

Six injured in college student rioting

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — Hundreds of rioting students burned furniture and clashed with police in a second night of homecoming weekend violence that resulted in 50 arrests by officers clad in riot gear, police said Sunday.

At least six people, including a police officer, were treated at a hospital for minor injuries suffered Saturday night and early Sunday, hospital nursing supervisor Patricia Anderson said.

As many as 1,500 St. Cloud State University students were involved in the rioting in a four-block area on Friday and Saturday nights, Assistant Police Chief Jim Moline said.

Students set off firecrackers and some

played the Beatles' song "Revolution" on a stereo as police swept through the crowd, estimated at about 700 people Saturday night. Other people tore down street signs and jumped on cars, or threw beer bottles and pieces of lumber.

About 60 officers, including some from the State Patrol and neighboring counties, shot tear gas to disperse the crowd and made 46 arrests, most on misdemeanor charges of unlawful conduct or criminal damage to property, Moline said.

After a lull of a few hours, 150 officers were sent in early Sunday to break up crowds of 150 to 200 people, some of

whom had set fire to furniture and a trash carrier that had been dragged into the street, Moline said.

"It's like a battle between the police and the students," said Karen Jacobs, the managing editor of the student newspaper, the *University Chronicle*, who watched the disturbance from her dormitory room.

Riots broke out in the midst of homecoming celebrations by the school's 16,400 students. Witnesses said the problems began when officers tried to break up loud parties and fights.

Moline said that in his 31 years on the police force, the weekend's violence

could be topped only by demonstrations against the Vietnam War in the 1960s.

Student Randy Ridenour, 23, of Minneapolis said officers backed off several times Saturday night to avoid a potentially disastrous confrontation.

"It was mob mentality," he said. Many people had been drinking heavily and were enjoying the havoc, he said. "A lot of kids thought they were being cool and funny. The students were acting stupid."

University President Brendan McDonald said he would appoint a task force to investigate the violence and meet with school officials to discuss the situation further.

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FOOTNOTES

- Volleyball starts Monday October 17. Schedules are posted in the IM-Rec. Sports Office.
- Flag Football playoffs posted today. Play starts October 19.
- Captain's meeting for Flickerball: 5:00 PM Thursday, October 20, 167 Read.
- Pickleball schedules posted Friday, October 21, 1:00 PM.
- Petitions for Innertube Water Basketball and Indoor Soccer due Friday, October 21.
- Indoor Soccer and Innertube Water Basketball playoffs posted Monday, October 24.

SPORTS CLUB ACTION

MEN'S RUGBY plays Southwest Texas Saturday, October 22, at 1:00 PM at East Campus
WOMEN'S POLO will be playing SMU Saturday, October 22, at 6:00 PM at the Dick Freeman Arena. Admission is free.
MEN'S POLO will be playing SMU Sunday, October

23, 1:00 PM at Dick Freeman Arena. Tickets are \$2.00 at the gate.

MEN'S SOCCER is at Stephen F. Austin this weekend.

WATER POLO will be playing TU this weekend in Austin.

WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB Mike Jenkins and Nadim Hallab competed in the Heart of Texas Body Building contest in Waco on September 17. Both competed in the lightweight division (165.25lbs. and under). Jenkins was one of eight individuals to qualify for the finals competition held that evening. At the end of the final round, Jenkins had captured 6th place overall.

Jenkins and Hallob both train in the weightlifting club (256 G. Rollie White) There are currently other members of the weightlifting club that will be competing in body building and powerlifting contests during the spring. Individuals that are interested in weightlifting or competing in weightlifting are encouraged to join the club. Both males and females are equally encouraged to join the club and workout. There is a \$40.00 membership fee to join, which includes a party with food and spirits provided. Workout hours are 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Monday - Friday and 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM on weekends.

JUDO The Texas A&M Judo Team had an outstanding weekend in Uvalde, Texas participating in the Cactus Jack Judo Tournament. A&M shared the top spot along with The University of Texas both having a total of 22 points. Placing

for A&M were Bobby Perez 1st in the men's 132lbs division and 4th in the men's 143lbs division. Matt Kick placed 3rd in the men's 172lbs division. Darryl Coleman placed 1st in the men's lightweight (under 180lbs) novice division. John Hughes placed 1st in the men's heavyweight (over 200lbs) novice division while Rodger Dubbs took 2nd in the same class. A&M will be travelling to Pasadena, Tx. competing in the 3rd Annual Houston Metroplex at the Texas Chiropractic College on October 29th.

TAMU-OUTDOORS

DOWNHILL SKIING

LET'S GO SKIING!! Vail & Beaver Creek Resorts, located approximately 90 miles west of Denver, offer over 140 different ski trails which will satisfy beginning, intermediate or advanced skiers. This trip includes six nights lodging in a luxury condo, five day interchangeable lift ticket, bus transportation, discount in ski rentals and a variety of ski lessons. The fee for this ski adventure is \$340 (\$355 for non-A&M) and is limited to 42 participants. Sign-up in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read. For more information, please call Patsy at 845-7826.

CANOE DAY TRIP

Your choice, Saturday, October 29, or Sunday, October 30, but you have to take the day off and join TAMU Outdoors for a one day canoe trip on the San Marcos River. Entries open October 10, and close October 24 but get there early, because space is limited. The \$15 (\$20 for non A&M) fee for the adventure includes rental of canoes, shuttle costs, instruction, and experienced guides. This trip is designed for both beginning and intermediate canoeists and is limited to 14 participants. Sign-up in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read. For more information, call Patsy at 845-7826.

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Learn the mechanics of the eskimo roll! Experienced guides will be on hand to instruct and assist you in sessions at the Outdoor Pool. The \$8.00 (\$10.00 non A&M) fee covers instruction, kayak rental and pool time. Limited to 10 participants. For more information, contact Patsy Greiner at 845-7826. Date Oct. 20, 6:15-8:30 PM. Registration: Oct. 3 - 17.

KAYAKING WORKSHOP

Take the weekend off and learn the fundamentals of kayaking in a two day class offered by TAMU Outdoors on October 1 and 2. The first day will be an introduction to kayak strokes, rescue, and the eskimo roll. The second day will be spent on the San Marcos river learning how to paddle the boat and get a feel for white water. Registration begins September 12-26 but sign up early because class size is limited. The cost for the class is \$40.00 (\$45.00 non A&M).

INTERMEDIATE CLIMBING CLINIC

Join us at The Rock November 4 - 6 and experience the thrills of rock climbing and rappelling. This intermediate climbing trip is open to those who wish to learn more advanced climbing skills and techniques. More challenging climbs and rappels will be introduced. The \$30 (\$35 non A&M) fee for this adventure includes rental of group camping equipment, climbing equipment, camping permits and experienced instruction. The trip is limited to 10 participants. Sign-up in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office beginning October 17, 159 Read. For more information, please call Patsy at 845-7826.

IM GAMEPLAN ATTENTION

ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the dates for the Track and Field Meet have been changed. Please check to see that you have the correct dates. There are plenty of revised flyers at the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office in 159 Read Building, or call 845-7826. **TRACK & FIELD Divisions:** Corp, Fish, Men's Residence Hall, Men's Independent, Women's Residence Hall, Women's Independent. **Track Events:** 100 M Dash, 110 M Low Hurdles, 400 M Relay, 400 M Dash, 1600 M Run, 200 M Dash, 800 M Dash, 1600 M Relay, and Masters Mile. **Field Events:** High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump and Shot Put: (Men, 12LB.; Women, 8LB.)

RUNNING EVENTS Corps & Fish Preliminaries & Divisionals: Sun, Oct 23, noon. Men's & Women's Residence Hall, Men's & Women's Independent: Sun, Oct 30, 2:00 PM. **ALL UNIVERSITY FINALS:** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 5:00 PM

FIELD EVENTS Corps & Fish Divisionals: Sun, Oct 23, 10:00 AM. Men's & Women's Residence Hall, Men's & Women's Independent: Sun, Oct 30, noon. **ALL UNIVERSITY FINALS:** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 5:00 PM.

ENTRIES OPEN: OCT 10

PICKLEBALL SINGLES Entry Fee: FREE!! Play Begins: Tuesday, October 25. Eligibility: All TAMU students, faculty, and staff may enter if they meet the eligibility requirements in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Calendar/Handbook. **Competition:** Class A - Highly skilled, single elimination, T-Shirt Award to All-University Champion. Class B - Moderately skilled, single elimination, certificate award to All-University Champion. Class C - Novice, single elimination, certificate award to All-University Champion. **Schedules:** Will be posted after 1PM, Friday, October 21. Check the bulletin boards outside the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office to see when you play. You will be assigned an opponent, a day, a time and a court. **Equipment:** Will be furnished. **Instruction/Practice Times:** Will be scheduled prior to the tournament. Check the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office for times.

ENTRIES CLOSE: OCT 18

FLICKERBALL Entry Fee: \$20.00 per person. Location: Penberthy Intramural Complex. Available at the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, Room 159 Read Building. **Team Captain Meeting:** Schedules will be available at this meeting on Thursday, October 20, at 5:00 PM in 164 Read Building. **Divisions:** Men's and Women's Residence Hall, Men's and Women's Independent, and Corps & Fish. **Classes:** A, B, and C. **Awards:** Class A - T-Shirt, Class B - Certificate, Class C - Certificate. All TAMU students, faculty, staff and their spouses with recreation ID and Intramural Validation are eligible to participate if they meet the eligibility requirements in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Calendar/Handbook.



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BOWLING SINGLES Play Begins: Tuesday, November 1. Location: MSC Bowling Lanes. **Tournament:** Class A, B, C & Open - Single elimination. **Fees:** There will be a fee of \$2.30/game for the first two games of bowling. The fee is to be paid at the time of registration in the IM-Rec Sports Office. Each round following the preliminaries will be paid for at the time of play. **Matches:** There will be one round of qualifying rounds for Class A, B, C & Open. Based on a 2 game average, the top percentage will advance into a single elimination tournament. **Registration:** Participants must sign up for a day, time and lane at 159 Read. The qualifying Round will be held from Tuesday, November 1 - Sunday, November 6. **Eligibility:** All TAMU students, faculty, staff, and spouses may enter if they meet the eligibility requirements in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Calendar. Competitive TAMU Bowling Club members must compete in the Open tournament. Recreational Club Bowlers must play in Class A, B, or Open.

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CROSS COUNTRY RUN Course: Cross Country course will be on East Campus. Current maps of the course are invalid due to the construction on University. Updated maps will be available by Friday, October 21 in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office. **Fee:** FREE!! **Race Date:** Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 AM. **Competition:** Individuals only. **Awards:** Men's and Women's winners in the following age categories will receive champion t-shirts: 18 and under, 19, 20, 21, 22/25, 26/35, 36/45, and 46 and over. **Late Entries:** Will be accepted at the event site on an availability basis only.

THANKS TO GENERAL MOTORS: General Motors is sponsoring the CoRec Class B tournaments in the Intramural Program. All Class B CoRec Champions will receive a General Motors T-shirt. We are appreciative of General Motors support of the Intramural-Recreational Sports Program.

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