



Play It Loud



Students review concerts in the Lowcountry.

Testing one-two-one, testing. Instruments were being tuned. Voices were warming up. The lines were getting longer! This is a brief description of what happened before a concert.

Screaming, dancing, and plenty of applause was the response of an energetic crowd.

"Hootie and the Blowfish," a band originally from Charleston, performed at the North Charleston Coliseum, August 29 and 30.

"The Hootie concert was really good, but not one I'd like to see again," said junior Leah Steele.

"Hootie was great," said junior Katrina Lemacks. "We had a blast!"

"Sheldon," a local band that not many people had heard of, featured senior Daniel Garvin as the lead singer.

"The first time I saw them, I thought they'd be average, but their music is awesome!" said sophomore Melissa Morton. "They knocked my socks off!"

Charleston's Brittlebank Park provided the setting for 96 Wave Fest. It included such bands as "Cake," "Drivin n Cryin," "Wilco," and "Seven Mary Three."

"The bands that were there were not my type," said senior Gene Yarochoewicz. "They bored me!"

"I was very surprised that people were so open and ram-bunctious at Wave Fest," said sophomore Cutler Hamilton.

— Adrian Stobbe
and
Robin Bullock

96 Wave
FEST
featuring
Blue Mountain
Billy Pilgrim
Cake
Drivin n Cryin
Edwin McCain
Meat Puppets
Wilco

Country Time. Senior Justin Ulrich and junior Kyle Stroble sing and play the guitar in the band "Young Country." The band played at many Lowcountry clubs and festivals.

Rock On. The annual 96 Wave Fest drew a big WHS crowd to Brittlebank Park in October. Edwin McCain and Drivin n Cryin along with a few other rock bands entertained people from mid-afternoon to late in the evening.