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fate. The Wolfpack See Sports, Page 3 ➤

w o i I p a c k would go to the dreaded "Weedwhacker Bow!" the Poulan/Weedeater Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La. State would certainly lose to No. 13 University of Virginia Friday, the conventional wisdom said.

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The 14-point favorite Cavaliers were a lock for the Fiesta Bowl and a multi-million-dollar payout with a win, according to one bowl representative. But in a stunning reversal of fortunes, State upset UVA 30-27 to secure its third second-place conference finish in the past four years.

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the past four years.

The Wolfpack (8-3, 6-2 in the ACC) is a strong possibility for the Gator or Peach Bowl, Virginia (8-3, 5-3) will most likely face Texas Christian University in the Independence Bowl.

In a season already filled with big plays and big games, the

Wolfpack probably outdid itself in the last game on Scott Stadium's astroturf. Pack wide receiver Adrian Hill caught touchdown passes of 62 and 69 yards, each on the first play of a drive. Super-freshman Tremayne Stephens ran for 133 yards over the nation's top-ranked rush defense, including an 84-yard touchdown run for State's insurmountable lead. Mike Guffic caught a fire-drill halfback pass from Carlos King for a touchdown. But for all its flashiness, the

But for all its flashiness, the But for all its flashiness, the offense needed some help. Twice the Wolfpack defense protected a three-point lead by stopping the Cavaliers on fourth down. Duan Everett and Eric Counts stonewalled Virginia's last gasp rush for no gain on fourth and one from State's 19.

from State's 19.

A thick silence hung over the gates as Virginia's fans filed out. There was little sound other than an occasional verbal assault on a Cavalier assistant coach—and the growing buzz of weedwhackers, coming from the southwest, coming from Shreveport.

Owen S. Good



State's defense celebrates after stopping Charles Way (crumpled in middle of picture) on third down in the third quarter

Design has computer gripes

With virtual reality already in their grasp, one school wants more access to school wants more acc high-tech equipment.

BY ELLIOTT FISHER

As the everyday use of new technologies increases in the workplace, some Design School students are concerned about their limited exposure to computers

Alicia Chastain, a sophomore in graphics design, said that while the existing computer lab has some good machines, use of the computers and their applications need to be better integrated into the curriculum.

curriculum. "Our projects don't always require us to use the computer," Chastain said. "There's no one teaching us how to do it, so we have to check out a manual and learn it ourselves."

urselves."
While Chastain has had previous posure to computers, she said while Chastain has had previous exposure to computers, she said many of her classmates have not. They mujst rely on the tedious practice of enlarging characters and then photocopying them to finish a register.

Although supplies in C-

Stores have dropped, there should be enough to use up remaining credit.

By CHRIS SCOTT

You can't take it with you. That statement normally relates to cash and death. But it could also refer to meal plans and the semester

break. Students with meal plans that include cash points lose any money they haven't used by the end of exams. Cash points are a handy way to buy snacks at campus convenience stores.

expressing the need for extended lab hours, greater intellectual access to the applications and increased integration of computer usage into the curriculum.

Ed Meserve, one of the petition's fraftees, said students signing it were trying to make the faculty and dean aware of their needs. Meserve said he is optimistic that the dean will listen.

will listen.

"He seems like he's really interested in the future of the school and he has a fair amount of contact with the students," Meserve said.

Meserve is aware that the problem will not be fixed overnight.

"That's why we aren't demanding these issues," Meserve said, "We realize the situation in the school—there's only so much funding, but when they do come up, the faculty will know what our needs are."

Marvin Melecha, the dean of the School of Design, said he understands the students' computer

needs.
"One of the seven major goals that
we've identified in the strategic
plan has to do with the introduction
of new technologies," he said.
Making improvements in the lab
is only one of Melecha's goals. He
also wants to get the computers into
the 24-hour design studios where
students are already working. But
before that can be done, a large

capital investment must be made to pay for the necessary networking throughout the design school buildings. Melecha said. He said another challenge is keeping the faculty abreast of the new technologies.
"If you say that you're going to bring new technology throughout the curriculum, then that means your whole faculty has to be prepared to interface with it," he said.

said. While the Design School is trying to improve computer accessibility in the design labs, Melecha says the Virtual Environments Laboratory is on the cutting edge among peer design schools.

design schools.

John Fels, head of the lab's environmental mapping projects, said many of the projects have little or no precedent and are often required to create new methods of completion as they go along.

Fels said the computers take data from the U.S. Geographical Survey and create 3-D representations of topography which, unlike aerial photographs, detail the forest floor—not just the tree-tops.

The National Park Service uses this information to make improved models for park management of ecosystems affected by

Unused meal plan cash points slated to expire at end

"When we first tried cash points a few years

ago, we offered \$800 a semester."



Silvia Calantoni, a grad student in architecture, is using a computer. Some students want to use them for design classes.

proposed projects such as landfills Jay Tomlinson, acting director of the lab, said that one of the main ideas behind the immersion environments division is to allow for anticipated interaction of structure before it is constructed.

structure before it is constructed.
"What we mean by immersive is
that your sensory perception is
actually integrated into the
computer system," he said. "This
has to do with walk-through type
virtual reality projects."
Instead of looking at a blueprint of
a house, Tomlinson said a designer
could walk through the house

before it is built.

The lab even has a foot in the door of North Carolina's film industry.

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Presently the lab's director is
working with the N.C. School of the
Arts' film school to help develop
digitally intensive rendering
techniques like those used in
Jurassic Park and Terminator 2.

Jurasic Park and Terminator 2.

The lab is totally funded by grants, which is both a benefit and a problem, Tomlinson said. While users are free to make their own agendas, their time is sometimes kept from doing work by their need to search for new clients, he said.

of semester

World AIDS Day and, according to one local organizer, the on-campus activities will focus on education. Several activities stated for that day are supposed to make students aware of one of the most deadly diseases in the country. "Almost everybody can learn some more," said Paul Siceloff, the publicity coordinator of N.C. State's World AIDS Day activities. "There's a lot to learn on an emotional level about coming face to face with how devastating AIDS is." s."
Siceloff said the activities have we main purposes. The first is to help students learn more for their

Event to

raise

awareness

BY CHRIS BAYSDEN

World AIDS Day organizers hope to open people's eyes to the realities of the disease.

help students learn more for their own protection.
"It is preventable," he said, "We can stop new HIV infections by changing [people's] behavior."
Siceloff said he also hopes the events will inspire students to get involved as volunteers.
"The single most important thing is opening peoples eyes," he said. Any money raised on the campus will help, but donations aren't as important as educating students, Siceloff said. Students who attend the events

Siceroff said.

Students who attend the events will realize how widespread the disease is, he said. According to World AIDS Day statistics, over 360,000 Americans are infected with the disease.

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"Some students were out [of cash points] by the end of September,"

Football:

N.C. State reverses fortunes and pins No. 13 Virginia with a 30-27 loss. Page 3 >

Meal plans offer up to \$500 for a semester's use, in addition to Dining Hall meals. Randy Lait, University Dining's business manager and C-Store director, said it should not be a problem for students to use up the money in their accounts with last-minute nurchases.

John Ruffin, a supervisor of the Bragaw Hall C-Store, said the students he sees come through the convenience store still have an average of around \$150 on their cards.

University Dining's business manager

"[But] most people should hear from their friends that their cash points disappear," Ruffin said. He said about 500 student use the

Bragaw C-Store every day, he said.

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Lait said the leftover money used
to be a problem when University
Dining was changing its meal plans.
"When we first tried cash points a
few years ago, we offered \$800 a
semester," Lait said. "Some people
had money left over."
Lait said when he last checked a
list of cash point holders, no one
seemed to have much unspent
money.

Another concern was that C-Stores allow their supplies to drup after Thanksgiving break. But other factors, including a planned power outage over the Thanksgiving break, contributed.

the Thanksgiving break, and vendors had to come and pick up goods that had to be kept cool," Lait said.

said.

Lait and Ruffin said C-Stores should be restocked this week.

Lait said students also need to be ware of their meal plan needs for the spring semester. Spring billing will be filed for the same plan that students had in the fall, he said.

"To change meal plans, you can fill out a change form at the University Dining office," Lait said.

He said changes in the system may include extending the Bragaw C-Store's Friday evening hours and opening the stores for more hours on the weekend.

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News Notes

Fisher wins grant to study abroad

study abroad

N.C. State graduate Jeffrey
Fisher, 27, of Wilmington, has won
a 1994 Student Fulbright Grant for
study abroad.

The prestigious national award
covers the cost of travel, research
and living for students conducting
graduate-level studies overseas.
Funding varies depending on the
country studied.
Fisher will conduct his Fulbright
research in Peru, where he will
examine the economic and social
consequences of efforts to reduce
the environmental impact of
farming there.
The recipient of a bachelor's
degree in political science from
NCSU in 1994, Fisher is the son of
NCSU in 1994, Fisher is the

TODAY

AIDS QUILT — Two sections of The Names Project Aids Memorial Quilt are on display through Dec. 12 in the second floor lobby of the University Student Center.

MEETING — Join us to plan exciting events for next semester! The UAB Entertainment Committee will hold a planning meeting today from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 3125. Concerts, coffeehouse and more! MEETING — The Advertising Club will be having a party to discuss meeting topics and to elect new officers for next semester. Also viewing of winning ad campaigns at 7:30 p.m. in the Nelson Hall Boardroom. For more information, call Mandi at 839-0795.

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CATT, the Computer and Technologies Theme Program. is now accepting applications for membership. To get more information or to a range information are accepted to a reason of the Catter of the Catte

TUESDAY

MEETING — Student
Organization for
Disability Awareness will
be meeting at 4 p.m. in
the Student Center, Room
3120. Everyone welcome.
PARTY — Senior Party

Night at the newbar from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Seniors free, guests \$1. You do not have to be 21. Bring Red Card. Call Matt Smith at 515-3375 for

Smith at 515-3375 for more information. SPEAKERS — Gary Tomlinson, founder and president of MedCovers in Raleigh, will present "Entrepreneurial Speakers Saries at 4 p.m. in the Nelson Hall Boardroom. Free and open to the public.

workshop End of the semester causing you stress? "De-stress Yourself" at the Women's Center, B. 18 Nelson Hall, at 4 p.m. Learn practical techniques for stress management relaxation. Call 515-2012 for more information.

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WEDNESDAY

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DANCE — The Student Choreography Showcase, sponsored by the Dance Program, will be held today and tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Stewart Theatter. Admission is free. The program includes work by Angie Basala, Mair Culbreth, Karyn Dumas, Gwen Garrett, Kim Stephens and members of the NCSU Dance Company.

Company.

FILM — "Personal Stories," three videos dealing with personal response to HIV/AIDS

issues, will be shown beginning at 7 p.m. in the Erdahl-Cloyd Theater, D.H. Hill Library. Free. For more information, call 515-235.

FORUM — The Physical Plant will host a forum at 6 p.m. in Kamphoefner Hall Auditorium. The topic of discussion will be "The Free Expression on University Champeter and Spin Off Cox." MEETING — Biology Club meeting at 5 p.m. in Bostian Hall, Room 4707.

MEETING — Society for Paganism and Magic. Everyone welcome, no religious affiliation necessary. Interests include: Wicca, Shamanism. Celtic. Occult, etc. Call Jennifer at 512-4736 for meeting information.

MEETING — Join the

information.

MEETING — Join the
Outdoor Adventures

Committee at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 3120. Let's get together to discuss upcoming weekend outings. DINNER — Join Student Action with Farmworkers for an informal dinner

with former migrant farmworkers telling their stories at 7 p.m. at Las Margaritas Mexican Restaurant on Hillsborough Street. For more information, call 515-2441.

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AIDS

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Siceloff said everyone will soon thow someone with AIDS.

"AIDS will come into your life," e said. "That is crystal clear."

"There are people on this campus that are ill," he said, "It's on campus — there's no doubt. It's gone way beyond just being gay males and IV drug users who share

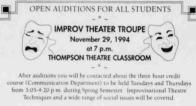
needles."
Siceloff said it is important to educate students about the realities of AIDS because of the dangers of the stigma surrounding the disease.
"There are those of us who realize how misunderstood AIDS is, and

how problematic that is," he said.
"Part of World AIDS Day is to strip

away some of the stigmas."
Some of the activities, including the display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, have a different purpose.
"It's really to acknowledge our losses," Siceloff said. "It puts a face on AIDS."

This is the seventh year World AIDS Day, sponsored by the American Association for World Health, has been observed. But Siceloff said NCSU hasn't participated every year. "This is the second year that we've done things in a big way," he said. Events were scheduled before last year, Siceloff said, but they were not very structured. Events scheduled for Thursday include an information fair, a

include an information fair, a memorial service, a reading of names and a food collection for AIDS Service Agency.



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Sports

Pack starts season with a romp

BY TED NEWMAN

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ASSISTANT SOCRETEDING
Freshman guard Ishua Benjamin scored 29 points in his first start for the N.C. State men's basketball team to lead the Pack to a 104-56 win over Prairie View
A&M Saturday night.
Prairie View is ranked 302 in Division I, according to
USA Today, and they quickly
showed why. The Wolfpack botted
N.C. Stole 104 showed why. The Wolfpack botted
N.C. Stole 105 showed why

at halfime.
"We believe that we can win this year," Feggins said.
"We started to believe at the end of last year, and it has
carried over. We want to go out and do the best that we
can and prove some people wrong."
Some of their best play of the night came after the

Wolfpack wins pair in wild west weekend

Secons Start Recorr

N.C. State's women's basketball team opened its season with two wins on the road, one over UCLA, 58-55, and another over Southwest Texas, 60-56.
In the first game, State overcame 41 percent shooting to knock off the Bruins in Los Angeles. Tammy Gibson, playing before the first regular season game since tearing her anterior crucial gament last December 5, led all scorers with 16 points. Kollen Kreul was a force inside, scoring 12 points and adding 13 rebounds.
Highly-touted freshman Chastity Melvin had her coming-out party; she scored 14 points and hauled in incerebounds in 24 mituses of work.
State led 41-30 with 13-51 left in the game and held of for the win.

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The Pack's shooting fortunes improved in San Marco, Tex, against Southwest Texas, State hit 52.8 percent from the floor, and Quicha Floyd dumped in 14 points off the bench to lead all scores.

Umeki Webb was a defensive monster — she tallied five steals and three blocks, and added 11 points and five rebounds. Jennifer Howard had 12 points on five-of-nine shooting.

Southwest Texas shot only 33 percent for the game, but State's 26 tumovers helped keep the game close. Southwest Texas also hit eight-of-14 three-pointers and 14-of-21 free throws.

Al-of-21 free throws.

The Wolfpack's free-throw slump continued; after hitting five-of-11 against UCLA, State made only one of-six against Southwest Texas.

Swimming coach retires after 24 years

N.C. State head swimming coach Don Easterling announced his retirement Tuesday, citing personal health as an issue in ending his 25-year career in the Wolfpack anhetics department.

"I'm tired and worn out." Easterling said in a release issued by N.C. State's Sports Information Department. "I'm facing my fifth knee operation next week, and I've had ongoing back problems. I've had a great run but the competitive fire is starting to flicker. I can't give 100 percent to this team, and they deserve at least that much."

much."

Easterling took over the Wolfpack swimming program in 1970 and led the men's team to 14 Atlantic Coast Conference championships. He coached

14 NCAA champions and 61 all-Americans. Easterling founded the women's swimming program at State in 1975 and won two ACC championships. This past summer he received the American Swimming Coaches Association Award of Excellence in recognition of consistent production of excellent swimming. Easterling's understudies have also gone on to Olympic success; he coached seven Olympic medalists, three of them gold.

Easterling is a four-time ACC Coach of the Year honorce and finishes his career with 329 dual meet wins against 128 defeats.

"Don has touched in a very positive way

"Don has touched in a very positive way "Don has touched in a very positive way the lives of so many student-athletes at N.C. State during his 25 years of service," Wolfpack Director of Athletics Todd

established an interestine tradition of success for N.C. State swimming, a tradition we will endeavor to continue in the years to come. We will begin a national search immediately and hope to have his successor on board as soon as possible after the current season ends."

Beth Harrell, a former all-American swimmer for the Wolfpack and assistant coach with the current team, will assume coaching duties in the interim period.

Easterling is the third Wolfpack fixture to resign in the past 36 months. Dick Sheridan, one of the most successful football coaches, saruptly resigned in June 1993. Larry Gross, who founded the women's soccer program in 1984, resigned in May of this year. Both cited health reasons, like Easterling.



Don Easterling

Wa-hoo! State earns second

"We proved the critics wrong. This game was chalked up as a loss for us, and our luggage was already in Shreveport. If we hadn't have won today, there were no opportunities for other, bigger bowls."

> - Damien Covington, N.C. State linebacker



Wolfpack wins despite injuries and naysayers

BY OWEN S. GOOD

CHARIOTESVILE, Va. — Before a regional television audience and a doubting chorus of bowl representatives, fans and media, N.C. State knocked off No. 13 Virginia on its home field, 30-27, and served notice that it deserves better than the Poulan/Weedeater Independence Bowl.

"We proved the critics wrong," said linebacker proved the critics wrong, "Sc. 51dle 27 Covington, who had 17 tackles.

"This game was chalked up as a loss for us, and our luggage was already in Shreveport. If we hadn't have won today, there were no opportunities for other, bigger bowls."

The Wolfpack moved to 8-3, 6-2



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The Wolfpack moved to 8-3, 6-2 in the ACC, with the win, and locked up second place outright, is third such finish in the past four years. Entering the game, the Cavaliers were hopeful for Fiesta or Sugar Bowl bids. Those hopes are gone now, as Virginia slipped to 8-3, 5-3 in the conference. State's offense ground its gears for much of the first half, but the Wolfpack stayed within six points hanks to two turnovers and a slow-to-develop Cavalier offense. The Pack broke loose for 23 points on big plays in the second half—including 17 points in the third quarter.

including 1/ points in the third quarter.

State took a 24-19 lead on a 69-yard pass to late-bloomer Adrian Hill. It, like a 62-yard pass to Hill in the first quarter, was the only play of the drive.

"I was more wide open on the second [touchdown)," Hill said, "We ran the play action a little earlier, and they bit on it pretty hard."

earlier, and they bit on it pretty hard."
"They get the safeties and the corner in on the run a lot," O'Cain said. "They played pretty much like Duke lagainst the pass), and we hit ones against them like we did against buke."
Hill had a big catch in the game against the Blue Devils, an 82-yarder that ignited an N.C. State comeback.
Reserve quarterback Geoff

comeback.
Reserve quarterback Geoff
Bender came in for banged-up
quarterback Terry Harvey, who has
nursed a separated shoulder since
leading the Duke comeback.
Bender almost outdid Harvey's

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(Top right) Geoff Bender (12) played most of the second half with an injured throwing hand. (Above) Kit Carpenter (40) makes a solo tackle of Virginia tight end Bobby Neely.

Three fourth down stands key to victory

Three key fourth down stops broke the momentum of the Cavaliers and eventually helped State win the game Friday.

BY TED NEWMAN

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Vo. — If football is game of inches, then N.C. State kept

Virginia from getting those inches when they counted most.

Three times Virginia went for it on fourth down, and three times the Wolfpack defense denied them. Two of those stops came late in the fourth quarter with the Cavaliers knocking on the door for the go-ahead touchdown. Earlier in the fourth, Tremayne Stephens tomped through the vaunted UVA rushing defense for an 84-yard touchdown to give State a 30-25 lead.

But the two point conversion was intercepted because Adrian Hill was tripped in the end zone. The interception was run back for a score, giving the Cavs two points.

Thus, the Pack's lead was only three, 30-27, with over eight minutes left in

But after giving up four touchdowns,

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Soccer season ends Sunday at soggy Method Stadium

By Aaron Morrison

After nearly 135 minutes of soccer and nine goals in the cold, pouring rain, the College of Charleston danced in the mud and celebrated Javier Vivanco's winning goal in sudden-death overtime. The Cougars, in their first appearance in the NCAA tournament, knocked off the ninth-ranked N.C. State Wolfpack, 5-4, to advance to the quarterfinals. State was the second straight nationally ranked team to fall to Charleston, and the

Cougar's second straight victim of a sudden-death overtime goal. Charleston advanced to the second round by defeating UNC-Charlotte, 1-0.

"This is a young team, and a young team will make team will stand to the team will stand to

The game winner came on a corner kick with only 48 seconds remaining in

the first sudden-death overtime. Charleston's Courtney Murray played the ball from the corner into the mouth of the goal. Wolfpack goalkeeper Kyle Campbell came out for it, but was unable to punch it away. The ball found its way to Vivanco's foot, and he deposited it neatly into the back of the net.

The Pack began the game by falling behind 3-1 in regulation, but tallied three straight goals to take the late lead at 4-3 with about 10 minutes left in the second regular overtime.

disaster struck. Charleston had a corner kick and sent it into the Wolfpack penalty area. State's David Little, a junior defender, came flying through the area in an attempt to clear the ball. Instead, Little thit the ball squarely with his foot and knocked in the own-goal to tie the game at four. Charleston picked up steam from the

See COUGARS, Page 4

134 1:2

6:51

Stands

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the Pack defense said "no more."
Seniors Damien Covington. Carl
Reeves and a host of others pulled
together to deny the Wahoos any
entry to the end zone. They were
able to get across midfield and even
inside the 20 on their final drive.
But no further.
"We don't win the game if we
don't stop them on fourth don."
State coach Mike O'Cain said.

The biggest play came with three
minutes left in the game. With the
ball just inside the Pack 20.
Virginia faced a fourth-and-one.
Fullback Charles Way — who
amassed 132 yards rushing — took
the handoff and went left off tackle.
Covington charged the hole, forcing
Way to try to go outside.

Duan Everett and Eric Counts
were already there. They stopped
him cold.

Another bullet dodged, another

him cold.

Another bullet dodged, another win for the Wolfpack.

"We knew what they were going to run and where they were going to run," Reeves said. "Whenever they had to have it, they had run the same play all year."

Bigger than that stop was Covington's overall play. On the very first play of the game, he

Continued from Page 3 break. The Wolfpack roared out the gate to start the second half much like the first. State assembled a 23-5 scoring streak to make the score

5 scoring streak to make the score 76-30. Once again the Pack anchored its run in the three-pointer. Ricky Daniels opened the scoring with a three, then Benjamin scattered three threes of his own over the next eight minutes. If see myself as a player who gets the ball, just doing the dirty things." Benjamin said, "Like getting the ball to the open people, scoring if I have to score or making everybody less around me better, making the team better.
"I want to do the things like make

"I want to do the things like make the key steals, make the key passes or make the big shots. I love

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Comin' on like a heart attack!

Once again, here is a summary of big plays N.C. State made, this time in its 30-27 pset of No. 13 Virginia on Friday.

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			7-6 State lead
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Stephens beats Va. blitz — see R.
Brown v. Duke, Nov. 12
But Covington and Strong deny
Covaliers the first down.
Everett and Counts mentally torture
Cavs' fans by stopping final drive oh-

intercepted a pass. State's all-time leading tackler ended the game with 17 tackles to go along with the pick. And he had a hand in all three fourth down stops for the Pack.

4-5 S36 Neely 2 pass from Groh 3:13 4-1 519 Way 0 run

"I'm supposed to make plays like that," Covington said. "I definitely feel like I played one my best games of the season."

rebounds.

Feggins continued to establish himself as State's primary inside threat. He was the team's second leading scorer with 17 points, on 6-11 shooting, and pulled in seven boards.

boards
All told, the Pack had five players score in double figures. Lakista McCuller had the most complete all-around game. He scored 11 points — 9 10 from the free throw line — and distributed eight assists. He collected six rebounds as well. Fuller feels there are two main reasons State is playing much better now than it was at this time last

We're much better prepared this

year, and we're getting along much better on and off the court," he said. "Last year our chemistry never developed quite the way it should have. This year we are blending a lot better."

State plays Howard tonight at 7:30 in Reynolds Coliseum.

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Earlier in the fourth, Virginia was in Pack territory again. On the drive following Stephens' final score, UVa moved the ball from their 22 to State's 36 before facing a fourth and five. Too close to punt and too far to try a field goal, the Wahoos went for it. Virginia quarterback Mike Groh hit Bobby Neely on a

Cougars

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goal as the Wolfpack ran out of gas.
"I am actually very happy with
how we played today." Tarantini
said. "We lost, but we came back
from 3-1 to tie the game and lost in
overtime. I think they deserve it.
They played very well."

Just 10 minutes into the match, the
Cougars took the lead. Charleston's
Jeff Terry sent a corner kick past
the mouth of the State goal. Andrew
Dickson leaped and knocked the
ball back into the goal mouth to
Kevin O'Brien, who bounced it in.
About half an hour later, the
Wolfpack got the equalizer from
Brad Schmidt. Senior Cory Kirspel
took a shot that rebounded off a
Cougar player and bounced just
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tight end drag that had been working all day. But there to meet him was Covington and a hard-charging William Strong, 'Nuff

him was Covington and a bardscharging William Strong. 'Nuff said.

"I knew they were going to run,"
O'Cain said. 'We just stepped it up and stuffed them."
Probably the biggest stop on fourth down came in the first half. On fourth and one at the State 10 yard line. Way once again got the ball. Once again he went to the left side, and once again he was met by Covington. Instead of just filling the hole, Covington charged through and caught him from behind for no gain.
"If have been for it too," Reeves said. "If they score then, it really swings the momentum and gets the crowd into it."
The final defensive statistics may not have been pretty. — State allowed 506 yards of total offense to UVa.— but it did what needed to be done when it counted most. The Wolfpack allowed no points and completely shut down the Cavaliers' ground game in the courth quarter.

"Today, we achieved two things out there." Covington said, "We proved the crities wrong who picked us sixth in the conference. And "we proved something to ourselves: that we can play with the top-notch teams in the country."

mark.

About 13 minutes into the second half, the Cougars reclaimed the lead on a goal from Chad Carrithers. After some good ball movement, Jason Guyan found Carithers open on the left, and Carithers slotted the ball into the net.

At the 65:54 mark, Charleston took a 3-1 lead on a goal from Scott Clayton. Clayton controlled a ball deep in the State penalty area and beat Campbell from close range. Seven minutes later, the Wolfpack began its long climb back into the game. Alberto Montoya collected a throw-in and rifled a 30-yard shot into the upper corner of the Cougan et. closing the gap to one.

Montoya was in on the equalizer as well, only this time he got the assist. Montoya sent a long, early cross to Carson White. White controlled the ball and dribbled back across the penalty area in front of the net. He found an opening and slipped the ball into the net,

UVa

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injury-burdened rally with one of
his own. He entered on the second
drive of the second half, and injured
his throwing hand on his second
play. Team doctors were not certain
if he had broken a bone or not.
Bender played with it until the end
of the game, when he could barely
get a grip on the ball, he said. He
was able to grip it enough for the
69-yard pass to Hill in the middle
of the third quarter.
Vironing regained the lead. 25-24.

69-yard pass to Hill in the middle of the third quarter. Virginia regained the lead, 25-24, on a \$2-yard pass from Virginia's Mike Groh to Patrick Jeffers. But Tremayne Stephen's 84-yard run through a Cavalier blitz gave State the lead it would not relinquish, and Bender was thankful for it.

"I was happy when he broke that draw," Bender said. "I was glad I didn't have to throw the ball much more."

Still, Virginia hung around thank to Joe Crocker's 100-yard runback after intercepting the following two-point conversion attempt. But stout defensive play on Cavalier third and fourth downs late in the game scaled the victory. game sealed the victory

Twice in the final seven minutes State stopped the Cavaliers short of a fourth-down conversion. Leading

a fourth-down conversion. Leading knotting the score at three.

Two minutes into the first regular overtime, State took the lead on a cracking goal from Jason Riegler. Riegler took a chance and fired a shot from about 30 yards out. The ball knuckled and sailed over the goal keeper, Brian Cherry, and under the crossbar. That was the last of the scoring for the Pack. Schmidt had a chance to put State up by two in the second regular overtime, but his break-away shot missed to the left. Then, Charleston began its climb toward victory. State managed 24 shots to Charleston's 20, but the Cougars

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by three both times, Covington and William Strong dropped Bobby Neely on a short pass on fourth-and-five. Then, Duan Everett and Eric Counts stacked up tailback Charles Way for no gain on fourth-and-one at State's 19-yard line.

"If we don't play the defense that we did in the second half, we don't win," O'Cain said.

All told, N.C. State piled up 440 yards of total offense, and won in the face of 504 Cavalier yards and a demoralizing interception return at the beginning of the second half. Randy Neal picked off Harvey and ran 28 yards to open the third quarter with a 19-7 lead.

Stephens rushed for 133 yards, the second-straight game he has gone over 100 yards. The Cavaliers entered the game with the nation's top-rated rushing defense.

The Wolfpack win muddles its bowl picture; there is a lot of talk about Gator. Sun and Peach Bowl bids. After the game, a Gatoradedampened O'Cain really didn't care.

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care.
"We beat a football team that nobody said we could beat," O'Cain said. "They said we're 7-4 and headed for wherever, and Virginia would be 9-2 and going wherever. But we're 8-3 and we finished in second place, and I don't know where we're going."

had 11 corner kicks. They capitalized on three of the 11. State had two shots bounce off the goal

Campbell recorded seven saves despite a broken finger suffered in the previous game with South Carolina. All seven were huge in preserving State's chance to go to sudden-death overtime.

"I thought we had a few problems," Tarantini said, "Kyle had a broken hand, but there are no excuses. I don't want to take away from the game that Charleston played."





or make the big shots. I tove-pressure." The game ended with Robinson clearing the bench. Everybody got substantial playing time and everybody scored. Geoff Richards scored his first basket for the Pack on an offensive rebound, and Bill Kretzer got a two-handed jam. Mark Davis led all reserves with 12 points, including the layup that gave the Wolfpack 100 points. All but unnoticed in the commotion over Benjamin was the commotion over Benjamin was the play of Fuller and Feggins. Fuller had a quiet double-double, scoring 11 points and pulling in 10 Cost: Seniors - Free - Guests - \$1 WE WILL PROVIDE THE DJ, DOOR PRIZES, AND

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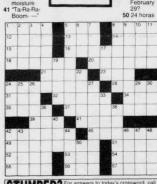
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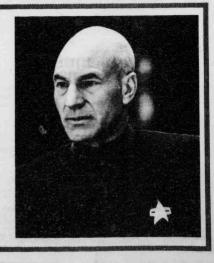
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While the season is a time to spend

with family and friends, we often forget those who are living hand to mouth. These are the people for whom Christmas is a dismal, lonely time filled with high expectations and no way to fulfill them.

Many of them don't have hundred Many of them don't have hundreds of dollars to their name, let alone that much to spend on loved ones. Some live in abject squalor. Some wonder where they'll get their next meal, or if they will have a warm place to sleep. Some are terminally ill with just enough resources to keep them alive, or resconfiend to hospital wards for the confined to hospital wards for or are confined to hospital wards for months or years. And some just don't have any family in a time when a family comes together to celebrate their blessings.

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The American Red Cross' blood supply is in dire straits. As travel increases during the holiday seaso so do the number of accidents on our roadways. The rise in accidents creates a higher demand on blood banks. The Red Cross blood banks have been terribly low on blood for some time, and are in desperate need for all blood types. Roll up your sleeve and give the greatest gift of all

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Commentary

The art of being a married undergraduate

I got married Sept. 3. So far, most of the guys have been good enough to congratulate me and not hum the funeral dirge or tease me about the many fine Wolfpack women I won't be getting. I'm used to wearing a ring and I've forgotten what it's like to sleep alone. It's

Wolfpack women I won t be getting.
I'm used to wearing a ring and I've
forgotten what it's like to sleep alone. It's
a privilege few undergradustes can claim.
Marriage before graduation isn't easy, but
Ihighly recommend it.
Comedians and country singers like to
talk about the woes of being ited down
with battleship chains. I've found that it's
all just comic entertainment. Sure. I
thought the ball and chain business was
inevitable, that when the bride and groom
left the church or garden after the
ceremony, some preacher's assistant
would be like. "Okay, son, roll up that
pant leg and let me clamp this on." But
like those who enjoy pain. I proceeded
toward matrimony anyway. Couldn't help
it. She had me — whether I liked it or not.
The guys will think I've lost it, but I
think I'm more free now than I've ever
been. As a single guy, you always have to
take every opportunity to politic or spend
your way into a relationship, if you want
to get married (or get somewhere). Now I
just relax. The hunt is over. (Who shot
whom is a different story.)
My mom and one of her friends say
Kristi and I ar "off to a good start." They
think we know how to communicate well,
and that's important coming from them.
They've watched a generation of baby
boomers learn about the importance of
marrial communication the hard way, as
the divorce rate shows. Not that our
generation does much better. Kristi and I
know of so many relationships that boggle
our minds. We can't believe the fronts

Colin Burch

people create for each other. They must want a showpiece instead of a relationship.

But even people who apparently communicate well must keep in practice. I think verbal diplomacy saves marriages—or at least keeps them civil in tought times. English professors specializing in rhetoric could do tons of studies on my wife sexplanation for the check she wrote when she "accidentally" purchased the entire contents of the new Cameron Village Harris Teeter. Kristi's good—I was laughing by the time she got to the part about how much she spent. Of course, I then cried, but I got over it. Besides, I've eaten well.

As Charlton Heston has said, the three words that will save any man in a marriage are: "I was wrong." For example, "I was wrong to say your best friend looked really hot in had dress," Or, "I was wrong to forget our six week anniversary." Or, "I was wrong to forget our six week anniversary." A will save any man in a construction of the passive-voiced Washington. D.C. explanation "Mistakes were made" works too.

too.

If communication is one area of difficulty, money is another. Being married undergraduates, my wife and I have discovered that money, not love, makes the world go 'round (at least if you occasionally like to eat). I've never been

so convinced to follow John Wesley's advice on money: Earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can, as we all you can, give all you can, as we may be a supported to the convention of the personal finance. But being married, revoadoe conomics' in the area of personal finance. But being married, revoad being the gets a fittle more expensive. I've paid bills all my college life, but married life is like the television commercial for a luxury car where a dollar bill receiver — like the ones on Coke machines — is mounted beside the steering wheel. Everything costs money: gas, heat and the phone. Turning on the living room lamp, watching CNN and running my IBM PS/2 is costly. The cost of living together has made my Cup-a-Joe habit a major budget item — and I'm drinking a little less these days.

But there's an antidote to such expenses.

drinking a little less these days.

But there's an antidote to such expenses. At a Raleigh reception a couple of weeks after my wedding, one of my former next-door neighbors, from when I lived in North Raleigh, told Kristi and I, "Keep your sense of humor." She's right. It took a sense of humor when running the shower made the toilet back up. It took a sense of humor when Tweedle-due and Tweedle-dum from Roto Rooter spent a whole day digging up the front yard and then told me, "Wulp, we got the wrong litting for your pipe joint, but we'll be back first thing in the morning. Sorry we can't turn your water back on tonight."

For Kristi's part, I must admit, it takes a ot of humor to not scream when I've let mall rain forest-worth of newspapers siled up in the living room.

Call me crazy, but I'm enjoying being ied down. And we've got a lot of years

Public piety is Newt's one-sided notion

Daira Jarrell

Perhaps Americans are not aware of the magnitude of the prodigious event that will occur on Jan. 3. On this day the 104th Congress will convene, led by our great moral savior, Newt Gingrich.

Yes, Newt the Great has come to rescue us all. Armed with the GOP's Contract with America, Newt will protect us from the evil and immoral Democrats, or as Gingrich himself would put it, "the enemy of all normal Americans."

And how does Gingrich, the prospective Speaker of the House, plan to launch this great American moral comeback? By supporting a constitutional amendment that would violate one of the most deeply embedded rights of our society, our freedom of religion or our right to avoid religious persecution.

Gingrich wants to change our nation's Bill of Rights. Claiming 70 percent of Americans support prayer in public schools, Gingrich is overlooking the very purpose of a Bill of Rights — to place the minority beyond the reach of the majority. Of course, nearly three-fourths of Americans won't mind their children being exposed to prayer at school as long as the invocation begins with "Our Lord Jesus."

Prayer is supposed to unite people, not

divide them.

Gingrich claims he wants voluntary school prayer in which children can ref to participate if they feel their personal beliefs are being infringed. What Newt really wants is government-sponsored

Gingrich overlooks the fact that oringrich overlooks the fact that voluntary prayer already exists. Children already may pray any time or anywhere they wish. A silent prayer by a child before a math exam offends no one, and hardly needs government support to take nlace.

And then there is the issue of coercion and uner user is the issue of coercival and peer pressure that will undoubtedly occur when children are forced to make the decision of whether on not to remain inside the classroom while the prayer is being held. Children are extremely impressionable and should not have to sacrifice their beliefs in order to be accepted by classmates.

Voluntary prayer would become coercive to children who have different religious views from those in the majority Youths may be led to think because their beliefs are different, their religion is somehow wrong. This misperception of

being different as being wrong would lead to the sacrificing of personal religion in order to gain acceptance from others.

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Thomas Jefferson once wrote that a government should be one "which shall restrain men from injuring one another." In imposing school prayer children will be injured socially by exclusion from their classmate's religion.

Only through strict adherence to the Constitution's guarantee that the government "shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion" can we avoid exposing children to religious indoctrination and peer pressure.

America's morals won't be saved by Newt's proposed public expressions of piety. When forced to say something repeatedly one tends to forget the meaning inherent in the words. The act of speaking becomes merely mechanical thus defeating the entire purpose.

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As a child I said the "Pledge of
Allegiance" everyday without really
comprehending what I was saying. I never
thought twice about the words "under
God." I find it hard to believe that
everyone in my school practiced
Christianity, but no one ever refused to
repeat the words that flowed so ominously
from the loudspeaker.

The foundation of moral beliefs begins at home, not at school. If parents want their children to display virtue through religion they should take them to church, not depend on the government to raise them.

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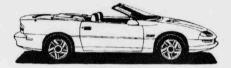
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