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## **Avent Ferry Complex opens** its new rooms to residents

Ou The director of Housing and Residence Life said \$170 and help from a moving company will make up for some inconvenience.

BY RON BATCHO

After half a semester's wait, some students who were pushed into temporary housing during dorm renovations get their own rooms this week. And several who were interviewed said they're happy.

The Avent Ferry Complex's A and B buildings open early in the week — Monday or Tuesday, Housing and Residence Life

officials say. People who had been slated to stay in those sections of the former hotel in its first semester as a residence hall have been tripled up in other areas since August. "I am ecstatic about moving into my room," Avent Ferry Council President Shawn Royster said. "I have been in a triple since August. Hopefully we mon't have the same problems with A and B we had with buildings E and F."
"I hope that buildings A and B won't have the same problems. They have had time to clear out all the little bugs. Everyone will be OK by Wednesday if nothing bad happens."
She said the move comes at a bad time for students because it's a busy

time of the semester for classwork.

"I have midterms this week," she said. "We should have been able to move this weekend."

Living in a triple has also hut cademically, she said.

"I can't establish study habits," she said. "Instead of one other person's studying habits, you had to deal with two other people."

Royster said another problem is the uncertainty of moving.
"We actually don't know if we're moving Monday or Tuesday," she said.

HRL Director Tim Luckadoo said everything is in place for the students moving to their new

rooms.
"Hopefully students will be happy

with their accommodations," he said. "On Wednesday, the state gave its final inspection. Insurance inspected it the week before.
"We moved in the furniture that has been in storage on Thursday and Friday."

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and Friday."

Luckadoo said the furniture caused a temporary setback to the move in date.

"We wanted move the furniture in first and then move in the people," he said.

"We couldn't start moving moving in until after inspection."

Luckadoo said a local moving company is going to be moving students and their beds into the new

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Some of the flowers planted near Harris Hall Saturday by student and faculty volunteers.

## Campus gets new carpet of flowers

spent Saturday morning planting flowers to make N.C. State look better.

By MICHAEL LEMANSKI

In an effort to save the physical plant time and money, this season's annuals planting was done by a cooperative effort between students, landscape services and N.C. State's Arboretum.

Fifty students and university employees volunteered their time Saturday to work on Colorexplosion, a campus beautification project. Volunteers separated into work teams with a team leader from landscape services. After a brief training session, the groups split up to plant flowers all over campus.

Catherine Knes-Maxwell, director of development for the Arboretum, coordinated the volunteers while landscape services prepared the grounds.

"Over 17 000 panyies were

landscape services prepared the grounds.

"Over 17,000 pansies were planted in 38 flower beds throughout campus," said Ivan Dickey, an event organizer from landscape services.

"Six colors of pansies were used in high priority, highly visible areas," he said. "What volunteers were able to do in one day would normally take six university employees a month." employees a month."

And that, Dickey said, means a

lower cost to NCSU.

"The university normally budgets about \$15.000 to change out the annuals," he said.

Jim Vespi, director of the physical plant, came up with the idea of getting the Arboretum and the students involved to reduce the cost and put the money back into the campus community. This year about one third of the money went to the Arboretum for organizing the event.

Saving money wasn't the only accomplishment of Colorexplosion. Improved campus aesthetics, student involvement in campus appearance and the opportunity for students, faculty and staff to work together were added benefits, organizers said.

The volunteers were able to stay on schedule and reach the goal of at least an eighty percent change over. Knes-Maxwell said she was very pleased with the event.
"The Arboretum hopes to see more cooperation like this in the future," she said.

The organizers were not the only ones who were pleased with the event ""I really enjoyed it, we were able to help out the school and to make it look better," said Todd Styres, a volunteer from Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Due to the greater than expected

Epsilon.

Due to the greater than expected student support, the organizers had

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## Students get lucky

■ A radio station gave two N.C. State students \$1,000 for listening to country

By Ron Batcho

Fate shone on John Walker and Gryan Vogel when they won \$1,000 Chursday morning by answering the

Thursday morning by answering the phone.

Walker and Vogel, roommates in Bragaw, were winners in "The easiest contest in the world," a promotion by WKIX-FM. The Durham station randomly called area phone numbers and asked what was their favorite radio station. Listeners could increase the chance of being called by sending a posteard or fax to the station.

Walker, a freshman university undesignated student, said he and used their computer to give them an advantage.

"We listend their computer to give them an advantage." We listend "We had modem on the computer, so we faxed them."

"We never thought we would win," Vogel said, "We entered because we didn't think it would hurt us."

reason for entering the contest.
"We wanted a Super Nintendo, so
we said 'let's enter it'," Walker
said. "We decided whoever won,

said. "We decided whoever won, we would get a Super Nintendo and split the rest of the money." Walker said they have spent some of the money they received Friday. "We got a Super Nintendo," he said. "Tim going to save the rest of the money and see what else comes un."

said. "I'm going to save the rest of the money and see what else comes up."
"I'm going to save the money for phone bills." Vogel said. "I will keep some of the money."
Vogel, a sophomore in civil engineering, said he has had several offers to help him spend the money.
"People ask me when I'm going to take them out to dinner," he said. "There's no way I'm wasting my money on them."
Walker said the money has not made him a different person.
"Everything's about the same," he said. "It hasn't changed our lives, but we have a Super Nintendo."
Vogel said he will enter every contest on the radio now.
Walker and Vogel said they had never won anything before. They did not take the contest seriously. Walker said.
"They called us at 6:20 in morning," he said. "At first we though it was a joke."
Vogel said winning the contest



Bryan Vogel and John Walker receive a \$1,000 check from WKIX 96.1 personalities "Morgan and Maddog in the Morning."

The people from the station said

## Book finds best and worst aspects of universities

A survey reveals the best schools for academics, social life and drinking, among others.

By JENNIFER SORBER

Survey says ... — No, it's not Family Feud and there's no Richard Dawson, but thousands of college students provided the top ten answers to several questions. This year's "The Princeton Review Student Access Guide To The Best 306 Colleges" has hit the shelves

The Best 306 Colleges' has hit the shelves.

The Princeton Review surveyed a representative sample of students at several colleges mentioned in the book. The survey was conducted anonymously and included more than 70 questions about various aspects of campus life.

N.C. State ranked in the top 30 percent in the areas of campus life, caedemics and admission competitiveness.

NCSU wasn't the only area school NCSU wasn't the only area school.

competitiveness.

NCSU wasn't the only area school to do well in the book.

Duke University came in number two in the student attendance at

sporting events category, right in front of UNC-Chapel Hill, which ranked third. Duke also ranked high in the category of the toughest schools of the toughest school surveyed. Wake Forest University came in 12th in beer on campus, and also came in sixth place among jock schools. NCSU also scored high in this category, ending up at number eight.

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The survey did not focus exclusively on the impressions students have about their university's cademic standing. It also covered such diverse topics as alcohol and drug use, student residences, and amount of free time students have.

The following schools came up number one in their respective categories.

number one in categories.

Partying all the time is a top priority for the students at The University of Rhode Island, according to The Princeton Review. Colgate University in New York ranked number one in the beer drinking category.

Clara Eagle, a student at NCSU,

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has increased the number of when people heard State students entrains the station has received.

#### Shall we dance?



Members of Chi Omega sorority compete in the Line Dance portion of Derby Days, an annual Sigma Chi fraternity fund raiser, at Danlels Middle School Friday.

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State's women's soccer team wins two in a row for the first time this season. Page 3 >

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#### **News Notes**

#### Gerig to head Statistics Dept.

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Thomas Gerig of Raleigh, professor and director of graduate programs in statistics at N.C. State, has been named the head of the NCSU Department of Statistics. His appointment, effective immediately for a three-year period, was announced by Chancellor Larry Montieth, Jerry Whitten, dean of the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Durward Bateman, dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, following approval by the NCSU Board of Trustees.

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Gerig succeeds John Monahan, professor of statistics. Monahan served as interim head after department head, Daniel Soloman, was named associate dean of academic affairs in the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences in 1993.

As department head, Gerig will oversee the nation's second oldest department of statistics. NCSU's statistical genetics program has played a key role in the development of more productive crops and livestock and of DNA profiling methodology.

Gerig joined the NCSU faculty as assistant professor of statistics in 1969. As director of graduate programs, he established the department's industrial traineeship program.

#### TODAY

INFORMATION

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October is Lupus
Awareness Month. If you
or someone you know has
lupus or would like more
information about lupus,
contact the lupus support
group Raleigh chapter at
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chemical processes.
Apply in Page Hall.
Room 118.
FALL HOURS —

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FALL HOURS
Students for Choice, a reproductive rights group, announces fall office hours: Mondays from 1130 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 1230 to 3 p.m. at the NCSU and the N of some lupus of some information about contact the lupus supposed of some information about contact the lupus supposed information about the state of the some information and sativities. Here is a Muslim Student Association at NCSU! For information and activities, leads of Tarek at 755-0888. We have bimonthly meetings and other activities.

TORS — Start work work trip in January. Twenty-nine student positions are available at SAFETY — Are you work in the student state of the state

find out what you can do to protect yourself. The Safety Awareness Program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Bragaw Activity Room. Free

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MEETING

Organizational meetings for the "Take Back The Night March" are every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the NCSU Women's Center, B-14 Nelson Hall.

Everyone welcome!

MEETING NCSU
Student Alumni
Association will meet at 6
p.m. at the Alumni
Building. We will be
discussing fall plans for
socials and fund raising.

New members are welcome. Refreshments provided. For more information, call Matt Smith at 515-3375.

#### TUESDAY

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MEETING — Wake
Audubon Society meets at
7:30 p.m. in the N.C.
Museum of Natural
Science. Naturalist Mark
Jones will speak on "The
Ecology of Beaver
Ponds." Call 8:4-9573 or
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MEETING — Student Organization for Disability Awareness will

#### What's Happening Policy

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TECHCAL@NCSU.EDU.

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ready."

The two new buildings have 110 rooms and a maximum capacity of

are not pursuing any other properties."

Luckadoo said the university will compensate residents \$5.3 a day for the time spent three to a room from Aug. 20—about 50 days.

"Three days, we didn't charge anything because there was no air conditioning," he said. "It will come out to about \$170 [per resident]:

#### Colors

support.
"Hopefully we will be able to see more of this in the future," she said.

Alpha Gamma Rho had one of the larger student showings with 23 people.

"It is good for the fraternity to get out on campus and to do volunteer work." said Alpha Gamma Rho member Matt Shute.

member Matt Shute.

The students' work did not go unrewarded. The volunteers received a free lunch, snacks throughout the day, and a \$10 donation for the organizations they represented. At the end of the day, a ceremony was held to thank the volunteers for their hard work by white can do free the content of the day. giving out door prizes and a free plant.

Continued from Page 1 won, tons of faxes from colleges a over the area came in," he said. Vogel said he is a loyal listener. "I used to listen to it. Fayetteville," Vogel said, "I' been listening to the station for about six months. It's our favorit The stereo has 20 stations press but that's all we got." Review

Contest

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said she feels alcohol use isn't
necessarily negative.
"There is a lot of drinking on our
campus, but it's not too much as
long as the students get their work
done," she said.
The best college town, according
to the survey, surrounds Columbia
University in New York City.
John Isenhour, a student at
NCSU, says that the area around
the campus isn't that bad either. He
said there are a variety of social
activities for everyone to
participate in.
"The presence of Meredith, Peace

matricipate in.
"The presence of Meredith, Peace
and St. Mary's Colleges helps to
provide good odds for the male
students at N.C. State," Isenhour

said.

Sweet Briar College in Virginia has the best dorms to offer, and Rhodes College in Tennessee can boast that it has the best looking

Isenhour said NCSU isn't that aesthetically pleasing.
"There are too many bricks and not enough grass on campus," he

not enough grass on campus," he said.

But NCSU isn't all bad. "Most of the buildings are up to date, but with a charm from the past," Isenhour said.

The survey said students at California Institute of Technology are constantly studying, while the students at George Washington University refuse to study.

Isenhour said he thinks C.I.T. students aren't the only ones who have to hit the books.

"Many of the curriculums offered at State are the best of their kind in the southeast, possibly in the U.S.," he said.

"You have to study a lot to keep your grades up," Eagle said.

Honest, Technician is in the market for additional writers.

If you fancy yourself competent enough to pen articles for your student newspaper talk to Jodie at 515-2411.

#### Answers Crossword Puzzle



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ARNOLD PALMER MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BUILD A BIG HOME ON THE GOLF OF MEXICO

## Moving

said.
"At this point we have adequate housing to meet the demand for the foreseeable future," he said. "We are not pursuing any other properties."

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to turn some volunteers away
because of a lack of space.
"[It was] unfortunate that there
were students that wanted to help
but couldn't," said Amy
Goldsworthy, a volunteer from
Alpha Phi Omega.
Although not everyone could
participate, Goldsworthy said she
was encouraged by the show of
support.

If you are literate, you probably qualify

"If I am virtuous and worthy, for whom should I not maintain proper concern?"

CONFUCIUS

"The first point of courtesy must always be truth."

**EMERSON** 

"A zero dialer is a zero indeed."

POLITENESSMAN



Save the People You Call up to 44%.

# **Sports**

## Booters on a win streak: two in a row

By Anna Marshall

N.C. State women's soccer team rocked Mercer 4-0 Sunday to walk away with two straight victories for the first time this season. The Wolfpack dominated the

Mercer 0 two rockets by
N.C. State 4 Monica Hall and a strong defense that helped keeper Katherine Mertz record her second shutout.

At 22:04 into the contest, Hall sprinted upfield to meet a long ball from Alison Schroder. She slipped through two Bears and went one-on-one with Mercer's keeper, booting the ball into the left corner.

Mercer mounted an attack on State's goal, but evidently the head coach decided to send in second-stringers to shake up the game. But the Pack defense remained impenterable.

Mercer only managed three shots on goal and one corner kick, while State recorded 17 shots and nine times at the corner.

"I think we were running strong from the back third, to the middle third, to us, to our keeper," said Fill looked good today."

Hall was on fire. The Bears tried to step, drop, and even roll, but there was no escape. Hall burned up the middle of the field and smoked the ball over Mercer's keeper at 40:01.

soon after, Megan Jeidy weaved through a defender to shoot from the right and pocket the ball into the left corner with 1-48 left in the half.

State took the opportunity to work their depth. Everyone saw time on the field, except for senior defender Catherine Zaborowski. She was out with low iron due to anemia.

"We got to play everybody on our team, so that was a definite plus," entire Betsy Anderson said.
"Everyone that went in there just jicked up for the person who'd come off. Some people have never played in a game and no one would know that sitting in the stands. We are really starting to play and picking our game up. We play better every time we step on



Megan Jeidy (17) hustles after the ball during State's 4-0 romp

## Louisville hands State first loss

#### After the defeat. disappointment

■ Plagued by turnovers, the Wolfpack football team loses a disappointing road game in Louisville.

By MICHAEL PRESTON

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - It came out of

nowhere.

It was a feeling the N.C. State football team thought it left in Tampa after a 45.7 Hall of Fame Bowl loss to Michigan. A day when everything that could have gone wrong did. A day when every attempt at victory was denied.

Saturday, it came back again and nobody was ready. Nobody.

It is the agonizing feeling of disappointment and failure.

"It was just one of those days you have at the office," head coach Mike O'Cain said. "You wake up and things just don't go exactly the way you plant hem."

Nothing went as planned against Louisville. It was by far the worst performance by the Wolfpack all season, on both sides of the ball. The offense turned the ball over a mind-numbing seven times, six via fumbles. The defense gave up almost 350 yards of total offense to a team ranked 41st nationally in that departmen.

"I'm not mad, I'm just disappointed," O'Cain said. "I feel for the team because they worked their tails off to put themselves in a position to have a great year. It's very disappointed," Indeed they were. The players were in a daze as they walked out of Cardinal Stadium, still shocked at what had just taken place. How would the Wolfpack respond to its first loss of the season? Would the finger-pointing start?

"I'm just at a loss for words," said inside I linebacker Damien Covington. "The only person I can in the part of the said with the game."

Every player felt the same way, there was no blame for crowd noise, officials or anything else.

Every player felt the same way, they are actions.

own actions.

Even Carl Reeves, who had minimal playing time because of an injury, included himself when it



Duan Everett's (16) early interception return for a game-tying touchdown was one of the few bright points of Saturday's loss to Louisville.

## Fumbling Pack own worst enemy

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - When it rains, it

LOUISVILLE, Ky, — When it rains, it pours.

And it was not the overcast skies at Cardinal Stadrum that did the pouring, it was Louisville's defense, causing seven State turnovers or route to a 35-14 comp.

State's resurgent running game, which averaged 200 yards ver game in its first four outlings, was held to a paltry course.

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The game was sloppy for both teams, as Louisville committed five turnovers of their own. And on their first drive, the Cardinals were flagged for three penalties for a minus-10 yard drive.

Eddie Goines (19) may have been open a lot, but turnovers kept him and the offense out of action.

Louisville 33 and ran it back to the 10.

One play later, Pack quarterback Terry Harvey fit Jimmy Grissett on a slant pattern for State's first score. Reeves struck again in the second quarter. Louisville was abead 14-7 and had just recovered a Carlos King fumble at the State 38. Reeves broke through the line and forced Lowe to throw a wobbily pass, Freshman Dana Exercit stepped in front of the pass and returned it for 66 yards for the game-tyring touchdown.

Despite his immediate impact, Reeves wasn't pleased.

"I gave everything I had," Reeves said. "I'm just disappointed because the preparation for the game-tyring two that it has been in the past. I guarantee it won't happen again." Statistically, Louisville dominated State in the first half. The Cardinals outgained the Pack, 207 yards 1094. But with the score tied, it was still a big play from being broken open. "We fell good at halftime," linebacker Danien Covington said "We knew it was going to be a hard football game. Louisville is a toughteam. When the ball bounces around like it did today, it's tough

#### Volleyball loses twice to Florida State

BY MICHAEL TODD STAFF WRITER

Trying to overcome the loss of Nicole Peterson to a car accident, N.C. State's volleyball team fell to Florida State twice over the weekend: three games-to-none on Saturday and three-to-one on Federac

Saturday and interest of the state of the st

"We're very blessed that she's alive, but she's out for the season," head coach Kim Hall said.

Saturday's first game was full of scoring streaks as both teams fought for control. N.C. State strung up eight unanswered points to take the lead at 11-5. But FSU took the lead of 150 own. The Seminoles went on to win the game 15-12.

"We have a young team that needs to get tired of being in the lead and giving it up at the end," Hall said. "It's just mental toughness."
Game two started much like game

"It's just mental toughness."

Game two started much like game
one. The Pack jumped out to an
early lead, only to see the
Seminoles come back and lie the
game at 4-4. But the lead went back
and forth as both teams fought hard
to maintain control of the serve.
Neither team led by more—two

for most of the game.

After State scored three straight points to lead 11-9. Florida State ran off six unanswered points to take game two 15-11.

"We need a couple of more games under our belf to where we get to the point where the le d keeps changing, we just end it." Hall said. "You have to be able to terminate and end the play.

Game three was all Florida State as the Seminoles jumped up 6-0 and never looked back. Down 12-1, N. C. State managed four points in a row, but FSU closed out the match with a 15-5 win.

"The first two games, we were

"The first two games, we were passing well." Hall said. "But in the third game, we came out and they

aced us a couple of times and our passing just wasn't very precise. Our setter really had to work hard. That's really all that happened, that our passing broke down."

Sophomore Jen Schmit Jed the Pack with 16 kills, Junior Melissa Mau had 24 assists and two aces for State.

State.
Friday, N.C. State lost to FSU in four games, 14-16, 15-5, 15-13, and 15-13. Team leaders for the Wolfpack were Schmitt in kills with 27, and Mau in assists with 70.

The Wolfpack, 8-11 overall and 1-5 in the ACC, will look to avenge an early season loss to North Carolina on Wednesday. Game time is 7 p.m. at Reynolds Coliseum.

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smothering the attack.

"Kyle's play in althe ACC games has been what's keeping us in the game." Tarantini said.

"In Virginia, believe it or not against Maryland, which we won 4-3 and against Clemson. he's made crucial saves. It was the same today."

And shutting out an AC opponent is no mean feat, especially considering how Make Forest transits quickly from defense to offense. Tarantini spent much of the day urging his players to mark their

chances."
Defensively, Nahas made the key play of the game late in the second half. During a Deacon rush at the goal. Wake defender Mike Petry bounded a wild shot over a diving Campbell, who came out for the save. Nahas, waiting behind Campbell cleared the ball over the back of the goal before it could dribble in.

Mark Jonas (10) and the high-adventure Wolfpack have had all their ACC contests decided by one god

Pack tops Deacs;

now 2nd in ACC

Though many of N.C. State's attacks against Wake Forest seemed to have one cross, one center, one pass too many, the Wolfpack men's soccer team still came up 1-0 winners in a hard-fought contest Sunday.

State, 3-1 in the ACC, has had all of its Woke Forest 0 all of its Conference N.C. State 1 g a m e s decided by one goal. The Deacons are

one goal. The Deacons are winless in the ACC and fall to 0-

4,7-5 overall.

Keeper Kyle Campbell blanketed the goal area, stonewalling 12 Deacon shots, and junior forward Damon Nahas was just as omnipresent in his territory — the rest of the field.

in his territory — the rest of the field.

Nahas' first goal this season was the only score of the game, a bang-bang double-assist from Mark-Jonas and Jason Riegler off a corner kick. Freshman midfielder Pablo Mastroeni's shot off the corner kick was deflected long, which Jonas collected and passed to Reigler. Reigler sent the pass to the thinnest part of the Daaon coverage, on the right wing to Nahas, who hit paydirt on a tough-angle shot. "Damon played very well for us today," head coach George Tarantini said. "That was a very important goal for us to get. Wake Forest dominated in the second half. I thought we played pretty good in the first, but we're supposed to finish when we have

the goal before it could dribble in.

Campbell made a pair of sterling saves as well, evoking memories of another 1-0 Pack sterling saves as well, evoking memories of another 1-0 Pack shutout over the Deacs — his finest ACC performance last year. That day he made an early 1-0 lead stand up for nearly 70 minutes with seven acrobatic saves.

Sunday, Campbell's defining save was just as prolific. Petry broke away with eight minutes left in the game and got Campbell in a one-on-one situation. Campbell in a one-on-one situation. Campbell in a one-on-one situation. Campbell set side block, smothering the ball and squelching the attack.

"Kyle's play in all the ACC.

A paper that is entirely the product of the student body becomes at once the official organ through which we thoughts, the activity and in fact the very life of the campus are registered. College life without its

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#### Off with the Leader's head

Bring back the queen! Leader of the Pack is just a foolish fill-in for a timehonored tradition.

tudents were forced to exchange a homecoming queen for the "gender-neutral" Leaders of the Pack a few years ago. The leaders, one male and one female, are the '90s style of a homecoming king and queen — only someone decided the titles "king" and "queen" were too offensive for State's new era of sensitivity

Face it: Leader of the Pack is a silly, politically correct substitute for a fine college tradition. Genders are fine. Why not celebrate them instead of neutralize them? What's wrong with having a woman elected as the

homecoming queen?
According to Demming Bass, last year's male Leader of the Pack, "The homecoming queen, in past years, had been too much of a popularity contest." Like the Leader of the Pack contest." Like the Leader of the Pack isn't? Most of the nominees are from fraternities and sororities. In the good old days, most of the nominees were from sororities. If anything, the

Leader of the Pack just gave the fraternities a chance to be involved in something else. Now that's progress

The Leaders of the Pack nominees are encouraged to have "a strong background in leadership positions, community service activities and scholastic achievements," Leaders' adviser Mike Wallace says.

Never mind having the endorsement of the student body through an election — you've got to be, well,

Nominations are being accepted now. The university can once again give the alumni some half-time indigestion over this bastardization of a good tradition. Those tears on alumni cheeks this Nov. 12 will not be over the lost days of their youth, but rather over the foolishness today's students have to endure.

It may be like spitting in the wind to suggest a return to tradition in this lay and age, but why not bring back the homecoming queen? It wasn't

Besides, doesn't this Leader of the Pack thing discriminate against wolves?

# "If at first you don't and succeed..."

#### Commentary

## Captain Condom is just full of holes

Though Captain Condom seemed more like a Jocelyn Edlers invention for reaching first graders with the sex education gospel, S.E.X. Fest disseminated some positive messages. For example, the fest advocated moderate drinking and the humanity of people who are either HIV-positive or have full-force AIDS.

AIDS.
The festival exalted condoms as the answer to AIDS and other diseases. Condoms have become a typical, almost trite element in discourse about sex these days. The plague of AIDS has driven many people to righteous anger or deep grief, thus increasing the ranks of the condom crusade. No one can blame them. Watch someone with AIDS slowly shrivel into a toothpick and die, and you've got to feel something. Any human being would. "So the kids have condoms now," the

So the kids have condoms now," the X. Fest organizers might now sigh. and they know not to go a-humping vithout them." But will it really make any

Can we, in this politically correct age, question the little saviors, these condoms Are we angry enough at the disease, and concerned enough about the future of ou generation, to entertain hard, cold facts questioning the conventional wisdom about condoms.<sup>9</sup>

need about condoms.
Joe S. McIlhaney Jr. is a gynecologist
with a specialty in treating infertility. He
s the author of the book "Safe Sex," and
ecently founded the Medical Institute for
sexual Health in Austin, Texas. In an
excerpt of some of his findings, reprinted

Colin Burch

in an educational pamphlet from Focus on Family, he wrote, "The diameter of the virus that causes AIDS is 1/25th the

in an culculous pampine from rocus on Family, he wrote, "The diameter of Sperm". Luke condoms have pores, and they can have tears. But that's just the beginning.

Condoms haven't been successful in stopping chlamydia, a curable STD. Dr. Sandra Samuels, director of the Rutgers. University Student Health Center, released a report in 1989 following her study of the transmission of chlamydia during the use of contraceptives. "Infection rates were equivalent regardless of the contraceptive method. Diaphragmand condom users had infection rates of 44 percent and 35.7 percent respectively." Chlamydia is curable if detected early, AIDS is not. Mellhaney also reports findings from a study of a group of couples, each couple having one partner with AIDS, and one without AIDS. Of those who had sex with a condom. If percent respectively." Progrent percent respectively. The perc

in the May 19, 1992 edition of USA
Today, after three years of handing out
condoms at the school, "the birth rate has
soared to 31 percent above the national
average." School administrators were
"searching for explanations."
I know someone who has an explanation.
Leonducted an interview this summer with
Beverly Reed, Before moving to North
Carolina, Reed taught abstinence-beforemarriage sex education classes in
Tennessee, after the state had passed a law
saying the public school sex education had
to be abstinence-based. At one school
where Reed taught, pregnancies dropped
from an average of 46 per year to only 3
the year immediately after the law was
passed.

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But, as the October edition of the Atlantic Monthly points out in the article "The Failure of Sex Education," professional education bureaucrats, in their ivory towers, keep blabbing about how "kids are going to do it anyway." They're wrong. As Reed told me, Tennessee kids appreciated her suggestions for various dating activities and relationship building techniques without sex. Its better to reat junior high and high school students like they are human beings who can control themselver rather than like animals ruled only by passion.

passion.

If the education elites had been treating public school children right in years past, maybe John Goldman wouldn't have been telling the S.E.X. Fest audience last week that one in 200 college students carry the AIDS virus.

Sorry, Captain Condom. You're just full of holes.

Finally, the Raleigh City Council has done something to relieve students and faculty from the relieve students and faculty from the panhandlers along Hillsborough. Beggars will have to pay up to \$500 and spend 30 days in jail if they intimidate the public or obstruct pedestrian traffic. It's true that some of the beggars are

■ Discourage panhandlers by not sparing a dime — or a

begging license.

It's true that some of the beggars are down on their luck, but most of them are professional con men.
According to Eric "Skillet"
Gilmore, owner of Sadlack's Heroes on Hillsborough Street, some of the beggars make "upwards of \$300 a week off the students."

Worse yet, the money they get from students is usually used to buy alcohol. Many beggars used the money to buy cheap wine at the Fast Fare on Hillsborough Street, until manager Chris Amagula quit selling

Students have even seen these beggars on the campus, tipping ubrown bags with cheap alcoholic beverages inside. The campus community could count on campus police to cite drunk students in dormitories, but not drunk vagrants

Panhandlers need to be curbed

What N.C. State needs is a program during freshman orientation to train students how to say no to beggars, or at least how to avoid them. As the administration knows, the existence of such a program wouldn't be very encouraging to parents or prospective students. But safety should be the first concern of the administration, and drunk con men aren't exactly the safest people to be around.

The city council has given the police a law to enforce. In the meantime, the best thing for students and faculty to do, if they find themselves being hustled by one of these con men, is to ignore them.

Every time a denizen of the camp Every time a denizen of the campus lets loose one dime, it encourages more panhandling. Hats off to the city council. It's about time they acted. But a couple of questions: Why does the city of Raleigh have a begging license? Why have 75 been issued? The council should finalize their first step and revoke them.



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#### Overmier is no angel

Thave recently become embroiled in a bitter feud between myself and the marching band director, Douglas Overmier. I would like to present a few facts about this man that I have seen over

the years.

Fact: He cannot tolerate any challenge to his authority. Take a look at his office and you will see a sign above his desk saying "One Way, My Way," right next to another saying "No Whining."

Fact: He will throw you out of his band if you challenge anything he says or does. He made up 19 charges against me. Don't think it won't happen to you. I thought I had a good working relationship with him all last year.

Fact: If you challenge him in a public.

all last year.

Fact: If you challenge him in a public situation, he will react violently. I personally saw him push a student, last fall at the last home game against

Maryland.
Fact: He must have total control over every aspect of his class. That's where he gets his feeling of accomplishment from:

every aspect of his class. That's where ne gets his feeling of accomplishment from: total power.

Last year's drumline was very independent from the rest of the band, so he decided to get rid of the leadership. How he went about it was immoral, unethical and bordering illegal.

He threatened to have me expelled for things that never happened! Until someone with authority takes action, he will continue to abuse his power, students and the system until there is no one left in his way. He must be stopped now.

Matt Nicholson Senior, Materials Science and Engineering

The Campus

#### **FORUM**

#### Band members duped

I would like to address the comments that were made by Tom Elliot and Wendy Smith regarding the article on N.C. State's marching band on Friday, Sept. 30, 1994. First, Tom Elliot is quoted as saying, "the band has improved at least 100 percent since last year." I joined the marching band last year." I joined the marching band last year as a member of the flag corps. I remember numerous times when Douglas Overmier praised us and said how everyone wrote letters about how much better the band looked, compared to previous years.

compared to previous years.

Subsequently, I as well as many other first-year band members deduced that our performances out-rivaled any that had ever been seen on the field.

However, two events pulled the wool away from my eyes. A seven-year marching band member and drum major marching band member and drum metarfully corrected the prevailing misconception that last year's band (conveniently under a different direct was anything but good. I remember feeling a little guilty for making the subconscious assumption. It was app that a majority of the returning band members felt a little betrayed.

of holes.

of our performances. It wasn't until the end of the marching season that most of the non-staff members had ever been shown the tages. I was shocked at how bad we looked. The lines never seemed to form correctly on the field and the flag work needed more fine tuning. We looked no better than a high school band.

I felt horrible, that throughout the entire season, the band had never been told the whole truth about its actual performances. Tom Elliot, if Overmier has told you that the band has improved 100 percent. I believe you need to get a second opinion. His opinions seem to be based on exaggerated and deliberate misconceptions.

exaggerated into denotate misconceptions. Furthermore, Wendy Smith was quoted as saying that Overmier was "not one of those major stressed-out teachers that will go into a tantrum." The only accuracy in this statement is that Overmier is a teacher (he has not earned his Ph.D. nor has he acquired tenure).

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Many of last year's band members witnessed numerous occasions when Overmier lost control of his temper and yelled in people's faces during practices and even football games.

Personally, I tend to shut out any violent behavior that I witness. I have never been exposed to uncontrolled outrages before and I just can't handle dealing with them. I remember feeling extremely thankful that I was never on the receiving end of the director's tantrums.

Maybe things have changed this year, but I would not know. I refuse to return to NCSU's marching band under Overmier's volatile and misguided direction.

Jenifer I. Libby Senior, Science Education

#### Cardinals

Coninued from Page 3 to swallow."
If one big play was all that was needed to break the game open, Louisville got three in the second half. Three of State's five second half fumbles set up Cardinal scores

#### Mercer

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Corneal is also pleased with Hall's
improvement.
"Monica Hall is very fast," he
said. "She's getting the ball in the
net now. The opportunities were
created for her early on, but she
wasn't scoring them."

that put the game on ice.

Ten seconds into the third quarter,
Harvey fumbled the snap and
Louisville recovered at the State 31.
Four plays later, tailback Anthony
Shelman scord from the 12.

After an exchange of fumbles,
Geoff Bender replaced Harvey at
quarterback. Taking over at the
State nine, Bender led the Pack on
its most impressive drive of the day. Is most impressive arrive of the days in the book right behind a 5-4 overtime win against Southern Methodist University Friday. The victory over SMU ended eight-game winless streak Hall netted a hat trick and her third goal at the 107:11 mark, giving the Wolfpack the 5-4 win.

The teams traded goals, during regulation, and although the Pack only had 10 shots on goal to SMU's

his team's defensive performance, it's 12-1 shots-to-goal ratio left a lot to be desired.

"I am pleased we tried hard today, but I am not happy that we couldn't finish." Tarantini said.

State's first three legitimas escoring opportunities all clanged off goalposts. Freshman Ian Hooper plowed through two Deacon defenders at 10:10, and saw his one-on-one-shot bounce off the post. About five minutes later, the

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The Wolfpack ripped off four straight plays of 10 or more yards,

The Woltpack ripped off four straight plays of 10 or more yards, highlighted by a 21-yard reception by split end Eddie Goines. But at Louisville's 13, Tremayne Stephens and Bender confused a running play. Bender hesitantly pitched the ball anyway, right off Stephens' facemask. The Cardinals recovered and ended the drive.

"That was my mistake," Bender

the Mustangs were roped by the Pack defense and had no shots

optimistic
"Generally, the team is playing
better," said Corneal. "Things are
starting to fall into place. We hope
it stays that way."
State, 4-5-4, receives Virginia
Wednesday at 4 p.m.

said. "I audibled a play and Tremayne just didn't run the same thing. I did the stupidest thing I could have done at the time by pitching it to him. I should have just dropped on the ball and taken the loss. It was a mental mistake on my

part."
But an interception by William Strong gave the ball back to the Wolfpack, still trailing by only

## Angst

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came time to fess up to the Pack's
dismal performance.
"The biggest disappointment was
that we didn't impress on the
younger players how important it
was to win on the road," Reeves
said, "You have to come in at an
emotional peak to win, and we
didn't"

State may have not taken care of business on the field, but it showed a great deal of character. It takes a lot for an all-ACC performer like

seven. Then things got ugly.

Tailback Brian Fitzgerald fumbled at the State 20. The Cardinate recovered and took three plays to score another touchdown, making kickoff, Fitzgerald fumbled again at the 20. Linebacker Alan Campos scooped up the ball and ran in for the final touchdown. The two fumbles and scores took about two

Reeves, who caused two turnovers that set up both Wolfpack touchdowns, not to rip into the offense for fumbling the ball six

offense for fumbling the ball six times.

It also takes a big man to to bite the bullet, like quarterback Geoff Bender did in struggling through the post-game interview.

"It's a tough loss," Bender said. "It would have been different if we'd have played well and lost. But we were terrible and turned the ball over I don't know how many times."

Losing is a part of football. Every team has to be able to deal with it. But this team had played so well

minutes.

The Pack was held to just 59 yards rushing while giving up 184. The Wolfpack racked up 243 yards

Passing.
"Sometimes you wake up and things just don't go right." O'Cain said. "You have a flat tire or run out of gas. Things just don't slways go right in your life, and that's what happened to this football team."

happened to this football team."

that it wasn't ready to lose. Not like
that Not to Louisville.

"When we get back on Monday,
we have to put our nose back to the
grindstone and just keep working."
Covington said. "N.C. State isn't
out. We're just down right now."
As bad as the Wolfpack may feel,
the disappointment will go away.
"This is one ballgame, and it
doesn't make our season or break
our season," said O'Cain, who
grimaced when Sports Information
Director Mark Bockelman handed
him the final game statistics. "They
the players hurt just as much as I
do right now. They'll respond.
They'll come back."

#### Wake

men more closely. But the Deacons still had the Pack spread out enough to keep a scoring threat very real. "Wake Forest transitions from

offense to defense so quickly, if you're not aware, they'll punish you," Tarantini said. While Tarantini was happy with

same thing happened, this time with no one in front of him. Again his shot struck iron.

N.C. State maintains second place in the conference with the win. Virginia is in first place at 4-1-0 after beating Clemson. The Wolfpack's next match will be at the College of Charleston Wednesday, and the next conference match for the Pack is against Duke next Sunday at home.



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