

Beyond the White and Gold

My debut as *The Onion's* sports editor uncovers campus personalities

By Derek Haynes
Sports Editor

"The Walk" terrorizes students in SAC Weight Room

Jason Holden, a sophomore Computer Engineering student, has an aura around him that is causing quite a negative reaction in the SAC Weight Room.

"The guy walks in like he owns the place. But the fact is, he doesn't," says Management Major David Palay. "I'd say he's 5-8, maybe 125 pounds, but he walks around like he's ripped."

Holden, who routinely can be seen wearing a tight white undershirt in his visits to the SAC, is one person that Weight Room Attendant Joseph Merkins can't keep his eyes off.

"Usually my job affords me little time to take it easy, but when that guy walks in, it just pisses me off," said Merkins. "He's always giving people advice. But just look at him."

According to Merkins, the 5-8 125 pound Holden routinely walks up to other people during exercises and offers advice. Usually a demonstration follows where Holden talks about the importance of having a balanced diet. Senior Michael Reinold has seen the demonstration firsthand.

"First of all, my tris are like fifty times more ripped than his," says Reinold, "and he comes up and tries to show me another way to do it. But the worst part of it all was that he didn't realize

how weak he was compared to me. That's not right."

Reinold also added that Holden even walks like he has muscles.

Flag Football Player is serious on-and-off the field

EatMyDust cornerback David Milkrek had a good game last week in his team's 26-18 victory over the Weedeatas but his teammates feel Milkrek takes it too serious.

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he got that interception. Now I see him in Woodruff and he's all slapping high fives with me and stuff," said teammate John Langfield.

Milkrek, who was characterized as shy and awkward before the Sunday victory, talks about the game non-stop.

"He's always asking me how I felt about the pick," said EatMyDust Quarterback Marcus Rumingler. "I tell him it was good, and then he goes on about how he really should have returned it farther. He sits there waiting for a comment but I don't know what to tell him. I

mean it's just for fun."

Milkrek, whose only athletic events prior to flag football were sword fights with PVC pipes, has even started watching football.

"Yesterday he asked me who I thought would win the Super Bowl," said wide receiver Kennedy Boston. "It was pretty uncomfortable."

Self-Proclaimed "Second-Coming of Pele" never plays

Freshman Dustin Riddlen, who says he scored 23 goals during his senior year in high school soccer, has never once played with his Smith hallmates and his neighbors are beginning to question his soccer skills. Hallmate Ron Tinsley says Riddlen never makes himself available to play.

"He's always like call me up man, stop by next time," said Tinsley. "But he's always got homework to do. One time I walked in and he was just talking on IM and looking at a website with girls in bikinis and he said he had some CS project."

According to several of his hallmates, Riddlen was walking through the SAC fields last Wednesday when he started pointing out several people playing soccer and commenting on how bad they were.

"He pointed out a fault in every player. It was as if were walking next to a soccer god or something—I don't know," said hallmate Danny Smart.

Intramural Notebook

with Jack. B. Nimble

Is Beta primed for a flag football championship run?

Fresh off their victory in the fourth annual Flag Football Classic, Beta Theta Pi could be experiencing "big-headitus." But team captain John Meese is quick to credit the rest of his team for their 26-25 victory over FIJI.

"John Meese is only one man," said the man himself.

Wow, what a real go-getter!

Meese, Beta's starting tailback, leads Beta's dominating running attack. However, they will have to overcome a certain teammate named Aaron Hawkins. According to team captain John Meese, Hawkins is the most likely to trip over the 50-yard line (While he didn't say it in those exact words, that is what my sources gathered).

Another player to watch is Quarterback Kelly Davis. I'm placing the fate of Beta on this youngster's broad shoulders. If this team ever wants to beat FIJI for the league championship, Davis will have to be a clutch-performer to the nth degree.

Blowout of the Week

Hats off to PDT, my pick for loser of the week. These scrubs lost 27-0 to Crackhead Ar. Here's hoping PDT can rebound from a loss like Tom Cruise did with new honey Penelope Cruz.

Their middle name is domination

Someone tell those Pikesters to slow that truck down! Pike, ranked first in the land of Tech Football Intramurals, has outscored opponents by a score of 55-6. Make sure you guys have something left for the rest of the season, I don't want

no one-minute man!

Maybe they are just doing it for the sun

Delta Chi, what's going on? B. Nibble ain't no volleyball fan, but I know that scoring only five points and allowing sixty is as ugly as Hightower. And the Physics Lecture Building. And Van Leer. And the Library.

Ultimate Team

Does Ultimate Frisbee get any better than the game being played by the Powerpuffs squad! My psychic and spiritual advisor says no, and this writer agrees! This team is ranked first in the A Division, scoring 22 points on offensive and allowing only 2. Fellas, I love the name!

A League Flag FB Rankings

1	Pike
2	Backfield in Motion
3	FIJI
4	Old Heads
5	Crackhead Armadillos
6	Beta Theta Pi
7	Theta Xi A
8	Knights
9	Just Another Team
10	Sigma Chi

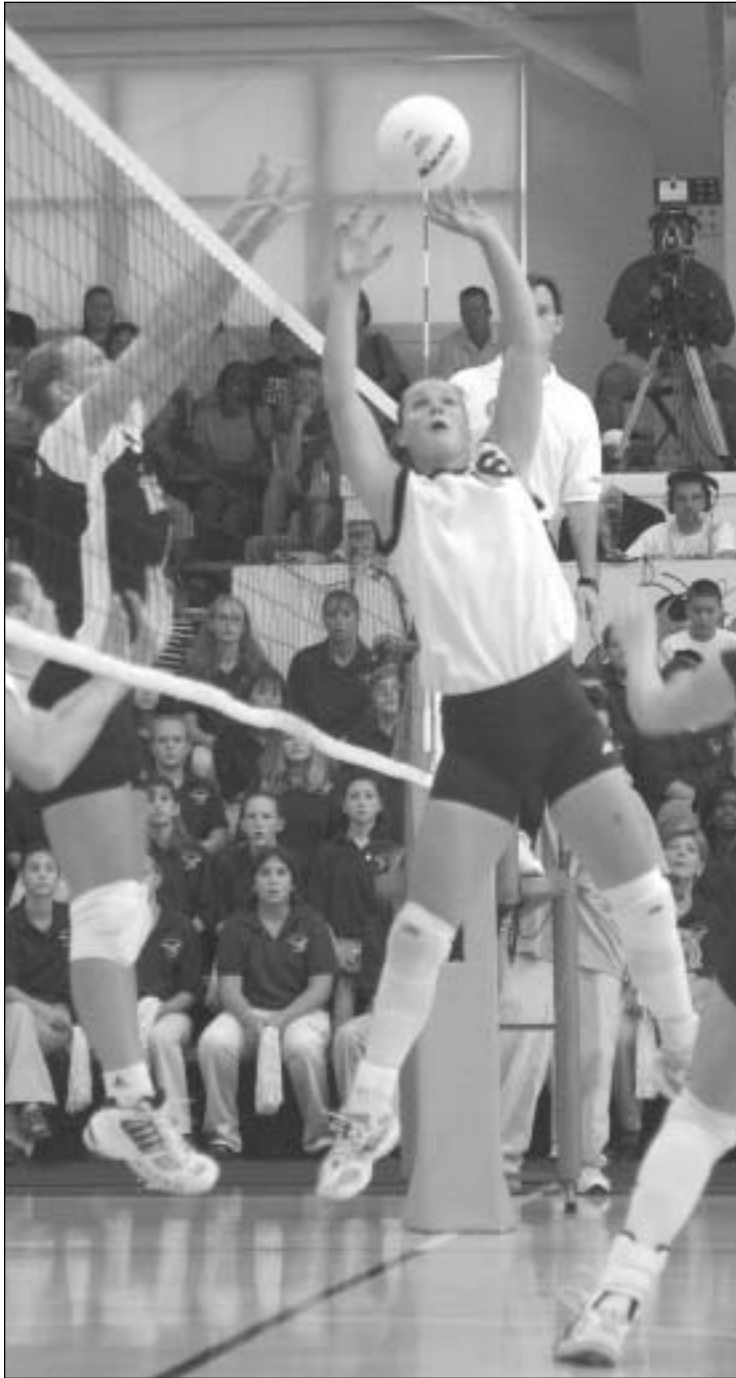
A League Sand Volleyball

1	Pi Kappa Phi
2	TKE
3	FIJI
4	Four Chemists
5	Free House
6	Navy
7	Sig Ep
8	Beta Theta Pi
9	Lambda Chi Alpha
10	ATO

Volleyball preps for big weekend matchups

friday vs. florida state seminoles 7 p.m.

saturday vs. wake forest demon deacons 5 p.m.



Courtesy Georgia Tech Sports Information

Kele Eveland goes to the net during a Georgia Tech Volleyball matchup at O'Keefe Gymnasium. Eveland, a sophomore from Michigan, was selected ACC Freshman of the Year Last Season.

Q & A with Kele Eveland

In the movie Castaway who was the better actor, Tom Hanks or Wilson?
Tom Hanks.

If you were stuck on a deserted island who would you want to be with and what would you bring?
Chris Rock for comedic relief and a hair tie.

Would you eat insects to win a game show?
Yes!

What's your favorite meal of the day?
Breakfast, I have cereal, Frosted Flakes are the best.

Who is your favorite music group?
Currently it's Jagged Edge.

What's your favorite color M&M?
Red. I like everything red.

Beach volleyball or indoor volleyball?
Definitely indoor.

Do you prefer guys that wear boxers or briefs?
Boxer briefs, but for sports they must be briefs.

Favorite movie of all-time?
Shawshank Redemption.

What is your favorite professional sport and who is your favorite player?
Football. I really like Barry Sanders... Right now it would be Randy Moss.

Coke or Pepsi?
Coke.

Do you think it is okay to wear white after Labor Day?
I try to never wear white.

Who would you want to play you in a movie about you?
I would play myself.

What flavor ice cream most describes your personality?
Cookies and cream because there's a lot of good in me.

What is your favorite day that is not a holiday or birthday?
The last day of exams after they are over.

What do you do in an elevator when no one is around?
I look around to see how could I escape just in case I got stuck.

Do you prefer socks or bare feet?
Socks, my feet are always freezing.

What's the craziest thing you've ever done?
Gone bungee jumping.

Email or phone?
Phone to talk to friends but email for short messages.

Most annoying comedian, Carrot Top or Gilbert Gottfried?
Definitely Gottfried.

Can you pat your head and rub your tummy at same time?
Yes, I've tried.

Ohio State vs. UCLA?
UCLA because I'm from Michigan and that's a huge rivalry.

Harvard vs. Brown
Brown.

The Citadel (0-1) vs. Appalachian St. (0-1)?
The Citadel.

Jackets upset in heartbreaking 5-game loss to Blue Devils

Instead of a home court advantage, Tech's Volleyball team (4-3, 0-1) has a home side advantage. Whenever Duke (9-0, 1-0) was within yelling distance of the Swarm and the GT band, Tech won the game. When Duke escaped the onslaught from the fans they rallied back and won the game. It just so happened that Duke had one extra game away from the swarm and used that advantage to defeat the Jackets 27-30, 30-19, 27-30, 30-24, and 16-14. Amanda Hess led the Jackets on Tuesday, recording a personal-best 22 kills and a season-high 17 digs.

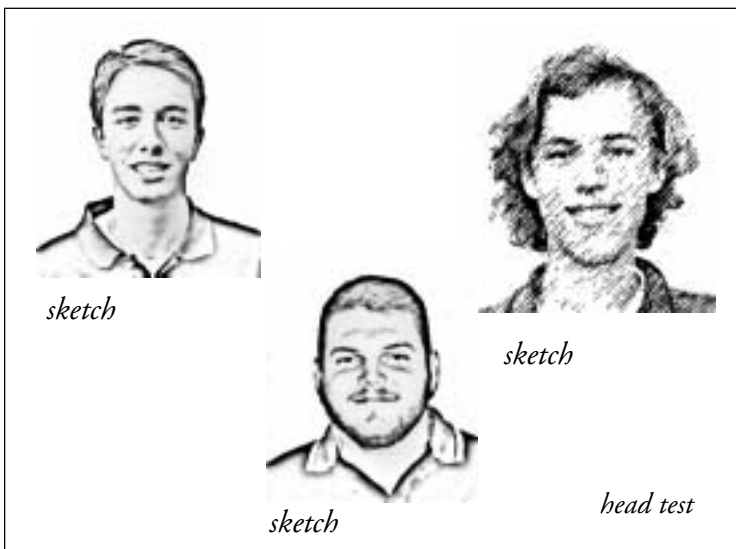
Tech hopes to take Demon Deacons to Sunday School

Tech's Volleyball team enters this weekend with a 4-3 record. They will be facing Florida State (1-4) on Saturday night at 7 p.m. and will play Wake Forest (5-2) on Sunday at 5 p.m.

"This week is important for us," said Collier. "We have set the goal of winning the ACC this year, and in order to do that, conference wins on our home court are essential, so its very important for us to defend it this week and get off to a good start."

This is even more important after Tech lost to Duke on Tuesday, Tech's first ACC battle and first home game.

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Racing

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now, but Clanton still sees the path ahead.

"All the heroes are owning cars or retired," he said. As for current NASCAR drivers, "I try to follow my life as to what they've accomplished," said Clanton.

With growing exposure through television and the ASA, Clanton might soon join a group of drivers that the younger set will look up to. His advice to those interested in a racing career, especially as drivers get younger, is to finish an education first.

"My advice, honestly, to those fifteen and sixteen, is education first... the chance of making it in racing is not as great as with an education. Racing will always be there."

See Joey Clanton in action as he races in the Winchester 400, televised live on Sunday, September 23, at 2 p.m. Eastern time on TNN.

Joey Clanton #83

Sponsor	Zaxby's Real Chicken
Birth Date	11/01/1972
Hometown	Stockbridge, Ga.
Spouse	Brandi
Children	Christopher
Years in ASA	1

2000 Pat Schauer Rookie of the Year...Regular competitor in the ASTO Late Model Series in 1999...Competed two season on Southern All-Stars Series...In 1996, was a regular at Peach State Speedway...Captured six victories...Picked up first career ASA win at Memphis Motorsports Park on Sept. 10.

game IV upclose: Georgia Tech at Florida State (postponed)

Tech Football squad biggest losers in schedule shuffling

George O'Leary's squad sure to face tougher, experienced Seminole squad in December

By Derick Stanger
Assistant Sports Editor

The terrorists succeeded in what they wanted to do. They set out to alter Americans life; to make the most powerful country in the world realize that it is not infallible. While they may have had not hit all of their ideal targets and some of their plans were deterred by bystander actions, the nation still was grounded to a halt. And while family members of those lost in the rubble are and should be the most grief-stricken, the impact has caused waves in all other aspects of Americans' lives.

This act of cowardness caused what was building up to be one of the greatest weekends of college football to be put back into perspective and eliminated. And if in this time of prolonged sorrow any happiness can be produced one will surely be able to see hints of smiles creep upon Seminoles fans' faces. For while unfortunate, this incident has given them a break from what could have been the start to a demise of FSU as a national football power, at least for a year or two.

The importance of the FSU, Tech game has now been altered. No longer will the tenth ranked Yellow Jackets traveling into an impenetrable Doak Campbell stadium to play the fifth ranked Seminoles. By December, the hallowed grounds of Doak Campbell will have most likely been deflowered. FSU in no way deserves

their top ten ranking. They come in to the season with a red shirt quarterback, Chris Rix, and a wide receiver corps that seems to have a curse set upon them. It seems that each week another FSU player gets his Achilles torn or even shot. Their first two games of the season they struggled against Duke and Alabama-Birmingham, both teams in the basement. If they had faced Tech last weekend the game would have been an embarrassment. With FSU ranked high last weekend, Tech would have quickly climbed the polls with a victory.

Come gametime in December, respect for FSU will have been lost. By then they will have faced No. 1 Miami, No. 18 Clemson in Death Valley, and No. 2 Florida in The Swamp. Definitely one—if not all—of those teams will defeat FSU. So in December when Tech goes down to visit the 'Noles, FSU will surely be ranked but how high is the question.

Come December, Tech will be favored to win and FSU will be the underdog. How-

ever, is that an advantage? After Rix has played in three huge games he may have enough experience to play well under pressure. Perhaps the curse will be lifted and some of their receivers and tailbacks will return from injury. By then they may be worthy of a top ten ranking, however they will not be in possession of one.

Bobby Bowden, a mastermind of a coach, will have had an extra

week more than Coach O'Leary to prepare for that game. Bowden runs some of the best trick plays in football—expect to see some on December 1. Who knows what will be tossed at the Jackets. Plays that have never before seen on film will be executed by what will then be an experienced team. Instead of Tech going down to dethrone the mighty goliath, FSU will have the upper hand.

If Tech had played and lost this past weekend they would have dropped a few spots but would have been able to slowly regroup. However in December, playing against a lower ranked FSU team, a loss would be death for any BCS hopes.

All a Tech fan can do is root for FSU in their upcoming games. The Yellow Jackets should want the 'Noles to remain undefeated however not become invincible. If one needs more motivation to do so, simply think of the strength of schedule and quality win factors that are a part of the BCS rankings.

And while now it may seem unimportant to many, as time elapses and game day gets closer excitement will build. While the game will never return back to its elevated stature, its importance will grow. But if the Seminoles do win this upcoming December Tech fans should lobby that an asterisk should be placed next to the score. For surely on September 15, Tech would have won.



Courtesy Florida State Sports Information

Florida State Wide Receiver and Second-String Quarterback Anquan Boldin is one of several Seminoles to sustain long-term injuries.

SPORTS

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Catching the big one

Tech offers its first fly-fishing class this Saturday. Will the fish survive the chlorine in the Aquatic Center? Next Week

Kele Eveland Upclose

What's her favorite movie? Would she eat worms on a game show? Eveland answers those questions and more. Page 25



by the numbers

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Number of college football games played last week. None of the schools were in Division I-A.

197.9

Quarterback rating for Rambling Wreck Quarterback George Godsey, tops in the nation. Ken Dorsey, Miami QB and Heisman frontrunner, is third with a 195.9 rating.

1940

The last time Tech closed out its football campaign with an opponent other than Georgia. California was Tech's final opponent in 1940.

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Finishing position of freshman Katie de Vaux in Tech's first cross-country meet. Her time of 12:24 helped lead Tech to a third place finish in the Chattanooga Opener.

football forecast

Ohio State at UCLA

Boston College at Navy

Wisconsin vs. Penn State

Brown at Harvard

Auburn at Syracuse

Michigan State at Notre Dame

Virginia at Clemson

USC at Oregon

Fresno State at Tulsa

Appalachian State at The Citadel

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Event	Date
TM at Southern Intercollegiate	21
TW at Tennessee Fall Invitational	21
VB vs. Florida State, 7 p.m.	22
VB vs. Wake Forest, 5 p.m.	23
VB vs. Clemson, 7 p.m.	28
GF at PING/Golfweek Invite	29
FB vs. Clemson, 3:30 p.m.	29

CC - Cross Country FB - Football VB - Volleyball
TM - Men's Tennis TW - Women's Tennis GF - Golf

'The next step is NASCAR'

For Tech Grad Joey Clanton, the dirt tracks of the south may soon be a distant memory. This is second page of the headline where is the comics. This is a question.

By Jennifer Hinkel
Staff Columnist

Joey Clanton must have realized he was meant for the racing world when his first car as a teenager was made not for the road, but for the track.

"I've been doing it pretty much my whole life," said the 1999 Tech alumnus. Clanton followed in the footsteps of his father, another race driver, and when he turned sixteen in 1988, got his first race car: a Grand Prix.

Clanton's career started at local dirt tracks around the Atlanta area. Now, he races in the American Speed Association (ASA), a stock car racing organization recognized as a stepping stone to the bigger leagues, including NASCAR. Clanton raced to his first ASA career win a year ago

at Memphis Motorsports Park.

The 2001 ASA season began in February and will close at the end of September. With two races left in the season, Clanton is seated in fifth place. In other standings, his 844 laps led are second only to the current ASA leader, Johnny Sauter.

The ASA offers Clanton and other drivers TV exposure through broadcasts on TNN. One of Clanton's primary reasons for racing ASA is the TV exposure, which he hopes will help launch his racing career to the next level.

This weekend, Clanton will compete in the ASA's Winchester 400 in Winchester, Indiana. His preparation for this race, like others, comes complete with both mental and physical aspects.

For Clanton, the most athletic aspects of driving are the endurance

and physical training necessary to prepare the body for the high temperatures and g-forces it must withstand during the 300 to 400 laps. Getting ready for a race is also a mental game.

"I look at what track I'm going to, set goals for the weekend, and try to attain those goals," said Clanton. "I stay focused from the time I get in the car to the time I reach the finish line."

While he's racing, Clanton gets "more into the zone" of focus and physical repetition. "You're thinking about the car and thinking how you're reacting," said Clanton. Whatever his method, its proven to be a successful one, as last year he was named as the ASA's 2000 Pat Schauer Rookie of the Year.

While on the surface, stock cars and a Tech degree may not appear

to mix, Clanton said that he uses what he learned studying



"I hate traffic, I hate sitting still, but as long as the traffic's flowing... I'm at ease."

Joey Clanton
'99 Tech Grad and ASA Driver of the number 83 car

mechanical engineering at Tech every day as he works on his own car, a Monte Carlo.

"You learn a lot from ME," said Clanton. "It taught structural design, dynamic design... you carry over the basics of that."

Off the track, Clanton drives a Ford pickup. "I only drive Chevy cars," he said, but he also loves his truck. On the street, he curbs his lead foot that appears during a race.

"I hate traffic, I hate sitting still, but as long as the traffic's flowing... I'm at ease," he said. Clanton doesn't worry about becoming a speed demon after a race; usually, he's too exhausted from the physical challenges of racing to even consider driving home.

Clanton's devotion to both his family and his career have all but eclipsed his free time.

"I play golf, once or twice a year. That's about all the spare time I get. Otherwise, I'm sitting at home with my kid and my wife. What's most important now is my family and racing. When I'm not doing one, I'm doing the other."

Although he's only in his second season with the ASA, Clanton is already looking ahead to the future of his career.

"The next step is NASCAR," he said. "From there, I don't know."

Clanton's focus now is on placing himself in the right position for future opportunities. The drivers he looked up to when he first started racing may not be on the track

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Courtesy SteveDale Racing

Mechanics work on the number 83 car of Tech Grad Joey Clanton. Clanton, who races in the American Speed Association (ASA), is in fifth place in the current overall standings. Clanton races Sunday at 2 p.m. on TNN.

Tech, FSU have no other options, will face Dec. 1

By Derek Haynes
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Faced with no other options, a reluctant Georgia Tech will face Florida State December 1 at Doak Campbell Stadium. ACC Commissioner John Swofford said no other date was feasible.

"Because of academic considerations, the Thanksgiving Holiday and the six Florida High School Championship games being played in Florida State's Doak Campbell Stadium on December 6-8, December 1st became the best date for both teams," said Swofford.

The starting time for the game

has not yet been determined.

All College IA games were cancelled last week in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Other highlight games scheduled to play that weekend include Tennessee at Florida, Oregon State at Oregon, Miami at Virginia Tech, and the Big 12 Championship game.

The Jackets wanted to play the game on December 8 because Florida State will have an extra week to prepare for Tech. Tech also proposed to play the game on Thursday, Dec. 6 but the Seminoles rejected the Thursday date saying the High School Football Championship can't be moved.

Besides the FSU advantage in preparation time before the Tech game, FSU also has a large advantage because their inexperienced squad—including starting redshirt Freshman Quarterback Chris Rix—will have already faced powerhouses Florida and Miami.

Woodrow Dantzler and the Clemson Tigers will come to Bobby Dodd Stadium next Saturday to face the Jackets in Tech's first action since their 70-7 thrashing of Navy. Clemson also has a game rescheduled for December 1, a home game against the Duke Blue Devils. Gametime for the Clemson-Tech clash is 3:30 p.m.

Highlight games on Dec. 1

Georgia Tech at FSU
Tech may have been hurt most by the scheduling change.

Oregon at Oregon State
Oregon Quarterback Joey Harrington leads the Ducks against the Beavers in a matchup of lovable mascots.

Miami at Virginia
Could push Miami's Ken Dorsey onto Heisman podium.

Big 12 Championship Game
If Missouri is the North Division Champion, their game against Michigan State will be cancelled.

Tennessee at Florida
Could decide SEC East Title.