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## Senate to ban skateboards



The battle of the "boards" continues as Faculty Senate prepares a proposal that could restrict various forms of skateboarding on the NCSU campus.

◆ The Faculty Senate is trying to regulate a reasonable concept that would regulate recreational skateboarding on campus.

MICHAEL T. RUBELE  
Senior Staff Writer

Due to reports that skateboarders are responsible for damages and disturbances on campus, the Faculty Senate recently proposed a ban on "nuisance" skateboarding at N.C. State.

Since then, the Transportation subcommittee of the Physical Environment Committee decided the proposal was "lovely broad," according to Jeff Mann, associate vice chancellor of business at NCSU, and asked the Faculty Senate to narrow it down.

One popular location for skateboarders seems to be the area right outside Duhney Hall. One professor has reportedly complained on several occasions, saying that the skaters are creating a "cannon-like noise."

Will Hooker, a professor of horticulture, doesn't want to see the skaters pushed off the campus. "I really like skaters," he said. "This is their outlet."

## Professor falls victim to attack

◆ Anne Lucchetti, an assistant professor in communications, was attacked Monday night while walking to her car.

CATHY WILFONG  
News Editor

A N.C. State professor was the victim of a larceny that occurred near Hillsborough Street Monday evening.

wallet, he stopped to pick it up," Lucchetti said.

## Just Chillin'



Well, I don't know about "chillin'." Shay Wilson (right), a sophomore in Business Management, and Angie Webb (left), a junior in Public Relations, share a laugh on yet another unseasonably warm day this winter.

## Provost candidate addresses NCSU

◆ The dean of Arts and Sciences at Ohio State University discussed future plans and ideas for the university.

SPRINE STEPHENS  
Senior Staff Writer

From serving in Vietnam, to being interviewed by Dan Rather, provost candidate Kermit L. Hall has a very diverse list of past credentials.



Kermit L. Hall, provost candidate

to the 21st century. The other is outreach and engagement, which means this university should become part of the world in applications of knowledge."

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## Provost

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Hall felt that in order to conquer this goal, the campus community needs to work together and accommodate suggestions for improvement. He expressed approval of the many ideas voiced by faculty and said that the university has assembled to get something done.

He also praised such programs at NCSU as the "Going Home" program, which enables students and the chancellor to travel throughout the state and reach out to different communities.

Hall also acknowledged some of the audience members' concerns and expressed his desire to help the NCSU community reach its full potential.

## Ice T

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dent of diversity and an organizer of the event.

Ice T described his life after his parents died when he was still young. He moved to Los Angeles to live with his aunt and was what he called a "gang affiliate" while in high school. When he was in the 12th grade, he became a teenage father. He began a four-year service in the army as an airborne ranger to provide for his new family. After Ice T left the army, he continued his life of crime by robbing banks and jewelry stores.

"The reason I can talk to you about this is a thing called the Statute of Limitations," he said. "There are laws in this great country that protect people from slow cops."

When Ice T first became a rapper, his music reflected his life.

"My music is criminal music," he said. "But what I'm saying that is positive is, as my friends slowly went to prison, my message started to change from 'you can get away with this' to 'you can't get away with this'."

Ice T also tried to answer his critics'

assertions that he glamorizes crime and violence.

"Crime is glamorous - until you get caught," he said. "There is no way to win in that game."

About his controversial music though, Ice T makes no apologies.

"I do the hardest stuff. My stuff isn't played on the radio," he said. "I hope I don't make it to the radio because it would mean that I'm getting soft."

The crowd responded enthusiastically to Ice T's talk and lined up afterward to get autographs and purchase his book, "The Ice Opinion."

Ice T's speech followed a screening of the documentary "Rap, Race and Equality," which examines rap music's place in America.

"Rap, like it or not, has crossed over to every aspect of popular culture," said Larry Campbell, assistant director of the University Student Center and organizer of the event. "We wanted to take a serious look of rap as an art form," he said of the film festival.

In addition to nightly showings of featured movies, the film festival includes a lecture and a performance of slam poetry by Saul Williams on Saturday evening. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. and will also include screenings of the film "Slam" and the documentary "Slamnation."

Safety said his department issued a crime alert following a call from a member of the communication department alerting them of the incident.

"Even though it wasn't on campus," Ellis said, "it's to keep people aware. We kind of like to know what's going on in the surrounding areas."

Lucchetti, however, does not feel this is enough.

"I don't see them posted in enough places," she said. "I think students who have night classes need to be aware of this."

## Robbery

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Bruegger's.

"I saw the woman walking down the sidewalk, in an area with a lot of trees, and I thought that it probably wasn't the safest thing," Lucchetti said.

Moments later, Lucchetti herself was attacked right in front of a house on a well-lit street.

Sgt. Larry Ellis of NCSU's Public

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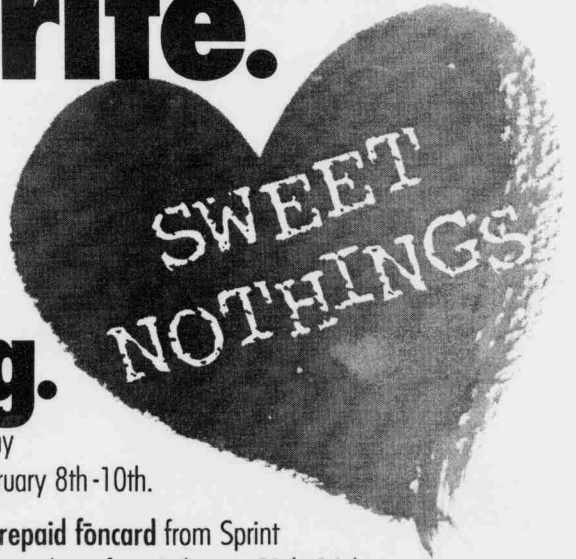
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N.C. State's Justin Gainey gave the Pack its fourth conference win with a clutch three-pointer and a key defensive play on Tuesday.

## Gainey's shot lifts Pack

◆ A three-point shot and a steal by Justin Gainey give N.C. State a last-second win over Georgia Tech.

Sports Staff Report

ATLANTA — Junior Justin Gainey nailed a three-pointer over Georgia Tech's Alvin Jones, the conference's leading shot blocker, with 14.6 seconds remaining to seal a 51-50 victory for the Wolfpack on Tuesday night.

N.C. State, which started out the game with an 11-2 run, saw its lead slip away in the second half and appeared destined to fall to the Yellow Jackets on the road. But Gainey's shot gave State a one-point lead, and Tech was unable to capitalize in the following moments. The Jackets took a timeout with 2.9 seconds remaining, and Gainey came through again with a steal of the inbound pass.

State (14-8, 4-6 Atlantic Coast Conference) trailed 50-48 when Tech's Jason Collier made a left-handed hook shot for the Jackets (13-9, 4-6) with 1:35 to go.

The game was sloppy on both sides, and the Wolfpack was slowed by foul trouble. Sophomore forwards Damon Thornton and Kenny Inge both spent time on the bench with four fouls. Thornton was disqualified after his fifth foul with a few minutes remaining. The Pack was led by freshman Adam Harrington's 16 points. Gainey added 10 points to go along with three rebounds and five steals.

## Pack readies for ACC

◆ Track warms up for ACC indoors.

JOHNNY NOEL  
Staff Writer

With the Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships just two weeks away, the N.C. State track team heads into this weekend with a few issues left to resolve.

"The biggest issue at hand: Who's going to compete at this year's championships?"

"The problem is a major one, with just 28 athletes allowed to compete for each ACC team, men's and women's, leaving a large number of quality athletes on the sidelines."


"We're in the process of trying to find the best 28 athletes," Wolfpack Coach Rollie Geiger said. "You have athletes in different events competing against each other. We have to find the athletes who are going to score points at ACC's."

This weekend should go a long way to determining the ACC squad, with the team going to

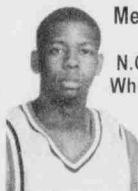
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# Basketball Preview

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**



N.C. State vs. Clemson  
When: Saturday, Feb. 6  
Where: Reynolds Coliseum  
Game time: 4 p.m.



Men's basketball

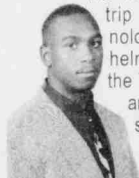
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Last time out:


The Tigers jumped out to a 43-28 lead in the first half to put the Wolfpack away. With limited time from Adam Harrington, N.C. State saw point production from guard Justin Gainey and forward Kenny Inge, who combined for 33 points. But with the one-two punch of Harold Jamison's 25 points in the paint and Terrell McIntyre's 22 on the perimeter, the Pack was unable to avoid its second conference loss of the season.

The scoop:

The Pack is looking to intimidate Larry Shyatt in his first and last trip to Reynolds as helmsman of the Tiger squad, and history might be on State's side. Clemson hasn't swept both regular season games from the Pack since 1995.



**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**



N.C. State vs. Florida State  
When: Thursday, Feb. 4  
Where: Reynolds Coliseum  
Game time: 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

N.C. State vs. UNC-Chapel Hill  
When: Sunday, Feb. 7  
Where: Carmichael Gymnasium at UNC-Chapel Hill  
Game Time: 12:30 p.m.

Women's basketball



N.C. State vs. Florida State  
When: Thursday, Feb. 4  
Where: Reynolds Coliseum  
Game Time: 7 p.m.

Last Time out:

The Wolfpack picked up a 65-54 win after outscoring the Seminoles 29-18 in the first half to earn N.C. State's first conference win of the season. State shot poorly for the game, 47 percent overall and 0-for-7 from behind the arc, but pulled out the win. Summer Erb and Tynesha Lewis collected double-doubles, while

FSU's Tamar Gracey added 19 points and nine

rebounds.

The scoop:

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The swim team hosts rival UNC-CH this Friday starting at 5 p.m.

## Battle in the pool

◆ The last dual meet of the season pits N.C. State against rival UNC-Chapel Hill on Friday.

TIM HUNTER  
Assistant Sports Editor

After a tough loss at Atlantic Coast Conference power Clemson last weekend, the N.C. State swimming and diving team seeks to rebound with a win over rival UNC-Chapel Hill this Friday in Willis Casey Natatorium.

"This meet will be significant to the N.C. State swimmers and divers on many fronts. First of all, it is the final dual meet of the season and the last regular season meet before the ACC Championship meet, which starts the Feb. 18 for the women and the Feb. 25 for the men."

"We want to end the season on a good note," Pack Head Coach Scott Hammond said. "It [a win] would be a confidence boost heading into the ACC's."

Further, it is the annual meeting between the two rivals and the final home meet for all of the Wolfpack seniors.

And talk about a perfect setting. State's Willis Casey, where 25, that's right — 25 ACC Championship banners hang high, is always a tough place for opposing teams to swim.

"I'm happy to be swimming at home," Hammond went on to say. "Most teams don't like to swim here."

Needless to say, both teams will be ready to go on Friday when the meet fires up at 5 p.m.

On the men's side, State is enjoying one of its best seasons in recent years headed up by strong diving performances led by co-captain Kevin Cutts and Andy Johnson. Several swimmers had a good meet in State's 128-115 loss to Clemson, including sophomore Mark Eberlitz, freshman Walter Magnusson and sophomore Stephen Matthews, all of whom recorded wins against the Tigers. "The men's meet should be a dog fight," Hammond went on to say. "It's always a good battle. UNC looks about 30 points better on paper."

For the women, a win over UNC-CH would be just what the doctor ordered heading into the ACC meet. State will look to a mixture of youth and experience in order to overcome a tough Tar Heel squad on Friday.

"The UNC women are very good," Hammond said of the Heels. "They lost to Maryland for the first time in years last week, so we will catch them mad." Former ACC Champion Shelly Cavaliere will look to repeat the solid performance she had in last year's meet against UNC, where she won the three-meter competition with a score of 268.2. Cavaliere, as well as State's 200 freestyle relay team of Andrea Hastings, Brandi Stergion, Karen Cone and Kathleen Tonini, brought home wins against the Tigers.

"We have a better opportunity than we had against Clemson," Hammond said of the Heels. A very strong Clemson team defeated the Pack women last weekend by a 177-66 score.

"There is no love lost between these two programs," Hammond went on to say. "We've got to be perfect (for both teams to win)."



## Guzzo aims at 301

The N.C. State wrestling team is looking to give Head Coach Bob Guzzo his 301st win this Friday. The Wolfpack hosts the Fighting Camels of Campbell University in Reynolds Coliseum. The Camels will head up from Buies Creek to battle the Pack beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## NCSU 1998 Football Awards

part II



- Federated Insurance Specialist of the Year/ Most Valuable Defensive Back
- Lloyd Harrison
- Most Valuable Defensive Lineman
- Bobbie Cotten
- Most Valuable Specialist
- Danny Deskevich
- Most Valuable Offensive Back
- Torry Holt
- Most Valuable Offensive Lineman
- Justin Burroughs
- Earle Edwards Award
- William Brown

## 12th Man Award

- Ray Robinson -offense
- Kevin Turks -defense

## Hit of the Year

- Chris Coleman -offense
- Sheldon Kee -defense

## Effort Award

- Justin Burroughs -offense
- Jason Perry -defense

## Most Valuable JV Player

- Shantay Taylor -offense
- Terrence Holt -defense

Apologies to Mr. Torry Holt for misspelling his name as MVP of the year last issue. Marko and Technician regret this error.