

Tenuta converts sellout Rudder crowd to her religion Friday

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Judy Tenuta, the self-proclaimed Petite Flower of Comedy, took the Rudder Auditorium stage Friday night, but then immediately walked off it and into the crowd to touch her faithful fans as though she were a television evangelist "healing" the wretched.

And yes, stud puppets and pseudo-virgins — the crowd was ready to receive her comedic communion. The darkness before Tenuta's dawn was filled with chants of "Judy! Judy! Judy!" and even repetitive clapping and screams of "I'm a pig

in bondage for Judy!"

After returning to the stage and offering her trademark growl of "Hey, pigs! Let's party!" to the audience, she commanded that the house lights be turned up.

"I want to see my love studs," the petite goddess explained. "Besides, you aren't Mormons in the dark."

And it was this statement that set the tone for the rest of the evening — an evening dripping with deliciously raunchy humor and gags from the comedienne who tells the victims of her ruthless fun that "An insult from me is like a blessing from the Pope."

She told the sellout crowd she was here to convert them to her religion,

"Judy-ism," before instructing her subjects to raise their right hands and repeat the denomination's solemn vow:

"I promise to destroy all hogs who do not worship Judy. I will kill them — I will maim them — I will destroy them — and then — I will date them."

And in her concert, a presentation of MSC Town Hall, Tenuta proved that she should be worshipped — at least as a talented, an original and, more importantly, a consistently funny and coherent comic.

Tenuta related several anecdotes, the funniest of which centered around (if that's possible) her "omnipresent" roommate, Blowsanne:

"She got mad at me because I tripped over her salt lick — yeah, like I was supposed to know she was grazing."

Another notable sequence centered around a "nonvisual" date she had during which her escort took her to his uncle's wake, prompting her to say to him, "Oh yeah, like I'm really gonna spread now!"

But the highlight of the evening was when Tenuta pulled onstage James Hodges, a junior political science major and Corps sergeant in Squadron 15, forced him to his knees and mounted him like a horse while singing and cracking a bullwhip.

This was not the first time Tenuta

had picked on Hodges, either. Earlier, she asked him what he did on campus all day, and when he didn't give her a satisfactory answer, retorted, "Oh, so you just stand around in uniform — just like the rest of our armed forces!"

Another high point was when Tenuta told about her response to a guy who asked her to have safe sex with him: "For you, that's when the cow doesn't kick you in the head."

Another Judy gem: "I, too, could have been in a sorority, but they wouldn't let me in because I already had a *personality*."

Tenuta sang with a strong voice, and even declared herself the "Empress of Elvis Impersonators" by

dancing in everything- gyrating fashion to "Jailhouse Rock."

She completely outclassed opening Austin comedian Amos Ewing. Ewing, although something funny, suffered from a disease called "My jokes are too damn long." At several points during an inordinately long discussion about something called a Swiss Army knife, audience members were screaming "No!" and "No more!"

But how could he even be expected to shine alongside the comedienne who declared: "I like my meat the way I like my subways — hot, sweaty and with the faint scent of urine."

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8-Ball Singles

Entry Fee:
\$4.00 per person

Play Begins:
Wednesday, Nov. 1

Flickerball

Entry Fee:
\$20.00 per Team

Play Begins:
Tuesday, October 31

Innertube Water Basketball

Entry Fee:
\$20.00 per Team

Play Begins:
Sunday, October 29

Entries Open: Oct. 23 Entries Close Oct. 31

Racquetball Doubles

No Entry Fee!

Play Begins:
Tuesday, November 7

Frisbee Golf

No Entry Fee!

Competition Date:
Sunday, November 5

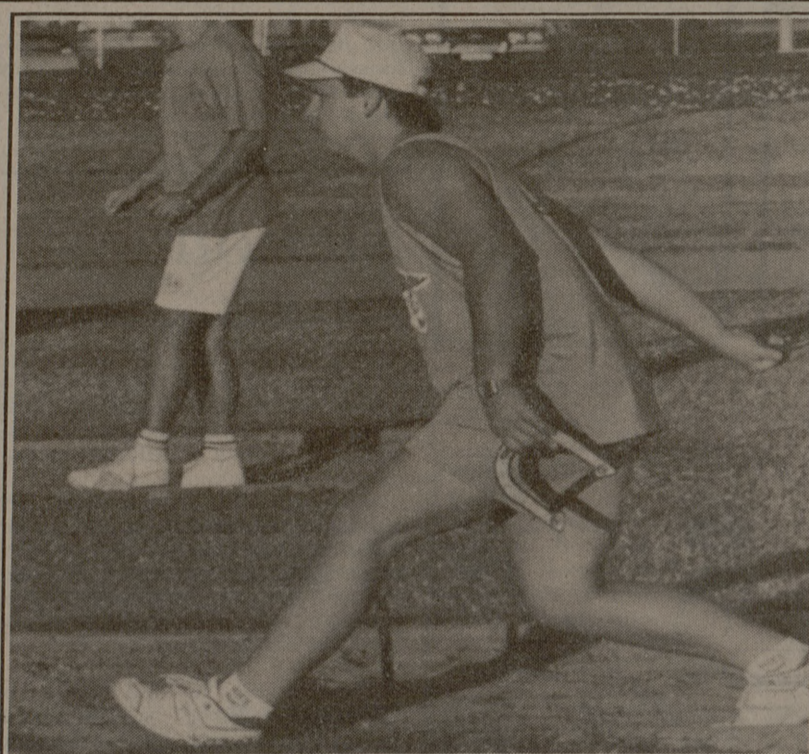


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Michael Bachmeyer is all concentration as he throws for a winning team score in Horseshoe Doubles competition. He and David Hortenstine took the Men's A Division.

Champions !!!

Congratulations to the winners of the following intramural sports!

Horseshoe Doubles

Men's A	David Hortenstine	Michael Bachmeyer
Women's A	Kathryn Schofield	Shari Coleman
CoRec A	David Hortenstine	Marisa Janke
Men's B	Gary Webster	Tim Wolf
CoRec B	Keith Scott	Shannon Lee
Men's C	James Kratz	Duncan Russell

CLUB NOTES

The Texas A&M Judo Team came home with six medals to finish second overall in the Annual Cactus Jack Tournament. Individual winners were Trent Cox, Hiram Hodges, John Hughes, David Schmidt, David Baker, and Jack Long.

The TAMU Bowling Team competed in the first TIBC tournament of the year in Amarillo. Top scorers were Corey Atkinson, 194; Randy Deweese, 181; Angie Dolezal, 178; Bob Gargett, 183; Eric Peng, 181; Sandy Slater, 153; and Staci Tucker, 156.

TAMU OUTDOORS

Kayak Workshop San Marcos River October 28-29

Fee: \$40 (\$50 non-A&M), includes camping and kayak equipment, camping permit and experienced instruction.
Registration: Oct. 9 - 23. Class size limited.

Rock Climbing Enchanted Rock State Natural Area November 10-12

Fee: \$30 (\$35 non-A&M), includes camping equipment, camping permits, and experienced instruction.
Registration: Oct. 23 - Nov. 6. Limited to 10.

Backpacking Lost Maples State Natural Area November 10-12

Fee: \$35 (\$40 non-A&M), includes equipment, food, and experienced instruction.
Registration: Oct. 23 - Nov. 6

Scuba Dive in Cozumel !! December 15-18

Fee: Divers - \$450 (\$470 non-A&M), Non-divers - \$375 (\$395 for non A&M), air fare and lodging included. The diving package includes 2 boat dives, 2 lunches, unlimited beach diving and tanks, weights, and belts.
Registration: Sept. 18 - Nov. 1. Limited to 20 participants.

Back Country Skiing January 6-13

Ski St. Paul's superb powder, in the San Juan Mountains between Silverton and Ouray, Colorado! The St. Paul is a comfortable inn, complete with kerosene lamps, wood-burning stove, and a sauna.

Fee: \$399 (\$420 non-A&M) covers transportation, lodging, food, equipment, instruction and guides.
Registration: Oct. 9 - Nov. 30. Limited to 13.

All registration for TAMU Outdoors is taken in 159 Read. For more information, call Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.

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REC SPORTS WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY October 23	TUESDAY October 24	WEDNESDAY October 25	THURSDAY October 26	FRIDAY October 27	SATURDAY October 28	SUNDAY October 29
Entries Open: Racquetball Doubles Frisbee Golf	Entries Close: Innertube Water B-Ball Flickerball 8-Ball Singles		Captain's Meetings: Innertube Water Basketball 5 pm, 164 Read Flickerball 6 pm, 164 Read	8-Ball Singles Brackets Posted, 1 pm		Daylight Savings Time Ends A&M at Rice