Estrogen absent in SG election

Lauren Shirley

Brian Duker

One just game into the 2015 college baseball season, No. 5 South Carolina head coach Chad Holbrook was already frustrated. For whatever reason, his team lacked the fight and intensity he expected on opening day with the Gamecocks losing 6-3 on Friday to No. 25 College of Charleston.

What a difference a night makes. On Saturday, Holbrook saw a re-energized South Carolina team (2-1) sweep a doubleheader to take the season opening series against the Cougars (1-2). Sophomore pitcher Wil Crowe looked impressive in game one with a 7-1 South Carolina victory, and freshman designated hitter Alex Destino made his mark on game two as South Carolina took the series 8-3.

"We feel much better today than we did yesterday at this time," Holbrook said on Saturday. "I feel like we actually have a pretty good team this year." Although Richardson was disappointed, she realizes the change could not happen over night.

"Women in leadership is still an uncommon sight nationally," Richardson said. "Although we have made great progress and have made many cracks to the glass ceiling, there is still more progress to be made.

Richardson hopes the increase in female leadership across campus will carry over into Student Government.

"I believe we have seen an increase in women running for high offices in the next few years," she said. "Across our campus, there have been women stepping into more leadership positions.

This increase, however, can be seen across campuses in various organizations throughout USC community. Venisha Pendergrass was appointed to be the president of Residence Hall Association. Rachel Smao serves as the president of Carolina Philanthropy Council’s board. Rachel Smao is the president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

This is not the end for women in leadership positions within USC, according to Richardson. "As women, we have greater ability and influence than we often give ourselves credit for," she said. "If every woman on campus realized her potential, I can only imagine how much greater our Carolina would be."
Richland County Library weeds out damaged books

For the first time in 20 years, the Richland County Library has started weeding out irrelevant and damaged books from their shelves, according to WIS-TV. The library buys more than 100,000 books per year demanding the need to remove some of their stock from the floor.

According to the library spokeswoman, Tamara King, some of the books will be moved to different areas of the building while the library sees renovations but others will be removed entirely from shelving. The books being removed are considered damaged, outdated or have not been in circulation for the last four to six years.

The library is working with Better World Books in order to remove them in a sustainable and responsible way. The books will not be donated to other organizations because of the poor condition that they are in.

— Lauren Shelby, News Editor

Man charged after resisting arrest

A man was charged in an officer-involved shooting that occurred Saturday on I-20 near Columbia. According to WIS-TV, a South Carolina Highway Patrol Trooper pulled Chance Etheredge over because of the poor condition that they are in.

In a statement released by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, it was stated that a SC Highway Patrol Trooper pulled Chance Etheredge’s car over and began administering a field sobriety test to the suspect. When the trooper attempted to put him into custody, he was given the opportunity to speak with police but refused. After being located at Bluffton High School, he was taken into custody. He was charged with one count of petty theft and released on bond. The trooper used his taser in an attempt to stop him. It was successful.

Etheredge got back to his car and produced a handgun as he exited the vehicle.

Etheredge was observed removing a purse and safe from a residence without permission on Feb. 7. According to police, he was given the opportunity to speak with police officers but refused. After being located at Bluffton High School, he was taken into custody. He was charged with one count of petty theft and released on bond. The contents of the purse and safe were valued around $1,390.

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surrounded around a central theme.

“When I was in high school, I discovered the MIT Mystery Hunt, which is the premier puzzle hunt to hunt the world,” he said. “After browsing and seeing what the puzzles could be done with puzzles, I determined to start a tradition at USC.

Etheredge began four years ago will continue to persist. "The Puzzle Hunt has been a "conventional" by the Puzzle Hunt’s organizers but not only encompass traditional puzzles, but some that are more involved and thus require a wider berth of knowledge. "The puzzles themselves come in all shapes and sizes," King said. "While some puzzles might come in the form of a word search or crossword, many times you have to figure out what is the solving mechanism." In a statement released by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, it was stated that a SC Highway Patrol Trooper pulled Chance Etheredge’s car over because of the poor condition that they are in.

Although this is King’s final year at USC, he hopes that the tradition he began four years ago will continue to persist. "The Puzzle Hunt has been a highlight each year I’ve been at USC, and I look forward to this year’s Hunt and hopefully the Hunts in USC’s future," King said.
SC Pride hosts Valentine’s Day bash

SC Pride’s Sweetheart Gala last Saturday was a formidable and upbeat crowd throughout the entire night. Jeff March, the president of SC Pride, was excited that the event was scheduled to last until 2 a.m. for the first time in the Gala’s history. “It’s a lot more fun!” said March. “More of the prom dance type of thing.”

The evening featured Derrick Barry, a contestant from the third season of “America’s Got Talent!” performing as Britney Spears. Attendees dressed to impress and spent the night dancing, laughing and having an overall good time.

Announced at the Gala were the dates of this year’s upcoming SC Pride events — they’re expecting people of all ages and sexualities attended Saturday’s Sweetheart Gala, dressed to impress, danced the night away and supported South Carolina’s LGBT Pride Movement.

Kylie Takar

Hodor plays jams for energetic crowd

Erika Ryan and Lote Carlise

It’s not common to “Game of Thrones” cosplay at a rave, but on Thursday at Social bar, it was completely acceptable.

Kristian Nairn, most popularly known as Hodor in the HBO series “Game of Thrones,” took over Social Bar in the Vista Thursday night and had the party going until 2 a.m.

Ever wondered what’s on Hodor’s iPod?

Nairn’s first opener, LiDDLEUGLEEZ, took the stage at 10 p.m. and had the crowd completely packed by 11 p.m. Around 11:30 p.m., Danny B started to get the crowd hyped for the main act — Hodor himself.

Danny B asked the crowd: “How’s the crowd feelin’ tonight?”

“Hodor! Hodor!”

At 12:30 a.m. Kristian Nairn was escorted to the stage, and it was clear he was having just as much fun as everyone else in the room as he took a video of the crowd with his cell phone.

“This is my first time in Columbia,” he said into the microphone. “But this is — um — amazing!”

According to Nairn, college students are the best crowds to DJ for, and that’s exactly what brought him to Columbia on Thursday.

“There are so many amazing little college towns and some of them get overlooked,” Nairn said. “College crowds are my favorite crowds, in the U.K. and the U.S. They’re always so full of energy … Everybody’s just together, having a good time.”

Nairn is the official DJ at many Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) events and Pride about how far they’ve come.

“I like watching what’s happened over the few years,” March said. “We had 10,000 people at the festival last year. That’s a huge statement, politically. The marriage equality thing is exciting, so we’re going to take our power and see where it goes.”

The Pride festival, which takes place in October, is the second most attended one-day festival in the state. March has hopes to make it number one.

“I think we can do it,” he said, “and that will be one hell of a statement.”

Sometimes South Carolina isn’t the most accepting of places, Nairn said. “Sometimes South Carolina isn’t the most accepting of places,” Zaleski added. “Starting to go to these events has sort of changed who I am, and it makes me more open. I think it’s fun. It makes me proud to be from South Carolina.”

Game of Thrones star, Kristian Nairn, came to Social Bar on Thursday, entertaining both Columbia’s ravers and fans of the show. And they were, indeed, having a good time — maybe even a little too much fun.

The crowd was incredibly diverse at Social on Thursday — it’s not everyday that you find cosplayers dancing along side ravers. With some fans wearing fur capes and other “Game of Thrones” inspired dress, there were just as many wearing classic rave wear: light up gloves, neon shorts, frayed shorts, etc. It looked like nothing quite like it in all the Seven Kingdoms.
Richardson said that "change is not some surprise, if not shock. Executive ticket should come as at least the absence of a single woman on any suits. From national politics all the way to the field dominated by elderly white guys in badly-pressed suits. From national politics all the way to the city that Forbes magazine said is going on the finances of the..."

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• Squandering doesn’t accomplish anything, but direct all that energy to productivity for fine results. Take big steps ahead.

Leo
• Peace and quiet soothes your nerves. Lay low and take it easy as your thoughts come to mind. What’s the most important, and reach the goal. Keep asking questions, without getting stuck on any particular answer. All ends well.

Sagittarius
• Take quick action and profit. Let your confidence be your guide. Throw money at a problem, if it keeps production on full speed ahead. Talk with quick wits and fire. Pay back the bundle from handy service.

Virgo
• Make decisions. Enjoy the results.

Capricorn
• A golden opportunity develops to take advantage of your talents. Practice something you love. Take the lead in a discussion or tweet for a cause. Get moving. Dance, hike, and keep moving. You’re growing stronger, and it feels good. A new style or new motto.

Aquarius
• Keep asking questions, without getting stuck on any particular answer. All ends well.

Check out The Newsroom
We’ll be there!
Gamecocks cruise past 'Dores

Brennan Doherty  

When playing No. 3 South Carolina, the last thing a Vanderbilt guard wants to do is to let junior guard Tiffany Mitchell get into her zone early, obviously to defensive for that matter.

The incoming SEC player of the year in 2014 did just that, however, scoring nine points just over four minutes into Sunday’s contest against No. 1 South Carolina before finishing with 20 as No. 12 South Carolina (24-1, 12-0 SEC) knocked off the Commodores 89-59. The win was South Carolina’s seventh in SEC play and the second year in a-row the Gamecocks reached that milestone.

As active on the defensive end of the court, Mitchell came up with four steals.

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley was very pleased with not only Mitchell’s offensive game, but with the job she did doing the defensive well. “She’s done a terrific job of taking the challenge of playing our opponent’s best perimeter player,” Staley said. “She’s done a very solid job on that front.

As deep as South Carolina’s offense is with its array of perimeter players, Mitchell’s consistency on the offensive front can sometimes be forgotten. “She’s done a tremendous job,” Staley said. “She’s done a terrific job when defending as well. She’s done a terrific job playing our opponent’s best perimeter player,” Staley said. “She’s done a very solid job on that front.

Staley’s best four comes off the bench, pretty much. Balcomb said. “When you do a solid job on, and she’s mad at the first five, you’re in trouble.”

South Carolina junior guard Sindarius Thornwell led the Gamecocks with 20 points, 12 rebounds, and three assists, the second year in a-row he tied a career-high.

Carolina, the last thing a team wants to do is to allow its second-worst figure in its last 15 games against Kentucky, but their defense held Georgia to 22 percent in their

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Despite Mitchell’s hot start, South Carolina made only five field shots during that span. Thornwell led the Gamecocks with 20 points, doing most of the damage through quick bursts.

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