

A WEEK AFTER THE ELECTIONS, PUNDITS ARE CALLING THE NATION SEVERELY DIVIDED. BUT IS IT REALLY?

STORY BY T.S AMARASIRIWARDENA

It isn't just a mere division of color.

A quick glance at the Electoral College map gives a severely fractured take on the nation. Pooled in the Northeast, the Great Lakes region and Pacific coast, is blue. From the South, through the nation's heartland to the West, is red.

Red staters have long called their blue kin, the city-dwelling progressives, as out of touch with the core values of the rest of the nation. With "value voters" giving President George W. Bush the pivotal edge to win the election,

that notion may have grown credence.
From the North Carolina GOP's headquarters vandalism last weekend and messages like "Osama, sorry your guy didn't win," spray painted on campus, acts like this are occurring nationwide the division is seemingly. ring nationwide, the division is seemingly

carrying over after the election.

But when it comes down to it, the division

may not be all that it is purported to be.

"Any vote divides us," political science professor Michael Cobb said. "But we're not divided in the sense that red states are any different than blue states.'



Surveying the damaged sign of the North Carolina Republican Headquar-ters, Dale Jones of Prosign Display and Graphics, looks at the damage to the inside of the sign he will be replacing. The damage was the result of van cite fear, making a connection between the incident and terrorism.

**VALUE VOTERS** 

"I feel as if the tone of this country has looked away from religions," Matt Walton, a freshman in techneeds to more apparent in society

sentiments like these that analysts and partisans say gave Bush his victory over Sen John "People of faith got out and voted. Four million [religious conservative] voters did not show up in 2000 - they did this time," North Carolina Congressman Wallast week. "President Bush is a man

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# **Pioneering** heart surgeon to present talk

Erin Welch

Dr. Levi Watkins Jr. will speak tonight as part of the N.C. State African Ameri-

N.C. State African American Cultural Center's current program series, "African American Creative Genius: Changing the Landscape of Society."

The center plans to have various speakers including the Pulitzer Prize-winning David Levering Louis and Dr. Patricia Bath, inventor of the Laserphaco probe treatment of cataracts, come to campus throughtreatment of cataracts, come to campus throughout the year. Watkins' lecture, titled "A Dream Fulfilled," aims to help students clearly identify their dreams and understand that there is always a way to achieve them, Toni Thorpe, program coordinator of the African-American Cultural Center, said.

Center, said. "Dr. Watkins was chosen because he has made out-standing contributions in his field of medicine and

he serves as an outstand-ing example of genius with consciousness," Thorpe added.

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Watkins attended college warkins attended college at Tennessee State Univer-sity where his interests in politics led him to become student body president and where his interests in biol-ogy developed. The first black student

ogy aevelopeu.

The first black student admitted to Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Watkins was also the first black graduate of the School of Medicine. He now works as Associate Dean of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and as a professor of cardiac surgery. He is the first black man to achieve these positions at Johns Hopkins.

Between 1973 and 1975, Watkins intensely researched his interest in cardiac surgery at the Harvard Medical School Department of Physiology.

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# Hoops tourney to shoot for students

Katie Brannan

In conjunction with Chi Omega, Wolfpack Student Inititive will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament this Saturday. The two organizations merged this year to put on the tournament and each have recruited their own teams for fundraising from both

sides. WSI a scholarship endowment, granted their first scholarship to a N.C. State student this semester. Currently, the scholarship has raised over \$18,500.

"We're expecting a great turn out this year, especially since we're doing the tournament with Chi Omega,"Anna Grant, WSI director and a senior in statistics, said.

Originally, WSI planned to have a men's and wom-en's division, however now the tournament will only have a men's division al-

though teams are welcome to have female players. For some teams, this year provides a chance to change fate from previous

Travis Salyer, a junior in business management, will be participating in the tournament for the third

tournament for the third year in a row.

The past two years Student Body President Tony Caravano's team has forced Salyer's team out of the race and has won the tournament. Salyer is hoping for a better turnout this year. this year.

"I just play to have fun because I know the money is going for a good

### **NATIVE AMERICAN MONTH**

# Forum examines language and culture

Adam Dunn

A forum Monday night, part of Native American Heritage Month, aimed to shed some light on the influences of culture on

linguistics.

Hosted by Multicultural Student Affairs and by four student panelists, "Language and Iden-tity: Regional and Ethnic Voices in North Carolina" presented a review of a film documenting four of the

most distinct variations of the English language.

"Language is the single most tolerated form of repression, appression, and exclusion," said facilitator Walt Wolfram, professor of linguistics and English.

"Everybody notices, but nobody understands."

"Clearing the haze that covers Native American culture is a major goal

culture is a major goal for us here at Multicultural Student Affairs," said Tracey Ray, a key or-ganizer of the event. "We

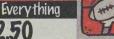
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# WSI

cause,"Salyer said. "I look for-

ward to it every year."

However, Tony Caravano's team hopes for another victori-

ous year, even recruiting a new player for this year.
"We never care about winning the money,"Caravano said. "We just want to win the tournament."

According to Caravano, the

According to Caravano, the basketball tournament has at least 20 teams each year and he

least 20 teams each year and he anticipates even more this year due to the merging of the two organizations to host the event. WSI and Chi Omega have recruited their own teams to support their respective charities. Created in the spring of 2000 by Student Body President Harold Pettigrew, WSI established an endowment fund, which would benefit students with severe financial need. The endowment finally reached enough finanfinally reached enough financial stability to reward their first scholarship this year.

All funds raised by WSI

### HOW TO REGISTER

To register please e-mail wsicomm@hotmail.com with a team name and a list of the

students who will be playing. An entry fee of \$30 is required and teams may have up to four players. The tournament will be hosted on Carmichael's outside

through the basketball tourna-

through the basketball tournament will benefit the scholarship endowment while Chi Omega is raising funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

First prize this year will be \$200 provided by WSI, with second and third prizes will be gift certificates supplied by Chi Omega. Pizza and drinks will be provided during the tournal the country of the provided during the tournal the country of the provided during the tournal the country of the countr be provide during the tournament.

Registration is closed for Chi

Omega but remains open for

Games will begin Saturday morning at 10 and will continue in double-elimination style until

# NATIVE

want students to understand the contributions of Native Americans to society."

The entire month of November is dedicated to Native American heritage with tive American heritage with a least one event each week that showcases the education of society concerning this growing minority. With North Carolina being home to the seventh-largest population of Native Americans in the United States and second largest east of the Mississippi River, not only Multicultural River, not only Multicultural

Affairs believe this month is

Affairs believe this month is of great importance.

"Native American Heritage Month is a clear representation of how diverse our campus is," said Mark Meis, a sophomore in Professional Golf Management. "It's a true representation of North Carolina culture."

Events likes this and a seminar on how to be a professional

nar on how to be a professional Native American business person have already taken place to further understanding of this distinct section of culture.

The remainder of the month highlights several other events

highlights several other events that will take different angles to approaching the issue of igno-rance and the Native American. Every Wednesday will be Native American Pride Day, where students, faculty and staff will wear red shirts indicating pride in their Native American heritage. Native American students will meet in the Brickyard for lunch and other activities dur-

ing the day.
Also planned is the National
American Indian Science and Engineering Society conference in Alaska from Nov. 11-14. Ten students from N.C. State will students from N.C. State will attend representing the Native American Society of Science and Engineer chapter. Students will interact with other students across the country in efforts of recruitment, retention and networking in the disciplines of science and

engineering Nov. 16th will hold The Call to Action seminar, where Wi-nona LaDuke, a longtime environmentalist and indigenous-rights activist, will speak on the topic of reservation-based the topic of reservation-based land acquisition. The Native American Celebration on Nov. 20 at the N.C. Museum of History, will celebrate the richness of Native American history through dance, song, crafts and foods. The Native American Celebration is a family designed experience to showcase the vibrant rich cultural of Native peoples in North Carolina. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

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# News

# DIVIDE

Rooted in America's puritan past, religion has always played a major, though oft-forgotten role in the nation's collective psyche. But with talk over same-sex marriage, stem-cell research and abortion swelling along the campaign trail that

research and abortion swelling along the campaign trail, that once-quiet behemoth arose from dormancy.

"Religion is a big part of the nation's cultural identity and it caught a lot of people off guard - it blindsided them," sociology professor Eric Woodrum said. "Academics, intellectuals and Democratic Party leaders tended not to give priority to what is seen as moral issues by the public."

the public."
With Bush's commitments for a constitutional amendment to a constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage, re-strictive views on abortion and stem cell research, "there was a perception that Bush was more unambiguously articulate in tradition and religious pri-orities. From what I hear from major commentators, the Kerry/ Edwards ticket was not success-ful in distinguishing themselves

Edwards ticket was not successful in distinguishing themselves enough," he said.

Instead, Kerry's hawing over same-sex marriages; against a constitutional amendment but also against same-sex marriages, while not showing outwardness of faith left value voters questioning if Kerry was one of them. one of them.

"On a raft of issues he was per-ceived by members of the public

ceived by members of the public as ambiguous [over religious issues]," Woodrum said.

Ambiguity on Kerry's part played well into Republican hands, according to Cobb.

"The Republicans worked hard to help Bush with the religious right using messages that Democrats were going to force gay marriage and ban the Bible. Basically by scaring them - and it worked," he said.

"There's no monopoly on mo-

"There's no monopoly on morality," Cobb said. "It's arrogant to say that there is some proper

morality.

Though issues over religious morality are headlining post-election banter, Democrats are saying that their morality has a different thrust.

"People are talking about

different thrust.

"People are talking about their values now. Let me tell you about my values. Sending kids to school without breakfast and making them learn without eating - that's immoral. Forcing kids to come home to an empty. kids to come home to an empty house is immoral. Making someone wait until their cold becomes so bad that they have to go to the emergency room is immoral," College Democrat president Matt Spence said.

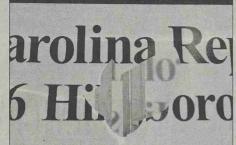
Democrats have morals, but what Democrats failed to do was to get their version of morals.

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From the Free Expression tunnel to the North Carolina GOP head quarters, division over the election is apparent.





als across, according to Cobb

and Spence.
"On most issues of moral-"On most issues of morality, there is little disagreement among Americans. What it really comes down to is how it's being framed. Democrats generally don't know how to talk about these issues on the campaign trail," Cobb said. Republicans, on the other hand, played well to the heart strings. "Republicans succeeded in making [religious values] emotional issues. People act on rational thought, but they act quicker and with more pasquicker and with more passion when its an issue from the heart," Spence, a senior in political science said.

FIRESTARTER

Heating up the box office and the headlines over the summer, Michael Moore's controversial polemic "Fahrenheit 9/11," became a symbol, some calling it a wedge in the disparate electorate.

Drawing long lines, the film played well to a crowd feeling disenfranchised with the Bush administration and the war in Iraq. Others were spurned by the film, calling Moore a magician of facts. Butthe effect of the film on the campaign, regardless of Bush's re-election, was real.

"We can't measure it in terms of cause and effect, but I would certainly say what became evident in the campaign was that "Fahrenheit 9/11" became a conversation piece," communications professor Sarah Stein said.

At the Republican National Convention in August, Sen. John McCain and others made bitting comments about Moore and his movie, a sign that politicians could neither ignore its presence, nor brush it off during the election season.
"Obviously if it was just a movie that they couldn't say has nothing to do with them, otherwise they could have simply ignored it," Stein who has edited two Academy Award winning films said.

But the film was no wedge.

It did not so much as start the nation's division but play into it, she said.
"There was certainly a profound divide, some people responded positively to "Fahrenheit 9/11," others were violently opposed to it. The film was reflective of the division - it certainly didn't create it," Stein said.

With a bumper crop of documentaries released this year, be it "OutFoxed," to "Stolen Honor," the art form will likely grow as a player in politics.
"There's going to be more of it. What we're seeing is that there is a political niche to fill and people will pay attention — but they are obviously not going to determine elections," Stein said.

In his first post-election press conference, having handily won the election by 3.5 million votes — not the mere electoral college

—not the mere electoral college victory from 2000, Bush hawked the voter's support in him.

"I earned capital in the campaign, political capital, and now I intend to spend it. It is my style," Bush said.

"He obviously has much more of a mandate [this term] with a surplus of votes" Hal Lusk, president of College Republicans said.

Saying he will pickup a second-term agenda with major changes to Social Security, the tax-code and medical malprac tice law reform, Bush is claiming that people are behind him. "When you win, there is a feel-

ing that the people have spoken and embraced your point of view, and that's what I intend to tell Congress," he said. But with an endorsement for

another four years stemming from moral issues and little talk of his outlined docket on

the campaign trail, this mandate is being questioned.

Does he have a mandate? "Nope - not says I," according to Cobb.

"Even by their own admission, if it's the morality issue that got him over the top, then that's where his mandate is," he said.

where his mandate is," he said. On those issues, with II states jumping on the same-sex marriage ban, stem cell research legislation in place and faith based initiatives on the books, there is little additional move-

ment that Bush could do for that voting block, short of an abortion ban.

"There's nothing that he can do that he hasn't done," Cobb said. "People didn't vote for him to reform Social Security."

Within the party, there is question over Bush's extent of authority. At a press conference after the election, Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter, member of the judiciary committee and possibly its next chair, questioned a "litmus test" for judicial nominees over abortion if he doesn't have an explicit mandate to do so.

to do so.
"If you have a race that is won "If you have a race that is not by a percent or two, you have a narrowly divided country, and that's not a traditional mandate," Specter said. "President Bush will have that very much

In mind."

The biggest fight will probably come in the Supreme Court nominations which tends to be on the forefront of deciding moral issues, according to po-litical science professor Vincent

Munoz.

"If he wants to push a traditional moral agenda, it will probably come through his nominations," he said.

And it's not only moral issues where Bush may be kept in check

in check

Congressman Jones, while talking to College Republicans, said that he will be pushing for a return to the party's fiscal conservative roots.

conservative roots. With the new Department of Homeland Security and war in Iraq putting a greater burden on the finances, and deficits going up the budget, the GOP doesn't look like the Republicans of westerwar.

yesteryear.

"We need to get back to the core principals of small government," he said.

"Do you think Ann Coulter is going to change things?" Lusk asked fellow Republicans at a College Republicans meeting after Election Day. Understanding that a gap lay between a sizable portion of the nation, Lusk suggested fellow partisans to extend to others thoughtful and founded debate. "You have to understand where they come from and make thoughtful reasoned arguments," he said.

Recovering from their worst political hangover, Democrats, though rattled are saying that division lays only within politics and not between the citizens. "Tm not sure theres that

and not between the citizens.

"I'm not sure theres that
much divide as people are
claiming there is right now,"
Spence said. "Our country is
not divided on the issues when
it comes to specific issues when
you take partisanship out. We
are a partisan country - we're
not divided."

### **Basketball ticket** distribution

Student Government and the Athletics Department have decided on the voucher distribution schedule for the men's basketball season.

- All tickets for games up to the West Virginia game on Jan. 2 will be distributed one hour before game time at the RBC Center. Guest tick-ets will be \$10. Tickets for the Florida State, Vir-ginia and Virginia Tech games will be distributed 90 minutes before game time. Guest tickets will be \$20.
- \$20. 'Tickets for the Heritage game against Liberty at Reynolds Coliseum will be distributed two hours before game time. Guest tickets will be \$10. 'Campout will be for the Georgia Tech and North Carolina home games.
- Vouchers will be distributed for the Duke, Georgia Tech, Maryland and Carolina games. There will be no guest tickets sold for the Duke, Georgia Tech, Carolina or Wake Forest games, although this may be subject to change.
   The final exhibition game is tonight at 7:30 against St. Augustine's. The No. 19 Wolfpack begins its season next Wednesday, hosting the Black Coaches Association Classic at the RBC Center.

For more information, contact Scott Stephenson, ticket distribution coordinator for Student Government, at esstephe@ncsu.edu.



Amy Crocker (right) gets her flagged ripped off in the girl's championship flagfootball game late monday night. Delta Zeta defeated Alpha Delta Pi 12-0.

# **SURGEON**

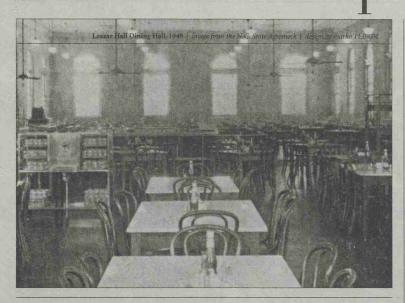
During this time, Watkins focused on and defined the role

focused on and defined the role of the renin-angiotensin system during congestive heart failure. In 1980, Watkins performed the first human plantation of the automatic implantable defibrillator. He has also developed several techniques for the implantation of this device. This treatment has saved thousands of lives since Watkins first performed it in 1980. Thorpe said the Cultural Center's theme exists to provide structure in looking at one sec-Center's theme exists to provide structure in looking at one sec-tion of African-American his-tory thoroughly. According to Thorpe, it is essential that "stu-dents understand the importance of cultural consciousness

Watkins will speak to students watkins will speak to students at 7 p.m. tonight in Room 126 of Witherspoon. The event is free and open to the public with a reception following Watkins lecture.



# Viewpoint



# **Erskine for UNC president?**

Andrew discusses the possibility of Erskine Bowles replacing Molly Broad as UNC system president

Word on the street is that Uni versity of North Carolina system President Molly Corbett Broad is nearing retirement, with a possible



**Andrew** Payne

UNC Board of Governors meeting. There are some indi cations that this may be true.

Recently Broad accepted a faculty ap-

Senior Staff Columnist pointment at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Government. In Hill's School of Government. In newspaper reports, Broad repeat-edly denied that this was a signal of her leaving her post – it was merely a fulfillment of a promise made during her hiring. Who will replace Broad as UNC President – Erskine Bowles? Rumors are abound that the two-time loser in the U.S. Senate elections will lead the 16-campus

two-time loser in the U.S. Senate elections will lead the 16-campus university. Bowles apparently has a number of prominent and influential figures backing his cause like former N.C. Governor Jim Hunt.

Why would Hunt support Bowles in this endeavor? Well, Hunt is currently practicing law in Raleigh and chairman of the James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy. The institute, originally envisioned for N.C. State University's Centennial Campus, was established in 2001 "to work with current and emerging political, business and educa-

"to work with current and emerg-ing political, business and educa-tion leaders on a national level to improve public education."

The think tank is part of the UNC system, not an individual campus, so the UNC president de-termines its budget. Let's connect the dots – Hunt supports Bowles for UNC president; Bowles be-comes president: Bowles increases comes president; Bowles increases the Hunt Institute's budget by mil-

There are other signs. In a letter to his campaign supporters Bowles indicated that a future in public service was still likely, "I will not run again for elective office. But I'm not finished serving our state and our country."

and our country."

Can Bowles get elected? The 32-member UNC Board of Governors elects the UNC president. All the members are appointed by the General Assembly. Even though he General Assembly. Even though he failed twice to reach the U.S. Senate, Bowles should easily win the approval of the BOG. Many BOG members are Bowles allies. Jim W. Phillips, a member of the BOG, worked for the Bowles campaign as lead debate negotiator. Phillips is also chair of the "Many board

board's powerful finance commit-A quick exami-

nation of cam-paign finance re ports shows that

many of the BOG members are friends of Bowles.

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Many board members gave Bowles thousands in campaign contributions in both Senate elections.

Something did strike me as rather odd though. Board of Governors Chairman Brad Wilson and his wife contributed \$3,000 to the Bowles campaign; in the 2000 elec Bowles campaign in the 2002 elec-tion (Elizabeth Dole vs. Bowles). In this year's election, the Wilsons gave Bowles nothing. Any opposi-tion to Bowles from Wilson might be trumped by Hunt. Wilson was Hunt's general counsel. Bowles might face some opposi-

tion from Republican members of the BOG. But, every two years the General Assembly elects 16 new members to the BOG. One of the first agenda items for next year's legislature will be the BOG election. Don't look for the Demo

Republicans to the ultra-political Republicans to the ultra-political BOG. If the Republicans are real desperate in blocking Bowles ap-pointment, they might try running some negative TV commercials. Is Bowles qualified for the posi-tion? Bowles is accustomed to

tion: Bowles is accustomed to running large complex organiza-tions as White House Chief of Staff and director of the Small Business Administration. He could view the chancellors like cabinet secretaries.

Bowles also knows the issues. In a statement to college students during his campaign Bowles said, "The two most important issues facing higher education in North Carolina include accessibility for all students who seek a college edu all students who seek a college edu cation and ensuring that our insti-tutions of higher

learning have the resources they need in order to thrive in the 21st century." Bowles would not be the first wealthy

investor from
Charlotte to run the University.
Charlotte billionaire C.D. Spangler succeeded William Friday as
UNC President in 1986 and served
for 11 years until the election of
Broad Also, Rowles would not be

for 11 years until the election of Broad. Also Bowles would not be the first UNC President to dabble in politics. UNC President Frank Porter Graham (1939-1950) ran unsuccessfully for U.S. Senate after filling the expired term of Sen. J. Melville Broughton.

In his bid for the Senate, Bowles lost to Rep. Richard Burr by more than 200,000 votes. How ironic that there are almost 200,000 students in the UNC system. If the rumors are true, Molly Broad is retiring and Erškine Bowles will succeed her — there will definitely be more to talk about in the future.

Email Andrew your thoughts at viewpoint@technicianonline.com

TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

# THE MOVIE **INDUSTRY FOLLOWS** THE SAME SUIT

**OUR OPINION:** THE MPAA IS TAKING THE SAME ACTION AS THE RIAA DID A YEAR AGO. THE ATTEMPT TO SEND A MESSAGE TO STOP DOWNLOADING MOVIES AND MUSIC IS FUTILE THROUGH LAWSUITS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRY NEED TO FIND A WAY TO ADJUST WITH THE TIMES.

A little more than a year ago, the Recording Industry Association of America filed a series of lawsuits to target those downloading music from the Internet – it even took specific action toward the student population - using methods that including threatening e-mails, law

suits and subpoenas.

The Motion Picture Association of America will soon follow ac-

Beginning Nov. 16, the MPAA will begin dishing out lawsuits ranging in fines from \$30,000 to \$150,000 and students will undoubtedly be receiving attention for downloading movies from the Internet.

The question is - why? It is blatantly obvious the RIAA attempts to curb the financial losses of its musicians failed miser-

Yes, there were a few changes that occurred as a result – Pepsi offers music downloads through a promotion and online music shops exist so people can get buy their music off of the Internet.

Neither is very popular. MPAA attempts will be nothing. more than a small smack on the wrist, either.

Students, as most people, would rather spend a day or two downloading a movie and watching it on their computer rather than spending close to \$10.00 to go see it. And even if students rent it or get a screener copy - the movie could easily be burned at the expense of a four dollar rental versus a \$16 purchase

Despite all these lawsuits, other means of sharing movies will emerge because there is a huge

market for it.

The fact of the matter is students have found a way to get music and movies for cheap - and have no desire to spend more money that necessary because an association told them it was ethical.

KaZaA was under scrutiny for some time during the RIAA law-suits and it is still up and running. With legal options for dowloading, like iTunes and Rhapsody, students do have an alternative to KaZaA

This boils down to a very simple concept. The history of music started with the record, then moved to the eight-track, then the cassette, followed by the compact disc, then on to the mp3 player and ending online. Movies started on VHS, moved to DVD's and is now going online - just like music

And if the actors and musicians were in their line of work for a real reason, like the fans (since they wouldn't exist without the fans), then they would find a way to work with the changing times - not against them

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# Technology is undermining social relationships

Heather remarks on how technology has changed our lifestyles so much and wonders how soon it will be that computers and machines take over

I never realized how much machines, comput-I never realized how much machines, computers and technology in general was taking over the American lifestyle until I moved this weekend. From transferring power to changing my address, everything was autoom to the compart of the

man that delivered your mail and said good morning to you by name, has now gone online and uses machines to do almost everything.

I went into the post office to buy stamps. At one time, I would talk to the clerk, they would ask me what kind of stamp I wanted and how

many, and we would gossip about people in the

ow, I walk up to a machine much like an

the street that is pregnant again, or about old Mr. Jones that died last week.

ATM, put in my Visa and press buttons to get my The machine knows nothing of the girl down

Even the old reliable post



Cutchin

People began to look at me strange instead of joining in the conversation. Machines just do not converse as well as people do. My weekend started out with signing the lease

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My weekend started out with signing the lease on my new place. There, a computer was used to print out the new lease and another small computer was used to check my credit report.

Doing things this way is actually more efficient and I did have human contact with the complex manager and his secretaries. However, that is about where the human contact ended.

Next, I called the power company to let them know! would be moving. It took me five min-

know I would be moving. It took me five min-utes to finally get a real person, after pressing 1 to listen to the menu in English and a couple of other numbers to give them a preview of what I

Even then, the woman sounded like a computer as she programmed in what I wanted to have done and then told me "Thank you for calling

Next, I called the cable company. After going through almost the same menus as Progress Energy (yes, I do want to continue in English!) and pressing numbers for almost everything about me except my hair color, I finally was able to speak to a "live" person.

This guy had the same computer-type speech as the Progress Energy people. His scripted con-

versation incorporated my answers beautifully, no matter how off the wall they were.

I even tried to trip him up a bit when at the end of the conversation he said "Is there anything else I can do for you today?" and I told him no, then when he went into the "Thank you for calling Time Warner Cable!," I blurted out another ing Time warner Cables, Tourted out another question. He rebounded gracefully, answered my question, and then went right back to the "Is there anything else I can do?" He had done so well I let him go at that point.

Another part of the living-by-computer saga:

a friend of mine works at a veterinary hospital. This past week, the computer system decided it was tired and wanted to take a nap.

This happens occasionally for a few minutes, sometimes even an hour. This particular day,

however, it took the whole day off, and did not leave a "gone fishing" sign up to let them know. The clinic practically shut down. They relied

so heavily on the computer system to make ap pointments, check records and receive payments for items that the staff was ready to close down and go fishing too.

My friend said "I didn't realize just how much

the computer controls us here. I mean, it took us a long time to figure out what to do without its

Am I worried that computers will take over the world and one day we will not even need to leave our houses? Well, a little.

I do not think it will happen in my lifetime

though. Even this column that I am typing will

be e-mailed to my editor, and we may talk on

AIM or through e-mail.

However, I will see my editor again, at the next staff meeting or the next time pay sheets come out. The technicians at the veterinary hospital were still able to make it through the day and perform all their necessary tasks. My power magically came on at the new apartment and the bill is in my name, with correct spelling!

The best story came from another friend of

mine, Jason, who did not have a computer at all or three days.

He said, "I was so used to being able to listen to

music, find news that I was interested in, talk to friends on AIM and play random games; without the computer I wasn't able to.

I asked him what he did while waiting for the computer to be fixed and he said, "I watched more TV. That was the only way to get any news. and even then it was full of election commerials. Those were the longest three days in my

I asked Jason if he thought computers would one day take over the world and he answered: "Have you seen the Terminator movies? I don't think a super intelligent program kicking every-one's tail will happen. We'll still need farmers, no matter how intelligent our technology gets."

E-mail Heather your "computer down and can't do anything" story at viewpt@technicianonline.com

# Diversions

THE COFFIELD REPORT

# Apply soap, be better

Life was becoming difficult again and so I instant messengered Dad and he said, "Son, all a man needs to succeed in living is a woman of some sort and

perhaps some slabs of red meat to heat with fire and eat when hungry." So I found this

woman, Tammy, she's a Master Stylist at Shear Pleasures Hair Salon in Garner. Tammy has great big red bangs

and anywhere from one to five children, depending on who she's with when you

Tim Coffield

ask.

I visit Tammy at work. She works
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Every day I come
in and am like, "Tammy," and Tammy
takes her cigarette out of her mouth
and is like, "Can I help you?" And I get
my courage up and Tm like "Tammy,
I want you." And she is like, "Name."
And I am like, "Tim." And you'd think
she'd remember!
But she doesn't. It's the same every

But she doesn't. It's the same every day. She just points a long blue finger nail at the bench in the plastic plant garden by the TV and then puts her cigarette back in and goes and puts more glue and aluminum foil on some

person's head. And I take a seat.

The end result is that I've been watch ing a great deal of daytime program-ming. Soaps, mostly. And I don't know

how he knew it, but Dad was right again — being with Tammy has better enabled me to be get what I want from

Because I realized: You can juxtapose scenes from the daytime soaps into nearly any difficult real-life situation and then simply follow the example for great results! For instance:

### **DEAL WITH TATTLETALES**

Setting: Waiting for the elevator.]
You: You just had to wreck my relationship, huh? You couldn't keep your mouth shut, just leave it alone?
Tattletale: No, you don't get to pin this on me. The jerk who lied to his girl?
You agreed to seduce a married woman to save his own butt? You, all the way.

You: [gnashing your teeth] I told you to keep your mouth shut.

Tattletale: Bite me. I'm leaving.
[The elevator arrives, Tattletale only sees the empty shaft and backs away

Tattletale: Oh, God. Oh, God. I could—could've fallen into that elevator shaft. You tried to kill me. Look, look, look. Ho wanted me to walk into that. Look, look, look, look, look, look How sick are

You: [smiling] Tattletale: Oh, God. What's wrong with me?

You: It's like any other business. It's about people. You decide who's gonna

come out on top. And that's who you hitch your wagon to.
Potential Friend: Well, that's an in-

teresting perspective.
You: Well, unfortunately, it's not mine. A guy named Darwin said it. It also applies to our situation. You know

Potential Friend: I like Darwin.

### FIND YOUR BIOLOGICAL FATHER

You: He's right, I'm not his son. You don't have to get out the violins. It was just a little jarring to actually hear him

Girlfriend: He is your father. In every

way that counts.

You: Let's not make a bigger thing out of this than we need to.

Girlfriend: But the last time you left

You: He hopped in bed with Amber. Girlfriend: That's just like him

- And just like you

GET HIM TO SAY IT

Boyfriend: And I know why you didn't tell me art first, but I need you to now be totally straight with me and tell me exactly what's going on now — you call me any time, day or night, OK?

You: OK, but what if I want to call you just to say I love you?

Boyfriend: [staring at you]

You: [staring at him]

Boyfriend: [head down] OK.

You: In that case — I love you.

Boyfriend: And I love you, too, you.

### **AVOID SAYING IT**

Her: I love you. Baby, I really, really do love you. You: You don't have to tell me. I

Her: Well, it's just — I know, and I just want you to know that I really

### FORM LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

You: Darling, listen, I lied about the baby, and I know that was wrong, but I do love you. Darling, my true feelings for you are real. Darling: Don't ever call me "darling"

Baining. Both ever can me daning again! First time in my life! I open up my heart to love and you stick a knife in it? I'll never love again.

You: Oh. Oh — wait. Oh! Oh, my god, I'm having the baby! Oh, help me, please!

# GET MORE THAN A HAIRCUT FROM YOUR HAIRDRESSER

You: Darling, I was in love with you before I even admitted it to myself.

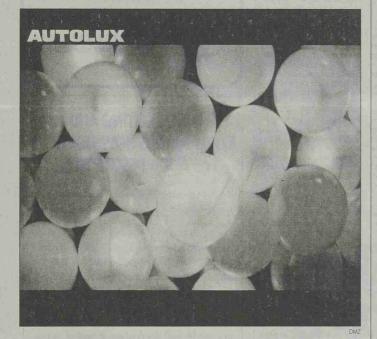
Tammy: Sweetheart, please. What is going on in that brain of yours?

You: What do you mean? You know that I care for you very deeply, don't you?

Tammy: Oh! Sweetheart — take me, sweetheart — take me now.

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**MUSIC BIN** 



# **When Alternative** comes naturally

Jake Seaton

Further seems forever when a band could generate as much positive publicity and critical acclaim before its debut album even hit the streets, as Autolux did with their LP "Future Per-

Welcome to their world: muttered since its mainstream move in the early 90s. Eugene Goreshter (vocals/bass), Carla Azar (drums/vocals) and Greg Edwards (guitar/vocals) formed Autolux out of the ashes of various early to mid-90s Alt-Rock outfits that seem to have faded into obscurity.

The concept of the super group, however, is an amalgamation of all of the members'

Alternative was a term that served as an umbrella for a style of music that was unlike the **Future Perfect** 

**★★★☆** 

sound that flooded FM radio. Bands like Sonic Youth, R.E.M., Talking Heads and The Replace-ments defined the then under-ground scene and flourished on the college radio stations

Although the groups did not enerate spectacular album sales, they did exert a great influence on the musicians that came of age in the late 80s and

By the mid-90s, Alternative was synonymous with Grunge in the eyes of the mass media and the general public despite its modest roots as an underground movement. Bands like Nirvana Soundgarden came to be known as Alternative and the popular youth culture found its way into

the mainstream and became a mainstay.
Since the mid-90s, the term

Since the mid-90s, the term has degenerated to the point that is rarely mustered even as a genre. R.E.M. continues to release their Alternative music, as well as Counting Crows and Sonic Youth, but their art is written off as Pop or even Post-Grunge — as with Sonic Youth.

But the divine that is Alt-Rock has been far from dead since Nirvana's MTV overexposure.

Alternative is something that is typically shied away from by the general listener, there is no doubt that much of what has and damp, below-street clubs has been Alternative. It has been these bands that rally cult-like followings, and die-hard fans

three of these Alternative bands

PERFECT continued on page 6

### **MOVIE TICKET**



# Law delivers a Caine performance

Miles Snow

I remember watching the Academy Awards the year Michael Caine won the Os-car for best supporting actor for "The Cider House Rules." During his acceptance speech he graciously gave props to his fellow nominees. Jude Law happened to be one for "The Talented Mr. Ripley" and I remember Caine saying

and I remember Caine saying "Jude Law is going to be a big star no matter what."

I can't help but find that more than a little ironic since Law is one of our major stars now and he is filling the shoes of the character that made Michael Caine one. "Alfie" is a remake of the 1966 classic which cast Michael Caine as the coolly aloof British playboy with a lust-for-life attitude that brought him a bit more than he bargained for. he bargained for.

Now Law does the honors as the chauvinist womanizer who likes to speak directly into the camera about his "philosophies of life." These tidbits of information are most amusing when Alfie refers to American ways: "as for cologne, the average American male tends to spray on more than a crop duste and "the Yanks have a saying — go with the flow."

Alfie goes with the flow like no other, working as a limo driver in New York

STARING: Jude Law, Marisa Tomei DIRECTED BY: Charles Shyer PLAYING AT: Crossroads 20, Carmike 15, Mission Valley Cinema, Raleigh Grand Cinema 16

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City, which grants him access to a slew of ladies to help satiate to a slew of ladies to help satiate his predatory appetites. Among them are Jane Krakowski as the lonely married woman, Marissa Tomei as a single mother who worries for Alfie, Nia Long as the ex-girlfriend of his best friend, Sienna Miller as the gorgeous, self-abusive party girl and Susan Sarandon as the older woman who treats Alfie like woman who treats Alfie like Alfie treats other women. And yes, it's true that Alfie beds them all, but the repercussions of his promiscuous ways begin to take hold and he ends up learning the about the consequences of his recklessness the hard way. Director Charles Shyer ("Pa-

ther of the Bride") tends to soften Alfie's image more than he should have. This guy is supposed to be, even though extremely charismatic, cold and calculating, not warm and lovable. In the latter half of the film, when Alfie's world begins to fall anart the viewer begins to fall apart, the viewer just wants to go up and hug the bloke rather than scold him for

his recklessness.

Jude Law is at his charismatic peak as Alfie, but this movie lacks the effective brutality that made the original a classic





PERSON OF THE WEEK

Gwen Stefani's highly anticipated solo single "What You Waiting For?" will be released Nov. 15. Stefani cowrote her 80s-styled dance track with Linda Perry — who recently finished up work with Pink on her third album This is a present album. This is a precur-sor to her first solo-album "Love.Angel.Music.Baby." In December, Stefani will play Leonardo Di Caprio's girl-friend in "The Aviator."



THAT'S HUFFSTODT, NOT NAHASAPEEMAPETILON

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The road of Hank Azaria's
acting career will finally put
him in front of the television cameras as he is set to
star in the Showtime drama
"Huff." The Emmy award
winner — for his voice work
as Apu, Moe, Chief Wiggum
and other characters on
"The Simpsons" — olavs Dr. "The Simpsons" — plays Dr. Craig Huffstodt, a psychia-trist facing a mid-life crisis.



LEGEND AT 89
Guitar legend Les Paul can use only his left thumb and pinkie to perform at his weekly nightclub gigs in New York. The 89 - year-old takes no medication for his painful arthritis and permanent injuries from a car accident 56 years ago, because it exacerbates his ulcers. In 1952, the Gibson Guitar company revolution Guitar company revolution-ized popular music when it introduced the "Les Paul" solid-body electric guitar



IT'S GOOD TO BE THE BOSS

Less than a month af-ter New York City broke ground on a waterfront re-development project, Bruce Springsteen rendered his verdict on a planned condominium called "The Rising," saying the building name was a "mistake." same as his Grammy-winning 2002 album and song. The Boss Developers immediately agreed to change it. "The Rising" was written in

# Around the ACC



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	W	L	W	L	Next game
Virginia	4	1	7	1	vs. Miami, Sat.
Virginia Tech	4	1	7	2	
Florida State	5	2	7	2	at N.C. State, Thur.
Miami	3	2	6	2	vs. Virginia, Sat.
Georgia Tech	4	3	5	3	vs. Connecticut, Sat.
Clemson	4	3	5	4	at Duke, Sat.
North Carolina	3	3	4	5	at Wake Forest, Sat.
N.C. State	3	4	4	5	vs. Florida State, Thur.
Maryland	2	4	4	5	
Wake Forest	1	4	4	4	vs. North Carolina, Sat.
Duke	0	6	1	8	vs Clemson Sat

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

### Stat of the week

The number of field goals Florida State kicker Gary Cismesia booted through the uprights in the Seminoles victory over Duke last Saturday. Cismesia ted the Seminoles school record for field goals in a game, joining former kickers Sebastien Janikowski and BIII Capece. Cismesia could also join the long and distinguished list of kickers to go wide-right against Miami. He could only hope

### Quote of the week

"It was like the walk of the zombies. No one was home. We were talking to them, trying to motivate them. Nothing was

were tarking it curious your registering."

— Maryland Coach Ralph Friedgen, referring to his futile offense in the Terps 16-0 loss to Virginia on Saturday. The coach considered eating all of the players post-game meals, but didn't think that would quite suffice his hunger after the depressing loss.

### Thumbs up



Jon Tenuta

N.C. State always has one team that 's a thorn in its side. Georgia Tech
defensive coordinator Jon Tenuta is becoming that new thorn. For
the past three years, the Yellow Jackets defense has stifled State,
ending its bid for an undefeated season two years ago and potentially crushing the Pack's bid for a bowl this season.



Virginia
The Cavaliers have the potential to take home sole possession of the ACC title for the first time since the league expanded with the Seminoles in 1992. The road to the ACC title is by no means easy though. Virginia has to face a disgruntled Miami team this week end, coupled with what could be the title-deciding game agains' Virginia Tech in three weeks.

### Thumbs down



Chris Rix
It appears the test skipping, handicap parking senior quarterback has started his last game for Florida State. After being ineffective against a sub-par Duke defense, Rix was benched in favor of Wyatt Sexton in the second half and could go down as one of the most underachleving quarterbacks in Seminoles history.



John Deraney
The sophomore kicker had his worst game at the worst possible time for the Wolfpack, Deraney was 0-3 on field goals attempts, missing from 34, 40 and 52 yards in the 10 point loss to Georgia Tech on Saturday, But Deraney can't be the only one to blame, considering the defense scored more touchdowns than the offense, even though one was called back on, what else, but a penalty.

### **ACC INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing: Leon Washington-Florida State: 98. 4 yds. per game

Passing: Brock Berlin-Miami; 229 yds. per game

Receiving: Airese Currie-Clemson: 86.3 yds. per game Scoring: Wali Lundy- 10.5 points per game

Tackles: D'Qwell Jackson-Maryland: 11.7 per game

Sacks: Leroy Hill- Clemson: 8 sacks

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# RYAN

settle for runs up the middle on first and second down

Take zero-to-one shot down field every game, and rely on the defense to keep the game close and create scoring op-portunities. Mazzone-ball has worked to perfection this

The offense was completely inept in a loss to Ohio State

**FOOTBALL** 

The toughness will be tested on Thursday, when the Seminoles, with just two losses, comes to

face the Pack, a team danger-ously close to having its first losing season since 1996. Florida State has been down by its standards for a few years,

but Amato, who was a Seminoles

but Amato, will was a Serimioles assistant for 18 years, knows that this team was just a few plays away form being undefeated "Florida State is two field goals away from being ranked second

or third in America," Amato said. "They are that good." The Seminoles were a field goal away from wins over Miami and

Maryland. Florida State is first in the ACC in rushing defense, scoring defense and has forced

more turnovers than any other team in the league. "Things don't look good for the

old Wolfpack when you look at it that way," Amato said.

that saw no mainstream success

but mythical cult followings: Maids of Gravity (Goreshter),

Ednaswap (Azar) and Failure (Edwards)

The group's debut album, "Fu-ture Perfect," offers something very new to hear. Though there is no connection to its members

and Denali's, Autolux picks up where Denali left off with its final LP, "The Instinct." Like

the neo-Trip-Hop quintet, Autolux carries an album with beat-laden tracks that serve

bass-heavy and highly suitable for loud volumes. But unlike Denali, the vocals,

no matter how amazing and soul twisting, seem to be lost within the context of the instrumen-

FUTURE

or third in America,'

earlier this season.
If it wasn't for non-human defensive performances against Maryland and Virginia Tech, State's bowl hopes wouldn't even be in question.

In the games where the Pack has showed a pulse on offense – UNC, Miami and Clemson turnovers and inefficiency in the red zone has sealed its losing fate. Saturday against Georgia Tech was Mazzone-ball at

The Pack looked prime to

FAN REACTION

The boos came quickly and loudly on the State team late in the fourth quarter Saturday. An interception return for a touchdown by Georgia Tech all but ended the Pack's hopes for a comeback win, and fan frustration reached the boiling point.

Tight end T.I. Williams said he

Tight end T.J. Williams said he didn't even notice the crowd at

the end of the game.
"I don't really notice that,"
Williams said. "When you are
out there on the field, it's like

you're in the zone."

Amato, who did notice the crowd, said fans have the right

to do what they want when they buy a ticket to a Wolfpack football game. He also said he expects the crowd to be back in full force on Thursday night, this

"When you pay to go to an event—you can do whatever you want to," Amato said. "Our fans will be there this Thursday night, and they will be positive."

tally gifted band — this serves as a good thing with some of the more cliche topics: "Impossible day/ I don't complain/ I'm over

But isn't that a line straight

from the mind of Nirvana-lyricist Kurt Cobain? No, but it

could have been. Autolux draws from the same angst as Cobain

through poetic composition and the same flaunting indulgence in musical expression — as il-lustrated in "Turnstile Blues,"

a track that begins and carried with a droned, empty, tin-can

Conjuring a desire to turn off any lights and listen to the album in total darkness, "Future Per-

fect" is the reason I smoke. An inhale of, "What?," an exhale of, "Yeah!," a cloud of what things

were, are and will be. Autolux is Pop. Autolux is Alternative. Autolux is a hybrid.

time with cheers.

**FAN REACTION** 

pounce on the Yellow Jackets in the first quarter, easily march-ing down the field on its first

drive and scoring a touchdown later in the quarter. But when the second quarter

came, the Pack offense was on the field playing, but that could have fooled fans who were at the game.
Even a stingy defensive effort

couldn't steal the game away from Georgia Tech. And the fans darted for the

exits in droves

Even the ultimate fan, who was halfway unconscious dur-ing the fourth quarter, realized what was unfolding and stag-gered up the stairs six minutes

before the game ended.
After all, the offensive performances N.C. State fans have witnessed all season can make any fan sick to their stomach

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# WRESTLE

we can do those things I think we'll be on our way. However, at the same time, we want to make sure that every kid on the team is reaching their po

That's our ultimate goal. All those tangible things, like trophies and top-20 finishes, will be a by-product of the hard work."

The team's motto for the year is, "The Future is Now." Out of 35 wrestlers currently on the roster, 15 are freshmen, 12 are sophomores, seven are juniors and one is a senior. That senior, Alex Hernandez,

is red-shirting this year and will return for next season. Just by the numbers, the youth movement is obvious. Out of the 10 weight classes these granulers connects in these grapplers compete in, sophomores and freshmen are expected to see significant time

Now is the time when these underclassmen will start contributing.
"[Winning the ACC] is go

ing to be tough," junior Kevin Gabrielson said. "We have a lot of young guys who are going to be starting, so it's going to be a lot tougher. If our freshmen turn out and

they do what they're supposed to do then, yes, we definitely have a chance.

Another tough problem that might face the Pack at the be-ginning of this season might be the lack of senior leadership on the team.

Even without a slew of se

niors to point the team in the right direction, some of these wrestlers stepped up and took that leadership role head on. Garrett Cummings and Jeremy Hartrum, both sopho-pores were mentioned by

mores, were mentioned by Jordan as team leaders as was 174-lb. Gabrielson.

"Last year, it was very differ-ent," Gabrielson said. "We had seniors, but no one took the

leadership role. The team was

leadersnip role. The team was divided and everyone did their own little thing. This year, at the beginning of the season, I tried to bring ev-eryone together as a team and a lot of the wrestlers say that it is better than last year. We basically have a better feel about

everything."

Besides being a leader, Gabrielson is one of a few wrestlers to look out for this upcoming

He is on the lookout to earn

All-American status.

The Pack has been without an All-American wrestler for a number of years.

Hartrum at the 125-lb, class is looking to avenge defeats to grapplers from Duke and UNC.

Zach Garren, a 197-lb. sophomore looks to continue his success after earning All-Rookie honors last season by Amateur Wrestling News. "I'm really excited," Jordan said. "It's a very enjoyable team to coach, because they work

### Wrestling 101

The Uniform

Some teammates laud the tight-fitting red uniforms, saying that they're used to wearing them, the long-cut ones like the Wolfpack wears don't bother them.

Sophomore Zack Garren isn't one of them.

"I hate them, to be honest--not the look, not the feel, not anything," he said. "Look at them, they are taped leotards. The worst part about them is that you have to wear them around beforehand."

very hard and they do what we tell them. The more we seem to give them, the more they ask for, so it's a real pleasure. Right up and down the lineup, we're expecting a lot from every-

body, even the true freshmen. We want these freshmen to understand that there is no need for them to have to wait and get older in order to have a successful season."

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# Let's play Mazzoneball

Not many lucky souls get to sit beside the No. 1 N.C. State fan at a football game in Cart-er-Finley Stadium. Attending



appreciate it. Ryan Reynolds The fan,

Deputy Sports Editor as I'll refer to him, sat alone in section 112, row H, watching the lead and bowl aspirations slip away from the Wolfpack. He didn't need to wear a red shirt to show school pride. Instead, the fan went shirtless in an effort to motivate the students and to motivate the students and parents who were spaciously scattered throughout the uncrowded section.

Eventually the fan got nau-seous, which led him to, no joke, throw up right beside his feet, all while holding his right hand in the air to make the

Wolfpack sign.

Now it could have been a direct effect from the Jim Beam airplane bottles that were scattered around his seat, but I think it was from something

Watching the offensive play-calling through the final three quarter, of an absolute must-win game can rattle anyone's

It's a type of offensive scheme I would like to refer to as Maz-zone-ball.

It was named after N.C. State offensive coordinator Noel Mazzone, who came to Raleigh from Oregon, a state that loves its trees and boasts an organic grocery store every five square

Mazzone was a running back and special teams coordinator at Oregon State for one season before bringing his offensive knowledge to State.

Before that, he was the offen-sive coordinator for Auburn. It's a difficult scheme to perfect, and it was ineffective for most of last year. Mainly because Philip Riv-

Mainly because Philip Riv-ers magically created too many scoring opportunities with his uncanny field vision for it to work, which led to gaudy num-bers for the offense. At other times it was in full effect. Against Ohio State last season, Rivers ran two quarter-back sneaks in triple-overtime

back sneaks in triple-overtime as the Pack was mere yards away from scoring, which would have tied or won the

game.
Neither sneak was effective and was a huge reason why the Pack left Columbus, Ohio with

That's one of the simple aspects of Mazzone-ball – driving down the field with ease, just to fall short in the red

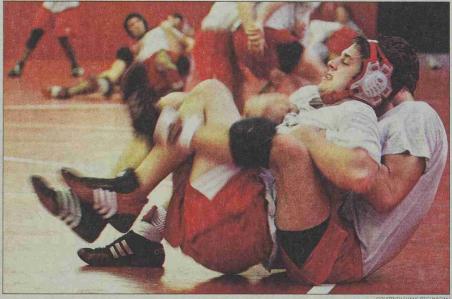
The other intricacies of this type of offense are a little more complex, but I'll give it a try. Begin the game by spreading out the offense, passing the ball to multiple receivers, drive down the field with ease until getting into the red zone before settling for a field goal attempt. As the game wears on, get away from the passing game and

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WRESTLING

# Student becomes teacher

THE DEFENDING ACC CHAMPS BEGIN THE SEASON WITH A NEW COACH AND FRESH FACES



Sophomore Cameron Reeves fights a pin by his partner in Friday's practice. State hopes underclassmen will help defend the ACC title.



Coach Jordan instructs the team during practice.

### 2004-2005 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME		
Today	Campbell	Bules Creek	7 p.m.		
Nov. 12	Lehigh	Bethlehem, Pa.	7 p.m.		
Nov. 20	Navy Classic	Annapolis, Md.	All Day		
Dec. 3-4	Cliff Kean Las Vegas Invitational	Las Vegas, Nev.	All Day		
Jan. 8	N.C. State Duals	Raleigh	Noon		
Jan. 15	Illinois	Champaigne, III.	Noon		
Jan. 22	Nebraska	Raleigh,	7 p.m.		
Jan. 26	UNC Greensboro	Greensboro	7 p.m.		
Jan. 28	North Carolina	Raleigh	7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 29	Navy	Raleigh	TBA		
Feb. 6	Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	4:30 p.m.		
Feb. 11	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	7 p.m.		
Feb. 12	Maryland	College Park, Md.	2 p.m.		
Feb. 16	North Carolina	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.		
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech	Raleigh	2 p.m.		
Feb. 23	Duke	Raleigh	7:30 p.m.		
March 5	ACC Championships	Greensboro	All Day		
March 17-19	NCAA Championships	St. Louis	All Day		

**Jay Kohler** 

Talk about big shoes.
In May, Carter Jordan became the eighth head coach in N.C. State wrestling history.
The act he has to follow, however, is one of a legend, and legend-sized shoes are notoriously difficult to climb into.

Former Coach Bob Guzzo retired after last season, his 30th

as State's coach.

In that time, his match record was 356-183-7, making him the second-winningest coach in

ACC history.
Guzzo also won 13 ACC
Tournaments and his teams finished first in the regular season 12 times.

He was ACC Coach of the

Year six times since 1986 and had only two losing seasons. Twelve times State ended the

were times state ended the season in the national top 25 under his leadership. Now Guzzo is gone, and the Wolfpack's new coach is ready to start making a name for himself in the ACC record

Jordan wrestled as a walk-on for Guzzo from 1983-86 and after graduating from college, he became the coach for Prin-cess Ann Middle School.

After guiding them to a city 'championship, Jordan heard the call for him to return to State and has been with the program since 1997.

Jordan may have big shoes to

Jordan may have big shoes to fill, but his team is starting out with a very fresh look. Jordan, who recruited most of the wrestlers on the team, is depending on freshmen, soph-omores and juniors to carry the load.

What's more amazing is that not a single wrestler will gradu-ate from the team after this season, giving Jordan two years with the same wrestlers.

However, neither he nor his team is waiting for next season. "One of our goals is to win the conference every year and beyond that, we want to finish in the top 20," Jordan said. "If

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# Wolfpack has no time to sulk

A quick turnaround leaves little time for State to dwell on the three straight losses

There is no way for State to explain what has happened over the past three weeks. Thirteen turnovers, 29 penal-ties, 253 yards lost on penalties and,

of course, three losses.
"What can you do?" Senior line-backer Pat Thomas. "You aren't going

to win all the time – but you have to know that there is another day."

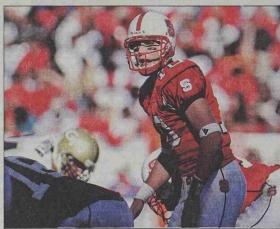
The other day comes quickly this week, leaving the Wolfpack little time to add un all the problems that led to idd up all the problems that led to

the three-game losing streak. Instead, State has to turn around and play No. 13 Florida State on Thursday night, in front of a national television audience. There, in the spotlight of prime-time television, State's destiny will unfold. Win and the season is salvaged, a bowl game is obtainable and a winning season still possible. Lose, and there will be no Christmas break trip for the team, in-stead resigning to their own televisions, to soak in the games from other teams that earned bowl invites. As for playing Florida State in the midst

As for playing Horida State in the midst of a three-game losing streak – State did that in 2002, and won.
"Two years ago that happened," Thomas said. "Tm pretty sure [Amato] will mention that to us."
State will hope to repeat 2002, when it used a stout defense and big plays to take down Florida State at home by a 17-7 score, a win which propelled State into the score, a win which propelled State into the Gator Bowl. State Coach Chuck Amato said his players have the mental toughness to take on a Florida State this season as

well, in spite of the losing streak.
"Our kids are pretty tough mentally,"
Amato said. "If they weren't they would have given up along time ago.'

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Quarterback Jay Davis and the Wolfpack have a short week to prepare for Florida State



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