



## Beaird energized after sabbatical

by Stephanie Hyche  
Staff Writer

"I don't think I slept for a year," recalled University of West Alabama Associate Professor of Biology Dr. Janis Beaird.

The former high school teacher and coach returned to teaching at UWA this summer after a sabbatical of research and intense training in her specialty, physiology, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Much of Beaird's research and experimentation is centered on the kidney. "The kidney is an acquired interest," said Beaird, who has taught human anatomy and physiology at UWA for

12 years.

With the support of UWA president Dr. Richard Holland and her colleagues, and with the help of an American Physiology Society Teaching Enhancement Grant, Beaird embarked on the sabbatical as an opportunity to advance her knowledge and gain research experience that she could bring back to her students at UWA.

"I started at the bottom," said Beaird. In addition to working around the clock in the microbiology lab, she gained a great deal of insight as she sat in on seminars with first-year medical students.

"We learned about cut-

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# SWEET VICTORY

Head Coach Bobby Wallace was beaming with Tiger pride after West Alabama's Homecoming victory. Wallace led the Tigers (4-2) back into the winner's circle Saturday when they played their Homecoming match against the Warriors of Webber International University. The 49-20 victory marks UWA's first Homecoming victory since 1998.

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## Lessons from 'The Hilltop' resonate in Sumter County

by Stephanie Hyche  
Staff Writer

Blessed. That is how Demetrius Foy feels these days as he settles into his new life as a freshman at Birmingham Southern College. Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, the 18-year-old Sumter county native has been given the educational opportunity of a lifetime as a result of a terrible deed.

"All things work together for good," Foy said.

In February, 10 churches in rural west Alabama were damaged or destroyed by arson. Foy's church, Spring Valley Baptist in Gainesville, Ala., was heavily damaged by smoke, but was spared complete destruction.

When it was determined that two BSC students and one graduate were responsible for the fires, the students and administration of the private, Methodist-affiliated school rallied to help the displaced congregations. In doing

so, they not only rebuilt the physical structures that were destroyed, they established lasting relationships among the people affected by the fires and the people working to set things right.

BSC president David Pollick coordinated volunteer rebuilding teams, secured financial contributions for the 10 churches involved in the arson spree. "Though not responsible for events, we are responsible for our neighbors," he said.

When he was asked by Pollick how BSC could assist the Spring Valley Baptist Church, Foy's minister, the Rev. Glenn Harris immediately thought of the education connection. He knew that Foy was poised to take on a leadership role in the church and that such an opportunity would benefit both Foy and his congregation in the long run.

"God had a plan for us and worked all things out for

combination of public, private, and institutional aid, a financial

he originally planned on attending the University of Alabama, Foy enrolled at The University of West Alabama for the summer term to get a jump start on his college career.

Mitzi Gates was Foy's speech instructor at UWA. She describes Foy as a sincere and enthusiastic student and a remarkable speaker.

"Demetrius captivates his audience. It is easy to see that he has the potential to be a very effective pastor and to touch many lives," said Gates. "This opportunity couldn't have happened to a more deserving student,"

Gates continued. "Demetrius truly understands what it means to be an educated person and he will take what he learns at Birmingham Southern and better not only

himself, but his church and community as well."

Blessed is how Foy's congregation at Spring Valley Baptist Church in Gainesville, Ala., feels about the rededication and homecoming celebration on Sept. 17 that cemented the restoration of their church home after seven months of rebuilding.

Foy's aunt and UWA alumni Natasha Hutchins serves as the church's secretary. She described the church members as overjoyed to be back home.

"The church was packed. There were chairs in the aisles and people standing everywhere," said Hutchins. "It was a very blessed service. The service was blessed because it was more than a traditional homecoming service; it was a literal coming home for our whole church family after being relocated for seven months."

As associate pastor, Foy participated in the homecom-  
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Demetrius Foy (center) and his family arrive at Birmingham Southern College for move-in day on August 26.

our good," Harris said.

BSC's strong commitment to mend fences and to restore the public's faith in the institution resulted in Pollick's being able to provide, through a

package that would allow Foy to attend the selective liberal arts college at no cost.

Foy still had to meet the schools admission's requirements, and he did. Although



## Serendipity spotlights UWA talent, announces McClendon Homcoming Queen

by Lauren Snoddy  
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, students, faculty, community and family members filled Pruitt Gym to support their favorite candidates for Homecoming Queen or contestants in Serendipity.

The night opened with a welcome from Jason Gardner, Director of Student Activities. He then turned the mic over to emcee for the night, comedian Tim Young. Young, a two-time nominee for Comedian of the Year, has appeared on television networks such as Comedy

Central, MTV, and on NBC's "Last Comic Standing."

Young's routine centered on college life as he joked about nearly every stereotype of college students. It was hard not to recognize yourself in at least one of these.

Thirteen acts participated in Serendipity. Talents ranged from vocal and musical ability to

various forms of dancing and stepping. Serendipity highlighted the various talents of several University of West

Alabama students.

The first act of the night was an a cappella rendition of Summertime by Taie Rowe. This

moving song was a sign of the talent that would soon follow.

Later on, April Sledge took command of the stage, singing her version of "You Make Me Feel (Like a Natural Woman)." Audience members waved lighted cell phones and even lighters to the rhythm of her superior performance.

The band 222 performed the final act of the night. They put the house to its feet with a rocking performance of "Sweet Home Alabama."

After the performers in the talent portion received their awards, the contestants for Homecoming Queen took the stage. After brief background information about each young lady, Senior Audrey McClendon of Greensboro was announced as UWA's 2006 Homecoming Queen. McClendon received the news and a bouquet of flowers with a beaming smile on her face.

### And the winner is...

#### Dancing/Stepping:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cricket Mansfield
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

#### Comedy/Skit:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Phi Mu Fraternity

#### Singing/Group:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 222
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Angelic Voices of Faith

#### Singing/Solo:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - April Sledge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Taie Rowe
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kristi Greer

Student Perspective...

## Students compete in Texas Hold'em

by Brandie Hagler  
Staff Writer

Have you ever heard of called Texas Hold'Em? It's a poker game that's by far the best game for a beginner to learn. For the past two weeks, a Texas Hold'Em tournament has been ongoing on campus at the Student Union Building.

There were two rounds played on Sept. 25 and Sept. 27, and the winners from the earlier rounds played in the finals on Monday, Oct. 2.

There were four tables on Sept. 25 filled with players. The four winners for that night were LeTerius Brown, Blake Hines, Clayton Tartt and

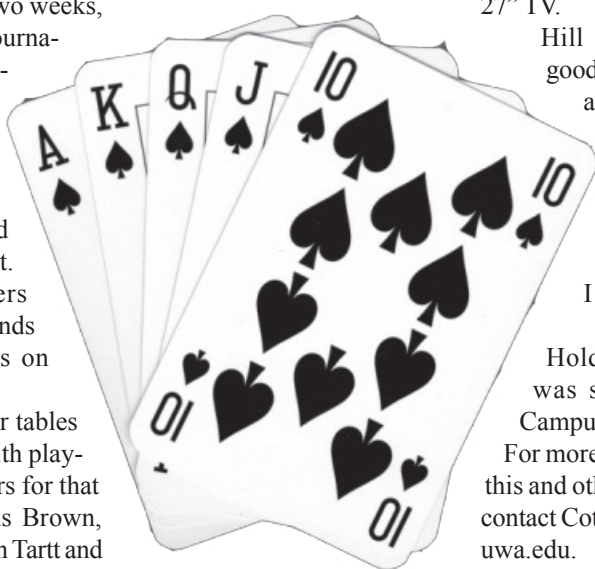
Dayson Westbrooks. On Sept. 27 the three winners were Matt Hill, James Holcombe and Dustin Mosley.

During the final round, the seven contestants played for prizes which included a 27"

T.V., digital camera and a poker set. The third place winner was Mosley, and he won the poker set. The second place winner was Westbrooks, and he won the digital camera. The first place winner Hill won a 27" TV.

Hill said, "This was a good experience for me, and I enjoyed playing with everyone. All of the ones I played against were good, and I'm glad I won!"

The Texas Hold'Em Tournament was sponsored by the Campus Activities Board. For more information about this and other CAB activities, contact Coty Cross at crossc@uwa.edu.



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ting cadavers and actually cracked the chest of a pig," Beaird said.

The guts of her work involved studies in molecular genetics and the role of a very special protein, klothos, to the function of the kidney. Klothos has been found to have a protective quality and could play a very important part in treating and preventing hypertension, which, if left untreated, results in kidney failure. One of Beaird's projects was to replicate the study that discovered the protein.

"I really didn't want to be gone for a whole year, but projects like this take time,"

said Beaird. "The success of the project was just coming together as I was leaving."

The experience is certainly not over for Beaird. The American Physiology Society has asked that she submit her work for inclusion in an upcoming textbook. In addition, Beaird hopes to present some of her work at a national experimental biology conference in Washington, D.C. in April.

More than anything, Beaird feels that this experience has laid the foundation for improved opportunities for UWA pre-med students. She has returned with not only

the ideas and skills to improve her labs, but with practical experience and the names of important contacts to share with her students.

"There are so many opportunities out there for students," said Beaird. "We can help facilitate internships and co-ops to help our students prepare for their careers with hands-on experience."

For more information on Beaird's research and about opportunities for pre-med students, contact her at 652-3710. For more information on the American Physiology Society, visit their website, www.the-aps.org.

## UWA SGA MEETINGS MONDAYS AT 5 P.M. IN SUB ROOM 207

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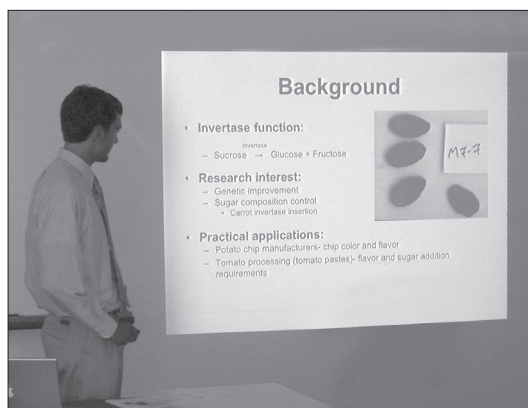
## UWA students attend research programs at UW-Madison

by Emily Mills  
Staff Writer

This summer, five UWA students attended the Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program (IBS-SRP) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

After attending summer research programs in Dr. Richard Vierstra's laboratory in the Department of Genetics at UW-Madison in 2004 and 2005 and through research opportunity awards from the National Science Foundation, former UWA Professor of Biology (now professor emeritus), Dr. Donald Salter, along with Vierstra, began looking for ways to get UWA biology students to think about going to graduate school by participating in biology research at UW-Madison.

Salter encouraged biology students to apply directly to any one of the five biological groups in the program through Dr. Janet Branchaw, director of the program. In addition, Vierstra and Salter managed to get supplemental funding to Vierstra's NSF



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**Jud Byars, who was supported by Dr. Branchaw's funds, presents his research as an oral PowerPoint presentation.**

grant, which would support up to five minority Alabama biology students to attend the research program and work in plant molecular biology in Vierstra's lab.

Senior Jud Byars was accepted directly into the plant biology group of IBS-SRP through normal application submission and worked under graduate student Leah McCann in Dr. P.W. Simon's laboratory on the invertase gene in tomato and potato. Juniors Domoneek McCoy, Phyllis D. Brown, Allyn Brown, and

some function in the model mustard weed plant, *Arabidopsis thaliana*. The five attendees received housing, travel, various fees, and a \$4,000 stipend for the 10 weeks spent in Wisconsin.

In addition to performing research, the students were in large group workshops that met weekly to discuss evolution, scientific communication, research ethics, graduate schools, and careers in biological research.

One of their first assignments was to prepare research

proposals. The students thoroughly researched their project and constructed large scientific posters to outline their proposals. The students then presented their posters before their fellow students and were asked questions about their projects.

Graduate students, professors, and other scientists served as mentors to the students in IBS-SRP. They aided in the students' research and encouraged all in attendance to go to graduate school.

At the end of the program, the students were required to give oral and PowerPoint presentations and write formal research papers explaining the results of their research projects.

Vierstra and Salter will again apply to NSF for funds to hopefully take an additional group of five junior minority students from the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences to participate in the program next summer as well. For more information about next summer's program, contact Salter at dsalter@uwa.edu.

## Looking Back



Halftime shows in Livingston have always been filled with excitement and Tiger pride. Part of that excitement includes the majorettes' performances. Janet Howell, Carol Gibson, Sandra Hall (Head Majorette), Cherry Dueitt, and Donna Reed served as Livingston State College's majorettes in 1966.



*In honor of the University's 175th Anniversary in 2010, The Life will feature a photographic look back at the history of the University each week during the school year of 2006-2007.*

## CAMPUS NOTES

### Campus Activities Board

UWA undergraduate students taking at least seven semester hours may attend one free movie a week at Sumter Theatre. Students must have their student IDs to be admitted for free. New movies start on Fridays.

### UWA Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation invites all students to dinner every Tuesday night at 6 p.m. Different items served weekly with a worship service following dinner at 7 p.m. For more information please contact Rev. Cherie Meadows, Wesley Foundation director, at 652-6400. Everyone is welcome.

### Counseling Services

Counseling services are available at the Student Success Center for problems such as anxiety, stress, substance abuse and/or addiction, marital problems, family problems, death, sexuality concerns and/or issues, adjustment difficulties, anger and mood disorders, academic considerations, prioritization and time management, and linkage to resources to alleviate other psychosocial stressors. For more information contact Tracey L. Gibbs, MSW, LMSW, RN, BSN, Director of Counseling at (205) 652-3623, or come to Foust Hall #7.

### Career Services

Career Services is available to serve all UWA students in the following areas:

- *On-line Job Posting & Employer Resume Referrals: Register & post resume for employers to view at [www.collegecentral.com/uwa](http://www.collegecentral.com/uwa)*
- *Individual Counseling to assist with major selection, career information, resume preparation & job search assistance*
- *Workshops on various career related topics at <http://careerservices.uwa.workshops.asp>*
- *Sigi 3 Online Career Guidance System <http://careerservices.uwa.edu/sigi3.asp>*
- *Bringing employers to campus (career fairs, on-campus interviewing, group information sessions & classroom presentations)*
- *Computerized Personality assessment (free to UWA students)*
- *Vault Online Career Library & More at <http://careerservices.uwa.edu>*

Contact Career Services at (205) 6521-3651 or thw@uwa.edu to schedule an appointment.

### Free Tutoring

UWA offers free tutoring Monday through Friday in Foust 7 and other locations throughout the campus. The tutors specialize in English, literature, history, business, chemistry, biology, math and more. For additional information concerning free tutoring contact Lawanna W. Walker, Coordinator of Retention & ADA Services, at (205) 652-3653 or e-mail lwalker@uwa.edu.

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### Hallelujah Harvest

On Oct. 29, the Livingston First Baptist Church will host a Hallelujah Harvest. All children ages toddler to sixth grade are invited to "Walk with Moses" at 5 p.m. outside the Family Life Center of the church. At 6 p.m. everyone will join together for a worship service followed by a chili supper inside the Family Life Center. There will be a hayride for the children and youth following the supper. For more information contact the church office at (205) 652-2261.

### Thomaston Baptist Church 66th Annual Homecoming

Please join us Sunday, Oct. 29 for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., and worship service at 10:30 a.m. at 197 Main Street in Thomaston, Ala. Former pastor Reverend James Shoemaker will be the speaker, and a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall will follow the worship service. For more information call Gayle Etheridge at (334) 627-3288.



## UWA Homecoming 2006

Photography by Britt Jones, Backwater Gallery & Frame



### The Queen and Her Court

Lindsay Harris, freshman maid; Va'Ronica Hill senior maid; Candace Naylor, senior maid; Audrey McClendon, queen; Alisha Berry, senior maid; Danielle Buckalew, senior maid; and Sarah Lenning, sophomore maid



UWA senior Audrey McClendon of Greensboro, Ala., was crowned 2006 Homecoming Queen during Saturday's halftime festivities.



UWA President Richard Holland presents Audrey McClendon as 2006 Homecoming Queen. 2005 Homecoming Queen Melissa Johnson was on hand to crown McClendon, who was escorted by her father, Timmy McClendon.

## Sumter County Fine Arts Council

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Thursday, October 26, 2006  
UWA's Bibb Graves Auditorium  
7:30 p.m.

### Nashville Mandolin Ensemble

## *Bach, Beatles and Bluegrass*

With its scintillating contemporary qualities, the Nashville Mandolin Ensemble has been hailed for revitalizing and reshaping a type of ensemble music that enjoyed nationwide popularity at the turn of the 20th century. The group will perform selections from its critically acclaimed recording *Bach, Beatles, and Bluegrass*, redefining the Three B's of music as it wraps its unique sound around works from a wide array of composers, including Hoagy Carmichael, Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli, Dickey Betts and, as noted in the CD title, J.S. Bach and Lennon & McCartney.



The Sumter County Fine Arts Council receives support from the Alabama State Council on the Arts, from the National Endowment for the Arts (a Federal agency), from the University of West Alabama, and from other agencies, businesses, and individuals.



# Pilgrimage offers peek into historic Greene County

by Mandi Williams  
Feature Editor

Anyone traveling down Highway 11 can't help but notice the "Welcome to Historic Eutaw" signs in Greene County. Eutaw is historic because of its many landmarks that were built prior to the Civil War and are still standing.

Whether it is the newly remodeled courthouse, homes, or the antique shops, Eutaw has something to offer any lover of history. The town is home to more than 75 struc-

other noteworthy landmarks.

The theme for this year's Tour of Homes is "Tour the Grand Homes of Past and Present." The "present" part of this year's theme comes from a new home on the list of tours. The recently constructed Italianate Villa, located on Choctaw Road, features furnishings and accents purchased throughout Europe.

Four other homes featured this year range from a class- cal raised cottage,

the newly constructed Italianate Villa, owned by Lee Ann Livingston, which may be this year's most anticipated stop.

For antique collectors, the four antique shops and antique warehouse that Eutaw features will be open for business during the days of the Pilgrimage. The shops feature fine Southern antique furniture, glassware, silver, paintings, porcelains and much more.

In past years, tourists have come from all over to view these immaculate structures. These visitors include visitors from Texas, even some from Germany. It also

Southern architecture and a booth with old and new silver patterns. Visitors will also be able to purchase a breakfast of pastries baked by Mennonites from the region, and plate lunches sold by local citizens will be offered.

Saturday's tour hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours will be 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$20 and children under 12 are admitted for \$10. Tickets are available at the Vaughn Morrow House, located at 310 Main Street in Eutaw on the morning of the tour. Group tickets are available at \$15 per person for groups of 10 or more.

For more information on the Tour of Homes or information about the city of Eutaw, call Greene County Historical Society

president Debra Stone at (205) 372-2326.



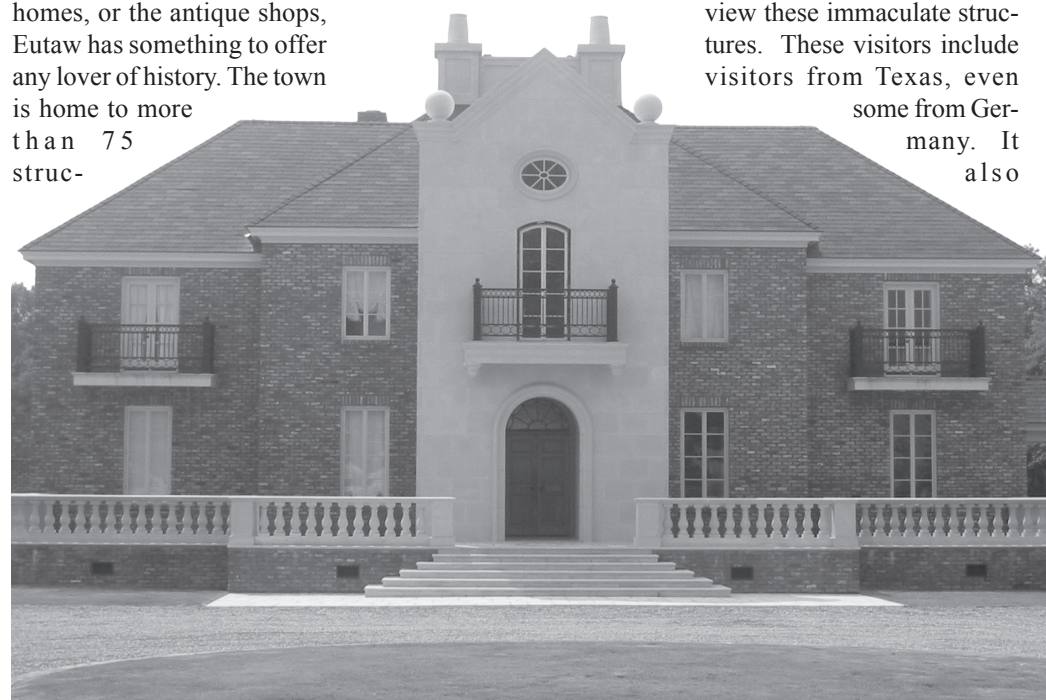
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Kirkwood, one of Eutaw's most recognizable and popular tourist attractions is listed among the stops of this year's tour



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The tour will make a stop on Wilson Avenue to visit this raised plantation, the oldest home in Eutaw.



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The newly-constructed Italianate Villa, located on Choctaw Road, is accented with furnishings from throughout Europe.

tures from the Antebellum and Victorian eras. In celebration of these structures, each year the Greene County Historical Society sponsors the Tour of Homes, also known as the Eutaw Pilgrimage. This year the Pilgrimage will take place Oct. 14 and 15.

According to Greene County Historical Society president, Debra Stone, "the annual Tour of Homes has taken place since 1966." There were some years when the event just wasn't possible, but for the last seven years, it has been an annual event for tourists and locals.

The Tour of Homes isn't just for Eutaw's homes. It offers everyone an inside look at some of the most famous landmarks of the county. This year's tour includes five homes, three churches and two

a Greek revival mansion, a restored Victorian bungalow and a large Greek revival home, which is in the process of restoration.

In addition to tours of these homes, there are two other noteworthy stops on the tour. One is the newly restored probate office on the town square. Another is the Greene County Historical Society headquarters located in the Vaughn Morrow House, which was built in 1914.

The three churches on the list are First Presbyterian Church, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, established 1914, and Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, established 1852.

The oldest home in Eutaw is Father Dennis's raised plantation located on Wilson Avenue. The newest home is

gives the local citizens a peek inside the wonders that make their community what it is.

According to Stone, "Kirkwood Mansion is probably the tour's favorite stop." It is also the tour's largest home.

As an additional treat for visitors, the Vaughn Morrow House will feature estate jewelry, Eutaw memorabilia, books on

The tour will also include homes on Eutaw Avenue which feature smaller Bungalow-style homes from the early 20th century.



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# Tigers take Webber in 49-20 Homecoming victory

The University of West Alabama football team got back on the winning side Saturday afternoon, as the Tigers snapped a two-game losing streak by downing Webber International, 49-20, for Homecoming 2006 at Tiger Stadium.

James Reiter and Chris Coach connected for three of UWA's seven touchdowns, as Tyrone Tomlin added two touchdown runs to help the Tigers snap an eight-game UWA) homecoming losing skid that dated back to 1998.

Tomlin, who recorded 141 yards on the night, scored on UWA's second offensive play of the game, when he rushed for pay dirt from 69 yards out. UWA added its second touchdown when

Reiter found Coach for a 21-yard touchdown pass.

Coach would have 119 yards receiving for the game, as Reiter finished with 166 yards through the air.

Webber International (3-3) would get on the board on their next offensive possession, as the Warriors converted a fourth-and-eight play on a 34-yard, TD pass from B.J. Hall to Joshua Smith.

Jerin Wright pushed across UWA's first of three touchdowns in the second quarter on a 6-yard run.

Reiter connected with Coach from 25-yards out, as the duo connected for three touchdown passes of the game.

The Tigers' final touchdown of the first half came on a 1-yard run from

A.J. Holloway, putting UWA up 35-7 at the half.

WIU's Hall got his second touchdown completion of the night on a 6-yard pass to Eric Snyder, as Justin Mitchell closed out the scoring with a 4-yard run.

UWA finished with 463 yards of total offense, as the Tigers defense, led by Tim Kelley's nine tackles, held WIU to 201 yards.

West Alabama returns to action Thursday, October 12, when the University of West Georgia comes to Tiger Stadium. Kickoff is slated for 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the gate with reserved seats at \$10 and general admission \$8. UWA students with current ID are admitted for free.



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UWA junior James Reiter (11) and senior Jerin Wright (1) helped push the Tigers to a total of 463 yards offense.

## Tiger volleyball starts winning streak against New Haven, Bentley

After snapping a six-match losing skid Thursday with a win against Huntingdon, the University of West Alabama volleyball team put together

assists and 11 digs to pace West Alabama. Sophomores Allison Nail and Teresea Clements combined for 30 kills, as Nail had 16, while Clements added 14. Both

56 kills and 34 errors.

Against Bentley, West Alabama won with game scores of 30-26, 30-21, 22-30, 30-25. The Tigers finished with 64 kills and 19 errors,



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The Tiger Volleyball squad kicked off a winning streak beginning with Huntingdon on Thursday, continuing it with victories against New Haven College and Bentley College Saturday.

a three-match winning streak, knocking off New Haven College, 3-1, and Bentley College, 3-1, Saturday at the UWF Field House.

Against New Haven in the opener, the Tigers (6-17) won the first two games by scores of 30-23, 30-25, but fell in the third game to New Haven, 30-21. West Alabama cruised in the fourth game with a 30-19 victory for the match.

Freshman Giuliana De Francesco finished with 46

kills and 11 digs to pace junior Rachel Hardaway and senior Elizabeth Colley had eight kills. Sophomore Jacquie Swan led the squad in digs with 14.

Helena Castro paced New Haven (13-10) with 22 kills, while Rhe-Ann Niles added 13. Carolina Ribeiro finished with 44 assists and 12 digs, while Katrina Ali led the team in digs with 18.

The Tigers finished the match with 55 kills and 20 errors, while New Haven had

while Bentley had 60 kills and 29 errors.

Nail led West Alabama with 22 kills, followed by Clements with 19 and Hardaway with 10. Francesco finished with 52 assists and 16 digs. Swan added 22 digs, while sophomore Taylor Borunda had 13.

Christina Sadowski led Bentley with 18 kills, followed by Alex Kearney with 16 and Susan Harrahay with 14.

## Broughton, Gordon promoted

University of West Alabama Director of Athletics E. J. Brophy announced promotions for Seale Broughton and Wes Gordon on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

"Seale Broughton and Wes Gordon are two of the MVP's of our athletic department," Brophy said. "They both work extremely hard on a daily basis and always go above and beyond the call of duty."

Broughton, who has served as the secretary for football and athletic training since January 2005, has been promoted to Administrative Assistant for Football and Athletic Training.

Broughton worked for J.C. White, D.M.D., in Butler, Ala., for nine years and for Structure (now Express for Men) as a store manager in Birmingham, Ala., for two years before coming to UWA. The Livingston native graduated from Sumter Academy and from the University of Alabama where she received a bachelor's degree in Human Environmental Sciences with an emphasis in clothing and

textile design.

Broughton said, "I consider myself extremely fortunate to be a part of the West Alabama family. The staff and students here are all wonderful,

State University and a master's degree in Sport Administration from MSU.

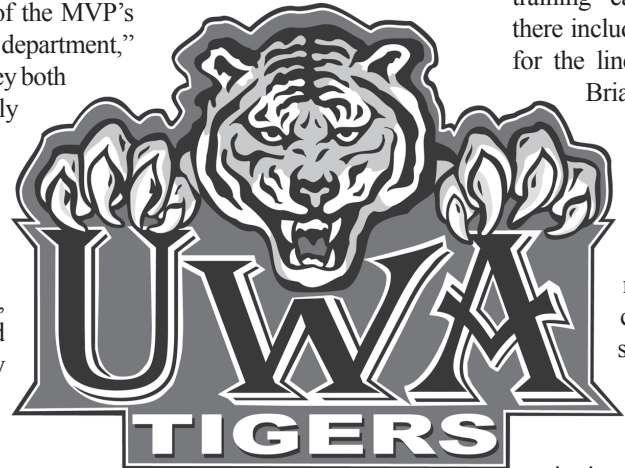
One of Gordon's internships involved working with the Chicago Bears football team during their summer training camp. His duties there included athletic training for the linebackers, including Brian Urlacher.

Gordon is excited about the progress that UWA and its athletic department have made in the last couple of years. He said, "Dr. Holland and the rest of the administration are committed to

winning, and I think that all of these changes are a result of him." Gordon continued, "I am just lucky to be here in this situation with people, from top to bottom, who want to make UWA Athletics a better place."

According to Brophy, Broughton and Gordon both "lead by example and have tremendous loyalty to Tiger Athletics." He continued, "I can't emphasize enough how lucky we are to have both of these fine individuals involved in our athletic program."

Both promotions were effective Oct. 1, 2006.



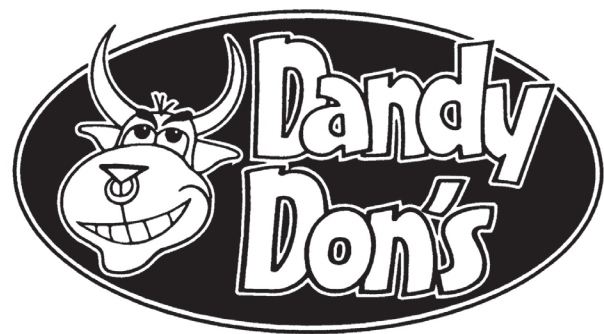
supportive people. I couldn't ask for a better working environment."

Gordon, now in his second year at West Alabama, has been elevated to the position of Assistant Athletic Director. During his short tenure at UWA, Gordon has served as Coordinator of Athletic Academics and Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Supervisor.

Gordon received a bachelor's degree in physical education with an emphasis on clinical exercise physiology from Mississippi



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25 for	\$11.49

Hoagies

Roast Beef	\$2.99
Turkey	
Ham	
The above comes with a choice of Swiss, American or Mozzarella cheese	
Chicken Tender Hoagie	\$3.49

Sandwiches

Fish	\$2..09
Ham	\$1.49
Ham & Cheese	\$1.59
Grilled Ham & Cheese	\$1.89
Grilled Cheese	\$1.44
BLT	\$1.54
Corndog	\$1.09
Chick Filet	\$2.29
Chick Delight	\$2.99
Mesquite Chicken	\$2.99
Small Cheese Sticks (4)	\$2.59
Large Cheese Sticks (6)	\$3.59

Pizza

Sausage or Pepperoni	\$8.99
By the Slice	\$1.59

Sides

Small French Fries	\$1.24
Large French Fries	\$1.89
Small Onion Rings	\$1.29
Large Onion Rings	\$1.89

Breakfast

<b>Biscuit</b> \$1.19	<b>Sandwiches</b> \$1.79	<b>Breakfast Plate</b> \$3.99
Ham	Ham & Egg	Meat (bacon, ham or sausage),
Sausage	Sausage & Egg	Grits or Hashbrowns, 2 eggs,
Steak	Bacon & Egg	Biscuit or Toast
Bacon		

Soccer players rally to form club



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Softball Field B was recently equipped with new soccer nets where anyone interested in playing soccer can play in pickup games to help organize a soccer club. The next pickup game is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

by Hannah Meherg  
Staff Writer

If you happen to be driving around the loop and see a ball bounce off of someone's head on Softball Field B, don't call 911. It is probably Dr. Mark Davis, Dr. David Bailey, or someone else who loves to play soccer.

Mrs. Mary Pagliero, International Student Advisor, said that she hopes an interest will develop and students will become interested in forming a soccer club. Four or five years ago, there was a soccer organization on campus, but it dissolved, and they are hoping to renew student interest. Right now they are playing pickup games trying to get an interest started. New nets and

balls have been purchased for Softball Field B, which is the newly designated soccer field.

So far they have had about six or seven students involved in the pickup games as well as six or seven faculty members. Dr. Mark Davis, Assistant Professor of History and Social Sciences, and Dr. David Bailey, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of Physical Sciences, are two of the faculty members who are out there kicking the ball around. Bailey urges all students to come out and try soccer.

"Mark and I are willing to help anybody with skills improvement, and the more you play, the better you get," Bailey said.

Davis, who has played at

the college level, agreed that he and Bailey are willing help anyone who comes out. They say they will teach beginners the basics or help more advanced players to go farther.

Eventually, they hope that students will take over the leadership of the sport and take it to the club soccer level. This would be a great draw for students who play soccer.

"As soccer is becoming more popular in the United States, there would be a greater draw to students, international and national, as well as a great recruiting tool," said Pagliero.

The next pickup game is Thursday, Oct. 12 at 5:30 p.m. on Softball Field B. If you have ever played or wanted to learn how to play, check out the soccer action on Softball Field B.

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ing service by offering greetings and words of encouragement. Hutchins said, "Demetrius's blessing has become all of our blessing because he has shared it with us."

And that is exactly what he plans to do. Foy is studying religion and psychology at BSC and plans to become a pastor.

As for the lessons learned, Foy's father, Ron Hutchins said that forgiving the arsonists has been an important process for the church mem-

bers. "We are still praying for them," Hutchins said.

To celebrate the restoration of the damaged churches, Birmingham Southern hosted a celebration Sunday to honor the parishioners and the church restoration teams. Alabama Gov. Bob Riley and U.S. Rep. Artur Davis were in attendance to witness the coming together of people from different walks of life for a common goal.

Davis warned anyone wishing to sow division and

hatred in Alabama that they had come to the wrong place.

Riley used the occasion to remind the audience that good can triumph in times of tragedy. "We will never understand why some things happen," said Riley. "God will ultimately use it for good, and your being here tonight is a testament to it."

As he stood in front of a crowd of over 300, including the governor, a very blessed Demetrius Foy delivered the closing prayer.

View game day photos of Tiger Athletics at  
<http://backwatergallery.photoherald.com>

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Blue gem  
6 Filch  
9 Magna - laude  
12 Addis follower  
13 Raw rock  
14 Lawyers' org.  
15 Danger  
16 Ideal  
18 Attack  
20 Fervor  
21 Put in  
23 Brewery product  
24 Beginning of life?  
25 Quartet halves  
27 Command  
29 Church custodian  
31 Highly skilled people  
35 "Rags to riches" author  
37 TV chef Moulton  
38 Get up  
41 Archery-bow wood  
43 Predetermine  
44 Four Corners st.  
45 Man's hat  
47 Sunshade  
49 Mature  
52 Lemieux milieu  
53 Kyoto

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- cummerbund  
8 Apiece  
9 Basketball player  
10 WWII vessel  
11 Virile  
17 Portuguese island group  
19 In accompaniment  
21 Billboards  
22 Payable  
24 Nourished  
26 Verse  
28 Showed guts  
30 In need of repair  
32 Castle wall  
33 Numerical prefix  
34 Succumb to gravity  
36 One may be shadowed  
38 Flavorful  
39 Vestige  
40 Buenos -  
42 In the - way (very much)  
45 Watch pockets  
46 Puerto -  
48 Scale member  
50 Away from WSW  
51 Actor Beatty

### DOWN

- 1 Once around  
2 Honest politician  
3 Contradiction in terms  
4 Wading bird  
5 Taco topping  
6 Office machine  
7 Exam format

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1	6		7			2		
4				1	3		7	
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	8		3	7			5	
	5				2	8		7

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Answers  
to last  
week's  
puzzles



## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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