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Payne to address General Assembly Tuesday

◆ ASG President Andrew Payne will lobby the N.C. House of Representatives for a student vote on the Board of Governors.

Ayren Jackson
Assistant News Editor

On Feb. 20, the Association of Student Governments sponsored a trip to the N.C. legislature for students from all of the 16 universities in the UNC system. Their goal was to push several established key issues that are important to all students.

With one of their most important issues — a student vote on the Board of Governors — already going to the General Assembly, the students' trip to the legislature is proving to have made a strong impact on the voting bodies of state government.

This Tuesday, Association of Student Governments President Andrew Payne will be speaking on behalf of all students about the importance of a student vote on the Board of Governors.

"If this bill passes, and I am positive it will, there will finally be a student's voice on the Board," said Payne.

Along with Payne, there will also be other supporters of the bill who will address the General Assembly and share their thoughts on the bill.

Through his obligations as ASG president, Payne currently represents over 162,000 students, yet he is not able to help make decisions on their behalf.

Payne plays an active and important role in the discussions and decisions made by the Board of Governors, but he has no say in their decisions regarding students and universities alike.

There is no student vote now, but this vote would ultimately allow students more input concerning some of the Board of Governors' decisions.

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Beautiful weather Saturday contributed to the large turnout for Service Raleigh 2001. PHOTO: BRENNAN/STAFF

2,200 come out for day of service

◆ Nearly 2,200 students, faculty and community members participated in Service Raleigh 2001 last Saturday.

William Stufflebeam
Staff Reporter

Roughly 2,200 people came together last Saturday to give most of their day and a lot of their energy in the name of community service.

Students, faculty and other individuals from both on and off campus participated in Service Raleigh, a one-day event sponsored by the Park Scholars and Student Government dedicated to improving the Raleigh community.

"There are so many different places in Raleigh that need help," said Lauren Collins, one of the project chairs for the event. "I expect a lot of people to have a good time, and I expect a lot of really good work to be done."

By the end of the day, participants had collectively done a lot of that good work, amounting to more than 10,000 hours of community service for approximately 50 non-profit organizations in the Raleigh area.

The volunteer activities ranged from cleaning up an overgrown cemetery behind the Oberlin Road YWCA to cataloging Heritage Park Community Learning Center's library and building a database so that the center's staff could easily work with the information.

Pamela Davis, the Heritage Park site director,



Service Raleigh volunteers received a free breakfast, lunch and T-shirt for their efforts Saturday. PHOTO: BRENNAN/STAFF

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Brent Road house burns



Investigators have not determined the cause of Sunday night's fire. PHOTO: WILSON/STAFF

◆ No one was injured in a two-alarm fire at a Brent Road residence Sunday night.

News Staff Report

Fire struck what appeared to be a series of N.C. State student residences on Brent Road Sunday night.

According to District Fire Chief Jerry Pace, firefighters were called to 509-513 Brent Road at 8:53 p.m. Sunday to combat a two-alarm fire. It took firefighters approximately one hour to control the blaze.

There were no injuries resulting from the fire. The fire's cause is still under investigation.

"I don't even want to speculate about that at this point," Pace said.

The first of eight fire units appeared at the scene four minutes after the report came in. Firefighters were unable to save the structure's roof, which collapsed 15 minutes after firefighters arrived.

"It just got too much of a head start on us and got

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Senate presents recommendations to administration

◆ Chancellor Fox will consider the students' input when making allocation recommendations to the Board of Governors.

Spaine Stephens

News Editor

Following the March 21 passing of Student Senate Resolution 75, students stated a clear case for their recommended appropriations of one-third of the 2001-2002 tuition increase funds.

On March 30, members of Student Senate's Tuition and Fees Committee and other student senators met with university administrators, including Chancellor Marye Anne Fox, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Tom Stafford and Vice Chancellor for Finance and Business George Worsley. The students presented their recommendations, which passed by acclamation in Student Senate.

Fox will take the students' input and consider it when making allocation recommendations to the Board of Governors and UNC System President Molly Broad.

"We're looking at another tuition increase," said Melissa Wicks, chair of the Tuition and Fees Committee. "The recommendation process needs to be done this way each year."

Wicks said the students presented "extremely specific" numbers to the administrators and answered detailed questions about the basis for their recommendations. She said that last year's process was not as specific, with fewer exact monetary appropriations suggested. At that time, \$250,000 out of \$2.2 million went to students' recommendations.

This time, however, Wicks feels confident that the precision with which the students presented made their recommendations and reasoning more credible. She said the students' recommendations turned out to be similar to the university's own

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Symposium focuses on genomics research



David Botstein spoke Friday about the Human Genome Project to the Park scholars. PHOTO: PORTER/STAFF

◆ David Botstein described how scientists derive useful information from genome sequencing and research.

Susanna Smith
Senior Staff Reporter

Approximately 200 people attended the third annual Park Scholars Symposium last Friday, featuring David Botstein of the Stanford University School of Medicine.

His lecture "Of Genes & Genomes" centered on the issues of finding biologically useful information from genome sequencing and understanding how genes work.

Botstein explained that by using model organisms such as worms, yeast or flies, scientists derive useful information in the comparison of the genomic sequences of the different organisms.

"The Human Genome Project was conceived with the idea that we would sequence the genome of model organisms," said Botstein.

The Human Genome Project, started in 1990, has been a joint effort of the U.S. Department of Energy and the National Institutes of Health. Ultimately, the project, which may be completed as early as 2003, is

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said that she was very pleased with the help they received from the Service Raleigh group at their site. She explained that in the beginning, they offered to do a neighborhood cleanup project, but when she said that she would much rather have help with the library, they quickly agreed to the project.

"This is so much more," she said. "This not only benefits the community, it benefits the children."

She said she thought Service Raleigh was a great project and that everyone should know about it.

"Everyone wants to down young folks for what they don't do, but we need to applaud them for what they do do," she said.

Brett Bailey and Heather Dobbins, both juniors in Business Management, were out cleaning up the cemetery behind the YWCA all day Saturday in order to satisfy a community service requirement for the Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity. They explained that their organization participates in several different community service activities as a group and that many of the individual members do volunteer work on their own.

"We have about a third of the fraternity out here," said Bailey.

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"Students are crucial in the funding of the university, and because of this, it is very important to have a student representative—one of the SGA Presidents—to voice the thoughts and ideas of the student body," said Special Assistant to the Student Body President Natalie Duggins prior to Student's Day at the Capital.

The House of Representatives' Committee on Education will

Theresa Cambre, who has been working with Service Raleigh since its inception, explained that they get a lot of people who are there to satisfy a requirement for a class or an organization, but that many of them end up having a great time and doing it again. She said that whatever gets them there is good enough, it's just important that they do get there.

"The best part about volunteering for Service Raleigh is that it's a very lightweight way to be introduced to a service organization," said senior Dan Amerson. "You get to walk away from the day feeling like you've accomplished something meaningful... But you're also exposed to the ongoing work that needs to be done at that site."

John Leonard, a junior who was working at Service Raleigh for the first time said, "It's a lot of fun. I get a chance to feel like I'm really helping somebody."

Amerson, who has been involved with Service Raleigh since it started and was in charge of Service Raleigh '99, says that the project has really changed his life.

"In my mind, if one person undergoes the change that I did and makes a four-year commitment to service based on their experiences today, then the whole event's a success and every dollar and hour that we spent on it was well spent," he said.

review the bill, which is also known as House Bill 169. If the bill passes there, it will then be reviewed by the full House.

Of the other states that allow student representation on the Board of Governors, currently 82 percent also allow that student to have a vote. Supporters of Bill 169 hope to include North Carolina in this percentage.

Students, faculty, staff and all supporters are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting in the Legislative Office Building in downtown Raleigh at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

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numbers.

"We were very clear about exactly what students want," she said. "Everyone knew exactly what we were talking about. We did the research; we almost had the same dollar amounts."

Wicks said that although the Student Senate worked with the numbers, students unaffiliated with Student Government made their voices heard in the two-week decision-making process.

She said she received 50 letters in support of certain programs. Students in support of the arts, Meredith College students and graduate students offered feedback. The whole appropriations placement research took the committee two months, which is not long, said Wicks.

The tuition increase will yield \$2.3 million, one-third of which would go to university programs.

One-third of the remaining money would go to faculty salaries and the other third would go toward unmet financial aid.

The appropriations, however, depend on the state budget, which could be subject to change. If the university sees budget cuts, the appropriations will have to be reconsidered.

"We could very well get cuts," said Stafford.

He said Chancellor Fox's recommendations to the President's office and the Board of Governors could likely change if the state budget is altered.

"The decisions she and her staff make will be related to the state budget," he said.

Stafford said administrators would have to decide how to use the money to make up for budget cuts. The third of the money, for university programs could be shifted into the faculty salary allotment, depending on the need of the university to make such changes.

"We're in a situation where we

really can't move," said Student Body President Harold Pettigrew. "Depending on the state budget, some of the money from the tuition increase could move to faculty salaries."

It could be late July or early August before the state budget takes final shape and the recommendations move forward.

"It depends on where the legislature is in the budget process," said Stafford. "Sometimes the General Assembly gets tied up, especially if there are complications and they have to make tough decisions."

Stafford said Fox was appreciative of the students' input, work and suggestions for allocating the tuition money.

Resolution 75 recommends that \$294,000 be allocated to the music department for faculty salaries and \$70,000 to the visual and performing arts department. It also allocates \$46,000 to the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service, \$44,000 to Multicultural Student Affairs and \$7,000 to the Office of African American Student Affairs.

The University Scholars Program is recommended to receive \$90,000 to fund the remodeling of the program and N.C. State Libraries would receive \$272,000 for subscriptions to research periodicals. The Office of International Studies would receive \$207,000, \$40,000 of which would fund academic travel grants for students.

The First Year Inquiry program is recommended to receive \$100,000. In addition, the Office of Financial Aid would receive \$75,000 for an enrollment management research position, and Information Technology would receive \$385,000. The African American Cultural Center would also receive \$100,000 to fund a project in Africa and a visiting professor position.

The resolution also recommends that \$510,000 be allocated to the Graduate School.

BOTSTEIN

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directed at using the knowledge of genes to understand how each gene affects health and disease.

Specific goals of the project include sequencing the three billion base pairs of human DNA, identifying the approximate 30,000 genes in human DNA and addressing the issues involved with the use of these findings.

"Remembering or knowing a copy of [the DNA sequence] is different than understanding it," said Botstein. "The focus of the press has to do with the confusion over having a copy of the blueprints and with having the thing itself."

Botstein entertained the audience with comical comparisons, suggesting that the translation of the DNA sequence into a protein sequence is like "someone giving you the code of life in Uzbek. You don't speak Uzbek but then someone says, 'Don't worry we'll translate it into Urdu.' For those who speak Uzbek or Urdu that's great, but for the rest of us it's a problem. For the most part all of us are ignorant to the language of biology."

Botstein compared putting a mammalian gene into yeast to replacing a broken part in a Model T with a modern-day Mercedes part.

Calling himself an "apostle of middle technology," Botstein said, "You want something that has not been done before but is not so complicated it doesn't work."

FIRE

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up into the attic," Pace said.

A light blue house with three residences contained within, the house had some front windows blown out, and the top of the building was charred.

The NCSU online directory lists

Educated at Harvard and the University of Michigan, Botstein worked for a number of years as a professor of genetics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before leaving the university to become vice president of Science of Genetech, Inc. In 1990, he moved to his present position at the Stanford University School of Medicine as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Genetics.

A well-recognized scientist, Botstein was elected to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in 1981 and to the Institute of Medicine in 1993. He has also been awarded for his research numerous times including the Eli Lilly Award in Microbiology in 1978, the Genetics Society of America Award in 1988, and the Allen Award of the American Society of Human Genetics in 1989.

He has been part of policy-making committees such as the NAS/NRC study on the Human Genome Project from 1987-88, the NIH Advisory Panel on the Human Genome from 1989-90, and the Advisory Council of the National Center for Human Genome Research from 1990-95. Botstein said that the future will involve complicated computations in science.

"If you thought you could do biology without math, think again," he commanded the audience.

He further prophesized that science was becoming more collaborative, stating that labs would become groups of "collaborating people contributing at a high level. It is ultimately a collaboration of equals."

only one student, Joseph Edward Boos of 513 Brent Road, a senior in technology education, living at either of the three addresses. Pace could not confirm that students were the house's inhabitants, although witnesses on the scene stated that seven to eight NCSU students do live there.

Smoke from the fire was present on the NCSU campus two miles away from the actual fire Sunday night.

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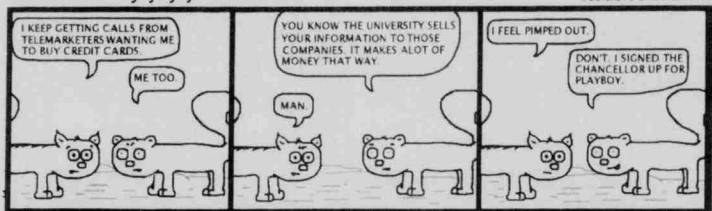
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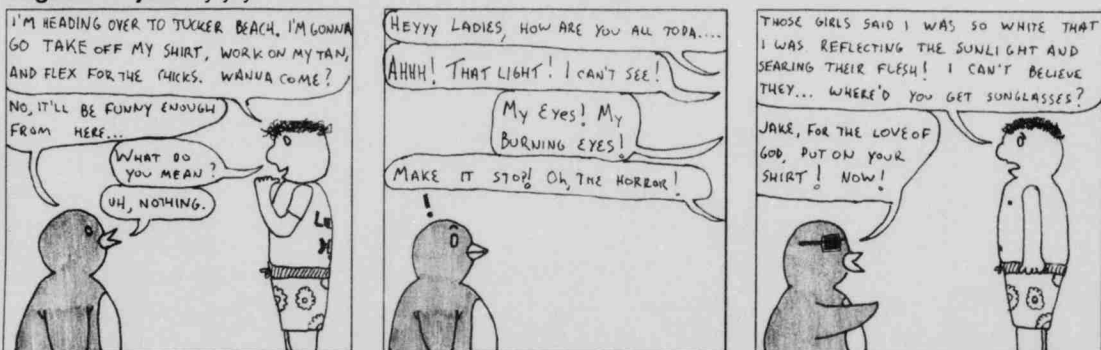
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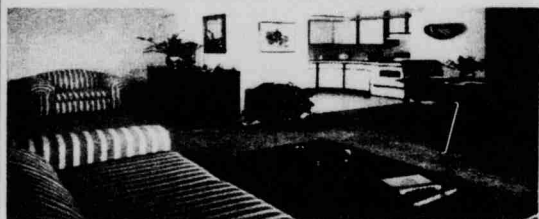
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NEWS

Sports

Men's tennis splits the weekend

◆ N.C. State picked up its first conference win of the season against Maryland, but Virginia stepped in the way of a total Wolfpack triumph.

Sports Staff Report

A crucial weekend of Atlantic Coast Conference tennis play resulted in a split for the N.C. State men's tennis team.

With its focus set on avoiding the ACC Tournament play-in game, State (6-16, 1-5) took the first step towards the goal by defeating cellar-dwelling Maryland on Saturday afternoon. Sunday proved to be a different story, however, as Virginia overcame the Pack at the Wolfpack Tennis Complex.

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Men's Tennis	
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The win over Maryland (4-10, 0-7) gave State its first conference win of the season. Playing without any scholarship athletes, Maryland has not been able to compete successfully in the ACC this season. The 7-0 victory by State marked the seventh straight match in which Maryland has been unable to pick up a single point.

The Wolfpack's hot play began in doubles where 2000 All-ACC honoree Eric Jackson teamed with Reinaldo Valor to defeat Chris Chiu and Jonathan Neeter 8-3. Michael Carducci, making his first collegiate doubles appearance, paired with fellow freshman John Davis to take the No. 2 doubles match 8-3 over Jonathan Murchison and Luan Nguyen. Ryan Boward and Brad Kilgore continued the winning trend at the third slot with an 8-6 triumph over Larry Chou and Dan Kenshalo.

It would be more of the same in singles as the Wolfpack took all six matches in straight sets. Jackson won 6-2, 6-3 at No. 1 singles. Second-seeded Carducci rolled to a 6-1, 6-0 win and the rest of the Pack followed in line. Valor, Kilgore, Ryan Boward and Bryce McGrory all picked up singles win to provide the final tally.



Reinaldo Valor extends for a volley during State's weekend tennis action.

As well as things went against Maryland, just the opposite happened against Virginia on Sunday. The Pack lost the doubles point 2-1 and was never able to get on track in singles as Virginia won 5-2.

In doubles action, Davis and Kilgore teamed for an 8-6 win at No. 2. The other doubles teams were unable to produce a victory, however, giving Virginia a one-point advantage heading into singles play.

Virginia dominated the top half of singles play, winning in straight sets at seeds one, two and three. No. 4 Valor got State on the board, with a grueling comeback win over Michael Duquette 1-6, 6-3, 6-4. Kilgore won 6-4, 6-2 at No. 6 singles to give the Pack its only other victory.

State will wrap up its regular season next weekend with matches against Clemson and Wake Forest.

Duke aces women's tennis

◆ The Blue Devils, ranked 2nd in the nation, had a perfect day and shut out the Wolfpack 7-0.

Sports Staff Report

The 2nd-ranked Duke Blue Devils cruised over N.C. State on Friday afternoon, sweeping the Wolfpack 7-0 in women's tennis action at the N.C. State Tennis Complex.

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The Pack	
(7-10, 1-4 Atlantic Coast Conference)	

failed to win a set against the tennis powerhouse. In fact, players from State couldn't steal a set in either the men's or women's matches with Duke this season.

The match, originally scheduled for March 7, had been postponed until Friday because of inclement weather.

The Devils (18-1, 5-0) opened the match, winning all three doubles matches and claiming the doubles point. At No. 1 doubles, the Devils tandem of Amanda Johnson and Megan Miller, the No. 4 doubles team in the nation,

defeated the Pack's Katrina Gildemeister and Jackie Leskovar 8-3.

Ansley Cargill and Kathy Sell, the 31st-ranked tandem, defeated State's Jennifer Jassawalla and Kristin Lam, 8-1 at No. 2, while Hillary Adams and Prim Sinipitap teamed to defeat the Pack's duo of Kristen Nicholls and Myrna Bawono at No. 3 8-3.

In singles action, Duke won all six singles matches in straight sets. Cargill, ranked No. 2 in the country, defeated State's Lam, 6-2, 6-2 at No. 1 to lead the Devil attack. Cargill was recently named the Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Player of the Month.

Megan Miller, Amanda Johnson and Kathy Sell, all nationally ranked players, also won their singles matches for the Blue Devils. Miller is currently No. 49, Johnson is No. 19, and Sell is No. 16.

The State women's tennis squad will return to action on Monday, April 9th when they host in-state rival East Carolina at the N.C. State Tennis Complex. Match time is set for 2:00 p.m.

BASEBALL

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Sean Walsh. He decided to turn and run back to third, but with Walsh waiting for him, he was tagged out.

The action wasn't over for the Spartans just yet, however. Nick Lockhart hit a sacrifice fly to left field that drove in Schumaker, giving UNC a 1-0 lead. Lockhart struck again in the sixth, hitting a home run to increase the Spartans' lead to 2-0.

Thanks to a good pitching effort by Daniel Caldwell, who tied his career-best with eight strikeouts, State didn't have to worry about any additional UNC offense.

Leading off in the bottom of the eighth, State's Justin Riley connected with a single. Then Joe Gaetti stepped up and drilled the ball down the left-field line enabling Riley to get to third, and Gaetti landed on second. After Spartan relief pitcher Ted Toler walked Jeremy Dutton, the bases were loaded for the Pack. A pinch-hit single to left by Matt Butler drove in two runs and tied the score at 2-2.

The tie didn't last long, however, as Walsh's RBI single gave State the lead for good. The final tally was provided when Morton hit a ball right at Schumaker, who couldn't make the catch, and the Wolfpack scored again to seal the 4-2 win. "I'm really proud of our guys," said head coach Elliott Avent. "We've had a lot of injuries this

season that have taken their toll on the team as a whole. But the guys haven't given up one bit, and they haven't used those injuries as a reason not to win."

State then traveled to High Point for a Saturday afternoon showdown against the Panthers. Already tired as a result of its busy schedule, fatigue set in for the Pack. With each team getting good production at the plate, the game turned into a seesaw battle.

High Point scored first, but State answered with a two-run homer from Jamey Shearin. The lead was transient for State, however, as the Panthers scored two in the fifth to go back on top.

Morton set a record for State freshman with his 11th home run of the season in the sixth, tying the game 3-3.

Relieving State starter Derek McKee, right-hander Jason Blanton (2-1) took over on the mound in the bottom of the seventh. The Panthers, however, took control with a six-run inning, highlighted by a grand slam from senior Kirk Harris, and went on to win by the score of 9-6.

"High Point was the only team we could work into our schedule," said Avent. "It was a tough game and a well-fought one, but with a busy week like the one we had, they were able to get the best of us."

Disappointed with the afternoon loss, State found itself at UNC for a rematch later that night. The Pack didn't take long to collect itself, taking all of its frustration out on the Spartans in the first inning. With an RBI double to left-

field, Brian Wright got State off and running. Shearin's two-run double and a single by Riley immediately followed. Gaetti continued the onslaught when he hit an RBI double, chasing UNC starting pitcher Lockhart out of the game and increasing the Wolfpack's lead to five.

The relief pitcher didn't cool the Pack's bats, however, as the runs kept pouring in for State, who scored eight runs total in the inning. UNC responded with three runs in its half of the inning, however. State still maintained a five-run cushion.

With a solid effort from Jessie Martin, who hit a two-run homer in the fifth, the Spartans pulled closer to State at 9-6. But good defense, strong pitching from starter Dan D'Amato and reliever Corey Mattison and a powerful hitting performance

from the Pack made sure that UNC wouldn't get any closer.

Helping State to an 11-6 win were Shearin and Dutton, who have stepped up as of late for the Pack. Shearin ended the night 3-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs, while Dutton added three hits of his own and two RBIs.

"I think our guys are playing some really good baseball lately," said Avent. "We were disappointed after the loss to High Point, but we showed once again that we could bounce back. I think the team as a whole is getting better. The wins we've had this past week are a real tribute to the effort and hard work that our players have put in."

GYM

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For the senior class, which graduates with a trip to Nationals, the first in

State history, and two East Atlantic Gymnastics League titles, making it as far as Regionals under this year's circumstances was something to be proud of.

"We had the quote, 'Whatever it takes together,' and we went with it, and we did whatever it took," senior co-captain Sara Dolan said. "We went out there, and we had a blast. Granted, we

didn't go to Nationals, but that wasn't necessarily our goal. We went out there to finish our season on a good note. I would have been very upset if we ended EAGL as our last meet."

State didn't count any falls during the meet, but minor mistakes cost the team throughout.

"We had a great time, but our performance was subpar for the bars and a little bit low on floor," Stevenson said. "But the kids really worked hard and did a great job as far as keeping their heads in the game and having while they're doing what they're doing."

After sitting out the first rotation of the evening, the Pack began on the uneven bars,

where junior Laura Jazab led off with a 9.8. Dougherty followed with a 9.75, and Brown concluded the rotation with a matching score. But uncharacteristic problems in between cost the team valuable points.

The Pack next moved to the balance beam, its best event, and quickly made up for the bars. Dolan topped the State scoring with a 9.825, while the team totaled a 48.725.

"The whole beam squad did a great job," Stevenson said. "Angie Welch had a beautiful routine. Monica Berry probably had the best one of her year, even though the score didn't reflect."

Floor exercise caused State

problems for the second meet in a row, resulting in a final event score of 47.9 before vault.

While the season wasn't what State envisioned for itself, the Pack has reason to be excited about next year. All-arounders Amy Langendorf and Aimee Pantion will return for the 2002 season, and the experience gained by some of the younger gymnasts should only benefit the team.

"I think this year proves a lot for us for next year," Brown said. "It got a lot of people with competition experience who didn't have it before, and that's what we need right now."

CHEER

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petition, and its first under coaches Lisa and Wes James. The national title is the eighth title State sports has won, garnering three in women's cross country and two in men's basketball to go along with the three cheerleading titles.

The dance team also competed in Daytona last weekend.

SPRINGS

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On the defensive side of the ball, linebacker Brian Jamison seemed to adjust well in his transition from defensive end to linebacker. Jamison had eight tackles, Dantonio Burnette recorded seven and sophomore Roger Pollard also had a strong scrimmage at linebacker. Darius Bryant paced

the defensive line with three tackles for loss.

Two noteworthy defenders missed the action Saturday, safety Terrence Holt was attending a family wedding and All-American Levar Fisher has missed all of spring practice because of shoulder surgery.

"I am nowhere near healed, but I feel good," said Fisher reflecting on his injury. "I'm just taking it slow."

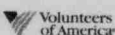


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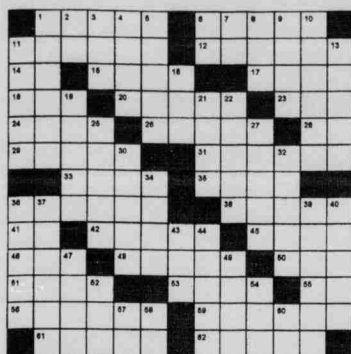
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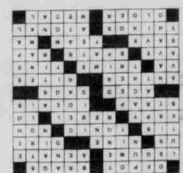


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Back to the Pack

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Wilkins declares for draft

◆ **Damien Wilkins announced his intention to test the waters in this year's NBA draft, but he is leaving the door open for a return to the Wolfpack.**

Sports Staff Report

N.C. State sophomore forward Damien Wilkins has decided to declare himself eligible for the 2001 NBA draft, which will be held on June 28. Wilkins plans to attend pre-draft camps, but will not hire an agent.

Wilkins, a high school All-American, averaged 11.7 points per game for the Pack last season. In 1999-2000, he started more games (34) and played more minutes (1,083) than any freshman in school history. Because of recent rule changes, players are now allowed to declare themselves eligible for the NBA draft but may return to school if they do not hire representation. Apparently, this is the course of action Wilkins has chosen to take.

"Several years ago, the NCAA gave college players the option to test the market about their draft potential," Wilkins said. "I want to take advantage of this option to get a feel for where I would stand at the next level and to get a professional evaluation from knowledgeable NBA scouts. If I should not perform well at the pre-draft camps and it is understood that I will not be a first-round draft pick, then I will reserve my right to return to school. I have decided not to hire an agent or any other type of representation at this time."

Wilkins joins eight other undergraduates who have declared for the draft so far, including Richard Jefferson of Arizona, Charlotte's Rodney White and Seton Hall star Eddie Griffin.

Last season, Wilkins struggled to fit into the offense at times, prompting his father and uncle, former NBA players Gerald and Dominique Wilkins, to question his place on the team.

"This decision has been a tough one to make because of my feelings for N.C. State," Coach Sendek and my teammates," Wilkins said. "I have shared my decision with my coaches and teammates and they have shown nothing but support, which is greatly appreciated. They understand that I am simply exploring my options."

Wilkins says he will continue to attend N.C. State until his future is more settled.

"I will continue to go to my classes and work hard to finish this semester strong academically," he said. "I will also continue to attend study hall and go through skill workouts with my teammates. Until a final decision is made, I still consider myself a member of the Wolfpack basketball team. In fact, I will always consider myself a member of the Wolfpack family."

Looking ahead to next season, State has already lost four players — Kenny Inge, Damon Thornton, Ron Kelley and Cornelius Williams — to graduation. The departure of Wilkins would create a bigger void in the Pack's lineup.

"We certainly wish Damien the best as he pursues his dream of playing in the NBA," said Wolfpack head coach Herb Sendek. "We will support his efforts to prepare for the tryouts, as he continues to work out with the team. And as always, we will emphasize the great importance of staying on track academically."



Gymnasts joined Maryland to represent the EAGL at Regionals this weekend in Gainesville, Fla.

Gymnasts end year at Regionals

◆ **The N.C. State gymnastics team finished NCAA Regionals in sixth place Saturday.**

Jeremy Ashton
Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — When Kelli Brown signaled that she was ready for her vault, N.C. State knew that it would not move past Saturday's NCAA Southeast Regional Championship.

The Wolfpack's season would unofficially come to a close after Brown, the team's last competitor of the evening, vaulted. Brown

made sure it would end the right way.

State's top all-around gymnast in 2001, Brown nailed the best Pack vault of the season, receiving a 9.925 to tie for second place in the event.

"This is the first meet I didn't think about sticking the vault, and I actually thought about doing it, and I think that's why it worked out the way it did," Brown said. "It was really nice because it was the perfect ending for the seniors."

The Pack finished Regionals in sixth place with a final score of 193.5.

Georgia and host Florida

claimed the region's two spots at the NCAA

Championships with scores of 197.775 and 196.65, respectively. Maryland's Gillian Cote and Jill Fisher also made Nationals by virtue of being the top all-arounders who weren't on a qualifying team.

The meet and Brown's season-ending vault were the perfect microcosms for the Pack's season. State began the year with high expectations, but injuries forced head coach Mark Stevenson to use several athletes that weren't even supposed to compete at the beginning of the season.

Stevenson said that on floor alone at Regionals, State used three walk-ons — junior Lauren Palefsky and freshmen Alison Bundy and Molly Pennington — and an athlete, sophomore Cara Dougherty, who missed all of last year with a back injury.

"This team should have folded," Stevenson said. "They went through so much adversity in late December and the first part of January that they could have easily been a team that wasn't here. And they would have every excuse in the world not to be here."

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Pack springs into action

◆ **The N.C. State football team concluded spring practice with the annual Red-White Game on Saturday.**

Matt Middleton
Staff Writer

With a large, enthusiastic crowd on hand at Carter-Finley Stadium on a picture-perfect April Saturday, the Wolfpack football team ended spring practice with the Red-White intersquad scrimmage.

The scrimmage was a preview for the fall, where second-year coach Chuck Amato and the Pack will try to build on a successful 2000 campaign that saw the Pack finish the year 8-4 as champions of the MicronPC.com Bowl.

"We had a good spring," said Amato. "We got a little better fundamentally and that's what spring is all about."

The Pack offense, despite the loss of



Philip Rivers drops back to pass during Saturday afternoon's Red-White scrimmage.

Norm Chow, looked as potent as ever under first year offensive coordinator Marty Galbraith. Galbraith displayed a variety of sets and formations as well as the trickery that was a staple of the Pack offense of 2000, with end-arounds, fake reverses, shovel passes and slip screens. Both a running back (K.J. Stone) and a wide receiver (Bryan Peterson) attempted passes.

"Coach Galbraith is a good, smart coach," said sophomore quarterback Philip Rivers. "He's big on fundamentals and technique, and he is going to be good for the quarterbacks and good for our offense."

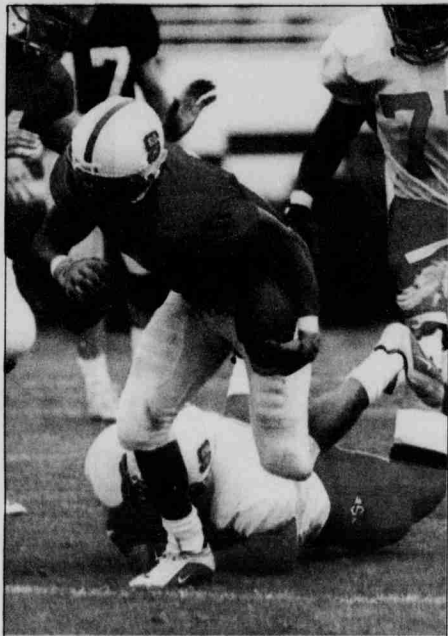
Rivers, the 2000 Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Year, looked extremely poised in the pocket, completing his first seven passes. Rivers finished the day 23-of-29 for 185 yards and one touchdown, a 21-yarder to Peterson.

Because of the departure of wide receiver Koren Robinson to the NFL, Rivers will have to spread the ball around more so than last year. Many weapons will return as targets for Rivers to choose from, including returning starter Peterson, Jericho Cotchery, Andy Bertrand and a core of receivers from Amato's highly touted recruiting class.

One of those recruits, Tramain Hall, sat out the Red-White game with back problems. Hall graduated from high school in December and enrolled in school this spring to take part in team workouts and conditioning.

As impressive as the performance of Rivers was, the offensive star of the day was walk-on wideout Chris McKinney. McKinney, an Apex High School product, hauled in 10 catches for 124 yards. Another walk-on, Jeremy Mebane, concluded an outstanding spring by catching four passes.

Other offensive standouts were tight end Willie Wright, who made several difficult catches in traffic, and tailback



Bryan Peterson, seen here eluding a would-be tackler, will be the top returning wide receiver for the Wolfpack in 2001.

Carlos Doggett, who scampered 40 yards for a touchdown off a fake reverse.

Quarterback Olin Hannum showed why he will be a valuable backup, throwing for 167 yards a touchdown to McKinney. Kicker Austin Herbert displayed his leg during the scrimmage, kicking field goals of 46, 38 and 32 yards and just missed a 53-yarder wide right that had plenty of distance.

"I wanted Austin to get an opportunity to kick some field goals with people

in the stands," said Amato. "Whether he's going to handle every phase of kicking, I don't know, but I think he could handle it."

Herbert, who punted and kicked off last year, is seeking to become a triple threat performer by taking on all three kicking duties this upcoming season.

"I always have been looking [to hold all three kicking duties], and this year I believe I have a pretty good chance," said Herbert.

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Triumph in Daytona

◆ **N.C. State brings home a national championship in cheerleading and finishes second in dance.**

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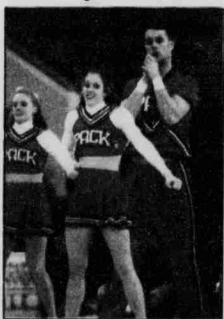
After months of training and serving as the second attraction to football and basketball games, the N.C. State cheerleading and dance programs had their chance to step into the national spotlight last weekend.

Both squads went to Daytona Beach, Fla. last week envisioning national championships, with one team returning with one and the other finishing in second place.

The Wolfpack cheerleading squad won the National Cheerleaders Association Division I-A national championship at the NCA Collegiate Nationals held Friday. The Wolfpack beat out 10-time national champion Louisville for the title. The Cardinals placed second in the competition held at the Oceanfront Band Shell.

Last year, State had finished out of the top 10, with Stephen F. Austin winning the crown and Louisville finishing second.

State was also crowned Grand Champion after defeating the champi-



The cheerleaders won the National Cheerleading Championship for 2001.

ons from each of the other NCA divisions.

This marks the third national title for the Pack, but its first in the NCA com-

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Baseball heats up

◆ **The N.C. State baseball team had a busy weekend, beating UNC-Greensboro twice and losing at High Point.**

Justin Sellers
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The weather wasn't the only thing that got hot this weekend.

Enduring one of its busiest weeks of the season, the N.C. State baseball team took 2-of-3 weekend contests, all of which were played in a span of 24 hours.

On Friday, the Wolfpack (18-16) played host to UNC-Greensboro at Doak Field. Both teams started out cold in the first few innings, but in the top of the fourth, the Spartans scored the first run of the game.

Chad Hayes made his way to first base off of a single to start the fourth inning for UNCGB, but he wouldn't stay long. With help from Shane Schumaker, who



The Wolfpack rallied to beat UNC-Greensboro Friday night.

drove the ball down the left-field line for a double, Hayes rushed past third and on toward home. Hayes, however, slowed down before he reached home plate, not knowing where the ball was. Hayes found himself in a fix, stuck between catcher Colt Morton and third baseman

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