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## Action flick *Con Air* flies high visually, but actors crash and burn

BY WESLEY BROWN  
THE BATTALION

Jerry Bruckheimer, producer of *The Rock* and the surviving half of the creative team that produced *Top Gun*, *Crimson Tide* and *Bad Boys*, is nothing but dependable. For more than 10 years he's supplied a steady stream of generally mindless action flicks which are nonetheless a lot of fun to watch. With his new movie, *Con Air*, Bruckheimer doesn't let audiences down, but he doesn't surprise them, either.

The formula behind *Con Air* is a no-brainer. A bunch of criminals are trying to escape a confined space (an airplane) while duping the incompetent good guys (this time, instead of the Keystone Cops or the Keystone Swat Team, it's the Keystone Drug Enforcement Agency). As coincidence would have it, the one man on the plane who can foil their plan, Cameron Poe (Nicholas Cage), is a highly-trained Army Ranger with a checkered past. Of course, he is distrusted by everyone in the Keystone D.E.A. except for one idealistic young agent (John Cusack). The two gain a grudging respect for each other as they whack out the bad guys.

Of course, as action flicks go, this is a fine film, and a far sight better than *The Rock* (at least none of the villains says "My God, what

*Con Air*  
Starring Nicholas Cage, John Malkovich  
Directed by Simon West  
Rated R  
Playing at Hollywood 16

have I done?"). John Malkovich is as entertaining as ever, delivering another of his cold-blooded, yet generally likeable villains in the form of Cyrus the Virus (who happily informs us that he was found "crazy" in his last psychological profile). The rest of the supporting cast is inspired: Garland Greene (Steve Buscemi) is a serial killer along for the ride in full Hannibal Lechter-type restraints; Ving Rhames is Diamond Dog, a militant mass murderer who plans to overthrow Cyrus as soon as the plane touches down; and Danny Trejo is "Johnny 23," so named for his 23 rape convictions (he soon wishes to change his name to "Johnny 24").

The weak link in this movie is Cage's performance. He sleepwalks through his surprisingly unfunny role, drawing on those Oscar-winning abilities to look and act exactly like Rambo. Cage also seems to have lost the flair for accents he displayed in *Raising Arizona*. As the Alabama-born

Poe, Cage delivers his few lines with an accent that only exists in the movies — a mixture of bad John Wayne and Elvis impersonations. When he's not delivering miserable one-liners, he's giving a lot of icy stares, and while he's very good at staring, we'd rather get on with the rest of the movie.

*Con Air* is a good-looking movie. Simon West, a veteran of the music video industry, brings with him a flashy visual style and a couple of subtle nods to Oliver Stone. The action sequences and special effects are as spectacular and thrilling as audiences have come to expect from Bruckheimer's movies.

We are also treated to the usual slate of action movie cliches (cops eating doughnuts, bodies landing on cars, good guys from the Special Forces showing off their deadly skills in a bar room brawl, but most are executed with originality and comic self-satire. Bruckheimer knows these cliches better than anyone because they are his stock-in-trade.

Back in the '80s, of course, he was one of the people inventing the cliches. They have served him well. After all, a cliché becomes a cliché because it works. *Con Air* is another in a long line of good action flicks that won't leave its viewers thinking, but will give them what they pay for.

## HISTORY

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"It sounds like something I might have followed, but it isn't," he said. "I didn't resolve to be a lot of the things I am. I stumbled into most of them."

Wakefield said Vandiver has always had an interest in leaders.

"He has written about leaders, and he has been a leader," she said. "I think that is the common thread."

She said there are some parallels between being president of a university of this size and being a military commander.

Joseph Dawson, a history professor at A&M, has known and respected Vandiver for 20 years.

"Dr. Vandiver is a very cordial person," Dawson said. "He is very willing to listen to graduate students and younger faculty. He is also very willing to give advice. He is the kind of person who is a pleasure to know."

Dawson said the most valuable aspect of Vandiver's influence is that he is a model historian,

## “He has written about leaders, and he has been a leader.”

Edith Anderson Wakefield  
Research assistant

which includes scholarship and public speaking.

"Having someone like that to talk to at times has been helpful," Dawson said.

Wakefield said that she feels happy to have worked with Vandiver.

"Working for Dr. Vandiver has been a high point in my working experience," she said. "I hope to work with him again. I think that says it all."

Vandiver said he feels lucky to have accomplished so much.

"I can't believe it all happened," he said. "As the old saying goes, I'd rather be lucky than smart any day."

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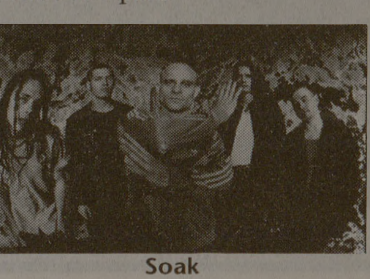
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**WEEKEND PREVIEW**  
**Thursday  
June 12**

Ruthie Foster, a blues artist from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Chelsea Street Pub and Grill at 9 p.m.

Trish Murphy, a country/folk artist from Austin, is playing at a CD release show at Marooned Records at 4 p.m.

The Nixons, a rock band from Oklahoma, is playing with Soak, a rock band from Dallas, at Dixie Theatre at 9 p.m.



Dr. John Stencel, a bluesrock musician, is playing at Fitzwilly's at 9 p.m.

**Friday  
June 13**

The Derailers, a Bakersfield-style country band, is playing with Kevin Smith, a country band, at 3rd Floor Cantina at 9 p.m.

Eugene-Eugene, a blues band from Bryan-College Station, is playing at a Juneteenth Celebration at Lincoln Recreation Center at 8 p.m.

Ruthie Foster, a blues artist from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Chelsea Street Pub and Grill at 9 p.m.

Michael Hardie, a folk/blues musician, is playing at Crooked Path Ale House at 9:30 p.m.

Matt Keptra, an acoustic gui-

**Saturday  
June 14**

Pushmonkey, a rock band from Austin, is playing with Almighty Ultrasound, a rock band from California, at Dixie Theatre at 9 p.m.

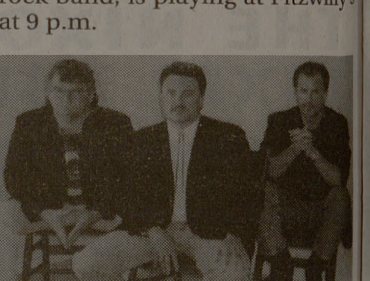
Mike Cancellare, an acoustic guitarist from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Sweet Eugene's House of Java at 9 p.m.

Slaid Cleves, a folk/country musician from Austin, is playing at Crooked Path Ale House at 9 p.m.

Dixie Theatre is hosting a Juneteenth Jam at 9 p.m.

Ruthie Foster, a blues artist from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Chelsea Street Pub and Grill at 9 p.m.

Gary Delz Power Trio, a blues-rock band, is playing at Fitzwilly's at 9 p.m.



A movie in the park, *Oliver & Co.*, will be showing at Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater at 8:30 p.m.

Nathan & the Zydeco ChaChas, a cajun zydeco band, is playing at a crawfish boil at 3rd Floor Cantina at 8 p.m.

Phil Pritchett, a bluesrock musician, is playing at Fitzwilly's at 9 p.m.

Doug Stanhope, a comedian, is performing at Caffe Capri at 9 p.m.

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