

Lee, Mills provide soccer leadership

By: Josh Chancellor
Staff Writer

A pair of sophomore soccer players provided their teams with valuable leadership this fall.

Jackie Lee and Zach Mills worked to make the JCJC teams more competitive.

Jackie Lee

Lee, from Vanleave is the captain of the JCJC women's soccer team.

She has one goal and an assist this season, which is pretty good considering she is a mid-back defender.

She enjoys playing soccer, of course; as well as any outdoor activities including skiing, fishing, going to the beach and playing volleyball.

Lee is majoring in business administration with emphasis on accounting and plans on transferring to Mississippi State University and hopes to try out for their soccer team.

She enjoys being at Jones and participating in the athletic pro-

grams the college offers.

"I love that I automatically had friends when I came here because I gained a special bond with the soccer team," said Lee.

"I also love the leadership of being a captain."

She is also a strong believer that the Bobcat soccer program is ready to gain some momentum and really become a dominant force in junior college athletics with last year's addition of Head Coach Oleg Balejev.

"He has done a whole lot," she explained. "Last year was Jones' first year to beat Meridian. I'm not taking anything away from Coach Easley because he was a good coach, but it's great to have a coach that can really play the game. He has us on the right track."

The Lady Bobcats are 6-6 this year so the playoffs may be out of reach at this point, but that does not discourage Lee's opinion on the future of the program.

"We're not in the playoffs anymore; that's the only downside to

the season," she said. "We have a lot of freshmen this year so next year they will be strong because they already have great unity."

Zach Mills

Mills of Petal is the captain of the men's soccer team. He plays a very prominent role on the team as a left-midfielder.

He has accounted for eleven of the team's points this season with three goals and five assists. Mills' many hobbies are very much like any normal college student living in the dorms.

His favorite activities are working out, playing Halo 3, hanging out with his friends and playing intramural flag football. His plans for the future led him to choose business administration as his major. One of his goals in life is to run his own business by starting a clothing company.

The soccer team looked very promising to start the season but several unfortunate accidents have kept Mills and his comrades from achieving many of their goals as their record currently stands at 7-5.

"We had so many injuries at the beginning of the season and our leaders really had to step it up," said Mills. "But I am proud of what the team has accomplished."

Mills is also optimistic about the potential that Coach Oleg Balejev brings to the soccer program.

"He's definitely a good coach," said Mills. "He knows soccer like we know English. Without him we probably wouldn't have won most of the games we did."

Mills is also a very friendly person and loves his experience here at Jones.

"I like everybody so it's easy to get along with the people here. As far as the soccer team, we're all good friends," Mills added.

He hopes to continue playing soccer next year although he is not a huge fan of the soccer programs at Mississippi's universities.

"I haven't been recruited as of now, but I'm trying to work on that," he says. "I would really like to play for the University of Central Arkansas."

Most Beautiful Pageant set

By: Stacey Williams
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The JCJC Most Beautiful Pageant will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 7p.m. in the Bush Fine Arts Auditorium. The pageant is sponsored by JCJC Lair yearbook staff. Admission is \$3 with a valid JCJC ID and \$5 general admission.

Entertainment will be provided by Dr. Michael Boyd, classical guitarist and instructor at JCJC, JC Jazz instrumental ensemble under the direction of Jeff Brown and Jones Onstage

show choir under the direction of Joe Mauldin. Allyson Knotts of the Jones County Economic Development Authority will emcee the event.

Approximately 40 contestants will be participating.

We try to offer a fun, entertaining evening, said Rebecca Patrick, advisor for the Lair. With performances by Jones Onstage and JC Jazz, plus the contestants, the Most Beautiful Pageant has a little something for everyone.

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Tech PBL works hard this semester

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JCJC's Tech Phi Beta Lambda has been busy! We have been electing officers, preparing our homecoming float, and getting ready for Treats in the Streets.

This year Tech PBL helped make plates and manned two moon walks at Treats in the Streets. Also, Tech PBL will be contributing to the Salvation Army's Christmas stocking project and planning fund-raisers to assist members with travel costs for the Phi Beta Lambda Conference in the spring.

One project that we would like to mention is on behalf of support for the March of Dimes: November is Prematurity

Awareness month. Premature birth is the #1 cause of babies' deaths. For almost 40 years Future Business Leaders of America-PBL has been united with the March of Dimes.

FBLA-PBL has consistently ranked as the top clubs and organizations fund-raising partner, raising over \$15 million. We hope to continue this tradition this year with a project late fall or early spring. Be watching for updates about the March of Dimes project.

Tech PBL currently has 39 members, and officers are as follows: Anita Ross, Bonita Hamilton, Amanda Reed, Ashley Hollman, Gabe Mercier, Bradley Smith, Ray Strong President Bradley Smith and Vice President Anita Ross.

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eight-yard touchdown run. Tyler Caldwell's PAT was good to give the Bobcats a 20-point lead after three quarters.

Seconds later, with 14:16 left to play, Darrion Wilson returned

an interception 38 yards for a touchdown. Caldwell's kick was good, and Jones led 34-7. With 10:38 to go, Demorrius Jones returned an interception to the two-yard line; though, the Indian defense held the Bobcats. Stopping JCJC cost ICC as Eugene Sims added two points for the Bobcats when he tackled an Indian in the end zone for a safety, icing the win.

Jones compiled 26 first downs and 501 yards of total offense while only allowing ICC just 10 first downs and 164 yards of offense. The Bobcats rushed 48 times for 337 yards, and the Indians gathered 68 yards on 34 rushes. J. Duckworth had 10 carries for 106 yards, M. Duckworth nine for 75, James 12 for 61, Daniel Borne 16 for 53 and Feazell one for 42. James com-

pleted 17 of 28 attempted passes for a total of 164 yards. Gill had five receptions for 44 yards, Marquese Ray had four for 40 yards, and Kip Jacob had two for 36 yards.

Defensively, Sims had eight solo tackles and a safety. Kevin Thompson and Darrion Wilson had six solos. Elliott McGaskin, Bobby Gray, and Cedric Jones each had five solos.

Hinds

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yard TD run from Barnes. Ware's PAT was successful to give the Eagles a 24-21 halftime lead.

Hinds also scored first in the second half when Barnes' pass to Carlos Everett turned into a 93-yard touchdown with 13:22 on the clock. Once again, Ware's kick was good to make it 31-21 Eagles. Jones answered on a 22-yard touchdown pass to J. Duckworth from Feazell with 10:43 left in the

third quarter. Caldwell's PAT was good to bring the Bobcats within three of the Eagles.

With 6:49 to play in the third, Hinds scored again on a 49-yard TD pass from Barnes to Mayes. Ware's point after was good to make it 38-28. J. Duckworth added another touchdown from three yards out with 1:09 to play in the third quarter. Caldwell's kick was good, and the Bobcats trailed 38-35.

The Bobcats regained the lead with 16 seconds remaining in the third quarter. Cedric Jones recovered an Eagle fumble and returned it five yards for a touchdown.

Caldwell split the uprights again to give the Bobcats a 42-38 lead.

With 11:51 to play in the game, M. Duckworth scored on a one-yard TD run. The Caldwell PAT was good, and the Bobcats led 49-38.

Hinds' final score of the night came on a 36-yard field goal booted by Ware with 8:03 remaining in the game. With just under four minutes to play, Jones added points once more with a 26-yard touchdown run by J. Duckworth. Caldwell's kick was good as the Bobcats notched a 56-41 victory.

On the night, the Bobcats put up 472 yards of total offense.

Jones rushed 44 times for 236 yards while completing 18 of 28 attempted passes for 236 yards. J. Duckworth had 18 carries for 92 yards and Feazell was seven for 62. James completed 10 of 14 attempted passes with one interception for a total of 101 yards. Feazell completed eight of 14 for 135 yards. On the receiving end, Tebarius Gill had four receptions for 50 yards, J. Duckworth two for 45, and Daruis Dear two for 38. Defensively, Ira Lee Keys and Elliott McGaskin had six and five solo tackles respectively. Jeremiah Price and C. Jones each had a sack.

Southwest

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Bobcats added a touchdown of their own with an 11-yard run from Jasper Duckworth. Caldwell's PAT was good, and Jones led 12-6.

The final score of the first half came with 6:40 on the clock when Mason connected with Thomas

for another touchdown-this one a 60-yard TD pass. The two-point conversion failed, and the two teams headed to the locker rooms tied 12-12.

Upon returning from halftime, neither team scored in the third quarter. The Bears looked to take the lead with 10:47 remaining in the fourth quarter, but the 34-yard field goal attempt was not good.

Five minutes later Southwest took a 19-12 lead when Chris

Abron scored a touchdown from four yards out, and Les Mulkey's PAT was good. With 3:30 remaining in the game, Duckworth scored on a one-yard TD run. The point after was not good, and the Bears led 19-18.

With 2:28 left to play, Gray put the Bobcats on top with a 32-yard interception return. Caldwell's kick was good to give Jones a 25-19 lead. The Bobcat defense held a final charge from the Bears to assure the maroon

and gold victory number six.

On the night, Southwest had 358 yards of total offense, while Jones only had 190. Pieri Feazell, filling in for quarterback Early James who was out with a shoulder injury, completed 14 of 23 attempted passes for 162 yards. Duckworth compiled 52 yards on 17 carries and 28 yards on two receptions. Kenneth Whigham had five receptions for 64 yards, and Marquese Ray had three for 47 yards.

Men

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Zamora added one of his own as the men rolled to victory. Not to be overlooked is the stellar defensive play of the Bobcats who allowed only one goal in each of the last two games. Brackman tallied two assists.

GC 5, JC 1

The roles were reversed when Gulf Coast came to town. The Bobcat defense was anemic and

the offenses goal was tight as they fell by a 5-1 score at home. Team captain Zach Mills scored the lone goal for JC.

Co-Lin 1, JC 0

The men tried to rebound from the ugly loss as they traveled to Wesson to battle Copiah-Lincoln. Jones was the victor in the first match-up of the season but fell just short the second time as the men were shutout 1-0.

JC 13, EC 2

Coming off a game where the defense played well enough to win but being shutout, the offense

came out inspired and burnt out the nets for 13 goals versus East Central. Bennett, Brackman, Brown, Zamora, Heath Bexley, Sam Bilbo, Ernie Shows and long-injured Brandon Sellers all scored one goal each. Mills scored two and Aaron Howell scored three times for the hat trick.

PRC 2, JC 1

Bobcat captain Zach Mills scored his sixth goal of the season and the last of his JUCO career, but it was not enough as the men fell to Pearl River 2-1. It was a valiant effort in a game that was

hard-fought, both physically and vocally. Emotions ran high in the heated rivalry game in which many Bobcat players played the last game of their careers.

The men finished the 2007 campaign with a respectable 8-6 record and no playoff appearance. After winning five of the season's first six games, JC looked to be a contender late into the fall season. A September 19 loss to PRC sent the team into a downward spiral that saw them end the season with a 3-5 mark in their final eight games.

Women

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assist. Freshman keeper Monica Shoemake recorded the shutout in goal.

JC 2, EM 0

The Bobcats defeated East Mississippi Community College on September 28, for their fourth win in the last five games and second consecutive. Kelsey Roberts

scored her third goal of the year, and Phillips put one in the net for the first goal of her collegiate career. Gerstner and Lisa Rittenhouse each had one assist. Shoemake and the JC defense posted another impressive shutout - their fifth of the year.

3 losses, 2 goals

On October 3, the women lost their first of a three game slide in which they only scored a combined two goals. Courtney Voss scored once but it was not enough

as Jones fell to Gulf Coast 2-1. Next was a shutout loss at Copiah-Lincoln 2-0. The worst of the trio of losses came at home versus East Central. Charly Dittus scored one goal, but EC answered with four of their own to hand the Lady Bobcats their third straight defeat.

PRC 6, JC 0

The women's season ended on October 19 at the hands of Pearl River Community College. The Lady Bobcats upset PRC in sea-

son's first meeting by a score of 3-0, but the Wildcats saw to it this time that JC headed back to Ellisville with a convincing loss and a long off-season.

The women ended the year with a 5-9 record. Despite the losing record in 2007, the year was not a loss. A Lady Bobcat squad that is loaded with young talent gained invaluable experience that is expected to carry through the off-season and into the 2008 season.

Beatles

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Julie Taymor creates beautiful psychedelic images with this movie.

When summing up the masterpiece I can only describe it as Rent with songs from the Beatles.

The movie begins with Jude (Jim Sturgess), Liverpool native, jumping off a boat in America to find the father he never knew.

Not long after landing in America, he crosses paths with Max (Joe Anderson), a not-too-innocent Ivy League student.

Soon after this, Jude, who has a girlfriend back home, falls for Max's sister Lucy (Evan Rachel Wood).

Jude and Max soon move to New York City where they encounter Sadie (Dana Fuchs), a Janis Joplin-like singer; Jo-Jo (Martin Luther McCoy), a Jimi Hendrix style guitarist; and Prudence (T.V. Carpio), an Asian-American lesbian.

Lucy then shows up for the summer and finds it irresistible to leave. Jude and Lucy then fall madly in love and begin embarking on a journey that takes the whole group to cross paths with

Mr. Kite (U2 lead singer Bono). The protests against the war in Vietnam and civil rights then take over the picture.

Max gets drafted into the war and Lucy begins her efforts on protesting the war.

Jude, now an aspiring artist, and Lucy, get caught up in the anti-war movement and soon face many obstacles.

Their relationship begins breaking apart. Jude is then forced to go home and loses all hope while

Lucy gets caught up more and more in the upcoming violence. In the end, Max comes home and everyone ends up back together.

I have to say the plot seems pretty confusing, but watching it in the movie will make you understand it more.

I encourage everyone to see "Across the Universe." Whether you like it or not, you won't regret watching it.

Premiers

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CBS and ABC have taken to the reality world too with shows such as "The Bachelor" and "Survivor", although these shows are more like a game and have winners; they bring a new meaning to the term "game show".

Although there are still sitcoms that occasionally come on the TV, it seems as if America is more caught up with what it thinks reality should be by watching other people's lives on television.

Maybe we should ask ourselves, is the kind of reality we really want to face in everyday life what comes on our TV screen?

It may be entertaining to watch, but is there any real reality in what the major networks of America puts on our television and in our mind? I have an idea for a new reality show... "The Real JCJC"...I wonder how interesting that would get!

28 Weeks

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weeks later to show that the infected people have died and the U. S. is helping Britain rebuild section by section.

The U. S. thinks it's safe enough to let 500 civilians move back to the city with heavy military defense.

This is where we again see Don, who happens to be in charge of one of the civilian living buildings.

Don hasn't seen his kids in months because they were on a field trip in America when the outbreak spread.

They come back to find their dad happier than ever and try to mind their new surroundings.

As everyone knows, it's a horror movie so everything goes wrong and the outbreak is restarted.

This is the kind of sequel that many would see James Cameron

do, heavy on action and plot while still having characters worth caring about.

Every action scene is so intense you run out of breath watching characters run and you feel as if the infected are looking you in the eyes.

The thing I loved the most was the political undertones. Hmm, a country in trouble for the U. S. to fix. Nothing the U. S. does really helps and I'm very sure this is alluding to the war on Iraq.

There is a scene later where snipers have to shoot civilians because they "can't tell the difference" between them and the infected.

There are even scenes where American soldiers are slain when it's 100% obvious they aren't infected.

The acting is top notch, the action will not disappoint, and the overall mood is visceral. This isn't a popcorn flick, it's a live-action Guernica.

I award this film a 4 and a half out of 5.

Basketball season begins

Date	Opponent	Location
Thursday, Nov 1	East Mississippi	Scooba
Thursday, Nov 8	Delgado	Ellisville
Monday, Nov 12	Itawamba	Fulton
Thursday, Nov 15	Holmes	Goodman
Saturday, Nov 17	Alabama Southern	Monroeville, AL
Wed-Thurs Nov 21-22	Hoop & Surf Tourney	Honolulu, HI
Tuesday, Nov 27	Delgado	New Orleans, LA
Thursday, Nov 29	Itawamba	Ellisville