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Outsiders reign supreme in nation’s first primary

 percent lead in polling conducted just days before the contest. The real contest for Republicans was who would walk away with second place out of a bottleneck between Kasich, Sen. Marco Rubio, Sen. Ted Cruz and former Gov. Jeb Bush. Rubio led Kasich by just 0.3 percent in the last polls conducted, 14 percent compared to Kasich’s 13.5 percent. Cruz and Bush were close behind at 11.8 percent and 11.5 percent respectively. Trump received 10 delegates, putting him in the lead on the Republican side with 17 delegates total. It takes 1,237 delegates to win the GOP nomination.

For Democrats, Sanders’ Granite State victory also did not come as a surprise. He held a decisive 11.7 percent lead over former secretary of State Hillary Clinton in the final polling, in large part because New Hampshire was a sweet spot demographically for Sanders. Sanders’ base is made up of white voters, who are more involved with student government and the student body.

 Sanders also had the advantage of being the longest senator from the neighboring state of Vermont, giving him increased name recognition amongst voters. The win provides Sanders with an influx of new delegates, but Clinton still maintains a major lead in the delegate count. This is due to her strengths in superdelegates, who are leaders within the Democratic Party.

Presidential candidates shift attention to SC

Candidate discussed their intentions to improve Student Government’s communication with the student body.

Mary Ramsey

Coming off second-place finishes in the Iowa caucuses, businessman Donald Trump and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders have been declared the victors of the 2016 New Hampshire Republican and Democratic primaries. Former Ohio Gov. John Kasich, narrowly missed a second place finish on the Republican side. Trump was expected to win easily in the nation’s first primary, as he held a solid 17.2
In Brief

Columbia area tax franchises accused of filing false returns

WIS reports that those Liberty Tax Service franchises in Columbia are being sued by the US Justice Department for allegedly filing tax returns that fabricated income tax questions, all owned by Christopher Paul Haynes of Irmo. The suit is titled United States of America v. Haynes Tax Service, Inc. The State reports. Hughes reportedly paid $3.6 million for the former Bull Street mental health campus. The total value of 16.6 million.

Compiled by Mary Ramsey, News Editor

Developer purchases 16 acres of old downtown mental health facility land

Greenville developer Bill Hughes has purchased the remaining legal estate of 16 acres of old downtown mental heath facility land next to the Carolina Stadium and next to the Hospital. Hughes has plans to construct residential, retail and office communities on the land that will be a part of the new South Carolina professional baseball stadium.

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Summerville sexual assault suspect released on bail

The Post and Courier reports that the suspect in a series violent sexual assaults in the Summerville area last week on bail. Thomas Michael Powell faces up to 120 years in prison if convicted of charges ranging from pandering to obscenity.

Criminal sexual conduct and intent to promote first-degree criminal sexual conduct. Summerville Police had faced criticism from the community for not releasing information about the public in this case.

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DEBATE PAGE

The presidential candidates were most closely and extensively questioned on issues ranging from students’ perception of Student Government to how they would handle the crisis, as a Quill Project member, and made the case for their position.

Third-year English student Brennen Winley focused largely on reforming parts of campus. He believes that this influence should apply to many different aspects of university policy.

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It may seem counterintuitive, but with the instant access to more recorded music than ever before in human history, it’s easy to get stuck in a listening rut as a college student today. Websites like Amazon and iTunes analyze users’ tastes in order to suggest music similar to what they already like, leading to more opportunities to listen to the same genres, but fewer opportunities to branch out and discover new types of music.

For this reason, Arts & Culture editors — Rachel Pittman, Sarah Nichols and myself — will regularly update the account, with the help of a good team of writers. So next time you’re sick of hearing the same eight bands you’ve listened to all year biological sciences and find yourself in a long-distance relationship, long-distance couples should consider

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embracing the inner gourmet, an evening of fondue can be intimate and seductive — but you don’t really need to know how to cook. To make a good fondue, you’ll need a dry white wine, about a pound of Swiss cheeses (I use half Emmentaler and half Gruyere), French bread and a simple roux (to make sure your sauce emulsifies properly). A cheap fondue pot will run you about $10 on Amazon, but the atmosphere it creates will surpass any restaurant. Just make sure to find a good recipe and conduct a practice batch before the big night.

Put some romance in your rhythm

Even if you can’t spring for a fancy meal, we all have pens and paper. Write your special someone a love ballad, but don’t have to be good; it doesn’t even have to really make sense.

As long as your poetry is from the heart, it’ll still be a romantic gesture. You can even take this step further by making an event of it; admiring each other in the dim flickering of the candlelight as you compose and recite your most intimate feelings to your partner. Just make sure to set the table (or a sheet on the floor, pen and paper) to create an intimately romantic atmosphere.

Fondue fun

Simple, sweet date ideas for Valentine’s Day

Embrace your inner gourmet

Let’s face it — going out to dinner is expensive. You could spend hundreds of dollars on a fancy meal with fancy desserts, or you could make a similar meal for a fraction of the cost. Not only will that special someone appreciate your culinary finesse (or lack thereof), but they’ll find your effort endearing, if not downright sexy. For bonus points, pick up candles and flowers, dim the lights and set the table (or a sheet on the floor, pen and paper) to create an intimately romantic atmosphere.

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Aries
If you find yourself second-guessing or with self-doubt, take quiet time to sort it out. Limitations could chafe. Examine opportunities and options. An intensely creative moment blossoms through communication.

Taurus
Ask friends for their view before making big decisions. They see your blind spots. Make no assumptions... check your data twice.

Gemini
Finish the job on time and on budget. Urgent last-minute changes could keep you late. Consider possible roadblocks to avoid last-minute changes and on budget. Urgent obligations.

Cancer
Relax. It's a good time to go back to basics. Build foundations.

Leo
Do the research for a better bargain. Organize your moves properly and follow the plan. Relax. It's a good time to buy and sell. Gain and stash resources. Your partner can help. Promises made now keep.

Virgo
You're surrounded by love. Don't rush into anything. There's plenty of money. Just none to waste. Pay attention to your partner. Collaborate creatively. Learn how you can each contribute. Romance sparks. Find what you need.

Libra
Old assumptions are challenged. In a potential clash with authority, use your own good sense. Show respect and complicit. Your work benefits from social networking. Invite people over. Learn useful new tricks from friends.

Scorpio

Sagittarius
Devote time and energy to beautifying your surroundings over the next few days. Clean. Finish a tough job. Keep up.

Capricorn
Research and writing projects come together. A breakthrough is possible. Group can get back to hie. Tempers are short. Follow the money trail. If confused, go back to basics. Build and create over strong foundations.

Aquarius
Provide excellent service and it pays. Demand for your work will rise. Don't try new tricks yet. Keep others on task, and make sure the bases are covered. Grouping with loved ones is highly recommended.

Pisces
Finish a tough job before going out. An elder has some decision instruction. Take on the challenge. Derelict gratification for now. Your work is earning admiration. Invest in efficiency. Stay on somebody else's argument.

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A native of Forest Acres, South Carolina, and driver of the No. 66 Chevrolet Silverado, Jordan Anderson is rapidly rising up the NASCAR ladder.

Legend cars helped him meet Jeff Bolen in 2007. Through the two drove in separate classes, they bonded over their time in Greenville. Bolen grew up in Columbia and attended the University of South Carolina. The two South Carolinians created a friendship and talked about their futures in racing.

When it came to time to graduate from A.C. Flora High School, Anderson decided to attend Belmont Abbey College in Charlotte, North Carolina. Despite his father also having a USC graduate, a former Legend car, and NASCAR truck promoter — urged him to head to the Queen City.

The family went to Darlington Raceway two years later, his first experience with NASCAR. He began spending a lot of time at the track, watching races.

The next journey he’s been on since he was 7 years old has been a difficult one. He declared his fast-paced goal at the age of 1, certain that race cars were his future. Needless to say, his parents were surprised; no one in Anderson’s family had any ties to motorsports. This didn’t stop them from supporting their son’s dream. The family went to Darlington Raceway two years later, his first experience with NASCAR. He began spending a lot of time at the track, watching races.

Being competitive in the world of motorsports is a defensive mindset. Anderson majored in business management with a concentration in motorsports marketing.

The idea that Motorsports was always important to him, but his love for racing was as well. He drove Late Models throughout college. Despite being a big decision, he knew he had to move to North Carolina because of its racing ties. Almost all of the major NASCAR teams are based in Charlotte and the surrounding area. Being competitive in the world of motorsports isn’t easy — or cheap. In 2009, Anderson called Bolen for financial help. Instead, he got something even better.

Bolen helped get the “Visit Forest Acres” sponsorship across Anderson’s hood at Greenville Pickens Speedway in Greenville, South Carolina, in 2013. With an idea and a dream in mind, the owner wanted to push the young driver into NASCAR and build him up.

Anderson made two NCWTS starts in 2014. The next year, he competed in 17 of 23 NCWTS events with Mike Harmon Racing. The City of Columbia appeared on his hood at Chicagoland Speedway, where he came home 30th. He finished 19th in the series point standings. One race-one deal led to his first full-time sponsorship. He isn’t the first South Carolinian to race in the sport; NASCAR Hall of Fame inductees David Pearson, Bud Moore, and Dale Jarrett are among the state’s famous names — born from the Palmetto State. However, Anderson is currently the only South Carolina native competing within NASCAR’s top-three series. That may add some pressure, but he is honored to carry the flag, to represent the city and its people, and he hopes to put the city back in the motorsports conversation.

Anderson’s chance to do that is coming up fast, the first race of the NCWTS season is on Feb. 19 at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Florida. The track is known for two things — the prestigious Daytona 500 and its need for restrictor plates. A restrictor plate limits the amount of air entering the engine, making the car go slower. This bunches up the field and causes things to get dicey, sometimes resulting in a surprise winner. The high-intensity environment doesn’t scare the driver of the No. 66. He raced at Talladega Superspeedway, another restrictor plate track, last season and finished 19th. The two tracks play into his strategic driving style. Part due with great engines and good tracks, and there’s a chance to accomplish something amazing.

After years of hard work, Anderson is finally making his dream come true. He will try to make the most of his first full-time season — and take Columbia, South Carolina, along for the ride.

Defense, three-pointer key against LSU

Joseph Cressel

The South Carolina Gamecocks defeated the No. 8 Texas A&M Aggies on Saturday to move into second place in the SEC standings—one game behind LSU. The Tigers, who are 18-8 overall, remain atop the SEC standings by one game, giving the Gamecocks a chance to take sole possession of first place.

If South Carolina can execute these keys to the offense, however, when he is, the Gamecocks should aim to rough him up. Three-pointers were always important to him, but his love for racing was as well. He drove Late Models throughout college. Despite being a big decision, he knew he had to move to North Carolina because of its racing ties. Almost all of the major NASCAR teams are based in Charlotte and the surrounding area. Being competitive in the world of motorsports isn’t easy — or cheap. In 2009, Anderson called Bolen for financial help. Instead, he got something even better.

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