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## Library moves up rankings

#### ■ N.C. State libraries move up 59 positions from six years ago.

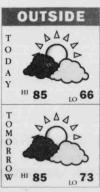
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BULLETIN STAFF REPORT The Association of Research Libraries (ARL), a prestigious organization of top North American research libraries, has ranked the N.C. State Libraries 42nd among the 110 ARL academic members for 1996-97, an unprecedented jump of 59 positions in six years. In 1990-91, N.C. State ranked 101st among 107 members. NCSU Libraries 1995-96 standing was 56th among 109 ARL members. The change reflects critical improvements in the NCSU Libraries - especially in improved access to information, services and collections - that have occurred as a result of increased financial resources.

resources. "To make such a dramatic jump so quickly — 59 positions in six years — is unprecedented in the history of the Association of Research Libraries," said ARL executive director Duane Webster. "It is very difficult for a library to make that kind of change without make that kind of change without years of the sources."

masive infusion of resources." Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Susan Nutter said, "The library has been able to achieve this transformation only because of the any severing support of the farsighted university administration led by Chancellor Larry Monteith, of vocal faculty and students and of the Friends of the Library board. These advocates agitated for library funding during a time when the tight economy was forcing most other libraries to cut back." Nutter indicated that a key component in helping improve the libraries was action by the N.C. State University Board of Trustees to allocate half of the recent tuition increase funds to the library. Changes instituted since Monteith launched the "Quest for the Top 50," a drive to move the Libraries to allocate half of the recent tuition increase funds to the library. Changes instituted since Monteith launched the "Quest for the Top 50," a drive to move the Libraries to allocate holos das 4000 journals and electronic stankings, include easier access to and faster delivery of a much-expanded resource base. The NCSU Libraries added more than 45,000 books and 9000 journals and electronic databases in 1996-97, while der libraries antionwide were canceling subscriptions and purchases because of rising costs. Its policy of remaining open 24 hours a day – including all night ference and circulation service – is unparalleled among academic ibrares. In addition, the innovative and popular TRIPSaver service obtains books and journal articles from nearby libraries and deliverst campus address within 48 hours. The NCSU Libraries and alcively and students in finding the best ways to use the new tools of the digital information environment to

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## Pfiesteria strikes again

#### A new battery of tests confirms Pfiesteria toxins are responsible for Neuse River fish kill.

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A battery of tests conducted by scientists at N.C. State has confirmed that the toxic marine organism Pfiesteria piscicida is responsible for the current, seven-mile-long fish kill occuring in the lower Neuse River extuary.

occuring in the lower Neuse River estuary. About 500,000 fish, many of them Allantic menhaden, are estimated to have been killed so far, says Dr. JoAnn Burkholder, professor of aquatic botany and marine sciences at NCSU. The kill stretches from Flanner's Creek to Slocum Creek on the south shore of the Neuse, downriver from New Bern in southern Craven County. Burkholder and her staff have collected more than 100 water samples from the affected area. "The kill began July 26, and we

samples from the affected or water samples from the affected or area. "The kill began July 26, and we predict it will increase over the coming week to two weeks unless there is a major storm or wind activity to discourage and disperse Pfiesteria, she said. "Through use of our DNA probe, we have verified that there is an active population of Pfiesteria is an active population of Pfiesteria is lethal to fish at concentrations of more than 300 toxic zoospores per millileter, or about 300 single-celled Pfiesteria

per every 20 drops of water. Cell counts from the current fish kill have measured as high as 1,500 toxic zoospores per milliliter. Dead and dying fish in the kill one exhibit the telltale open,

zoospores per milliller. Dead and dying fish in the kill zone exhibit the telltale open, bleeding sores that are a calling card of Pfiesteria. The sores measure from a quarter-inch in diameter to more than an inch. Based on round-the-clock tests on the river, NCSU uescarchers have documented a sharp increase in the number of fish in the affected fish area had sores; on July 31, 70 percent of all fish in the affected fish area had sores; on July 31, 70 percent of all fish did. "We have begun toxic bioasasys – additional tests – with laboratory fish or verify our findings from these initial tests, and should have results of those test within a week," Burkholder said. "At this point, we can state with confidence that all of the evidence supports the presence of an ongoing toxic Pfiesteria outbreak as the cause of the fish deaths and bleeding sores." In making their assessment, researchers at NCSU's Aquatic

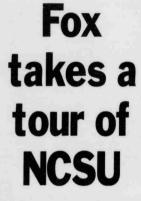
deaths and bleeding sores." In making their assessment, researchers at NCSU's Aquatic Botany Laboratory were careful to rule out other possible causes that have been suggested for the kill. "There is no evidence whatsoever that would support the presence of certain harmful bacteria, such as Vibrio, or to support the assertion that low dissolved oxygen played a role," Burkholder said.

being to blame, the researchers have taken day-through-night measure-ments of dissolved oxygen at more than 25 locations in and around the kill zone. Their date shows oxygen saturation rates of 90 percent to 100 percent in the upper two-thirds of the water-column at some stations and throughout the water columns at most stations. These levels are well above the oxygen levels needed to support good fish health, Burkholder said. "We're only seeing a 3 percent reduction during the night of daytime dissolved oxygen levels throughout the kill zone. And there is no evidence for 'sloshing' — which occurs when water with low dissolved oxygen rises to the surface and traps the fish. If anything," Burkholder said, "the storm that occured last week was accompanied by high wid action that added

occured last week was accompanied by high wind action that added dissolved oxygen to both the surface and bottom water."

NCSU researchers are working closely with the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services to track the kill and provide daily updates on Pfiesteria activity in this kill.

Pfiesteria activity in this kill. In previous (ish kills caused by Pfiesteria, the public sometimes has been advised to avoid affected areas. "Fish kills are, by definition, not healthy places to be. It's only common sense to stay away," Burkholder said.



Chancellor Fox spends her first day getting to know the NCSU community.

#### TIM CRONE

Staff water The new chancellor, Marye Anne Fox, has a lot of names to remember. Nearly a year ago, Larry Monteith announced that he would resign his position as chancellor of N.C. State. After a careful search, the University of North Carolina General Administration approved Marye Anne Fox as his replacement. Monday was her first official day at work. Fox, who received her doctorate in chemistry from Darmouth College, came to NCSU from the University of Texas at Austin, where she served as vice president for research. She has received numerous awards, both in and out of her field, and is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

of Sciences. Monday, however, none of that was important as she toured the NCSU campus on her first official day of work. "It's a terrific place ... one where we re going to build community, forster business," said Fox. In a day-long tour that took her around much of the NCSU campus, Fox introduced herself to many of her coworkers, several students and the freshmen football places.

coworkers, several students and the freshmen football players. After a busy morning of work with her new staff, Fox-visited the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. After meeting the heads of the departments and learning about the college, she visited the Caldwell Hall lounge. "This is a wonderful, wonderful facility," she said. "It's a beautiful, comfortable building." As she continued through the fall, many of the kingpins of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences were present to greet her. Everything went as planned — except for a faulty Caldwell elevator that attempted to crush her.

crush her. Continuing her trip, Fox left to visit Student Government, where she reaffirmed her dedication to the students of NCSU. "Since students are the reason that we are here,

ents of NCSU. ince students are the reason that we are here ation is very important. We work for the students."

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Not everyone was thrilled about the re-President Clinton to the Raieigh area.

# **Tech Too**

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Technician

# Summer festivals limited

A summer event has gone the way of the big lizards, and nothing has come to take its place.

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MATT LEQUICE

As the summer winds down and the scents of classes linger just over our heads, some of us may be going into overdrive to make the most of what summertime is left to us. Trips to the beach. Ice cream. Cookouts. Strolls in the park. Lots of time with friends. Outdoor concerts and music festivals.

nusic festivals. But this past summer, something was missing as far as summer music shows are concerned. Maybe you didn't hotice, or maybe you found yourself asking what has happened to the "alternative" (take note of the quotes) music festival. Or you are asking yourself where the artists on the rise are, signed or

independent, who wish to travel together and play for the sake of getting their names out, for giving than sheir due and, god forbid, play to the sake of playing. Have these artists bought into the do altenate themselves from and put organizers who have the will, sounds refusing to group themselves forganizers who have the will, souch arrays, or is it a lack of organizers who have the will, souch an event and see it through? With the end of the notorious hollapaloots our announced earlier freatmant something would stick proud foot out and step up to user the challenge of filling this vacancy.

So far, nothing has come

Sure, there are still options, some argue. The H.O.R.D.E. festival is still going strong. But how many times can you listen to air white its

way through a harmonica of the large-lunged abdomen of John Popper? The festival lineup has changed as far as other artists go, but the show still remains (true to its mission) a place for blues-oriented bands to call home. Last year saw Soul Coughing and Toad the Wet Sprocket added to diversify the show's reach, and this year they have added Barenaked Ladies for the same reason. But it just doesn't seem like enough. Another festival travelling the

seem like enough. Another festival travelling the country this summer is the "Smokin' Grooves" tour. Featuring giants of the rap scene, Public Enemy and Cypress Hill, this festival also includes names like Wyclef Jean and Busta Rhymes. All m all, this is a wonderful way for those artists and fans to connect, but still, this does nothing to fill the emptiness of an entirely different genre.

Folk music fans have the Newport

Folk Festival to look toward with anticipation, as this year Joan Baez and Lyle Lovett will surely draw

targe crowds. Metal fans in the area had their milk and cookies his past Saturday as they saw the grandfather of their genre, Ozzy Osbourne. Alongside him were Megadeath, Coal Chamber, Sevendust, Tool and Motorhead.

Motorhead. Blues, rap/R&B, folk and metal seem to be more on the ball than "alternative" artists are. Perhaps this is due to success; perhaps it is due to the quick diversification of the gener tiscli into sub-genres and sub-sub-genres.

sub-sub-genres. Still, the live music should not go gentle into that good night. Perry Farrell once shared a new vision, after some screamed that his golden brainchild, the Lollapalooza festival, was 'raped' in classic

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These girls enjoy a warm summer day lying out.

## NCSU engineers build a winning race car

🔳 N.C. State students' mini-Baha car places in national competition.

BULLETIN STAFF REPORT

A mini-Baha racing car designed and built by engineering students at N.C. State has placed among the top five in a national competition this summer sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE).

The NCSU team's car took first The NCSU team's car took first place for asethetics, first place for braking, second place for best overall vehicle performance and finished a respectable 25th in a gnueling Baja-style endurance race. More than 90 student teams competed at the event, held in Milwaukee, Wis.

Weekly

Schedule

Campus Cinema Thurs., Aug. 6 "Independence Day" at 8 p.m.

Berkeley Café Thurs., Aug. 6 Swivel Rockers Fri., Aug. 7 Slackmates Sat., Aug. 8 Broken Blue

Sat., Aug. 8 Broken Blue Brewery Wed., Aug. 5 Symposium Thurs., Aug. 6 Bucks Delux, The Horribles Fri., Aug. 7 Leadfoot Cat's Cradle Wed., Aug. 5 Butchies, Vinyl Devotion

Cinema

Music

FREE

"Our car held together very well during the endurance race," says Julian Lamb of Apex, a senior in mechanical engineering and a co-leader of the NCSU team. "Many of the cars that started the race didn't finish. We were knocked out for about 30 minutes following a crash but were able to make repairs and go back in and finish the race." Cars entered in the SAE event

go back in and finish the race." Cars entered in the SAE event were judged in 13 categories: acceleration, maneuverability, originality, safety and structural integrity, top speed, braking, ride and handling, tractor pull, hill climb, aesthetics, ergonomics, overall performance and manu-facturability. The aeducers characteristics

The endurance race was run in wo heats, each lasting from two to

Fri., Aug. 7 Blankface, Pest Sat., Aug. 8 Warp Factor (dance party) Tues., Aug. 11 Drugstore Lizard & Snake Wed., Aug. 5 U.S. Maple Mon., Aug. 10 Groovie Ghoulies Record Exchange - Hilisborough St. Wed., Aug. 5 Astrojett at 7 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 6 Mosmaiorum at 7 p.m. Fri., Aug. 7 No More, Real Fisticuff sat 7 p.m. Sat., Aug. 8 Dempsy at 7 p.m. Wainut Creek Fri., Aug. 7 Phish

Performances Charlie Goodnights - Raleigh Fri.-Sun., Aug. 7-9 Jeff Dunhan

#### Events

Events ArtsCenter - Carrboro Fri.-Sat., Aug. 7-8 "everyBODY's business" at 8 p.m. \$3 Thurs.-Sun., Aug. 6-9 American Theatre Practice's "Three Days of Rain" at 8 p.m., 3 p.m. Sun., \$12 Sun., Aug. 9 open jazz jam at 7:30 p.m. \$3

three hours. Students on NCSU's team often devoted as much as 20 hours a week to the project in addition to attending classes and doing bomework, says the team's faculty adviser Dr. Eric Klang, associate professor of mechanical and adversopace engineering. "The students have done a great job with her project. They come to me with problems sometimes, but for the most part they have designed and built this mini-Baha vehicle hemselves, based on what they have learned in the classroom and through trial and error." Despite the long hours and hard the job market after graduation, he believes, because the automotive industry likes to recruit employees who already have experience working on team design.

Despite the long hours and hard work, team membership has its benefits, says Lamb. Working on he team gives students an edge in

In addition to funding from SAE and the NCSU department of mechanical and aerospace engineering, the mini-Baha team

Cameron Village Regional Library Mon., Aug. 10 Falun Dafa informational seminar 7 pm. to 9 pm. Call 856-6703 O'Malley's - Oak Park Shopping Center Sat., Aug 9 Celtic musician jam session from 2-pm. FREE

p.m. FREE REI - Crossroads Plaza, Cary Wed., Aug. 5 Coastal Camping at 7 p.m. FREE

#### **Opportunities**

Durham The Durham Arts Council needs CenterFest solunteers. (Sept.19-20) Call 560-2723

#### Exhibitions

N.C. Museum of Art "Contemporary Considerations of the Portrait" through Feb. 28 "Inventing the American Landscape" through April 30

April 30 **ArtsCenter - Carrboro** "New Impressions," mixed media by Sara Downham, through Aug. 12 **Bryan Center - Duke West Campus** "Celtic Myths of Redemption", drawings by Leroy S. Young, through Aug. 21

#### 1 Cookies and Java: a tasty snack,

Technobabble

or a security issue?

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A lot of news recently has been devoted to security and the Internet, much of it bad news. Holes have been discovered in Windows 95 and 98, Outlook Express, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Office and many others, And those are just the Microsoft products - a hacker group, the Cult of the Dead Cow (don't ask), has even gone so far as to release to the oublic a program called Back even gone so far as to release to the public a program called Back Orifice, that takes advantage of Urritice, that takes advantage of Microsoft's "Swiss-chees approach to security." For more information, check out www.culdeadcow.com. Every day, it seems, a new hole or bug is found out and made public on the Internet. What does this mean for you and me? Not a whole lot, as long as you take a few precautions.

Large corporations and busi-nesses that deal with sensitive nesses that deal with sensitive information or have large network infrastructures often hire "friendly hackers" and security experts to communication are secure. If someone managed to hack into, say, IBM, the results could be disastrous for Big Blue. A malicious hacker could hold their information corrects exerts and Instantiation and the second second second second and the second second

preventative maintenance could potentially save the company millions. While the money on the line is rarely in the seven-figure range, the same is true for individuals, no matter how mundane the information they deal with. I've written before about of paranola-induced security sissues. Today, I'd like to answer suggestions I've received lately, the first from my interpid summer-issue editor about cookies. Wery often, when you're winding your bay around the World Wide Web, a warning might pop up from your browser asking permission to set a cookie. What, you ak, is this cookie doing: If every Web site I went to passed out chocolate chip and macadamia confections, I'd spend even more time online than I currently do, but that is not the case here. Cookies, when it comes to the Web, can be add things. Some sites like to keep up with who visits hem, and from where. This can all be done transparently produce logs of Web traffic, and most all commercial sites have something set up to keep track of information, which can be read by they rograms that pass them out, to your computer.

information, which can be read by the programs that pass them out, to your computer. These can be simple counters to tell the site whether or not you've been there before and how many times to an account and password to speed your way through security checks at some sites. A cookie like the latter can keep you from having to type in your e-mail address every time you visit a site that requires it, for example. So cookies can be, as their name implies, a good thing. However, Web sites can also be set to read the cookies other sites have set, to see where else you've been. It's also possible that information, like your name, address, phone number, etc., can be read by people you normally would avoid on the street. Anything you type into a box on a Web page or into your browser's preferences settings can potentially be read and saved by a Web site that you visit.

preletences settings can potentiary be read and saved by a Web site that you visit. Normally, this information stays within a small circle – you, your computer and the computer on the other end of your Internet connection – but anything can happen along the way. Any information sent on the Internet can potentially go through hundreds of different machines and routers before it reaches its destination. Along the way, someone could be running a "packet sniffer" or similar program that searches out packets of information that match their profiles, like credit card numbers or passwords, and records them.

In case you don't understand how packets work, I'll explain. The Internet is basically a huge packet switching network. This means that information sent from one machine to another is first broken up into packets, small chunks a few bytes long, and tagged with the addresses of the recipient and the sender. These packets are sprayed out into the network's information stream, and try tog othrough the shortest route to their destinations, which, at varying times, means any number of routes – different machines get clogged or slow down, and one packet may go through there while the next is routed around it. At the end, the packets in order again, no matter how they arrived, and your transfer is complete. With all this traffic flying around to so many different places, it's casy to imagine your credit card number or home address being picked up yo some random site administrator along the way. And while it's possible, it's unlikely. In fact, the information you send over the Web is encoded in a fairly strong manner. Someone i taked with online about his topic recently compared Internet security to a Brinks amored car passing notes between someone in a cardboard box and someone sitting on a park bench. As for personal with sensitive, industry secrets every day, so a few precutions should suffice. As long as you remember not to type in sensitive information to a Web site, you'll be better off. After all, there's no mail. If a place requires you fill out a form of that sort, do what I do. Lie.

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I usually fill spaces like address

Lie. I and phone number in with garbage or things like 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. I also like to user wy cat's name online, so if lend up getting e-mail unsolicited, and it's addressed to Kudzu T. Cat, I know what it is immediately. Mother way to feel a little safer is to disable cookies entirely from your browser. In Netscape or preferences of your browser, preferences of your browser, advented to be the settings or preferences of your browser, advented to be the settings or preferences of your browser, advented to be the settings or preferences of your browser, advented to be the settings or preferences of your browser, advented to be setting or preferences of your browser, advented to be setting or preferences of your browser, advented to be setting or preferences of your browser, advented to be setting or preferences of your browser, ble browsers don't have this security feature and may require which basically does the same job prefating areas without their security provide set, but those sites should have a contingency for those running browsers that can't process to do the setting or be be wary of Another thing to be wary of

for security reasons. Another thing to be wary of online is Java. Why are these things all named in food-related ways? Is it because a pro-grammer's typical feeding habits and caffeinated beverages? Could be. Anyhow, Java, which will be a topic for a future Technobabble, is a recent development in the computing world, coming from Sun, the makers of UNIX systems, desktops and network computers. omputing world, coming from Sun, the makers of UNIX systems, desktops and network computers. Java, in itself, is basically a programming language, but programs written in Java aren't distributed like other executable files – it's a little complicated, but yuffice it to say the program stays on the remote server but runs on your local computer. What this mana for your security is that a lava porgram, or its more compact cousin. Javascript, properly we bite, can access any inform-ation on your computer. While you program, it's acting just like you had and has access to any information an application on your bad dia has access to any information is loave applets, as they fre called. But it's still a concern if you're paranoid. If you go to the newly revised and considerably leland up techno-

The team receives some university and departmental funding but must and departmental funding but must raise money on its own to support the bulk of the project. "The marketing and fundraising aspect is a great challenge...and I believe is a skill that will serve me well when I graduate and find a job." says team member Jeremy Weitzel of Raleigh, a junior in mechanical engineering. Le additioner 0 for the fore 0 for the

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# Opinion

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**Editorials** 

## **Raleigh caught** in a traffic jam

Clinton's visit was a traffic nightmare

nightmare. Ti's not every day that the so-claded "leader of the free world" clades by for a visit, that and the so-text of t

implemented The president's route from the

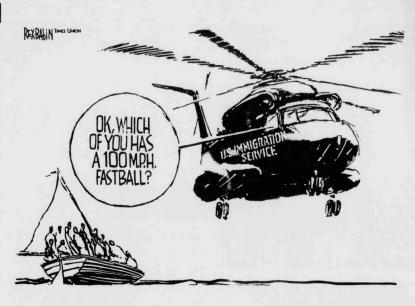
The president's route from the airport took him on Aviation Parkway to 1.40 Eastbound, then onward to Wade Avenue and to the fairgrounds; therefore, these major arteries were closed in some places. All in all, the majority of the roads mentioned were closed where the

The end of bilingual classes begins

in Los Angeles schools. In California, the attack on president's route hit them. For security reasons, these roads had to be closed, if you're a Secret Service executive trying to find the safest means for the president to arrive. But why waste time with a motorcade when Clinnon could have been flown to the fairgrounds? When Clinton landed at Rateigh-Durham International Airport, his helicopter, Marine One, could have been down in the chopper to the fairgrounds. No motorcade would have cossary, citizens trying to get home wouldn't have to deal with any ettra congestion on the highways that they normally have deal with, and it would have seared more time for the president. Was it a cost-saving measure? Chelsea Clinton gets to fly around be country in a state-of-the-art Boeing 757, so why couldn't Marine One helicopter at the agared for a few hours, motorists bauto deal with more hell than they sually do, thanks to the road

Instead, for a few hours, motorists had to deal with more hell than they usually do, thanks to the road closings. Imagine how many people were affected, like travelers needing to get to the airport to catch flights, freight trucks attempting to make deliveries on time and, namely, the average worker desperately making his or her way home, the sanctuary of choice for Americans.

Americans. Yes, the leader of the free world stopped by for a visit in Raleigh. But tens of thousands of motorist probably did not know the meani of "free" while suffering longer than usual on congested roads.



## 'I can't get enough'

#### PHILLIP REESE

I have the worst kind of sickness. It haunts me throughout the day, tapping on my shoulder as I try to get work done. What to do? Where to go? How to make it stop? Yes, my friends, I am a scandemonger. Alas, the shame of it all: my entire world revolves around Ken Starr, Bill Clinton, Monica Lewinsky, Plato Cacheris and Bettie Currie. Just that, like the smoker who hates the taste of cigarettes, I can't get enough.

enough. And there are others out there like me. I know this. Oh yes, I am not alone. There is even an entire network devoted to people like myself — MSNBC. This network, with its constant panel of partisans, is a comfort to all scandalmongers. We know that, even when we can't be focused on the Clinton scandal, it is like a constant bacon of hope is, like a constant beacon of hope being talked about on MSNBC.

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Today's question: Will Lewinsky strike a deal? (A month later, I realizel got this one right. I sud yes, and, as we all know, La Belle Lewinsky and her lawyers brokered a sweet deal last week, Lawing the president in a crunch.) 6-30 pm. Next up: John Gibson's "Internight? You can always count on this one (another MSNBC production) to have some fresh guests is famed Simpson defender F. Lee Balley.

gossip. Today, one of Internight's guests is famed Simpson defender F. Lee Bailey. Wow. Seeing Bailey made me realize that, yes, I am interested in what the Simpson defense team has to say about this matter. (Being a defender, Bailey, of course, is pro-Clinton.) Toward the end of the show Gibson mentions a poll that states that 83 percent of voters don't care about the Lewinsky scandal. Then why are you still watching this show'he asks. Ah, John, you know why. It's the same reason people tune into Jerry Springer. For the fights. For the dirt. 10 p.m. Our day ends with MSNBC's "The

fights. For me un.. 10 p.m. Our day ends with MSNBC's "The White House in Crisis," hosted by sportscaster-turned-pundit Keith Olberman, (This show also runs at 7 p.m. under the title "Investigating the President." It's the only program on air that runs twice with separate monikers.) Olberman tells us that

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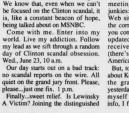
is certainly understandable because all people, no matter how rich or poor, take pride in who they are, in some form or another.

all people, no matter how ruch or some form or another. Then there is the argument that if immigrants want to come to America so badly, then it is their responsibility to learn the dominant language – English. It is imperative dominant language in order to excel in jobs and life in mainstream America. Although English is one of the most difficult languages to learn, due to its mixed background, that is no excuse to ignore i when one lives in a country where English that is no excuse to ignore i when one lives in a country where English tobusand years ago, the dominant language of the old Roman Empire. Knowing English is like Latin was a thousand years ago, the dominant language of the old Roman Empire. Knowing English is like suking: to get anywhere in the United States, you have to speak it. However, the United States is becoming quiet a melting pot. By the year 2050, Hispanics will be very close to whise in population, and by then, who knows where languages will be going. One thing is for sure: Spanish and other foreign languages might not be spoken in eculsive classes anymore in California, but they're not going to disappear. They will only get stronger. Someday, a better 'language compromise'' must be forged.

forged. links them back together to show that democracy can become the ruin for capitalism. He even uses the example of Nazi Germany to show the end to the madness of a tyrannical majority. True, the Nazi's had the majority backing of the people outside the party disen-franchised from the right to vote. Germany was profoundly capitalist at the time, which is why so many Americans backed Hitler's rise to power (winess Henry Ford, Capitalist extraordinaire). Capitalist extraordinaire).

Capitalism unchecked must strive o make the highest possible gain

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BRETT WETZELL

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'Dawson's Creek' is more than TV

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Creek. It's not just a bunch of bad things happening to pretty people, it's a delicately woven web of ambiguous betrayal, twisting irony, teenage awkwardness and cheese. Take the itile of the show. Being the observant/obsessive viewer that a m. I've deduced that "Dawson's Creek" is also the name of the town they all live in. But there's also a little river that you always see everyone rowing back and forth in. Is it actually named "Dawson's

everyone rowing back and forth in. Is that "Dawson's" creek? Is that the start of t

#### LeBoeuf makes a good case on capitalism

Steven LeBoeuf made an interesting case dividing capitalism from democracy. Indeed, they are separate issues altogether, but he

# with African Americans at a distant second place. In the Los Angeles Unified School District, the largest school district in the United States with over 680,000 students, year-round school began on Monday. This is when the trial runs of life without bilingual classes began, with the rest of the Los Angeles school system returning to class in September. Over 19,700 students in the system will soon find out what it is like to learn in only one language — English – even though a lot of them don't speak it. Some think it is not fair to eliminate a language such as

# Some think it is not far to eliminate a language such as Spanish from the classes because it is partially eradicating a culture. The argument has been made that young Hispanics will be losing touch with their heritage and identity if their native tongoues are eliminated from the classroom. This

### Campus Forum

# In California, the attack on immigrants has included certain losses of health benefits, affirmative action and beginning this week, bilingual classes taught in schools. This mainly affects the Hispanic community, which is the fastest growing ethnic group in the United States. By the year 2005, Hispanic children will constitute the largest fraction of minority groups, with African Americans at a distant second place.

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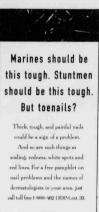
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pinted copies. This is all speculation that has gone on since Java hit the streets a few years ago, and since then I have never scen an instance of such a Trojan Horse applet, but that doesn't mean it could still happen. There are numerous reports of potential holes in browsers' Java implementations, and new ones pop up with each new version that comes out. Personally, I turn off Java, in much the same way I



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applet over a 28.8 modem severely slows down wy browser. The most serious threat, so long as you don't keep detailed information like credit card numbers and bank accounts on your computer, is relatively minor in the scheme of things. And that is SPAM, the topic of my last column. Since, to send out e-mail from your Web browser, it is necessary to enter your e-mail address (as a return address), just about any Web site you visit can record it and send you unsolicited e-mail. The way 1 avoid this is to set up a program other than my browser to handle e-mail. Most commercial packages, and a few free ones, will do this for you automatically, and besides, Navigator and Explorer's mail interfaces both leave me with a sour take in my outh. I prefer Budora. If you have any questions about tow to do any of the things I've talked about in this column, feel windspring.com, and I'll take you through it set by stee.

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corporate fashion. But I have heard nothing of his festival, which involved community meals and the planting of rees, beyond its four-letter acronym of E.N.I.T. and some tak of extra-terrestrials. One show was done last summer, with the regioned Jane's Addiction as the headliner, but where it went from there is anyone's guess. Perty is a brilliant, albeit crazed, man with the vision and resources at hand, but without cooperation from other sectors, the struggles in realizing such an endeavor remain great. Some have urrend to the Lilith

such an endeavor remain great. Some have turned to the Lilith finges from Sarah McLachlan's more than the second stress of the layed on most every station format in the second stress station of the played on most every station format in the second stress station of the same stress station of the second stress and stress statistical stress of the same stress statistic stress of the hand, along with five or six other budding female artists such as Holly McNarland. Queen Latifah, sho was introduced into the lineup with the intention of diversifying the music and the crowd, worked successful the measure of intro-duces for server and the stress of the successful the measure of intro-ducting the confrontational Latifah with a pose of reserved latifah successful the measure of stress and the stress the stress and the stress and the stress and the stress the

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Fox also explained her desires for the future of NCSU. "This needs to be a more open, balanced environment," she said. To fuffill this end, Fox explained three parallel visions: "developing a campus community... partnerships, .... [and a better] business model." "third the disserity measuring in an

... [and a better] business model." "I think the diversity question is an extremely important one," explained Fox. "A truly diverse population benefits not only the minority but also the majority... What has been done previously with affirmative action was not enough... you're only doing haff the job."

half the job." Fox also emphasized partnerships as an important means to obtaining the community reputation she feels NCSU deserves. The accomp-lishments of NCSU, she claimed, would make MIT pale," and that she would like to help the community realize that "this place really is some place, where we are, a national university." in the same league as MIT, Georgia Tech and the Univer-sity of California at Berkeley.

Of the university itself, Fox exclaimed, "Wonderful. Wonder-ful."

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Baha

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The mini-Baha team project is one of three extracurricular motorized-vehicle design projects for students conducted under the auspices of the department of mechanical and aerospace engineering

ngineering. Klang also serves as faculty Klang also serves as faculty adviser for the department's Formula One race car design team, and Dr. Joseph David, associate professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering, serves as adviser for the Wolfpack Legends racing team. *EDITOR'S NOTE: Black-and-white prints of the NC. State team members and their mini-Baha car are available by calling 1ennifer Weston at Engineering Publica-tions*, (919)515-3848.



#### "Photographers do it in the darkroom."

Others have turned to what may likely be an annual summer show, but is only two years in the making. Local radio station G-105 pooled some artists together for the "Big Shindig," an all-day, outdoor concert at Walnut Creek earlier this concert at Walnut Creek earlier this summer. Headlining the show was Ben Folds Five, who broke into the bank this year with their frequently played single "Brick." Other acts included the Big Bad Voodoo Daddies and fellow Raleigh city dwellers, the Connells.

dwellers, the Connells. So, at this not-so-golden moment in the summer of 1998, the Tibetan Freedom Concert seems to be the showcase gem of the genre's live aspect. But, the TFC has one big problem. The show only hits one city once a year. Only three years in the making, its resume of a show in San Fran, New York and D.C. is not impressive, but its lineup has read very much to the contrary. This year, at the D.C. show, more than 20 bands played for the benefit of Tibetan natives and refuges. All said, it can not be long before

of Thetan natives and refugees. All said, it can not be long before corporate eyes look at the scene, diagnose it and deem an alternative to the present festivals profitable. By then, a third the joy is stripped

away. In the meantime, students will frequent the smaller shows and clubs the Triangle area provides and make the most of it. Fans can still find plenty of great sounds to keep their cars ringin', and, in one form or another, they will continue to turn to single-artist shows and local festivals to keep the street swirt slive mirit alive



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Cuban Dictator Fidel Castro recently stated that Ken Starr's investigation was hampering the work of the president. Olberman thinks this is funny. Imagine, a revited dictator expressing his views on the Clinton scandals.

on the Clinton scandals. But I've got a better one. Imagine a sportscaster pretending he has the authority and intelligence to host a nightly show about the presidency. Ridiculous.

Phillip Reese, a senior majoring in English and philosophy, is the Editor-in-chief of Technician.

**WNBA** 

the All-WNBA Second Team last season, Stinson finished the year among the top 10 players in the league in scoting (6th), assists (7th) and blocked shots (7th). She's having another high-caliber year in 1998, posting top 10 numbers in four categories, including scoring (10th), steals (7th), assists (5th) and minutes per game (3rd). That's on top of four other categories in which she ranks among the top 20 in the league. in the league.

in the league. Nicknamed "Miss Jordan" for her all-around skill at guard, Stinson has proved that she still has the moves and scoring ability that helped her lead the ACC in scoring three consecutive seasons (1988-91). Though not as highly

Goodwill

at State's Paul Derr Track. She had to break the record books doing it. Jones set a new Goodwill Games Record in the 200 meter run (21.8 seconds) and also set the bar a little higher for the 100 meter Record (10.9 seconds). If she had felt up to it, Jones could uwe won the long jump-after all, she aill holds the ACC Record in the ong jump at 22 feet and 13/4 inches. "I wanted to come here and give a good performer.

ong jump at 22 feet and 1 3/4 inches. "I wanted to come here and give a yood performance in the 100 and 200," Jones said. "There was no wason to come over here and do it the long jump). I'm going back to Europe. I didn't feel like it was necessary to long jump here." Becoming a track leged wasn't always Jones's only hobby. Marion

every quarter to survive. Long-term goals and consequences are secondary. Unemployment must stay high to keep a willing, underpaid workforce. And the people with resources cannot be content to simply use what they have: they must continue to take more and more, or they will lend up with less and less and expire. The consequence of this is an

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consequence of this is an impoverished third world living in the wealthiest nation on earth. Still, in a democracy, capitalism is truly the only solution. Free

recognized as Rebecca Lobo or Cheryl Swoops, Stinson's consistent production has proved invaluable in getting Charlotte to the top of the Eastern heap. Two former teammates of Stinson are also helping the Charlotte Sting maintain its position at the top of the Eastern heap. Both and Mapp were teammates of Stinson's during heir days here in Raleigh, and the trio have continued their college success together in the professional ranks. Mapp poured in a career-high 20 points last week against the Cleveland Rockers on 10 field goals, also a career best for her. So far for the season, the 6-foot-2-inch Mapp is averaging 11.3 points while pulling down 4.0 rebounds per contest at center. Manning is also enjoying a solid season with the Sting, averaging 6.0 points in just over 19 minutes per game. She's done a number on the glass, as well, pulling down 5.5

was a freshman on UNC-CH's 1994 National Championship women's basketball team, and was named first-team All-ACC in 1996-97 before she gave up the sport to concentrate on track.

97 before she gave up the sport to concentrate on track. The 22-year-old Jones has become accustomed to the hype involved with such a competition. "It actually hasn't been as much as you might think," Jones said of the hype. "When I'm back home, meaning the United States, it's not as bad as when I'm in Europe. Everyone loves you when you run fast. I'm 22 years old and I'm running fast. But I'm just learning about the sport. I'm learning about the long jump: Trevor is teaching e something new every day. Höpefully by 29, it will be time to ochieve. The world records are a goal of mine. To break three world records in my three events."



enterprise is just what the name implies, but markets are not always open, as Microsoft is most apt to remind us. This is why capitalism must have some sort of regulation. Un-checked, it creates totalitarian micro-societies where workers" rights are continuously and willingly compromised in the name of survival. This is why the relation-ship between democracy and tapitalism is on complex and strained. We cannot have capital-ism run amok, or we end up with the "elaborate barbarism" that LeBocur so despises. Sean Korb Information Technology and Engineering Computer Services \$15-5323 http://www.eos.ncsu.edu/staff/spkorb

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These five Wolfpack women have proved that they can play at another level. As time goes by, don't be surprised to see quite a few more Red and White alumni suit up in the

boards a game. But there's life for Wolfpack alumni in the WNBA outside of Charlotte. Trena Trice, a 1987 graduate of the Pack and member of the New York Liberty, is battling back after losing nearly a month to a lower back strain. While she has fought to get back in the mix, recent Wolfpack graduate Umeki Webb has quickly earned a starting position with the Phoenix Mercury. And rightfully so, as Webb is among he top 20 in the league in three categories, including blocks (17th), strels (13th) and assists (2th). She's started all 21 games so far this season at guard and is one of the stronger playmakers in the game. boards a game

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But playground is just so much Sure, it sounds trite, but what's more American than pickup basketball? OK, that's a bit of a cliché and probably not true, but that's how we love to play, isn't it. that's how we love to play, isn't it. You'll find it all across America, from Texas to Connecticut to Alaska, playing the game just because. But try finding a pickup game in Beijing, Moscow or Vienna. game in Beijing, Moscow or Vienna. You pick up a few players and go out and play until you lose or run out of comers. Then it's breakup time, and never again will this group of guys be assembled together again, reduced to random meetings at different games on various courts.



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Which, in essence, is what's taking place during the World Championships. In the end, this tournament isn't about proving who's the best in world-that's been done-but simply about who wins the tournament and who wins the tournament and the wins the games. You'll find few arguments that a team of NBA players would easily beat the winner of the tournament. Whithout a day of practice, or even a simple introduction.

simple introduction. What's left then is simply a real fun basketball tournament, where winning the tournament is the objective rather than making a statement or earning respect.

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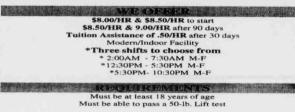
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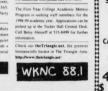
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## Who are those guys?

**Jonathan Noel** COMMENTARY

#### Who cares, just let them play.

OK, we all know Trajan Langdon, of course. Jason Sasser is no stranger to us, either. And most of the basketball conscious among us will still remember Fab Five holdower Jimmy King. But David Wood. Jimmy Oliver. General King

Gerard King. Not exactly household names, are

Not exactly household names, are they? But instead of the normal NBA superstars we'll usually find lining up for the USA, a ragtag group of CBA players, NBA rejects and college kids now make up the USA basketball team sent to represent America in the 1998 FIBA World Championships. Bye-bye Dream Team IV, hello reality.

Bye-bye Dream Team IV, hello reality. Two months ago, Trajan and his boys were playing pickup, lifting weights and conditioning as they prepare for another college season or back to the salt-mines of CBA basketball. Dreaming of future suddenly hit with a much bigger mission. Replacing them. Team USA is now face-to-face with the best the rest of the world can offer. These 14 ragtags meet opponents who have kids almost as old as our youngest players and have played together for countless years.

years. Team USA is just now getting on

Team USA is just now getting on a first-name basis. Reality hir full force Thursday inght disguised as the Lithuanian baskerball team. As Jimmy Oliver's missed three-pointer at the buzzer ended any popes of a dramatic comeback victory, it took with it a 26-game winning streak for USA basketball and put a halt to a reign of American dominance that had made international basketball and put a halt to a reign of hencised and streak for USA basketball is out to asy 'We're second best. The road will get no easier for our beloved boys, as potential match-ups against unbeaten Greece, Spain and Lithuania loom in the future rounds, as well as tournament 'Americans of Europe.' In all, it's not the friendliest studion to be sent into. To come before the Dream Team was, to be sure, rather dangerous, especially as the rest of the world narrowed the gap, leaving the Americans gold medal-less since 1984 when some guy named Mike was just the station is no tearcly the easiest task in the world, either. Robbed first of the loyal following of your countymen, who miss the glory days of foreign but whoopin', dismissed as rejects and heoligans and up against a world building and up against a world building and up against a world wold whold privants and the loyal following of your countymen, who miss the glory days of foreign but whoopin', dismissed as rejects and heoligans and up against a world building of the Dream Teams is pretty daggone bad, but to be laden support.

Americans demands both pity and support. After all, if we'll support our young soldiers in war, how can you not cheer with even more passion for these kids who have been willing to stand in the gap and bridge the canyon, whatever that means. After all, it's basketball, not some silly war. Right now, it appears as though the only people cager to see our revised Team USA is the competition.

competition. But I'd have say it's pretty cool all in all, this team of unwanteds

all in all, this team of unwanteds, so to speak. It's rather neat, just watching a bonch of throw-togethers go and and play together, taking on the world. It's what American basketball has evolved to. Playground ball. Yeah, organized basketball is a beautiful thing, and in the end, it's both better and more pure, so it should always remain higher in our esteem. beautifu

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# Goodwill hunting

Area athletes get the chance to shine internationally in the 1998 Goodwill Games.

#### TIM HUNTER

No, it's not the Olympics, but don't tell that to the athletes. The 1998 Goodwill Games, held this year in New York City, have taken over the Big Apple over the last few weeks, and for a good

reason. The best athletes in the world have gathered in New York to compete in several events. The following is an account of three of the Triangle's best athletes competing for their country in the Games

competing for their country in the Games. **A family affair** The Fox family has seen this kind of thing before. Richelle Fox, wife of former N.C. State star David Fox, also swam in the 1994 Goodwill Games, which were held in St. Petersburg, Russia. David, currently a graduate assistant coach for Richelle's 1998 alma mater, UNC-Chapel Hill, swam his way to a gold medal for the United States at the 1996 summer Olympics in Atlanta as a member of the 4X100 freestyle relay.

member of the 4X100 freestyle relay. The experience of these dedicated swimmers, two of the best to ever come out of the area, certainly paid off for Richelle as she anchored the women's swimming team to an overall victory in the Games. For anchored the 4X100 medley relay that gave the United States and the solution of Americans Shelly Ripple, Staciana Stitts, Jenny Thompson and Fox awam the event in 4:07 to defeat the Egyptian team, a day after the women had defeated the Chinese in a similar dual meet.

team, a day after the women had defeated the Chinese in a similar dual meet. But the list of accomplishments for the two-time ACC Swimmer of the Year doesn't end there. Fox showed her versatility, swimming to a bronze medal in the 100 meter butterfly while finishing just out of medal contention in the 100m freestyle with a fourth place finish.

100m freestyle with a fourth place finish. Also a 1998 member of the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American team, Fox finished in eighth place in the 50m freestyle, rounding out an outstanding weekend in New York. Her husband, David, did not swim in the Games, but has certainly had a career to write home about. While at N.C. State, Fox captured the 509 freestyle, and also held the 50 free (22.23 seconds). So while this was the first in the 50 fore (22.23 seconds). So while this was the first of the athletes, it was just another day the pool for the Foxes. **Brand Imge** Elton Brand, a rising sophomore at Duke University, has had a lot of

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19th. Just add he title of gold medalist at the 1998 Goodwill Games to his ever-growing resume. The 6-foot 8-inch forward/center, for the prestigious 1998-99 Wooden ward in basketball, scored 15 points to go along with a team-high hine rebounds as the United States defacted Australia in the gold medal game on July 24. The United States, coached by Wom he gold medal in the Games since 1986. The gold medal followed a bronze medal performance in 1994 and a silver medal team in 1990. "We were just very fortunate to bear an outsink is said after the win. "Here were just very fortunate to bear an outsink is said after the win. "Here in Americal think we want to emphasize team play. And the team," Haskins said after the win. "Here in Americal think we want to emphasize team play. And that is why we won the gold, bear an utseare. A shoo-in for the Rookie of the Year award in the ACC, Brand was among the leaders to the configure of the Year award in the ACC, Brand was atong the leaders to the conference in scoring before be a to altor mean back before the Was due ato the Year award in the ACCA comma eator." Brand said defore the gold medal game. "We re playing together well and before the gold medal game. "We coming together, "Brand said defore the gold medal game. "We coming together and getting iddyup." Brand was mong the leaders in for the USA's games, a good sign on the USA's games, a good sign on the Bube Peiving, as the team was comprised of some of college backeball's hightest young star. The together the site amays comprised of some of college backeball's the play tight from the surverthem.

against China, Lithuania and Brazil, respectively. The China game also saw Brand with a double-double, as he pulled down 10 boards to go along with his 14 points. Not too bad for a teenager. Same old song and dance Been there, done that. Marion Jones could have made up the popular slogan before the 1998 Games.

The populat alogan octore the 1998 Games. The 1997 Track and Field News U.S. Athlete of the Year and Jesse Owens Award Winner could have told you exactly what to expect in such an international competition. After all, she is generally recognized as the World's Fastest Woman.

Woman. Jones, a former UNC-CH basketball and track star, brought home two gold medals from the 1998 Games, and could have certainly brought home another-if she had felt like it. But winning two gold medals wasn't enough for Jones, who trains

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# Wolfpack stars shine in

Two former Wolfpack soccer players flexed their scoring muscle this weekend at the MLS All Star game.

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basketball players are making their mark in women's professional

JAMES CURLE

Until recently, all the glory that befell women's basketball lied in the collegiate ranks. Players had but four years, if that many, to make a name for themselves. Some earned recognition for their prowess in their conference, while a scattered few take a share of the national spotlicht.

spotlight. Unlike their male counterparts, who could look forward to big publicity and even bigger

JAMES CURLE

Two former Wolfpack greats of the soccer field proved to the rest of the country and the world that they still know a thing or two about putting the ball in the back of the net. Tab Ramos and Roy Lassiter were members of this year's MLS All-Star team, and both showed why they belonged on the team by posting goals in the U.S. All Stars 6-1 rout of the World All Stars Sunday at the Florida Citrus Bowl

the World All Suns Clruss Bowl. Ramos, widely considered one of the greatest players ever to play in the state of North Carolina, started the scoring with a goal in the fifth minute off assists from both Marcelo Baboa and Brian McBride. Lassiter provided the fifth U.S. goal, coming

career, women's basketball stars had no "big time" pro league in which to continue showcasing their

Pack pride in the WNBA

skills. That all changed in 1997, however. That marked the first year of the WNBA, and gave both former college greats and fresh rising talents the ability to prove to the nation-and the world-what they knew all along: professional women's basketball has a place in American Sport. omen's basket nerican Sport.

American Sport. After just two seasons, over one million spectators have gone to see a WNBA game, and that number is rapidly increasing. With two divisions, Eastern and Western, comprised of five teams each, virtually every region of the country

is represented in the league. One of the strongest teams in the league is right here in North Carolina: the Charlotte Sting. As of Aug. 2, they led the Eastern Division with a 15-7 overall record, two games ahead of the Cleveland Rockers and the New York Liberty, who both shared identical 13-9 overall marks. Charlotte's 15-7 record was second best in the WNBA, behind the Houston Comets' phenomenal 20-2 mark. A laree net of the Sting's success

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**MLS All-Star game** 

with under 12 minutes remaining in the match. The 6-1 victory over the World All Stars helped save some face from the embarrassing showing that the U.S. team displayed in the World Cup this year, finishing 32nd out of 32 teams.

this year, finishing 32nd out of 32 teams. Ramos is one of MLS's most widely recognized players, being the first to sign a professional contract with the league during its inception. He has been hobbled by injuries to his knees as of late, but his performance at the MLS All-Starg game proved that he still has the strength to play competitively at the highest level. He played for both the 1994 and 1998 World Cup teams and is currently a member of the New York MetroStars. Lassiter, while only playing two years with

Lassiter, while only playing two years with the Pack, quickly made himself known in the MLS as a prolific scorer. He currently leads the MLS in scoring, having recorded 15 goals and six assists so far this season. If he can maintain his lead throughout the season, he will have captured his second MLS scoring tille.



Wolfpack alum Roy Lassiter (left) has made a definite impact on the MLS

Comets' phenomenal 20-2 mark. A large part of the Sting's success lies in three former Wolfpack greats: Andrea Stinson, Sharon Manning and Rhonda Mapp. Stinson is by far one of the league's premier players. Named to See WNBA, Page 5