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Kick Ball

Both men's and women's soccer teams are off to a running start with big wins at home.

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The MTV Video Music Awards surprised audiences around the world with outrageous performances and incredible hosts.

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With Honors

■ Rollins College President Dr. Rita Bornstein receives another prestigious award.

by Eliza Osborn

features editor

Another prestigious honor has been placed upon the Rollins College community. The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University recently presented Rollins' President Rita Bornstein with the Henry A. Rosso Medal, a lifetime achievement award celebrating her extensive achievements in fundraising and philanthropy.

Bornstein, along with Charles R. Stephens, the director and managing partner of Skystone Ryan, Inc., was recognized at a dinner on Indiana University-Purdue Campus on Thursday, August 21st.



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HONORED AGAIN: President Bornstein after receiving the Henry A. Rosso medal for lifetime achievement in Philanthropy.

The Henry A. Rosso Medal is presented each year to leaders who have distinguished themselves by achieving high goals in the field of ethical philanthropy.

"It is very gratifying to

be recognized for ethical fundraising," says Bornstein, "Presidents must be above reproach working with donors and other colleges. She adds, "Such an award is

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Thou Shalt Not...

■ Large tablet bearing ten commandments is removed as swiftly as it was installed.

by Brian Hernandez

staff reporter

A 2½-ton granite monument touting the Judeo-Christian Bible's Ten Commandments was removed from the lobby of the state judicial building in Montgomery, Alabama Wednesday, amidst hordes of protesters. The 2½-ton monument, which was funded and installed in the middle of the night on July 31, 2001 by Alabama's Chief Justice Roy Moore, began what evangelical, political, and judicial leaders have called the "struggle over the rock." Moore, who had the monument installed following his 2001 election as Alabama's Chief Justice, campaigned as the "Ten Commandments Judge" after serving as a circuit court judge where he placed a hand-carved, wooden plaque of the Commandments upon the wall of the courthouse, in which he presided.

Shortly after the installation, civil rights activists were locked out of the judicial building after attempting to place a display of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech next to the monument. Subsequently, three Alabama lawyers filed suit claiming that Moore's monument violated the U.S. Constitution's ban on the establishment of a state religion. A federal judge and federal appeals court panel sided with the attorneys, and state workers used a pallet truck to roll the monument out of the lobby area and into a back room. However, the lawyers who sued to have the monument removed have faced a backlash within their community, despite their efforts to defend the constitution. Criminal defense attorney Melinda Maddox, has said that her clients have all but disappeared after her involvement in the case, and that she has received death threats on her answering machine and "all manner of expletives." Also party to the suit, criminal defense attorney Stephen Glassroth stated "You have to do

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Still Number Two

■ For the ninth consecutive year, U.S. News ranks Rollins second in the South.

by Erika Batey

staff writer

Rollins is once again in the lead! For the ninth consecutive year, U.S. News and World Report has once again ranked Rollins College first in the state of Florida, and second among Southern regional colleges.

The report was officially released on August 22, 2003 in the annual "America's Best Colleges" rankings. Other top schools were James Madison University, which was third, and first ranked University of Richmond.

According to U.S. News,

each year's rankings are determined by many different factors. Primarily the schools are judged on surveys of college officials, information and data released by institutions including; faculty resources, financial resources, graduation rates, student selectivity as well as alumni satisfaction and giving.

Additionally, President Bornstein feels that the reason Rollins' consistent ranking is due to "our extraordinary faculty and staff." She affirms that, "our unwavering commitment to academic excellence and innovation continues to build the college's national reputation."

Ann Marie Varga, the Assistant Vice President of Public Relations, strongly believes that Rollins' strength and consistently

high rankings is a direct result of "the progress that the school has made under president Bornstein in recent years." There has been a large emphasis placed on "strengthening faculty, scholarship, and enhancing facilities," says Varga.

Rollins is definitely headed in the right direction, proven by increased enrollment in recent years. This year's freshman class of 490 is the largest in the history of Rollins. "While parents are more likely to pay attention to the college news rankings than students," Varga says, "students come to Rollins because of the incredible environment and excellent education." Rollins' success is sure to continue for years to come.



WPRK 91.5, Not Only the Best in Basement Radio - The Best in Orlando! The Rollins based Radio Station was recognized by *The Orlando Weekly* as the "Best Underground Radio Station" in the readers poll, and awarded "Best Radio Station in Orlando" honors by the magazine itself.

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Bornstein Honored

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a recognition and appreciation for the highest standards in fundraising."

Bornstein has certainly proven that she is worthy of such recognition. Since she became Rollins' 13th president in 1990, the school has undergone its largest fundraising campaign to date, passing its \$100 million goal by over \$60 million. She also acted as the Vice President for Development at the University of Miami, initiating a five-year campaign and collecting no less than \$517.5 million dollars.

Bornstein accredits her success to her belief that "A president can have a great vision and an institution can have lofty goals, but resources are needed to achieve these dreams."

Bornstein's exceptional leadership has earned her many other accolades. In October 2001, she was named to the George D. and Harriet W. Cornell Chair of Distinguished Presidential Leadership. She has also received leadership awards from the Institute for

Charitable Giving and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Bornstein maintains that it is important for everyone to be involved in philanthropy. "There are so many needs in our society," she says. "Each person has a contribution to make."

Bornstein is currently working on completing funding for the expansion of Rollins' music building, Keene Hall. "There are so many music students and such small facilities," she says.

Bornstein's drive to meet the needs of others seems to be unwavering. "Philanthropic tradition in America is a reflection of the commitment that Americans have to their country and to everyone in the world," she says.

It is obvious that President Bornstein has gone above and beyond the call of duty in her many philanthropic endeavors. She will continue to reach major milestones for Rollins, as well as other institutions of higher learning.

Ten Commandments

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things because you believe it's the right thing to do...We didn't elect a chief minister, we elected a chief justice."

Although the Supreme Court has refused to intervene in the case, citing that it has consistently barred government actions that endorse religion, Moore claims he will renew his battle to have the U.S. Supreme Court hear the case stating "What this is about is the acknowledgment of God...It's hypocritical of the federal courts to say, 'May God save the United States in this honorable court' but you can't say who God is." Moore was suspended early last week by a state judicial panel for defying the federal court order to remove the monument. But that hasn't stopped political analysts or the throngs of supporters camped out upon the steps of the judicial building, from speculating that Moore may have ambitions to run for governor, senator, or some other lofty position within the hierarchy of the Republican Party.

Moore, 56, has become a hero and adopted spokesperson for Christian conservative groups who aspire to place religious symbols in schools and other public buildings. But some evangelical leaders such as Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and



Religious Liberty Commission, stated that "it would be dangerous to democracy and religion to condone elected officials who decide which laws they will obey and which laws they will not." Robert Parham, director of the Baptist Center for Ethics, said he was "Pleased that the Rock has rolled away from public viewing...The most important place for the Ten Commandments to be displayed is in churches, not

in the public square." American Jewish Committee senior inter-religious affairs advisor, Rabbi James Rudin, supported the courts findings stating: "Our nation's founders chose not to brand the USA a Christian nation for good reason, they wanted to avoid the religious imperialism that we've seen in other countries, not by ruling God out but by preserving religious freedom without favoritism."

Moore maintains that his fight "is not about a monument, and not about religion...It's about the acknowledgment of almighty God." But as the monument that he fervently defended awaits its future fate, Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove has offered to display it either within the State Capitol in Jackson, or the governor's mansion - Suggesting that the furor over this "monumental" debate is not likely wane any time soon.

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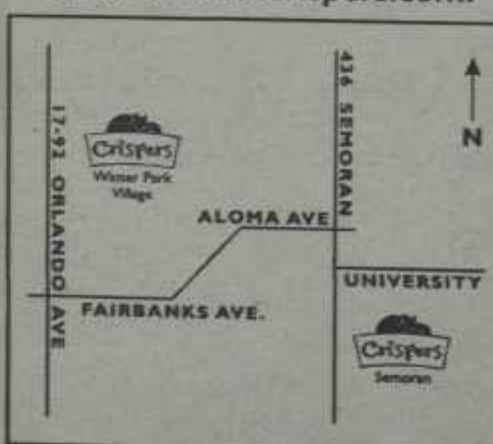
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WPRK Rocks!!

■ WPRK, Not Only the Best in Basement Radio - The Best in Orlando!

by **Brian Hernandez**
staff reporter

<clearing throat> Hear 'Ye Hear 'Ye... Let it be known to all returning Rollins College Students and newly arrived Freshmen, that our campus radio station WPRK 91.5 FM, has recently been recognized for the excellence in broadcasting it so richly deserves. This past summer, the Orlando Weekly released its annual "Best of Orlando" issue, which featured the magazine's picks for local favorites ranging from Local Color, Goods & Services, Arts & Entertainment, Food & Drink, and the best in local Sports & Recreation.

Within the 2003 selections, WPRK 91.5FM was recognized as the "Best Underground Radio Station" in the readers poll, and awarded "Best Radio Station in Orlando" honors

by the magazine itself, citing: "Since its inception in 1953, "PRK" (for short) has been consistent in its free-form format - spanning the musical spectrum from classical, world, and jazz, to reggae, hip-hop, electronica, indie-rock and everything in between...the programming is never short of quality, no matter what your desired taste."

Also receiving top honors, WPRK DJ's Johnny Garlic and Don-Don were recognized as the "Best Local Male Radio Personalities." A WPRK fixture for the past eight years, Johnny Garlic and Don-Don can be heard in their new time-slot every Saturday evening from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. According to Don-Don (aka: Matt Donnelly) "it's a great honor... normally only the commercial radio guys get noticed."

Maintaining a foothold within the large and diverse Central Florida broadcasting market for over 50 years can't be an easy task, but the student run WPRK continues to be recognized for its achievements and contribu-

tions to our local community. While 1300 watts of broadcasting power may not seem like much in this era of mega-broadcasting conglomerates, General Manager Dan Seeger and the entire WPRK staff stick to what works best: educating, entertaining, and informing. In doing so, the little station in the basement of the Mill's Memorial Building, continues to brighten Orlando with its commitment to the legacy of the educational and civic endeavors represented in the Rollins College ethos of "FIAT LUX (Let there be light)."

If you happen to be in the building, drop by and congratulate the staff on a job well done... don't forget to tune your radio dial to 91.5FM! For more information on WPRK including programming schedules and event listings, visit www.WPRKFM.org. To review the "Best of Orlando" issue of Orlando Weekly, visit www.OrlandoWeekly.com.

I.T. Nightmares

■ IT problems cause mountains of confusion for incoming freshman.

by **Caitlin Geoghan**
copy editor

Ahhh...back to school, back to learning, books, writing and Internet research. Well not exactly. It is safe to say that every Rollins College student has experienced some degree of difficulty accessing the public Internet as well as the Rollins College network or R-drive. Admittedly, these problems seem never ending and indicative of Rollins technology, however there is a great deal of work going on behind the scenes in order to restore the Rollins campus to its usual technological abilities.

In all honesty, the problems that are barraging everyone's workstations are not typical of Rollins. Usually the opening of the school year passes without technological incident. As sophomore Jessica Combs comments, "We really didn't have any problems like this last year." The fact that these problems are not familiar to Rollins students explains a great deal of the frustrations experienced campus wide. Since the myriad of problems does not seem to be getting any better, the obvious place to pin blame is on the Information Technology department. The issue, however, is actually a severe onslaught of

viruses and worms, things over which the IT department has no control.

In all actuality, the solution to getting the network back on its feet lies with the students, not in the staff of Information Technology. There are countless posters around campus explaining the procedures necessary to clean each individual computer, the next step is to actually read these posters and follow these instructions.

Since the beginning of the year there has been a major breakdown between the students and IT. For example, a great deal of emails have been sent by IT in an effort to minimize the spread of worms, but many students do not have access to email in their dorms, and therefore do not receive most of this information. Although the library is available to check email, this is a step that many people do not take.

Essentially in order to recuperate from the crippling effect of viruses, everyone must do two things. The first is to register your computer if you did not receive it from Rollins College, and the second is to find some way to run the patches and fixes on your computer to detect viruses and quarantine them. If these two things do not happen, IT will be forced to give fines to those who have not followed the instructions. As one student commented, "We need everyone's help to fix this." How very true.

Green, a Merrill Lynch utilities analyst, backed Urwin on the matter, stating that "Suggestions that there has been under-investment in the grid is not true. There may well be issues to address, but nothing is fail-safe."

The Associated Press

quoted London teacher Valeria Chalancon as stating the wake-up call that was undoubtedly on many of the city's inhabitants when she said "It's quite amazing that a big city like London can be brought to a standstill like this."

Lights Out In London

■ 2 weeks after the worst power failure in American history, London loses its power.

by **Natalie Millan**
news editor

The scene was eerily familiar in London last month as a power failure in Britain's National Grid brought London's transport system to a screeching halt at the height of rush hour, affecting 500,000 commuters.

While on a far lesser scale than its North American counterpart which occurred exactly two weeks earlier and affected 50 million people, the blackout that happened in London on August 28, 2003 was the largest blackout in South East England's recent history.

Sixty percent of the London Underground subway (the Tube) was plunged into darkness, with an estimated 250,000 people stranded on the mainline rail system when the blackout hit around 6:15 pm. Workers evacuated stranded people quickly, and busses tried to relieve the transport problem by accepting train and Tube tickets. Tensions rose as

people pushed the occupancy limits of many double-decker buses and taxis, and those in cars were also affected as more than 250 sets of traffic lights failed. The London fire brigade went into action, answering hundreds of calls to rescue people stuck in lifts. Thousands of people braved the downpour waiting in transportation lines for the power to come back on, while many other commuters chose to wait out the power failure in a drier area, packing local pubs to the limit.

The cause of the problem was described by National Grid Transco as "an unusual occurrence" that was "not even vaguely on the scale of what happened in the US." Similar to the Northeastern blackout, worries of terrorism were soon dismissed as the cause, and sabotage was also ruled out. The official problem was a fault in two high-voltage lines that help supply the power for south-east London, according to a spokesperson from EDF Energy, a London power transmission company.

Coincidentally, National Grid Transco also operates the U.S. business Niagara Mohawk, which was among many companies involved in the U.S./Canada blackout of August 14.

Power in London was restored after about forty minutes, around 7:00 pm, but the effects of the blackout lasted, with normal service on the subway delayed by at least two hours and officials struggling to get marooned commuters safely home.

The mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, was outraged by the ordeal, describing the blackout as "catastrophic and horrendous, an acute embarrassment to London," and blamed a lack of investment in the electricity network. Livingstone went on to say that the outage could have resulted in "horrific consequences" had it occurred during last month's heat wave in France instead of on a wet, cold evening.

National Grid Transco could face a fine and several business lobby groups are already claiming losses of millions of pounds, also stating that the blackout damaged London's reputation. In response to Livingstone's comment of lack of investment, the chief executive of the company, Roger Urwin, said "since 1990 when the National Grid was created as a separate entity, it has invested more than 3.5 billion pounds in the transmission network." Phillip

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Nuclear War: A Growing Threat

■ North Korea's possible possession of nuclear weapons becomes a greater concern to US interests.

by **Brian Hernandez**
staff reporter

In a statement that left envoys seated in Beijing's Diaoyutai State Guest House visibly angry and taken aback Thursday, a defiant North Korea claimed that it has the means to deliver nuclear weapons, and that they can prove it by testing them. After three days of intense diplomatic maneuvering, a six-country conference attended by representatives of the United States, North and South Korea, China, Japan and Russia, ended Friday with only a

resolution to commit to more talks. The conference hosted by North Korea's longtime communist ally and neighbor China, was convened to address North Korea's withdrawal from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and its strident attempts to develop nuclear weapons.

According to U.S. Government officials, last October, North Korea acknowledged maintaining a secret nuclear arms program in direct conflict of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty it signed along with 187 countries back in 1970. U.S. intelligence officials have long held that the North was in possession of several nuclear weapons in addition to a chemical and biological stockpile. However, North Korea's Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Yon Il's statement Thursday is believed to be

the first official confirmation of what Bush administration officials have deemed the North's "hostile policy."

While North Korean officials have made similar threats of nuclear testing in the past, White House Spokeswoman Claire Buchan downplayed Thursday's statement as typical "inflammatory" North Korean rhetoric, cautioning Americans against rushing to judgment. However, U.S. intelligence officials are now claiming to have detected signs that North Korea has been reprocessing used nuclear fuel, a clear indication that Kim Jong Il plans on expanding his limited nuclear arsenal.

According to Washington D.C. policy analysts, the U.S. Government has several options from which to address North Korea's claim to possess nuclear weapons: Offer a universal aid package and security assurances if North Korea dismantles its nuclear program - Basically the same failed program introduced by the Clinton Administration back in 1994.

Conduct military strikes to dismantle North Korea's

nuclear weapons capability by force.

Institute sanctions and embargoes to prevent North Korea from trading weapons or nuclear materials, and risk worsening the humanitarian crisis faced by the country's impoverished citizens.

The hard-line view of removing all American military interests from the Korean peninsula, and allowing the bordering nations (South Korea, China, Japan and Russia) to resolve the conflict on their own.

Most analysts suggest that if North Korea is using the nuclear deadlock as a method of bargaining for an economic assistance payoff, that such an option should be pursued. However, if Kim Jong Il is determined to develop nuclear weapons as a means of defense, little or no room for further diplomacy may be available. In response to such suggestions, Undersecretary of State John Bolton stated recently "we have been clear in saying that we seek a peaceful solution to resolve the threat posed by Kim Jong Il...but the U.S. will not let Pyongyang peddle its deadly arsenal to rogue states and

terrorists." Pyongyang (North Korea's Capital) on the other hand, claims that will not even consider ending its nuclear program until the United States resists shipments of humanitarian aid, oil and money, and signs a non-aggression treaty.

U.S. Officials believe that if North Korea does engage in the testing of a nuclear weapon, it might occur on September 9th, which is the 55th Anniversary of the founding of the North Korean State. Such a test would confirm North Korea as the world's ninth nuclear power behind China, France, India, Israel, Pakistan, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States. In response, U.S. Pacific base naval exercises have been reportedly scheduled for early September, to begin training for missions involving the interdiction and searching of North Korean ships. The U.S. State department said only that the American goal is to focus on "the complete, verifiable and irreversible elimination of North Korea's nuclear weapons program." Treat Facts Courtesy of USA Today.

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A Community for Freshmen



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FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL: The Nexus and Honors RCCs, as well as many others competed in a volleyball tournament during their fourth hour meeting period.

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The Nexus and Honors programs add a whole new spin to the freshman experience.

by **Cathy McCarthy**
asst features editor

Rollins freshmen living on the third and fourth floors of McKean Hall quickly realized last week that they all have something in common.

"Hey, aren't you in my 9 'oclock?" was a familiar question.

These students are participating in an "experiment" of sorts. All are part of the Nexus Living and Learning community. All freshmen are enrolled in an RCC, a seminar class where an average of 16 students meet four times a week to explore a specific subject with a faculty member specializing in that area. Now students from the Honors programs RCCs and other Nexus RCCs are living together in the dorm. Administrators hope that the living arrangement will help students adjust to their new surroundings and enhance their learning experiences.

"This was designed to be a joint effort," says Jeff Cooper, Assistant Director of Residential Life. "Things seem to be going really well so far."

So far most students have positive things to say about the program.

"Since we're right across the hall from each other it's really easy to go and ask for help and work together," points out Courtney Bartlett, '07.

"It's also good because we all have to get up at the same time."

Ashley Hunsberger, '07 agrees. "I can just go over and ask questions," she says of her hall-mates.

Cassandra LeRoy likes the fact that she and her classmates can "bounce ideas off one another."

"Since everybody's reading the same text, everyone's familiar with what everybody's doing. Because it's the same class and four different teachers, when you come back people might have a different spin on things," she says of the Honors program.

Some students also experience a positive effect on their social lives.

"We all hang out and we all get along," says Scott Hakes, '07 of his peers in the Yoga, Meditation and Prayer RCC. "We all have the same interest of wanting to meet people."

Others beg to differ.

"It's definitely a quiet dorm," says freshman Nick Adams. "But that can be kind of bad too- less social interaction. Ward's insane."

Stepping Up for the Environment

■ Rollins students are making changes to improve the school's recycling program.

by **Amanda Pederson**
staff reporter

In addition to benefiting our campus, the Rollins College Recycling Program is featuring some changes this year that will also work toward the goal of improving our community on a larger scale. As in previous years, bins are located in dorm hallways and in other easily accessible locations. More campus bins have now been placed next to regular trashcans in high-traffic areas, including the gym, the library, and the campus center. All offices have been outfitted with bins this year, as well as certain classrooms.

Recycling has never been easier. Credit for this is due to a grant provided by Vice President George Herbst, which has allowed students the option of keeping a recycling bin in their dorm rooms. During Orientation many freshmen picked up their bins, and since then upperclassmen have had the option of putting their names down for bins which are to be distributed soon. If you would like a recycling bin for your dorm room, contact the Recycling Hotline (ext. 2226). Room bins allow students to keep recyclable items separated from trash before they transfer their waste material to the hallway recycling bins and garbage containers.

This new addition to the Recycling Program has made recycling even more straightforward and convenient. The process is simple to begin with: Two types of recycling bins are used on campus - co-mingled and paper products. Co-mingled bins are to be filled with plastic, glass, aluminum and tin products. This is where you will want to place your soda cans, plastic bottles, juice cartons, milk cartons, and laundry detergent bottles.

The paper product bins should contain - yes, you guessed right - paper products, which include cardboard packaging as well as notebook paper, computer paper, newspaper,

envelopes, etc.

Items to note that are not recyclable at Rollins include greasy pizza boxes, plastic utensils, magazines, batteries, and shiny junk mail paper. Try to avoid contaminating bins by putting non-recyclable or dirty materials in them. The white recycling bags will be disposed of if deemed contaminated, and the recycling bin may actually be removed if contamination continues.

If you have a question about what can or cannot be recycled, a thorough list of items is provided on signs posted above all campus bins. You are also welcome to contact the Recycling Hotline, which is your resource to use when reporting any problems with recycling bins in your area. Another excellent guide is the Rollins College Recycling website, located at www.rollins.edu/recycle.

Heather Gennaccaro returns this year as Recycling Coordinator, and is joined by Mandy Freeman, Selena Moshell, and Emily Stallings. All have experience in environmental studies and are looking forward to incorporating their motivation and enthusiasm to produce a great campus service. Emily speaks for them all in saying, "We're really excited about the upcoming year, and hope for greater participation around campus." She advises students who are interested in becoming more involved to keep an eye out for recycling events, which will be announced later in the semester.

Presently, we can all do our part by recycling whenever possible. It is no longer a matter of clinging to that leaky plastic Pepsi bottle while going out of your way on an endless search for that one incredibly elusive recycling bin. Now, all you have to do is throw your stuff in the right place. It may seem at times insignificant, but we all know the importance of recycling and its positive effects on the preservation of our environment and its dwindling resources.

It should also make you feel good that you are doing your part to help.

The Rollins College Recycling Program motto says, "Together we can make a difference." Let's put those words into action. Make it a goal to recycle today.

The Jewish Student League -presents- Rosh Hashana Party!

Rosh Hashana is the Jewish New Year! Come and start a sweet new year with desserts, dancing, a live band and, of course, apples and honey!
See you there September 23 at 7p.m. in Dave's Downunder!

THE HOT SPOT: PARK AVENUE PIZZERIA

Hungry? Well, there is no excuse because a five minute walk from campus will get you a savory slice of New York style pizza at Park Avenue Pizzeria, located at 199 E. Lyman Ave. The friendly staff serves some of Winter Park's hottest pizzas. Check it out! If you cannot make the short jaunt, they also offer free delivery to the Rollins College campus.

Becky Vu has only managed the pizzeria for six months, but she is ardently familiar with the pizza business; her family has owned and operated pizzerias for the past 15 years in Toronto, Canada and in Minnesota. Rollins student, Christopher Brodd, delivers a multitude of pizzas pies in any one given day and he highly recommends a new "pie to try" called the "Margarita Pizza". He brags that this pizza's popularity is attributed to its homemade Italian sauce, made with a new combination of zesty oregano, basil and extra Parmesan cheese.

"This pizza is really good and just differs enough from the traditional pizza flavor," says Brodd. Brodd also enjoys generous tips when he delivers pizzas to the various administrative departments at Rollins. Apparently the members of Rollins administration are not the only fans of Park Avenue's Pizzeria. Loren Stanford, an employee at Bank America on Park Avenue comments that her staff has tried several area pizzas, and no pie beats the Park Ave. Pizzeria pie.

"The food is great and the people are friendly," says Stanford. Customer Greg Hess, a Crummer graduate, now financial advisor for Merrill Lynch says, "this pizza blows the door off of others in size and quality alone [and nothing compares to the] personal attention from the owner."

For those whom enjoy a great slice of pizza occasionally, but whom also appreciate other Italian cuisine, it is important to note that pizza is not the only menu item. There are a wide variety of vittles to tantalize the taste buds. Park Avenue Pizzeria has a good salad selection ranging from a basic tossed salad to a hearty Greek. There is a generous listing of appetizers, both cold and hot subs, various pasta dishes and calzones. The Pizzeria often runs specials for students, whom present a Rollins student identification card, such as: two for one domestic beer, bottles or twelve ounce draft for ninety-nine cents with the purchase of a slice of pizza. So Rollins students, sustain your hunger and stop by Park Avenue Pizzeria!

BY SUSAN WILLIAMS



PIZZA TIME: The local Park Avenue Pizzeria is a great place for good times and food. photo / BRAD ABOFF

MTV's Moon Men

■ The annual Video Music Awards prove to be more hype than substance.

by Catherine McCarthy
asst features editor

This year's MTV Video Music Awards began with a much publicized performance and kiss between pop icon Madonna, Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. After the attention grabbing opening performance, the VMA's started a continuous presentation of the prized MTV "moon men."

After years of disappointment, Missy Elliot won Video of the Year as well as Best Hip Hop Video for *Work It*. Unfortunately, she mugged a colorblind golfer shortly before the show and wore his clothes to accept her award.

Justin Timberlake proved a triple threat, winning three awards, Best Male Video and Best Pop Video for *Cry Me a River* and Best Dance Video for *Rock Your Body*. In an amusing attempt to reconcile the atrocity of winning over Johnny Cash's *Hurt* (or any other nominee, for that matter) in the Best Male Video category, Timberlake claimed to share the award with Cash "in some cool way." However, Cash's *Hurt* did win Best Cinematography, for Jean-Yves Escoffier's talented work.

Beyonce Knowles won for Best Female Video, for her collaboration with rapper Jay-Z on *Crazy in Love*. The same video also nabbed Best R&B Video and Best Choreography (the work of Frank Gatson, Jr.) honors. Knowles performed an electrifying performance of *Crazy in Love*, which included the singer being lowered onto the stage upside down, dangling high above the audi-

The continuous rumor mill surrounding Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, recently reported that the couple would wed in October on a small Hawaiian Island, but current reports are now reporting that September 14 in Santa Barbara, California is the new wedding date and location. But when, where, and if it will be is a daily question.



Kelly Clarkson has decided to challenge her idol status



THREE'S COMPANY: Diva Madonna shares more than just the stage with her younger pop proteges.

ence, and throngs of scantily clad female dancers accompanied her. Her outfit bordered on bizarre, a gold bikini top and shorts duo, with what looked like a giant bow tie in the center of her top. Later, she shimmied around Jay-Z with a giant fur stole, which seemed out of place. Rumors of the Beyoncé and Jay-Z's romance were only fueled by Beyoncé's ambiguous "thank you" to Jay-Z in her acceptance speech.

Linkin Park won Best Rock Video for *Somewhere I Belong* and Eminem was awarded Best Video from a Film for his 8-Mile anthem, *Lose Yourself*. Rapper 50 Cent won Best Rap Video and Best New Artist for his hugely successful *In Da Club*.

Critics' darlings Coldplay garnered three awards for their video for *The Scientist* (Best Group Video, Breakthrough Video and Best Direction for the work of Jamie Thraves) from their sophomore effort *A Rush of Blood to the Head*. Viewers could not help but notice the cut of an angry and bewildered Good Charlotte, when the Best Group Video was

announced. Good Charlotte later won Viewer's Choice for their *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous* video.

Nigel Sarrag's work earned Queens of the Stone Age Best Special Effects for *Go With the Flow*. Chris Hopewell won Best Art Direction for Radiohead's *There There* and Olivier Gajan won Best Editing for The White Stripes' *Seven Nation Army*. Davey Havoc and Co. won the MTV2 Award for AFI's *Girls Not Grey*.

Duran Duran's Lifetime Achievement Award presentation was a laughable attempt by MTV to gain credibility after never awarding the group a single VMA in the show's 20 year history. Could this have anything to do with the resurgence of everything '80's? This was only exemplified by the very presenter of the award, Kelly Osborne, who recently did a garish cover of Madonna's *Papa Don't Preach*, the Best Female Video winner in '87. This only proves MTV is behind the times in music, specifically two decades.

hour competition will be taped in London in December.

Trash Talk: A Celebrity Gossip Column By Kim Burdges



against other international "idol" winners. Clarkson will compete for the title of "World Idol" against winners from other countries with "American Idol" type shows, including the first "Pop Idol" winner from the United Kingdom. The two-



Legendary tough guy and character actor Charles Bronson died at the age of 81 on August 30. Bronson's death is the most recent in a sad string of passing Hollywood legends this summer. Bob Hope, Katherine Hepburn, Buddy Ebsen, and Gregory Hines have all suddenly died this summer.

Knights & Tars Unite

■ Rollins and University of Central Florida form an entertaining combination.

by **Brandon Mellor**
staff reporter

It is no secret that college students love to have a good time. Whether it is hanging out with friends, participating in extracurricular activities or going to concerts, students are experiencing it all. Rollins College offers countless numbers of activities for everyone to get involved. The varsity and intramural sports programs are great, and there are also plenty of fun places to hang out on and off campus with friends. Concerts and events are common occurrences on

college campuses, and it is not uncommon for there to be performances at Rollins on any given night. Unfortunately, since Rollins is such a small campus, many times students miss out on seeing acts that only perform in large venues or at large schools.

Luckily, there may be a solution to this problem. The University of Central Florida and Rollins' campus directors are currently in the talks to arrange events for students of the two schools, to be held at the UCF campus. Such events may include concerts and comedy shows. These events will be available only to students presenting valid UCF or Rollins identification. When the details and dates are given, students can be sure that they will get the chance to experience some amazing

performances that they otherwise would not have the opportunity of seeing.

UCF offers larger venues that can house certain events that Rollins would not have the room to accommodate. This gives Rollins students some big campus benefits, while still enjoying some small college advantages.

All Campus Events (ACE) are working on setting up certain events that will be of interest to all students and as soon as those dates are available they will be heavily advertised. Until then, students do have the opportunity to go to some events at UCF. Many school sponsored events there are available to the public. If you would like to get more information regarding joint UCF and Rollins events, please contact ACE.

What's Going On?

■ Looking for something fun to do? Check out what is going on around town.

by **Monica Clayton**
staff reporter

Now that school has started it is time to find some fun things to do and to free yourself from weekly stress. Here are some hot spots that you might want to check out:

LIVEWIRE with Rising up Angry- 09/05/2003 @ Hard Rock Live

Sister Hazel with special guest- 09/06/2003 @ House of Blues

Type O Negative with Lacuna Coil- 09/08/2003 @ House of Blues



MTV at Hard Rock Live - Lil' Jon & Ludacris- 09/09/2003 @ Hard Rock Live

MTV at Hard Rock Live - Simple Plan- 09/10/2003 @ Hard Rock Live

Saliva- 09/11/2003 @ House of Blues

Dashboard Confessional with MXPX & Vendetta Red - 09/12/2003 - 09/13/2003 @ House of Blues

Café Tacuba- 09/15/2003 @ House of Blues

The Juliana Theory with Hopes Fall, Count the Stars & Celebrity- 09/16/2003 @ House of Blues

Andrew W.K. with Vaux and High on Fire- 09/16/2003 @ The Social

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An Evening With Journey-



09/17/2003 @ Hard Rock Live

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House of Punk - Denison Marrs, The Kick, Racine for Pinks, In Passing- 9/25/2003 @ House of Blues

Viva La Musica- 09/27/2003 - 09/28/2003 @ SeaWorld

Take Action Tour with Poison the Well, Dillinger

Escape Plan & More - 09/27/2003 @ House of Blues

WMMO Downtown Concert Series - Survivor- 09/27/2003 @ Church Street Market

Derek Trucks- 10/04/2003 @ House of Blues

An Evening with India Arie- 10/07/2003 @ House of Blues

Reverend Horton Heat & Southern Culture on the Skids- 10/11/2003 @ House of Blues

Dropkick Murphys with special guests Casualties and Roger & The Disasters- 10/13/2003 @ House of Blues

Tantric- 10/14/2003 @ House of Blues

Little Feat- 10/18/2003 @ House of Blues

VH1 Classic Presents Bret Michaels' Songs of Life Tour- 11/02/2003 @ House of Blues



Gov't Mule with special guest Chris Robinson- 11/04/2003 @ Hard Rock Live

Travis Tritt- 11/07/2003 @ House of Blues

Comedy Central Live with Lewis Black & Dave Attell- 11/08/2003 @ Hard Rock Live

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WORD ON THE STREET

by **Heather Gennaccaro**

Word on the Street

It's that time of year AGAIN—starry eyed freshmen are seen walking around in a never-ending daze of wonder, letting go of the security of home, trying to find their place in the vortex we call "college." What advice do upperclassman have for them to make their transition easier?



"Come out to sports events and the writing center."

—Emily Girdonda, '05 and Dakota Fiori, '05

"Don't even bother to declare a major, you'll just end up changing it."

—Brandon Gregory, '04



"Eat off Campus."

—Carly Rothman, '06

"Don't go to ATO. Hang out with the baseball players."

—Toby Rice, '04



"Don't wear pink or yellow shirts with the collar up; you'll look like a Phi Delt."

—Steve Edsall, '04

"Double bag the 'health guard' toilet seat covers."

—Dustin Lasky, '06



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Attack Of The Liberal Media

■ Warning this piece contains truths about the "liberal" media (and it will self destruct in 15 seconds).

by **R.C. Walker II**

opinions editor

Recently the media has seen an epidemic of talking heads decrying the liberal bias of most media outlets. I'm certain anyone who has recently tuned in to the "fair and balanced" reporting of Fox News, MSNBC, or CNN has heard of this awful bias that has been executed by the evil liberals to *disinform* the American people. This *disinformation* assault has become fodder for respectable, unbiased talking heads like television personalities Sean Hannity and Bill O'Reilly, radio show host Rush Limbaugh, and author Ann Coulter. Now, for those readers who have read this far without picking up on the reeking stench of sarcasm, please, allow me to point out that these four individuals are about as unbiased on the state of the media as the Palestinians are on the state of the Israeli Palestinian conflict (for the record the Palestinians would probably be pretty biased). Sean Hannity is one-half of the Fox debate show, *Hannity and Colmes*, on which Hannity plays the right-wing bully to the meek, staunchly middle of the road Colmes. Yup, that makes for a fair unbiased debate. Is it just me, or would this be more interesting if it was Sean Hannity and Michael Moore or, even better, Sean Hannity and Gore Vidal, but that'd probably give the show a liberal slant (and we wouldn't want to do that). Bill O'Reilly or O'Lie-ly, as Al Franken has dubbed him, is the self-proclaimed independent thinking host of *The O'Reilly Factor*. It should be pointed out that although O'Reilly has repeatedly claimed to have registered to vote as an independent he is actually registered as a Republican. He later explained this by saying that there wasn't a box to check for independent, so he left the party affiliation blank and somehow it got checked republican (don't you hate it when that happens.). O'Reilly has also repeatedly claimed to have won Peabody awards while working on *Inside Edition* (a tabloid style news program) of course, the program has never won any such award.

The media could expose O'Reilly for the O'Lie-ly that he really is, but again that'd just be the liberals flexing their media muscle and we don't want bias (even if something is true). Rush Limbaugh. Rush is so far to the ideological right he makes Jefferson Davis look like a pretty even keeled fellow, which, of course, he was not. Rush is best known for decrying attacks on our current president by "liberals". Even though he was an eager beaver back in the days of the Clinton witch hunts when people like Rush searched for a morsel of a reason to try and impeach one of the best presidents in recent history (not that Clinton has much competition, between the failure of Reaganomics and two generations of horrendous economies and war under the *Bushies* calling Clinton the best is, well, pretty easy). And that, my friends, leaves us with Ann Coulter, who is a nut. Ann has authored such well researched and unbiased historical text as *Slander* and *Treason* (again, the sarcasm). You'll have to excuse me, but I have spared myself the torture of reading *Slander*. But, *Treason* is a real literary romp. In her masterwork Ann compares, no, labels all liberals in general and all democrats in particular as un-American traitors who, for some mysterious reason hate their country. Ann also suggests that the Democratic party is obsolete and should go the way of the buffalo or the Whig party (maybe someone should tell her that vast majority of Americans voted democrat in 2000). Of course, seeing as how, the media has such a blatant liberal bias we'll never have to worry about being bombarded by the ultra-conservative and oft nutty messages of these four individuals. Well, unless you consider that two have their own shows on a major media outlet, along with major book deals and national speaking tours (Hannity and O'Reilly). That another has one of the highest rated radio talk programs in the nation, major book deals, national speaking engagements, and is often a guest commentator on "liberal" media shows (Limbaugh). And the other one, the nut, is flaunted on every news show from NBC's *Today Show* to O'Reilly's *The Factor* like so much right-wing T&A (honestly she is pretty homely, but considering the fare on political

shows it's her and Greta Van Susteren). It is really odd how the "liberal" media has given Ann countless hours to promote her book, which calls liberals traitors (so, I'm guessing we could say she and her book aren't too liberal), but how often do we see Micheal Moore, Al Franken, Gore Vidal, or other liberal authors on these shows? Not very, that's how often. And maybe it is just me, but you'd think if the media was so darn liberal they wouldn't give a conservative nut-bag like Coulter the time of day, let alone countless hours of air time to promote her book. Which, by the way is filled with great examples of Ann's imaginative powers. Like the fact that Joseph McCarthy was really a great patriot and not a nut-bag like Coulter. Personally, I'm not as concerned about the liberal bias as I am of the nut-bag bias, but hey that's just me.

Now, I have to digress for a moment, because I have a real problem with Ann's assertion that all liberals are traitors. As a liberal (surprise, surprise) I find Ann's remarks more than a little hurtful. Personally, I love my country, I don't always agree with, and am not always proud of what it has done (and continues to do), but I love it. It's like having a puppy. Sometimes your puppy'll piss on the new carpet and really piss you off, but you still love it (cause it's all cute and puppyish). If you love something you want to nurture it. To see it grow. To see it evolve into something better. Which is why I think it is interesting that Ann, Rush, Bill, Sean, and indeed much of the radical right find their greatest support in the confederate states. I say this because those who fought on the side of the confederacy should be remembered as the ultimate traitors. They butchered over 360,000 Americans so that they could maintain the right to own people (pretty sickening when you really think about it). These people took up arms against soldiers wearing the flag of America and killed them. And what flag did these traitors wear? Why, they wore the "rebel flag" otherwise known as the confederate flag. Which, liberal senators like Trent Lott and Strom Thurmond want us to believe is a symbol of states rights (nothing like a failed revolt to prove state's rights, again, the sarcasm). But, let's be honest, the confederate flag is the banner of traitors.

It is the banner of those who took up arms against their own people. Which, of course, is exactly what John Walker Lynd (The American Taliban) did and O'Reilly, Coulter, Limbaugh, and Hannity have all labeled him a traitor (which he is, for firing against troops of these united states). But, this foursome is quick to excuse and protect the confederacy (I smell a liberal conspiracy). The confederate flag should be remembered, as evidence of what people will do because of blind ignorance and hate, but it is not something to be celebrated. No one would suggest placing John Walker Lynd's likeness next to the site of the World Trade Center, as an example of individual rights, but everyday African-Americans living in Southern states are expected to tolerate the same indignity. Not to mention how insulting this banner of America hating traitors is to American loving liberals, like myself.

And maybe it's just me. Maybe I've had enough. Seen enough. But, next time you hear someone on a news program crying about the liberal media I can guarantee you that whatever you're watching has a conservative slant (how come the liberal media never bitches about the conservative slant? Why would this all powerful liberal media allow people to come on and bitch about it? That'd be like Bill O'Reilly, Sean Hannity, or Rush Limbaugh confessing to be nothing more than patrician talking heads (and big fat liars) or Ann Coulter confessing to being a total nut-bag (which, in case I forgot to mention it, she is). Don't believe everything you see on television (or read for that matter).



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Point Counter Point

Debating The Removal Of The Ten Commandments

On Wednesday, August 20, 2003, the Supreme Court rejected a plea from Alabama's Chief Justice to allow a monument of the Ten Commandments to remain in the center of the rotunda at the Alabama Judicial Building.

The 5,280-pound monument had been placed in the rotunda two years ago by Alabama Chief Justice, Roy Moore, who described it as "a symbol of the divine basis for U.S. law."

Opponents sued on the grounds that the display

violated the U.S. Constitution's ban on government promotion of religion. A federal court judge agreed in November and gave Moore until midnight Wednesday to remove the monument.

FOR IT

BY
DONNA YORK

The judge ruled that Moore would be fined \$5,000 for everyday that the

monument was not removed.

Let's not forget the obvious conflict, the First Amendment requires that government "makes no law respecting an establishment of religion." Officers of the court were appointed to preserve the Constitution, not contradict it. And these officers took a vow not to let their personal beliefs persuade their duties to the court. The court itself symbolizes equality and justice where laws and rights are supposed to be practiced and protected. So why should these laws be ignored in the very building in which they are enforced? Are these officers immune when it comes to practicing the lessons of which they preach? No, they are not, nor is anyone else. The officers of the court, more than anyone else, are expected to appreciate the importance of obeying and following the law.

Do not be distracted. The ruling to reject Moore's plea did not ignore the history and morals of a nation rooted in Judeo-Christian principles but rather tries to avoid the conflict where a religion is supported or endorsed by government. This leaves the right to choose and doesn't put any one religion above another. This refers to the idea of Separation of Church and State. Leave them separate!

As most of you know, on August 20, 2003, the Ten Commandments replica was removed from the rotunda in the State Judicial Building in Montgomery, Alabama. The Ten Commandments are listed below for those who don't have any idea of what I'm referring to:

The Ten

Commandments

- 1.) Do not worship any other gods before me
- 2.) Do not worship any idols of any kind. Never bow down to them, for I am the Lord your God, a jealous God who will not share your affection with any other God!
- 3.) Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God!
- 4.) Observe the Sabbath day and keep it Holy
- 5.) Honor your Father and Mother, for then you will live a long, full life in the land he Lord will give you.
- 6.) Do not murder
- 7.) Do not commit adultery
- 8.) Do not steal
- 9.) Do not testify falsely against your neighbor
- 10.) Do not covet your neighbor's house, wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else your neighbor owns.

With the clarification of what the Ten Commandments are and the significance of this very important document many of us may have questions constantly replaying in our minds.

Why? Why can't God be represented in society? Are people afraid of the positive reaction that may

occur, or the great positive impact that it may bring on our country?

The 5,300-pound granite monument was a necessary statement to those that entered into that state courthouse, for it represents the importance of upholding rules and laws that were established by God for all to follow. It doesn't matter if

your religion is Judaism, Buddhism, Muslim, or Christianity; these same rules can apply to EVERYONE!!!


I am a Christian and I think that there should be no hindrances to the Free Speech clause of the 1st Amendment in the Constitution.

Free Speech is best defined as: Being able to voice ones personal opinion on any subject matter; and for people to put stipulations on whether or not religion should be included in that right is ridiculous! Why make such laws/amendments if "the law" is going to break them?

I think that the debate over whether or not the separation of Church and State should be is complete crap and is just an excuse for those who do not believe in God to diminish and get rid of that which they do not believe.

More than 1,000 people rallied for the monuments return and I would like to echo them and say, "We are not defeated, we have just begun the fight!"

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Tars Look Ahead

■ The Rollins volleyball team is back in action for 2003.

by Susan Williams

copy editor

Bump, set, spike, and the Tars are off and playing into the 2003 volleyball season. Their season opened with the St. Mary's Invitational in San Antonio, Texas over Labor Day weekend. The Tars dropped the first two matches of the season on Friday Aug. 29th; first against Washburn (KS), ranked 24th in the nation.

The scores are as follows: 30-23, 30-15, 30-16 and then St. Mary's (TX) 30-13, 30-26, 30-25.

Saturday's games brought more tough competition against Northwood (MI) ranked 17th; the Tars fought 25-30, 17-30, 23-30. Concordia (St. Paul) challenged the Tars 27-30, 30-32, 19-30.

Head coach Sinee Snow reports that "Four strong matches were played" and despite an extremely challenging weekend for the team, "There was improvement and crucial team development that

resulted."

The Tars were also faced with two critical injuries on the team. Allison North, the Tar's top middle went down with an ankle injury in the 3rd game and Julia Canar, who has the ability to be one of the top outside hitters in the conference, was limited to only five games due to a back injury that has hampered her since last season.

Although the Tars did not post a team victory in the tournament, Kate Ferris did make the All Tournament Team and Snow confirmed that the team did have "a blast" taking some time to enjoy the Alamo and the river walk while in Texas.

Snow is optimistic about the season. She emphasized that it takes a tough level of competition to excel as a team and this past weekend is part of that process.

This weekend the Tars will host the Rollins College Invitational. Rollins opens the event against Quincy (IL) at 3pm on Friday Sept. 5th. Other teams participating in the tournament are Rio Piedras (PR), Montevallo (AL) and Michigan Tech (MI). Come cheer the Rollins volleyball team through a victorious weekend!

■ Football's back and I'm here to weed out pre-tenders and point out contenders.

by Eddie Huang

sports editor

If you have games you want me to cover send an email to ehuang@rollins. I take no responsibility for your monetary losses if you put your money where my mouth is, but I do appreciate your confidence in my forecasting ability. Without further ado, here are my predictions.

Post Season Predictions:

AFC
AFC East Winner: Miami Dolphins - A dominating defense plus Ricky Williams equals a playoff berth. If they subtract Dan Wannstedt and promote Norv Turner, it could equal Super Bowl.

AFC North Winner: Pittsburgh Steelers - If Joey Porter didn't get shot in his rear this week, I might have picked them to go to the bowl, but how good can you be when your best linebacker can't even sit on the bench without doing a handstand.

AFC South Winner: Indianapolis Colts - Edge, please, do something this year, alright pal? You're single handedly destroying my fantasy teams. If you do anything for my team or your own team, you, Peyton, and Vandy-Jack-a\$\$ will all be in the playoffs.

AFC West Winner: Oakland Raiders - The Raiders are old, but they've quietly gotten younger on the defensive side of the ball with players like Napoleon Harris and Phillip Buchanon. Meanwhile, Gannon's still money and Joey Porter's done caddying for Tim Brown and Jerry Rice, so, the offense will once again be a juggernaut. Oh yeah, they got that guy Garner who amassed 1903 yards from scrimmage last year too.

AFC Wild Card Berth 1: Tennessee Titans - They're boring to watch, but they get the job done. They'll stay in games with their defense and win with McNair. If Eddie George can get his yards per carry average up, they'll be swimming in champagne and midgets at their postseason party.

AFC Wild Card Berth 2: New England Patriots - I like the Pats chances, but, even if I didn't, I'd still have to plug them here. It's either that or take a beating from

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the Rollins New Englanders who happen to out number every other contingency on campus. Either way, with Rodney Harrison patrolling the middle and Colvin terrorizing AFC East quarterbacks, the Pats look tough.

NFC
NFC East Winner: New York Giants - They could have the most dominant offensive skill players in the NFL with Toomer, Barber, Shockey, and Collins. The other side of the ball isn't too shabby either with Strahan and Griffin anchoring the D-line and the cornerback tandem of Will Allen and William Peterson watching their backs.

NFC North Winner: Green Bay Packers - Did you think I was going to pick the Lions to win the division? This is hands down the worst division in the NFL and Brett Favre's the best player in it, so, I pick the packers.

NFC South Winner: Tampa Bay Buccaneers - I hate the Bucs, but I hate to admit their good even worse. So, I'm not saying it.

NFC West Winner: Seattle Seahawks - I made this pick before Shawn Springs and I should change it, but I'm stubborn. So, they stay in this spot. You all know how I feel about the Seabirds if you read my pre-season primer.

NFC Wild Card 1: St. Louis Rams - Marshall's healthy and if Warner isn't, Martz knows what he has in Bulger and won't be afraid to use a quick hook. The defense should be adequate and the offense will roll with the addition of Turley.

NFC Wild Card 2: Philadelphia Eagles - The Eagles missed their opportunity last year by not beating the Bucs and they didn't get better over the season. They will sorely miss Hugh Douglas and Shawn Barber, which will make it hard for them to get farther than round 1.

Super Bowl: Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Miami Dolphins - I see no reason not to pick the Bucs because their only major loss was Dexter Jackson and they added a couple good players in Thomas Jones (if he gets his head on straight) and Dwayne Rudd. Meanwhile, the Dolphins "D" will be dominant and if Jay Fiedler does his best Trent Dilfer impersonation, they'll be half of an all Florida Super Bowl.

Weekly Picks

Week one is always the hardest to predict, but here

are my picks for week one.

Game of the Week

Oakland at Tennessee - We get two of last year's AFC playoff teams and we'll get a good idea how much they have left in the tank. Tennessee is a notoriously slow starter, but it will be interesting to see how McNair bounces back from a rough off season. On the Oakland side, it will be interesting to see how the geriatrics come out to open the season. I pick Oakland in a close one.

Upset Special

Philadelphia Eagles over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Monday 9pm)

I'm calling it right now. The Eagles were favored to win in the NFC Championship game, but they decided not to show up. They got the Bucs in Philly to open the season and it's payback time. If they played later in the season I'd take the Bucs, but that loss is still fresh in the Eagles' minds and they'll show up for Monday Night Football.

Fantasy Focus

Here are my picks for week one. These are meant to be sleeper picks that will help you win your fantasy league.

QB - Matt Hasselbeck (Seattle) - It'd be easy to pick Peyton Manning against Cleveland this week, but look for Hasselbeck to eat that New Orleans secondary for lunch. Expect 2 td's and over 260 yd's.

WR - Laveranues Coles (Washington) - The pressure's on for Coles to produce and he will against his former team in week one. Secondary is not the strength of the New York Jets and Coles will find the holes.

RB - William Green (Cleveland) - Cleveland is at Indy for week one and Green will be asked to carry the offensive burden for the Browns. Look for Green to wear them down and finish with a couple touchdowns and a hundred total yards of offense.

DEF - Atlanta - Dallas can not and will not move the ball against the Falcons. Troy Hambrick is horrible, but Quincy Carter is worse. I couldn't decide on how to describe his skills to our readers and stumbled upon his picture next to the word "appalling". Go play baseball Quincy.

K - Jay Feely (Atlanta) - The Dallas offense is bad, but their defense isn't. They'll limit the Dirty Birds to field goals and Feely will capitalize.

Intramurals Upcoming Events and Deadlines:
Men's and Women's Tennis Singles Tournament - September 14 from 12 - 3 p.m. - Deadline September 12
Coed Tennis League - September 17 - October 22 - Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. - Deadline September 15

MOVIE LISTINGS



What's Happening? ROLLINS CALENDAR

Friday 9-5

Rollins Volleyball
Invitational, Alford Sports
Center
9:00am - 8:00pm
Nexus Meeting, Warden
Dinning Room
3:30 - 5:00pm
Spirit Week Luau, Alford Pool
7:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday 9-6

Rollins Volleyball
Invitational, Alford Sports
Center
9:00am - 8:00pm Discover
Rollins
8:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday 9-7

Monday 9-8

Panhellenic Speaker, Bush
Auditorium
5:00pm - 10:00pm

Tuesday 9-9

Lambda Pi Eta, CSS 135
5:30pm - 6:30pm
ACE Meeting, Bieberbach
Reed
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday 9-10

Intership Meeting, Bib Lab
4:00pm - 5:30pm
AASA Event, Galloway Room
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Women's Soccer vs. Flagler,
Cahall-Sandspur Field, 7 p.m.
Wicket Wednesday, Dave's
Downunder
7:00pm - 12:00pm

Thursday 9-11

OSIL Staff Meeting, CCC
Greenroom
10:30pm - 12:00pm
Intersarsity, Faculty Club
6:30pm - 10:30pm
Paul Loeb, Bush Aud.
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Sandspur Staff Meeting, Mills
3rd Floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tars Take Down Tech

■ Men's Soccer
kicks off season in
dramatic fashion
with a thrilling win.

by **Eddie Huang**

sports editor

Rollins Men's Soccer opened up August 29th with a 1-0 win over Florida Tech. What began as a defensive slugfest ended with some timely offense from Senior Clayton Chesarek. With 2:00 left in the first overtime period, Chesarek knocked in a rebound off a Chris Cerroni miss. Cerroni was credited with an assist and Rollins got their first win.

Prior to the game, there were light showers that made it difficult for either team to generate scoring opportunities. In addition to the weather, the referees made a few questionable off-sides calls that severely hampered the Tars offense. Despite these hurdles, Stellar play from Ben Munson, David Dwyer, and goalie Justin Corrado handcuffed the Florida Tech offense the entire game and never allowed a serious scoring opportunity from Florida Tech.

As the Rollins defense stood strong, substitutes provided the spark that the offense needed. The Tars began to threaten once Chesarek and German Vivas entered the game, as the two teamed up to consistently



photo / KATIE PACKELL

PLAYING HEADS UP SOCCER: Ben Munson, '05, rises high above the competition in helping the Tars to a 1-0 overtime win over Florida Tech.

put pressure on the Florida Tech defense. Vivas only had one shot on goal, but pushed the ball deep into enemy territory several times creating opportunities for his teammates. Chesarek led all players with four shots on goal and Chris Cerroni had 3.

When the Tars offense

woke up in the second period, Florida Tech resorted to very physical and sometimes dirty play. There were four yellow cards handed out to Florida Tech from the 29:33 mark on, as opposed to the two Rollins collected.

The large crowd of 425 Tar faithful reacted to the physical play and several

spectators began to heckle Florida Tech players with comedic jeers and sporadic pot banging. Following a yellow card against Florida Tech at the 95:22 mark, the fans became boisterous and bada bing, bada boom, before you knew it everyone but Florida Tech went home happy.

Tars Dominate in Season Opener

■ Tars shoot
down Eagles in
their first home
game of the
season.

by **Mark Bartschi**

webmaster

Rollins' Women's Soccer Team opened their season Tuesday night before a crowd of 221 with a 3-1 win over the Eagles of Embry-Riddle University.

After a scoreless first half, the Tars surged ahead eight minutes into the second half with back-to-back goals. The Eagles answered shortly thereafter with their only goal of the night, but the Tars iced the cake with eleven minutes to play.

Sophomore Jordan Ward opened up scoring for the Tars with help from Alexis

Sutton and Whitney Chamberlain. Just five minutes later, sophomore Laura Guild was fouled on the way to the net and scored on a penalty kick.

Embry-Riddle was able to put only one goal on the board with a quick break-away by Rachael Lund on an assist from Katrina Morgan. They took only fourteen shots to the Tars' twenty-nine.

Rollins remained dominant to the very end, with one last goal by senior Graham Naylor on the assist from Laura Guild.

This marked the first game of Tony Amato's coaching career. A 1999 Rollins graduate, Amato remarked, "It was a good first game. The girls fought hard and did a really great job."

Amato takes over a team



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CLEARING IT OUT: Dakota Fiori, '05, clears the ball down field in the Tars' win over Embry Riddle.

that lost several key players to graduation but retained nine starters from last year's 11-7-2 team. The Sunshine State Conference picked the Tars to finish third in their pre-season poll.

The women's soccer team will travel to West Florida on

Friday and then to Montevallo on Sunday. Their next home game is Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. against Flagler.