Have Some Fun

FRI. 10.7
12:00 The Longest Yard
2:00 Classic GT Football: 2004 Humanitarian Bowl
5:00 TECHtalk
6:00 Somethin' Fresh
6:50 GT Sweat
7:00 Miss Congeniality 2
9:00 GTCN Post Game Report
9:10 The Chan Gailey Show
9:30 Classic GT Football: 2004 Humanitarian Bowl

SAT. 10.8
12:00 Miss Congeniality 2
2:00 The Longest Yard
4:00 Alexander
7:00 Miss Congeniality 2
9:00 Coach Carter
11:30 The Longest Yard

SUN. 10.9
12:00 The Longest Yard
2:00 Miss Congeniality 2
4:00 Alexander
7:00 Miss Congeniality 2
9:00 The Longest Yard
11:00 Coach Carter

MON. 10.10
12:00 Coach Carter
1:30 WTF Wrestling
3:00 The Persuaders
5:00 Outlook Video
6:00 Somethin' Fresh
6:50 GT Sweat
7:00 Miss Congeniality 2
9:00 GTCN Post Game Report
9:10 Simply Stupid
9:30 Zilo Network
11:30 Film in Italy

TUES. 10.11
12:00 Alexander
3:00 1940's House
6:00 Somethin' Fresh
6:50 GT Sweat
7:00 Miss Congeniality 2
9:00 GTCN Post Game Report
9:10 Insert Title Here
9:30 Clips and Quips
10:00 X Corps TV
10:30 Sierra Shorts
11:00 The Damn Show
11:30 National Lampoon

WED. 10.12
12:00 Miss Congeniality 2
2:00 Get Used To It
3:00 1940's House
6:00 Somethin' Fresh
6:50 GT Sweat
7:00 Miss Congeniality 2
9:00 GTCN Post Game Report
9:10 Buzz Videos
9:30 Zilo Network
10:00 The Damn Show
11:00 National Lampoon

THURS. 10.13
12:00 Coach Carter
3:00 1940's House
6:00 Somethin' Fresh
6:50 GT Sweat
7:00 Miss Congeniality 2
9:00 GTCN Post Game Report
9:10 Insert Title Here
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MON, TUE. & THURS.
12:00 ECE 4320
1:00 Math 4581
2:00 ME 6222
3:00 ME 6304
4:00 ECE 6250
5:00 MP 6756
6:00 Math 6701
7:00 ECE 6612
9:00 Tutor-Vision
9:10 The Chan Gailey Show
9:30 Classic GT Football: 2004 Humanitarian Bowl
11:00 SGA Weekly

WED. & FRI.
12:00 ISYE 6202
1:30 ECE 6271
3:00 Math 6514
4:30 ME 6406
6:00 AE 6412
7:30 ISYE 6201
9:00 Tutor-Vision
11:00 SGA Weekly

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to the Florida club team. “We had some pressure on us because we felt we were the best team there. Tech and Florida were the favorites to win the tournament,” Daley said.

At the tournament the team started off with a 4-0 victory over Central Florida. The next two opponents were South Florida and Florida, which both used an extremely conservative offense. The two teams were attached to the same defense strategizing to keep the majority of their players in the backfield and leaving only one or two players up front, hoping to contain Tech’s aggressive offense. The strategy worked. In addition to the loss to Florida, Tech tied with Central Florida. The next two opponents were South Florida and Florida, which both used an extremely conservative offense.

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In high school, where did you want to go to college?

Bilbo: Tech didn’t really appeal to me at first. I was committed to Tennessee since my junior year in high school. I pretty much thought I was going to Tennessee, LSU, Alabama or one of the SEC schools.

‘Nique: What made you choose Tech over those other schools?

Bilbo: What appealed to me here was the way they ran the offense. Also, when I came on my visit to Atlanta, it was a fun city. Tennessee is in Knoxville, and Alabama in Tuscaloosa, and in cities like that there’s really not too much to do. So you have to look at it from three sides. You have to look at the environment, athletics and academics. And Tech was the most complete.

‘Nique: How did you feel when Coach Gailey moved you to be a wide receiver?

Bilbo: I didn’t like it one bit. Coming out of high school I was one of the top five quarterbacks and national player of the year. And then Tech wasn’t really one of the schools I wanted to come to. Then to come here and have that happen to me, I doubted myself and doubted my decision to come here.

‘Nique: How did you overcome that difficulty?

Bilbo: My faith kept me in it, and my family. As far as what I wanted to do in life, football wasn’t always going to be there. You just have to suck it up and be a man about it. That was one of the things I had to do—I had to just tough it up.

‘Nique: Did you think about transferring to a new school?

Bilbo: I talked to some people and thought about transferring, but that didn’t work out for the simple fact that the decision was made in mid to late August. It was just a tough situation, and I don’t want anybody to have to go through that. It will make you prioritize things and make you become a man. At the time, I felt like I was a man, but until something like that hits you, you have to reorganize everything and see what’s more important. That makes you a man.

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‘Nique: What people were instrumental in helping you through that tough time?

Bilbo: My family and my high school coach... I also talked to some teammates, and in the end that’s what kept me here—my teammates. You establish a relationship with the guys over the years and it’s just so hard to break bonds when you get so close to people.

‘Nique: Did any coaches here at Tech give you any advice?

Bilbo: Coach Geis, the receiving coach, welcomed me, and he’s been there for me ever since, watching film with me, teaching me the ropes of being a receiver, building my confidence slowly and just bringing me along. He is the guy that took me through the beginning stages of college football. He is a great coach. Coach Heppler. He and his staff were there encouraging me and talking to me.

‘Nique: How was Coach Heppler able to help you?

Bilbo: He said that he has been watching me work hard in the weight room. Sometimes we will be working while [other teams are] in there working out. So you tend to notice people when they are working hard. He said he doesn’t know much about football, but he knows hard work when he sees it, and the hard work that I put in at quarterback can get me there where I want to be at wide receiver if I go out and do what I am supposed to do and do what I know I can do.

‘Nique: Did the experience of being a quarterback help you in playing the wide receiver position?

Bilbo: Yeah, as far as the coverages and knowing where to be. A lot of the things you learn at quarterback are the same like the thought process, but as a receiver you have to be more aware and more alert on some things. You have to make sure that you get there, and you have to focus on catching the ball. As to the quarterback you just throw it.

‘Nique: What tattoos do you have on your body?

Bilbo: I have Calvary with John 14 out of the Bible [on my right arm]. “I am the way, the truth and the life.” I have my mom’s name, Deborah, all the way across my back with two big wings. And I have Jesus’ face on my left upper arm and “One Life to Live” on my two biceps.
Rugby drops match to UGA as youth improves

By Neil Paine
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The Tech rugby club’s 27-12 loss to rival Georgia last Saturday in Athens. The experienced Georgia team proved to be too much for the younger Tech squad.

“Our backfield is young and inexperienced,” Head Coach Dan MacDougald said. “They’re still learning, so they made a lot of rookie-type mistakes that allowed [Georgia] to take the game.”

Tech’s young players were outmatched against an older and more experienced Bulldog team, consisting mostly of graduate students.

[Georgia] played a bunch of grad students, and we were playing all undergrads,” MacDougald said.

“Their key player, their fly-half, was a 27-year-old Argentinian who has been playing since he was very young, and he made a huge difference.”

The young team may experience some growing pains. In 2004 the rugby club was ranked among the top teams in the USA Rugby South Division.

“We put up about 40 or 50 points on them, and that was with all of our sophomores and freshmen playing against their grad students,” MacDougald said.

Even in the A team’s loss, MacDougald found some signs of encouragement, like in the scrum, where packs of opposing players push against each other for possession.

“We absolutely dominated them in the middle,” MacDougald said. “When your forwards dominate, that’s the foundation for winning, just like winning the line of scrimmage in football.”

The fall season is much like pre-season competition in other sports. Teams from colleges from across the nation meet in “friendlies,” or exhibition matches, to get a feel for the skill levels of their teams and to give playing time to younger players who lack experience. The games do not count in any official standings, but rather provide a warm-up for the real season, which begins in January.

Given the B team’s impressive win and the potential he sees in the A team, MacDougald is optimistic about the upcoming regular season, particularly at the forward position.

“We’ve got a good platform to build on,” MacDougald said. “We’ve got probably 12 guys at the forward position that are A-side quality, which is real nice, and something we haven’t had in the past. I’m going to have some difficult decisions in selecting who plays, but that’s a good problem to have.”

“The backfield is not as seasoned as the forwards, but MacDougald is hopeful nonetheless.

“[With] the backs, we’re still experimenting to find the right combinations, but it’s coming along,” he said.

The team’s next opponent will be Clemson at the Georgia Rugby Union Invitational, which is held in Athens. MacDougald said that he knows that Clemson will be a tough opponent.

“We play a lot of games that are way over our head for the purpose of getting better,” MacDougald said. “Clemson is very good, and they are a Division I school, while we are only a Division II team.”

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The Jacket volleyball team won two ACC matches last weekend, beating Florida State 3-2 on Friday and Miami 3-2 on Sunday. The Jackets improved to 3-1 in the ACC and 6-6 overall.

In Friday’s game against Miami, sophomore Ulrike Stegemann recorded a career-high 20 kills and had a .315 hitting percentage as the Jackets won in five games, 27-30, 30-27, 19-30, 30-27, 15-12.

The Jackets split the first two games of the match before losing the third game by 11 points. The Seminoles had six service aces and a .464 hitting percentage as the Jackets had six errors in the middle game of the contest.

But the Jackets fought back in game four, a contest where both teams switched the lead. The Jack- ers led 16-10 before the Seminoles rebounded to tie the game at 18-18. Three points later the Seminoles had the advantage at 21-18. The Jackets scored the next three points to tie the game 21-21. The game was again tied at 26-26 before the Jackets took the 28-26 lead that held until the end of the fourth game.

Tech’s hitting percentage was .350 while Florida State’s was .180 in the fifth game that the Jackets returned.

In the fifth game the Seminoles had an 8-7 lead before Tech scored five points in a row to come within just three points of the match victory. Sophomore Nikki Kaminskas helped out with three of those five points with a stuff block with Stegemann, a stuff block with freshman Talisa Kellogg and a solo block.

The score was 14-12 in favor of the Jackets before Stegemann had the match-ending kill. Kellogg led with three serving aces, and Lindsey Gray, Lindsey Laband, Stegemann and Kaminskas each had one serving ace.

In Sunday’s game the Jackets beat the Hurricanes 37-35, 27-30, 11-30, 32-30, 15-9. The win gave Head Coach Bond Shymansky his 100th career coaching victory. Shymansky needed just 12.3 games to hit the century mark.

Just like in the previous match, the Jackets split the first two games with the Hurricanes before having a disappointing third game. But once again the Jackets fought back to win the match.

The phrase we used all weekend was mental fortitude,” Shymansky said, as reported by ramsblinwreck.com. “We showed it against Florida State and it was severely tested again today against Miami. We are still a team that plays up and down from game to game, but we have a tremendous amount of talent and applied true team togetherness today to win on the road.”

Stegemann matched her career-high 20 kills while earning a .302 hitting percentage and posting three blocks.

Junior Abby Showers and sophomore Lindsey Gray helped lead the Jackets to two ACC victories last weekend. The Jackets beat the Florida State Seminoles and the Miami Hurricanes last weekend.