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**October  
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**October  
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JSU Men's Bas-  
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GA Family Day  
Activities, 9 a.m.  
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JSU Planetarium  
Show, 10 a.m.,  
2nd Floor of Mar-  
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JSU Encore  
Show Choir and  
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Combined Per-  
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Performance  
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Homecoming Pa-  
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JSU Gamecocks  
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**October  
30**

UN Day Tea, 2  
p.m., Clarence  
W. Doughty,  
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# Homecoming Week 2016

## Harvest Fest kicks off 'The Greatest Show on Turf'

**Dustin Fox**  
*Staff Writer*

Homecoming is one of the most exciting weeks on a college campus. This year's homecoming game will pit JSU against Eastern Illinois University in "The Greatest Show on Turf." But the week leading up to the game is filled with just as much excitement. From homecoming elections to fall festivals, homecoming week has something for everyone.

On the evening of Tuesday, October 25, the JSU quad was filled with skeletons, witches and all sorts of Halloween characters during the university's Harvest Fest. Children from the Jacksonville community, along with students, had a chance to interact with campus organizations, play games to win candy and prizes and show off their creative costumes.

The annual event is organized by the SGA and has become something that families in Jacksonville look forward to each year. Booths are set up by campus organizations and include activities like corn hole, bowling and face painting for the children and their parents to enjoy. Each booth features a different Halloween theme, and the event gives the organizations and students of JSU a chance to interact with the community in a fun way.

Casey Payne, who serves as the SGA's Director of Publicity, says the event is one of her favorites.

"I love this event so much because it gives us the opportunity to see the community and the student body mingling and fellowshiping right on our campus," Payne said.

Payne says that JSU announces the festival on social media and the digital board in front of the TMB and at Walmart. In the four years that the festival has been hosted, the community of Jacksonville has grown to love it and is usually looking for it during homecoming week each fall.

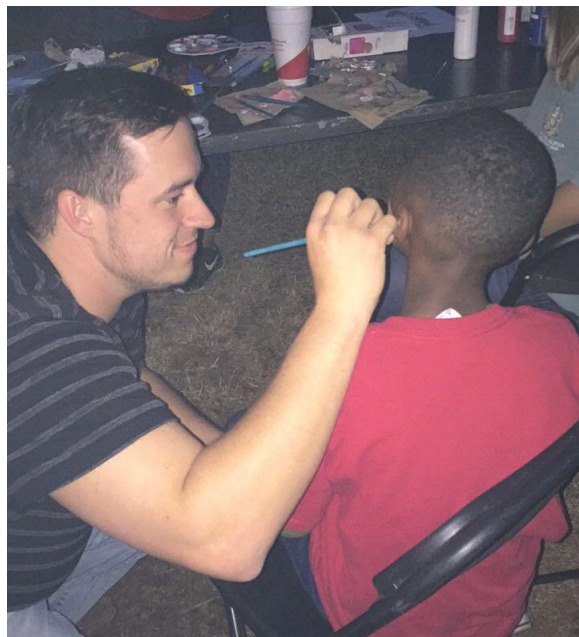
While the event is aimed at children, college students are encouraged to participate in the event. This year, the Harvest Fest was held shortly after the polls closed for homecoming king and queen voting and gave students another way to socialize and have fun during the busy week leading up to Saturday's homecoming football game.

Kacee Mashburn, a student at the university, came out to play some of the games and spend time with her friends at the festival for the first time this year.

"I always love the harvest festival in my hometown, so I wanted to come see how JSU's festival was," she said.

This year, there were plenty of activities and games. 30 campus organizations registered to set up booths, and a stage was built for a performance by the members of Calhoun County Academy of Dance. The crowd of children and families kept each of the booths busy as they walked around and took advantage of all the fun things to do. The familial aspect is Payne's favorite part.

"You can really see all of the students and the community come together as one big family and it's so nice," Payne said.



**Above: Vice President of Organizational Affairs, Dylan Jone, paints a child's face.**  
**Below: Dr. Stephen Tsikalas and members of the Secular Student Alliance play a "Gravity Falls" themed game with a child.**  
*Photos by Casey Payne*



Jacksonville State University

## Diversity Lecture spotlights disability awareness

**Alexander Cooper**  
*Staff Writer*

Jacksonville State University held the second installment in its series of lectures on diversity on Monday, Oct. 24 on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of the Houston-Cole library. The speaker of the event was Julie Nix, the director of the Counseling Center and Disability Support Services for the university.

The lecture dealt with awareness when it comes to disabilities and focused on "people-first" language, which she described as being a way of referring to men and women with disabilities while putting each individual first and not defining them by their par-

ticular disability.

"When we talk about disability," Nix said, "so many times the person's diagnosis is used to define their value and their potential."

Nix started her lecture with a quote from Mark Twain: "The difference between the right word and the almost-right word is the difference between the lightning and the lightning bug."

"Our words are powerful," she said.

Nix put a strong focus on how words have power and meaning and emphasized the need to use the right language when referring to those with disabilities.

"Many of the words that we have

used through time to describe people with disabilities have a negative connotation," Nix said. "Using these labels—and most people do it unintentionally—can contribute to negative stereotypes and devalue the person you are describing"

She explained that 1 in 5 people in the United States have some sort of disability and that those with disabilities make up the largest and one of the most diverse minority groups in the country.

"It's not a matter of if you get a disability, but when," said Nix. "It's a natural part of the human experience."

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# Author discusses infamous Calhoun County murders



Jacksonville State University

**Author Donald Brown discussed his book “Mr. X and Mr. Y” and the infamous 1959 “torso murders” to a crowd on Friday.**

On Friday, October 21, author Donald Brown spoke at the Houston Cole Library about his book “Mr. X and Mr. Y.” The book is based on murders that occurred in Rabbittown in the late 1950s.

In 1959, Calhoun County and the surrounding area was shaken by what Birmingham News management called “one of the South’s most terrible crimes” – the Viola Hyatt murders. Nearly 60 years after covering the gruesome story as a young reporter for the Birmingham News, Donald Brown has returned to the scene of this infamous crime with his new non-fiction, “Mr. X and Mr. Y.”

Brown was a fresh graduate of Birmingham-Southern College when he was assigned to cover what became known as the “torso murders.” Alarming reports emerged from Calhoun, Cleburne, Etowah and St. Clair counties in late June 1959 when, in small communities like Steel and Whitney Junction, residents began making grisly discoveries: the body parts of what appeared to be two male victims, who had been butchered and strewn across the four counties. For nearly

three weeks, fear gripped the surrounding area as law enforcement and reporters worked to unravel the case.

Without giving too much away for readers unfamiliar with “Mr. X and Mr. Y,” the case was put to rest decades ago, but the story laid wait among Brown’s writings in an envelope labeled the “torso murders.” Eventually, time saw fit to resurrect this macabre Southern crime narrative.

“This story called to me over the wide span of a career, saying, ‘Don’t let it go. You were there. You’re capable. Do it,’” Brown recalled.

As a result, in the spring of 2015, he gave up an adjunct position teaching advanced journalism at the University of Alabama to once again become an investigative reporter and go after the story “full bore,” turning over countless rocks for new information and sources.

“One file would lead to another, one person would point me to another, and over a year of travel and research a full story began to take shape,” Brown said.

At the center of that story are the three principal characters – Viola Hyatt, the murderess; and Lee and Emmett Harper, the victims - who have almost stepped out of the realm of reality and into a Southern tale reminiscent of Faulkner.

“The result is a non-judgmental depiction of Viola, her victims and other keys to the crime. That is what I wanted, and readers agree, so far,” Brown said. “It is a story that stands on its own.”

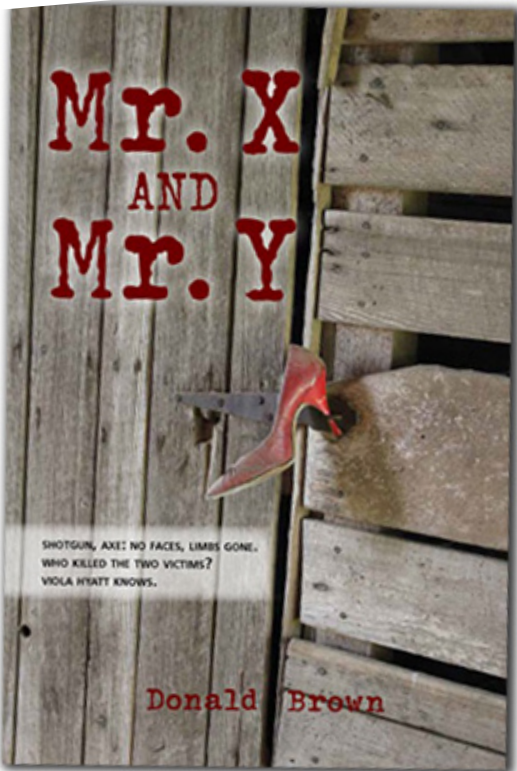
The story also plays well on stage. The 2014 Southern Playwrights Competition winner “To Tread Among Serpents,” by Kelly McBurnette-Andronicos, is loosely based on Viola Hyatt. In 2015, the JSU Drama Department hosted the world premiere of the play, which was received with enthusiastic reviews.

Following his time as a reporter for the Birmingham News in the 1950s-1960s,

Brown was executive editor of the Florence Times-Daily and the Tuscaloosa News for 15 years. He was editor of the monthly city magazine, “Birmingham” for 11 years. He is the author of “Forward, Ever,” a history of Birmingham-Southern College, and authored, co-wrote, and edited nine other books.

Regarding his transition from the newspaper to publishing, Brown states, “It’s the work you do that follows you out the door to retirement, the contacts made, recognition gained, most of all your reputation as a person and as a journalist. All of that opened doors to writing freelance, editing others’ work, and answering the call to write a bi-centennial history of Birmingham-Southern, my first book. Bottom line –you have to have proven yourself. To aspiring authors, I say, ‘Write something (doesn’t matter what – long, short, real-life or imagined) and ask someone you trust to be honest, have a look. It’s the words that count.’”

~JSU Newswire



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In the lecture, she addressed several “inaccurate descriptors” that are very often used to address those with disabilities. These words such that included terms like “handicapped” and Nix took the time to explain why these were outdated or could be offensive. She also offered alternatives to these words by explaining that it is preferable to use words like “accessible.”

Jacksonville State’s Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Timothy King, also took a few moments to speak to those who were attending.

“This [topic] is near and dear to me,” he explained, “because I am a person with a disability.”

King is what he calls hard of hearing and has worn a hearing aid since he was a child. He told about his experience in education and some of the ways those around him assumed that he couldn’t do as much as others because of his disability.

“When we have preconceived notions and use language in a way that limits what we think that person can do, it makes it that much more difficult for that person to be successful,” King said.

Mr. Jai Ingraham, the Director of Diversity Inclusion and Title IX Coordinator at JSU, spoke on the importance of this lecture and others like it.

“Our diversity lecture series here at JSU is about engagement,” Ingraham said. “It has to do with bringing like-minded individuals together and making sure that Jacksonville State University is a place where diversity and inclusion matters for everyone. You want to bring different groups together and make sure people are aware of the part they can play in making an informed decision.”

“[I want students to] be aware of putting the person before the disability and being cognizant of the different labels and stereotypes that we have and where they come from,” Nix concluded.


King also explained that it’s important for education about the impact that language to take place, saying, “[Jacksonville State] is an institution of higher learning and we are supposed to be on the cutting edge and explain this kind of knowledge to our students so that they will be prepared when they go out into the world to provide that to whoever they are working with.”

**October 24, 2016**

Lunch & Learn: 12:00pm-1:00pm  
(BYOB - Bring your own bag lunch.)

Diversity Lecture Series: 6:00pm-7:30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor Houston Cole Library

**Topic: Disability Awareness**  
**“People-First Language”**



Ms. Julie Tolbert Nix, JSU’s Director of Counseling & Disability Support Services, will be the featured speaker at this month’s Lunch and Learn and Diversity Lecture Series, presented by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion. Ms. Nix will examine the ever-changing way that we, through our behavior and attitudes, interact with the disabled and how our language can shape a more positive and inclusive environment.

For more information, call the Office of Diversity & Inclusion: 256-782-8665.

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The Diversity Lecture Series is a new program started by Jai Ingraham. The series will feature monthly talks to help students, faculty, staff and the community learn how to best navigate their diverse world. Topics of discussion have included faith and disability awareness.

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# STUDY BREAK



## HAPPY HALLOWEEN, GAMECOCKS!

ARTWORK BY MEGAN WISE

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC J-CLUB PRESENTS  
1ST ANNUAL  
CLEATS VS. GREEKS ALUMNI KICKBALL GAME

**CLUB**  
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 29, 2016  
STARTING AT 6:30 PM  
LOCATION: JSU WOMEN'S SOFTBALL FIELD

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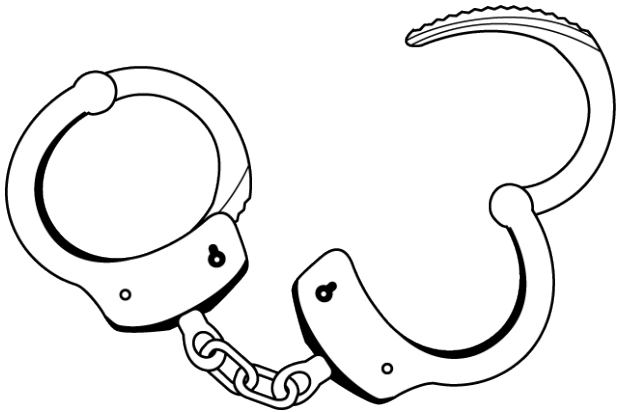
After the game, come out to the softball field to watch former JSU athletes take on former JSU Greeks in a game of kickball. Admission is free!

### Campus crime report: 10/20 to 10/26

10/20/2016 Information report Duncan Maintenance	Automobile accident Bennett Boulevard
10/21/2016 Arrest-driving under the influence and minor in the possession of alcohol Mountain Street	10/25/2016 Information report Daugette Hall
Unlawful breaking & entering of a vehicle Paul Carpenter Village parking lot	Unlawful breaking & entering of a vehicle Sparkman Hall parking lot
Criminal mischief Meehan Hall parking lot	Unlawful breaking & entering of a vehicle Pete Mathews Coliseum parking lot
10/22/2016 Medical emrgency JSU Stadium	
10/24/2016 Information report Crow Hall	
Duty upon striking an unattended vehicle Merrill Hall parking lot	

**Witness a crime?**

**For emergencies, dial 6000 from any campus phone.**



## 7-day weather outlook

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Partly Cloudy High: 82° Low: 56°	Partly Cloudy High: 83° Low: 53°	Sunny High: 84° Low: 55°	Sunny High: 85° Low: 53°	Sunny High: 83° Low: 53°	Mostly Sunny High: 83° Low: 55°	Mostly Sunny High: 78° Low: 54°



# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Annual Miss Manly Mason makes money

**Hannah Ashford**  
*Staff Reporter*

On Friday, Oct. 21, the annual womanless beauty pageant, Miss Manly Mason, was held in the Performance Center. Sigma Alpha Iota has been hosting the event since 1994.

Sigma Alpha Iota is a Women’s Music Fraternity that is known for raising money for struggling music programs. These programs usually have a lack of funds or experience cuts in what funds are present. There may also be students who do not have instruments to play or do not have adequate instruments.

Organizations such as ΣAI help these programs and by donating money or instruments. Sigma Alpha Iota contains a variety of young women all with a sincere interest in music.

This year Miss Manly Mason had seventeen male participants. Each participant dressed as a woman and gave themselves stage names. Women of ΣAI also dressed up as the opposite gender.

During the pageant, each man participated in the tal-

ent and formal portion. The judges for the pageant included SGA president Jesslan Sharp, tuba and euphonium professor Chris Hosmer and ΣAI president Katelyn McGee.

The hosts for the pageant were CJ Sliney and Shelby Cribb, both members of ΣAI. They were dressed as men as well.

Before the event started, all the participants got on stage and did a choreographed dance. They even went out and interacted with the audience. It got the crowd going for the very entertaining event ahead.

In the talent portion of the pageant, there were a variety of acts including singing, playing instruments and dancing. 20J player and People’s Choice award winner Tyler Crowe ate a Carolina Reaper pepper and then danced to a Beyoncé hit.

“That was funny but I’m impressed that he made it through,” a student said after Tyler’s act.

There were many talented participants, the large crowd cheered and clapped loudly for everyone.

As an intermission before awards, a Jazz combo played



Hannah Ashford/The Chanticleer

**Participants of the Miss Manly Mason Beauty Pageant pose for a picture after the exciting and humerous event where the guys participated as girls, and girls participated as guys.**

a few songs. As their performance went on, both saxophone players began to do a miniature battle amongst each other.

First runner up Dallas Dotson played guitar and sang “Girls Just Want to Have Fun” by Cyndi Lauper.

During the awards, it was first announced that Dallas was the crowned the winner, but then the hosts announced

that there was a mistake and that he was first runner up instead, mimicking the Miss Universe Pageant incident with Steve Harvey.

Drew Bradley or “Summer Clearance” was crowned the winner of the pageant. His act included singing as Anna and Madison Baldwin as Hans in the song “Love is an Open Door” from the movie Frozen.

“I am very excited to have been crowned. But let’s not forget all the other talented participants here as well!” Drew said after the pageant.

Miss Manly Mason was an overall success with ΣAI raising about \$600.

The Music Fraternity is also selling Miss Manly T-Shirts to help raise money as well.



Alissa Camplin/The Chanticleer

(From left)Olivia Potter, Tanner Swafford and Hannah Green are shown with their prize-winning pumpkins.

## Pumpkin carving a smash

**Alissa Camplin**  
*Staff Reporter*

The second annual Bring Your Own Pumpkin, or BYOP, contest was presented by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, or AIGA student group, on Monday night.

Contestants were asked to bring a pumpkin and their own tools to the back of Hammond Hall, but were provided with snacks to munch on throughout the night. Participants had promptly one hour to gut, sketch, and carve their pumpkin.

The club sponsor, Christian Dunn, started the event the first year he was a professor and he accredits the idea from Louisiana Tech University, where he is from.

“It’s a great and fun

way to get the students involved,” Dunn says.

At the end of the night, Christian Dunn’s wife, Mary Dunn, was the judge that decided winners for “most frightening” and “most creative” categories for the adults and for the children divisions.

There were thirteen pumpkins to judge, including a graphic pumpkin that was drawn digitally within the hour time limit.

In the children’s division, the “most frightening” pumpkin was awarded to Fin Macdonald.

The “most creative” pumpkin was his brother, Liam Macdonald. These are both children of Jamie Runnells, an illustrator, designer, and professor at Jacksonville State.

In the adult division, the “most frightening” pumpkin went to Olivia Potter and Tanner Swafford.

Vice president of AIGA, Hannah Green, took home the prize for “most creative” with a pumpkin that spewed green slime thanks to a combination of baking soda, food coloring, dish soap, and vinegar.

The prizes included stickers designed by Dunn and even a \$25 Visa gift card.

The same event took place on the Square last year and yielded four pumpkins, so Dunn seemed pleased and excited with how the event has grown.

“I was the only AIGA member that came last year, and the other three hadn’t carved a pumpkin before,” laughed Potter,

who won last year, as well.

AIGA meetings take place every other Monday at 6:30 in room 104 B in Hammond Hall. Vice president Green encourages any art student to join.

“It’s really great because you make connections that could help you get a job... we have graphic designers, photographers, and even a ceramicist!” Green said.

The next event from AIGA will be a Type Fight on Nov. 7 at 6:30 at Java Jolt on the Square. A Type Fight is when three people are randomly given a letter of the alphabet to design, and are given an hour to do so.

If interested in participating, please contact AIGA on FaceBook at facebook.com/aigajsu.

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# SPORTS

## Gamecock Side Bar

### Upcoming Gamecock Action

**10/27**  
- **Soccer**  
**vs. Belmont\***  
**Soccer Complex** **7 p.m.**

**10/28**  
- Men's Tennis at the Big Easy Classic - New Orleans, La.

- Volleyball  
at Eastern Kentucky\*  
Richmond, Ky. **6 p.m.**

- **Men's Basketball**  
**vs. Shorter University**  
**(Exhibition)**  
**"The Pete"** **7 p.m.**

**10/29**  
- Men's, Women's Cross Country OVC Championship  
at Belmont - Nashville, Tenn.

- **Rifle**  
**at Ole Miss**  
**Jacksonville, Ala.**

- Volleyball  
at Morehead State\*  
Morehead, Ky. **1 p.m.**

- **Football**  
**vs. Eastern Illinois\***  
**(Homecoming/ Family Day)**  
**Burgess-Snow Field** **2 p.m.**

**10/30**  
- Women's Golf at the UALR Women's Golf Classic - Spring Village, Ark.

- **Men's Basketball**  
**vs. Spring Hill College**  
**(Exhibition)**  
**"The Pete"** **7 p.m.**

\* = OVC Event    **BOLD = Home Event**

### STATS FCS Top 5

1. Sam Houston State
2. Jacksonville State
3. Eastern Washington
4. North Dakota State
5. The Citadel

### OVC Volleyball Standings

School	OVC	O/R
Murray State	9-1	14-8
SIUE	8-2	15-6
Austin Peay	8-2	18-8
Belmont	6-4	12-9
<b>Jacksonville State</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>17-13</b>
Eastern Kentucky	5-5	10-12
Morehead State	5-5	9-14
Tennessee State	3-7	12-14
Tennessee Tech	3-7	7-16
UT Martin	3-7	7-18
SEMO	3-7	4-20
Eastern Illinois	2-8	5-20

### OVC Soccer Standings

School	OVC	O/R
Murray State	7-0-2	8-4-3
EKU	7-2-0	12-4-0
Tennessee Tech	6-1-2	10-5-3
Austin Peay	5-2-2	10-6-2
SIUE	5-3-1	7-7-3
Belmont	4-4-1	5-8-4
Morehead State	3-6-1	6-11-2
SEMO	2-4-3	8-6-4
<b>Jax State</b>	<b>2-7-0</b>	<b>5-12-1</b>
Eastern Illinois	2-7-0	5-12-0
UT Martin	1-8-0	4-13-0

## Defense scores big for Gamecocks

**Rebekah Hawkins**  
*Staff Reporter*

The Gamecocks grabbed their fifth straight victory on the back of their defense Saturday against Eastern Kentucky 24-7.

The defense shined with five interceptions, three of which were returned for touchdowns.

They amassed 351 yards of total offense.

122 yards came off of Eli Jenkins' arm and 25 of the other 229 yards came off his legs.

Josh Clemons had an impressive day rushing for 149 yards on 26 carries.

Josh Barge continued to shine with six receptions for 72 yards.

The first quarter was scoreless for both teams although not without an attempt.

Eastern Kentucky's opening possession came up short, the Gamecocks headed down the field.

They were stopped on 4th and 4, and a 36-yard field goal attempt was missed.

The two teams traded possessions where the defense held on both sides.

The Gamecocks started a promising drive to lead into the second quarter, but two incomplete passes and

a declined penalty later had the Gamecocks punting again.

The Colonels took over with 10:11 left in the half.

A holding penalty by the Gamecocks' Jaylen Hill, and quick 16-yard run gave ECU them more momentum.

However, they were slowed after a six-yard loss and ended up at 3rd and 16.

Bennie Coney threw his first interception of the game to Joel McCandless and it was returned 41 yards for the first touchdown of the game.

The Gamecocks led 7-0.

The Gamecocks had a 41-yard field goal blocked on their next drive which gave the ball back to ECU.

Bennie Coney threw another interception to Marlon Bridges that was returned for one yard.

Moments later, ECU would be handed the ball back with the Gamecock's offenses' only interception.

With 39 seconds left in the half, Coney threw his third interception this time into the hands of Hill.

He returned it 60 yards to the end zone to put the Gamecocks up 14-0 going into the half.

The second half opened with punts on both team's

possessions.

Cade Stinnett finally made a 25-yard field goal for the Gamecocks' only non-defensive points of the game.

The Gamecocks were in the lead 17-0.

ECU drove down and scored their first and only touchdown of the game on their next possession off of a Tyler Swafford 30-yard pass to Ryan Markush.

The Gamecocks led 17-7 as they headed into the 4th quarter.

Swafford had his first interception of the game during ECU's second possession of the quarter.

This time it was Reggie Hall who took it 88 yards to the house, increasing the Gamecocks' lead to 24-7.

ECU tried one more time for something but Swafford threw his second interception to Hill who effectively ended the game.

The Gamecocks ran the clock out and took their victory 24-7.

The Gamecocks sit atop the OVC standings with their perfect 3-0 conference record.

They return to Burgess-Snow to play Eastern Illinois on Oct. 29 for homecoming and family day.

## Despite efforts, volleyball fell to SIUE, 3-1

**Daniel Mayes**  
*Staff Reporter*

The JSU volleyball team fell to the Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Cougars 3-1 in a home OVC match Saturday.

The defeat at the hands of SIUE followed a 3-2 loss to Eastern Illinois on Friday and brings the Gamecocks' record to 17-13 (5-5 OVC).

The win for the Cougars brings their record to 15-6 (8-2 OVC) and puts SIUE in second place in the conference standings.

Valiant efforts from Jacksonville State's Allyson Zuhlke, Sadie Anderson and Rachel Perucki were not enough for the Gamecocks to overcome a 0-2 set deficit to SIUE, and Jacksonville State fell to the Cougars 3-1.

Zuhlke led the Gamecocks in kills with 13 and shared the team lead of 13.5 points with Anderson, who was the only other Gamecock with double figures in kills with 11, while Perucki was the match

leader in assists with 27.

Jacksonville State got out to a quick 3-1 lead in the first set against SIUE, but the Cougars used a 6-0 run later in the set to take the lead and win the first frame 25-20.

The Gamecocks' struggles extended into the second set as well, as the Cougars took a 7-1 lead and never looked back, winning the set 25-14 and sending JSU into intermission in a 2 sets to 0 hole.

Jacksonville State came into the match leading the nation in total blocks, but the Gamecocks were unable to record a block in the first 2 sets.

After the intermission, JSU looked ready to stage a comeback in the match.

A quick 3-0 run by Jacksonville State when the score was tied at 12-12 allowed the Gamecocks to pull away from the Cougars and win the set 25-18.

Jacksonville State was able to keep the Cougars to an attack percentage of only -.026 in a dominant third set for the Gamecocks.

JSU continued their hot play into the fourth set and took a 10-5 lead over the Cougars.

SIUE kept chipping away at the deficit however, and finally erased the Gamecocks' lead, pressed their advantage, and eventually built a 24-19 lead of their own over JSU.

Jacksonville State refused to give up, however, scoring 4 straight points with the Cougars at match point to make the score 24-23 in favor of SIUE.

A final kill by Ashley Witt of the Cougars sealed victory in the set and the match for SIUE.

After the defeat, JSU now has just a 1-6 record against SIUE since the two teams first met in 2011.

Jacksonville State will hit the road for their next two matches, as they will face Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State Oct. 28 and 29 respectively.

JSU returns to Pete Mathews Coliseum to take on Belmont on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

## Soccer falls to APSU 0-1 in final road game

**CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.** – The Jacksonville State soccer team wrapped up its final OVC road match with a 1-0 loss at Austin Peay on Sunday.

The narrow defeat dropped the Gamecocks to 5-12-1 (2-7 OVC).

The setback officially eliminates Jax State from the 2016 OVC Tournament.

JSU was searching for its third consecutive trip to the post-season.

The Govs improved their standing in the OVC race with the win as they moved to 10-6-2 (5-2-2 OVC).

After taking OVC leader Murray State to overtime on Friday before falling 1-0 to the Racers in extra time, Sunday's match was nearly a mirror image of Friday's contest as both team struggled to find offense.

After 74 minutes of a scoreless deadlock, APSU registered the game-winning goal in the 75th minute.

Kirstin Robertson collected the game-winner on the 13th of APSU's 14 shots in the game as she netted the ball from the top of the box.

The Govs had the offensive advantage throughout the match as JSU was limited to three shots in the contest.

Junior Kayla Thompson was credited with a shot in the first half, while freshman Danielle Monroe and senior Justine Panchuk added shots in the final 45 minutes.

JSU will close out the season on Thursday evening at the JSU Soccer Field, hosting Belmont.

Kick off is set for 7 p.m., and admission to all home matches is free.

The match will also be available on the OVC Digital Network.

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## Mist leads JSU to 4th place finish

**KENNESAW, Ga.** – Senior Jamie Mist finished sixth, leading the Jacksonville State men's golf team to a climb into fourth on the final day of the KSU Pinetree Intercollegiate on Tuesday.

The Gamecocks turned in a final round 298 to wrap up the 54-hole event at Pinetree Country Club.

Host Kennesaw State

won the 11-team event by 13 shots over Iowa State.

Central Arkansas finished eight shots ahead of JSU in third.

The Gamecocks jumped Arkansas state in the final round.

Mist, a native of Hayling Island, England, finished off his two-day event with a final round 73 on the par-72, 7,108-yard layout.

He birdied four holes and played the final five holes at 2-under to rally for the sixth-place finish.

Mist's 73 followed an opening round 75 and an afternoon 70 on Monday, setting him up in eighth headed into Tuesday's final round.

He climbed two spots and finished the tournament with a 2-over 218.

Iowa State's Denzel Ieremia won the 67-player event with a 7-under 209.

The Gamecocks will wrap up the fall season starting Sunday, when they begin play in the Kiawah Island Intercollegiate at Turtle Point Golf Course. Live scoring will be available on [www.golf-statresults.com](http://www.golf-statresults.com).

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