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Shooter kills 32 at Virginia Tech



Virginia Tech students watch from the doorway of McBryde Hall on Monday as police patrol the Virginia Tech Campus.

Special Photo

TIMELINE OF TRAGEDY

Monday, April 16

7:47 a.m.

Shots were fired on campus in West Ambler Johnson Hall in the early morning hours

10:04 a.m.

The university encourages everyone to stay indoors and away from windows. West Ambler Johnston and Squires are put on lock down

10 a.m.

A gunman is confirmed loose on campus



Police officers are seen outside Norris Hall, site of the shootings

10:20 a.m.

All classes are canceled



An injured woman is carried out of Norris Hall

10:36 a.m.

Due to serious wind helicopters cannot be used to transfer the injured. Instead, ambulances are used to transport the victims to Montgomery Regional Hospital



Ambulances wait to take the wounded to the hospital

11:57 a.m.

Three people were escorted out of Norris Hall in handcuffs by police. The three were then unhandcuffed and canine teams were sent into Norris Hall

1:29 p.m.

Dining halls have been cleared to resume operations. The university is requesting that students limit movement while police continue the investigation



SWAT team members head to Norris Hall

2:37 p.m.

Fox News is reporting that the police have recovered two 9mm handguns

8:19 p.m.

Virginia Tech police chief Wendell Flinchum said that it was unclear if there were multiple shooters

8:21 p.m.

Two weapons were recovered, but police were not prepared to release their make or model, Flinchum said

11:36 a.m.

At this time, University Relations is reporting one individual in custody and is searching for a second shooter

12:23 p.m.

Virginia Tech police have confirmed 22 fatalities resulting from the campus shootings today. The gunman has also been confirmed dead. According to the university, classes have been cancelled for Tuesday, April 17

2:13 p.m.

As of now, 32 people are confirmed dead. The shooter as well has been killed, but it is uncertain as to whether it is a student or not

4:54 p.m.

Police have confirmed that the shooter took his own life

8:20 p.m.

Chief Flinchum said that police were pursuing an additional "person of interest"



Virginia Tech President Charles Steger speaks at a news conference after the shootings on his school's campus. He said, "Norris Hall is a tragic and a sorrowful crime scene"

Special Photos

Tragedy strikes small-town campus

By Justin Burris
Hiatus editor

A gunman at the Virginia Tech University campus in Blacksburg, Va., shot and killed two students at the West Ambler Johnson residence hall Monday morning.

This marked only the beginning of the tragedy that struck VT Monday. Not even two hours later another shooting, resulting in 31 deaths and 29 injuries, occurred across the campus at the Norris Hall engineering building.

Josh Burris, a junior engineering major at VT, heard the commotion and came out of class. He saw people running toward him with blood on them, including one girl who had been shot.

"There were multiple people with blood on them running toward me," said Burris. "It was just crazy."

The school's newspaper reports that after chaining the doors shut and entering classrooms and opening fire, it was then that the shooter shot himself before he could be apprehended by the police.

Also, according to CNN, the police aren't sure if the gunman who was found dead in the engineering building was the same one who murdered

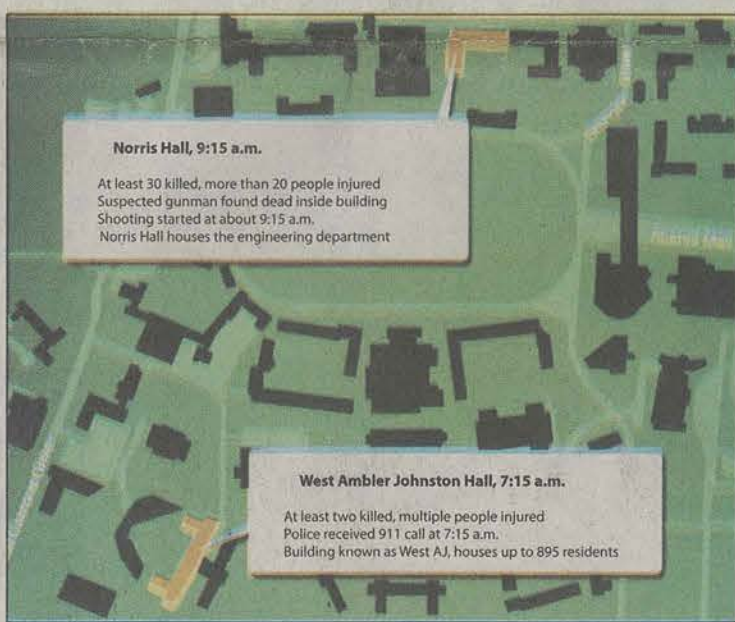
the two students in the residence hall. Eye-witness reports state that the shooter in the residence hall looked different than the one they found dead in the engineering building.

The shooting has left students of VT in shock. One student, Philip Kai Seward described his reaction to the event as being "all just a surreal moment." Others express the same feelings and many simply wish to see if their friends are fine and return home.

The student reaction has been immense with, according to VT's student newspaper, 326 facebook groups mostly commemorating the atrocious tragedy. Already thousands of students have joined, showing their support and sympathy for the killed students.

VT has also has already began to make preparations for working with students, faculty and anyone else effected. Classes are canceled for Tuesday and the college is offering bereavement services and extended counseling hours, to try and sooth the grief of those effected.

In addition to this, the VT Web site states that there will be a convocation at the school's Cassell Coliseum for the university area. Afterwards there will be a candlelight vigil held for the deceased.



Norris Hall, 9:15 a.m.

At least 30 killed, more than 20 people injured
Suspected gunman found dead inside building
Shooting started at about 9:15 a.m.
Norris Hall houses the engineering department

West Ambler Johnston Hall, 7:15 a.m.

At least two killed, multiple people injured
Police received 911 call at 7:15 a.m.
Building known as West AJ, houses up to 895 residents

According to various reports, the VT campus has had several attacks on security, with a phoned-in bomb threat Friday that resulted in the evacuation of three buildings, where classes were canceled. On April 2, there was a written bomb threat in a different building.

Last August, the campus was closed when an escaped jail inmate allegedly killed a hospital guard and sheriff's deputy who were involved in the controversy.

When questioned on Georgia

Southern's readiness for the chance of a tragedy such as this occurring on campus, the dean of students, George Lewis states that GSU has a plan ready in case of an emergency of this magnitude. However, Lewis also states that "You can never plan for something such as this." GSU offers its sympathy to the VT campus and friends and family of those who attend there.

For more up to date information, please visit the VT college newspaper Web site at collegemedia.com.

INSIDE



Thur our lens: Arts Fest

The George-Anne photographers take a close-up look at Saturday's Arts Fest activities.

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Board of Regents visits campus today to check out GSU

By Rachel McDaniel
Executive editor

The University System of Georgia's Board of Regents will visit campus today and tomorrow. The Board oversees 35 colleges and universities, four research universities, including Georgia Southern, 13 state universities, three state colleges and 13 two-year colleges.

"It's been about 20 years since their last visit," said Vice President of Business and Finance Joseph Franklin. "They go around to the 35 institutions in Georgia and they usually visit two campuses a year."

The Board will take a tour of campus

during their stay and will hold a regularly scheduled monthly board meeting in the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building.

"They will be visiting Tuesday and Wednesday, and they will have their regular Board of Regents meeting during that time," said Franklin. "They have long meetings to discuss various things on a very broad range of subjects."

Franklin said the board will get to see the GSU campus as it operates day-to-day, and also get to engage with students and faculty while on campus.

"For instance, some students will host the tour and explain to them what the history of the buildings, to

give them a student perspective," said Franklin. "From what a lot of people have told me, the Board of Regents love to interact with students, talk to them, see them at their business, and would probably enjoy being respectfully engaged in conversation."

During their meeting, the Board will be discussing different aspects of colleges across the state, possibly including construction projects, of which GSU has many underway.

"We don't just choose the plans and build on campus, it's an extensive process of approval and revision involving the Board of Regents, who has final say on everything that we do," said GSU President Bruce Grube. "We get

to sit down and be involved, but final approval comes from the Board of Regents. It's a bit more of an intricate process than people think."

According to the Board's website, their vision is to "create a more educated Georgia, well prepared for a global, technological society, by providing first-rate undergraduate and graduate education, leading-edge research, and committed public service."

The Board is composed of 18 members, five who are appointed and 13 who are from each of Georgia's 13 congressional districts. In January of 2007, the Board voted to establish a doctorate of public health at GSU, and continues to make decisions to

further the educational advancement of Georgia colleges.

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Brian Prusa/STAFF
Professor Bryan Peterson demonstrates working with metal and methods of attaching mixed media during GSU's Arts Fest.

SWEETHEART ART



Georgia Southern celebrated its annual Arts Fest this past Saturday. The event took place on Sweetheart circle from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early arrivals were able to take part in a Run/ Walk for the Arts. Guests were entertained by live music and live theater as they took part in 30 hands-on art booths.



Brian Prusa/STAFF
Two-dimensional design professor Don Overbey, lends a helping hand during past Saturday's Arts



Below: Professor of photography Megan Jacobs, looks at hand made books, one of the hand on booths at Saturday's events.
Jared Siri/STAFF



Brian Prusa/STAFF
History Major, Beth Delong demonstrates trimming the bottom of a just thrown pot during Saturday's events.



Jared Siri/STAFF
Children of all ages came out to Sweetheart Circle to enjoy the fun during Saturday's Arts Fest.



Jared Siri/STAFF
Outdoor Recreation major, Chris Bullard (left) and graduate student Daniel Flanders (right) assist kids across the slackline during GSU's Arts Fest.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 17

7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Campus staff prayer
Russell Union 2043

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Phonathon team interviews
Russell Union 2048

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Open flame safety
Russell Union 2047

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Women's chorus
Williams Center Dining Hall

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

RHJB hearing
Russell Union 2054

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

The Plug
IT Auditorium

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Gay Straight Alliance
Russell Union 2080

7 p.m.

Genocide awareness dinner
Kennedy Multipurpose Room

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Gay straight alliance
Russell Union 2080

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

The Plug
IT Auditorium

8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

S.I.F.E.
Russell Union 2044

9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Swing Cats

POLICE BEAT

04-15-2007

- Matthew J. Sanchez, 23, of Marietta, Ga., was charged with public intoxication and affray.

- Alexander C. Seglem, 20, of Terrell Street, Statesboro, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol and affray.

- A bicycle was taken from Sweetheart Circle.

- A case of harassment was reported at Watson Hall.

- A fight was reported at the Alpha Tau Omega House on Olympic Boulevard.

04-14-2007

- Kelvin Ford Jr., 19, of Bermuda Run, Statesboro, was charged with theft by taking and financial card theft.

- A case of financial transaction card fraud was reported at the College of Business Administration Building.

04-12-2007

- Alfredo F. Rubio, 18, of Willow Bend Apartments, Statesboro, was charged with aggravated sexual battery.

04-11-2007

- Teetee Rebecca Kanneh, 22, of Kennedy Hall, was charged with financial transaction card fraud.

‘Spacing out’ at the museum

GSU News Service

An upcoming exhibit at Georgia Southern will give children of all ages and their parents an opportunity to learn about astronauts and their heroic contributions to the U.S. space program.

“Spacing Out: A Day in the Life of an Astronaut” is an interactive exhibit that will be on display in the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building.

Featuring a full-size replica of the legendary Mercury capsule and a 17-foot tall scale model of the Space Shuttle launch stack, the exhibit will allow visitors to relive the perils and accomplishments of America’s original space travelers.

“This exhibit is both fun and informative,” said Wendy Denton, the assistant director of the GSU Museum.

“Kids can imagine themselves as astronauts while they learn about an important chapter in American history.”

The exhibit will open on Sat., April 28 until Sat., July 28.

“Spacing Out” is being produced by the museum with special assistance from NASA, the Planetarium and Lorne Wolfe, who is a professor in the

university’s department of biology.

The exhibit will detail the history of Americans in space, from the early days of the Mercury program, through the Gemini and Apollo missions, to Skylab, the Space Shuttle and the International Space Station.

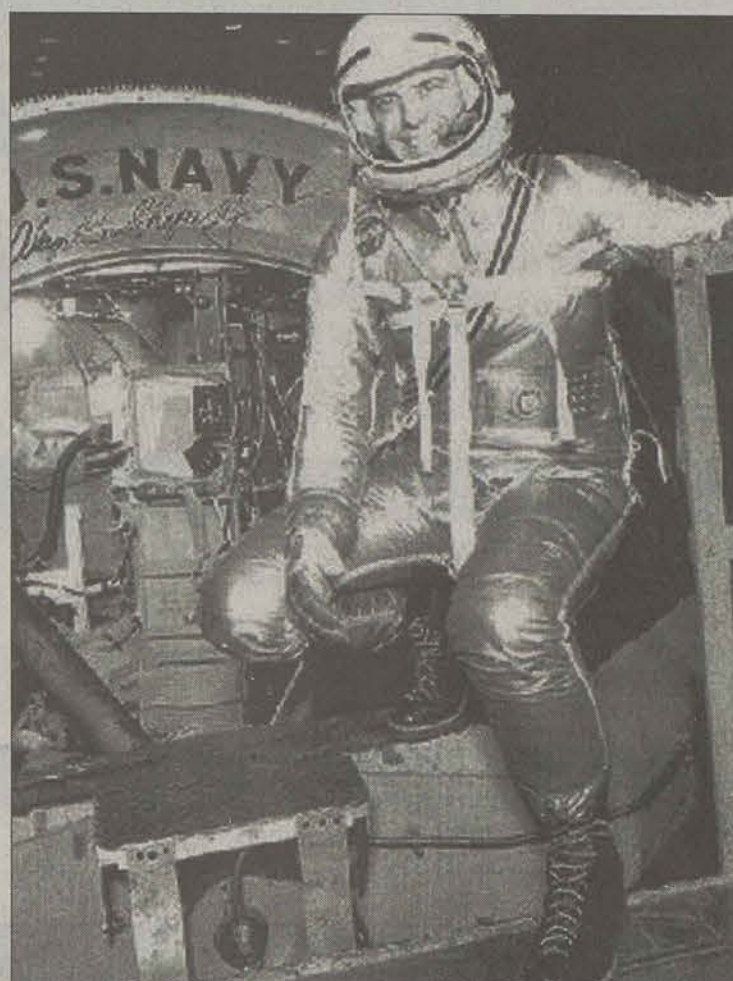
Along the way, visitors will learn about an astronaut’s life in space: how they work, how they exercise, how they eat - even how they go to the bathroom. Visitors can climb inside the Mercury capsule, or study the Space Shuttle stack, a 1:15 scale model on loan from NASA.

“Kids can pretend to be Alan Shepard, who was the first American in space, or John Glenn, who was the first American to orbit the Earth,” Denton said.

The exhibit will include a variety of NASA artifacts, videos and photos, hands-on activities, a Lego moon and Mars activity area and a space-themed gift shop.

“Spacing Out” will be open every Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is \$4.50 per person for ages 15 and over, and \$3 per person for ages 3-14. Members of the museum will be admitted free.

Group tours are welcome and may be scheduled by calling the museum at 912-681-5444.



Special Photo

Visitors will get to experience a day in the life of an astronaut like the late Alan Shepard, the first American and second person in space.

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Help the International Studies office at their weekly International Conversation Hour. Volunteers will serve food, help clean up, and spend time with amazing students, faculty and staff from around the world. This opportunity takes place every Friday at 11:15am in Russell Union 2022.

University Housing is seeking male candidates for Resident Advisor positions for Fall 2007. Applications can be found online at - www.gsuhousing.com

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Important Dates and Deadlines

April 30	Last day of classes	June 15	Final exams for Evening classes, Term A, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 1-4	Final exams	June 15	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.
May 4	Deadline to submit final verified (approved) electronic theses or dissertations to College of Graduate Studies	June 16	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon for students attending Term A
May 4	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2007 graduation	June 17	Residence hall check-in for Term B at 1:00 p.m. in the Residence Halls
May 5	Residence halls close, 12:00 noon	June 18	Classes begin for Term B
May 5	Commencement	June 18	Final date to hold terminal or comprehensive examination, theses or dissertation defense for Summer graduates
May 6	Residence Halls close at 12:00 noon for students participating in Commencement activities (permission required)	June 18-19	Drop/Add, Term B
May 10	Employee Tuition Assistance Program Registration for Summer 2007, via the web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	June 20	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Education Graduate Session
May 4	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2007 graduation	June 25	Deadline to submit electronic theses and dissertations to College of Graduate Studies for final format review
May 10	Employee Tuition Assistance Program Registration for Summer 2007, via the web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	June 26	Attendance Verification Deadline for Term B
May 10	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m.	June 26	Final exams for Tuesday/Thursday, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session
May 13	Residence hall check-in, 1:00 p.m. in the Residence Halls	June 27	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Term B
May 14	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m.	June 29	College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session ends
May 14	New Student Orientation and Registration, Russell Union, 8:00 a.m. NOTE: Enrolled and former students should refer to WINGS (http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/registr) for specific registration times.	June 29	Final exams for Monday/Wednesday, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening session
May 15	Fee payment deadline for Summer Semester 2007 (First Day of University Classes)	July 1	Final deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission
May 15	Classes begin for Long Term, Term A, and College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session	July 4	Independence Day - Administrative offices closed - No classes
May 15-18	Drop/Add	July 5	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Term B
May 18	Deadline for M.Ed. students to register to take the comprehensive exam during Summer	July 10	Final exams for Tuesday/Thursday Evening classes, Long Term
May 22	Attendance Verification Deadline, Classes starting May 15-18, Long Term, Term A and College of Business Graduate Evening Session	July 10	Final exams for Tuesday/Thursday, College of Education Graduate Session
May 24	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Term A	July 11	Classes end, Long Term
May 28	Memorial Day - Administrative offices closed - No classes	July 11	Final exams for Monday/Wednesday Evening Classes, Long Term
May 29	Classes begin for College of Education Graduate Session	July 12	Reading Day Long Term
May 29	Fee payment deadline for registration or changing registration during Drop/Add period	July 13	College of Education Graduate Session ends
May 29-30	Drop/Add College of Education Graduate Session	July 13	Final exams for Monday/Wednesday, College of Education Graduate Session
June 1	Final deadline for international graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission	July 13-14	Final exams, Long Term
June 1	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Term A	July 15	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon for students attending Long Term
June 1	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Long Term	July 18	Classes end, Term B
June 6	Attendance Verification Deadline for College of Education Graduate Session	July 19	Final exams, Term B
June 8	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session	July 19	Final exams for Evening classes, Term B
June 14	Classes end for Term A	July 19	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Fall 2007 graduation
June 15	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Long Term	July 20	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon
June 15	Term A exams	July 21	Deadline to submit final verified (approved) electronic theses or dissertations to College of Graduate Studies
		August 3	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Students angered by campus response to initial shooting

McClatchy Newspapers

Hours after two victims were fatally wounded by gunfire on the Virginia Tech campus yesterday, students and faculty were still going to classes without any warning, even as a second violent spree claimed another 30 victims and a gunman's life.

A hundred yards from the dorm where police were called to the first shooting at 7:15 a.m., an early-morning soccer practice was held as scheduled.

In the engineering building across campus, where students tried to repel the second shooting—and, afterward, in school buildings nearby—classes continued uninterrupted until nearly 10:30 a.m.

"It took them three hours to shut this down when it should have been done immediately," said Charlie Campbell, a Virginia Tech sophomore.

With a fatal shooting and no killer in sight, "I just wish somehow they had canceled class," Campbell said. "Kids still went to classes and some of them were unfortunate and didn't make it through."

After the confusing sequence of events unfolded Monday on the Blacksburg campus of about 26,000 students, angry questions mounted about the university's response to the first shooting.

A 911 call to the Virginia Tech Police Department brought officers from

the campus force and the Blacksburg police departments to West Ambler Johnston Hall, home to 895 students. Though resident assistants warned dorm residents of the shooting as early as 8 a.m., students elsewhere said they went to 9 a.m. and even 10 a.m. classes as scheduled.

Even after the second attack occurred in a Norris Hall classroom across campus at 9:40 a.m., public announcement warnings over campus loudspeakers didn't ring out until nearly 10:30 a.m., students said. Many students learned of the first shooting from an e-mail alert at 9:26 a.m. Although an urgent warning that a gunman was loose on campus went out at 9:50 a.m., specific notification of the second attack did not go out until 10:53 a.m.

"We finished our class period and went home like any normal day," said 19-year-old Steven Mehr of Yorktown, Va.

Later, campus officials attributed the delay to a false sense of security from the first hours of their investigation into the dormitory shooting. It appeared to be an isolated case of domestic violence. A witness at the dorm led police to a "person of interest" off-campus, said university police chief Wendell Flinchum.

They were interviewing that person when the second shooting occurred, taking university leadership by surprise, said university President Charles Steger.

Mass killings

The shootings at Virginia Tech are one of the worst gun-related mass killings in world history.

35 Port Arthur, Tasmania, April 28, 1996

• Gunman Martin Bryant targets tourists with automatic weapons

32* Blacksburg, Va., April 16, 2007

• Unidentified shooter kills at least 32 at Virginia Tech campus in the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history

30 Hebron, Israel, Feb. 25, 1994

• Jewish immigrant Baruch Goldstein targets Arab worshippers in mosque

24 Killeen, Texas, Oct. 16, 1991

• George Jo Hennard crashes his truck into a Luby's restaurant and starts shooting patrons

21 San Ysidro, Calif., July 18, 1984

• James Oliver Huberty's rampage with automatic weapons takes place in a McDonald's restaurant

17 Dublaine, Scotland, March 13, 1996

• Disgraced scoutmaster Thomas Hamilton kills 16 primary school kids and their teacher

*Death toll as of 5 pm ET April 16; does not include shooter, who took his own life

Source: BBC News, AP

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QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Money laundering allegations by United States false, report says

Charges by the U.S. Treasury Department that a small bank in Macau knowingly laundered counterfeit U.S. currency on behalf of North Korea have no basis in fact, according to a confidential audit ordered by the government of

the Chinese enclave.

The audit also suggests that the Treasury overstated claims that the bank laundered "hundreds of millions" in ill-gotten gains through Banco Delta Asia.

U.S. troop deaths climbing in Iraq

Over the past six months, American troops have died in Iraq at the highest rate since the war began, an indication that in spite of four years of warfare, Iraq is becoming a more dangerous place for American forces.

And the trend seems certain to continue.

April, with 56 service members killed through Monday, is on pace to be one of the deadliest months since U.S. troops invaded Iraq in 2003.

Will the No Child act be left behind?

Five years ago, President Bush persuaded a Republican-led Congress to pass a landmark law that forces schools to give students more tests.

Now his own party is leading a revolt.

When Congress signed off on the legislation in December 2001, Sen. Sam Brownback, a Kansas Republican, said it represented "a new era" that would benefit students across the country, and he saluted Bush's leadership.

Brownback now, would be happy if states could just opt out of the federal testing mandates.

Drivers can't refuse riders with alcohol

Starting May 11, any taxi driver who refuses to transport riders carrying alcohol at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport will be suspended for 30 days. And after a second offense, their license would be revoked for two years.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

Great art!

• I've always had the desire to play [the cello] naked," said Ms. Jesse Hale, a music major at Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, Tenn.) and member of the CJ Boyd Sextet of nude cellists who play their experimental, chant-like songs in concert around the country. Hale, who says she's been playing naked since sixth grade, explained to Austin Peay's newspaper in September that cellists "make full body contact with (their) instrument," and their legs even "wrap" around it so that "it just feels natural."

• The magazine Time Out New York reported in September on the "artistic palattes" of the Sprinkle Brigade of artists who dress up dog droppings on New York City streets with glittering candy bits and colorful toothpicks, for "urban beautification."

Police squad

• At the county jail in Dubuque, Iowa, in November, Michael Kelley Jr., 29 and accused of attempted murder, was swapping stories with inmate Jamie Brimeyer, 34, when he asked about Brimeyer's facial scar. As Brimeyer described being stabbed in the cheek by an unknown assailant in 2005, Kelley realized that he was the one who had stabbed him and recalled the incident so well that he corrected some of Brimeyer's recollections. Brimeyer later reported Kelley, who is now also charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

• From the Morning Sentinel, Waterville, Maine, Nov. 10, "6 p.m., a woman said she suspected someone had sabotaged her washing machine. A police investigation concluded that an imbalanced laundry load had caused the shaking."

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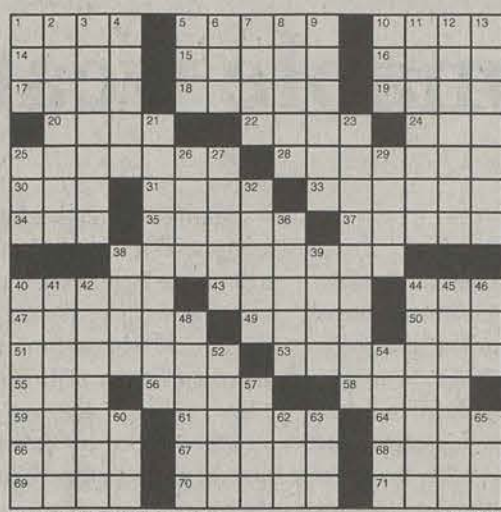
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Boston Marathon: Robert Cheru-iyot. The Kenyan also won last year, when he set the course record, and in 2003. On the women's side, Lidiya Grigoryeva of Russia won the women's title. A total of 21,454 people ran through rain soaked Boston for this year's event.

Who's
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NBA: Tim Duncan. The San Antonio Spurs forward was ejected from their last game against the Mavericks, 91-86, after receiving two technical fouls for things he said during the game. Duncan says the referee had a personal vendetta against him.

Quarterbacks impressive in last scrimmage

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern went back to full pads Saturday morning and had its second scrimmage of the spring football season.

The team went 11-on-11 during the last half of practice, but also worked on punt coverage during that time as well. Most of the scrimmage was scripted from certain yard lines.

Both sides of the ball came up with highlight plays. Defensively, the Eagles forced and recovered four fumbles and intercepted a pass in the endzone.

They also registered three sacks and six tackles for a loss in all. The defense almost came up with another fumble, but was flagged for offsidess which negated the fumble.

Offensively, the combination of Travis Clark and Kyle Collins threw for nearly 350 yards and completed seven touchdowns.

Three of the TDs were at least 20 yards, including a 57-yarder to Michael McIntosh. Garryon Taylor caught two touchdowns while Chris Ashkouti and Sean Gray added one each.

Not only were the Eagles racking up yards through the air, but the team also gained more than 100 yards rushing. Ronnie Wiggins had two rushing TDs.

"I thought that the 'Is' on both sides of the ball had some really good plays go their way. On defense we forced some turnovers. Offensively, I wasn't glad to see those turnovers, but on offense we made some big plays. The big thing, and I knew it was going to happen today, we had some silly penalties - some lining up offsidess and jumping offsidess, but I knew it was going to happen because this is the first day that we've had some referees out here working," said Hatcher.

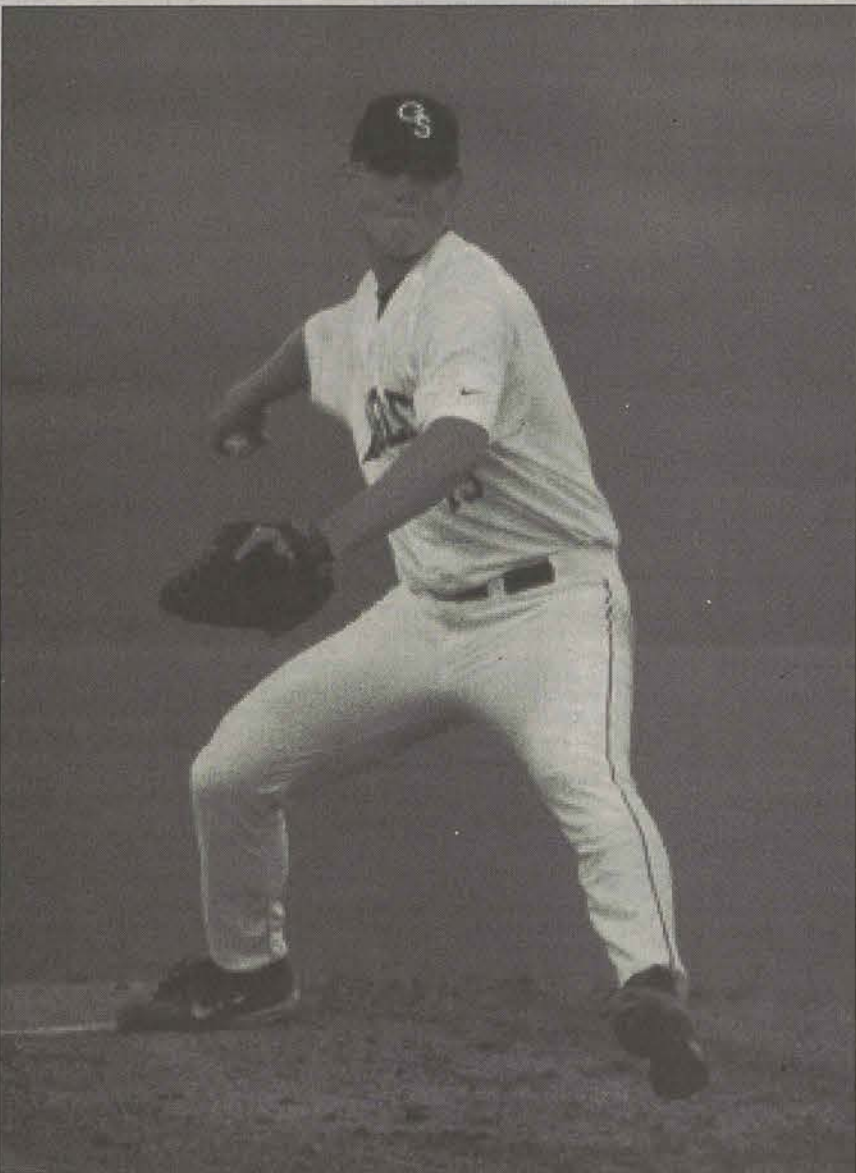
"I think things are going very well. I think we're where we need to be. Of course, we're not where we need to be [come] September 8. There's a big learning curve - we're just really working hard on the basics. Our main goal, like I've said many times, is to find out what every player can do. So in spring practice, there is no question as to where a guy fits in with our system."

The team will take Monday off from practice then return on Wednesday. There will be two more practices prior to next Saturday's (April 21) annual Blue-White game. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.

What's next for Eagle Football:
Blue - White Game,
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Sat. April 21 @ 1 p.m.

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Pitching hurt by unseasonable weather



By Leland Washington
Staff Writer

Windy conditions at J.I. Clements Field hindered the pitching of Georgia Southern's baseball team on Sunday as they lost to Southern Conference leading College of Charleston, 14-9.

The Eagles conference record fell to 3-8 and 20-19 overall. The Cougars, who took the three game series 2-1, improved to 9-2 in the conference. The Eagles lost the first game of the series 19-6 but won the second game 10-7.

Michael Harrington hit a three run homer to put the Cougars' up with an early 3-0 lead. The Eagles countered when Justin Klinger hit a three-run homer over center field to tie the game at 3-3.

However, the top of the second was treacherous for the Eagles' pitching. A leadoff single, followed by a hit batter, sacrifice bunt, and another batter hit batter loaded the bases for the Cougars. Stuart Haywood capitalized on the opportunity with an RBI single and Chris Campbell added a two run RBI single to put them back up 6-3.

Pitcher Drew Murray's failed pick-off attempt to second base set the Cougars up for another score off a sacrifice fly in the third, making the score 7-3.

Senior outfielder Mike Economos hit a three-run homer in the second to pull the Eagles back within one. Economos has hit six home runs on the season, second on the team only to Chris Shehan who has seven.

The Cougars pulled free after scoring five runs in the fourth inning. Harrington hit his second homerun accompanied by Alex Garabedian's three run smack to give the Cougars a commanding 12-6 lead. At the top of the fifth Haywood drilled a leadoff homerun to add another notch to extend the lead 13-6.

Freshman pitcher Brian Wilkerson throws a pitch in the first game of three against College of Charleston. The Eagles lost that game 19-6 and lost two of the three in the series.

Track and Field claims 18 top-five finishes

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern's track and field team returns to Statesboro after claiming 18 top-five finishes, including four titles, at the one-day Coastal Carolina Chanticleer Classic.

Senior Nicole Brown won two of Southern's titles, the first coming from her inaugural Triple Jump of the season with a distance of 41'10". Brown's second crown was another event first, clocking in at 24.16 in the 200M. Junior Shamyria Ortiz also posted a top-five finish in the event with a career best time of 24.89 for fourth place.

Ortiz achieved a second personal best when she ran a 12.29 in the 100M, beating her previous best of 12.35 by 0.06, claiming second place.

In the 800M, junior Carla Ballard demolished her previous career best of 2:32.06 (achieved in 2005) by over 13 seconds, finishing in 2:18.60

for first place. Ballard's mark ranks second in GSU's record book, just one second behind Brittney Jett's time of 2:17.68 (2003).

The fourth title for GSU came from freshman Jessica Irizarry with a 131'09" javelin throw.

GSU also dominated second and third place in three individual events. Senior Lauren Jacobs and junior Dominique Thurman competed in the long jump, achieving marks of 19'7.5" and 17'2.75", respectively. Senior Emily Greeson threw the shot put 43'2" while newcomer Jennifer Charles finished just behind her with a distance of 41'1.75".

The final back-to-back pair came from distance runners Abby Bloom and Jessica Kerzie in the 1500M. Bloom finished second with a career best time of 5:02.04, with Kerzie clocking in close behind her at 5:08.41.

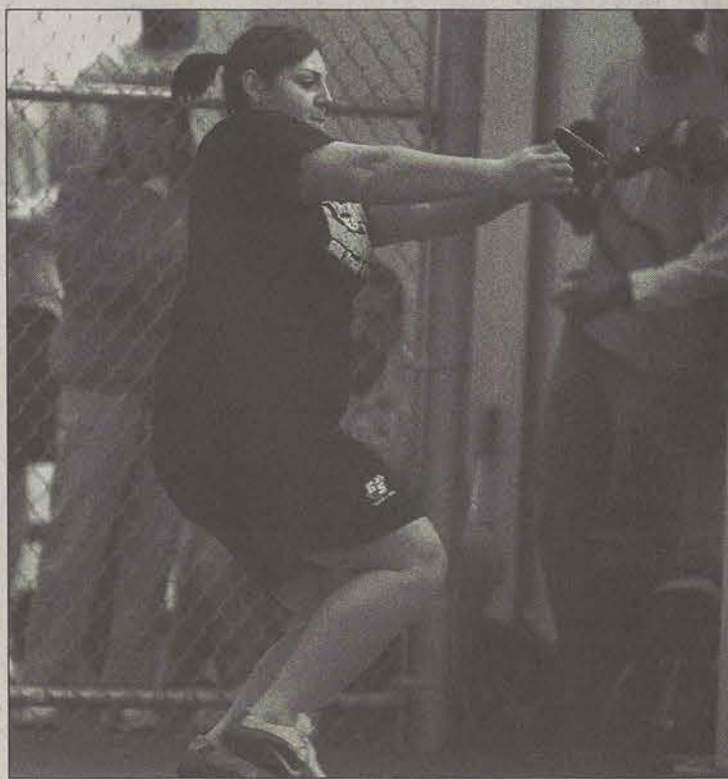
In the 400M, newcomer Shaun-

tel Jennings competed for the first time and finished second with a time of 58.49. Junior Monique Pitts also claimed a runner-up spot, throwing the Discus 142'08".

Pitts' best performance was in the hammer throw. Her mark of 157'07" is a new career best, 7'6" better than her previous high of 150'1", and ranks third on GSU's all-time list.

"This meet was really just a pre-conference meet for us and we used it to work on different things" said head coach Natalie Smith. "I'm really confident going into next weekend. I believe we'll be able to duplicate what we did this weekend and get everyone on board for the conference meet."

The Eagles will be competing in the Southern Conference Outdoor Championships April 21-22 in Boone, N.C. GSU hopes to claim their first ever conference title over the two-day meet.



Senior Emily Greeson competes in last year's SoCon Outdoor Championships. The Eagles look for their first conference title this weekend.

Softball sweeps Elon, snaps five-game losing streak



Jamie Tuten/STAFF

Sophomore Robyne Siliga connects with a pitch during a game at Lady Eagles Field. The team will travel to Tallahassee on Thursday to play Florida A&M.

GSU News Service

Junior Melissa Laliberte tossed a three-hit shutout in game one and freshman Jenny Side hit a tie-breaking home run in the eighth in game two to give the Georgia Southern softball team a sweep of Elon Saturday afternoon at East Field.

The Eagles snapped a five game losing streak with the wins and improve to 19-24 overall and 6-5 in the Southern Conference. The Phoenix fall to 22-23 and 6-8.

"I'm very proud of them and for the effort they gave and it paid off for them," said GSU head coach Natalie Poole.

In the first game of the double-header, GSU notched a run in the second on a bases-loaded wild pitch and another in the fifth on a solo homer by freshman Elizabeth Branan to defeat

Elon 5-0. Branan's shot to left-center is the first of her career.

The Eagles broke it open with three runs in the seventh. Two singles and a walk loaded the bases for senior Heather Smith who singled to score Branan and sophomore Michelle Beasley. Senior Maria Laurato followed with another single to plate freshman Lindsey Hopkins.

Laliberte struck out 10 and gave up just three hits with one walk to improve to 7-10. Melanie Helterbran drops to 11-7 after allowing seven hits and five earned runs.

"Mel having a good showing early in the game makes a big difference for us," Poole added.

Smith went 2-for-4 at the plate with two RBI to lead the GSU offense.

In the second game, the Eagles defeated Elon by a score of 9-3 in eight innings.

GSU took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first but Elon went on top in the fourth with a three-run rally. Two runs came off the bat of Brandi Jones who homered to left to tie the game at 2-2.

GSU immediately responded with a run in its next at bat when Laurato singled home Hopkins.

In the eighth, sophomore Robyne Siliga led off with a single and Side followed with a shot to dead center to break the deadlock. Siliga finished with two hits in the inning as she singled in her second at bat, driving in Smith and Hopkins.

Senior Logan Free came out of the bullpen to toss four innings of one-hit, shutout ball and earn the victory (6-10). Elon's Samantha Schroeder (0-7) pitched 7.0 innings in relief and gave up eight hits and five runs.

All but one GSU starter recorded

a hit, led by Siliga who went 3-for-4 with two RBI and Smith, who went 2-for-5 with two RBI and two runs. Hopkins scored three times and drove in a run.

The Eagles entered the day having scored just five runs in their previous five games.

"I don't know that necessarily we've worked any different, we haven't approached the game any different, but I think it was a new day and they came out, got decent [swings] right away and felt pretty good and built some confidence off of that," Poole said.

The third game of the conference play series, set for Sunday, was rained out. The game will not be made up.

The Eagles return to the field on Thursday when they travel to Tallahassee, FL for a doubleheader against Florida A&M.

Tennis teams prepare for SoCon tournament

Women defeats Chattanooga

By Gerald Gilkey
Staff Writer

In the last match before the Southern Conference Tournament, the Georgia Southern women's tennis team defeated Chattanooga, 5-2.

With solid doubles performances from Kristie Kegerries and Heather Reynolds and Jessica Matlosz and Emma Knight, the Eagles won two of three matches, earning them the point.

In singles play the Lady Eagles fared just as well, winning four of six. The wins came from freshmen Jessica Fuller and Kristie Kegerries and sophomores Emma Knight and Shea Huxtable.

Senior Heather Reynolds made the most of her last home match; playing in two tiebreakers on the day and los-

ing in a nail biting last point against Anastasia Zhukova.

"I'm happy the team won. We're all best friends and we're going to try our best for the tournament," said Reynolds.

The team finishes the season 8-10 in regular play and 4-5 in the conference.

The Lady Eagles received a sixth seed for the SoCon tournament and will have a first round bye. They will face number three seeded Davidson in the second round on Friday (Apr 20) at 2 p.m.

The two teams met earlier this season with Davidson coming away with the victory, 6-1.

Freshman Kristi Kegerreis defeated Michelle Fanney 6-3, 1-6, 10-8 in the No. 2 singles match for the only Eagles point.



Tao Ventre/STAFF
Junior Emmanuel Nkoueue and sophomore Philip Prins compete in a doubles match.

Men's team defeats The Citadel

By Gerald Gilkey
Staff Writer

In the last match before the Southern Conference Tournament, the men's tennis team defeated The Citadel 4-3.

In doubles play, the men scored 2-1, winning the point. One of the winning points came from freshman Borja Malet and sophomore Philip Prins, who defeated Derek Jose and Alberto Diaz 8-3 in the No. 2 match.

The other point came from the sophomore duo of Matthew Sands and Neil Shine, who defeated Trent Graham and Frederic Petrilli 8-2 in the No. 3 match.

In the singles, GSU tied 3-3 with the concluding point coming after a match that lasted over two

hours between junior Emmanuel Nkoueue and Alberto Diaz of the Citadel. Nkoueue pulled out the victory 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

The other singles wins came from Prins, who defeated Petrilli 6-2, 6-2, and Malet, who defeated Trent Graham 6-0, 6-2.

Sophomore Joris De Weerdts fell 6-1, 6-3 to Daniel Dossetor at No. 1, and freshman Greg Bekkers lost the No. 2 match 6-1, 6-2 to James Eason. Sands dropped the No. 4 match 6-4, 6-1 to Derek Jose.

Overall the team record is 5-15 with a So Con record of 2-7.

The Eagles received a seventh seed for the Southern Conference tournament and will face tenth seeded The Citadel on Thursday in the first round.

The match is set for 12:30 p.m.

Golf finishes fourth at Intercollegiate

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern golf maintained the same position it held after Friday's first two rounds, finishing tied for fourth place at the Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate, Saturday afternoon, held at the par-72, 6,854-yard Devil's Ridge Golf Club.

Junior Drew Lethem led the Eagles shooting a season-best 1-under 215 for the weekend, tying for ninth place. Lethem's third round 2-under 70 is a season-low, contributing to a final total that was just seven strokes behind medalist Mitch Cohlma of Tulsa who shot an 8-under 208.

No. 24 Charlotte edged Cohl-

mia's Tulsa team by just a pair of strokes to take the team title, shooting a 12-under 852.

Following No. 16 Tulsa in third place was No. 25 Duke carding a 2-under 862, followed by GSU and Vanderbilt in fourth place at 6-over 870.

What's next for Eagle Golf:

SoCon Championship,
Florence, S.C.
Sun. April 22 @ 8 a.m.

With the finish, GSU posted wins over No. 18 North Carolina, No. 37 UAB, No. 45 Augusta State, No. 47 Virginia Tech and host North Carolina State.

Following Lethem's performance, the next Eagle was senior Bryan Jones tying for 14th place shooting an even-par 216.

Sophomore Jordan Johnstun, who gave the Eagles a strong outing

in Friday's 36 holes, finished tied for 20th place with a 2-over 218.

"We got off to a bit of a struggle today," said head coach Larry Mays. "But we rallied after the turn and played a couple difficult holes pretty well. I was proud of them for hanging in there. We're getting more guys playing better. Drew played steady all day. Bryan played solid this weekend. We played three solid rounds and hopefully it will give us some good momentum going into the SoCon tournament next weekend."

This weekend's competition was the last tournament before heading into the Southern Conference Championship, April 22-24 to be played at the Country Club of Southern Carolina in Florence, S.C.

Braves fall to Chico, Nationals

McClatchy Newspapers

Matt Chico made the worst possible first impression on a windy, chilly, rainy night before settling down for his first major league victory, and Dmitri Young honored Jackie Robinson a day late with three hits and two RBIs in the Washington Nationals' 5-1 win over the Atlanta Braves on Monday.

With only a few shivering souls in the stands at RFK Stadium, Chico (1-1) labored through a 37-pitch first inning and got the win despite walking five and striking out none.

The 23-year-old left-hander, had never pitched above Double-A before this year but has allowed only one earned run in each of his last two starts.

The victory gave the Nationals their first winning streak of the sea-

son. They've won three of four after a 1-8 start.

Three of Washington's runs came in the third inning off Chuck James (2-1). Ryan Zimmerman, who entered the game in a 3-for-33 slump, singled home a run and was followed by Young, who was wearing Robinson's No. 42.

Young doubled off the left-field wall, scoring Ronnie Belliard and Zimmerman. Young also singled in the sixth and doubled off the right-field wall in the eighth, capping a 3-for-4 performance.

The game was played on what Nationals manager Manny Acta called "a 40-40 night."

"It's 40 degrees, 40 mph winds," he said before the game. There were about 1,000 fans on hand for the national anthem and not many more trickled in as the night went on.

In the first inning, Chico allowed a leadoff single that was erased by a double play, then walked three straight batters and had a full count Brian McCann before McCann flied out to end the inning.

In the sixth he walked Jeff Francoeur and McCann to lead off the inning, and he was done for the night. Rivera, Jon Rauch and Chad Cordero combined for four innings of scoreless relief.

The Nationals scored again in the eighth when Mike Gonzalez walked Brian Schneider with the bases loaded. The Braves thought they were out of the inning when Chris Woodward turned an apparent double play, but umpire Sam Holbrook ruled that Woodward did not touch second base before throwing to first. Young scored on the play, giving the Nationals a 5-1 lead.

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Evangelist on campus sparks debate, conflict

By Constance Jackson
Staff writer

Open-air preacher Micah Armstrong visited the Georgia Southern campus Monday.

Armstrong originally met with intense curiosity and debate as students passed by on their way to class. The claims that he made soon caused students to resent his message.

Two female students questioned the preacher when he said that they were going to hell for wearing pants. Still, Armstrong had only just begun to meet with disapproval from students.

According to The Revival Open Air Mission's Web site, his goal was to "preach the Bible publicly on the streets, college campuses, and at big events; calling sinners to repent of all sin."

As students passed by he yelled out taboos and drew a large crowd of curious students.

"Brother Micah," as his card reads, challenged the passersby with bold questions: "Who here has not had sex or masturbated?" Some students looked at him appalled; others laughed. Four students raised their hands bravely.

Armstrong proceeded to preach that each person who had not raised their hand was going to hell and that they were all "whores and whore-mongers."

Hecklers in the crowd responded violently to this message. They screamed obscenities at him and called him a joke.

Armstrong spoke strongly about homosexuality and movie-going, causing some to walk away and others to yell and argue with him about

judging people.

Armstrong mentioned his beliefs on a woman's role in the home and further alienated the already sensitive crowd.

Sophomore Trey Banani, left the crowd and began to talk to Armstrong's wife Elizabeth. He later said that he was "trying to get her to realize that what Armstrong was talking about was nonsense."

Other students noticed that he was beginning to get angry and confrontational with her and alerted the preacher.

The preacher called out in a thunderous voice that Banani was a coward, causing Banani to lash out and attempt to fight him.

When asked why he had tried to attack Armstrong, Banani said, "he said that he owns his wife and that his wife has to go through him to do anything."

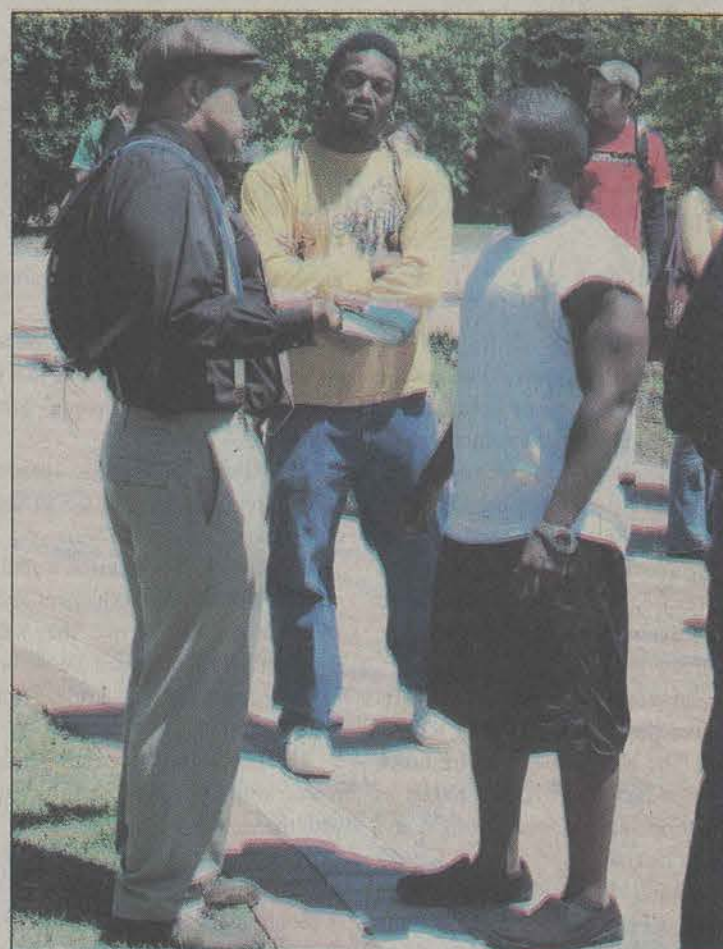
He said I was a coward."

A student with a saxophone lightened the tense mood and began to play loud discordant notes while the preacher spoke.

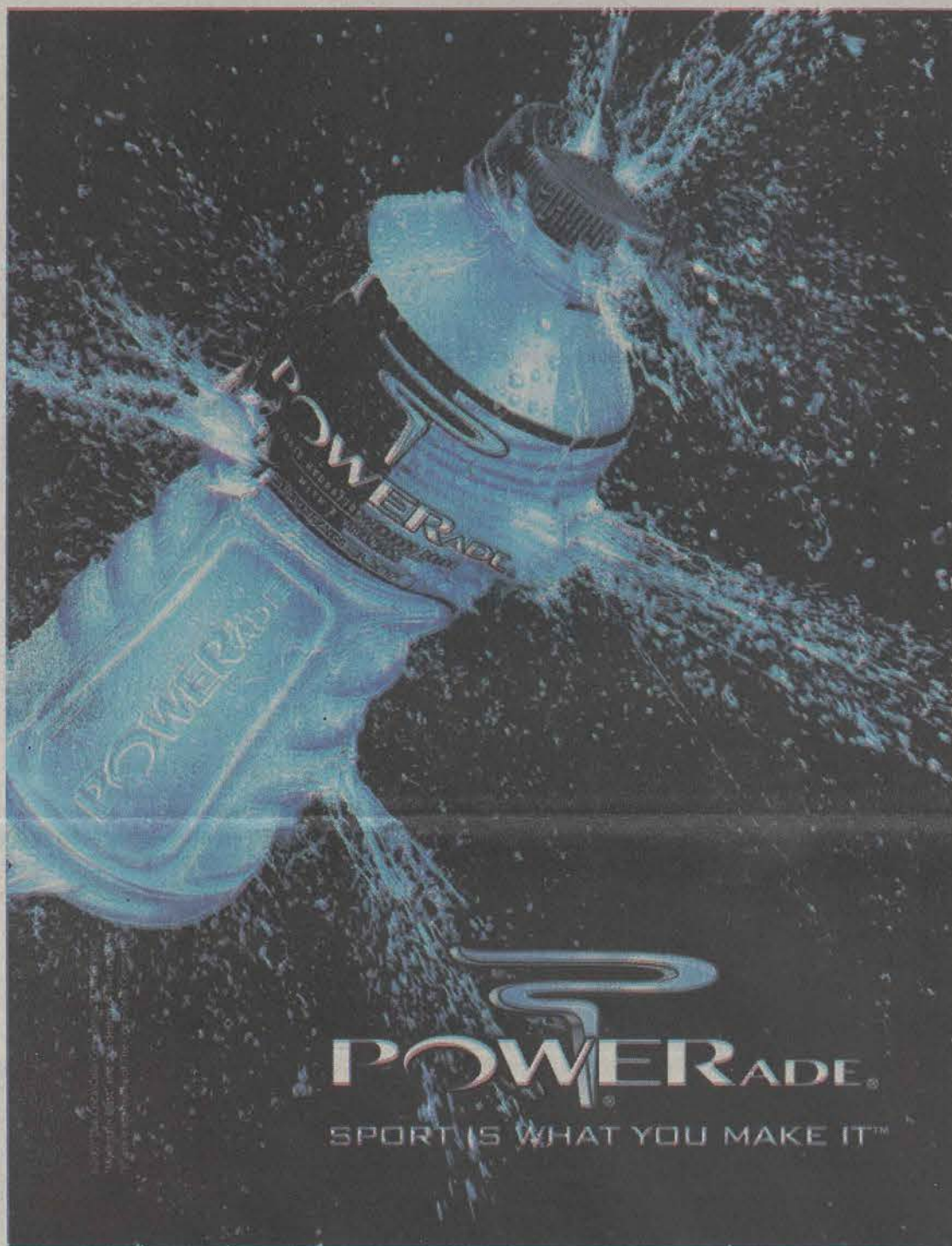
The University Police stopped him because Armstrong had reserved the spot with the Russell Union. Senior and evangelist Tab Miller was present and commented on the mayhem around the preacher.

"If a Christian is going to rebuke others for their sins, he or she needs to do it with love just as Jesus did with the prostitute at the well—with love gentleness and respect."

Right: Students debate outside the Russell Union with "Brother Micah" Armstrong during his campus visit on Monday. While some students met Armstrong's message with curiosity, many debated against the preacher.



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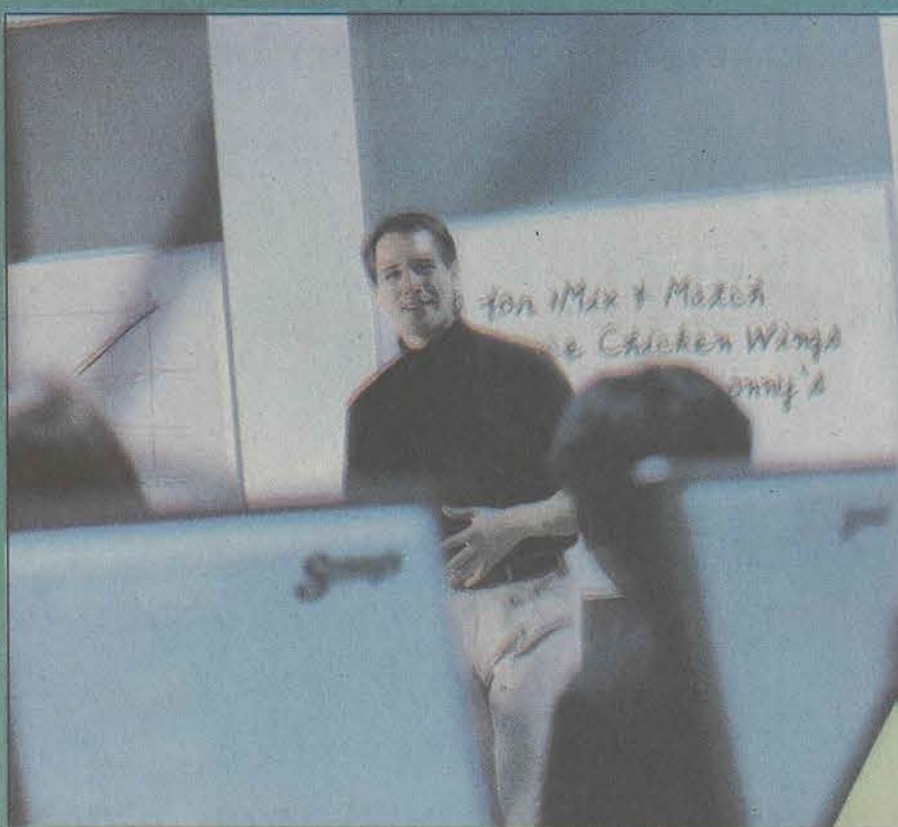


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