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## Surprise, Surprise!



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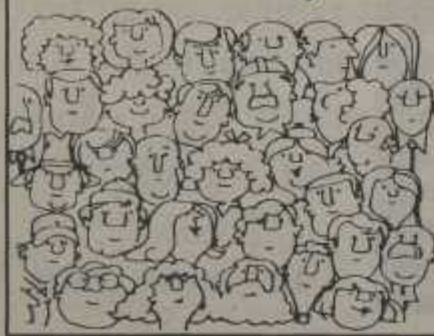
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## Editor's Note:

Johnny Crosskey  
*Co-Editor-in-Chief*

I would like to apologize for the tardiness for which *The Sandspur* have been arriving these last few weeks. As of late, our newspaper printer has not been sending the paper in the prompt manner they usually do. We have been doing our job, although some of you don't seem to agree (see pages 4-5). Hopefully, this problem will be fixed soon, and the paper can return to its normal schedule.

I hope you all had a great Fox Day. There is nothing like walking outside your dorm to see people sucking down beer at six o'clock in the morning. The day was definitely a surprise. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, but who cares? It was a day off.

Would you like to be a part of the *Sandspur* next year? Perhaps be an editor in chief? Not only does it look great on your resume, the pay isn't all that bad. All interested candidates contact *The Sandspur* at 646-2696 or on email at sandspur@rollins.edu.

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## Students to Conduct Roundtable Discussion

*Special to Sandspur  
Anthony Guadalupe*

In an effort to eliminate social barriers at Rollins College, a group of independent study research students will be conducting a roundtable discussion at the Galloway Room of Mills Memorial Hall on Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to explore the "soul of the college," including topics which range from social awareness on campus to service learning. The objective is to encourage the Rollins community to play a more active role in society, and brainstorm concrete possibilities for a better future.

The students will share how their service learning projects have reinforced a positive experience for them at Rollins, and how such programs may benefit others. According to one student, her project has allowed her to develop a more "proactive, rather than reactive" position in approaching social concerns on campus, as well as within the greater Orlando community.

All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the catered event. They must, however, "come with an open mind and be prepared to help maximize Rollins' potential."

**Each year, the unexpected Fox Day takes us by surprise... Consider the article below, which was already scheduled to run in this week's paper...**

## Man at Beans - Fox Day Commeth

*Johnny Crosskey  
Co-Editor-in-Chief*

If you have been here for a few years, you know the rules. The unofficial rules of Fox Day. . .

-Thou shalt not have Fox Day on a day in which there are classes that meet only twice a week (no Tuesdays or Thursdays).

-Thou shalt not have Fox Day on a day that would make Fox Day seem too much like a vacation (no Fridays and Mondays if you think about it).

-Thou shalt not celebrate the Fox before the April 20 (every Fox Day for the last five years have been after this date).

-Last, but not least, thou shalt not danceth with the Fox on a day in which rain falls from the sky, or if the all mighty presenter of Foxes is out of the country (the case for almost every potential Fox Day last year except of course May 5, the actual Fox Day from last year).

With these rules in mind, I surveyed several students to get their opinion on when they thought Fox Day would take place. Opinions varied, but the majority of the people surveyed thought that Fox Day would be on April 27 or April 29. Few students shared the opinion of Cian, a junior at Rollins. "I think that Fox Day will be the third Monday of April", said Cian. Even fewer said it would be in May, despite the date it

fell on it 1997 date. To Cian and the others who guessed correctly, we salute you in your sagaciousness in guessing Fox Day and ease at following the Fox Rules. I hope you all have a fun and safe Fox Day.

**... And instead, we had to postpone our weekly deadlines and publish the article to the right instead! Even with all this work to get the paper out the week of Fox Day, the Sandspur staff hopes that each and every one of you had a terrific Fox Day!**

## YOU'RE GRADUATING NEXT YEAR... WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

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## Surprise Fox Day Attack

*Johnny Crosskey  
Co-Editor-in-Chief*

Many a fitful sleep was awoken on Monday to sounds of those chosen few who were let in on the secret. Those few woke others, who in turn called more people. This built until the whole campus was filled with the cheer, "It's Fox Day! It's Fox Day!" Then, these people waited until approximately 6:30 a.m. on Mills Lawn for the arrival of the Fox, signifying that Fox day has begun.

Some were quoted as saying that Fox Day, being on April 20, was a complete surprise. The students pointed to the fact that this date was early in comparison to Fox Day dates in past years. In any case, most of the students were seen making their way to either the beach, the liquor store, or both. The beach of choice this year seemed to be Cocoa Beach. This may be due to the fact that several fraternities hold parties on the beach at Cocoa. For those who wanted to avoid a break from the party scene, Universal Studios offered a 30% discount to Rollins students that attended the park on Fox Day.

At 5 p.m., students, faculty, and administration reconvened on Mills Lawn for a barbecue. There were also serious events going on as well. Many students attended a vigil in honor of the Rev. John Langfitt. Most importantly it was a much needed rest for all and a chance for the campus to come together.



**Know of  
any contro-  
versial news  
on campus?**



## You're Pissing Me Off

Kim Vang  
Staff Writer

I'm writing in response to a recent comment made to one of our co-editors. Apparently, the *Sandspur* is passive, too middle-ground, too "boring" a read. The *Sandspur* fails to rock anyone's boat, doesn't irritate anyone's nerves. In short, as this person claims, the *Sandspur* staff does not write any articles to "piss people off."

Maybe this is true, but something tells me that if we, the *Sandspur* staff, were to conscientiously write to "piss off" our readers, we'd be hearing from (Rollins' wealth of conservative) others with suggestions that the school newspaper tone it down a bit. Besides, I don't think we make an effort **not** to irk our readers. I don't believe we shape our articles in any way.

Saying the *Sandspur* needs to "piss off" its readers more often actually pisses me off. To me, comments like those are very telling of the world we live in today. We wonder why our generation with a big fat "X" or why we're called Post-Watergate Children. Remarks that our readers should be offended, or at least bothered makes it very clear why we are mocked. This is the age of, to put it simply, hardness. It's the age of lashing back before anyone even offends you, the era of politically correct paranoia, or gross cynicism. Don't get me wrong; I don't pretend to be immune to this plague. I second guess more than anyone I know, and I admit, it is hard to be purely optimistic in a liberal arts college setting, where we learn that Ezra Pound was an Anti-Semite and Thomas Jefferson was a slave holder. Perhaps cynicism is just a mark of higher education, of seeing things in a more realistic, true way. Perhaps all "smart" people have to be a little dissatisfied, disillusioned. Ignorance is bliss, right?

But regardless, it is **not** necessarily "smart" to suggest that a good paper is an anger-inducing paper. We (the *Sandspur* and people in general) don't need to provoke anyone unnecessarily. By the same token, we shouldn't need to hide our opinions, and we don't. Like I said before, today is the age of hardness, where every man wants to boast about his coming from L.A., New York, Miami (before I see some letters to the editor with complaints about me generalizing, let me say now - I'm generalizing! See, I'm on the defense before there is any offense!), etc. It's all right to be a little soft. We don't need to be the tough guys with pointless punches.

Because it's okay. It really is.

**It's better to be  
pissed off than  
pissed on. Write  
for The Sandspur.**

## An Unsolicited, Unpaid Article

Alan Nordstrom  
Sandspur Contributor

If you're reading this (which I almost doubt you are, except that logic tells me otherwise; in fact, this whole newspaper may be that proverbial tree that falls in the forest without making a sound in anyone's ears), then I'm happy you are (but half wonder why you don't think you have something better to do with your time).

But since, logically, you are reading these words (I'll assume that much), then you may have also read an ad elsewhere in this issue (at least it was printed in the previous issue, if not this one) that says: "How does being a paid [sic] and published writer sound? Sound good? Join The Sandspur[.]"

My answer: "Not good." If I were you I would not feel good to be a writer published in an illiterate newspaper, not even a student newspaper, not even for pay. My quick reading of the last Sandspur turned up ten editing errors, four of them in the chief editor's column. What self-respecting writer would want to risk submitting copy to a newspaper that might either mangle it or fail to edit it carefully?

I have been friends with both present editors-in-chief (and may still be after they print this article; though if they don't, then I know you're not reading this). I know both of them to be good, earnest, hard-pressed people. Likewise beleaguered, I'm sure, are the other workers at The Sandspur. So why isn't the paper better, not just in its copy editing, but in its layout, its regularity, its currency, its variety, depth, vivacity—its quality?

You may be to blame. Yes, you. Why not you? OK, me, too, if that makes you feel better. All of us in this community have to want, have to demand, a superb college newspaper if we're going to get one. Right now, I don't think we care enough. Maybe we think it really doesn't matter, or it's just someone else's business. Whatever. Who cares. (I wonder if an editor will change my period after "cares" to a question mark. Or will the editor, if there is one, realize that I don't intend one?)

Well then, if both of us (you and I) do care that Rollins College have (Note to editor: "have" is subjunctive; it's OK) a student newspaper to be proud of and one to be eagerly and delightfully read, what can we do to bring that about?

I say submit our stuff anyway, but do it on floppy disk, edited just the way we want it. They don't usually mess up things I've sent via disk.

Beyond that, I say decide whether we want to devote some of our precious talent, time, and mental energy toward cultivating a great Sandspur. Only if enough people like you and me determine that Rollins can and should present a notable newspaper to our community and to the world will it ever happen.

Why not us? Why not now? Why not?

(By the way, does my headline read "unpaid," or did someone miss my sarcasm and correct it?)

*Editor's Response:* Once again, here at The Sandspur, the editors are presented an article questioning the quality of our college newspaper. In "An Unsolicited, Unpaid Article," Dr. Nordstrom boldly points to the fact that our newspaper overflows with grammatical and basic editing errors. In short, Dr. Nordstrom challenges the validity of The Sandspur because of its failure to meet certain standards that he has placed on it.

I briefly chatted with Dr. Nordstrom after I initially read his article because I was interested in discussing this issue. In our conversation, he stated that the general consensus about The Sandspur was that it is a wounded newspaper in desperate need of help. He expressed that a certain amount of pride must be inserted into the finished product in order to receive the respect a college newspaper deserves.

I completely agree with Dr. Nordstrom in every aspect. I truly believe he understands that The Sandspur is published weekly because of three people who work an unreasonable amount of hours in hope of presenting the college with a weekly newspaper. However, I question whether he completely understands the situation. Our job as editors is to make sure that the paper is published weekly. We should not be responsible for having to write or submit any articles ourselves. Instead the responsibility should be on the student body. Nonetheless, because of the disappointing amount of submissions that we receive weekly, our job as editors expands to journalist, layout assistant, and anything else that other students or faculty fail to perform themselves.

If the general consensus is that The Sandspur fails to meet certain standards, then the responsibility falls on our entire campus. It is ironic that Dr. Nordstrom complained about something that was written inside a box. These boxes inside the pages are placed because of the lack of articles. Because individuals within our school refuse to assume a positive role in The Sandspur, this paper has continued to struggle for years. For example, when Johnny and I became Co-Editors-in-Chief, I wrote a letter to President Bornstein asking if she would be interested in submitting a monthly article stating her opinions or just basic campus interests. Unfortunately, I never received a response either denying or accepting my offer. Furthermore, besides Dr. Nordstrom and our advisors, there is no faculty member that regularly contributes to The Sandspur. Faculty will constantly complain about the quality of the paper, but they will never be a part of the solution. They, along with the majority of the student body remain the problem.

It is attitudes such as this that make our college newspaper a disgrace. A basic lack of interest from administrators down to students has

## New Off-Campus President Elected

Special to Sandspur  
Mike Gillespie

Last Wednesday through Friday, the Off-Campus Student Association (OCSA) elected a new board of officers. Heather Smith, the renowned SGA Senator was elected President over Cindy Duque.

Heather has been a standout since she came to this campus earlier this year. As a member of Student Government I can attest that she has been a value to the organization as she represented the off-campus students in Senate this year. She started what is to become a yearly program for professor appreciation. During the last administration her work made then Vice-President John Titone start a Senator of the Week award, naming her the first recipient. She was very active in trying to save Casa Iberia for off-campus students, and it is the petition that she was instrumental in creating that led to Dean Neilson's turn around on the issue. At last check, he is trying to find a place to serve as a lounge to these students. Finally, she has served on two College Governance committees, the Academic Affairs and the Health Advisory committees.

When I spoke to Heather last week, her enthusiasm had not given way. As President, she plans on expanding OCSA representation in SGA, expanding communication with on and off campus students, more Holt school involvement in the organization, more social events and more cultural programming. She has already appointed a committee for programming to involve the OCSA with the Cultural Action Committee, headed by Tynisha Wynder.

Heather is the mark of professionalism, and will do a great job as President. When I asked her about the election she merely said, "Cindy and I, from the beginning, wanted a friendly election, and realized that both of us would be a benefit to the organization. I definitely look forward to working with her in the future." In fact, before the results were in Heather spoke as highly of Cindy as a campaign manager would, which is truly respectable in a political adversary. From my own personal observations and from her numerous acknowledgments for fine service, I guarantee that the off-campus students will not falter under President Smith.

made your college newspaper lacking in every aspect. Dr. Nordstrom, you are right when you say this paper needs help. However, it is nothing Johnny, Leah, or I can do. This paper will and always remain disgraceful until people will become personally involved in rehabilitating The Sandspur. Until then Dr. Nordstrom, you will be subject to a paper that reflects our entire campus; lazy, disappointing, and over-paid. (Did you catch my sarcasm?)



# Letter to the Editor: SGA Appoints Strong New Executive

Dear Sandspur editor

I realize that of late there has been a great problem in trying to get articles for the weekly editions of the Sandspur. I personally believe that for a newspaper to be creditable it must be responsible for its actions and above and beyond that the articles it prints. I had heard rumors in the Fall that the Sandspur had previously not been considered a credible institution. I personally felt along with many others that the paper has been making great strides in an effort to be a quality paper.

Although upon reading April 16 edition I was dumbfounded and disappointed to read two articles in particular. I was very touched by the letter from President Bornstein and felt that it was heart felt and sincere. Then on the very next page you pull a very regrettable stunt and turn around and publish a slanderous article about in which she is discredited by an apparent alumni. This letter in my opinion should have never been published. This letter is a direct assault on President Bornstein and as the editors of the paper you should not have permitted it to appear in print. Even if it was the wish of the editorial staff of the Sandspur it should have contained a disclaimer or something that shows the feelings of the Sandspur about the president.

President Bornstein is the president of the college and therefor the chief executive. She is not the final word on this campus and I for one highly doubt that she personally had his position terminated, unless she was experiencing significant outside pressure to do so. President Bornstein may not be the best thing to happens to Rollins College since its founding but she has definitely done an exceptional job and has helped pull the college through many a difficult time.

I firmly believe that your permitting of the publication of this letter is highly detrimental to the positive image that the Sandspur was beginning to attain. I strongly urge you to print something in the next edition of the Sandspur that concerns this letter and explain to not only the school but directly to the president why YOU allowed such a thing to be printed in a college newspaper. I would lastly like to remind you that this is a college newspaper, not a college tabloid.

With regret  
Glenn Fleming

PS I sincerely hope that something like this does not happen again.

\*\* Letter printed without corrections upon writer's request.

*Editor's Response: I would like to make a couple of points, and explain why a letter of this nature was printed in The Sandspur. The First Amendment guarantees us the right of free speech, which includes college newspapers. As a college newspaper, it is our job to not only report the news that takes place on this campus and in the community, but also to give the students a voice. Just as Glenn Fleming has the right to criticize The Sandspur for our actions, Oren Gabbai, the alumni author of the letter to President Bornstein about Langfitt's termination, has a right to criticize President Bornstein. Whenever you have a job that is in the public eye, you are open to public scrutiny. If we were not to publish the popular opinion of the readers, we would be nothing more than a Public Relations organization for the College. Rollins College already has one of those.*

*It is important to have divergent opinions within our opinion page, and we respect Glenn Fleming's opinion of Rita Bornstein. However, although some of his statements may be unfounded. For instance, Fleming stated that President Bornstein was the chief executive of the college. Immediately after he stated, "She's not the final word on this campus." If the chief executive is not the "final word" than who is? I also don't understand why the President's note was mentioned along with the article that Mr. Fleming called a "regrettable stunt". The two articles focused on unrelated topics, and people are allowed to have different opinions about different subjects. In closing, I'd like to thank Mr. Fleming for being concerned enough to express his opinion in the newspaper, although we hope that his future responses are more grammatically sound. And by the way, our names are Johnny Crosskey and Chris Thorne, not the "Sandspur editor."*

Special to Sandspur  
Mike Gillespie

The voters have spoken and elected a new President and VP of the student body. President Mitchell immediately began his administration with the same hard work and enthusiasm he displayed as Public Relations Chair and VP Gray, the SGA rookie, was at his side through much of the work. The first duty of the new administration was to appoint a new board of officers. I must say that these two gentlemen did a fine job manning (or womaning as the case may be) the executive positions. I promised that as a former member of the executive, a member of Sandspur staff and now President Pro Tempore of the Senate that I will be quite vocal whenever SGA falters, but in this article I must endorse all of the new officers.

**Matt Mitchell - President**

Matt was a shoe-in for the Presidency since the beginning of the year. I can remember as a freshman and candidate for Student Services Chair, attending the Leadership Retreat in October and overhearing Rina Tovar place the epithet of "President Elect" on Matt's name. As Public Relations Chairman Matt exhibited a wealth of diligence and energy that brought the PR position to the forefront much like Matt Gabriel did with Student Services Chair the year before. He has already begun his legacy as President as in the first meeting the Senate considered four new pieces of legislation. The Gabriel administration was the beginning of a new successful era for SGA and I am sure that the Mitchell administration will follow suit.

**Kit Gray - Vice President**

Kit surprised the majority of students, first by his sudden candidacy and then by his victory in last month's election. During the election, of which I was also running, I said on many occasions that if I were to lose, I wished to lose to the socially affluent Julia Boguslawski, but Kit has

proven me wrong. He has been working along side Matt on all that he has done so far and in the process impressed many people, myself included. He is a tad rough on his parliamentary motions, but as John Titone has already proven, that is not a necessary characteristic of a great Vice President.

**Tynisha Wynder - CAC Chairman**

When I heard that Tynisha was nominated for CAC, I was ecstatic. As a student in her hall (she is currently the RA in McKean's Wellness floor) I can attest that she knows how to put on programming. Furthermore, during the SGA debates I said in response to a question by former chairperson Stephanie Ballauer that CAC is an excellent organization when it comes to programming, but I would like to see it move in a more socially acceptable, less militaristic direction. "In your face" diversity education alienates most people, and therefore I believe that a subtler, yet equally efficient administration would be best. Tynisha being as proficient and well respected as she is will do an excellent job. After all she is from West Palm Beach, so you know that she will be excellent!

**Stephanie Thomas - Student Services Chair**

This particular review means a great deal to me, as this was the position I held in the prior administration. After and during the elections the other candidates asked if I were defeated would I like me SSC for another year. My response was a full endorsement of Steph. She hasn't done much as a Senator here at Rollins, but after talking to some people that also graduated from Astronaut High School and they told me that she was the best SGA President their high school has ever seen. If half of my expectations are true then she will do a fine job, if not then she will have to deal with me serving as the proverbial thorn in her side. Matt Gabriel and I brought SSC to where it is today and I refuse to see it falter.

**Julia Boguslawski - SAFAC Chair**

When I found out that Julia would be running

against me for VP I was frightened because I know what the girl can do. She is Ms. Rollins College, the most involved and active student that I have encountered in my few months here. I am sure that she will do an equally superb job that Sean Johnson did during the last administration.

**Christy Raettig - Chief of Staff**

Christy impressed the entire Student Government in how she ran the passed election. Chief of Staff was one position that needed an incredibly gifted person to revive it, and I believe that Matt and Kit found their woman.

**Bridget Conway - College Governance**

Bridget was another person that considered a run for the Vice Presidency, and again I feared her running. She has served as a Senator for two years, served on two College Governance committees and I am sure that this position was the perfect fit for her. Julia brought College Governance a long way last semester and Bridget will surely continue the upward charge.

**Jen Jordan - PR Chair**

Much like Matt being a shoe in for the Presidency Jen was to succeed him as PR Chair. Last semester she served as a Senator from Elizabeth, a member of the PR committee, Vice President of RHA, and was elected to represent NCM in the Senate and be an RA, but had to decline in order to serve on Exec. All advertising you saw around campus last semester was typed and placed by Jen. She is truly one of the gems of this administration.

**Chad Harris - Comptroller**

Nothing new, it's the same old Chad!

**Congrats to the 1998-1999 SGA board!**



## ROC Wars: Another War Games?

Beth Savitsky  
Staff Writer

Every year, the traditional "ROC Wars" occur. These games, which are a battle between ROC and Pinehurst, carry on for about a week. The goal of each organization is to steal objects from the opposing groups, or soak them with water balloons or squirt guns, basically to humiliate them as much as possible. What were some of the highlights of ROC Wars this year?

Well, of course people were trashed numerous times with water balloons and had items stolen from them, at times angering members of the opposite group. Such as when one member of Pinehurst almost had his beloved Sega lifted, something one should not fool around with since he relies on it for survival. I'm told ROC had a few unsuccessful missions due to Pinehurst members not willing to participate in the fun. ROC considered them party poopers and managed to pull off enough stunts to win the war. Pinehurst stole Scupper, Langfitt's dog, but ROC didn't mind because they no longer had the hassle of walking and feeding the animal. Pinehurst tried to get Langfitt to take their side in the battles, but to no avail; Langfitt will always be a true ROcker.

In the end, everyone was still on good terms. There was a Bar-B-Q held on Mills Friday, April 17, with both organizations present, laughing about the week's events and playing a game of kickball. There were no hard feelings between the two, and hopefully, this fun tradition will continue in years to come.

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## He Got Game

Marc Richfield  
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I usually know the writer/director of a film before I see it, but I walked into *He Got Game* without knowing anything. As the credits finally rolled, I discovered it was a Spike Lee Joint, which immediately explained the unique style the film had but did not explain the juvenile writing. Any Lee fan could tell you he's always trying to communicate messages in his films, but in this case he seems to squeeze so many issues in such a tiny space that the dialog frequently suffers from cheesiness.

*He Got Game* is the story of Jesus Shuttlesworth (Pro-baller Ray Allen) who is the top picked high school basketball player in the nation. Everybody wants a piece of him. Girls want him, colleges pray for him, even the pros want to cut a deal with him. He has got a lot on his mind, and he doesn't want to make a rash decision until his much anticipated public announcement. So he has a few days to visit top colleges and think it over while avoiding the tons of cash payoffs that everybody and their mother is offering the kid. And that is where his father, Jake Shuttlesworth (Denzel Washington), comes in.

Jake is a good man who is in prison for accidentally killing someone during a heated argument. The governor is a big basketball fan, and makes a deal with Jake to let him off early if he can convince his son within a week to take his talent to Big State U, the governor's alma mater. Sounds easy, but Jesus isn't on the best terms with his dad since the "someone" he killed was Mrs. Shuttlesworth. All Jesus wants is to play ball and make the best out of life for him and his sister.

There is enough drama set up here to make several movies, and that is exactly what Spike Lee does. *He Got Game* can be evaluated from several angles; the basketball movie angle (wrong choice); the father-son relationship angle; the coming-of-age angle; or the redemption angle. I, however, like looking at the movie from a broader perspective involving the issue of trust.

*He Got Game* shows the difficulty of being honest and having honest people around you in the sports industry. Jesus can't trust anybody. Schools left and right are offering bribes, his girlfriend and even his coach are pressuring him to go in a certain direction. And then there is his dad who was the first to put the ball in his hand and teach him to be the best. And even he seems to be fueled by greed. Who can Jesus trust?

This movie gives you a lot to chew on, maybe too much. Lee tries to balance the heavy stuff with some lighthearted stuff, which frequently ends up being cheesy. Some scenes intended for laughs just don't work. Like the quickly-edited collage of famous sports announcers all praising Jesus for being the greatest ball player alive. The ending, in

particular, made me want to call Spike and ask him why the hell he finished the film the way he did. You could hear the entire audience groan at the end, which was a shame because this movie overall deserved to end on a solid note.

In a lot of ways, *He Got Game* is a really good movie. The issues involved are relevant and important, the basketball scenes are filmed exquisitely as is most of this stylistic movie, and the performances are solid. Denzel is always reliable and surprisingly, Ray Allen delivers an excellent debut (I would feel wrong not offering props to the two beauties in the film, Milla Jovovich and Rosario Dawson from *Kids*. And I hate feeling wrong). Lee has delivered a winner, but the problems of balancing the drama and comedy turn it into a winner, with cheese.

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## Softball Begins to Wind Down Record Season

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It was a week of close games for the Rollins College softball team as they played six tight Sunshine State Sports Conference games. The Tars split the six contests and are now in a battle for third place in the SSC with only a pair of conference games remaining. The Tars finish the regular season with an SSC doubleheader April 26th against second place Barry University.

The Tars opened the week with a doubleheader against first place Florida Southern. Jennifer Potts drove home the winning run with an 11th inning double to lift FSC to a 4-3 victory. Florida Southern led 3-0 before the Tars rallied for three runs in the sixth inning. After the first Rollins run scored on a wild pitch, Tina Leman (Casselberry, FL/Lake Howell) drove home two runs with a single. The contest remained tied until Potts drove home Heather Dull with a two out double.

Rollins scored twice in the second inning of game two to take a 2-0 advantage as Christine Kelly (Englewood, FL/Lemon Bay) and Christine Liberato (Youngstown, OH/Canfield) drove home runs with back-to-back hits. The Moccasins scored a single run in the fourth inning and added three runs in the fifth inning to take a 4-2 advantage. They added a single run in the seventh inning to account for the final margin.

The Tars avenged their earlier season losses to Saint Leo with a sweep over the Monarchs. The Tars won the first game by the final of 8-0,

while coming from behind to win the second game 5-4. In the opening game, the Rollins jumped on the Monarchs early and never looked back. Rollins scored four runs in the first inning and one in the second to build a commanding 4-0 lead. The Tars ended the game in five innings with two runs in the fourth and one in the fifth. Jody Horton (Kissimmee, FL/Osceola) was 3-3 in the game with two runs scored and one RBI. Liz Bartels (Naples, FL/St. John Neumann), Julie Sullivan (Landenberg, PA/St. Mark's) and Lee Kimball (S. Portland, ME/S. Portland) each had two hits. Sullivan drove home three runs while Kimball registered two RBIs.

In the nightcap, the Tars jumped out to an early 2-0 lead after scoring two in the first inning. Saint Leo responded with four runs to take a 4-2 lead into the sixth inning. In the sixth, Julie Sullivan cut the deficit to one with a solo home run. In the seventh, Sullivan drove in Horton to tie the game at 4-4, before Leylan Kimball singled to center field to score Sullivan with the winning run.

The week finished with a key doubleheader at Florida Tech.

The Panthers scored four runs in the second inning of the opening game on their way to a 5-2 victory. The Tars were held scoreless until scoring twice in the seventh inning with Tine Leman and Lee Kimball each driving home runs.

In the second game, Liz Bartels earned her 17th victory of the season with a thrilling shutout. Bartels limited the panthers to only five hits in the contest. Rollins scored the only run of the game in the fourth inning as Bartels reached on an error and later scored on a double by Leman.

## Baseball Team Rallies To Defeat St. Leo 15-13

*Chris Thorne  
Co-Editor-in-Chief*

Last Saturday, the Tars' Baseball team mounted one of the largest comebacks in recent history as they beat conference rival St. Leo 15-13.

Losing 13-7 in the bottom of the eighth inning, Rollins went on a offensive attack that included eight runs. Freshman Brian Tisbert ignited the spark with one of his two singles in the inning and four for the entire game. After Tisbert, the power of Rollins' lineup exposed itself. With four homeruns being hit within the inning, St. Leo's pitchers were at the mercy of the Tars. Leading the homerun charge was Junior Barton

Vaughn as he blasted his twentieth homerun of the year to tie Rollins' single season mark for homeruns. Following suit were seniors Chris Thorne, Pedro Rodriguez, and junior Andy Jensen. Overall, six homeruns were hit by the Tars in the game as it became a slugfest between the two teams.

Also performing on the mound, Vaughn picked up his first win of the year as he shut down St. Leo in the final two innings. This weekend, Rollins takes on conference foe Eckerd College. They will be playing playing at home on Friday and Sunday. Catch the action at Alford Stadium as the Tars continue to display record setting offensive performances.

## Women's Tennis Set For Regionals

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The Rollins women's tennis team entered the Sunshine State Conference Championships as the number one seed, but were unable to claim the title as they dropped a disappointing 7-2 decision to Barry University in the tournament finals. The Tars advanced to the finals with a 9-0 victory over Florida Southern.

In the tournament finals, number six player Kristen Haines (Belleville, IL/Belleville Township) claimed the Tars only singles victory with a 7-5, 3-6, 6-1 decision. Monika Wissner (Hennef, Germany) and Sabrina Maharaj (Brandon, FL/Brandon) posted an 8-6 win at the number two doubles.

The Tars have only one regular season match remaining and will await word on their placement in the NCAA Regionals, which are scheduled for the first week of May.

## Rowing Continues to Excel Against Strong Competition

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In a field that featured many strong Division I and II team, the Rollins rowing team put on a strong showing at the SIRA Championships held in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The men's squad featured the only first place finish in the championships for the Tars. The men's Freshman 4 took first place with a time of 5:42. The Freshman 4 beat out Division I powers Virginia, Central Florida and Clemson to claim the title.

The men's Varsity 8 went through great adversity to finish second in the consolation final with a time of 5:56. Before their qualifying heat, the Tars crew hit a buoy and damaged their boat. After making repairs Rollins finished in third, and out of the finals.

The women's Varsity 4 finished in third place with a time of 7:24. They were only two seconds behind Florida Tech for second place and five seconds away from the University of North Carolina who finished in first. The Freshman 4 took fourth place in their event. They registered a time of 7:30, while finishing behind North Carolina, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Tennessee. The junior varsity 4 won the bronze medal while posting a 7:43.

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