Students active in SC election

Gabrielle nice sees influx of young, interested supporters

Jonathan Battaglia

SOUTH CAROLINA's political climate this month is no less than a year away, but do student voters also feel that way?

"I haven't heard anything, like absolutely nothing," said Kenan Williams, a political science student. "I don't really care right now.

But some do care — and they're taking a stand on their own hand.

Tina Gandhi, a South Asian political science student, has been following the recent election cycle in Gandhi's home state of New Jersey, where the election was held this weekend. Gandhi said that she's been following the election closely and attending town hall meetings and student forums. She plans to vote in the election and encourage others to do so as well.

"I'm just really excited about the possibilities that are out there," Gandhi said. "I think it's important to have a voice and to be able to make a difference.

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VOLLEYBALL
11/6 VS. AUBURN - 7PM
11/8 VS. GEORGIA - 1:30PM

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
11/11 VS. AUGUSTA STATE - 7PM
AARP, AMA approval calls for deeper look

Whether or not you're on board with the push for health care overhaul — a push that has taken Capitol Hill by storm — it's time to start paying attention.

This week, after holding off and attending to every issue every issue has two opposing sides — many, both Republicans and Democrats, have either blindly opposed or pushed through legislation without actually digging into the particulars into themselves.

My friends in the House press pool, the only thing I could say about the Fox News Channel is a 24-hour news network that calls itself “Fair and Balanced” is a news channel and you run the slogan “Fair and Balanced” to describe its programming. It has no standards. Its programming is based off of its own statements, that Fox News has a history of calling itself a “news channel” and you admit to running a majority of opinionated programs.

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Yet we have thousands of students who actually are providing the same service. If you are going to pretend to be a news channel, I would like to see a day where Fox does not use editorial hosts in most of its programming.

Some may remember the column I submitted last year about the officer who harassed me in Five Points. For those of you who don't, the gist is that I was in a bar with a friend doing absolutely nothing – I was drinking but not drunk, I was of age and although I provided him every form of ID on me, including my driver's license, military ID and debit card, he still accused me of possessing false identification. As for that other officer, he referred to my friend and me as “sneaky” because we had the audacity to be walking down the street at 2 a.m. I don't know about you guys, but I don't enjoy being treated like a minor under your direct access to the White House, what other freedoms of the press might this administration go after next?

But over the past two weeks my view on that front has changed.

A majority of sources — from Mediamatters.org to Jon Stewart, host of The Daily Show — have noticed that the Fox News Channel is a 24-hour news network that calls itself “Fair and Balanced” and you still believe that there is room for objective news programming on the Fox News Channel you don't see Jill Dolson, Kimberly Guilfoyle Newman Rezzonico or Glenn Beck — all three have nothing to do with Fox News.

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Flannel is the "it" shirt for fall. A great leather jacket, this is perfect pair is a leather boot with buckle, lace-up boots to boots with a studded bag and jacket. Dash of sass to your wardrobe. This little lace up booties to boots with a studded bag and jacket. These look fabulous with a dress or skirt, especially when worn with a pair of tights, as well as cropped pants.

**Music**

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**Boots**

**Top 30 Albums**

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| 21 | Slouchy Boots With a saucy tone and texture, the look can be paired with a boho dress and a pair of opaque tights, but they also can be tucked into a pair of jeans as well. There are the classic colors of black and brown, but pop of color from purple to red work even better.**

**Motorcycle**

A Strange Arrangement - ATP

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**Girls**

True Panther Sounds - These San Francisco-based psychadelic dropped-out glam follows just won’t stay down. After releasing a video that could be qualified as a pop version of "My Hands," Crane extends his sound further into stranger, darker territory. Making waves in the making of this album, while introducing a new self to their music as the group steps back into the limelight with just the three founding members. Lead singer Pat Monahan’s infectious voice with certain soulful funk, adds a little kick to the most brilliantly written lyrics, with many of the tracks bringing that certain soulful funk, adds a little kick to the most brilliantly written lyrics, with many of the tracks bringing...
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The Scene @ USC

TELEPATH, AGIBI PROJECT
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Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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Solution for 11/6/09

Sudoku

Level 2-3

How to Play
Complete the grid so each row, column AND 3-by-3 box has all digits 1 to 9.

Solution from 11/6/09

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Gamecocks eye changes in the trenches

Danny Johnston

The weather isn’t the only thing changing in the Columbia area. Due to injuries, sub-par play and the emergence of other players, the Gamecocks’ offensive staff has been forced to tenuously shuffle the offensive line on an almost game-to-game basis. The South Carolina offensive line has been on a rollercoaster of highs and lows this season. At times the line has dominated, when USC amassed a staggering 287 rushing yards with four touchdowns against Florida Atlantic. But the rushing game proved dismal against Tennessee last week, with only 63 rushing yards gained.

Carolina’s offensive line will be looking to establish dominance against the Razorbacks. Standing in the way will be the Razorbacks’ front line that includes returning tackle Dominique Davis and potentially former defensive end Terrance Wright.

“I came out this season worried about how it would go with moving to defensive end,” Arkansas’ pinch hitter Robby Petro said. “I feel like I’m getting better and that’s what I have to do. Just get better every day.”

Arkansas’ defensive line will be seeing a few new faces when they dig their cleats in on Saturday.

The Gamecocks have been bitten by the injury bug again and continue to look for different players to step up their play. The coaching staff has the utmost confidence that its team will be able to respond to these end-of-the-year problems.

“I think they have responded very well to adversity,” USC coach Steve Spurrier said. “We’ve had few bad things happen, but they’ve been able to bounce back and win those games. Obviously, we couldn’t overcome the quick 21 that happened last week, but the guys hung in there and fought through the second half.”

As the Gamecock’s offensive line continues to shake off nagging injuries and sub-par performances, others are seizing the opportunity to get a chance to show their mettle.

Junior transfer Garrett Chisolm has played an important role with the Gamecocks and see his few significant playing time during the second half of the game against Tennessee. Chisolm, who brings a blue-collar work ethic to the field, is turning heads and beginning to make his mark on Carolina football.

“He’s got a wonderful attitude that hopefully will rub off on all these other players,” Spurrier said.

Without fellow seniors Jarriel King, USC will need a blue-collar effort in order to bounce back from the blowout loss to Tennessee. The Gamecocks will need to take better care of the football, as some first-half fumbles doomed the Gamecocks last week.

The football gods were not as gracious in giving the Gamecocks the usual lucky bounces that they had been receiving in weeks past.

“We’ve tried a lot of games this year wherein the other team missed a couple. The other team had touchdowns called back, and that’s sort of what happened to us last game and hopefully we will not repeat that,” Spurrier said.

“We’re looking forward to this game with Arkansas.”

South Carolina enters Saturday’s game at 6-3, making them bowl eligible, but the Gamecocks are taking the proverbial one-game-at-a-time approach.

“We’re looking forward to this game,” Spurrier said.

“They are a good team, they’re at home and had a big win last week, but we feel like we can play a lot better than we have recently, so we’re going to try to do it.”

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Taylor to start for injured Matthews

Freshman looks to perform in place of veteran defensive end

Ryan Velasquez

The Gamecocks lost a lot more than the game last Saturday night at Tennessee. They lost star defensive end Cliff Matthews to a sprained shoulder that will sideline him Saturday night at Tennessee. They lost star defensive end Cliff Matthews to a sprained shoulder that will sideline him Saturday night at Tennessee. They lost star defensive end Cliff Matthews to a sprained shoulder that will sideline him Saturday night at Tennessee. They lost star defensive end Cliff Matthews to a sprained shoulder that will sideline him Saturday night at Tennessee.

Three-quarters of the way through his first season, Taylor has made a strong impact in the defensive line. Playing in all nine games, he’s recorded 21 tackles and one sack, as well as two forced fumbles and two blocked kicks.

“I’m very confident that I can play well,” Taylor said. “The better I practice the more confident I get that I’ll be able to help out the team and fill in for Cliff tomorrow.”

Taylor has been one of many newcomers on the team that have made their mark on Carolina football this season. After his performance in an opening victory at N.C. State, Taylor was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week. Since then, he has continued to be a solid contributor for the defense.

“I feel like I’ve improved a lot,” Taylor said. “I think I’ve put on a lot better at the season’s progressed, but I know there’s always room for improvement.”

In the wake of Matthew’s injury, Taylor has provided a steady presence for the team to practice this week.

“I’m doing my best to work harder in practice and keep everybody on the right track,” Taylor said. “If somebody falls down, I’ll help pick them back up.”

Even though Taylor is slender, he’s not surprised to see a few others get some time at defensive end.

“We’ve got Kenny Davis ready, as well as Nathan Pepper and Melvin Ingram,” coach Steve Spurrier said. “So maybe one of those guys will move out to the end if need be.”

Regardless of who plays tomorrow, Carolina’s defense will certainly be put to the test against a high-flying Razorback passing attack. Led by sophomore quarterback Ryan Mallett, Arkansas boasts one of college football’s best offenses, ranked No. 18 in the nation in yards per game and No. 2 in the SEC.

“We’re preparing for this one the same way we do every week,” Taylor said. “We’re focused on our plan for this game and making sure we execute it the right way.

Coming in as a transfer from Michigan, Mallett has put up some strong numbers in his first year at Arkansas. He leads the conference with 2,312 passing yards and 18 touchdowns and is ranked No. 10 in the country with a quarterback rating of 153.2.

“They’ve got a good offense. They’re favored over us and they should be,” Spurrier said. “We’ve got a challenge in front of us. We’ll see if we’re up to it.”

If the Gamecocks are to come away with a win tomorrow, a strong showing from Taylor and the rest of the defensive line will be very important. With only three games remaining, time is short for Carolina to continue its push for a quality bowl game.

“We’re trying to become a team that’s different from those of the past,” Taylor said. “We’re working to do things differently this time around.”

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When Arkansas quarterback Ryan Mallett is at his best, he is the best quarterback in the league, no doubt about it. When he’s on he has great vision in the pocket and really stretches a defense with his power arm. No one throws the deep ball better than Mallett, and without question he can pick a defense apart. In fact, you’d have to go back a few years to find another Arkansas quarterback as consistent as Mallett. When he’s on he has great vision in the pocket and really stretches a defense with his power arm. No one throws the deep ball better than Mallett, and without question he can pick a defense apart. In fact, you’d have to go back a few years to find another Arkansas quarterback as consistent as Mallett.

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Since 2005, USC coach Steve Spurrier and his Gamecocks have posted a 4-12 mark in games played after Nov. 1. Each year has its own set of promising victories, creating a new, hopeful outlook for the remainder of the season. But following Carolina’s almost yearly slide, the same old feeling remains in the stomachs of the fans, players and coaches who thought each year might end up being different.

But in 2009, there’s been a different vibe in Columbia that has the team looking like a different unit and finally a consistent South Carolina. With a Times are changing in Charlotte, the team looking like USC has the team looking like USC has the team looking like

USC head coach Steve Spurrier

“T o continue to do what we’re trying to accomplish this year, this is a must-win game for us. We have to bounce back and show our resiliency to not let one game determine our season.”

Despite speculation, one thing that didn’t contribute to Carolina’s Halloween weekend was a lack of intensity or emotion. “It’s been evident in past Carolina teams, but hasn’t been and doesn’t look to be a factor in 2009.”

Despite the hiccup suffered a week ago, USC players and coaches have really been hard on us, just telling us to stay focused,” Gurley said. “Don’t let any outsiders contribute to what is going on. Let us stick together and let us all as a team so we can finish up strong, and let the rest of it take care of itself.”

“Physically we are a little tired and we are trying to get through these next games and hopefully go out and win.”

Defensive Coordinator Lorenzo Ward isn’t as much concerned with outsiders’ perspectives, but more with the lack of basic football fundamentals that he’s been seeing in the defense’s performance. If that doesn’t change, the rest of the season may not be kind to the Gamecocks.

“We’re not doing our part. We’re missing too many open field tackles. That’s causing big plays and that’s what killed us in the game on Saturday and will continue to kill us until we change that,” Ward said. “It’s getting in the proper alignment, taking the proper angle and wrapping guys up instead of trying to run through the legs or make shoulder tackles.”

One thing the Gamecocks must do to finish the season strong is shake off the demoralizing defeat suffered last weekend to head into Arkansas with a clear conscious.

Indeed, plenty of obstacles lie in the way of Carolina’s arduous task — playing well against Arkansas, Florida and Clemson to finish the season the way players mean to be finished. But the players seem prepared for that stretch, and don’t plan on the collapses of seasons past affecting the team this time around.

“It’s a very different mentality,” cornerbark Akem Augustine said. “I don’t know, I guess it’s really two different situations.”
**Gameday 11**

**South Carolina (6-3, 3-3 SEC) @ Arkansas (4-4, 1-4)**

**Time:** 12:21 ET  
**Location:** Donald W. Reynolds Stadium, Fayetteville, Ark.  
**Radio:** 107.5 FM in Columbia  
**TV:** SEC Network (WIS-TV in Columbia)

**Injury report:** For South Carolina, juniors defensive end Cliff Matthews and safety Chris Cleveland are both out with shoulder injuries. Matthews is not expected to be back until the Clemson game. Offensive lineman Terrence Campbell is expected to miss the remainder of the year with a neck injury. Fellow lineman Jarriel King is out for this week’s game. Freshman Jarrell Burns is out for the remainder of the season with torn ligaments. For Arkansas, running back Michael Smith and cornerback Roman Broadway are both questionable with hamstring injuries.

**Notes:** Saturday’s game features the top two quarterbacks in the SEC, Arkansas’ Ryan Mallett tops the league in both categories, with Stephen Garcia coming in second. A South Carolina victory would give coach Steve Spurrier his 106th victory in conference play, which would tie him for second all-time with Johnny Vaught. A win would also guarantee a winning season for the second straight season and fourth in five years under Spurrier. It would also guarantee at least a .500 record in conference for the second consecutive season. The Razorbacks lead the all-time series 10-7, but the teams are standing by the senior and accusing him for his actions, and Spikes deserves to be punished for his actions, and Spikes has expressed regret, but many in Gainesville are standing by the senior and accusing him for his actions, and Spikes deserves to be punished for his actions, and Spikes has expressed regret, but many in Gainesville are standing by the senior and accusing him for his actions, and Spikes deserves to be punished for his actions, and Spikes has expressed regret.

**Long Haul:** Per Google Maps, the drive from Russell House to Arkansas’ stadium spans 913 miles over 14 hours and 19 minutes. Flights out of Columbia range between $500-$600. But that hasn’t stopped USC fans, as more than 1,000 tickets have been purchased by Gamecock faithful, according to Steve Fink of USC Sports Information.

**On the call:** Dave Neal, Andre Ware and Cara Capuano will call the game for the Gamecock Radio Network. Terry Cousin will serve as the sideline reporter.

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**Roundup**

A quick look at Saturday’s conference action

**Eastern Kentucky (5-3) @ Kentucky (4-4, 1-4)**

**Time:** 1 p.m.  
**TV:** ESPN360.com

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**Tennessee Tech @ Georgia (4-3, 3-3)**

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**Vanderbilt (2-7, 0-5) @ No. 1 Florida (8-0, 6-0)**

**Time:** 7:45 p.m.  
**TV:** ESPN2

Notes: Most of the talk about the Gators hasn’t been about this week’s game, but last week’s. Star linebacker Brandon Spikes will be suspended for Saturday’s game after going the eyes of a Georgia player in Florida’s 41-7 romp over the Bulldogs in Jacksonville. Coach Urban Meyer has said repeatedly that Spikes deserves to be punished for his actions, and Spikes has expressed regret, but many in Gainesville are standing by the senior and accusing UGA of starting the violence. “They wanted to do whatever they can to get an ol’,” UF quarterback Tim Tebow said. "It happens a lot in college football. It happens more than people think."