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NCSU Board of Trustees preview Freshman College

■ N.C. State may be a very different university next fall.

BY RON BATCHO

New Education

The university does a good job of graduating students, Chancellor Larry Monteith told the N.C. State Board of Trustees Friday. But there's a plan he feels will put it among the nation's best.

Next year is the first for the Freshman College, an attempt to improve student retention in what time of college. Trustees also delayed approving the proposed new Code of Student Conduct and

discussed other campus issues.
Undergraduate Studies Dean
James Anderson said the Freshman
College is vital.
"It represents guarantees we want
to make to incoming students and
their parents." he said.
Anderson also said the college
will be a model for other schools in
the future.

the future.
"We are creating new structures and initiatives," he said. "The freshman college will represent a national benchmark for first-year education."

Monteith said that NCSU is above average when it comes to graduating students. He said that, according to an NCAA report, in the 1992-93 year, 50 percent is the

average six-year graduation rate of 198 public institutions. He said this year's six year graduation rate had gone up to 68 percent and his goal is 80 percent by the year 2000. But the new college will make graduation rates even better by helping incoming students, Anderson said. The university has the faculty to

Anderson said.

The university has the faculty to fulfill the mission of the Freshman College, he said.

"N.C. State has many areas of excellence in teaching and advising," he said.

Anderson also said a draft of the plan would be presented to faculty to get their input.

Provost Phillip Stiles said it would

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be four to five years before the results of the program will show up. Alan Dickson, chair of the student and campus affairs committee, said the revised Code of Student Conduct was not going to be considered until later.

considered until later.

The board approved a motion to have Monteith conduct a study of the delegation of power, the system of appeals and due process of the judicial system on campus. The delay was to give more time for student input and to clear up some of the wording of the document.

Student Senate President Megan Jones, who attended the commutee meeting, said the trustees did not

Board renames building Witherspoon Student Center

■ The late associate provost earned the honor, faculty and administrators say.

In closed session Friday fternoon, the N.C. State Board

The ebuilding's new name is the Augustus McIver Witherspoon Student Center. The



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Films, speakers focus week

■ International Connections Week focused on Africa's problems and how to solve them.

BY NICOLE BOWMAN

Africa suffers from human rights abuses it may not be able to solve internally, a speaker on campus said last week.
Ghana Education Minister Harry Sawyerr talked about his continent's troubles in the opener for Africa Week. It was designed to increase awareness of Africa's culture by featuring a fashion show, food and other events.
"Africa needs the assistance of the international community to stamp out the flames of war," he said. Those wars led to citizens' rights being "trampled," he said during Africa Night, the week's opening.

during Afficia Night, the weeks opening. That opening night also featured African food such as peanut butter chicken, kachamburi, ginger beer and Nairobian punch. Tuesday a small audience saw and heard about the problem of

■ The International Fashion Show gave NCSU students a glimpse of faraway places.

BY MARY ELLEN KENNY

Some N.C. State students had the opportunity to model authentic garments from their native countries in Friday's International

countries in Friday's International Fashion Show. The fashion show, which was cosponsored by the Union Activities Board and the Professional Growth Committee was held in the University Student Center Ballroom. It was one of the many events scheduled to celebrate International Student Committee Chair Akira Morita kicked off the show with a Japanese welcome. John McIlwee, a member of the PGC and director of Thompson Theatre, served as emcee. "There's one thing that makes it very obvious that we are all human beings, and that is our constant desire to decorate ourselves," McIlwee said. "One of the first instincts of man from the beginning of recorded time was a desire to look better than their neighbor. "This still continues today. We still have the uree to decorate

Students model

foreign apparel

human rights abuse in Africa in the film "Allah Tantou."

the film "Allah Tantou" Grace Togba, a Shaw University senior from Liberia, said the production hit home. "The film] is real. [Human rights abuse] happened and it still happens," Togba said.
Julius Nyang'oro, chair of African and Afro-American Studies at the UNC-Chapel Hill, gave Wednesday's keynote address.

"The seeds of democratic change have been planted [in Africa], Nyang'oro said.

The week ended with a cultural festival at the Student Center

African storytellers and music were among some of the activities at the event.

dean for International Programs and coordinator of the event, said he was both pleased and disappointed with Connections Week

what we consider beautiful."
Ghana, Pakistan, Indonesia and Japan were among the countries represented.
All the models featured in the show were members of the ISC.
They made their way down the runway individually, tandapproached the microphone. Each model was given the opportunity to explain the significance of his or her attire.
Morita appeared in a brilliant blue outfit, contrasted by black trousers. Worn with the garment was padded blue head piece, similar in shape to an oversized doughnut. He explained that this ensemble is native to Central Vietnam and is traditional male dress for weddings and formal occasions.
Another model. Abena Akufo

native to Central Vietnam and is raditional male dress for weddings and formal occasions.

Another model, Abena Akufo Opoku, was dressed like a women going to church or to work in Ghana. The gold, black and brown Kaba is worn with a long skirt and is similar to American fashions.

One goal of the event was to show how subjective beauty is, varying between nations as well as people. Furthering the theme of multi-cultural fashion, there were textile displays representing the cultures of Egypt and West Africa. N.C. Native American clothing and artifacts were on display as well.

"Right down to the table decorations, it was all international. It's subtle education in some

Robinson addresses NCSU

An influential political activist spoke on America's foreign policy towards Africa.

BY NICOLE BOWMAN

The United States is to blame

The United States is to blame for many of Africa's problems, a nationally-known activist said during last week's International Connections Week.

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Tool time





Old cables leave West Campus motorists with fewer parking spots

■ The relocation of power lines in Sullivan parking lot is a hassle for some N.C. State students.

By EDITH THORNTON

Students parking on west campus will have a harder time finding a spot for the rest of this month. Due to work being done by N.C. State's Physical Plant, the spaces in the middle of the Sullivan parking lot are not available for parking. Carl Fulp, assistant director of utilities at the Physical Plant, said the majority of the parking lot is blocked off for the movement of a 30-year-old 110,000 volt power line. Fulp is coordinating the power

blocked off for the movement of a 30-year-old 110,000 volt power line. Fulp is coordinating the power line relocation project and a separate project to install new lights around Doak field, near Sullivan. The project to move the power line will cost \$85,000, Fulp said. Cathy Reeve, transportation systems manager for the NCSU Department of Transportation, said that in order to complete the project, all power will be shut down Thanksgiving Day. She said the project, all power will be shut down Thanksgiving Day. She said the power line switch will be completed at the end of November. Reeve said students who normally park in the spaces taken by the construction will have to park in the construction will have to park in the students were allowed to park on the soccer field near Lee residence hall, but now cars parking there will be towed to the "G" lot.

The sudden change didn't go unnoticed by the students who use the parking lots. Mike Brame, a junior in computer science, said he doesn't understand why he could park in the soccer field for three days and then he had to park in the gravel lot.

"It's not fair. I've got ten minutes to walk to Tompkins and I'm a mile



Students who normally park in the Sullivan parking lot now have to park in the gravel lot behind the tennis courts.

Reeve said students are being towed from the soccer field because there are plenty of parking spaces in the gravel "G" lot. construction

the gravel "C" lot.

The construction is an inconvenience for people who park in the Sullivan lot, but it is necessary. Fulp said. If there was a heavy ice storm, the power line may have failed — possibly cutting off power coming into campus.

Reeve said the only complaints the DOT received were students wanting to know where their cars were on Nov. 9, when cars were towed to the gravel lot so construction could begin.

"The first day was confusing because people have habits, and

they saw the signs and had to find a new place to park." Reeve said.
Signs had been posted earlier, Reeve said, but they disappeared. She also said the Physical Plant was supposed to contact Housing and Residence Life to inform students about the construction in advance but when she called at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 8, HRL had not been contacted, leaving them little time to tell students to move their cars.

"Somehow we didn't set the

to tell students to move their cars.

"Somehow we didn't get the information, but I feel Transportation did their job," said Joe Campbell, HRL's assistant director of West Region.

Campbell said HRL sent out fliers with highlighted maps and dates to each hall, so students would know about the change.

Inside Monday

Football:

"This still continues today. We still have the urge to decorate ourselves in some semblance of

FSU blew into Raleigh and blew the Pack away. Page 3 > et cetera: Turkeys may be a little more intelligent than yams. Page 5 >

Soccer: Men's soccer advances in NCAAs with a win at South Carolina. Page 3 >



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Kristen McKeon/Star An N.C. State student models clothes at the International Fashion Show Friday night.

respects, but I think it all came together very well," said Christine Wise, charperson of the PGC. "I think [the students] came away feeling just as accomplished as we did."

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News Notes

Ex-library worker dies in hospital Thursday

Joseph Charless LeBourgeois, a retired library employee, died Thursday evening in Wake Medical Center from a point-blank gunshot wound to the head.

Witnesses and police said LeBourgeois, 60, shot himself in the Brickyard Wednesday morning.

LeBourgeois' wife, Penny, works on Centennial Campus.

LeBourgeois lived in Louisiana before moving to North Carolina. He was a member of the Raleigh Area Masters swim team.

Greek week money given to charities

During the halftime ceremoines of Saturday's N.C. State-Florida State football game, the panhellenic associatn and interfraternity presidents presented the Valvano family with a \$30,000 check for the V foundation and Partners of Wake V foundation and Partners of County with a \$11,000 check.

Correction

In Friday's edition of Technician, SODA was incorrectly identified as the Student Organization for the Differently Abled. The letters stand for Student Organization for Disphility Augments.

The Lazy Beach

TODAY

INFORMATION

November is Native American Heritage Month, Many events are planned! Look for flyers detailing upcoming events. The public is invited to attend all Native American Heritage Month activities.

Month activities.

MUSLIM — Interested in Islam? There is a Muslim Student Association at N.C. State. For information and activities, please call Jessica at 783-6168 or Tarek at 755-

activities

AIDS QUILT — Two
sections of The Names
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through Dec. 12, in the
second floor lobby of the
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Center.

CLASS — Meredith
College will offer
"Masterclasses for the
Accompanist and
Vocalist" through Nov
23 in the Carswell Recital
Hall. Warren Jones will

6083 for information.

EVENT — Happy
Chanukah! Come get
your Menorah and
candles in the Brickyard
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information.

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Robinson

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Robinson received a warm reception during the week's final speech.

speech.

"[Robinson] is an influential and effective activist whose beliefs and practices have helped shape our foreign policy," said Chancellor Larry Monteith, who introduced Poblisses.

Robinson said the way the U.S.

sees other countries needs to

Soviet containment during the Cold War," he said.

It didn't matter how bad the citizens were treated, Robinson said; as long as the government was anti-communist, the U.S. supplied money and arms.

Kenya and Rwanda are examples of U.S. interference gone wrong, he said.

said.
Robinson said he believes people need a cause to fight for.
He said it is important and fulfilling to have some things he is willing to die for.
"If I had to live a life without dignity, I'd rather not live," he said. Things don't happen because they're right, Robinson said. They happen because well-prepared people were committed to their cause.

by the masses within it.

"We need to get the problems out in the open early," he said.

The West isn't going to solve Africa's problems alone, Robinson said. Africa has to begin to solve its

own problems.

A democratic country has to be enlightened at the citizen level, Robinson said.

"In a democracy 'we don't know' isn't a valid excuse," he said.
Robinson said the next few years are the last chance for social activism.

Harrod also said he was impressed with the tenth anniversary elebration for Centennial Campus.

"The opportunities for the future there is astounding," he said.

Harrod read a statement from the Atlantic Coast Conference asking for certification that the university's

top official, Monteith, is ultimately in charge of athletic affairs.

Center

ntimued from Page 1 me change went into effect right ter the board approved the It is the first building at NCSU to

"The course of the country will be set in the next year," Robinson said. "Don't let it happen without being involved."

involved."
Robinson said citizens, not the people in Washington, are the country's leaders.
Robinson didn't encourage others to do what he has done.
"We don't need a country of protesters," he said.
Robinson said the country needs people in other fields, such as chemistry and economics, who are good at what they do.

change.
It is the first building at NCSU to
be named for a black person. The
building houses the African
American Cultural Center, which
Witherspoon helped establish.
Robert Burns, chairman of the
buildings and property committee
and professor of architecture, said
it was a good decision.
"All the committee members, as
well as all organizations housed in
the center, agreed it was highly
appropriate," he said.
Chancellor Larry Monteith had
kind words for Witherspoon.
"Gus Witherspoon was a
trailblazer," he said. "In enaming
this center, we commemorate a
man who was a leader among
faculty, a role model to students
and, above all else, an educator
who refused to settle for less than
the best from his students or for his
students."

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Trustees seem concerned with student

opinion.

"The chairman told me 'It's not your decision' and 'we are not going to give students veto power'," she said. "I wasn't asking for veto power. I just wanted to

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Board chairman Keith Harrod told the board about the three winners of the Holladay Medal. Harrod presented the medals to C. Clark Cockerham, William Neal Reynolds Professor and distinguished university professor emeritus of statistics; Barbara Parramore, professor of curriculum and instruction in the college of

Answers

Crossword Puzzle

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AILING FLY-FISHERMEN HAS A

WADING ROOM

education and psychology; Wayne Skaggs, William Neal Reynolds professor and distinguished university professor of biological and agricultural engineering in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the Honors Convocation Oct. 26.

Harrod said the medal was an award given by the Board and that they made good selections.

position. Application deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 22 by 5 p.m. No PERSONNE! phone calls, please. Applications may be picked up in Technician's main offices located in Suite 323 of the Witherspoon Student Cente (formerly the Student Center Annex).



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Sports

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'Noles still too much for Pack

Despite a solid first quarter performance, the Wolfpack was unable to capitalize on several scoring opportunities or stop the Florida State attack.

BY MICHAEL PRESTON

On Saturday night, in front of a national television audience, N.C. State proved to the country that its defense is 28 points better than last

State proved to the country that its defense is 28 points better than last year.

Nevertheless, the offense could only manage a field goal for the state of the s

Seminole 18. But after a Florida State time-out.



HINTER MORRE/STAPE (ABOVE)
Tremayne Stevens (right)
rushed for 121 yards against
a vaunted FSU defense. John
Rissler (above) applies
pressure to Seminole
quarterback Thad Busby.

the Pack couldn't gain more than seven yards on the ensuing three plays. Steve Videtich came in and put the Pack up early, 3-0.

However, on State's next possession, it had four plays that netted -16 yards, and it forced Chad Robson to punt out of the back of his own endzone. FSU quickly capitalized on the 35-yard punt and went up 7-3 on a six yard run by tailback Warrick Dunn.

tailback Warrick Dunn.

After an Alvis Whitted 55-yard kick-off return gave the Pack the ball at the Seminole 35-yard line, things fell apart. Two tilegal procedure calls forced O'Cain to have Videtich attempt a 48 yard field goal. It fell short, and five plays later, Florida State was up 14-3. O'Cain said this was one of the



Miscues no excuse for loss to FSU

N.C. State proved it could rattle off big plays against a big team, but it couldn't keep from stumbling at key

By TED NEWMAN

Fumbles, interceptions, penalties
— you name it and N.C. State's
football team probably did it. And
they probably did it when things
were just starting to look good.

Pack in their attempt to become the first ACC team to beat Florida State since the Seminoles joined the

"You can't turn the football over against a team like that and have a chance to win," State head coach Mike O'Cain said. "A couple of times we had momentum on offense, then we'd fumble the ball. We gave them too many easy conportunities.

All told. State lost three fumbles All told, State lost three fumbles and had two passes intercepted. Throw in a couple of key penalties that led to situations such a first-and-15 or third-and-very long, and the Pack was constantly shooting itself in the foot.

Even the three points that were scored could have been a touchdown. The Pack had the ball inside the FSU 20. On third-and-three, Geoff Bender threw over the

middle to fullback Rod Brown who would have had a first down. But the pass was dropped and the field goal unit came on.

Later in the first, State had a negative drive. It was highlighted by a pass completion for a loss, a penalty and two sacks. The punt from the endzone set up the Seminoles' first scoring drive.

And the misfires were not limited to the offense. Several times FSU running backs would be stopped at the line of scrimmage, only to bounce outside for big gains. The missed tackless, though, were as much a testament to the abilities of their backs as it was to the

State buries **USC** in **NCAAs**

By AARON MORRISON

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina's all-time winning percentage at "The Graveyard" is 84 percent. But on that field Sunday, N.C. State's men's soccer team buried the Gamecocks' hopes of returning to the NCAA

of returning to the NCAA
championship game.

State will face the College of
Charleston, a 1Country of the College of
South Corolina 0
Vinner over
UNC-Charlotte
this weekend. That game is
tentatively scheduled for Sunday at
1 p.m. at Method Road Soccer
Stadium. Earlier this season N.C.
State beat Charleston 2-0 in
Charleston.

19.m. at Method Road Sockers
Stadium. Earlier this season N.C.
State beat Charleston 2-0 in
Charleston.
The Wolfpack's Mark Jonas
knocked in a header at the 16:34
mark for the only goal of the game
as State won 1-0.
A stunned capacity crowd of
2,448 fans watched as Pack
forward Alberto Montoya streaked
down the right side, looking for
someone to cross to. Montoya
found Jonas, and he sent the ball to
the far post for Jonas to bit.
USC goalkeeper John Mills went
for the ball, but Jonas beat him to
it. Jonas cleaved just high enough
to knock it over Mills and into the
far corner of the net.
"I think it was essential for us to
score the first goal," head coach
George Tarantini said. "Especially
on the road and especially here."
The Wolfpack held the 1-0 lead
for 74 minutes, but not without
some frightening moments.
"Soccer is a very strange game,
Tarantini said. "The game is endto-end action. All I know is that we
put the ball in the goal but they did
not."
The "Cocks nearly put the ball in
the goal just 13 minutes into the
match, but State's Pablo Mastroeni
came up with his second miracle
backsave of the season.
Like he did at North Carolinia
helping to preserve a late 1-0 lead.
Mastroeni cleared a shot from
USC's Chris Faklaris that appeared
to have nothing between it and the
goal. The Gamecocks' Jamie
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The Graveyard's crowd, thinking Faklaris had scored, jumped to its feet in celebration only to see the ball sailing out of State's goal. Mastroeni somehow kicked the ball out for the backsave.

But he was not the only State player coming up with miracles on the goal line. ACC Player of the Year Kyle Campbell recorded six big saves

the goal line. ACC Player of the Year Kyle Campbell recorded six big saves
"Kyle Campbell is, in my opinion, the best goalkeeper in the country," Tarantini said, "His job today was outstanding."
USC coach Mark Berson agreed.
"That was one of the most outstanding performances by a goalkeeper I have ever seen in the NCAA tournament," Berson said. State faced a fast and potent offense, but held its ground. While Campbell performed superbly in the net, senior defender Kevin Scott and sophomore defender Jason Keyes were outstanding as well, shutting down Faklaris.
"It was a hard-fought game that could have gone either way," Berson said. "The ball just wasn't bouncing for us today."
The ball did bounce for State, but the Pack's domination of the midfield and stellar defense were more important in the victory, Montova and Damon Nahas were

midfield and stellar defense were more important in the victory. Montoya and Damon Nahas were instrumental in the control of the midfield.

"We are different from N.C. State teams in the past," Tarantini said. "We have a very balanced team. We have great defenders, we have great midfielders, we have great strikers and we have a great goalkeeper."

Scott knew coming into the game it would be a tough contest, but he stepped up and led his team as a

Volleyball season ends in ACC Tourney

A quick message to me to volleyball team:

The slate is clean.

While some teams will be reflecting on a N.C. Stote 0 success ful continuing on to the N.C. As N. C. State would rather forget this past season.

Georgia Tech's 15-4, 15-11, 15-9 victory over N.C. State in the quarterfinals of the ACC volleyball tournament Friday marked the end of the season. Yet if you talked to coach Kim Hall after the match and asked her to reflect on the season.

on paper, the record does not look impressive: 12-23 overall and a 2-12 record in the conference. Certainly not acceptable by many coaches' standards. "This year has been the first step," said Hall.

Looking at the team in a different perspective, there are some notable positives. The team did not finish in the cellar of the ACC for the first

A quick message to the N. C. State olleyball team:

asked her to reflect on the season, you would only hear about the

time in four years.

At the same time, the young team, which was decimated by injuries to numerous key players throughout the year, managed to equal last year's victory total. All of this was accomplished by a crew of hearty underclassman, who no doubt learned a lot from this season.

Glimpses of the team's future were definitely evident at the ACC tourney. Unfortunately, they ran into a tough Georgia Tech squad, which shared the ACC regular season title. This was the first time Tech has finished first in the league. Game one saw Tech open up a 9-0 lead before State found a way to score. Blocks by Mary Waddle and Amy Lemerman got the Pack on the lead to 9-4.

board, and a Melissa Mau ace cut the lead to 9-4. Tech would have no business allowing a comeback and rode the back of probable first team all-ACC middle hitter Kerry Annel. Annel put the game away with one of her match-high 22 kills. The next Tech hitter had 10 kills. "She [Annel] arrived at Tech unheralded and has blossomed to become one of the dominant players in the ACC," remarked Tech coach Shelton Collier. Dominant was an accurate

Dominant was an accurate assessment of Annel's play. Game two saw State play much better and

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Gibson pours in 31 points to lead Wolfpack past Croatia Split

By TED NEWMAN

Tammy Gibson and Jennifer Howard combined for 59 points to lead the N.C. State women's basketball team to a 84-77 exhibition win over the Croatia Split national team.
Gibson, in only her second start since she tore her ACL last season, stormed out of the gate to score 18 points in the first seven minutes of the game. The Pack jumped out to a

21-6 lead before Croatia calle

"I felt I did a lot better than Friday

Creatio Split 77

N.C. State 84

my face, so I hit the shots."

Gibson finished with 31 points for State, running its newly installed 1-4 offense, executed nearly flawlessly in the first ten minutes. On the defensive end, they "Nobody was in my face, so I hit the shots."

> - Tammy Gibson, N.C. State guard

dominated the boards and created fast break opportunities from them. As Gibson smoked the nets, State

Croatia called a timeout with four minutes passed. They refocused, raised their level of play and began to chip away at the lead.

"They raised their intensity and level of play," head coach Kay Yow said. "They picked the tempo up, all of a sudden, like they just changed neurs."

Croatia changed defenses after the imeout. They moved out of the nan-to-man that the Wolfpack had

burned repeatedly and into a 1-2-2 zone and the Pack began to struggle.

Also, the Croatian shooters began to hit their open shots. By the 10-minute mark, they had trimmed the lead to down to ten. For the rest of the half, the teams would trade baskets and State 1-d at the half 48-36.

"I think we played pretty good as a team in the first half," Gibson

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"That was the series we had two motion penalities in a row and came out of that with absolutely nothing."

O'Cain said. "We'd get close a number of times and come out with no points. You can't do that against this football team."

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Another thing State couldn't do was capitalize on the big play. After a 29-yard return by Whitted, Stephens, who finished the day with 121 yards rushing on 17 attempts, recled off a run of 53 yards. Two plays later, with the ball at the Semirole 17. Stephens was stripped, ending another promising Wolfpack drive.

Wolfpack drive.

State also couldn't stop the big play. The defense gave up a number of runs over 15 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown scamper by tailback Rock Preston. On third and seven, Danny Kanell connected with Ray Crockett on a screen pass good for a 32 yards.

"Every time it was time for them to make the big play, they made it," defensive end Carl Reeves said.

"Every time it was time for us to make the big play, on both sides of the hall, we shot ourselves in the foot."

foot."
The quarterback situation got so bad that O'Cain was almost forced to insert tight end Dallas Dickerson at quarterback. Geoff Bender, who went 8-19 for 50 yards and 1 interception, was knocked out of the game with a shoulder stinger. Terry Harvey was put in, and he reaggravated his left shoulder. Harvey was 1-3 for 372 yards.

went 1-3 for 37 yards.
"Geoff Bender has a stinger which affected his left arm, but be should be ready by next week's game [at Virginia], "O'Cain said, "Terry [Harvey] can throw the football, but any type of shot be takes gives him intense pain."

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Cocks

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captain should."

"The Graveyard is a very tough
place to play." Scott said. "The fans
are right on top of you, yelling at
you. I just had to make sure
everyone stayed under control.

"I thought about it being my last
game all last night and all today."
Scott said. "I knew we had to win."
Throughout the latter stages of the
second half the Gamecocks
continued to pressure the Wolfpack
net. On three occasions USC nearly
tied the game.
Three things saved State's lead: a
diving save by Campbell, a
backsave by Reigler, and a chokejob by Faklaris in front of the
Pack's net. With about seven
minutes left in the ballgame.
Faklaris took a cross right in front
the axed ord lacked it yele right. Faklaris took a cross right in from of the goal and kicked it wide right.

Secon (14:54) Alvis Whitted returns kickoff 55 yards for first-and-ten at the Seminole 35 (10:08) Tremayne Stephens gallaps 53 yards to 550 U.5 — the longest running play given up by the Seminoles this year

(13:41) Two illegal procedure penalties push Pack back, 48-yard field goal attempt no good (8:29) Stephens fumbles at Seminole 17

another one.

Tremayne Stephens did just what the FSU backs had been doing all night. He took the pitch, went Jeft, then cut back across the field for a 53-yard gain, Incidentally, that was the longest rush that the 'Noles had given up all season. But three plays later, a fumble ended the drive.

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later, a fumble ended the drive.

"We just didn't get it done, that's what disappoints us the most," O'Cain said. "Not do much that we lost the game, but that we didn't give ourselves a chance to win."

Probably the one play that typifed the entire game came on the Pack's first possession of the second half. Rod Brown roared through the FSU defense for a nitly 35-yard gain, only to fumble at the end. The Seminoles recovered.

Five plays later, Florida State scored its last touchdown.

Lack of big-game experience is

scored its last touchdown.

Lack of big-game experience is what did the Wolfpack in, not lack of talent, Not in the last four years had State played in a game of this magnitude so late in the season.

This team had never been in a position to win a share of the ACC so late in the season. Usually, they were already cemented into second or third by the next-to-last week of the season.

The experience gained from this will have to be employed quickly, as a game with stakes almost as high awaits them in Charlottesville, Va. on Friday. The battle for second will mean the difference between a prestigious bowl and the Independence Bowl.

(9:40) Rod Brown smashes ahead for arter: (9:44)but fumbles and FSU

(6:45) Terry Harvey hits Mike Guffie with a 37-yard pass (5:13) State gets to the Seminole 14, but Harvey is intercepted The first play for State following the second Seminole score was another one.

Miscues

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Wolfpack's night.
"We lost the possession down
war," defensive tackle Carl Reeves
said. "We had some chances but
didn't make many big plays. We
just kept shooting ourself in the
foot."

foot."

A perfect example came in the second quarter. State was trailing 7-3, but FSU was facing a third-and-seven on their own 35. The 'Noles ran a screen play that netted 32 yards. Two plays later, Rock Preston hit the pile, bounced outside and ran 33 yards for the score.

"You get down 14-3 to that football team and you're not in the game anymore," O'Cain said. "Because they are going to score more points."

Once again, the defense held the

more points."

Once again, the defense held the Seminoles to punt from deep in their own territory. Brian Fitzgerald was set to return the kick at midfield. But instead of catching it, it bounced off of his facemask high into the air and Florida State recovered.

recovered.

Another opportunity presented itself in the first quarter. After a Florida State touchdown, Alvis Whitted returned the kickoff 55 yards, setting the Pack up at FSU's 35. But two illegal procedure penalties forced a long, unsuccessful field goal attempt.



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avoid an embarrassment at the
hands of Annel and the Yellow
Jackets.

A freshman middle hitter named
Lemerman stepped up the best she
could against Annel. Her solo block
started the scoring for State at 1-0.
Her kill, the result of some tough
serving from fellow freshman
Jennifer Peterson, kept the Pack
close, down 3-4.
Enter Annel on the front row.

Enter Annel on the front row. Behind the large block and quick hits of Annel, Tech roared out to a 9-4 lead.

9-4 lead.

After finally siding out, Peterson returned to the serving line, and Lemerman made her case for all-rookic consideration in the ACC. Her blocks, teamed with Mau and kills off of transition defense, brought State to within one again, down 8-9.

Annel.

down 8-9.

Annel returned to the front row and four straight points by the Yellow Jackets upped the lead 13-9. A great Mau dig resulted in a Shelly Partridge kill. The kill brought State within two points, 13-11, and excited a pro-State crowd in Chapel Hill.

After an unforced error gave Tech

After an unforced error gave Tech game point, a fitting ending occurred. Lemerman blocked an Annel attempt, and the ball was recovered and controlled on the Tech side of the net. The second chance at the game-ending kill was crushed on State's side of the floor, and Tech was up two games to none.

Game three was a familiar sight.
Lemerman opened the scoring with a kill, then a roof by Annel only seemed to motivate her. Four consecutive kills by Annel, and Tech was up 5-1.
A Melanie Garcia ace and a Tech ball-handling error had the Pack down 3-5. Then, Partridge, the team captain and steadiest performer of the year, came on strong at the serving line. Her strong serves and ace brought State within one at 6-7.
Annel's two kills increased the

Annel's two kills increased the Tech lead to 9-6 before State started burning the floorboards.

A Mau kill brought the Pack to 9-10. But the scoring ended there for State, and Tech's march towards its first final round appearance was one step close and the started burning the started that the s

Hoops

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said. "We kind of let down a little.
They tried to stop us more on defense and they moved and the screened better on offense. We had to adjust and got lost sometimes and they got easy baskets."
The second half was more of the same for the first 10 minutes. Both teams traded baskets, either able to string together a series of defensive stons and towns and the same from the first 10 minutes. Both

string together a series of defen-stops and scores at the other end

A three pointer by Jennifer Howard with 7:20 remaining gave the Pack a 71-60 lead. But the atian team turned it up och. State scored one po

Croatian team turned it up one more notch. State scored one point over the next five minutes and the Croats climbed to within a basket at 72-70. But another Howard three pointer along with her four free throws in the final two minutes helped seal the deal. Howard finished with an extremely quiet 28 points (if that is possible) with eight threes of her own.

Gibson iced the game by breaking the Croatian press over the top on a baseball pass from Muriel Davis. The layup finished off her scoring and Howard tacked on two foul

snots to close out the game.
"We got off to a real fast start, we played hard and hit our open shots," Yow said. "What I was most pleased with was the way we maintained our poise down the stretch and raised our level of defense at the end."

On Eriday the Pack disparent



Freshman center Chasity Melvin (44) battles for on her six rebounds against Croatia Split.

with a very talented Athletes in Action squad 76-57, rounding out their exhibition scheduled 2-0. The Wolfpack only led 28-22 at the half, but strong defense and a final 10-3 run closed out the scoring for the final 19-point margin. Umeki Webb scored 20 to lead the Pack, which saw four starters score in double figures. Freshman center Chastity Melvin had nine points and nine rebounds, but most remarkable was her block in transition that landed three rows up into the stands.

State opens its regular season at UCLA on Friday.

Pigskin Picks, Turkeyday style

Sorry to leave you in the lurch, Pigskin Picks fans, but because there is no Friday paper there will be no Pigskin Picks feature.
Still, this is the final regular season week of Pigskin Picks, and we felt duty-bound to keep you apprised of last week's results and the games on the horizon.

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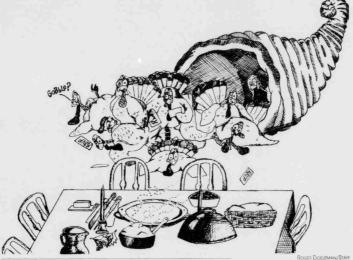
We're talking turkey

■ The awful truth about turkeys: They're suicidal and cannibalistic. They taste good, though.

By KEITH CRAWFORD

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The turkey on the table this
Thanksgiving may be a better-tasting
bird than the one served 350 years ago.
But man is it dumb.
Frank Jones, an extension poultry
specialist and professor of poultry
science at N.C. State, knows all about
these know-nothing birds.
The domesticated birds and the one
Ben Franklin wanted to have as our
nation's bird are two different animals.
"Wild Turkeys are small, can fly well
and are very wily," Jones said.
"Domesticated turkeys aren't as smart as
wild turkeys, but they're a lot bigger and
easier to catch."
One main difference makes the
domesticated turkey the choice for the
Thanksgiving table.
"You get more meat off of a modern
turkey then a wild one." Jones said.
The behavior of the domesticated
turkey is amusing to say the least.
Turkeys don on have the sense of selfpreservation that humans do.
"Turkey intelligence is not the same as
human intelligence. They have inborn
instincts, but are not particularly known
for taking actions in a logical sequence,"
Jones said.
A turkey can be mesmerized by rain
and actually end up drowning in it. And



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> - Frank Jones. Professor of Poultry Science

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"Turkey intelligence is not the same as human intelligence. They have inborn instancts, but are not particularly known for taking actions in a logical sequence." If, for instance, a bird has a black spot on its neck, the others will peck at this tones said.

A turkey can be mesmerized by rain and actually end up drowning in it. And his turkey friends don't even care. They'll just keep on drowning.

Domestic turkeys share one major. The turkeys did not understand the

water. "Proof you can lead a turkey to water, "Proof you can't make him drink," Jones said with a laugh. When the researchers checked back on the turkeys, the birds in one pen were soaked with water. "We figure one bird fell in and the others automatically followed suit." an instinct that probably is a carry over from the wild," Jones said.

t somehow, the turkey industry has aged to survive. And thrive.

aid.

North Carolina leads the nation in urkey production. In 1993 alone, 62 nillion turkeys worth an estimated \$1.7 nillion were grown in the state, enough o fill 19,000 tractor trailers.

The most popular strain is the Large White, because of its broad breast and

Ski film debuts at State

Filmmaker Warren Miller showed his film "Vertical Reality" at Stewart Theatre to pump up the ski season.

By ERICA HINTON

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SARY Wonts?

For the 45th year, ski expert and filmmaker Warren Miller has kicked off the ski season with a film. The latest, "Vertical Reality," was shown at Stewart Theatre Saturday night.

Thanks to ideal snow conditions worldwide, the best skiers and snowboarders on the planet were able to cut the snow with perfection for this film.

Miller's cameras follow these experts to the best ski destinations from Colorado to New Hampshire. The director also ventures out of country to film other sequences and India. The skiing was fun, breathtaking and dangerous, and Miller caught every bit of it.

A great soundtrack that includes artists such as Live. Lynard Skynard and Edie Brickell enhanced the movie.

Miller's accompanying narration included a decent amount of humor to go along with some of the more outrageous episodes. Besides skiing, Miller included two comedy sequences of Australians bicycling and inner tubing on the snow and



Turkey for me Turkey for you I like to eat turkey in a big brown shoe Turkey turkey turkey Turkey on the table I once saw a movie With Betty Gable



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pinion

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

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Board's delay is students' gain

■ The revisions to the Code of Student Conduct were delayed until the spring. And that's a good thing.

here are times you want things spelled out. When Student Government tries to figure out its own constitution, for instance, it would be best if that document were

lear.
But it's never as important as when someone's future rests on definitions and understandings. That's why the new Code of Student Conduct being shelved until next semester is not a problem. The Board of Trustees decided to hold off on its approval last week at their monthly meeting.

The move came largely due to Student Senate President Megan Jones' complaints. Limited student

nput was the main objection - the document was available for public reading for only two days. It seems Student Affairs wanted the new policy adopted right away and wasn't too interested in getting a second opinion

The main potential argument against The main potential argument against it, aside from vagueness is that it opens the door for more of the type of double-jeopardy N.C. State already is riddled with. Students may be punished academically for things they the off consequence in challing in the state. do off-campus, in addition to facing legal charges.

It's all about image. Ethics and individual rights are more important than making N.C. State look good ... aren't they?

But ignoring students in the favor of institutional reputation is an image NCSU could do without.

Easy access a must for SODA

When disabled students voice concerns about campus blue-light phones, the administration should listen.

he university is meeting federal requirements for the blue-light campus security telephones, but they aren't meeting the requirements of disabled students The administration must be more concerned with the requirements of the students, not the law

The blue-light phones are installed at 48 inches, the height required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. But the Student Organization for Disability Awareness, or SODA, is concerned that many of the phones are inaccessible to disabled students.

The blue-light phones do meet the 48-inch legal requirement, but if a person confined to a wheel chair we to fall out they would not be able to reach the phone. Actually, students

confined to wheelchairs are not the only ones who need the security phones to be upgraded. The administration should take into consideration that the phones are not fully accessible to those who are visually impaired. Without security phones that have braille on them and a noise to help visually impaired student locate them, the phones are useless to them.

The university is now working to update these campus phones to newer odels which are more expensive. The receiver on the phones has been replaced by larger red buttons to ma it easier to get in touch with Public Safety

The university should remember that accommodating disabled students on this campus is a constant responsibility.

As a state university, N.C. State has the goal of encouraging and aiding all people in their pursuit of excellence.

Keep the name, lose student

Witherspoon students, unite in your center!

he Student Center Annex always has been a poorly named building. It isn't an annex of the Student Center. After all, it is several hundred yards away, and the only thing most students ever consider doing there is watching budget movies

The building that houses the African American Cultural Center, Student Government and Student Media has a new and better name. But there's still a built-in silliness.

N.C. State now has a University Student Center and an Augustus McIver Witherspoon Student Center. Is the Witherspoon Student Center a subset of the Student Center or is it separate? Is it for Witherspoon students only? What is a Witherspoon student?

s puzzling that a building honoring Witherspoon can still be misnamed. A widely admired man, the late associate provost richly deserves the recognition.

But the university seems bent on keeping "student center" in the name Why not Witherspoon Hall or the Witherspoon Building?

Witherspoon was a groundbreaker among black faculty on campus. He was an ordained minister and a botany professor

So it's fitting NCSU should name a building after him.

But it's always a good idea to be logical. Having two different student

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Commentary

Persistence makes conservative an icon

It's 5:45 p.m. on Oct. 24 and I'm in the recently renovated Myrtle Beach Convention Center. By some generous act of divine intervention, I am about to sit down for a one-on-one interview with an L.A. Times' Washington-based syndicated columnist, Cal Thomas. And I'm nervous. Thomas is one of my heroes. In two hours, Thomas will be speaking at a banquet for Bethany, a nonprofit organization that offers adoption services and pregnancy support services to women with unexpected pregnancies. Presently, we sit down in a room that will soon contain a VP reception for Thomas. I have about 15 minutes with him.

I'm a little tense. As I'm checking and double-checking and triple-checking my tape recorder. I ask Thomas, "So, how was your flight".

Without pause, Thomas responds, "Any time you land on U.S. Air, it's a good flight." That cases my tension. But I have every right to be nervous. Thomas is called by many sources "the fastest growing political columnist in the country." Not only does his twice-weekly column appear in over 350 (and growing) newspapers nationwide, he also has his own weekly talk show Tuesday nights on the cable channel CNBC, and his own radio program Saturday nights that is heard on over 100 stations. He's also just released his ninth book this summer, titled "The Things That Matter Most," which was the first of his book to be picked up by one of the major New York publishers, HarperCollins.

All of these successes, which I desire so much and make me a little intimidated in meeting Thomas, are ronic. Thomas is a conservative who isn't afraid to defend,

Colin Burch

proactively, Judeo-Christian values. In other words, in today's media, he's beyond a minority.

Thomas' point of view has made him a hot item in the marketplace of ideas, by virtue of both those who agree and disagree with him. He's even picked up an endorsement from that bastion of New England liberalism, Sen. Ted Kennedy:

"Cal Thomas usually says the far right thing instead of the right thing, but I like reading him anyway." (I have a feeling Thomas takes that as a compliment.) Jim Hampton, an editor with the Miami Herald, has said that. "No columnist evokes more letters, pro and con, than the continuing Washington Post columnist George Will calls Thomas "a moral environmentalist."

Having released a new book and started a new talk show, Thomas' popularity is only increasing.

only increasing.

"How's the book doing?" I ask. "The Things That Matter Most," which feature an introduction by the big man himself, Rush Limbaugh, is a stinging indictment of the policies of the 1960's flower child generation — today known as baby boomers — and their social policies and outlook. "Its doing better than I could have possibly imagined," he says. The book has sold about 60,000 copies in four

months, Not bad.

The CNBC show is doing even better.
"Our ratings are as high or higher than any of the other talks shows," Thomas tells me. "I'm trying to get a couple of shows set up at the end of the year, one in Belfast and one in London," which will deal with the new peace accord announced by the Irish Republican Army.

But Thomas 'springboard into book deals and talk shows started with his column, so I have to ask, "You've been called the fastest growing political columns in the country. What are you doing that nobody else is doing?"

"Well," Thomas says, "my great uncle by marriage, [the late President] Calvin Coolidge, has a little line about persistence. He said nothing takes the place of persistence, not education, not talent nor any of these other things. The person who never gives up, who is always striving, is the one who will succeed.

"Hopefully, it's a combination of saying some things others aren't saying that attracts a lot of approval from people who believe those things and whose views aren't represented in the media, and a lot of persistence on my part. When I get into a town where my column isn't carried, I go by and see the editor. Most columnists don't do that, for a number of reasons, and I do. So it's hustle, send them Christmas cards, basic salesmanship."

At this point, more people are coming in, and some are crowding close to Thomas

At this point, more people are coming in, and some are crowding close to Thomas and I. As others start conversing with him, I pull his new book out of my book bag and stand up. He notices and autographs it for me. "With warmest wishes, Cal Thomas." This has been a great day.

Christians are not an exclusive group

I am concerned about what is being said about Christians on this campus. A recent Technician column criticized the Christian organizations on campus for being closed minded. I wholeheartedly disagree. Everyone is entitled to their opinion, and I don't disagree with that, but if one opinion is going to be published so should the other.

is going to be published so should the other.

I am in leadership with Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, east chapter, and the organization I have seen is a far cry from an "in group" where only certain people are accepted. In fact, we encourage others to come. I have seen people who enter into a meeting or an environment where there is a group of IVCF friend's, they are not pushed with a set of beliefs, but are loved. As Christ loves us, we are to love others. Sure, we practice our faith in our meetings, but we also love those who may come in whether they believe the same or not. I have talked to several people who weren't quite sure about some of the things we did, or the way in which we do things, and I have encouraged them to search it out for themselves, I would hope everyone would do that for themselves.

Christianity is loving Christ and

everyone would do that for themselves. Christianity is loving Christ and following Him. If you study what He did while He was on earth, you will find He displayed compassion towards all people. That is what I personally strive for in my life, and that is what we as an organizatio strive for. I also know people in many other Christian organizations, and from what I've heard and seen in them, their

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goals are very similar.
Religion, where Christianity is
concerned, is not giving up freedom, but is
gaining it through Jesus Christ and the
forgiveness of sin, which is reconciliation
with God Himself. I encourage anyone
with questions, or who has heard about
Christian organizations, to attend one our Christian organizations, to attend one our meetings. You can't judge a book by its

Restricting rights is not rape prevention

In our society, citizens are granted the right to many freedoms. These freedoms are not limited to certain segments of the population, but are shared by all the members of our great nation. In response to Josee Daoust's November 2 commentary on date rape, I would like to examine some of these freedoms, beginning with our right as individuals to the freedom of expression.

If do not question Daoust's right to exercise her freedoms by expressing her views in commentary. I do, however,

question her suggestion that the freedoms and rights of women should be limited in order to curb the incidence of rape in our

Freedom of expression is not limited to verbalized or written opinions, thoughts and ideas — the clothing one chooses to wear can be a form of expression as well.

wear can be a form of expression as well.

Daoust states that women should "know better than to dress suggestively," thus implying that should a woman do so, she should expect to be assaulted, and bears some burden of responsibility for this invasion. If a woman choose to dress provactively, that is her right. The fact that some abhorrent individuals in our society force themselves upon women does not negate that right. The suggestion that a woman exercising this right should expect, and deserves, to be raped is appalling.

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Daoust goes on on to say that women should "know better than to...drink too much at a party." Any person of legal drinking age has the right to consume as much alcohol as they please, as long as they do not endanger others in doing so, and it is ludicrous to suggest that women should not have this right as well.

The purpose of my writing is not to advocate a lack of personal safety for women, not to propose that a woman should get drunk and run through the Brickyard naked at midnighl. Such an act would be unintelligent, but it would not be an act deserving of rape. There are no circumstances where anyone deserves to be rapped. be raped



'Generations': engage-ing film

Picard meet on the big screen for the first time in "Star Trek: Generations."

By Lt. CMDR. CHRIS BAYSDEN



So what's the new Star Trek movie like? Captain Kirk's next to last movie words say it all: "It was ... fun."
It sure was. Where else will six bucks get you exploding stars, an anal android saying the "\$" word and the saucer section of the most famous starship ever created clearing out enough forest land to make a parking lot the size of New Hampshire?

make a parking lot the size of New Hampshire?
But the best reason to see the movie, and certainly the most publicized, is the first ever meeting of James Therious Kirk (William Shatner) and Jean Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart).
The movie starts off with the maiden voyage of a new starship "Enterprise." Original Trekkers Kirk, Scotty and Checkov have been invited to send the ship off—complete with a new captain and a skeleton crew.

While showing off for the living legends and the press, the Enterprise receives a distress signal from two refugee ships caught in a space/time anomaly called the

In the ensuing rescue, the Enterprise is nearly destroyed, and Kirk "dies" while saving the ship

from the nexus.
Fast forward 80 years.
The current crew of the Enterprise (the Next Generation cast) responds to another distress signal — this time from a research station being attacked by Romulais. When they get there, they find a Dr. Soran, played by Malcolm McDowell, who was one of the refugees rescued from the nexus 80 years earlier by Kirk and the Enterprise.
Unfortunately, the nexus is a region of absolute contentedness, and people who enter never want to leave — kind of like a glasty class drug addiction. Soran is determined to get back.
Unfortunately, he has a nasty little habit of blowing up suns to make his wishes come true.
Soran also has some Klingon friends who predictably want to use his research to make a weapon of indescribable destructive power. And they're not particularly fond of Federation starships, or their captains.
Well, you can figure the rest out

Federation starships, or their captains.
Well, you can figure the rest out yourself.
True Trekkies will get a kick out of seeing Pictard and Kirk together.
But be warned. This movie isn't a team effort until the very end.
Shatner appears in the beginning and the end, but the middle is completely the Next Generation cast.

cast.

Not since Jack Nicholson's performance in "A Few Good Men" has an actor received so much hype for so few minutes.

The real highlight of the movie is the special effects. Seeing the Enterprise go to warp speed on the wide screen is a lot more



Data gets emotional, Riker and Wharf get in trouble and Piccard and Kirk finally meet in 'Star Trek: Generations," the newest movie in the 'Star Trek': Generations opened Friday to the delight of Trekkies and non-Trekkies everywhere

rewest movie in the 'Stor Irex';
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spectacular than on a 12-inch
television. Add in phaser battles,
disintegrating planets and the nexus
light show, and you've got visual
effects that are hard to beat.

The movie also has plenty of
humor—at least for those familiar
with the Star Trek universe.
Shatner's Kirk has done this so
many times he can make the
audience laugh virtually at will.

But the standout performance in
this area comes from Brent Spiner
who plays Data. Instead of staying
with the android status quo, the
writers have allowed Data to evolve
emotionally.

After seven years of being about
as spontaneous as AI Gore, the
sudden flood of emotion makes for
great comedy, and Spiner milks if
or all its worth. At the same time,
he does a great job of portraying the
joys and pains of being human. Not
to mention being down right funny.

The true disappointment of the
movie is the villain. McDowell's
Dr. Soran certainly looks mean
enough at the beginning, but by the
end he's just another spike-haired
freak suffering from cosmic
withdrawal symptoms. Remember
Khan from "Star Trek II." and

Christopher Lloyd's Klingon in "Star Trek III?"

Those guys were freaks too, but they were ruthless and evil. They not only killed people, they did it for fun.

Even when he's destroying an entire solar system, Soran's heart is just not in it. Tribbles are scarier than this guy.

than this guy.

The movie also tries to deal with deep, telling themes such as death and the meaning of life. While these themes may be meaningful to sentimental viewers, they aren't the strong point of the movie. No matter how idealistic the writers get. Star Trek isn't about being a space allegory for us to model our lives after.

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Itees after.

Star Trek is about the kid in all of us. It's about being a space cowboy — cruising around the galaxy at warp seven just for the hell of it. It's about saving the universe not just because it's the right thing to do, but because it's fundamental things to be the company of the

Remember that, and you, like Kirk, will have fun with Star Trek

Final score: 3 out of 4 photon torpedoes.

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the repercussions of these actions.

Miller tells the audience during the inner tubing sequence to "notice how many ways the man in the red parka bends."

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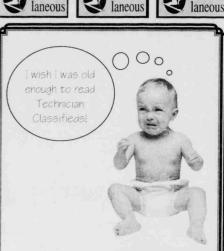


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