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CBS College Tour wraps up stay on Brickyard

Approximately 6,000 students visited the CBS College Tour in the Brickyard Wednesday and Thursday. Sponsored by the Union Activities Board, CBS, WRAL and other companies, the exhibit stepped in Raleigh as part of a 52-stop tour. The activities included touring versions of the Price is Right, Family Feud, a day-time drama and the Weather Station, Previews of appointing movies, a 20-second shoot out, a sports booth simulation and a comedy quiz were some of the other attractions of the tour. Prizes were awarded to contestants, such as the home version of Family Feud, as

frishees, car shades, hats, key chains, instant coffee and T-shirts. Daily drawings were held for two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the United States, 100 minutes of free phone calls and a \$500 scholarship Participants could also enter the nationwide drawing for a new car, a computer, walk-on tooles for daytime dramas and other prizes.

Jeff Miller, the assistant tour manager, said the reason for the four is general promotion of CBS and its sponsors. He added that the tour had about 15 N.C. State students working every hour in addition to the 10 members of the tour. He is thankful for all of the students that participated because the tour would be nothing without the students.

Philip Keeler, an event producer that ran the Comedy Quiz, said this is the first year this is being done and that CBS will be doing it again next year. He added that the students who participated "were really friendly and well educated."

Ron Thomas, another event producer who worked at Family Feud and The Price is Right, said the tour is a good way to promote CBS through having a good lime.

time.

UAB Entertainment Committee Chair

Tina Cowan said CBS sent the school
promotional materials about the tour and
found out that the tour would be coming
here last October. The Brickyard was chosen as the location for the event after CBS
representatives visited campus. Cowen

added that some of the professors is Harrelson, workers in the library and the dean of administrative affairs were concerned with the amount of noise that the event might create, but no one complained after the event started. David Sakell, a sophomore physics major that worked at It's Your Call, said a wide variety of people became temporary sportscasters. He added that one person blew out the speakers.

Thomasina Edwards, a junior majoring in acrospace engineering, summed up the feelings of all the students that worked by saying everyone seemed to have a good time and that the those involved in the tour did a good job. "They should have this more often."



Student Patrol

aids Public Safety

Owners must register

Parking permit deadline nearing

By Chris Hubbard

The NAC. State University of Transportation has had a poor response to its Feb. 21 mailing of parking permit registration cards, according to Parking Services Manager Cheryl Carver. The registration cards were mailed to all students who currently have a permit or are on the waiting list.

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Despite the fact that students who now have permits will have to reapply if they do not return their registration card by March 16, only about 30 percent of the cards had been returned as of March 11. Students on the watting list will be dropped from the list if their cards are not returned by March 16.
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Carver does not think the increased cost of a 1992-93 parking permit is responsible for the disappointing

ble for the disappointing response.
"I'm not sure prices going up would really make a difference," Carver said.
"We think it's because of spring break," said Carver.
"We knew full well everyone would be gone during spring break. Many people are just getting to their mail."

Parking assignments will be mailed March 31 and payment will be due by May 1. Permits will be mailed



Road trip!

The N.C. State University men's basketball team gets ready for the trip to Charlotte for the ACC Tournament, Mark Davis and Jamie Knox load their gear aboard the bus yesterday afternoon.

Dorff to meet Brain

By L. Reed Kingsley

By Kim Walker
Stort Writer
They don't write parking tickets. Nor do they arrest, detain or even question people. They are student partol officers, "the eyes and ears of Public Safety," according to Director Jeff Bermard.

The student partol officers are an extension of Public Safety, they watch campus and report what they observe.
The SPO program began in the early 1980s as a volunter escort exercise. It has expanded into a paying organization that hasn't forgotten its roots. SPOs still put a tot of emphasis on excenting students around campus during their 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. work period, but now they do more.
There are about 30 SPOs, and three to seven students work each shift. Each night is divided into two shifts, the first turn from 7 p.m. to about 10-45 p.m. and the SPOs are on foot except the supervisor, who drives Public Safety's crime prevention van, and two SPOs, who ride bikes.
The SPOs carry walkie-talkies that are used to maintain contact with the Public Safety telecommunications office, the supervisor and each other. They are assigned to cover either East, West, North or South Campus during their shift, but they can always relocate to escort someone.
While on duty, the SPOs report any suspicious activity they see.

On the heels of visiting professor Marshall Brain's accusation of censorship and loss of job, Faculty Senate chair Robin Dorff reported at the March 10 meeting that he would meet with Brain Brain alleges that he lost his teaching position based on his article "Huge Classes are Worthless," which attacked large classes at universities. The article appeared in Emphasis: Teaching

and Learning, a newsletter sponsored by the provost's office and formerly edited by Brain. He has since resigned, He was then featured in The News & Observer article "Teaching Classes of Hundreds," in which he accused the provost's office of censoring his article. Dorff's intent is to talk to anyone involved so he may ascertain not just the truth but also perceptions. He will recommend further investigation by a committee if his fact-finding mission warrants it.

The SPOs are on campus to help decrease this number by increas-ing the number of observant eyes.

Peer mentor program lets students help, advise other students

By Denise Parkes

The number of health issues seems to be continually growing on the N.C. State University campus. But who keeps making such a big deal about the issues? The students — believe it of not.

The Center for Health Directions sponsors a peer educators program, which works to promote positive health and lifestyle behaviors, which in turn works to promote positive health and lifestyle behaviors, around campus. The peer educators in this program are students who are trained facilitators.

"This is a committed and sincere group of students who strive to reach out to the campus community," said Linda Attarian of the Center for Health Directions.

"We do group discussions where we take the information and bring it down to

a college student's level — like the environment that we are living in, "said Jason Shumaker, a peer educator."

The peer educator program provides students an opportunity to address current issues and concerns that affect their health and the quality of their life on campus," Attarian said.

There are five series that provide information about safe sex, fitness and nutrition, alcohol and other drugs, stress management and healthy relationships. If they don't have what you need, the peer educators will cater to your interests.

The peer educators are specially trained in a fall course titled "Health Promotion On A College Campus," They also receive five hours of additional training each month they are employed by the Center for Health Directions.

"I think [the class] is a really valuable experience for any student," said Joe

Hunter, and per educator. "You learn a lot because you have to be able to teach it to other students."

The peer educators have an excellent resource center that just opened for the entire campus to access.
"The resource center is really something you should utilize," Hunter said. "It has anything from just general information in brief pamphlets to books on specific topies. It covers everything."

The peer educators do not lecture—they teach the facts. As students, they are familiar with the kinds of concerns other students have, and they try to facilitate the programs with those concerns in mind.

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mind.

"I was really shocked at how much misinformation was being spread around by fellow students," Shumaker said. "At first it made me really angry. I couldn't believe that people could be college edu-

about it."

If you are interested in being a peer educator, you can contact Linda Attarian at \$15-2563 for more information. The job pays \$5.50 per hour, and the peer educator class is EOE 298B, section 001, Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:40 until 5:30 p.m.

If you want to schedule a peer educa-tion program or program series, contact Linda Attarian and she will direct you to a peer educator.

a peer educator.

Also, there will be an open house today for the grand opening of the Health Connections Resource Center. The open house is from 12:30 p.m. Mocktails and refreshments will be





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SPORTS

Pack faces new kid FSU in ACC tourney

After rallying to defeat Wake Forest in its final regular-season game, the N.C. State Wolfack will try to maintain its momentum when it faces Florida State tonight in the first round of the ACC Tournament. The Pack, which finished with a 6-10 ACC mark, is seeded seventh. Florida State finished ACC play with an 11-5 record, good enough for the second seed. "The exceptionally proud of our basketball"

team for its effort during the season and especially for the way it won our last game against Wake Forest." Wolfpack head coach Les Robinson said. "Now it't time to dream the dream and carry some momentum into the ACC Tournament."
Florinds State swept the Wolfpack during the regular season, taking a 98-76 win in Tallahassee and winning 87-79 in Raleigh. During the game in Reynolds Coliscum. State hit an ACC record 18 3-pointers out of 40 attempts. But even that mark wasn't enough to shoot down the Seminole trio of

turnovers are down, and our shooting per-centage is up. We will need to play a near-perfect game to have a shot at FSU. But, looking back at our season, we can say we have played to that level a couple of times.' Semor forward Tom Gugliotta will lead the Pack against the Seminodes, Gugliotta stands second in the ACC in scoring with his 22.8 point-per-game average and leads the conference in rebounding at 9.9 boards per game.

In other tournament action, Georgia Tech and Virginia square off at noon, Duke and Maryland, the winner of the play-in game Thursday night, play at 2 p.m.

The Wolfpack faces Florida State in the first game of the night session at 7 p.m. North Carolina and Wake Forest play the final game tonight at 9 p.m.

Baseball team wallops UNC-A

By Steve Moats

The N.C. State baseball squad upped its record to 16-3 with an easy 12-1 victory over the Bulldogs of UNC-Asheville.

The Wolfpack jumped to the early lead with two runs in the first lead wi

The Wolfpack jumped to the early lead with two runs in the first lead with two runs in the first uning off Asheville starter Chris Walker. State third baseman Paul Borawski drew a lead-off walk, stole second, advanced to third on the first of Walker's four wild pitches and scored on first baseman Andy Barkett's single. Barkett moved to second on another wild pitch and socred on left fielder Pat Clougherty's single. After his third wild pitch off the inning, Walker was able to work out of the inning with State leaving two of its 11 base-runners.

base-runners.
"It's always such an advantage to get up two or three runs early."
Wolfpack Coach Ray Tanner said.
'It really takes the pressure off the players and lets them play their own game."
The Wolfpack assault continued

own game."

The Wolfpack assault continued with two more runs in the second inning. Second baseman Jeff Meszar put on an exhibition of speed by laying a perfect bunt up the third base line that caught Bulldog third baseman Keith DlYaso fast asleep. Meszar continued the show by stealing second despite a pitchout and continuing to consider a pitchout and continuing the continuing to the second when a grounder by Borawski was booted by DlYaso, one of his three errors and one of five committed by Asheville. After State center fielder Rob Bark reached on Bulldog shortstop Trent Stages's error. Barkett drove in his second of three RBIs with a searing single to right.

The State assault continued in the third when rightfielder Rob

Winkler reached on DiYaso's error and scored on a perfect hit-and-run double by shortstop Kevin Ross. In the fourth, State sealed the victory with three runs. Bark walked advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on Barkett's double. On Vinny Hughes's single in the next at bat, Barkett was thrown out at bat, Barkett was thrown out at Clougherty then reached on another Suggs error. Both Hughes and Clougherty scored as Ross, catcher Bobby Barbee and Meszar singled. State's scoring continued in the

Clougherty scored as Ross, catcher bobby Barbee and Meszar singled. State's scoring continued in the fifth with lead-off walks to Bark and Barkett. Hughes singled in Bark, and Barkett scored on yet another error by DiYaso.

In the eighth, Winkler socked a lead-off single that was followed by another single by Jeff Watkinson. After an out. Chad McLamb tallied the RBT with a single scoring Winkler. Watkinson then finished the scoring by jogging home on the fourth wild pitch by the Bulldogs. State starter Shawn Senior had his best outing of the season, going five innings, striking out seven and giving up only one hit, one walk and allowing no runs. Relievers Sam Hodgood and Nos Najera continued the fine pitching against the weak-hitting Bulldogs. Hodgood went two innings, giving up one hit, walkings one, striking out one but

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Second baseman Jeff Meszar puts the tag on a UNC-A player Thursday.

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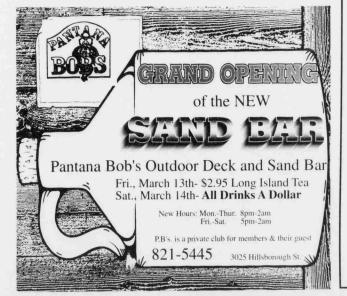
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Editorials

Clean up NCSU dumpsite

C. State University takes pride in being one of the major research universities in the country. Unfortunately, NCSU is failing to live up to its reputation and to set a good example for other research universities. For 10 years, NCSU has stored hazardous waste materials in an old chicken barn located near Fraternity Court despite repeated refusals by the Environmental Protection Agency to issue an expectation permit for the feeding.

repeated refusals by the Environmental Protection Agency to issue an operating permit for the facility.

In a brief interview with The News & Observer, Chancellor Monteith said that the Life Safety Service Workshop facility, as the facility is called, "poses no major threat" to the surrounding area and that plans are underway to construct a new state-of-the-art facility to replace the barn.

However, because the university cannot afford to build the new facility for several years, due to a lack of state funding, the surrounding area is threatened with the possibility of explosion or exposure to toxic fumes. Therefore, all residents of the area, including those on Fraternity Court, should express their concern and see to it that the university promptly correct violations. NCSU should install a sprinkler system, equip fans for ventilation and maintain adequate inventory of the chemicals being stored. These improvements would fix problems cited by the EPA, protect Raleigh citizens and safely prolong the stay of the old building.

and safely prolong the stay of the old building.

Perhaps NCSU should re-evaluate its priorities. Is the proposed Centennial Center athletics complex more important than an improved chemical waste facility? The health and welfare of the campus community is in danger. There should be no question about re-allotting the money to bring the facility up to

They call himThe Streak

riday before spring break, an unclothed student of N.C. State University was apprehended by police while attempting a daring tour of Fraternity Court on roller blades. In an exclusive interview, the student has provided the editorial staff of Technician with a list of the finer points of nude rollerblading in the hope that his risque behavior

can be seen in a gentler perspective.

Practically speaking, among the advantages to rollerblading without clothes is the lack of wind resistance. This makes for speedier travel along the streets of NCSU. Naturally the student-on-the-go wants every advantage

available.

Nude rollerblading is also beneficial for the student who wants to stand out in a crowd. A naked person zipping by on the pavement like some outcast from a Mountain Dew commercial gone wrong will almost always get

from a Mountain Dew commercial gone wrong will atmost always get everyone's attention.

For the more transcendentally inclined of the NCSU student body, cruising naked into the wind with only wheeled boots attached to one's feet can transform one into a symbol for the expedience of Truth. For some, it rivals the deepest of religious experiences. Rollerblading naked is rapture on

wheels. Nude rollerblading also gives the '70s fad of streaking a new '90s twist. As life is faster now than it was then, so should the hip new approach to streaking be faster. This provides a continuance of what was once a heralded tradition on college campuses across this great nation. Nude rollerblading reminds us of our history, and its perpetrators should be applauded for their campus of particular.

reminds us of our history, and its perpetrators should be appraised for these sense of patriotism.

Before a difficult exam, a naked jaunt under the night skies can provide a stress reliever like nothing else. Tearing down Dan Allen Drive in a speed-tuck position with the wind in one's hair can provide an extraordinary sense of relief from life's daily troubles. It can also provide motorists with a nice distraction from their hectic day.

Lastly, naked rollerblading is a terrific way to shed those extra pounds.

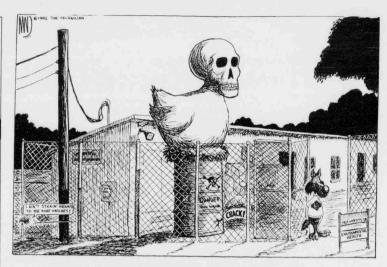
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Remember, however, that it is a dangerous sport. Technician recommends always wearing protective headgear and obeying traffic rules. Oh yes, and always wearing avoid the police

Quote of the Day

"Live all you can; it is a mistake not to. It does not so much matter what you do in particular, so long as you have your life. If you have not had that what have you had?"

-Henry James



THE WOLF GUARDING THE CHICKEN COOP

Columns

Drug legalization not the answer

Legalizing the sale of narcotics, an ongoing controversy, has caused a divide among activists. Those in favor of legalization argue that such a measure would take criminals out of the supply system and the profits out of drug pushing. This argument is especially questionable. Since when did legalization take the profit out of anything? Alcohol and tobacco, two legalized narcotics, are the source of multibilities of the profits. Drug legalization will fail to get at the real problem, which is not unlawful consumption of narcotics but consumption itself. Legalization means greater accessibility, which means increased consumption. The greatest accomplishment of drug legalization would be the change from illegal pushers to legal ones and an increase in customers.

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Advocates of legalization often cite Prohibition to gain support for their cause. Alcohol consumption was less during the Prohibition era than afterward. After its repeal, consumption increased, which caused alcohol-related diseases to rise. Today, America's two most dangerous narcoites, tobacco and alcohol, kill 60 and 30 times more people than drug abuse, respectively. What does this say for

Leena Zehra

Opinion

Proposals have been designed in New York City to slow the spread of AIDS among intravenous drug users by supplying them with clean needles. However, this implicit endorsement of drug use can also be seen as subtly racist because most of New York's addicts are black and Hispanic. Arguments favoring the decriminalization of drugs are less popular in black activist circles than among white ones.

circles man among write ones.

If legalization and distribution of clean needles is not the answer to the drug problem, then what is? First of all, we need more social services such as public education campaigns, rehabilitation centers and drug prevention programs for sectors of the 'population that are most vulnerable to drug infestation. We also need to attack the "war on drugs" game being played in the

White House, The CIA, in collaboration with the White House, knows where drug harvesting is done in Latin America and Asia. The CIA even knows what airstrips in Central America are used and where the drugs land in the United States, This fact should arouse suspicion about whether the urugs tand in the United States. Inis fact should arouse suspicion about whether the CIA is actually participating in the illicit traffic. In this context it seems odd that conservative politicians should rail against the corrosion of American values when they are merely skimming over the reality of narcotics at the international and local levels.

levels

The Reagan and Bush administrations have used drugs as an instrument of repression and social control. Their plans, which stress punishing the casual user rather than addressing matters such as prevention and control, have failed. Hopefully the American public will have realized this by the time they vote in the presidential elections this fall.

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LGSU challenges NCSU to decide

The university students of today are the leaders, the thinkers and the do-ers of the future. We have surrounded ourselves with an educational environment, so it is doubly damnable if we wallow in mediocrity and

damnabe if we waiten in incursority and ignorance. In this vein, I would like to thank the Lesbian and Gay Student Union for its thought-provoking and in-your-face "Blue Jeans Day." The tone of the day, with its intrusion into our decision of what pants to bring out of the closet, has raised the level of annual discurse in a way a safer and

bring out of the closet, has raised the level of campus discourse in a way a safer and less threatening "Armband Day" wouldn't. If this has made some people uncomfortable, then more power to it. Simple-minded reaction to the tactics used and to the threat of "involuntary participation" miss the point. By attacking the tactics used by LGSU, a significant portion of the student body has avoided the real issue at hand, which is much more important.

important.

The question of homosexuality, specifically whether or not to accept it, is going to have to be resolved on an individual basis by each of us. The North Carolina public school system, I think it would be fair to say, provides no education concerning homosexuality to its students. Imagine the uproar if it ever did 'This is not to denigrate North Carolina's schools;

Krause

Guest Columnist

the Colorado and New Hampshire schools I attended were equally lacking.)

By coming to a university, we have all indicated our desire to continue learning. We therefore owe it to ourselves and the future to confront our ignorance, to educate ourselves where the system failed us, to study issues of controversy and to make our own decisions rather than rely on simplistic propaganda or old hatreds. If, after making an effort to really learn, we still hold our old views, then so be it — but we owe it to ourselves to consider.

Without lecturing too much, let me challenge some misconceptions. A little scientific reading shows that homosexuality is not a decision someone makes nor an evil plot to corrupt our youth; it is a preference with which one is born. Morally speaking, the Holy Bible never once condemns homosexuality — even those old Sodomites that backwoods preachers love to loathe were not condemned by God for being gay

but rather for being rapists from whom no man or woman was safe. If you don't believe me, look it up.

LGSU has challenged us to make a decision — yes or no — that goes well beyond our choice of pants one day a year. The decision we make will affect the freedoms that our friends and children will be able to enjoy. Whining about being forced to either not wear jeans or suffer "involuntary participation" is a simplificative way to avoid an issue that affects a significant percentage of the student body very directly. You do yourself a great disservice by grabbing onto this mindless, thoughtless propaganda and ignoring the issue at hand. Undoubtedly, homophobes and hatemongers will never go completely way, but with a little bit of self-education we just might be able to put them out on the fringes of society where they belong, right beside the cross burners, rapists and child molesters. At the very least, we owe it to ourselves to know the facts before we decide.

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Early DOT deadline hurts students on a budget

The N.C. State University Department of Transportation has done it again. This time it is requesting the 1992-93 school year's parking permit payment by May I, 1992!
Last year the DOT was had enough by requesting the payment be made the first of June. But this time it wants the payment by May I.

May 1. Does it not realize that students usually run out of money at the end of the semester?

Most students are pushed for money and are on a budget. By the end of the semester the money is gone. Where does DOT expect students to get the money, Mom and Dad?

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Many students pay their own permit and do so with money they earn on summer jobs. If the bill is due May I, what are students going to do that were planning on paying for the permit with summer money? Take out a loan?

I am not complaining about the price, although the price is bad enough. Let's put it this way: If a student gets a job working at \$5 dollars an hour it will take him over a week, after taxes, to pay for a "C," "CC," "CD" or "D" permit. Trust me, I know. Last summer I worked for \$5.55 an hour and my paycheck for one week did not cover the

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S162 cost, which has been raised this year to \$168 for a "C" sticker.

My guess is that the DOT is putting student parking permit money in the bank during the summer and making money on the interest. Why else would it need the money so soon? It realizes students will be forced to pay or lose a parking permit.

It is time the DOT started thinking about students more. Or has it forgotten that the university's first concern is supposed to be the students?

GARY L. WISE Junior, History Education

Journalistic integrity of **Technician questioned**

I started to read the Friday, Feb. 21 front page article titled "Survey Shows Students Oppose \$10 Billion Loan For Israel" with interest but was sadly disappointed by the

end.

Of course, it was chock full of the usual distortions and blindly anti-Israel bias that we've come to expect from the "Committee

for American Understanding of the Middle East." What I was really surprised by was rechnician's readiness to serve as a mouthpiece for the committee's rantings. First, I really wonder about the reliability of this "survey." My guess is that anyone who knows about the "committee's" penchant for Israel bashing and its strictly pro-Palestinian agenda would have veered far from the Brickyard table from which it launched this farce. It could not have been a representative sampling. In addition, the opinions that were printed were not even credited to anyone! Either shoddy journalism is to blame, or Massri made up the quotes to fill up the front page. Shame on Technician! How it could have given such a prominent place (front page, under the masthead) to an article of such dubious journalistic integrity, written by a guest writer, is a mystery.

Surely the paper could deal with the debate over the Middle East in a more responsible manner.

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State gymnasts put national ranking to the test

The N.C. State gymnastics team will look to continue its winning ways tonight as it hosts a quad-meet featuring Longwood College. Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Centenary College in Carmichael Gymnasium at 730 p.m. The Wolfpack, 10-3 on the season, is currently ranked 19th in the contry. The top-20 ranking is the first in the history of the program.

"It's really exciting," freshman Nicole Herrick said, "Lam proud to be a part of a new tradition. I just hope that we can stay consistent and continue to deliver solid performances."

Despite his team's surprising success, State head coach Mark Stevenson's goals have not changed.
"We want to continue to shoot for a 188,00 score in every meet for the rest of the season." Stevenson said, "but we can feel comfortable and confident in every meet that we approach."

While the Wolfpack comes into the meet tonight as the favorite. Stevenson refused to chalk up three victories prematurely.

"If we lose our focus on just a few routines, we could easily score in the 185.00 range, and that could open the door for one of the other teams to win this meet."

The IUP Indianas come into the meet with some impressive credentials, including two NGAA Division II national championships two weeks for the Wolfpack, but Stevenson leels confident that his team is rested and ready for the competition.

The Wolfpack will test these rich traditions while attempting to build one of its

Wolfpack whips UNC-Asheville

allowing one unearned run. Najera finished the game with two imings, one fit, no walks and three strike-outs.
"I was very encouraged with Shawn's performance today," Tanner said. "It looked like the Shawn of old out there. He's been in a slump lately. He has not had

any arm trouble, and I think he worked a lot of his problems out today. He will get some more innings next week."

innings next week.

Next up for the Wolfpack will be the Pack's first home conference series against Wake Forest. State ace Matt Donahue will start the 3 p.m. Friday game. Terry Harvey will get his first start of the season after excellent bullpen work in the 2

"Wake Forest is an outstanding team offensively," Tanner contin-ued. "It will be a tough task for us. We must be ready for them. They are much better than their record indicatos,"

After tosing two of its first three conference games to unheralded Maryland, the Wolfpack needs to make a strong showing this week-end to keep its 18th ranking in the Collegiate Baseball poll and 21st ranking in the Baseball America poll.

Lady Devils roll over State

The N.C. State women's tennis eam suffered its fourth loss in a the N.C. State women's tennis team suffered its fourth loss in a row Thursday as fith-ranked Duke shel-lacked the Wolfpack 9-0 at the Wolfpack tennis courts.

With the defeat. State dropped to 2-5 overall and 0-2 in the ACC. Duke improved to 8-1 overall and

2-0 in the ACC.

The defending ACC champion
Blue Devils won 18 out of 19 sets
in rolling over the Pack. State
senior Jenny Sell captured the only
set of the day for the Wolfpack in
her No. 1 singles match against
Julie Exam. Sell scored a 7-6 decision in the second set but dropped
7-6 and 6-2 decisions in the other
two sets while losing for only the
second time this season. Sell now
sports a 5-2 overall record for the
season.

The team will be back on a courts Saturday morning for an a.m. meeting with West Virginia

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