



## CAMPUS

# Love is ON the Air

## JSU students get engaged at WLJS

Sean Collier  
A&E Writer

On September 26, The Alabama and Friends concert was not the only wonderful event to happen at JSU. That night at JSU's radio station, 91.9 WLJS, JSU student Breihan Dryden proposed to WLJS Program Director Bethany Hunt on air.

Dryden proposed to Hunt on his show Electric Hearts, a music/talk show run by Breihan and his brother Torsten. They started their show normally as they would any other week, then brought Bethany onto the show about halfway through. Between each music segment they asked her about some of her favorite songs, musicians, etc. Then shortly after giving a few of her answers, he popped the question and she said yes.

Hunt says she did not suspect anything out of the ordinary in the moments leading up to the proposal.

"I was not expecting it at all. No one who knew gave me any hints whatsoever," Hunt said. "I normally pop in on the show, so nothing seemed too abnormal when he asked me to come and



Patrick Yim/Yim Creations

**JSU Students Bethany Hunt and Breihan Dryden got engaged on the air at WLJS on September 26.**

talk about music midtown. However, when my assistant program director/best friend came in the room with a camera in his lap I thought something was up. That was about sixty seconds before he asked me though so I didn't quite have enough time to realize that was happening."

Breihan and Bethany are both communications students who are also members of the communications fra-

ternity Zeta Phi Eta. Dryden is a DJ on multiple shows, and can also be recognized as an Arts & Entertainment Writer for The Chanticleer. Bethany, alongside having her own radio shows, has been the program director for a year. They both host a show on Monday mornings called B&B's Morning Power Hour.

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**International House Presentation: Puerto Rico Thursday, October 11, 11am International House**

Come learn more about Puerto Rico from one of our JSU students!

**Hamburgers for Hearing Saturday, October 13, 12pm Dillon Field**

Delta Zeta will be selling \$5 Hamburger Plates during tailgate before the football game. All proceeds will go to the Starkey Hearing Foundation.

## COMMUNITY

# Alzheimer's Walk held at JSU

JP Wood  
Staff Reporter

The 2018 East Central Alabama Walk to End Alzheimer's was held Saturday morning on the campus of Jacksonville State University. Hundreds of people converged on Paul Carpenter village in support of family, friends and loved ones who have battled the disease. JSU's own Kappa Sigma teamed up with the Alzheimer's Association to put on the event, which featured free food, a DJ, and a costume contest.

According to SGA VP of Organizational Affairs Will Milner, the event typically raises over \$30,000 for Alzheimer's research.

"We have a lot of teams come every year, and usually they're sponsoring someone in their family with Alzheimer's, or someone they know that's been affected."

Participants could also fill out promise cards for the individuals that they were walking for.

"They also have a promise card, which is where they will donate money and then put flowers out in the garden with their loved one's names on them," Millner said.

The event culminated in participants walking the Chief Ladiga Trail.

With 233 participants and 29 teams, the event raised \$19,623.25 of it's \$22,000 goal, although donations will remain open through the end of the year. Four participants raised over \$1,000 each. Groups in attendance included Gadsden Regional Medical Center (who raised \$2,392), Diversicare (\$1,470) and Coosa Valley Health



alz.org

**The 2018 annual East Central Alabama Walk to End Alzheimer's was held Saturday morning on the campus of Jacksonville State University**

and Rehab (\$1,190). To donate to the East Central Alabama Walk fund, go to [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org) and search by zip code 36265.

Other walks coming up in the area include Rome, Georgia on October 20th, Auburn on October 28th and Birmingham on September 30th.

According to the Alzheimer's Association website, the walk is held in more than 600 communities each year. It is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for the disease. More than 5 million Americans live with Alzheimer's, and someone develops it every 65 seconds.



**ALABAMA POLITICS**

## Mallory Hagan Seeks to Unseat 15-Year Incumbent Congressman Mike Rogers

**Scott Young**  
Staff Reporter

Eight months ago, Mallory Hagan, Miss America 2013, announced her run for Alabama's 3rd Congressional District as a Democrat. A graduate of Opelika High School, Hagan spent most of her childhood in Opelika and studied biomedical science at Auburn University before moving to Brooklyn in 2008. Prior to her run for Congress, she was an evening news anchor for WLTX-TV in Columbus, Georgia

Hagan is running on a platform of campaign finance reform, allowing students to refinance student loans, expanding Medicaid in Alabama, conserving the environment and universal background checks for gun sales. In hopes of emulating the victory of Sen. Doug Jones, Hagan plans to visit Jacksonville State's campus sponsored by Zeta Phi Eta on October 23rd at 7 pm. The event will be held in room 236 inside Self Hall.

"I think it's really important for our representatives to be seen in public and to be willing to take questions in public," said Hagan, when asked about her future campaign event. "We want to energize young people to get involved in the political process."

During a visit to the Auburn University College Republicans, Congressman Mike Rogers attacked Hagan for her age, saying "my opponent, on the other hand, is 29 years



Photo Courtesy Mallory Hagan for Congress

old...almost nobody knows who she is."

"No, I think young people are more energized and more capable than ever," said Hagan, when asked if Roger's comments dissuade young voters to get involved politically. "The Parkland students have proven time and time again that age does not hinder you from sharing your voice and being a part of a process that creates change."

If re-elected, Rogers will have been elected

to eight consecutive terms to the House of Representatives, having served since 2003.

The election for this race, Governor, the state legislature, and many other state-wide offices is on November 6. The deadline for voter registration is October 22.

*Congressman Mike Rogers' office has agreed to an interview as well, which will be released at a later date.*

**CAMPUS**

## Delta Zeta hosts Hounds for Hearing Dog Pageant

**Baylee Morris**  
Sports Editor

The Delta Zeta sorority at Jacksonville State held their first annual Hounds for Hearing Dog Pageant on Wednesday. They held this event in partnership with Lauren Reaves, Miss JSU.

The event raised money for Delta Zeta's national philanthropy Starkey Hearing Foundation, as well as Lauren Reaves' and Miss America's national platform, the Children's Research Hospital.

The event showcased 15 dogs in a dog pageant. The pageant consisted of a first look at the dogs, a beauty walk and then some dogs could chose to be a part of a talent competition. The dogs were then awarded first, second, and third place. On Monday a People's Choice Award competition was held in the Theron Montgomery Building as a coin wars, whichever dog had the most money won the award.

Monica Chambliss, the Vice President of Philanthropy for Delta Zeta, says she thinks this philanthropy event has been one of the best the Delta Zeta has had in a long time. She also expresses that more people showed up than what she expected.

The dog show was originally supposed to take place the week after spring break in March, but due to the March 19th tornado disaster, it was rescheduled for this fall. After the thought of rescheduling many of the sisters thought



the event would never take place, but Wednesday evening the event was held at the Jacksonville Community Center.

There were many Greek life organizations represented at the pageant in some form, and there were also members from professional fraternities in attendance as well.

From games, to raffle tickets for coolers, to the dog pageant this event was fully packed. The sisters are looking forward to doing this event again in the future seeing as how much of a success this year's was.

**FIND IT ONLINE**



Our Full Interview with Mallory Hagan  
[JSU.edu/chanticleer](http://JSU.edu/chanticleer)

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When asked what was going through his head before the proposal, Dryden said he was mostly worried that she would hit him for proposing on air. Afterwards when asked about his thoughts, he said: "I am very literally the happiest and luckiest man on the planet."

It was such a tender and beautiful moment. The expression she made when he asked her was priceless and you could immediately tell how happy they both were. Having the opportunity to be there to witness two of my friends take a big step in their relationship was an honor. To the both of you, I hope there are many more moments like this in the future.

### Register to Vote in the TMB!

**The Calhoun County Board of Registrars will be accepting applications for voter registration on October 17 in the TMB Lobby from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.!**

- Citizen of the U.S.
- Resident of Calhoun County AL
- Must not have been convicted of a disqualifying felony, or must have had your civil rights restored
- Must be at least 18 years old on or before election day

**For more information or to register online, go to [alabamavotes.org](http://alabamavotes.org)**



## JSU hosts Wellness Challenge

### HYDRATION CHALLENGE

**Breanna Hill**  
News Editor

On October 1st the University Recreation Organization started another wellness challenge for the students here at Jacksonville State called the Hydration Challenge. The challenge consists of drinking at least 64 ounces of water a day for twenty days. Do you need some motivation in order to stand up to the challenge?

Check this out.

The first 100 people to accomplish this goal will win a FREE University Recreation water bottle, and will even be entered for a chance to win one of the grand prizes. The challenge will only last until October 28, so there's still time to sign up. Signing up is simple. All you have to do is go to <https://jsu.2act.co/#/login> and

enter your user information.

University Recreation even encourages you to send in photos of you showing off your hydration process, and who knows, they might even put you up on their social media accounts!

Throughout the year the University Recreation Organization holds different wellness challenges, and encourages everybody to join in. "The goal of the wellness challenges is to encourage everyone to make small changes in their life that can make a big impact on wellness" says Maia Canning—a member of the University Recreation.

Make sure to check out the University Recreation website, and put yourself to the test. Challenge your friends. We could all drink a bit more water, so why not do it in order to possibly get a free water bottle or a grand prize?

## Tips to Better Your Money Management

**Breanna Hill**  
News Editor

College students know better than anybody about the struggle of money management. Young adults are often confused on how to separate their wants from their needs, and that issue alone can determine the severity of their money management situation.

Luckily, there are a few tips and tricks to help everyone establish a well-thought out plan on how to manage your money efficiently.

One of the number one rules to follow in order to manage your money wisely is to create and stand by your budget. This is key when it comes



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to your money management plan. Having a budget will ensure that you save a portion of your money every month. Set up categories for your budget. Such as a certain amount will be set aside for eating out, and

a certain amount for coffee runs, things like that.

Another money-saving tip is to put a portion of your paycheck away in savings, and don't touch it! Savings builds up slowly but surely. Putting

away \$20 or more each time you get paid will be a lifesaver in the future if you're ever in a bind.

Last, but certainly not least, another tip to always follow is to make sure you get your needs taken care of before you even think about your wants. This is one of the biggest issues facing young adults when it comes to money. They'll try and get the desired items first, and by the time they get to the necessities, the money for the month is gone.

Try following these three tips in order to manage your money a bit better. The outcome will be not only refreshing but beneficial as well.

## Contribute to The Chanticleer!

If you're interested in learning more about The Chanticleer or in volunteering, go to our website [jsu.edu/chanticleer](http://jsu.edu/chanticleer), or send us an email at [chantynewstips@gmail.com](mailto:chantynewstips@gmail.com)

The Chanticleer Viewpoints page is an open forum for JSU students, faculty, and alumni. To submit a guest opinion piece, contact us at [chantynewstips@gmail.com](mailto:chantynewstips@gmail.com). Submitted articles are subject to editing for space and grammar





# Arts & Entertainment

## CAMPUS

# JSU hosts three new art shows

**Sydney Spencer**  
A&E Reporter

This past Thursday on October 4<sup>th</sup>, there was an art gallery for faculty of Jacksonville State University as well as the artist Mark Bueno. The art of the faculty was displayed in Hammond Hall while Mark Bueno's art was displayed in the Round House Gallery. Art ranged from paintings, sculptures, live art, and pop art.

The 2018 Faculty Show had all types of art from faculty members from all different art departments. Some of the faculty that had their creations showcased were Allison McElroy, John Oles, and Anita Stewart. Allison McElroy is an associate professor of painting and drawing and her art piece on display is called Portrait Study. Portrait Study was charcoal on gessoed paper. John Oles is an assistant professor of ceramics and is well-known outside of JSU for his sculpting of ceramics. His artwork on display was called Porcelain Vessels With Celadon Glaze.

Anita Stewart is an adjunct instructor of foundations and art history. The name of her artwork was called Diptych One which was mixed media/found object. These were not the only staff members whose artwork was on display. There were many other faculty members whose artwork stood out and made a lasting impression.

In the Round House Gallery, Mark Bueno's artwork was showcased. The name of his collection was called Ghost Lights. Ghost lights (orbs) are defined as curious translucent or solid circles that appear unexpectedly in photographs. Some people believe the circles are spirits, angels, or ghosts while others believe it is just a play on lights and the effect of lighting condition the camera does when it flashes.

Bueno says, "My fascination with the paranormal led me to these curiosities." Film and videos have also become a way of capturing these spiritual beliefs. This has given believers and non-believers the opportunity to debate the supernatural aspect of it. Bueno adds, "Some of my paintings are spiritual portraits of people and have now become a part of the unknown."

## FILM REVIEW

**James King**  
A&E Writer

The "Venom" movie is one of the most unoriginal movies I have seen this year. The first 5 minutes of the movie reminded me of the "Rampage" movie from earlier this year, that involved a similar plot point of an evil company using science from space that ended up creating monsters. The rest reminded me of the another movie from this year called "Upgrade", in which a man is implanted with a computer chip in his brain, granting him a voice in his head and super-human abilities. On top of all that, parts of this movie feel like the scripts of the 90s "Spawn" movie, "The Nightmare On Elm Street" movies, and the "Lethal Weapon" movies were mixed together in a blender.

The motivations for every single character make little to no sense. The main bad symbiote, Riot, travels for most of the movie only to end up where he would of



Sydney Spencer/The Chanticleer

### "Save Our Forest" by an anonymous artist

While explaining his artwork, he explains how the religions of Hinduism and Buddhism helped create the color chakras of paintings he has created. The cultures of the actual people who practice those religions helped give him the vision to create.

While there were only two art exhibits listed on the art department website, there was a student exhibit on display inside another part of Hammond Hall. Students from

all classifications were on display. In particular, there was one that stood out the most. This artwork was about protecting nature and saving trees. There was no name present, but the art did all of the talking. It was an interactive piece where anyone who came and viewed it could stick their hand in dirt and put their handprint against a large piece of black wallpaper and anonymously vow that they are going to be a good steward of our Earth once they left the gallery.

# Venom Bites

been anyway if he hadn't escaped earlier in the movie. The human villain's motivation is confused. He is afraid of global warming and wants to use the symbiotes make people more than human to explore space, but he already is exploring space at the beginning of the movie. The movie is so badly written that Eddie Brock, our protagonist, could be taken out and the story would still work with a few minor rewrites. Eddie is hard to understand too. The actor Tom Hardy mumbles much of his dialogue for the entire run time. I know that Eddie Brock is a muckraker reporter with a show, but the movie doesn't bother to tell you if it's online or on Television or even if it's popular. There is a love interest, but she is basically just there to help Eddie a little and start the plot.

There is a ton of this movie that feels like wasted potential. This movie features about 4 or 5 symbiotes, but the movie only uses two of them, WHY? This movie has

very few good jokes and it uses most of them in the trailers. It has symbiotes jump from person to person and even into animals, but it doesn't do anything interesting with that idea. The action scenes are hard to follow and confusing, mainly because the symbiotes are close to the same color. It references spider-man lore, but they don't connect to anything or push the plot. The main human villain is charismatic, but somehow isn't memorable at all. The movie even fails to do much visually interesting with the symbiotes.

I did enjoy this movie at the end of the day, but I enjoyed this as a so bad it's good movie. It's flaws become a strength and it becomes much funnier and much more enjoyable that way. It did manage to entertain me despite its many, many flaws. It does have a few fun ideas, but they're buried under borrowed or confused ones. Go into it with low expectation and you might just enjoy the film.



# Arts & Entertainment

## FILM REVIEW

# Solo: worth a watch for theater boycotters

**Daniel Mayes**  
Editor-and-Chief

First of all, I'll give a little disclaimer.

I'm a huge Star Wars fan, and I've loved all the new movies with Disney at the helm (including *The Last Jedi*).

So, if you want to dismiss my opinion now based on that knowledge and go about your day, then I wouldn't blame you.

Still here? Cool.

*Solo: A Star Wars Story* is a dang good Star Wars movie.

I came into the movie with minimal expectations. With questions about a change in directors to Ron Howard half-way through production, the necessity of a backstory for one of the most iconic characters in all of the history of storytelling and said iconic character being played by someone who is (gasp) not the great Harrison Ford, I, along with most people of the Star Wars persuasion, were cautiously skeptical going into the film.

*Solo* delivers with a fast-paced, fun adventure that isn't held back by those numerous limitations.

Alden Ehrenreich, the young actor who was heaped with the expectations of an increasingly hostile fanbase, brings an admirable performance as the younger, more naïve Solo. No, he isn't Harrison Ford, nor is he fan-favorite Ford impersonator Anthony Ingruber, but Ehrenreich brings a Solo that is, for me at least, a believable younger version of the classic Ford performance. Ehrenreich's misguided confidence, swagger and hubris is there, along with a more optimistic, aspirational side, building a definitely plausible image of young Han.

The man who knows Han Solo probably better than any save George Lucas, Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi writer Lawrence Kasdan, returns to weave a fun "heist movie" story along with son Jon Kasdan. The tale of *Solo* is a relatively low-stakes (when you consider the usual "save the galaxy" motivations in the saga) adventure that is a remarkably fun backstory for one the character of Solo and one of his most famous previously-unexplored escapades, *The Kessel Run*.

Introductions of Han to Chewbacca and Lando Calrissian, who is wonderfully acted by Donald Glover, give the tale a grounded base in nostalgic familiarity, while new characters Qi'Ra (Emilia Clarke), Tobias Beckett (Woody Harrelson) and L3-37 (Phoebe Waller-Bridge) bring surprising new context for the shaping of Han. The film makes enough references to the classic trilogy to reward long-term fans, but shows enough restraint to avoid ham-fisted heavy-handed fan-service. A cameo of a certain classic character is sure to bring joy to fans of the Star Wars animated adventures *Clone Wars* and *Rebels*. (It certainly did for this one.)



Courtesy of IMDB.com

The music of *Solo* is great (it's a Star Wars film, it's going to be great). The legendary John Williams makes a cameo long enough to compose a remarkably-hummable new theme for the titular character, and composer John Powell weaves Williams' work in with his own to create a score that fits in with the traditional Star Wars aural aura while making some new, percussion-heavy departures that lend themselves to the action-packed film. (Sidenote, if you're a Star Wars fan, go listen to "Reminiscence Therapy" from the *Solo* soundtrack. It's admittedly a nostalgia fest, but it's beautiful and I love it.)

Of all the post-Disney Star Wars films, *Solo* does the best job of recreating the look of the original trilogy. Most of *Solo* takes place in dirty, grimy, mud-filled, lived-in climates, giving the movie a visual continuity with the events of the classic films that will occur just years later. Cinematographer Bradford Young does some beautiful things with this film, combining more natural lighting with the darker color pallet to create a dark film that gets brighter as Han's future does.

After an uninspiring performance at the box office, *Solo: A Star Wars Story* released on Blu-Ray and digital in late September.



Donald Glover as Lando Calrissian

If you consider yourself a Star Wars fan, and you didn't catch *Solo* in theater because of some hesitation or prejudice (be it *The Last Jedi* related or otherwise), do yourself a favor and watch this movie. You might be pleasantly surprised.



# Study Break



## Word Scramble! Celebrity Edition:

DABR TITP

HNOJNY PDEP

UIJLA BTORERS

MEAM TENOS

TAEK UNOHS D

NBE FLEAKCF

DAMA DSRL ENA

TATM ONDAM

EJMSA NFORAC

NIENJFRE WCEERANL

NENA YWAH THAA

RASNDA LLUOCKB

## A Few Sick Punz...



What do you call an everyday potato? A commentator...

How do you put a baby alien to sleep? You rocket.

What do you call an own that does magic tricks? A hoodini.



## Did YOU know?

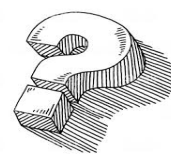
Dogs have been banned from Antarctica since April of 1994 because they fear that the dogs would spread diseases to seals.

If you made \$1 every second, it would take you 2,921 years to have more money than Bill Gates (over 92.1 billion dollars).

In September 2007, a guy named Kevin Shelley broke 46 wooden toilet seats with his head in one minute to create a world record.

Although Australia is home to the largest number of venomous snakes in the world, it averages one fatal snake bite per year.

## Riddle of the day:



A boy was at a carnival and went to a booth where a man said to the boy, "If I write your exact weight on this piece of paper then you have to give me \$50, but if I cannot, I will pay you \$50." The boy looked around and saw no scale so he agrees, thinking no matter what the carny writes he'll just say he weighs more or less. In the end the boy ended up paying the man \$50. How did the man win the bet?

**2018 JSU Football Schedule**

Aug. 25  
North Carolina A&T  
Montgomery, Ala.  
6 p.m.  
**LOSS**

Sept. 8  
Mississippi Valley State  
6 p.m.  
**WIN**

Sept. 22  
\*Tennessee Tech  
6 p.m.  
**WIN**

Sept. 29  
\*Austin Peay (Homecoming)  
3 p.m.  
**WIN**

Oct. 6  
\*at Eastern Kentucky  
3 p.m.  
**WIN**

Oct. 13  
\*Eastern Illinois  
3 p.m.

Oct. 20  
\*at Southeast Missouri State  
1 p.m.

Oct. 27  
\*at Murray State  
3 p.m.

Nov. 3  
\*UT Martin  
1 p.m.

Nov. 10  
\*at Tennessee State  
2 p.m.

Nov. 17  
at Kennesaw State (Sun-Trust Park)  
TBA

\*-OVC Game  
All times

**JSU FOOTBALL**

# Gamecocks move up one spot in Coaches Poll, hold still in stats



Sydney Sorrells  
Sports Photographer

**Gamecocks become #1 defense in the country.**

JACKSONVILLE – After a dominant win at Eastern Kentucky on Saturday, the Jacksonville State football team moved up top seventh in the AFCA Coaches Poll and remained eighth in the STATS FCS Top 25 on Monday.

The Gamecocks (4-1, 3-0 Ohio Valley Conference) made a statement in their first road game of the season, rolling past ECU 56-7. The game saw JSU limit what was the No. 5 ranked rushing attack in the Nation to just 20 yards on 28 carries.

It's the fourth-straight week

that JSU has been in the Top 10 and the 64th time in the past 66 weeks the Gamecocks have been there. They've been in the polls for 66 weeks in a row, the third-longest active streak in the nation right now behind North Dakota State (112) and South Dakota State (84).

JSU's win over the Colonels extends the longest active conference win streak in all of Division I football to 35 games. The longest streak in JSU and OVC history is just six away from the FCS record of 39-straight confer-

ence wins by Duquesne of the Metro Atlantic Conference from 1996-2006.

The Gamecocks are the lone Ohio Valley Conference team in both polls, while Tennessee State is receiving votes in the STATS Poll.

Defending champion North Dakota State sits atop both polls, while Kennesaw State, Eastern Washington, Wofford and South Dakota State round out the top five of the Coaches Poll. South Dakota State, Kennesaw State, Eastern Washington and Elon make up the rest of the top five in

the STATS Poll.

The Gamecocks will return home on Saturday, when they host Eastern Illinois at 3 p.m. CT at Burgess-Snow Field. The game will be carried live on the JSU Radio Network and will also be broadcast on ESPN3 as the OVC Game of the Week. For tickets, visit [www.jsugamecocksports.com/ticketsor](http://www.jsugamecocksports.com/ticketsor) call (256) 782-8499. Advance tickets online are just \$10, while all in-person tickets and tickets purchased on game day are \$15.

JSU Sportwire

**JSU SOCCER**

# Jax State falls to OVC leader UT Martin



Josh Gilbert  
Sports Photographer

**JSU falls to UT Martin but looking to bounce back Friday against ECU**

JACKSONVILLE – UT Martin proved why it is the front runner in the Ohio Valley Conference with a 4-1 win over Jacksonville State on Sunday at the JSU Soccer Field.

The Skyhawks, riding momentum from a key home win over defending OVC Champion, Murray State on Friday night, remained atop the league standings at 5-0-1 with the win and moved to 10-2-1 overall. Jax State's record dropped to 3-9-2 on the year and 1-5 after the midway point of the OVC slate.

UTM struck early with a goal inside the first 10 minutes of the contest as Samantha Kelly took a feed from Skylor Keane on the right side of the goal for the first result of the game. The Skyhawks added their second goal of the opening half in the 25th minute with Amy McGivern's shot from the top of the box.

The Gamecocks looked to have survived the first half onslaught by UTM with a momentum shift in the final minutes of the opening half. Sophomore Chloe Doherty

netted her third goal of the season and her first against an OVC foe after winning a 1-v-1 situation in the 42nd minute to cut the UTM lead in half at 2-1.

"I thought we played well in big parts of the game and we have individual mental errors that are costing us and we have to work those out. We have to get to a point where we are not putting in a great 75 minutes, but we are putting together a great 90 minutes," said head coach Neil Macdonald.

UTM thwarted Jax State's momentum in the closing minutes of the first half with two quick goals in the 65th and 66th minute of the game. Danae Kaldardou connected on a goal from the left side that ricocheted off JSU goal keeper Morgan Lerch. The Skyhawks capped off the scoring with a penalty kick by Kamryn Chappell.

"I think UT Martin is a very quality club and the best team I have seen in the OVC in the last few years," added Macdonald.

The Skyhawks finished with a 17-9 advantage in total shots and had eight cor-

ner kick situations. Redshirt freshman Abigail Martinez, who had the assist on Doherty's scoring play, led JSU in shots with three off the bench. Martinez now leads the club in assists with three on the season. Senior Madison Carruthers added two shots. Lerch finished with seven stops on the afternoon.

"I think at one point we were down to 15 players and it was pure exhaustion since we cannot make any substitutions and we were running on empty. That is a big issue we are having, but the girls have to pick themselves up and we have to go again hard this week because we have four games left."

JSU returns to action next weekend with a trip to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Gamecocks will begin the weekend in Richmond, Kentucky on Friday, October 12 against Eastern Kentucky before moving on to Morehead, Kentucky on Sunday to face Morehead State. Match time for the ECU contest is set for 3 p.m.

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**JSU WOMEN'S TENNIS**

# Conejero, Hamilton finalists at Mercer Gridiron Classic

MACON, Ga. – Jacksonville State's Alba Conejero and Harriet Hamilton highlighted a weekend at the Mercer Gridiron Classic for both the men's and women's tennis teams. The women's duo reached the finals of the Doubles Flight A Draw at the Leroy Peddy Tennis Center.

Morales.

"Alba and Harriet had a great tournament," head coach Andres Amores said. " They played some very tough competition today. This was a good test for our team and great preparation for the spring."

Conejero and Hamilton received a bye in the round of 32 and topped Florida Southern's Magda Stepnik and Lorena Rlonda 6-2 in the round of 32. The two then eliminated Mercer's Celine Schepers and Marie Mottet 7-6 in the quarterfinals before downing East Tennessee's Raquel Amaro and Laylo Bakhodirova 6-4 in the semifinals. The JSU duo came up just short of a championship with a 6-1 loss to ETSU doubles team Yi Chi Ma and Alejandra

Elena Tendero and Cristina Moll Alles advanced to the quarterfinals of the Doubles Flight A Draw but were eliminated by eventual-champions Ma and Morales. Malin Buechner and Shauna Casey were semifinalists in the Doubles Flight B Draw.

Buechner and Tendero each reached the quarterfinals of the Singles Flight A Draw, and Moll Alles was a quarterfinalist in the Singles Flight B Draw.

On the men's side, Sergio Lizarraga and Joaquin Vallejo reached the round of 16 in the Men's Doubles Flight A Draw. Guillermo Agost was a quarterfinalist in the Men's Single Flight A Draw.

For more information on the JSU tennis teams, follow the Gamecocks on Twitter (@JSU\_Tennis) and on Facebook (Facebook.com/JSUTennis). For more on all Gamecocks sports teams, follow the official social media accounts of JSU Athletics on Twitter (@JSUGamecocks), Facebook (Facebook.com/JSUGamecocks), Instagram (@JSUGamecocks) and Snapchat (@JSUGamecocks).

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**JSU VOLLEYBALL**

# JSU duo earn OVC weekly honors



JACKSONVILLE – Jacksonville State earned a pair of weekly honors from the Ohio Valley Conference Monday afternoon, when the league office recognized Lena Kindermann as Newcomer of the Week and Lexie Libbs as Co-Setter of the Week.

Kindermann, a 6-foot-2 freshman from Neuenkirchen, Landhagan, Germany, hit .359 with 31 kills, four blocks and three digs in JSU's two conference wins last week. She matched her young career-high with 18 kills in last Tuesday's win over Tennessee Tech, and followed that up with 13 kills in a road win against UT Martin on Friday.

She becomes the first Gamecock to earn Newcomer of the Week honors since the league initiated the award during the 2015 season. Jax State also claimed Setter of the Week honors with sophomore Lexie Libbs' 100 assists over the two matches. The Floyds Knob, Ind., native averaged 12.5 assists per set with 52 assists

against TTU and 48 more

at UTM. Libbs guided the Gamecock offense to a .260 overall attack percentage, and added 18 digs defensively.

This marks the second Setter of the Week distinction for Libbs this season, who also earned the award on September 10. Her 797 season assists rank her 11th nationally in Division I volleyball, and places JSU 16th in the nation with 1,006 total team kills. Libbs shares this week's honor with Austin Peay's Kristen Stucker. Kindermann, Libbs and the rest of the Gamecocks (10-9, 3-3 OVC) will be at home on Friday night at 7 p.m. inside Kenamer Hall taking on the Panthers of Eastern Illinois. JSU will be looking to extend its three-match conference win streak against the Panthers, and then SIU-Edwardsville the following night.

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# Gamecocks top UT Martin in OVC Victory

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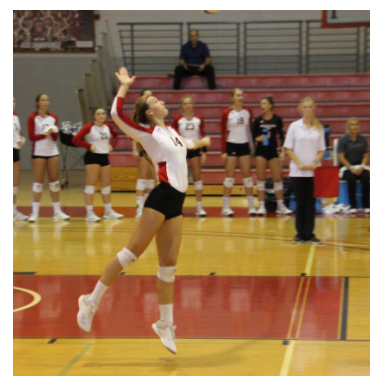
Jacksonville State ran rampant on UT Martin in a tough conference road game Friday night. Jax State(10-9, 3-3 OVC) won their first game at UT Martin since 2014 in a 3-1 victory that puts the Gamecocks back above .500.

Sophomore Kaylie Milton, who set a career watermark for kills with 19, was backed up by freshmen Addie Halverson and Lena Kindermann (17 kills and 13 kills respectively). All 3 hit above .300 and finished with double digits kills, while Milton and Halverson each earned double-doubles with 10 digs apiece. Dani Steele led the team in digs, with 15.

Kindermann hit an impressive .889 in the third set with 8 kills. JSU won the fourth and final set 25-24, thanks to Halverson, who collected her 17th putaway on the day. The win is JSU's third straight OVC win.

Two Gamecocks received conference honors after their performances over 2 games last week. Freshman Lena Kindermann earned OVC newcomer of the week, while sophomore Lexie Libbs earned Setter of the week. Kindermann hit .359 with 31 kills over JSU's last two conference wins, while Libbs collected 100 assists. This is the second time this year Libbs has earned the reward. She is ranked 11th nationally in D1 with 797 assists.

JSU's next game is against Eastern Illinois Friday night at 7, inside Kenamer Hall.



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JSU tops UT Martin.