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**Last week from Oct. 8-13, KSU hosted the 2012 Homelessness Awareness Week.**

Roy Juarez Jr. was the keynote speaker last Monday at the conference that marked the beginning of HAW. When Juarez was 14-years-old, he along with his 9-year-old sister and 2-year-old brother became homeless.

"In life, we get bitter or we get better," Juarez said.

Juarez is from San Antonio, Texas and has a personal tour called "Homeless by Choice." He travels the country speaking to students about homelessness and how to deal with it.

Throughout the week, there were speakers in several classrooms and a clothing and food drive in the Social Science Building. HAW concluded Saturday after a two-day sleep-out from Thursday night to Saturday afternoon.

"This is just two nights, but these people have to do this for weeks and months and years, and I feel like I'm struggling just to do two nights," said Josh Machado, KSU sophomore.

Sophomore Alexis Hembree said, "I think sometimes I forget about the luxuries that I have to enjoy, and I hope other people gain that as well."

Many students left Friday morning due to rain the night before, class, work and other responsibilities.

Janese Thompson, one of KSU HAW's founders, said she learned how many students are left homeless because their parents kick them out after learning something they find displeasing about their child.

"It didn't occur to me the number of young people that have been kicked out of the house by their parents for some infraction," said Thompson.

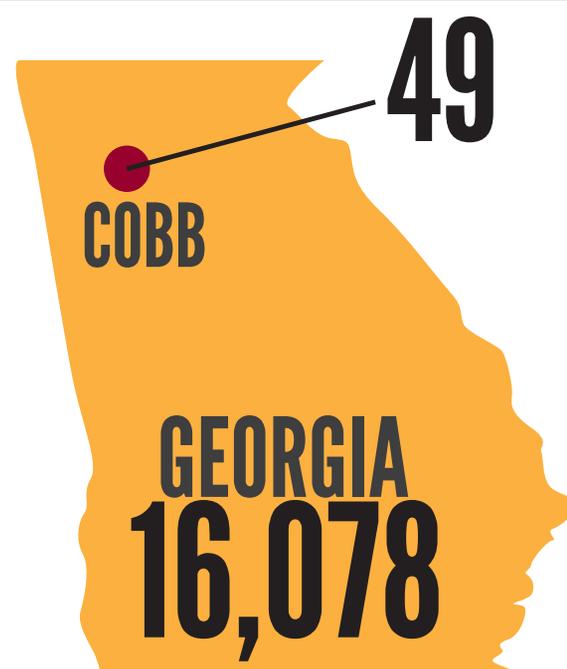
These infractions could include sexual orientation, pregnancy or something else the parent was unable to cope with.

Lana Wachniak is another one of HAW's founders, and said that the intent is, "To have our students give a hand up rather than a hand down, and to become proactive in dealing with the social issues that impact our country."

As Juarez said Monday morning, "I don't know you but what I do know is that we all have a story. Together we can make a difference."

Students can help by donating food, clothing, toiletry items and other things to shelters for the homeless.

Based on information compiled by the Kennesaw State University Center for Statistics and Analytical Services in November 2011, Cobb is estimated to have the second lowest rate of homelessness in Georgia, based on per-county percentages. From 2009 to 2011, the estimated population of homeless and precariously housed individuals fell from 0.1249 to 0.1156 percent.



## NEWS

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Don't miss any OWL Events! Check back each week for a new calendar of KSU's upcoming events. Don't see your event? We want to know! Please send event information to [newseditor@ksusentinel.com](mailto:newseditor@ksusentinel.com)

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- Resume and Interviewing Workshop, Room 2008 Prillaman Health Sciences 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.
- African American Student Alliance - Subliminals in Cartoons, Student Center Leadership Room 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Thursday

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- Career Services Food for Thought Series Student Center, University Rooms 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Gender, Sex & Sexuality Symposium Social Sciences Building Room 5074, History Research Center Classroom 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Friday

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- Swing Dance Student Center, University Rooms 7-11:30 p.m.
- Cabaret JM Wilson Building Stillwell Theater 8-10 p.m.

Saturday

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- Publishing, Agents & Media Institute Social Sciences Building Room 1019 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- SIFE Boy Scout Merit Badge University, Burruss Building Room 382A 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

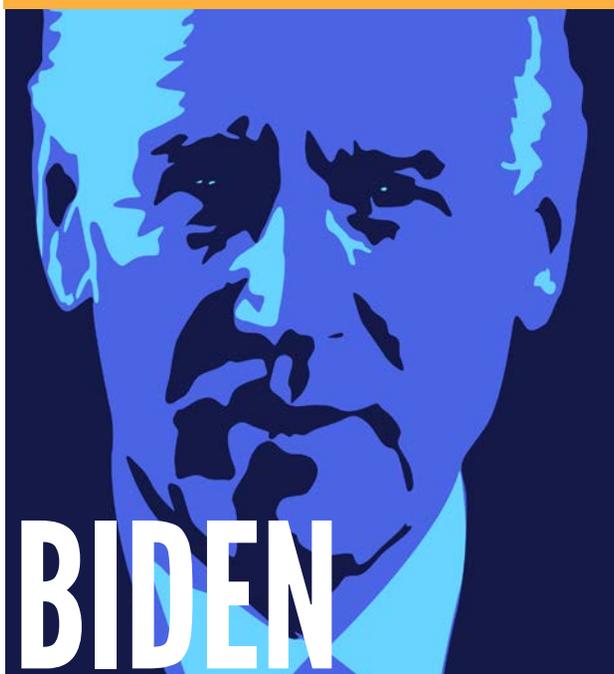
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- Phi Eta Sigma Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign Campus Green 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
- SGA Tea Time Student Center University Rooms 3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

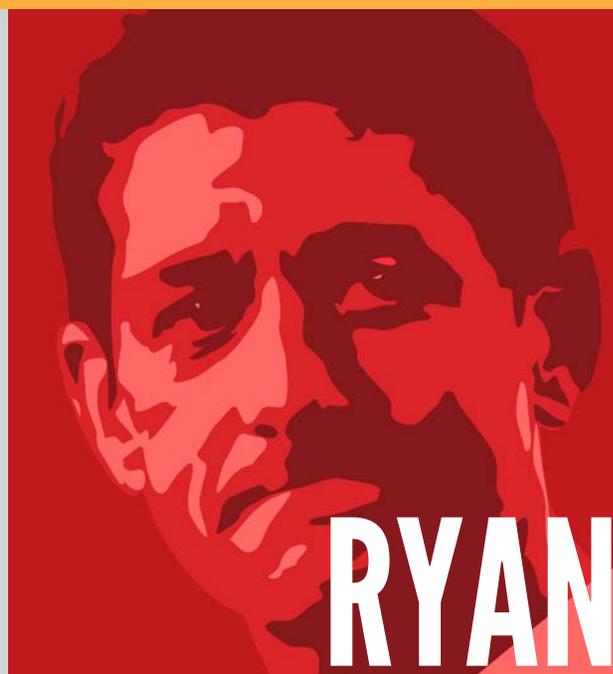
# POLITICAL BEAT: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

## gap between candidates narrows



BIDEN

VS.



RYAN

Shaddi Abusaid Staff Writer

**Vice President Joe Biden and Wisconsin Representative Paul Ryan squared-off Thursday night in the only vice presidential debate before the Nov. 6 elections.**

The debate, moderated by ABC's Martha Raddatz, was divided into nine segments with each candidate given two minutes to speak. Topics covered foreign affairs, unemployment and the economy, the state of Medicare and Social Security and how to reduce the federal deficit.

Raddatz proved to be a strong and forceful moderator. She refused to let either candidate avoid questions by changing the subject and she saw to it that both men yielded the microphone after their two minutes were up.

The debate began by focusing heavily on foreign affairs,

mainly the recent attacks on the American embassy in Libya and America's relationship with Iran.

Congressman Ryan criticized the Obama administration for not taking a tougher stance on Iran, saying that the nation was "four years closer to a nuclear weapon." He went on to mention the dangers of a "nuclear arms race in the Middle East."

Biden rebutted Ryan's claims, referring to the "crippling sanctions" placed on Iran by America and the United Nations.

"War should always be the absolute last resort," Biden said. "This president doesn't bluff."

Raddatz asked the vice presidential candidates questions on the American economy and how long it would take to get unemployment rates down.

Biden attacked Romney on his previous criticisms of Obama's policy, namely his

stances on the auto bailout and allowing people in danger of foreclosure to refinance their homes. Biden questioned Ryan about Romney's "47 percent" remarks that were made during a fundraiser in May, something Obama failed to do during the first presidential debate. Biden stressed the economic importance of retaining a strong middle class and said that it was vital to "hemorrhage" tax cuts for the super-wealthy.

Ryan retorted by saying that the Obama administration inherited a tough situation but they haven't done enough to improve it.

"The economy is barely limping along," Ryan said. "That's how it's going all over America."

"It was definitely more evenly balanced than the first presidential election," said Weston Slaton of the KSU College

Republicans. "I don't think there was a clear winner."

Biden's approach Thursday night was welcomed by democrats after President Obama's lackluster performance against Mitt Romney in the first presidential debate.

"Obama was too passive," said Eric Brito, president of the KSU Young Democrats. "He'll do better in the next debate. He has to."

With fewer than three weeks until the election, polls show that Romney has pulled neck-and-neck with Obama across the nation. This includes Ohio, the most notorious battleground state. No presidential candidate has ever won an election without winning the state.

The next presidential debate occurs Tuesday at 9 p.m. and will take the form of a town hall meeting.

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## POLICE BEAT

Rebecca Smith Staff Writer

Police Beat is compiled weekly from Kennesaw State University's Safe and Sound Police public records. Names are removed for privacy.

### GETTING HANDSY

At 9:30 p.m. on Monday Oct. 1, a female student said she called a male RA to come to her apartment in University Place because she was having an on-going disagreement with her roommate about touching other people's personal property. Her roommate then reported that while in the apartment, the male RA grabbed her by the arm and would not let her go back to her room. The RA insists that he never touched her and that he could not even get her to open her door all the way to speak to her. There were no visible marks or bruises on her arm, and her roommate who originally called the RA did not witness the exchange. Police advised the RA's that should they need to return to the apartment, they should do so in groups of two or more.

### HIDE AND SEEK

Officers were dispatched to University Village in reference to a suspicious odor on Tuesday Oct. 2 at 10:50 p.m. A female student opened the door and she and her roommate gave permission for police to search the apartment. While conducting the search, a pipe was found in one of the bedrooms in a box on the student's desk. Nothing was found in the other bedroom, although officers noticed a window was open. Officers went outside of the apartment to continue the search and found a black bag containing a pipe and marijuana under the open window. One of the female students admitted the first pipe was hers, while a male visitor said the black bag outside the window was his. The female student and the male visitor were both arrested for possession of marijuana.

### KSU CON ARTIST

A female student came to the Public Safety lobby to report a theft on Friday Oct. 5, at 7:30 a.m. The student stated that on Sept. 30 she responded to an ad on Craigslist about an Apple iPhone 4S for sale. The male posting the ad said he was also a student at KSU, and the two decided to meet on Monday, Oct. 1, between 3-3:15 p.m. by the Commons to complete the transaction. The female student paid \$285 for the iPhone, but two days later when trying to activate the phone, was told that it had been reported stolen and would not be able to use it. The female student gave the iPhone to the police and completed a voluntary statement of facts form about the incident.

# STUDENTS FOR CONCEALED CARRY come to campus

Greg Bieger Senior Writer

**Students for Concealed Carry, a national organization started in response to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University shootings, has officially come to KSU.** On Oct. 4 Luke Crawford turned his student group's paperwork into Student Life to be recognized as an official Registered Student Organization.

"That's where I see eye-to-eye with people," Crawford said. "It's our second amendment right."

Students for Concealed Carry is a national student organization started in 2007 by Chris Brown, a political science

major at the University of Texas. It has grown with more than 350 established chapters on college campuses nationwide.

Currently, 21 states do not allow concealed carry on college campuses. This year 16 states proposed to allow students to carry a concealed weapon on campus who are 21 or older and have a weapons permit.

Columbus University was the first college to have a recognized branch of Students for Concealed Carry in Georgia, which has been followed by Georgia Institute of Technology, Southern Polytechnic State

University and the University of Georgia. However, Georgia legislation still does not allow students to carry concealed weapons on campus.

"I think that all organizations should have a fair representation whether it's something I believe in or it's something I don't believe in," said Crawford. "If somebody wants to start an anti-guns on campus I think they should be able to get approved just as easily as us."

At this time there are no student organizations on KSU campus with this goal.

## ANNUAL MOCK BURN blazes on campus



Eileen Taylor | The Sentinel

Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services exhibited the necessity of fire safety to students on Oct. 8, 2012, by demonstrating the mock burn of a student housing room on the campus green. The fire, started by a candle, engulfed the entire room in flames within minutes. Common student items like books, notebooks, curtains and bedspreads are combustible and allow fire to spread quickly. KSU student housing rooms are equipped with sprinklers, and there are fire extinguishers on each hall.

# KENNESAW CELEBRATES pride month



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## KPA

The Kennesaw Pride Alliance (KPA) represented KSU in Atlanta's annual Gay Pride Parade this past weekend near Piedmont Park. KPA recently moved into a new cubicle space in the Student Center. For more information visit [kennesawpridealliance.com](http://kennesawpridealliance.com).

## DEPRESSION SCREENING comes to campus

**Lindsay Stapp** Staff Writer

### Kennesaw State University Counseling and Psychological Services will have depression screenings on campus

**Wednesday Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Information tables will be set up in the Social Science building, in front of the Commons and at the library at various times throughout the day.

CPS is part of the Student Success Services Department and is designed to help KSU students succeed and reach their full potential through various outreach, personal and group programs. Their services include helping students adjust

to college life, manage time and deal with roommate issues. CPS also helps with substance abuse, body image and family problems.

The depression screening is free, anonymous and confidential. It's not a diagnosis nor a professional examination, but it is meant to educate and guide students who think they may be experiencing symptoms of depression.

Many colleges participate in depression screenings that include questionnaires intended to help individuals evaluate their mental health state and help decide whether they

should pursue a professional evaluation.

Depression is a mental illness that interferes with a person's everyday life, ranging from a minor to major disorder. Several factors can contribute to depression including stress and major life changes—two things college students often experience.

For more information on CPS or to make an appointment, visit their website at [kennesaw.edu/studentsuccessservices/cps/cslgindex.html](http://kennesaw.edu/studentsuccessservices/cps/cslgindex.html) or visit them in Kennesaw Hall Student Success Services Room 2401.

### Counseling & Psychological Services Free October Events

Tuesday Oct. 16  
**KEEP CALM & CARRY ON**  
Learn meditation and relaxation techniques  
Student Leadership Room  
5-6 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 17  
**NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY**  
Anonymous and confidential depression screening and assessment  
Social Science Atrium between 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the Commons between 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and the Library between 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 24  
**NO MORE DRAMA**  
Learn to handle drama  
Student Rec & Wellness Center Room 130  
12:30 p.m.

**GOT ANXIETY?**  
Learn about anxiety and how to deal with it  
University Villiage Suites, 2nd Floor Study Room  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

For more information visit KSU CPS in Kennesaw Hall Room 2401 or visit [kennesaw.edu/studentsuccessservices](http://kennesaw.edu/studentsuccessservices).

# FASHION SHOW OFFSETS homecoming costs



Abby Kacen | The Sentinel

The Kennesaw Activities Board hosted their 2012 fashion show last Sunday Oct. 14 and raised money to help offset costs associated with Homecoming Week. This was the first time the event was held in the Convocation Center and turnout was high. Dean of Student Success Michael Sanseviro and Director of Student Life Kathy Alday joined students in the fashion show. Student Involvement Coordinator Lauryn Johnson helped organize the show, and the clothes, jewelry and accessories were donated by multiple outside vendors.

## CLARIFICATION

In last week's story "Lofts grapple with crime", The Sentinel would like to clarify that this off campus apartment complex is not affiliated with Kennesaw State University in any manner.

# 2011 KSU CRIME STATS RELEASED

Greg Bieger Senior Writer

**The KSU Department of Public Safety released this year's Safe and Sound crime statistics report.**

In compliance with the Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1990 KSU must annually release campus crime statistics to the public.

In 2011 KSU police reported two rapes, 28 burglaries, 60 liquor law violations and 24 drug violations that occurred on campus in student housing. Judicial referrals totaled 303 liquor law violations and 48 drug violations, all of which occurred in student housing.

In contrast, the University of Georgia's 2011 crime statistics report recorded five rapes, 35 burglaries, 428 liquor law

violations and 104 drug violations.

"I think the parents read this more than the students," said Lt. B. Haynes from the Kennesaw Department of Public Safety. "But there is very good information here."

The Department of Public Safety produces a brochure titled "Safe and Sound" that provides statistical information on campus crime as well as general information about the department's role, safety programs and guidelines to help students avoid becoming victims of crime. The brochures are available at the Department of Public Safety or online at [kennesaw.edu/police/cleryactcompliance.html](http://kennesaw.edu/police/cleryactcompliance.html).

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# ADIEU TO GEORGIAVIEW

Frances Farmer Contributor



**As a newcomer to KSU, I was bombarded with new programs from every direction.** Student email, Owl Express, a new school website and the hardest to navigate by far: Georgia View Vista. The endless tabs, folders and documents were like a maze. Now, after I have just become accustomed to this confusing system, KSU has decided to replace Georgia View Vista with Desire 2 Learn. Many students are wondering why this new system is being thrust upon us.

"Georgia View Vista has reached its 'end-of-life,'" said Dr. Elke Leeds, vice president of Technology Enhanced Learning. "The application will not be supported by Blackboard after January 2013 and is being phased-out across all of the University System of Georgia institutions that are using it."

KSU had to find a replacement; otherwise, there would be no system at all. Desire 2 Learn was carefully chosen by the University System of Georgia Learning Management System taskforce. According to the taskforce, there were five different solution providers to choose

from and the choices were looked over for several months before a final decision was made. Faculty and students were polled for input on the subject.

Desire 2 Learn comes with some noteworthy features such as mobile device support and better browser compatibility, which many students yearned for in the past from Georgia View Vista. Students will be able to access Desire 2 Learn in a read-only format from their smart phones. Better browser compatibility means no worries about constantly being kicked out of the system during a test, assignment submission or document download.

## STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW WHERE THEY STAND IN A COURSE AT ANY GIVEN TIME

Additionally, email and mobile notifications keep the user up-to-date on assignments and important messages. Built-in messaging will also make communication among teachers and classmates easier. Desire 2 Learn can even be linked to a Facebook, Twitter or Google+ account. How's that for convenience?

"Students will be able to know where they stand in a course at any given time," Leeds said.

More praise about the switch to Desire 2 Learn came from Symon Kimitei. Kimitei is a math professor at KSU.

"Even computer illiterate people can use it," he explained.

Spanish professor, Julie Martin, said, "The features [in Desire 2 Learn] are much more robust than in Georgia View Vista."

Martin thinks the switch will take some getting accustomed to and is glad the people in information technology will offer assistance to ease the transition. It's an encouraging sign that professors and staff award Desire 2 Learn a high grade, but students, the most critical reviewers, have yet to weigh in.

"It will probably not work for half the semester," said sophomore David Teal.

After the frustrating experience with Georgia View Vista, student expectations are not high. Despite Teal's bleak prediction, he and other students may be in for a pleasant surprise. The taskforce put thorough research and caution into making a user-friendly, modern online learning system. Students can expect access to this new system in Spring 2013. In the meantime, students should say their last goodbyes to Georgia View Vista while they anticipate all the features Desire 2 Learn has to offer.

# FIGHTING FOR VEEPSTAKES

Tommy Gonter Contributor



**With roughly 51 million Americans tuning in to the Vice-Presidential debate this past Thursday, it is safe to say each side was eagerly awaiting the performance of their respective candidate.**

Interestingly though, I see the two parties as having slightly different definitions of victory. This dynamic is likely to have led to the differentiating results of post-debate snap polling.

While a CNN poll of registered voters gave Wisconsin Representative Paul Ryan the narrow win, Joe Biden prevailed more handily in a CBS poll of uncommitted voters. Now, to whatever end the President's overly-calm demeanor was meant to serve in the following debates, it left his party with quite a bit to be desired. Governor Mitt Romney, on the other hand, benefited from low expectations and rode a wave of captivating enthusiasm in contrast to a very reserved President Obama. Coming into this debate, liberals were looking for a much more offensive,

no-nonsense approach to engaging Congressman Ryan and Biden appeared to deliver. For conservatives, a win by Ryan would mean reaffirming Governor Romney's "Five-point plan," thwarting attempts to brand his Medicare overhaul as a "Voucher Program" and doubling down on their economic policies.

Ryan, whose demeanor was praised by many conservatives as dignified and poised seemed, at times, to be the result of being experientially and factually outmatched. While conservatives needed Ryan to essentially do no harm, liberals were looking to rough someone up and hold their opponent's feet to the fires of truth and past record. With respect to each party's candidate I would say they both won or, at the very least, neither of the respective parties was or is willing to admit their candidate lost. Vice President Biden, if one must be decided, won by a smidge. This is partly due to the contrast between disappointment over the President's performance and Biden's take-no-prisoners and, at times, flat-out dismissive demeanor during Thursday's debate. Also, and this is where I make note of my potential bias, I believe that ultimately the President and Vice President stand behind a more viable platform. In short, I believe Biden was more factual, articulate and clear in his arguments and thus I believe his performance will better stand the test of fact-checking and 24-hour punditry.

# OPINION SUPPLIES POSITION

Tiffani Rase Contributor



**Opinions encompass a broad spectrum of feeling from the extremely trivial or life changing to comical and everywhere in between.** “Both opinions and beliefs are typically said to be ‘about’ something, some aspect of real or imagined states of affairs, something that is true or false, or something about which we like or dislike,” said Teun A. van Dijk about opinions in his analysis paper titled “Opinions and Ideologies in Editorials.” Whether it be about feminism, the presidential election or if toast needs butter, everyone has some sort of opinion on something in their lives. Each opinion that one person holds is a result of both outside influences and inner attitudes. Opinions are a tricky subject though, because they are often

held pretty close to our morals and basic beliefs of how life works.

Any discrepancies between opinions on the same topics often breed hostility. Perhaps the nature of opinions themselves is what causes these sometimes vile arguments, as our opinions are the products of our life experiences. As we live life, different truths become evident to us that may or may not be evident to others. Having experience in something makes us confident that we know all there is to know, thus our opinions must be the only sound ideas. However, we do not always know everything.

There is a fine line between being confident and being overbearing. While opinions are crucial to the development of any issue, it’s also important to remain open-minded. Everyone’s opinion differs and no two opinions are exactly the same as differing perceptions can make the slightest changes in an opinion quite evident. These differences are what provide interest when talking with others, when connecting

ideas and brainstorming or debating, in an academic atmosphere or just for fun. It becomes apparent why opinions are so ingrained in us, but why should we have opinions, do they serve a purpose?

Ultimately we all want to be heard; we all want our thoughts and beliefs to match everyone else, we want to feel unified. Little else trumps the feeling of being understood, of agreement and peaceful accord. In order to achieve this, we use our opinions to persuade others to explain an issue from our perspective. If the person is open enough, we may even be able to change their attitude toward the subject, thus possibly changing their perspective.

“News articles that are written through the eyes of a mere observer, without a perspective or slant, can foster political disaffection among citizens,” said Minha Kim in an article in TechCrunch.

Having an opinion can persuade those citizens who are not heavily engaged to become

more engaged and develop their own opinion.

Engagement is a valuable function of opinions. Opinions take conscious effort. They take thought processes and a willingness to learn. Opinions aren’t always positive things. Some opinions are developed with misinformation or otherwise untruthful ideas that end up distorting someone’s perspective of what is true. Although opinions can be formed by just mindlessly regurgitating what we’ve been told, real opinions take life experience and research, and that’s what makes them so unique. They give us a basis on which to live our life, to dictate how we conduct ourselves and the manner in which we approach others.

“Opinions are what make for good, in-depth discussions,” said Traci Hendrix, The Sentinel’s Opinion Editor, “They set us apart from band wagoners and allow us to share fresh, engaging perspectives with the people who welcome intelligent and invigorating conversation.”

Being ignorant to certain

topics will lower the chances of ever getting into an argument and it will become easier to sail through life, yet being indifferent is the opposite of having an opinion. Indifference alludes to laziness and not thinking about what is going on. However, not having an opinion also takes effort. Since our attitudes, beliefs and values are so deeply ingrained in us, hearing something we disagree with can strike us and ignoring that pit in our stomach when we hear someone say something that is against what we believe can take work. There lies the importance of opinion, The function they serve is to get us more passionate about everything around us. Being opinionated is synonymous with having passion, a will to develop.

Opinions serve many purposes, whether it is to persuade, to provide interesting conversation, spark debates or promote clarity on a topic. All opinions are important, and no opinion is ever 100 percent truth to everyone.

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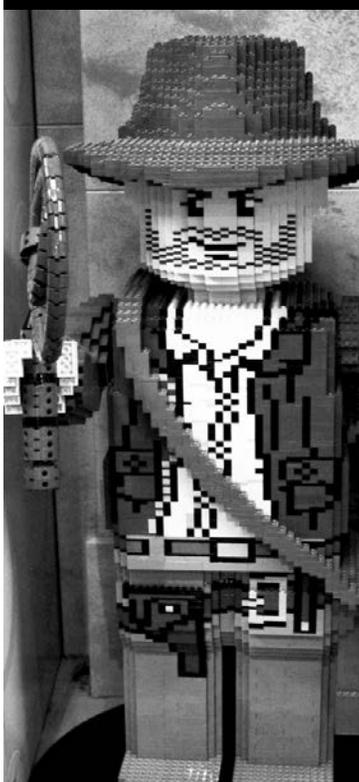
We have all heard the term "indie" when talking about music or film.

Usually it is a synonym for "cheap" or "really low budget" or even "made in my parent's basement" but what is "indie" really?

This week in A&L we are going to look at all things indie. We will look at what truly makes independent bands categorized in the genre of indie, we will pull together some the best indie films of all time and we will even talk indie politics.

Thanks for reading!

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"Indie Jones"

# INDIE FILMS

Lindsay Stapp Contributor

## "LOST IN TRANSLATION" 2003



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Sophia Coppola brings to the screen two discontent and bored people, Bob Harris (Bill Murray) and Charlotte (Scarlett Johansson), staying in Tokyo for varied reasons. They meet a couple times, connect and decide to hang out a bit. Their bond grows as they traverse through different adventures in the city. They both like each other, and maybe in another world, at another time, they

would be together. But every adventure has an ending, and Bob and Charlotte realize they have to confront going back to their previous existences.

Indie Excellence: The chemistry between Johansson and Murray creates a singular atmosphere of its own; the liveliness they have with each other contrasted with their monotonous real life owe to the allure of "Lost in Translation."

## "IN BRUGES" 2008

After a job goes wrong, hit men Ray (Colin Farrell) and Ken (Brendan Gleeson) are ordered to lay low for two weeks in Bruges, Belgium. Ray dislikes Bruges, comparing it to hell and wishing he could be anywhere else. Ken, however, loves being there and wants to enjoy all the culture it has to offer. They discover a movie set, meet a spunky midget and Ray meets

a girl. Things get better in Bruges until Ken gets a call from his boss Harry (Ralph Fiennes) with new orders.

Indie Excellence: The fact that "In Bruges" is a dark comedy about assassins hanging out in a picturesque setting forced to make several life and death moral decisions is only outshined by the great performances from Farrell and Gleeson.

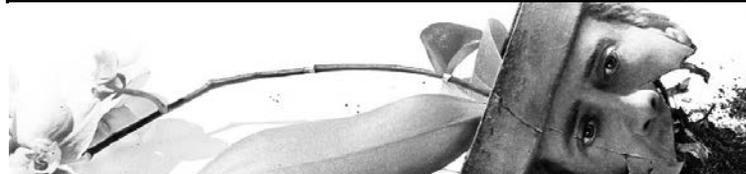
## "REQUIEM FOR A DREAM" 2000

Darren Aronofsky is no stranger to intense dramas, and his depiction of addiction consequences is extremely tangible. Ellen Burstyn, Jared Leto, Jennifer Connelly and Marlon Waynes play four people who are affected by obsessions in different ways. Sara (Burstyn), the mother of Harry (Leto), becomes addicted to an amphetamine-sedative habit after being faced with the opportunity of appearing on a talk show. She's obsessed with

a picture of her 20-something-year-old self, and desires to look like that again for the show, but she doesn't make the cut and amphetamine abuse leads her to transition from real life to game show hallucinations.

Indie Excellence: The way Aronofsky uses editing and narration to intertwine the four characters, while incorporating convincing drug use tales, contributes to this film's disturbing and cautionary atmosphere.

## "ADAPTATION" 2002



Nicholas Cage has played some dubious roles, but he really nails the characters of Charlie and Donald Kaufman, twin screenplay writers who are complete opposites. Charlie is having a difficult time adapting Susan Orlean's (Meryl Streep) book about orchids, and eventually spies Orleans personal life out of desperation. Donald helps Charlie to uncover a secret relationship between Orlean and an orchid-hallucinogen manufacturer

Laroche (Chris Cooper). With this discovery, Charlie has found a narrative for his adaption, and along with his twin, plan to extort Orlean and Laroche's relationship in a comedic and disastrous way.

Indie Excellence: Cage's depiction of the manic Charlie dealing with writers block, agoraphobia and an unmotivated twin brother is what makes Spike Jones' film so absorbing to watch.

## "FARGO"

1996

OH, HE WAS A LITTLE GUY...KINDA FUNNY LOOKIN'.  
UH-HUH. IN WHAT WAY?  
OH, JUST IN A GENERAL KIND OF WAY.

Frances McDormand stars as the pregnant and down-to-earth police chief Marge Gunderson in Joel and Ethan Coen's crime film about kidnapping and murder in Fargo, N.D. during the winter of '87. Marge is investigating the murder of one of her officers who was killed by two hit men hired by the desperate and broke Jerry Lundegaard (William H. Macy) to kidnap his wife so he could split the

ransom. Jerry, clearly in over his head as he tries to carry out his wife's kidnapping, is promptly hindered by the tenacious Marge as she quickly connects the dots of his faulty plan.

Indie Excellence: McDormand's portrayal of the tough, intelligent and dedicated Marge, along with the crime mixed with dark comedy twist mark "Fargo" as a rare investigative film that doesn't rely on dramatic ploys.

## "MEMENTO"

2000



Leonard (Guy Pearce) has anterograde amnesia. He can't store recent memories. A result of a beating by a man he believes killed his wife, Leonard must develop a unique way of investigation to find his wife's murderer, a man who could potentially be right in front of him. The film is played out in two ways. The first way is in black and white and in chronological order. The other was in color and in reverse order.

The two sequences eventually start to connect and meet in the middle, leading Leonard to prove his investigative style right.

Indie Excellence: Written and directed by Christopher Nolan ("The Dark Knight"), "Memento" showcases his ability to convey an original and engrossing psychological drama that's use of time altering is exclusively intrinsic to the story.

## "CUBE"

1997

WHAT IS OUT THERE?  
BOUNDLESS. HUMAN. STUPIDITY.  
...I CAN LIVE WITH THAT.

Seven strangers are forced to plot a course through a series of large cube-shaped rooms in this surreal horror film by Vincenzo Natali. The film opens in the cube structure, never revealing any information about what function it serves, except to make the group of people in it suffer. The characters try to escape by navigating through small vent-like structures located off the walls, but these just lead to

more cubes or a black abyss. Every time there seems to be hope, it's crushed and there's a growing dread that you feel as you realize the ultimate fate of these people in this contraption.

Indie Excellence: A film that's set in a universe of its own, "Cube" transports its audience into a terrifying and desperate place, owning a characteristic that most horror films can only attempt to possess.

## INDEPENDENCE IN MUSIC

Lauren Stanaitis Staff Writer

It is hard to decipher what the true definition of "independent" is in the music industry. As a mainstream genre, bands can be labeled "indie" even though they may have a record deal. While the underground music scene sees independent bands as those who embody the classification of "indie" completely they remain on their own without any record label contract. Also, there are the artists who are independent in the sense that they do not sign contracts with major record labels, but instead head their own label.

The mainstream indie music genre is highly generalized. Within that genre, there are a few subgenres. Indie folk and indie rock are probably the two most recognizable to label artists. Both of these can also be easily confused with alternative rock.

Indie folk music began in the 1990's when singer-songwriters wanted to incorporate aspects of classical folk music from the 1950s-70s. An example of a popular band that is branded as an indie folk group is Mumford & Sons. At first, the English band was signed to Universal Music

Group, but now their most recent album is under Island Records. So, Mumford & Sons is classified as indie folk even though they have had record label contracts.

Independent artists are put in that category because they are also able to fit into other genres of music. Again, using Mumford & Sons, some may not even consider the group to be an indie folk band, but rather a folk rock band. This statement expresses how sometimes genres of music do not have clear-cut lines and definitions. It can be up to the audience to decide how they believe artists embody music genres.

On the other hand, there is an underground indie music scene. The bands within this description are truly representing the definition of being independent. They make music, but without any label or record deal. The subgenres can still apply, but are usually ignored. This is because these artists and bands are actually more concerned with identifying their music in a more distinctive way, meaning that multiple genres can be used to describe their sound.

A further reason for this could be that they do not want to be confused with the indie genre.

A prime example of a truly independent band is Zoogma. This four-piece jam band remains unsigned, yet they still have managers, agents and release music. But Zoogma is not indie folk or rock. They are a mix of electronic and rock.

These artists are a lot like Zoogma in that they are independently free from big record contracts and are not labeled as indie folk or rock, but they instead run their own record label. Some examples include, Pretty Lights (Pretty Lights Music) and STS9 (1320 Records). Pretty Lights and STS9 both run their own labels and have signed other artists on as well. While Bassnectar actually is signed under Om Records currently, but still is credited with head producing and founding Amorphous Music.

These three descriptions are detrimental to the multiple music scenes within the industry. Proof of this can be seen at festivals like Coachella and Austin City Limits, where all versions of independents are represented.

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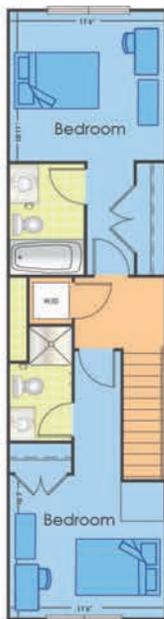
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## ARTS AND LIVING

## AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Roderic Graham Staff Writer

Many citizens across the country are deciding which candidate they will be voting for in the upcoming presidential election. The Democratic candidate is President Barack Obama and the Republican candidate is Governor Mitt Romney. What if you do not agree with either candidate's platform or do not agree with previous decisions made by either party? Who do you vote for?

The American Independent Party nominated Tom Hoefling to be its presidential candidate in February 2012. Independent political parties are commonly known as the third party. There are several Independent political parties. If ballot laws allow it, each state has an Independent candidate who represents an Independent Party

"The American Independent Party is not the only

Independent Political Party, and others have candidates as well," said Markham Robinson, executive committee chair member of the American Independent Party. "The problem that most Independent Political Parties are facing is gaining ballot access and fighting ballot access laws that make it difficult for candidates to run for office," Robinson said.

Ballot access laws vary by state. The state of Georgia requires anyone running for a position in a government office to get a petition signed by a percentage of prospective registered voters from their district. The Georgia Tea Party, an independent policy organization, is aiding the fight against ballot access laws.

"It is a tragedy that in the freest country in the world

it is difficult for citizens to exercise our greatest privilege-the right to vote," says Tom Maloy board member of the Georgia Tea Party. "We are not a political party, but a policy party trying to educate and fight for political advocacy", Maloy said.

"I knew about the independent party, but did not know about the candidates", Davon Little, KSU junior said.

Freshman Rachel Fletcher said, "I didn't even know they included independent candidates on the ballot."

There are little resources around KSU that educates students on other political parties. Democratic and Republican social organizations can be found at the university, but there is no record of an organization pertaining to Independent



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political parties.

"I believe if there were more organizations geared toward independent parties, students will be familiar with all candidates and the party itself," said Rachel Fletcher, KSU freshman.

Early voting begins Oct. 15 and the general election begins Nov.6. It doesn't matter if you are a Democrat, Republican or a member of an Independent Party, go and vote. Every vote always counts!

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# CLUB OF THE WEEK: PRSSA

Samantha Machado Staff Writer

**Communication is essential for every student regardless of the major.** To help prepare students for their journey ahead, Public Relations Student Society of America, looks to develop the communication skills of every interested student.

PRSSA is open to all KSU students looking to develop professionalism in communication skills such as public speaking and writing. PRSSA also assists with internship placement.

This semester, PRSSA will hold meetings that address ethics, professional networking events, resume critiques and diversity.

The mission for PRSSA is to help advance the public

relations profession and the future professional. PRSSA is a national student association that is divided into various chapters.

Each state or region has a separate Public Relations Society of America chapter which acts as a "parent" to PRSSA within the region. KSU's PRSSA chapter is under the Public Relations Society of America of Georgia.

KSU's PRSSA are among the largest chapter in the nation.. By providing monthly luncheons, each KSU PRSSA member has the opportunity to meet new professionals in the work place.

Each of the mentioned luncheons focuses on a different topic. Throughout

the course of the semester, PRSSA members will discuss topics such as ethics and trust.

PRSSA currently has members participating in the National Conference in San Francisco, Ca. There, members will learn from Public Relation Professionals about the ins and outs of the media field.

"At the moment, many of our members are Communication majors with Public Relations concentrations," Catherine Koonce, president of KSU PRSSA said. "We would love to gain a more diverse membership in order to benefit KSU as a whole."

The information the media

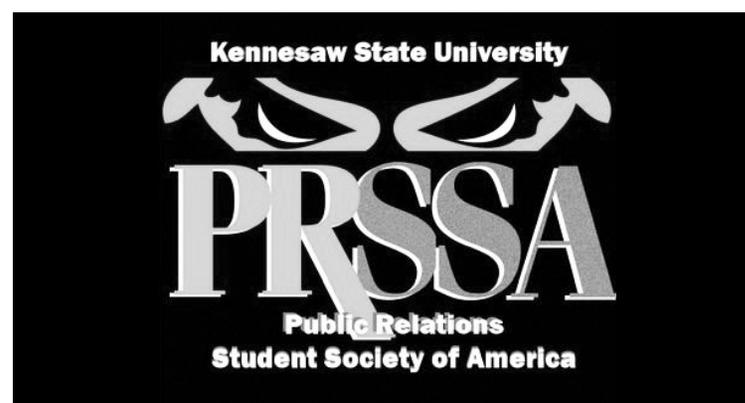
gives the public is an essential part in communication among parties. PRSSA helps to prepare the rising KSU students to be ready for the professional work force.

PRSSA is accepting new member registration until the end of October and is open to all majors. There is no GPA

requirement.

Students may visit [www.ksuprssa.wordpress.com](http://www.ksuprssa.wordpress.com) to learn more and download the registration form".

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# "SINISTER" AUDIENCES WILL SLEEP with the lights on

Alex Cook Staff Writer

**"Sinister" is the latest horror story involving "the boogeyman" with a new twist that is sure to strike fear in its audiences nationwide starting Oct. 12, 2012.**

Ethan Hawke stars as Ellison, a true crime novelist whose bestselling novel was followed by two failures. Ellison moves his wife Tracy (Juliet Rylance) and two children, Trevor (Michael Hall D'Addario) and Ashley (Clare Foley) to a small town in Pennsylvania to get inspiration for his next novel.

The latest novel is based around the murder of a family and disappearance of their young daughter, Stephanie. Ellison fails to mention to his own family that the murders occurred inside their new house..

Ellison finds a box of "home movies" in the attic while moving in. These movies are on super 8 film rolls with an old projector.. The film's writer C. Robert Cargill said that anything filmed by super 8's comes across to an audience as frightening.

"The first scene of the movie is a nightmare I had," said Cargill. "It was surreal to stand in the background and see someone else's interpretation of it."

Cargill is a movie critic whose experience writing and filming his own creation made "a world of difference" in the way that he views films.

"The art of creation causes a huge disconnect," said Cargill. "It's like a magic trick. Having made the movie it is hard to judge how good it is."

Scott Derrickson is the director and co-writer of "Sinister." His credits include "The Day the Earth Stood Still" and "The Exorcism of Emily Rose."

"When working on a film that is not based on a true

story, there is a burden that you don't have to carry," said Derrickson. "The underlying material in the Anneliese Michel case was disturbing. It's more fun when you can make it up."

Cargill created two dozen ideas for the different murder sequences in the film for Derrickson and himself to choose from. The most horrific scene of the movie is called "Lawn Work," which they said was not originally supposed to be the most brutal.

The darkest part of the film is the violent acts committed involving children. Derrickson had a sit-down with each of the parents before their child auditioned for this film to inform them of the nature of the film.

"All the parents were good," said Derrickson. "The kids loved it. The kids actually cried when they left because they were having so much fun."

Derrickson brought his own children to the set during a scene in which his son, Trevor, was having a night terror and jumps out of a box. He said, "it is no different than Halloween, kids like scary things."

The demonic presence in the film, "the Ghoul," or Mr. Boogie as he is known by the children, was created through a process. Cargill said he had an idea behind the mechanics of "the Ghoul," but what he lacked was the mythology.

He spent a lot of time pouring over books to find common threads between different mythologies and put them together to create an authentic mythological demon.

"I'm not a materialist," said Derrickson. "I believe there is more to life than the material world and there's more than can be defined and measured by science. Every person

you meet either has seen or knows someone credible who has seen a ghost. I think there's really compelling evidence for things like demon possession."

Both writers are religious who believe that ghosts and demonic possessions are possible. Cargill said that he does not believe in ghosts on a "scary level," but his religion leads him to believe that it's a possibility.

"Sinister" is a horror film that can be compared to "The Shining" or "The Ring." This film will be in theaters Oct. 12, 2012 and those who want a good scare will enjoy it.



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# UNBEATEN HOCKEY TEAM WINS double header against Tampa

Alex Cook Staff Writer

**KSU's hockey club functioned as a well oiled machine Saturday against the University of Tampa, beating Tampa 7-3.**

The double header between these teams led the Owls to a 6-0 record with wins on both Friday (7-1) and Saturday.

"Rankings will start first week of November," Coach Bill Morrison said. "We're gearing up for the rankings."

Larry Adegoke led the Owls' offense with a hat trick Saturday, including a slap shot from the blue line. The other four goals for the Owls were scored by Dylan Conklin, Patrick Provencher and Cory Prinzbach.

"It's not more about individual stats, it's more about the team stats," Adegoke said. "Everybody came out to play tonight with a slow first period. I was just glad to help the team."

Prinzbach scored the first goal of the game halfway through the first period that was quickly followed up by a goal by Tampa.

"The first goal, their player poke checked it and hit the hot spot," goaltender Devon Morrison said. "When the puck hits that spot on the pads, it angles perfectly into the net. It was just one of those things."

Freshman defensive players Conklin and Taylor Morin were key in holding Tampa to three goals. The two broke up several scoring opportunities for the Spartans.

Conklin had a few scoring opportunities of his own with several slap shots from the blue line, with one crossing the goal line.

He also assisted the offense by keeping the puck in the Spartan's zone at all costs even from his butt using his feet, legs and stick.

"Goaltending is not as hard as it seems," Morrison said. "You really have one main goal to stop the puck. You just have to focus on what's going on and you're almost trying to predict how the game is going to flow."

Morrison had many instances where he had three or four shots on goal within seconds and held his own.

"I got hit a lot, but that's what happens when you don't move the puck quick enough," Adegoke said.

The game became heated between the two teams early with roughing penalties on both teams. The game resulted

in nine penalties on Tampa and eight against the Owls.

One penalty resulted in a minor injury to Spartan's Spencer Indermaur who needed assistance off the ice, but later returned to the game.

"Thursday night is Minor Hockey Night where we will be supporting minor hockey," Coach Morrison said. "We're going to set a record Thursday

of most goals scored [against Georgia Tech.]"

The Owls play at 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 against the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 against the Life Running Eagles and 10 p.m. Saturday Oct. 27 against the Clemson Tigers at the Iceforum in Kennesaw.

**Justin Day (61) made a viral video worthy goal against Alabama in the season opener on Sept. 29**



Photo courtesy of H&H Multimedia

## DAY'S GOAL TAKES OFF OVERNIGHT, lands on ESPN

Michael Foster Sports Editor

**KSU sophomore and club hockey player Justin Day was probably surprised he even scored the Owls sixth goal in an 8-1 season opening win over Alabama on Sept. 29 at the Ice Forum.**

The surprise did not stop there, however, as Day found out hours later that his highlight reel goal—a low percentage shot as he was spinning from his knees—made national television.

"I have never scored a goal quite like this before. It was a very special sequence of events

that allowed me to take the shot like that. I was quite lucky for it to happen," Day said.

The goal happened with just over six minutes left in the second period. Day was wrapping around from behind the goal when he received the puck and was simultaneously tripped to his knees by an Alabama player.

Grounded, and facing away from the goal, Day stuck the goal in over the Crimson Tide goalie to help the Owls to a 6-1 lead.

"I had no idea how amazing this goal looked until I looked at the video myself," Day said. "As I was sliding backwards I knew I had a very small opportunity

and that every time the Bama goal tender went to his butterfly he dropped his blocker and glove, leaving the top corners open."

On Oct. 3, Day's tricky shot ran in the number-two slot on SportsCenter's Top Ten, a feature during the ESPN program that

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showcases the best plays in sports from the day.

Usually, the program exclusively features video it gets from major network programming. KSU hockey's video partner, Steve Hampton of H & H Multimedia, uploaded the video to the group's YouTube channel and immediately began getting requests from multiple hockey organizations to use the footage.

Fellow teammate Larry Adegoke tweeted the video to ESPN analyst John Buccigross, who then retweeted it. The clip gained the attention of ESPN's

production crew and ran that night.

"ESPN just asked our video partner, Steve Hampton, to release the video of Justin Day's goal for consideration on SportsCenter's Top Ten! Everyone tune in tonight and hope that KSU makes a debut on national television!" Kennesaw State University Ice Hockey's Facebook page posted on Oct. 2.

As of Sunday night, the video has 30,000 plus views on YouTube at its original channel. Day said the coverage was definitely good for the team.

"The video making ESPN has

drawn a great deal of attention to the KSU hockey team," Day said. "This is crucial for us since we have to pay to play. The more fans we bring in per game the easier it is for us to operate."

Day's goal marked a rare moment of national attention on the sports front for KSU. KSU hosted the 2011 Women's College Cup, the national championships for NCAA Division I soccer in December of last year. That event was televised on ESPNU, a part of ESPN's family of networks.

As well, the men's basketball team has made brief appearances on ESPN through its online

broadcasting on ESPN3.com in games against Mercer, East Tennessee State, and in the Atlantic Sun Conference tournament in the past few years. The men's team also made ESPN's highlight reel in 2011 when it beat Georgia Tech in the Convocation Center, 80-63, in front of a record crowd.

As far as the game played on ice goes for the Owls, Day is convinced the team and its potential for success is the real focus.

"After tryouts this year we knew we had a team that could make it to the national championships and have an excellent

chance to win it all," Day said. "Every player on the team is very confident that we are going to win every game we play."

KSU lost its exhibition to open the season against Georgia a week before the Alabama contest, but since the Owls have started 6-0 and have outscored their opponents by a staggering difference of 50-11.

That's good enough for the team to be ranked number one, not two like their impressive video, in the ACHA South Region.

KSU's latest victories came against Tampa, on the road, this past weekend.

# KSU SENDS SENIORS OUT WITH VICTORY OVER DOLPHINS

Sarah Woodall Staff Writer

## KSU's women's soccer team ended Homecoming weekend with a bang, as it defeated Jacksonville 2-1 at KSU Stadium on Sunday.

This victory for the Owls on Senior Day was their fifth consecutive win, which has earned them a tie for second place with Florida Gulf Coast in the Atlantic Sun Conference. KSU has also qualified for a spot in the A-Sun Tournament.

KSU and Jacksonville came

into this match with their series tied 5-5, with KSU losing in their last meeting 0-1. Redshirt sophomore midfielder Katrina Frost put forth a solid performance, scoring two goals for the Owls in the first half, one of them from 18-yards out in the 29th minute. Senior midfielder Lexi Hastings also had a memorable day on Senior Day with two assists for the match.

"I was trying to be aggressive getting forward and it worked,"

Hastings said. "Frosty and I kept hooking up and we got a result out of it."

KSU head coach Rob King knew it was a tough matchup coming into Sunday, and was very pleased with his players' performances. King also mentioned this was going to be a pivotal game for both programs.

"We expected a lot of fight, and we expected them to be a good program, and they are," King said. "It was a great game

and I am very proud of the girls."

The Dolphins came out with more fire in the second half, and caught the Owls off guard with a quick goal by Emily Culbreth in the 45th minute.

"They caught us sleeping right after the half," King said. "We didn't step to the ball the way we needed to and they scored. That's a difficult way to start the second half, but a great show of character for us to give up a goal like that and then be

able to defend."

Jacksonville's fight also came with a little more bite. 12 fouls combined were committed in the second half, 10 of them from Jacksonville. Coach King could definitely feel the tension from the sidelines.

"I don't have these gray hairs for nothing," King said. "They come about because of games like this I think, but they are a lot of fun too."

Seniors Hastings, Liz Blackburn, Melissa Hutto, and Lauren Roberts were honored before the game. All players posed for a picture with Director of Athletics Vaughn Williams as they all stood behind their framed jerseys. There was even a quick stream of fireworks.

"It's always sad for this to be the last game," Blackburn said. "It's been a long road for the four of us and we've come so far together. Me, Lexi and Mel have been here from the beginning and we've had so many memories and so many good times along the way and Lauren jumping in. It's been great, and I couldn't have asked for three better seniors to share this with."

The Owls will end their regular season on the road by traveling to Florida for weekend matchups with Florida Gulf Coast on Oct. 19 and Stetson Oct. 21.

The A-Sun Quarterfinals begin on Oct. 27.



Katrina Frost (4) scored two goals against Jacksonville as the Owls climbed the A-Sun standings this weekend.

Matt Boggs | The Sentinel

# BEARS BEST OWLS IN RIVALRY MATCHUP

Eric Fuller Assistant to the Sports Editor

**KSU's volleyball team dropped its first five-set match of the season, falling to the Mercer Bears 3-2 in front of a season high 638 fans on Saturday afternoon.**

In the fifth set, Kayla Stevenson brought the Owls within five. Down 10-5 after a KSU timeout, the Owls looked to re-focus and make a run. The Bears defense had different plans.

"I'm proud of my team for such a hard fought match," KSU head coach Karen Weatherington said. "The intensity went back and forth so much and we ended up just missing on a couple of balls that we wanted to run in our system and they just didn't fall our way."

Mercer's defense was the story for most of the game. The Bear's Molly Locke recorded her 225th kill of the season on the first point of the game, causing the Owls to fall behind early in the first set. Behind the play of Stevenson and Turea Jones, KSU fought their way back, tying the set at 9-9 after Mercer spiked a ball out of bounds.

Stevenson led the Owls in kills during the first set with five, while Jones provided momentum down the stretch with two kills and a block in three straight points. With KSU in control at 24-22, a Mercer miscommunication sealed an opening set victory for the Owls.

The Bears miscommunication woes continued into the second set, as the Owls jumped out to a 6-3 lead. The Bears took a timeout after Baylee Strachan's 3rd kill of the game put the Owls up by four. Mercer regained their composure, and came out firing. After Stevenson spiked the ball out of bounds, the Bears were able to tie the set at 9-9. A kill by Locke gave Mercer the lead on the following point.

The miscommunication seemed to switch sides, as suddenly the Owls struggled to play defense. The Bears secured a lead after scoring on four straight points. Despite a late set surge by Emily Bean and Stevenson, KSU dropped the second set to the Bears by a score of 25-18, behind the strong play

of Locke and Jaime Duffy.

Strachan wasn't ready to let her Owls go down so easily. Despite recording six kills and one block in the third set, the senior's dominance couldn't outmatch the Bears. As the miscommunication continued for KSU, Mercer capitalized on a number of Owl mistakes. The third set was all black and orange, as the Bears used their great defense to take a 2-1 lead over the Owls.

KSU evened the game when they came out firing on the fourth set. Bean opened with a kill for the Owls, and Camille Pedraza used a great dig to set up a spike by Jones, allowing KSU to take a 3-0 lead.

"Camille had another solid game for us," Weatherington said of her junior libero. "She re-

ally kept us going out there and kept her teammate's heads up and kept us in our rhythm."

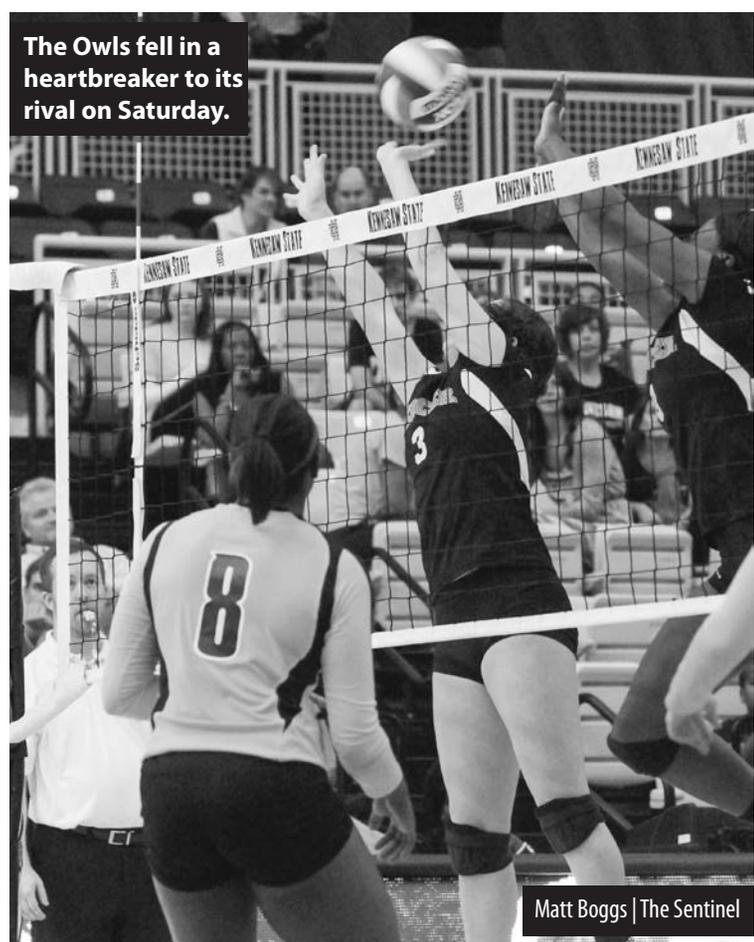
A complete team effort by the Owls allowed them to finish off the Bears in the fourth set. Strachan recorded her 10th kill of the game, and an ace by Jones on the next serve made it 6-1. The Bears defense played hard, but the combined effort of Jones and Strachan helped the Owls push the match to a decisive set. Pedraza had another huge dig to setup the set winning kill, as KSU took it 25-11.

Strachan came out firing in the final set, recording her 13th kill in the process. The deciding set was a close, back-and-forth contest early on. The Bears defense continued to do what it had done much of the game, and midway through the set,

Mercer made some key plays that allowed them to take an 8-3 lead. Stevenson and Strachan made some late plays to try and swing momentum, but the Bears were able to hold on, claiming the set with a 15-8 win.

KSU fell to 4-5 in conference play, while Mercer was able to match the Owls record with the win. The Bears snapped a two-game losing streak, pushing them to 2-5 in their last five games.

Stevenson led the Owls with 14 kills, while Strachan and Jones were right behind her with 13 and 11. Pedraza led KSU with 23 digs, the best defensive stat of the game on the Owls side. The team will return to action on Tuesday, when they host ETSU in a 7 p.m. match.



The Owls fell in a heartbreaker to its rival on Saturday.

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Friday

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**GREATEST SHOW ON TURF threeppeats state title**

Michael Foster Sports Editor

**For the third straight season, KSU is home to the state's best flag football team.**

KSU's now infamous intramural flag football squad, self named The Greatest Show on Turf, won its third straight state title on Sunday against the Valdosta State team in Athens.

"It went great," senior flanker/corner Ryan Oubre said. "We lost a couple of players last year so I was worried. There were a couple of questions we needed to answer going into the season."

"We had a couple of guys step up into some big roles. I was really, really impressed with their performances," Oubre said. "Jason Scoggins, it was his first time playing with us and the guy had four or five interceptions. I was really impressed."

The Greatest Show on Turf overpowered their opponents

in the weekend, finishing with a final scoring differential of 297 to 36.

"We won the state title three years in a row and I've never seen a performance like we had this weekend," Oubre said. "I could not have asked for a better weekend. It's something I knew we could do, but doing it like we did, I could not be any happier."

The Greatest Show on Turf had to fight off Savannah State, Georgia Tech, Armstrong Atlantic State and the Valdosta State team to earn the state title.

"Whoever wins the Kennesaw league has gotten an automatic bid to state, in the past," said Oubre. "But, this year they had the state qualifier tournament. It's an additional tournament."

With its state title, the team will compete at nationals again this winter. The Greatest Show

on Turf nearly won a national title last year, falling to Florida.

"Last year we actually came in second in nationals," Oubre said. "We lost to a University of Florida team called The Company. We had actually beat them the year before."

This year there are two

nationals events for intramural flag football, one called the Air Show and the other the ACIS. KSU will compete in both.

"The big one is at the University of Central Florida," Oubre said. That game will happen in early January.

The Greatest Show on Turf celebrates following its win in Athens.



Photo courtesy of Ryan Oubre

**FROST**



**NAMED A-SUN PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**16 games played**

**27 shots on goal**

**9 goals**

**3 assists**

**21 points**

Redshirt sophomore soccer player Katrina Frost scored four goals in matches against UNF and Jacksonville this week. The Owls won both matches and have climbed to a second place tie in the A-Sun

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**A-SUN WOMEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS**

School	Conference	Points	Overall
Mercer	5-0-2	17	11-3-3
FGCU	5-1-1	16	10-3-3
KSU	5-1-1	16	9-6-1
ETSU	5-2-0	15	11-4-0
North Florida	4-2-1	13	6-8-2
Jacksonville	3-2-2	11	6-6-3
North. Kentucky	2-6-0	6	5-11-0
Stetson	1-5-1	4	3-11-1
USC Upstate	1-6-0	3	3-13-0
Lipscomb	0-5-2	2	2-9-4

**A-SUN WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS**

School	Conference	Overall
FGCU	9-0	14-7
Lipscomb	8-1	11-9
North. Kentucky	6-3	18-4
ETSU	6-3	15-8
KSU	4-5	15-9
Mercer	4-5	8-11
North Florida	3-6	11-10
USC Upstate	3-6	8-13
Jacksonville	2-7	4-18
Stetson	0-9	4-22

# FLIGHT NIGHT

- On Saturday, KSU followed up the volleyball game against rival Mercer with Flight Night.
- The Department of Athletics introduced the KSU cheerleading squad, dance team, and welcomed the Atlanta Braves drumline.
- A new look for Scrappy, the school mascot, was introduced.
- The men's and women's basketball teams completed in a three-point contest, dunk contest, and a scrimmage.



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