HOMECOMING EVENTS

February 22-24	8:00 p.m.	"Juno and the Paycock"
February 22	8:00 p.m.	Student-faculty basketball game
February 23	9:00 p.m.	Homecoming Dance with Soul, Inc., and the Swingin' Sensations
February 24	8:00 a.m.	Decorate cars and floats at Grayson Stadium
February 24	10:00 a.m.	Homecoming Parade begins
February 24	5:3 (p.m.	Smorgasbord in the Student Center
February 24	8:00 p.m.	Amstrong v. Ga. Southwestem

Varied activities to highlight Armstrong's Homecoming Week

by Dick Sanders

Once again homecoming is upon us with all of its festive quality. The week of February 18-24 has been set aside for the annual activities.

The homecoming activities are actually kicked off at the yearly Student-Faculty basketball game tonight. (The students captured the first victory last year, 41-40 in an explosive game which saw Dr. Ashmore ejected from the game

for "unsportsmanlike" conduct and former professor of sociology Ken Davidson bag a couple of 40 foot shots before having to return to his evening class. Student Coach Pat King, a senior, hopes to retire from his coaching position with a 2-0 mark.) The Students will lack a great deal of depth this year since they are fielding eight players. King mentioned something about quality over quantity—the faculty have a thirteen-man

Friday night will feature a dance and Saturday afternoon a parade before the festivities begin to culminate with a smorgasbord in the Student Center (5:30-7:15) and the basketball game against Georgia Southwestem at 8 P.M. in the Pirate gym.

The Pirates, sporting a 5-19 mark at press time with 3 games left before the homecoming contest, could conceivably enter the final game with an 8-19 over-all record and a 5-6 conference record. Georgia Southwestem defeated the Bucs in Americus by some 16 points last November but one can never tell about the ASC squad. Billed as a "spoiler" from the outset of the season, Armstrong's smaller five have handed defeats to conference leader LaGrange and to highly favored Savannah State College.

All in all, it looks to be a festive and fun-filled three days that go into homecoming. Several individual trophies will be distributed at the varsity game on Saturday. The smorgasbord is something new that Mr. Tom Nease thought up for the students for \$1.50 per person (a very reasonable price!), one can eat as much as he desires from a very wide

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Ashmore delivers his "State of the College" address.

President Ashmore delivers "State of College Address"

by Sue Jaye Punzel

"There is every reasonable expectation that Amstrong will be accredited" according to Dr. Henry L. Ashmore, president of Armstrong State College. Addressing members of the student body at a convocation Feb. 12, Ashmore gave what was dubbed his "State of the College Address."

Ashmore was introduced by Dr. James Rogers, Dean of Student Affairs, who announced that the convocation was to facilitate communications by allowing firsthand answers to questions of particular interest.

Discussing accreditation, Ashmore recounted the various stages through which a college pass before accreditation can be realized. On May 6-8

Dance will be Friday at 9:00

Two bands, "Soul Incorpo-tated" and "The Swingin' Sensations", will provide the music for the annual homecoming dance Friday night at the Blessed Sacrament Gym on Victory Drive and Waters Ave.

The semi-formal dance will get under way at 9:00 p.m., and to cover the expense of the two bands, \$100 stag and \$1.50 per couple will be charged.

The homecoming dance, including the crowning of the homecoming queen, has become a tradition at Armstrong. The activities will last until 1:00

the final committee of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges will visit the campus to make its evaluation of the college. Should Armstrong be approved in December (as can be expected), the college will have received accreditation in the shortest time possible.

Following this general accreditation by the Southern Association, Dr. Ashmore announced that the college would actively seek professional accreditation. At present the nursing program has received tentative accreditation nationally.

"Growth creates real prob-Iems," the Armstrong President continued because "in many situations there is no right or wrong." Ashmore said that decisions, therefore, must be made which are best for the institution and for the greatest number of students.

The President discussed a number of issues of general interest including the reason for the delay in construction of the new Student Center, the plans for the fountain, and the development of the physical plant and gounds.

Ashmore also commented that Armstrong is "almost a leader in the state" in terms of student participation in college government. The faculty recently has examined areas where student participation would be valuable.

Following the address, he answered questions posed by the students concerning dormitories, graduation, and the future plans for an auditorium.

Students and faculty collide in season's classic mismatch

The 1968 student-faculty basketball game will be tonight, February 22, in the Armstrong gymnasium. The contest is shaping up to be a real grudge match, with tension running high among supporters of both teams. Students are hoping for another victory, and the faculty coach, Dr. Osmos Lanier, has circulated a propaganda sheet calling for faculty unity and accusing last year's student team of various atrocities.

The student team, which will be led by player-coach Pat King, will feature Tom Kelly, Artie Gallaher, Johnny Mamalakis, Malcolm Rich, Richie Kelleher, Carly Smith, Larry Thompson, and Millard Clark. Faculty members will be Coach Bob Backus, Coach Larry Tapp, Coach Bill Alexander, Dr. Roy Carroll, Mr. Dale Price, Dr. Cedric Stratton, Mr. John Duncan, Mr. Robert Patterson, Dr. Henry Ashmore, Dr. Robert Strozier, Mr. Bemard Comaskey, and Dr. James Rogers.

The student-faculty game promises to be an exciting highlight to the homecoming activities. Each team will be supported by a squad of cheerleaders; an entertaining half-time show has been plan-

Faculty approves policy for organization housing

A statement of policy concerning student off-campus meeting houses, specifically drafted regarding the housing of fraternities and sororities, was passed by the faculty at the faculty meeting of February 6. The resolution is the result of research conducted during the fall quarter by the Student Activities Committee, acting in an advisory capacity. Dr. Francis Thome of the committee submitted its recommendations during the closing weeks of the fall quarter, and since then the draft has been before the faculty for study.

The accepted statement of

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to save the shubs was to

barricade them from the stu-

policy "recognizes college students as responsible citizens. . . and as respected representatives of the college." The document said that the students will be expected to behave according to the laws of nation, state, and community, and that any action which might cause embarrassment to the College will, of course, cause the College to be an interested party. In order to insure that the good reputation of the College shall not be seriously compromised, certain provisions exist in the proclamation. For instance, hazing is prohibited; the faculty sponsor or other approved adult must be on the premises at all meetings and social functions, and an updated copy of full house rules must be submitted to the Student Activities Committee. Concerning financial responsibility, "an applicant organization must demonstrate financial competence to meet the recurrent obligations of maintaining the premises they occupy."

Shrubbery planned to end student shortcuts

Mr. Richard Baker, Arm- that although not wanting to strong State grounds super place concrete posts and intendent, said that thus far chains beside the approaches \$3,100.00 have been spent on to the classroom and science the landscaping. The money for the landscaping is coming from the sale of the buildings on the old campus.

When asked about the walks that circumnaviagte to the various buildings, Baker said that if the walks were layed out according to desires of the students, they would look chaotic from the air. The planned walks, therefore, unify the campus.

The landscaping proper is still in its infancy. The immediate plans call for 1500 additional trees. There are plans to place trees in the parking lot to destroy the appearance of a landing field.

Baker went on to say that the addition of cercis trees on either side of the student center would remove the threat of students trampling through the new shrubs. Baker said



Students continue to ignore the sidewalks.

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COLLEGE NEEDS BETTER SCHEDULING

The scheduling of Homecoming activities in conflict with the Masquers' Juno and the Paycock is a real mistake, not only will the Homecoming events prevent many students from seeing what some have called the best Masquers production in recent years, but also the people involved with the play will miss the studentfaculty basketball game, the Homecoming dance, and the Pirates' last game of the season.

Director of the Masquers Frank Chew has indicated that he reserved Jenkins auditorium as long ago as May 9, 1967, but by this time it matters little who had first rights to February 21 through 24. Both the play and Homecoming can be planned early enough to rule out any time conflict. In the future, steps should he taken to insure that college activities are properly scheduled.

BAN THE BUSH

semistrong's landscaping effort might be seen as a bold new si p in the national beautification program, or perhaps as a Manison Avenue approach to bushy splendor (witness the Chevron Island appearance of the Student Center). But close examination or the plantings provokes a vision of a sort of floral Bedin Wall: between the Science Building and the Student Center (where a sidewalk is needed most) there are spanish bayonets, holly plants, and cercis trees with dozens of half-inch thoms. One wonders whether prickly pear, cactus, and poison ivy are next in the war on shortcutters: the campus landscaping is a badly needed project, but the primary purpose of the Student Center hedgerow seems to be to halt infiltration from the north.

A sidewalk to the Science Building might spoil the aerial tick of the campus, but most of the 1700 professors and students necessary to determine financsee the place from no higher than eye level anyway. Why not a

sidewalk instead of a leafy barrier?

Maddox announces plans summer intern program

Governor Lester Maddox has unnounced plans for the 1968 Governor's Summer Intern Program in Georgia State Gavemment

The program is designed to introduce qualified college students to Georgia State Government. The primary purpose is to provide the intern with a more comprehensive understanding of his state government by allowing him to projects in state agencies. Interns will participate in an extensive series of seminars and luncheon talks featuring

Parade scheduled for February 24

On Saturday, February 24. Amstrong Students will collect at Graywon Studium in Duffin Park to decorate cars and floats for the homecoming purade. Interested students should appear at the stadium at 8:00 a.m. strarp with their cars, trucks and or Patton tanks ready to be decorated.

The parade will leave Grassion Stadium at 10:00 a.m., and follow a mute along. the major streets of Savannah Planners of the event are hoping for a large tumout.

state officials, public administration experts and authorities on Georgia government, history, economic development and industrial

Tours and inspections of such facilities as Central State Hospital are included during the summer's work.

students attending Georgia colleges and Georgia residents attending colleges work on selected research out-of-state are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students having completed at least their junior year and no more than on graduate Ot professional studies.

> Students who have completed their junior years will be paid \$326 a month, and college graduates will be paid

Those interested in applying should contact their college placement office or the State Ment System. The deadline for receiving applications is March 11, 1968



Students added to committee

An important move has been taken by the faculty for the purpose of providing an op. portunity for greater student responsibility in the organization and direction of the college. At the first faculty meeting of the winter quarter, requests by the chairmen of several committees were submitted. One resolution, to add students to the Student Activities Committee, was accepted by the faculty at the meeting of February 6. The statement read:

"The Student Activity Committees shall be composed of four faculty members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, a representative of the Student Personnel Office to be designated by the Dean of Student Affairs, and four students. The students shall be appointed by the Student Senate. There shall be four voting faculty members including the ex-officio representative of the Student Personnel Office and four voting students. The chairman shall cast his vote in case of a tie."

On February 14, the Senate appointed Gene Smith, Frances Berry, Pat Brady, and Bobbi Fargeson to be student rerepresentative on the committee.

Financial aid now available

A reminder to all scholarship holders; it is time to file a renewal Parent's Confidential Statement for the 1968-69 school year. This is ial need in order to continue scholarships. educational grants, and assistance under the work-study program.

New and more complete forms for financial aid to Armstrong have been printed and are now available in the Student Personnel office. Any student wishing to apply for scholarship, loan, or the workstudy program on campus must complete one of these applications.

Students who are seeking financial aid assistance for next fall are urged to make an appointment to see Mrs. DeWitt, director of financial aid, as soon an possible.

Fountain, fountain, unbuilt thing,

by Danny Butler

Sidewalks round you make a ring, Sitting there just like you oughta, Full of dirt instead of wovghta.

Teenage son replies to his middle aged father

The following letter was written by a teenage son in answer to his father's 'Letter to a Teenage Son'. It was forwarded to my by one of the stanuch protectors of our privacy, a U. S. postal inspector.

Dear Dad,

Thank you so very much for your immediate tereply to my letter. I thank you also for the strict confidence with which you keep all our correspondence.

Your answer to my question concerning long hair on boys, though not expected, was greatly appreciated. It is so unu sual these days to find a man of your age and position who harbors such liberal views. For this reason I am no longer afraid to bring my husband

home to meet you and Mom-Speaking of Mom. I was also pleased to hear your assurance of her everlasting love for me, what with my oedipus comples and all.

Forgive me, Dad, but I was truly astounded when you advocated constructive protest. Couldn't you lose your job at Dow Chemical if that ever got onto

I'm sorry you couldn't have been more specific conceming the death of God. I rarely have time to read the obituaries any more and besides you can't trust these newspapers much Perhaps the family is not the place where decisions such as this should be discussed any way.

You did make yourself quite clear in regard to your opinion of draft card burners. Of course I realize I'm quite unperceptive, but doesn't that view conflict slightly with your view of constructive protest? At any rate, you are probably already aware that in addition to burning my draft card and birth certificate I also burned your home. Your expression of faith in me will always be inspirational.

Love,

Your Teenage Son

You got so caught up in philosophizing to me that you forgot to include my check-Send it immediately.

Determent system national scando

The draft commands compliance to its rules without telling everyone concerned what all those miles are. It is entitled to compliance but not through ignorance of those affected. We discovered how little is known about the draft law and how difficult it is to find any information and decided something had to be done. We have spent months

researching the law and have found a lot of facts that are not generally known outside the Selective Service Headquarters. DON'T BE DRAFTED UN-NECESSARILY! Get expert intornation on the facts about the draft law. We provide a free service for students who send a brief resume of facts pertinent to their classification, this clipping from your newspaper, and a SELF-AD-DRESSED, STAMPED enve-

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Picture deadline approaches The Geochee staff reminds all seniors to have their

pictures taken as soon as possible. The photo deadline for the 1968 Geechee is February 29, 1968. Call Williams

College students are opposed to active war

The American college student body is practically unanimous in its desire that the United States should not enter the war, as is evidenced by a poll conducted by the Daily Bruin of the University of California at Los Angeles last November. In answer to the question, "Under present conditions, should the United States enter the . . . war as an active fighting agent?" 97, 1% of the college students queried answered, No.

Questions with specific provisions provoked the following answers: Would you be willing to fight if (1) the United States proper were attact ed?. . No_8.6% (2) any U.S. Terntorial possession were attacked? ... No-35% (3) any country in this hemisphere were attacked?. . No-59% (4) if U.S. maritime rights were violated?...No-68%.

Of considerable significance is the feeling among students that they must find ways of giving effective expression to their unwillingness to fight a war now. The propaganda techniques used so successfully to bring us into the first world war have been will publicized of late, and school pipers are exposing them lest they serve a similar purpose again Editorials and orrespondence columns are urging the need for an torganzed student peace-movement. and the recent conventions of various student groups have produced many anti-war re-

While it is generally belie ed that there is no danger of an attack on the United States, nevertheless a large favors increased

Phi Kappa Theta plans open house dancing was announced.

The initiation of new members of Amstrong's chapter of Phi Kappa Theta international fateraity was held at the University of Georgia on Jan. 8. New members are Paul Ganem, Rich Abbott, Rick George, Howard Smith, and Randy Smith.

Election of officers for Phi Kappa Theta was held on February 6. Elected were Spence Hoynes, President; Pat Brady, Vice President, Paul Canem. Treasurer; and Larry n. Secretary.

Phi Kappa Theta wishes to announce an open house for all Greek organizations on Saturday 24, after the homecoming basketball game.

armaments and voluntary military training, although there is strong opposition to compulsory R.O.T.C. The matter of loans to belligerents has produced divided comment, as has the proposal for requiring a national referendum before declaring an overseas war. Certain current issues which have aroused sharp discussion outside the campusese-g., transfer of ship registryseem to have entirely escaped proper student attention.

From the United States Peace Committee came a communication saying in part: "... we must do all in our power to prevent America from being drawn into war. The present war bids fair to end the liberty and well-being of all people engaged in it, unless it can be brought to an . It is our job, together with other sections in this country and together with the youth of other nations, to work to draw the United States away from that danger."

(From The Inkwell of March 5, 1940)



A scene from The Forty-first, to be shown March 1

Students are unhappy with ASC landscaping

A survey of the student body revealed a general feeling that the layout of sidewalks and shrubbery was poorly planned. The usual response

"Walking between the pavement saves time and effort between classes." Only a few faculty members have been observed shunning the walks. When asked why, one of these professors replied, "The shortest distance between two points. .

Several students stated that they "felt foolish" following the oddly placed right angles of pavement. As a young coed quipped, 'Its all a form of this particular path or that. However, rebellion isn't my reason for walking on the grass."

The newly planted shrubs are yet to suffer from this student attitude, but the beds themselves are firmly packed by the heels of shortcutters. Several students have suggestted that Spanish bayonets and cudzue by planted among the other plants as a means of protecting them. If this is done, the students feel the shrubbery will "hold its own."

As concerning the choice of plants, the students interviewed were generally unhappy with the "hodge-podge." When asked what plants they did like, the students mainly favored the low-lying ful! shrubs and ivy.

Concern was expressed by several students that Armstrong could ill afford to spend large sums of money on beautification. One student accused the college of "crying out for accreditation while spending money on useless foilage. "Beautification," said student, "could come later. The sad landscaping and sidewalk layout only point out the Dutch red bams with pillars."

running nightly Sean O'Casey's Juno and the Paycock will be presented tonight, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in the Jenkins

Masquers'show

Auditorium. The play, by one of Ireland's greatest playwrights, is set in the tumoil following the establishment of the Irish Free State. Ireland had long struggled for independence, but the violence of the Easter Uprising in 1916 led to a limited form of within in dependence British Empire. Many of the Irish, however, were not satisfied with this Free State they wanted complete inde-

pendence. As a result, bitter

civil strife broke out among the

Irish as Free-Stater fought Die-

hard, and brother killed brother.

Within this atmosphere of terror, hate, and grandiloquent gestures of bravery, Sean O'Casey developed some of the most memorable characters in modern drama, and produced a play that is a unique blend of comedy and tragedy. Juno and the Paycock is not just a funny play or a sad play, but a brilliant testimony to the stupidity of man and the ultimate glory of mankind.

Juno and the Paycock is a play which should not be missed.

NEASE PRESIDENT

(thanks for the valentine)

Computer discovers an alternate reality

Of the many alternatives Alabama abide by the Constituavailable, the United States chose a policy of restraint in reacting to the recent Pueblo incident. But what might have happened had not cooler heads prevailed? The Inkwell computer found a probability for the following series of events:

January 24: After consultation with legal advisers, the governor of Alabama declared that a state of war existed between Red China and the Sovereign !State cof AAlabama. Due to the seriousness of the occasion, a state-wide ban on

January 25: In a strongly worded statement ("Cool it!") the State Department pointed out that a state's declaration of war was forbidden by the

Constitution. January 26: The top aide of the Alabama governor denounced the authors of the Constitution as a bunch of 'pseudointellectuals."

January 27: Anticipating Chinese naval activity in the Gulf of Mexico, the Montgomery War Office issued a call for a watchdog committee of a hundred thousand citizens. The volunteers were to patrol Alabama's sixty-mile coastline.

January 28: The national government seemed completely divided. Hawks demanding that tion, advocated mining Mobile harbor despite the presence of foreign ships.

January 29: In a brilliant political gambit calculated to confuse the U.S. even more, China offered to surrender to Alabama.

January 30: A contingent of state troopers arrived in peking just as a mistake in a Chinese atomic test wiped out the entire Communist Party.

January 31: Under great pressure from government officials eager to keep China in American hands, the Supreme Court ruled on the Alabama case. Since the U.S. had never recognized Communist China, said the Court, China did not exist, so that Alabama had broken no law in declaring war and could govern China just as she governed Selma or Birmingham.

February 1: "Impeach Earl Warren' signs sprang up in

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Dept. of Education Laurens County, Dublin	4-9-68	10:00 a.m. All Teacher Education 3:00 p.m. Seniors
U.S. Marine Corp.	4-10-68	9:00 a.m. — All Seniors 3:00 p.m.
Aetna Life & Casualty Surety Division	4-16-68	9:00 a.m. = All Male Seniors 3:00 p.m.
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PIRATE PATCHES

by Dick Sanders

As basketballseason comes a close, the eyes of the athletic department tum toward the Spring sports - baseball, tennis and golf.

Returning from last year's 20-8 team, are second base man Larry Thompson (.393) and Jeff Aycock, a three hundred hitter; shortstop Mike Kellett, a member of last year's allconference team (.286); third haseman-pitcher! Ray Kellett, who owned a 5-0 mound slate; outfielders, Danny Sims, John Tutum and Clyde Jordan. (Sims reached first base safely more than any other player on the team.)

George H. Bedwell, Head Baseball Couch, is unsure of the Pirates' chances this neason. After a successful Fall practice, the outlook, so far, is good. The big question mark, according to Bedwell, is how fast the new, inexperienced players will develop to be able to fill effectively the positions vacated by Bobby and Tommy Cannon, John Patrick, Barney Epstein and

The Pirate mentor related that the biggest problem will be depth in the pitching staff. Pitchers and catchers have been throwing since the second

TEP to honor 'most valuable'

Tau Epsilon Phi is maintaining their tradition of sponsoring a trophy for the most valuable player on the Bucaneer squad. The award will be inscribed with the winner's name and will be presented at halftime of the Homecoming Game February

Last year the award went to John Tatum for his outstanding play and contribution to the team, and the year before Malcolm Rich was designated for the honor.

week in January and the remainder of the squad joined them on February 12th for inside workouts. The pitchers for this year are Ray Kellett, Tommy Swinford, Willie Lar-Lightsey, James rimore, Wayne Williams, Gary Simmons, Ralph Finnegan and Donnie Mike Kellett, John Tatum and Al Pace will be used as pitchers this season to spell some of the starters.

Bedwell is in his first year as head baseball coach and has said that this could be a rebuilding year for Amstrong State. The Pirate coach stated the future of the Pirates' athletic teams depends on whether or not the young players start remaining at ASC for four years rather than two. Bedwell also hopes to have a B-team this year which will play some of the local schools for playing experience.

Action in the February 13 game with Augusta.

Double majors will not be recognized by college

met the requirements for a major in more than one concentration will not receive extra recognition for this achievement according to Mr. Jack Padgett, Registrar of the College.

Students were given the opportunity to pursue more than

June graduates who have one field of study leading to a degree if they satisfied the requirements issued by the department. However, when the students apply for graduation they must specify in which subject they wish their degree concentration.

Padgett said that recognition of the double major on the diploma is not particularly necessary because credits are recorded on the transcripts which are part of a student's permanent record. In many cases even businesses request copies of transcripts when screening potential cardidates for jobs.

At present he and Dean Joseph I. Killorin are working on a policy to govern double majors in the future.

conducts rush Alpha Tau Beta sorority held an informal rush for Winter Quarter on January 28 and 29 at the home of T. Cochran. Five women from Zeta Tau Alpha national sorority were honored guests. Six girls were chosen to be pledges. They are Glenys Rountree, Bunny Pollock, Carolyn Ross, Mary Ford, Belinda Shelton, and Geri Betten-

court. An acceptance party

was held for them on February

2. The girls must pledge for

ten weeks before they are fully

initiated.

Alpha Tau Beta

The fall pledges completed their pledgeship and were initiated at a houseparty on January 19 and 20. They were then honored at a ban quet where they received their pins. Durtheir pledgeship the ing pledges managed to raise fifty dollars for a charity fund and also conducted a clean-up campaign around the campus.

Don't forget the game!

Don't forget Armstrong's Homecoming Game on Saturday, February 24, at 8:00 p.m., when the Pirates will face Georgia Southwestem in the final game of the season. Tau Epsilon Phi fratemity will present the Most Valuable Player trophy at half-time.

Danny Sims and Pirate squad excel at the free throw line

Armstrong State's Danny Sims has inched closer to the top in his battle to grab the free throw shooting title in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Sims has tallied 98 of 111 from the 15' charity stripe, giving him an \$8.3% accuracy mark. The 5'8" center has moved from ninth to seventh position nationally with 7 games remaining on the Pirate schedule. The NAIA leader in free throw percentage is McDonald of Cedar-Ohio College, with a 92.5% average.

As a team, the Armstrong State Pirates are swishing the nets at a 73.7% clip from the free throw line, hitting 362 of 491. This will put 4 mi in the top 25 nationally by the time next week's statistics are released by the NAIA.

In the individual point production category, Sims' 318 points through the first

twenty games averages out to 16. 7 per contest. Danny missed one game. David Rich, the transfer student from Florida's Brevard Junior College, is firing points at the rate of 15.1 per game. Other double figure scorers are senior forward Danny Hattrich (14.0) and Larry Burke (11. 1). John Tatum, last year's leader in five cate gories, is averaging 9.9 ppg this winter. Burke is the team field goal percentage leader at 53.7%, and also paces the Pirates in rebounding with 155.

Armstrong State is scoring an average of 75.5 points each outing, while giving up 83.6, showing one reason for the 5-15 slate through the first twenty encounters.

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