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Donations needed for JSU food pantry

International House Presentation: Morocco

Moroccan students will present on their home country on Thursday, September 7 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the International House. Admission is free.

Nursing White Coat Ceremony

The Nursing White Coat Ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Le-one Cole Auditorium. Students who have been accepted into nursing school will be presented their white jackets to mark the beginning of their nursing journeys.

Homecoming Applications

Homecoming Showcase and Talent Show applications are now available from the Dean of Students Office.

Jazz Ensemble Concert

The JSU Jazz Ensemble will perform with guest percussionist Julio Barreto in Friday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mason Hall Performance Center.

SGA Blood Drive

The SGA will be hosting a blood drive on September 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the TMB Auditorium.



Photos courtesy of Kasey Gamble/Facebook

The shelves of the Division of Student Affairs' food pantry sit nearly empty. Drop off locations for canned goods and toiletries are the housing office, student health center, the Dean of Students office and the Houston Cole Library.

Brannon Cahela
Staff Writer

Opened on September 5, the Division of Student Affairs food pantry aims to gather supplies to help students and faculty in need. The food pantry stocks its shelves with non-perishable goods and toiletries for students and faculty in need.

"College is difficult for everyone," said Kasey Gamble, the Vice President of Student Activities. "We're all trying to make something of ourselves, and we should help each other as much as possible."

Gamble has made it her mission to see the food pantry's shelves stocked.

"Unfortunately, a lot of the food we received had to be thrown out because it was expired," Gamble said. "It just broke my heart. We could really use food right now."

Gamble asked students, faculty and

community members to consider how much it could help if everyone contributed.

"A little bit goes a long way," said Gamble. "Even if a student can only bring in one can, can you imagine the difference it would make if everyone on campus helped out?"

For those looking for an opportunity to help fellow JSU students in need, here is an opportunity to make a positive difference in someone's life.

There are four food and donation drop off locations around campus: the housing office (Bibb Graves Room 103), the student health center, the dean of student's office (TMB Room 402) and the library. The food pantry takes canned goods and other packaged food items. In addition to food, the food pantry also stocks toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner and lotion.

There are many other passionate people behind the food pantry besides Gamble. Rochelle Smith, the Director of

Residence Life and Debbie Taylor, the Assistant Dean of Students both helped found and organize this project. For more information about the food pantry, please contact Smith or Taylor at rdsmith@jsu.edu or dbtaylor@jsu.edu, or contact any SGA officer.

The food pantry is a new project, so its shelves aren't as full as they could be. While they have plenty of toiletries, they could "definitely, definitely use more food," according to Gamble.

Most students are completely oblivious to the situations of their classmates, never truly knowing what their home lives are like outside of the classroom. The food pantry is a great way to assist those who are in a tight spot financially.

For those who need food or toiletries the food pantry is located in the basement of Sparkman Hall. It is open on Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. and Friday from 1-5 p.m. Come by and take what you need.

Where are they now?

Karen and Kelly Gregg talk work, retirement and JSU



Karen Gregg/Facebook

Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Karen Gregg enjoy a getaway to Walt Disney World in May 2016, shortly before the couple retired from JSU after 25 years of service.

Katie Cline
Editor-in-Chief

In the case of Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Karen Gregg, the couple that works together, retires together.

Dr. Gregg, a former professor of geography and geology at JSU, retired in August of 2016. Karen, the certification officer for the School of Fine Arts and the School of Science, joined him in retirement in December.

"I just passed my one-year anniversary last month," Kelly chuckled, "so I've got a lot of experience with this retirement thing. Karen, though, is still a newbie."

The Greggs came to JSU in the fall of 1992. Kelly earned his bachelor's of science in geography in 1980, his master's of arts in geography in 1984 and his master's of science in soil sciences in 1985 from Kansas State University. He earned his PhD in geography from the University of Kansas in 1994. He was awarded the status of professor emeritus after his retirement.

Karen, meanwhile, also earned a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University—hers in business. She worked in a local bank and part-

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time at the University of Kansas helping with registration before coming to JSU. Here, her job as certification officer mainly required her to check that students who had applied for graduation met all the requirements for their major and minor. With that, though, came hours of helping students register for class, navigate the course catalog and making of their most as their time as a Gamecock.

After 25 years at JSU, the Greggs agreed that it was time for a new chapter in their lives, one that they hope to fill with off-season traveling, hobbies and volunteer work.

"It's not dissatisfaction with the job," explained Kelly, who has over 35 years of teaching experience. "It's just time for something new. It's

like, if you're reading 'Harry Potter' and there's a chapter about a Quidditch match. It's interesting for 20 pages or so, but if it stretches on for 100 or 200, you start thinking, 'Hmm, wouldn't a new chapter be nice?'"

Kelly stressed that retirees still get to do "all the fun stuff" that they did when they were teaching. He still plays in the JSU steel drum band and gives Dutch oven cooking demonstrations at Desoto State Park, but there are aspects of JSU that the couple will miss.

"I'll miss helping the students," Karen said. "I really did like helping them. I've watched some of them grow up from the time they were kids."

"I'll miss meeting the new students," Kelly agreed. "Eigh-

teen to 21-year-olds are really an amusing group."

With their new-found free time, the Greggs have already done a considerable amount of traveling: they spent a month at the beach at the beginning of the year and three weeks in Germany in the spring. At the time of this publication, they had just returned from visiting friends and family in Kansas.

And while they may be "officially" retired, friends of the Greggs can still find them on campus at drama productions, band concerts, graduation ceremonies and other big events.

"JSU has been really good for both of us," Karen smiled.

As this chapter closes, JSU wishes the Greggs a long, happy and fun-filled retirement!



Karen Gregg/Facebook

Kelly and Karen Gregg pose with a Maori statue in Germany during their trip in April 2017. The Greggs spent three weeks in Germany in the spring and even celebrated Easter there, something they never would have been able to do with full-time jobs.

"Believe You Can Achieve": former Chanticleer editor writes book

Rebekah Hawkins
Associate Editor

Marvel Robinson remembers the exact date and time that he graduated from Jacksonville State University.

"Friday, December 18, 2015 at 7 p.m. Forgive me for being so specific," he said.

Robinson was the sports editor for The

Chanticleer beginning in January of 2014 until December of 2015 when he graduated. Although he left JSU with his bachelor's degree in communications, he had no clear idea of where he was going next. He worked part-time at the Anniston Star as a sports correspondent, but he eventually moved home to Birmingham to pursue other opportunities.

"I always wanted to write a book because I love to write," Robinson said. "I was just unsure about what I wanted my first book to be about."

Robinson found himself with more spare time than he bargained for while waiting for a job opportunity in his desired field. He dreamed of being an author, and, with the extra time, he penned a book that he called "Go For It! Believe You Can Achieve".

The book's name comes from Robinson's own determination to chase his dreams instead of waiting for something to simply fall into his lap.

"The book is about going for whatever it is you want in life," Robinson said. "It's a motivational book inspiring and pushing the readers to go for their goals and their dreams. It promotes a confident and fearless mentality. Don't keep wasting time. Stop holding back. Don't miss out on what could already be yours."

Robinson says that the book is a good motivating tool for current JSU students. It's meant to bring confidence and courage to students as well as provide tools for helping them cope with distractions and frustrations that will come in college as well as life.

"You've already started and now you're on the path to greatness and success. Just don't



Marvel Robinson
Photo by The Chanticleer

give up," Robinson encouraged.

Robinson says that this book is only the beginning and that he has more ideas that he intends to write about in the future.

"My advice to students would be this: Stay focused. Do what you're supposed to do. Don't keep putting things off for later because it will catch up to you. Ask questions when you need help, but also do your own research and educate yourself. Remember your goals and keep them in mind. If possible, make sure you have something set up for after graduation. You can achieve it if you believe it."

Robinson's book "Go For It!" can be purchased on Amazon. The link can be found on the "Go For It" Facebook page.



Courtesy of Marvel Robinson

Robinson's book "Go For It! Believe You Can Achieve" is available on Amazon from Green & Bright Lines publishers. You can learn more about the book on its Facebook page, "Go For It."

Writers' Club Bake Sale

Thursday, September 14
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Writing Clinic,
Room 230 Stone Center

All proceeds will benefit those affected by Hurricane Harvey

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FROM COAST TO COAST



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U.S. orders closure of three Russian diplomatic facilities

JoAnna Mitchell
Staff Writer

The U.S. has ordered the closure of three Russian diplomatic facilities in retaliation for being forced to downsize its own diplomatic presence in Russia by 60%.

The American order, issued on Thursday, August 31, 2017, called for the closure of Russia's oldest consulate general in San Francisco, a chancery annex in Washington D.C. and a consular annex in New York City by the following Saturday.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said in a statement issued by the Russian Foreign Ministry that he "expressed regrets over the escalation of tensions in bilateral relations, which were not initiated by us."

Russia ordered the decrease in U.S. diplomats on Sunday, July 30, days after Congress approved sanctions to punish the Kremlin for election tampering, the annexation of Crimea and Russia's continued military presence in the Ukraine.

"We waited for quite a long time, that perhaps something will change for the better. We held out hope that the situation would somehow change. But, judging by everything, if it changes, it will not be soon," said Russian President Vladimir Putin on Rossiya 1 Television, a state-run television channel. The Kremlin claims its expulsion of U.S. diplomats was to seek "parity" in the number of diplomats working in either country.

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee

Sanders stated that the White House wishes to "halt the downward spiral" of relations between the countries.

"We're going to look for opportunities to do that, but we're also going to make sure that we make decisions that are best for our country," Sanders said.

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson has stated that relations between the two countries could be at their worst since the Cold War.

Maria Zakharova, a spokeswoman for the Russian Foreign Ministry,

suggested on Sunday that President Donald J. Trump may not serve a full four-year term.

"Not all American presidents have reached the end of their term. It could be worth remembering, considering the government we are dealing with in today's historical times," Zakharova said on Rossiya 1 in an interview which aired 2 days after the closure of the diplomatic centers in the U.S.

Earth to Peggy, Come in Peggy?

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NBC News

Astronaut Peggy Whitson returned to Earth late Saturday, wrapping up a record-breaking flight that catapulted her to first place for U.S. space endurance.

Whitson's 665 days off the planet — 288 days on this mission alone — exceeds that of any other American and any other woman worldwide. She checked out of the International Space Station just hours earlier, along with another American and a Russian. Their Soyuz capsule landed in Kazakhstan shortly after sunrise Sunday — Saturday night back in the U.S.

Whitson was the last one carried from the Soyuz. She immediately received a pair of sunglasses to put on, as she rested in a chair on the barren, wind-swept Kazak steppes. Medical personnel took her pulse, standard practice. She then received a bouquet of flowers with the greeting, "Welcome back, Peggy."

Besides duration, Whitson set multiple other records while in orbit: world's oldest spacewoman,



NASA

at age 57, and most experienced female spacewalker, with 10. She also became the first woman to command the space station twice following her launch last November.

Returning cosmonaut Fyodor Yurchikhin logged even more time in space: 673 days over five missions. NASA astronaut Jack Fischer returned after 136 days aloft. The men flew up in April.

All three briefly held hands for a photo op, before being carried one by one in their chairs to the medical tent.

It was an emotional farewell to the space station for Whitson, Yurchikhin and

Fischer. Before retreating into their Soyuz, they embraced the three colleagues they were leaving behind at the 250-mile-high complex. Yurchikhin patted the inside of the station before floating into his Soyuz for the final time.

Whitson was supposed to fly back in June after a half-year in space. But when an extra seat opened up on this Soyuz, she jumped at the chance to stay in orbit an extra three months. Only one other American — yearlong spaceman Scott Kelly — has spent longer in space on a single mission.

Except for the past week, Whitson said her mission hurried by. She's hungry for pizza and can't wait to use a regular flush toilet again.

She's also eager to reunite with her husband, Clarence Sams, a biochemist who also works at Johnson Space Center in Houston. Three men remain at the space station: Bresnik, a Russian and an Italian. They will be joined by two Americans and a Russian following liftoff from Kazakhstan on Sept. 12.

STUDY BREAK



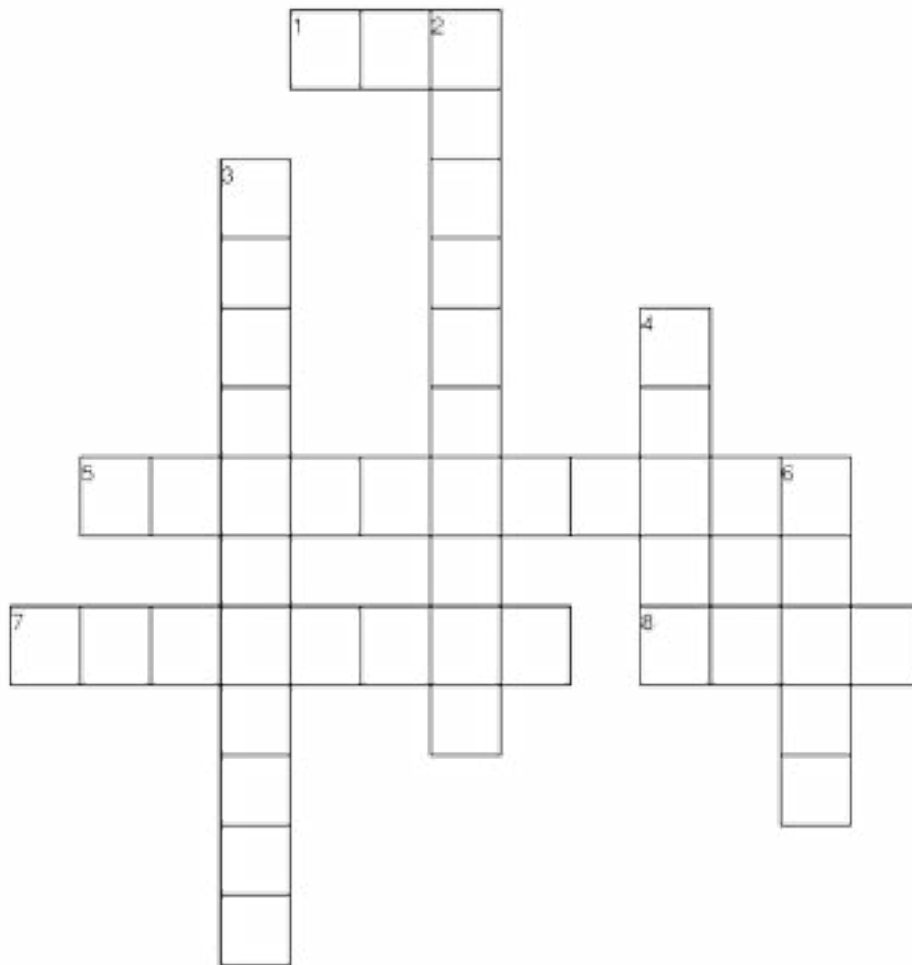
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Campus Crossword Week 1

JSU Campus Halls



Across

- 1. Chick Fil A is here
- 5. Basketball
- 7. Athletics stuff
- 8. Communications students gather here

Down

- 2. Registrar and financial aid can be found here
- 3. Book yeah!
- 4. Where you get your science on
- 6. Don't go here without a parking permit

Look for the solution to this puzzle plus a new puzzle next week!

CHICKEN SCRATCH

Your weekly dose of online humor!

I once asked my friend what his favorite fruit was. I can't remember exactly what he said, so I'll have to PEARaphrase.
-Daniel Mayes

Day 2 of eating healthy. Still look the same. Absolutely appalled.

Showed up to school 30 minutes early and I'm STILL late because I couldn't find a single parking space.

I love it when I'm supposed to give a presentation and the person in front of me takes the whole class to do theirs. Thank you random classmate.

I've used "lol" enough to know that no one is ever actually "loling".

The professor assigns a 20-page paper and four tests. Me: I will do this now and get it out of the way. Netflix: Watch me!!
Me: Well I guess this can wait. Due date: Haha, missed me again.

One of my favorite things about college is that when you open a pack of gum people know better than to ask for any.

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A conversation with Bill Burr

Rebekah Hawkins
Associate Editor

He's been called "a cynic who never paid heed to political correctness" by the Montreal Gazette and "one of the funniest, most distinctive voices in the country for years" by the New York Times. Some might call him a celebrity, but he just says he's "more notoriety than celebrity".

Whatever he's called, or calls himself, comedian Bill Burr has made a name for himself. The 49-year old from Canton, Mass. relies on his black comedy and often very honest humor, and although he may seem brash he

says that people know what they're getting from him.

Burr is set to perform at the Alabama Theater on Sept. 9 and says that he's been through the state several times to do shows, and that it's actually one of his favorite places to go.

"Everyone always trashes Alabama. Like you go to Georgia and everyone there thinks they're some kind of scholar," Burr said. "I've just got this thing. Living in New York, everyone thought people from New Jersey were a bunch of animals. You guys are all the same freaking

people. Plus it's a beautiful state, houses are cheap. College football is crazy out there, the whole Auburn, Alabama thing. I have a great time."

He says that he can't come to Alabama and not take in a game, so he's making a trip to Tuscaloosa to see Alabama's match-up with Fresno State before his show Saturday night.

"Now that I've seen Alabama though, I've got to get to Auburn. Because I want to see the War Eagle and all that," He said. "One of my goals is to go to the Alabama and Auburn game."

Burr's comedy

draws from current events, his opinions and what he calls "messaging up in my personal life". He says that something entertaining could happen like someone falling down stairs and he can make a note that says, "stairs" in a notebook, then later go back and recall the story. He says it's much like remembering a funny story in everyday life.

His comedy is a prominent staple on Netflix, currently Burr has three of his five comedy specials on the streaming site including one that released this year.

"They stream it, it's out there. It's to-

tally uncensored, which goes with my style."

He is also the co-creator of the Netflix animated comedy "F is for Family", which is loosely based on his childhood in the seventies. He says that he's setting up a college campus comedy tour next year to promote the show.

"The show has a lot of heart," Burr said. "People really seem to like it."

Burr says that he took his inspiration from comedians like George Carlin and Richard Pryor when he was younger. He thought there was no way he could do com-

edy and, although he always wanted to try, it seemed unavailable to him. But he was determined to have no regrets, and now he has performed comedy shows around the world and has a successful Netflix show.

Perhaps "more notoriety than celebrity" doesn't quite cover it.

Tickets are still available for Burr's September 9 performance at the Alabama Theatre. His Netflix show "F is for Family" has been renewed for a third season and will premiere sometime next year.



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OPINION & EDITORIAL

‘These are the things I stole’: In defense of DACA

Cristian Contreras
*Special to
The Chanticleer*

A lot of people are wondering why I’m reposting old pictures. Here’s why: Below are pictures of things I’ve stolen. These are things I stole from fellow Americans.

I stole a diploma to a 4 year institution. I committed a crime by cheating the system. Instead of taking out the normal loans, I paid my way through. Cash. Well, sometimes a plastic card, but mainly cash. How dare I? How dare I work endlessly to make ends meet and get an education? I shouldn’t have done it. It could’ve been another American student in my spot. It should’ve been. I mean after all, not everyone gets to go to college. It’s not like you don’t just meet some score requirements, apply for aid, get some sort of help, and attend. And for those who don’t get help, it’s not like you can’t just sacrifice a few things and work your way through. It can’t be that easy.

I stole an American woman - a teammate. I know it’s frowned upon. I shouldn’t have. I know better. I know racism doesn’t exist. I know the ugly looks I get from people when we are out together are because they just want better for her. Why wouldn’t they? I have nothing to offer. I know they don’t mean bad by it. I know people have stopped talking to her just so she realizes it’s for her own good. She’ll come around though. Maybe? I mean after all, does she want to be with a foreigner? I know it’s because I’m lazy and



Photo courtesy of Cristian Contreras Facebook

Cristian Contreras and his wife Amber Contreras

live off the government. I don’t blame them.

I own a house and two vehicles. I stole those. I know I should give it up to the people that don’t have a home. Especially the ones who made bad decisions. They deserve this, not me. After all, they were born within the jurisdictions of the Land of the Free. They are more entitled. I’m a nobody. They just slipped up, but I’m a thief and don’t deserve to pay my mortgage or my car notes. I don’t deserve to have a good credit score. I didn’t work for it, after all.

I shouldn’t have a job. They should give it to someone else. Someone who deserves it. All these unemployed people are the ones who should have it. Especially the ones who couldn’t help the fact that they come up in a steady household, great parents, and all the support they needed and threw it away. They truly deserve it. Not me. I just came and took their job. I filled the application out, I passed the background check, I

passed the drug test. Why? I should’ve known better than to invade something that wasn’t mine to take.

I stole the American Pride. I have it. I have it deep in my soul and heart. I shouldn’t have it. They don’t want me here. Not because I’m a bad worker, because I’m mean, because I’m not friendly, because I’m uneducated, because I’m bilingual, but because I was born outside of the lines and was brought here when I was 3 months old. 3. I made that decision on my own to come at 3 MONTHS old. That’s why they don’t want me here. That’s why they give me looks when I speak Spanish. They’re right. I shouldn’t be here. I’m not welcome here. But guess what? I’m not going anywhere. Because America is my home. I love the United States of America. And I’ve always been taught to turn the cheek and kill them with kindness. Take away DACA (the program that allowed me to become the thief that I am and steal everything listed below) if



Photo courtesy Cristian’s Facebook

Cristian’s diploma from Jacksonville State University



Photo courtesy of Cristian’s Facebook

Cristian and his wife Amber on their graduation day

you’d like, but I’m going nowhere soon. I would die for this country and everything it has done for me. So for all those in favor of removing me and 800,000 more like me who didn’t have a choice...kiss my success. Because at the end of the day,

I’ll be that thief. And until someone comes and steals it back over my dead body, it’ll stay that way. God Bless the USA y ¡Viva México, cabrones! For those who this offends, delete me “cupcakes”.

***EDIT *** I didn’t post this to

throw a pity party or to pay myself on the back. There are hundreds out there like me and that’s what I’m getting at. Hundreds of kids took advantage of DACA and bettered themselves. I just want people to see it from OUR point of view.

Editor’s Note:

“How to (not) Lose a Guy in 10 Games Part II” was slated to appear in this week’s edition. However, in light of current events, we felt that Cristian’s story was more important. Part II will run in the September 14th edition of The Chanticleer.

Thank you for your understanding!

SPORTS

Gamecocks move to fifth in STATS poll, stays put in Coaches'

The Jacksonville State football team stayed put in the Coaches Poll and climbed one spot in the STATS FCS Top 25 on Monday, moving into the Top five in both.

The Gamecocks (1-0) used a convincing 27-13 win over Chattanooga on Aug. 26 to move up one spot into fifth in the STATS FCS Top 25, while the coaches voted them No. 5 for the second-straight week.

The top-five ranking puts the Gamecocks in the Top 10 for the 46th-straight week, a stretch that dates back to the final polls of the 2013 season.

JSU and North Dakota State are the only teams to be in the Top 10 in each week of that span and both

find themselves in the top five again this week.

The Bison are No. 2 in both polls, right behind defending national champion James Madison at No. 1. Sam Houston State and South Dakota State are No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, in both polls.

Tennessee State makes its debut in the 2017 polls, joining JSU as the only two Ohio Valley Conference programs in the Top 25. TSU is 23rd in the STATS Poll and 24th in the Coaches Poll.

The Gamecocks will put their No. 5 ranking on the line on Saturday morning, when they take on Georgia Tech in Atlanta at 11:30 a.m. CT.

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Cross country kicks season off with Strut's invitational

OXFORD – The Jacksonville State men and women's cross country teams kicked off their 2017 seasons in the JSU Strut's Invitational held not far from campus at Oxford Lake. The men finished sixth as a unit taking an average time of 17:24.44 to complete the 5K course.

JSU placed just behind Samford and Mercer for a top-five spot among the competing Division I programs.

The women's squad earned a seventh place team finish in the first outing of the year.

Georgia Tech took the team title in both the men's 5K and the women's 4K.

Alabama's men finished second followed by Troy, while the Troy women took second just ahead of Alabama.

Sophomore Corey Champion crossed the line first for the Gamecock men with a time of 16:52.20, just

three spots ahead of teammate Kole Pettit who posted a mark of 17:06.00.

Sophomore Luke Thomas had the third best time for JSU, pacing an average mile time of 5:37.9.

The JSU men's top five was rounded out by newcomer freshman Riley Sloan and senior Daniel Burton.

For the ladies, the sophomore duo of Emily Sorrell (16:11.00) and Aubree (16:31.90) led the way for Jax State.

Freshman Alyssa Hudgins registered the third fastest 4K time for the red and white in her collegiate debut.

Other freshmen on a young lineup include Tylynn Register and Jazmine Ortega with JSU's fifth and sixth best times.

The Gamecocks will head just across the state line to Kennesaw, Ga., next weekend for the KSU Invitational.

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Men's, women's tennis unveil fall tournament schedule

The Jacksonville State men's and women's tennis team announced its fall schedule Friday afternoon.

The men's team are set to compete in five tournaments, while the women's squad is slated for three, which includes one home meet at the JSU Tennis Courts outside Pete Mathews Coliseum.

"We are very excited to announce our fall schedule," head coach Andres Amores said.

"Along with great competition in numerous tournament, we are especially looking forward to hosting the Jacksonville State Invitational."

Both seasons begins Sept. 29 at home with both the men and women host-



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ing the Jacksonville State Invitational.

The two-day tournament is slated to feature Alabama State, West Alabama and the University of Alabama at Huntsville.

Both squads then travel to Macon, Ga. on Oct. 6, for the Mercer Gridiron Classic at Mercer Univer-

sity's Leroy Peddy Tennis Center.

The men's team then travels to Baton Rouge Oct. 19 to participate in the ITA Southern Regional.

The high-profile tournament runs until Oct. 22 and is hosted by LSU at the LSU Tennis Complex.

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up its fall schedule with a couple of IFT Futures competitions.

The first is scheduled for Oct. 27 – 21 in Birmingham, Ala., while the final tournament is set for Nov. 3 – 6 in Niceville, Fla.

The women's team wraps up their fall campaign with a trip to New Orleans for the Big Easy Classic on Oct. 28, hosted by the University of New Orleans.

The invitational is scheduled for three days, and was a tournament the Gamecocks had success in last season.

Senior Genevieve Ulan-day finished second in the Flight Three Singles Draw last fall.

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Gamecock Side Bar

Upcoming Gamecock Action

9/8
-Volleyball
vs. North Carolina A&T 11:30 a.m.
vs. Alcorn State 7 p.m.
'The Pete'

-Soccer at Louisiana-Monroe
Monroe, La. 4 p.m.

-Men's, Woman's Cross Country at
Kennesaw State Invite
Kennesaw, Ga. 5 p.m.

9/9
-Football vs. Georgia Tech
Atlanta, Ga. 11:30 a.m.

-Volleyball
vs. Mississippi Valley State 11:30 a.m.
vs. Louisiana-Monroe 4:30 p.m.
'The Pete'

9/10
-Men's, Women's Golf vs. GolfWeek
Program Challenge
Pawley's Island, S.C.

-Soccer at Louisiana Tech
Ruston, La. 1 p.m.

BOLD = Home Event * = OVC Event

OVC Football

School	OVC	O/R
Eastern Illinois	0-0	1-0
Jacksonville State	0-0	1-0
Murray State	0-0	1-0
Tennessee State	0-0	1-0
UT Martin	0-0	1-0
Austin Peay	0-0	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	0-1
SEMO	0-0	0-1
Tennessee Tech	0-0	0-1

OVC Soccer

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

OVC Volleyball

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

Coaches' Poll FCS Top 10

1. James Madison
2. North Dakota State
3. Sam Houston State
4. South Dakota State
- 5. Jacksonville State**
- T6. Youngstown State
- T6. Eastern Washington
8. Villanova
9. Richmond
10. Wofford

STATS Poll FCS Top 10

1. James Madison
2. North Dakota State
3. Sam Houston State
4. South Dakota State
- 5. Jacksonville State**
6. Villanova
7. Eastern Washington
8. Youngstown State
9. Richmond
10. Wofford

Standings and Polls do not reflect games played on or after Wednesday

2017 Fall Men's Schedule

Tournament	Location	Date
Jacksonville State Invitational	Jacksonville, Ala.	Sept. 29-30
Mercer Gridiron Classic	Macon, Ga.	Oct. 6-8
ITA Southern Regional	Baton Rouge, La.	Oct. 19-22
ITF Futures USA F35	Birmingham, Ala.	Oct. 27-31
IFT Futures USA F36	Niceville, Fla.	Nov. 3-6

2017 Fall Women's Schedule

Tournament	location	Date
Jacksonville State Invitational	Jacksonville, Ala.	Sept. 29-30
Mercer Gridiron Classic	Macon, Ga.	Oct. 6-8
Big Easy Classic	New Orleans, La.	Oct. 28-30



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Daniel named to All-League Team

After a stellar summer playing the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League, Jacksonville State's Clayton Daniel was named to 2017 CCBL All-League Team.

Daniel, a rising senior for the Gamecocks, helped lead the Falmouth Commodores to the CCBL West Division title after recording a 24-19 overall mark and earned a spot in the league's playoffs.

Daniel was a key component to the club's success this past summer after posting a .316 batting average, which ranked second on the team behind Alec Bohm of Wichita State, who posted a .351 mark at the plate.

The Guntersville, Ala. native accumulated 55 hits over a 44-game schedule and had multiple hits in 12 contests.

Daniel capped off the season with an 11-game hitting streak, which was started on July 25 with a 4-for-5 outing at the dish.

He collected 13 extra base hits, including a team-best 10 doubles.

The second baseman also connected on a pair of home runs and produced a triple.

Daniel ranked third on the team in RBI with 18.

He had at least one hit in 36 of the 44 games with the Commodores.

Daniel not only ranked among the top hitters for the Commodores, he finished the season ranked ninth in the CCBL in batting average.

He was named a CCBL All-Star in July and participated in the league's annual mid-season event.

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Gamecock volleyball top Alcorn State 3-1

Timothy Cash
Sports Editor

Jacksonville State's volleyball team topped Alcorn State 3-1 on Tuesday on the Lady Braves' home court in Lorman, Miss.

Jacksonville State improves their record to 5-3, while the Lady Braves fall to 0-9.

The Gamecocks dominated

Alcorn State, outscoring the Lady Braves 60-41 in the win.

Jacksonville State's best set of the day was their first.

The Gamecocks outscored Alcorn State 5-1, winning 25-5.

JSU won both the third and fourth sets 25-17.

Alcorn State took the second set 25-22.

The Gamecocks were led

by senior duo Allyson Zuhlke and Charis Ludtke, who combined for 24 of Jacksonville State's 45 kills.

Zuhlke led JSU with 13 kills and four aces. She also recorded three blocks.

Ludtke led the squad with five blocks, and also recorded 11 kills and an ace.

Jennifer Heart led the team with 36 assists, while Hannah Kirk recorded 14 digs for

the Gamecocks.

Kaylyn Latin led the Lady Braves with 15 digs. Jasmine Chambers recorded 13 assists, while Singryd Valadares led with six kills.

Lurlethia Jones and Octavia Dixon both had two aces.

The Gamecocks return to the court tomorrow to host North Carolina A&T at 11:30 a.m. and Alcorn State at 7 p.m. at Pete Mathews Coliseum.



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Gamecock Soccer falls to USA in Jaguar Classic

Daniel Mayes
Staff Reporter

The Jacksonville State University Soccer team fell to in-state foe South Alabama 3-1 on Sunday to close out the Jaguar Invitational held on USA's campus.

The Gamecocks played rival Troy to a 0-0 draw on Friday to begin the event before taking on the Jaguars.

The South Alabama Jaguars capitalized on a couple of mistakes by JSU to outpace the Gamecocks, as USA's two converted penalty shots proved to be the difference in the Jaguars' two-goal win.

After a foul on JSU's Alicia Pallister, South Alabama's Tiina Trusti sent home the penalty kick in the sixth minute that gave the Jaguars the early lead in the match.

Despite allowing eight more shots in the first period, JSU did not let the Jaguars find the back of the net again in the first 45

minutes of the match.

JSU goaltender Caroline Robinson stopped the two shots that the Jaguars managed to get on goal in the first.

Robinson finished the match with four saves.

The Gamecocks got only two shots off in the first 45 but were unable to get either past Jaguar goaltender Justice Stanford, and USA took their 1-0 advantage into the break.

However, Jacksonville State knotted the match up quickly after the second frame began.

In the 53rd minute, Danielle Monroe converted on a goal to make the tally 1-1 with the help of Danelle Lindo, who got the assist credit.

Lindo found Monroe with a long ball over the top, and Monroe found the back of the net for her fourth goal of her sophomore season.

The contest did not remain tied for long however, as USA's Rio Hardy converted on another penalty shot in the 55th minute,



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this time after a foul on Adriana Karpa of the Gamecocks.

Jacksonville State was unable to muster any more offense in the match, and, in the 86th minute, Hardy put home another goal for the Jaguars, effectively icing the game and ensuring a victory for USA.

The Jaguars' win was their first of the season, and their re-

cord moves to 1-4 on the year.

After the draw followed by the loss in the Jaguar Invitational, Jacksonville State's record stands at an even 2-2-2, with two wins, losses and draws this season.

The Gamecocks will next see action on Sept. 8 on the road against the Warhawks of Louisiana-Monroe.

Men's basketball releases 2017-18 schedule

The reigning Ohio Valley Conference champions unveiled their highly-anticipated 2017-18 schedule Thursday.

The Gamecocks' upcoming slate features 13 non-conference matchups before the Christmas holiday, and 17 home games – including one preseason exhibition.

Jacksonville State plays host to six more games than the previous year, adding Tennessee Wesleyan as its Nov. 10 home opener, and six return games from the 2016-17 campaign.

"I think it is going to be challenging, but it is also going to be good to have some home games," head coach Ray Harper said.

"Our first Division I home game last season was our first conference game. And we have some great local games for our fans."

Following a five-game road trip that spans from

Buffalo, N.Y., to Starkville, Miss., in-state rivals Alabama State and Samford visit Pete Mathews Coliseum to begin a home stretch of eight games in 30 days on Nov. 30.

UL-Monroe, USC-Upstate and Howard come to campus during the coming December days before the non-conference schedule wraps up against Chattanooga on Dec. 21 in Jacksonville.

Two major non-conference contests that immediately stand out from the crowd are against foes from the SEC and PAC 12; Mississippi State and Oregon State.

The Gamecocks visit the Bulldogs Sunday, Nov. 26, and the Beavers host Harper's squad Tuesday, Dec. 12 in Corvallis, Ore.

"I think we have a good schedule," Harper said.

"We're going to get challenged early and often.

We travel on the road to play the SEC's Mississippi

State and Oregon State of the Pac 12.

We had a tough schedule with a lot of road games last year, and it helped us prepare for the OVC.

Hopefully this one will do the same."

The Gamecocks begin OVC action Thursday, Dec. 28 at home against Eastern Kentucky.

It is the first of 18 total conference competitions and nine at home.

The Pete sees its last game Thursday, Feb. 22 as Belmont comes to town, and the regular season ends with a trip to Tennessee Tech on Feb. 24.

The Ohio Valley Conference Championship is Feb. 28 through March 3 at the Ford Center in Evansville, Ind.

It marks the first time the event has been held at the Ford Center, after 23 of the past 24 events were held in

Nashville (2002 being the lone year the event was not held in Music City).

The 290,000-square foot facility serves as home of the University of Evansville's men's and women's basketball teams as well as the Evansville Thunderbolts of the Southern Professional Hockey League.

Jacksonville State is coming off its best finish in its Division I history, and one of the most successful seasons in program history.

Under the direction of Harper, the Gamecocks claimed their first 20-win season since 2003 and experienced a 10-win improvement from the year prior - which ranked as the sixth-best win improvement mark in the country.

JSU's 2017 OVC crown was the first conference championship garnered by the Gamecocks since 1992 in the Division II ranks.

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