**Simmons judge denies prosecutor's request**

**Stark wanted commonwealth attorney with more murder trial experience appointed**

by Brad Jenkins

news editor

The presiding judge in the Brent Simmons capital murder re-trial denied the prosecutor's request to be excused from the case Wednesday.

Rockingham County Commonwealth Attorney Douglas Stark wanted off the case needed more experienced prosecutors, he said. Stark requested that Chesterfield County Commonwealth Attorney William Davenport and his chief deputy, Warren Von Schuch, be appointed in his place.

But Rockingham County Circuit Court Judge Porter R. Graves Jr., denied the request in a court session Wednesday. Graves said he had no legal reason to replace Stark as lead prosecutor.

Simmons could face the death penalty if convicted in the 12, 1996 homicides of JMU students Ann Olson, 25, and Keith O'Connell, 23. Simmons' first trial ended Feb. 4 in a hung jury. His new trial is scheduled to begin May 7.

Stark wanted off the case because he "has never tried a capital murder case in which the death penalty was sought," according to Stark's motion. The victims’ families support the move, he stated in the motion.

**Drug thought to be Ecstasy found to be cold medicine**

by Neal Crovo

police reporter

A drug thought to be Ecstasy allegedly sold by four men, including two JMU students, was determined to be an over-the-counter cough suppressant.

Lab results showed that instead of Ecstasy, also known as methylene-dioxymethamphetamine, the pills were actually a cough suppressant like Robitussin, Joel Branscom, Commonwealth's attorney for Botetourt County, said.

Botetourt County Sheriff B.R. Kelly said that Chesterfield County Commonwealth Attorney with more murder trial experience was appointed in his place.

**JMU athletics puts on black-tie best, inducts five Hall of Fame members**

by Mike Gesario

assistant sports editor

JMU inducts five new members to its Sports Hall of Fame and also honored its top athletes and student-athletes of the year at the annual Greater Madison Inc. Sports Banquet.

Brad Babcock, Sydney Beasley, Florrente Jackson, Linton Townes and Bernard Slayton were inducted into the hall of fame at the ceremonial banquet.

"Being inducted into the hall of fame is certainly the highest honor an athlete or coach at James Madison can achieve," JMU director of athletics Donald Lemish said before inducting the new members.

Babcock, now the executive associate athletics director at JMU, was head coach of JMU's baseball team for 19 years. He compiled a 558-251-4 record during that time. He also led the Dukes to the 1983 College World Series.

"Where else could a person like me be put into the hall of fame for doing his job? I appreciate it," Babcock said.

Beasley is the only JMU basketball player to be invited to the U.S. Olympic Trials. She is also the only JMU women's basketball player to play professionally.

Beasley was named the CAA Player of the Decade from 1985-1995.

Jackson was a teammate of Beasley's. She holds JMU's career and single season assists records. She scored 1,111 points in her career at JMU. She was named to the 1985-1995 All-Decade team.

"I'm very proud to be an athlete as well as a student from this university," Jackson said.

A tailback from 1973-1976, Slayton was originally voted into the hall of fame in 1993.
Diversity Days’ poor turnout criticized

by Matt Phillips
contributing writer

The Student Government Association’s multicultural committee’s effort to celebrate campus diversity with a program called Diversity Days was criticized by students and lecturers because of poor attendance.

Forest Parker, director of multicultural student services at Mary Washington College, was scheduled to speak on students’ role in diversity April 8, but decided to hold impromptu conversations instead because only 10 students attended.

Zebulon Davenport, JMU’s director of multicultural student services, called the poor turnout at Wednesday’s event “a sad occasion for JMU.”

PC Ballroom was set up April 9 to hold 500 people to see Nicolas Cannon, a nationally known lecturer on diversity issues from San Francisco. Cannon delivered his speech on racism, stereotyping and prejudice to an audience of 20 students.

In his speech, Cannon addressed the poor attendance. “Those who really need to be here wouldn’t have come anyway,” he said. “[JMU students] don’t seem willing to spend their free time to make the world a better place.”

Diversity Days marks the first time SGA involved itself in an event aimed at heightening cultural awareness, SGA multicultural committee chairman and SGA President-elect Tim Emry said.

Entry said he hoped attaching SGA’s name to a multicultural event “would attract a more mainstream audience.”

Four white students attended Cannon’s speech.

“This whole school is to blame,” he said.

Bailey said that he thinks SGA’s involvement in planning Diversity Days led to the poor turnout.

Minority students have an unfavorable opinion of the SGA, and their work is met with cynicism, Bailey said.

“The SGA carries a stigma with students of color as a system that functions solely for the white student body,” he said.

Bailey said he thinks JMU needs to hold events like Diversity Days.

“[Students] can’t afford to sectionalize,” he said. “We have to see DIVERSITY page 2

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become a witness in the new trial. During the first trial, evidence surfaced that Stark had notes of an interview with prosecution witness Dennis Weyrauch, who was O’Connell’s roommate.

Stark contended at the time he didn’t remember interviewing Weyrauch. Because of this, he could be called as a witness.

Graves didn’t rule out Stark’s use of a special assistant prosecutor, but Davenport and Von Schuch are unavailable during the scheduled trial dates. Graves refused to move the beginning of the retrial from May 7.

Graves’ decision means Stark will continue to prosecute the Simmons trial.

“My first priority is to get a conviction,” Stark said.

Davenport wouldn’t comment on the judge’s decision, but did say as a Commonwealth attorney, “You want to do what you can to help out. Commonwealth attorneys are public servants and have that dimension of interest in serving justice.”

Stark declined to comment further. Simmons’ defense attorney John Holloran also declined to comment.

Fame

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JMU also honored its top student-athletes for 1997-98 at the annual awards banquet. President Ronald Carrier presented awards to the male and female student-athletes of the year.

“It represents, out of the 600 and so athletes that we have participating in our programs at JMU, young men and women who have not only excelled on the field, but have demonstrated the same degree of discipline and commitment to excellence in academic programs,” Carrier said.

Senior Geoff Honeysett, a forward on the JMU men’s soccer squad, took home the male scholar-athlete of the year award.

Honeysett, the second all-time leading scorer in JMU history, is a biology and pre-physical therapy double major. He has a 3.4 grade-point average.

Tara Perilla, JMU’s field hockey team’s senior goalkeeper, accepted the female scholar-athlete award. Perilla is a dietetics and pre-physical therapy double major with a cumulative GPA of 3.86. Last season, Perilla was 19th in the nation with a 1.671 goals against average.

The other finalists for the female scholar-athlete award were seniors Catherine Girouard of the JMU swimmers and field hockey team’s senior Karrie Shelton and gymnast Elizabeth Sullivan. Seniors David Mandulak of the JMU golf team, football’s Carter Robinson and track and field’s Andy Ryba were the other finalists for the men’s award.

Tony Booth, a junior safety on JMU’s football team, was honored with the male athlete of the year award. Booth was a first-team Associated Press All-American in 1997. He led the Dukes in tackles and was second in Division I-AA in interceptions last season.

There are two principles in life that my parents constantly talked to me about, and they became evident in 1997. And that’s that hard work pays off, and prayers are answered with blessings,” Booth said.

Senior Aimee Vaughan, captain on both the lacrosse and soccer squads at JMU, was named the top female athlete of the year. Vaughan has played on CAA championship teams in both sports.

“Aimee Vaughan is an impact player in two sports at a major university,” Babcock said. “That’s hard to do.”

Vaughan said, “I wish everyone could have the opportunity I’ve had. It’s something that can’t be repeated or replaced away. I wish everyone could be so lucky.”

The finalists for the female athlete of the year were seniors Tiffany Cogdiali of JMU’s field hockey team, sophomore volleyball player Lindsay Collingwood and junior track and field and cross country runner Bethany Edwards.

On the men’s side, the finalists were senior football player Greg Bosch, soccer standout Jake Edwards and track and field’s Ryan Foster.

JMU will continue to recognize and award its athletes Tuesday at the fourth annual GTE athletic academic awards banquet. The banquet honors athletes with 3.0 or better GPA during the 1997 spring and fall semesters.

In the Police Log in Thursday’s Breeze, the entry under “Unauthorized Use of an Employee Hang Tag” should have said the employee did not give the student permission to use the tag.

The Breeze regrets the error.

FILE PHOTO

Rockingham County Circuit Court Judge Porter Graves denied Commonwealth Attorney Douglas Stark’s request to be replaced.
POLICE LOG

by Julia Filz
assistant news editor
Campus police report the following:

Possession of Alcohol Underage
• Kevin C. Hagerty, 20, of Broomhall, Pa., was charged with underage possession of alcohol after JMU police officers allegedly observed him throwing beer cans into the bushes at Chapplear Hall at 3:20 a.m. April 16. The officer reportedly observed the subject attempting to sneak a bottle of London Dry Gin into the event.

• A JMU student was judicially charged with possession of alcohol at a public event at Greek Sing in Godwin Hall at 7:10 p.m. April 16. The officer reportedly observed the female screaming.

Possession of Alcohol at Public Event
• A JMU student was judicially charged with possession of alcohol at a public event at Greek Sing in Godwin Hall at 6:20 p.m. April 16. The officer reportedly observed the subject attempting to sneak a bottle of London Dry Gin into the event.

Violence to Persons
• Two JMU students were judicially charged with violence to persons when JMU police responded to a fight that allegedly arose from a continuing dispute in Ikenberry and Hoffman Halls at 1:08 a.m. April 17. The officer reportedly observed the subject in possession of beer.

Suspicious Activity
• A JMU police officer reportedly observed an unidentified individual picking up an unsecured Kawasaki MX150 bicycle, serial #17B0990, from a bike rack in Warren Hall at 6:18 a.m. April 14. When the subject saw the officer, he reportedly put the bicycle back on the rack and walked into Warren Hall. The officer placed the bicycle in secure custody at the campus police department.

• A female in White Hall reported that an unidentified individual opened the shower curtain while she was taking a shower at 10:15 a.m. April 16. The subject reportedly fled when the female screamed.

Destruction of Public Property
• A JMU student was judicially charged with destruction of public property in Garber Hall at 11:30 p.m. April 16. The student allegedly kicked their door open when it wouldn't open.

Destruction of Personal Property
• Unidentified individuals allegedly broke off an exterior mirror of a student's vehicle in Hot between 12:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. April 16. The estimated value of the mirror is $50.

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Credits will be applied prior to fall billing if a student has elected a 19-plus or premier meal plan during the spring housing and dining sign up process. Confirmation of the credit will be forwarded to the billing address in mid-July.  Students electing the 14-plus plan during the spring sign up process will receive an award voucher that may be redeemed at Card Services in the fall when upgrading their plan to a 19-plus or premier. The awards are non-transferable. JMU Dining Services reserves the right to deduct a portion of, or all of, the promotional credit if the plan is downgraded back to a 14 plus plan during the fall 1998 semester. The promotion award is for the fall 1998 semester only, and will not be applied to spring 1999 meal plan selections. JMU Dining Services reserves the right to modify these guidelines without notice.

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Students organize concert to benefit Tibetan freedom, raise JMU awareness

by Maury Sugarman contributing writer

JMU Students for a Free Tibet will attempt to educate students about injustices in Tibet at a benefit concert it is sponsoring April 26 on the commons.

"When I heard about the occupation of Tibet, I thought, 'If I didn't know, who else doesn't know? It's another case of ignorance making bliss,'" Chang said.

"Both projects are good examples that we are getting results from our students," Woody said.

John Woody, associate professor of media arts and design

Chinese Occupation of Tibet

1700s China rules Tibet

1911 Tibet gains independence

1929 China occupies Tibet

1959 Tibetan Uprising spreads in Tibet, 100,000 flee to India

"So much time has been put into this project. We are so proud of the students," he said.

When prospective students come to JMU and visit the SMAD program, the videos will be available.

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The video presentation and event was created entirely about 40 SMAD students. Woody and Fishell said they were primarily facilitators for the project.

This program is the "end result of a lot of hard work from a lot of faculty members [and students]," Woody said.

"Both projects are good examples that we are getting results from our students." The program was one of the first times a lot of students were given complete freedom over their projects with much professor control, Woody said.

Fishell said the most rewarding part of the multimedia program for him was watching the students work together to create the presentation.

Senior SMAD major and videographer Lisa Roche said, "Making the video was a lot of work. The best part of it was being able to work together with other students and having such a wonderful project come together in the end. Any student will you they are proud."
Leadership Education and Development
Taylor 205

JOB POSITIONS

1.) MARKETING SPECIALIST:
This position requires academic and practical experience in marketing, graphic design and ad/brochure layout. The marketing specialist plays a critical role in the delivery of leadership programs and services to JMU students through the design of creative and effective promotional campaigns. Applicants must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA.

2.) PROGRAM ASSISTANTS:
These positions are responsible for the management of, "Women and Leadership," "Explore" and "Key Skills." These seven session workshop series are designed to build the leadership capacity of all JMU students. Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of leadership, have strong communication and organization skills and be interested in service to the JMU community through the development of leadership learning opportunities. Applicants must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA.

3.) TEACHING ASSISTANT COORDINATOR:
This position will manage a group of 15-20 graduate and undergraduate leadership teaching assistants. Complementing the efforts of Outrigger Peer Educators, this group of students will go into the classroom, into student organizations and as a part of all LEAD series to teach, "What is Leadership?" Applicants must have strong communication and organizational abilities, the desire to work behind the scenes and a willingness to handle paper work and clerical tasks. Applicants must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA.

4.) OFFICE MANAGER:
This position works in collaboration with other LEAD staff in support of LEAD programs and services. Applicants must have strong organizational and writing skills, demonstrate a willingness to serve through organizational and clerical support and a possess strong interpersonal skills. Applicants must hold a 3.0 GPA.

5.) SUMMER PROGRAM ASSISTANT:
This position plays a critical role in the transition from summer into fall through finalizing program details, working on marketing pieces, corresponding with program faculty and participants and other duties in support of LEAD. Applicants must demonstrate strong organizational skills, be an independent thinker, possess a high work ethic and show enthusiasm for work in leadership.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
SUSAN SHIPLEY - ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
MADISON LEADERSHIP CENTER, AT x3453
Shady subject

Last year, sunglasses that cost more than $30 brought in 63 percent of the industry’s revenue.

Breakdown of sunglasses sales by price:

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Sources: USA Today, http://www.oakley.com

Three-eyed, two-snouted pig may get face lift from Pigs Without Partners

LOS ANGELES — Ditto, the three-eyed, two-snouted pig, may get a new look.

Pigs Without Partners, an animal-rescue group that saved Ditto from being sold to a freak show, is looking for a hospital to perform facial reconstructive surgery.

"We’re getting X-rays on his head right now and are sending those to hospitals to see if they will help," Rocky More, the organization’s executive director, said Thursday.

"Any hospital that will do the surgery will do," she said.

The deformed eight-month-old pig, originally called Rudy, arrived in Los Angeles last week after PWP paid Scott Vorwald of Marquette, Iowa, $5,000 for the Cyclops look-alike and spent another $1,000 to ship him Federal Express. The group hopes a “human hospital” will do the work because the surgery is too unusual for a veterinarian to handle, More said.

After Ditto arrived, the group welded a walker on wheels for the pig because "he can only bunny hop around," More said.

She also is looking for someone to design a helmet for Ditto because "he tips over so easily." Pigs Without Partners learned about Ditto's fate through the Internet.

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Ditto will live with More until his surgery. Then he will move in with a foster family, she said.

— AP/newsfinder news service

Former hostages Anderson, Waite plea for missionaries’ safe return

BOGOTA, Colombia — Five years after the kidnapping of three American missionaries — men that U.S. and Colombian officials have written off for dead — former hostages Terry Anderson and Terry Waite say they believe the men may still be alive.

On Thursday, joined by the abducted men's wives, the two self-appointed envoys who endured years as hostages in Lebanon, issued a humanitarian plea for the release of David Mankins, Mark Rich and Richard Tenenoff.

"We are here to end a situation that has become pointless," Anderson told a news conference. "There is nothing to be gained anymore. There is no possibility of ransoms."

Anderson asked the kidnappers to contact him and Waite. He also said that Colombia's Nobel Prize-winning novelist, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, was working with them.

Anderson spent nearly seven years as a hostage of pro-Libyan guerrillas in Lebanon before his 1991 release.

Waite, a former Anglican church envoy, was held captive for more than four years after being kidnapped in Beirut in 1987 while trying to secure the release of Anderson and other Western hostages.

"Let this independent international commission have proof positive one way or another about these men," Waite said.

Anderson, an Associated Press correspondent when kidnapped and now a journalism professor, said so far he hasn't had contact with any Colombian rebel groups.

Mankins, Rich and Tenenoff were seized Jan. 31, 1993.

— AP/newsfinder news service

**Preview**

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- Supplement: A look at JMU President Ronald Carrier's tenure
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**April 20**
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- Whirleball Manager's Meeting: 5:00pm
- Working Out Without Equipment: 7:00pm

**April 21**
- Backpacking Dolly Sods Wilderness Area
  - Sign-up Deadline: April 21 - 5pm
  - Pre-Trip Meeting: April 21, 9:00 - 11:00pm
  - Trip dates: April 24 - 26
  - Price: $33.50

**April 22**
- Rollerblade Clinic
  - 4:30 - 5:30pm - meet outside UREC.
  - Instructed by Ski & Skate

- Are you exposed?
- How to have fun in the Sun
  - 4:30 - 7:00pm interactive table in the Atrium

- CPR-PR
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  - Class Date: April 24, Noon - 5:00pm

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Riding Mower Accident
• A JMU employee reported sustained
hip and lower back injuries when
their riding mower she was on lost traction
and fell into Newman Lake at 1:26 p.m.
April 14. The employee was transported
to Rockingham Memorial Hospital
Emergency Room.

Grand Larceny
• Unidentified individuals allegedly stole
an employee’s pocketbook that contained a wallet and an engagement
ring from an unsecured storage closet in
Market One between 12:30 and 1 p.m.
April 14. The estimated value of the
items is $1,200.

Petty Larceny
• Unidentified individuals allegedly stole
a “Do Not Block” sign from WVPT-TV
between April 8 and 15. The sign is
valued at $50.9.

Mutual Aid Assist
• JMU police responded to a fight that
involved non-students at Howard
Johnson’s at 8:30 p.m. April 16. Virginia
Alcohol Beverage Control agents also
aided in the incident.

Recovered Artwork, Possibly
Stolen
• Artwork that belongs to an art
professor in Duke Hall was reportedly
discovered in a service room in Miller
Hall at 3:45 p.m. April 15.

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have diversity — it enhances our
learning experiences. As Martin
Luther King Jr. said, “Our futures
are inextricably bound.”

Davenport also stressed the
importance of diversity. “If main-
treamers don’t expose them-
selves to diversity then they will be
ignorant,” he said. “When they
find themselves in a diverse
situation they’ll be lacking.”

Gary McCoy, head of the
Black Student Alliance, said,
“Diversity on campus gives stu-
dents a dose of reality. Without
diversity, there is a lack of under-
standing between different cul-
tures.”

On April 8, an international
dance festival was held in
Godwin Hall gymnasium.

Hey News Writers!
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The Division of Student Affairs wishes to thank all of our Support Staff for their dedication and caring attitude in providing services to students, faculty, parents and other staff.

We appreciate all you do!
JMU should rethink stadium

So JMU wants to build a new 22,000-seat football stadium. The new stadium would have bigger weight training rooms than Bridgeforth Stadium and would have all types of athletic support facilities for football players. It would also provide “fan friendly” amenities like better concession areas. Athletic Director Donald Lemish said in Thursday’s Breeze.

Considering the type of expansion JMU has gone through, and continues to experience, this type of project seems right on the money. But it’s not. “Fan friendly” concessions would definitely be a step up from what JMU currently passes off as concession stands at Bridgeforth.

But JMU needs a new stadium like it needs a hole in the head. Bridgeforth was just built in 1975, and it hasn’t yet failed in its purpose of giving people a place to sit for a Saturday afternoon football game. In addition, Bridgeforth is right in the center of campus. Part of its attraction is easy access. The proposed site of the new stadium is the corner of Reservoir Street and Interstate 81 — not exactly an easy venue to get to, let alone park near. Despite Bridgeforth’s easy access, other than Homecoming and Parents’ Weekend, it’s never full, or even half-full, for that matter. It’s only a 12,500-seat stadium!

How in the world can JMU reconcile building a 22,000-seat stadium that could be expanded in the future to seat 40,000 when there are more fans on the visiting side than the home side on some weekends? This isn’t “Field of Dreams” here folks: Just because you build it, doesn’t mean they will come.

JMU has $10 million in its athletic reserve it will use to build the stadium; the other $15 million will be raised from private gifts and corporate sponsorships, Lemish said.

But there are other sports at JMU more worthy of the money in the reserve account — teams that have actually won NCAA Championships. More importantly, there are a menagerie of problems at JMU that could be solved with private donations of $15 million.

Building a new stadium isn’t going to magically transform JMU into a “football” school or catapult the Dukes into Division 1-A. The administration should sit back and reanalyze its thinking and maybe save some money in the process. Actually, we should hold off building a new football stadium until we can at least fill the current one.

The house editorial reflects the opinion of the editorial board, which consists of the editor, managing editor and opinion editor.

Courtney A. Crowley . . . editor Manny Basu . . . managing editor Kelly L. Hannon . . . opinion editor

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Econo-car turns out to be anything but

This is a cautionary tale. I went through high school and three years of college without owning a car. I was, in fact, the last one in my circle of friends to own one. When I did, I bought it myself. It was last spring and I had chosen to spend my summer in the Burg, and I was beginning to work as a professional in my chosen field.

I needed to be mobile. I could avoid what would become a dreaded burden no longer.

It hardly seemed a burden at the time, of course. I was excited about getting a car. By early April of last year, I had mapped out a summer's worth of road trips I would finally be free to take.

But rather than let my enthusiasm get the better of me, I set about making a smart shopper of myself, reading Consumer Reports and checking blue-book values of cars I saw for sale.

I solicited the aid of a man wiser and more experienced than I — my father — and we spent about a month's worth of weekends searching for a reliable, affordable car that would suit me.

That last part requires some explanation. While I don't subscribe to the notion that what we drive is an extension of our personalities, I do know you can tell a lot about a driver by his vehicle. For me, choosing a car that wouldn't send the wrong message was more a reductive process than an active one.

I didn't want a car that screamed "student", the way that Neons and Civic hatchbacks do. Those cars are polite and passive. They beg you to affix training wheels to their back bumpers.

I didn't want a truck for God's sake: nothing. If more people made male insecurity like an eight-cylinder, four-wheel drive monster that you use mainly to drive to the gym and the video store.

I had four doors and a six-cylinder engine so I could drive in the left-lane on the highway. Beautiful.

It gets average-to-poor mileage, but with gas at less than a buck a gallon, who cares? The factory installed cassette player (important for those road trips) is decent.

The car is a '95, two years young, which was the last year before the redesign that made the Taurus look like all new cars, which is to say, a jellybean. Good, I like a car with corners.

It had 42,000 miles on it when I bought it, so I spent a little more than I planned to, but what is the price of happiness? Behind the wheel of my well-powered, not too funny-looking, semi-gas-guzzling, masculinity-affirming, totally inconspicuous everycar, I was a happy guy.

I love my Taurus. But several months ago, I started to love it the way you love a buddy from high school who calls you up one day to tell you he's accepted a promotion to regional sales manager and marrying someone you can't stand. Because that car, so good to me last year when I traveled coast to coast from Boston to Memphis, has gone sour.

In January, it blew up. At 1 a.m., 15 miles from anywhere, on Interstate 66. On my way to catch a plane to my grandfa- ther's funeral in Missouri. It had 100,000 miles on it.

I took it to a mechanic who looked at me as if I were his father, and said it was curiously uninvolving. I got a new fuel pump, followed by two entire months of unaffiliating reliability.

It happened again Friday. I was driving home for a doctor's appointment, and when I got off the interstate and came to a complete stop, my Taurus didn't want to move again.

With great difficulty, I drove it a mile to a parking lot. Saturday morning, a mechanic told me I must have run over something on the highway that knocked hose my transmission fluid line.

He fixed the leak, but the damage was done. The repair bill this time could approach $2,000.

I thought I still love my Taurus. But now, I love the way you love a distant relative who sells a family heirloom to buy heroin, and think's it funny when he accidentally calls you with a starter pistol. You know?

By the way, back in January, a passing motorist stopped to pick up my brother and I after only about 15 minutes. Considering that we are two rather large males, headed towards Washington, D.C. in the wee hours of the morning, this fact perhaps argues in favor of the existence of a benevolent God, despite the popularity of chemical weapons, the Dave Matthews Band and Ford Tauruses.

The guy was a nice fellow, a real Samaritan. He drove a four-wheel drive pick-up.

Chris Klimek is a senior mass communications and English double major.

Professor evaluations should be available to students

Like every JMU student, I've completed professor evaluations. I often look forward to the evaluations as the only opportunity during the whole semester to communicate my true feelings. I can express whether a professor made a class amusing and enlightening or the exact opposite. I take the evaluations seriously, fill them out with care, choose my words carefully and try my hardest to fully explain my professor's strengths and weaknesses.

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Brick Oven lays foundation for casual date

by Jennifer Tota

contributing writer

Many students often complain that Harrisonburg does not offer many good date spots for students. Stuart Settle, general manager of The Brick Oven, wants to change all that.

"For a nice date or a nice night out with a group, [The Brick Oven] definitely fits the bill," Stuart, a JMU graduate, said.

The menu pleases a wide variety of tastes, and the prices are affordable. Dinner for two usually won’t run more than $25. The Brick Oven offers specials for the tightest of college budgets.

Saturday night is date night at the Oven, offering dinner for two, including appetizer, pasta entrees and dessert, for $14.95. Monday night specializes all-you-can-eat spaghetti for $4.99.

Featured on the menu are pizzasz, coming in 28 varieties with exotic toppings and names as original as Spanky’s sandwiches. One can try the “Tu’i Tonga,” topped with grilled chicken, pineapple, ham, onions and mozzarella. Each pizza is named by its creator. The “Tu’i Tonga” was named by its Samoan creator and translates to “fit for the king.”

The “Suzy Q” was created by Brick Oven owner John Steedman and named for his wife.

The pizzas are baked in a wood oven run by burning hickory wood without any artificial aids such as gas. The oven is the highlight of the restaurant.

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Stuart Settle

general manager, The Brick Oven

duly owned, with the only other location in Charlottesville. Settle said attention to detail set The Brick Oven restaurants apart.

“We like to have employees focus on table service, doing those extra little things that guests may not notice, but turn their dinner into a good experience. We also have a unique product, well prepared and fresh, a lot of which we prepare right here,” Settle said.

About half the Brick Oven employees and a quarter of its guests are JMU students.

“We appeal to a wide range of folks here, from students to middle-aged professionals, and we’ve even got a fair amount of senior citizens here, too. We’d like to see more students; we definitely like the college crowd,” Settle said.

Waiting for a table doesn’t usually run more than 10 to 20 minutes on the weekends, and doesn’t exist during the week.

The atmosphere of The Brick Oven is fairly casual, most of the patrons wear jeans or khakis.

The presentation of the food is impressive, nicely garnished and served on brightly-colored Santa Fe-style plates (which somewhat clash against the Italian feel of the restaurant).

Although a date spot, it lacks in elements of a truly romantic atmosphere. Music is noticeably absent, no tablecloths cover the tables, and silverware comes rolled in paper napkins.

“It’s [The Brick Oven] not exactly a romantic date spot, but it is a good casual date spot,” sophomore Jessica Waldeck said, who’s been there with her boyfriend. "The lighting is a bit bright and the tables are pretty close together, but the food is good and it’s very affordable,” Waldeck said.

Junior Jim McGivney also commented about the cramped space at The Brick Oven. “Well, it might be a little cramped, but it’s a nice place to spend the evening,” McGivney said.

In a town where students need a nice place to go without spending a fortune, The Brick Oven accommodates quite well.

The atmosphere is friendly, the food is good and their Snickers cheesecake is the best dessert ever made.

The Brick Oven is located at 1580 South Main St. (across from Old Mill Village apartments). The Brick Oven is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday to Thursday and until 11 pm. on Friday and Saturday. It is closed on Sundays. Reservations are not accepted.
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"Puddle Point" premiers at Grafton-Stovall

by Jacob Wascalus
contributing writer

Movie fanatics will be flocking to Grafton-Stovall Theatre Monday, April 27 to watch the premiere of the student film, "Puddle Point," a 15 to 20 minute film following the quick rise and fall of a talentless college-rock band.

When Chad (senior Dave Dalton) and Joel (freshman Austin Bragg) decide to form a rock band for reasons other than the love of music, what ensues turns into a hilarious, surprising and pathetic mess. Of course, they want the requisite fame and fortune all rock stars have, and, of course, they want the fun their notoriety will bring them. But their real motivation remains loyal to the one thing most important to them: their hormones; they want women.

"Oh shit!" Chad says while reading an issue of Rolling Stone.

"What?" Joel says.

"Tommy Lee’s nailing Pamela Anderson." "So?"

"So? So he looks like ass." "Yeah, well they can do that." "What do you mean they can do that?" Chad says.

"Rockstars can get anyone they want: Tommy Lee and Pamela Anderson, Billy Joel and Christy Brinkley, one of those damn Blowfish and Jennifer Aniston."

Thus the inception of Puddle Point occurs. The fact that they are talentless and don’t know more than three guitar chords doesn’t cross their minds. They feel the rockstar image will bring them stardom. Playing horrible music on stage doesn’t matter — merely being on stage is enough.

After recruiting Moose (senior Andy Costello) to play drums (he really only owns a drum set), the trio then advertise for another guitarist. Enter Stevie (senior Stevie Burkitt). As the only musician in the band who can play a major scale on the guitar, Stevie plays cheesy Glam-rock guitar solos to lead all of their songs. Although he turns their noise into something remotely close to songs, the music Puddle Point plays is ear-shudderingly bad.

JMU senior Meredith Bragg wrote and directed "Puddle Point." With funding from Gemini Entertainment, he, his cast and his production team spent more than 200 hours filming and editing the movie. "The production has been tedious, but definitely well worth it," Bragg said. "Without the help of others, there would’ve been no way I could have made this movie."

Sari Wiener, the film’s production manager, said "Overall, the production went smoothly. ‘Puddle Point’ had fewer problems than past productions, which made the entire operation easier."

Besides the cameos of Kevin Smith, Norm MacDonald and Wyclef Jean, Bragg wants people to see "Puddle Point" because it looks entertaining. He’s expecting many people to go, however, because of the chance they might see themselves.

"I wouldn’t be surprised if the people who were at Grafton-Stovall to hear Kevin Smith speak decide to go," Bragg said. "I went on stage before Smith’s talk and asked the audience to be in a scene in the movie. Hundreds of people were there and I panned the audience with the camera."

Dave Dalton feels the movie will succeed even without the possibility of people seeing themselves. "The movie is funny, there’s no doubt about it," Dalton said. "I would even go to other movies just to see its trailer."

Although the film was intended to be in...
Improvis leaves audience detached in ‘July ’74’

Theatre II’s attempt at improvisation produces underdeveloped characters in stories of Turkish Coup

by Cara Modissett
senior writer

In jazz, improvisation is built around chord changes and time signatures. Musicians create melodies and rhythms around a skeletal framework that provides both a coherent form and limits against which to push. In theatre, these limits are not so mathematical or precise, but improvisation is just as much a challenge.

The 17 member cast of last week’s Theatre II performance “July ’74” (directed by Maria Stylianou and Jessica Wagner), though earnest, fell short of creating a truly coherent improvisational piece.

Program notes informed the audience “the actors are working from set characters and situations to take you through a journey of feelings and emotions that are genuine and pure and straight from their heart. They have traveled this road to get here, now they want to take you with them.”

The play, set in Cyprus during a fascist military coup on July 15, 1974 and a Turkish invasion on July 20, 1974, combined three one-act plays by P. Ionnides - “Dry Martini,” “The Suitcase” and “Cousins.”

In this production, Jennifer Simmons’ set design divided the stage into three platforms. The action and dialogue alternated between scenes from the three one-acts, linked by music, dance, projected film clips and dialogue alternated between scenes from the three one-acts. The action and dialogue alternated between scenes from the three one-acts, linked by music, dance, projected film clips and slides in the background and a character known as “The Voyager” (played by Bonnie Estes) and the Spirits (dancers). “The Voyager” and the Spirits (dancers) framed the play with interludes that provided some commentary. Estes displayed the best sense of dramatic timing, among the ensemble members as she took on different voices, reading a letter from a soldier to his parents or speaking of the general anguish of the victims of war.

In the audience’s attention between conflicts.

The subject material of “July ’74” was violent, painful and unreal. Unfortunately, cast members had only a superficial understanding of their characters’ emotions and situations, and as a result, the scenes were overburdened with vague and cliched dialogue.

The problem, in jazz terms, was the absence of chord changes — structure — and the result was a glorified role-play with little or no rational character development.

In “Dry Martini,” the actors displayed tension and edginess appropriate to their situation in an unstable war zone, but the tension erupted into arguments which had no apparent cause or motivation. In “Cousins,” there was no closeness to suggest a kinship between Phanos (Casey Kaleba) and Antis (J. Smith) until the relationship was revealed in dialogue, and so Antis’ betrayal and murder of Phanos carried no emotional impact. There were strong moments: Rob Wisson and Nehal Joshi, as soldiers in “Dry Martini,” had some extremely well-timed darkly comic moments. Robert Johanson’s Major was properly heartless and cynical, if stereotypical. Dancers Stacy Powers, Jenny Banks, Hina Ansari and Katie Shepard worked well together though the choreography — disconnected images of conflict, death, prayer and love — was rarely unfocused as the narrative. The multi-media presentations in the background consisted mostly of vague images (film footage of soldiers leaving for war, women nursing children and a few instances of violence) with very little visual or emotional impact.

In one particularly strong moment, the remaining four soldiers of “Dry Martini,” while awaiting death or imprisonment turned their guns on the audience. Strong verbal and physical gestures such as this — rather than lengthy, uncertain conversation and undeveloped emotional interchanges — would have communicated the ironies and tragedies of the play’s subject much more satisfactorily.

The play ended in a sort of mosaic, actors from all three one-acts interjecting questions and statements. “Where is everyone? . . . I miss mother . . . miracles can happen . . . I’m sorry . . . You’re never alone . . . there are those who are lonely. The light of dawn will show . . .”

This grab-bag of emotions reflected the character of the production as a whole: a desire on the part of the cast to communicate the horrors and hopes of war, tangled up in a disorganized multitude of half-formed stories, emotional states and characters.

To order a copy of the Theatre II production program, call 566-6264.
### Style Weekly

#### ART
- "Freshman and sophomore exhibits" Zirkle House Galleries — April 20-30, Monday-Saturday, 7-9 p.m., free.
- "New Image Gallery Exhibit" Zirkle House — April 17-24, Monday-Thursday, noon-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, noon-4 p.m., free.
- "Belittle w/Phatness" TRAX Club, April 22, 9 p.m., $5 at the door.
- "Soul Coughing" Squires Student Center, Virginia Tech, April 24, 9 p.m., $8 for college students and $13 for general public.
- "JMU Student Composers Recital" Anthony-Seeger Auditorium — April 21, 8 p.m., free admission.
- "Faculty recital, Bob Ashby, cello" Anthony-Seeger Auditorium — April 22, 8 p.m., free admission.
- "Faculty recital, In Dal Choi, baritone" Anthony-Seeger Auditorium — April 23, 8 p.m., free admission.
- "Madonna's Homeshow" Wilson Hall Auditorium — April 24-25, 8 p.m., call x7000 for tickets.
- "Spring Band Concert" Convocation Center, April 26, 3 p.m., $5 and $2 admission at the door.
- "Grafton-Stovall Theatre" "The Boxer," April 22-23, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., $2., "Good Will Hunting," April 24-25, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., $6 after. Call 434-7107.

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**Community Service**

Bringing community service back to the focal point of Greek Week was the main objective for this year's celebration, according to Kim Doyle, Vice President of Greek Week for Order of Omega, the all Greek honor society.

The JMU Greek community organized and participated in three large community service projects as part of Greek Week. About 70 Greeks and JMU faculty and staff members participated in 16 home-improvement projects in the Northeast neighborhood of Harrisonburg.

"Volunteers did everything from fixing bathrooms or roofs to cleaning out gutters," Doyle says.

Greek volunteers also planned two fun events for area children. Tuesday afternoon they held a field day for the children of the local Boys and Girls Club. Wednesday afternoon, they sponsored a carnival for the pre schoolers of the Roberta Webb Center.

Money was also raised for the local Boys and Girls Club. During the week, Greeks held a penny war on the Commons. Each Greek organization had a jar for donations and the organization that raised the most money won points toward Greek Week. Kappa Sigma fraternity also sponsored a car raffle with a portion of the proceeds going to the Boys and Girls Club.

For the Fraternities, Kappa Delta Rho won first place for having the most participation in the community service events. For the Sororities, Alpha Sigma Alpha took the honor.

**Greek Sing**

More than 2,500 JMU students packed Godwin Hall's gymnasium Thursday night to watch the annual Greek Sing. The three and a half hour program included every-thing from the elaborately choreographed presentations of the nine sororities, to the sometimes humorous, but always entertaining antics of most of the fraternities.

All of the sororities put on detailed shows surrounding themes such as Sigma Kappa's "We're Money," Sigma Sigma Sigma's "Sigmanatomy," about body parts, and "Delta Gamma's Rays," about the weather.

The fraternities programs showed more variety. Pi Kappa Phi highly entertained the audience with a satirical version of the song, "Sex and Candy," replacing the lyrics with their own humorous commentary of Greek life. Sigma Chi also amused the audience with their Michael Jackson program, "Heal the World."

The overall winners for the fraternity's programs were a little more serious, but equally entertaining. First place went to Kappa Alpha, second to Kappa Delta Rogue, and third to Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Kappa Alpha's program, "Stomp," included members singing, "Sweet Caroline," as well as members playing unusual percussion instruments such as washboards and pots.

Delta Delta Delta, JMU's newest sorority, was the overall winner for the sororities while Sigma Sigma Sigma placed second and Alpha Sigma Alpha took third. Tri-Delta's theme was "Delta's Angels." Their program focused on heaven and hell.

**Greek Awards**

The Greek Awards Banquet held Monday night was an opportunity to recognize accomplishments that Greeks and JMU faculty make all year long. Greek organizations were honored for achieving excellence in categories such as campus involvement, rush, academic achievement, risk management, and community service.

Individual members of the Greek community and JMU faculty were honored as well.

The Chapter of the year award for excellence in a sorority went to Delta Gamma and the Chapter of the year for a fraternity went to Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Outstanding Faculty Advisor was given to Jen Sowers of Delta Gamma and Bijan Saadatmand of Sigma Chi.

Outstanding Senior Fraternity Member of the Year went to Jeff Eggleston of Kappa Alpha, and Jessica Steelberg of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Outstanding Senior Sorority Member of the Year went to Tri-Sigma and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Sigma Chi also received the Outstanding Male Member Award for fraternities and Kathleen House of Alpha Sigma Tau won for sororities.

Greeki Man of the Year went to Hal Dillon of Sigma Chi while Kim Doyle of Tri-Sigma received Greek Woman of the Year.

**Fun & Games**

As always, the Greek Games and social events played a large part in the Greek Week celebration. From food eating contests to tricycle races to catching up with Greek Alumni, there were plenty of opportunities for the Greek community to come together.

The crest drawing contest was won by Zeta and Alpha Chi Rho. Sigma Chi and Alpha Sigma Alpha took first place in the apple eating contest. Tug-of-war was won by Tri-Sigma and Kappa Alpha. Kappa Delta Rho and Tri-Sigma took top honors in the food eating contest.

The obstacle course was won by Sigma Chi and Alpha Sigma Tau. Zeta and Sigma Chi took first place in both the basketball and volley ball tournaments.

The overall winners of Greek Week will be in the next issue of the Breeze.
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(Clockwise from top left) (1) Members of Kappa Sigma, (left to right) Hal Yull, Ben "Iron Horse" Kottke, sell raffle tickets for a car. Part of the proceeds from the raffle will go to help support the local Boys and Girls Club.
(2) (left to right) Alpha Sigma Alpha sisters Beth Lindsay, Tara Hensow, Jen Raduez, Jen Taylor and Kim Waletich, take a minute to pose outside their sorority house Saturday. (3) Amy Harrell sings for Sigma Sigma Sigma during Greek Sing. Tri-Sigma placed second overall. (4) Junior Susie Ross of Tri-Sigma competes in the sack race portion of the obstacle course Saturday during Greek Games. Sigma Chi and Alpha Sigma Tau took first place in the obstacle course. (5) Sigma Chi performs its "Heal the World" program at Greek Sing Thursday night. Although Sigma Chi didn't place at Greek Sing it took home first place in basketball, volleyball and the apple eating contest. (6) Conor Smith plays the violin and sings during Pi Kappa Alpha's performance at Greek Sing.
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**1998 CAA Championship Weekend**

**Top-seeded Loyola University edges JMU for lacrosse title**

The second-seeded Dukes were edged out by top-seeded Loyola University 8-7 Sunday in the Championship Game of the 1998 CAA Championship.

The Greyhounds scored the first four goals of the game, including two by the CAA Player of the Year, senior Erin Wykle.

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JMU freshman Michelle Zurluhf and sophomore Jess Marion each scored to narrow the led to 4-2. Loyola responded with two goals of their own and took a 6-2 advantage into the intermission.

The Dukes rallied in the second half. With the score 8-3, Loyola received a bye in the third-seeded College of William & Mary 14-13 on Saturday.

Martinez scored three times in all and also had three assists. Riley added four goals as well.

**Track and field—men’s golf—and tennis**

**Haley, Ryba lead JMU track & field**

JMU's men's and women's track and field teams turned in outstanding performances at the CAA Championships in Williamsburg Saturday.

For the women's team, junior Zakiya Haley posted the best time of her career and the third fastest time in JMU history, 5:53.64, in the 400-meter run to capture third place.

Senior Bethany Eigel finished second in the 3,000-meter race with a time of 9:47.09. She was also the sixth fastest time in JMU history. Eigel was followed by senior Tracey Livengood, who finished third (9:56.54).

The Dukes' success continued in the 5,000-meter event as sophomore Bridget Quenzer (17:39.94) and freshman Carin Ward (18:19.17) finished second and fourth, respectively.

JMU's 1,600-meter relay squad of Haley, sophomore Shontya Bready, freshman Jamie Roberts and sophomore Shaunah Saint Cyr posted a time of 3:48.91 to place second in the event.

In the high jump, the Dukes' senior Kari Bonomo recorded a jump of 5'4 1/2," which was a new personal best. Her time was also the fastest ever by a JMU freshman.

Eigel also finished third in the 1,500-meter with a time of 4:32.65, while JMU's 400-meter relay unit of Haley, Saint Cyr and sophomores Marie Abbott and Seun Augustus also finished third (47.50).

As a team, the Dukes' finished fourth in the event with 80 points. George Mason University won the title with 179 points. However, the team standings in this meet are usually looked upon as insignificant.

On the men's side of the competition, UNC Wilmington defeated the Dukes 5-3 despite the outstanding play of JMU freshman Sheri Puppo.

The fifth-seeded women's team battled ODU Friday. The fourth-seeded Monarchs edged the Dukes 5-3 despite the out-standing play of JMU freshman Sheri Puppo.

**JMU tennis makes early exit at CAA's**

Both of JMU's tennis teams lost in the opening round of play at the CAA championships. Both squads fell to Old Dominion University.

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**After two rounds, golf fifth out of nine**

At the CAA championships in Richmond, the JMU men's golf team was in fifth place out of nine teams with a team score of 604 points. Third round results were not available.

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for the Dukes as he was victorious in the 110-meter hurdles. Ryba posted a time of 14.53.

Ryba also placed fourth in the 400-meter hurdles where he posted a time of 54.14.

In the 800-meter run, senior Bucky Lassiter posted a time of 1:51.66 and finished second.

Senior Jason Alexander's time of 14:32.96 was good for second place in the 5,000-meter event.

Senior Ryan Foster was fifth in the race with a time of 14:38.64.

JMU's duo of freshman Michael Fox (9:14.85) and sophomore Scott Davis (9:19.35) finished fifth and sixth respectively in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

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Diamond Dukes sweep Mason, move into third

by Gene Holson
contributing writer

After losing a JMU record seventh straight ball game to Towson University on Wednesday, 7-3, the Dukes rebounded with a sweep of CAA opponent George Mason (6-8 in CAA, 17-21 overall) in a Saturday doubleheader. The third game of the series was rained out and will not be made up.

The Dukes now stand at 20-22, and are in sole possession of third place with a 7-5 record in the CAA. JMU is now even in the loss column with The University of Richmond (14-5 CAA) and is four games back of first place Virginia Commonwealth University (11-1).

JMU took the first game of Saturday’s twin bill, 9-1, on the strength of a complete game victory by staff ace junior Aaron Sams (8-3, 3.36 ERA). Sams allowed only one run on six hits, while striking out six. The complete game was the fifth of the year for Sams, and his six K’s moved him into a tie with Tim Bouch (Class of ‘97) for sixth place on the JMU all-time list with 181 career strikeouts.

The hard-throwing southpaw was reported to have been throwing 90 mph in the ninth inning. Sams has been nearly unhittable recently, allowing only two runs in his last 15 innings and sporting a 1.97 ERA in his last five outings.

The bats provided more than enough support for Sams. Junior catcher Bob Smoker had a big game, going 2-3 with three RBIs. Junior Greg White added his 54th career double, tying Kevin Nehring (’92-’95) for the all-time JMU record.

“I’m real proud of the guys,” coach Spanky McFarland said. “They didn’t get discouraged after the losing streak and had bounce in their step.”

In the second game, the Dukes managed to pull out a one run victory with a run in the ninth inning of a game scheduled to go seven. The win gave the Dukes a 2-2 record in extra-inning games this season. White got the start for JMU

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SPORTS EDITOR

The 1998 edition of the JMU football team hit the showroom Saturday afternoon at the annual spring game. While there is plenty of time for a little tinkering under the hood before the season begins Sept. 5, the Dukes appeared ready to kick it into high gear as the offense defeated the defense, 23-16 at Bridgeforth Stadium.

A relatively large crowd, which included JMU President Ronald Carrier, watched as red-shirt sophomore quarterback Greg Maddox threw for 205 yards and two touchdowns on 13-21 passing.

The offense scored by traditional methods, while the defense received one point for a defensive stop and three points for a fumble recovery or interception.

"Tm very happy," JMU head coach Alex Wood said. "We came out today and were competitive. It was back and forth with some guys that we know can make plays making some today."

That would include Maddox and junior safety Tony Booth, who led a recharged defense with an interception in the first half. The JMU defense, under the tutelage of new defensive coordinator DeFilippo said. He's doing a great job of getting guys in certain situations that they're good at."

Wood was pleased with the defensive as well, as they jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead.

"I was encouraged by the way [the defense] rallied to the ball," Wood said. "We were accomplishing what we wanted. Coach Fello's got them running sprints across the field once the final whistle sounded."

Cook recovered a Delvin Joyce fumble and freshman safety Anthony Little also grabbed an interception.

While working tirelessly during the game, the defense received no rest afterward, as Fello had them running sprints as the offense seemed to move the ball much better, as red-shirt freshman quarterback Erik Weinrich threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to sophomore Marcus Griffin.

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Maddox responded for the offense with a 65-yard pass to freshman Earnest Payton, who made a number of spectacular catches on the afternoon.

"When we called [Maddox]'s number, he performed for us," Wood said. "He did some good things."

The Madison quarterbacks didn't just have to put the ball in the air to do good things, as the Dukes had some success running the ball.

West Virginia transfer sophomore running back Curtis Keaton ran for 29 yards, but looked explosive at times, while sophomore Wayne Bacon led the team with 39 rushing yards.

"I thought [Keaton] was good for the first all-out scrimmage," Wood said. "I'm sure he was frustrated. He was expecting a little bit more I could tell by his expressions, but he'll give us more."

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by Jonathan Lekstutis
contributing writer

Two weeks ago, the JMU women’s club soccer team got its kicks by easily handling the field of competitors at the annual Clemson University Soccer Tournament. This is the second straight year the team has entered the 12-team tournament, and the second straight year they brought home the title. JMU only allowed one goal in this year’s tourney as it easily cruised to the championship.

According to sophomore sweeper Erin Gilman (vice president of the team), the women felt confident of their ability to win the tournament. Gilman was correct; JMU easily won its bracket by beating Virginia Tech 1-0, Georgia Tech 2-0, and UNC-Chapel Hill 3-1. According to Gilman, the team started off a little slow, but after the first game against Tech, the team was ready to play.

Subsequently in the semi-finals, the team handed last year’s runner-up, Ohio State University, a crushing 3-0 defeat. Beating Ohio State was special,” sophomore forward Jenny Maskell said. “Ohio State was the team that we had beaten in the finals last year, so they really wanted to be us, so beating them again was nice.”

According to Jen Chalsin, sophomore fullback (and team president), Ohio State came out with cheers and a high level of emotion, so the game was very intense. “They really wanted to beat us,” Chalsin said.

In the final, the team would have to compete with UNC-Chapel Hill’s second team. JMU struggled a little, but came away with a 1-0 victory and the title.

The tournament displayed JMU’s excellent defensive skills. The one goal that was scored against the team was on a controversial penalty shot.

Throughout the tourney, senior forward Paula Kelton stole the show offensively, coming up big when it counted and contributing many key goals.

“Although we started off slow in the tourney,” Maskell said. “But once we got into our rhythm it was pretty tough to stop us.”

Chalsin said, “We have two or three people at each position that are really good.” According to Chalsin, the team took 18 of the 35 members of the squad to the tournament.

The team practices four nights a week on the turf field at UREC. “You have to come to practice to be able to play in the games,” Maskell said. “Though it is a club sport, there is a high level of dedication needed to play.”

Besides being teammates, the girls on the team share a bond. Most girls play for fun, but really feel a sense of unity while playing on the team.

According to Maskell, team members often hang out together and usually have mixers with the boy’s club soccer team, so there is a definite feeling of community among the players.

Gilman said this sense of community is strengthened because the team has to arrange all the games and practices themselves.

Chalsin also emphasized the sense of community among the players. “Throughout the tournament, the boys team was extremely helpful and supportive, it was really nice,” Chalsin said.

As the year comes to a close, the team is proud of its accomplishments and looks forward to the fall season, which is the most intense for the team. Maskell said most games are played during the fall season and that’s when most of the competition takes place.

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“Last year we could never get it rolling too much,” junior tight end Craig Aikens said. “We were dominated by defenses, especially our own defense. This year we pulled it out, got a lot stronger and more experienced. We’re doing a lot better.”

Red-shirt freshman offensive lineman Andy Bonham was named the Most Improved Offensive Player in the spring, while freshman defensive end Jonathan Petrov was recognized as the Most Improved Defensive Player by Wood at halftime.

Wood expressed some concern that the offensive line wasn’t as “crisp” as it had been in practice and that several receivers weren’t as “mentally tough” as they should have been.

“Offensively we did very well,” DeFilippo said. “Offense is going to be one of our strong points this year.”

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Double Cheese Bread baked with blend of ranch & herb! Enjoy TANGY BREAD in addition to your favorite pizza, or with a salad for a lighter meal.