



Then and now

JSU celebrates 50 years as a university



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Bibb Graves Hall in 1966. Throughout the years, Bibb Graves has housed administrative offices, English classrooms, the student newspaper and the radio station.

Katie Cline
Editor-in-Chief

On Thursday, September 15, students gathered at Burgess-Snow Field for a pep rally to cheer on the Gamecocks in their upcoming game against the Coastal Carolina University Chanticleers. The pep rally was followed by an ice cream social to celebrate JSU's fiftieth year as a university.

The pep rally showcased performances by JSU's award-winning cheer squad and mascot, Cocky. The cheerleaders recently won a silver medal at the National Cheerleaders Association College Camp in Myrtle Beach, S.C. this summer and earned a bid to the NCA Collegiate National Championships in April. Cocky won Best All-Around mascot and also secured a bid to the NCA Championships. The internationally recognized Marching Southerners and Ballerinas also performed a selection of stand tunes and cheers.

"Cocky was definitely the star of the show," said sophomore Katie Peyton, "but the Southerners, Ballerinas and cheerleaders were just as peppy. They got the whole crowd excited to beat Coastal Carolina."

The Gamecocks went on to defeat CCU in a nail-biting 27-26 victory on Saturday.

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Steve Latham/JSU

Fifty years later, Bibb Graves is the main administrative building on campus, housing everything from the President's Office to the Registrar to public relations and marketing.

Student "grows" at summer internship

Rachel Read
Staff Writer

Getting a summer internship can take one far.

For JSU senior Willow Blanks, who is currently pursuing a degree in ecology, it took her all the way to Delaware.

"I worked as a horticulture intern for Winterthur Museum, Gardens, and Library," Blanks said. "It being one of the largest naturalistic gardens in the country, I considered it a real honor to be chosen for the position."

Though Blanks is not thinking of pursuing a career in public horticulture — she aspires to have a career as a naturalist or field botanist — she said the experience taught her invaluable knowledge about plant science and the Brandywine Valley region; she also received a prestigious memorial internship title for her excellence in her work during the summer.

Blanks got to spend her days managing different areas of the garden, working one-on-one with a horticulturist, unless, she said, it was a Thursday — "Our weekly field trip day," which she said, in addition to already working

on the scenic 998-acre estate of Winterthur, that, "the excursions they took us on were awesome!"

Blanks explained that she got to take VIP tours of other gardens around because of her affiliation with her Winterthur internship, as well as spending a weekend in Washington D.C. touring the Smithsonian, the U.S. Botanical Garden, Arlington Cemetery and Arboretum, Mount Vernon and River Farm.

In addition to garnering an impressive resume in the process, Blanks was also grateful for the friends and contacts she made that will be able to help her in years to come.

Another perk? Blanks received free room and board and was being paid more than any other entry-level position in Alabama could provide.

At the end of it all, Blanks said she had nothing but positive things to say about her experience with Winterthur. And in turn, Winterthur has praised her as being "a pleasure to work with," and is known overall for having a positive attitude and an excellent work ethic.

As a student at JSU, Blanks has founded and presided over not only the Botanical Society, but is also the co-founder and vice president of another organization called Young Americans for

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Going gold

Remembering Daniel Davis during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Katie Cline
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Most 15-year-olds are getting ready to get their first car, tour colleges and enjoy a newfound freedom — Daniel Davis was preparing for chemotherapy and radiation.

In August 2010, Davis was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer that only affects three to four out of every one million children.

On Oct. 13, 2015, Daniel died. Treatment had helped him into a 16-month remission period before the cancer recurred, but with Ewing's Sarcoma, there is no established treatment plan for recurrences. He was 20 years old.

"Over the years, Daniel had to come to the realization that there was a



Denise Davis/Facebook

Daniel (front) with his family at JHS's Baccalaureate service in May 2013. From left: Denise, James and Randy.

good chance that this was going to kill him," said Daniel's mother, Denise Davis, the secretary to the dean of graduate studies. "I was always honest with him, and I had to be honest with myself, too. I had to look at the statistics. I feel like parents have to be able to deal with it, so

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the kids don't feel like their parents are losing it, but it's hard to watch your child waste away like that."

September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Sometimes overshadowed by Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month seeks to educate people about the disease that the American Cancer Society says is the second leading cause of death in children under 14. Childhood cancer research receives 4 percent of the national funding for cancer research, and in 2016, over 10,000 children will be diagnosed with cancer. Over 1,200 will die from it.

Denise and her husband, Dr. Randy Davis, a professor of English, hope to keep their son's memory alive through educating others. Each September they wear gold ribbons, the color of Childhood Cancer Awareness, in Daniel's honor.

"He never wanted to be defined by his cancer," Denise said. "He just wanted to continue to live his life as best he could."

Daniel was a 2013 graduate of Jacksonville

High School who enjoyed making and reviewing music and playing video games. He attended JSU during the Fall 2014 semester on an academic scholarship while undergoing treatment.

"There were a lot of people who, after he died, told me that he was their best friend," said Denise. "And I think that's because he took time to listen to people. He had a lot of time, and I think that people felt that they could tell him anything and not be judged."

"He never held any bias towards anything in life and was probably one of the most level headed people I've ever met," said Zach Frago, one of Daniel's close friends from high school.

Daniel's younger brother, James, just began his freshman year at the University of Alabama at Birmingham where he plans to major in chemistry and become a cancer researcher, just one more example of how Daniel packed so much life into so few years. He had many close friends, and his spirit impacted all who knew him.



Denise Davis/Facebook

Daniel with his date, Hannah Nelson, at Jacksonville High School's prom in April 2013.

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Matt Reynolds/JSU

President Beehler hands out t-shirts to students at the ice cream social following the pep rally on September 15. Dr. Pamela Beehler and members of the President's Cabinet also assisted with the ice cream social.

After the pep rally, students were invited underneath the stadium for an ice cream social and were given "Fear the Beak" t-shirts and cups courtesy of Red Threads Apparel of Jacksonville. The white shirts featured large red "fear the beak" symbols, and the black cups sported the same design. The ice cream social was hosted by President John Beehler and Dr. Pamela Beehler to honor students and celebrate JSU's history.

On Aug. 31, 1966, the Alabama Legislature passed a bill that officially elevated JSU from a college to a university. The news reached then-president Houston Cole on November 22, and the school's name changed

from Jacksonville State College to Jacksonville State University. In the last 50 years, JSU has seen massive expansion of both its campus and student body. The brand new university only had 170 faculty members in 1966. Today, it boasts nearly 500 full- and part-time faculty.

In 1966, Jack Hopper had just been hired as the director of public relations after his news team at The Birmingham News won an Associated Press award for its coverage of civil rights marches in Selma and Montgomery. Today, the cafeteria is named in his honor.

Fifty years ago, there was no Greek Life on campus, and

Dixon Hall had just opened. *The Chanticleer* was *The Collegian*, and the Southerners were invited to play at an Atlanta Falcon's game. Typewriters trumped computers; landline phones were all the rage; the Internet had yet to be conceived, and Wi-Fi wasn't even a blip on science's radar.

A lot has changed at JSU in the last five decades. The university has had six presidents, thousands of graduates and plenty of academic and athletic success. And with its continued growth, JSU is ready to see what the next 50 years hold.

Contributions to this article were made by Paris Coleman.

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Liberty. What out-of-state summer internships do for students like Blanks, is not only help build an impressive résumé, which increases chances of employment after graduation, but they further establish personal and professional connections across the country. Opening the door to a summer internship can also help students determine what they want to pursue as a career. And sometimes, like in the

case for Willow Blanks, an internship serves as a means of sharpening another particular interest and skill set that may or may not be the specific career you are pursuing, but is nonetheless beneficial for a future career. In other words, having a summer internship on one's résumé can never hurt. It lets a future employer know that you have taken the time (an entire summer!) and initiative to learn how to do a job and have first-hand

experience with someone who is in the business. To all the ambitious students reading this, the experience gained from internships is certainly worthwhile, but you never know where it could take you, or the people you could meet.

To see photos of Blanks' time in Delaware this summer, go to www.jsu.edu/chanticleer.

Alpha Xi Delta hosts annual Glow Run

Eric Taunton
Staff Writer

Alpha Xi Delta raised \$10,000 for their philanthropy, Autism Speaks, by hosting its fourth annual Glow Run fundraiser on September 16.

Alpha Xi chapters nationally have been partners with Autism Speaks, an organization that has become a leader in raising awareness and funding research to find the causes of autism, the means for prevention, treatments and cures for the disease.

Autism Speaks was founded in 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright who have a grandchild with autism. Since then, the group has worked to

raise awareness and money for autism research.

Cailee Cole, the president of Alpha Xi Delta at JSU and a senior majoring in political science, says that being involved with Autism Speaks has helped her understand how relevant autism is in her own life.

"So many sisters have siblings with autism. It's good that we're able to make a difference for them, no matter how small."

Alpha Xi Delta will host its annual Taco Xi event to support Autism Speaks next semester.

"A lot of people don't like to run, but a lot of people like tacos," said Cole. Cole believes that hav-

ing two completely different charitable events is a good thing for their philanthropy.

"By having two such different philanthropy events, it makes our events more inclusive." Taco plates and t-shirts are sold at the event and live music is played. The sorority also helps the Nicole Smiles Foundation with its annual Special Needs Fashion Show as well as other events outside their philanthropy.

"One of our recent alums has someone in her family with autism and we were able to get him to throw the first baseball at a game at

our home field," said Cole. "We were very glad the baseball staff let us include him in that."

Cole's involvement with Autism Speaks has led her to believe that a lot of people in the United States don't respect people with autism.

"You hear a lot of people say, 'That's so retarded!' Even though they're referring to the term 'mentally retarded,' they're using it in a derogatory way," says Cole. "When people say that word they actually mean 'stupid,' but why not say something is 'stupid' instead of 'retarded'?"

"The motto for Alpha Xi is 'realize your potential.' We



Emilee Arledge/Facebook

Sisters of Alpha Xi pose in front of their sheet poster before the Glow Run event on September 16.

want to do this as individuals and a sorority. We want to be the best women we can be," said Cole. "Everything we do we put our hearts into. One-hundred percent."

STUDY BREAK

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Art by Megan Wise

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09/16/2016 Possession of Marijuana & Attempting to Elude International House	09/19/2016 Unlawful Breaking & Entering a Vehicle Meehan Hall Parking Lot
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Automobile Accident TMB Parking Lot	Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Carlisle Building
Automobile Accident Ramona Wood Parking Lot	Theft of Property Stephenson Hall
09/18/2016 Automobile Accident Meehan Hall Parking Lot	09/21/2016 Information Report- Suspicious Person Fitzpatrick Hall
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

High schoolers add to Southerners' sound

Alissa Camplin
Staff Reporter

The Marching Southerners held their annual Band Day this past weekend on Sept. 16.

The event was presented by the Southerners, the David L. Walters Department of Music, and was organized by the Epsilon Nu chapter of Phi Mu Alpha.

The Southerners took the field at halftime to do a portion of their 2016 show: "Heroes: Lost & Fallen." After the opener, participants of band day were invited to the field to join and play Southerners' classics like "Salvation," "Stars Fell on Alabama," the ESPN fight song, and Jacksonville State's own fight song.

The atmosphere was incredible as over 2,500 musicians and performers came together. A total of 2,364 high school students took an opportunity this year to see what it means to be a "Southerner for a Day."

Band Day is a great recruiting tool for future Southerners to get a taste of what being in the program is truly like, traditions included.

Some current members actually credit Band Day to being the reason they chose a small university in the foothills of the Appalachians as their future home.

"I saw the Southerners perform for the first time my eighth grade year, and I instantly knew I wanted to be...a Southerner," said Randy Perks, second year mellophone player.

Along with Band Day, he said that the traditional singing of the hymn "I'll Fly Away" played a large part in his decision to come to JSU.

"When I got to hear my heroes sing, I could already feel how incredible the family bond in the band was. I wanted to be a part of that," Perks said.

So he did. Many others have similar stories.

Madeline Hann, a senior color guard member at Woodland High School, said Band Day encouraged her to want to be part of the family.

"The Band Day experience made me want to attend JSU way more. Being able to stand on that field

with people who were part of something bigger than themselves made me want to be part of it as well," Hann said.

The Southerners have a long history of sparking emotions in people.

Makayla Walker, a flutist, said that her first time hearing "I'll Fly Away" brought her to tears.

"Now being on the performing side, I try to never take it for granted and always remember what it was to see the Southerners for the first time. Tears, chills, and all," Walker said.

However, not every member was sold from first sight. Another flutist, Kaylynn Williams, never wanted to be a Southerner because she said she did not believe she would be good enough.

She changed her mind after going to a Band Day and has not looked back since, even though not everything has always been ideal.

She spent her first three years as a marching member and now is an alternate in the program. Not discouraged, she is looking forward to being featured in the ballad as a character.

"Marching your heart out and then seeing the excited faces of the students make you so thankful that you get to march, but being in the stands and getting to see the faces up close is something completely magical," she said.

The experience is even evident to parents that encourage their children to participate in Band Day.

Grace Romine came to the game to watch her daughter, Taylor Romine, a senior at Southside High, perform alongside the Southerners for the fourth year in a row. She spoke highly of the Southerners.

"I can tell from the stands how high the energy is. My daughter loves the Burgess-Snow field and I love watching her on it," she said.

Hann could feel the energy as well thanks to the dedication of the members of the Southerners.

"It was very clear to me that everyone took pride in being a part of the band and were willing to give one hundred percent in every-

thing they did," Hann said.

Band day is a prime example of tradition, family, and music: some of the things that the Southerners hold

dearest.

If anyone missed their last performance, The Marching Southerners will debut their full show Saturday for the

exhibition of the Mid South Marching Festival at Gadsden City High in Gadsden. Their performance time is 8:40 p.m.



Katelyn Schneider/The Chanticleer

Color guard members from high schools all over practice with the Southerners Color Guard members Saturday morning to learn the special halftime performance.



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Saxophones among all other sections performed select songs including the Southerners' classic "Salvation" with the Southerners during Saturday's game.

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Concert benefits Genesis Scholarship

Hannah Ashford

Special to The Chanticleer

On Sunday, Dr. James Woodward as well as other music faculty members performed a concert in order to benefit the JSU Genesis Scholarship. The concert released also debuted his second children's book "Sophia and Her Ghost Friend" which he sold at the concert to help benefit the genesis scholarship.

The Genesis Scholarship was made for undergraduate students majoring in music, who are first generation students. Students applying for this scholarship must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A. or corresponding ACT/SAT scores. The students awarded this scholarship will be presented at the Legacy Concert in October.

"It is hoped that young musicians will be recognized for their serious study and encouraged to pursue their goal of a higher education degree," the program read.

Woodward is one of the professors of Music Theory and Composition at JSU.

He has written another children's book before called "When Rebecca Woogie Came To Town." It was a musical that he later made into book form. It received a bronze medal



James Woodward/Special to The Chanticleer

The Mason Hall Performance Center was set up for the concert and reading of Woodward's newly released children's book, "Sophia and Her Ghost Friend."

from the Independent Publisher's Book Awards. He went around to several schools and worked with different orchestras to perform the book.

Woodward is a well-respected member of the music department and is also a playwright, composer and even a concert pianist. Overall, Dr. Woodward has accomplished a lot and hopes to keep on achieving. The Genesis concert was performed

in the Mason Hall Performance Center. Up to 40 people arrived. Other faculty members were there as well as children.

Several other music faculty members performed other pieces before the premiere of the new book. Some of them included Gail Steward, Mark Brandon and Teresa Strickland.

The premiere of "Sophia and Her Ghost Friend" was last. Dr. Woodward read the book while hav-

ing Christopher Probst on trumpet and David Lambert on trombone. They provided background music as well as sound effects throughout the book. Andy Nevala played the piano, Trevor Stewart played double bass, and Thomas McCutchen played percussion.

As Woodward read the book, the music was light and jazzy but would get more ominous in some parts to provide effect.

The story was about the adventure of a girl who found friendly monsters, ghosts and ghouls. Throughout the reading, the music would correlate with what was going on. The faculty even gave out a loud scream.

"Is there going to be another one?" someone in attendance asked. He was not alone with that thought. Even college students there thought it was a very creative and entertaining book.

At the end of the concert, Dr. Woodward started selling copies of "Sophia and Her Ghost Friend." Donations were accepted as well.

"This is a very great thing Woodward is doing. I could benefit from this concert!" a student who is applying for the scholarship said.

Overall, Dr. Woodward provided an entertaining concert for people of all ages and did so for a great cause.

Emmy Awards include diverse winners

Collins Maroa

Staff Reporter

The Microsoft theatre in Los Angeles was a studied arena on Sunday night as it was the venue for the 68th Emmy Awards. These awards are held annually to appreciate the role of television in inspiring and entertaining America. This year, the night had a fair mixture of comical entertainment and emotional moments as cast and crew of different shows accepted their awards.

Jimmy Kimmel was the host of the night, opening it up with a combination of TV show re-enactments which included The People vs OJ Simpson, Modern Family, Carpool with James Corden, Veep, Game of Thrones and even a surprise appearance by former presidential candidate Jeb Bush.

Kimmel led other actors and directors in praising the

Emmy Academy for its successful efforts in ensuring diversity which was a big part of the awards.

"Here in Hollywood the only thing we value more than diversity is congratulating ourselves on how much we value diversity," Kimmel joked during his opening. "The Emmys are so diverse this year the Oscars are now telling people we're one of their closest friends."

The winners list was also pretty diverse ranging from Aziz Ansari, Courtney B. Vance, Rami Malek to Julia Louis-Dreyfus among others.

There were several emotional moments during the show beginning with Laverne Cox's advocacy for opportunities for the transgender community. She was echoing Transparent's Jeffrey Tambor who called for more trans actors saying, "I'm not going to say this beautifully: to you people out there ...

please give transgender talent a chance. Give them auditions. Give them their story."

Other very emotional moments were acceptance speeches by the winners. Those with the most emotional speeches were first time winners like Sterling K. Brown who won an Emmy for outstanding supporting actor in a limited series or movie, for his portrayal of The People vs OJ Simpson: American Crime Story.

"There's a lot of people in St. Louis making a lot of noise right now," Brown said, dedicating the award to his mother and late father."

Sarah Paulson who played prosecutor Marcia Clark in the same mini-series was quick to apologize to Clark, who happened to be her plus one to the event, for the hatred and bushing that she may have received from the public during the OJ Simpson's trial.

As the show came to a close, memorial was performed for entertainers and

different crew members who had lost their lives during the year. Tori Kelly performed a soulful rendition of Hallelujah as clips of the deceased showed in the background.

Awards were given to actors, actresses, as well as different shows. Winners of the night include Game of Thrones for the Best Drama and many more.



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OPINION & EDITORIAL

New iPhone leaves much to be desired

Bailey Heflin
Tech Columnist

If you are a human being that has been on Earth for the past few weeks, you've heard about the new iPhones: the iPhone 7 and 7 Plus. Stunning. Cutting edge. Essentially the same as the iPhone 6s.

Admittedly, there are some improvements with the new iPhones. They are now splash resistant and waterproof, showing that Apple is finally trying to catch up with their competitors.

The cameras are new and improved, with a wider aperture to allow more light into the camera sensor, increasing the quality of low light photos. The 7 Plus has two camera lenses, a wide-angle lens and a telephoto lens, to increase the quality of zoomed pictures.

The new processing chip, the A10 Fusion, claims to boost the phone's speed and battery life. The new iPhones also have a 25% brighter display and a wide color gamut, so the display should be the best ever on an Apple device.

iOS 10, which was developed for the new iPhones, utilizes 3D touch, which is the pressure sensitive display that was added to the iPhone 6s and has previously been kind of useless.

These miniscule pros, however, are majorly outweighed by the cons. There is no headphone jack on the iPhone 7 or 7 Plus. The new phones will come with EarPods that connect to the lightning port, as

well as a headphone-jack-to-lightning-port adapter.

Of course, until a dual dongle is introduced (probably by a third party company, because Apple clearly doesn't listen to its customers), this means there will be no way to charge the phone and use headphones at the same time (unless you invest in some wireless headphones).

The memory options for the phones also changed, jumping from 32GB to 128GB to 256GB, completely wiping out the most practical 64GB option. iPhones still have non-expendable memory, meaning you can't add an SD card to store photos, music, etc. Expandable memory has been available on Android phones since the dawn of time.

Another "con" is that iPhone 6s and iPhone 7 are virtually identical, with the only physical differences being the movement of the antenna bar (the bar across the back of the phone) and the addition of two new colors (and removal of the Space Grey option). The new colors are simply Black (a darker Space Grey) and Jet Black, which is what a black iPhone 5c probably would have looked like.

Unless you just really want a shiny black iPhone, there's no need to upgrade from a 6s to a 7.

The phone is the same, with minor mechanical improvements that are almost insignificant (but still long overdue). If you are dead-set on getting the new iPhone, though, you could just get a waterproof case and update to iOS 10.

Player safety hindered by no calls

Timothy Cash
Sports Editor

Last Friday night, I had the opportunity to watch a high school football game. Unfortunately, the officiating was biased.

There were several no calls on the visiting team. I can understand some infractions are going to be missed, but there were blatant facemasks and late hits.

However, if the visiting team committed a foul they would collect a gang of flags. The result of the no calls swung the game in favor of the home team. Those are not what worry me, but the idea of putting a player in danger of getting an injury does worry me.

Earlier this week, I spoke to a former referee for the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA). They informed me that in referee school, referees were instructed to declare what high school they attended, the high school their spouse attended and any school they might have a connection to.

I can see the logic behind these instructions. School pride is a major part of American life, and thus the AHSAA wants to keep that bias out. The AHSAA also looks to see who their alma mater's major rivals are,

so they won't be assigned to one of their games.

However, a current referee explained that some mislead their information, and others may slip through the crack.

Like anything else in life, sports are an ever-changing environment, especially football. New studies come out daily about the danger of head and neck trauma. The concerns surrounding concussions have taken a front seat, and family members have started suing the National Football League for not taking better measures to protect their players.

When these concerns are not addressed, players are likely to suffer from chronic traumatic encephalopathy or CTE.

CTE has been linked to several former players whose lives ended too soon. The NFL has finally started to address concussion and take better measures to protect their players. The trend has trickled down to college, and high school, too.

Several of the no call facemask penalties I witnessed happened in front or beside an official.

Standing on the sideline, I was able to hear several conversations the visiting coaches had with the line judge. He was adamant that the home team had not



Timothy Cash

committed a foul, and blamed the kid getting dragged to the ground on his shoulder pads.

I do not know about you, but I have never seen a pair of shoulder pads grow an arm, and pull its wearer down with their facemask.

Another blatant foul occurred after the play had ended. The running back had ran out of bounds, and was tackled on his way back to the playing field. The referee ignored the coaching staff when they asked him why he did not throw a flag.

Violent hits and aggressive neck trauma are what injure players, and makes the game less enjoyable. I am all for letting them go out and play, but when it endangers their physical and mental health, that is another thing.

Referees who do not call late hits of facemasks are not protecting the integrity of the game, or the safety of the players.

Is your campus club or organization hosting an event on campus? If so, send us the details at chantynewstips@gmail.com.

New photo app takes campuses by storm

Ella Ndaya
Staff Writer

Hundreds of U.S. college students joined Switness over the past two weeks – and it hasn't even launched yet. But why join Switness when you already use other photo sharing apps?

Unlike today's popular photo apps, Switness users can keep a profile filled with high quality, full screen photos and videos.

But what's really cool is that Switness is a full screen photo app that lets you have a profile and even the means to send and receive likes and comments.

On Switness, you can post whatever

and whenever while having peace of mind knowing that it won't be visible to others on your profile, unless you choose to make it visible to the public.

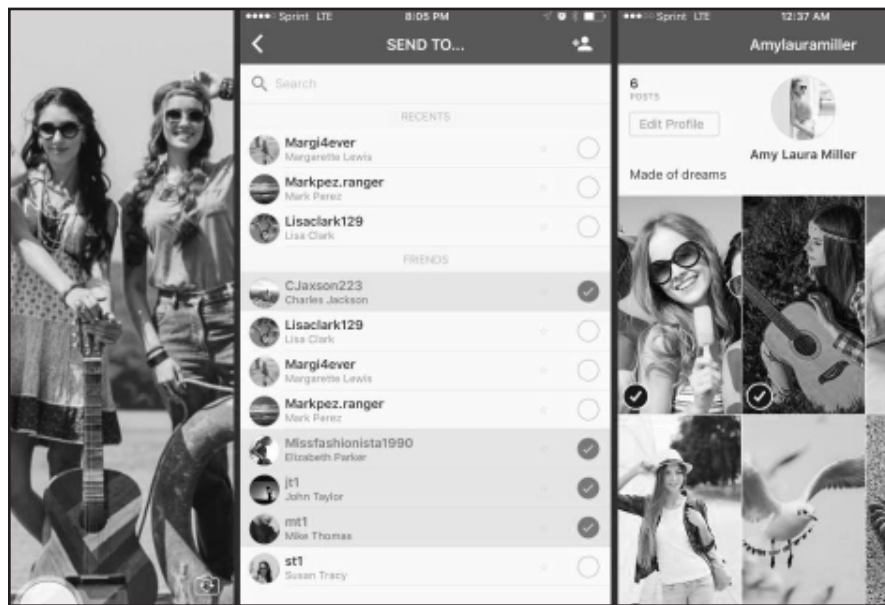
Each time you send a photo or video to your "story" or to specific friends, an invisible copy of that photo or video is automatically saved on your profile. You may ask yourself, why is this so special?

Well because today's popular photo apps that do include a profile make it so that every photo you post gets shown on your profile. Often times you want to share a photo that doesn't go well with the consistent theme

that you're going for on your profile. So what ends up happening is you decide that you won't post that specific photo. On Switness you can post that specific photo to your story for friends and followers to see, even though you won't display it on your profile.

On Switness you can have friends, which are on a secret friend list that only you can see. Plus you can also discover and follow other people. Some of today's popular photo apps don't allow you have a separation between your friends and followers.

A separation is great because it gives you "special abili-



Screenshots of Switness

ties" for when you're interacting with your friends. For instance, you can send photos or videos directly to specific friends while you can't send directly to specific followers.

You can also add photos or videos to your story for all of your friends and followers to see. And finally, stories shared by your friends get prioritized on your story feed over stories shared by the

people you follow.

The name "Switness" means "to witness a story". Students love that they can easily swipe back and forth through their story feed. They also like that photos don't auto advance to the next photo – the Switness format keeps you in control.

Switness was created by Anthony Morgan and Rupali Renjen, who met as students at Stony

Brook University. Morgan spent his post-college years working as a software developer for financial companies in NYC while Renjen has been working as a merchandise planner for fashion retailers in NYC.

Switness is now available in the U.S. for anyone to download for free in the App Store, with an Android version coming in the near future.

SPORTS

Gamecock Side Bar

Upcoming Gamecock Action

9/23
- **Soccer**
at Tennessee State
Cookeville, Tenn. 3p.m.

- **Volleyball**
vs. Morehead State
"The Pete" 7p.m.

9/24
- **Volleyball**
vs. Eastern Kentucky
"The Pete" 2p.m.

- **Football**
at Liberty University
Lynchburg, Va. 6p.m.

9/25
- **Soccer**
at Eastern Kentucky
Richmond, Ky. 12p.m.

- **Women's Golf**
vs. Chris Banister Golf
Classic
Glencoe, Ala.

9/30
- **Soccer**
vs. Eastern Illinois
Jacksonville 7p.m.

OVC Soccer Standings

School	OVC	O/R
SEMO	0-0	6-2-1
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	5-2-0
Austin Peay	0-0	5-4-0
Tennessee Tech	0-0	4-4-1
Jacksonville State	0-0	3-5-1
Morehead State	0-0	3-5-1
Eastern Illinois	0-0	3-5-0
UT Martin	0-0	3-5-0
SIUE	0-0	2-4-2
Belmont	0-0	1-4-3
Murray State	0-0	1-3-1

OVC Volleyball Standings

School	OVC	O/R
SIUE	0-0	7-4
Belmont	0-0	6-4
Austin Peay	0-0	9-6
Tennessee State	0-0	7-6
Jacksonville State	0-0	9-8
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	5-7
Murray State	0-0	5-7
Morehead State	0-0	4-9
Tennessee Tech	0-0	4-9
UT Martin	0-0	4-11
Eastern Illinois	0-0	3-11
SEMO	0-0	1-13

STATS FCS Top 5

1. North Dakota St.
2. Sam Houston St.
- 3. Jacksonville St.**
4. E. Washington
5. Chattanooga

Gamecocks comeback against The Citadel

Daniel Mayes
Staff Reporter

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks soccer team split a pair of contests over the weekend, as they defeated The Citadel 2-1 on Sunday after falling to Charleston Southern 1-0 on Friday.

The two matches were part of the Nike Challenge hosted by Charleston Southern.

The tournament served as the final tune-up for the Gamecocks before they start conference play.

Jacksonville State used a strong second half to overtake The Citadel Bulldogs in a 2-1 comeback victory on Sunday afternoon.

Three minutes after tying the Bulldogs, sophomore Claire Peterson scored her first goal of the season, putting the Gamecocks ahead by one.

Carsen Taylor picked up the assist.

Jacksonville State held this lead for good, surviving a late shot by The Citadel's Emilie Valenciano to defeat the Bulldogs 2-1.

The Citadel struck first in the match, taking a 1-0 lead courtesy of a Samara Nche goal.

Sam Waarum picked up the assist on the goal for the Bulldogs.

Jacksonville State got off to a sluggish start offensively, as The Citadel was able to record the first 7 shots of the game before



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Claire Peterson's game-winning goal was her first of the season.

the Gamecocks finally got their first shot off 31 minutes into the match.

The match remained at 1-0 heading into intermission, as the Gamecocks were unable to convert on some scoring chances late in the first period.

Whatever JSU Head Coach Neil Macdonald's message to his squad was at halftime, it must have worked.

The Gamecocks came out firing in the second half, racking up 5 shots in the first 7 minutes after tallying only 4 in the entire first period.

Jacksonville State finally scored their first goal just over 59 minutes into the contest, tying the match at 1-1.

Senior midfielder Justine Panchuk fired home the goal for the Gamecocks, her first of the season, after collecting a rebound from a blocked Madison Car-

ruthers shot.

Carruthers picked up the assist on the goal.

JSU out-shot The Citadel 22-12 in the match, including recording 18 shots in the final period while holding the Bulldogs to only two.

Freshman Danielle Monroe paced the Gamecocks with six shots of her own, including three shots on goal.

The win for JSU marked their first away from the JSU Soccer Complex this season.

The victory for the Gamecocks came on the heels of a hard-fought, 1-0 defeat at the hands of host Charleston Southern on Friday.

The game was locked in a 0-0 stalemate throughout the first half.

The first and only goal of the match was not scored until 75 minutes in, as CSU's Kelly Hinkle scored the game-winning goal off of a rebound.

The Gamecocks fought valiantly, and even had nine shots on goal to Charleston Southern's five, but were unable to find the back of the net on any of their shot attempts.

After the weekend's action, Jacksonville State's record now stands at 3-5-1.

The Gamecocks will now move into the OVC portion of their schedule, as they hit the road to Cookeville, Tenn. and take on conference foe Tennessee Tech on Friday Sept. 23.



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Jax State ranked 3 in STATS, 4 in Coaches

JACKSONVILLE – JSU climbed in both major FCS polls on Monday, moving to third in the STATS poll and fourth in the Coaches Poll.

The Gamecocks used a hard-fought win over No. 17 Coastal Carolina on Saturday to remain in the top five in the STATS Poll, where they were fourth last week.

Losses by Richmond and Illinois State opened up spots in the Coaches Poll, where JSU climbed back into the Top five.

The release of this week's polls marks the 34th consecutive week that JSU has been ranked in the Top 10 of at least one of the two polls, dating back to the final poll of the 2014 season.

JSU is joined by fellow OVC member Eastern Illinois in the polls after the Panthers upset No. 5 Illinois State last week. EIU is 16th in the Coaches Poll and 18th in the STATS poll this week.

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Jenkins, Jackson and Thomas earn honors

Timothy Cash
Sports Editor

Eli Jenkins, Darius Jackson and Roc Thomas all earned Adidas OVC honors over the weekend after topping the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers, 27-26.

Jenkins and Jackson received national honors, too.

Jenkins was named the Adidas OVC Offensive Player of the Week, for the second time, after a well-executed performance on Saturday.

Jenkins was also named an honorable mention by

STATS on Monday.

Passing, Jenkins threw for 248 yards with two touchdowns.

This was his third straight game where he eclipsed 200 yards passing.

He currently holds the third-most passing yards for JSU with 6,271.

Saturday was Jenkins' ninth career game with over 100 rushing yards.

He netted 111 yards on the ground on 20 attempts.

His 3,000 rushing yards ranks him fifth in school history.

Along with his perfor-

mance, he led the offense to 359 yards in total offense.

Jenkins was recognized with OVC Player of the Week honors on Sept. 4, too.

Jackson earned a honorable mention by STATS after receiving his first Adidas OVC Defensive Player of the Week honor of the season.

Jackson recorded 3.5 tackles for a loss, along with two sacks and a fumble recovery.

Jackson's efforts helped the Jacksonville State defense hold the Chanticleers

to under 100-yards rushing, a feat that has not been accomplished since 2013.

The junior ranks third-all time at JSU with 30 tackles for a loss, and fourth all-time with his 13.5 sacks.

Thomas was named the Adidas OVC Newcomer of the Week for the second time, too.

Thomas recorded his first 100 rushing-yard Saturday.

He netted 144 yards on 25 attempts, and was the Gamecocks leading rusher.

His first OVC honor came on Sept. 4.



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Jenkins (LEFT) and Jackson (MIDDLE) earned national honors, while Thomas (RIGHT) picked up his second OVC Newcomer of the Week award.



Josh Gilbert/The Chanticleer

Gamecocks top the Chanticleers

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Jacksonville State topped the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers by one-point on Saturday, 27-26.

The Gamecocks' victory lifted them over the .500 mark, and handed CCU their first loss in 2016.

With 6:44 left in the fourth quarter, redshirt senior quarterback Eli Jenkins broke free for a 14-yard run to tie Coastal Carolina.

Cade Stinnett lifted the Gamecocks to 27-26, with his third point-after attempt of the afternoon.

The game-winning drive started with a 10-yard gain by Krenwick Sanders.

Jenkins, who netted 111 yards on the ground, gained another first down on a 10-yard run.

Determined runs by Jenkins and Roc Thomas, who netted 144 rushing yards, and catches by Sanders, drove the Gamecocks to CCU's 14-line, where Jenkins would score.

Coastal Carolina got on the

scoreboard first Saturday.

With 8:19 left in the first, Ryan Granger completed a 49-yard field goal to put the Chanticleers up three to nothing.

2:75 later, Demontez Terry connected on a throw by Jenkins for a 44-yard touchdown reception, that put the Gamecocks on top.

Terry had two touchdowns in the game, and was JSU's leading receiver with 84 yards in reception.

Through the air, Jenkins went 18-34, with no interceptions, for 248 yards.

57 seconds into the second quarter, Coastal Carolina quarterback Josh Stillely found a wide-open Bruce Mapp for a 72-yard touchdown.

CCU was once again in the lead, 10-7.

On fourth and 1 from their own 27 yard line, JSU punter Dean Kelly had a punt blocked by Jarius McMillian.

The ball rolled out of the back of Jax State's end zone for a safety.

Costal Carolina's lead was extended to 5 with 12:25 left

until halftime.

Josh Clemons scored his only touchdown of the game with 4:06 left in the quarter.

Clemons found a hole on first down and scored from CCU's 11-yard line.

Although the extra point was missed, JSU once again had the lead, 13-12.

In the third quarter, Jax State extended their lead to 20-12.

Terry scored his second touchdown on a 40-yard catch.

De'Angelo Henderson closed the score gap after four-yard run with 4:49 left in the third.

A failed two-point conversion kept the Gamecocks ahead by two.

This was his 29-straight game with a touchdown, a NCAA Division-I record.

One minute and 45 seconds into the fourth, Coastal Carolina retook the lead.

Lequay Brown caught a nine-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tyler Keane, the first catch in his collegiate career.

Keane then completed a

pass to Chris Jones for a two-point conversion.

The Chanticleers retook the lead over Gamecocks, 26-20.

The Gamecocks were then set up for their game-winning drive.

Josh Barge made his return to the sidelines for the Gamecocks on Saturday.

He set a new JSU record, 41 consecutive games with a reception.

The previous record was broken when he caught an 11-yard pass during the second quarter.

After the game had concluded, an inverted whistle brought the players back to the sidelines for one untimed down.

The play resulted in CCU's Keane getting sacked for a six-yard loss by Darius Jackson.

The Gamecocks will travel to Lynchburg, Va., on Sept. 24, to face the Liberty Flames at 6 p.m.

Jax State will return home on Oct. 8, to host Tennessee Tech, and to open Ohio Valley Conference play.

Panchuk earns OVC Defensive honor

BRENTWOOD, Tenn.

— Jacksonville State's Justine Panchuk was a unanimous selection as the Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week after netting the game-winning goal on Sunday to lead JSU past The Citadel.

She sparked JSU's second half against The Citadel on Sunday with the equalizing goal in the 59th minute. Panchuk scored JSU's first goal of the match on a rebound off the keeper. The goal by Panchuk was the second of her career after registering a goal against Austin Peay in 2015. The Gamecocks tallied 19 of their 23 shots in the contest in the final 45 minutes. She also keyed JSU's defense that allowed just one shot by The Citadel in the second half.

The Gamecocks will open OVC play this weekend, traveling to Cookeville, Tenn. to face Tennessee Tech on Friday.

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Ashley Clingan (FAR LEFT) and Hannah Kirk (FAR RIGHT) served up action in the Gamecock Classic. Mackenzie Robbach (LEFT) celebrates, while Shyla Schmidt (RIGHT) sends the ball back to the other side of the court.

Gamecocks split wins in weekend's Gamecock Classic

Rebekah Hawkins
Staff Reporter

JSU volleyball continued their home stretch with two wins and two losses in the Gamecock Classic over the weekend at Pete Mathews.

They started their tournament with an afternoon match versus Kennesaw State.

The Gamecocks struggled against the Owls who won the match 3-1 off their .222 overall hit percentage.

Set one seemed to be all Owls despite the Gamecocks' 6-point scoring run that tied the set at 12.

The Gamecocks made it to 18 but the Owls pushed past them and took the set 25-18.

The Gamecocks handled

a tight set two 25-22 but the two final 25-21 sets in the Owls' favor gave them the win.

The Gamecocks powered on to their evening matchup against Nicholls State.

The game proved to be redemption as JSU swept the match 3-0.

Set one was a back-and-forth scoring match.

The Gamecocks were down by one 21-22 late in the set and went on a five-point run started by Charis Ludtke.

The Gamecocks took the set 25-22.

The second set opened with the Gamecocks scoring three before Nicholls even had the chance to score one.

The game again became a

battle of trading points until the Colonels were held up and Kaylee Frear gave the Gamecocks their winning kill at 25-22.

The final set was all Gamecocks.

They halted the Colonels scoring at nine while JSU sat at 19.

Then they continued on a six-point run started by Sadie Anderson and took the sweep with their 25-9 victory.

The Gamecocks hit .433 while holding Nicholls to -.026 in their final and most dominant set.

Ludtke led in kills with 11 behind Allyson Zuhlke with 10.

Rachel Perucki stepped in and led the Gamecocks in assists with 17 and also had 12

digs, second only to Anderson with 15.

Saturday the Gamecocks took both of their opponents to extra sets and managed to defeat Evansville early in the morning but couldn't hang with UL Monroe that evening.

The Gamecocks opened their set against the Purple Aces with a sweeping victory of ten points 25-15.

Although the Gamecocks had a seven-point run in their second set it was the Aces who took the victory 25-20, and set three was another tough fight that led to an Evansville victory this time 25-19.

A kill from Anderson and Mackenzie Rombach gave JSU the two-point win over

the Aces in set four to go into an extra set for the win.

The Aces were slowed by the Gamecocks who took the 18-16 victory and the match.

Against ULM that evening, the Gamecocks traded wins with the Warhawks.

Set one was a Gamecock 25-22 victory, while set two was a 26-24 ULM win.

The Gamecocks rebounded in set three and with the help of Zuhlke took the set 25-21.

The Warhawks forced the extra set with their 25-23 fourth set victory and ultimately took the match with a close 18-16 steal in the fifth.

The Gamecocks open conference play Sept. 23 against Morehead State at Pete Mathews.



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