Public Safety changes in place, more to come

By Jessica McMurrer

So far this fall semester, the Coastal Carolina University Department of Public Safety, including the Police Division, has been working diligently. The CCUDPS officers have been enforcing the newly updated traffic and parking regulations around campus.

During the summer, changes were made in regards to parking because of the lack of available parking in certain areas, the high number of parking violations and the higher student enrollment that was expected for this fall. Parking fines and the cost of parking permits were increased. Also, depending on where some students live, they were redirected to park in lots around campus that had not always been filled, in order to alleviate competition for parking in smaller lots.

"Strict enforcement was needed because people last year didn't seem to care about small tickets. We had to have an increase in fines and penalties," said Dr. Richard Weldon, the Director for Academic Outreach and an attorney at law. "We also had to redirect people to parking lots where there are parking spots," he said.

The increase in cost of parking permits and tickets was decided upon by the Building and Grounds Committee, which is comprised of faculty, staff and students, and approved by the Board of Trustees and President Ronald Ingle. The cost to purchase a parking permit went from $12 for 2003-04 to $25 for 2004-05. The smallest parking fine is for improper parking and is $20. If payment or appeal has not been made within 72 hours after the ticket was written, the fine increases.

To redirect student parking, all students were required to purchase parking permits to indicate whether they are a University Place Resident, First Time Freshman (living off campus), Resident or Student. Residents are restricted to parking in lots near the Residence Halls between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. U.P. residents and First Time Freshmen are limited to parking in the lot at Brooks Stadium, across from the Science Building, at Waccamaw Hall and at the Bookstore during the same hours. If those students park in other lots during the day, they are given tickets for improper parking.

Weldon also explained that the department has improved its ticket writing efficiency. This means that students who parked improperly last year and were never ticketed will not have that kind of luck this year.

The Chief of Police, Donald Brook, described a new system for ticket writing that will be implemented in the coming months. Officers will be equipped with a machine that will electronically print a ticket after the officer has input the vehicle information. The ticket is placed on the vehicle and then the Bursar's Office will be notified and the person who received the ticket will have the fine applied to or her CCU account, which will be paid through the Bursar's Office and not directly through the CCUDPS. This new system will give officers more time to patrol because they will be spending less time writing tickets.

Increased costs and electronic ticket writing are not the only changes that have been made within the Police Division, and there are more changes to come during this year.

The CCUDPS has now entered into a contract with Horry Georgetown Technical College to "cover their public safety needs," said Brook. Ten new officers will need to be hired to work at HGTC.

"Officers are now patrolling more; they are able to patrol around Residence Halls to allow students to know that the police are there for their safety and protect them from trespassers," stated Weldon.

Together with the officers at the checkpoint stations at the Residence Halls and University Place after 9 p.m., the patrolling officers provide safety for the residents. The officers who patrol the areas are also there to quickly provide law enforcement when it is needed.

In the next few months, Weldon hopes the next big project for the CCUDPS will be completed.

"The whole campus will be subject to video surveillance in all parking lots and around the Residence Halls, University Place, the Atlantic Center and HGTC," he said.

Weldon is excited to have this system in place because of the reduction of crime that could accompany video surveillance.

"Francis Marion cut vandalism down to zero percent after installing their system," Weldon said.

The video will be able to be viewed by Weldon in his office, police officers, in the security checkpoints and the dispatcher at the Police Division station in the Antheneum.

Other improvements will be made around campus to improve the clarity of signs, curb markings and pavement quality.

The funding for these kinds of improvements comes from the money collected by the parking permits and tickets.

"We wouldn't be able to make improvements without the money raised from parking tickets and fees," concluded
Lecturer offers 9 nutritional tips for healthier South Carolina

By Mona Pruffer for The Chanticleer

Sharon H. Thompson, professor of health promotion at Coastal Carolina University, will give a public lecture, "Nine Nutrition Tips for a Healthier South Carolina" on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The lecture is the 2004 installment of the annual HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer series. The event, sponsored by HTC, is free and open to the public.

In her lecture, Thompson outlines a nine-point plan for healthy eating. She draws on the latest research to create a diet program designed to reduce the risk of disease and prevent obesity.

Thompson received the HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award in April 2004 at Coastal's annual Honors Convocation. The award was initiated in 1996 to recognize faculty members who distinguish themselves as teachers, scholars and communicators. She is the ninth recipient of the award.

Thompson, a professor of health promotion, was the recipient of the Excellence in Community Nutrition Award from the Dannon Institute in 2003 and The Sun News Volunteer of the Year Award for 2003-2004. She has presented scholarly papers in local, state and national venues. Her research on nutrition and body image has been widely praised in scholarly circles. She is chairperson of the Waccamaw Youth Center and of the Horry County School District Comprehensive Health Education Advisory Committee.

Thompson joined the Coastal faculty in 1993 and was instrumental in establishing a bachelor's degree in health promotions at Coastal. In 1998, she was presented the Student Affairs Division Award, which honors faculty who have made significant contributions to the quality of student life through participation and leadership in the co-curricular activities of the university.

She earned a bachelor's degree in plant sciences from Clemson University, a master's degree in community and occupational education and an Ed.D. in health education administration, both from the University of South Carolina.
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Crime Log

University Place

1. 9/24/04 Incident Type: Simple Assault
   The victim stated to police that while he was outside at University Place talking to his girlfriend, he was assaulted by four males. The incident is still under investigation.

2. 9/24/04 Incident Type: Vandalism to Auto
   It was reported to CCUDPS at 9:15 a.m. that someone had placed chewing gum on the driver's side door handle of the victim's car while it was parked at University Place. This was the second day in a row that this happened to the victim.

3. 9/25/04 Incident Type: Leaving the Scene of an Accident
   When the officer arrived at the scene of the accident on University Blvd., at approximately 9:45 a.m., the victim stated that his vehicle had been hit by another driver, but the driver had left the scene. The victim gave the officer the license plate number of the other vehicle and the driver was contacted. While the subject was being questioned, she confessed to leaving the scene of the accident, and was arrested for Leaving the Scene of an Accident with property damage.

4. 9/25/04 Incident Type: Public Drunk
   Two separate individuals were arrested for being drunk in public. One arrest happened before the CCU vs. North Greenville football game, and one happened during halftime of the game.

5. 9/25/04 Incident Type: Larceny
   At approximately 9:42 p.m., the victim stated to police that while he was at the CCU football game, unknown person(s) took the Bluetooth that was next to his vehicle, which was parked on Blanton Circle.

6. 9/25/04 Incident Type: Larceny
   The victim stated to CCUDPS that while he was at the CCU football game, person(s) unknown took a television, PA system, mannequin, a set of knives and a chair from his vehicle. The vehicle had been parked in Spadoni Park and had been left unlocked.

7. 9/28/04 Incident Type: Larceny
   The victim reported to police that after leaving her office at HGTC in order to attend class, unknown person(s) removed two jump drives and a cable from her desk. The office door had been left unlocked.

8. 10/01/04 Incident Type: Vandalism to Auto
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   During the night of Sept. 30, 2004, person(s) unknown wrote on the rear window of the victim's vehicle, the victim stated to police.

9. 10/07/04 Incident Type: Larceny of a Cell Phone
   The victim stated to a CCUDPS officer that he laid his cell phone in the hallway of the Edwards Building and walked away. Upon his return, he found that his cell phone was gone.

10. 10/07/04 Incident Type: Larceny/Fraud
    It was reported to CCUDPS that a victim at HGTC had her purse taken by unknown person(s). The victim was able to identify the suspect and warrants are being obtained for the suspect's arrest.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Available

By Marylou Peluso

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was authorized by the U.S. Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate. The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation will award undergraduate scholarships to outstanding students, to be known as Barry M. Goldwater Scholars, in the spring of 2005 for use during the 2005-2006 academic year. Awards will be made on the basis of merit to two groups of students - those who will be college juniors and those who will be college seniors in 2005-2006. Award recipients will be identified as having outstanding potential and intending to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering. Deadline to apply is Jan. 7, 2005.

For information contact Dr. Deborah Vrooman, Associate Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, SCI 124, 349-2074, vrooman@coastal.edu or Dr. Dennis Wiseman, Associate Provost for Academics, Office of the Provost, SNGL 119, 349-2600, or dwiseman@coastal.edu.
Job Talk

By Mollie Fout
for The Chanticleer

SENIOR JOB SEARCH

The fall job search season has begun and seniors who will be graduating in December 2004 and in May 2005 are using Career Services' programs to establish Career Development Profiles, update their accounts in the MonsterTRAK system and upload new resumes. They are using the research tools Reference USA and Vault ONLINE to learn more about industries and companies in order to refine their job targets, and they are searching for available jobs online.

NEW InterviewTRAK Program
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2. have met with the Career Services Coordinator in their academic College
3. and have a critiqued resume uploaded in the system in order to be declared eligible for On-campus Interviews and Resume Drops that are being advertised via InterviewTRAK, the newest service available to CCU students from Career Services. Employment opportunities will be added continuously as employers contact CCU Career Services.

It takes six to nine months to prepare for the job search, move through the application process, interview, (often multiple times) and finally accept an offer for the first professional position. Start today!

ACADEMIC MAJORS & CAREER OPTIONS

It's almost mid-terms. Soon you will register for Spring 2005 classes. Are you on the right academic track? The Career Services Coordinators and the Career Planning Counselor have these suggestions to help you think about what to do:

1. If you are in the right major, you probably enjoy the courses you take and have some interest in the careers for which you will be prepared. If you don't know what careers are connected to your major, visit the CCU Career Services web site at www.coastal.edu/career and click on the Career Planning link to use "What can I do with this Major?" or login into your MonsterTRAK account (all students have one) - using your Coastal email address and your Datatel # as your Password (Career Services has your number if you don't know it) and use the Major to Career Converter under the Resources tab.

2. If you are in the wrong major, you probably don't enjoy your classes, or are struggling just to get by. You may be asking yourself - "What in the world was I thinking?" If this is you, contact Career Services before you register for Spring classes. Our professional counselors can help you explore your options and ask the right questions to make sure that the time, money and effort you are spending at Coastal will take you in the direction you really want to go.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION SESSIONS
Oct. 22, 2004 IRIX Pharmaceuticals Location: Wall 205 Contact person: Connie Jones- cjones12@coastal.edu Information Session: 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 25, 2004 Walt Disney World College Program Location: Wall 322 Information Session: 5:30 p.m. Open Session—No registration required

Compiled by Jessica McMurrer, assistant editor
suddenly you've presented at an academic conference. Proposals are due Nov. 1.

Second, you can be a committee representative. Are you tired of everything being done on this campus without anyone asking you? You are being asked right now. The Celebration is happening, but there are many things yet to be decided and much still to be done. The Celebration has eight committees that deal with various aspects of the organization of such a large event. Each one of these committees needs student input. If you want to help define a Coastal tradition, get involved now. Committee information is available through the website. Just click on the committee chair names to get in contact.

Third, the Celebration needs volunteers to help out during the conference. Over 200 student volunteers are needed to introduce session speakers, give directions, make sure equipment is in the right place at the right time and otherwise ensure the conference runs smoothly. If you can help out for part or all of the Celebration, volunteer forms are available from various faculty members or you can contact the Student and Alumni Involvement Committee.

The Celebration of Inquiry is one of the unique opportunities that separates Coastal from the rest of the small public institutions of higher education. As a student, you are here for four, five or maybe a few more years and probably paying a good chunk of change to be here. You should take advantage of everything this university offers. Before you get your degree and find yourself stuck on a career path, take a few moments out as an undergraduate, present something that interests you, attend sessions that are outside of your usual studies, volunteer to help your school and see what feels right. This is a risk free chance to try something different, so take it. More information on the Celebration of Inquiry can be found at www.coastal.edu/inquiry.

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November 1 - 12, 2004

November 1 & 3: (Monday & Wednesday)
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(Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on November 1)

November 4 & 5: (Thursday & Friday)
Juniors (60 to 89 credit hours)
(Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on November 4)

November 8 & 9: (Monday & Tuesday)
Sophomores (30 to 59 credit hours)
(Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on November 8)

November 10 thru 12: (Wednesday & Friday)
Freshmen (up to 29 credit hours)
(Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on November 10)

NOTE: The University's normal business hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Students, at their convenience, may choose to take advantage of the automated registration system (WebAdvisor) at hours other than Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. However, University support/staff assistance will be available only during normal business hours.

Eligibility for registration is based on credit hours earned plus credit hours currently enrolled.

NOTE: Students must have their login ID and PIN in order to register via WebAdvisor. These are available at my.coastal.edu under the heading "WebAdvisor for Students". Look for the link titled "Forget your WebAdvisor ID or PIN?" These are also available in the Office of the Registrar (SNGL 108) with proper photo identification. This link will also display your CCU ID#.

Transfer students whose first term of enrollment was 2004 fall semester should check with the chair of their department after October 25 for registration eligibility.

Students should contact the academic department of their major to set up an advisement appointment.

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Tuning in to Trump

Multibillionaire Donald Trump is trying his hand at producing another television show. He is already in the second season of "The Apprentice," but his new show will be something much different. Trump will be executive producer of the series, tentatively named "The Towers." This is still in the works with NBC and no one has been cast nor has production been set. In the meantime, if Trump needs drama in his life all he needs to do is look to the women on his hit show "The Apprentice." This will be a show similar to "90210," with all the drama and a little less of the high school romance.

P. Diddy dishing out the dough

Sean "P. Diddy" Combs was recently ordered by a New York judge to pay $35,000 a month in child support to his 10 year old son's mother, Melissa Hyton-Brim. The judge also ordered Combs to pay more than $398,000 in back support payments, including all educational and medical expenses for his son Justin. Combs also has a son, Christian, with a former girlfriend, Kim Porter, and pays $11,000 a month in child support. Porter stated that Combs will soon be paying more than that for Christian as well.

Dangerfield's death result of surgery complications

Tuesday, Oct. 5, Rodney Dangerfield, 82, died due to heart surgery complications. Dangerfield's publicist, Kevin Sasaki, stated that he suffered a small stroke after the operation on Aug. 25, and developed infections that created problems in his abdomen. Dangerfield started his career in showbiz as a stand up comedian at the age of 19, and did not make much money. It was much later that he starred in his first major film, "Caddy Shack." After that movie was a hit, he began starring in his own movies. Although he was in many movies, he will always be remembered as a man of laughs. The comedian is survived by his wife and two children from a previous marriage.
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Clues: Vol. 41, Issue 11

Across
2. State of controversy in the last Presidential election.
3. Equals elephant.
4. Republican candidate.
8. Second in command.
12. A voting school, of sorts.
14. Speak to, as in a large group of people.
15. Voting device.

Down
1. Hail to the chief.
5. State where the vote is undecided.
7. "You have 30 seconds to respond."
10. Not a Republican or Democrat.

Answers: Vol. 41, Issue 10

Across
1. Daylight Savings.
3. Red.
5. Football.
9. Columbus Day.
11. Cider.
12. Foliage.
15. Autumn.
16. Fall Equinox.

Down
2. Indian Summer.
4. Homecoming.
6. Pumpkin.
7. Halloween.
8. Harvest.
10. Rake.

Student Government Association

SGA Coupon

Stop by the SGA office in The Student Center room 203 and redeem this coupon for a great prize!

Senate meeting are Mondays at 3 p.m. in Wall 309. Join Us!
The Littlest Editor Speaks: Thoughts from Jessica McMurrer

This time of year is insanely stressful for me and probably about a million other people living in the New England area and around the country. I'll give you three guesses to figure out why. Ding, ding, ding; we have a winner! Bob, tell the lucky audience members what they've won. It's baseball playoff time, and the Red Sox are red hot. Yup, I'm a huge Boston fan and this is their year to win the World Series.

As I was watching the regular season come to a close and the first few games of the American League Division Series, a time when so much of my life was centered on the performance of guys like Curt Schilling, Pedro Martinez, Johnny Damon and the rest of the Red Sox crew, I began to wonder why. Why does so much of my life revolve around how well some big muscular guys who I don't know, and never will know, play a game which is actually their job? Why is it just because I am a Red Sox fan I have to hate the Yankees? The Yankee organization has never done anything to me personally, and I seriously do not see an altercation between Derek Jeter or Joe Torre and myself ever happening. So therefore, I should not wish ill upon them the way I do. And along those same lines, Johnny Damon and Jason Varitek are not going to be saving my life anytime soon (which is a true shame because I do love that Johnny Damon), so why should I idealize them so much? But that's how my life is - I love the Red Sox and loathe the Yankees.

Just to prove my point even more, I'll tell you that I have planned my social events around when the Red Sox are playing. And of course, I am not the only person who feels this strongly about this team or any sport team. Why do you think ESPN, Sports Illustrated, sports bars and sports video games exist? It's because people want to spend as much time as possible watching, playing and learning about sports.

I have often said that a great way to forget about my troubles and stressors is to focus on a baseball or football game. And I have found it to work very well. Yelling at the television when the Red Sox make a fielding error, which sadly happens all too often, allows me to vent some of the built up stress from school or my personal life. And the joy I feel when Boston beats the pants off New York can really brighten a not-so-good day. So I completely understand the good things that come from being a sports fan, but I still find this aspect of our society to be a bit odd.

There's a MasterCard commercial which I think sums up this sports obsession of mine and so many others very well. The voice-over guy says, "tickets to a Red Sox World Series Game," and then a whole bunch of fans are shown and they start saying things that they would give for a ticket to a Boston World Series game. They say things like, "two month's salary, $4,000, my computer, my dog, my girlfriend, my car, my first born child" and so on. The voice-over guy comes back and says, "Seeing the Red Sox in a World Series, priceless."

When I saw that commercial for the first time I wanted to laugh because of how funny it was and what a great idea it was, but I was also saddened by how true it is. It's borderline disturbing to think that people, myself included, would give up a child to see a team play a baseball game. My justification for such an action is the fact that I do not want a child, so giving one up for a worthy cause would be the best thing for everyone involved.

The people in the commercial and I would be willing to sacrifice life, limb and any dollar amount needed to see Boston get out of a World Series losing streak that has been going on since 1918. And I think I can speak for most of the fans when I say we would actually fork over that expense to see The Curse reversed. I have been putting much thought and consideration into buying a plane ticket to Boston and a cheap ticket to a game if they make it to the World Series. It is becoming more and more likely and tempting to me since the Red Sox just swept the Angels in the American League Division Series.

I have family in Boston so I could save money on food and lodging by staying with them. Damn it, I have to stop justifying the situation to myself or I'll find myself on the first flight to Boston if they get to the World Series, but I won't have money in my bank account to buy gas or food once I get back. There is also the fact that I would more than likely have to miss classes to go, and that is something I cannot scholastically afford to do. However, if the situation presented itself, I would find a way to make it work.

Therein lies the conundrum. Why would I be so willing to spend that kind of money on a one time event, while I would not be willing to spend so much on a more pressing "real" matter, excluding family issues? For instance, I would not be willing to randomly drain my bank account for some charitable cause; I'd throw down at most $20. As cold-hearted as that may make me seem, I'm not the only person who feels this way.

Just look at the number of people who file into stadiums everyday to see a sporting event. If they would give half the money needed for the tickets and transportation to and from the game to a food shelf, children's hospital or disease research project, who knows how much better of a world we would live in. But of course, I guess it is just easier to spend time and money on lighthearted events compared to more serious things which do not involve the instant gratification of sports and entertainment.

Camozzotz End played at Live at 5 sponsored by Coastal Productions

By Staci Sciotti Coastal Productions is providing a great semester of Live at Five. On Thursdays throughout the semester there will be various musical acts on the Student Center deck. From 5-7 p.m. you can enjoy live music, free food and drinks.

Camozzotz End, a group of Coastal students, was on stage Sept. 30. They played an interesting array of music. The audience, of about 75 people throughout the show, seemed amused and entertained. The song "Migrant Mafia" was memorable with its Transylvanian vocal accent. Different indeed. They also played Marvin Gaye's "Let's Get It On." Little mood music for Coastal's happy hour. Some songs were lead with a banjo, with some southern singing to boot. The performance was eclectic to say the least. All in all, it was a fun show and the food was free.

The next Live at Five will be Oct. 28. There's talk of an MC competition accompanied by a DJ, so make sure to check the bulletin boards on campus to see what's going on. You can also go to the Coastal Productions website at www2.coastal.edu/cpb. The music committee would love to hear any suggestions of what kind of music or a certain band or DJ you would like to see come to Coastal.
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By Alex Souza

Eagles and Birdies and Tigers, oh my!

Few things have been able to take over my life. Soccer, Boston sports, and sports statistics have all had a stranglehold on my life for many years. Well that has changed; now my soul purpose on this planet is to make it through the "My Legend Pursuit" mode of Tiger Woods' PGA Tour 2005 undefeated.

I have stopped working out; there is no time for petty exercise when I need to ice my thumbs every night. I only eat delivery, which means my cash flow is at a minimum. But who needs real money when I can make $800,000 a round on endorsements alone?

The new Tiger Woods game from EA is the best I have ever played. We bought it on XBOX for the dorm and from my experience it is of higher quality than the PlayStation 2 version. This is because XBOX graphics are always superior. Plus, power boost is far easier on XBOX using the white button rather than using the L1 button on PS2.

The gameplay is a step forward for the Tiger Woods genre. The courses are harder, and the joystick is a lot more sensitive in comparison to last year's installment. These features make the game more realistic. You pretty much have to move the joystick perfectly straight in order to keep the ball in the fairway. You can even pull or push puts wide of the hole when the caddy tip is "straight in."

Speaking of caddy tips, on certain rounds in the "My Legend Pursuit" mode, you can have your caddy take the round off and putt based on your own reads and skill. This will give you the opportunity to win 3 times the money.

On top of the traditional games, where it is more fun to play against your buddies or online, and the PGA Tour season (four players can play in each tournament, one owning the season, the other three make money as guests), the "My Legend Pursuit" mode of the game is so far my favorite. You go through the gauntlet of fantasy characters on your way to playing the legends, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Ben Hogan, Steve Ballesteros, and Gary Player. You play on some insane fantasy courses that test different parts of your game depending on the legend you are trying to reach.

The new "Create-a-Swing" development for your own custom player is amazing. I hadn't read the book insert on a yet, but when I came to the swing screen after creating my golfer I ran straight to my gold bag and brought back my seven iron. My grip-it and rip-it style was worth extra power and power boost. Other swings focus on accuracy and spin. It took us about two and a half hours, but finally all four of my roommates and I had swings just like our own.

As you have seen on the commercials for Tiger's new game, you can "Tiger Proof" courses. This means you can make thinner fairways, smaller greens and thicker roughs. You can also change the quality of the course, making it in shabby condition or pristine shape. It is fun to play around with, but it isn't too fun when your roommate changes a course without you knowing, and when you sit down to play him for five dollars, the 18th fairway has virtually disappeared and you land in rough as deep as Bill Gates' pockets.

You can alter existing courses or your own "Dream 18," where you create your own course with the legend coins you receive for beating the legends.

When I first bought this game my friend from across the hall said goodbye to me. At the time I had no idea what he was talking about, but now that I am a true addict I understand what he meant. I will never be the same, and I am forever stuck in a land full of birdies, eagles and Tigers.
Hey! What’s for dinner? ...or breakfast... or both?

You don’t have to be Emeril or Betty Crocker to create a delicious meal.

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**Make on:** stove  
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**How:** make spaghetti according to directions on box and make Texas toast according to directions on package; heat sauce on stove or in microwave; make a salad to go along and you have a tasty Italian meal that is ready in no time

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**What:** fish  
**Make in:** oven or toaster oven  
**With:** a fillet or perch, orange ruffey or tilapia, butter, herb seasoning, carrots or yellow squash  
**How:** get a piece of tin foil large enough to wrap the fish fillet; put the fish on the open piece of foil; spread a little butter on the top of the fish, then sprinkle with the herb seasoning; clean and slice a yellow squash or get some baby carrots and add them to the fish; wrap the veggie and fish in the foil and place on a pan in the oven at 325 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until the fish is flakey

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**What:** marshmallow cream fudge  
**Make in:** microwave  
**With:** 1/2 cup butter/margarine, 2 cups sugar, 5 oz. evaporated milk, 1 package semi-sweet chocolate chips, 1 jar marshmallow cream, 1 tsp. vanilla  
**How:** put butter in 9x9 microwavable dish; heat on high for 1 minute to melt; blend in sugar and evaporated milk, mix well and microwave on level 8 for 15-17 minutes; stir mixture frequently while cooking; blend in chocolate chips, marshmallow cream and vanilla; stir until smooth; chill until firm; then cut into squares to eat
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Don't forget to take your camera to proudly how off that caring side of your self that is coming soon. But no worries, the work and the tests and the project are completed, make sure friends accompany you in the adventure so that you are not the only one having all of the fun. Do something spontaneous and crazy you can accomplish things like cleaning and school work on the wild side. Do something surprising and exciting, now is the perfect time to take a walk on the wild side. Do something spontaneous and crazy and have a great time while doing it. Have some of your friends accompany you in the adventure so that you are not the only one having all of the fun. Don't forget to take your camera so you will have reminders of your wild days.

Aries (March 21-April 19): The universe has a funny way of working itself out for the best. Although you may have been experiencing some major changes this past few months, Aries, all of the pieces will be falling into place soon. The end result will be wonderful. You will find so much happiness in what the changes finally bring to your life, and you will find it difficult to remember how things were before. Aries (March 21-April 19): The universe has a funny way of working itself out for the best. Although you may have been experiencing some major changes in your life the past few months, Aries, all of the pieces will be falling into place soon. The end result will be wonderful. You will find so much happiness in what the changes finally bring to your life, and you will find it difficult to remember how things were before.

Taurus (April 20-May 19): If someone close to you has recently hurt you, forgiveness will be key for you to move away from the pain. Being angry and constantly dwelling on how he/she did you wrong will only make the pain stronger.

However, if you accept what happened for its face value and try to understand the reasoning behind the person’s actions, you will find peace. You can forgive but never completely forget and learn from you and the other person’s mistakes to prevent the same kind of thing from happening in the future.

Gemini (May 20-June 20): There is a very sweet person out there, and closer than you may think, who wants to make you the center of his/her life. You just need to let it happen. On the outside, the person may appear to be the complete opposite of what you think you need or want in another person. But if you take a second look, you will discover someone who will be wonderful for you.

Cancer (June 21-July 21): Work at home and in the classroom has been piling up while you have been out painting town. It’s time to buckle down and do the things that you have neglected recently. Yes, the chores will seem tedious, but this will be a good time to establish a system that works for you so you can accomplish things like cleaning and school work on a daily basis and still have fun.

Leo (July 22-Aug. 22): Leo, the stars are in alignment for you to proudly show off that caring side of yourself that is often hidden under a rough exterior. You have always been worried about getting too attached to people and then setting yourself up for heartbreak, but that will not be the case for you currently. Your kind nature will pour out easily and will be well received by others.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Even though it is not possible to retreat to the simpler days of your youth before you had so many responsibilities, you can simplify your life now by not worrying yourself with things that do not concern you or that you have control over. That’s basically how children do it; they don’t always know what is going on and they do not worry about it. Instead of constantly stressing over things you cannot control, go with the flow and enjoy the ride.
Dear Lolitta,

My relationship with my girlfriend is great. But like most guys, I have been wondering if there is any way to get more. Is there a good way to ask her about having a threesome so that she will not hate the idea or me for asking?

-Threesome Hopeful

Dear Hopeful,

The subject of the threesome is a very tricky ground to maneuver. You want to mention it, but if you mention it too much, your girlfriend could be totally put off by the idea and think you are a major jerk who just wants as much action as he can get. The entire thing could turn into one big Catch-22 if you are not careful.

To avoid never having your fantasy fulfilled or getting slapped and kicked to the couch, a great deal of tact must be used. To get the ball rolling, casually mention to her that a threesome is an experience you would really like to share with her. You could bring it up by asking her about a fantasy she has. After she blushes and tells you her naughty desire(s), she will ask what your fantasy is and you can simply tell her. You could even get lucky and she'll say that a trio is her desire too. That sure would make life simple for you. But if not, keeping the conversation light and beginning with what she wants will make her not see you as a sex-crazed creep.

Once the subject is out there, leave it alone for awhile. Do not, I repeat, do not bug your girlfriend everyday about having a threesome. It will surely cut your chances of reaching your goal down to just about nothing.

A Maxim article from June 1998 on this subject says, "even if your woman is sexually curious, suggest an addition—especially more than once—and she'll instantly suspect that you're trying to tell her she's not hot enough."

The Maxim article also says that talking about a threesome too much may turn your girlfriend off by disgusting her. And that my friend, is just the opposite of what you want to do.

To increase the chances of accomplishing every man's dream, fulfill her dream. If you make her fantasy come true, and it's everything she hoped for and more, she will be more willing to return the favor. This gives her the power, yet no real pressure, to make the threesome happen. And the more she thinks about it as something she wants to do for you, the idea may become something she will be more willing to investigate.

Your girlfriend will probably say something along the lines of, "I only want if it happens spontaneously," warns Maxim.

To you that may seem torturous and even ridiculous, simply because you would like to plan this as a Friday night date. But try to see the situation from her point of view. She might be worried out of the idea of actually approaching a girl friend of hers and inviting her to be the third point of the triangle you are trying to form. And again, overcoming the situation could really turn your girlfriend off, while something that happens spontaneously could be a big turn on, for her and you.

Spontaneity will also be key if the opportunity arises. Go with the flow of things and do not force your girlfriend and the other girl to do anything they do not want to. Since any type of foreplay and/or sex between your girlfriend and the third party will most likely be a new experience for them, they will probably want to take things slowly at first and see how the situation feels. Now would not be the time to pressure them into doing more than they are willing to try.

My final advice for the threesome you hope to have is to make sure you pay special attention to your girlfriend. Yes, there will be a new female present and you will be highly tempted to test the waters, but remember that your girlfriend is doing something huge for you and may need your love and support.

Sex experts for Maxim also say, "It's better not to have intercourse with the other woman this first time. There'll be less chance that emotions like jealousy and possessiveness will rear their ugly heads and make things weird the morning after."

Lolitta is not a licensed doctor or psychologist, although she is a licensed driver. She is just a single, hot, funny and knowledgeable girl that gives advice on everyone's favorite topic for free. So if you have a serious problem, go see a doctor. If the material in this column offends you, aver your eyes. To reach Lolitta, letters may be dropped off in the Chanticleer box in the Student Activities office or in the drop box outside The Chanticleer office located in room 206 of the Student Center. You can also email Lolitta at chanticleer@coastal.edu

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Dinner and a Movie: “Friday Night Lights” and T.G.I.Fridays

By Randy Engstrom

Thank goodness it's Friday. These are the words which mean so much to so many people. Friday is the beginning of the weekend. It tends to be more of a laid back kind of a day. At work, adults get to dress casually; students get to take it a little easier knowing they’ll have the night to unwind and let loose, instead of poking their noses into their books for the fifth night in a row. Come on say it with me, “Thank goodness it’s Friday.” What a good feeling.

Want more of that wonderful Friday feeling? Are you wondering where you can find more of it? Well I found it and I'm here to tell you about it. Go to the movie theater and check out the newly released movie “Friday Night Lights.”

This movie is based on a book by H.G. Bissinger. In 1988 he chronicled the entire season of the Permian High Panthers. He took an outside approach to this and instead of focusing solely on the high school team and its performance, he also focused on the town. Bissinger caught the interactions between the high school football players and their parents, the players and the local law, coaches, and others around the community. He showed the troubles coach Gary Gaines, played by Billy Bob Thornton, faced through the community as well. He definitely isn’t a “normal” high school coach with the same pressures. The town was full of expectations for “its” team, and the town only continues so it can see those Friday night football games and the chance of winning State.

“Friday Night Lights” is a movie that will grab you, shake you upright, and not let go until well after the movie is over. It has the power to draw you in and to get you feeling like you are involved. I felt like I was on the sidelines waiting for my turn to get a shot at a rival team, or impress some of the locals with my talent, and this is only a high school game in a Texas town, which took place 16 years ago. It had nothing to do with me at all, and yet to get this kind of a reaction, it really was just a phenomenal job by everyone involved in the making of this movie to get us thrown into the action.

Some of you may have heard this movie was just another “Varsity Blues,” but it was really much more than that. This was real, and something like this is still probably occurring in many of our smaller American towns just like the one in the movie. “Varsity Blues” probably didn’t leave you with an overwhelming feeling like “Friday Night Lights” will. This movie will be arguably one of the greatest sport stories ever told. Whether you are male or female, young or old, you can walk away knowing you spent your money wisely. Heck, you won't even remember you paid by the end; you’ll be too taken over by what you just saw to worry about a measly $8.

That wasn’t enough Friday for you? Well I’ve got another hot spot for you, and it’s T.G.I.Fridays. If you look for a fun, friendly, restaurant atmosphere with good food, then this is the place. In addition to the tasty food, they have some special deals on drinks to wet your whistle. They offer $2.50 margaritas and Long Island iced tea. Just thought I’d give my drinking readers a heads up; now onto the food.

While at Friday’s, why not start off with the Friday’s Three-For-All appetizer? This includes a plate full of potato skins, mozzarella sticks, and buffalo wings. All of these delicious treats are served with sour cream, jalapeno sauce and a cup full of bleu cheese dressing. After chowing down on those appetizers, sit back and think about what you’ve done, then holler for your server and get on with the main course.

I chose the Chargrilled Chicken Fajitas, and boy oh boy did I make the right decision. I got so excited once I heard the sizzling coming out of the kitchen, and then the smell hit me and it was even better. The fajitas also were served with a cup of black bean soup, a pile of Spanish rice and freshly cooked tortillas. Mmm, mmm. That ought to be enough Friday to satisfy you until your next column, so study hard, but watch movies harder.
Competitiveness is a trait that not everyone is born with. Going out there and not knowing what’s going to happen is what gets an athlete’s fire going. The best athletes will tell you that they play to win their respective contests.

Katherine Jensen is one of those people that loves to compete on a team that embodies team enthusiasm, no matter who scores.

“I always want to win,” she said. “I’m always frustrated if we’re not doing well. If people around me aren’t performing how they can or if I’m not performing how I can, it’s always frustrating because I’m that person that always wants to win. My first coach told me that I was the worst player ever and that I would amount to nothing and that pushed me to prove him wrong. I was a gymnast for most of my early life so it was like a break to go to volleyball, as opposed to the 30 hours gymnastics took up.”

“In practice, she makes everyone better with her efforts and that makes everyone work harder,” team captain Jennifer Hampton said of Jensen.

Jensen is originally from Canada and notices a difference between the United States and her home country.

“Canada has always been my favorite place,” she said. “Being raised there was a lot different than America obviously. It’s a lot more laid back, your parents aren’t as strict with you, and they give you more freedom.”

Before arriving here at CCU, she signed on to play at Ole Miss. Though her academics were going well and she made the Dean’s List there, things did not work out quite as well for volleyball.

“I really liked the school, but the volleyball program just wasn’t what I was looking for,” Jensen said. “Of the 17 players that were there when I was, only two are still on the team. It was frustrating, but it was a good experience to find out what kind of school and coaches I wanted and that led me to have a positive experience at Coastal.”

Head Coach Kristin Bauer had a positive experience with Jensen joining the Coastal team.

“I thought that she loved the game and gave her all in practice,” said Bauer. “She wasn’t a big defensive player at Ole Miss, but I think her coach would be surprised. She has surprised herself and she’s very determined on the court.”

Jensen’s love for the sport is like no other.

“Just being able to be on a team that raises you up when you’re down, having that team chemistry helps when you can be happy for your teammates when they score. I feel like we have an unselfish team.”

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Could You Repeat That?

By Danny Nolan and Randy Engstrom
sports editor and staff writer

Engstrom- Hey, hey! Glad to see you all back and ready for some more friendly, combative banter. For those of you who are new to this, tomorrow is Thanksgiving. For those of you who are new to this, tomorrow is Thanksgiving.

The Chanticleer, this column is a knock off of "Pardon the Interruption," which is a smash hit on ESPN. Danny and I finally got our schedules squared away, and I'm excited to take him to the cleaners this week boys and girls.

You had it easy last week, Danny; you think you are ready to match up against me again old friend?

Nolan- Welcome back, my good friend. I am going to have as much trouble with you as I would breaking out of a wet paper bag! Just kidding. What do you feel like talking about this week?

Engstrom- Well, now that Coastal football has reached the midpoint of its season, let's begin with that. What are your thoughts on the team and its chances for taking the Big South Conference Championship?

Nolan- To tell the truth, I am not surprised the Chants are 4-1; they made monstrous strides in the off season and the team has matured like a fine wine. The past two games the Chants have put up 106 points, which can be contributed to Nick Johnson and the rest of the offensive line. Randy, who has impressed you at Coastal?

Engstrom- Jerome "Keyshawn" Simpson is my pick for play maker on the Chanticleers. The kid is straight up nasty. He's got the tools of a solid wide out. So far he's been the Big South Player of the Week twice, and likely three times after his performance this weekend, but most importantly he makes the big catches in key situations. He'll drag one foot through the corner of the end zone one week to help put Coastal up a touchdown, and then the next week he'll put a key block on a guy to help the running game out. I'm just waiting for Coastal to get on a video game so I can use the circle button with him, and peace, he's gone.

Nolan- Yeah, Simpson is a star, but the development of him and the other wide receivers has to do with the maturing of quarterback Tyler Thigpen, who has progressed so well since last season. But the true Limus Test of the season will be these next three games against VMI, Gardner-Webb and Liberty. If the Chants take two out of three, the Big South is theirs.

Engstrom- Yeah, I'm excited for that big Liberty game at home; I hope the stands are packed and a rockin' for that one.

Nolan- Well, the way it has been working out is that the better our record gets, the worse our attendance becomes. What do you think the cause of this is Randy?

Engstrom- There are a few causes I've picked up on. One reason for the decline in attendance is the boredom level. Once the game reaches halftime, the stands are almost cleared no matter what the score. Students don't care to wait through the boring halftime show, something with a lil' spice needs to be brought in to entice the crowd to stick around. Another factor is the alcohol. Alcohol is heavily consumed prior to the game, so much in fact that many people can't even make it to the stadium. Then once the "drunks" get in, they can't drink anymore and by halftime are sobering up and on the lookout for either more alcohol or something decent enough to pass out on. You think the shortage in attendance could be caused by anything else?

Nolan- Well, one reason the students might not be staying through halftime is because there is no tradition at CCU; the students don't know what the significance of these games is. There is no Bowl Game for Coastal if they win the Big South crown. In 1-A football, each game has a meaning because a win or a loss against a big time opponent might put you in a Bowl, so the fans have a reason to stick around and follow the team along with following what they do when they are at away games.

Engstrom- How do you invent tradition?

Nolan- The truth is you can't invent tradition, but you can inspire it with new ideas to help spread it. For instance, Clemson has Death Valley, so why not give Brooks Stadium The Bone Yard or The Graveyard due its proximity to the cemetery across the street.

Engstrom- Yeah one of those could work. What opponent would want to enter The Graveyard with fans screaming and yelling obscenities: at them? I'm sure they'd want to get out a hell of a lot faster than they got in. But let's move onto the bigger boys of college sports for now. Who's your pick for a legitimate shot at the Heisman Trophy?

Nolan- Earlier in the year, I said that Chris Rix would win the Heisman but that was only because I am a idiot. But I think the guy who should receive a Heisman nod is Hawaii's quarterback Timmy Chang who is coming off back-to-back 4,000-yard seasons and is 2,218 yards shy of breaking Ty Detmer's Division I-A career passing record of 15,031, set at Brigham Young from 1988-91.

Engstrom- Although that is a real Cinderella story, I'm afraid to say it isn't going to happen. The "Heinemann" candidate will most likely be Matt Leinart of USC or someone of that stature. Leinart is a heavy favorite even though he is missing his star receiver, Mike Williams, who we'll be seeing in the next draft. Leinart's numbers may not be astounding thus far, but they'll heat up and he'll win the Heisman as expected. Sorry to your boy Chang, but he better stick to the beaches.

Nolan- Looks like this might be a totally football issue Randall, because my next question has to do with the NFL. It looks like Jamal Lewis and Onterio Smith will be missing some time at the running back position due to some off field infractions, like for instance, Jamal's conspiracy to sell cocaine charge. Randy, should the NFL fine for off field infractions?

Engstrom- These types of infractions are defiantly cause for some form of punishment. However, if the legal system does its job of punishing the criminals, I believe it ends there. Where does the NFL, or any other league for that matter, get off adding another sentence onto the charges already filed against these athletes? Six months of jail isn't enough, they feel a two game suspension will make the athlete think about what they've done more? Well it's B.S. Any time in jail will set you straight; there is no need for any form of suspension or fine in most cases. These leagues are only interested in good publicity to increase profits, you agree, right?

Nolan- Well, I agree that Jamal Lewis will be serving a hefty penalty for something he believes himself to be "innocent" of, but a guy like Onterio Smith who violates the league drug policy two times should be punished by the league. Although, I think criminal court case penalties should be enough in most cases and the NFL shouldn't overreach and play judge and jury. We have wasted a lot of hot air, so lets hurry this up and move to the Big finish.

Engstrom- Danny, what should the new Washington D.C. baseball team be called?

Nolan- I know you are quite partial naming them the Monuments, but D.C. should stick with tradition and call them The Senators.

So to my delight the Red Sox and the Yankees are in the ALCS. The readers know who I've got as my pick to win, so Randy do you have?

Engstrom- I've got the Sox taking it in four straight, just like they did against Anaheim. You just can't mess with solid starters and a hefty lineup. Boston isn't fooling around this year. They want, no, need to get to the Big Show, and they know this is the year.

I'm not too impressed with newly returning coach Joe Gibbs. Do you think the game has passed him by?

Nolan- Of course not. The only thing that has taken some getting used to is the Instant Replay, and he will have that worked out by week six.

Randy, you just saw the new sports movie "Friday Night Lights" that is based on one of my all time favorite books, is this a yay or a nay flick?

Engstrom- Well, I'm glad you asked because this will give me an opportunity to plug my column located back in the Squawk! section. I give it a yay; it's a must see for all sports fans!

Nolan- I'm sure it's great and all, but the book is where it's really at, and thus I win again; nice try Sir Randall.

Engstrom- You always say that, but I'm a gracious loser. And for those of you who would like a specific topic discussed, or would simply like to contact us for other reasons, please e-mail me at hlgacoastal2@yahoo.com.

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Justin Timberlake has been annoying. They could make the port even more boring if they replaced the goal keepers with copies of the old days of baseball, it’s about that damn Aaron Boone homerun. Nothing was worse in the turn written for less than a dollar? Everything has changed and nothing has changed since these two teams met in the playotTs last year. Thi i no longer about the curse; this is a war that will be fought out over seven games.

And then there is my favorite: Matt: The only reason the Yankees are going down tonight! Pedro is taking you out tonight.

Joe: He’s a waste of skin.

Or

Matt: Johnny Damon is the man!

Joe: He looks like an Arse who’s been dipped in a bucket of hair.

And then there is my favorite: Matt: the only reason the Yanks win is because they have such a high pay roll.

Joe: ‘The only reason Yankees’ payroll so high is because they own the Red Sox!

Pedro Martinez was left in for one inning too long and the Yankees were able to rally to tie the game and set up the Aaron Boone homer.

When Boone belted that one out of the park I actually thought I might see Matt cry or at the very least smack Joe around for a little while until his hatred for the Yankees subsided.

A few months have past and we all have grown a little bit older and a little bit wiser. Everything has changed and nothing has changed since these two teams met in the playoffs last year. This is no longer about the curse; this is a war that will be fought out over seven games.

The team that plays the best won’t win this series; it’s going to be the team that gets the sucker punch that’s going to win this year.

And I will be right next to Matt and Joe on the couch enjoying their anguish with each and every inning.

My 2 Cents

Mike C - I’m contemplating a job as a sports columnist. Do you have any tips about writing a column that I may find useful?

Yeah. Go to KFC and buy one big bucket of fried chicken. See how they taste while watching a day of college football and a day of NFL football and then take a long nap.

Josh A: Now that NFL hockey will not be around this year how will you fill the time?

Well I really don’t know what to tell you. I don’t know what I will be able to do with out my pucks, checks and zambonis. I think America will be missing out on the loss of those household names like Alexander Karpovtsev and Steve Konowalchuk. Not to mention there will be no Hurricane-Capitals highlights on sports center. The fact is I am glad hockey is gone the only way they could make the sport even more boring is if they replaced the goal keepers with copies of the “Matrix Revolutions.” (Also, there is two cents in it for you if you can explain to what the hell that movie was about).

Justin L: Way to pick Chris Rix as a heisman pick you jerk. He is about to lose his job to the backup quarterback Wyatt Sexton. How do you explain yourself?

Turns out that guy I considered to win it pretty much gave the game away after he threw two interceptions, lost two fumbles and played ineffectively in the Seminoles’ 16-10 overtime loss to the Miami Hurricanes. On the bright side, Rix threw for 108 yards on 12-of-28 passing. The guy who I thought would win before the season started would pull all his college troubles together and win the Heisman because of his ability to be so effective running the football and his top rated ability to throw the football. It should be noted that Rix has 8,429 yards of total offense in his career, 7,633 passing yards, 60 TD passes and 796 rushing yards. It also should be noted that he is a complete dope, and has gotten in more trouble at Florida State then the number of times Justin Timberlake has been annoying.

Ryan H: Did you know if you devoted a column to email questions you could have your column written for less than a dollar?

Interesting...
Lady Chants drop to UNC-Ashville in five game match

By Kyle B. Ward  
staff writer

On Oct. 9, CCU volleyball took on the UNC-Ashville Bulldogs in their home conference opener. It was a classic showdown, but in the end the Lady Bulldogs achieved a five-game win at Kimbel Arena.

It was a seesaw battle in the match, as Coastal was able to take the first game as they went on a five-point tear. A carry by UNC-A led to the game point, and Coastal’s Jennifer Hampton immediately ended the game with a kill over the net. But the Lady Bulldogs would not go away.

CCU went on to lose the next two games, as their .173 percentage paled in comparison to what the score was in game three (26-30). Service errors once again proved costly for CCU (13 to their 8), but UNC-A was scrappy all match; they stayed in it even after their loss in game four (30-14).

The fifth game was a slugfest; it seemed as though no one wanted to lose. CCU had five match points but UNC-A snuffed them out each time, and UNC-A’s Talia Ogle put the match away.

“It was very frustrating because we couldn’t find a hole on their court and we have to credit them,” said Coach Bauer. “You want a battle like that. We’re working on team chemistry; we’ve had some ups and downs and with that we need to be improving each match.”

“We were really excited to play,” said Hampton. “We want to have home court advantage for the Conference tournament, so each match is a must-win.”
Another victory gives Coastal 4-1 season, conference games still to come

By Danny Nolan

Conway- Don’t expect the latest Charleston (W. Va.)-CCU football match-up to be called a rivalry of the ages after the performance of Charleston (W.Va.) this past Saturday night. Coastal defeated the Golden Eagles 48 to 13 in a game that would be flattered if you called it ugly. Tyler Thigpen completed nine of his 20 pass attempts for 200 yards and three touchdowns to help the Chants (4-1, 0-0 BSC) keep the winning going.

“We played awesome tonight,” said Thigpen, “but my performance definitely proves on how much of a progression the team has made.”

True freshman wide-out Jerome Simpson came up with all three of those touchdown catches in the win. He set a school record for number of touchdown receptions in a game and was given one of the game balls by Head Coach David Bennett.

“Jerome has been our guy; he has done so well,” Bennett said of his receiver.

Simpson’s first touchdown came off a 9-yard pass from Thigpen to take the early 7-0 lead.

“A lot of the plays were called for [Simpson] tonight,” said quarterback Tyler Thigpen.

Thigpen then found Simpson again on a 20-yard crossing pattern that lead to a 21-10 point margin just before the half, but Coastal was able to tack on 3 points more points with a Josh Hoke kick that notched the score 24-10 at the half.

“The Speedster” Chris McDonald opened up the half on a bad note after he fumbled on the first Chanticleer drive of the half which the Golden Eagles were able to capitalize on with a 38-yard field goal. McDonald redeemed himself with a 70-yard touchdown run that was the longest run from scrimmage in CCU history.

“He made a mistake on the first one,” said Bennett. “We told him to stay close and we told [McDonald] that he would get it again.”

Next, Coastal goes to VMI in the first Big South Conference match up of the season.

“We know it’s time to get tough,” Bennett added. “We will have to do a good job to prepare [the team] for this week.”

(top) A Coastal tackle brought down one of the Golden Eagles.

(above left) Coastal faced the Golden Eagles of Charleston, W.V. on Saturday night.

(above right) A Coastal player tries to stop this Charleston player from taking the ball any farther.

(left) The Chanticleers celebrate their 48-13 victory over the Charleston, W.V. Golden Eagles.

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