

**Matt's Take:****Home Invasion of the jockish kind**

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It's Tuesday, September 5, 2006, and I'm on my way to my dorm after a long day of classes. Things appear to be normal. It's raining, like every Autumn in Brevard, and all is well—until banshee-like whistles fly over the Village quad followed by gruff commands shouted by coaches, which come across like a foreign language. I have no opinion or problem on the issue of football being introduced to the Brevard College environment—not that it would matter if I did—but, I do have a large problem when the football practice is in the middle of my living area destroying the peace of my outer domicile.

I'm more than sure that this incident was due to the fact that the practice fields were a swamp; after all, this college is built on flood lands. However, I have to say I really do not care what the circumstances are; there should be no type of loud and obnoxious behavior in the Village quad. Our quad is meant for the people who live there to gather and have space outside to play disc golf or have some other type of social interaction, not to be

trampled and ripped apart by cleats. This is comparable to a brief stint of noise and sight pollution. The athletics should be kept where the athletics are meant to be, not under the doorstep of our homes.

I'm curious to see what the next step of this foul domestic infringement will be. Will we wake up to coaches shouting at their athletic counterparts from our windows in the early hours of the morning? Or maybe, we'll be treated to the pounding of cleats marching in a displeasing unison down the brick causeways. Who knows? However, I am sure that this is totally unacceptable and it should be rectified without delay. Our homes should be just that, our homes. We've paid the cost of living here and I'm sure others agree that we should be able to stay in the Villages without the fear or dread that our green area will be infiltrated by noise and mud holes.

My opinion alone isn't going to do much. So if any of you feel the same way as I do, please say or do something. We can't lose what little privacy and space we have left. Respond to this and help get the point across.

**On the Record ...**

**"Tonight's session is fundamentally about one thing and one thing only: whether or not the allegations against the president are valid and warrant impeachment."**

—Josh Rosen, Chief Justice of the Judicial Board, on September 6, during the opening statements to the impeachment hearing for SGA President Aaron Motley.

**"None of us are above college policy. We have no choice but to investigate the charges further."**

—House of club representatives member Christopher Dimond, who motioned to impeach SGA President Aaron Motley on August 30, in an accusatory statement on September 6.

**"One event can change you for your entire life. I am human, I messed up and I am sorry."**

— SGA President Aaron Motley, on September 6, during the impeachment hearing that was held in MG 125.

**"He is just an ordinary bloke, and he wants to be remembered as an ordinary bloke."**

— Steve Irwin Sr., on the death of his son the 'crocodile hunter' on September 4. Irwin died in an accident with a stingray while filming an underwater documentary.

**"Their enthusiasm and determination brought them success."**

— Brevard College mountain biking and cycling Thad Walker on his team's performance in their first competition on Sunday, September 3.

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