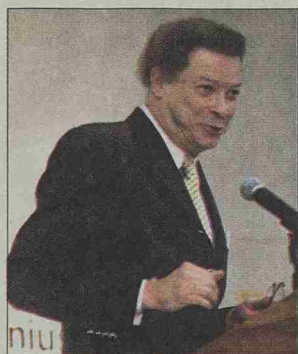


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Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr., associate dean of John Hopkins University School of Medicine, speaks at an AACC presentation called "A Dream Fulfilled" in Witherspoon Student Center on Tuesday.

Watkins seeks equality in medicine

Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr. speaks about inequalities still found in the medical field Tuesday night

Rebecca Heslin
Staff Writer

Before the age of 5, a young boy in Montgomery, Ala. met the man who would eventually become the most powerful influence in his life at the town's First Baptist Church.

At the age of 6, this young boy by the name of Levi Watkins, Jr. was baptized by this same man, in the name of Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, with whom he became close friends.

Watkins later left his church to attend Dexter Avenue Baptist Church — where another famous civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., was the preacher.

Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr., the associate dean of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and professor of cardiac surgery, told an audience of students and faculty gathered Tuesday night in the African-American Cultural Center about the profound effect these two pastors had on his life.

"As far as medicine goes, I didn't have a mentor," Watkins said. "But my mother, father, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Dr. Abernathy were all mentors in my life."

Watkins was the first black student to attend Vanderbilt University's School of Medicine in 1966 and the first to graduate from that institution.

"I went to Vanderbilt to test them, to see if they would let me in," Watkins said. "I went to that school on affirmative action, but I graduated on Watkins Action."

In 1970, he became a surgical intern at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and eight years later became the first black chief resident in cardiac surgery. After completion of his residency, Watkins became a full-time faculty member in the Division of Cardiac Surgery at Johns Hopkins.

After joining the faculty, Watkins pursued interests on professional and political levels.

On a professional level, Watkins became the first to perform a human implantation of the automatic defibrillator, used to shock the heart into normal rhythms and developed different techniques for implantation, which has subsequently saved over 100,000 lives to date.

After providing the audience with a list of "African-Americans that have translated and transformed American society," Watkins went on to say, "I would like to be modest, but my own work in the development of the automatic implantable defibrillator...African-American genius."

His political drive spurred from his childhood in the Deep South and his

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Freshman arrested on porn charge

Roommate found videos and images on freshman's computer, police say

Ben McNeely
Staff Writer

A student turned himself in to Campus Police Tuesday after being charged with a felony related to downloading and viewing child pornography.

Wesley Abram Mincey, a freshman in computer science, surrendered to Campus Police around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, according to Campus Police Sgt. Jon Barnwell. Barnwell also said his mother posted bail.

The arrest warrant for Mincey, obtained by Campus Police on Monday, listed a charge for felony second degree

exploitation of a minor.

Steven Hall, a freshman in aerospace engineering and Mincey's roommate on Sullivan Hall's ninth floor, tipped Campus Police about the files on Oct. 23. He used Mincey's computer and accidentally found the videos and images on the computer, he said.

Mincey let Hall use his computer to print out his chemistry notes when he discovered the folders on the hard drive.

"I downloaded my notes. It saved in 'My Documents' folder, as usual. I went to that folder and found a folder marked 'Movies,'" Hall said. "I found classified folders labeled '6-year-olds' and '7-year-olds.'"

The files found on Mincey's hard drive were indeed of 6- and 7-year-olds engaged in sexual acts with grown

men, according to Barnwell.

"We obtained a search warrant and worked with the SBI to verify the tip," Barnwell said. "Prior to that, we brought him [Mincey] in for questioning. He admitted to it and made a statement. He has been polite and cooperative."

Barnwell also said it does not appear that Mincey was a part of a child porn ring, but the SBI is still investigating. Mincey was issued a campus appearance ticket and will face university sanctions after the district attorney presses charges.

The low-quality movies had a Web site address on them, which lead to a paid subscription site, where Mincey downloaded the movies, Hall said.

Hall described Mincey as laid back and easy to get along with.

"He didn't go out much; he went to class, but he usually sat up in the room and watched movies," Hall said.

According to Hall, Mincey was involved with his church and youth group back home in Winterville, a Pitt County town located just south of Greenville.

He would often go home on weekends and work at East Carolina football games. He also played football in high school and was heavily involved in Future Business Leaders of America, Hall said.

Hall said he tipped off police while Mincey was out of town. Hall moved out of the room after that and said that other suitemates convinced Mincey to move to another dorm.

Hall has subsequently moved back to his old room.

Holocaust survivor denounces hate

Author and activist addresses students around the world

Haley Huie
Staff Writer

Almost 65 years after being liberated from Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, David Faber, a Holocaust survivor, spoke to a packed house in the Talley ballroom Tuesday night.

Faber delivered an emotional account of his childhood in Poland and time spent in concentration camps during the Holocaust.

Faber spent time at Auschwitz, and recounted his encounters with historic figures such as Adolf Eichmann and Josef Mengele.

Books were available as well as a display of Faber's photographs of family members and of his experiences.

Faber was 13 years old when he was taken away to his first concentration camp.

He survived a total of eight concentration camps, and was forced to witness the murders of his parents and five of his six sisters.

With a trembling voice, Faber recounted his experiences explaining that at no time did he foster feelings of anger or hatred.

"I don't believe in hate," he said. "I've spent my life trying to teach children not to hate."

Faber is able to tell audiences around



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Recalling the memories of his family being killed in front of him during the Holocaust, survivor David Faber tells his story to a packed Talley Ballroom on Tuesday evening. David witnessed the murder of his parents, brother and five of his six sisters.

the world about the events that took place, and points to his mother as the reason that he devotes so much of his time to delivering his message.

After his mother's brutal murder, Faber stopped to pray over his mother's dead body, and promised that he would never forget what had happened

to them. He has since kept his promise and

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Pavilion to be constructed in Court of North Carolina

Plans are based on a famous architect's Raleigh home

Tara Zechini
Staff Writer

A famed design recognized across the world is slated to make its way onto campus with the construction of the roof on Catalano Pavilion on the Court of North Carolina.

Eduardo Catalano, an internationally acclaimed architect and former department chair of architecture, donated \$1.5 million to N.C. State to build and maintain a pavilion based on the design of his former Raleigh home.

In honor of the designer, the structure will be called the Catalano Pavilion.

It is planned to be built on the eastern end of the Court of North Carolina, which is an open, grassy area in front of the 1911 building. According to University

Architect Michael Harwood, the pavilion will open up toward the 1911 building.

"That end of the courtyard tends to be sort of soggy, so it will be a nice place to sit in that area," Harwood said.

The Catalano Pavilion will be a 40-by-40 feet hyperbolic, paraboloid structure based of the design of the roof on Catalano's Raleigh home.

Since the design of the pavilion has points only eight feet above ground, there are plans to prevent bikers and pedestrians from accessing the roof.

The roof will be made of copper, three grades of laminated wood and granite paving material. These materials have been chosen for their high quality and low maintenance requirements.

"We plan that it will cost \$1 million to build. We've committed \$100,000 to maintenance," Marvin Malecha, dean of the Col-

lege of Design, said. "The remaining \$400,000 is for faculty development and scholarships for architecture students."

The roof is one of Catalano's designs that reached international acclaim in 1954.

Frank Lloyd Wright, a world-renowned architect, praised Catalano's design, citing it as "imaginative" and "skillful."

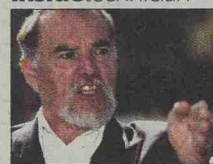
In 2001, Catalano's Raleigh home was demolished after years of neglect.

According to Malecha, Catalano was hoping to find a way to reconstruct the house in some way as a part of his architectural legacy and approached NCSU to see if there was a way to build the solely the roof as an open-air pavilion on campus.

"It is an incredible statement of energy and power of modern architecture,"

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Grant funding faces uncertainty

With so many factors in the mix, faculty and staff are unsure of the changes in research funding

Tyler Dukes
Deputy News Editor

Despite recent trends in the growth of federal grants to universities around the nation in the past four years, university officials are unsure about the future of research funding for institutions of higher learning.

Republican control of both houses of Congress, as well as in the White House, has some university researchers worried about possible funding decreases on the horizon.

Although the balance of power in the U.S. government has continued to tip toward the typically conservative Republicans, Vice Chancellor of Research and Graduate Studies John Gilligan explains that the concerns are largely a misconception.

At N.C. State, researchers have

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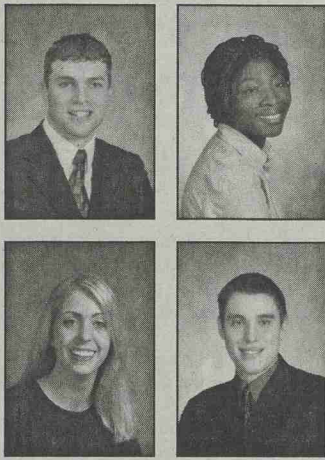
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exposure to the civil rights movement and its leaders.

It was this exposure that strengthened Watkins' commitment to racial equality, specifically in the medical field.

"Dr. Watkins touched on key issues in medicine, the African-American community and politics," African American Heritage Society President Ticora Jones, sophomore in business management, said.

Watkins spoke as part of the African American Cultural Center's 2004-05 lecture series entitled "African-American Creative Genius: Changing the Landscape of Society."

He was chosen because of

his experience as a pioneering heart surgeon.

"The theme [of this lecture series] is changing the landscape of society in African-American genius, but my theme is an incredible truth, a brave and startling truth," Watkins said.

The truth he is referring to is "one of the most disgraceful and deadly issues of conservative Americans...each year, 120,000 of our brothers, sisters, mothers and children die each year because they don't have the medical attention needed, even though they have equal insurance," according to Watkins.

Watkins provided the audience with several facts from the New England Journal of Medicine to back up his statement.

"African-Americans who walk into American emergency rooms with heart problems are, right now, 10 percent less likely

to be diagnosed than others; 40 percent are less likely to undergo angioplasty, 50 percent are less likely to undergo what I specialize in, coronary bypass surgery — even with the same insurance," Watkins explained. "And this is today. America has not yet lived up to the dream of medical equality."

When asked why he came all the way from Baltimore to N.C. State, Watkins responded by saying that he wants the social consciousness of students to be raised on the topic of inequality in the medical field.

"The lectures were successful and intellectually stimulating in creating awareness about important African-American issues, and increasing African-American consciousness," said Christina Johnson, freshman in business management.



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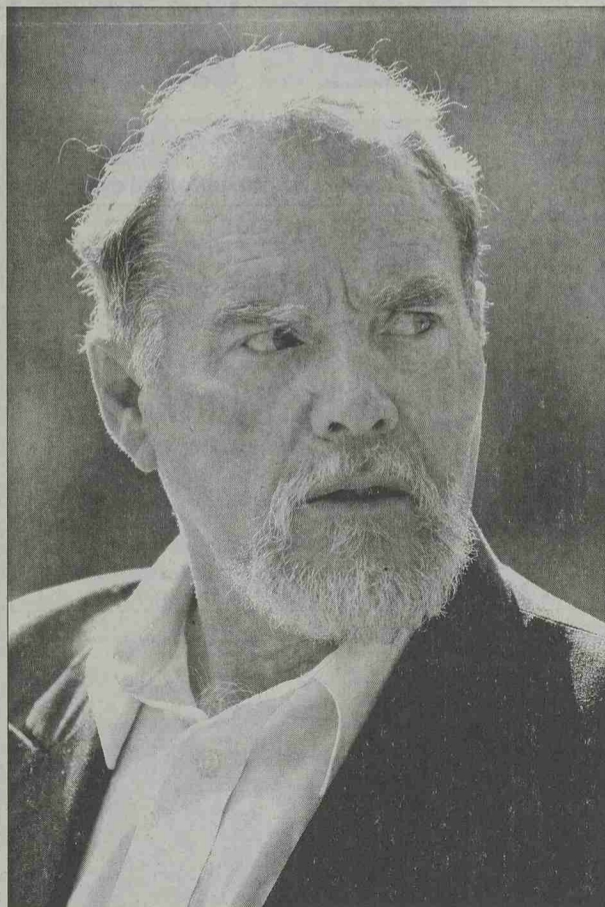
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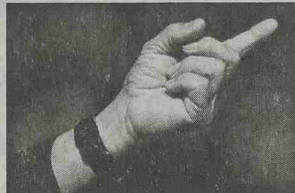
In a dispute with a student over an interpretation of a Bible verse, preacher Gary Birdsong pulls out his Bible and begins quoting scripture.



Gary Birdsong gets very enthused while preaching on campus, a trademark which has made him well-known on campus for many years.



Armed with his Bible, reading glasses, a bottle of water and preaching permit, Gary Birdsong comes to campus periodically to promote Christianity by preaching to students as they walk on campus.



Known for his enthusiasm, Birdsong often points out students in the crowd and accuses them of sinning. This gets a lot of reaction out of students, which is part of his appeal.

Campus staple preaches *His word*

GARY BIRDSONG, THE VIBRANT CAMPUS PREACHER, ATTRACTS HORDES OF HECKLING OR LISTENING STUDENTS

STORY BY ASHLEY SMITH | PHOTOS BY ROB BRADLEY

Students and professors alike most often see him in the Brickyard donning a cheap suit with Bible in hand.

Merely mentioning his name anywhere near campus will invite a variety of responses.

Gary. "I'll sometimes be walking by and will stop to listen, but I usually have to leave because I get so ticked off," said Lauren Vincent, a junior in environmental technology.

The Brickyard Preacher. "It's funny how he'll use the same passages [from the Bible] over and over," Adam Whaley, a freshman in zoology, said. "I'll be on the balcony at Bostian [Hall], not even able to see him and I'll hear, 'Let him be crucified!' I know it's him every time. It makes me laugh."

Whether people agree or disagree with his

ideas, methods or even lifestyle, it is safe to say that Gary Birdsong is one of the most vibrant figures on campus, usually speaking — or arguing with — a group of at least 15 to 20 students.

TWENTY YEARS IN THE MAKING

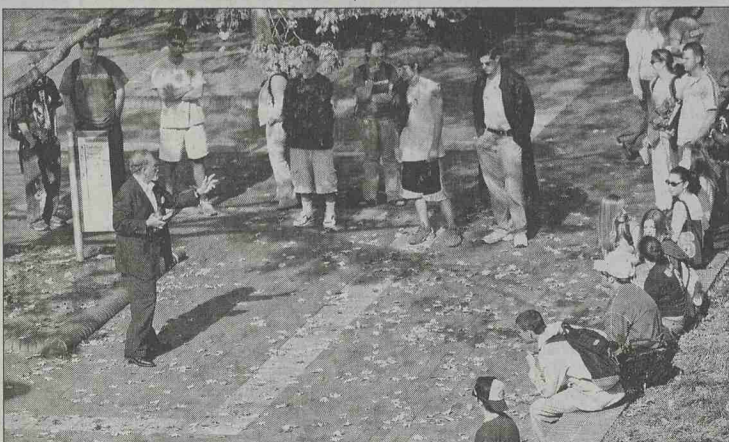
As usual, Gary Birdsong, a motorcycle-riding, leather-wearing, across-the-country evangelist is talking.

This time, it's not about Jesus or the Bible, but about his past.

Birdsong, wearing jeans and a leather jacket in lieu of his usual suit, said he travels all over the country full time and preaches the gospel at universities.

He said that in 1980, an evangelist came

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Preaching his view of the Bible, Gary Birdsong attracts a crowd between classes on a pleasant fall afternoon. The crowd that Birdsong attracts is usually a mixed one, with some people seriously listening, and others waiting intently to mock him.

KING

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All those goals, 29 in his first three years (responsible for over a third of the team's total goals), are the result of a plethora of moves King uses on hapless defenders.

Combine that with his quick feet and breakaway speed — it's a combination that's hard to stop. King said he watches a lot of soccer to pick up some moves, then applies them to game situations.

"I know what move is effective for a situation," King said. "I just play the cards that are dealt to me."

But defender John Queeley, who's known King since they were both boys, is slow to heap praise on his longtime friend. "He's very talented," Queeley said, "I'll give him that."

FRIEND, TEAMMATE, ROOMMATE

At 4 years old, most kids occupy their time with Sesame Street and preschool.

King was playing soccer. Quick and athletic, King tried out the full gauntlet of sports as a child — basketball, football, soccer.

But soccer stuck. It's hard to quit something that you've been doing as long as you can remember.

"Soccer was just more natural to me... and I was four when I started playing," King said.

But it wasn't until King had grown to be 10 years old that he met Queeley. Appropriately, it was the soccer field where the two friends first met.

"We were on the same club team," Queeley said.

The club team was called Aurora after the small Colorado town near Denver the two lived near, and at the time, both players were on the defensive end.

King, who has spent his entire Pack career attacking the net, spent his childhood defending it.

"I played defense until I was about 16 maybe," King said. "I actually got to try out for the national team while playing defense."

King didn't make the national team and switched over to striker during high school, but his friendship with Queeley endured past his time with Aurora.

The two ended up at the Smoky Hill High School in Denver, where they combined to take home a state championship in 2000. Their high school coach Randy Freeman said the two have always worked well together.

"They compliment each other personality wise," Freeman said. "Aaron is a little quieter



Last year Aaron King was the first N.C. State forward to receive first-team All-ACC honors in over a decade.

off the field, while John is the more outspoken one."

When recruitment time came around their junior year, State went after both the quiet and the loud.

"I think they wanted us as a package deal," Queeley said. But the two didn't come in a pair. King committed to the Pack first, sighting his commitment to aiding a program in need of help.

King then had to work at converting Queeley to the Wolfpack, in time convincing his long-time friend to join him in Raleigh.

Now juniors, the two are roommates and remain close friends on and off the field. They do need their time apart, though.

"We have a different set of friends," King said. "A lot of people don't believe that, but we do have a different set of friends."

FINISHING WITH A FLARE

One thing King has always excelled at is the art of finish-

ing.

In the box, one-on-one with a goal, King has little problem putting a goal on the board. For him, there is no in-game pressure.

"My composure sets me apart," King said. "I've done it at practice plenty of times; why can't I do it in a game? A lot of people can't set that apart."

Next year, King will try to finish not just a scoring opportunity, but a collegiate career. His goals reflect his drive to finish everything strong.

"I definitely want to be All-American," King said. "I would like to be a Herman Trophy candidate some day. It would be nice to win, but I'd be happy being a candidate."

The Herman Trophy is awarded every year to the best soccer player in the country. It is, in effect, soccer's version of the Heisman. King's ambition doesn't end there, though. His ultimate goal is Paris.

King plans on playing for Paris Saint-Germain, widely known as simply, PSG.

It's the premier soccer team in Paris and King's ultimate destination. It's a destination that Freeman not only predicts, but expects.

"He's a one-of-a-kind player," Freeman said. "I expect him to play at a higher level once he graduates from college. That's the kind of talent he has."

The kind of talent, and desire, that brought him to State in the first place. The kind of desire that gave him enough energy to take down Charleston Southern years ago, when King first introduced himself to a program he would help change so dramatically.

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"The little Vlade Divac pass," Hodge said. "You know we can expect that from Ilijan."

He finished the game with four points and three assists in only 14 minutes of play before sitting out the latter part of the second half to ice the knee.

"It wasn't going to be like last year when I was off for a couple months," Evtimov said. "This year I haven't missed much practice. When I got out there on the court, it just felt great being out there."

Without Evtimov in for parts of the contest, the Wolfpack didn't use as many backdoor cuts, instead putting St. Augustine's away with highlight reel dunks.

Freshman Cedric Simmons started it off with a dunk in his first minute of action to grab a 14-12 lead early in the game.

Then the slams kept coming and coming.

Bennerman tallied two dunks on breakaways during the first half, and Hodge got into the action with an alley-oop from guard Tony Bethel 12 minutes into the second half.

The real crowd-pleasing dunks came late in the second half, though.

After swatting away two balls on the defensive end, freshman Andrew Brackman rushed down the court and slammed a putback off a Simmons missed shot, which

was emphasized by the vocal cheers of the crowd.

Simmons put the final touches on the Mighty Falcons, throwing down another dunk as time was dwindling in the second half. "I think we have one of the most athletic teams in N.C. State history," freshman Gavin Grant said. "We get open and we finish hard around the basket."

The freshmen trio of Brackman, Grant and Simmons saw significant action in the Pack's last exhibition game before the start of the regular season next week, but it was Grant who led them in scoring with 13 points, which included a 9-for-10 performance from the free-throw line.

Hodge led State in scoring with 15 points in just 17 minutes of action. Bethel recorded a double-double for the Pack, scoring 10 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in the lop-sided victory.

"I like to crash the boards on every opportunity," Bethel said. "Our big guys were boxing out and there were some long rebounds, and my job as a guard is to get in there and help."

Despite the relatively easy victory for State, Coach Herb Sendek wasn't pleased with 11 first-half turnovers and numerous second chances created by offensive rebounding from the St. Augustine's front court.

"We did a poor job on the backboard tonight," Sendek said. "It's something we've been emphasizing a great deal in practice, and we didn't have the awareness or determination to keep them off the backboard. They really took it to us on the offensive glass."

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through his town and told of his ministry of preaching to college students. After Birdsong finished what he called "Bible college," he set out to do the same.

"I was really nervous my first time. I was scared to death," he said.

The core of his beliefs and what drives his campus ministry is faith.

"There are lots of different ways people look at Christianity," Birdsong said. "I have faith the Jesus Christ died on the cross, was taken off the cross and put into a tomb, and He rose on the third day. If you have faith in that, then you will be saved," he said.

When asked if he always had Christian beliefs, he said that he was raised in the U.S. and at that time most everyone believed in God, but his family doesn't really understand what he does today.

In his free time, Birdsong rides his motorcycle, one he purchased in Daytona, Fla. on a preaching excursion to the Sunshine State.

"Now I can give my testimony to bikers," he said.

CONTROVERSIAL PREACHIN'

But his real focus is on college students.

"The leaders of the world come out of universities," he said.

Some students say they take offense to him, saying he misrepresents Christianity.

"I know many homosexuals who are Christians. If they were to hear him say those things [about homosexuals] how would they feel?" Whaley said.

Birdsong says he might not find that he misrepresents the religion, but rather, others misunderstand what he represents and says.

"Lots of people on campus don't believe Christians are true Christians — they're the hypocritical type," Birdsong said. "When debating with these students who claim they are Christian, I use the word of God, and they don't know much about the Bible."

In addition, one student said she heard him say women shouldn't be educated.

"That's not true," Birdsong said. "Everyone should be educated, but they should be educated by the Bible. When I was in school, girls were required to wear dresses or skirts that went past the knee, but times have changed."

STUDENT RESPONSE

Listen to him long enough and you will likely hear him making comments toward students that they see as inappropriate to say the least.

Vincent said she dislikes how he calls out homosexuals and, at one specific time, sorority girls. With Christianity putting its main focus on love, Vincent said some Christians might get the wrong impression.

"He gives a bad name to Christianity because he is so negative," Vincent said. "Even many of the strong Christians I know that are involved in Campus Crusade can't stand him because they feel he misrepresents the religion."

"He does have the ability to draw people in because he is so extreme; he gets your attention."

Whaley agrees Birdsong might be a little misrepresented.

"I see Christianity ideally being a loving and accepting religion. He doesn't show that," Whaley said.

But in the end, Birdsong still stands for the same things students hear him talking about in the Brickyard.

"Students can think what they want about my past, but I know what happened to me," he said. "Everyone needs to get right with God."

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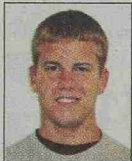


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COMMENTARY

Two years in the making

Aaron King's reaction said it all a couple weeks ago. The junior immediately threw his arms into the air and ran down the field to join teammates in their jubilation as a mile-wide smile covered his face.



Joe Overby

Senior Staff Writer

State was tied 0-0 against No. 6 Duke with

less than two minutes remaining when King took a cross from freshman Hugh Cronin, beat two Blue Devil defenders near the right sideline and sent the ball to the left-hand corner of the net. State had won what was arguably its most exciting game of the season.

Too bad only a crowd of around 1,800 was on hand to see this. But it seems like asking students to support men's soccer is like asking them to sit through a Ben Affleck/Jennifer Lopez box office "classic".

Though I can assure you, the men's soccer team is actually worth watching.

Tonight at 8, State will face Carolina in the first round of the ACC Tournament at SAS Stadium. The game is a must-win for the Pack in its quest for an NCAA Tournament bid.

Now more than ever, the team needs strong support from students. Yet I'm willing to bet that at least half of the stadium will be empty. This is a shame, especially considering the examples of the heart of this team and the stories surrounding their season.

CLOSE CALLS

It is appropriate that the Wolfpack's first-round tussle should be a rematch of last year's tourney opener, a classic overtime battle won by State on penalty kicks. After all, the Pack has been one of the ACC's most exciting teams this season.

All but one of the team's losses have been either settled in overtime or decided by one goal. Six of their games have gone to overtime this season. This includes a double-overtime thriller against then No. 3 Maryland, a match in which the Pack took the Terps to the limit in a 1-1 tie.

State has taken three teams ranked in the top-25 to overtime, including two ranked in the top-10 at the time. In fact, State is undefeated in three matches against top-10 foes this season (one win, two ties).

STATE'S TURNAROUND

State is on a roll right now. After defeating Virginia Tech on Saturday for its third shut-out in a row, the Pack has kept opponents scoreless for 276-straight minutes. First-team All-ACC goalie Jorge Gonzalez is a big reason for that streak, leading all ACC goalies with 67 saves. If the Pack can keep this momentum going in the ACC tournament, a second-straight NCAA bid could be in the cards.

It was quite a different story only two or three years ago, though. When most of the

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MEN'S SOCCER

It's good to be King

AARON KING HAS HELPED LEAD N.C. STATE SOCCER BACK TO RESPECTABILITY — JUST LIKE HE PLANNED

Austin Johnson

Sports Editor

His legs ached. It was his first overtime game with N.C. State. Just a freshman, Maryland had stomped on his new team three days earlier.

Now Charleston Southern, a program that was discontinued just two months later, had rallied to tie the Wolfpack. Aaron King had done all he could, scoring the only two goals State had on the day.

King had asked for this, though. He signed with the then-beleaguered State team, which hadn't won a conference game in two years, to face this kind of challenge.

"I just feel like life's not gonna be easy in anything you do," King said. "So why not try to help a program that needs it?"

He wanted this, he thought, and now he had it.

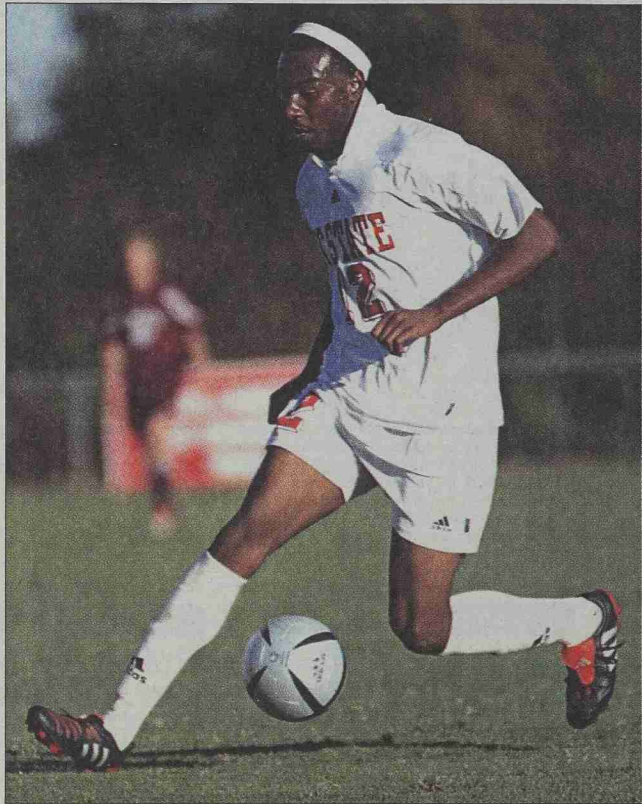
Exhausted, King made one final effort to pull out a win. The young, lanky No. 12 crossed up two Charleston defenders and broke through into open space. Then, sensing the goalie coming out towards him, King launched a long, arching shot over the backpedaling goaltender's head. A hat trick, and more importantly to King, a win.

"It was just amazing that I could do something like that my freshman year," King said. "That did a lot for my confidence."

King hasn't gotten another hat trick yet, but the confidence gained from that game certainly carried through. King led the team in goals and picked up eight assists in his freshman campaign.

That was just the beginning, though. King followed that up with a sophomore campaign where he tallied 11 goals, and then a first-team All-ACC nomination. He was the first forward to win the honor for the Pack in over a decade. He added a second straight first-team All-ACC nomination on Tuesday.

With King's success came wins. Last year, the team picked up its first ACC win in three years. Then it went out and beat arch-rival North Carolina on penalty



JOSHUA MICHEL/TECHNICIAN

Aaron King is one of the reasons State has experienced ACC success the last two seasons.

kicks in the first round of the ACC Tournament, a game impressive enough to earn the team its first NCAA berth in nine years.

This year, two more ACC wins and a rematch with the Tar Heels in the first round of the conference tourney. King credits Coach George Tarantini for giving him

confidence during his college career, continually believing in him and the team.

"He believes in me more than anyone I've ever met. He gives me no pressure, he knows that if I mess up I'm going to find a way to get it done."

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BASKETBALL

Evtimov back; freshmen shine in final exhibition

A trio of freshmen combined for 25 points and multiple highlight dunks in the win over the Mighty Falcons.

Ryan Reynolds

Deputy Sports Editor

Ilian Evtimov didn't have to sit on the bench any longer.

Maybe it was in anticipation of the inner-city rivalry between N.C. State and St. Augustine's,

but nonetheless, Evtimov saw his first action in a game since having a second scope on his right knee in early October.

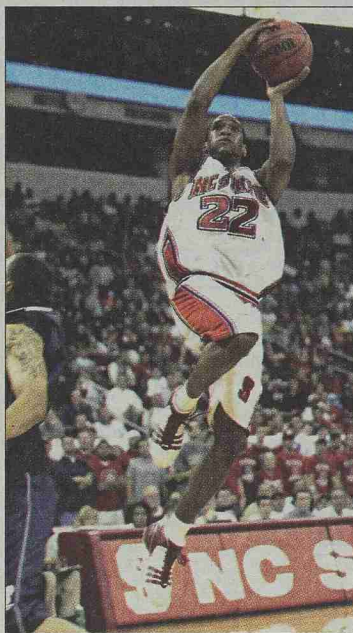
The junior checked in early in the game, and stayed on the court for eight minutes in the first half.

But fans had to wait until the second half to see Evtimov regain his old form in the 96-58 exhibition victory over the Mighty Falcons.

Just a couple of minutes into the second half, Evtimov drove through the lane and threw up his patented hook shot with the shot clock winding down. The attempt was a little wayward and didn't hit rim, but Cameron Bennerman was under the basket and made the put-back as the shot clock expired.

During State's next possession, Evtimov possessed the ball at the top of the key before hitting Julius Hodge on a cut to the basket, which ended with a lay-up and foul.

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RAY BLACK III/TECHNICIAN

Junior guard Tony Bethel blows past a St. Augustine's defender for two of his 10 points during N.C. State's 96-58 victory yesterday.

WRESTLING

Camels pinned with ease

New coach yields same winning results in season-opening win over Campbell

Michael Breedlove

Staff Writer

BUIES CREEK — Replacing legendary coaches is about as easy as replacing siblings. For 30 years, Coach Bob Guzzo and N.C. State formed a family of wrestling excellence, as Guzzo fathered 13 ACC championships and became the second-winningest coach in ACC history.

When Coach Guzzo announced his retirement in May of this year, long-time Wolfpack assistant Carter Jordan was named head man. Although legendary acts are never easy to follow, Coach Jordan performed impeccably in his first night on the job.

State punished Campbell 41-4 in its first match of the season. The Pack came out sluggish and allowed Campbell to take an early lead, yet rallied around Zack Garren's second-round pin of Campbell's Willy Johnson.

Garren, State's 197 lb. sophomore, said that winning matches is a "mental thing." "You have to go out

there knowing your better than him."

The Pack (1-0) picked up the pace from there, as heavyweight sophomore Janior Palma used a fearsome bull-rush tactic to take-down and pin his man in the third period. It was smooth sailing for the Pack after that, as Jeff Breese (133 lb.), Chris Deluca (149 lb.), and Ryan Nowicki (165 lb.) all won their matches with relative ease.

Two of State's freshmen, Travis Varner and Kody Hamrah also picked up victories, much to the delight of Coach Jordan.

"Both of those guys looked great, they came in here and really got after it," Jordan said. State also picked up a victory by forfeit in the 126 lb. match.

Overall, Coach Jordan said he was pleased with the effort the team displayed, but said the Pack still has miles to go before it reach his expectations.

"I think we're on the right path, but we still have a lot of work to do," Jordan said.

State looks to carry last night's momentum from the victory into its next match, which will be at wrestling powerhouse Lehigh this Friday — a challenge State is ready to accept.

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