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# The Sandspur

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## Arts on Park Ave.

Park Avenue hosted the 45th Annual Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival last week, drawing over 350,000 visitors and 275 artists.

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## World War III Elite Eight

Eddie's coverage of the World War III tournament continues this week. The top-seeded U.S. easily toppled Iraq, Japan and Italy are still alive and kicking, and the Vatican employed divine intervention.

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## A Rich Cultural Experience



Discover the diverse opportunities of Rollins' study abroad programs through the account of one student who traveled to Spain last summer.

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# Rollins Elects Lewis Duncan 14th President

■ The Board of Trustees' decision was formally announced Friday.  
by **Robert Walker**  
editor-in-chief

On Friday, March 19, Lewis M. Duncan was named the next president of Rollins College. Dr. Duncan is currently the dean of the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth. The announcement was made during a ceremony held by the campus center.

Frank Barker, chairman of the Rollins College Board of Trustees introduced Dr. Duncan. "It's a momentous day for the college. We have elected the fourteenth president of Rollins College."

Dr. Duncan was selected from the more than 200 applications that the selection committee received.

"We're enthusiastically

looking forward to joining you," Duncan said. "This is an absolutely marvelous campus and an absolutely marvelous learning school."

Duncan, with his wife Dr. Paula Hammer at his side, was welcomed by a cheering gathering of students, faculty, and staff. Many voiced their excitement about the upcoming presidency. "This an exciting time for the college," one professor commented.

President-Elect Duncan will take office on August 1, ending the fourteen-year tenure of Dr. Rita Bornstein.

"Lewis Duncan is exactly the right person to lead the college in the next phase of its history," said President Bornstein. "I'm pleased to be turning over an institution whose quality, reputation, and financial health has never been better. Lewis will take Rollins to the next level."



**THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD:** President Rita Bornstein, joined by Board Chairman Frank Barker, congratulates President-Elect Lewis Duncan and his wife Paula at Friday's formal announcement in front of the Cornell Campus Center. Duncan will take office August 1, 2004.

## Students Rally in Tally

■ Capitol rally offers students and teachers a chance to oppose education cuts.

by **Issac Stolzenbach**  
staff reporter

"Rally in Tally," held at the capital building in Tallahassee on March 17, gave students and educators

the opportunity to voice their concerns over proposed cuts in secondary-education funding.

Several secondary-education financial assistance programs have come under fire by legislators: Bright Futures Foundation Scholarships, Florida Prepaid, and the FRAG (Florida Resident Access Grant). Critics proclaim that they hinder an already

stressed state budget, while proponents urge legislators to "Keep the Promise." The promises made by Florida legislators, yet to reach fruition, include getting the FRAG up to the 1995 proposition of \$3,000 (the FRAG faced a 20 percent reduction in 2000 before reaching the proposed mark), keeping the Florida Prepaid within reach of the working class (a proposed 7.5 percent hike in state tuition across the board would put Prepaid out of their reach), and abolishing the Lottery-funded Bright Future Foundation Scholarship program (legislators are looking for a balanced budget, rather than keeping hard-working students in-state).

The 25 year-old William L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access Grant lifts some of the financial burden

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## FINAL FOUR HOPES DASHED

■ Men's basketball falls to Metro State in the NCAA Division II Elite Eight tournament.

by **Dean Hybl**

advisor

The best season in the history of Rollins men's basketball ended in the quarter-finals of the NCAA Division II Elite Eight as the 18th ranked Tars (27-6) were unable to handle the pressure defense and hot shooting of number one ranked Metro State (32-2) in an 88-54 MSU victory. C.J. Massingale had 27 points for Metro State while Eric Faber led Rollins with 17.

The Roadrunners jumped out to a 12-2 lead

and the Tars struggled to stay within reach. Rollins trimmed the advantage to three points at 22-19 with 9:53 remaining in the half, but Metro out-scored the Tars 28-15 the remainder of the half to take a 50-34 half-time lead. Metro State connected on 60 percent from the field in the half, while the Tars hit only 41.4 percent of their shots.

"They came out fast and we played a little tentative to start," said Rollins head coach Tom Klusman. "We got our feet back under us then they hit us with another wave."

"They are a very good team. They got us to do things that we aren't used to doing. They play at a very fast tempo and are relent

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**RALLYING FOR EDUCATION:** Students and educators gathered in front of the Capitol to protest proposed education cuts.



# Educators Rally Against Budget Cuts

**CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2** involved in funding secondary education, for students who attend a private university (some students would have to attend state-funded universities without this grant). The financial purpose of this grant is to help alleviate taxpayers and state institutions alike; in reducing the number of attendees to state institutions, and relieve encumbered taxpayers. The ideological purposes include encouraging more students to attend independent colleges and universities, and increasing diversity of educational opportunities in the state.

Danie Turner, Director of Finance and Administration of Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) provides an example from St. Leo University, "St. Leo's has a very unique clientele. Most of the student-body is made up of non-traditional students, and without the FRAG, they wouldn't be in school."

While students dined on boxed lunches, the "suits" were seen eating gourmet food under the only tent at the gathering. This raised some suspicion, until one of the chiefs was interviewed.

The brightest idea for getting the monetary element of the FRAG up was from Capital Culinary Institute's Keiser College of Tallahassee, "The best way to a legislator's wallet is through their stomach," stated culinary art student, Jason Stocks, when asked why he was at the event.

The Bright Futures Foundation Scholarship, founded in 1997 under the leadership of Republican Senator Ken Pruitt's legislation, was designed to answer the call of insufficient lotto funds reaching Florida's higher education systems. In an effort to reward students that actually worked in high school (min. req. 3.0 GPA and 970 on SAT's), they were offered a merit-based award for their efforts. Current legislation varies in intensity, from changing the scholarship from merit-based to need-based (undermining the program's intent), raising the bar to a 3.5 GPA and 1270 on SAT's, or eliminating it completely.

Florida is 49th in the nation in public university tuition costs, \$2,094 less than the national average (\$4,675). When asked why he was defending the tuition

increase, Leon County Commissioner Cliff Thael replied, "The proposed tuition hikes in the government's budget is going to put the Prepaid College Fund outside the reach of the middleclass." The Prepaid program is designed to help parents lock in today's secondary-schooling cost, by paying for it now, letting their children use it in the future.

University of West Florida's Student Government President, Erin Sandomato, was disgruntled with lawmakers' current plans, "These same issues were on the table last year. We're here to follow up and ensure that legislation wanting to change the standards to receive the scholarship, or get rid of the scholarship all together, don't make it through."

State Senator Ken Pruitt, from Port St. Lucie, traveled a total of 4,000 miles while visiting all of Florida's 28 community colleges and 11 state universities in a little yellow school bus, the Bright Futures Express, spreading a message of concern for the Bright Futures Foundation, and the Florida Prepaid College program.

Sen. Pruitt, founder of the non-profit Bright Futures Foundation, urged legislators to "Keep the Promise," the logo of the day's events, and proclaimed that the future assault on said programs, "[is] another broken promise of the Lottery." Sen. Pruitt informed and motivated the crowd, stating that the promise made by legislators with Bright Futures was, "...a promise to rekindle the hope, opportunity, and prosperity, to never let it go out...the light of education must never flicker from the pandering of politics..."

Democratic State Senator Al Lawson got the crowd hyped up. His voice cracked with urgency, "I'm pleading you, pleading for you all to go to your legislators and urge them to not renege on their promise!" The Senator was convinced this program works, "970,000 children are in Florida Prepaid. That's larger than the other 28 prepaid states combined."

The mood was cheerful as students sang and danced to tracks from the area's number one R&B station, Beat 100.7. The Sports Illustrated-Ranked FAMU (Florida A&M University) marching band laid down



photo / ISSAC STOLZENBACH

**DEFENDING BRIGHT FUTURES:** Senator Ken Pruitt is traveling to defend the program he founded.

some beats, just after FSU (Florida State University) Dancers of Alpha Delta Pi dazzled the audience with their...talent. Some students stuck around after the festivities, keeping the DJ spinning.

If you would like to take an active role in saving the FRAG, please visit <http://saveourfrag.org/>, or write to [SaveOurFRAG@bellsouth.net](mailto:SaveOurFRAG@bellsouth.net). For more information regarding the Bright Futures Foundation Scholarship, please visit [www.brighterfutures.info](http://www.brighterfutures.info), or call 1-866-400-3345.

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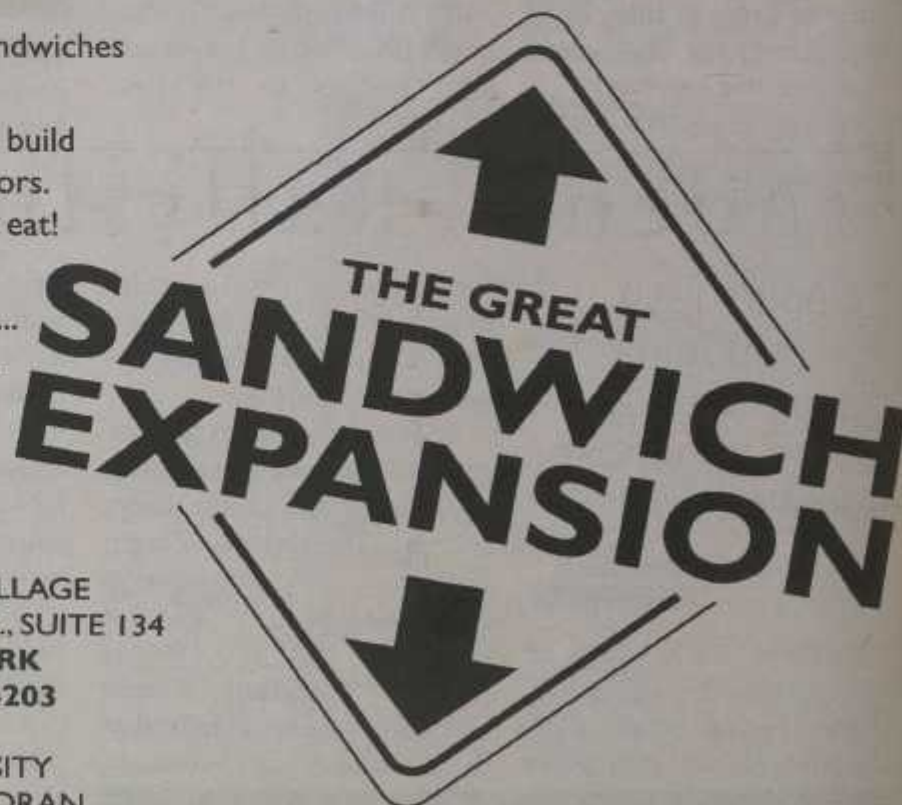
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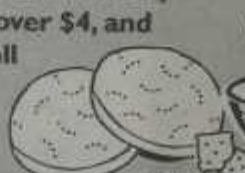


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# Controversial Taiwan Elections

## ■ Controversy and chaos surround the Taiwan Elections.

by **Erika Batey**  
asst. news editor

On March 20, Taiwan voters went to the polls to vote on two crucial and historical issues. The first was the decision of who the next president would be, and the other was whether to pass a defensive referendum giving the government authority to acquire more advanced anti-missile weapons to strengthen its self-defense against China.

As anticipated, the days leading up to the election and the days following it were surrounded by controversy, confusion, and chaos. Chen Shui-bian, the current President of Taiwan, was ultimately re-elected by a slim margin, but voters and the opposition party are now demanding a recount to ensure there was no foul play.

The two opponents are the current president Chen, and Lien Chan. Chen, leader of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), is urging for Taiwan's independence from China. Chan, Chairman of the Kuomintang Party (KMT), seeks greater stability and closer relations with mainland China. The DPP's even-

tual goal is thought to be full independence for Taiwan. However, China strongly considers Taiwan a province and a part of its territory, and would be willing to go to war to unite it with the mainland. It has already begun a military buildup in coastal provinces, and will continue the buildup as part of a psychological warfare against the DPP.

On the same day as the election, a controversial referendum was held for the first time to determine whether Taiwan should strengthen its self defense weapons. President Chen called China's deployment of around 500 missiles aimed at Taiwan a national security threat. In response, Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao called the referendum, "aimed at Taiwan independence," and, "under the pretext of democracy." He said, "What they have been doing has undermined the one-China principle universally recognized by the world and posed a threat to stability in the Taiwan Straits area." The United States has equally warned against any steps that would fuel tensions between Taiwan and mainland China. On Election Day, the referendum failed because there were not enough voters to cast ballots on the questions.

Chen's narrow victory has resulted in widespread protests and demands for recounts. Thousands

marched to the presidential office the day after the election, and many spent the night outside protesting. With such narrow poll results, questions of foul play were inevitable and expected. Chen won with 6.47 million votes opposed to Chan's 6.44 million votes. With a turnout of approximately 80 % of the population, Chen secured 50.11 %, while Chan received 49.89 %. In addition, 300,000 votes have since been declared invalid. With a winning margin of only 30,000, these invalid votes are extremely questionable. Shortly after the protests began, Taiwan's high court ordered the ballot boxes to be sealed. However, a candidate can officially file a legal complaint if they have good reason to believe an opponent has cheated.

Adding to the controversy is the mysterious assassination attempt on President Chen that took place the day before the election. While campaigning on Saturday in the southern city of Tainan, Chen was shot in the stomach. His running mate, Vice President Annette Lu, was grazed on the leg. They were riding in the back of a convertible four-wheel drive vehicle when the attacker shot. So far there have been no arrests, no suspects, no weapons found, and it is entirely unclear as to who might have been responsible. Presidential spokesman

James Huang said, "We were shocked and we didn't anticipate this type of event occurring only 24 hours before the election." Chen recovered quickly and went on to win the election the following day. Now his opponent Lien Chan is raising doubts about the apparent assassination attempt, which he believes affected the vote. "We still have not been given a true explanation of yesterday's shooting incident," he stated. Some of his supporters are even saying that the shooting was staged in order to steer a sympathy vote toward Chen. Authorities are now offering approximately \$400,000 for any

information.

Meanwhile, amid protests and conspiracy theories, Chen is celebrating his re-election. He is calling it "a victory of Taiwan's democracy, a victory of Taiwan's people." The failure of his defense referendum was a significant defeat, but he continues to call on citizens "to create a harmonious and united new Taiwan."

The poll deadlock and political uncertainty is expected to continue until the high court makes a decision as to whether a recount is necessary.



**A CONTROVERSIAL ELECTION:** Thousands of constituents rallied to protest the narrow victory of Chen Shui-bian.

# Bush Campaigns in Florida

## ■ President Bush opens political campaign in Central Florida.

by **John Ferreira**  
staff reporter

President kicked off his reelection campaign here in Orlando and was greeted by 12,000 frantic supporters. The President used his first official political speech to attack Democrat John Kerry, and painted him as a serial tax-raiser who has voted for tax increases 350 times. Bush said that Kerry's plan to expand health care, education and other domestic programs while cutting the deficit is unrealistic. "He's going to have to pay for it somehow. It's pretty clear how he's going to fill the tax gap —

he's going to tax all of you. Fortunately, you're not going to give him that chance."

This was the President's 20th visit to Florida, which is shaping up to be a crucial location in the 2004 campaign. In 2000 Florida was the state that sealed the deal and gave Bush the White House. Central Florida is the battleground within the battleground state that might tip the balance. There were a few voices of dissent against President Bush that were heard. A half-dozen anti-Bush college students were escorted out of the hall after shouting "No More Bush". Outside about 80 protesters held red balloons and signs, by the end of the rally only about 10 remained.

The President continued

on the offensive attacking Kerry for supporting tax increases, including a 50-cent increase in gasoline tax. "He wanted you to pay all that money and wouldn't even throw in a free car wash. We're beginning to see a pattern here. Senator Kerry is one of the main opponents of tax relief in the United States Congress. However, when tax increases are proposed, it's a lot easier to get a yes vote out of him." Bush attacked Kerry for voting against tax breaks for married couples with children and the expansion of the 10% tax bracket.

In a rare moment the first lady, Laura Bush, introduced her husband. She remembered their first campaign in 1978 and noted that things have

changed since they were rolling across Texas in an old Chevy. "By the end of the campaign, he even convinced me to vote for him and so far he hasn't given me any reason to change my mind."

Bush jabbed Kerry on two other counts, his vote against the \$87 billion aid plan for Iraq and Afghanistan and the Senator's claim that foreign leaders have supported Kerry. Bush poked fun at Kerry's quote "I actually did vote for the \$87 billion before I voted against it." After reading the quote Bush declared "That sure clears things up, doesn't it?" The crowd answered with laughter. The President said that while Kerry's answers aren't clear voters will have a clear choice in

November, between steady leadership and flip-flopper.

As for the Massachusetts's Senator's claim that foreign leaders would prefer a Kerry White House the President responded "That's OK, I'm not worried, because I'm going to keep my campaign right here in America." Kerry has denied a request to identify the leaders who endorsed, and the Kerry campaign released a statement that said that Kerry was not seeking the endorsement of foreign leaders.

The President spent about two hours in Florida before returning to Washington.





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# Escaping to España



## A Study Abroad Experience

Rollins College Sophomore, Lauren Horsley, spent last summer abroad in historically and culturally rich Spain. Here, she shares with us her positive encounter with a vastly different culture. She encourages anybody who has the opportunity to study abroad to take advantage of this wonderful chance. It will be the experience of a lifetime, as it will be invaluable to gaining a broader understanding of the world in which we live.

by **Jessica Combs**

asst. features editor

**Sandspur:** So why did you choose Spain? And why the summer session?

**Lauren:** I wanted to go to Spain because of my family mainly...I have a Hispanic background. I thought that it would be the best way for me to really learn the language, which is something my mom has been hoping for, for a long time. I did the summer session because I wanted to live in Madrid and also since I am 3/2 student. I couldn't afford to take off an entire semester...so the summer was really kind of ideal.

**Sandspur:** How many classes did you take and what was your schedule like?

**Lauren:** the system was kind of weird, but we ended up having 4 classes total. We had two each day and then half way through the trip we changed to 2 new ones. We were done with classes by



photo / LAUREN HORSLEY

**TOLEDO, SPAIN:** Lauren and friends take a much needed break by a Spanish castle after their tiring exploration of Toledo.

about two or three and then went home for lunch and siesta.

**Sandspur:** What was the nightlife like? And what kind of activities did you do during the day?

**Lauren:** The night life was

amazing. The culture is so different there...people are out and on the streets just mingling for hours. In Sol, the center of Madrid, there would be crowds of people. Street vendors would be set up selling knock-off Louis Vuitton bags and people would just be walking around going in and out of restaurants and bars and clubs. You didn't eat dinner there until at the earliest 9:00p.m., so the night started at like 11. You would be out until about 6:00a.m., when the metros started running again. There was always something going on, day or night

**Sandspur:** Was it hard not being fluent in Spanish? How well did you pick it up by the end of the summer?

**Lauren:** I felt much more comfortable by the end and it actually wasn't that hard to cope. Many people there know English, which was both good and bad. It was nice when you were strug-



photo / LAUREN HORSLEY

**TOLEDO, SPAIN:** The high cathedral is as much a focal point of this picture, as it is in the lives of the Spaniards.

gling...but at the same time I was there to learn so it wasn't as helpful when they just started speaking to us in English.

**Sandspur:** What about the food? Any favorite dishes or restaurants?

**Lauren:** The food was amazing; my madre was an incredible cook!! I gained like 10 pounds eating the

gies and salad and dessert in the middle of the afternoon. Then for dinner we would have a tostada (like an omelet with eggs and potatoes and onions).

**Sandspur:** Did you see any bullfights?

**Lauren:** I did go to a couple of bullfights which were really interesting. Some Americans couldn't handle it. It was VERY bloody and graphic, but at the same time, I can see how it is like an art form to them.

**Sandspur:** What cities did you visit? See any famous sites?

**Lauren:** Prado, Sol, the Palacio, and we saw a flamenco show.

**Sandspur:** Are things more expensive over there?

**Lauren:** It was hard to tell. The conversion rate was so bad and being a tourist is expensive as is. I would say that it is not really any different than all big cities.

**Sandspur:** Thank you so much, Lauren.



photo / LAUREN HORSLEY

**CANDELARIO, SPAIN:** Lauren and friends enjoy the historical and captivating architecture of this fascinating city.

things she made for us. Paella is HUGE there and bocadillos (a type of sandwich) were a popular too. It's weird because there, lunch is the big meal. So we would have rice and meat and veg-

## More Funds Equal More Tech

### ■ Campus-wide technology upgrades planned for fall.

by **Les Lloyd**

contributing writer

The approved budget for next year includes a significant investment in technology that will alleviate many of the Internet and network problems students, faculty and staff have experienced this year. The Information Technology department has been working with the Finance office, with input from the faculty and student Finance and Services committee and student govern-

ment, to ensure that these enhancements would meet the needs of the entire community. Some of the planned enhancements include:

1. A new, fast, reliable, secure network that will remove the obstacles we've experienced in using technology resources. The new network will make available gigabit speeds to all building locations on the network, eliminating potential bottlenecks between users and the network backbone. It will allow us to better manage bandwidth and security which should help insulate us from viruses and other types of intrusions from both internal and external sites.

2. A new DS3 Internet

line (45 megabits compared with 9 megabits now) will provide five times more Internet bandwidth than we have now and should eliminate most, if not all, slowdowns in off-campus traffic. While we don't expect to completely "open the floodgates" on file downloading, there will be more resources available as well as addition-



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al emphasis on responsible downloading and understanding of copyright issues. As Jim Spitzer put it, the network speed will "seem like summer" all through the school year.

3. A new version of Campus Pipeline and a new server to provide faster access with additional features like content management that make it easy to maintain and update information without needing to know about Web commands and uploading. It facilitates the creation of group Web pages and discussion boards for clubs and organizations.

4. Additional Help Desk and dorm computer support to provide assistance when

things go wrong.

5. Upgrades to the Novell servers, which will allow us to evaluate features like easier document collaboration and secure web-based network file access from off-campus. We hope to be ready to introduce some of these new features during the fall semester.

The new network will also provide the capabilities for future expansion which could include:

Campus LAN or Web-based video broadcasting, voice over IP, or the ability to use a reliable Internet connection for local and long distance phone traffic, and wireless network coverage for the entire campus.



## THE HOT SPOT: OH-BOY'S BBQ

Are you tired of stuffing your face with the overpriced campus cuisine? Are you looking for a break from the less than thrilling Park Avenue dining? Well, trying venturing off Park, and down Morse Blvd. to Oh-Boy's Barbecue.

The décor of Oh-Boy's is comfortable simplicity. Wood tables with matching benches surround a well stocked bar. Several televisions hang from the ceiling offering patrons a choice of sports or news.

Oh-Boy's specializes in smoked barbecue. The entire restaurant smells of delicious, mouth-watering barbecue. The ribs are tender and delicious. I highly recommend drop by on Tuesday night for the all you can eat ribs. Oh-Boy's has nightly all you can eat specials, including chicken on Wednesday nights.

Oh-Boy's boasts an extensive array of appetizers, including jalapeno poppers, Buffalo wings, fried corn nuggets, and fried okra. So, what the heck are fried corn nuggets? Well, they're tasty bit-sized nuggets of fried sweet corn. They're served dusted with powdered sugar and honey and they're pretty good.

The restaurant has a welcoming home style feel. It's laidback and friendly. The kind of place you could visit in a suit after work or in a pair of gym shorts and tank top. It doesn't matter you wear as long as you come with an appetite, especially if you plan on getting the all you can eat, because they will bring you all you can eat (and then some). Elastic waist pants are highly recommended.

The chicken is pretty good, but it isn't the best thing on the menu. Honestly, who goes to a barbecue joint to eat chicken? This is a place to fill your desire for well cooked red meat. But, if you're just not a fan of eating cow, the chicken and the fish are both good.

The meals come with a baked potato, sweet potato, or fries. The sweet potato is definitely the way to go. They give you plenty of butter and brown sugar to fix it up right. The also get either coleslaw or a salad and baked beans. The beans aren't the best in the world, but they're not bad. If you want to make yourself feel better about filling your gut with artery clogging meat get the salad with a little oil and vinegar.

Oh-Boy's may not be the greatest barbecue joint in the world, but it's definitely one of the best in town. Seriously, a body can't survive on overpriced wrap sandwiches. So, when you get a hankering for a real meal drop by Oh-Boy's and stuff your face, and fill your gut without emptying your wallet.

BY ROBERT WALKER



# The Dead Have Risen...Again!

■ The remake of *Dawn of the Dead* is a bloody good time for one and all.

by **Brian Hernandez**

editor at large

What do you do when there's no more room left in hell and the dead have started walking the Earth? You go to the mall dude! In keeping with Hollywood's latest coin generating endeavor that everything old must be new again, an updated version of George Romero's classic 1978 zombie flick "*Dawn of the Dead*," has been resurrected in a theater near you.

Complete with all the toe curling, theater jumping gore you'd expect in a shoot-'em-up zombie film, the latest installment of the vintage concept explores new genre territory by combining tried and true special effects make-up with the latest graphics technology - plus some welcomed T&A just for flavor!

Unlike the original however, this movie has a great cast comprising of Mekhi Pfeifer as a conflicted father to be, the mighty Ving Rhames as a bad-ass riot gun wheeling head splitter with a heart, and a hand full of semi-familiar white people (I mean actors), who all contribute to one of the largest body counts in horror film history. Not that I'm trying to throw any spoilers your

humans are killing each other and then rising from the dead in search of their own carnal smorgasbord. As the disorder moves into a suburban area of Milwaukee, Wisconsin overnight, a small band of dishelved survivors find each other in the last stronghold the Badger State can offer, the Crossroads Shopping Mall.

glorious bile upwards through your esophagus - you may want to skip the nachos. Best of all however, are the efforts of director Zack Snyder and adapted screenwriter James Gunn, in paying homage to fans of the original film with great cameos by special effects legend Tom Savini as a gun slinging sheriff (who played one of the biker guys and a



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**THE DEAD AREN'T DYING:** They've become zombies, stalking endlessly in a quest to feed on the flesh and blood of the few remaining living - and maybe loot a few TV's too.

While thousands of flesh eating, decomposing, mid-westerners sprint at ungodly speeds to feed on what's left of the dwindling number of survivors, we learn a valuable lesson in this movie that ironically consumerism can still represent heaven on Earth. Sure there's a mob of undead who want to eat them, but as long as they have a Starbucks triple mocha latte and a plasma TV, let hell runnuth over. But of course, once the frothy milk starts to run out, and our hero's have grown tired of picking off Burt Reynolds and Rosie O'Donnell lookalikes from

zombie in the original), and even Ken Foree as a televangelist (a lead actor in the '78 version) who delivers the movie's "no room in hell" catch phrase.

Sure there's enough unanswered questions in this movie to fill a zombie surrounded suburban shopping mall, but there's sex, gratuitous violence, effective use of a Johnny Cash song, and a useless dog not even the zombies want to eat - all in all, it's a damn fine picture!

But you cannot under any circumstances leave the theater until all of the credits have run their course - the movie continues after the final scene, with "Blair Witch" style home video photography that you must see. Plus keep a sharp eye out for the suspected (Fight Club like) night camera film snippet from the Paris Hilton Sex Tape. Many on-line witnesses claim to have seen it during the credits, I of course was picking at popcorn shavings from my back teeth and missed it - if it exists at all.

As for my vote, I give this remake four bloody stumps out of five. You'll have a great time especially if go with a schizophrenic, otherwise, get there early, pick a good seat and let the feast of flesh begin - but you may want to avoid nibbling on your partners ear during this movie.



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way, but let's just say that if you were to drink a shot each time a head comes off, man you'd be toasted in no time.

For those unfamiliar with the movie's legendary plot, a viral plague is sweeping the world where blood thirsty

the roof with a hand cannon, the fight or flight response finally kicks in and the real fun ultimately begins.

The great escape that ensues will have you riveted to your seat and send all the recently consumed popcorn and gummy worms rising in



# Art Festival Hits Park Avenue

■ Nationally renowned festival attracts 350,000 visitors each year.

by **Lara Bueso**  
and **Jessica Estes**  
entertainment editors

When all the flashy high class Park Avenue vendors are out in the hot sun and on the streets actually offering miniscule sales to the public, you know there is something going on.

The nationally renowned Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival takes place in Central Park and along Park Avenue every year. It is one of the nation's most prestigious outdoor art festivals and is rated sixth best by *Sunshine Artists*. The festival is a major city event attended by more than 350,000 visitors each year. Artists from around the world apply for

is truly amazing.

There are fourteen media categories including: watercolor, photography, sculpture, jewelry, metal, and wood. The top awards give out are "Best in Show" and "Morse Museum Award for a Distinguished Piece of Art". Both prizes come with a large monetary prize. This year's winner of the Best in Show Award was Duncan McClellan, who competed in the glass art category.

McClellan, who is currently working in St. Petersburg, has been creating glass art for more than ten years.

"My fascination with glass began at age 5, when I visited a glass factory in West Virginia. I never forgot the image of the glowing, molten mass being formed by an expert craftsman. After successfully working with leather and clay, I finally had the opportunity to learn to blow glass at a studio in Ybor City, Florida in 1987", said McClellan about his interest in glass.



**45TH ANNUAL POSTER:** This design by Larry Moore was chosen to represent this year's festival and can be purchased at [wpsaf.org](http://wpsaf.org).

This year's Morse Museum Award winner was James Edward Barnes in the wood category. His unique creations have earned him national recognition.

As we began strolling and ended up struggling through the crowded Park Avenue area, we were overwhelmed by the heat and crowding. Thankfully, in the middle of the exhibits was an oasis of strawberry smoothies and ice cream. The pricey artists picked the right spot to sell their pieces. The art was beautiful, but definitely not within an average college student's typical budget. We, the AWESOME entertainment editors of the Sandspur staff, encourage all of you who missed it this year to be sure to stop by next year. It's definitely worth the one block walk off campus.



**LESLEY WHEATLEY:** According to the festival's website, "art dealing principally with confrontation and passive natures, human and insect describes Wheatley's work."

## WORD ON THE STREET

by **Jessica Combs** and **Jessica Estes**

editorial staff

This week's Word on the Street features the winners of the Healthy Lovin' Week contest. Contestants submitted ideas for next year's safe sex slogan. Out of about 60 entries, the Healthy Campus staff voted on these top six. The top three will receive \$25 gift certificates from Healthy Campus. Congratulations!



"Don't be stupid; cover Cupid."

Laura Deaver, '04

"Lovin' is a gift worth wrappin'."

Cassandra LeRoy, '07



"Go to town, but roll it down."

Brian Watterfield, '04

"Always wear your rubbers."

Clark Briffel, '04



"Latex makes safe sex."

Nicole Grace, '04



"If you can't talk about it, you shouldn't be doing it."

Elizabeth Arthur, '07





you are here: priceless



# A Liberal Education As A Vocational Education

■ How education should help you locate your genius, your talents.

by **Alan Nordstrom**  
contributing writer

I believe that each of us is a genius, is a unique soul with immeasurable potential for radiance in this world.

Each of us has his or her own inherent genius or soul-strength to realize in the course of a lifetime. That is to say, we all have potential good in us that deserves to shine into the common world and make its illuminating contribution to the happiness of both the possessors and those with whom they share their goodness.

The best society will therefore afford all its mem-

bers the greatest freedom, opportunity, guidance, and encouragement to discover and develop the full radiance of their own individual geniuses.

In defective societies, sadly, the gleaming lights of many individual geniuses are never sparked and kindled or never allowed to burn as brightly as they might in the best of circumstances. Many are quenched early on. Many are deprived of the fuel that lets them burn. Many are doused with dampening ideas that keep them from knowing they might glow brighter than they do, brighter than the culture that dims them with its low expectations or illiberal constraints.

The best education, then, in the best society will seek to discover in each person the innate sparks of genius that crave to flame out for the light and warmth of

everyone. Education is not properly indoctrination and inculcation of societal norms and controls, but rather the liberation of soul potential, of genius, in everyone for the benefit of all.

There is no "evil genius"; that is a contradiction in terms. Genius is genial, is generous, by definition; it is kindly and loving, not selfish and exploiting. Genius is that spirit of creative goodness in everyone that yearns to emerge from latency and contribute to the well-being of others.

What, then, is your genius, your talent, your gift to the world? What inherent goodness do you possess that is the destined benison you're here to deliver, the implicit mission of your sojourn on this planet?

If such language sounds too mystical for you, why not simply take the concept of mission as a metaphor or

as a working hypothesis to play out provisionally, to find how far it takes you in the direction of living happily? I think it will go far.

Look for the shining inside you. Attend to the glow of your genial passions. Find what it is you love to do that propagates love in others, and that will be your genius, your soul's vocation, calling you to realize itself in worldly deeds and expression. Follow that light.

A liberal education thus proves to be a vocational education in that it helps you to hear and respond to your calling in the world, your soul's vocation, that which you are uniquely bent to become and do. A liberal education liberates your genius, letting your stoppered genie out of its bottle to live by its own light. Let it shine. Fiat Lux.

## To Be Or Not To Be D-I, II, Or III

■ How academic progress is linked to Rollins' division of athletics.

by **Jesse Thompson**  
opinions editor

An athletic division possesses more significance than most people realize. In these loitering days that await a new Rollins president, the issue of direction has been constantly addressed in classroom and campus conversation. Where are we going as an institution? What sort of student body do we want? What are our strengths, and what are our weaknesses? The questions cannot be simply answered nor can they be wholly agreed upon; however, an effective course of action could be to examine specific areas of Rollins and hope that some answers can be found by paying attention to the obvious. An area of focus that may be beneficial is the college's athletic division.

As it stands, Rollins College competes in Division II athletics. Of the main divisions available for four-year institutions, Division I, II, and III are most popular-excluding the NAIA. Each division draws

reference to specific labels, stereotypes, positives, and negatives.

The first general credential that usually accompanies a college or university's athletic division is money. Money provides resources (stadiums, weight rooms, uniforms, and scholarships) that are pivotal for attracting potential athletes. Without resources, programs appear to lack dedication, and this does not create much of an allure for serious athletes. The schools with the large reputations and resources signify a program that attracts the top athletes, especially if sports are their main focus.

Outside of money, a division also places a school into a family. The family is made up of the different schools that are participating in the same division. Rubbing shoulders with these particular institutions tends to reflect the type of student body within the different schools. This should be a point of concentration for Rollins.

We are currently associated with schools in our division and conference such as Tampa, St Leo, Florida Southern, and Lynn. While these schools maintain a solid academic and athletic reputation, they seem to be

in a spot that Rollins would like to move on from. Being recognized as a school that is midrange in athletics and academics is something that neither the majority of the student body nor the faculty are interested in. Progress is something that every student, athlete, and institution should strive for; therefore, it does not make sense for Rollins to simply remain stagnant.

If we were to move to Division I status, we would be competing against schools that are located within driving distance. This would include University of Florida, University of Miami, University of Central Florida, Florida State University, perhaps University of Georgia, and Duke University. These schools are within the southeast region of Division I schools. The size of their student bodies is up to thirty times ours in several cases. This then alludes to the fact that they have more resources, fans, and potential athletes than Rollins could imagine. There are apartment complexes at some of these Universities that cover about the same ground as our entire campus. Rollins' potential to athletically compete with such schools would end up being

a contrived ethos.

It seems a natural move for Rollins would be to step into the Division III field of institutions. In the discussion of advancement, a college that continues to come up as a frame of reference is Emory College. This D-III school is in Atlanta and boasts a heralded academic reputation. The fact is that you are judged by whom you hang out with, and if Rollins was hanging out with schools that maintain a reputation that it seemingly wants, it only makes sense that Rollins would soon achieve a similar status. Now this does pose a problem. Division III provides no direct athletic scholarships, but a school is still able to provide grants and of course financial aid. This could turn some athletes away. Most college athletes want to be participating in the highest level of competition that their talents make possible. In a division that awards no specific athletic scholarships, the level of competition is sacrificed. However, what is more important to Rollins? Is it maintaining its level of athletics, or is it to progress and develop as an academic institution? If we are looking for growth as a school, then it is obvious where we will be able to find it.

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# The Battle Lines Are Drawn

■ The results are in, and the winners from last week move onto the Elite Eight of World War III.

by **Eddie Huang**

humor columnist

Well, who knew WWII would begin in time for this week's *Sandspur*? Oddly enough, Europe didn't start this war directly. While some believe England could be indirectly blamed for the beginning of the war for actions dating back to 1949, the majority of our correspondents at the 3rd Games believe a young Israeli citizen is responsible for starting the tournament. Around 11:15 am Israeli time on 3/17/04, a young man at recess told a joke that went like this: "Why'd the chicken cross the road?" After several seconds of deliberation, his colleagues admitted their intellectual defeat and demanded the answer. The student then responded, "Because Edward Said threw a rock at it." One student then told a Said supporter, who told God, who told Allah, who then threw a grenade at the students on recess. As a result, students went flying and Israel launched a counter attack. By 1:30 pm Israeli time, the other teams headed to their respective arenas and March Madness officially began.

#1 USA vs. #16 Iraq - There is really no reason for America to play Iraq because it was offered a bye, but our President decided that we needed a tune up game against the Iraqis. The game was over in a matter of seconds because the Iraqi leadership decided to bring pick-ups to a tank fight.

#8 Israel vs. #9 Palestine - Palestine's initial attack really threw the Israeli's off guard, but Israel launched a few successful attacks to end the first half and drew even to begin the second. Unfortunately for Israel, the ghost of Edward Said teamed with Allah to form Captain Planet's cousin, Captain Palestine, who then led the Palestinians to victory.

#5 Canada vs. #12 North Korea - Well, Bush was finally right about something; North Korea does have Long Range Weapons of Mass Destruction! No North Korean soldier was injured in this war because they all

just sat around and launched overgrown nuclear bottle rockets at the Canadians. The Canadians were unprepared for the attack because they were busy protesting Steve Bertuzzi's suspension from the NHL and they promptly surrendered after the first round of attacks. As part of Canada's surrender, Labatt Blue has agreed to change their motto to: "Look down, see red."

#4 Russia vs. #13 Vietnam - After the two upsets by Palestine and N. Korea, things settled down for a couple hours. Several experts were concerned that Russia would be unable to find the Vietnamese soldiers, but those concerns proved to be premature. Russia solved Vietnam's Guerilla offense by having their Mig's drop bottles of 100 Proof Stolli all over Vietnam territory and then sent in their flame thrower regiment who promptly burnt Vietnam to a crisp.

#6 Japan vs. #11 Italy - This battle is actually still

going on because the United Nations thought it would be funny to send the leaders of Italy and Japan an alternate set of rules for the tournament. In the alternate set of rules, each country is banned from using weapons and the only permitted method of attack is to kick the opponent. The catch was that all soldiers' legs had to be tied together before battle ensued. As a result, these two boot shaped nations are still trying to kick each other to death. As a result both teams have been eliminated, and the WWII and Ireland gets a bye for the next round.

#3 England vs. #14 Ireland - England was a heavy favorite in this match up, but Ireland surprised everyone and finally won something. No one knows why Ireland won, but we

think it has something to do with fighting on St. Patrick's Day. Besides Pat, the star of the show was Dr.

O'Sullivan who contributed to the effort with 40 kills, 15 ricochets, and 10 assists. It is the first recorded triple-double in World War history.

#7 Germany vs. #10 Vatican - Under the guidance of God, the Vatican wrecked shop on Germany. As a show of team unity, all Vatican soldiers braided their hair in rows, wore red head bands, and rocked all white Air Force One's. While the Germans hung tough for the first 10 minutes battle, they had no answer when God put in his sixth man, the Pope, who showed extra team unity by wearing two head bands. For the final 30 minutes of regulation, the Pope and his invincible bubble mobile broke Wilt Chamberlain's all-time scoring record by killing 151.7 German soldiers.

#2 China vs. #13 Taiwan - These teams were unable to compete against each other because the equipment managers for China and Taiwan brought the same home jerseys. After hours of negotiation and U.S. intervention, they decided that it was impossible to play if neither team could identify their players. In many ways, it's reminiscent of Vietnam, except no hippies were involved. As a result, these teams have decided to shoot Chen Shui-bian and call it even. They will participate in intra-squad scrimmages next week and join forces for Round 2 and beyond.

1. USA	USA
16. Iraq	
8. Israel	Palestine
9. Palestine	
5. Canada	N. Korea
12. N. Korea	
4. Russia	Russia
13. Vietnam	
6. Japan	
11. Italy	
3. England	Ireland
14. Ireland	
7. Germany	Vatican
10. Vatican	
2. China	Chiwan
13. Taiwan	



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# March Madness is CRAZY!

■ March Madness began and the unexpected upsets and triumphs have taken place

by **Katie Pederson**  
staff reporter

Every March, Colleges throughout the nation play for their school pride and so much more. The NCAA tournament is arguably one of the most exciting, intense, and stunning couple of weeks in sports. Cinderella stories are created and major Universities are brought to their knees. It is a time where the team's hearts are put to the test. They call it March Madness for a reason and this March things are madder than ever. The current story in Division I Men's Basketball as we hit the Sweet Sixteen has been a David and Goliath tale as countless middle to low seeded teams have come out on top against the usual power-

houses. UAB sent a stunned top seeded Kentucky home after sinking an amazing 17-foot jumper with less than fifteen seconds left to clinch the game by a mere one point. Following the trend, Xavier beat number two seeded Mississippi State in a close second half finish. Sixth seeded Vanderbilt kept college basketball fans stunned by knocking off a higher seeded N. C. State in a close two point game. Georgia Tech finally broke the usurping trend with a close win over Boston College thanks to a last minute steal and dunk.

The only unsurprising things about the tournament thus far are that number one seeded Duke and St. Joe's have managed to hold on to their reputation of being two of the nation's finest teams. Duke, a championship game favorite and past champion advanced their way through the brackets beating a fifth seeded Illinois. St. Joe's who suffered an unsuspected pre-tournament defeat to the

now strong-showing seventh seeded Xavier seems to have recovered nicely, beating Texas Tech and looking to take on a solid Wake Forest this weekend.

Sources say that Rollins College experienced their own taste of the madness as we were graced with the presence of some of the nation's top Division I men's teams. Sightings of Xavier, Mississippi State, and Louisville buses and players confirm that the Rollins's Alford Sports Center was the site of several pre-tournament practices.

The rest of tournament will be as followed: Regional Sweet Sixteen and Elite Eight games will be played out this Thursday through Sunday in St. Louis, East Rutherford, Phoenix and Atlanta respectfully. Semifinal Final Four games are scheduled for the next Saturday with the National Championship to be held Monday, April 5 in San Antonio.



UPSETS EVERYWHERE: UAB Head Coach and Players celebrate their colossal upset against Kentucky.

## Basketball Falls to Metro State

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less," Klusman said.

In the second half, Rollins was never able to get the lead below 15 points as Metro State took control early with a 12-3 run. The shooting struggles continued for the Tars in the half as they converted only 32.1 percent from the field and made only one of 14 three-point attempts. Rollins limited Metro to 38.9 percent from the field in the half, but the Roadrunners were able to maintain control by dominating the boards 51 to 31 and also forcing Rollins into 21 turnovers.

"They were able to force us into an outside game," said junior center Placide Muhizi. "They forced us to take outside shot and didn't let us get inside."

The 54 points was the second lowest scoring total of the season for the Tars, while the 88 points were the most allowed by Rollins this season.

Despite the loss, the season was still a memorable one for the Tars as they advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight for the first time in school history while winning a team record 27 games.

## HAMILTON HOLT CORNER

Elections for HHSGA Senators and Officers will take place the week of April 12, 2004. All Holt students interested in running for a position must submit their request for nomination by Monday - April 5, 2004, via email to both [rmino@rollins.edu](mailto:rmino@rollins.edu) and [jcarmichael@rollins.edu](mailto:jcarmichael@rollins.edu). HHSGA is organizing the election process and encourages all eligible students to take an active role within their campus community.

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## What's Happening? ROLLINS CALENDAR

Friday 3-26

Campus Reunion  
Various Locations  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

M Tennis vs. Drury  
Martin Complex - 2:30 p.m.

Softball vs. Eckerd  
Lake Island Park - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 3-27

Campus Reunion  
Various Locations  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

M Tennis - Tournament  
Martin Complex - All Day

Sailing - South Points #5  
Lake Virginia - All Day

Sunday 3-28

Campus Reunion  
Various Locations  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Softball - Alumni Game  
Lake Island Park - 1:00 p.m.

Student Organ Recital  
Knowles Memorial Chapel  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday 3-29

LASA Meeting  
Hauk 110 - 5:00 p.m.

Understanding Secularism  
French House  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday 3-30

RHA Meeting  
Warden - 4:30 p.m.

Hamilton Holt SGA  
CSS 170 - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

ACE Meeting  
Bierbach/Reed - 7:00 pm

Wednesday 3-31

Women In Leadership  
SunTrust Auditorium  
4:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Baseball - Webber Intl.  
Alfond Stadium - 7:00 p.m.

Wicket Wednesday  
Dave's - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 4-1

Sandspur Meeting  
Mills 3F - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

SEA Meeting  
Warden - 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

CAC Meeting  
Warden - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

TPJ Speaker - Dr. Elaine Pagels  
Bush Auditorium 8 - 10:00 p.m.

# Row, Row, Row Your Boat

■ Rollins' novice crew teams show great success and potential against tough opponents.

by **Caitlin Geoghan**  
managing editor

While it may not get as much attention as it deserves, the Rollins Crew team is up and coming. This particular sport provides Rollins students with a unique opportunity. Crew is a team that you can join even if you haven't been on a competitive team since you were five like many other sports here. Most people who join the crew team have never rowed before, making them novice members. Don't misunderstand however, just because experience isn't a

prerequisite doesn't mean that it's a cakewalk. The Crew team practices just as much as any other collegiate team, and requires the same amount of grueling physical effort.

Both the men's team and the women's team have added novice rowers to their roster. The men have four novice members and the women have eight. The Crew team at Rollins has had three home events in a row in the past month. They are currently gearing up for San Diego Crew Classic on April 3 in California.

Coach Shawn Pistor is excited about the new season. A Rollins alum, Pistor is very dedicated to the Crew program at Rollins. He has been the head coach here for five years and the assistant coach for three years before



photo / RC SID

**MEN'S CREW TEAM:** The Men's Crew Team is practicing morning and night to be at the next level.

that. Like many other members of the Crew team, Pistor had never rowed before he came to Rollins, but he has made his career out of it. Pistor commented, "Our men's and women's teams are very close." He actively promotes openness and unity between the teams, allowing for a strong program.

Rollins Rowing is in full swing. While the teams participate in some events in the Fall, the Spring is their main competing season. The Crew team here participates in both eight and four person teams. The eight oar events are the most prestigious events. Pistor expressed that his goal for this year is to constantly increase speed.

The past three races for Rollins have shown incremental success. At the Rollins Invitational, the Men's Varsity Team "B"

secured first place and the "A" team placed a close second behind Florida Tech. The Women's Team posted second place in both their races. At the Tri-Meet, the Men's Varsity eight team defeated Duke and UGA. Both the Men's and Women's Novice team performed well also. At the Spring Break Race, both the Men's Varsity and JV teams secured first place, as well as the Women's Varsity.

So if you're interested in playing a competitive sport at the collegiate level, check out the Rollins Crew team for an opportunity to start a new sport and travel to lots of fun places.



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**WOMEN'S CREW TEAM:** The Women's Crew Team is one of the best Rollins has ever seen.

## Women's Tennis Beats Army

■ Rollins' Women's tennis team slaughtered USMA in last weeks game.

by **Karina Mc Cabe**  
features editor

With a thunderous cry of "one, two, three, fire in the hole," Rollins College women's tennis team began an extremely successful game against the United States Military Academy (WestPoint, NY) on Thursday, March 18.

The game against Army was a home game, which took place in the Tiedke tennis courts before an attentive audience where there was a good turnout from both Rollins and WestPoint supporters.

Unfortunately for WestPoint, the game was held under the blazing mid-

day heat that Floridians grow so accustomed to.

While this worked in the favor of the Lady Tars, the sun negatively affected Army's playing since it was their first exposure to the sun in a long time.

According to one WestPoint mother, "the [tennis] team had only played indoors" up until this game in the season.

Nonetheless, WestPoint put up a strong fight, only to be defeated by the dedicated Tars who clearly showed their devotion and passion for the game through their enthusiastic playing. As a result, the team won (6-3) (8-5).

All of their hardwork paid off because, after beating Division One team, WestPoint, the team significantly increased their national rankings.

1. The number one doubles team, Vanessa Caddick and Tricia Gehret, are now

ranked number five in the nation after impressively beating Army's number one doubles team, Marissa Limsiacco and Megan Noble, eight to two.

2. The entire team is now also ranked an incredible number five in the nation, according to tennis player Tricia Gehret.

3. In the individual player standings, Vanessa Caddick, who also plays in

the number one doubles team, is ranked number five nationally.

4. In addition to all of these outstanding results, the number two doubles team is also ranked highly at number twenty-three in the national standings.

The Sandspur extends its congratulations to the team, and we wish the girls good luck in all of their future games.



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**TENACIOUS TENNIS:** The Women's Tennis Team is ranked an unbelievable 5th in the nation.