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**Lynnette Moster goes for a dig in an earlier tournament game this season. Moster played a key role in Tech's win against No. 5 Nebraska. She scored the match-winning point. She recorded 15 kills in the tournament.**

## V-ball

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were named to the all-Tournament team. Eveland was also named the tournament's MVP.

"There's so many highlights that it just boils down to a fantastic team performance," said head coach Bond Shymansky. Shymansky is now 5-4 in matches against ranked teams in his coaching career.

Tech outhit the Cornhuskers, .219 to .183. Five Jackets finished the match with double-figure kills as Moster recorded 15, Gergen and Kuhn each had 14 and Preiss had 10.

"The atmosphere in the gym was

electric and reminded us of O'Keefe Gym. It took more than great volleyball for us to win here - it took unbelievable passion," said Shymansky.

"I was proud that Kele earned the distinction of MVP. She sets the fastest offense in the country and leads our team with her heart."

With the victory, Tech's ranking in this week's USA Today/AVCA Coaches Poll jumped five spots to No. 5. The Jackets are off to their best start since 1996.

The Yellow Jackets play No. 25 Wisconsin tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the first match of the Georgia Tech Invitational at O'Keefe Gymnasium.

# faces in the crowd

by katie neal



**Paul Hewitt**  
Fourth Year  
Head Men's Basketball Coach

Paul Hewitt, who was named Tech's 12th head basketball coach in 2000, took the Yellow Jackets to the NCAA Tournament his first year and the National Invitation Tournament last season. He earned his No. 100 career coaching victory on Nov. 27 of last season against UGA, and finished his sixth season as a head coach with a 114-71 mark.

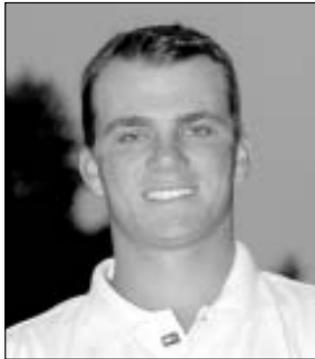
The Jackets are coming off a 16-15 season in which they finished fifth in the ACC regular season. Hewitt's team is returning 11 letterwinners and four starters this season and will start their season on Nov. 18 with a 7 p.m. home game against Louisiana-Lafayette in the first round of the Pre-Season NIT.



**Eric Henderson**  
RS- Sophomore  
Defensive End- Football

Currently leading the Yellow Jackets in sacks with 1.2 per game, defensive end Eric Henderson has started every game this season and has become a key ingredient to Defensive Coordinator Jon Tenuta's defensive recipe. Henderson has been part of the defense that has held all three of their opponents this season to fewer than 100 yards rushing.

The red-shirt sophomore from New Orleans saw his first action last season, starting in six games as defensive end and being selected as freshman all-America. He was an all-ACC selection last year. Henderson's career high in tackles was 11 against Fresno State last year.



**Nicholas Thompson**  
Junior  
Men's Golf

The Yellow Jacket golf team had a ninth place finish The Ridges in Tennessee last weekend, with junior Nicholas Thompson following teammate Chan Wongluekiet and Roberto Castro in individual scoring and tying with two other players for the No. 31 position with scores of 70-73-77-220.

Thompson, who tied for the No. 12 position in the NCAA Championship, had a career-best finish with a score of 11-under-par on a 54-hole course at the Nelson Invitational last year. His career scoring average of 72.76 is the sixth-best all-time at Tech.

## Beyond the White and Gold

# ACC: Anyone's game right now

By Michael Clarke  
Contributing Writer

At the beginning of the football season, the ACC was hyped to be the second best conference in college football. Some writers even considered the ACC to be the toughest contest in the land and with the additions of Miami and Virginia Tech the ACC has appeared to have some major prowess on the football field.

Who could argue with how tough the ACC was supposed to be? At the start of the year, there were four schools ranked in the ESPN/USA Today Top 25. No. 12 Florida State, No. 13 Maryland, No. 14 NC State and No. 17 Virginia. After the first three weeks of the season, only Florida State (3-0) remains undefeated and the only school in the top 25.

FSU opened up against conference foes: UNC, Maryland and GT. FSU blew out UNC and Maryland in a convincing fashion. UNC has still yet to win a game as they had the bye week this last week and suffered a tough loss to Syracuse (1-1). Maryland lost its opening games to Northern Illinois (2-0) and FSU. Maryland finally got back on track by beating the likes of The Citadel, which has yet to win a game. Wake Forest (2-1) on the other hand suffered a minor upset to Purdue (2-1), which was a reality check after they won their first two games against Boston College (2-1) and NC State (1-2).

NC State's only win came against Western Carolina who has also been stomped by Duke and because of questionable play calling by Head Coach Chuck Amato, they fell in the third overtime to defending national champions Ohio State. Duke (2-1) has equaled its win total of a season ago by defeating Rice as well

as Western Carolina (1-2) and suffering a loss in their opening game to conference foe Virginia.

UVA also has started off decently with wins over Western Michigan and Duke, but they lost to Lou Holtz's South Carolina Gamecocks who were run over by our nameless in-state rival. This same in-state rival, whose name is being held out of print, opened the season by beating Clemson who has since rebounded to beat the likes of I-AA rival Furman and Middle Tennessee State (0-3). Clemson is facing off this

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weekend against our Jackets, who look to even up both Clemson's and our season at 2-2. Tech lost in its opener to BYU in Reggie Ball's first game, then rebounded against Auburn in a surprising upset and took FSU down to the wire before blowing the lead in the final three minutes of the game.

As the wacky world of the ACC has come full circle after three weeks of football, only Tech has beaten a school that was ranked in the top 25 at the time. Tech has put itself in position to possibly make a run at the post season, which is something that nobody has expected.

This leads the question to be asked: is Tech overachieving or is Tech underrated? The ACC has faltered,

leaving the door open for the run, as their confidence has to be rising after the last few weeks. FSU and Wake Forest are the only other schools with wins against schools that have played well up to this point against notable competition. Is it possible that Tech, who was shown to come up in the bottom half of the conference might very well wind up at the top of the conference? Only time will tell.

The ACC, as a whole, has not lived up to the hype of the pre-season. The Big Ten has established itself to be by far the best conference in college football. Will the trend throughout the ACC continue? Or will the schools rebound as conference play starts to get rolling?

After watching the start of the season, a few things have come to my attention. The first of which is the games have not been over until the clock shows 0:00. This seems easy enough to comprehend, but watching the collapse in the fourth quarter of many teams in college football so far doesn't count any team out no matter what the deficit is. NC State came back from 17 down Saturday to force OSU into overtime. The second is that then virtually any team can compete with every other school in the country.

The reasons for this are unknown, but over the past few years college football has shifted and with it the era of the dynasty has gone by the way side. Most schools are playing on equal ground with every other school as more and more games are being broadcast nationwide.

I leave you with one final question as I close this out. Is the ACC over-hyped or is all of college football so balanced that everyone has a chance? Is it possible that the era of dominance by the same colleges year after year is coming to an end?



## A look at last week's key games in the ACC

By John Scaduto  
Contributing Writer

Though Duke is experiencing its first two-game win streak in five years, the ACC's record against other major conferences falls to 2-6. Add in the fact that the ACC has yet to post a win against any currently-ranked opponent and it seems that the conference is reverting to the days of old, with FSU the only team breaking the top-25.

North Carolina State – 38

Ohio State – 44

In Columbus, Ohio, Heisman-hopeful Philip Rivers played magnificently to bring North Carolina State back from a 24-7 deficit with eight minutes left in regulation against the defending national champions, only to watch that effort fall in vain as play-calling in the third overtime took the Wolfpack out for good. Ohio State QB Craig Krenzel and Rivers dueled out an instant classic during the first two phases of overtime, each leading their respective teams to two touchdowns. But NC State was unable to respond a third time as standout running back T.A. McClendon could not punch it in on fourth and goal, giving the Buckeyes the victory.

With the loss, NC State is now unranked in the AP and Coaches' Poll. What may be worse is that Ohio State also dropped in both polls after the win. This coming Saturday, Sept. 20, Texas Tech will look to avenge last year's shootout against NC State in Raleigh, NC.

Purdue – 16

Wake Forest – 10

In the second ACC casualty at the hands of the Big Ten, Purdue came away with a win at Wake Forest. After looking extremely impressive on offense through the first two games of the season, the young Demon Deacons ran into a defensive scheme that held them to 244 total yards and only 56 rushing yards – 125 below their rushing average.

The Boilermaker's Taylor Stubblefield had seven receptions compiling 60 yards and touchdown. Wake Forest has now dropped from the rankings. Wake Forest will take on East Carolina at home this weekend.

Virginia – 59

West Michigan – 16

Virginia had no problem shaking off the cobwebs of last week's defeat against South Carolina against an overmatched West Michigan squad. Even without 2002 ACC Player of the Year Matt Schaub, the Cavaliers posted 405 total yards of offense and RB Wali Lundy rushed for 120 yards on 26 attempts. Virginia will host Wake Forest on Sept. 27.

Middle Tennessee State – 14

Clemson – 37

Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst threw four touchdowns while WR Airese Currie brought down a school record 12 passes for 133 yards as the Tigers blew out visiting Middle Tennessee State. Clemson will bring a 2-1 record into Atlanta to face Georgia Tech Saturday.

The Citadel – 0

Maryland – 61

The Terrapins can breathe a sigh of relief, as they post their first win of the season against The Citadel, 61-0. In a lop-sided match, Maryland gained over 400 more yards than the visiting Division I-AA Bulldogs. This was Maryland's highest point total since a 62-point outburst against Virginia in 1976. This weekend the Terrapins will be looking for win number two against West Virginia.

Rice – 24

Duke – 27

Duke is riding high following its first two-game winning streak in five years, taking a home win against Rice, 27-24. After allowing 201 yards of offense in just the first quarter, the Blue Devil defense toughened up for only 196 the remainder of the game.

Even though the Owls were able to come back from a 10-point deficit with six minutes remaining, Duke was able to hold on with a field goal in overtime. They will try to keep the winning streak alive against Northwestern on Saturday.

Georgia Tech – 13

Florida State – 14

Futility against ACC-rival Florida State continues for the Jackets with a heart-breaking loss in Tallahassee. Sophomore P.J. Daniels out-rushed the vaunted FSU backfield by over 20 yards, including a 47-yard scamper early in the fourth quarter that seemed to give Tech the momentum needed to close out the Seminoles.

But Florida State QB Chris Rix shed off his mistake-prone play, leading his team to two touchdown drives with little more than seven minutes left in the game. On Saturday, FSU will play host to Colorado as Georgia Tech hopes to improve its ACC record at home versus Clemson.



# Georgia Tech vs. Clemson



Preview By: David Rottman

## Quarterback:

After two impressive performances against BYU and Auburn, Reggie Ball faced his first real test in Tallahassee last week and did not fare too well. Ball struggled against the speed of the Seminoles going 11-24 for 116 yards and an interception on a last second comeback attempt. Ball was sacked six times resulting in negative seventeen yards on thirteen carries. On the year, Ball is 35-69 for 412 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Clemson's Charlie Whitehurst is off to a great start this year. Whitehurst is 65-92 for 750 yards with six touchdowns and only two interceptions. Whitehurst is completing over 70 percent of his passes and has an efficiency of 156.3. Whitehurst is the Tigers' all-time leader in both completion percentage and passing efficiency.

**Advantage: Clemson**

## Running Back:

P.J. Daniels has been the workhorse of the Tech offense all season. The sophomore had a brilliant game against FSU, gaining 113 on 19 carries and a touchdown. On the season, Daniels has 210 yards on 49 carries with two touchdowns. Clemson's running game has been running back by committee.

**Advantage: GT**

## Wide Receivers:

Jonathan Smith has played well all year for the Jackets. Smith continues to move up Tech's all-time receiving list. Smith ranks ninth and eleventh all-time in receptions and receiving yards, respectively. Nate Curry has come alive and is starting to make some plays. However, Clemson has talent, size and depth at the wide receiver position. Junior Airese Currie leads the Tigers with 20 receptions for 261 yards and two touchdowns. Youngblood has 18 catches for 173 yards. Junior Derrick Hamilton has a dangerous combination of speed and size. It was Hamilton who torched the Jackets last year in Death Valley with 256 total yards and a touchdown.

**Advantage: Clemson**

## Offensive Line:

Tech's O-Line is good. But no matter how good you have played in the past, giving up six sacks is reason for doubt. This unit, headed by center Hugh Reilly and tackle Nat Dorsey, will rebound with a solid performance this week. Clemson's offensive line is led by tackle Gregory Walker and guard Cedric Johnson. While they don't have any big name prospects, this unit has allowed only four sacks on the year.

**Advantage: GT**

## Defensive Line:

Tech's front four has looked good all year. Eric Henderson is emerging as one of the top pass rushers in the ACC with four sacks. Gerris Wilkinson has been very effective disrupting plays in the backfield. The former linebacker leads the team with seven tackles-for-loss. He also has two sacks and one fumble recovery. Clemson has talent up front. Ends Khaleed Vaughn and J.J. Howard have two sacks a piece.

**Advantage: GT**

## Linebackers:

Key Fox and Daryl Smith continue to play well. Fox leads the Jackets with 38 total tackles. Smith is not far behind with 32, but a team-high 15 solo tackles. Ather Brown will continue to start opposite Fox on the outside. Junior Leroy Hill is the star of the Tigers' linebacking corps. Hill has 38 tackles, eight tackles-for-loss and three sacks. John Leake, who ranks ninth in career tackles at Clemson with 341, is second on the team with 29 total tackles.

**Advantage: GT**

## Defensive Backs:

The three new starters in the Georgia Tech defensive backfield have made the biggest plays. Corner Reuben Houston has two interceptions. Free safety James Butler has 31 tackles, one interception and one forced fumble. Strong safety Dawan Landry has 18 tackles, three tackles-for-loss, one interception and one fumble recovery. Nothing spectacular has come from the Clemson secondary this year. Free safety Travis Pugh has the team's only interception. Rover Jamaal Fudge has 28 total tackles. Justin Miller and Touré Francis will start at the corners.

**Advantage: GT**

## Special Teams:

Dan Burnett has been great all season. The senior is perfect on both field goals (5-5) and PATs (4-4). Punter Hal Higgins hasn't wowed anyone with his 39.8 yards per kick average, but Higgins made a great throw on a fake punt to convert a fourth and nine against FSU. Tech is getting 9.0 yards per return on punts and 18.3 yards per return on kickoffs. Clemson has two of the most dangerous return men in the ACC in Justin Miller and Derrick Hamilton. The two have combined for 256 yards on nine returns for an average of 28.4 yards per return. Punt returns have been a different story, where the duo has gained a total of seven yards on six returns. Kicker Aaron Hunt is a paltry 1-4 on field goals on the year. Hunt is 8-9 on PATs. Hunt is 134-139 on PATs and 38-54 on field goals for his career.

**Advantage: GT**

## Coaching:

Chan Gailey coached a good game against Florida State. He took gambles and converted, like on the fake punt on fourth and nine. He made the correct call going for it on fourth and short even if Tech was not able to put the ball into the end zone. Tommy Bowden has a career winning percentage of 65.3 percent and is 2-2 against Georgia Tech.

**Advantage: Even**

## Outlook:

Clemson has won its past two against the Jackets, including a 47-44 overtime victory two years ago at Bobby Dodd Stadium. However, there is no Woody Dantzler this year to pull out the win for Clemson in the Jackets' house. If the Jackets can get pressure on Charlie Whitehurst, the game is as good as theirs. However, if Whitehurst has ample time in the pocket, Clemson's talented receiving corps could tear up the Jackets secondary. But Whitehurst, Currie, Youngblood and Hamilton can't hurt you if they don't have the ball. Look for Tech to control the ball the way they did against FSU and come out victorious.

## Spread: Tech by 10

### sliver box

I am the master of unlocking  
 If you could sick Velociraptors on one school of study here at Tech,  
 where might it be?  
 ...Sic em on that damn econ prof...damn his hide  
 I still love Bethany, that I do  
 Yellow Jackets on Saturday = Falcons on Sunday  
 If the "loyal TwoBits Man" were truly loyal to the 'Nique, he'd  
 know how to correctly spell "Dave Barry."  
 Ande that you spell it "Two Bits Man." Dumbass.  
 And that if you're going to capitalize "Man," you'd be consistant  
 throughout the entire column.  
 So, what you're saying is, if you whored yourself to everyone at Tech  
 (read: slept with), then you deserve the choicest stuff. Shut up and  
 move on with your. Jesus, still ass-reaming after you've graduated.  
 2 sets of stairs is easy.. one's for goin up.. one's for goin down!  
 the kinfolks said "Jed move away from there!"  
 well i reckon you done what u done cuz u didn't realize we was who  
 we was...  
 and if we hadn't been who we was then i reckon we would be glad  
 you had done what u done.  
 neone that sees this wanna go to KY for a weekend? I buy gas and  
 more gtg695f  
 I wish I could study abroad...  
 skeet club rox!  
 To the Vienna Group: Sliver me timbers, today is International  
 Talk Like a Pirate Day...arrggggh  
 The Stinger still sucks, what the hell?! It's time to dump these slow  
 ass drivers!  
 Who the hell cares if the buses have atomic clocks? If you don't look  
 at them or have a schedule, then we're just burning money  
 They should rename the Sliver box as the Silver box, since that's  
 what it looks like. Or maybe you can call it something new like  
 Shout Box, or Tech Rant, or whatever.

*There's still more...see page 31*



By Jaime Howell / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

**Intramural referee Kirk Saunders oversees a flag football game. Referees work all intramural games even if there are inclement weather conditions. The job includes a rigorous training process and a free t-shirt as well.**

## Intramural Notebook

# Officiating: trials and tribulations

By Kimberly Rieck  
Sports Editor

Last spring when faced with a windchill factor of below zero, Nathan Zick chose to officiate soccer games at SAC Fields for five hours. "I had to run around the field [between games] just to keep the blood circulating in my toes," said Zick, a former referee and intramural supervisor. Intramural games go on no matter what the conditions may be including rain, snow, cold or hot weather.

"The Intramural referee can be best described as the backbone of our program," said Dan Hazlett, director of Intramurals.

The job entails many things including participating in a training program for each sport, the length depending on the sport. "We pro-

vide the new ones with on-court/field experience by putting scrimmages together before the season," said Hazlett. According to Hazlett, the refs may find learning a new sport challenging because even if a referee has played the particular sport before "officiating it and playing are mutually exclusive...so many are trained on the rules and the mechanics of officiating." The mechanics include learning where to stand, where to look and accompanying hand signals for their calls.

Perhaps one of the greatest challenges is officiating games for their peers. There is the potential for conflict because the intramural players are students just like the "refs," appear in their classes, social circles and unlike professional refs, they do see the people who they make calls for or against many times again.

There are over 3000 students who participate in intramurals each year.

However, the job is not without perks. Besides being an on campus job that fits around one's schedule, officials also receive a salary of \$6 per hour. All of the games are at night and on weekends.

"The fun parts include wearing those lovely orange officials' shirts we provide; being able to do something active in a sport setting, while interacting with their fellow students," said Hazlett.

The most important lesson that a referee can take away from the position is the ability to learn how to work through difficult situations where conflict arises. Many times referees receive criticism from participants for difficult calls. "They truly learn conflict resolution skills," said Hazlett.

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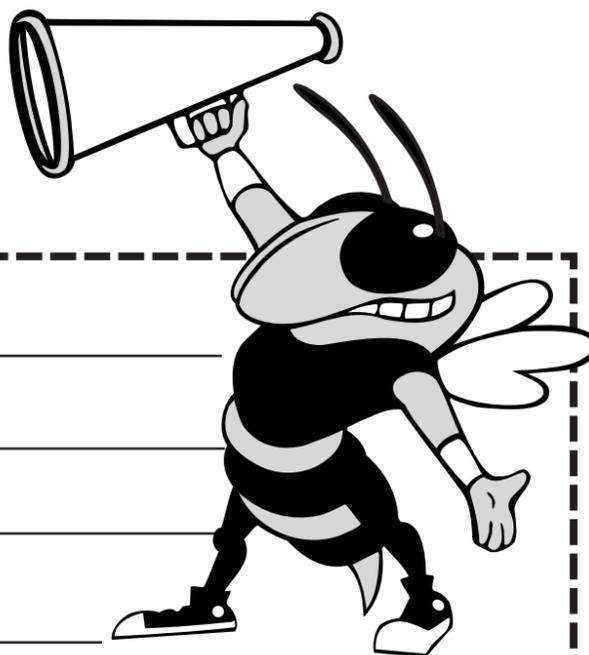
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**FSU**

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sessing the ball 23:06 to FSU's 6:54. However, the domination was not so apparent on the scoreboard. Tech mustered but two Dan Burnett field goals to take a 6-0 lead into the intermission. Burnett, a senior from Lilburn, connected on field goals from 35 and 45 yards out.

Tech blew a golden opportunity to set the tone early on in their second possession of the game. Following a Craphonso Thorpe fumble near midfield, Tech quickly moved the ball to the Florida State two-yard line after Daniels rumbled 18 yards on a first down run from the FSU 20. However, Tech failed to break the plane of the goal line after four unsuccessful running plays.

Tech dictated the tempo in the first half and pushed Florida State up and down the field. Chan Gailey reached into his bag of tricks and pulled out a fake punt that would lead to Burnett's second field goal with 7:49 remaining in the half. Punter Hal Higgins threw a 12-yard strike to safety Dawan Landry on a fourth-and-nine to keep the drive alive. Tech was outsmarting, but more impressively, outplaying and outcoaching the heavily favored Seminoles.

This game was a tale of two halves if there ever was one. Although Tech managed to keep the Seminoles at bay until 7:09 remained in the game, when Rix snuck in a touchdown from three yards out, they were playing on the defensive for the better part of the second stanza. A huge Dawan Landry pick on a badly over-

thrown ball by Rix maintained the shutout in the third quarter and Houston's third down interception as FSU was knocking on the door early in the fourth seemed to seal FSU's fate.

When FSU cut the lead to 13-7 on Rix's keeper, Tech's offense was welcomed back onto the field by that haunting Tomahawk chop and raucous Seminole fans chanting as loud as their vocal cords would allow. On a third-and-long play, Tech surprisingly opted to run into the teeth of FSU's inspired defense. The message was clear. If Tech was to leave Tallahassee with a victory, the defense was going to do it for them.

Rix's five-yard toss to P.K. Sam in the back of the endzone with 2:57 left knotted the score and Xavier Beitia's extra point gave the Seminoles a stunning 14-13 lead that would prove to be the final margin. The heroic Jackets had bended and bended all game and they finally broke.

Two last ditch Tech drives resulted in a fumble and an interception. Florida State had somehow escaped Tech's clutches once again. Of the previous 11 losses to FSU dating back to 1992, this one may have stung the most.

The game was a loss on the scoreboard, but in no other place. A Tech team predicted to finish eighth in the nine-team ACC has played with the heart of a champion for 12 quarters thus far in 2003. Do not expect that to end until the final bell. This season is shaping up to be something special.

"We won't lose again. I'll tell you that," said Ball. In the hearts of Tech fans, they haven't lost yet.

**"Florida State had somehow escaped Tech's clutches once again. Of the previous 11 losses to FSU dating back to 1992, this one may have stung the most."**

# Close games mark Clemson rivalry

By Philip Wilcox  
Contributing Writer

Things have changed since the days the Yellow Jackets would consistently defeat Clemson at Grant Field, leading to the series record of 43-22-2 in favor of Tech. Though Clemson won the first four games against Tech, the Yellow Jackets won all but four times between 1907 and 1974.

Historically, the teams share a common bond in that John Heisman coached at both schools—from 1900-1903 for Clemson and then at Tech for 16 years from 1904 to 1919.

Last year's meeting went to Clemson by five points, sealed by a late-game interception on the final Tech drive at the Clemson 16 yard line with 1:12 to play.

Before that, the past six meetings had all been determined by a mere three points.

Year	Score	Winner
1996	28-25	Clemson
1997	23-20	Tech
1998	24-21	Tech
1999	45-42	Tech
2000	31-28	Tech
2001	47-44	Clemson
2002	24-19	Clemson

The game comes back to Atlanta this year and if it follows the past ten years, expect another closely-fought, closely-decided game. On the Clemson side of things, this will be their first conference game of the season and the start of an eight conference game series — they will certainly be looking for win here to start their ACC season out on a good foot. They have won the previous two meetings against Tech and would love to continue the series.

Before 2001, Tech had won four in a row against Clemson, all by three points. Notable games there



By Daniel Uhlig / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

**In the 2000 game, former Georgia Tech quarterback George Godsey leads Tech to victory. Godsey threw a touchdown pass to Kerry Watkins with seven seconds left on the clock. He threw for a record 454 yards.**

include Joe Hamilton throwing for five touchdowns and 322 yards in 1999 and George Godsey's touchdown pass to Kerry Watkins with seven seconds on the clock in 2000 to culminate his Tech record-setting 454 yards passing.

In 2001 Clemson was able to come back with a overtime touchdown run for the victory and last year the Tigers made it two in a row. But in order to make it three in a row, they'll have to beat a Yellow Jacket team that has surpassed all expectations the past two weeks and who are looking to even their own conference record after barely losing their opener to Florida State.

This years contest is a home game for the Jackets, which is promising considering that historically Tech is 39-11-2 against Clemson at home. A win here would put Tech at 2-0 at home for the season after the Tech-dominated home opener against Auburn. The game is a test for Clemson in that this looks to be their first tough game since their season opening 30-0 loss to Georgia, whereas Tech has faced a schedule that had them as underdogs for each of their first three games.

History points to another close game between the two teams and regardless of who wins, it should be exciting to watch.

## sliver box

14/33

dirt tastes bad....like poo  
I'm glad they took CTN out of Woody's!  
i promise i didn't do it.  
but, while we're on the subject, who is she?  
a laugh is a smile that bursts!  
yo  
Of course she's not though. She's a wicked hot girl.  
If the nerdy guys at tech learned some manners, they may have the honor to one day know the touch of a woman.  
I love you, Smutblurb!  
dead cat  
Biff has mail  
Biffy is rubbing her bummy. Her hands are on her bum. Her hands are on her bum  
Massssssaaaagggeeee that big round boootaaayyy  
jen: "Lemme watch!!!"  
turn to page 5 and find the hidden contest!  
Sonny Purdue: The Epitome of Rhetoric instead of substance..  
As a Republican, I love our President, but am ashamed of our Governor.  
yo  
Forget the "frat tuck." The most integral piece of the frat boy uni is the douchebag sunglass neckband.  
Note to the sliver guy: if you can't print "douchebag," replace the word in the previous submission with "loser."  
Yeah, I'm single.  
looks like shaftnews.com is back up  
hi  
hello  
julia hates writing editorials...and she sucks at it  
daniel needs to lighten up  
i like those crazy entertainment layouts

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## SPORTS

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**A dangerous business?**

Student referees face numerous dangers in the zany world of intramurals. Read about the lifestyles of the few and the proud. Page 30.

**Wrestling Tigers**

Take a look back in time, and read about the drama and suspense of the Jackets' last several contests with the Clemson Tigers. Page 31



## by the numbers

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Number of offensive total yards the Yellow Jackets' defense held Florida State to in the first half. Tech's defense did an amazing job at last Saturday's game, holding No. 10 FSU to only 256 yards in the entire game.

\$20

Cost of *Open for Buzziness*, a limited DVD and VHS video of the season opener against Auburn. The price includes shipping and handling. Copies may be purchased at [ramblinwreck.com](http://ramblinwreck.com).

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The golf team's final ranking at the Bank of Tennessee at The Ridges tournament. The Jackets finished with a team score of 14-over-par 302 on Sunday to complete play in the tournament at 293-288-302-883. The Florida Gators won the tournament.

158

Number of assists Kele Eveland accumulated at the US Bank/Arby's Invitational in Lincoln, Nebraska this past weekend. The senior setter earned Most Valuable Player honors after achieving 158 assists, 32 digs, 13 kills and four blocks in 11 games.

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The ranking of Tech's volleyball team in the new USA Today/AVCA Coaches' Poll.

## football forecast

Tech vs. Clemson  
 Georgia vs. LSU  
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Last week's winner:  
 Nick Dobransky

# Defense shines in FSU heartbreaker



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**Keyaron Fox guards Florida State's Craphonso Thrope. Thrope's fumble near midfield paved the way for a P.J. Daniels play in the first half. Daniels recovered the ball and rumbled 18 yards on a first down from FSU's 20.**

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Tech fans could sense the upset. Reuben Houston's dazzling interception of a Chris Rix pass in the corner of the endzone and subsequent midfield return had transformed a once vociferous Seminole war chant into a collective moan. P.J. Daniels' improbable touchdown jaunt two plays later completely si-

lenced the 80,000-plus fans wearing garnet and gold.

With just over 12 minutes remaining in the game, Georgia Tech held an inconceivable 13-0 lead over tenth-ranked FSU in Doak Campbell Stadium.

A Florida State team averaging 36 points and 490 yards per game managed a paltry 26 yards the entire first half, with one solitary first down. There was little reason to



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**Quarterback Reggie Ball fared well against FSU. Although he was sacked six times by the 'Noles, he completed 11-24 for 116 yards. Tech grinded out 171 yards of total offense in the game in the first 30 minutes.**

believe that much would change in the final twelve minutes on an overcast Tallahassee night.

But oh, how it did.

FSU quarterback Chris Rix engineered two fourth quarter scoring drives and the Seminole defense bottled up Reggie Ball and the Georgia Tech offense when it counted most Saturday night. When all was said and done, Florida State had escaped with a miraculous 14-13

victory and Tech fans were left to ponder what could have been. The victory marked Florida State's twelfth consecutive win in the series.

Florida State's furious fourth quarter rally overshadowed a splendid performance by the young Jackets. Tech statistically dominated the first half, outgaining the Seminoles in total yardage 171-26 and pos-

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# Volleyball upsets No. 5 Nebraska

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Last Sunday, the No. 10 Tech volleyball team defeated No. 5 Nebraska Cornhuskers in five games (30-23, 30-25, 26-30, 29-31, 16-14) in the US Bank/Arby's Invitational finals in Lincoln, Nebraska. With the win, the Yellow Jackets improved to 8-0 on the season. It was the Cornhusker's first regular-season loss at home since 1999 and the team fell to 8-1.

Nebraska is the highest-ranked opponent Tech has ever beaten and it is also the first time in school history that the team has beaten a ranked opponent on the road. Previously this season, Tech had home wins against No. 17 Michigan State and No. 13 Santa Clara. Nebraska is the third consecutive ranked team Tech has defeated this season, another first in school history.

Tech had an early 2-0 lead in the first game after kills from Jayme Gergen and Lynnette Moster. The team fell behind 9-10 until the team sided out on a kill down the net from Gergen. Gergen then served four straight points, giving Tech a 14-10 lead. Nebraska took a timeout and then scored on kills to make the score 14-12.

However, Tech rallied and went on to win the first game. It was the first time in two years that Nebraska had dropped the first game at home. In the first game, Tech out-hit Nebraska .316 to .146. Laura Kuhn offensively led the way, hitting .500. Teammate Jennifer Ran-

"There's so many highlights that it just boils down to a fantastic team performance."

Bond Shymansky  
 Head Coach

dall had a team-high six digs in the game.

When Nebraska got ahead early in game two, Tech capitalized on a serving error by the Cornhuskers to tie the game 4-4. While Gergen served, the team scored four points with help from a setter dump from Eveland and another kill from Preiss for an 18-12 lead.

Tech gained a 27-20 lead until

Nebraska began to give them a run for their money to make an exciting match. Despite killer serves from Nebraska, Tech kept the lead and won the second set 30-25.

Nebraska won the next game as Tech's ball control suffered and the Cornhuskers cut down on their errors. The Jackets were held to a .222 percentage in the third game, while Nebraska hit .244.

Tech struggled in the fourth game briefly as they trailed by as much as seven points. The fourth game was full of suspense as the Cornhuskers and Jackets traded leads multiple times. Nebraska ended up taking the game 31-29 after a series of errors and violations from the Jackets.

Game five was an exciting thriller as neither team was able to hold more than a two-point lead throughout the game. The match went back and forth with both teams siding out. A kill from Moster off the Cornhuskers' hands gave the Jackets the final win, 16-14 on the last point.

Lauren Sauer had 17 kills in the game and hit a match-high .324 while Randall recorded a career-high 23 digs. Sauer, Moster and Eveland

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### Landry and Eveland honored

Volleyball setter Kele Eveland and football defensive playmaker Dawan Landry were named the Wendy's Georgia Tech Student-Athletes of the Week. Landry led the effort against No. 10 Florida State while Eveland helped lead the volleyball team to the US Bank/Arby's invitational title. Eveland was the MVP of the tournament as well.

### Golfers finish ninth at Ridges

On the final day of play, the Georgia Tech golf team finished ninth at the Bank of the Tennessee at The Ridges in Jonesborough, Tenn. The team dropped from sixth place. Freshman Roberto Castro led the team with a 12th-place finish. Castro's score was even-par, 72-73-71-216. The team completed play at 293-288-302-883. Team champion Florida was one of only two teams to finish under par at the tournament.