**Streak**
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Each had 13 kills in the match. Gray also had 10 digs for another double-double.

Allie Niekamp continued her strong play with 45 assists and five digs, Abby Showers led the game, again, with 16 digs.

Tech servers recorded a season-high 16 aces in the game.

“We had a couple of hard fought road victories,” Schymansky said. “The Florida State and Miami swing is always a hard one because of the level of competition.”

The Jackets used the win to continue their season-best, four-game conference winning streak.

“We just played very well and our passing has gotten so much better,” Stegemann said. “We let the team come back into the match [that we lost]. They were good wins that helped us extend our winning streak. After starting off the season rather poorly, we’re playing great now.”

The team will try to continue the streak this weekend on the road against North Carolina State and North Carolina. The Wolfpack are currently 0-15 in the conference while the Tar Heels are 4-11.

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**Pata**
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Trade any win or a combination of their wins this season to have the events of Tuesday undone. They need to remember when the initial hurt wears off how Coker has handled the situation with class when it comes time to evaluate his wins and losses at the end of the season.

There are many people nationwide that need to find some perspective on these types of situations. Whether its the individuals who are calling for their coach’s head because of wins and losses or those that invest too much emotion into the outcomes of events on Autumn Saturday’s, sometimes a tragic event is necessary to lend perception a helping hand.

I just hope that the national media will allow this to set in as an example of needing perception. Unfortunately, this incident will continue to be lumped into Miami’s mantra of being in the national headlines for all the wrong reasons.

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**International Education Week**

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide.

The joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for global competition and to increase awareness among students and exchange experiences in the United States.

You are invited to join Georgia Tech’s Office of International Education in celebration of International Education Week. Details of events will be posted on www.oie.gatech.edu/IEW/

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**Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A global marketplace of fair trade handmade and recycled goods ranging from folk art to ceramics, textiles, baskets, jewelry, and musical instruments.

**International Coffee Hour**

3:00 p.m.

Coffee, culture & conversation amongst students with international interests.

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**Dr. Kevin Shyman Rocky Mountain Recreational Services**

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Mr. Extraordinaire

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**Sliver**

www.nique.net/silver

What John Kerry meant to say: “If you make the most of it, you study hard, you do your homework and you make an effort to be smart, you can do well....If you don’t, you get stuck at US.”

I may not know the winner of the elections, but I sure know the loser, the United States.......

If you find yourself struggling with loneliness, you’re not alone. And yet you are. Alone. So very alone.

Friends don’t let friends take DSP and DDL at the same time.

To the girl who keeps asking why she can’t get a date from the 75% male student population...how about asking?

All Hail TUX!

Zod is here! Hurrah!

I love Linux.

Why’s DSP so crapping hard? Don’t they want us to learn???

So here’s the plan: we’re gonna take up a collection and go get some flag girl replacements at the Cheeta if panhellenic co-sponsors an event and no girls come, did it really happen?

from to CoC to the KaC

lolz

DDR kid: I swear one of these days...

Sliver is harder than sudoku.

Chode not, lest you be choded.

Someone please tell me how the nc state T was taken right in front of me and 60,000 other people without us knowing!!

Who has(nc sta e)’s “T”?

Yip registration was gay in the beginning. But now I got all the classes I needed. 19 hrs baby...

Why do the registration gods hate me so?!?!

Beware the Rec Bar Monster

To the freshmen who live over there: STOP SCREAMING ALL THE TIME!

I hate people who have early registration times.

Altoids numb your mouth...

Both of my roommates snore.

If I could just get past your face I’d see your absence of any charm or grace.
Pata’s death could happen anywhere

By Michael Clarke
Sports Editor

Tuesday, at roughly 8:30 p.m., the entire sports world came to a screeching halt as another story was breaking out of South Florida. This time, it has absolutely nothing to do with the University of Miami football program other than the gruesome murder of a young man in his early 20s who just happened to play football for the Hurricanes.

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While this incident will affect the tragedy we had. We’ll do this year, but this is an ultimate dis...

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Men’s Basketball
defeats Morehouse

Freshmen Jarvis Crittenton and Thaddeus Young combined for 35 points as the Jackets defeated Morehouse 96-52. Crittenton led the Jackets with eight assists and four steals in the game. Junior Jeremis Smith had a team-high five rebounds to go along with 10 points in only 14 minutes of play.

Redshirt freshman Mouhammad Faye scored 11 points in his Tech debut. Free throw shooting remains a concern as the team connected on only 19 out of 50 free throws. Last year, the team was 2-4 in games decided by three points or less. The team was also 0-7 when tied or trailing at the half.

Brooks semifinalist for Ray Guy Award

Durant Brooks was named one of 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award that is presented to the nation’s top punter. Brooks is a junior that in his first season with the Jackets after transferring from Georgia Military College. He leads the ACC with a 44.7-yard average and currently ranks ninth in the nation with his average. Sam Swank of Wake Forest is the only other ACC punter to be named a semifinalist. A national voting body of Division I-A coaches, sports information directors, national media and former punters will decide who the three finalists are.

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Apply: http://www.oie.gatech.edu/sa/basics/procedure.html

The main difference between those events comes down to the premise that the previously stated events are disappointing, Pata’s death is tragic and it could happen at any other school. These events happen every day and the average person won’t even bat an eye lash watching the evening news. However, these stories are amplified whenever an athlete is involved.

Unfortunately for Pata and his family, his death has been trivialized by referring to it as just another incident for ‘Thug U.’ The 6-foot-4 senior wasn’t an All-American who was going to be a first or second round draft pick. He would have received his shot as a mid to late round selection in the upcoming NFL draft.

In the offseason, Pata made the switch from defensive end to defensive tackle. He would have started regardless, but moved to the center.
Without a win against a Division I-A opponent this year, the Tar Heels have done little to help their coach’s job. Their only win of the season came against Furman, in which they survived to prevail 45-42. Opponents have outscored North Carolina 306-148, more than doubling the Tar Heel’s offensive output. The team is currently tied with Duke for last place in the ACC. The two will meet in each of their final games to decide who will have bragging rights and will not finish last in the conference.

“When we ask somebody to be in a certain spot, he needs to be in that spot. With Calvin Johnson, they also will move him around some.”

John Bunting
North Carolina Head Coach on covering Calvin Johnson

**Four Key Questions**

- **Will Reggie Ball post better numbers?**
  While throwing four touchdowns, Ball only completed a little more than a third of the passes he attempted and threw two interceptions. His numbers cannot tell the full story of his play during the game, but with only 13 passes completed, Tech’s passing game has been marred by uneven play. Ball has proven his ability to lead comebacks and manage the offense, but cannot continue his inaccuracy and hope to win all of the Jacket’s games. With reliable catchers like James Johnson and Calvin Johnson, Tech’s hopes rest on Ball’s arms and whether or not he can connect with his standout receivers.

- **Are Johnson and Johnson the most dangerous receiving threat?**
  James Johnson, a receiver who has been overshadowed throughout the season by Calvin Johnson, has emerged as a big-time receiver with 28 receptions for 405 yards and five touchdowns this season. This total includes four touchdowns in the last three games. In a loss to Clemson, J. Johnson made a particularly impressive catch for Tech’s only points. In last weekend’s game against N.C. State, Ball threw two touchdowns to each Johnson. Most defenses have concentrated on C. Johnson by double or triple-covering him. This has left the “other” Johnson open to make big plays for the team.

- **Will John Bunting concentrate on the game?**
  North Carolina Head Coach John Bunting has already lost his job, but has agreed to stay on for the rest of the season. The Tar Heels have not won since the announcement that Bunting would not return next year, but have played with more emotion. The team was able to produce some plays against previous teams this season, but they still only have one win. The Tar Heels will look to get their second win of the season for Homecoming in Chapel Hill.

- **Will Bunting insist on single coverage for Calvin Johnson?**
  Notre Dame Wide Receiver Jeff Samardzija had six receptions for 177 yards and a touchdown in last weekend’s game between the Tar Heels and Fighting Irish. Look for Calvin Johnson to have another career day if Bunting doesn’t stray from his philosophy of only single covering wide receivers.

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**NORTH CAROLINA (1-8) VS. NO. 18 GEORGIA TECH (7-2)**

By Hahnming Lee

The Jackets are on the road again this weekend. The team will travel to Chapel Hill for a showdown against North Carolina. With a win over N.C. State, the magic number for Tech to clinch the Coastal Division of the conference is down to just one. Tashard Choice and Calvin Johnson are coming off career days in which both had career highs in yardage. The defense continued to clamp down and allowed less than 70 yards of rushing in total. The Jacket’s special teams unit will have to improve this weekend for Tech to win.

“[Tashard Choice] has been a leader on this football team since he stepped on campus. This did not just happen in the last three months.”

Chan Gailey
Tech Head Coach on the leadership of his running back.

What is club115? It’s the ultimate interactive challenge event where you can show off your racing skills, check out the tightest tailgating vehicles, get your picture taken against cool backdrops and walk away with some great prizes.

club115 will be at Georgia Tech near Alexander Memorial Coliseum supporting our men’s and women’s basketball today from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and Nov. 16 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. So, don’t forget to stop by and check it out. For all the details, just log on to www.club-115.com.

And while you’re there, register for your chance to win one of these awesome prizes: a custom tricked-out Ford F-150 truck, big-screen plasma TV or a $2,500 debit card. Plus, 115 weekly prize giveaways.
Carolina.

I thought that experience would be helpful for me into a pool of people who were already there.

After Durham finished up at Elon, he struggled to find a job, but was finally able to land a gig with Radford University, serving as the play-by-play announcer for the Highlanders basketball team. Three years later he was able to work his way into the Southeastern Conference (SEC) and landed a job with Vanderbilt.

When I got out of college, finding a job wasn’t as easy as I anticipated, but I finally found one,” Wes Durham said. “I’m very lucky to have had a couple of big breaks. Then to get the Vanderbilt job at 26 in 1992 was awesome. It was an opportunity to get into the SEC, in football, and basketball.”

With several years of experience under his belt, Durham decided that a change of scenery to Atlanta was the best for his professional broadcasting career.

“To come here in 1995 was, believe it or not, a pretty easy decision. I’ve been offered three or four jobs before, but this was right for me at the time. This is the SEC and still continues to be. I learn something new every time I listen in. His loyalty to (North) Carolina and his strive for perfection in what he does is awesome,” Woody Durham said.

Growing up under his father’s wing, Durham shows several similarities both on the air and in preparation.

“We do a lot of the same things in terms of getting ready for games and the kind of preparation, but mine is a little more computer driven,” Wes Durham said. “He is a little more old school. He taught me the basic fundamentals of doing a ball game and showed me the ropes and still does. He was my biggest influence and still continues to be. I learn something new every time I listen to him. I probably learn more from him than I do other guys.”

He is a regular guest of 790 the Zone and hosts the Chan Gailey radio and television shows.

“He had as good a background in [broadcasting] before he got out of college as you possibly could have.”

Wes Durham

Wes Durham’s father

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Durham said, “I had a chance to do 150 football and basketball games in college. I thought that experience was very valuable. It helped me to become a better play caller as I was for a period of time that I needed to reenergize what I was doing [at Tech] as well as take on another challenge.”

“That underlying reason is that I would like to stay in Atlanta long term. Tech is a great situation, but to be able to add this solidifies that.”

With responsibilities and associations with four different sports, Durham does not get much free time throughout the course of the year and is not able to do some of the things which he really enjoys.

“There are certain things that I would be able to do in my life right now, but I cannot do them,” Wes Durham said. “That’s one of the sacrifices that I make during the course of the season. It’s important to me not only to tend to business here and to tend to business in relation to the Falcons, but also to be a father to my [seven-year-old twins]. Those things are much more important to me now than playing golf and things like that.

“One of the more thrilling moments for Wes Durham has been the ability to see his father on a regular basis. “Also there’s the exposure factor, certainly who is going to win as much as he is, if he is going to see his grand kids,” Wes Durham said. “My kids are the only two grand kids my folks have. It’s awesome to be able to do a game with your father. I grew up listening to my dad and I love him to death.”

My dad has been my favorite announcer since the day I was born. He means more to me now than he did 10 or 15 years ago. His loyalty to (North) Carolina and his strive for perfection in what he does is awesome.”

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For the fourth consecutive weekend, the Jackets will play in a homecoming football game. Tech is 2-1 in those games with wins over Miami and North Carolina State as well as a loss to Clemson. Tomorrow, The Jackets will look to go 3-1 in the ACC.

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With a win this weekend against North Carolina, Ball will clinch a spot in the ACC Championship Game in Jacksonville on Dec. 2. If the Jackets win that game, Ball will be the first quarterback since Shawn Jones in 1990% to lead Tech to an out-of-conference title. Joe Hamilton led Tech to a co-championship with Florida State in 1998.

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Under current Tech Head Coach Chan Gailey, the Jackets are 5-3 when scoring 20 or more points in the game. That should bode well this weekend against a North Carolina team that is 1-8 on the year and giving up 34 points per game.

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