GTAA auctions tickets on eBay

By Stephen Baehl Senior Staff Writer

The Athletic Association now offers Tech memorabilia and experiences for sale on the internet auction site eBay. Tech hopes to make approximately $20,000 through the auctions, the proceeds of which will go to a scholarship fund.

Through out the year, various memorabilia such as authentic game jerseys and balls will be auctioned online to the highest bidder.

Such items will comprise about 70 to 75 percent of the auction. “The other 25 percent are unique Tech experiences,” said Senior Associate Director of Athletics Paul Griffin.

Such experiences include the chance to hire Buzz to come to a birthday party and the opportunity to be an honorary cheerleader or team member for a day. Also up for auction last week: two tickets for admittance to Tech’s Lettermen’s Club suite for the Sept. 20 Tech vs. Clemson game. The Lettermen’s Club is an exclusive organization open only to former Tech varsity letter winners.

Griffin said this would be a rare opportunity for fans to “rub elbows with former Tech athletes.”

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New Stinger fleet replaces older models

Narayane Varahabhatla Contributing Writer

After seven years of operation, familiar blue and gold Stinger buses are slowly being phased out and replaced with new shuttles.

“The new buses look a lot better than the old ones,” said Amol Lodha, a senior Engineering major.

The new fleet also offers other noticeable conveniences. “[The new buses] have nice padded seats and they are more comfortable,” said Alan Ware, Alternative Transport Coordinator for the Department of Parking and Transportation.

Students may notice the aesthetic changes first, but administrators point to several other improvements over the old bus models.

“The new [buses] have more high-tech pollution control kind of items on them. There have also been updates in transmis-

By Jonathan Mehlberg / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Woodruff opens four weeks late

Woodruff dining hall re-opened yesterday at 4:30 p.m. after a nearly four-week delay. Temporary meal plan alternatives offered during the delay are no longer in effect. Renova-

Internship apps due Oct. 15

Internships for the Georgia Legislature during Spring 2004 are now available to juniors and seniors who are also Georgia residents. Interns earn approximately $1250 per week and receive academic credit. Applications are due October 15, 2003 to Dr. John Havick. For more infor-

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What do you think of the BuzzPort portal system?

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What do you think of the Athletic Association’s decision to auction Tech memorabilia on eBay?
Tell us what you think at www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/technique.

We want your opinions!
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From the files of the GTPD...

CRIME REPORTS

LOCATION: 663 Techwood Drive/Harris Residence Hall
INCIDENT: Report of underage possession of alcohol
9/7/2003 4:29 hrs.

LOCATION: 498 Eighth Street/Armstrong Residence Hall
INCIDENT: Report of money stolen from ATM
9/7/2003 1:11 hrs.

LOCATION: 85 Fifth Street/Cenergy Building @ Tech Square
INCIDENT: Report of currency taken from Marble Slab Creamery

LOCATION: 71 Marietta Street
INCIDENT: Report that a white 1996 Nissan Maxima was entered and items were taken.

LOCATION: Wallace Street @ Tech Parkway
INCIDENT: Report that a black 1996 Saturn SL was entered and items were taken.
Representatives scrutinize, fund Sophomore Project

By Daniel Amick
News Editor

Vice President of Campus Affairs Ben Lawder was the man of the hour at Tuesday night’s meeting of the Undergraduate House of Representatives. Lawder was heavily involved in the planning of last Friday’s Six Flags night.

“You did a lot for the organization [SGA] and for students,” Dean of Students Gail DiSabatino told him.

Lawder reported that 7,200 people attended the event. Over 2,000 students used the buses to travel to and from Six Flags. He thanked House members who had helped him with a cooler full of ice cream bars.

Their need for food satiated, representatives engaged in extended discussion of two allocation bills to Sophomore Project. Sophomore Project is a pending student organization described at the House meeting as a group designed to promote sophomore class involvement and unity. The two allocation bills requested nearly $3,000 for a sophomore “Pre-union” and other activities during the upcoming year.

Some representatives expressed concern about the amount, noting that the entire legislative reserve fund amounted to about $15,000.

“SGA is the last source of funding, not the first,” CS Rep Adam Bernstein said.

Rep Hunter Oates moved to cut $1,500 for a hot air balloon. Tiffany Turner and Amy Phuong opposed the motion, which failed. A subsequent motion by Public Policy Rep Alan Bakowski to cut $600 for “inflatables” passed.

Reps also voted to remove funding for items they deemed unnecessary for the Pre-union, such as banners and posters.

In other business, House members brainstormed topics for this semester’s three issue meetings. The suggestion list of a dozen topics included fine arts, dining halls, priority registration and grade forgiveness. President Nate Watson told members that several committees already exist to deal with these issues. He encouraged them to get involved on one of these committees if they felt passionately about a particular issue.

Reps also moved an allocation bill for FreeSAGA from new business to old business and passed it.

Senators review family housing

By Daniel Amick
News Editor

The Graduate Student Senate heard a detailed presentation Tuesday on the planned family housing units that will replace the Callaway and Heard buildings.

After viewing a PowerPoint presentation including maps, designs and renderings, senators questioned the designers’ intention to combine the kitchen and living area into a single, open space. One senator said some cooking styles involve the use of large amounts of cooking oil that can damage furniture and walls.

The senator also questioned whether planned exhaust fans would be sufficient. Others questioned whether enough electrical outlets and ethernet connections had been included in each room.

Vice President Robin Richel reported that the Senate served 1,500 hamburgers and 750 hot dogs at last week’s graduate student picnic. She said that it was “over double” recent turnouts.

Grades untabled a joint allocation bill to ACRS, the American Ceramic Society. The bill was offered last spring and tabled by Senator Jennifer Matthews. The JFC chair manages the SGA budget and makes recommendations to both UHR and GSS about what bills to fund.

President Pelham Norville said he hoped to send out an email to all graduates reminding them of upcoming deadlines regarding senate elections.

IE Representative Matt Ridley questions a colleague at Tuesday night’s House meeting. Reps asked hard questions about the planned Sophomore Project. By Stephen Manak / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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The new units will combine a mix of one and two bedroom apartments. The one bedroom units will be approximately 600 square-feet while the two bedroom units will be about 700 square-feet. The project will not only increase the number of family apartments, but also their quality. Planned improvements include washers and dryers in each unit, new wiring for Ethernet and cable connections, and air conditioning systems. Formerly, clothes-washing facilities were communal, and each apartment had an antediluvian window air conditioning unit.

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The new apartments will be quite modern, but in-side (the courtyard) you’ll really get a sense of character."

As an associate director of housing for residence life, "Callaway has been there so long that those trees had been there 40 or 50 years. The outside will look very new and modern, but in-side (the court-yard) you’ll really get a sense of character."

Those students, those Tech kids will have others to communicate with and learn from. We’re going to have a lot of programming that helps (international students) adjust to our culture."

"We’ve had a very successful family housing operation," Morrison said. "What we’re excited about is the number of family apartments, but also their quality. Planned improvements include washers and dryers in each unit, new wiring for Ethernet and cable connections, and air conditioning systems. Formerly, clothes-washing facilities were communal, and each apartment had an antediluvian window air conditioning unit."

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The date of completion is currently scheduled for January 2005.
ers are not clean as a hydrogen powered bus. An increase in transportation for helped fund the improvements. The increase from $39.00 to $49.00 was approved by the Student Government Association. Ware said the buses cost under $45 an hour to operate. The costs of the buses themselves are much higher than what students pay for. Outside contractors own the buses and operate them at a substantially reduced cost to students.

A new Stinger bus costs about $90,000 while a new Trolley costs $150,000. In spite of Parking and Transportation efforts at efficiency, some students remain unconvinced.

“We spent the money to get something more attractive, but the problems with (bus stop schedules) still exist,” said Hefil Shah, a third year Chemistry major.

Other students echoed the same frustration about inconsistent bus stop timing.

“The buses are spacious and comfortable, but more money should be invested in making consistent schedules,” said Le-Leon Lau, a fourth year Computer Engineering major.

Administrators say the new buses have added technology to minimize the problem of inconsistent timing.

“We hate this, we wanted atomic clocks so that all the times will be the same in all buses,” Ware said.

“The communication between their base and the drivers is improving as well,” he said.

Although the buses will operate more consistently, Ware said that no time schedules would be prepared at this time.

“Pretty soon, we hope, the buses will be running on a common schedule averaging between 6 and 8 minutes. What that means, unfortunately, is that we will not be running a time schedule anymore,” Ware said.

“We can’t promise that the bus will be here at 7:15 and that you’ll get somewhere at 7:19. We can’t make that promise with all that is happening on campus,” he said.

Ware hopes that as time progresses, students will be used to the Stinger schedule, making a time schedule unnecessary. Ware said he expected some disapproval from students during the initial phase.

“Knowin’ it’s going to upset folks, we’re having people go back and look at that time schedule but, at this point in time, there is no way to maintain it,” Ware said.

“We would really appreciate some understanding (from students) since this is a new service,” Ware said. He urged students to send constructive feedback and critiques to info.parking@parking.gatech.edu.

The white-and-gold Stinger busses are replacing older-model blue-and-gold busses. The new models, which cost $150,000, are Under uses more comfortable seating, cleaner-burning diesel engines and atomic clocks, say as long as necessary. One problem of having many people use the LWCl is having insufficient computers to match the large demand.

“There is a long wait for computers from around noon to 1:00,” said freshman Weston Aeschbach.

In the future, the library hopes to incorporate group stations for collaborative projects involving many students. Design elements tested out in the LWCl may be incorporated into the planned Undergraduate Learning Center, which will eventually be built directly adjacent to the library.

“In the long range... we think there will be lots of collaborative spaces,” Meyers said. Faculty and staff will also be able to use new resources to be more involved outside of class.
Consensus Opinion

Selling GT’s soul

The decision to put Tech items up for sale on eBay, the internet auction site, is an unfortunate one, demonstrating a lack of school pride and class. The Atlanta Journal Constitution reported that the school is offering the chance to bid for various Tech memorabilia and experiences, including seats in the Lettermen’s Club suite for the upcoming football game against Clemson. Buzz appearances and the chance to be a ball boy at a Tech home basketball game.

Paul Griffin, Senior Associate Director of Athletics, thinks that the school could pull in $20,000. For the small fraction of the Athletic Association’s scholarship fund (what the money used will be used for) that this amount represents, the school is auctioning tradition, history and pride. The idea of using eBay is heinous. These actions merely cheapen the Tech experience and the meaning of the items being sold.

If the AA has fallen upon such hard economic times, as this measure indicates, then there are more appropriate and tactful ways for the aforementioned items to be sold. Memories could be sold in such a way that enhances Tech community and school spirit. For example, a silent auction could be held in the new Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center. Raffle tickets could be sold at a home football game or the AA could advertise to alumni that such services are available for purchase. Creating more donor privileges consisting of the items that are being sold on eBay would be another viable option for raising money without demeaning Tech traditions.

It is important to sell any sort of Tech merchandise on the same auction site where someone once tried to sell his kidney. The AA should not make it their business to make money off of student athletes and the fame of former athletes, especially when the student athletes are not allowed to profit monetarily off of their own athletic prowess. If the AA insists on making money in this way, then perhaps a portion of the profits should go towards charity.

If the AA continues following the precedent they have set by placing items on eBay, then we must pause to wonder if the next stop is to confiscate the goods at the front gate, so that individual pieces of the uprights can be sold to wealthy fans.

And in following the example of the AA, the NITQuest would like to announce that since we need new computers for our office, we’re going to sell vintage Technique hard-bound volumes of old papers and t-shirts with the Technique masthead across the chest. So please think of the Technique for all your cheapened memorabilia goods, while you’re visiting eBay to buy your roommate a visit from Buzz for his birthday.

Some of us had used KaZaa, Napster and other peer-to-peer sharing networks to procure music and get to know artists’ names and would use them as a tool to pick what to buy. However, obviously this is not the majority of people, as music sales have gone down considerably in the last four years, and this is in part because of the use of these networks.

I think it would be beneficial for both the consumer and the record industry if the RIAA would get programs with a “try before you buy” option. This would allow more people to get to know new and old musicians. I know it worked for me; I definitely bought many more CDs after having used Napster (back in the day) than before I used the program, and I think it would help rather than hurt the record industry today. The recording industry needs to do something to allow online music purchasing to be cheaper and easier than going to the store and buying CDs (after all, it is cheaper to produce online) in addition to making people aware of the consequences of stealing music.

I hope that attempts to change the law result in cost reductions to the consumer, because they will not have to charge so much for CDs if fewer people are stealing them (at least one might think).
Did you go to the career fair? Well, you should have. No, this isn’t the usual spiel about how the job market is scarce and you should take any chance you get to talk to companies and arrange interviews. No, you should go to the career fair because of—yes, that’s right—all the FREE STUFF.

Sure, I guess I could put together a resume, take a shower, dress up and then go out and find a job, but why set yourself up for disappointment? If I only go to the career fair with intentions of getting some kick-ass pens and other cool stuff, then I know I’m not going to feel satisfied when I don’t get a job.

Of course, there is an art to getting free stuff without looking as though that’s all you’re there for. So here are some tips with some valuable insights from the experts, to getting free stuff at the career fair.

First, decide on your interest. The one that probably takes the most effort—as well as a certain amount of finesse—is but the most rewarding is assuming an entirely different major and year. You can pick any major you’d like, but generally you want to stay away from the more abundant majors like ME and EE.

For example, my friend Doehrer went as a first-year nuclear engineer major, which is an excellent choice. Anyway, there are several advantages to this strategy. First, people running booths see that you’re “new” and just checking things out, and as a form of goodwill, they’ll offer you some free stuff with almost no effort on your part.

Second, if you’re asked anything about the major, you can just tell the company representatives that it’s your first semester here and you haven’t even started taking your major classes yet.

In fact, since you’re a “freshman checking out the career fair,” some recruiters will actually applaud you for taking the initiative to come see how things work, which equals more free stuff! If you want to go the extra mile, however, all it takes is a bit of thought beforehand to construct a response about some future plans for your supposed major. The more idealistic your response, the better; they’ll admire your fresh-faced enthusiasm.

The last advantage to this technique is that you don’t have to dress up—a pole and some nice khakis are sufficient to pull off that first-year look. The key is to be proactive: umbrellas don’t just give themselves away, you know.

Another way to go about getting free stuff is the more subtle “I’m just looking around” approach, which doesn’t require a nametag. This one is perfect if you’re not the charity type, or if you’re a bit too old to pass for a freshman. Though you do get a few less pens and pencils, there’s a lot less talking to people. When you encounter a guy behind the booth, manning the free stuff, my friend Andy suggests, “I do more of the quiet, brief eye contact, give a token glance at a brochure, then take like three pens.”

Of course, if you’ve got more than one person with you, you can always try double-teaming; while one person engages the recruiter’s attention by talking to him, the other person can move in for the kill. Most of the time, though, it doesn’t take much effort at all. Many of the recruiters are quite nice about their free stuff.

In addition, the best stuff is usually at the tables for the really popular companies, so you just have to learn the trick of maneuvering up to the front through the lines of people looking for interviews to grab what you can.

One additional aspect to consider, though, is where you’re going to grab all the free stuff! Remember, if you’re carrying loads of goodies, you open yourself to unnecessary hostility from prospective stuff-givers. Often promotional bags can be used, but your best bet is to bring a semi-empty backpack and make pit stops every couple of tables to put things inside that way. That way, you’ll soon have a full backpack, and it’ll just look like you’re a very diligent student.

Sometimes, though, everyone’s best acting can be seen through. When this happens, the key is to just be up-front and apologetic. Most recruiters will appreciate your honesty, and might even find it amusing. My friend Andy is a great example.


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And the goalposts came tumbling down

By Jennifer Lee
Focus Editor

The Auburn game this weekend marked the revival of one of Tech's long-standing traditions: tearing down the goalposts.

No one is quite sure how the college tradition of tearing down goalposts at victorious football games began. However, according to Abbie Terpening, President of the Ramblin’ Reck Club, “BYU claims they were the first to start the tradition in 1942.”

Despite its unknown beginnings, Tech students have managed to make the tradition their own. For those students who may not have been around long enough to see some posts go down, here’s everything you need to know about goalpost tumbling.

First, the fans rush the field. “Rushing the field is all about the students and alumni sitting closest to the field,” said John Rafferty, a Tech alumnus, BSEE ’02. “If there’s enough of them going at once, they’re really hard to stop. If only 10 go, then they’ll be escorted back to their seats.”

The Athletic Association usually guards heavily against students rushing the field—and considering that a goalpost costs $5,000 to replace, it’s understandable. But when emotions run high enough, and the fans’ enthusiasm is strong, there’s not much anyone can do to stop it.

Many fans this weekend noticed AA employees removing the padding around the base of the posts towards the end of the game this weekend in preparation. “At that point, they probably knew it was going to happen anyway,” said Terpening.

Then, the mob of students tries to bring the posts down. This happens at away games as well as at home in Grant Field.

However, students aren’t always successful: at the Wake Forest game in 1990, Tech students were only able to bend the posts before police men stopped them. At the UGA game in Sanford Stadium the same weekend, it’s understandable.

The who, what, when and where of Tech’s goalpost-tearing traditions

October 7, 1989: Tech beats the Maryland Terrapins 28-24. It’s our first ACC victory in two years and our first win of the season.

November 3, 1990: Tech beats No. 1-ranked Virginia 41-38 in Charlottesville, making possible its first ACC championship. Students tear down the goalposts back at empty Grant Field—since there isn’t much security to stop them.

November 17, 1990: Continuing with their winning streak, Tech beats Wake Forest 42-7 in Winston-Salem, after scoring three touchdowns six minutes into the game and taking the lead early. After the last touchdown of the game, Tech fans throw citrus fruit into the endzone to celebrate our going to the Citrus Bowl. Cops prevent fans from tearing down the goalposts at Wake, but they do succeed in bending them a little.

January 1, 1991: Tech beats Nebraska 45-21 to win the National Championship. Tech fans tear down the goalposts at Citrus Bowl. Afterwards, the band loads up the goalposts in their equipment van to take back to Atlanta (after removing a three-inch section to get it to fit in the van). The guy who had the hack saw was given that piece. Band members paraded the goalpost through the streets of Atlanta.

Fall 1991: Tech wins against Virginia, and students tear down the goalposts from Grant Field at our league championship. Tech fans tear down the goalposts and make a bonfire again. The heat from the bonfire makes the traffic light melt and fall down.

October 17, 1998: 41-38, part two. On homecoming, Tech overcomes a 17-point deficit to beat a ranked Virginia team. Both goalposts are torn down, and one is thrown in the Campanile fountain while the other is taken to the President’s house as usual.

September 6, 2003: Tech beats Auburn 17-3, pulling off the upset no one had predicted.
Tech Up Close

Last week’s Tech Up Close:
Benjamin Dasher plaque by
Van Leer auditorium

Last week’s winner:
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TECHNIQUE
Career fair brings back familiar anxieties for many students

Undergrads consider grad school as another option; Lockheed-Martin and NASA remain most popular companies

By Grace Nam
Contributing Writer

The Coliseum was swarming with smartly-clad Tech students fishing for jobs and internships at the somewhat intimidating but insightful Career Fair Sept. 8 and 9. Bus loads of career-seeking students in black suits and leather shoes embarked on the journey toward life after Tech, and masses of students were looking for co-op and internship opportunities as well.

The late morning scene at the entrance to the Coliseum was unusual. Students looked ready to take on the world with a resume in hand and a full business suit. Girls were spitting out gum and popping breath mints while guys were straightening out their ties and tucking in their shirts.

“You get regular jitters for an interview, and presenting your best image is always a challenge,” said Michael Turbe, a fourth year Aerospace Engineering major. He was one of the 3,000 people that showed up in hopeful spirits at the nation’s one of the 3,000 people that showed up in hopeful spirits at the nation’s largest student-organized college career fair.

“I’m going to look at four main companies,” said Turbe. “I did some research on the companies and their projects.”

Now, most of the students that are job searching conveniently submit resumes online. However, human contact will never be overlooked by astute Techies.

“You can read about the company on the web sites about what they do, but if you really want to know if they’ll work with what your interests are, then you can ask them about it,” said Turbe.

“One of the biggest benefits of the career fair is that you get to give them your resume and talk to them right away. It’s not like on the internet where you just post your resume like everyone else. You can make a personal impression. And they can eyeball things on your resume and ask you about that.”

With the economy in its current slump, students are feeling the heat as they compete to get the attention of the big commercial companies.

“They’re not moving,” said Joséda Rivas, a second year Engineering major.

“The hard part is getting their attention,” said Joséda. “I think I could get a job, but then once I realized it would be really hard, I hadn’t taken the GRE and I hadn’t applied anywhere.”

Josh Alexander, a Mechanical Engineering alum

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It is not that students here are putting on jobs. Job searching is a difficult and worrisome chore, but we can definitely depend on the annual career fair to help the ball get rolling.

“The hard part is getting the interview,” said Alexander. “I want to make them remember me. I want them to write on the back of my resume that this guy was great.”

By June Zhang / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS
VOICE director Peck strives to promote violence awareness

By Haining Yiu
Contributing Writer

In a roomy office looking over the CRC construction site, Andy Peck, a fresh-faced young man who hopes to spark new awareness on campus as Tech’s Violence Prevention Coordinator of VOICE.

VOICE, a recent campus-wide initiative housed by the Wellness Center, is a collaboration with many other offices and organizations on campus and in the community aimed at ending sexual violence.

Andy Peck is the Violence Prevention Coordinator of VOICE, a campus-wide initiative to educate students about sexual violence. He wants to expand the program to encompass Psych1000 and HPS1040 classes.

Unfortunately, only five percent of all rapes are ever reported to the police, with Tech tallying 30 reported incidents between the years 1993 and 2001.

Also, only 46 percent of women whose assault met the definition of completed rape thought of themselves as rape victims. “There are a variety of reasons” for such statistics, said Peck.

With most people it is a basic lack of understanding about what violence is, he said. “A lot of dating behavior that’s violent is often seen as normal, and to give it that name gives it a certain seriousness that the person is not ready to handle.”

“My assumption at this point is that certainly most men on this campus aren’t sexually violent, but there are a significant number of men who are, based on figures,” he said. “In addition, there are probably a larger number of men who use corrosive behavior towards women.”

According to Peck, Tech lacks a lot of information specific to what happens on campus. To fill that need, surveys and focus groups have been proposed. The format of these is seeking approval from the Instructional Review Board.

Education and awareness are Peck’s two biggest objectives, and to achieve these, Peck works closely with the Sexual Assault Task Force, a group composed of staff, student representatives and members of the community. The members of SATF are given information and skills particular to each group’s responsibilities and needs.

He is also working hard to build a student advisory group to “pro-
year, there policemen stood in two concentric circles, with arms locked, around the goalposts closest to the Tech section, preventing students from tearing them down. So Tech fans tore up the hedges instead.

After the goalposts have been dragged down, they are taken to the President’s house on 10th Street and put on the lawn so the students can continue the celebration. Hacksaws and blowtorches are procured, and the post is cut up into pieces.

Some dedicated fans sit on their section of the goalpost for hours in order to claim their rightful piece. President Clough has also been known to order pizza and autograph students’ pieces of the goalposts, and students often write the final score on their piece as well.

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There are also variations of this tradition: when Tech beat Virginia on homecoming in November of 1999, the goalposts from both end-zones were taken down. One was taken to the Kessler Campanile, and the other to the President’s house. Pieces of old goalposts can be found around campus as well. One of the most notable locations is in Junior’s, where an approximately six-foot tall piece of the goalpost from the 1993 Citrus Bowl game is mounted on the wall opposite the serving counter.

The crossbar from that same goalpost is mounted at the front corner of the main room of the Couch building, where the band rehearses. Larger pieces get taken to fraternity houses, and the Athletic Association has also taken pieces and made them into commemorative plaques.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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They’ve shared a stage with Radiohead, Radiohead opened for them twice, formed a cancer research foundation, played for starving children in Ethiopia, performed duets with Paul McCartney and Julio Iglesias, starred more women than space and decency permits one to recount, but they don’t mind even hint of their establishment they comprise or Fabio-looking New Kids on the Block wannabes trying to impress with their starched white silk suits. These men are musicians, and each member is an all-around player. Their music stands for itself, and there’s no need for hype or exaggeration. During a show, you will note that they switch up instruments multiple times, so the drummer will morph into the guitarist into the bassist into the tambourine player in a schizophrenic cacophony of melodious tunes.

What may seem chaotic in theory actually comes across quite beautifully, as each song is a testament to the band’s talents and originality—and you will never run the risk of hearing two songs that even sound distinctively similar because each member not only plays each instrument, but also writes his own songs and sings, fostering a refreshingly unique vibe of unity and justice.

Indeed, in the land of a fir-ju well, every man is equal, just as the great grandfathers of our beloved country intended (much unlike, as the band said, the “menace to the world” that heads our nation). Anyhow, aside from serving their role as champions of justice and savors of humankind, they sometimes take the time to entertain crowds at the smaller venues, as they often feel overwhelmed from huge crowds. They have already played such Atlanta locales as the Cotton Club, the Earl, King, and there’s no need for hype or exaggeration.

They were recently signed to the American painter Edward Hopper invade High Museum

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Now through Oct. 26, Atlanta’s High Museum of Art will be showing two special exhibits: “Ansel Adams and His Legacy” and “A Matter of Time: The History of the Medium.” A member of the environmentally-conscious Sierra Club, Adams obviously had a great appreciation for nature. This exhibit shows many of his incredibly detailed, grandiose photographs such as Eagle Peak and Middle Brother, Winter, Yosemite National Park, California and M. crista, Haman- dez, New Mexico etc.; the latter, when sold in 1981 for $71,500, set the record for the highest-selling creative photograph.

Ansel Adams also took pictures of everyday life. His photograph T railers Camp Children expertly cap- tures the feeling of young vagabonds in transit. Most of the photographs featured in this exhibit are very well-preserved gelatin silver prints. The gelatin silver process basically en- tails making an image entirely of silver nitrate (silver salts). Because the entire image is comprised of various amounts of these crystal salts, the image can easily be enlarged.

The “and His Legacy” portion of the exhibit title refers to a separate part of the exhibition that fea- tures works by people that influenced Adams. Works by Adams’ nineteenth-century predecessors such as Timothy O’Sullivan and Carleton Watkins are featured in this portion.

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The show starts at 10 p.m., and you can find directions to the Echo Lounge at www. echostatic.com. I can’t think of a show that’s more worth it. You’ll probably tell your kids about them one day.
N eurotic con man, daughter form perfect team, enjoyable film

By Sid Parmar
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The internet has been around for a while. Movies were invented long before dial-up. Obviously, humans have been looking for even longer than that. So why are we left with sleeping pills along the lines of You've Got Mail all that combine all three? Enter, On Line, an interesting (major understatement), quite original movie shot entirely on DV cameras. The piece made its Sundance debut rattling standard, bland eras. The piece made its Sundance debut rattling standard, bland eras. The piece made its Sundance debut rattling standard, bland eras.

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The heart of Rooney is frontman Robert Carmine. Some of you may know him from his acting days. He starred in The Prinze Diaries, which also featured the band, and The Virgin Suicides, which was directed by his cousin Sofia Coppola. He is also the younger brother of Phantom Planet drummer/actor Jason Schwartzman, son of Talia Shire and cousin of Nicholas Cage.

But don’t let Carmine’s background overshadow his developing music ability. The often dark and disturbing lyrics that haunt his songs are disguised as fun pop tunes with smooth three-part harmonies and catchy guitar licks. The album is a promising first effort, but still falls short of great- ness. It lacks a fluidity that most albums possess, and many of the laid-back songs come off as unmotional and detached. However, they have a fun sound and vocal depth that will only improve with time.

Rooney kicked off the first leg of their fall tour right here in Atlanta, last Monday, at The Cotton Club. The talent was undoubtedly there, but the band struggled to keep up the energy emitted from most venues. This is especially impressive considering the average age of the band is only 20. Somehow they flirt with youthful irreverence while still displaying an air of wisdom and maturity that is rare in young bands.

The Princess Diaries, which was the always fun "Sorry Sorry" and crowd favorite "Shakin'." "Sorry Sorry" had the crowd energized and ready for Rooney to dish out more when Carmine abruptly announced that they were about to play the last song. He mumbled something about Mondays and broke into "Shakin'." Despite a dampened demeanor over the abrupt end, the song was another standout of the night. It discusses the turmoil of fears and nightmares while still keeping the easy fun sound that defines Rooney. The show had its rough patches, but strong songs and young girls screaming carried Rooney through any thin spots. What Rooney lacked in energy and enthusiasm they made up for in raw talent and a simple summer sound. Don’t expect them to change the world, but do expect fun pop tunes with a deeper under- belly that’s worth checking out.
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Intramural Notebook

Intramural action heats up CRC

By Edward Tamsberg
Contributing Writer

For all those who may not have noticed, intramural sports have begun. The sports this season are whiffleball, sand volleyball, flag football and the cult classic Ultimate Frisbee.

Flag football continues to be the popular first choice of sports among the students here at Georgia Tech. The B league alone has a record 95 teams playing in it, and all of this competition is what makes the Flag football championship such a coveted prize.

Each year teams will send away for their team shirts hoping that it is money well spent and that this year Lady Victory will shine upon them. This year is bound to be no different than years past. The Greeks have put together their squads and a hundred or so others have also organized in the race for glory.

Of all the sports, sand volleyball is by far the most sensitive to weather. Even the slightest change in temperature can make this sport a completely different game. The temperature can make this sport a true stamina test to see which team will fall and the season goes on it will be the true champion of this sport. Last, but not the least, is Ultimate Frisbee. A sport that seems to be perpetually underscored by its own name has what some might regard as a "cult" following, not unlike the Georgia Tech Band. There are those who would swear it is the greatest sport in the world completely deserving of the surname "Ultimate," and will postpone social events to prepare and relax for upcoming games. Certainly the degree and accuracy with which any player can throw that regulation-sized plastic disk is a skill to be admired, but in the end it is the long-distance runners who will win this sport.

A record number of teams have signed up for this fall's competition. Hundreds of teams are competing for the coveted intramural championship shirts. The current leaders include Backfield in Motion and TKE.

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for them, just not as quarterback. The freshman was a Top 100 player in the South and led Stone Mountain's Stephenson High to a state championship. However, he was seen more as an athlete who did not have the height to play the position. A UGA quarterbacks coach told Ball that there was no way he could play quarterback on the Division I level. Ball scoffed at those critics, just like he does at people who thought he could not handle the position as a true freshman. Head Football Coach Chan Gailey gave Ball the reigns after he beat out returning starter A.J. Suggs. Why did Gailey make this decision?

“Don’t try to read anything into things. I don’t try to perceive something and try to make it happen in my mind,” Gailey said in the AJC. “I evaluate what happens and go with that. All I did was go by what was happening on the field.”

What was happening on the field was Ball. Gailey also said that the pressure level must be very high and Ball knows it. But Gailey hasn’t had to exercise much of that patience yet. Ball continued to make plays, while making few mistakes in preseason practices. Tech threw more interceptions than touchdowns last season and desperately needed better decision-making at the position. Early on, Ball has shown a knack for throwing the ball where only his receivers can catch it. This was very evident in his 26-yard pass to junior receiver Mark Logan and third-and-long conversion to tight end Darius Williams last Saturday. Both receivers had the football fall right into their outstretched arms. Even though his stats haven’t been overly impressive the first two games, the quarterback is pretty confident in his abilities.

“If a defense wants to back up into a zone, I’ll take off and run with it. If they go man-to-man, I’ll pick them apart,” said Ball. “I bring everything to the table.”

Besides being a dual-threat signal caller, the Stone Mountain native has already become a leader on the team. Ball exhibited this early in Provo against BYU. He also brings his swagger and confidence to the huddle. He is serious when he needs to be and when he senses his team is down he turns up the energy.

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Quarterback:
Reggie Ball continues to impress with his poise and play-making ability. The true freshman is completing 53 percent of his passes and has thrown only one interception in two games. Chris Rix is back starting at quarterback this season for the Seminoles after last year’s starter Adrian McPherson was kicked off the team for gambling. Rix has looked solid in the ‘Noles first two games completing 60 percent of his passes for 460 yards with three touchdowns and only one interception. Even though Rix has looked much more comfortable in the pocket than he has in previous years, he is prone to making costly mistakes.

Advantage: Even

Running Back:
P.J. Daniels won’t put up big numbers, but the former walk-on always manages to get positive yards. While Daniels is only gaining 3.2 yards per carry, he has lost only seven yards on thirty carries. Both Ace Ezemefe and Chris Woods got some carries against Auburn and looked good. Florida State has plenty of talent in the backfield. Greg Jones is a Doak Walker Award candidate and is a beast. Jones is averaging 6.7 yards per carry and has three touchdowns on the year. Behind Jones is redshirt freshman Lorenzo Booker who was named ACC Rookie of the Week after his performance against UNC.

Advantage: FSU

Wide Receivers:
Darnell Dockett, who ranks number one all-time at Florida State with 51 tackles-for-loss. Jason Campbell three times giving him four on the season. The unit is led by senior tackle Ray Willis and first in the ACC in run defense.

Advantage: FSU

Defensive Line:
Georgia Tech’s defensive line has played well beyond expectations registering nine of Tech’s thirteen sacks. End Eric Henderson is one of the top centers in college football. Guards Andy Tidwell-Neal and Brad Honeycutt have played well. Florida State has a good set of tackles, as well. Ray Willis was named ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week after his performance against Maryland.

Advantage: GT

Linebackers:
The strength of both defenses is the linebacking corps. Middle linebacker Daryl Smith has led the Jackets in tackles the past two years. Outside linebacker Key Fox is Tech’s top tackler this year with 27 total tackles. Senior Ather Brown has been effective at getting into the backfield to make plays. While Tech’s sun is very good, Florida State’s is slightly better. Speed is the key word for the Jackets as they boast college football’s fastest trio of linebackers. Outside linebackers Michael Bouware and Kendall Pope are probably the best duo in the country. Both are Butkus Award candidates.

Advantage: FSU

Defensive Backs:
The inexperienced Yellow Jacket secondary has played better than anticipated. Free safety James Butler is second on the team with 24 tackles and has one interception. Cornerbacks Reuben Houston and Jonathan Cox have been solid. While the Tech secondary has three picks, they have given up three touchdowns. The Seminoles have plenty of depth in the secondary, especially at safety. Jerome Carter will start at rover and R.J. Ward will start at free safety. Both have big time playmaking ability. The corners are experienced with Bryant McFadden and Stanford Samuels starting. Samuels’ two interceptions off A.J. Suggs were the reason why the ‘Noles won last year.

Advantage: FSU

Special Teams:
Tech’s special teams have played well so far this year, highlighted by Kenny Scott’s blocked punt returned for a touchdown by Nathan Burton against BYU. Dan Burnett has been solid going 3 of 3 on both field goals and PATs. Hal Higgins is averaging 37.9 yards per punt. Tech is losing the field position game on kickoffs, averaging just 18.0 yards per return compared to 25.2 yards per return by their opponents. Florida State’s Xavier Beitia is a Groza Award candidate, but he is only 1 of 3 on field goals and 9 of 10 on PATs this season. Jesse Stein is averaging a solid 42.8 yards per punt. Chris Davis has been dangerous on punt returns, averaging 14.0 yards per return. FSU has struggled on kickoff returns, averaging just 15.0 yards per return while allowing 19.4 yards per return.

Advantage: GT

Coaching:
Bobby Bowden is second only to Joe Paterno in all-time college coaching victories with 334. Bowden has experience coaching in and winning big games against top-notch competition. Chan Gailey coached very well against Auburn. The biggest change was opening up the playbook and letting Reggie Ball air it out some. Defensive coordinator Jon Tenuta has the Tech defense playing great, especially against the run. Georgia Tech ranks no. 17 nationally and first in the ACC in run defense.

Advantage: FSU

Outlook:
Coming off a big win at home against Auburn, the Yellow Jackets have the daunting task of traveling to Doak Campbell Stadium to take on a fast, reloadated Seminoles team. No matter how well Reggie Ball has played the past two games, having to play on the road against an experienced Florida State defense does not bode well for the Jackets. Also, Georgia Tech is 0-11 against Florida State since the ’Noles joined the ACC in 1992. The Tech defense will put up a good fight, slowing down Jones and Booker on the ground and pressuring Chris Rix into some mistakes. However, the Jackets may not be able to muster enough offense to pull out the win.

Spread: FSU by 14
Tech rugby stomps Auburn 30-10

By John Scaduto
Contributing Writer

Last Saturday the Tech rugby club defeated the visiting Auburn rugby club, 30-10.

On a cool, overcast morning at the Burger Bowl, Tech’s rugby squad began the beating of Auburn before any action had taken place on Grant Field. Tech took a 3-0 lead on Stephen Von Brembsen’s penalty goal. The Auburn team quickly responded with a try and kick following a lineout maul near the Tech goal, putting the Tigers up 7-3. Tech would go on to dominate the rest of the half by applying constant pressure, with the majority of play taking place on the Auburn side of the field. The Jacket’s control of the scrums led to a try by Brandon Olekas (conversion successful) and another penalty goal, resulting in a 13-7 lead going into the break.

Auburn came within three points by opening the second half with a penalty goal, but Tech would then respond with 17 unanswered points. During the run, Von Brembsen completed his third and fourth penalty goals of the match, with Robert Schierholtz and rookie Josh Ireland each contributing a try (both conversions successful). The most impressive statement of the half was Tech’s goal line stand after an 80 meter scamper by Auburn in the 65th minute, with the Jacket’s stuffing the Tigers through five phases of play. This all but sealed the game, as Tech would go on to a 30-10 win.

Though this was an exhibition match, Coach Dan MacDougald was pleased with the play of his team. “The intense fitness work we have been doing paid big dividends today… but it’s very early in the season and we must continue to raise our fitness level as the season progresses,” said MacDougald. He also stressed the importance of getting the younger players a good amount of playing time during these exhibition matches. “I’m especially happy with how well the new players did… for most them it was their first game,” said MacDougald.

This coming Saturday, the rugby team will travel to Knoxville to take on the University of Tennessee. The next home stand will be against Clemson on September 20 (same date as Tech/Clemson football game). Practices take place on every Tuesday and Thursday at 6PM, at the Burger Bowl – anyone is welcome.

For more information on the Georgia Tech Rugby Club, check out www.gtrugby.com.
PJ Daniels
Sophomore-R
Running Back- Football

With most eyes on freshman quarterback Reggie Ball against Auburn on Saturday, many fans didn’t notice Tech’s top tailback, red-shirt sophomore P.J. Daniels, making his way into the Bobby Dodd limelight. But in the second quarter all eyes were on Daniels when he made a 1-yard touchdown plunge to score Tech’s second TD for the season.

A former walk-on, Prince Ahadzie Daniels, Jr, or “P.J.,” was Tech’s fourth-leading rusher in 2002 with 72 carries for 255 yards and two touchdowns. Daniels was named ACC Rookie of the Week last year after rushing 95 yards in the Virginia loss. Daniels, was placed on scholarship last January.

Alexandra Preiss
Senior
Women’s Volleyball

Alexandra Preiss, a senior from Berlin, Germany, is the starting middle blocker for Tech’s No. 10-ranked volleyball team that hasn’t lost a match this season. Preiss was last week’s Player of the Week for the ACC and was also named the MVP in Tech’s victory in the Courtyard by Marriott Classic Tournament.

Preiss currently leads the team in hitting percentage and stands second in block. She had a season-high 16 kills and five blocks against Coastal Carolina and recorded ten kills in Sunday’s championship match against Western Carolina. She also recorded 12 kills against Northwestern.

Scott Schnugg
Senior
Tennis

This senior All-American for the Yellow Jacket men’s tennis team has already been ranked by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association as the country’s No. 65 singles player.

Scott Schnugg, who finished last year ranked 10th in doubles with partner Roger Anderson, led Tech’s team a year ago in singles victories with a 26-14 overall record, while playing in the second position in the Tech lineup. Schnugg and Jose Muguruza will play at the top position in this year’s doubles lineup and will begin the season ranked No. 28 in the ITA poll. The season begins this weekend.
by the numbers

$5,000

Cost of a new goal post. After the Auburn victory, Tech fans tore down the goal posts in both the North and South ends. The last time the posts came down was in 1999 when Tech defeated Georgia.

5-0

The Reilly family’s record against Auburn. In his career at Alabama, Hugh Reilly’s father Michael post-ed a 4-0 record in games against Auburn. The senior Reilly played under Bear Bryant from 1966-69. Hugh Reilly, a pre-season nominee for the Dave Remington trophy, is one of the nation’s top centers.

19

Number of kills Lynnette Moster recorded as the volleyball team defeated Western Michigan 3-0 in the championship match of the Buckeye Classic last Sunday. Moster hit .531 in the classic. With the win, the Jackets improved to 5-0.

1.75

Eric Henderson’s average amount of sacks per game. Henderson leads the ACC in sacks after having completed three of Tech’s seven sacks in the Auburn game. Henderson also had another tackle for loss, a forced fumble and six tackles.

17

Number of points scored by Tech in the Auburn victory. The victory surprised many, including the Technique’s forecasters.

Two up on Tigers

One of Georgia Tech’s toughest club sports begins its challenging season. Find out how rugby fared against the another Auburn team. Page 26.

Move out of the way!

Be careful not to be in the way of rabid Tech fans and their goal posts. Read what happens when Techies storm the field. Page 11.

Jackets sting no. 17 Tigers in upset

By John Parsons

Staff Writer

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Auburn's most anticipated football season in years is now shaping up to be a disaster. After a humiliating 23-0 home loss to USC to open the season, Auburn was hoping to bounce back and show why The Sporting News selected Auburn as its preseason national champion. It was not to be, though, as Auburn's offense averaged a paltry 1.5 points over two games.

The Tigers came out trying to contain the ball down Tech’s throat, lining up with just one receiver in each of the five plays on their first drive. The Jackets were able to move the ball but appeared so intent on running over the Jackets that they didn't throw the ball down the field. The only close call for the Jackets came when Auburn was able to jump out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

Tech's offense was hampered by dropped passes, with three first half drives ending as a direct result. Despite the receivers’ shaky hands, Ball looked confident in the pocket and made good strong throws.

Ball fever takes over campus as quarterback delivers

By Clark Nelson

Contributing Writer

Georgia Tech came into last week’s contest with Auburn as a huge underdog. Not many Tech fans thought the Jackets could pull out a win against a team that was rated preseason number one by two publications. One Tech “fan” was more than a little more confident in the Jackets’ quarterback Reggie Ball.

But maybe Ball had a right to be a little more confident. He is the starting quarterback, and you would think he would know his team better than anyone else, right? But this guy is a true freshman! He was not supposed to be starting at this age, and even if he was that good, he was supposed to get ranted playing against Auburn’s future NFL linebackers.

Not so. Reggie says that he was not nervous, but excited to play the SEC’s biggest rivals. Besides the obvious motivation to win, he felt he had something to prove against Auburn. Ball wanted to go out and play football for the Tigers and was a phone call away from committing, but the phone stopped ringing. Evidently, Auburn did not think he could play quarterback and backfield. When they stopped calling, Tech came into the picture and Ball made what he calls a "perfect decision." Ball’s decision-making is what has won him many fans and the starting quarterback job.

“I love to play in front of big crowds. The spotlight is where I want me and my teammates to be. I want everyone to see what we have and what we can do,” said Ball. A lot of big-time schools wanted the 5'11”, 192-lb Ball to come play at Tech. The Jackets’ season opener was a game to remember. The Jackets’ defense was lights out and Ball put up 240 yards through the air.

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