



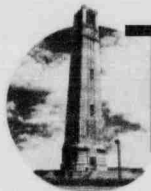
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Mirchandani vetoes proposed SG budget

◆ The Student Body President vetoed the proposed 2000-01 Student Government budget yesterday because it excluded any monetary allocations for campout.

Spaine Stephens
News Editor

On Wednesday, after N.C. State Student Body President Ray Mirchandani vetoed Appropriations Bill 47, the proposed Student Government budget for the 2000-01 school year, Student Senate decided at an emergency meeting to postpone any decision on overriding the veto until next Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

Mirchandani vetoed the bill because it did not include allocations for campout.

The 1999-2000 session of Student Senate was originally set to adjourn Wednesday, April 26 at noon, but following the veto, the Senate voted to extend the session.

"There's absolutely no reason for us to cancel a 30-year tradition here at State," said Mirchandani. He pointed out that the veto was a last attempt to show NCSU administration that campout is important and students can take responsibility for it.

Mirchandani said he wanted to veto the budget until after the Ticket Distribution Task Force had gotten feedback from students at Tuesday's ticket distribution forum.

Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Tom Stafford made clear at the meeting that the outcome of the Student Senate vote would have no impact on the status of campout, which will not be held next year.

"Any action, including this proposal, will have absolutely no impact on the decision not to have campout next year," said Stafford.

Stafford pointed out that the decision to cancel campout has been discussed in detail, and that in their discussions he has found no opposition to canceling the NCSU tradition from the administrative units.

"We know there are a lot of students who want campout," said Stafford. "That's not something that's news to us."

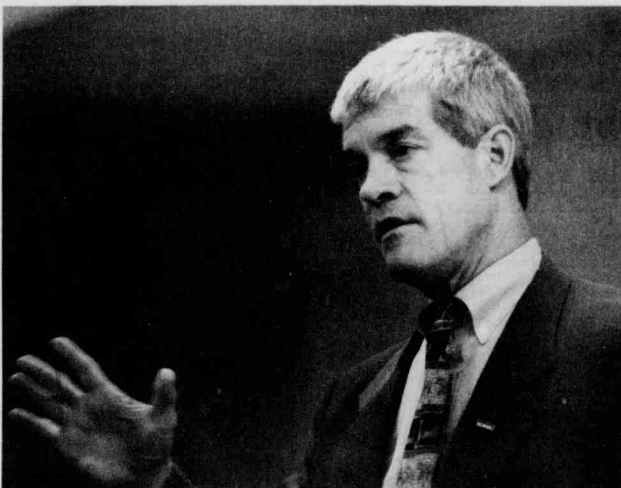
In his address, Stafford urged the senators to represent the whole student body, including the many students who consider campout a waste of time.

Mirchandani and Student Body Treasurer Andrew Payne put together a revised version of the Student Government budget that included allocations for campout. The expenses would finance Public Safety man hours, a bonfire, scheduled entertainment and clean up, and other necessary expenses. The money used to fund campout would be removed from other slots, including student organizations.

Some senators expressed concern that money would be taken from other areas of the budget to fund a campout that will not ever take place. Other senators urged the group to uphold the previous budget and to let the new Senate take over the matter.

Payne pointed out that the important matter was not necessarily the budget, but about supporting campout.

"If we shut this down, we might as well not talk about campout," said Senator and Student Body President-elect Harold Pettigrew.



Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Tom Stafford addresses the Student Senate at Wednesday night's emergency meeting. Stafford stressed that regardless of the Senate's decision of whether or not to override Mirchandani's veto, campout will still not be an option. Student Senate will discuss the issue again at its next meeting, April 26.

High spirit activities kick off Greek Week 2000

◆ This year's Greek Week will include a number of philanthropy events to demonstrate the style of Greek life on campus.

Stella Litas
Staff Writer

Hundreds gather each year to join N.C. State fraternities and sororities for seven fun-filled days known as "Greek week," a week in which NCSU Greeks get together to participate in a number of high spirited activities to give all Greek members, alumni, and non-affiliates the opportunity to work together.

During the week of Tuesday, April 25 through Monday, May 1, the Greek Week scheduled activities will take place at various locations. From the fraternity courts and the sorority decks to Stewart Theater and the Textile Lawn at Centennial Campus, NCSU Greeks will show their determination for benefiting those in their community.

This year, NCSU Greek leaders have put together a number of philanthropy events to inspire those

associated with Greek life and to attract and show many others what Greek life at NCSU represents.

"We really want people who are not affiliated with the fraternities and sororities to come out and see the fun that we have," said Greek Week Chair Brian Jones, as he was discussing the benefits of being part of Greek Life. "It's good for your heart," he said.

There will be bracketed events going on throughout the week that will consist of kickball, three-on-three basketball, tug-of-war, ultimate Frisbee, and beach volleyball, all of which are applicable to both sororities and fraternities. Events will be sponsored by Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Farm House, Kappa Sigma, and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Greek chairs have also organized a one-day event during Greek Week for fraternities and sororities to participate in separately. These one-day events will take place on three different days beginning April 26 and ending on April 28.



Fraternities will partake in events such as horse-shoes sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha, Frisbee golf sponsored by Phi Delta Theta, and a slam dunk contest sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The field day events for the sororities will be held on April 25, 27, and 28. These events consist of a greasy water balloon toss sponsored by Sigma Kappa, a wheelchair race sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi, and an obstacle course sponsored by Chi Omega, all of which will take place at the fraternity court lower commons.

In addition, Triangle Family Services and the Greek Week chairs will be sponsoring a one-day philanthropy event applicable to both fraternities and sororities called the Drop Your Drawers clothing drive in Stewart Theater, April 30th at 6:00 p.m.

"We're raising clothing goods for the homeless," said Jones.

Any money raised that night will be donated to the Drop Your Drawers philanthropy drive, he added.

A lip-synch event sponsored by Sigma Nu will also be taking place on the same night in Stewart Theater. The entrance fee is either three dollars or the donation of a new package of underwear, socks, or T-shirts, all of which will also be donated to the

Drop Your Drawers philanthropy drive.

The NCSU fraternities and sororities will be wrapping up Greek Week on the Textile Lawn at Centennial Campus, where awards will be announced for those associated with Greek Life.

Greek Week Chair Bethany Klein said that Greek Week is "a way of promoting scholarships."

"It's a way that Greeks recognize themselves in front of other chapters, as far as doing outstanding service projects," said Jones. "One of the awards they give away is for the best new associate class, and that's based on grades and the activities they did during the semester," he said.

Greek Week has been organized to inspire all students here at NCSU.

Most importantly, the week's events are to encourage students to build motivation, and reach positive goals.

"The purpose for Greek Week is to increase leadership roles, and to increase the ability to cooperate with each other," said Jones.

"I'm hoping that my contribution will help make a difference," said Klein. "From my efforts, I want more people to be involved, and I want people to want to come out."

Radiostar



"Turbo Rob," an on-air personality with WKNC, pulls a shift during yesterday's programming. "Turbo Rob" also serves as the news director for the station. He's been working at WKNC for a year-and-a-half.

Home found for NCSU pig injured in accident

◆ After falling from the back of a truck, "Wilbur" was unable to return to the NCSU vet school but eventually found a new home in Smithfield.

Lauren Pressley
Staff Writer

"This little piggy went to market, this little piggy had roast beef and this little piggy had none."

One not-so-little piggy was headed to market April 11 before a getaway attempt landed him in the middle of a busy Raleigh street.

The 180-pound pig, now known as "Wilbur," was on his way to the market when he flew off the truck and landed on Gorman Street, Animal Control officers, who were called to capture the escaped swine, finally caught him on the side of the Beltline, said Veterinary Medicine Foundation Director Ann Wilder.

Wilder had been at a research site located off of Lake Wheeler Road, she said.

The pig suffered from bruises, road rash and stiffness for a few days following the accident, said Wilder. She adds that the injuries were what would be expected from the trauma of falling from a vehicle.

Although the seriousness of Wilbur's injuries was not known at first, officials from the N.C. State Veterinary School needed to make sure that the injuries were not more extensive and that Wilbur would not need to be put to sleep.

Wilder said that Wilbur pulled through well and seemed to be doing okay. She continued that instead of taking the injured pig to market as was originally planned for him, [Vet School officials] wanted to find a place for Wilbur to peacefully live out the rest of his days.

A Vet School technician volunteered to relocate Wilbur to her farm, located near Apex, but she was unable to follow through on her proposal. Still, Wilbur was in need of a new home when he was released last Friday, explained Walker McNeill, director of field laboratories at the Vet School.

Wilbur was unable to return to the NCSU Vet

Opinion

At the crossroads of crosswalks



Staff Columnist
Mark Anderson

The next time you yield to vehicles in the road while you are waiting patiently at the crosswalk, ask yourself this subtle philosophical question: Why do crosswalks exist? Probably for the safety of pedestrians, one would think. Of course not! Actually, the Department of Transportation paints them as roadway decorations.

Recently, I watched a

woman standing at the sidewalk waiting for a car to pass by. Then, she crossed in the crosswalk (Oh, the irony!). Understandably, she waited for complete assurance that her safety would not be jeopardized by the possibility that the driver might not see her in the road.

I take a different tact, the fast tact, when crossing the street. I just keep walking (of course, I stop at intersections with the ever-entertaining, "DON'T WALK" signals shouting at me). That's right: look, glance and just keep walking. I figure it is the driver's responsibility

to be looking at the sidewalk for me. No, I do not carelessly dash out in front of cars that are too close to stop. In the case of a speeding car whose speed I have misjudged, I trust my feet to take me to safety.

Ah ... the other side. Drivers approaching crosswalks are usually turning, looking for crossing traffic, or not looking at all. We're not too busy to reject the simple value of stopping for the pedestrian, are we? If cars don't stop for me as I wait at the side of the road, then why do crosswalks exist? Does the pedestrian have any rights anymore?

On lakes and smaller bodies of water, small non-motorized things - canoes, rowboats, even swimmers - freely pass by the larger motor-driven boats, which yield so as not to disturb the relatively helpless lesser things. This is common knowledge and common courtesy on the waterways. Those slow water "things" are at the mercy of power boats. Pedestrians face much the same risk when crossing the road. Rowboats have every right to be in the water; so, too, walkers have the right to

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Students absent at ticket forum

Tom Stafford should cancel campout, for two years, three years or forever. Who cares? The miserable attendance at Tuesday's Campus Forum on basketball ticket distribution should have left that flavor in Stafford's mouth. After literally months of complaining about the future of the traditional campout for Duke and UNC tickets, students

people who deserve them most? Granted, the administration at NCSU has not once shown that it is willing to listen when students actually do get up to speak, as revealed in the ruckus over tuition at Chancellor Marye Anne Fox's "Town Hall Meeting" last semester.

Despite the clamor over campout at NCSU, the past few months, approximately 20 students showed up at Tom Stafford's Ticket Distribution Forum, letting him and the rest of the task force know that students don't really care.

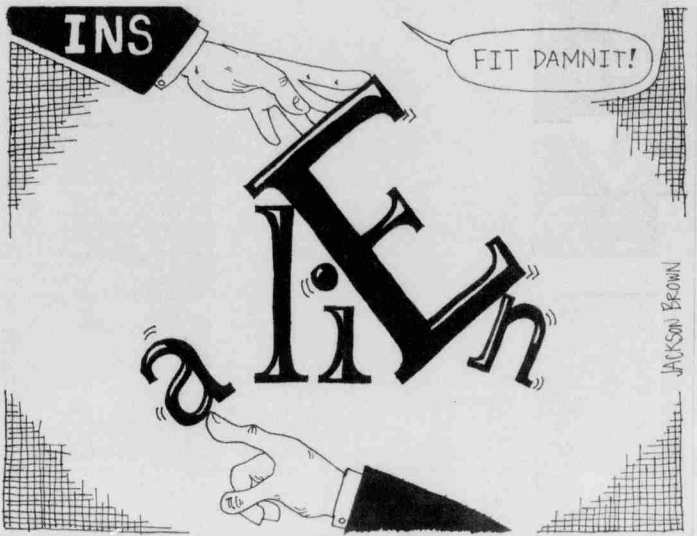
given a golden opportunity to contribute to the decisions that will govern distribution for at least two years, opted-out for silence instead. This is only the latest in the trend of apathy at NCSU. This issue is something that students for months have said is near and dear to their hearts, but who showed up to defend the campout they supposedly love? Approximately 0.74 percent of the students at NCSU, that's who. Frankly, the NCSU community should be embarrassed and horrified. NCSU should appear to any outsider to be spitting out a generation of spineless yet malcontent 20-somethings who can't even stand up for what they believe in, and would rather send a "delegation" to speak for them when it matters most.

Sure, Stafford and the rest of the administration have made it clear that they will not accept any form of campout as they try to find another way of distributing those tickets every year, but who knows what they will choose? Do not students have a vested interest in making sure that, during the campout hiatus, tickets are still distributed as fairly as possible to the

ter. It may or may not have even been registered with the chancellor and the Board of Trustees as the tuition increase steamedroll its way through the Board of Governors.

But are students just rolling over and admitting defeat now? The fact of the matter is that the administration would like it if they could run the university without students here, except for the fact that students foot the bill for everything. Isn't it about time that the NCSU student body started getting its money's worth? Opportunities to stand up and give the administration an earful are few and far between at this university, and they are too precious to waste. It also reflects poorly on the student population as a whole, if you care about campout or not, when only 20 people show up to fill a vacuous campus cinema.

The question now is, why on earth should Stafford and the rest of the task force care about what monolithic jumble of red tape they replace campout with? They shouldn't. Students showed well enough that they don't



Take action soon on ticket distribution



Staff Columnist
Rachael Overcash

Everyone says that student apathy on NCSU State's campus is everywhere, is everywhere, is everywhere. To many, apathy is defined as not caring or being indifferent to an issue. Indifference does exist on our campus. It is seen in lack of student participation in the Student Government Elections, campus events such as the UAB All Night Bash or International Night,

and other traditions such as Homecoming. However, NCSU students are indifferent because they have not been given anything to care and be passionate about — that was, at least, the case until this past semester. In February, students fought, protested, wrote letters and lobbied the administration in an attempt to get back a long-running campus tradition, campout, which was taken away from students by the administration due to abuse of the event. Due to the mass destruction

of NCSU property at the UNC-Chapel Hill camp out, many members of the administration declared that campout would not be held next year. For approximately a week after the decision, the campus forum section of Technician was swamped with letters demanding tickets from Student Government and demanding campout be brought back. However, after all the dust settled and the protests calmed down, the administration had the last say: campout will not occur

next year at NCSU. Now it is the job of the ticket distribution task force to come up with another method to distribute tickets for the UNC-CH and Duke basketball games. The task force, headed by Tom Stafford, vice chancellor for student affairs, has met approximately three times, and during those three meetings they have come up with a list of ticket distribution options, among them:

- * First come, first served E-mail sign-up.

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Every person matters when it comes to life's lessons



Staff Columnist
Donnie Lasser

Pensuring my E-mail the other day, I came across one of those lovely forwards that we all enjoy reading so much. It contained a universally applicable, seldom-recognized life lesson. It dealt with the fact that each and every human being that we come in contact with is important, regardless of who or what they

may be. Ordinarily, I read these forwards and then delete them, but this particular one I decided to pass along to my friends. It seemed to carry a good message, one that I really believe is true. And it just so happens that this past weekend afforded me the opportunity to understand just how realistic that E-mail was. I went back home to Statesville (certainly not God's country, but hey, free meal + free laundry = trip to Statesville). Some friends and I went to a couple of bars and

restaurants and found quite a few interesting people in each of them. Friday night began with a trip to a Wilkesboro country bar. They had a live band and considering that this was the best alternative within three counties, we opted to go inside. Almost everyone reading this column would agree with that this was definitely what you'd call a "redneck bar." There were old men dancing with teenagers, a 400-pound guy with "Bad Ass" on the back of his T-shirt, and a 50-year-old woman in leather per-

forming (what I assume to be) dance moves that are only considered socially acceptable for people 1/3 of their age. Anyway, the point is that the place was full of characters. In talking to several of them, I was reminded of the fact that you should always be grateful for what you have. I danced a slow one with this girl named Carey. Carey is originally from Washington D.C., got married when she was

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The packed house at Stafford's Distribution Forum last Tues.

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Blame hearts, not laws

Let's all pray and hope that William Hendrix continues to recover from the terrible crime committed against him and his fraternity brothers. This is an unfortunate example of how the malice in one man's heart can quickly and nearly end the life of another. The student that alerted me to Tuesday's article on the shooting commented, "The gun laws in the U.S. allowed this to happen." How sad that instead of well-wishing Hendrix, damning Dennard Frazier (or wishing him mercy), this student was immediately out to set up the

Second Amendment as culprit for this crime. Upon reading the article, I saw that in fact every action taken by the perpetrator was against the law. None of the existing (state or federal) laws prevented Frazier from violating Hendrix's rights to life, privacy, and safety. However, some may think that stricter laws on guns and crime will prevent terrible circumstances like what happened at the Farm House from occurring. They may make it harder, but no law will stop Frazier or other malcontents like him from harboring ill towards others, stealing, assaulting, or otherwise being a criminal at heart. Instead of blaming inert, cerebral things like laws, let's strive to make

our community safer by focusing on what will make a difference: what's in our hearts.

Jesse Sequoyah Taylor
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Preacher progress?

To: Brickyard Preacher X5003G, aka "Gary"

From: Association of Counterfeit Christians HQ

Subj: Progress Memorandum

Good work so far. You're a bit lacking on one point, though. We've just discovered, to our chagrin, that you've been caught lying about your church attendance. Evidently, some students found that you

don't, as you often claim, attend Faith Baptist, and that you aren't even mildly supported by the same (vermin: they're probably true Christians). Be sure you aren't caught in any dishonesty again. Remember: we want you to convey hypocrisy, but not such that you're caught in clear disobedience to what you preach.

It's imperative that you keep up the pretense of "obeying Scripture to the best of your knowledge," so as to keep a fresh image of the "bigoted, foolish Christian" and "the Bible that supports him" in non-Christians' minds. You know, help them towards that old cop-out: "I'd consider being a Christian, if it weren't

for some Christians I've known." This is one of our most effective ways of turning people away from Christ. And do continue in refusing to admit your own sin, and in not informing anyone that Scripture actually condemns you for this teachery. The more they think Scripture condones this dishonesty, the more they'll laugh at our ramblings — and pass off Christianity as nonsense. And this, in turn, will ultimately bring them exactly where we want them: into the "hellfire and brimstone" which is our own eternal home.

Daniel Wayne Daily
Senior
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* Online registration for random distribution at a campus event.

I know that these options will not have the same spirit and feel as campout; however, in order to fairly distribute tickets we must work with the administration to find the best alternative.

Right now, the best option for both students and the administration would be online registration for tickets. The option encompasses many of the same campout ideals. It would be limited to a certain timeframe, which would allow dedicated and informed fans the opportunity to register.

The option would also force students to put some time into getting tickets. At campout, students had to give up a weekend of their life to sit out in the cold for tickets. This option would also force students to dedicate some time in getting tickets by having students come out to a campus event.

Finally, I believe this option is the best because it does a good job of keeping ticket distribution a school-spirited event. Having students come out to some sort of party, concert or pep rally in order to retrieve their tickets helps to build school spirit and pride. Although students may be upset that they have to come out to a planned event in order to get tickets, they will still come. Hopefully, if you have students come out to a cam-

pus event, they will learn that similar campus events occur all the time.

Too many students do not know "event-wise" what is happening on our campus. There are great campus traditions trying to be started or continued at this university, but they cannot live on if they are not well-attended by students. Having a ticket distribution party or concert is a new tradition that needs to be started on a campus that is so lacking in tradition.

I challenge those students who so avidly protested the abolishment of campout to stand up and fight for a new ticket distribution policy. Though only a few students attended Tuesday night's campus forum on ticket distribution, I know that there are still hundreds or even thou-

sands of students who want to have a say in ticket distribution.

Let's flood Technician again with campus forum letters advocating one of the ticket distribution policies. E-mail the task force at NCUForce@hotmail.com and tell the administration your opinion. Let's show that, if NCSU students are passionate about a cause, then apathy will not exist on our campus. Do your part as an NCSU student and voice your opinion.

If you have any more questions about the ticket distribution options please E-mail the task force. If you have any questions or comments for Rachael, E-mail her at rivoerca@unity.ncsu.edu

DONNIE

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18, has two kids and is currently seeking a divorce because the Army guy she married is now the father of someone else's child. She went on to tell me more about her life and all the things that had happened to her recently; I was amazed that someone so young could have endured so much. Bad choices we make early in life can really keep us down; Carey was a living testament to that idea.

Fast forward to Saturday night, when we went to Hickory to get something to eat. From the table full of juvenile delinquents sitting behind us, to the snobby waitress whose fiancée was on the pro golf tour, to the three guys at the next table that proved to be total jerks, there were a lot of lessons to be learned in that place.

I guess that the delinquents were sorry excuses for high school students somewhere in the area, but they were behaving in such a manner that I would have gotten my tail kicked a time or ten by my parents if I had pulled such a stunt growing up.

The waitress was under the delusion that her fiancée was going to become the next Tiger Woods, that he's going to make about \$10 million a year, and that they were going to live happily ever after laughing and mocking everyone else on the face of the earth. No one could possibly be as good as they; I would have liked to bludgeon her to death with the butt of my steak knife.

The guys at the next table were the ones that my friend Tracy stalked out as being "cute." Finally mustering up the courage to speak to them as they were leaving, she told one of them that he was "a very attractive guy." He responded by saying, "Yeah, I know. I get that everywhere I go." What a S&F! Whatever happened to chivalry and gentlemen and good manners? Apparently those jokers were absent the day God handed

out tact and civility.

Next stop: a bar in downtown Hickory. Here we met a guy named David, who my friend and I spoke to at some length regarding women. After a few minutes of idle chit-chat, David informed us of his opinion on marriage: "After two years, every marriage should just be annulled. That's way too long to be with one person." Noticing the ring on his finger, I asked David how long he'd been married. "Two years," he responded. I couldn't believe that he truly meant what he'd said, so I asked him if he would do it all over again if given the chance: "Nope." Powerful words.

Each of these people, in some manner or other, enlightened me as to some aspect of life that I had not been aware of or close to prior to meeting them. In their own personal ways, they shared with me parts of their lives and their experiences, and I was very lucky to have been able to glean some kind of benefit from them.

My dad always told me to learn the things I could learn, then pick the brain of those around me, and that, in the end, I'd be twice as good as the other person. I guess that applies here, too. No matter how unimportant or how trivial another person's life and their situation may seem to us, I feel that it is vital to pay attention to them.

Every single person matters, or they wouldn't be on this earth. In dealing with human beings every day, it would do us all well to draw on the knowledge and adventures of others and then apply those things to our own lives. Perhaps then we can begin to avoid mistakes and pitfalls that others have suffered. I, for one, know that, if I can save a little pain and heartache along life's journey, I'm certainly going to do it.

Lassiter's time with Technician is winding down. Someone should organize a protest, a parade, or at least a going away party for him. To help organize the event, email jlassiter@unity.ncsu.edu

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be on the road and not rushed. Driver-sympathizers and non-aggressive walkers might claim that the car "just can't stop." If you saw a man forcing himself on a woman, would you just say, "Oh, he just can't stop"? I doubt it. I realize it's a different scenario; oncoming cars don't really rape pedestrians, do they? But let the point be made.

A greater force asserts its power even on our roads, to the endangerment of others. In the white flicker of the walk signal lies an economic archetype, if you will.

We all have chances to "make it" in the world. We just have to recognize that opportunity, lest we be glancing away for a moment at the beauty around us. Then, we have to be ready, organized and quick to move in order to take advantage of the fleeting

moments of making it big. Actors' and actresses' success stories always involve a "making it big" section. Other people write a popular book or come into new money another way. There's one guy who definitively made it big, and he's always on the secure other side: the little flashing man on crosswalk signals.

Have you ever noticed the length of time the little flashing man (he's wearing slacks, no skirt ... how gender biased!) spends on that signal? His cameo appearance lasts three seconds. That's it, so get a running start, time your approach just right and high step it across the white lines to the other side. You have to be a track superstar to make it in time. The chicken never would have made it.

Nevertheless, the crosswalk is like a safety bubble in which many do feel safer than outside the lines. But, you're still taking your life into your own hands in there. Yes, most drivers do slow down well before the walks when some brave soul dares the impend-

ing danger and crosses the road. And, yes, many kind law-abiding drivers will stop for the pedestrian waiting at the sidewalk. But, shouldn't people feel safe crossing the street, or is that just a pipe dream set in a slower world, where people aren't racing from one obligation to another engagement to another meeting to another class?

Slow down, drivers, let those patient pedestrians pass and be assured safety. Your car calls much more attention to the scene than one little person. Help out the vulnerable walker. And, dear pedestrian, be assertive, yet safe. Before your first step into the high-speed, exhaust-filled, asphalt-paved road, take a minute to stop. Enjoy God's creation in the vastness of the sky, the chirping of the birds, the cleansing of the rain and the wind in the trees. Now, WALK.

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briefs

Dwarf trees may keep apple growers in business, researcher says

Apple growers in the southeastern United States have seen hard times in recent years. A horticulture researcher at N.C. State, however, believes planting orchards of shrub-sized apple trees is the key to keeping growers in business.

C. Richard Unrath, NCSU professor of horticultural science, has found that the dwarf trees, planted in high-density orchards that blossom in April, yield more fruit in less time than conventional orchards, and require less long-term

maintenance. That translates into better and earlier profits for apple growers, who must compete with low-cost imports to satisfy consumer demands for new apple varieties.

Since 1986, Unrath and his colleagues have experimented with the high-density, dwarf tree orchards, planted at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station near Asheville, N.C., and at privately owned orchards in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. At 8-10 feet tall and 4-6 feet wide, the trees are half the size of conventional apple trees.

In the last 30 years, the apple industry in the Appalachian foothills of the southeastern states has suffered from market changes and from increased competition from overseas imports. North Carolina, which is the leading apple grower in the Southeast and has the sev-

enth largest crop nationwide, yielded \$23.8 million worth of the fruit in 1999. But the number of orchards has slipped dramatically in the last 30 years, from 758 in 1972 to 296 in 1996, the last year for which information is available.

N.C. State Family Scholarship created

The N.C. State Family Scholarship has been established to provide need-based scholarship assistance to full-time students enrolled at NCSU whose parents are employees at the university. The value of this scholarship varies, depending upon the student's need for financial assistance. In addition to financial need, criteria such as academic performance, motivation, and leadership potential may also be considered in selecting recipients.

To demonstrate financial need, all Family Scholarship applicants must complete and submit a 2000-01 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available from the Office of Financial Aid, and

must request that the results of the form be released to NCSU (school code 002972). Scholarship applications should be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid by May 1. The 2000-01 FAFSA must also be on file in the Office of Financial Aid by the above date. The Office of Financial Aid will select recipients as soon as possible thereafter. Applications are on the Web at www.fis.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/ChanSchp.pdf.

Employees invited to attend N.C. Clean and Green 2000

N.C. State employees are invited to help celebrate environmental sustainability in state government by attending the N.C. Clean and Green 2000 event on April 28. Thirteen state agencies and 17 state universities, including NCSU, will offer dozens of displays, demonstration projects, hands-on exhibits, refreshments and entertainment.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 28,

at the Halifax Mall between the Legislative and Archdale buildings in downtown Raleigh. Those who attend will have an opportunity to learn about what state agencies and organizations, including NCSU, are doing to promote environmental sustainability and learn about opportunities for state employees to make a difference in their daily work activities. The keynote speaker at the event will be Ray Anderson, co-chair of the President's Council on Sustainability. NCSU Chancellor Marye Anne Fox will represent the universities.

NCSU employees are encouraged to ride the buses from the McKimmon Center parking lot, because little parking will be available near Halifax Mall. More information about Gov. Jim Hunt's N.C. Project Green and Clean N.C. 2000 initiative is available on the Web at: <http://www.p2pays.org/ncsustainability> and <http://cleannc.state.nc.us/>.

PIG

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School laboratory from which he originated because once an animal leaves the lab, it may not return due to the possibility of the animal having been exposed to foreign organisms, said McNeill. He added that the animals that never left the lab may be negatively affected by these foreign organisms and could face a serious health threat from the reintroduction of an exposed animal.

"Wilbur could not return to NCSU," explained McNeill. "He was almost a pig without a country."

Wilbur's fate seemed uncertain, but eventually a retired NCSU employee came forward and took Wilbur to his farm in Smithfield, North Carolina, said McNeill. McNeill was quick to point out that this Smithfield is not the same locale as Smithfield, Virginia, which is home to a ham plant.

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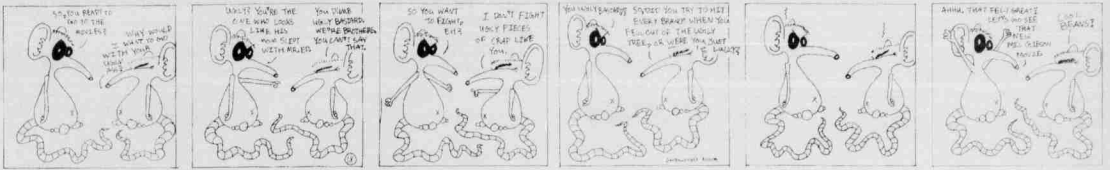
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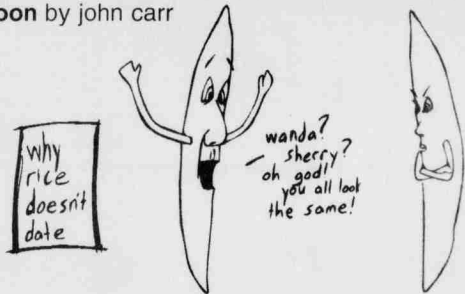
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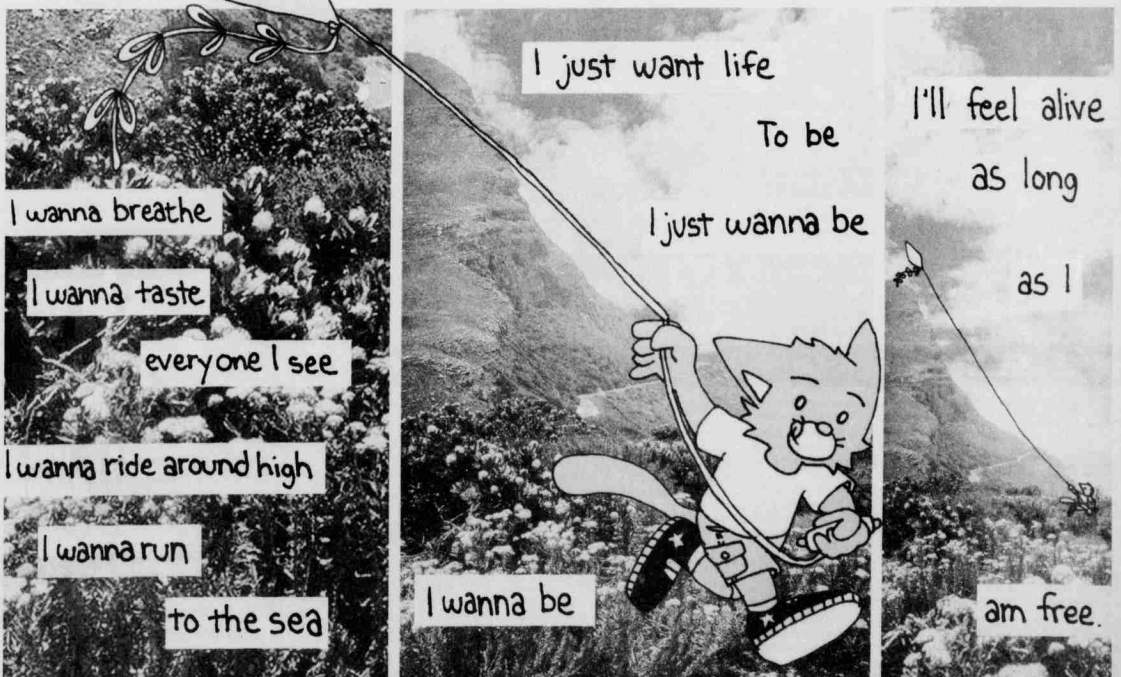
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dashes and participating in State's 1600-meter relay team. Tyrone is definitely one of the favorites in the 400," Joyce said. "He has shown what he can do last indoor season, so he should be favored in this very competitive event."

"The women will be fielding an extremely strong team at the ACC championships, as well. 'We haven't won all that many ACC titles in the past, so we are really concentrating on performing better and better each year,' said assistant coach Laurie Henes. "This year we have a team that is well-rounded enough to do some serious damage to the strongest teams in the conference. We have covered each event very well for this meet."

A strong distance team leads the Wolfpack into the conference championships this weekend. Christy Nichols' return to outdoor track highlights the distance team's weekend. Nichols won the ACC cross-country championships and placed 13th at NCAA nationals. Katie Sabino, an All-American in cross country and a NCAA qualifier in the 3,000, leads State's 1,500- and 3,000-meter runners. Lindsay Rogers and Beth Fonner will be running the 10,000-meter run. This

is the first 10,000 for Fonner, and it is only Rogers' second. "We would like to see these two try to qualify for the NCAA championships in this race," said Henes.

The favorite to win the triple jump is Sherlane Armstrong-Brandi Parks, who is also competing in the heptathlon with Ursula McLean, should score in the triple jump, as well.

"We can count on a lot of points coming out of the heptathlon and triple jump," said Olsen.

McLean and Armstrong will also compete in the javelin throw and the long jump, while Kristin Pace is also expected to place very well in the high jump.

Annenarie Clark will round out the field events with the pole vault, and she will also compete in the 200-meter dash. Crystal Broxton will also run in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, while Renae Robinson will run the 400-meter dash.

"We can expect points in all three of these events, which will greatly influence our standing as a team," said Geiger.

"This really will be a great meet," added Geiger. "A lot of teams have the potential to win, and we hope both our men's and women's teams will be up front with the leaders."

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with recruiting, doesn't think the number of people transferring from State will affect Sendek's recruiting. The positives of playing for the Wolfpack — the ACC, the Entertainment and Sports Arena, the program's tradition — outweigh the negatives.

"The bigger negative is that Herb Sendek hasn't been to the NCAA tournament," Francis said. "That's what he needs to worry about. I think Herb Sendek is one of the top 10 or 20

best coaches in the country, he just has proved it by winning more. He needs to make the NCAA."

"At the bottom line, winning Sendek, as he enters his fifth year at State, needs to make the NCAA to keep Wolfpack fans and the chancellor off his back. With the talent he has assembled, he should easily make the tournament.

It just would have been easier with Williams.

Jack Daly's columns usually appear on Tuesdays, but there was a change this week. He can be reached at 515-2411 or jrdaly@unir.ncsu.edu

Correction:

In Wednesday's sports section, a story on the transfer of Marshall Williams said that he was the eighth player to transfer since Herb Sendek took over as head coach. In fact, he was the seventh. Ivan Wagner transferred under Les Robinson, not Sendek.

RUGBY

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the team," Osborne said. "Rugby is something you have to love." "It's a competitive sport, and there is a lot of camaraderie with the guys," Dunigan added. The women's club also plays fall and spring schedules against college and club teams from around the Southeast. The rules of the men and women's games are identical.

The roughly 20 members of the women's team have enjoyed much success in recent years. The club won the annual state tournament held in Fayetteville in 1998 and placed fourth in the most recent contest last fall. The president of the women's team, sophomore Anna Williams, is excited about the future of the game. She encourages students who have never played rugby to give it a try.

"It's definitely an intense, awesome sport to play, and we're

always looking for new players," Williams said. Many observers are fascinated by the risk involved in playing rugby. Participants wear few pads in this particularly violent game.

"There are some injuries, but that's a part of every sport. I have seen some broken noses and dislocations, but mainly it's just cuts and bruises," Dunigan said.

Williams also acknowledges the fears some may have, but she notes the positives about the physical nature of rugby.

"There is some risk in playing the sport, but it's definitely worth it," Williams said. "It's great if you want to get some aggression out."

The rugby clubs offer "serious fun" to all interested students. Active recruitment efforts take place on campus each fall.

Rugby has a long history at State, and the horizon looks bright. The sport continues to draw both newcomers and veteran players with its unique style and attitude.

Pack falls to ODU

Sports Staff Report

NORFOLK, Va. Jared Musolf drove in three runs and Parker Friske allowed just one hit in five innings Wednesday night at the Bud Metheny Baseball Complex as Old Dominion

defeated N.C. State 12-2. Friske

ODU 12 allowed a lone single to

John Whitley, walked none and struck out two in improving to 4-3 on the season.

Wolfpack starter Dan D'Amato was the victim of some poor defense, allowing six runs, three of them unearned, on eight hits in three innings to fall to 5-5.

The win was ODU's fifth in a row and lifted the Monarchs to 24-16-1. NC State fell off to 24-19 with the loss.

Brent Sollenberger led off the bottom of the first for the Monarchs and reached on an error. Tim Hummel drew a one-out walk, and Musolf rolled a single through the right side of the infield and into right field to drive in Sollenberger with the first run of the game. Hummel was caught attempting to steal third, but Musolf took second on the play and scored on ODU's sin-

gle to left field, giving Old Dominion a 2-0 lead after an inning.

Jason Greiner led off the fourth inning and struck out, but was safe on a passed ball. Greiner stole second and scored on a single down to right-field line by Sollenberger, making it 7-0. ODU blew the game open in the bottom of the fifth inning. Musolf and Eure led off with singles, and Troilo walked to lead the bases with none out. John Oehler and Greiner both reached on errors, allowing a pair of runs to score, and Sollenberger reached on an infield single to drive in yet another run and give ODU a 10-0 advantage.

David Vitardi reached on the third N.C. State error of the inning to drive in yet another run for ODU, and Musolf drove in the final run of the inning with an infield single, increasing the lead to 12-0 in favor of the Monarchs.

The Wolfpack got on the board in the top of the seventh when Brian Wright doubled to right field and scored on Mike Prochaska's single to left field. Prochaska went to second on the throw home and to third when the throw went all the way to the backstop. Craig Lee then drove Prochaska in with a groundout to cut the ODU lead to 12-2.

Dayton placed on probation

Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio — The NCAA penalized Dayton's basketball program Tuesday, limiting scholarships and recruiting visits because of violations including loans a university trustee made to the father of a recruit.

The recruit, 6-foot-6 freshman Brooks Hall, helped lead the Flyers to the NCAA tournament this season.

The NCAA put Dayton on three years' probation, limiting

to 12 the scholarships it can offer for the 2001-02 academic year and to four the number of expenses-paid recruiting visits in 2000-01.

Penalties could have included a ban on televised appearances and postseason play.

Coach Oliver Purnell said he didn't think the sanctions would affect the competitiveness of the team, which was 22-9 and lost to Purdue 62-61 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

"It's not a happy day for the university, but we are glad that

this chapter is behind us and now we can move forward while learning from this situation," he said.

The NCAA said university trustee Clayton Mathile in August and September 1998 made personal loans totaling \$32,000 to Chuck Hall, Brooks Hall's father.

At the time, Brooks Hall had verbally committed to play at Dayton but hadn't signed a national letter of intent. He said he was unaware that his father had financial dealings with Mathile.

Mathile said he loaned money to help Chuck Hall take care of some bills so he could qualify for a mortgage. Mathile said he didn't realize the loans might be improper, but began having doubts and reported the loans to the university, which investigated.

Mathile said Chuck Hall was advised to repay the loan and did.

The NCAA also concluded that Mathile made impermissible contacts with recruits during unofficial visits to the school in 1997-98.

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all year.

"I think if we can beat a team like Miami, it'll give us the confidence we need going into Florida State," senior Craig Lee said. "We really need confidence, and we really need wins right now."

The first game of the series, which is scheduled for Friday, will be played in the Durham Bulls Athletic Park. Most of the Pack has played in the DBAP before, during the ACC Tournament, but for some, this will be the first trip to the home of the Triple-A Durham Bulls.

"I've never been there myself. I heard it was awesome," junior Eric Mosley said. "But I'm looking forward to it. I'm always ready to go to a new ballpark, especially that caliber."

State won its game with UNC-Greensboro on Tuesday night in dramatic fashion. The Spartans sent the game to extra innings and took a 7-5 lead in the top of the 10th. But Mosley hit a two-run triple to tie the game, and Lee's walk-off single gave State the 8-7 victory.

"I thought the effort was outstanding," Avent said.

The Pack enters this weekend's series with the defending national

champs at less than 100 percent. Senior Dan Mooney tore a ligament in his thumb on Sunday against Duke and according to Avent, could miss up to four weeks of action. State's starting catcher is second on the team in home runs with seven and was hitting .309 prior to the injury.

"I think it's a big blow, because Dan's such a great leader," Lee said. "He's the best leader on the field. He calls a great game."

These two teams met last season for a three-game series in Miami that saw the Hurricanes take two out of three. The Pack won the middle game of the series 13-9 but lost the first and the last games by scores of 7-4 and 7-6, respectively.

The trip to the Triangle will be a change of pace for Miami, which spent the last two weekends playing rival Florida State. The Seminoles swept the Hurricanes in Tallahassee, Fla., two weeks ago, but Miami came back last weekend and took two out of three at home.

The first pitch for Friday's game at the DBAP will be thrown out at 7 p.m. The series shifts to Doak Field on Saturday with another 7 p.m. start time and concludes at the Doak on Sunday at 1 p.m.



State has a crucial series this weekend against Miami.

WolfpackNotes

Wolfpack players join professional ranks

Wolfpack wide receiver Chris Coleman and tailback Rahshon Spikes have both signed free agent contracts with NFL teams. Coleman will join the Tennessee Titans, while Spikes will try his luck with the Cleveland Browns.

Coleman, a preseason candidate for the 1999 Bilezikoff Award who missed three games with a dislocated elbow, ranks fourth in N.C. State history in career pass receptions with 122 and his 1,909 career receiving yards is also the fourth-best mark ever by a Wolfpack player.

Spikes, State's leading rusher

last season with 636 yards, ranks in the top 15 in Wolfpack history in five career statistical categories. His 1,446 career rushing yards is the 14th-best mark in school history.

Coleman and Spikes join cornerbacks Lloyd Harrison and Tony Scott in the NFL ranks. Harrison was a third-round draft pick of the Washington Redskins, while Scott went to the New York Jets in the sixth round. Harrison and Scott were original members of the "Rough Riders," the Wolfpack defensive secondary that led the nation in interceptions for much of the 1998 season. A third member of that four-man unit, Jason Perry, was drafted last season in the fourth round by the San Diego

Chargers.

Jamie Barnette, who rewrote the Wolfpack passing record-book during his career as a four-year starter, will play with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League next season.

Virginia Tech gains 7-6 baseball win over Virginia in extra innings

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech posted a 7-6 baseball victory against the University of Virginia on Wednesday when third baseman Chad Foutz was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the bot-

tom of the 10th inning forcing home the winning run.

Sophomore first baseman John West led off the decisive 10th inning for Tech with a base on balls. An attempt to retire pinch runner Christian Simmers at second on a sacrifice bunt by Gray Hodges was unsuccessful, giving the Hokies runners at first and second with no outs. Freshman shortstop Spencer Harris followed with an infield single to load the bases. Virginia reliever Shooter Starr hit Foutz with his next delivery to force home Simmers and end the game.

Both teams erased deficits to finish the regulation nine innings in a 6-6 deadlock.

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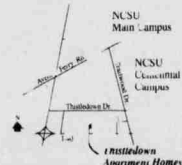
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Opportunity knocks on the diamond

◆ The defending national champions visit the N.C. State baseball team this weekend.

Jeremy Ashton
Sports Editor

N.C. State has a golden opportunity to make some noise in the world of college baseball this weekend. The Wolfpack (24-18, 8-10 Atlantic Coast Conference) begins one of its biggest series of the season on Friday when it hosts the No. 12 Miami

Hurricanes, the defending national champions. Head coach Elliott Avent, who has guided State to the postseason in each of his first three seasons, realizes that the Pack needs wins to get into the NCAAAs. "We put ourselves in a jam a little bit in conference," Avent said. "It's so tough this year, ACC [ranked in the top 12 in the coun-

try. Every weekend's a tough weekend. "So, I think we're going to be borderline in going to Regionals this year," Avent added. "So, every win you can get off a good team, and obviously Miami, the defending national champions coming in for three, if you get a

couple of wins against them, I'm sure it'll weigh heavily on the committee's mind come NCAA time." A successful series against the Hurricanes would also boost the Pack's confidence going into the stretch run. Avent believes State needs a 500 record in the ACC to have a solid case for a trip to a NCAA Regional. The Pack's remaining ACC series are against Florida State, which has spent most of the season ranked first in the country, and Maryland, which has not won a conference game

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COMMENTARY

Leaving Here

JACK DALY



In the last two seasons, N.C. State head coach Herb Sendek has successfully recruited six freshmen. Of those six, four have left the program thus far. Is this a problem? Yes and no. Obviously, it's not good to lose 66 percent of your recruits after their first year.

BASKETBALL

If Ron Anderson, Keith Bean, Adam Harrington and Marshall Williams were playing for the Wolfpack next season, the team, at the very least, would have a lot more depth.

Now, it's probably the best thing for Anderson that he left. Frankly, his most significant minutes at State would have been limited to the end of the Army games. Bean may or may not have seen a lot of playing time this season — it's hard to predict. With the paper-thin State frontcourt, it isn't a stretch to think Bean would have played in some capacity.

And while it could be argued that Adam Harrington didn't fit into Sendek's system, it is not as easy to make that argument for Marshall Williams, who transferred Tuesday to Marquette. Williams was the kind of player who should and, at times did, thrive at State. He played excellent defense and was extremely athletic.

In the Pack's most exciting game of the year — at Duke — Williams sent the game into overtime by following a Justin Gainey missed free-throw. With Williams in the lineup, State was 15-5. Without him, the team's record was a less-than-pretty 5-9.

Williams also seemed to fit in more at State than you say. Harrington. While Harrington clearly was not liked by everyone on the team, Williams didn't seem to cause any chemistry problems.

In short, the Pack lost a talented player.

But, in this day and age, that is going to happen. Transfers, like early defections to the NBA, present a problem that is going to persist in today's world of college basketball.

The NCAA has changed the recruiting process so that coaches can't spend as much time with individual players. When coaches then have to teach players they aren't very familiar with, conflict is bound to happen.

"It's an epidemic around the board, really," said Clark Francis, editor of Hoop Scoop magazine. "The way the recruiting process has been sped up, neither the player nor the schools have enough info. It's going to result in more transfers."

Sometimes a player is just going to get homesick. "He's just basically going home," Francis said of Williams, who will be playing in his hometown of Milwaukee, Wis., at Marquette. "Big deal." Francis, whose magazine deals



N.C. State's track and field team will look run past the field this weekend at the ACC championships in Durham, N.C. Both the men's and women's teams will be led by a strong distance contingent.

Pack track and field looks to soar

◆ The N.C. State track and field teams will head to Duke Friday and Saturday to compete in the ACC championships.

Todd Lion
Staff Writer

The N.C. State track and field teams are entering the Atlantic Coast Conference Championships this weekend with high hopes.

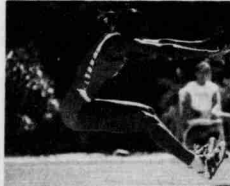
"We are bringing out some of our top athletes, both men and women, for the first time this outdoor season, and that should really factor into our points for this meet," assistant coach Patrick Joyce said. "We will be able to place in the top three or four for both teams."

"We have been performing very well so far this season without some of our top athletes competing," added head coach Rollie Geiger. "Friday and Saturday will be the outdoor debut for these ath-

letes, and they will help us tremendously to get points."

Clemson is the clear favorite to win the men's title, but State should be competitive.

"We should be in the top three overall, but we are really shooting to slide into the second position if not win the whole meet," said Joyce. "The men's team is coming off of a third place finish in the ACC during the indoor season, and they have posted some very good performances so far this season," Geiger added. "This weekend at Duke we can really show something for all the work we have done. It will be a great meet, and we know we can place very high in the final results."



Chan Pons will make his outdoor season debut in the 10,000-meter run as the strong favorite to win. Pons qualified for the NCAA championships in the 5,000 last year, and he recently finished fourth in the 3,000 at the NCAA indoor championships.

Brendan Rogers is another distance star who will make his debut on Friday. He will run the 1,500 for the first time this season, and he will also compete in the 5,000-meter run. Rogers qualified for the NCAA championships last year in the 1,500.

The 5,000 should be a strong event for State. Ryan Woods currently holds the second-fastest time in the ACC in this event, and he will be joined by Abdul

Alzindani, a NCAA qualifier in this event last year, and Aaron Saft. Alzindani has also run a NCAA qualifying time for the 5,000-meter run this year.

Saft, Chris Dugan, Scott Wirgau and Pat Helland round out the distance events in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Dugan has already run a NCAA automatic qualifying time and Olympic trials qualifying time in the steeplechase this year.

"The throwing events will also score a lot of points for the team," said Geiger. "Isiah Ogelesby and Ryan Furlough will be a very big factor in how the team does. We can probably expect a huge amount of points to come from these two."

Ogelesby was a qualifier for the NCAA indoor championships in the weight throw. He will compete in the hammer throw, shot put and javelin. Furlough will join him in the hammer and javelin.

Zach Whitlow, competing in the pole vault, and Brendan Brown, competing in the high jump, will also play a large part in the team scoring. "These two are in the upper tier of the conference," said assistant coach Gail Olsen. "They should place very well on Friday."

Tyrone Dozier will lead the sprinting team into the championship this weekend, running the 200- and 400-meter

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Rough and tumble rugby finds niche at State

◆ N.C. State's oldest club team continues to draw new players each year.

Jerry Moore
Staff Writer

Editor's Note: During the next couple of weeks, Technician Sports will be taking a look at some of the club sports team at N.C. State. Rugby is in focus today.

Rugby has been played on the soggy fields of Great Britain for centuries, and some N.C. State students have found the rough sport to be just their cup of tea.

The men's club originally formed in 1965 and has fielded a team every year since. It claims to be the oldest continuously running sports club on campus. Matches are played during both the fall and spring. The men's team concluded its season last weekend by thrashing Appalachian State 52-0.

Rugby appears similar to what most Americans know as football, but the games are very different in some respects.

"The whole mentality is different. In rugby, possession and recycling the ball are more important than gaining yards," Casey Dunigan, a junior on the men's squad, said.

In rugby, 15 players per side run, pass, kick and attempt to tackle the ball carrier on an 80-yard field. There are two 40-minute halves with no stoppages or substitutions except in case of injury.

The large, oblong ball that is used may be passed laterally between players but never forward. Kicking the ball in any direction is also permitted.

Successfully reaching the in-goal area at the end of the field and grounding the ball results in a try worth five points. Following a try, a kick conversion is attempted for an additional two points. A player may also kick the ball through the goalposts

during general play for three points.

Jim Osborne, a high school teacher in Pittsboro, currently serves as the men's head coach. He has led the team since arriving at State four years ago.

The men's club clearly has an international flavor. This year's captain Charles Ouko is from Kenya. The team also features players from South Africa and other foreign countries.

Occasionally, the lack of funding and support provided by the university frustrates Osborne.

"We don't have the funds to pay for transportation to away games," Osborne said. "We never know if there will be a field to

play on. Without support from the school it is very difficult to recruit new players."

However, he does find some advantages in the current situation.

"We do like to keep it low key," Osborne said. "It's a good time for the guys that have discovered it and want to play. I would rather have it as a family than a huge organization."

Osborne stresses that the club has a tight knit atmosphere, but welcomes new players to join.

"We've built a base of about 25 guys who play hard, but we invite anyone to come out with

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