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Keeping the faith



Business management seniors Omar Waheed, a Red Sox fan, and Kashif Ahmed, a Yankees fan, watch the Boston-New York baseball game at Sammy's Tap and Grill on Tuesday. New York native Ahmed said, "In New York you can't be seen with a Red Sox fan. You'll be killed."

THE BOSTON RED SOX' COME-FROM-BEHIND DRIVE TO EVEN THE PLAYOFF SERIES AGAINST THE NEW YORK YANKEES LAST NIGHT HAS CAMPUS BASEBALL FANS IN A FEVER PITCH

STORY BY T.S. AMARASIRIWARDENA

They asked for it. For Boston Red Sox fans, winning their first World Series since 1918 and breaking "The Curse" could not happen without taking a straight path through Yankee Stadium for the American League Pennant. Coming into the series, favored by Vegas to win it all, Sox fans began to believe that this year was *The Year*. But as late as Sunday, *The Year* began to look like the 86 before it; falling behind 3-0 in a best-of-seven series, the team looked like the perennial flubs they've historically been known for.

"I thought it was over. I thought they had become the Black Sox," Nate Lambert, a junior in psychology, said. Back from the dead, evening the series 3-3 last night, the team became the third in post-season history to force a Game 7 after losing the first three games. Tonight, the Red Sox will go for one more in the Bronx for a ticket to the World Series.

But history, and 26 World Series rings, are not on their side. No team having gone down three games has ever come back to win four in a row. Just don't tell Red Sox fans that. "Faith is believing in something when common sense tells you not to. Who is going to pull when your team is down 3-0 except for Red Sox fans," said Erin Mason, a

sophomore from outside of Boston. Yankee fans will beg to differ, and they know they're a source of envy. "We've won 26 championships and we're going to keep going - don't be jealous," Steve Dombrowski a junior in civil engineering said. "Boston isn't that good - you know they've got that curse thing going on," Kashif Ahmed, a senior in business management from New York, said. Rooting for the underdog is part of the national fabric, according to Kay Troost, a sociology professor who has spent time researching fan behavior. "People don't like rooting for the bully. You can trace that back to American school yards for the origin of that," he said. Teams like the Chicago Cubs, New York

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PEYTON HOLLAND/TECHNICIAN

Alumna Jenny Chang speaks with a reporter before a speech about breast cancer in Harrelson Hall on Tuesday. Diagnosed at the age of 26, the former student body president survived the disease and now shares her story to inspire other women to be aware of their health.

Chang shares her story

Jenny Chang, former student body president speaks about her battle with breast cancer

her waist. Since her chemotherapy treatment, she has had to cut her hair and go through periods of baldness. "That was the first time I cried," Chang said. "Not because I had cancer, but because I had to loose my hair." When Chang first saw a doctor about the lump on her breast, she thought it would just be a cyst. "They asked me to stay for a mammogram and I was like, 'Oh, Lord.' My doctor's name was Dr. Pleasure of all things and he was the one to tell me I had to have a biopsy to determine if the lump was cancer," Chang said. After her lumpectomy, it was determined that her lump was

Tara Zechini
Staff Reporter

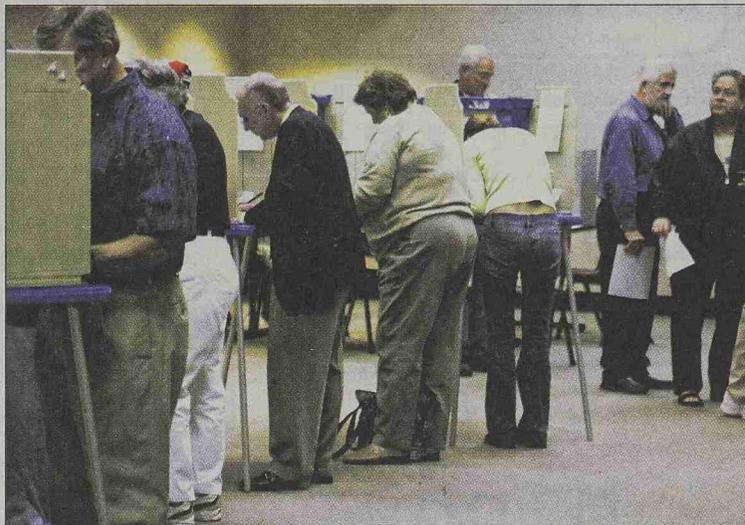
Jenny Chang stood in front of a crowd of 50 students looking like most 26-year-olds - fashionably dressed in a pink cowl neck sweater, embroidered jeans, gold chandelier earrings and a sparkling diamond engagement ring. However, Chang is not like most 20-something women. She has been diagnosed with Stage IV breast cancer and it has spread to her lungs. When she was a student at N.C. State four years ago, she had long black hair down to

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Early voting option reels in voters

Manisha Dass
Staff Writer

It's often said that the early bird catches the worm, and elections this year will be no different. Early voting opened last Thursday and will end on Oct. 30. In 2000, the State General Assembly passed a law allowing registered voters to vote three weeks prior to the election to avoid long lines on Election Day. According to Cherie Poucher, Wake County's election director, the turnout for the early voting has been more than expected. "In one day, we had over 1,000 voters. Our numbers were not that high in the last election year. I hope that as many citizens of Wake take use early voting to their advantage resulting in a decrease of lines on Nov. 2," she said. Poucher said that she believes the reason more people are surging to the polls early this year is because of the increased interest in the upcoming elections. More than 50,000 voters have registered to vote just in Wake County since the primaries in July, she said. Early voters at local polls widely varied - from college students, to state employees, to families.



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Residents of Wake County taking advantage of the option to vote early. In 2000, the N.C. General Assembly passed a law allowing people to vote early without having to provide a reason for not voting on election day.

Nearly all the voters at the polls praised how convenient early voting is. In this day in age where every minute counts, avoiding long lines on Nov. 2 could be a voters' dream come true. It's easy and a lot less time consuming was the common consensus throughout the day in the polls. "I am going to be out of town on Nov. 2, and I know how important even one vote can be in this election. It's a neck-to-neck race, and I want to see the candidate that I am voting for win," Jason

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MISS BLACK AND GOLD



MATTHEW ROBBINS/TECHNICIAN

Andrea Grant, a sophomore in political science, lights up with excitement as she is announced the winner of the Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant held Tuesday in Watherspoon Student Center by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Finalists were judged on talent, swimwear, verbal expression, poise and appearance.

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Knicks, Philadelphia Flyers and the Sox, teams known for sinking when the going gets tough, have some of the most ardent fans specifically because they've been there and have sit through those painful games.

But those same fans band together sharing in the team's follies as well as exploits, he said.

Seven hundred miles from their home state of Massachusetts, a band of five Bay Staters pooled together at Sammy's

Tap and Grill on Avenet Ferry Road late Tuesday night.

"Far from home you gotta band together," Kate Pickering, a junior in communication, said.

Wearing a "I (clover Boston) shirt, a knock on New York's 'I (heart) NY' shirts, Mason couldn't help but acknowledge a Red Sox fan in the Free Expression tunnel Tuesday.

"Every time I see someone with a Boston hat, I just have to talk to them," Mason said.

Trying to explain their fever for the Red Sox to locals, sophomore Jarod Warsosky in a thinly veiled Boston accent, said rooting for his team reaches another level.

"It's a religion. This is the Bible Belt and we're from the Red Sox Belt," he said.

Consistent winners often carry baggage with them. "They are going to have fans

who shift from team to team — people who jump on at the last minute," Troost says.

Conversely, the underdog effect attracts fans in itself.

"You got a lot of Red Sox fans now. All of my friends are anti-Yankees fans, whoever the Yankees are playing that's who they are rooting for," Dombrowski said.

Having observed fan behavior for years, Troost a sociologist said that he has regularly noticed sport enthusiasts switching sides by the minute for the down and out.

"In games where fans don't have an attachment to a particular team, you'll see people enjoying the game by switching their allegiance play by play, but always for the underdog," Troost said. "Its something positive and noble about many Americans."

With marathon extra-inning games occurring over the

series, schoolwork has taken a back seat for some.

"I watched a solid six hours of baseball yesterday. I had two midterms today and started at 2 a.m. to begin studying for them. If I dedicated half the time I spent on class work as I do on the Red Sox I'd be wicked smart," Mason said.

"I would miss my midterm, my homework and my diploma for that World Series," Warsosky said.

If they make it that far, Red Sox fans say they'll return home just to be in Boston for the World Series.

"I don't care if I have to walk. I told my parents I won't be back for Thanksgiving, but I'll be there for the playoffs," Mason said.

"Records are meant to be broken. This year is *The Year*." — I said that last year," Lambert said.

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canerous.

Chang immediately started chemotherapy with a feeling that breast cancer was just a small speed bump in the road of her life.

Unfortunately, therapy did not stop the growth of cancer in her breasts. Doctors recommended a double mastectomy, which she endured in March 2003.

"I had a reconstructive surgeon; they [my breasts] look good don't they? They're real tissue too," Chang said.

After the surgery, Chang had a chest X-ray. The examination revealed that the cancerous cells in her body had spread to her lungs and progressed to Stage IV cancer, which is a terminal stage.

"That was the first time I thought I would die from breast cancer," Chang said. "Luckily my fiancé was there to support me."

Chang has been undergoing chemotherapy for a year now, and she says that it is buying her time, but that there is no cure for cancer.

Her first cancer diagnosis came at the age 24, with no family history of breast cancer. Chang is also Chinese—a race that has one of the lowest incidents of breast cancer.

"It is so important for young women to know they can get breast cancer at an early age," Laci Leggett, assistant director of the Women's Center, said. "It's also important to do your self breast exam."

Chang did not do self breast exams. "I was only 22, 23, whatever. I'm Asian, so I never thought it would happen to me," she said.

Ashwin Gade, a senior in computer engineering, said he thought Chang was an extremely powerful speaker.

"She has to be an amazingly strong woman," Gade said. Chang attributes her strength

to her mental fortitude, her faith, and her family and friends. Her primary caretakers during her illness have been her mother and fiancé.

"It is really hard to help someone who is sick," Chang said. "Supporting someone in the caretaker role is something you can do to inadvertently help your sick friend."

When Chang asked how many people knew someone with cancer, almost everyone in the room raised their hands.

According to Chang, the worst thing a person could do is avoid asking a sick friend how to help.

"Help someone not think about cancer for five minutes and you've made their day. A little bit of humor goes a long way," Chang said.

Chang's sense of humor was obvious throughout the evening. She said that she had originally put off her wedding because she didn't want to be a "bald bride," but now she has set a date.

Chang also declared that putting a name on cancer makes it a lot less of a "big scary monster," which she then juxtaposed to Harry Potter's Voldemort.

One student attended Chang's event after seeing an advertisement for it because her mother has suffered from breast cancer for a little over a year.

"I was surprised at how positive [Chang] was," Blaire Schultz, a junior in computer science, said.

Although Chang is anything but healthy, she believes the only thing she can control is her attitude and how she responds to her cancer.

Chang's candid discussion of cancer coupled with her upbeat attitude engaged the crowd during the entire two hour event. Some members of the audience commented that Chang was so engaging because she was simply herself.

"I'm just Jenny. I'm not breast cancer Jenny," Chang said.

POLICE REPORT | 10/18/04

11:07 AM | Larceny

A student reported someone stole a University Career Center banner from Pullen Hall sometime over the weekend.

12:46 AM | Harassing Phone Calls

A student reported that an unknown person was using the TTY/TDD services to call her cell phone and make lewd and obscene statements to her.

6:24 AM | B & E Vehicle/Larceny

A staff member reported finding a Volvo with its passenger side window broken out. The owner, a student, was notified and reported his stereo had been taken from the vehicle. He was parked in the Coliseum Deck, third level south.

6:24 AM | B & E Vehicle/Larceny

The student had parked his vehicle there at 8:00 pm on 10/17/04.

7:20 AM | B & E Vehicle/Larceny

An officer discovered a Mitsubishi with the driver's side window broken out in the Varsity Park and Ride Lot.

The owner, a student, was notified and reported a speaker and amplifier were taken from the vehicle's trunk.

7:20 AM | B & E Vehicle/Larceny

The vehicle had been parked in the lot since 8:00 pm on 10/17/04.

8:31 AM | B & E Vehicle/Larceny

A staff member reported finding two vehicles broken into in the Varsity Park and Ride Lot. The two owners, students, were notified and reported stereo equipment had been taken from both vehicles.

2:33 PM | Drug Violation

Officers responded to a room in Avenet Ferry in reference to a drug violation. Three students were issued citations for misdemeanor marijuana possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, and underage alcohol possession.

2:33 PM | Drug Violation

University Housing was notified of the incident. Campus Appearance Tickets were also issued.

3:01 PM | Hit and Run- Property Damage

A student reported that someone struck her vehicle while it was parked in the West Lot. She parked her vehicle at 11:00 am on 10/18/04 and found the damage at 2:55 pm.

4:38 PM | Damage to Property

A student reported that another student hit her car with her car door. Both parties agreed to handle the situation themselves and exchanged owner information.

5:10 PM | B & E Vehicle Larceny

A non-student reported her vehicle had been broken into while parked at the entrance to Schenck Forest on the gravel road. Her window was broken, and her purse taken. CCBI was called to process the scene, and obtained a palm print.

5:30 PM | Trespass Warning

Two non-students were trespassed from campus for soliciting magazine subscriptions without a permit and harassing female students.

5:57 PM | Larceny

A student reported his parking decal was taken from his vehicle parked in Bragaw Lot northside.

6:01 PM | Traffic Accident

A student backed into an NCSU Facilities van parked in Riddick Lot. A message was left with Facilities in reference to the accident. An accident report was filed. Damage was estimated at \$400.00.

6:37 PM | Suspicious Person

DH Hill Library staff called to report that a non-student, who had been trespassed from the library last week, was seen again at the library. The subject left the library prior to officers' arrival. Officers checked area, but did not locate.

6:49 PM | Medical Assist

Police and EMS responded to Caldwell Hall in reference to a subject having a seizure. The subject, a student, was transported by EMS to Wake Medical Center for treatment.

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STUDENT HEALTH Room 2302 2-5pm	

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Smithfield, a student at NCCU who voted at the polls earlier this week.

According to Beverly Dunston, a state employee in Durham, "there is no excuse for not voting early. There are signs everywhere, and citizens have ample informa-

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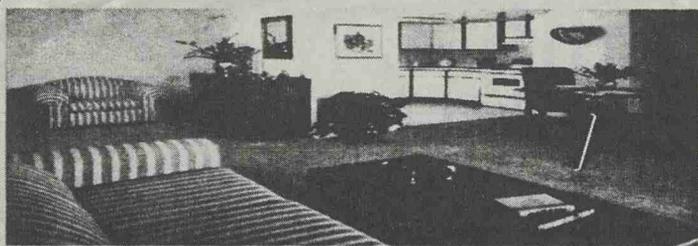
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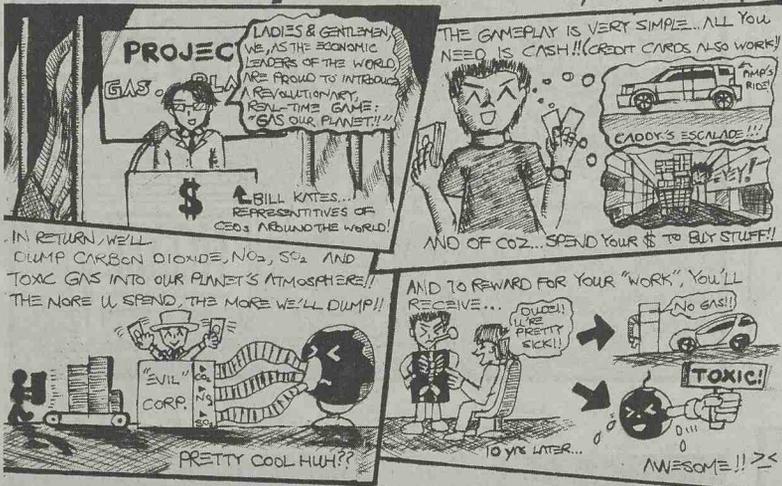
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Hey terrorism, take a back seat!

Matt Campbell investigates the message behind a new British survey involving the fear of terrorism

The cool winds of October are quickly blowing by as the presidential election looms over the nation. The race is heating up now: George Bush is calling John Kerry a flip-flopper; Ralph Nader is calling his lazy eye a flip-flopper. People just can't get along.

Matt Campbell
Staff Columnist

I actually wasted three nights of my life watching the presidential debates over the past few weeks. Between the repetitive accusations, the awkward silences, and the dizziness of the partisan spin, I grew tired of the system.

The debate series offered us variety: a debate on foreign affairs, a town hall forum and a debate on domestic issues.

However, as I sat and watched, all I heard were issues of war and terrorism. Even the first question of the domestic debate was on national security.

I've had enough! War and terrorism don't put more money in my pocket, get my friends in the industry field jobs or make the schools I'll be working in any better.

It's no wonder why our president comes up with such horrible policy; he only thinks about war!

I'm not buying it though. I am not jumping on the bandwagon that proclaims that terrorism is in fact the most important issue. I am not convinced that most Americans are cowering in the corner of their house, worried about another terrorist attack.

Here is why I am not convinced: spiders.

A new survey conducted by RSGB Omnibus for Universal Pictures UK Ltd. asked respondents to state their top ten fears. Sure, a fear of heights and a fear of snakes made the top ten, but terrorism only finished second to the creepiest of creepy, our eight-legged friends.

Death finished in a distant fifth in the revealing survey.

Now I'm not sure how people can be afraid of terrorism without being afraid of death but that's not my point. With spiders taking the top spot, maybe the world is back to normal.

Gone are the frequent fears of flying, anthrax, dirty bombs and — well, anthrax. All that really matters is the fear that a spider can crawl up your nose while you sleep or dangle down in front of you while you drive. Even the most macho of men are scared of spiders.

Yet one man is still stuck on the fear of terrorism, President Bush. George, that was so last week. You have got to live in the now!

Unfortunately, he is not listening.

As a result we had four and a half hours of our lives dropped into a cycle of terrorism, war and national security. He successfully roped in his opponent as well as analysts

from all the major news networks to this mess.

I'd like to think that if a similar study was done in the United States, you'd get a similar response. Sure, it's hard to trust the British.

In fact, it's very hard not to laugh at this so called "study."

Now, I make fun of the British as much as the next guy but I kind of like where they are going on this one. I mean, "Prime Minister's

Questions" is the greatest show on television right now, maybe they have terrorism figured out too.

The two men running for the office of President of the United States of America stood on the stage and fought through sweat and brain farts to tell us about one thing: terrorism. My feeling is that the candidate from Massachusetts has some other ideas for his presidency.

However, if we re-elect the status quo, prepare for four more years of the same old song. Don't expect solutions to our nation's economy, jobs or health-care. Ironically, these are the questions we need answered.

Well, those and how to get rid of these pesky spiders.

Let Matt know what you think at viewpoint@technicianonline.com

"War and terrorism don't put more money in my pocket, get my friends in the industry field jobs or make the schools I'll be working in any better."

TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

LABOR DAY CLASSES SPARK LARGER ISSUE

OUR OPINION: UNC-CHAPEL HILL RECENTLY DECIDED TO HOLD CLASSES ON LABOR DAY. IN ORDER TO ALIGN SCHEDULES ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS NEEDS TO MANDATE A SCHEDULE ALL UNIVERSITIES CAN FOLLOW — AND IT SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO THE ONE AT N.C. STATE.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has instituted a new rule for the next fall semester — holding classes on Labor Day.

The purpose of Labor Day is to honor each state and federal employee for their hard work and contribution throughout the year. Holding class on such a day completely devalues the meaning of the day. UNC will allow its "state employees, such as groundskeepers and housekeepers" the day off.

Again, common sense dictates that university faculty and administration are state employees as well — since UNC signs their checks and that is a higher education institution of the state. They deserve the day off just as much as the next individual.

And so do the students. The students put in almost equal amount of work for classes as professors; so the day off is embraced on all sides of the classroom.

The reason for such a foolish move is because UNC wants to align its calendar with the calendars of N.C. State and Duke. This way, research contracts and cross-campus programs will have a smooth transition during the academic semester and students that commute and interact with any combination of universities will not sacrifice knowledge for the sake of vacation.

UNC has basically found a complex answer for a simple question.

To align all schedules, simply have the UNC Board of Governors decide upon a schedule on which all 16 North Carolina campuses can align.

As schedules stand now, UNC's fall and spring breaks are typically a week after the break schedules at NCSU. On some holidays, like Martin Luther King Day, NCSU students receive two days off when UNC students only receive one.

UNC students are seemingly doing more work than necessary. Having the BOG decide upon a schedule will allow all students to break at the same time which allows cross-campus friends and family to interact.

This will relieve any tension on university programs that link more than one campus and also mandate reasonable times for holidays.

UNC classes usually begin one-half to a full week after NCSU starts classes. With a very simple shift in schedule a lot of problems could be solved.

Summer school does not play a factor in the determination of the first day of classes for UNC because their second session ends before NCSU's second session. So having UNC classes begin a week earlier would also allow its students to have a longer break or even elongate the summer sessions.

UNC, for once, should model NCSU and Duke for a simple reason — to benefit its students.

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The final polls reveal candidates' futures

Andrew Dugan explains the outcomes and implications of campaign polls as the presidential election comes down to the wire.

Election Day is less than two weeks away, and there is still very little indication as to who will be elected to the highest office in the country. Over the past week there has been some scandal, which is true of every other week of the campaign, mainly focusing on Senator Kerry's reference to the lesbian daughter of Vice President Dick Cheney, a fact that was not unknown to most of the public nor was there a reason to be reminded.

It is, of course, a non-sensical issue that really needs no further debate or argument, but some polls show Kerry was hurt by the incident and this is a bad time to go down.

A poll conducted by Gallup, CNN and USA Today showed President Bush leading his challenger by an impressive eight points, though Bush's job approval was only two points above 50 percent.

The Bush team may not take too much joy on the latter point, but being up by eight only a few weeks before Americans head off to the polls is nothing to be somber about.

Lamentably, however, the poll based its find-

ings around those who can be designated as "likely voters," the criteria for which is austere and certainly weeds out some people who are just as likely to vote.

Another poll financed by the Washington Post and ABC News had Bush up by three points, but this was within the margin of error. The Bush camp has considerably less breathing room, and maybe John Kerry can start to breathe.

Finally, the New York Times and CBS released a poll on Tuesday that put the two candidates at a dead tie. Furthermore, "Mr. Bush's job approval rating is at 44 percent, a dangerously low number for an incumbent president, and one of the lowest of his tenure," notes the New York Times.

Historically speaking, an incumbent president who cannot get his approval ratings above the 50 percent mark should be easy to defeat. But Kerry is having considerable trouble making any sort of gain, even though he made a marvelous comeback over the course of the debates.

Americans rely religiously on polls, as do politicians, in an effort to gauge the mood of the nation.

For the most part, they do a good job capturing the majority opinions and help clarify exactly what is and is not popular.

This year's presidential election is, however, a

bit more difficult to really generalize. For sure, many people are upset and rightfully upset in my opinion over the policies of the incumbent president, while another significant group of people are disgusted by the thought of a Kerry presidency.

These extreme motions, pregnant with political implications, have led to the largest voter registration drives in modern political history.

Campuses throughout the country, including this one, have had Young Democrats and Young Republicans finding new voters to put on the file, while minorities — including American Muslims — continue to register.

It's hard to say, how this will affect the election. In Iowa, Democrats have registered four voters for every new Republican voter since 2000.

Democrats have out-registered Republicans by a nine to one margin, closing the GOP lead in registration statewide to about 8,000, the Seattle Times writes.

Meanwhile, Republicans have registered slightly more people in the competitive state of Colorado.

Again, this trend affects all other battleground states.

If only young, registered voters are allowed to vote for this election cycle, it still seems like a gamble to actually believe that they will vote.

Moreover, the numbers of those who just now signed up to vote are unclear, and accusations of fraud echo throughout the nation.

So, it seems an exciting election is soon to be with us, one that may not produce a clear winner at the end of the voting day, much like 2000. With fraud accusations already being made, it seems unlikely that they will abate after Election Day.

The atmosphere certainly seems charged, if not borderline dangerous, but many have high emotional investments on the turnout of this election.

The feelings of animosity are not bettered by President Bush's intense negative ads being produced in these final moments, or by John Kerry's occasional personal insults to the president. Not to say neither of the candidates don't have a right to conduct as filthy of a campaign as they please, but they shouldn't be surprised when the feelings and attitudes are turned back on them.

But neither poll, nor campaign technique will foresee the future and how this election might turn out.

Pay attention.

E-mail Andrew with your poll views and opinions at viewpoint@technicianonline.com

Andrew Dugan
Senior Staff Columnist

On a side note



MARY-KATE TO DROP OUT?

Midway into her first semester at New York University, the brunette half of the Olsen twins has left campus and is currently in Los Angeles. Her absence comes as the rest of her college class, including sister Ashley, prepares for mid-term exams. Speculation is that Mary-Kate is ready to drop out of school or has had a relapse of her eating disorder. Publicists deny both claims.



VOTING NIRVANA

Surviving Nirvana members Dave Grohl and Krist Novoselic will make their first public appearance together in 10 years today at a John Kerry get-out-the-vote event, according to Novoselic's publicist. Although Grohl and Novoselic have remained close in the years since Kurt Cobain's death, the two have shied away from public events together. The rest of the Foo Fighters (Grohl's current band) and Blink-182's Tom DeLonge will also be on hand.



MRS. FEDERLINE TAKES A BREAK

Britney Spears is taking a break from her career...again. In an announcement she made Friday night on her fan site, Spears said she would "have no choice but to stop" and give her body time to rest. This stems from a knee injury she sustained during the filming of her "Outrageous" video that caused the cancellation of several dates on her summer tour.

CALENDAR FOR TONIGHT

Pour House Music Hall: Red Elvises @ 10 p.m.

Cat's Cradle: Senses Fail, Silverstein, Name Taken and Madison @ 7 p.m.

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King's Barcade: Low Flying Owls @ 10:30 p.m.

State Fair: Bluegrass Fest @ 7:30 p.m.

THE VAULT

You say you want a revolution?

Jake Seaton
Arts & Entertainment Editor

The late 80s and early 90s saw a great evolution in music. Grunge was growing out of the depths of Seattle and Gangsta Rap out of the ashes of a troubled Los Angeles. However, as Grunge served as a voice of the primarily white youth, Gangsta Rap was a cry from the ghettos that housed many young, black men and women.

Groups like N.W.A. and Body Count spoke out against violence against the black youth, but a group on the East Coast (New York) voiced its concern over a nation in trouble.

Public Enemy served as the prominent black voice coming out of New York. With their street-oriented beats and proto-gangsta rhyming, Chuck D, Flava Flav and Terminator X were musically and politically revolutionary.

The group pioneered a variation of hardcore Rap that directed Hip-Hop toward an explicitly self-aware, pro-black consciousness that became the culture's signature throughout the next decade.

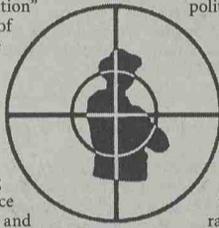
Chuck D held the lead lyrical duties with forceful, baritone vocals while Terminator X relied on cut-and-paste production techniques that made samples virtually unrecognizable. Flava Flav, the main visual point in the collective, played the role of the court jester. With his signature sunglasses and oversized clock hanging from his neck, Flav contributed many lyrics and quips throughout the groups career but his main role was the "hype man."

After releasing the universally acclaimed "It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back" in April of 1988 that addressed the subjects of fear, anger, paranoia and anxiety, Public Enemy returned to the public limelight with "Fear of a Black Planet" on March 20, 1990.



Public Enemy's "Fear of a Black Planet" remains a vibrant voice for minorities.

While "It Takes a Nation" lapses into advocacy of Black Muslim demagogue Louis Farrakhan and the issues of strength through pride and a war on apathy, "Fear of a Black Planet" journeys to subjects that hit closer to home — touching upon everything from race and sexuality to religion and



politics. Following in the same course as the West Coast rappers whom often attacked law enforcement, P.E. comments on the slow response times for 911 calls in black neighborhoods to black men who abuse their women in "911 is a Joke." Flava Flav raps, "Hit me/ Going, going,

Fear of a Black Planet

Public Enemy
Def Jam
March 20, 1990

gone/ Now I dialed 911 a long time ago/ Don't you see how late they're reactin'/ They only come and they come when they wanna."

P.E. tackles the controversial subject of sexually transmitted diseases, particularly AIDS, and drug use with the anti-homophobia track "Meet the G That Killed Me." Although it is short on verse, it is poignant on its message: "Man to man/ I don't know if they can/ From what I know/ The parts don't fit/ (Ahh [expletive])! How he's sharin' a needle/ With a drug addict/ He don't believe he has it."

Staying true to its message of equality, Public Enemy attacks Hollywood's portrayal of blacks in "Burn Hollywood Burn." Claiming that films depict minorities in a negative light, Chuck D and guest lyricist Ice Cube call for action: "All right fellas let's go hand out/ Hollywood or would they not/ Make us all look bad like I know they had/ But some things I'll never forget yeah."

The stand-out tracks — not including the song that would become the group's anthem, "Welcome to the Terrordome" — are "Brothers Gonna Work It Out" and "Fight the Power."

As the titles tell the songs' stories alone, a call for a lyrical revolution is spread from verse to verse.

"Brothers" is the conflict and consequence while "Fight the Power" is the truth of "Black Planet." The conflict and consequence is clearly illustrated in

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MOVIE TICKET



GO FISH PICTURES

"Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence" boasts elaborate, surreal landscapes.

Imagining 'Innocence'

Miles Snow
Senior Staff Writer

At the very least, "Ghost in the Shell 2" is a grand achievement in highly imaginative set design. In fact, so much eye candy on display here warrants a second viewing of the film to look at visuals alone. The brooding urban environments, inevitably

reminiscent of "Blade Runner," black towers, sheik corporations, colorful festivals and glowing surreal landscapes capture a futuristic environment that boasts its own dazzling movie separate from the film's storyline. But, as powerful as the visuals are, the film's story proves equally

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No strings attached

Team America: World Police

CAST: Trey Parker, Matt Stone, Kristen Miller
DIRECTED BY: Trey Parker
PLAYING AT: Crossroads 20, Brier Creek, Carmike, Raleigh Grande, Mission Valley



T.S. Amarasiriwardena
Staff Writer

"Sesame Street" doesn't know how to have fun with puppets. Leave it to "South Park" creator duo — Matt Parker and Trey Stone to show them how.

In an election year with the heavy roll out of one political film after another, be it "Fahrenheit 9/11," "Outfoxed" or "The Manchurian Candidate," adding one more could have



PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Trey Parker dishes ample, crude humor with "Team America."

been a stretch. A send up to the 70s show "Thunderbirds," Parker and Stone's marionette-based "Team America: World Police" lampoons the world's current state using a band of foul-mouth action heroes while bringing into question America's role as global cop. Throw in a two-minute puppet sex scene, a similarly long

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strong.

Set in the year 2032, the planet is overrun by cyborgs, androids and some humans who are beginning to lose touch with their own humanity. The movie's main character, a cyborg cop named Batou, leads the film as a human soul inhabits his body. Batou, along with his human partner, investigate a case involving a series of corrupt sex doll androids who malfunctioned and ended up killing people in the process. As Batou begins to infiltrate the evil world of the company that manufactures

these dolls, his partner becomes increasingly agitated for Batou's propensity toward violence and therefore, his lack of humanity.

As if the plot wasn't dense enough, the characters speak in a wordy, philosophical banter quoting sources ranging from Confucius to Milton. The dialogue is continuously rich and thought-provoking, but when I see this film again I'm going to opt for a dubbed version which should be easier to follow. At times, I tried so hard to read and understand the dialogue that I lost touch with much of the visual splendor.

The film's structured philosophy is well balanced by the high-adrenaline action sequences

Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence

CAST: Akio Ōtsuka, Atsuko Tanaka, Kōichi Yamadera

 DIRECTED BY: Mamoru Oshii
 PLAYING AT: Carolina Theatre on Friday


which would make John Woo proud.

"Ghost in the Shell 2" could easily restrict audiences to fans of the animated genre due to its meaty plot and philosophical discourses. Yet it should be recognized as an ambitious achievement in highly-imaginative filmmaking that isn't afraid to ask questions concerning what it's like to be human.

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vomiting scene, the movie could be the year's most consumable political polemic—offending all and leaving audiences reeling.

The gung-ho Caucasian team of five, all cut from the big jaw action man look, make it very clear that protecting the world from terrorists sporting the latest in Osama Bin Laden chic; beige camo, thick beards and a turban, speaking a language whose sole words are "Jihad," "Mohammed" and "Durka durka"—that's what terrorists talk like right?

The group begins in Paris, attempting to save it from a faction of terrorists sporting the latest in Osama Bin Laden chic; beige camo, thick beards and a turban, speaking a language whose sole words are "Jihad," "Mohammed" and "Durka durka"—that's what terrorists talk like right?

It's the first play on a series of stereotypes and abstractions that have floated since the War on Terror began.

Terrorist devices of mayhem are simply referred to as WMDs; it's inconsequential what they are specifically, and some say, for the Bush administration, specifics didn't matter either.

In a global race to knock out the terrorists, Team America knocks out the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, pyramids and the Sphinx, all by accident. No worries though, it's all in the name of fighting terrorism.

Over the duration of the film, it's not fundamentalist Muslims behind it all, but none other than North Korean dictator Kim Jong Il. With a diabolical plot to make the whole world one big third-

world nation. World leaders may want to take note: Parker and Stone seem to be saying that Jong Il is the real threat.

Liberals don't get the walk either. Enlisting the aid of the Film Actors Guild (figure out the acronym) liberal actors like Alec Baldwin, Susan Sarandon and others feel the wrath for their open mouths via an attack by house cats, flamed and having their puppet heads shot off.

And through its covert politicalization, it's oh so funny. As often as the movie slashes at others, it takes pops at itself—often playing with the idiocy of the premise of the movie: puppets saving the world.

Watching the marionettes attempting to walk is nearly worth the ticket price itself.

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the cadence, "Brothers that try to work it out/ They get mad, revolt, revise, realize/ They're super bad/ Small chance a smart brother's/ Gonna be a victim of

his own circumstance."

On the light side, which would be the truth, "Fight the Power" demonstrates that a change in societal ways can be accomplished through music.

The refrain, "As the rhythm designed to bounce/ What counts is that the rhymes/ Designed to fill your mind," remains true to

a revolution that is still due to come.

Public Enemy, collectively, may have pretty much faded away but their music is still the grounds that Generation X remembers. Preaching through smooth verse and funky beats, P.E. dreamed of a world built on equality rather than hate.

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Tennis Club

Oct. 16 : Men: N.C. State 8, UNC 1
Women: N.C. State 4, UNC 5

Equestrian Club

Oct. 16: Hunt Seat Competition at Virginia Tech
N.C. State placed seventh with 21 points

Women's Rugby Club

Oct. 16 : N.C. State 63, Duke 0

Field Hockey Club

Oct. 16 : N.C. State 3, Duke 4

Sailing Club

Oct. 16-17: SAISA North Points Regatta at Lake Norman, NC
N.C. State finished first

CLUB SPORTS HOME EVENTS

Cricket Club

N.C. State hosts 8-a-side Tournament
Saturday from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Lower Miller Fields
Sunday from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Lower Miller Fields

Basketball Club

N.C. State, Duke, Virginia Tech, Maryland and UNC
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Saturday from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and
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Women's Lacrosse

N.C. State vs. UNC
Sunday at 1 p.m. on Upper Miller Fields

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NFL

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"The types of players that come into the NFL are relative to the times," Washington said. "The athletes are better now. The guys coming in are bigger, faster and stronger."

Even though the NFL season is played at the same time as college football, Washington attended Richmond game this year and said he thought the

facilities and types of recruits Amato is reeling in is going to lead to more players in the NFL.

Defensive backs Marcus Hudson, A.J. Davis and Andre Maddox are a couple of players Washington thinks can be successful playing on Sundays, but he admits a bias towards the defensive backs.

"A lot of the guys on the team can make it to the NFL, but you never know how well they'll do in the combines because that's

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where they need to prove themselves and perform," Washington said.

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yet despite a career season for Ichiro, I subsequently finished dead last - to the Stay Puff Marshmallow Man.

Imagine the time we could save each day by not graphing the average times of IRL drivers on courses in France or contemplating the strategies of fishermen in the Bassmaster Classic, simply for the sake of fantasy. We might even have time to experience some of the greater gifts in life, which is anything other than fantasy by the way.

I've limited my fantasy involvement to just one league this semester, and the results have been immediate. Namely I have more free time, which is extra special now that I won't end up doing 5-10 somewhere, locked away coping from the

What's your fantasy?

Fantasy sports statistics

-more than 15 million Americans played fantasy sports in the past year
-12 million are estimated to play fantasy football
-7.2 percent of American adults play fantasy sports; 78 percent of those play fantasy football

SOURCE: FANTASY SPORTS TRADE ASSOCIATION

effects of the fantasy disease. But for the avid fantasy gamer out there, the new field of play has arrived.

"Trey Wright has the advantage over his opponent," an ESPN analyst said, hosting the 2004 National Scabble Championship. "As you can see from his rack, he holds the Z - and the Q."

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12 Opera highlight
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Football vs. Miami, 10/23, 7:45
Basketball, Red & White game, 10/23, 5:30
M. Soccer vs. UNC, 10/24, 2
W. Soccer vs. Wake Forest (SAS), 10/22, 7
Volleyball vs. Georgia Tech, 10/22, 7
Cross Country at ACC Champ., 10/30

Scores

Liberty 3, Volleyball 1
Red Sox 4, Yankees 2



TECHNICIAN

COMMENTARY

Living the fantasy

NFL Week 6: Cincinnati Bengals at Cleveland Browns. With the Browns up 31-17 late in the fourth quarter,



Ian Jester
Senior Staff Writer

Cincinnati quarterback Carson Palmer faces a fourth-and-14, an obvious passing down with little time remaining on the clock. This is the last chance for the Bengals, and watching earnestly for the past three hours, fans of both teams are hoping to witness the climatic game-deciding pass attempt.

I can only think of one piece of advice to give Palmer before he drops under center.

"Give the ball to Rudi," I scream for the 82nd time, speaking of Bengals running back Rudi Johnson, whose absence of yards and carries is depriving me of the chance to win my fantasy football league.

This is the world of fantasy sports, where rationality takes a backseat to chance and lavish statistics are the only measure of worth in a game that is no more definitive than what you can foresee.

Even as I watch the game, I care nothing for the Browns or the Bengals. I'm not even from Ohio. But fantasy means that the game's only significant player in my eyes is Johnson, who will not be mentioned any further in this column because he failed me and the rest of his fantasy teammates last week.

As the reigning fantasy football champion in my league, I can honestly tell you that winning the title was one of the most strenuous tasks for me to accomplish.

Scanning Web sites for statistics and injury reports in the late hours of the night, questioning selections just moments after you've finalized them, and dissecting trades with scheming mystery opponents are all common situations that a champion regularly encounters — and conquers.

But even after all my success in the fantasy world, I've realized the simple truth. Fantasy sports is not just an addiction, it's a disease.

To compare the hefty amount of time consumed to the trivial amount of benefits received would make an economist laugh. Executive search firm Challenger estimates that America's addiction to fantasy sports costs the nation's businesses over \$36.7 million daily.

That's estimating you only spend 10 minutes a day updating your fantasy squad.

But I realized the truth back in April, early in the baseball season when my beloved Seattle Mariners hosted the Oakland Athletics and star pitcher Mark Mulder. When Mulder started to give up runs and Seattle took the lead, I found myself yelling at the screen — at Mulder — for ruining my fantasy pitching staff.

After realizing my grave sin, I proceeded to change my entire lineup to all Mariners, and

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VOLLEYBALL

Liberty upsets Pack 3-1

State loses last non-conference match this season

Mary Beth Usher
Staff Writer

The Pack fell 3-1 to Liberty University last night in Reynolds Coliseum, picking up its ninth straight loss this season. The defeat marks the end of non-conference matches, an area State has usually dominated this year.

Senior outside hitter Melanie Rowe and junior middle blocker Adeola Kosoko each posted 24 kills, while freshman libero Andrea Bentley picked up 23 defensive digs. Junior middle blocker Stefani Eddins was a sheer block away from a triple-double, with 23 kills and 10 blocks.

The Pack rallied in game one to alleviate a seven-point deficit, garnering momentum with a powerful Kosoko kill.

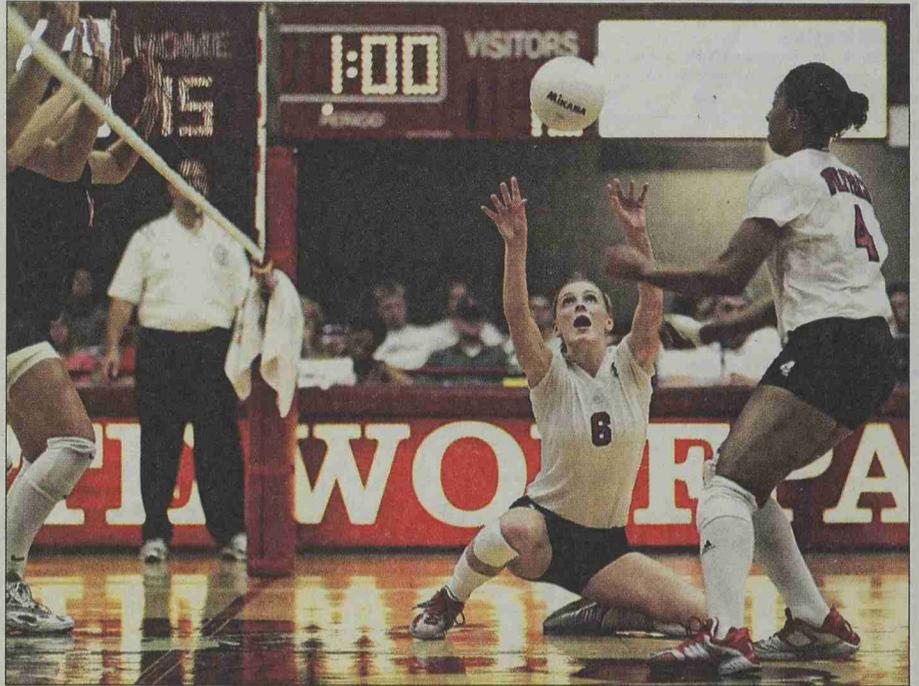
Liberty suppressed State's efforts though, taking the game 30-25. Such an apparent lead failed to surface in game two, but the Wolfpack still lost 30-28.

Despite a cramp in Kosoko's leg and a team attack percentage of 0.093 in game three, State pulled through with a 30-26 victory. Liberty trounced the Pack in game four, taking the match 30-21.

Coach Mary Byrne attributes the upset to a lack of team chemistry and commitment. "It's disappointing, we're not a team right now. And when you don't play together as a team, anyone can beat you."

"We need to start working as a team," Kosoko said. "There are too many individuals trying to get the job done on a team sport. That's not going to work."

Rowe agrees. "We need to step it up and start performing more as a team,"



NCSU freshman Lauren Markowski sets the ball for teammate Stefani Eddins during State's 3-1 loss to Liberty last night at Reynolds Coliseum. The Pack has lost nine games in a row, with its last win coming on Sept. 20.

she said. "We need to come together and be aggressive."

The loss was the ninth straight for State.

"I think we forgot how to win," Eddins said. "We haven't won in nine games. We just have to find out how to win again. This should have been the one that we won."

"We came out and we played well, but we are much better than how we played," freshman outside hitter Emily Bertrand said. "I think it's good that we had this game, we realized what we need to fix for the rest of the season."

The Pack needs to pull together as much collaboration as possible for the rest of the season, as the ladies will face eight more

conference matches.

"The rest of the season we have tough conference matches — four at home, four away," Byrne said. "I just want our team to play with a lot of heart and passion."

The rest of the team just wants to get back the taste of success.

"We want the feeling of winning again," Eddins said.

FOOTBALL

Amato paves players' NFL path

More players from N.C. State are finding themselves on NFL rosters since Chuck Amato took over as coach in 2000

Ryan Reynolds
Deputy Sports Editor

The inside of the back cover of the 2004 N.C. State football media guide contains a simple statement: "N.C. State football - The road to the NFL."

Above the words are pictures of Wolfpack greats like Torry Holt, Dewayne Washington, Philip Rivers and Adrian Wilson.

For a better part of the mid-90s, when Mike O' Cain coached, State was anything but the road to the NFL, though. All of that changed when Chuck Amato took over as coach of the program in 2000, former players say.

Currently in his fifth season, Amato is just now seeing several of his original recruits break through at the next level.

"Chuck controls all the aspects of the game in college," former State tight end Sean Berton said. "He would bust our ass during conditioning in the spring, and it was pretty brutal."

Berton transferred to State from West Virginia and only had one year of eligibility under Amato but made the most of his tenure at State. He was an integral part of

the Pack's 10-win season in 2002 and caught a touchdown pass in the Gator Bowl victory over Notre Dame.

"We could have been easily undefeated that year," Berton said. "We were that good on offense and defense."

State, which started 2002 9-0, lost three games that year by a combined 15 points.

Berton signed with the Minnesota Vikings in 2003 as an undrafted free agent and started last Sunday night's game against the New Orleans Saints.

Vikings teammate cornerback Brian Williams is another former State player. He played under both coaches.

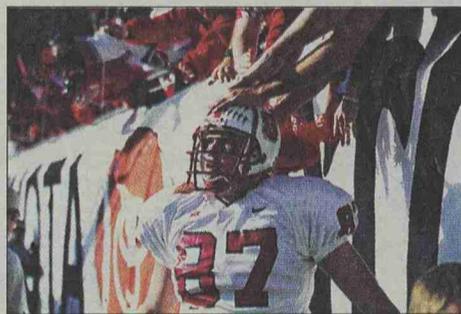
O' Cain recruited Williams, but spent two seasons under Amato before being drafted.

"Amato's coaching staff was a lot better [than O' Cain's]," Williams said. "He got more out of his players and made us mentally tougher and ready for the NFL."

But experience from college can only take a player so far, according to Dewayne Washington, a former State defensive back and current Jacksonville Jaguars cornerback who is in his 11th year in the league.

He says that the drastic leap from poor to rich for some players is an important transition.

"I can speak for some African-Americans, who for the most part of their lives are poor and the next day are rich," Washington said. "How you handle yourself with that situation may determine how your



Erstwhile Wolfpack tight end Sean Berton says of NFL life, "Instead of eating Ramen noodles, you can go out and afford Hungry Man dinners now."

Former NCSU players on NFL rosters

Player	NCSU Career	Current Team
Sean Berton	2002	Minnesota
Jerricho Cotchery	2000-03	New York Jets
Terrence Holt	2002	Detroit
Torry Holt	1995-98	St. Louis
Scott Kooistra	2000-02	Cincinnati
Sean Locklear	2000-03	Seattle
Philip Rivers	2000-03	San Diego
Koren Robinson	1999-2000	Seattle
Dewayne Washington	1990-93	Jacksonville
Alvis Whitted	1994-97	Oakland
Brian Williams	1998-2001	Minnesota
Adrian Wilson	1998-2000	Arizona

SOURCE: NCSU MEDIA RELATIONS

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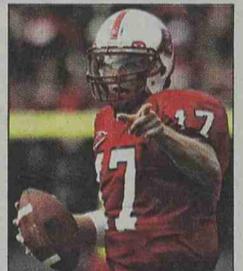
Besides the money, there are other aspects of the NFL game rookies have to grasp if they want to have an extended stay in the league.

"The complexities of the offense — even though N.C. State doesn't run a simple offense — is miles away in the NFL," Berton

said.

Washington, who has been in the league longer than any other former State player currently in the NFL, has seen notable changes in players since he broke into the league in 1993.

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TIM LYTIVINENKO/TECHNICIAN FILE PHOTO
Former NCSU QB Philip Rivers will be in Charlotte Sunday when his San Diego team takes on the Carolina Panthers.

Rivers returning to North Carolina

Ryan Reynolds
Deputy Sports Editor

N.C. State's prodigal son, Philip Rivers, is coming back to North Carolina, but he won't be wearing the red and white he became famous for while breaking numerous records as quarterback for the Wolfpack.

Instead, he will be wearing navy blue and gold, the team colors for the San Diego Chargers, when they take on the Carolina Panthers at Bank of America Stadium on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Rivers, the 2003 ACC Player of the Year, has not seen a snap in the regular season, out played in two preseason games after being the last first-round pick to sign a contract.

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