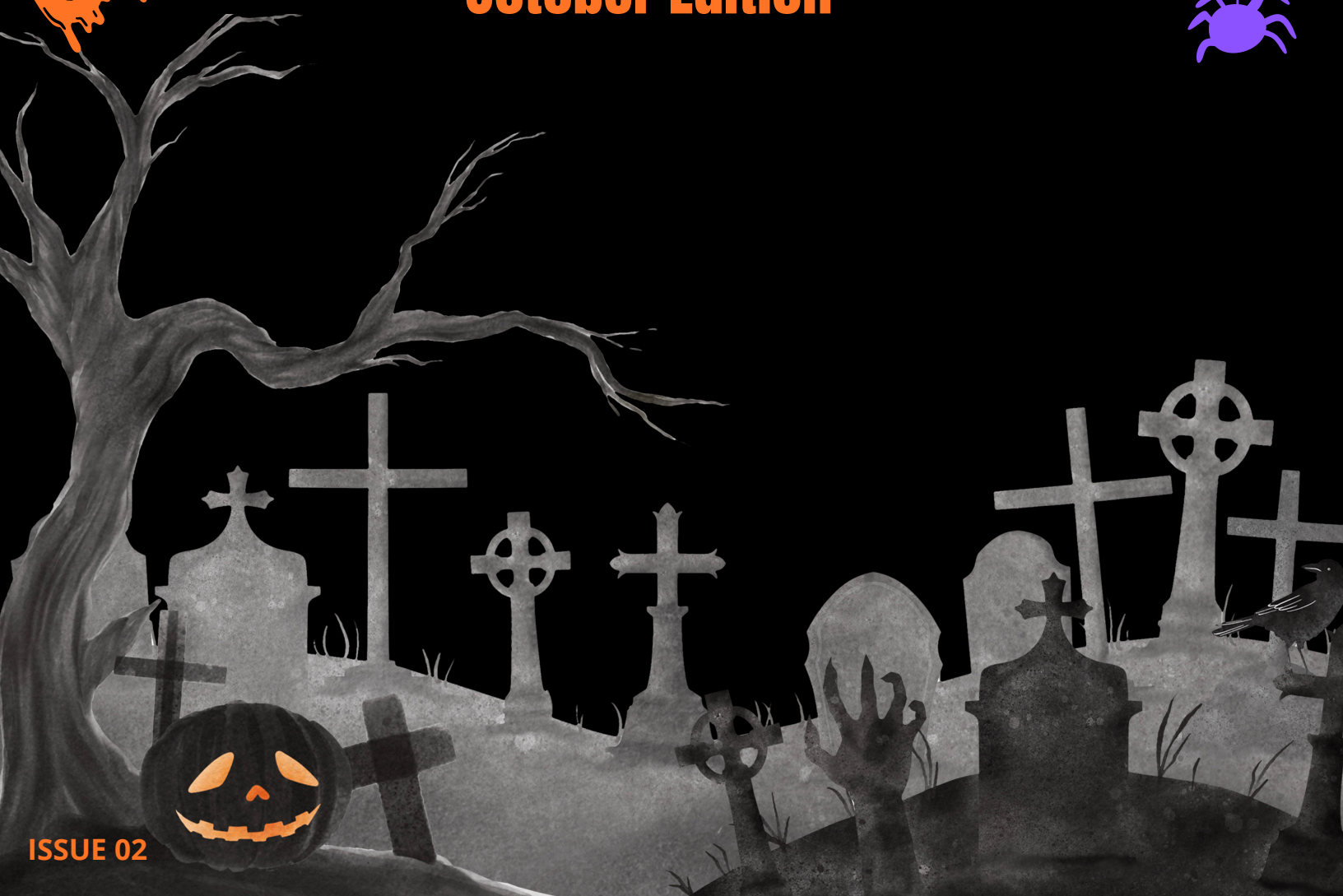
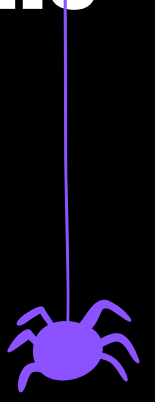


# DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETIC AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER

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# OCTOBER RECAP



## SGA KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

The Department of Athletic Affairs held their very own kickball tournament on October 15, 2023. Eight teams, each with ten players, competed in the tournament under the guidance of current student athletes. Teams competed in five innings, with scores recorded. Brackets were used to simulate a tournament format for the games. Student athletes will act as referees and coaches in order to involve them and avoid injuries. This was an engaging activity that all students could participate in, in addition to being a social gathering for the students.



When asked about his experience at the tournament Dakari Williams said, “I had a great time, of course I wish my team won but nevertheless I loved the competitive aspect of it and enjoyed myself for sure.”







# HOMECOMING GAME



Florida A&M Football won their first-ever SWAC East division title by dominating Prairie View A&M in a 45-7 homecoming victory. Since joining the conference, Willie Simmons and the Rattlers have achieved an impressive record of 19 wins and 2 losses in the SWAC. Against the Panthers, quarterback Jeremy Moussa played a crucial role in the Rattlers' victory by completing 14 out of 25 passes for 272 yards and three touchdowns. They will continue to work on perfecting the specifics before they host the 2023 SWAC Football Championship Game at Bragg Memorial Stadium.

# CROSS COUNTRY RACES TO SWAC TITLE



Florida A&M University's women's cross country team arrived at Apalachee Regional Park on Oct. 30 for the SWAC XC Championship race ready to dominate the field, and the Rattlers did just that as they emerged victorious as the 2023 SWAC champions.

Both the race and win were nothing short of a perfect representation of this team's hard work and dedication to their sport. In cross country, races consist of running 3.1 miles, otherwise known as a 5k. With most sports, what matters most is who scored the most points. XC is all about who finishes first. These runners will compete in rain, snow, sleet and hail. They face all elements. With practices Monday to Friday, teammates stayed focused throughout all preparation. Working tirelessly every day on and off the field to ensure that they are doing what needs to be done to succeed. Hard work certainly pays off.