



ELECTION 2020



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Joe Biden wins 40 delegates in Alabama, claims nationwide victory

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News Editor

On Tuesday, March 3, the state of Alabama voted overwhelmingly for former Vice President Joe Biden to be the Democratic nominee for president. With 99 percent of precincts reporting, Biden captured 63.2 percent of the vote, with Senator Bernie Sanders coming in a distant second at 16.6 percent.

Of the fourteen states that held a primary on Tuesday, Biden won Alabama, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma,

Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Maine. Sanders won Colorado, Utah, Vermont and California. Businessman Mike Bloomberg won the American Samoa.

"For those that have been knocked down, counted out, left behind, this is your campaign," said Biden in a speech on Tuesday. "Just a few days ago the press and the pundits declared the campaign dead. We are very much alive!"

Disappointing finishes in the early contests Iowa and New Hampshire initially put Biden's campaign into limbo, propelling Sanders to front-runner status. The Biden campaign was

boosted by a 30-point victory in South Carolina and received the endorsements of former rivals Amy Klobuchar and Pete Buttigieg the day before Super Tuesday.

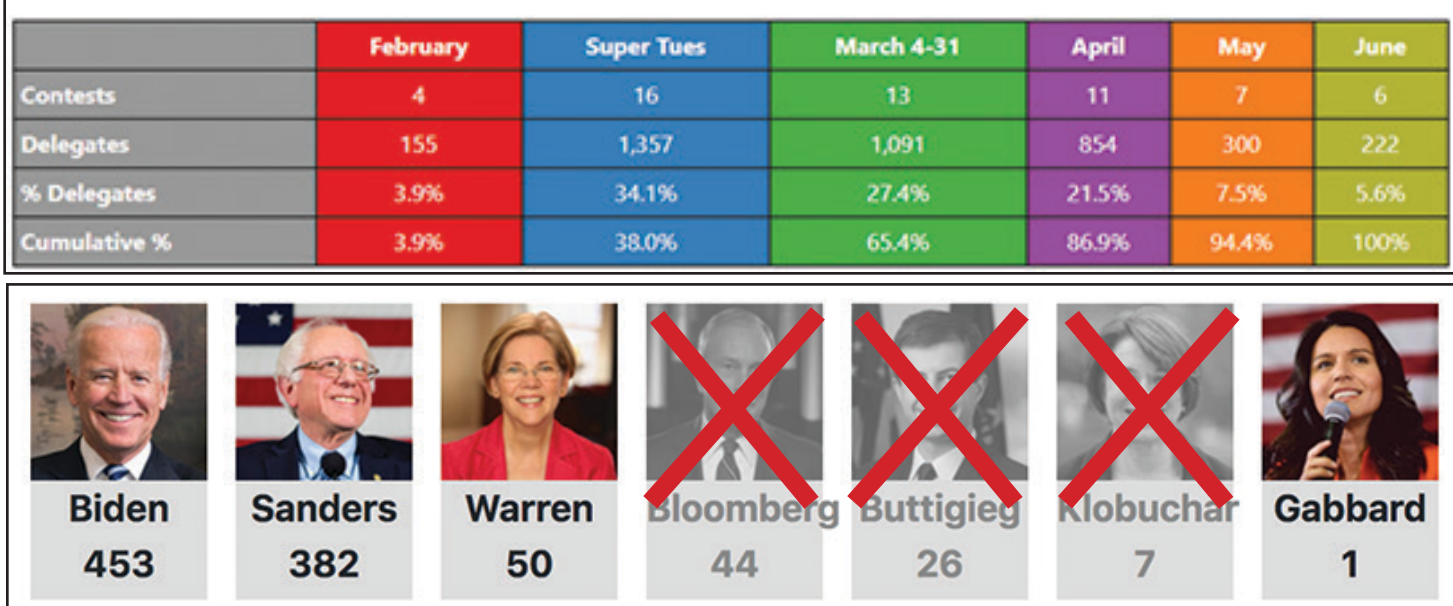
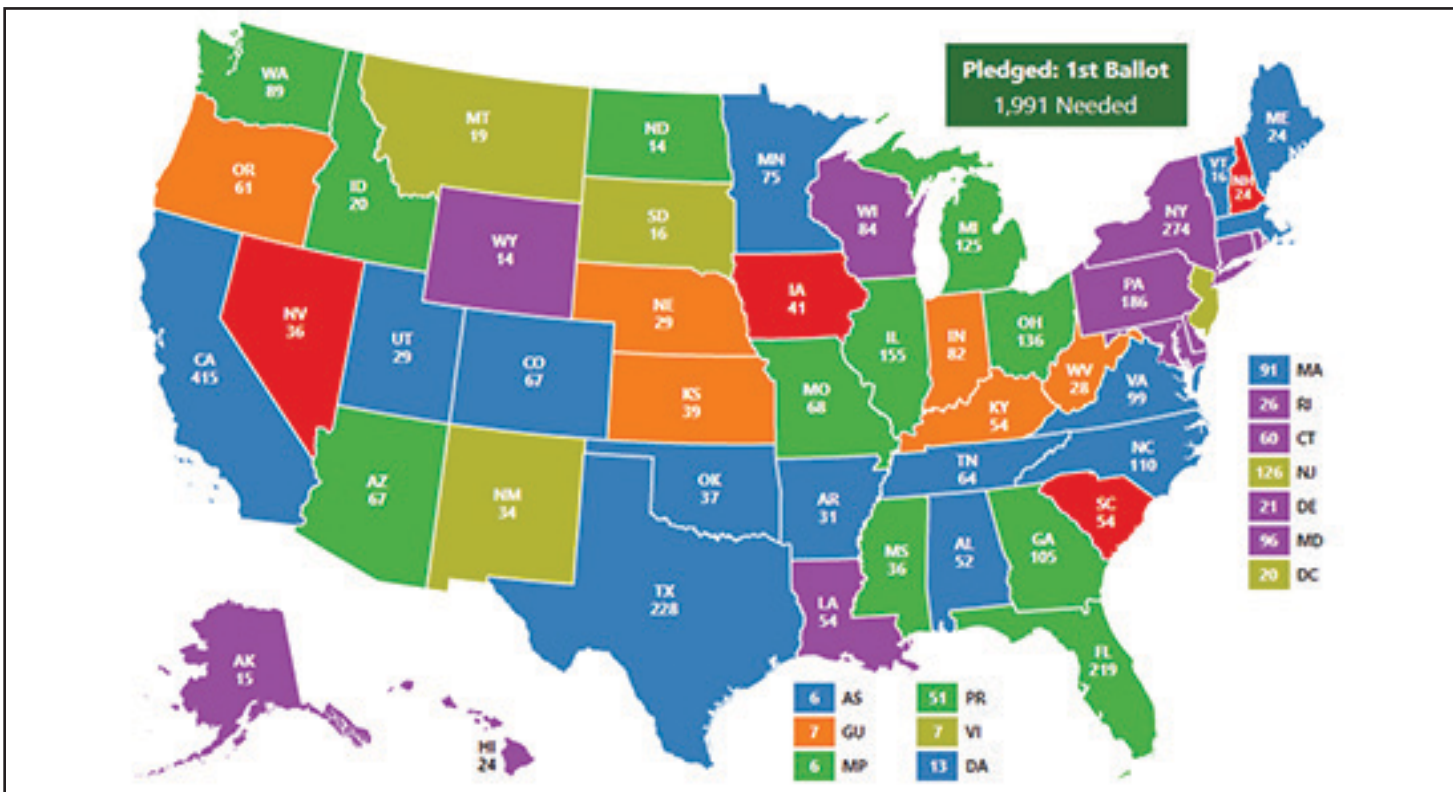
In the Republican primary, voters chose former Auburn Tigers football head coach Tommy Tuberville and former Attorney General Jeff Sessions to go head-to-head in a runoff election for the United States Senate. With 97 percent reporting, Tuberville is leading with 32 percent to Sessions' 31 percent.

"Tonight, it looks like a great night for us and a bad

night for the swamp," Tuberville said to a cheering crowd. "We're going to overtime and I know somebody that knows how to win in overtime."

A statewide amendment to allow the Alabama governor to appoint the state school board was rejected by voters in a three to one margin. Opponents of the amendment argued that taking away the ability to vote on the school board is undemocratic.

A runoff election will be held on March 31 for races in which no candidate received 50 percent of the vote.



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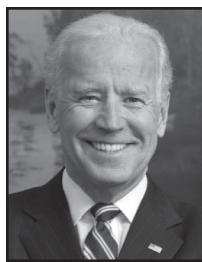
UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

- March 5, 2020 - International House Presentation Mexico, 11 a.m.
- March 5, 2020 - 2020 Spring Career and Graduation Fair, 1 p.m., Pete Mathews Coliseum
- March 6, 2020 - The Art and Impact of Marvel Comics: A Panel Discussion, 2 p.m., 11th floor of Houston Cole Library
- March 9, 2020 - Study Abroad Fair, 11 a.m., Quad
- March 9, 2020 - Women's History Month Keynote and Reception, 4 p.m., Leone Cole Auditorium
- March 10, 2020 - Safe Zone Ally Lunch, 12 p.m., Houston Cole Library
- March 10, 2020 - Marching Ballerina Interest Meeting, 7 p.m., McCluer Chapel
- March 11, 2020 - 2nd Annual Women's Empowerment March, 12 p.m., Theron Montgomery Building Lawn
- March 11, 2020 - No Man's Land Film Festival, 6 p.m., Recreation and Fitness Center
- March 12, 2020 - International House Presentation Nepal, 11 a.m.
- March 12, 2020 - Freshman Forum Glow Party, 6 p.m., Leone Cole Auditorium
- March 13, 2020 - 3rd Annual Bipartisan Ball, 6 p.m., Pitman Theater in Gadsden, Al.
- March 13, 2020 - Tiki Vibe Party, 10 p.m., International House
- March 19, 2020 - International House Presentation Saudi Arabia, 11 a.m.
- March 19, 2020 - Dr. Burgess of 'Mindhunter' speaking at JSU, 6 p.m., Leone Cole Auditorium
- March 19, 2020 - Screening of 'Mr. Handy's Blues', 6 p.m., Roundhouse
- April 2, 2020 - FAFSA Night, 4:30 p.m., Ayers Hall Room 335
- April 2, 2020 - International House Presentation Philippines, 11 a.m.
- April 2, 2020 - Holocaust Remembrance Program, 7:30 p.m., Stone Center

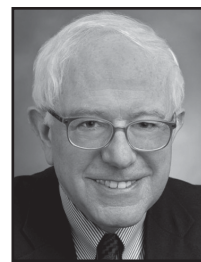
Delegate Tracker

Who's winning the 2020 Democratic Primary?

1,991 delegates needed to win Democratic nomination



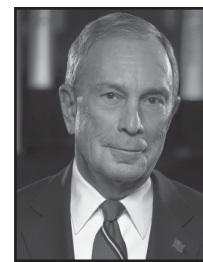
Joe Biden
548 delegates



Bernie Sanders
484 delegates



Elizabeth Warren
53 delegates



Mike Bloomberg*
50 delegates

*Mike Bloomberg has dropped out of the race
Updated as of 12 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2020

This Week in Headlines

Bloomberg ends presidential campaign after dismal Super Tuesday – Mike Bloomberg, the billionaire former New York City mayor who jumped into the 2020 presidential race late and spent over \$500 million on an unorthodox campaign, has ended his bid for the Democratic nomination. Bloomberg, who sat out the first four nominating contests in the Democratic primary, had banked heavily on success on Super Tuesday and afterward, pouring almost half a billion dollars (as of late February) of his personal fortune into ad spending in the states voting on and after that day. (Courtesy of NBC News)

Resurgent Biden earns Klobuchar, Buttigieg backing before Super Tuesday – Joe Biden's presidential hopes received a huge shot in the arm Monday after former rivals Amy Klobuchar and Pete Buttigieg dropped out of the Democratic race and endorsed the former vice president ahead of the crucial Super Tuesday primaries. The dramatic turn comes at one of the pivotal points in a fractured, often bitter campaign, with the Democratic establishment desperate to coalesce around a moderate candidate who can fight off the surging leftist frontrunner Bernie Sanders. (Courtesy of Yahoo News)

Coronavirus has claimed six U.S. lives; patients being treated in at least 15 states – The U.S. death toll from the coronavirus rose to six on Monday, and patients were being treated in at least 15 states, deepening fears about the outbreak's rapid spread and the medical, psychological and economic toll it will exact on the United States. Four deaths announced Monday and two others this weekend all occurred in Washington state, the center of the nation's most serious outbreak. (Courtesy of MSN)

Tornadoes kill at least 19 in Tennessee as Nashville sees "stunning" damage – Tornadoes touched down across Tennessee Tuesday, killing at least 19 people and leaving an undetermined number missing, according to authorities. Tennessee is now under a state of emergency. The death toll was nine Tuesday morning but jumped to 19 by midday, as bodies were recovered from fallen buildings, according to Tennessee Emergency Management Spokeswoman Maggie Hannan, The Associated Press reports. (Courtesy of CBS News)

Joe Biden wins South Carolina Democratic primary, a crucial boost for his campaign – Joe Biden chalked up a comfortable win the South Carolina Democratic primary in a needed boost for a flagging 2020 presidential campaign. The former vice president came into South Carolina looking for a clear mandate to revive his push for the White House. Once the overwhelming leader in national polls, he stumbled in early nominating contests with fourth, fifth and second place finishes in Iowa, New Hampshire and Nevada, respectively. (Courtesy of CNBC)

CAMPUS

SGA to consider bill restructuring elections for student senators

Miranda Prescott
Correspondent

The Jacksonville State University Student Government Association voted on Monday to table debate on revisions to the SGA Code of Laws that would change the voting procedures for student senators.

The amendment holds that student senators will reserve seats for two representatives from each school, one seat for a transfer student, and one for a graduate student from the Graduate Studies Unit.

Schools with seats reserved are the Schools of Arts and Humanities, Business and Industry, Education, Health Professions and Wellness, Human Services and Social Sciences, and Science.

Any remaining seats after are con-

sidered "at-large." With these seats, there are no specific requirements for representation other than the outside requirements to run for Student Senate. Of the amendment passes, there will be 30 voting seats in total.

The amendments proposed also will affect the requirements for eligibility for a Student Senate seat and requirements during their term.

The bill was authored by Vice President of Student Senate Jerod Sharp and Student Senators Cindy Danini and Matt Reed.

"This will allow more representation for the schools on campus, instead of the top 30 vote winners during general elections," said Sharp.

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CAMPUS CRIME LOG

- March 1, 2020 - Violation of Student Code of Conduct, The Pointe
- February 27, 2020 - Possession of Marijuana, Drug Paraphernalia, Minor in Possession of Tobacco, Dixon Hall
- February 27, 2020 - Harassment, Martin Hall
- February 24, 2020 - Violation of Student Code of Conduct, Dixon Hall
- February 24, 2020 - Criminal Mischief and Theft of Property, Meehan Hall
- February 20, 2020 - Harassment, Pete Mathews Coliseum
- February 20, 2020 - Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia, Goodlett Avenue
- February 20, 2020 - Arrest: Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia, Carrying Concealed Weapons and Criminal Trespass, Mountain Street
- February 19, 2020 - Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia
- February 18, 2020 - Possession of Marijuana, Crow Hall
- February 18, 2020 - Harassment, Fitzpatrick Hall
- February 16, 2020 - Violation of Student Code of Conduct, Sparkman Hall
- February 16, 2020 - Violation of Student Code of Conduct, The Pointe

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HISTORY

50 YEARS LATER

Remembering the murder that rocked JSU

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Correspondent

Fifty years ago, Linda Faye Croft's body was found about five miles from campus, deceased, lying face down in a garbage heap.

The 20-year-old JSU student and ROTC student worker went missing on February 26, 1970. Croft was last seen on campus at approximately 5:35 p.m. behind Martin Hall with ROTC employee Floyd E. Harnage Jr.

According to Dave Robertson, former JSU student and ROTC member, word of Croft's disappearance spread across campus so fast that the members of ROTC were never even officially notified of the tragedy or asked to help in the search, it was just something they did because "the ROTC program was like a family."

Robertson recalls walking miles of dirt roads around the area surrounding campus searching for Croft's body. He also stated that he vividly remembers asking friend and fellow ROTC member Tom Robertson, "What do we do if we find her?" Robertson, and many other students at the time, were simply not prepared for the possibility that their friend and classmate would not be returning to them alive.

According to Croft's roommate, Rita Morris, Croft was supposed to meet a man whose last name started with "H" behind Martin Hall to discuss a surprise party for Croft's fiancé, Mike Whitlock, who was also involved with ROTC, at which Whitlock was supposedly receiving an award.

James Bartels, a then-U.S.

Army Private and JSU student, later identified the man Croft was talking to as Harnage. Harnage was later tried and convicted of Croft's murder in the case's June 1972 trial.

Morris testified in court that Croft returned to their room in Curtiss Hall at approximately 4:45 p.m. on the afternoon of February 26, 1970 and changed clothes to meet a man on the sidewalk behind Martin Hall so that he could tell her more about the alleged surprise party being thrown for Whitlock. Morris also stated that Croft talked with her about a letter Harnage had shown her in regards to the award Whitlock would be receiving.

According to Morris, Croft left the room dressed in navy blue pants, a navy blue long sleeveless vest, a long-sleeved white blouse, blue shoes and a beige raincoat.

Morris was able to recall Croft's exact outfit because, according to her testimony in court, Croft opened her raincoat and said to Morris, "See what I have got on, just in case anybody needs to know, just remember what I have got on." Morris also testified that Croft told her she was expecting to return to their room around 6:30 p.m. that evening to make a 7:00 p.m. date with Whitlock, and that if she had not returned by 9:00 p.m. to call the police.

Whitlock arrived at Curtiss Hall before 7:00 p.m. on February 26, 1970 to keep their date. Croft was reported missing, and early the next morning an intensive search party was organized by a rescue squad, civil defense units, state and county officers, the Jacksonville Police

Department, around 60 members of the ROTC, several students that volunteered to assist in the search and two helicopters from Fort McClellan.

In her testimony, Morris stated that Croft appeared nervous and that she jokingly told Morris that if the man she was going to meet tried anything, she was going to karate chop him in the back because he had recently returned from Vietnam with a bad back. Later testimony, including Harnage's own testimony, confirmed that Harnage did return from his tour of Vietnam with a back injury.

On the Friday morning after her roommate's disappearance, Morris found a note in Croft's communications notebook which was later offered in evidence as State's Exhibit No. 5. The note was addressed to a Cathy and stated that Croft was uneasy about the supposed surprise party and was suspicious that there was no party being planned at all.

It was later revealed that none of the other five full time ROTC employees, nor the other two student workers, had any knowledge of an award for Whitlock at all until Harnage mentioned it to them on Friday, February 27, 1970 after Croft's disappearance and very likely after her murder. Harnage stated that Croft told him of the award but said that it was supposed to be a secret.

Harnage was questioned in his home by authorities around 2 a.m. on Friday, February 27 about Croft's whereabouts. Officers noticed wide scratches on the tops of Harnage's hands, which he claimed were from his cat that had scratched him



LINDA FAYE CROFT

while in heat.

Officers requested Harnage go with them to the police headquarters for further questioning, and Harnage and his wife followed officers in their own car to the headquarters. Photos of Harnage's hands were taken after his arrest at Calhoun County Jail and were introduced as evidence at the trial.

Croft's body was found on March 8 by then 17-year-old Alton Maddox, who noticed Croft's body lying face down amongst garbage when he stopped for a few minutes on his drive back home from Jacksonville. Croft was found

wearing no shoes and no coat, both of which were discovered near her body, with a silk scarf knotted through her mouth and tied in the back. An autopsy conducted by the Toxicology Department for the State of Alabama later revealed strangulation as the cause of death.

Harnage was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of Croft in the first degree at the conclusion of a five day long trial in June of 1972. He was denied any appeals.

It is believed that Harnage's conviction was due in large part to statements and evidence presented during Morris's testimony.

SGA from Page 2

The transfer student seat will allow students coming into the university next fall to be represented in the Student Senate.

"Transfer students are one of the most underrepresented groups on campus," said Sharp. "Transfer students will only be allowed to vote on those who run as a transfer student to ensure they have accurate representation."

Students running for the Student Senate would only be allowed to run for one specific seat. On the application, students would have to mark which school they would be representing or if they are running for an at-large seat.

Voting for Student Senators in specific schools would begin with the upcoming general election.

"Students running for the Senate seat in their specific schools would only have to campaign within the population of their schools," said Sharp. "Those running for the at-large seats or other offices will be on the general ballot."

"One of the big pros for this bill is that it makes elections more accessible for the little man," said Student Senator Justin Jones. "However, one of the biggest cons is that people will not be as willing to run in the elections in those at-large seats."

"We cannot find cabinet members for some schools," said Senator Adam McNeal. "If we cannot find members for these cabinet positions, how



JEROD SHARP

will we be able to find senators for these schools?"

"In my time in SGA, that has been a constant problem. Even after general elections, there are constantly more appointments being made due to people resigning as they feel that they are not getting anything done," said Sharp. "The presidential cabinet is very trial-and-error and was passed very recently, which can cause the representation to be unequal."

The debate will continue at the next Student Senate meeting on April 6 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the Theron Montgomery Building.

Other business

In addition to the amendments, a bill was passed unanimously to appoint Jewelshia Johnson as an SGA Student Senator for the remainder of the academic year.

A resolution was passed unanimously to nominate Dr. Benjie Blair for the SGA Golden Apple Award. Blair has been teaching for 21 years and "has shown his dedication to the uni-

versity and students through his involvement as faculty sponsor of the premedical American Medical Student Association Chapter," according to the resolution. Upon the passing of the resolution, a copy will be sent to Blair; Dr. Lori Hensley, the JSU biology department head; Dr. Tim Lindblom, the dean of the School of Science; Dr. Micheal Boyton, president of the faculty senate and Veronica Bjorkman, assistant dean of students.

Finally, a resolution was passed unanimously to reconsider any further attempts to distribute space and resources at the Houston-Cole Library. This resolution will allow the student body to be in consideration for any changes made to the available spaces inside the facility.

"It is the belief of the student body, that the Houston Cole Library is losing resources as the University attempts to implement non-library related classrooms, offices, and programming," the resolution reads.

"I think this space is very precious," said Student Senator Destiny Paris-Cartwright, author of the resolution. "We want to keep the space we have now open to our students."

Upon the passing of this resolution, a copy will be sent to John-Bauer Graham, Dean of the Houston Cole Library, Terry Casey, the Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Tim King, Vice President of Student Success, and Veronica Bjorkman.

CAMPUS



Courtesy of JSU

JSU wins regional award for Greek life

Logan Irwin
Correspondent

Jacksonville State University was recently awarded the Top Fraternity and Sorority Community of the year while attending the annual Southeastern Greek Leadership Association in Atlanta.

JSU is home to nineteen different branches of greek life, all of which are housed under three councils. They are made up of the Interfraternity Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council and the Panhellenic Council.

According to the press release from the University, "all three councils work together to ensure a positive fraternity and sorority experience that develops students into campus and community leaders."

The SGLA's award is presented to "an outstanding institutional community" that has gone above and beyond in serving sororities, fraternities, and the local community.

"This award shows that JSU is working hard to provide a positive fraternity and sorority experience to all students," said Josh Robinson, the JSU associate dean of students. "Our student leaders have worked hard to make this recognition possible and have consistently been making positive changes to Fraternity and Sorority Life."

JSU was also honored in Atlanta by receiving the Health, Safety, and Accountability Award. This award recognizes "the community that best illustrates an overall commitment to advancing health & safety as a priority within their community."

"I am extremely proud of our community for being recognized as the Southeast's Fraternity and Sorority Community of the Year by the Southeastern Greek Leadership Association," said Robinson. "This award supports the fact that JSU is dedicated to providing a positive and enriching fraternity and sorority experience to our students."

Chicken Scratch

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

MARCH 5, 1963: The Hula Hoop, a hip-swiveling toy that became a huge fad across America when it was first marketed by Wham-O in 1958, was patented by the company's co-founder, Arthur "Spud" Melin. An estimated 25 million Hula Hoops were sold in its first four months of production alone.

WOMEN'S HISTORY

DID YOU KNOW? Women's History Month started as Women's History Week. Women's History Month began as a local celebration in Santa Rosa, California. The Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women planned and executed a "Women's History Week" celebration in 1978. The organizers selected the week of March 8 to correspond with International Women's Day. The movement spread across the country as other communities initiated their own Women's History Week celebrations the following year. In 1980, a consortium of women's groups and historians—led by the National Women's History Project (now the National Women's History Alliance)—successfully lobbied for national recognition. In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th 1980 as National Women's History Week.

Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

March 5

ACROSS

- 90 degrees from norte
- Tourist
- Get through the cracks
- "The Shadow" of the tennis world
- 1997 Oscar nominee Egoyan
- Modify
- Therefore, to Descartes
- Get it exactly right
- Jolted
- Outlook for the future
- Implore
- Its purchase turns E to F
- Embroider
- Slithery swimmer
- Method of transportation
- Coal size
- Daunt
- Lab glassware
- Anglo-Saxon worker
- St. Bernard's neckwear
- Grandpa, in Graz
- Land parcels
- In pieces
- Multiple choice opt.
- Glitch or hitch
- Tolkien creature
- Stage play
- Emerson's "jealous mistress"
- Bird on Mexico's flag
- "Finders keepers, losers"
- Enneads
- "God ___ the Child" (Billie Holiday)
- Gym pads
- Actor's deal-maker
- Beams and Burrows
- Furniture wood
- Cubic meter
- Got to the top?
- Breeze in ancient Rome
- Affirmative action
- Rectify
- George Gershwin's brother
- How flawed goods are sold
- Jogged
- Leveling tool
- Entryway
- Lion's lair
- Nothing more than
- Pre-Easter period
- Muddlebrained
- Unit of energy
- Enzyme ending
- Requested
- Sapphire or diamond
- The Lion of God
- Quaker grain
- Windsor and Buckingham
- Depict
- Come to an end
- Inventory unit
- Singer of 1983's "Puttin' on the Ritz"
- Alcoves in
- After tear or ear
- Openings
- Anna of "Nana"
- Hall of Famer Willie
- E-mailed
- Lessen, as tension
- Stupefy
- Legal wrong
- Victoria's title
- Court hearing
- Take five
- Citrus drink
- Whale group
- Flower section
- Strays
- Sense of self
- Own
- Afresh
- Air-force gp.
- Frequently downloaded song
- City trains
- Emit fumes
- Mountaineer's goal
- "Humboldt's ___"
- Enlarge a hole
- Placed in order
- Post-jogging sounds
- Rush hour problem
- Finds in Aussie mines
- Earnings
- Soared
- Like Texas's star
- Undertaking
- Health resorts
- Proofreading mark
- Timetable abbrs.
- Comic Soupy
- Prevent
- Toughened by heating
- Subsided
- Loses color
- Employment suffix
- Repent and set right
- Obama's Secretary of Education Duncan
- Union general
- Goose genus
- Drum kit component
- Bronze coin
- Valentine's Day visitor
- Throw out a challenge
- Lion's hair
- Doesn't give in
- Land map
- Union mandates
- Masculine
- It stocks lox
- Conductor's wand
- Milton Bradley's specialty
- SALT concern
- Single time only
- Say an "Our Father"
- Word before giver or taker
- Town on the Thames
- Equinox mo.
- Outfit
- LAX info
- Soccer coach Guardiola
- Make Mom happy
- Clansman's cap
- Guido's note

QUOTES

"A strong woman stands up for herself. A stronger woman stands up for everybody else."

-Anonymous

"I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong. I believe that happy girls are the prettiest girls. I believe that tomorrow is another day, and I believe in miracles."

-Audrey Hepburn

"Be a first-rate version of yourself, not a second-rate version of someone else."

-Judy Garland

"Doubt is a killer. You just have to know who you are and what you stand for."

- Jennifer Lopez

"The world needs strong women. Women who will lift and build others, who will love and be loved. Women who live bravely, both tender and fierce. Women of indomitable will."

- Amy Tenney

"Some women choose to follow men, and some choose to follow their dreams. If you're wondering which way to go, remember that your career will never wake up and tell you that it doesn't love you anymore."

- Lady Gaga

"She was a wild one; always stomping on eggshells that everyone else tip-toed on."

- Kaitlin Foster

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Sunday



62 °F
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JSU holds celebration in honor of women history's month

Josie Howell
Sports Editor

On Monday, March 2, Jacksonville State University's Women's Empowerment Committee began Women's History Month by hosting a woman's lunch and learn where students, alumni and faculty members were invited to listen to a panel of female faculty members and students who work for the university to talk about how we can better support and empower the female students at JSU.

Veronica Bjorkman, the assistant dean of students and SGA advisor, served as the moderator for the panel of women.

The analysts for this event were: Julie Nix, who works as a counselor and in the office of Disability Support Service; Jimmeka Leverette, career advisor for JSU Career Services; Dr. Teresa Reed, an English professor and advisor for all English majors; Rachel Miller, president of the Women's Issues Support and Empowerment group at JSU; and Kathleen Seibert, SGA vice president of public relations.

There were multiple topics discussed during the event, including women in higher education, the 100-year anniversary of women having the right to vote and how to overall better empower the women who call JSU home.

Bjorkman began the event by asking what women's empowerment looks like at JSU. Reed mentioned that she feels mentoring and advocating for female students is extremely important from a faculty member's point of view.

"There are some issues that I may have faced as a woman [that can help me mentor] such as being told to smile more in the hallway, for example," said Reed

Nix added that Jacksonville State needs to focus on removing certain barriers that are specific to female students.

"I was looking at the demographics in undergraduate students and graduate students. Our [student] population is largely female, around 60 percent," said Nix. "I asked if JSU is different from other institutions and I was told no, it looks like this [with other colleges] nationally, and has been since the 80's."

"There are all of these women in higher education, but in my position, I still see [female] students who have significant barriers in higher education, so I think we need to eliminate those barriers," said Nix. "College women are more likely to test higher for anxiety and depression and have this fear of failure."

The analysts were then asked about any adversaries that they may have

faced or currently face as a woman. Miller discussed the challenges that she faces on a daily basis as not only a woman, but an African-American woman.

"Being an African American female on a predominantly white campus, there are a lot of stigmas that come with being an English major where people feel like you have to act a certain way or look a certain way to be as intelligent as you are," said Miller.

"My personality is admittedly pretty wild," said Miller. "I'm very happy, talkative and always doing cartwheels in the hallway and people don't tie that with being intelligent. That's something I deal with constantly... people don't tie that [kind of personality] with being an intelligent black woman."

The woman continued to talk about how we can better empower women at JSU specifically. Some of the things discussed were support for pregnant parenting student, recruiting female students in the STEM fields, ensuring a safe and respectful culture on campus including being free from harassing language, discrimination, personal abuse and all of things that are covered under Title XI.

Leverette went on to talk about her personal experience empowering women through her work in career services.

"I've worked with quite a few female students recently who say they are in male dominated fields. One specific student I talked to recently said that she just wanted to be accepted within the field [of occupational safety and health engineering]," said Leverette. "What I wanted to let her know, in this instance, was that she didn't need to fight to be accepted, but that her main goal was to accept the fight to be who she wanted to be."

The women continued the discussion by talking about the specific barriers that women in deeply conservative states, such as Alabama, face as opposed to those in blue or purple states.

"I think that living in a bible belt state, not only do we have to face 'this is how a woman is supposed to act' but also 'this is what the bible says a woman is supposed to do.' In recent years, women have tried to create their own identities for themselves, outside of being a mother and a wife, but there has been a lot of push back," said Miller.

"I don't want to say we face more obstacles living [in a deeply conservative state] as compared to women in California or New York, but I do think living in the south comes with a completely different playing field for women," said Miller.

Nix added to this by discussing the



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Julie Nix was one of the analysts for the women's history month event. Nix is a counselor and works in the office of Disability Support Service.

feminization of poverty in Alabama.

"Women and children are more likely to live in poverty. So, it's very interesting that in Alabama we rank 48 in the gender-wage gap. In Calhoun County specifically, 58 percent of the moms with children are living in poverty," said Nix.

"I do think that in our state there are other challenges that women face in terms of, for example, what we earn. [Women] earn about 73 and a half cents on every dollar that a man in the same job earns in Alabama," said Nix.

Bjorkman closed the panel by addressing the 100-year anniversary of women gaining the right to vote. The women were asked what having the right to vote means to them. For Seibert specifically, this will be her first year voting in a national election.

"This will be my first year to vote and to me that means the world. For me personally, I'm going to do what I think is best, but regardless of what

happens, I am proud of the strides that women have been making and I have no doubt that we will continue to make those strides," said Seibert. "[Women] are not being ignored at this point and you can't ignore us unless you were to ignore over half of the population."

JSU will continue Women's History Month on Monday, March 9 where Alabama Senator and JSU Trustee Vivian Davis Figures, will present the Women's History Month Keynote Address at 4 p.m. at the Leone Cole Auditorium.

Senator Figures' address will be followed by a reception and awards for JSU Woman Student of the Year, JSU Woman Faculty/Staff/Administrator of the Year, and JSU Gender Advocate of the Year.

For a full list of JSU's Women's History Month events, students and faculty can visit the arts and humanities page at www.jsu.edu/arts-humanities/women-history-month.html.

HOT TAKE

The difficulty of balancing priorities

Definition of *prioritize*

transitive verb

: to list or rate (projects, goals, etc.) in order of *priority*

Breanna Hill
A&E Editor

I have had a tough time lately with balancing priorities. I like to be organized and neat as I possibly can, but when you have more on your plate that you thought you ever would, it can be a bit difficult. How do you prioritize? Is there a correct way to prioritize? If so, who can teach me?

I know I'm not alone when I say that I have a full class load and multiple jobs in order to pay for basic necessities like food, gas and educational tools. Most of us are struggling day-to-day, and either we hold the feelings of self-doubt in or we bombard others with it from time to time, if they're willing to listen.

Being in your early twenties is definitely a wild roller coaster that sometimes results in more downs than ups, but there's no way around it and the only way to get through it is to live through it. Live for those

ups. I know I enjoy my ups, and I have made it a priority to take note of those ups and remember them as best I can during the lows.

Is there really any way to cope with having a full plate? Probably not one that works all the time without any kinks or hiccups. There are gonna be curve balls thrown at you and enduring them isn't going to be very easy, but what you can do is learn from them and hopefully dodge one the next time it comes around.

Sure you can make your to-do lists, your schedules and you can even set your reminders, they'll help, but you also have to remember to breathe and to take a break from being on the go constantly, even if it's a fifteen minute break to watch a Youtube video. You have to enjoy at least a little part of your day, who knows, maybe it'll help make the not-so-good parts of your day just a tad bit better.

It's also vitally important to

remember that you're allowed to feel exhausted from time to time. You're allowed to skip out on going out with friends in order to catch up on some sleep or some homework. You're allowed to have you time, and there should never be a need for you to explain to others why you need that time alone.

Be selfish when the time calls for it. Be present with your friends and family when you're comfortable and well-rested enough to do so. Be mindful of your limits and your needs. Be proud of yourself that you're doing exceptional and mature things. Be happy.

Balancing priorities is very difficult and more people struggle with the daunting task than you probably know. Keep this in mind when you see others struggling to stay awake in class, or rushing down the sidewalk so they can make it to their car to make their shift just in time.

Breanna's Bops:

"Dazed and Confused"
Jake Miller

"Drew Barrymore"
Bryce Vine

"Lovebug"
Jonas Brothers

"Nice For What"
Drake

"Candy Paint"
Post Malone

These are top songs for the week. Grab next week's edition to see my next top 5!



Arts & Entertainment

REVIEW



Photo courtesy of IMDB.com

"The Office" is a U.S. version of the popular BBC mockumentary. "The Office" aired in 2005 and lasted until 2013. During that time the hit show produced 9 seasons. The series can be watched on regular television programming or on Netflix.

Series that can be rewatched time and time again

Breanna Hill
A&E Editor

We all know those series that speak to us on a deeper level. They're rare, they're remarkable and unlike any other. A few come to my mind instantly. Each one comes in handy when I'm in a dry spell when it comes to watching something. Here are some of my favorites that I can watch anytime, anywhere without any worry that I'll grow tired of the content.

"The Office"- I mean, who didn't see this coming? This is one of, if not the most, binge worthy shows that can be rewatched an infinite amount of times. I'm pretty sure that this is on almost everybody's list when it comes to rewatching, but anyways. This show has some of the best content that any show has ever had. I absolutely adore the dry, witty humor that goes hand in hand with the stellar actors and actresses. This show is 15+

years old and it's still #9 in TV shows on Netflix. I believe this show is truly brilliant not only for the obvious reasons, but also because it has managed to captivate audiences, even audiences from different time periods, which not all shows are able to do. I'm currently watching it for the 7th or 8th time, and I still find myself cackling in bed at 3 a.m. when I should be sleeping.

"Gilmore Girls"- I know that not everybody has this one on their list, but I owe it to my mom for my love of "Gilmore Girls". I used to sit in the living room with my mom when she would watch it. Granted I never paid that much attention to it until later on in life, but now I have a deep appreciation for the quality content that the show has produced. I love the back and forth between the two Gilmores. The witty comments and the massive amount of coffee instantly made it a favorite of mine. Also, if you

do happen to be a fan of the show and you haven't seen the new addition to the series "Gilmore Girls: A Year in The Life" I highly recommend you stop what you're doing and head on over to Netflix right now.

"That '70s Show"- Another no-brainer if you ask me. I just have two words for you that can sum up my reasoning behind this being a constant series of mine: Ashton Kutcher. Ashton Kutcher reminds me of someone very special to me, and I have to admit that's a big contributing factor to my continuous enjoyment of the show. I believe all the actors and actresses in the show are extremely talented, and they make the show what it is. It's one of the funniest series I've ever seen, and I appreciate its ability to make me laugh on a bad day.

"Friends"- I know you guys saw this one coming too. If I was to bet one of these series to be the most success-

ful, I'd bet this one. This show is much like "The Office" when I say it appeals to all ages and has been acknowledged by different generations. The humor is endless, and timeless. I love the titles of each episode, I believe that's one of the most underappreciated aspects of the series. The show has produced a massive franchise that is still putting out merchandise to this day. I don't believe the hype will be going away anytime soon. I mean come on, it's too quotable to disappear in the near future.

There ya have it. Those are my series that have become regulars, and the best part of it all, is that I can find all of these series easily on my Netflix account. I'm thankful that if I want to switch from one series to another I don't have to switch streaming platforms cause that would waste precious time I could be laughing at some Michael Scott humor.

SERIES REVIEW

Netflix drops latest binge worthy series: "Love Is Blind"

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"Love is Blind" is the latest laughable, yet somehow very addictive binge worthy Netflix creation. I couldn't be more obsessed. It popped up on my suggestion category a week ago, I believe, and I have already finished ten out of the eleven episodes in the first season (the last episode in the season comes out today, woot woot).

I was very skeptical when I watched the preview for the show. I thought it was just another bad, trashy reality show that would have a bit of drama and that would count as its primary content. I wasn't completely off on that prediction, but this show has truly captivated my attention, despite that bit of information being true.

The show is centered around a certain number of men and women who have committed to being part of an experiment trying to prove or disprove the hypothesis that love is blind, hence the title. The way the show creators have decided to try and prove this theory is by using these rooms that are called pods. A man and a woman enter two separate rooms that are connected and have one mutual wall. There's no way to see through the wall, but you can talk and hear each other through it. The individuals that signed up for the experiment are hopeful of falling in love, and eventually, proposing without ever seeing their person. Strange, right?

Every guy and girl go on at least one

date, letting everybody meet each other. Some of the people click, and others don't. Some met their match and proposed, and others didn't. It takes you on the journey of watching them connect in the pods before watching them get engaged, and finally meet each other. Once they meet they are taken on a vacation where they get to experience their physical sides with their newly found significant other. Then they head back home to move in together before meeting the families, and eventually meeting each other at the altar. Some didn't make it that far, and some even turned away and left their person at the altar (drama alert).

Overall it has everything that a bad, trashy romantic reality show needs in order to operate. There are some people on the show that you love instantly and then there are some that are unbelievably annoying and downright idiotic (Season one Jessica). I know I'll be one of the first ones to watch the episode coming out on the fifth, and I'm desperately hoping that there are more seasons to come because I could watch that experiment repeat itself for quite some time.

If you've been on the fence of either watching it or not watching it, I highly recommend you go ahead and hop the fence and watch it. At first it can seem kind of stupid and a waste of time, but by the end of episode one you'll instantly be hooked and secretly rooting for your favorites. I rate it 10/10.



Photo courtesy of IMDB.com

Picture above is one of the couples that was brought about by the experiment produced by the show. This couple, Barnett and Amber recently tied the knot in the last episode.

Do you have a movie/tv series/album that you want to write a review about? Write it up and send it to Arts & Entertainment Editor Breanna Hill to have it appear in an issue of The Chanticleer!

BASEBALL

Courtesy of JSU

Jacksonville State University's pitcher and pre-season All-American Alex Webb runs the bases in an earlier matchup against Southeastern Missouri on February 14, 2020 where Webb recorded two home-runs for the Gamecocks.

JSU takes series win over Gardner-Webb

Stephen Duke

Correspondent

The Gamecocks secured a crucial series win over the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs this past weekend on Friday, February 28 through Sunday, March 1 and walked away with two of the three games in the series.

In the first game on Friday night, the Gamecocks won 9-3 over the Bulldogs. Senior Andrew Naismith had an impressive game, turning in a 4-5 night at the plate and an RBI double in a two-run seventh inning. The four left-handers accumulated nine of the 15 total hits for the Gamecocks.

Senior Alex Webb had a multi-hit game alongside sophomore Carson Crowe's two singles. Senior Chase Robinson hit a game-tying triple in the bottom of the second inning. Meanwhile, junior Alex Strachan had back-to-back RBI doubles in the third and fifth innings.

Senior Tre Kirklin highlighted

the bottom of the fourth inning, hitting his second home run of the season, which led to four additional runs in the inning. Kirklin's home run was hit over the left field wall.

Junior Cole Fredrick and Webb reached on a pair of two-out hits, with a double from Webb. The Gamecocks also saw Junior Alex Carignan follow up Webb's hit with an RBI double of his own.

Junior transfer Javier Ramirez hit his first RBI in a Gamecock uniform with a one-out single in the seventh, and Naismith's RBI was his seventh on the season.

The Gamecocks also saw a great pitching game. Dylan Hathcock picked up his second win of the year in six complete innings and posted six of JSU's ten strikeouts. Redshirt sophomore Tre Fortner also contributed two strikeouts, with Colton Lewis rounding out the night.

Meanwhile, Saturday's game saw the Gamecocks give up a four-run lead, falling to the Bulldogs 8-7. The win by the Bulldogs prevented a

sweep in the series by the Gamecocks.

The tide turned in this game in the sixth inning, when the Bulldogs had a three-run sixth inning. The Bulldogs then had a two-run eighth inning, which proved detrimental for the Gamecocks.

Kirklin had his second home run in the series, in addition to Naismith, Frederick, Webb and Brook Brannon all contributing hits of their own. Webb finished with a pair of RBIs in the loss.

The pitching crew also combined for at least eight strikeouts, resulting in all fans in attendance going home with a coupon for a free doughnut at Olio's Doughnuts.

The Gamecocks took out their frustrations from Saturday's heartbreaking loss by routing the Bulldogs 15-6 the following Sunday. Naismith was an effective hitter in this game, posting three doubles and driving in three runs.

In the effort, Naismith became the first Gamecock to record at least five hits in a single game since for-

mer Gamecock standout Nic Gaddis has six hits in a game against Florida International on March 3, 2018.

Frederick, freshman Jack Henry Milligan, Kirklin, Lewis, and redshirt sophomore Nash Adams all contributed hits for this game.

The pitching crew for the Gamecocks had ten strikeouts on Sunday, with sophomore Michael Gilliland posting five of them. Junior Colin Casey also contributed three strikeouts, while freshman Austin Downey and junior Sean Rape pitched in the final two innings of the win.

The Gamecocks will travel to Regions Field in Birmingham to wrap up the season series with UAB on Wednesday, March 3. They will then head to Charleston, Illinois to play in a weekend series against the Panthers of Eastern Illinois from Friday, March 6 through Sunday, March 7 to start OVC play. All games can be streamed on the ESPN+ app.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Gamecocks win integral game against TTU

Kyle Davie

Correspondent

The Gamecocks finished their regular season off with a big win on Saturday night that secured them a spot in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament for the fourth straight season with a 75-71 victory over Tennessee Tech.

The Gamecocks were in a must win situation. The winner of the game would take one of the last two remaining spots in the OVC tournament, while the loser would be eliminated from contention. Fortunately, the Gamecocks avenged a 1-point loss to Tennessee Tech from just two weeks earlier.

The night was filled with excitement even before the game started as it was Senior Night for the Gamecocks. Senior players and co-captains, Jacara Cross and Ty Hudson, and senior managers Kyle Davie and Brett Gaynor, were honored at mid-court right before the game.

Both seniors turned the pregame jubilation into in-game success as they came out very aggressive and productive in the first half. Cross scored 10 points and had a huge block in the first, while Hudson added nine points and an assist. The seniors finished their last JSU home game with solid efforts with Hudson tallying 16 points and three rebounds and Cross finishing with 15 points and two blocks.

The game was a nail-biter all the way through. The Gamecocks trailed by four at the half and there were 11 lead changes. The Gamecocks found themselves down again with only four minutes left, but freshman guard Marek Welsch hit

the biggest shot of his young collegiate career, draining a three-pointer to give JSU a 69-67 lead.

The score was later tied 71-71 with only 36 seconds left to play. After a missed jump-shot, it looked as if the Golden Eagles would get a chance to take the lead, but a tough offensive rebound by Kayne Henry erased those worries and led the Gamecocks to the free throw line. Henry made both free throws and gave the Gamecocks a lead that they would hold for the rest of the night.

Henry had an especially good game Thursday night. In the final period, Henry scored 13 points and collected eight rebounds to give him a total of 19 points and 12 rebounds on the night. His efforts in this game and his 15-point, seven rebound performance on Thursday against Tennessee State led to him being selected as the OVC Newcomer of the week for the fourth time this season.

The Gamecocks claimed the seventh seed in the OVC tournament and are set to play the sixth-seeded EIU Panthers on Wednesday, March 4th at 8:30 p.m. The win took the Gamecocks to a 13-18 record on the season and 8-10 in conference play.

To win the tournament, the Gamecocks would have to do what they accomplished three seasons ago, where they won four games in four days on their way to a NCAA tournament berth. After EIU, the Gamecocks would move on to play No. 3 Austin Peay on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and would then be set to play No. 2 Murray State.



Courtesy of JSU

Derek St. Hilaire looks for a shot as Jacksonville State University defeats University of Tennessee-Martin 72-58 earlier in the season where St. Hilaire contributed six points and five assists for the Gamecocks.

TRACK AND FIELD

Courtesy of JSUgamecocksports.com

Senior Madison Rollins competes at the South Carolina Invitational on February 9, 2020 where Rollins placed sixth in the high jump competition with a jump of 1.55 meters.

JSU places ninth overall in indoor championship

Sadie Appleton
Correspondent

The Jacksonville State University women's track and field team returned to the Crossplex facility in Birmingham this past week to compete in the 2020 Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships.

JSU began their spring season at the Crossplex for indoor meets hosted by Samford and UAB. The team looked to improve this year after finishing tenth in last year's OVC indoor championship.

Three seniors were looking to lead the Gamecocks at the two-day event including jumper Madison Rollins, runner Emily Sorrell and multi-event specialist Baylee Porch. Porch and Rollins have made impressive performances in the high jump event, clearing 1.65 and 1.55 meters, respectively, making them some of the best in the league this year.

Other notable performances include freshman Kha'myah Townsend's

11.16 meter triple jump and redshirt sophomore Casey Phelan's 3.65 meter pole vault, the fourth-best in the conference.

Wednesday, February 26 opened the first day of the championships. In the field, Rollins cleared 1.63 meters in the high jump finals to tie for seventh. Sophomore Adrian Rock added on another point for the Gamecocks after locking in eighth place in the weight throw.

On the track, sophomore Ashton Coats set a career best in the prelims of the 60 meter hurdles, turning in a time of 8.98 and qualifying for the following Thursday's final after placing sixth. Meanwhile, junior Tylynn Register was just shy of qualifying for finals with a prelim time of 9.74 in the same event.

Coats continued her work on the final day of the championship. She maintained her seed, placing seventh overall with a 9.23 time in the 60 meter hurdles.

Coats went on to join Sorrell, Ja-

leah Harris and Leandra Custodio for the 4x400 event where the Gamecocks finished seventh and less than a second behind Southeast Missouri.

Freshman Elizabeth Wetmore posted a 5:32.32 in the mile event, while Sorrell clocked a 2:21.32 in the 800, her final indoor event.

Casey Phelan went on to tie for fourth place with Austin Peay's Morgan Bradley after clearing 3.59 meters in the pole vault. Connecticut native Harris just missed tallying points following a 4.95 meter long jump and placed ninth overall.

Two personal bests were set by Rock after she tossed 12.23 meters in the shotput and 16.19 in the weight throw to secure an eighth place spot and another point for JSU. Freshman London Shaw followed closely in her first OVC championship after a 12.21 meter throw in the shot put event.

Later, Porch was set to challenge for the indoor pentathlon win, but suffered an injury and was forced to withdraw from the event, concluding

the day for the red and white. Her performance in the high jump portion was the second-best with a height of 1.61 meters.

Overall, the Gamecocks placed ninth in the team standings of the indoor championships. Austin Peay took the top spot on the podium, followed closely with a one-point margin by Murray State. While the team's placement was improved on the previous year, head coach Steve Ray says injuries at key moments caused the squad to finish a few positions below what they hoped, despite several career and season bests.

Jacksonville State will move forward as they approach the outdoor portion of their season. In previous seasons, the Gamecocks have typically scored higher with additions of events such as the javelin. The squad will travel south later this week as they compete in the South Alabama Jaguar Open in Mobile, Alabama on March 6.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Gamecocks secure No. 5 spot in the OVC tournament

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On Saturday, February 29, the Jacksonville State University Gamecocks finished off their regular season with a 64-61 victory over Tennessee Tech on Senior night where they clinched the fifth seed in the OVC Tournament. This was the last regular season game for seniors Chloe Long, Destiny Elliott and Brittany Webster.

The Gamecocks led the majority of the game with as much as nine points over the Golden Eagles in the third quarter. However, the Gamecocks found themselves behind by five points with less than four minutes left in the second quarter, but were able to keep the lead once they recovered and finished the game with a win.

Tennessee Tech's bench was able to outscore the Gamecocks bench 37-22 and also out rebounded the Gamecocks bench 33-28. The Gamecocks finished with five steals and forced 11 turnovers. They also gave up only one steal and turned the ball over seven times.

Overall, the Gamecocks scored 40 points in the paint, where the Golden Eagles finished with 20 points in the paint. JSU also scored 17 points off of turnovers compared to Tennessee Tech's 10 points off of turnovers.

Junior Kiana Johnson led all scorers dropping a career high 19 points and seven rebounds followed by Destiny Elliott with 12 points and seven boards. Nekiyah Thompson, Chloe Long and Kiana Johnson each finished with two assists.

Brittany Webster scored four points that each came in the third quarter and helped keep Gamecocks at a six point lead over the Golden Eagles. Elliot was the second leading scorer finishing with 12 points. Meanwhile, Chloe Long contributed by claiming five boards and six points.

The Gamecocks shot 43 percent from the field making 27 of their 62 shot attempts. They also shot 20 percent from behind the arc making three of their 15 attempts while also shooting 70 percent from the free throw line, successfully making seven out of 10 shots from the line.

Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles shot at only 36 percent from the floor making 19 of their 52 attempts. They were also only able to make five for 19 from behind the arc averaging 26 percent. However, the Golden Eagles shot at a respectable 78 percent from the free throw line making 18 of their 23 free throws, which is ultimately what kept them in the game.

Anacia Wilkinson led the Golden Eagles with 19 points, followed by Keshia Brady who finished with 11. Abby Buckner led the team with 11 boards followed by Wilkinson who finished with seven rebounds. Akia Harris finished


Courtesy of JSU

Junior Kiana Johnson in triple-threat position in an earlier game against UT-Martin on February 22, 2020 where Johnson contributed seven points and a season high of three assists. JSU fell to the Skyhawks 73-56.

with a team high three assists.

The OVC Tournament will begin on Wednesday, March 4. The Gamecocks will play Eastern Illinois on Thursday, March 5, at 1 p.m. The Gamecocks faced the Panthers once this season and lost by three in their only meeting.

The Panthers are the No. four seed in the OVC Tournament. A win against the Panthers would mean they would face the winner of the UT-Martin-Murray State game on Friday, March 6 at 1 p.m.