The Good Times Are Many,  
The Bad Times Are Few

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When sent off to Girls State, not one junior girl knew what was in store for them except for the one word we all heard time, and time, and time again: FUN! Although the week will be filled with countless exciting activities, just as any other organization, there will be ups and downs. Luckily, the young women we have here know how to brighten up even the darkest days!

Darah Haidet, Supreme Court Justice from T-Funk, shared her Girl State struggle with the Poppy Press. “The walk from Iberville Dining Hall to Kyser is a quite long, but our chanting and cheering makes the walk fly by!” Darah’s favorite cheer is “Boys State is F-I-N-E Fine”.

We all know the struggle of making new friends. Brooke Walker of Atchafalaya shared her initial struggle of being fearful of meeting new people. The atmosphere at Girls State is so inclusive and friendly that Brooke had no trouble. “I believe I’ve made a true lifelong friend, Emily, from my parish.”

Food. We want it, we love it, we need it. Meagan Zehmer of Caddo City does not fancy the cuisine of Iberville, yet she says her friends in her dorm share their snacks with her. “My favorite snacks are lunchables!” Hanging with her new friends in the dorms at night is her favorite time.