Heart of the South
an instant "KO"

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Super Smash Bros., a Nintendo fighting game originally meant for casual play, showed its competitive side Saturday as professional players gathered for Heart of The South tournament.

The tournament was held Saturday at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. It was hosted by Carleigh Grant, a 21-year-old Palmetto College student. Andrew Zah is one of the co-organizers and founders of Heart of the South, and he said he wanted to create a larger tournament for gamers in the region, starting at the university.

"I decided to found this tournament series because South Carolina is lacking in large tournaments for Super Smash Bros," Zah said in an email. "We have smaller events across cities in South Carolina, but not much that draws from other states. In addition, this is my last year at the University of South Carolina, and I'd like to host an amazing event before I potentially leave for my future career."

Zah explained that his tournament is part of the Smash Bros. SC Circuit put together by individuals from Olympus Gaming, alongside the University of South Carolina and Mid America Gaming.

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Richland County jury awards family multi-million dollar settlement in case against local bar

The family of Emma Longstreet was awarded $3.85 million on Friday in a case against the Loose Cockaboose Sports Bar at which the drunk driver responsible for Longstreet’s death was last drinking, according to The State. The 20-year-old Longstreet was the namesake for new South Carolina drunk-driving legislation passed in 2014, two years after her death. The bar was found guilty of negligence for serving alcohol past a state-mandated end time to Billy Patrick Hutto, who went on to hit the Longstreet family car after running a red light at 60 mph. Hutto is currently serving a 10-year sentence for felony DUI involving death.

—Compiled by Mary Ramsey, Assistant News Editor

Rock Hill lawyer under criminal indictment found dead of apparent suicide

The State reported that the York County Sheriff’s Department has identified a body found outside Rock Hill as Horace Jones Jr., a prominent local attorney who was set to begin trial Monday on felony charges of stealing funds from clients in Jasper and York counties. He was found dead in a wooded area with a gunshot wound thought to be self-inflicted. Jones was arrested in May under accusations of stealing around $700,000 from multiple clients over the span of his career. He faced criminal charges were dropped in both counties, upon confirmation of his death. Jones was arrested in May under accusations of stealing around $700,000 from multiple clients over the span of his career. He faced criminal charges were dropped in both counties, upon confirmation of his death. If found guilty, Jones could have served up to 20 years in prison.

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### In Brief

PROMINENT AL QAEDA CELL LEADER KILLED IN US AIRSTRIKE

The Pentagon has confirmed the death of Sanafi al-Nasr, a Saudi national who served as leader of the powerful Khorasan Group terrorist network, in Syria as part of a US drone strike, according to The New York Times. Nasr was well connected amongst al-Qaeda cells throughout the Middle East and was thought to be involved in multiple terrorist plots against American and European targets. He is the fifth senior member of the Khorasan Group killed in recent months.

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Christopher Heyward, who serves as president of NPHC, felt as if the Homecoming Commission made revisions to the plans without the consent of NPHC and the event on the part of the Homecoming Commission. “I feel like it’s putting us at a disadvantage. I feel like we’re put through hurdles,” Heyward said. “Why is the process not smooth for us? Why do we keep having to jump through hoops?”

The Homecoming Commission firmly denies the allegations, claiming that the cancellation was not up to them as they were not the official sponsors of the event and had to do with a scheduling conflict brought about by changes to the homecoming scheduling by Boarding.

According to third-year visual communications major Maria Sturmer, this year’s Homecoming Commissioner, the commission was approached by NPHC in April and told them that while they could help find a sponsor, they could not themselves sponsor the event or put their name on it.

“Unfortunately, we had reallocated our resources to other events, so we weren’t expecting to be able to plan the event and we would be able to promote it for them,” Sturmer said. “From there because we weren’t able to sponsor the event we weren’t able to put our name on the reservation. So it was up to them to be able to do those kinds of things because we weren’t planning them as a Homecoming Commission.”

Heyward described the event as a “cultural dance competition” against the wishes of NPHC.

“As far as the statement that we issued in our press release, I personally took their statement that they gave me and I was trying to make it more of a conversation within the piece and I just added a few descriptive words, and I had no intention of getting anybody offended … I sincerely apologize on my behalf — we were able to change it immediately within a couple of hours if it being out and I’ve already apologized to the leaders of NPHC.”

Following the example of NPHC, the Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega organizations have also decided to withdraw from homecoming activities.

“Due to the recent cancellations in certain events and the overall direction that the University of South Carolina’s Homecoming Week has gone, the sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma have respectfully dropped out of Homecoming competition,” a press release issued by Kappa Kappa Gamma says. “We strive to be an active and leading force in the pillars that guide our Greek Community and as such, we have decided to drop out of Homecoming this year as a representation of our community, dollars and standing in solidarity with everyone that has been affected by changes to Homecoming, NCP and NPHC organizations alike, we believe it is the best plan of action to withdraw.”

On Oct. 12, an officer approached an individual out past county-wide curfew on Lucious Road and took him back to his aunt’s home. The individual was then removed from the patrol car and placed in a transport wagon. On Oct. 14, an individual entered the Capitol News Stand on Washington Street and proceeded to buy and pay for a beer before stealing a box containing 10 packs of Spearmint chewing gum. The suspect then returned to handcuff him but was eventually placed inside the patrol car. Once in the car, he began to kick at the driver’s side window, damaging the vehicle’s frame. The individual was then removed from the patrol car and placed inside the patrol car. On Oct. 12, an officer approached an individual out past county-wide curfew on Lucious Road and took him back to his aunt’s home. The individual was then released to his aunt then proceeded to start a verbal altercation with his aunt. The individual resisted the attempts of the officer to handcuff him but was eventually placed inside the patrol car. Once in the car, he began to kick at the driver’s side window, damaging the vehicle’s frame. The individual was then removed from the patrol car and placed in a transport wagon.

The nine NPHC organizations are:
• Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Chapter
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• Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Inc.

Nathanial Sessions: Three contributed to the story.

KOPPAGE!
Bracket. The victor in the WU M Singles tournament won over $780.
Due to the success of the tournament, Zah hopes this will propel the event to a national audience.

KIDNEYPAGE!
Artificial kidney that filters toxins from their blood.

One in eight South Carolinians suffer from kidney disease. Some have not yet been diagnosed. The NKF works to provide resources such as free screenings and educational seminars in the Carolina community to help with early diagnosis of kidney disease.

Our staff is facing crisis management and are deeply concerned about the after effects of the storms on our patients.” Stephanie Tucker, Executive Director of NKF for the Carolinas, said. “As we work within the community, we are available to help direct and encourage all to access our materials and resources at www.kcern.org.

CKER can be contracted on their website or by phone. Visit http:// kcerncoalition.com/ or call 800-524-7139 for treatment information.

national, multiple-day event,” Zah said. “One can only hope of getting top players to come out to South Carolina and play Super Smash Bros.”

CRIME BLITZER

Trees were damaged by a strong storm that hit New York City, other parts of the Northeast on Monday, Oct. 12, 2015.

The storm, which has already claimed at least one life, has affected millions of people across the region, causing widespread power outages and significant damage to homes and businesses.

According to the National Weather Service, the storm is expected to continue moving eastward, bringing heavy rain and high winds to parts of the eastern United States.

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Brad Paisley rocks in new alumni center with free show

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On Friday, country superstar Brad Paisley graced Columbia with his musical talents and stunning good looks when he performed for the opening of the university’s brand new alumni center.

Presented by My Carolina Theatre and Columbia University, the concert offered a much-needed morale boost for the Columbia community following the flooding. The concert, which was also advertised as an extra homecoming activity, gave students the chance to apply for tickets free to Paisley’s show.

Located at 901 Senate St. in the Vista, the 60,000-square-foot alumni center was completed in August of 2015. With indoor and outdoor space, the 26-million-dollar project certainly got the opening it deserved with Paisley taking over the space Friday evening.

Columbia is just one of many universities fortunate enough to have landed a spot on Paisley’s Country Nation College Tour. The tour kicked off on September 6 in Blacksburg, Virginia on the Virginia Tech campus. Paisley will be touring various colleges for most of the fall season, including the University of Georgia, Baylor University and Florida State.

Eric Paslay, an up-and-coming country artist known for his smash hit ‘Friday Night’ and ‘Song About A Girl,’ which got the crowd warmed up at 7:30 p.m. Paisley showed off his talent and excited the crowd when he played his most recent single, ‘High Class’ – a track released in September of 2015 that is hopefully a taste of Paslay’s next album, which is set to be released later this year.

After Paslay completed his set, the crowd was treated with an appearance by beloved mascot Cocky as well as the school's cheerleading team. Cocky, with help from the cheerleaders, took over the stage and conducted some classic Gamecock football cheers to get the crowd ready for the headliner. At 8:10 p.m., Paisley’s appearance was met with excited screams of delight from students and alumni alike. He started off strong and got the crowd going with his musical talents and southern charm.

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On Friday, October 23, 2015 Columbia is just one of many universities fortunate enough to have landed a spot on Paisley's Country Nation College Tour. Paisley played for the opening of the alumni center. Brad Paisley and Eric Paslay performed at the opening of the alumni center.
Hankins said. “I can’t speak for him because I didn’t write it, but in my interpretation I think that he gets to elevate us, that takes us to a higher level, it’s a higher power.”

Hankins said. “They are regular, everyday people, and anybody in the audience can plug in someone they know, or even themselves, into one of these characters and see them reflected in the show, which is what I like about it. So it is very rooted and grounded in Black culture, but the themes and the topics that it explores are universal.”

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While many of the play’s elements speak specifically to an African American demographic, it does not solely target that specific audience.

“It’s a very human play, and I think that McCraney takes pains to make these people very ordinary,” Hankins said. “They are regular, everyday people, and anybody in the audience can plug in someone they know, or even themselves, into one of these characters and see them reflected in the show, which is what I like about it. So it is very rooted and grounded in Black culture, but the themes and the topics that it explores are universal.”

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Smashing success in heart of SC

In 1919, the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified, officially legalizing the sale and manufacture in all alcoholic beverages in the United States.

A movement intended to reduce alcohol-related harm and reduce criminal activity, the Prohibition was an attempt to have the federal government reduce the country's alcohol consumption. While many believed it was a necessary step to reduce organised crime, it had the opposite effect. As alcohol became more difficult to obtain, illegal production and distribution soared, leading to an increase in organized crime in the United States.

In fact, Prohibition created a culture of alcoholism in the U.S., Prohibition was intended to reduce the number of alcohol sales and consumption in the country. However, in reality, it did not work as intended. Alcohol consumption continued, and the black market for alcohol flourished. It is estimated that during the Prohibition era, illegal alcohol sales accounted for over half of all income generated by organized crime.

A failed prohibition on campus

In many colleges and universities in the United States, a strict ban on underage alcohol consumption is enforced, with penalties in place to discourage the consumption of all alcoholic beverages. However, an easy image of any American town on a Friday night would quickly display the inefficacy of this policy, as would the fact that roughly 80 percent of college students drink alcohol of some kind.

Outside of supplying students with alcohol, one of the primary responsibilities of a college is to ensure the safety of the student body and university as a whole. It has been proven that competitions can draw players and a fanbase. Student organization of this event also shows that other students could do it for other eSports and similar events. We encourage other interested students and organizations to form events for other competitive games, from League of Legends to Smash Bros.

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Aries

Adventures! Focus on your career and personal concerns.

Taurus

Listen to suggestions.

 Gemini

Focus on your career.

 Leone

Begin an intense two-day work phase. Collaborate and claim your time.

Virgo

Things fall together.

 Libra

The next two days are good for making changes.

Scorpio

Get ready to take action.

 Capricorn

You're entering a two-day pensive phase.

Aquarius

Something's coming.

Sagittarius

Manage finances for income growth over the next few days. A new revenue source is available. You may need to spend money to make it happen.

CANCER

Focus on priorities, and the full picture. Align your goals with your partner.

LEO

Have a pensive two-day day. Your work will reflect well on you.

VIRGO

Balance your schedule.

LIBRA

Your awareness is excellent.

SCORPIO

Enjoy the process.

CAPRICORN

Take charge with your vision.

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SAGITTARIUS

Your fire burns brighter today.

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Gamecocks lose first C-USA game at Kentucky

Claudia Chakamian

South Carolina's No. 17 men's soccer team, with No. 15 Kentucky to face, dropped its unbeaten conference slate in Lexington.

The Wildcats entered the game with a 5-4-0 record, No. 14 in the nation. The Gamecocks had won 3-1-1 in conference play, with 3-1-1-0 overall, and were looking to even their conference slate at 3-1-1-0.

Before this loss, the Gamecocks had scored two goals in each of their last six games, while Kentucky had scored just one goal in its last two games. The Wildcats had allowed two goals in their last two games, while South Carolina had allowed just one goal in its last three games. The Gamecocks had scored 15 goals in their last six games, while Kentucky had scored just four goals in its last three games. The Gamecocks had also scored 15 goals in their last six games, while Kentucky had scored just four goals in its last three games.

After Sunday's loss, the Gamecocks will then travel to Columbia, South Carolina, to face South Carolina for the first time this season. The Gamecocks have won both of their previous meetings with the Gamecocks, scoring 10 goals in the two games. The Gamecocks have scored 20 goals in their last six games, while Kentucky has scored just six goals in its last three games. The Gamecocks have also scored 20 goals in their last six games, while Kentucky has scored just six goals in its last three games.

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South Carolina jumped to an early lead, but the Wildcats controlled the play for most of the game, outshooting the Gamecocks 17-7. The Gamecocks had allowed just one goal in their last three games, while Kentucky had allowed six goals in its last three games. The Gamecocks had scored 10 goals in their last six games, while Kentucky has scored just three goals in its last three games.

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