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### **English** dept. models new advising system

♦ The English department has implemented a new system of academic advising this semes-

Andrew Buchert

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The English department has a new advising system, and many N.C. State English majors have discovered that they have a new adviser. In an effort to improve academic advising at NCSU, the English department began the full implementation of their new advising system at the start of the spring 2001 semester last month. But the switch to the new system left many English majors to discover upon their return to classes in January that they had been reassigned to a new adviser.

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"We began putting the new advising system in place last fall, but we waited to change over [to the new system] until after many of our seniors graduated in December," said Linda Holley, director of advising for the English department.

Holley said that although some seniors were able to remain with their old advisers for the duration of the current semester, many students had to be shifted to new advisers in order for the department to implement the new system.

"We don't want to shift students [to new advisers], and we hope that we won't have to shift them anymore," she said.

The English department's new advising system consists of a team of 11 faculty members in the department who reduced their teaching load to devote more time to the various aspects of effective advising, such as staying curreit on all five English curricula and keeping in touch with their advises from the time before they enter the university as freshmen until after they graduate.

"The advising program

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"The advising program requires a good bit of attention, and so we wanted to have those faculty members who are both particularly interested and good at advising to serve on the team," said Holley.

"We established a team of advisers who are informed advisers who are informed advisers who are informed.

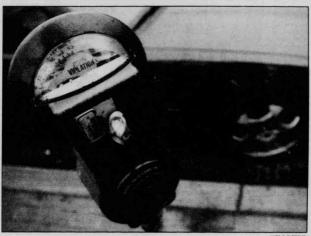
"We established a team of advisers who are informed about all of the [English] cur-riculums and who can work together to advise students in any of all five of the pro-

grams."

Holley said that the advising team is currently writing let-ters to the fall's incoming freshman

freshman.
"The 11 of us are in touch with students from the time they enter the university and

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### **New program warns** first-time parking offenders

♦ N.C. State parking officials are giving first-time parking violators a friendly warning rather than a costly citation.

Ayren Jackson

It is one of those days. You're late for class. You cannot seem to find a parking space, so you pull into a space that looks safe. As you speed-walk to your class, you fail to realize that you have parked in the wrong parking zone.

One of the transportation department's major goals is to "provide parking enforcement that promotes voluntary compliance with parking regulations and assures effective management of the parking system."

In an effort to continue pursuing those goals, transportation officials are issuing warning tickets to first-time parking violators.

Those first-time offenders can receive a friendly warning for certain violations rather than a fi e.

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"There are only certain parking violations that
warrant officers writing warning tickets," said
Parking Enforcement Manager Melissa Watkins.
Being parked outside of one's parking zone, displaying a parking permit incorrectly or failing to
display the permit are all circumstances that justify a warning ticket for all first time offenders.
"Parking officers do, however, have the right to
make judgement calls," said Director of

Transportation Cathy Reeve. "Sometimes parking situations are not simply black and white." N.C. State welcomes new visitors every day, many of whom are not familiar with the rules of parking. In addition, many freshmen are also unaware of certain parking regulations at the beginning of each school year.

According to the transportation department, visitors and freshmen receive the most warning tickets. The warning ticket includes with it a description of the violation, a welcome note, and a campus map. "We see it as a sort of teaching method," said Watkins.

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The petitions and appeals that are still being used are for those visitors and members of the campus community who wish to contest parking citations. Many of these appeals are a result of not being familiar with the parking rules and regulations.

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The warning tickets program was begun in April 2000 in response to the improvement of customer convenience. Transportation had regularly received overwhelmingly large amounts of ticket petitions and appeals.

"By giving out warning tickets for all first time offenders, we cut back on the paperwork that the customer and the department must fill out for the appeal or petition," said Reeve.

The transportation department stresses that campus drivers are allowed only one warning ticket.

"We do think it is fair to give everyone a chance, but after that it is the driver's responsibility to know the parking rules," said Reeve.

### **Emergency** meeting to fill elections void

♦ N.C. State's Student Senate will hold a meeting to appoint an elections board for the upcoming elections.

Jimmy Ryals

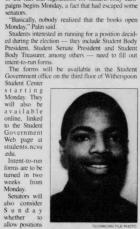
N.C. State's Student Senate will hold an emergency meeting Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Senate Hall at Witherspoon Student Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to appoint an elections board for the upcoming student body elections. "It's just been incredibly difficult to find anyone to do it," Senator Gary Palin said of Student Government's difficulties in filling the elections board.

The need to fill the elections board comes because of the fact that registration for student body campaigns begins Monday, a fact that had escaped some senators.

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turned in two weeks from Monday.
Senators will also consider S u n d a y whether to allow positions on the Student M e d i a Authority, Student Center Board of



Student Senate President Conen Morgan will preside over Sunday night's emer-gency session.

### Biochemist makes key discovery in AIDS research

Surprisingly enough, the virus does not have a concrete structure.

**Matthew Penix** 

(U-WIRE) CINCINNATI
Discovering that a protein found within the
AIDS infection process does not have a
concrete structure came as a surprise to a
University of Cincinnati biochemist last
month.

"The region of this protein appears to be structurally flexible. That has astounded a lot of people," said Pearl Tsang, an assistant professor of chemistry for 10 years at UC.

Tsang analyzed the V3 Loop, a strand of 15 amino acids, attached to the gp120 protein, an essential protein in the infection

tein, an essential process.

"That region is critical to infection, because that is the part of the virus that binds to receptor proteins involved in infection of host immune cells," said Tsang, "If we can understand how it interacts with the receptor on these immune

cells, that would allow drug companies to design drugs to block that interaction."

According to Tsang, there are two proteins that combine to make the virus. By understanding the binding process, AIDS researchers could stop the interaction, thus block infection.

However, one protein does not always bind the same way. The second protein changes its structure to fit many different proteins.

proteins

The body of the second protein is not a concrete structure, which makes the infection process hard to pitipoint. These findings are crucial to the development of vaccines for AIDS. "We have to look elsewhere," said Tsang. "You can't design something to attack this."

Tsang's findings come at a time when many researchers around the world are discovering the same thing. "It's a surprising result," said Tsang. "But other groups using different methods are now beginning to see this as well. We all go down different paths to get one more piece of the puzzle."

### Gore's presence sparks protests

Chanting protesters called the former vice president a "corporate whore" Monday.

Eilene Veale

(U-WIRE) MURFREESBORO, Tenn.— Middle Tennessee Solidarity, a campus organization at Middle Tennessee State University that promotes socialism, femi-nism and anti-racism, protested Monday afternoon against Al Gore's course on com-numity building.

munity building.

The protest began on the steps of the James Union Building at 3 p.m., one hour before Gore's class was to begin. The protesters marched across campus to the Business and Aerospace Building, the site of Gore's first lecture, chunting, "Al Gore's a corporate whore. We demand so much more," and carrying signs reading, "Practice What You Preach" and "Money's Tyranny is Shamefully Ugly:

The protesters believe it hypocritical for Al Gore to claim to advocate community building while supporting organizations

like NAFTA, which attempt to globalize the economy, which they say has very negative effects on many third-world communities.

By allowing free trade between Mexico, Canada and the United States, making it oftentimes more profitable for a corporation to move across the border, and by giving corporations the ability to avoid U.S. governmental regulations on health, safety, labor and the environment in this process, members of Solidarity claim that it is a social injustice to allow communities to be exploited in the name of corporate profit. "We're demonstrating not so much against Al Gore, but just that he represents a political movement that undermines communities, and then when asked to teach a class on community building, he's welcomed with smiling faces," said Solidarity member Ryan Hussik. "We think there should be some kind of tension here. That's the main focus of our protest."

Michael Principe, a philosophy teacher and active Solidarity member, said, "This is an occasion to remind people of the issues, it is in the spirit of anti-globalization."

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TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

### Iron will or iron lung?

WANT TO QUIT SMOKING? JUST DO IT.

According to a Harris Poll of 1,0011 adults released Wednesday, 88 percent of stockers believe smoking increases chances of lung cancer, 84 percent believe it will raise the risk of heart discovered by the process and 80 percent figure the act will shorten their lives. An estimated 430,000 annual premature deaths are attributed to tobacco-related tilness.

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Only 3 to 5 percent, however, of America's estimated 50 million smokers successfully—quit—each year. Approximately 80 percent of the respondents tried to quit smoking but said they couldn't. On average, smokers who had tried quitting had made eight attempts to do so.

do so. At N.C. State, 29 percent of the 27,000-member student body smokes, according to the Student Health Tobacco Cessation

program.

According to analyses of cigarette smoke conducted by the Federal Trade smoke conducted by the Federal Trade Commission, eigarettes contain no less than 12 cancer-causing agents, including introsamines, crysenes, cadmium, ben-zopyrene, polonium 210, polycyclic aro-matic hydrocarbons, nickel, ditherazi-dine. B-napthylamine, urethane, introsnomicotine and toluidine. Other toxins found in cigarettes include ammonia, arsenie, butane; cyanide, diel-drin (DDT) and, of course nicotine,

which is also used as an insecticide.

Despite all of this evidence, smokers continue to smoke. Why?

Although motives are myriad and dynamic, smoking is a highly psychological — not chemical — act. Although chemical activations of factor in, the smoker's psychology seems to play the smoker's psychology seems to play the largest role.

Smoking is the same as any other halm a process, like tapping your feet or chewing pens. When people quit smoking, they suffer none of the "true with-drawal" experienced during withdrawal of heroine, occarine or other such hard-core drugs.

core urigs.

Many resources claiming to help smokers quit in fact only offer different outlets for the smokers' psychological problems; shifting obsessions from smoking to cating is a curative 'therapy' propagated by both quitismoking.com and quitienctory, two leading Internet resources for quitting smoking.

Ultimately resoule who smoke but wish

tor quiting smooth, people who smoke but wish they didn't aren't victims of corporate chemical manipulation, but rather of their own feeble will. Determination, discipline and desire are the only tools necessary to quit smoking. All other claimed therapies are just, well, smoke and mirrors.

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who works in a grocery store recently told me about an incident between a white woman and a black woman.

about an incident between a white woman and a black woman. Apparently the white woman pulled her car into a parking spot that the black woman had been waiting for the black woman waiting the black waiting the black and her because you feel white woman, I often encounter situations when I am annoyed, disrespected, belitted or cheated, but I don't attribute the mishap to mine or anyone else's race; I sometimes wan to feel sorry for myself, but usually I call it a bad day.

The story made me think of a book I recently read entitled, "Losing the Race: Self-Sabotage in Black America." by a University of California at Berkley assistant professor named John McWhorter. The book confronts and discusses the motion that, as McWhorter himself writes, "there is, lying at the heart of modern black American thought, at transformation of victimhood from a problem to be solved into an identify in itself."

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attend two performing arts schools, and that he ultimately chose the lifestyle that killed him. He explains the "gangsta," "street-life" attitude was easily adopted by Shakur and incorporated into his life because it has become largely acceptable in black culture to view and present one-self as a justified thug, warring against an unfair system of oppression. McWhorter feels that Victimology — not fate — was the source of Shakur's demise. To further his point, he writes that Will Smith grew up in a more "humble" environment than Shakur but that he displays no signs of a thug-life. Furthermore, Smith's write, Jada Phinket-Smith, went to the New York High School of Performing Arts with Shakur, yet she herself is neither a gangsta nor a thug, and does not emulate characteristics associated with those terms; she is rather a very successful American. McWhorter, who is black, does not claim that no one in his race is susceptible to a criminal or thuggish life; he rather thinks those who are comprise the very small number of the black population who actually live in powerty or a ghetto environment. According to him, other blacks incorporate similar attitudes into their behavior because many in their race condone if not encourage them as the necessary result of being black in America.

The book poses a very insightful question: What does it mean to be black? Is it an attitude, a lifestyle, a dialect? McWhorter explains blacks who are "culturally indistinguishable" from whites are not considered black, but sell-outs or Uncle Toms. Yet why is that? McWhorter claims Victimology is to blame. It is Victimology that advertises and unifies "blackness" he says, and makes black leaders like Louis Farrakhan so popular. Even though he calls white people' skanks of the planet earth" and preaches separatism. Farrakhan, writes McWhorter, "touches a chord in even very ordinary

black people — the chord that encourages us to focus on and exaggerate victim-hood."

But he also points out black self-inflicted Victimology is a relatively recent invention. He suggests black people who actually endured the hardships of segregation, slavery, lynching and other atrocities did not focus on their victimization as muchas they sought a cure for it. He believes those black Americans who experienced "frue disenfranchisemen" and blatant bigoty could not afford to simply dwell upon their sorrows if they ever desired to be freed from them. Therein, he seems to concede, lies a lesson for the present: "There is no logical reason why conditions today, so obviously, so very much better than they were for our forebauers, sonehow call for Victimology where conditions for people two steps past slavery did not."

By no means does his book insimute racism is entirely dead, but neither does McWhorter buy into the notion that America is as racially bad off — if not worse—today than it was 40 years ago. Furthermore, he uses facts, statisties and personal experience to credit his assumptions.

McWhorter discusses the victimized

personal experience to credit his assump-tions.

McWhorter discusses the victimized identity and the problems it generates within the context of the black race, but his book contains a lesson for people of any race. Making oneself out to be a victim very rarely does mything to solve the con-ditions that give rise to such a sentiment. Yet that seems to be the question: Do we actually want to solve the problems that face us, or merely perpetuate them in order to lead lives we either want to blame someone clee for creating or believe to be expected of us? "Losing the Race" is the perfect book for Americans of any nation-ality or race to read, understand and learn.

### Sticking up for the little guys



different from you, because they didn't quite look like you? Or have you ever discrimi-nated against someone based solely on their someone based solely on their physical appear-ance? I'd be will-

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You may not be racist. You may not be
homophobie. But we are all guilty of
prejudices against humanity. And while
we form human rights groups for every
nationality and preference to protect
our individual rights, we tend to "overlook" one particular group of people
who are discriminated against on a
daily basis: midgets.
Yes. midgets. These diminutive
beings are harassed, ridiculed and
mocked in countless ways. Midget
wrestling. Tattoo from "Fantasy
Island." Jerry Springer. The circus.
Mini-Me. Each time a midget is presented, it is as some sort of caricature,
an anomaly of the human gene pool.
Despite that these little people are very
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This may come across as a joke to you, but that just reinforces my point. We take midgets very lightly, Did you know there are "midget tossing" contests? If we found out there were "cat juggling" contests, we'd he appalled and call for justice. With midgets, we instead call for more entertainment.

And the midgets don't fight it. They really can't rut ontylo dreby lack the physical ability to fight, but who would take a midget seriously? Whenever a midget so much as enters a room, there is a chuckle to be found. Instead, some midgets "join "em", "preferring to cash in on the marketability of their handicap. Why not? If people are dumb non the marketability of them. These unfortunate people deserve their fair share. After all, they're the ones who suffer.

You see, being a midget is no small

thing; it's actually a debilitating illness that can vastly reduce the life span of a person and, is some cases, is physically painful. It's not actually polite to call a person with reduced proportions a midget. The disease is called dwarfism and is as serious as any other sickness. The problem often stems from a glanduar abnormality where not enough growth hormone is produced. According to the organization called Little People of America (LPA), there are an estimated 200 types of dwarfism, the most common being achondroplasia, which accounts for more than half of dwarfism cases. Along with the reduced stature, people with dwarfism experience numerous other physical complications, such as a propensity for weight gain, such as a propensity for weight gain, severe inner and middle-ear infections, dental problems, increased risk for brain and repiratory dysfunctions. reverse curvature of the spine, bowed legs, fatigue, numbness, pain in the lower back and thighs and various nerve and spinal cord problems. To make matters worse, there is no

various nerve and spinal cord problems.

To make matters worse, there is no cure for this disease. The only treatment is a controversial procedure known as "limb lengthening," a painful and expensive surgery the LPA calls "unnecessary." Instead, it's a lifelong

"unnecessary." Instead, it's a lifelong ordeal.

Not only do "midgets" have to deal with the physical trauma of their illness, they also have to contend with the scores upon scores of people who stare, laugh and mock their conditions. There are very few organizations for people afflicted with dwarfism and their clout is limited; hence, the lack of sensitivity garnered by the rest of the human race.

What we need are more groups to protect the rights of "midgets" and to empower the current existing groups, such as the LPA. Seriously, 15's just as wrong to laugh at a "midget" as it is to laugh at a maputec or another ethnicity based solely on their social standing. That's because human rights are for all humans, not just the ones who are tall enough to see them.

Think before you laugh, then laugh, It's OK to be amused, but not by others' misfortune. Email Justin at jmparisi@unity.ncsu.edu.

### A lesson from 'The Coach'



It was 4 March, 1993. Madison Square Garden was the place. That was the might "The Coach" gave a lesson on life and personal fulfillment. It was also the might be brought down the house. That are centing, there was the might of the might be seen to be supported by the might be brought down the house. That evening, there was the magural presentation of the ESPY Awards by ESPN, an awards ceremony that has become a mainstay in sports recognition for individual and team achievement. Dennis Miller, that year's host, handled the occasion professionally. Late in the evening, he introduced the video tapermontage which recognized the first-ever recipient of the Arthur Ashe Courage and Humanitrana Award, an honor presented every year to an individual that bestows grace and devotion onto the entire sporting world. It is a tribute that has been paid to glorious sports figures such as Billic Jean King, Muhammad Ali and Howard Coself. But this wasn't their night. The music started, the black screen eroded and gave way to a vibrant face exuding a prowess of charisma with a big nose and goofty face. Immediately felt goosebumps all over my body.

That year, the most important ESPY Award went to Jim Valvano, this university's basketball coach from 1980-1989. Why? Was it because he deal cast of underdogs to a Cinderella NCAA title in 1983 No.; it was because the man himself represented what the sport was all about true passion for the game and its players.

Almost nime months before the awards show that year, Valvano was diagnosed with terminal bone cancer. But you wouldn't know it by the way he took over the podium, the stage and the entire arena that night. That evening he spoke not a word of basketball. He didn't even mention N.C.

State. His topic centered on reminding us all that life is precious, and in his case especially, very short.

"Enjoy your life ... be enthusiastic everyday," he prodded. Here was a man that had only weeks to live and his smiling face and exuberant voice were telling us to live life to the fullest. That night, he mentioned three things we all must do every single day hetween the time we roll out of bed until the lights go out at night, things that will inevitably make us better people.

"You should laugh everyday." What a guy! This man had tumors growing all over his body and he was worried about people not laughing enough. But he's right. If we spend a portion of our day giggling or hee-hawing with someone, we have experienced an intimate moment with him or her. Share your laughter. Laugh, and the whole world laughs with you. Laughter is also a good base for memories. What we tend to remember in life are the good times, and if you're laughing, you'll have fond memories in the future.

"You should spend some time in thought everyday." To many, this goes without saying. We all think everyday in almost everything we do. We think when we open a book. We think when we open a book. We think when we oppn to the paper. But how many of us really sit and think about the important things in

life: family, religion, friends? Don't dwell on things you can't change. You can spend your entire life trying to move a bonder, but you won't get very far. Instead, focus on things you can after like relationships or study habis. Concentrate on what you can do to make your life and the lives of others better.

And finally, "You should have your emotions moved to tears." I know when I watched the ESPYs that cold March night that I had accomplished at least this one thing. Whether though joy or sadness, we should at least check to see if our lacrimal glands are still in order. But most importantly, to keep our emotions in check. If you haven't yet experienced a teary moment today, have a friend tell you a joke that is sure to turn your eyes into rushings rivers of delight. Tell your parents or your best friend that you love them. Watch "My Gill" or "Rudy." These are surefre ways to be moved to tears. If we remember these three things, our days then become memorable and worth-while. Valvano may have excelled at coaching basketball, but he was also a wise prophet with goals for betterment. For that, he will always be remembered as "The Coach," If you tell anyone I once got teary watching Rudy, I will kick your a\*\*.

POSITION

### Do you expect to marry a virgin?

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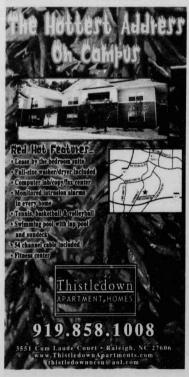
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### News

### **ENGLISH**

even after they establish themselves in the workplace," she said.

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Begaish department faculty are members of the new advising team, each of the team members received several new advisees in addition to retaining their own advisees from before the switches the several new advisees from before the switch.

Holley said that the new sys-tem will bring more stability and consistency to the advis-ing program.

ing program.

"We have a more stable set of advisers, and we feel that we will get more consistency from such a program," she said. "Our department has always received good marks (for advising), but the new system will result in a consistency that we haven't had before."

before."

A part of that consistency that Holley hopes the new system will provide is the ability to gather all of the majors together for specific occasions, a feat that was not possible under the old advising system.

"We're hoping that the new advising plan helps us to do that," she said.

The English denartment's

The English department's new system is just one model of advising currently under

study by the Committee on Undergraduate Advising. The committee is supported by the Division of Undergraduate

Division of Undergraulate Affairs.

"We don't have the authority to control advising on campus, but we are trying to support those departments and colleges that want to make changes to their advising systems) and develop more effective models," said Andrea Irby, director of the virtual advising center and a member of the committee. Irby said that the Division of Undergraduate Affairs provided input on the structure of the English department's model and funding for adviser training and workload reduction." (The English department advisers) will do more advising and less teaching, so we provided funds for the department advisers will do more advising and less teaching, so we provided funds for the department to reduce their teaching workloads and hirr others to take their places," she said. The Committee on Undergraduate Advising also centrelly started an advisers roundtable in order to study other models of academic advising used throughout the country.

Holley said that the team of Grimwood, Nick Halpern, David Herman, Diane Jones, Steven Katz, John Morillo, Elaine Orr, Carmine Prioli, Sharon Setzer, Catherine Warren and herself.

### AIDS

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There are many pieces. Finding a cure for the AIDS virus has proved frustrating and confusing. Beginning in the 1980s, AIDS research has come a long way but still has a long process to go. Many associate it with finding a needle in a haystack. The area of the community of th

how viruses interact with other cells.

The AIDS system is a particularly interesting field, according to Tsang, because if happens to fall under this category. The government backs many credible research programs such as Tsang's.

However, Tsang said the federal government cannot waste money. "There is a very selective process in the federal government for choosing funding," Tsang said. "They don't want to fund a project unless it is careful and important research."

According to Tsang, AIDS research is still in its infancy.
"I don't think we have much done. I don't want to put a limit on it. People are working very hard, but there are still different aspects to be studied."

#### GORE

The protesters themselves were soon greeted with protesters of their own.

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Retired history major Pete Roode said he believes that Soidarity members don't focus on the real issues, such as tax reform, welfare and child health care. Roode also said corporations are not community killers, because they offer jobs to many people who might otherwise not have any work at all, and, in effect, end up equalizing the first and thard-world countries a little bit more, as more capital is generated in underdeveloped countries. Roode, alone with a dozen oth-

ated in underdeveloped countries.

Roode, along with a dozen others, protested against Solidarity and in support of Gore with signs and literature expressing their opinions.

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"There are much better things to protest about," philosophy major John Hall said, "such as campus funds being put to better use instead of so much of it going to build new structures to make the campus look better."

He believes that just as Solidarity is not censored, they should not try to stifle Al Gore's right to speak his mind.

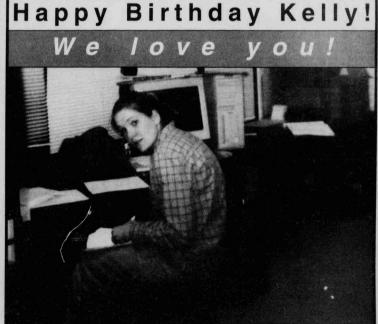
"This is a center of learning." Hall added, "and we shouldn't censor people because of their opinion."



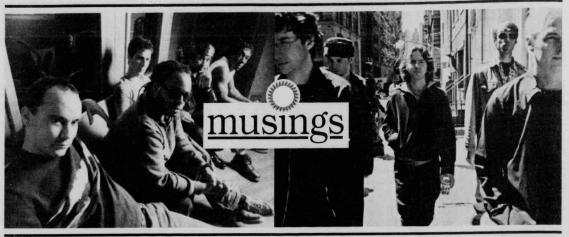
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Chris Rock as a man who dies
before his time and gets a temporary body in the form of an
overweight old man. Originally
slated to open in fall 2000, the
film has also gone through tile
changes like "I Was Made To
Love Her." It is also the thir
time this story has been made,
first as "Here Comes Mr.
Jordam" in 1941 and as "Heaven
can Wait" in 1978 starring

Warren Beatty. "Sweet November" re-teams Keanu Reeves and Charlize Theron, who first starred together in 1997's "Devil's Advocate" with AJ Pacino. The movie is about a corporate snoh (Reeves) who is taken in for one month by a woman (Theron). Needless to say, the two fall in love and a weep-fest ensues. Nothing much needs to be said about "Reecess" except that it looks like a sub-par Disney movie, which puts it along the lines of "Air Bud" in terms of stupidity. Campus Cinema this weekend features Charlie's Angels from Friday, Feb. 16 to Saturday, Feb. 17. Show times are 7p.m., 9p.m., and 11 p.m.
Upcoming concerts for the

weekend include Asylum Street Spankers on Friday, Feb. 16 and NRBQ Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Brewery. The Cat's Cradle fea-tures the Mayflies USA Friday, Feb. 16 and C.J. Cheiner and Bio Ritmo on Saturday, Feb. 17.

#### Hail, Hail

Pearl Jam has announced plans to release "Pearl Jam: Touring Band 2000" on DVD and VHS on April 10. The footage includes 28 songs from both the European and American legs of their "Binaural" tour, including three songs ("Thunderclap," "Foldback" and "Harmony") that are unreleased instrumentals recorded for the "Binaural" CD. The first leg of Pearl Jam's

North American tour will be released on Feb. 27 with the second leg to follow on March 26. The release of the European bootlegs was a record-breaker, as five of the CDs broke the Billboard Top 200, marking the first time a group had five CDs released on the same day enter the list.

### Dave announces Tour

Dave Matthews Band fans may have to wait until Feb. 27 to get their hands on Everyday, the new CD, but the group has already announced tour dates for the new album. Saurday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29 the band will play Alltel

Pavilion in Raleigh. The lottery for both shows begin Feb. 17 and will run through Feb. 26.

#### Are you not entertained?

"Gladiator" led all films in nominations for the 2001 Academy Awards with 12. The nominations include Best Picture, Best Director (Ridley Scott), Best Actor (Rusey Scott), Best Actor (Rusey Actor (Doaquin Phoenix), Right behind was the foreign sensation "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" which pulled down a whopping 10 nominations, including Best Picture and Best Director (Ang Lee), Tom Hanks

received his umpteenth Best Actor nomination for "Cast Away." while "Almost Famous." which got nominations for Best Original Screenplay (Cameron Crowe) and two nominations for Best Supporting Actress (Kat Hudson and Frances McDormand), was snubbed for Best Picture. On a vindicating note, "Battlefield Earth" received a record-breaking eight Razzie nominations.

(left) Dave Matthews Band from yahoo.com

(right) Pearl Jam from www.geocities.com/Sunset Strip/Arena/5560

### Welcome to Brighton Beach

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N. C. State University present "Brighton Beach Memoirs," Neil Simon's autobiographical play set in 1937 Brooklyn.

In 1937 Brooklyn.

The first in Simon's trilogy of plays based on his life, which also includes "Biloxi Blues" and "Broadway Bound," it is seen from the perspective of Eugene Jerome, a 15-year-old aspiring writer who loves baseball. He is also trying to understand his wawkening sexuality. Around him is a house with one-too-many people in it, and dealings with family and health problems as they prepare for a war that's about to begin. The play follows the struggles of this household over the course of a week, blending sidesplitting humor with drama.

The play is a comedy that, despite being set in 1937, captures the comedy and tragedy that is relevant even today. "Neil Simon has some real talents and one of them is to capture tragedy in

something as understandable and palpable as comedy," says senior Tim Aldrich, who plays Stanley, Jennifer Corley, who portrays Nora, describes the play as "Very heart-warming. You look into someone's home and you see the goings on of an actual family. It's a play many people can relate to, with a lot of humor that students will relate to.

The cast is a mix of students and local professionals, which creates for easier distinctions in the play. "The adults portray the drama, and the children portray the cornedy," says director Janney. "It's a truly outstanding cast." Eugene is portrayed by Adrian Dunston ("The Front Page"), who finds the play to be "a semi-accurate picture of 1937, "Aldrich ("Pippin") plays Eugene's older brother Stanley, who is "sort of an all American kind of young man." Corley ("The Drunkard") plays Nora, the cousin that Eugene falls in and out of low with and her younger sister Laurie is played by Deborah Patterson ("The Drunkard"). The local professionals are Rebecca Johnston as



Jerome (Eugene's father).

Janney ("Ten Little Indians") directs the play and says it's "a great represen-tation of family. They seem old fash-ioned since it's set in 1937, but I think

Kate Jerome (Eugene's mother), it emphasizes on how families need Deborrah Jeffreys as Blanche Morton (Eugene's Aunt) and Al Singer is Jack and fuss and fight with each other but they're always family.

The play opens on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in Stewart Theater. The show runs at the same time every night

through Saurday, March 3 and has throngn saturday, March 3 and has of final matinee show on Sunday, Mar. s at 3 p.m. The tickets are S5 for N.C. State Students, S11 for Faculty am. Staff, and S12 for adults. For more information call 515-1100.

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## Sports

### WOMEN

Tech and State are polar opposites on the defensive end of the court. The Jackets are last in the ACC in team defense, surrendering 72 points per game, while the Pack allows a league-best 55.7 points per

"I think we've been picking up steam and playing our best basket-ball of the season here recently,"

Yow said.

In its most recent contest, State drubbed Wake Forest 69-35 last Thursday. Carisse Moody posted her sixth double-double of the year with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

"We know State is just on a roll right now," said Berenato. "They're probably the hottest team in the con-

probably the hottes and the Pack in scoring, averaging 14.3 points per game, and on the boards, averaging 6.8 rebounds per contest. She has led State in scoring in four of the last six games.

Spearheading the Pack's perimeter attack is guard Tynesha Lewis, who enters tonight's matchup averaging 13 points per outing.

Ivy Gardner has provided a spark in the State lineup since returning from injury on Jan. 21. At only 5-9, she leads the team in blocked shots and is second in rebounding. "Since we got Ivy back, we've been able to get a starting lineup that we can stick with and a better substitution pattern." Yow said.

State opened ACC play with a 77-63 win over the Jackets on Dec. 6. Moody poured in 26 points and Daphne Hutcherson dished out 11 assists, two shy of the school record. The Pack leads the all-time series with Tech 34-11, but the Jackets won two of the teams' three meetings a season ago. Tech beat State on Senior Day in Raleigh and ousted the Pack in the first round of last year's ACC Tournament.

Tonight's game will conclude a four-game road trip for the Pack. State will return to Reynolds. Coliscum Sunday to take on D uke. Maryland and North Carolian round out the squads' regular-season schedule. Yow knows how important picking up wins could be to her team's NCAA Tournament prospects.

"We still have four very tough."

rospects.

"We still have four very tough ACC games to go," Yow said. "I'd feel best if we win at least two of them, but that will be difficult for sure."



The 21st-ranked Wolfpack goes for its fifth straight win tonight at Georgia Tech.

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Team	ACC Record	Overall
North Carolina	11-0	21-2
Duke	10-2	22-3
Virginia	6-6	17-6
Wake Forest	6-6	17-7
Maryland	6-6	15-9
Georgia Tech	6-6	14-9
N.C. State	4-7	12-11
Florida State	2-9	7-17
Clemson	1-10	10-14

#### Wednesday's games:

No. 12 Virginia 91, No. 3 Duke 89

Duke's 24-game ACC road winning streak came to a screeching halt when Adam Hall scored with 9 seconds left to give Virginia the upset win. The Cavaliers' victory avenged an earli 103-61 to the Blue Devils in Durham.

#### Florida State 74, No. 17 Maryland 71

The Terrapins' slide is quickly approaching catastrophe status. Delvon Arrington scored 17 points to help the Seminoles send Maryland to its fifth loss in the last six games.

#### No. 23 Wake Forest 81, Georgia Tech 65

The Yellow Jackets couldn't make it three in a row over ranked teams, as Wake won consecutive games for the first time since starting the year 12-0. Josh Howard and Robert O'Kelley each scored 18 for the victorious Demon Deacons.

### MEN

Clemson would score in the half to make it a 36-28 game. At the 2:17 mark, Scooter Sherrill burned a three-pointer to increase the lead to 39-28 Grandy hit one of two foul shots on State's next possession, then Cornelius Williams grabbed an offensive rebound and scored his only points of the game 34-7 seconds before the half.

Clifford Crawford hit a

and scored his only points of the game \$4.7 seconds before the half.

Clifford Crawford hit a jumper with 15.8 seconds to go, boosting the lead to 44.28. Crawford put the finishing touches on the run, stealing the ball from Stockman, and scoring on a fast breaking touches on the run, stealing the before the horn.

"I think it was a combination of very poor defensive transition, some pretty good shooting by virtue of State and actually a couple of turnovers they capitalized on." Clemson head coach Larry Shyatt said.
"I believe there were four turnovers they turned into layoperight before the half. That ball-game went from a six-point game to a 16-point game to a 16-point game and at that point, we literally caved in."

Wilkins quickly showed that Clemson could expect the same treatment in the second half. The sophomore captain snaged a rebound off a missed shot in the first missed shot in the first minute of the half, then drove

throws with 7:53 on the

The N.C. State defense harassed Clemson the entire night.

"We've had a lot of tight games this year, so to have one like that always makes you feel good," Guidry said.

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The game also saw the return of junior co-captain Archie Miller, who has been out of action since the Jan. 10 game against Duke with a stress fracture in his leg. Miller, the nation's leading three-point shooter at 62 percent before his injury, entered with nine minutes left in the first half, much to the delight

of the 12,492 in attendance at the ESA. He showed signs of rust, missing two threes in just a minute of playing time, but he was excited to be play-ing again.

but he was excited to be playing again.
"That's just how it is;
you're a bittle jumpy, haven't
played in a while, haven't
gotten in the ball in my hands
for a while, "Miller said. "I
just wanted to get out there
and give it a try. Hopefully,
now I can get some more reps
the rest of the week, get some
confidence going and help
the team a hittle more."

### WRESTLING

sodium, which can be replenished in different ways.

"When you're cutting weight," Jordan says. "All you crave when you get done is salt. You want French fries, cheese and pizza. When you're done eating those foods, then you want some sweets."

Wrestlers must go through a weight-certification process in the fall in order to be eligible to wrestle at a specific weight. When getting

certified, wrestlers are tested for weight, hydration and body fat. Each wrestler must have 5 percent body fat in order to be certified.

Although wrestlers are certified at the beginning of every year, they still must make weight each week in the winter in order to wrestle.

Jordan played four sports coming out of high school — baseball, soc-cer, football and wrestling. When asked if wrestling was the most brutal of them all, Jordan respond-ed without hesitation.

### DALY

make the NCAA Tournament in head coach Paul Hewitt's first year. "That's our goal," guard Tony Akins told The Associated Press after Georgia Tech's win over Virginia this weeken." Coach told us if we don't make the tourna-ment, we haven't accomplished

anything. If we keep it up, that's where we're going to be." Barring divine intervention. State won't be there with Tech this sea-

Fowler thinks the Pack w become a March fixture in 2002 He needs to hope he's right.

Jack Daly's columns run every Thursday and he can be reached at 515-2411 or jrdaly@unity.ncsu.edu.

### WolfpackNotes

#### Byrne hired as volleyball coach

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Mary Byrne, a former AllAmerican at Nebraska and the
winningest coach in South
Dakota State University volleyball history, has been hired as
head volleyball coach at N.C.
State.

"We're real excited to hire a
coach with Mary Byrne's qualifications." State athletics director
Lee Fowler said. "She has an outstanding background. She played
at a great program at Nebraska,
and she's been a very successful
coach in the toughest Division II
conference in the country.

"We conducted a nationwide
search and had a great pool of
earth data programs in the Atlantic
Coast Conference, and we believe
that Mary is the right person to
start that process and move this
program forward. We believe
we've hired an outstanding volleyball coach."

In her eight years as head coach
at South Dakota State. Byrne
compiled a 175-88 overall record

and a 79-56 mark in the North Central Conference. She steadily built the Jackrabbits program into a powerhouse, reaching the MCAA Drission II Tournament for the first time in 1997 and culminating with a 29-4 overall record, a No. 4 national ranking and the school's first North Central Conference championship this past season. Following the 2000 campaign, she was named North Central Conference Coach of the Year. Byrne's teams won 20 or more matches each of the last five years. Byrne's teams won 20 or more matches each of the last five years (100-31 during that time) and earned a berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament three of the last four years. SDSU has been ranked in every American Volleyball Coaches Association national poll since midway through the 1997 season. The AVCA named Byrne North Central Region Coach of the Year in 1997.

Byrne has coached four All-Americans at South Dakota State,

in 1997.

Byrne has coached four All-Americans at South Dakota State, nine All-North Central Region players, and 14 All-North Central Conference players. Her teams have maintained an overall gradepoint average of 3.0 or better

throughout her time at SDSU, and her last three teams have each received the AVCA Academic Excellence Award.

### Marsh Lea and Molodet added to N.C. Hall

The North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame will enshrine six outstanding North Carolina sports figures at the 38th annual induction ceremonies in Raleigh May 16. Among the new inductes this year will be N.C. State women's ogf coach Page Marsh Lea amd former Wolfpack basketball star Vic Molodet.

Marsh Lea compiled a spectacular record as an amateur golfer

Marsh Lea compiled a spectacu-lar record as an anature golfer before a brief stint on the women's professional four. The USGA reinstated Lea's amateur status in 1988. She won the Carolinas Junior Girls Championship three times and captured the Women's North and South Amateur at Pinehurst in 1988. The six-time N.C. Women's Golf Association champ was hired as the Pack's

first women's golf coach last fall.

Molodet spent three years amazing State fans with his basketball wizardry. A teammate of NC. Hall of Fame member Ronnie Shavlik, Molodet led the Pack to three straight Atlantie Coast Conference basketball champiships, including the inaugural tournament in 1954. He earned All-ACC honors in 1955 and 1956 and played on teams that posted a record of 80-15.

Molodet averaged 15 points during his college career. The Asheville resident had his No. 73 jersey retired by State two years ago.

ago.

This year's other inductees are former North Carolina basketball star Brad Daugherty. Chowan coaching legend Jim Garrison, former major league pitcher Max Lanier and ex-Wake Forest baseball coach Jack Stallings.

### White, Rivers named to All-ACC Academic Team

Philip Rivers were named to the 2000 Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic football team as announced by the league office Tuesday.

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White, who played eight games for the Wolfpack at linebacker after battling injury, received academic honors after carning a 3.15, recreation and tourism management. The native of Dunn recorded 49 total tackles and five tackles for loss, He finished his career with 263 tackles.

with 263 tackles.

Rivers also garmered academic accolades after compiling a 3.12 grade-point average while enrolled in the school's first-year college program. Rivers, who hails from Athens, Ala, was named the league's Rookie of the Year after setting the league mark for passing yards by a freshman with 3.054. He also set the school more off touchdown passes with 25 and completions in a season with 237. In his first season with 237 in his first season with the Pack, Rivers set or tied 10 records in leading the team to an 8-4 mark.





#### **SCHEDULE**

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### Tech next in Pack women's sights

♦ The women's basketball team tries to push its conference record above .500 Thursday at Georgia Tech.

Jerry Moore

Midway through its Atlantic Coast Conference schedule, the N.C. State women's basketball team found itself in an unfamiliar situation, languishing in the standings with a 2-6 record in league play.

After a hot start in which the Wolfpack won nine of its first 10 games, coach Kay Yow's squad lost four close contests in a row. A one-point home loss to Maryland on Jan. 25 punctuated the skid.

Since then, the Pack (15-8, 6-6

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opportunity to climb above .500 in the ACC for the first time since Dec. 30.

After an admittedly poor performance in the first half of ACC competition, Yow just wanted to get back into the fray.

"At least now we've gotten back to even with four games left," Yow said. "I just hope we can keep playing as well as we have been the last couple

have been the last couple weeks."
By virtue of its winning streak and parity in the ACC, State is just one game out of second place. Six of the conference's nine teams, however, have either six or seven wins. No. 4. Duke is pacing the conference with a 10-2 league record.
"Even when you're playing your best, there's no guarantee you're going to win in this league," Yow said.
Tech is currently eighth in the ACC and enters the matchup with State on the heels of a 74-54 loss to Duke.
"I thought we played well at times against Duke," said Tech coach. Agnus Berenato. "We

Christen Greene and the Wolfpack are part of a six-team race for second place in the ACC.

ACC.
also shot ourselves in the foot a lot."
Niesha Butler and Milli Martinez lead the Yellow Jackets' offensive charge, averaging 16 and 12.5 points per game, respectively. Tech also boasts three of the top seven rebounders in the ACC—Martinez, Jaime Kruppa and Sonja Mallory.
As a team, the Jackets rank third in the conference in scoring offense and second in rebounding.



basketball

### A public guarantee

By ypublicly guaranteeing that head basketball coach Herb Sendek will be back next year at an usolicited press conference Friday, N.C. State athletic s director Lee Frowter has tied his credibility in with Sendek's. That could be a foolish maneuver. It's ludicrous to Daly

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maneuver.
It's ludicrous to
guarantee
Sendek will
be back next season, no matter
what happens the rest of this
year. There are plenty of plausible situations where it would
make more sense to release
Sendek rather than have him
return as head coach.
That doesn't mean Sendek
should be fired: it means a
review should be undertaken at
the end of the year.
If at the end of that review,
Fowler and Chancellor Manye
Anne Fox decide Sendek
should return; that's wonderful.
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move would be justifiable.
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about how the program is making clear strides and is about to
challenge Duke and North
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challenge Duke and North Carolina.

But by being so visible with his support of Sendek, Fowler is becoming undeniably linked with the embattled coach in the public eye.

On the one hand, that's what Fowler wants. He wants to squelch the speculation around Sendek's future, which, can be a distraction to the team. He believes firmly in Sendek and thinks that once State reaches the promised land—the NCAA Tournament—it will stay there.

—the NCAA Tournament —it will stay there.
On other hand, however, the move could backfire if State struggles again next season. It's far from guaranteed that the Wolfpack will make the tournament in 2002. State will have to replace Kenny Inge. Damon Thornton, Ron Kelley and Cornelius Williams. Basically the enrire frontcourt. And for all the hot air being exhaled about the incoming freshman class, keep in mind that this year's crop of Scooter Scherrill, Marcus Melvin, Michael Bell and Trey Guidry were given savior status as well. Of course, that's unfair, Michael Bell and Trey Guidry were given savior status as well. Of course, that's unfair, Michael Bell and Trey Guidry were given savior status as well. Of course, that's unfair, Michael Bell and Trey Guidry were given savior status as well. Of corner, as well. Of course, that's unfair, Michael Bell and Trey Guidry were given savior status as well. Of corner, as well. Of corner, which we have been save the saving t

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we to been to the NIT four years in a row and somebody made the statement one day, and everybody took it as solid, that we've got to go to the NCAA this year and if we don't, we're going to have a bad year or situation," Fowler said Friday.

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Compare that with the attitude at Georgia Tech, where the Yellow Jackets are on pace to

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Damien Wilkins' 22 points and seven assists paced N.C. State Wednesday

scored 22, and the N.C. State defense held Will Solomon to just seven points in an 85-51 victory.

**Damien Wilkins** 

Jeremy Ashton and Justin Sellers

When N.C. State and Clemson met in Littlejohn Coliseum on Jan. 13, poor Wolfpack shooting and Will Solomon propelled the Tigers to the

victory.

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Neither one was a problem for the pack Wednesday night.

State (12-11, 4-7 Coast Allantic Coast Conference) used a 17-2 run at the end of the first half to blow open a close game and cruise to an 85-51 win against Clemson (10-14, 1-10) at the Entertainment and Sports Arena. Sophomore Damien Wilkins was the Entertainment and Sports Arena. Sophomore Damien Wilkins was the Entertainment and Sports Arena. Sophomore Damien Wilkins was the Entertainment and Sports Arena. Sophomore Damien Wilkins was the Entertainment and Sports Arena. Sophomore Damien Wilkins was the Kentre Trey Guidry also knocked down 13 in the victory, and senior Kenny Inge added 11 in just 16 minutes of action.

"I was obviously very pleased with

our effort tonight," State head coach Herb Sendek said. "We really played a complete game on both ends of the floor, as well as receiving outstanding contributions from all 11 players who participated."

The Pack's defense frustrated Solomon, the ACC's leading scorer, the entire might. Solomon, who came into the game with a streak of \$2 consecutive games in double figures, managed to get off only seven shots and was held to just seven points in 26 minutes on the court. "He was definitely going to come in here wide open and fired up," Wilkins said. "So we just had to shut him down early and get him out of the game."

The first half was a game of streaks, although the Pack never trailed. State bolted to a quick 11-3 lead behind five points from the outside by Guidry and four in the paint from Ron Kelley. With the score at 20-11 in State's favor, Clemson went on a little run of its own. Tony Stockman hat a jumper in between a pair of Pasha Bains threes to pull the Tigers within one at 20-19. State ran off nine straight points constituted and the score at 29-26 with 5:24 to go in the first session. That's when the Pack kicked into another gear. The decisive run opened innocently enough with linge making one of two

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The 'decisive run opened innocently enough with Inge making one of two free throws. Moments later, Inge tipped in a missed shot to extend the lead to 32-26. After Anthony Grundy and Inge made two free throws each, Hobbs tipped in the last points

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### The rigors of wrestling

♦ N.C. State's wrestlers go through a strict training schedule to prepare for

Wes Putnam

Zach Breitenbach's day begins

Zach Breitenbach's day begins around 7 each morning.
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another 20 minutes, a quick shower and finally an 8:05 class on most days. Breitenbach is in class or studying until 3, then

it's off for two hours of practice from 4 to 6, dinner, more studying and lights out at 10:30. This is the normal routine for most college wrestlers at N.C. State and around the country during the season. Three hours a day training, Monday through Friday, competition on Saturday and a day off on Sunday. Sound like fun?

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"If you're going to have any success on this level, you have to train year-round," State head coach Bob Guzzo said, "We start them on a conditioning program as soon as they get back to school in August, and we don't even hit the mats until October."

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Wolfpack assistant coach
Carter Jordan, who wrestled at
State as a walk-on from 19831986, remembers practicing
before the NCAA regulated the
amount of practice time each
week to 20 hours.

"The underclassmen would come in here at 3, an hour before everyone else got here," Jordan says. "We didn't get out



Three hours of training per day is the norm for N.C. State's wrestlers, who work the entire year to stay in shape.

of here until 6:30 or 7 every

Training correctly is arguably more crucial in wrestling than any other sport because each

week wrestlers must "make weight." Breitenbach prefers to stay within two pounds of his weight so, if need be, he can simply sweat the excess off run-

This process naturally leaves wrestlers with a depletion of

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