technicianonline.com Minority **Career Fair** to open today

Katie Akin Staff Reporte

The Minority Career Fair, the largest career fair held on campus, will be in full swing today and Tuesday in Reynolds Coliseum. The event, open to all students of all ma-

The event, open to an students of an ma-jors, provides an opportunity for students to interact with 116 companies such as Northrop Grumman, Hewlett Packard, SAS and others from 3-7 p.m. today and 9-3 p.m. Tuesday. Some students have said that they are con-fused about the nature of the Minority Career Fair due to its name

Fair due to its name. "When I first heard of the Minority Career Fair I wondered if it was for minorities only," Annie Bishop, a sophomore in textiles, said. UAB representatives say it is not for minori-

"There's been discussion from students who have wanted the name changed," Kimberly Zu-gay said. "But the groups who were influential in starting the fair think that for historical accuracy and to make minority students feel comfortable it is important to leave the name

the same. Because the Minority Career Fair is open to all students, along with the companies in at-tendance, the size of the event has grown over the years. This year the UAB is expecting more than 3,000 students to visit the career fair, the

group says This fair is not only for engineers," Kimberly Zugay, a director of the event, said. Zugay Companies will be looking for all kinds of majors, business, English and communication, she said.

The UAB has and the Career Center in Pullen Hall are ready to assist students with their resumes and give helpful hints on information to get while at the fair.

Resumes a vital job search tool

Sadé M. Graves Staff Reporte

Preparing a resume can prove to be a nerve wrecking experience and with a growing number of qualified applicants, pressure is increased to leave a lasting impression on a desired employer.

A good resume needs to communicate where you've been and where you're going. It's a marketing tool that should grab the reader's attention so that they contact you wanting to know more," Jack Sakaroff, Assistant Director at The University Career Center, said.

There are four basic resumes styles: chrono-logical, functional, combination and curricula vitae, each tailored for a different applicant (see Resume Styles), he said.

"There is more than one correct way to write a resume. Resume writing is subjective and students will get different opinions from dif-ferent sources," Sakaroff said. As far as the style and content of resumes,

Sakaroff says 10 to 12 point size in either Times New Roman or Ariel font is most common. expected whereas a graduate student has more experiences, so a lengthy resume is more ap-propriate. Sakaroff also said that "employers are not just looking for strong GPA's" but "for leadership and various skills." Content of a resume varies as far as what the particular employer is looking for. Often, applicants tailor their resumes for the

specific position they want.

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PARADE The Parade will circle campus, starting on Dan Allen, going down Hillsborough to Pullen and then looping back down Cates Ave. Student organizations who have signed up may participate in the float contest during the parade. Winners will receive a cash reward. Other participants in the parade in-clude cheerleaders, the dance team, various organizations, the NCSU marching band, Mr. and Ms. Wuf and Stormy, the Huricanes Mascot and community leaders. *Friday*, 6 p.m. Hillsborough Street PARADE

PACK HOWL at 7:30 p.m. and the pep rally will start at 8 p.m. Friday, Reynolds Coliseum

on their academics, an essay, extracurriculars and finally a vote by the student body. This year's "Leader of the Pack," finalists are Jennifer Crutchfield, Brandi Nicole Hinnant, Erin Welch, Paul Mobley, Robby Moorefield and Olu Orelaja. Voting is open online at vote.ncsu.edu, from today until midnight on Tuesday.

PAUL MOBLEY

Year - Junior Majors - Mechanical Engineering Hometown - Raleigh

What makes you the "Leader of the Pack?" I want the scholarship to show other students that they can make a difference at N.C. State. I came to school thinking I was just another student in the

MOBLEY continued page 2 **ROBBY MOOREFIELD**

Year - Junior Majors - Chemical Eng. & Textile Chemistry Hometown - Atlanta, Ga.

What makes you the "Leader of the Pack?" The Leader of the Pack scholarship isn't about the leader, but about the pack. I want this honor for those who have believed in me and have been MOOREFIELD continued page 2

OLU ORELAJA

Year - Junior Majors - Business Management and Spanish Hometown - Durham

What makes you the "Leader of the Pack?" I believe the scholarship will give me the oppor-tunity to focus on the more important aspects of college life such as education, leadership, service

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KICKOFF The new Kickoff event is paired with Wear Red Get Fed. A dunking booth, picture booth, body tartoos, Tuffy Toss and dart board will be just a few of the attractions at the Kickoff. Dance Visions will also be performing in the brickyard. The Kickoff Commit-tee will be putting the pictures from the picture booth online so students will be able to access the pictures free of cost. The pictures will be available at photos-yahoo.com/devastatewake. Todra U1 am 1 h om Brickward Today, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Brickyard

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PAINT THE TOWN RED A new event this year which unites Hillsborough St. vendors with NCSU. Fifteen student organizations that will be taking part in the Spirit Competition will be assigned a vendor and decorate their store front with decorations using the "DevaSTATE Wake" theme. Paint the Town Red will take place at a time set by each individual organization and the store/fronts will remain decorated during Homecoming Week. Today WEAR RED GET FED A four day event, free food from various business will be provided in the Brickyard for all students/faculty wearing red. Today-Thursday, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Brickyard *Tuesday-* Papa John's *Thursday-* hot dogs and chips Today-Krispy Kreme Wednesday-Q-Shack



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Raleigh, North Carolina

SPIRIT COMPETITION Student organizations will be participating in the Spirit Competi-tion all week to obtain points for their organization. The overall Spirit competition winner will be announced at the game on Saturday and will be presented with the Stafford Cup. "Spirit Po-lice" will be out everyday looking for students participating in the Spirit Days, wearin attire with NCSU logos. Students stopped by the Spirit Police will receive prizes and their pictures will be featured during the Pack Howle event on a slide show. Today-T-shirt day Tuesday- hat day Wednesday-sweats day Thursday-pajamas day Students to Today.

PACK HOWL Pack Howl is a pep rally and concert on Friday to wrap up Home-coming Week. Guests include the NCSU Band, Cheerleaders, Dance Team, Chuck Amato, Herb Sendek and more. Raffle prizes will be given out including a free class ring and the announce-ment of this year's winners of the banner, float, Paint the Town Red and Craziest Fan Contests. Ludacris will perform after the pep rally. Tickets for the concert are on sale and can be ordered at http://www.alumnin.csu.edu/homecoming/. Doors will open at 730 on mad the near call will be tart a B on



LEADER OF THE PACK JUS THAN T E A

As part of Homecoming tradition, six student leaders are running for the chance to show who bleeds Wolfpack red and awarded the posistion of "Leader of the Pack." The \$1,000 scholarship awarded to one female and male each year is based on an aggregate of their leadership, service, and scholarship in the campus community. Applicants are indeed campus community. Applicants are judged



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DURHAM — Cate Edwards, daughter of Democratic vice-presidential hopeful John Edwards, visited Duke's campus Saturday as part of her nationwide touring across

college campuses. Like many other young Democrats, her message to young people was to get out and vote. "We have a choice to change, and it is time," said Edward.

She reminded the crowd that only 537 votes decided the 2000 presidential elec-tion in Florida.

"Everyone's vote really counts and really matters," Edwards said. "We can decide who our next president is. Turn North Carolina blue by voting for Sen. John Kerry and my dad."

Edwards also pointed out that the current administration has not fought hard enough for basic needs of the American people.

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find someone to marry). When I go home and I see someone with an NCSU bumper sticker or license plate, Iam filled with Joy. I have to honk the horn and throw up the wolf! I think that is what makes me Leader of the Pack material. Not to mention that I have been a leader on this campus in various organizations. The scholarship is a bonus. As a double major, I have added a year that my scholarship will not cover. This \$1,000 will not cover tuition for a year, but it will help offset some expenses.

tuition for a year, but it will help offset some expenses. Student leadership activites RA in Wolf Village, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, inc., North Carolina Teaching Fellow, Black Finesse Modeling troupe, Ambassador for the College of Educa-tion, Student North Carolina Associa-tion of Educators, Association of African American Student Educators Defining NCSU moment The first football game I went to here at State was NCSU vs FSU. This was the game before the bowl. I was nervous;

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continued from page 1 touched by me as a leader. Every day since the death of my father when I was 12, I have lived my fife such that I know that he is proud of the young man that I have become. In turn, I have become a leader. I have been a part of many various organizations at N.C. State, and while these organizations have provided an avenue through which my leadership manifests, they have not earned me the right to lead. I have earned the right to lead, to be the Leader of the Pack, not solely by what I do, but by who I am. The right to lead must be earned each and every day through the little things when no one is watching. While they may seem insignificant at the time, they make and drastic improvements to my fratemity and founded a grief support group, it is in the little things that have lead the outp day through the little things that have tade the ture NCSU community such as through getting to know fellow stu-

people walking from the E-lot, the bus drivers, and the women at Taco Bell. **Student eldership activits** Park Scholarship Program, Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta (FII) Executive Board, founder of a Grief Support Group at En-loe. Catholic Campus Ministry Leader-ship Team, Dance Marathon, Service Raleigh, University Honors Program, College of Texilies Research Assistant, Tau Beta Pi, Order of Thirty and Three, Phi Kapa Ph, AIChE, Student Govern-ment Staff Assistant. **Defining NCSU moment** Road tripping it down to the Gator Bowl with high school friends that go to Notre Dame, talking trash back and forth the entire trip, and then, my team backing it up with an incredible performance on the field sing a fresh-man at the time, I was amazed by the sea of red on the interstrate, and then, at the game, young and old alike, State fans outnumbering Notre Dames talking the backing 10 to 1 ratic. **Wat brought you to NCSU?** Despite growing up in Atlanta, I have went to NCSU may years ago, and proudly, I followed in his footsteps by Joining the Pack.

work that went into the program. What brought you to NCSU? Twe loved NCSU since my first wolf how! as a little kid! I'm a third-generation Wolfpacker and the third engineer in my immediate family from NCSU. I dreamed as a kid of cheering on the Wolfpack from the student section, and continuing the tradition of academic excellence at NCSU. My heart has al-ways been with the Pack and always will be!

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continued from page 1 college years purposeful. It's about being the spirit of the university and carrying on a strong tradition. It's about the chance to represent and give back to the university which has given so much to me. I want to be Leader of the Pack to serve as a role model for other students so that they will want to be in-volved on campue through service and leadership. I don't believe that perform-ing well on the application and in an interview is what makes me or anyone else Leader of the Pack. What makes me Leader of the Pack is my constant de-sire to augment the NCSU community through service and leadership and my constant desire to employ others to contribute to NCSU as well. **Student leadership** activites Park Scholar, Caldwell Fellow, Home-coming Publicity chair A lumma Acro.

Student leadership activites Park Scholar, Caldwell Fellow, Home-coming Publicity Chair, Alumni Asso-clation Student Ambassador, Student Government Co-Coordinator for Pub-lic Relations, Technician Deputy News Editor, IGNITE founder (amiddle school leadership program), WolfAides (Fall 2003), University Scholars Program

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continued from page 1 and fun without worrying about the expensive financial burden. I believe I have served as a positive role model for most of my fellow students that I have come in contact with, but I feel that that is just a tip of the iceberg. I know that I can do more for my fellow students and I am determined to make a difference with or without the title. I will not stop helping my fellow stu-dents and I feel that personal quality makes me the Leader of the Pack. **Student teadership activites Associate Director for Wolf Aides, Col-lege of Management Student Ambas-sador, IRC, Homecoming Spirit Commit-tee, point person, Resident Advisor. Defining NCSU moment** Nov 33, 2002. It was my freshman year and my first season of following Wolfpack football. We had endured thre consecutive losses after starting the season 9-0 and were facing Florida State for the last game of the season

continued from page 1 My ultimate goal is to provide medical assistance to individuals who can't af-ford it. After volunteering with doctors who spent weekends giving physicals to underprivileged in the community, I knew this was the route I wanted to take as well. This is a philosophy I live my life by — I know I'm my happiest when I'm helping others. I always strive to give 110 percent of myself to all opportunities, whether it's campus organizations, service opportunities, or classes. For these reasons, I'd like your support for Leader of the Pack. Student Government (Executive As-sistant to the Student Body President), Homecoming Parade Chair, Union BOD, Salvation Army Tutor, Alurmi, Associa-tion Student Ambassador, Jazz Band, "You"ve Gota Friend" Support, Group, Pre-Med Club, Blochemistry Club, Uni-versity Scholars Program **Definig NCSU moment** Twe been privileged to be a part of the planning and implementation of

Homecoming. As Parade Chair for both the 2003 and 2004 parades, the parade has grown bilger than in any previous year since its revival. Each year, Ive been working to get as many diverse groups as possible involved. Organiza-tions outside NCSU's campus have been invited to foster a partnership between students and the community. This year, we have tried to achieve a sense of be-longing for students, making them want to be a part of the parade, help-ing them to be when all groups come together to support our common goal of spint. Homecoming and the parade epitomize events that bring the entire campus and surrounding community together, working together to celebrate their differences, and share in a com-monality — their WOLFPACK PRIDEI When deciding which college to at tend, I visited several campuses in this area. After coming to NCSU, however, I couldn't believe how friendly everyone was If teil like home away from home, and I knew it was the place for me. Jaison was the incredible school spint. CRUTCHFIELD

continued from page 1 crowd. However, by getting involved on campus and starting new things I feel like I've made an impact at NCSU, just Deleve that I'm a Leader of the Pack, because 1 truly love NCSUI 1 think a leader must first serve others, and I've served to make NCSU a better place through Chuck It Recycling, Campus Crusade outreach, Recreate State, and Habitat for Humanity. I've gotten involved in clubs on cam-pus such as the Student Wolfpack Club, Sailing Club, and Racquetball Club. I'm also starting up the Wolfpack Kines who enjoys North Carolina's finest barbecue. I believe a leader must also be a role model for other students academically, as well as outside of the classroom, as I have maintained a 4.0 GPA. A leader should also be open-minded;I broadened my horizons while studying a broad 10,000 miles away last semester

in Australia. I said so many great things about my beloved NCSU there, that I convinced many Aussies to come study abroad here. I would love the honor of Leader of the Pack and believe I would represent NCSU well. represent NCSU well. Student leadership activites Created and implemented Chuck It Recycling, founder and president of Wolfpack Fine Swine Society. Merit Scholars Retreat upperclassman advi-sor, N.C. State OWRR team Leader Defining NCSU moment The first day the Chuck It Recycling program kicked off last season was an incredible time for mel It was re-ally amazing seeing how big a hit the Chuckwagon was after the months of work that went into the program. What brought you to NCSU?

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I had won the voucher but none of my friends did. (aught a ride to the game with a classmate, but our tickets were no where near each other. So there I was in a section of State fans not knowing anyone. By the end of the game we were hugging one another, taunt-ing the other team's band together, and screaming the fight song! These strangers had become my friends, in a few hours at Carter-Filely. That proved that State and the people here were ev-erything that I wanted them to be. **What prought you to NCSU?** When I graduated from high school, I had quite a few options and scholar-ships at several schools. Yet, my deci-sion was not that hard for me to make. I decided to come to NCSU because of the people here. When visiting this campus, which I did several times my senior year, I did not feel anxiety or question whether would fit in or not. The people were friendly and there was this 'down home'' feeling. A feeling I still get when I am on the Brickyard, at Taliey or in Wolf Village. I feel like State is home and the pack is extended family Lcame to State because I knew I would be happy here. MOBLEY

Defining NCSU moment A defining NCSU moment which stands out in my mind occurred one early Saturday morning last spring. While many students slept in late, around 2,000 were participating in Service Ra-leigh. Seeing 2,000 college students up at eight in the morning with the sole purpose of bettering the Raleigh community filled me with pride. When I entered the Brickyard that morning, I was in awe.

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Lentered the Brickyard that morning, I was in awe. The turnout at Service Raleigh is just one piece of evidence thatNCSU stu-dents truly care about their community. Although it is quite a large event now, Service Raleigh has grown over the years from a smaller service event de-signed by a small group of dedicated students. It's proof that a small group of passionate students can truly make a large-scale difference. What brought you to NCSU? I came to NCSU because of how person-able people were when I visited. From academic advisers and deans to current students – veryone made you feel at home when you were at NCSU. Unlike other campuses, I did not feel like I would have to change who I was to fit In at NCSU – NCSU lets you be who you want to be.

The Wolfpack played a great game and defeated the Seminoles 17-7. Im-mediately after the game hundreds of Wolfpack fans gathered on Central Campus and began our march toward the Bell Tower in freezing cold weather, screaming at the top of our lungs for our team's triumphant victory. During our march I realized that it didn't matter who you were, where you were from, your race or what you believed in, the ONLY thing that mattered was a genuine love for N.C. State. What brought you to NCSU?

a genuine love for N.C. State. What brought you to NCSU? The summer before my senior year of high school, I attended the Young Investigators in Nuclear Engineering camp hosted by NCSU. During my three-week stay I was able to get a first-hand view of university life. I was able to meet some of the profes-sors and most importantly some of the students. Everyone I spoke with made me feel Everyone I spoke with made me feel so welcome, and I sensed a genuine love for the University from each and

every one. I knew that I did not want to go to any university except NCSU.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 9:00AM-3:00PM

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fashion magazine Vanity Fair and would like to go to law school in a few years. Should her father and Kerry be elected, she said she would welcome the

"I know that my life would change as the vice president's daughter, but I would take it any day of the week," Edwards said. "Another four years of George W. Bush would make my life much

more difficult." She concluded her address with a reminder that events in Washington do trickle down to

young people. "College students nationwide used to think that what happens in Washington does not really affect them," she said. "In the past four years, when many of them have graduated and are not able to get jobs, they have understood the decisions in D.C. really do make a difference in their lives."

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"Every summer I write [a resume] to get a job," Tim Baldwin, a senior in zoology and history, said. Baldwin says he is always sure to include his GPA, extracurricular activities, related course work and honors received. He also recommends "Objectives are very important. Objectives are very important. Oh, and mail a backup resume and a thank you!" he said. "Cover letters should accom-

pany a resume any time you mail or e-mail it to an employer," Sakaroff said. Cover letters put a resume into context, telling the employer why the applicant is sending them a resume. "They give you a chance to match your skills or abilities with the job description and demonstrates writing ability," he said. A cover letter often consists

of three paragraphs; in the first paragraph applicants introduce themselves and their motives for applying. The second paragraph is used to match qualifications with the employer's needs and the third

paragraph is for closing re-marks and invites an interview, Sakaroff said. Students can use the Univer

sity Career Center for assistance when writing resumes. "The largest part of our jobs deal with resumes and resume critiques," Sakaroff said.

"My resume was reviewed and my resume was reviewed and [my career counselor] talked to me about my career goals," Jes-sica Lisane said after her session at the Career Center, Lisane, a freshman in engineering, plans to present her resume to employers featured at the Minority Ca-reer Fair so that they can instruct her on how to be more qualified

her on how to be more qualified for her future years. Waylon Knab, a freshman in engineering, talked about writing a resume for a class assignment. "It was pretty piti-ful," Knab said. But once he builds his work experience, and extracurricular activities, he will definitely consider turning to the Career Center for assistance. he Career Center for assistance, he said.

Sakaroff encourages job seek-ers to go to the Minority Career Fair to ask employers what they look for in an applicant's resume look for in an applicant's resume and what important character-istics their employers possess, "Attending the career fair is one step of the job search process. We really encourage students to take advantage of the Career Center no matter what stage they are in of their college career." of their college career.'



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of him. His lyrics are purely artistic expression. He does not perpetuate hate. He does not live out those lyrics. It's music. His positive contributions to the community far outweigh his questionable lyrics. And you're right, you personally do not have a say in how "your" money that goes toward these functions is spent anymore than the rest of us do in other questionable functions.

Ashley Robbins First Year College

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Crystal Johnson Accounting

Bigotry rampant on campus

I have to say I was completely surprised and caught offguard by the controversy regarding Ludacris and homecoming. Words like "hate," "racism," and even a comparison to the Klan have been used in regard to Ludacris based on of som selectively chosen lyrics (notice, the lyrics reminscing on growing up in Atlanta were not published].

While it would make me happy and proud to say I attend a university that doesn't tolerate hate, racism or bigotry, even in rap acts like Ludacris, I must ask: even in tap acts like Ludachs, must ask where was the outrage and editorial when someone defaced the Gay, Bisexual, Lesbian Alliles announcement in the tunnel? Where was the disgust over the confederate flag and the various condemnations to hell?

condemnations to hell? Iguess I must have missed those buried behind the full-cover spread of the Playboy girls; my mistake. If people don't like Ludacris, Irespect that and urge them to not support his music or his concert. However, do not hypocritically throw out 'outrage for bigotry," when we so easily ignore it within our own community.

Adrienne Scott Freshman History

Ludacris appeals to minorities on campus

on campus To call Ludacris a "thug" is wrong in itself given that you have neither seen, nor heard him talk about shooting or killing ayone in his personal life. It's when you downplay a well known hip-hop artist, an African American male at that, when the minorities on this campus only look down on you, as well as those who think the same. Moreover, Technician should member that although Onorio has reedom to speak about what he feels, they should be aware that Onorio's columns are not appealing to the African American community here at N.C. State, and I doubt ther minorities would disagree when I say wa re sick of his criticism, his disrespect and his racial statements. Therefore, believe Ludacris coming to capa. We actually get to see some diversity

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Chris Austin Substance Abuse Educator Student Health Services

A SIMPLE CHANGE **IN WORDS**

TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

OUR OPINION: THE MINORITY CAREER FAIR IS LIMITING STUDENTS AND BUSINESSES WITH A NAME DESIGNED TO TARGET A SPECIFIC BODY OF STU-DENTS. THE NAME SHOULD BE CHANGED SO THAT THE FAIR ALIGNS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF N.C. STATE STUDENTS

The Union Activities Board is hosting its annual Minority Career Fair Sept. 27 and 28. In 2003, the fair attracted approximately 3000 students and this year has 116 companies lined up to speak with students. This fair is the only one on campus that is not college-specific and one of the benefits students receive is the ability to speak with company representatives and even have on-site interviews.

The UAB denotes that the fair is "open to ALL students." Also, they request that companies send minority recruiters and N.C. State graduates when possible in order to present role models for a specific target market of students on campus.

The UAB needs to change the name of the Career Fair to an community-inclusive name. The perception and message sent with their juxtaposition of name and intention is that minority students would not be capable of finding a job without this specific fair. The question then becomes: would minority students NOT come if the fair did not explicitly reference them?

Also, requesting companies to send representatives that are of a minority persuasion implies that the fair targets minorities explicitly.

The Career Fair is unquestionably one of the strongest events on campus that allows students to network and access openings for possible jobs in the upcoming future. The fact that 3,000 students went last year demonstrates the event is helping students to apply their knowledge with practical application. That is undeniable.

Last year, 10 percent of the student population went to the fair. With as many students on campus that are constantly searching for jobs, an event such as this should attract a larger percentage of the student body.

Also, changing the name would have more than an average of six companies per field with the exception of engineering, leading with an astounding 57 representatives

Changing the name to an inclusive alternative could be as simple as "N.C. State Career Fair" or "Undergraduate Career Fair" and would send a message of prestige and collaboration as well as attract more businesses and more students.

That would merely demonstrate the possibility that NCSU is capable of.

The unsigned editorial that appears above is the opinion of the members of Technician's editorial board and is the responsibility of the Editor in Chief.



Homecoming tradition just beginning for N.C. State

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N.C. Agricultural and Technical State University, a historically black college in Greensboro, claims to have "The Best Homecoming on



N.C. A&T's Homecoming is the Piedmont Triad's fourth largest event, drawing tens of thousands to the region every October. Economic development officials estimate that N.C. A&T's Homecoming pumps \$10 million into th local economy every year. This year, Hip-Hop art-Andrew Payne Senior Staff Columnist Senior Staff Columnist Bafore 1000 NIC Construction Staff Columnist Bafore 1000 NIC Construction Staff Columning Bafore 1000 NIC Construction Staff Construction Construc

Before 1999, N.C. State could assert to having "The Worst Homecoming on Earth." There were no activities, no pep rallies, no concerts and no parade. Homecoming was merely a designation of one of the home football games that was played in October.

In 1998 a few members of student government banded together to shut down Hillsborough Street and revive the annual Homecoming parade

They heard the tales of Homecoming parades in the 1970s when hundreds of floats would start

on campus, travel up Dan Allen Drive and then turn onto Hillsborough Street to be greeted by throngs of screaming Wolfpack fans. Unfortunately the City of Raleigh and uni-versity administrators would not support the

students' efforts to revive the Hillsborough Street parade tradition, and Homecoming reverted to its role as merely a football designation. It wasn't until 1999 that NCSU Homecoming came

back to life. A few student leaders and alumni staff got together to form the Home-coming Committee.

The small group lead by Matt Smith, now Director of Development in the College of Management, scrounged up a couple thousand dollars bring the campus "Red Wolf Rising.

It was the first time in years that NCSU would have organized Homecoming activities. e Homecoming was such a "novel con-Becaus

cept" at the time, organizations were hesitant about providing funding and university officials placed enormous roadblocks for organizers to hurdle

Andrew Payne notes changes in Homecoming festivities and the growing of a tradition - analyzing the practices of the last five years.

The highlight of the week was a pep rally, bon fire and concert. NCSU's homecoming tradi-tion was on the return as singer Clarence Carter belted Strokin' to hundreds of Wolpack faithfuls in the Brickyard.

Today's Homecoming ac tivities, although larger in scale, are the brainchild of former Student Body Presi-dent Darryl Willie.

This year's Homecoming theme is "DevaSTATE Wake and should be the best modern day homecoming yet. The Homecoming parade will return to Hillsborough

Street and will feature stuthan a day in dent organization floats, marching band, cheerleaders, dance team, and Wolfpack coaches and players.

After the parade there will be a pep rally and concert in Reynolds Coliseum. The concert headliner is rap artist Ludacris. My advice to those who are con-

cerned with student fees going toward Ludacris is to not go and vote in the next student body election with specific attention given to Student Center President. Saturday's game day will be filled with enter-

tainment, contests and awards. The Chairmen of the Board will perform in the Fan Zone between Carter-Finley Stadium and the RBC Center. Other activities include a banner contest, crazi-

Two main awards will be presented – the Dr. Thomas H. Stafford, Jr. Spirit Bell and the Leader of the Pack Scholarship. The Stafford Bell

recognizes the best overall student organization for participation in Homecoming. The Leader of the Pack contest, NCSU's politi-cally correct version of homecoming queen and king, awards one female and one male student a \$1,000 scholarship for outstanding achievement in leadership, scholarship, and university and community service.

Homecoming marks the time of year when alumni return to campus to visit with old friends and students to celebrate school spirit. Although it may not yet be the best homecoming on earth, NCSU's Homecoming is now much more than a day in October.

The campus should thank the Homecoming Committee for all its hard work in continuing to grow NCSU's Homecoming tradition.

Contact Andrew about Homecoming at viewpoint@technicianonline.com

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Diversions

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HEAD-TURNING TRENDS

Prep takes a pop

THE LOOK OF POPPED COLLAR POLO'S, RAINBOW FLIP-FLOPS AND CROAKIES REDEFINE THE POPULAR PREP STYLE.

Kate Peters Bowra

Walk through the Brickyard on a weekday and one will be overwhelmed with the sheer number of jockeys on

horses taking over the area. This is no polo match — rather, an ex-plosion of prep with Ralph Lauren polo shirts in the lead. The male population on campus has taken a classic turn in

on campus has taken a classic turn in their choice of clothing. Pink, purple, black, green and orange — no color seems to be out of question. While the colors vary from day to day, these popular shirts are a staple in many guys

For NCSU, it's not the shirt that mat-ters most — it's all about popping the collar. This Elvis-esque fashion statement has taken on a life of its own. For Drew Cox, a senior in business management, there is no question about

Management, there is no question about the position of his collar. "When I look at a collar, it's just beg-ging me to pop it," he said. Brendan Paez, a freshman in First Year College, is also proud to boast that he is among those who choose to wear their collar popped upright. "I non pw collar on my nolo shirts.

"I pop my collar on my polo shirts most of the time," Paez said. "I don't feel like I'm copying some fashion trend — it's just how I prefer to wear my shirt," Paez said.

For some students, it's not about a ron some scherks, it's an accident. "Sometimes I don't even mean to leave my collar up," Fredy Torrez, a freshman in First Year College, said after being found with a popped collar before a

morning class "Today — this was a mistake," Torrez said while readjusting his collar to its traditional downward position. "I guess some days it's just too much

effort to fix my collar when I'm leaving

AGAINST THE NORMS



Many N.C. State males adhering to a classic preppy look also follow the popular trend of collar popping.

for classes," Torrez said jokingly. Oddly enough, after a quick search at www.google.com for "popped col-lars," one of the first search results is lars. an NCSU student Web site, the Anti-Popped Collar Club, which can be found at www4.ncsu.edu/~ncdoyle/

home.html. nome.ntml. The anti-popped collar movement began, according to the site, when two students from Virginia Tech contacted Nolan Doyle, a student at NCSU. The stack bitmesettion explains the found site's history section explains the founding member's task to stop collars from being popped at all costs. The club logo, "The Popped Must Be

Stopped," is seen throughout the home page and can even be added to a T-shirt for those who are adamant about wear ing their collars down.

APCC's membership base is more than 100 individuals, all of whose names are listed on the club's main page. For those interested in keeping collars down, the APCC has high hopes that all "culprits" and do-gooders will be exposed to the public

The club's main page has instructions: "If you spot anyone with a popped col-lar, send in a [picture] of them if pos-sible so other members can be aware of the culprit. Also, if you see someone

wearing their collar properly, send in their [picture] to set a good example for others."

This student site is a humorous look at the fashion statement no one can seem to ignore. Even still, the male fashion

continues to spread. Sometimes seen resting comfortably around those popped collars, is a pair of sunglasses attached to Croakies.

These trendy sunglass holders safely secure treasured Oakley's or other sun-glasses around the neck. Used most by boaters, Croakies prevent the loss of pre-cious eyewear overboard when fishing or working on docks. However, Croakies are a convenient accessory that adds to the preppy "look" taking over campus — with no water in site.

— with no water in site. Michael Katzman, a sophomore in business, does not leave home without his sunglasses hanging from his neck. "Without [the Croakies] I'd lose my sunglasses," Katzman said as he described the necessity of the fashion accessory

As for taking part in a cult-like fash-ion, Katzman doesn't feel he is a victim. He considers Croakies a necessity and not something to wear just for look's

"Croakies have been around forever, even my Dad wears them. It's not like they're something new," Katzman said.

The third and final must-have to finish the outfit: Rainbows. Retailing for \$40 to \$50 a pair, these laid-back leather or hemp sandals are the biggest trend of them all.

"Rainbows match everything; there is a pair of Rainbows for every outfit," Shane Zimmerman, a senior in math education, said.

Zimmerman is serious when it comes to his sandals.

"After wearing [Rainbows] for a little while, they form to your feet," he said. The comfort factor of the ever-popu lar sandals is unanimous among student consumers.

At any rate, these popular trends are sweeping across campus at lightning

while the Rainbows and Croakies serve some degree of function, the purpose of collar popping remains a mystery. However, if males have simply adopted the pop as a fashion trend, there might be no rhyme or reason behind the

standing collar. And so, the question remains: To pop or not to pop?

> don't believe in a higher power are judging religions by their fol-lowers and not by its teachings.

Students seek acceptance for faith — or lack thereof High School "calls out to" the atheists/agnostics he meets. He feels that he, as well as other Christians, fear that those who don't helium in a higher

Fighting the notion that the "Godless" are un-American and immoral, an athiest/agnostic group at UNC attempt to foster understanding on behalf of fellow atheist and agnostic students.

Greg Behr

Youn Ok Lee, Jessica Polka and Keegan Delancie don't wear all black or paint anarchy symbols on doorways and street signs. They don't rally against churches or sabotage meetings of religious

groups. They aren't sadistic or meetings." They are, rather, three young,

intelligent, well-spoken students at UNC-Chapel Hill who are members of the Atheists Agnosand Nonreligious Graduate Student Association.

The group has met regularly since last spring and has between 50 and 60 students on their cor-respondence e-mail list and an average of 10 students attend each meeting.

Their meetings don't consist of an airing of grievances against the religious majority and they

don't invite religious students with the hopes of ambushing them into a debate and deny-ing their faith. They aren't on campus to nitpick conservative religious values and they neither feel animosity toward their fellow college students nor look for it from them.

They meet to practice fellowship and discuss issues that unify them, yet separate them from mainstream thought.

"It is very easy for atheist/ agnostic students to be marginalized because the world feels that since they don't belong to a religious group they have no morals," Polka, a biology major, said. "Our group allows for the fostering of discussion about a greater and older moral code that was instituted long before the time of Jesus or Muhammad and is the basis for a lot of the morals that they preached."

Josh Beachum, an agnostic and junior in political science at N.C. State identifies with Polka's feel-

ings. "What keeps me grounded from doing right or wrong is not my fear of going to heaven or hell. My moral code is based more on the 'golden rule' where I treat people the way I would like to be treated.'

James McCarthy, an N.C. State junior in the Lifelong Educa-tion Program and a Catholic, has contrasting feelings about the influence religion has on morals

"If I didn't believe in God and wasn't afraid of what would hap pen to me when I die, I wouldn't think twice about lying, stealing, or hurting people in order to make myself successful," Mc-Carthy said.

The overwhelming question raised by most people who don't prescribe to the atheist/agnostic ideology is what exactly do they believe in and what are they talk-ing about at these meetings?

There is a clear division be-veen what atheists and agnostics believe. Atheists are defined

by Webster's Dictionary as having "a disbelief or denial of the existence of a God, or supreme intelligent Being," Agnostics, on the other hand, are "a religious organization of doubt" and be-lieve that one "can neither prove

nor disprove God's existence." The association at UNC-CH, as well as many other universi-ties (there is no official one at NCSU), invites members of both ideologies, as well as students who don't have a declaration in

either area. The topics broached upon at meetings stem mostly from philosophy and science. Feeling polarized by the "American way of life," politics is a topic dis-cussed and debated too.

However, the separation be tween atheists/agnostics and religious groups is not voiced solely by the atheists/agnostics. Brett Hall, a junior in com-

munication, a member of Campus Crusade for Christ and a Young Life leader at Enloe

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Most Americans are Christians, and the majority of those tians, and the majority of those that aren't belong to a religion that believes in a God. Lee felt an "exclusiveness" present when having to recite "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. She doesn't like to make a big deal out of the issue, but others re-citracate this feeling. ciprocate this feeling. "The country and its leaders

feel that no matter how differ-ent we are in this country, we all still believe in God. In actuality

still believe in God. In actuality not everyone does and through this exclusion we feel that we are un-American," Polka said. NCSU might boast many religious students, but there are a number of individuals like Beachum who identify as agnostic or atheist, despite lack-ing an official groun to represent ing an official group to represent them. According to the group at UNC-CH, atheists/agnostics compromise 11 percent of the

world's population. While often misunderstood, athiests/agnostics like the three students from Chapel Hill say they respect and admire people who have questioned their own religious beliefs and have decided that whatever religion they be-long to is right for them.

The trio added they seek an understanding from people of all religions not only for themselves, but for people of all ideologies as well.



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FOOTBALL

as a redemption from last week's dismal play against Ohio State, and the performance handed Virginia Tech (2-2, 1-1 ACC) its first ever loss in the ACC. The output by the Pack offense wasn't much different from last

week's game, though. It was the play of the No. 1 ranked defense in the country that made the difference.

that made the difference. The defense dominated the line of scrimmage the entire game and constantly pressured Randall en route to tallying 10 sacks, including three by defen-sive end Manny Lawson. "Those guys [defensive line] were taking the pressure off of me," Lawson said. "There were several times that I just had one-on-one and they were be-ing double teamed and working on that in practice to beat the guy off the blocks." When the defense didn't sack

When the defense didn't sack Randall, it was making him force throws and flushing him from the pocket.

But with so many sacks, the defense got to Randall more than not. "He was getting a lot of pressure

"He was getting a lot of pressure and missed a couple of throws he normally makes," Virginia Tech Coach Frank Beamer said. "He was getting harassed and we can't let our quarterback get beat up like that." The Virginia Tech rushing game was also shut down, even with the return of running back

Mike Imoh from a three-game suspension. The Hokies had a total of 36 rushing yards for the

game. By the end of the third quarter, the Hokies had accumulated 65 yards of offense, including 30 passing yards. Virginia Tech finished the game with 192 total offensive yards, but 70 of those came on the final drive before the misred fold and

came on the final drive before the missed field goal. "That's two weeks in a row now that we've been taking folks to the woodshed, and it takes a physical team to do that," State defensive coordinator Reggie Herring said. The Pack offense performed sporadically all game, but relied on running back T.A. McLen-don in the second half to escape Blacksburg with the narrow

Blacksburg with the narrow victory.

McLendon picked his spots, rushing for 93 yards and a score against a Hokies team that had only allowed one rushing touchdown before Saturday. "Virginia Tech had a tremen-

dous and strong, fast defensive line, but I can't say enough about our offensive line," McLendon

our offensive line," McLendon said. "They really got off the ball and they really just did a good job of hanging on the blocks. Good things happen when you have a good offensive front." Jay Davis started the game at quarterback for State, but Mar-cus Stone took the snaps on the Pack's third offensive possession. T The two alternated for the rest of the game until Stone took over in the fourth quarter. the fourth quarter. "We were getting into a run-

ning game and he [Stone] adds another dimension," Amato said. Stone was the only State quar-

terback to record a touchdown in the game. After the Pack defense stopped Virginia Tech deep in its own territory midway through the third quarter, the ensuing hike to Hokies punter Vinnie Burns was muffed before State tackled him and took over on downs at the Virginia Tech 5-

vard line. Three plays later, Stone had a 1-

Three plays later, Stone had a 1-yard quarterback sneak into the end zone to give State a 17-10 lead it would not relinquish. "When they called the sneak I just knew right away it was going to be a touchdown," Stone said. "[Davis] told me to follow the hole up the middle, and I did just that. They pushed that line back, and I got right across the goal line." State kicker John Deraney also made his impact felt on the Hokies.

Hokies.

On the Pack's first drive of the field goal, tying for the third longest field goal in State history. He also averaged 43.2 yards per punt, including a 48-yard punt to the Virginia Tech 5-yard line to give the Hokies terrible field position for its final driva

to give the Hokies terrible held position for its final drive. But it was a special teams miss by Virginia Tech that ensured the Pack would escape Blacksburg with its first conference victory. "Tm going to call Coach Bowden and tell him what it feels like to win on a wide-right," Amato said.

Running back T.A. McLendon and linebacker Stephen Tulloch celebrate after watching Virginia Tech place kicker Brandon Pace miss a last-second field goal wide right to give State the win on Saturday afternoon in Blacksburg, Virginia. McLendon ran for 93 yards and scored a touchdown in State's 17-16 victory, while Tullock recorded three tackles for loss to help silence the Hokie offense in front of the hometown fans.

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Wolfpack Weekend

MEN'S SOCCER 3, CLEMSON 4 (OT) The Wolfpack fell in the third minute of sudden-death overtime when Clemson's (4-2, 1-1 ACC) Havird Usry scored the game-winning goal. Freshman El Hadj Cisse scored two goals for State (4-3-1, 0-1-1) in the second half, while junior Arano King scored the game's opening goal at the 12:29 mark in the first half. It was the fourth straight game King has scored a goal.

VOLLEYBALL 0, CLEMSON 3 VOLLEYBALL 0, GEORGIA TECH 3 State (10-5, 0-2 ACC) started its conference play in a fashion similar to previous year being blanked by both Georgia Tech and Clemson. The team lost Friday against Cle son (8 + 4, 1-0) by scores of 22-30, 17-30 and 24-30. Tech (7-5, 2-0) followed Saturday beating State 24-30, 18-30 and 19-30. The Wolfpack have not won a conference gar since September of 2001.



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of four yellow cards handed out (three against State) by the referee, none of which pleased Kerrigan.

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speed, though.

The Tigers possessed the ball for much of the match and seemed to be able to outrun

they utilized it a little better than we did." The Wolfpack is now 1-1 in ACC play after beating Miami 1-0 in Miami.

"I don't think we came out ready to play, I don't think we capitalized on our op-portunities," Connors said. "They took advantage of their opportunities and were able to finie"." to finish.'

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go, Clemson had a shot on goal blocked. Goalkeeper Megan Connors went to retrieve the ball as did O'Rourke. Connors could only hold onto the ball for a moment after she collided with her teammate and Clemson was able to pick up the rebound and shoot it into the back of the wide open net. The goal extended Clemson's

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"It was just a miscommu-nication, Jess and I both went for the ball," Connors said. "It

their opponents on the season 24-4 before Friday's match, could not recover from the misfortune and could not break the shutout.

In the last few minutes of the match, there were a total

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and suspended for a few games if I did," Kerrigan said.

the slower State defense. Kerrigan said she didn't believe

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that Clemson possessed more "Overall, we're probably faster than Clemson," Kerri-gan said. "[They] found some

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GAME 3: N.C. STATE 17, VIRGINIA TECH 16

Pack gets defensive in road win

The N.C. State defense stifled Virginia Tech, tallying 10 sacks in a difficult conference road victory against the Hokies.

Ryan Reynolds Deputy Sports Editor

BLACKSBURG, VA - Coach Chuck Amato finally knows what it feels

After being on the losing end of several wide-right field goal at-tempts against Miami as an assis-tant head coach at Florida State, he experienced the thrill of winning a game by another team's missed opportunity.

With three seconds left to play and Virginia Tech trailing 17-16, kicker Brandon Pace missed a 43-yard game-winning field goal attempt wide right by mere feet to secure a conference road victory for the Wolfpack.

'I watched the kick and when it missed, I was so excited. I jumped on top of [John McCargo]," Junior safety Marcus Hudson said. "[He] wasn't looking at what was going on. It was great.

Before the loss could sink into the Hokies players and 65,115 fans at Lane Stadium, State players rushed onto the field and celebrated for several minutes before walking into the locker room amidst cheers from Pack fans who attended the game. The field goal attended the game. The field goal attempt was set up by a 38-yard pass to receiver David Clowney from quarterback Bryan Randall on third-and-18.

The Hokies started the final drive at its own 5-yard line with a little over two-and-a-half minutes left and no timeouts but managed to march down the field on a potent Pack defens

State (2-1, 1-0 ACC) saw the game



Freddie Aughtry-Lindsay (bottom), Manny Lawson (top) and Oliver Hoyte gang up for a sack on Virginia Tech quarterback Bryan Randall . FOOTBALL continued on page 6

Kickers key in final outcome

Jay Kohler Staff Writer

BLACKSBURG, VA.--In last week's eight-point win over N.C. State, Ohio State's Mike Nugent was responsible for 16 of the Buckeye's 22 points, which included three field goals longer than 45 yards. Coach Chuck Amato and the Wolfpack quickly found out that again. John Deraney nailed a 53- yard field goal in the first quarter, the third longest in State history, and followed it up with a touchback on the ensuing kickoff. Amato was impressed. "He came off the field and I said, 'Good kick, Nugent," Amato said. "But he didn't have any idea what I was talking about."

As good as the kicking game was for State, it was kicking miscues that led to the demise of the Hokies. Brandon Pace missed a 33-yard attempt in the first quarter that would have tied the game 3-3. Late in the third quarter, Vinnie Burns, the Tech punter, dropped the snap and was unable to get the punt off, giving State possession at the Hokie 5-yard line. Marcus Stone eventually punched the ball in to make the game 17-10. Pace proceeded to make two field goals in the fourth quarter and the game stood at 17-16 with 2:56 left on the clock. Tech, without any timeouts, was looking for a big play as Deraney prepared to punt. As it turns out, Deraney's kick against a full out block attempt by Tech was the big play the Hokies didn't want. "It's one of our punt plays and it's called victory." Deraney said. "We get it off, we win. 1 got a good bounce [on the kick] and it stopped there. There was a lot of pressure. I just wanted to get the punt off." Amato agreed.

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Hokie placekicker Brandon Pace (middle) hangs his head after just missing a 43-yard field goal wide right that would have won the game for Virginia Tech.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

State ends undefeated run

State drops its first game of the season 2-0, in a hard-fought, physical match to Clemson on Friday night.

Andrew Tanker

CARY - As Jessica O'Rourke ran down field in Clemson on Friday night at SAS Soccer Park, she found herself running against some serious resistance.



hold of the back of her shorts and would not relinquish control until the whistle was blown to signify a foul.

She grabbed my shorts and I couldn't get away," O'Rourke said. "It was like a bungee cord,

I couldn't get away from her." The play foreshadowed the physicality that would follow during the rest of the match for then-undefeated N.C. State and ACC foe Clemson Tigers would be.

"Both teams were going hard the whole game," O'Rourke said. "There were some fouls called, but I thought it was really physical today. This is probably the most difficult game we've played

The first action in the match came only six minutes after the start when midfielder Allie Wilkerson crossed-up the helpless Clemson defender and took a shot on goal – only to see the goalkeeper make a brilliant diving stop. This would be one of very few scoring chances on the night for the

Pack (6-1-2, 1-1). "We played very aggressive in the first 10 or 15 minutes and got some great chances on goal, then for a long period of time we played too defense minded and too conservative and that's just not our game," Coach Laura Kerrigan said. With about 15:30 to go in the first half as the teams were battling it out at midfield, the entire complex went dark. For about 10 minutes, the teams went to their sidelines to stay loose while

the power was being fixed. "I thought it was a good break for us, it was intense and that gave us a chance to regroup and decide where we were going from there," O'Rourke said.

Late in the half, the Wolfpack got a free kick on their opponent's side of the field that was stolen by Clemson. The Tigers streaked down the right side of the field and scored the opening goal of the game.

The second half featured opportunities for State that were few and far between, and what chances the Wolfpack did have came up empty. As the clock wound down to about 10 minutes to

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Defense, special teams and a little luck. After three quarters of play, Virginia Tech had 39 yards of total offense. Bryan Randall, Tech's leading rusher coming in to the game, ran for -28 yards. A botched punt and a little "wide right" didn't hurt the Pack either.

PACK'S PRIDE

WHY N.C. STATE WON:

WHY IT MATTERS:

A 1-0 start in ACC play, on the road in one of the tougher places to play in the nation. State proved that even without consistent play from the quarterback, the Pack defense is capable of winning games. On a historic note, the Wolfpack hand Virginia Tech its first ever ACC loss.

GAME BALL:

Kicker John Deraney set the tone early with his 53-yard field goal to give State a 3-0 lead. The game would come down to special teams, and Deraney not only kicked a monster field goal (third longest in State history), he also averaged 43.2 yards per punt. His final punt of the game put Vir-ginia Tech on its own 5-yard line, and the State defense needed all of those extra yards to prevent a last-second win from the Hokkes.

BOX SCORE:

 NCSU
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 Rushes-yards
 39-145
 43-36

 Passing yards
 156
 78

 Penalties-yards
 10-65
 3-14

 Turnovers
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 33:16
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:

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