Cocky Queens raises funds for LGBTQ

Miranda Ladd Correspondent

Despite a few car troubles on Friday, Nov. 15, drag queens took to the stage at Jacksonville State University's大全餐厅 to raise $700 for a Birmingham LGBTQ nonprofit center. The 4th annual Cocky Queens was hosted by the Student Gender Alliance with the JSU Dean of Students Office, Full Spectrum and the Umbrella Alliance. The Student Gender Alliance has been put in charge of the event since its beginning four years ago. The show has always been for charity and all money made goes to drag queens during their performances to a charity. This year’s charity was the Magic City Acceptance Center.

The Magic City Acceptance Center is a non-profit organization that provides a “supportive and affirming space for LGBTQ youth and adults ages 13-24” in Birmingham. It also works with the Birmingham AIDS outreach to provide education, resources, and free testing.

The Magic City Acceptance Center hosts art workshops, monthly movies nights, health and wellness workshops, racial and social justice workshops and Queen Prom. It is meant to be a place where people can feel accepted, as well as get the resources that they need to live well and succeed in life. There are also peer groups within the program that are meant for specific groups of the LGBTQ community.

This year’s show included performances from local queens Felicia Gelani, Victoria and DéjàVu Campbell Smith. Miss Montgomery Pride Newcomer 2019 and Miss Jazz 2020, Miss Alee Michelle, performed as well. Although Michelle isn’t new to drag than some of the other queens in attendance, she showed she belonged there with them.

Performances by the queens ranged from sweet soul to country to pop. At one point, host Victoria Jewelle emphasized how “we are one.” She discussed how creating spaces like this gives hope to LGBTQ youth in the area and that LGBTQ people have places here. She mentioned how it was also very telling that the JSU Dean of Students Office was willing to rent out the building for such an event. Although this show’s turnout was less than years past, Cocky Queens raised $736 through event sales and tips to the queens.

Pictured above, several performers pose for photos with fans after their Cocky Queens performance. All together, the drag queens raised over $700 for Birmingham based LGBTQ center.

Josie Howell Sports Editor

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, WLJS Program Director Grant Davis sat down with three top administrators at Jacksonville State University during a WLJS broadcast.

The interview was called to discuss certain topics regarding the future of JSU. By asking questions specifically submitted by the students through social media that regard to issues such as the need for more parking and the controversy over the proposed new dining hall.

Three administrators interviewed by Davis were acting university president Dr. Don Killingsworth, Provost Dr. Christy Shelton, and vice president for student affairs Dr. Tim King.

The very first topic discussed has been talked about all over social media throughout the JSU community, which is the proposed plan for a new multi-million dollar dining hall and the mandated $275 commuter fee.

Killingsworth emphasized that they are still waiting contracts from Sodexo before they can move forward with regard to the new dining hall.

Killingsworth and King both agreed that they hope to have more food options on the menus of Sodexo, especially for those with particular dietary restrictions.

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The man behind the title: Dr. Don Killingsworth

Scott Young
News Editor

Dr. Don Killingsworth, a 1998 graduate of Alabama State University and current acting presi- dent of JSU, has expressed interest in assuming the president role full-time.

Killingsworth began his academic career as a part-time consultant for American College Testing (ACT) and continued working while attending the University of Alabama. Twenty years later, he was named the acting president.

“I have made them feel in love with,” Killingsworth said that JSU is a “family affair” and that much of his immediate and extended family has attended JSU, includ- ing his younger sister who served as SGA president two years after Killingsworth’s SGA presidency.

“Most of the people down in Aley City go to Auburn because it’s 30 minutes down the road,” said Kill- ingsworth. “I didn’t want to do that. I just fell in love with the [JSU] campus and the people.”

Killingsworth found his home in geography depart- ment and said he encountered several professors that took an interest in him while at JSU, including Dr. Donald Hopper, Killingsworth’s former instructor for the JSU geography department.

“So, I was a local meteorologist when I taught television at the WVTM TV station down at Ammon,” said Kill- ingsworth. “I probably could have taken eight classes he offered in his lab, because he taught me how to stand in front of a crowd and talk. He taught me a lot about geography working with me.”

Killingsworth said that his other biggest mentor was Dr. Bill Meehan, who served as president of JSU from 1999 to 2015.

“He [Meehan] was my boss and my president when I was in under- grad and he was my first [departmental] advisor going forward.”

Killingsworth was elected SGA presi- dent for JSU in 1999 and spoke at the pres- idential inauguration for Meehan in Janu- ary of that year.

“From that point on forward, he pushed me professionally and personally. Once I found out I was going to get my doctorate because he kept on and kept on pushing me,” he said.

Killingsworth said that most people who transition into the ad- ministrative side of higher education do so because of “a posi- tive experience in stu- dent affairs.”

“They love housing, residence, or student life, all of these are part of the student affairs aspect and I think most people that decide this is a career have that posi- tive experience,” said Killingsworth. After completing graduate school, Killingsworth found himself back in a professor role full time.

Killingsworth was named the acting president of Jacksonville State University, a position working closely with orienta- tion, faculty advisors and dress concerns to JSU officials about the proposed dining hall and commuter meal plan introduced at the quarterly trustees’ meeting the week be- fore.

Killingsworth said that he plans to make the town halls a regu- lar thing, citing the practice of former president Dr. Harold McGee.

“[McGee] would go sit up in the library in front of a tab- le by himself and ev- erybody could come in and they’d start throwing questions at him and he would sit there and answer questions about the institution,” said Kill- ingsworth. “He did that and I remember that and I thought that was very successful. So, that’s easy to do and what I’m here for, I will do.”

Killingsworth further stated that he is working in an inter- active parking spaces and proposed build- ing parking decks on campus during an interview with WLS on Tuesday, November 12.

On October 30, the SGA hosted a town hall with Killingsworth present, to allow students to ask questions and ad- dress concerns to JSU

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CAMPUS

James Waller
Correspondent

Jacksonville State University welcomed Stephen Murphy and Javier Peña to campus, two former agents of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and inspiration for Netflix’s series, “Narcos.”

The agents told their stories in Leone Cole Auditorium from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, November 18 in a free event open to faculty, staff and students.

“Narcos” is an award-winning, three-season, Netflix-exclusive series released in 2015 that tells a fictionalized account of the events surrounding Pablo Escobar, a drug kingpin, and his criminal empire.

The first two seasons tell a story of the fall of the Cali Cartel with the third season based on events following Escobar’s death.

Both agents, Murphy and Peña, stressed that they came to JSU to tell a more real story than the one presented in the Netflix series, which was dramatized for an audience.

Murphy, a policeman from West Virginia, had never been to Miami as was portrayed in Netflix’s adaptation of events.

“It’s about the true story,” said Murphy. “Now we’re not up here pretending to be something we’re not. We’re not super cops.”

While Peña worked as a consultant for the creation of “Narcos,” he was not involved in the DEA’s Cali Cartel investigation. Peña was involved in the investigation of Escobar, but the events surrounding him in season three of “Narcos” are as heavily fictionalized as the show’s event surrounding Murphy.

In their presentation, the retired agents gave gritty details and graphic images via visual aids of crimes committed by Escobar and his accomplices. Their accounts were not the dramatic retelling found in “Narcos.”

As part of this recounting, Murphy spoke of Los Pepe’s, an anti-Escobar vigilante group, saying that they were instrumental in taking down Escobar, but that as a law enforcement agent, he could not condone Los Pepe’s or their methods.

This event was hosted by the JSU Department of Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigation alongside the JSU Center for Best Practices in Law Enforcement.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs.

DEA agents behind ‘Narcos’ visit JSU

Scott Young
News Editor

The Jacksonville State University Student Government Association met for its fifth regular Senate meeting of the fall 2019 semester on Monday, November 18 in the auditorium of the Theron Montgomery Building.

Two bills were approved by the Senate: one establishing the Public Relations Committee and one clarifying language in the SGA Code of Laws about who can introduce legislation to the Senate.

Senate Bill 40, authored by Sen. Matt Reed, Giovanna Hernandez, Dexter Ferguson and Zavion Kidd, renames the existing “Public Committee” to “Public Relations Committee”.

The bill grants the Public Relations Committee the responsibility of “building and maintaining intercollegiate relationships between other student governments.”

“Our committee, in the code of Laws, had only the responsibility of publicizing SGA events,” said Reed, who chairs the committee. “We decided since everyone already does that we needed to expand our boundaries. By renaming the committee to the Public Relations committee, that allows us just by definition to do more in actual relationship building between different groups on and off campus.”

Reed said that Senate Bill 40 sets a standard for future committee members and “raises the expectation” for the work that the committee does.

“We also added the responsibility of creating and maintaining relationships with other groups and entities to see if some of what they do could work here and vice versa,” said Reed.

SGA Vice President of Student Senate Jerod Sharp said that no legislation has been submitted to him this week and that if none is submitted to him by Friday, November 22, there won’t be a Senate meeting on December 2.

Other business:

SGA Senate voted to pass Senate Bill 39, a bill authored by Reed, to allow the Vice President of Student Senate to introduce legislation. The bill comes after the Senate passed Senate Bill 38 on November 4 that only allows Senators to introduce legislation. Sen. Justin Jones introduced an amendment to Senate Bill 39 to change references of ‘he’/she’ to ‘they’ in order to include students outside of the gender binary. The amendment was unanimously approved by the Senate.

Sharp announced that Sen. Taylor Smith and Reed made a request for ‘Committee of the Week’ and that Sen. Destiny Paris-Cartwright won an award for ‘First Term Senator of the Semester’.

The Jacksonville State University Student Government Association also introduced a new Senate Bill 38 that would allow any Senator to introduce legislation. The bill was seconded by Sen. Scott Young and approved by the Senate.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs.

Campus Crime Log

November 19, 2019, Duty Upon Striking an Unattended Vehicle, Logan Hall Parking Lot

November 19, 2019, Harassment, Meehan Hall Parking Lot

November 19, 2019, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Marijuana, Crow Hall Parking Lot

November 18, 2019, Automobile Accident, Theron Montgomery Building Parking Lot

November 17, 2019, Information Report, Meehan RV Lot

November 16, 2019, Information Report, Rowe Hall Parking Lot

November 15, 2019, Harassment, Beck Circle

November 14, 2019, Duty Upon Striking an Unattended Vehicle, Colonial Arms Apartments Parking Lot

November 14, 2019, Information Report, The Pointe

November 13, 2019, Automobile Accident, Self Hall Parking Lot

November 13, 2019, Violation of Student Code of Conduct, The Pointe

November 13, 2019, Information Report, Safe Hall

November 11, 2019, Information Report, Recreation and Fitness Center

November 11, 2019, Automobile Accident, Houston Cole Library Parking Lot

November 7, 2019, Domestic Violence, Bibb Graves

November 7, 2019, Information Report, Stone Center

November 6, 2019, Automobile Accident, Street Avenue

November 5, 2019, Possession of Marijuana, The Pointe

November 5, 2019, Leaving Scene of an Accident, Bernard Boulevard

See the full report.
An orange parking zone located at the Campus Inn Apartments, a university-owned dorm located by Salle Hall.

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**Killingsworth floats parking overhauls**

JSU acting president proposes new parking system, additional parking

Scott Young
News Editor

Dr. Don Killingsworth, the acting president of Jacksonville State University, has proposed getting rid of the four-zone parking system and returning to having only two parking zones— one for faculty and staff and one for students.

“The Chief and I have talked about possible changes and we will pull together a team to evaluate the first of the year,” said Killingsworth.

Killingsworth said that if any changes are made to the parking system, they will take place in the fall of 2020. He said that changing the system in the middle of an academic calendar year would be “logistically hard to do.”

“I have a big problem with the students in a green zone who are trying to get to a class and they can’t park in a silver zone when the weather is bad and they get a ticket,” he said. “That’s very confusing and seems counterproductive to us being here for the students. So, let’s have a student zone and a faculty/staff zone. It worked for many years before.”

Killingsworth said that he wants to bring the University Police Department and students together to discuss these changes to the parking system and determine if the system is working properly.

Since fall of 2008, JSU has operated under a four-zone parking system: gold for faculty and staff, silver for commuters, green for north residents and orange for south residents.

“We’re gonna try and get everything in operation and for the fall of 2020,” said Killingsworth.

Killingsworth also said that his administration is looking at alternative parking spaces and building a parking deck on campus.

“Parking has always been an issue since I was a student here in the 90’s and it is still the same issue,” he said. “I think it’s time for JSU to get a parking deck.”

Many students have expressed concern around campus about the lack of parking and the amount of parking that has been closed off due to campus construction.

Killingsworth said that he and the Board of Trustees’ vice president of finance and administration, are brainstorming ideas for the expansion of parking around campus.

“Two locations have surfaced that have really good potential for parking: between the stadium on the scoreboard side and Stephenson Hall, where you can actually pull in the deck and you can actually turn in from Trustee Circle,” he said. “The other would be where Wallace Hall sits currently to help parking for the library, softball, McGee, Martin and so forth.”

**MEMORIAL**

**JSU nursing professor, Annette Daugherty, dies**

Madison Bailey
Correspondent

Annette Daugherty, age 56, died on Wednesday, November 13. She was a well-known and beloved nursing instructor at Jacksonville State University.

Her memorial service took place on Thursday, November 16, at First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, followed by a private burial service for the family.

Daugherty was born on December 18, 1962, to Bill and Joyce Brooks in Louisville, Kentucky. She graduated from Myers Park High School in Charlotte, North Carolina and continued her education at the University of North Carolina and Queens College, where she earned her master’s degree in nursing.

She received her RN from Presbyterian Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte.

Daugherty became a nurse at Riverview Medical Center in Gainesville. She then held the position of Chief Nursing Officer at Stetson Memorial Hospital from 1998 to 2010, and then became an instructor in the School of Nursing at JSU.

She married her husband, Michael Daugherty, in 1989. Together, they had one son, two daughters and one granddaughter. She resided in Jacksonville with her husband at the time of her death and was a committed member of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Daugherty made a positive impact on many lives, including the lives of many JSU nursing students, throughout her lifetime.

Hunter Watts, a nursing student at JSU, grew close to Daugherty during this semester.

She was his clinical instructor at Piedmont Health and Rehab and the instructor for his Foundations of Nursing Practice class.

“She had a motherly personality,” said Watts. “By that, I mean it was tough love. She expected the most out of you and was there for you when you needed some encouragement and help along the way.”

Watts explained that Daugherty not only taught him nursing skills, but also things about life. She was a huge supporter of her students and encouraged them, just as she was good and the bad.

“One day, one of my patients refused to let me do my assessment and take her vital signs. I went to Mrs. D for help, and the patient ended up letting Mrs. D do it. I was down on myself and wondered what I did wrong. I told Mrs. D that she was a natural, and she quickly let me know that I would also be a natural one day – I will never forget that.”

Rayne Ragains is another nursing student who maintained a close relationship with Daugherty.

“She was one of the most loving and caring people ever,” Ragains said. “She was our nursing mom. She was always there for you, always looked after you and always made sure your health came first.”

Daugherty played a significant role in Ragains’ life through her constant encouragement and support, especially with Ragains’ struggles with dyslexia.

“Even with my dyslexia, she always told me I would do great things. I am now the technical supervisor of a lab. She believed in me and gave me a second chance to realize I could do amazing things even with my learning disabilities,” Ragains said.

The JSU Nursing Department honored Daugherty in an announcement posted on the department’s official Facebook page on November 14.

“Annette possessed extensive experience in nursing as a caregiver, administrator, and educator,” the department said. “The impact of her commitment to the nursing discipline, passion for education, and love for her students will be felt for generations.”

Annette Daugherty was a bright light in all aspects of her life, especially in the nursing department here at JSU. She will be greatly missed, but her legacy will never be forgotten.

**Upcoming Events**

**November**

21 - Fourth of Foot Fest, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Pete Mathews Coliseum

21 - “While I Breathe, I Hope”, 6 p.m., Longleaf Studios

Third screening in JSU’s documentary series

21 - Global Entertainment Night, 7 to 9 p.m., International House

Music, karaoke, dancing, board games, snacks, and so much more!

23 - JSU vs. Eastern Kentucky at The Chanticleer, 10 a.m., Dillin Field

23 - Coach Don Salls and the JSU Spartans join us as we honor former JSU football coach Don Salls during the JSU vs. Eastern Kentucky football game

**December**

2 - JSU vs. Eastern Kentucky at Pettway Gymnasium, 3 p.m., Bibb Graves Hall

Kick off the holiday season with the JSU vs. Eastern Kentucky football game!

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Disney+ exceeds 10 million subscribers on release day**

Breanna Hill
A&E Editor

Streaming services have taken over the entertainment industry within seven years without problem. While having access to the most popular series and films, nearly all allowing services have created original content including Net-flix, Hulu and HBO Max.

Disney has decided to jump on the bandwagon and will roll out their streaming services by releasing the highly anticipated Disney+ on November 12 complete with memorable television shows, movies, short films and even original content.

Disney+ is a streaming service that offers a wide array of television shows and movies produced and owned by Disney including Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars and even National Geographic. Also Disney has partnered with other companies such as ESPN and Hulu in order to create different bundles to choose.

Disney+ thought ahead and realized that creating a bundle that included all other streaming services- Hulu and ESPN+- was a great idea. This bundle only costs $12.99 a month, which takes a whole $5 off if subscribed to all three separately. Getting all that content for just $12.99 a month is an incredible deal, and bundling it will easily cost you less than $5 a month, which is of course adds up.

There's options to pay for a yearly subscription, which costs $69.99, or you could have a monthly subscription and pay $6.99. Doing the math, if you choose the year-ly subscription instead you only pay $5.83 a month.

Unlike Hulu and a few other streaming services, Dis-ney+ is advertisement free which is another known benefit that at-tracted people around the world. As ex-pected, Disney+ was not only cheaper and much more convenient.

The only issue that rose was that the crashing and freezing was unacceptable. In order to fix the problem, Disney+ had numerous updates which had to be done to free the problems.

Along with that users are able to customize their plan for an additional cost. Cus-tomizing can include HBO Max, Showtime and Cinemax. The cheapest plan that Hulu offers costs only $5.99 a month and includes commercials. The second plan doesn’t include commercials and costs $11.99 a month. Then Hulu has a plan that includes Hulu with Live TV for $44.99 a month, including commercials. Finally they have a plan that includes Hulu with Live TV and no commercials which costs $59.99. Make sure to note that in-cluding add-ons such as STARZ and HBO raises the price even more.

More and more people are becom-ing less interested in paying extreme fees for television services such as Charter and DirecTV when sub-scribing to streaming services such as Dis-ney+, Netflix and Hulu are cheaper and much more convenient. The list of avail-able television series and movies on Dis-ney+ is seemingly in-finite. It includes series and movies that most of us grew up watch-ing such as Lizzie Mc Guire (2000), That’s So Raven (2002), Tom and Jerry (1995), Find-ing Nemo (2003), and much more.

Disney+ is also offering up to seven users per account, with four devices be-ing able to stream concurrently. Disney also took customiza-tion into account when developing their streaming service. Each user is able to choose a picture for the profile, and they have the option to choose from various Disney charac-ters to National Geo-graphic animals.

The only issue that has risen throughout the whole Disney+ releasing process has involved crashing and buffering, which is to be expected if a user shares account infor-mation with others, which Disney has al lowed as long as it remains under the seven user per account limit. Disney has been working on the issue, and it has been said that the crashing and buffering could also be because of the amount of streaming that is occurring since the release date.
The Imaginary Invalid: Risqué and Refreshing

Miranda Ladd
Correspondent

The Imaginary Invalid, written by Molière, adapted by Constance Congdon, and presented by JSU Drama Department, opened on Friday, November 15. The play focuses on Argan Geronte, a hypochondriac in 17th century France. Romance, secrets and flatulence ensue.

What made this play so unique and refreshing was not only its hilarious tone, but also its refreshingly frank depiction of the human body. Argan's fascination with his own bowels is met with laughter and astonishment from the audience.

The play's dependence on improvisation gave it even greater strength. Practically everyone in the cast was chosen from the audience to volunteer as a character in the play. People of all ages were chosen to react in a natural way to the situation as it developed on stage.

This time, however, if you decide you don't want to volunteer, you can safely say that this is the funniest play I have ever seen put on by the JSU Drama Department. I can safely say that this is the funniest play I have ever seen put on by the JSU Drama Department. This is the funniest play I have ever seen put on by the JSU Drama Department.

Eduardo Nieto, who portrays Inigo Geronte, is able to play with the audience's reactions and turn them into a fait accompli.

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‘The Imaginary Invalid’ by Constance Congdon
Based on Dan Smith Translation

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What to watch this Turkey Day

‘A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving’ by Bill Melendez
‘What’s cooking?’ by John Landis
‘Tower Heist’ by Harold Ramis
‘Krisha’ by Thomas Clay
‘Turkey Bowl’ by Robert Altman

All in all, this play had me bubbling with smiles and laughter. Who knew fart jokes could still be so funny?

If you are interested in other productions that are safe for the whole family, check out this list.

* ‘The Bachelor’
* ‘Room Raiders’
* ‘Keeping Up with the Janets’

Anyone who has watched YouTube videos will recognize the similarities between these two shows and ‘Room Raiders’.

This PG-13 rated film was released in 2011. It’s action packed and full of lots of crime. It follows a group of friends as they play their annual ‘Turkey Bowl’ before Thanksgiving.

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‘Tower Heist’ by Harold Ramis
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FRISBEE

Women’s ultimate frisbee makes its mark

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The sport of ultimate frisbee is not new to the city of Jacksonville State University.

Frisbee, the men’s team, is currently not active, but recently hosted their first tournament which attracted teams like UAB, Middle Tennessee State and Alabama State University. However, this semester has brought on the inception of the school’s first ever women’s team, Firebird.

Firebird, founded and captained by Emily Yeend, has already established a name for itself in the rapidly growing activity. Before the establishment of Fuego, women practiced and competed with Firebird in the men’s division of USA Ultimate, the governing body for ultimate frisbee in the United States. While having females on the men’s team is not uncommon in the sport, Yeend saw potential for a women’s team while playing with Firebird.

“In my first year playing with the men’s team, starting a women’s team had been talked about, but I was always too nervous to do it,” said Yeend. “It just so happens we had six girls who regularly came to the practice and it just sort of became like a girl-friend group that started a team with.”

Coming into an impressive season with Firebird, Yeend and co-captain Katelyn Bowles began hosting practices in the latter half of the Spring 2019 semester to focus on teaching and garnering interest. The team had been talked about, but I was always too nervous to do it.”

Over the course of their summer break, the teams transformed themselves and their focus. When they returned, the ultimate frisbee team at Jacksonville State University.

Jordan Smith, completes with Firebird, also serving as a coach for Fuego. He says coaching the girls has been exciting.

JOSE HOWELL

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Sports Editor

On Tuesday, November 12, the Jacksonville State University women’s basketball team sneaked by Lipscomb University with a successful three-point shot from Des-tiny Elliot, the Gamecocks finally established a lead that they would not lose.

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WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

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**Volleyball**

**JSU volleyball wins OVC title**

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The past weekend proved to be one for the history books for Jacksonville State as the volleyball team took down Belmont and Tennessee State to claim the Ohio Valley Conference title. This is the team’s first conference title in ten years and guarantees them a spot in the NCAA tournament.

Jacksonville State University’s weekend run began with a matchup against Belmont, who had been struggling for the majority of the season with a mere two wins over all and one in conference play. The Gamecocks started the match by quickly cruising out to a four-point lead in the first set. However, the Bruins chipped away in closing efforts in the set, they were never able to surpass Jax State for the lead. A five-point scoring run initiated by Kaylie Milton helped them turn the momentum from the first half and the Gamecocks continued to ride off of the momentum from the first half and only continued to widen the margin in the following set to take the set at 25-20.

While Belmont showed closing efforts in the set, they were never able to surpass Jax State for the lead. The Gamecocks continued to be dominant and clinched the final frame at 25-17, winning the match tally. The Gamecocks won at 25-9, 25-21, sweeping Belmont 3-0.

Gamecocks put up 125 points on Brescia

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, the Gamecocks continued to shoot single-game scoring high in a Division One basketball matchup against Brescia with a final score of 125-55. The previous record was recorded in 2004 with 112 points against Shorter College. This matchup and put points on the board for their team. The bench accounted for 46 field goals, which was also the third largest margin in school history with 70 points over Brescia, the second largest being a 74-point margin in 2014 against the University of West Alabama and 86-points over Shorter College.

Each player saw playing time in the matchup with only three lead changes. Jacksonville was a back and forth for only about the first three minutes of the matchup with only three lead changes. Jacksonville then kept a small lead until about half way through the first half of the game when the Gamecocks gained a 10-point lead over Brescia. By the end of the half, Jacksonville State found themselves ahead 31 points with a score of 63-34 going into half-time after a 3-point shot at the buzzer by Kayne Henry.

By the second half, the Gamecocks continued to ride off of the momentum from the first half and only continued to widen the margin over Brescia. The game eventually came to a close with one last jump shot from Elias Harden. The Gamecocks ended the game with a 65 percent shooting average in the field and 57 percent at the three-point line.

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Men’s Basketball

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Kaylie Milton hugs teammate Lexie Libs (23) at the OVC title winning game against Tennessee State University on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Milton, a junior, had a total of 12 kills for the game and Libs had 30 points and 10 digs. JSU is set to face off against SIU Edwardsville on Nov. 22 at Pete Matthews Coliseum.

JSU Men's basketball

Martin Roub, Ty Hudson, Juwan Perdue and Marcus Zerick all registered double digit points with Henry, Elias and Perdue all lead the team with 19 points each. Henry also led the team in rebounds with 6 points total for the Gamecocks.

The Gamecocks will be traveling to West Lafayette, Indiana to take an early lead that was never overcome by the Gamecocks. JSU fell in the second set 25-19, evening the match tally. The Gamecocks came out heading in the third and fourth set which were each captured with scores of 25-15, 19-23, scoring the OVC regular season crown for Jacksonville State.

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