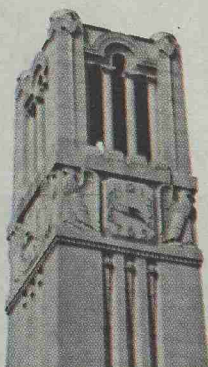


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HOMECOMING

Prices set for Ludacris concert

Big concert planned to conclude Homecoming week 2004.

Meghan Woodall
Staff Reporter

As recently announced, Ludacris will headline the Pack Howl Concert during N.C. State's Homecoming celebration that kicks off early next week.



Ludacris will be performing at the "Pack Howl and Pep Rally"

A pep rally on Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. featuring the NCSU Marching Band will kickoff the concert and conclude a week of events that includes the banner contest, Paint the Town Red and Wear Red, Get Fed.

Tickets for the event will cost \$10 for students, \$20 for Alumni Association members and \$25 for the general public. The concert will be general admission, but there will be reserved seating on the floor for Students Today Alumni Tomorrow members. Student tickets are also limited to two per student ID.

There are approximately 6,500-7,000 tickets available, according to Homecoming Committee Chair Jackie Larson said.

She added that some of the seats will be reserved for band members.

The concert will be held at Reynolds Coliseum Friday Oct. 1, the night before the Wolfpack football team plays Wake Forest at noon.

Tickets are available now and can be ordered online at the Homecoming Web site. They will also be on sale in the Brickyard the week of Homecoming. Anyone interested is reminded that seating is limited and purchasing tickets early will guarantee a seat, Larson added.

The announcement that rap artist Ludacris will perform during Homecoming comes one year after the country band Lonestar played in the same event last year.

Ludacris is a rap artist hailing from Atlanta and has scored popular hits with songs like "Rollout (My Business)" and "What's Your Fantasy?"

THE 411

WHO: Ludacris

WHAT: Pack Howl Concert

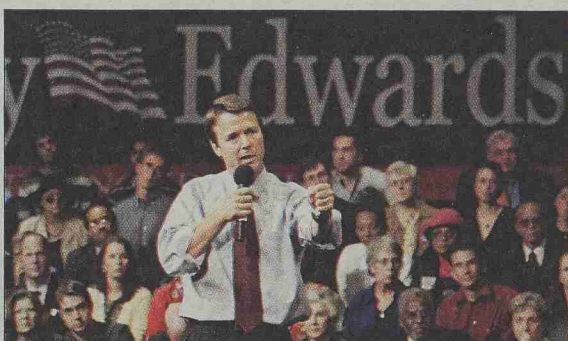
WHEN: 8 p.m. - Oct. 1

WHERE: Reynolds Coliseum

HOW: Students \$10
Alumni \$20
General Public \$25
Tickets available online at
www.alumni.ncsu.edu/homecoming/

ELECTION 2004

Edwards rallies support at home



Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards speaks during a Town Hall meeting at Raleigh's Civic and Convention Center on Monday afternoon.

John Edwards blasts Bush on the war in Iraq and hammers home health care reform.

T.S. Amarasiriwardena
News Editor

Campaigning on a swing back through his home state, Democratic vice presidential nominee John Edwards promised to maintain tax cuts and extend health care benefits to most people while lambasting President George W. Bush on mishandling the war in Iraq.

In the town hall meeting held

at the Raleigh Convention Center Monday, the North Carolina senator built a case for the crowd of several hundred that he and Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry had a plan, while, he said, the opposition did not.

"Iraq is a mess because of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney," Edwards said.

Flush with criticism for the current administration, Edwards said that the White House has made numerous missteps and that the president is "incapable" of admitting mistakes during his tenure. "Leaders of the Republican

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Fake IDs, detection methods improve

DESPITE NEW AND IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY CREATED TO DETECT FAKE IDs, THEY STILL REMAIN A PROBLEM.

Erin Welch
Deputy News Editor

Senior Wes Miles, a bouncer at JAX and Hi-5 in Raleigh, laughed when he saw his friend's driver's license, mainly because the carrier of the ID was not his friend.

"It's the funniest thing when you see someone trying to use one of your friend's IDs," said Miles, a marine chemistry major.

Miles jokingly asked the student using the ID about his girlfriend, since he knew the real owner of the ID. After fidgeting through a few answers, the student finally left after realizing that Miles knew he was trying to use a fake ID.

For many college students who are underage, fake IDs give them the ability to bypass age requirements for getting into clubs and bars and for buying alcohol.

Laura Faust, a sophomore in business management, has had a fake ID for two years.

Faust said she had no problem obtaining her fake ID.

"[It was] extremely easy... the girl just ordered a new one off the Internet and gave me her old one," Faust said.

Faust was referring to the online system where an individual may order a new ID if their ID has been lost or has expired.

Although 19, Faust's ID states her age as 24, and the age difference has never failed to fool local businesses.

Faust has only used her fake ID a limited number of times, but remembers being nervous the first time she used her ID to get a wristband.

Faust still occasionally gets nervous when using the ID. "Sometimes if I know it will work, then I'm not [nervous], but if I'm hesitant, I get nervous that I will get caught," Faust said.

Beth Griffin, a sophomore in communication, has had her fake ID since last August. Griffin says her ID looks a lot like her



ILLUSTRATION BY PATRICK CLARKE/TECHNICIAN

State of North Carolina IDs have many deterrents to fake ID wannabees, including a second photo in the lower right-hand corner, a hologram and a border around the main photo with a color specific to one's age.

because it is her cousin's old ID.

"I wanted a fake ID for the same reason as everyone else," Griffin said, "I am underage and I want to be able to drink. I can vote, I can get married, but evidently I am not mature enough to consume alcohol."

Griffin says she does not usually worry about using her fake ID at places she has used it before.

"There is a little bit of nervousness about using it because I don't want to get my cousin or me in trouble," Griffin said.

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Student visas may soon be easier to obtain

Proposed legislation will make the process smoother for citizens of foreign nations to study in the U.S.

Allie Landrum
Staff Reporter

The quest for the student visa may soon become easier for foreign citizens according to a new piece of senate legislation released this summer.

Proposed by Sen. Norm Coleman (R-Minn.), the new bill seeks to overturn restrictions on student visas, making them easier to obtain.

The proposal, if passed, will create better communication between all federal agencies for a faster visa process and increase the amount of international students in U.S. universities.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, it has become harder for foreign students to obtain visas to study in the United States. The event put a great deal of pressure on the Immigration

and Naturalization Service to safeguard against abuses of the system.

International student Melody Fayomi, a senior in electrical engineering, came from Nigeria to the U.S. to experience a new culture.

"America was the first choice for me," Fayomi said. "I was more than happy to come to America where it's bigger and more diverse. I am more likely to expand my horizons here and meet new people."

Fayomi, who received a student visa post-Sept. 11, said that the process of getting a visa was very time consuming and difficult.

Experts such as Roland Stephen, associate professor of international and comparative political economy, says that the benefits of international students coming to the U.S. far outweigh any possible disadvantages.

"We gain [international students'] expertise and, in particular, they supply a crucial pool of talent for science and engineering fields," Stephen said. "They enrich our student body with a wide range of perspectives."

Stephen also said that the danger perceived to come

from admitting more students into the country is not realistic.

"The danger would come from restricting the flow of foreign students, so starving our own knowledge base," Stephen said.

Michael Bustle, director of international scholar and student services, is another supporter of the proposed legislation.

According to Bustle, the almost 2,000 international students from 100 different countries on N.C. State's campus are a valuable asset to any university.

"International students bring a plethora of diversity to the campus," Bustle said. "The very fact that they live and work with American students helps the North Carolina resident students become more competitive upon graduation."

According to findings from the U.S. Congress, international students and their families contribute close to \$12 billion to the economy annually. This contribution is no

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The heel is in
Diversions examines the come-back popularity of the many styles of high-heeled shoes. See page 3.

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“OVERHEARD,”

What do you think about Ludacris playing the “Pack Howl and Pep Rally” Homecoming concert?

BY TIFFANY KEY



Kiel Chapman
Sr. Chemical Engineering
“I feel good that he is coming because you go around campus and here people playing his music in their dorm rooms and cars.”



Katie Magee
So. Communications
“I’m excited someone big is coming to State.”



Megan Armstrong
So. Accounting
“Wow! We got Ludacris?”



James Hankins
Fr. Political Science
“Ludacris is an artist that most people can enjoy, even if they don’t really listen to rap.”



T.J. Larsen
Fr. Mechanical Engineering
“That would be nice for him to come. I prefer rap.”



Brent Folks
So. Chemical Engineer
“I hope that I can go backstage and meet groupies.”



Jasmine Stringer
Fr. Spanish
“I think it’s a good thing that Ludacris is coming. He is good entertainment.”



Earnest Cherry
Fr. Technology Education
“It’s cool for State to get him, but Jay-Z would be better.”



TIM LYTVINENKO/TECHNICIAN

John Edwards, Democratic vice presidential candidate, addresses a crowd at Raleigh’s Civic and Convention Center on Monday. Edwards spoke on issues ranging from health care to voter apathy in his forum about taking on domestic issues.

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party, people well respected like John McCain, Richard Lugar, Chuck Nagel, have stepped up to the plate and said George Bush and Dick Cheney are failing us,” Edwards said. “We know what needs to be done – we know that has failed.”

Laying out a plan that hinged on building a multilateral coalition, Edwards said that America must spread the burden of the war off the U.S. taxpayers. He further called for plans

to speed up the infrastructure of reconstruction while providing further support for American servicemen.

Repeatedly drawing standing ovations from the partisan crowd, it was easy street for Edwards.

Outside the doors of the talk, though, the Kerry/Edwards ticket lags behind Bush in North Carolina, according to recent polls. The stop is one of many in the past months by the campaign since Edwards was added to a ticket, which has put the state in “play,” according to some pollsters.

Taking on domestic issues, the forum’s announced central

theme, Edwards explained the campaign’s plan to extend health care.

Citing figures that say 45 million Americans do not have health care, he said that the campaign wants to extend the health care benefits received by senators to all.

Edwards said that the nation could do it even while preserving tax cuts for 98 percent of the population.

“We are not for tax relief for millionaires,” he said. “If it is important to you that Bill Gates gets another tax cut, vote for the other guy.”

He said that he would work to opening the doors to access

to prescription drugs from Canada, while assailing drug companies for spending more money on advertising than on research and development.

Pointing to a clause that closed the bargaining power of the government with drug companies to lower the price of prescription drugs, Edwards said Bush has sided with corporations above the consumers.

He drew similar comparisons to the war in Iraq, saying that corporations like Halliburton have made more in no-bid contracts over the last year than the cost of the first Gulf War combined.

Opening the floor to ques-

tions, Edwards took a query about young voter apathy.

“Young people vote when they feel they are making a difference and are being listened to,” he said.

Providing a solution to rising tuition costs, Edwards outlaid a plan for students to give two years of public service with the nation paying four years of college education in turn.

Young voters are of particular concern for the campaign, he said.

Reciting a pollster’s remarks, he said, “If you drive by the polls election day and you see young people – Kerry is a shoe in.”

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exception in North Carolina, Bustle says.

“International students provide millions of dollars into the state economy, they’re renting apartments, they’re buying food, they’re paying tuition,” Bustle said. “They’re giving back financially and academically.”

Bustle said that he and the ISSS at NCSU intend to lobby for this new legislation.

“[ISSS] will encourage our chancellor to write a letter of advocacy to our elected representatives to vote and push for this bill,” Bustle said.

“It will be a huge asset to our university if we can get the students we need and want.”

Bustle added that the admission of international students is important to all countries and that it is an issue that will not go away.

“Like it or not,” Bustle said, “the world’s getting smaller and those who are conversant with other cultures are those who are more likely to succeed.”

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According to Drew Smith, a junior in computer engineering, getting away with a fake ID is all in the presentation.

“When you present the ID it’s all about how you act,” Smith said. “If you’re confident it’s going to work, then you’ll get away with it, but if you act nervous you’re going to get caught.”

For Miles, the usage of fake identification where he works is not a light topic. Although Miles checks IDs at the entrance door, individuals also get carded by their server and bartender when ordering alcoholic beverages.

According to Miles, he could suffer a \$1,000 fine for letting an individual in the business knowing they had a fake ID. Also subject to this rule, servers and bartenders may face additional charges of \$1,000 if they knowingly allow an individual with a fake ID to purchase alcohol.

The number of fake IDs Miles sees in a given night varies depending on where he is working and what night.

He says most of the fake IDs

he sees have been scratched on the surface to change the individual’s date of birth. He also says that the glossy coat on North Carolina’s licenses makes it easy to identify when an individual attempts to change their information.

The easiest way for Miles to identify an individual using a fake ID is by being attentive to their behavior.

“I mostly just have to look at them,” Miles said. “Most people using a fake ID are nervous.”

As of December 2001, it is a crime for an individual under 21 to use a fake ID. This applies not only to buying alcohol or obtaining a wristband, but also to attempting to gain entrance to a place that only allows individuals over 21.

Individuals possessing, manufacturing or using a fake ID can be charged with a Class 1 misdemeanor. A Class 1 misdemeanor can amount to up to 100 hours of community service and/or up to a \$1,000 fine.

An individual using a fake ID or allowing another person to use their license to obtain alcohol may also be subject to having their real license revoked by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

The law change in 2001 also required that the DMV establish an electronic ID verifier system available for retailers. However, retailers would be responsible for the costs of the equipment needed to access the new system.

Captain Joe Goodrow of Campus Police feels that the number of fake IDs has increased with the advancement of technology.

Goodrow declined to comment on which features of the N.C. license club attendants and police generally look for in deciphering the authenticity of IDs.

“It helps the offender find ways to counteract our detection methods,” Goodrow said.

Chris Austin, substance abuse prevention health educator with NCSU Health Services, works with the Collaborative Alcohol Management Project for University Success to educate NCSU students about high-risk drinking behaviors and the effects of those behaviors.

CAMPUS has funded 19 North Carolina colleges and universities and assisted the schools in developing campus-community networks.

“[Our goal is] to reduce the

sale of alcohol to those underage,” Austin said. “We’d like to help retailers in that process. One of the ways we do that is to let students know the possible consequences of using a fake ID or of using another’s legal ID falsely,” Austin said.

The CAMPUS coalition has been working with local vendors to help with fake ID issues but have found it “slow going thus far,” according to Austin. The coalition owns an ID verifier, which Ruckus Pizza has borrowed, but no other local vendors have tried the verifier.

Austin said several local vendors have their own plans to decrease or eliminate the use of fake IDs at their location. He commented that Ruckus Pizza even offers their employees a cash incentive for catching fakes.

Students’ views on fake IDs greatly differ. Griffin knows several students with fake IDs and says her friends that do not have one are “constantly looking for one.”

Yet some students like Smith do not find a need for fake IDs. Smith is now over 21 but never had a fake ID when he was younger.

POLICE BLOTTER

09/19/04

1:30 A.M. | CHECK PERSON

A student and a non-student were using a makeshift ramp to skateboard in the Brickyard. Both were given verbal warnings and left the area.

1:55 A.M. | TRAFFIC STOP-CARELESS AND RECKLESS

A non-student was issued a citation on Cates Avenue for careless and reckless driving. He was using his vehicle to pull a student on his skateboard. The student on the skateboard was referred to the university.

10:56 A.M. | FIRE ALARM

Police responded to Sullivan Hall in reference to a smoke head activation. No signs of smoke or fire detected. Cause of activation unknown. RFD engines responded. System would not reset. Electronics notified.

2:09 A.M. | ALCOHOL VIOLATION

A student reported an alcohol violation in a room in Bagwell Hall. An officer spoke with the RD on duty, and found it to be a housing violation. Housing will handle the incident.

2:16 A.M. | MEDICAL ASSIST

A student was found unconscious but breathing by his roommate in Sullivan Hall. The student was highly intoxicated. He was transported to Rex Hospital. He will be referred to the university. Housing personnel notified.

6:12 A.M. | FIRE ALARM

Police responded to Talley Student Center in reference to a fire alarm. No signs of smoke or fire detected. Cause of activation unknown. RFD Engine No. 5 responded. System would not reset. Electronics was notified to repair problem.

8:57 A.M. | HAZMAT

A staff member was at the Motor Pool Complex refueling vehicles

from weekend use. He placed the nozzle in the tank, walked away for a brief minute, turned around, and saw the nozzle had fallen out of the tank. Gasoline was pouring from nozzle and spilled approximately 6 gallons of gas on the ground. Due to no sand at the fuel pumps, Environmental Health was notified; they responded and cleaned up spill. Gas was isolated at pumps with no run-off.

9:08 A.M. | TRAFFIC STOP-SPEEDING

A student was issued a citation for speeding 40 mph in a 20 mph zone on Dan Allen Drive.

1:09 P.M. | TRAFFIC STOP-SPEEDING

A non-student was issued a citation for speeding 42 mph in a 25 mph zone on Sullivan Drive.

1:15 P.M. | TRAFFIC STOP-SPEEDING

A non-student was issued a citation for speeding 42 in a 25 mph speed zone on Sullivan Drive.

10:29 P.M. | LARCENY

A non-student reported having his laptop computer stolen in D.H. Hill. Also, another non-student reported her handbag had been stolen. The handbag was discovered, with nothing missing.

2:12 P.M. | ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

A student was referred to the university for disorderly conduct due to his failure to follow instructions of returning to his vehicle, and attempting to flee area after RPD conducted a traffic stop in the Coliseum Bays.

3:48 P.M. | TRAFFIC STOP-SPEEDING

A student was issued a citation for speeding 44 in a 25 mph zone on Sullivan Drive.

4:03 P.M. | SUSPICIOUS PERSON

A student reported 8-10 suspicious males playing soccer in the Kids playground at E.S. King Village. The student advised that they were

not residents. An officer searched the area, but was unable to locate anyone.

7:04 P.M. | LIAISON PROGRAM

Officer Lybarger conducted a safety program with residents of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity House.

8:05 P.M. | DRUG VIOLATION

A student reported several subjects on a bench near Tucker Hall smoking from a bong. Officers checked the area. Subjects were just smoking tobacco. Everything was OK.

9:20 P.M. | LIAISON PROGRAM

Officer Brinkley conducted a safety program at Welch Hall. 27 students attended.

9:28 P.M. | LARCENY

A student reported her purse stolen from D.H. Hill Library. Officers conducted a sweep of the area and found her purse with the cash missing.

THE HEEL IS IN

STRAPPING ON THEIR BELOVED PUMPS AND SEXY STILETTOS, THE YOUNG WOMEN OF N.C. STATE AND SURROUNDING UNIVERSITIES STAY TRUE TO FASHION TRENDS AND IMPLICIT SEX APPEAL.

STORY BY ASHLEY HINK | PHOTOS BY REBECCA ARNOLD



With soft piano playing in the background, women of all ages slowly make their way from table to table, wide-eyed as they marvel at beautifully placed displays, finger at exquisite detail and gawk over a rainbow of colors. The objects of adoration are not jewels, antiques, sculptures or other expensive collections beyond the scope of necessity. They are shoes. However, these women wouldn't reserve oohs and ahs for simple white Reebok's or flat Birkenstock's, they are for the high heels so delicately perched atop tables in Nordstrom — the designated department store leader for footwear.

The high heel, which made its fashion debut far after the invention of shoes, is more popular than ever, especially among young women.

Area college women subscribing to the latest stiletto styles can be seen throughout area night clubs and bars, stepping carefully with less finesse and slightly more height than normal. Anna Hester, a senior at Meredith College in fashion merchandising and proud owner of 45 pairs of shoes, claims that "shoes can make or break an outfit."

The two rather small items south of the ankles have quite the fashion power and can break more than an outfit — high heel obsessions can easily break the bank and, at up to seven inches high, a few ankles along the way. One of the most popular brands for young women at Nordstrom, BCBG Girls, offers patent leather heels in deep shades of metallic for around \$100 a pair. Do the math and a collection similar to Hester's becomes quite costly.

For all the money spent, painful nights walking the streets of downtown Raleigh and hours spent flipping through InStyle and Vogue, there's one thing for sure, young women love their heels.

RUNWAY WEARING AND TREND SETTING

The classic high heel has come a long way since the youthful days of baby boomers. While baby-boomer moms used to go into the city twice a year to get their yearly church and work shoes, the classic brown and black pumps — the only essential heels of the time — now just don't cut it.

Ashley Moody, a senior in education at UNC-Chapel Hill, claims that she isn't obsessed with shoes like other girls she knows. As she strolls through the aisles of Nordstrom, she says that she's "looking for nothing in particular — just shopping around."

Her attention is drawn toward the display of BCBG Girls, where



Proving that fashion trends come and go, these bright pink vintage pumps have the flower ornamentation and beadwork of today's high-heels that fill the pages of fashion magazines and adorn the feet of fashion-savvy young women.

THE COFFIELD REPORT

Project UTERUS: Relentlessly valuable campaign coverage: Week 1

We college kids have election apathy like Oprah's has pelvic fat. But it's not just because we're lazy — oftentimes, it's tough to siphon what the candidates really represent from the media biases and cheerfully opaque campaign-speak.

Tim Coffield
Senior Staff Writer

Believe me, I've tried. But the only newspaper I read is that free one, The Independent, which makes about as many objective political statements as a Baptist church weekly or an NRA pamphlet. Talk radio is nearly as bad. For their part, our candidates like to adopt similar vague, hard-to-disagree-with slogans: "leave no child behind," "win the war on terror," "affordable health care for dying children with sad eyes and weeping par-

ents," etc. Everything starts to sound the same. Think: Nickelback album. Like a fancy kite on a ten-foot string, this is hardly satisfying. For this reason, today debuts Unbiased and Thorough Election Reporting for Under-informed Students (UTERUS). Project UTERUS is committed to exposing what the candidates really care about, besides your vote. This week, we'll mine the respective campaign photo galleries to get a feel for a couple core messages, and to link certain types of potential voters with their ideal candidate.

1. HAPPIER OLD PEOPLE TODAY MEANS A BETTER WORLD TOMORROW
This is just common sense. Old people, who are basically short children with more money and fewer teeth, invest great portions of their wealth in bags of flour, cartons of eggs, and sugar. When happy, they make delicious poundcakes and mail

them to us, the young. Which in turn makes us happy. The nation grows happier, and also just grows in general. The Bush Web site (georgewbush.com) features a recurring photo of him and a delighted elderly woman with giant gold earrings. The woman is so old, you wonder if she'd even survive long enough to wince at his second inauguration speech. Clearly, she doesn't care. Her smile is enormous, like she just found a forgotten Metamucil jug in a kitchen cupboard, behind one of her hidden cashboxes. And Bush is smiling too, and leaning into her. In fact, you suspect there's some off-camera tickling. But the core message is obvious: if you like old people, or if you consider a national poundcake deficit among your great fears, then the Bush/Cheney campaign may appeal to you. Plus, if the old people you know are rich enough to hang blocks of precious minerals

from their delicate little earlobes — you'll be pleased to learn that Bush's tax cuts will free up more money for their baking. National poundcake output will surge. Old people and their youthful heirs will grow. Presumably, there'd also be some voluntary donating of cake to the homeless folks who just had their food stamps cancelled. But that, of course, is above and beyond our duty as humans.

2. RUGGED HANDSOMENESS AND ITS BOUNDLESS LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL
The Kerry Web site's (johnkerry.com) "most popular" photo gallery consists of numerous shots of John Kerry smiling broadly at crowds of people. The people, without exception, are reaching out and trying to touch his feet with their fingers. You cannot blame them. When John Kerry smiles, his eyebrows softly frame those big basset-hound eyes, and

you see how unthinkably white his teeth are, you think: yes, I could live with seeing this man every day for four, eight, fifteen years, or more. Then you realize: John Kerry has what it takes to lead the free world. And didn't he go to Yale, too? And look, he's wearing a Lance Armstrong bracelet — can you believe it? Even when he's out there struggling to keep his hair neat enough to unite an entire nation, he still finds the time to oppose cancer! There's one especially touching photo. Kerry is alone, beaming heroically beneath a giant American flag. His dimples, like noble little rivers, are disarming. And his arms are bent and out, hands turned palms-up — he is shrugging. His shrug says, "Look at me! Look! I don't know what I'm doing any more than that other guy!" But his thick silver-fluffed hair, perfectly accented by the red stripe behind it, says "Why should my lack of a concrete

agenda even concern you? Isn't it a proven fact that natural leaders are naturally attractive? Well if it isn't, it should be!" And so, the central message: if being surrounded by beauty is one of your core values — like if you own a tanning-bed membership or if you enjoy hip-hop music videos — then Kerry/Edwards deserves your vote. But don't rush into this decision. Remember, if Kerry gets elected, that means the foxy Bush twins, Jenna and Barbara, will practically disappear from the tabloids. Next week, UTERUS will delve into the crucial subject of The Very Distant Past. Records of military service, collegiate drug use and the frequency with which the candidates said the f-word in grade school, will be objectively explored.

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HEELS

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she stops and excitingly points, "Oh, look at the purple ones!" The pump is conventional in design but boasts an impressive four-inch heel and it's shiny purple patent leather is circled in black stripes. "Yeah, maybe I am looking for something specific — bright colors," Moody admits. Heels are now as equally important to designers as the clothes that cling to the slim bodies of runway models. Standing tall on strappy black stilettoes while visiting the Hibernian Pub, Stephanie Takacs, a senior in nursing at UNC-Wilmington, confesses that she bought heels simply because she "had something they would match."

Each season brings popular new shades, materials and styles that provoke buying power and reinforce the heel's trend status. Leave it up to fashion magazines to keep young women reminded. The latest InStyle magazine reveals this season's must-haves. What's in for the heel? Round-toed pumps, metallic leather, tweeds, bright colors, spectator pumps, thick heels bows, peep-toes and jeweled ornamentation are all the rage — for now. Guilty for succumbing to seasonal trends most are fashion savvy, hip young women. Hester admits to purchasing trendy shoes "as long as she likes them."

Her recent favorites include a pair of bright orange, open-toed sling backs that remain true to the seasonal trend with their bows. "I fell in love with them," Hester said. "I just couldn't leave them in the store."

From the highlights of the recent runway shows of Fashion Week to monthly pages of Vogue or weekly repeat episodes of "Sex and the City" that expose the beloved Carrie Bradshaw's weakness for fabulous Manolo Blahniks, the fashion world's love of the high-heel is ever-so-exposed to young fashion conscious women.

PAYING THE PRICE: BUCKS AND BAND-AIDS

Carrie Bradshaw might have had the latest Prada pumps, but consequently has next to nothing in her bank account. When realizing that her shoe collection totaled \$40 grand yet having no money for an apartment down payment, she disgustingly said, "I will literally be the old woman who lived in her shoes."

While probably more financially restricted than the fictional shoe addict, college women aren't typically writing \$400 checks for a pair of pumps. However, not all are incredibly frugal either. Takacs, Hester and Moody all admit to spending well over \$100 on some pairs of heels. While men's shoes can be quite expensive, they often lack the extensive collections women so proudly own.

"Oh my gosh, I don't even know how many pairs I own," Takacs said. "I have so many that I have to rotate them in and out of my closet every season." If addicted to high-priced brands, collections spilling over closet space can be incredibly costly. Kristy D'Andrea, a senior in communication, admits to loving heels. While balancing on a pair and trying to fight the packed crowds of East Village,

her eyes widen at the mentioning of them. However, she tries to remain thrifty with her addiction. "I don't have a particular favorite brand. I just love shoes and like to bargain shop," D'Andrea said.

Whether heels are expensive or found in department store sale bins, there is one thing for certain — they are a heck of a lot less comfortable than other options. Propping the heel up inches above what nature intended, distorting the arch and placing most of the body's weight on the ball of the foot — high heels can be bitter-sweet.


"By the end of the night, I'll sometimes have blisters all over my feet," D'Andrea said. Blisters, pinching and soreness aren't the only things heels can all the feet with. According to Kim Christensen, a chiropractor and podiatry expert, wearing high heels for many years can cause a variety of abnormal foot conditions such as forefoot compression injuries, loss of arch integrity and rear foot conditions.

This is precisely why Aimee Triple, a senior in parks and recreation, avoids wearing heels at all costs. While sipping on a beer with heel-loving D'Andrea, she instead is in flip-flops. "I don't like them [heels] because they make my feet hurt. Very, very rarely do I wear them — only when I absolutely have to."

For the ladies who love their heels, sometimes they just suck it up and stick out the pain. "Sometimes, you just have to make the sacrifice," Takacs said.

POWER, SEX AND FETISH

While most of these college women cite fashion trends as influential factors in their love



History of the Heel

Centuries ago, women's shoes typically served functional roles. In some cultures, however, they did hold a place in the fashion world, social order and sex appeal.

The ancient Greeks, known for emphasizing design, beauty and rich ornamentation, viewed shoes to identify the wearer's social class based on the height of the sole and color orientation. Greek women, whose feet were a symbol of chastity and worshipped by fetishists, wore elevated sandals to attract the attention of men.

It wasn't until the 16th century when the first mainstream wear of the heel was introduced. Short in stature, Catherine de Medici went to Paris in heels to marry the king of France. The trend even caught on with men of short stature. Men adopted their own version of the heel — decorated in leather, heavy velvet and buckles — in the 17th and 18th centuries. The fanatical Louis XIV banned anyone other than the upper-class from wearing them on the penalty of death.

In the late 1800's women were wearing high-heeled boots and shoes of fancy leather and decoration. It was then that the high heel became most associated with sex appeal, with the introduction of underground pornography and never before seen 6-inch heels. Leopold von Sacher-Masoch, from which the word masochism comes, wrote of his sexual experiences with women that whipped and walked on him. Gladly kissing the shoes that performed the action, it is from him that fetish high heels became popular with S & M.

In the early 1900's, the British introduced heeled court shoes. The trend came and went with the Depression and it wasn't until the mid-1950s when advanced technology and Italian fashion came together to create the stiletto heel as known today.

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of heels, few mentioned what makes the heel so appealing to the opposite sex. "I think the higher the heel, the sexier the shoe," Austin Davis, a senior in mechanical engineering, said. "They [heels] are luring. They just reel you in like a fish to a hook," Davis said. Jake Morris, a senior in business management, agrees. "Heels make a girl's legs look longer. They automatically grab your attention; they're just sexy. They portray some sort of fetish with domination and power," Morris said. High heels were associated with sex appeal far before the time Davis and Morris first set their eyes on a pair of sexy pumps.

Women of ancient Greece used their jeweled and slightly higher sandals to lure the looks of men. Yet, it wasn't until the late 1800's in London when high heels became associated with pornography, fetishists and S & M. Fetish shoes developed after the arrival of the stiletto in the mid 1950's incorporate locks, chains and the ever-present high heel. Hester doesn't particularly think of fantasy and S & M when strapping on a pair of slinky pink heels, but she "definitely thinks they add sex appeal to an outfit." However, she attributes the heel's power appeal not to sexiness, but to their exclusiveness. "They [heels] give you a power

appeal. I mean, guys can't wear them, so they give us an edge," Hester said. While Morris finds a tall pair of heels sexy, he thinks this edge isn't over males, it's over other females. "Guys like heels, but they don't notice the style or designer or what the [expensive] ever. We could care less. Girls wear shoes for other girls. It's about status among women," Morris said. As local female students strap on their highest, trendiest, priciest and most painful pumps and stilettos, there might be no specific explanation behind their obsession with the heel. Whether it be for each other, men or just fashion consciousness, the heel is definitely in.

Sports

Around the ACC



STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
Virginia	1 0	3 0
Miami	1 0	2 0
Virginia Tech	1 0	2 1
Georgia Tech	1 1	2 1
North Carolina	1 1	2 1
Clemson	1 1	2 1
Maryland	0 0	2 1
N.C. State	0 0	1 1
Wake Forest	0 1	1 1
Florida State	0 1	1 1
Duke	0 1	0 3

SCORE BOX

Ohio State 22, N.C. State 14
West Virginia 19, Maryland 16
Virginia Tech 41, Duke 17
Miami 48, La. Tech 0
Virginia 51, Akron 0
North Carolina 34, Georgia Tech 13
Florida State 34, UAB 7
Wake Forest 42, N. Carolina A&T 3
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THURSDAY'S GAMES
Miami at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

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Maryland at Duke, Noon
Boston College at Wake Forest, Noon
Louisville at North Carolina, 1:35 p.m.
Clemson at Florida State, 3:30 p.m.
Syracuse at Virginia, 3:30 p.m.

STAT OF THE WEEK
5 — The numbers of turnovers N.C. State had against Ohio State on Saturday. The Buckeyes entered the game minus-7 in the turnover department.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
"We have so much confidence in Coach Bunting. Last week, he said he took the [blame] for everything that happened [in a blowout loss at Virginia.] And he challenged us all this week, and you know what? Tonight, we became men." — UNC center Jason Brown told reporters how the conference victory over Georgia Tech last Saturday made him feel all grown up inside. Of course, Coach Bunting assisted in the maturation process.

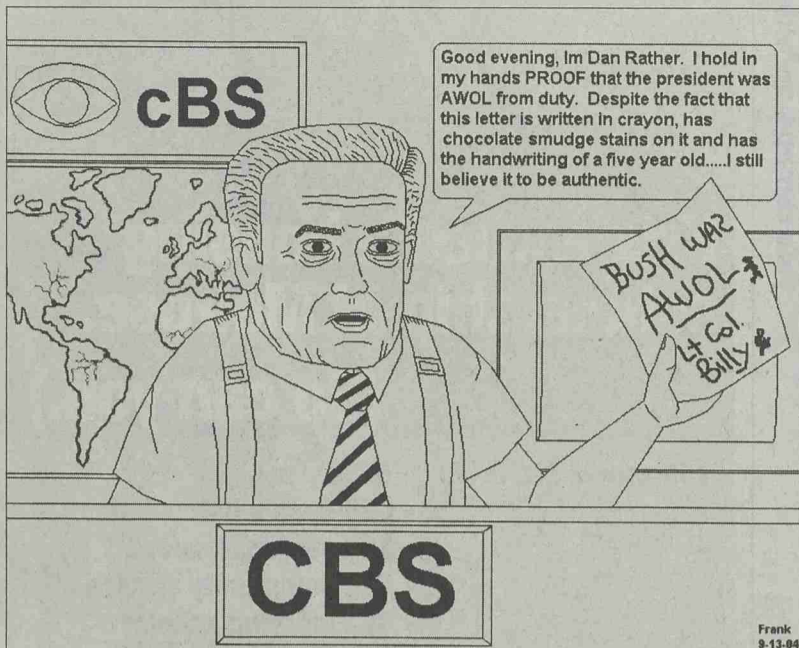
THUMBS UP:
Duke offense — The potent Duke offense said Welcome to the ACC Virginia Tech, by scoring a touchdown on a 28-yard run from Deon Adams early in the first quarter and becoming the first conference opponent to score on the Hokies in the new ACC. Too bad Virginia Tech scored 34 unanswered points before Duke could score again.

N.C. State defense — Ohio State gained a mere 137 yards of offense against a Wolfpack defense that proved the shutout against Richmond was no fluke. Unfortunately, the State offense wasn't effective enough, giving the ball to the Ohio State offense within range of kicker Mike Nugent, who proceeded to make five field goals.

THUMBS DOWN
Clemson — How the mighty have fallen. The Clemson athletics department might be regretting the contract extension they gave to Coach Tommy Bowden after last season's promising finish. The Tigers have started the season 1-2 after getting blown out by an average Texas A&M team last Saturday night and are lucky not to be 0-3.

Reggie Ball — Just a week after producing two touchdowns in the last minute to come-from-behind against Clemson, Georgia Tech quarterback Reggie Ball threw three interceptions in a loss to the Tar Heels on Saturday. Ball's performance gave UNC false hope that its defense is just really bad, not down-right terrible.

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Technology fosters mediocrity

Christin Liverance tells how technological advances make everyday tasks more convenient.

Who do you know in college that isn't addicted to instant messenger? Most of us are signed on constantly, and away message checking could soon be considered an Olympic event. Instant messenger services are free and are an especially convenient way to keep up with friends at universities across the nation. It's easier to spend time typing away at the computer, talking to everyone at once than to make dozens of phone calls each week. E-mails don't require postage, and as we know, anything that saves us a little cash is always welcomed.

We're dependent upon computers in other ways as college students as well. Some classes are held online, or classes that do meet are cancelled in favor of online discussions. Professors keep in touch with students through e-mails and assign work through WebCT and WebAssign. You don't even have to take a walk to various departments on campus to ask questions. Want to get in touch with the Career Center about internships? Send them an e-mail and they'll get back to you within a few hours.

College students aren't the only ones dependent on computers and the conveniences they provide. Offices all over the nation use instant messenger services and e-mail to communicate. Why walk all the way over to your coworker's cubicle to get the latest gossip when you can send them an IM from the comfort of your swivel chair? People don't even need to leave

their homes to work anymore, now they can "telecommute."

Technology definitely has its advantages. We live in a day and age where people are always on the go; we created the fifty-hour workweek. We never walk anywhere, there isn't time – we drive or take the bus. Drive-thru's at restaurants, the cleaners, drug stores, and other companies are commonplace. We shop online, get groceries online, pay our taxes and bills online, and can even order pizza online. Technology has not only eliminated the need to walk to your final destination, but even to the parking lot as well.

There are several disadvantages to all this technological advancement as well. With all the AIM usage, we seem to have lost the need for actual person-to-person contact and conversation. People get dumped through e-mails, students meet to discuss group projects online instead of in the library, friends address their problems through little text boxes on the computer screen instead of sitting down to talk things over, and administrators hold meetings online to let their employees know what they're doing well and what could be done better. We're so addicted to e-mail and online chatting that by the time current teens graduate college we'll be a nation of mutes with nothing to our credit but speedy typing fingers.

It's no secret that people seem to be growing more tactless and unrefined in everyday social interactions. When you stop practicing a skill, you lose your mastery of that skill. If people are doing more typing and less speaking, they lose their ability to build essential vocabulary, articulate how they feel, and interact effectively with

their fellow human-beings. People will also lose their ability to deal intelligently with different types of people and real-life situations. Halting conversation will become more and more common as people talk to each other less and less. So please, take a few extra minutes to walk into the bank and talk to the teller instead of using the ATM, don't use the self-checkout next time you do your grocery shopping and just call Papa Johns and order a pizza over the phone, not online.

Not to mention the issues with technology in the office that were acknowledged earlier. Thousands of careers exist that do not require employees to do anything but sit at a desk all day. It used to be that the only time you had for a break was spent at the water-cooler chatting with friends. Why get up and walk all the way over there now if one can IM Claire across the hall and see how her date with Stan went last night? Instead of walking downstairs to talk to the boss, employees just send him an e-mail from their desks.

I'm guilty of overusing AIM and e-mail as much as the next person, but as I think about what great problems this could create for society, I am making efforts to talk to people when I usually would not. I walk to the library instead of looking up information online, I go to Target to get a new CD instead of visiting Amazon.com, and when I have the time, I call my friends instead of IMing them.

We could live life through the windows on our computer screens, but would it really be half as interesting?

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TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

PAY FOR STUDENTS, NOT BUILDINGS

OUR OPINION: IN AN EFFORT TO OFFSET THE RISING COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD ENCOURAGE OUR BIG DONORS TO GIVE TO THE FINANCIAL AID COFFERS, INSTEAD OF NAMING RIGHTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS.

Recently, Brown University received an early Christmas present: \$100 million. The donor, Sidney Frank, attended Brown for one year before leaving because he was too poor to pay for his education. This gift, specifically earmarked for need-based financial aid, will replace loans for students who need them the most with grants.

Also last week, the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education gave North Carolina a D-minus grade on college affordability. This is down from a grade A four years ago. In an era of rising tuition costs for higher education, this generous gift is one to drool over. And if there is one big difference between public and private universities, it is their respective endowments. N.C. State, the largest university in the state, is currently trying to boost its bottom line with a capital campaign. The goal, currently set at \$1 billion, is almost met, and the campaign is not public yet. There is no telling where that money will go, but the administration should consider taking a good portion of the interest on that money and invest it into need-based scholarships.

The endowment is basically the university's savings account, and accrues interest. The interest alone on \$1 billion is enough to fund thousands of students that deserve to go to school, but cannot afford it without help.

With the campus-initiated tuition

increase, at least half of that money collected must go back into student financial aid.

Why can't we get our big donors to give to fund a student's education? They certainly will jump at the chance to have their name on a building.

The Park Scholarship, managed by the Park Foundation, and the Caldwell Fellows program, administered by the Alumni Association, are two examples of big donors putting their money to good use. Those scholarships are merit-based, not need-based. The university and the N.C. State Foundation should urge donors to have the generosity and wisdom to give to need-based financial aid and to donate to the various scholarships among the departments and colleges within the university. If the university chooses to reward a donor by naming a building after him or her, so be it. The university also should begin moving towards a "need-blind" financial aid system, where students can attend NCSU no matter their financial situation.

Our alumni giving rate is much lower than UNC-Chapel Hill, but through corporate partnerships and the bond referendum, we have been able to invest in a new and improved infrastructure that will serve NCSU for a century.

Now it is time to invest in students of North Carolina who want to learn and succeed but have little means to do so.

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Seminar classes are not efficient – they need change

Jeff Gaither examines what ruins a classroom seminar and what makes it work, while offering a solution for a seminar that functions efficiently.

Seminars are a waste of time. Why? Because of four annoying sorts of people, who ruin seminars for everyone else. For the sake of simplicity, I'll assume these people are all guys.

1. The I'm-Automatically-Right Guy.

This fellow assumes that he is correct in all his opinions. From this assumption, he concludes that all arguments which contradict his opinion are fallacious and that anybody who disagrees with him is wrong. Logic does not phase him; he can neutralize any objection, no matter how valid, by a far-fetched objection of his own. There is, unfortunately, no way to defeat this guy or prevent him from ruining what ought to be an honest search for Truth.

2. The Let's-Insult-People Guy

This fellow makes snide little comments at people who disagree with his opinion – usually they are easy targets – and so disrupts the spirit of comradery that ought to exist among people searching for the common goal of Truth. In a seminar there should be no enemies, only friends, seeking knowledge together, but this guy turns friendly difference of opinion into plain dislike. And once he has created conflict, it

hardly ever disappears; and the search for Truth ceases to be a collective venture and becomes a battle. Fortunately, he is easy to deal with; the teacher needs only to expel him from the room for the remainder of the period.

3. The I-Don't-Have-Any-Grasp-of-Logic Guy

This guy makes his points courteously and honestly wishes to find Truth but he uses arguments which do not abide by the rules of logic. For example, he might say, "If you serve, you're paid, and George Bush was paid, therefore George Bush served." This is as silly as saying, "When I get laid I'm sweaty, I'm sweaty now therefore I just got laid." This fallacy is called affirming the consequent and has no place in the search for Truth. Another fallacy is to equate correlation with causation. For example, it is sometimes argued that because marijuana smokers have lower GPAs, smoking pot must cause students to have low GPAs. But this is as absurd as saying that growing taller increases one's vocabulary, because tall people know more words than short people. And there are many other fallacies. The best way to stop this guy is to become familiar with the rudiments of logic and then courteously call him out whenever he fallacizes.

4. The Let's-Lead-Everything-to-a-Cliché-Topic Guy

This guy is the reason why, no matter what

topic the seminar may propose to address, it always leads, in the end, to a debate over abortion, drug use, the death penalty or gun control. Before long, the Let's-Lead-Everything-to-a-Cliché-Topic Guy will find some way to relate his opinions on the present subject to his opinions on a cliché topic. And once this cliché-topic is reached, it's hard to get away from it since everybody has a strong opinion on it. Because of this guy, it's hard to get into a long, interesting discussion on a subject like the moral validity of terrorism; this guy will always, before long, offer the opinion that terrorists should or should not be executed and all will be lost. The best way to deal with this fellow is, when he says "the death penalty" or "abortion" or "affirmative action" to say very quickly, "No! Can of worms! Can of worms!"

That's how to have a bad seminar. Here is how to have a good one.

A seminar should not, first of all, consist of thirty separate opinions on ten different subjects. A seminar should involve only two opinions and a single subject.

At the beginning of class, write a sentence on the board: "Abortion should be forbidden even in the case of rape." Then all students who agree with the statement should go to one side of the classroom and those who disagree to the other side. Each side will then choose a leader to make

its opening statement and after these statements have been made, each side will be permitted, member by member, to object. Then each side can object to the objections and further points can be made. The beauty of this arrangement is that if any individual person is at a loss to explain his position, it is clear to everyone, even his own party.

Finally, party-members should be encouraged to change sides in the middle of the debate, to walk physically across the room to the other side, in light of compelling evidence by the opposing party. In this way they will downplay the "side" nature of the whole debate, and stress that the ultimate goal is to arrive at the Truth, not to prove oneself right.

This "debate" format would teach students to argue in a civilized manner which is a very useful skill. Besides the obvious advantages of discovering the Truth more efficiently, the ability to argue calmly and reasonably also places a person at a lifelong advantage, in the eyes of any audience, over an opponent who argues as though getting angry or interrupting strengthens the justness or strength of his cause. Arguing calmly and reasonably is also excellent practice for relationships.

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COMMENTARY

Taking the blame

Quarterback Jay Davis did his best Philip Rivers impression on Saturday, but it wasn't during his play on the field against Ohio State.



Ryan Reynolds
 Deputy Sports Editor

The junior would like to erase the memory of his second collegiate start, which ended in only 99 passing yards and three interceptions en route to a 22-14 loss to the seventh-ranked Buckeyes.

Instead, it was his demeanor during the post-game press conference that made him stand out like Rivers, accepting responsibility for a dismal performance against Ohio State.

Sure, Davis could have mentioned the fact that the Buckeyes are one of the strongest defensive programs in the country under Coach Jim Tressel.

He could have also said that it was only his second start, and the first one against I-AA Richmond two weeks earlier was nothing compared to the kind of pressure he faced against the Buckeyes defense.

Or maybe bring up the fact that the State offense got terrible starting field position the entire game.

But he didn't.

He put all of the blame for the loss on his shoulders.

"You kind of blow the game for your team and that's what I did," Davis said during a post-game interview. "Anytime a quarterback turns the ball over that many times, you're going to lose."

That's the way the leader of a team should be, even through the rough games.

Davis was anything but perfect on Saturday afternoon, struggling to get comfortable in the pocket and often not hitting receivers in stride, which led to a stagnant offense and several three-and-outs.

But there were two critical turnovers in the game that hurt the Pack, and neither was the responsibility of Davis.

Receiver Tramain Hall muffed a punt return around midfield when the score was 3-0 favoring Ohio State in the second quarter. It would have been the best starting position for the Wolfpack offense all game.

Running back T.A. McLendon put the ball on the grass during a botched pitch in only the second play of the second half, which led to three easy Ohio State points.

The reaction of the crowd made it seem as if those game-changing turnovers were Davis' fault as well.

The good news for Davis is that the Buckeyes defense will probably be the second toughest defense he'll face all season, behind Miami.

Davis should also feel reassured that the Pack defense appears to be back to its dominating ways of two years ago under new Defensive Coordinator Reggie Herring.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Unattached runners look ahead

The concept of being unattached allows a cross country runner to maintain five years of eligibility and still participate in races without having an official score.

Nicholas Jeffreys
 Staff Writer

Soaked with mud and filth, the N.C. State cross country teams raced through ankle high slush on their way to dominating victories over numerous local schools in the Raleigh Invitational.

On a morning with horrible conditions, freshman Eric Mack participates knowing that his race time will have no effect on the team's total score.

It's a concept that is not seen in many sports. While Mack is a freshman, and might be redshirted for the season, he is still able to participate in State's events.

Mack, who finished second overall and first among unattached freshmen, wasn't the only one to unattached this past Saturday.

The non-scoring participants are called unattached runners, a concept that the runners and Coach Rollie Geiger seem to like.

"It's a good idea. It lets coach know where everyone is, and it gives freshmen a chance to prove themselves," Mack said. "You're going to get redshirted somewhere along the line because the coach wants those five years; your best four to be running when it counts."

The purpose of using unattached freshmen is to keep runners for five years. The coach will then decide which year they

will be redshirted, most likely their first year. Geiger hopes to be able to have these runners available to run for their four best years.

Employing this technique, Geiger is able to keep his runners for five years and work with them for that extra year. Despite the redshirting possibility, Geiger wants the unattached runners to run as if they are actual competitors in the race.

"We told them to approach it as if they are running for points. They are just as much part of the team as anyone else," Geiger said. "We just don't want something to happen where if they use up their eligibility for a year and then they are unable to attend nationals."

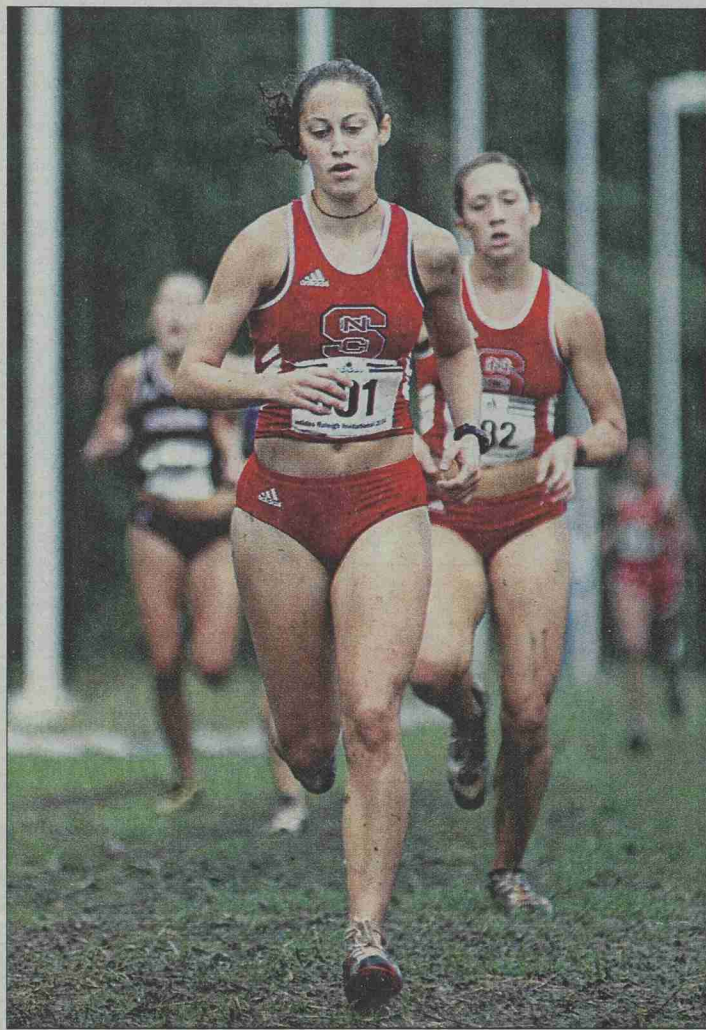
The State men had eight unattached runners while the women had four in the Raleigh Invitational. While their scores did not count, Mack finished second and Freddy Torres, another unattached runner, came across the line in eighth.

In front of Mack was Chris Kollar, the overall winner and another Pack runner who had a stellar morning.

"It was tough to run this morning because of the weather, I was slipping and sliding everywhere," Kollar said. "I feel like I ran a good race, but this is really just a prep for the Great American Championship, which is only two weeks away."

Following Kollar and Mack were four State runners to cap off the top six. This allowed the Wolfpack to get a perfect score of 15, something that is rare in terms of a cross country invitational.

The women also had a strong day and finished with a near perfect score of 20. Abigail Nelkie took first place and Ginger Wheeler followed in second.

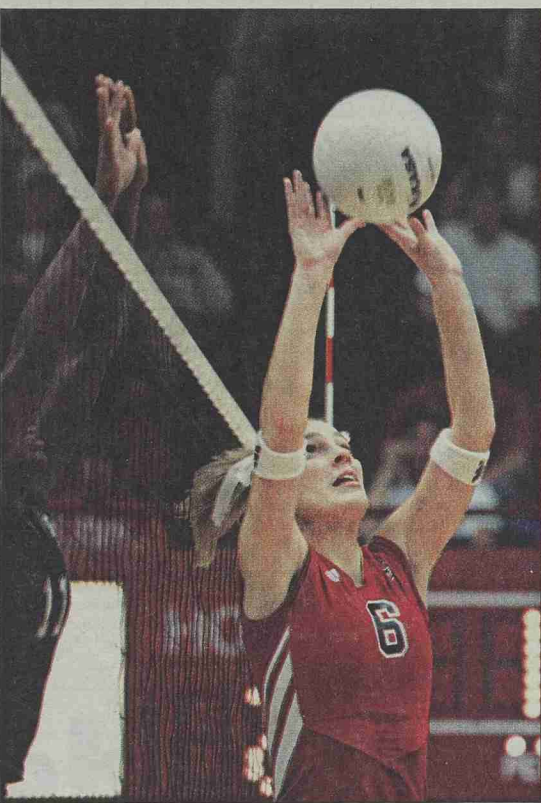


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Redshirt freshman Jennifer Boyd treks through at the soggy Raleigh Invitational this past weekend.

VOLLEYBALL

A&T no problem for Pack



ROB BRADLEY/TECHNICIAN

Freshman Lauren Markowski elevates close to the net to set up the ball for a spike during the match against N.C. A&T in Reynolds Coliseum last night.

N.C. State swept North Carolina A&T in its last non-conference tune-up before facing Clemson this Friday.

Mary Beth Usher
 Staff Writer

The Wolfpack fully recovered from the consecutive road losses to Coastal Carolina and Tennessee-Chatanooga this past weekend to sweep North Carolina A&T in Reynolds Coliseum last night.

N. C. STATE 3
NCA&T 0
 Junior middle blocker Adeola Kosoko picked up 10 kills. Freshman outside hitter Emily Bertrand posted 13 defensive digs, while freshman Andrea Bentley collected 11.

Stefani Eddins, who leads the ACC in blocks per game, continued to accumulate stats in her favor.

The Pack (10-3) slowly suppressed the Aggies in the first game, which it won 30-26. The second game provided much less tension, as State smothered N.C. A&T in a 30-14 loss.

"We struggled a little bit in the first game, but I expected that because we had a lot of games over the weekend," Coach Mary Byrne said. "I thought we got out of our slump a little bit by executing some things, and that passing and defense were the really the key for us."

The Pack garnered momentum from the beginning of the second game when the first serve of the Ag-

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Chuck Amato, during his press conference Monday, shows frustration with questions about State being too aggressive defensively.

State tries to forget, move on

Amato doesn't plan on changing the team's aggressive playing style.

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State has had two days to mull over the mistakes that cost them the win Saturday against Ohio State.

Two days, it seems, is long enough to mull. "It's in the past," offensive lineman Chris Colmer said. "You learn from your mistakes."

Learning from their mistakes doesn't mean changing their style though, according to Coach Chuck Amato.

"I will not change the aggressiveness of my football team," Amato said. "We've worked

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