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## University construction adds more chaos to campus

**Natalie Watson** News Editor

New and returning students alike should take notice as numerous construction projects around campus tie up traffic, further complicate parking and add to the overall mass confusion of a new school year, all for the sake of a "better" campus later.

The construction project providing perhaps the most inconvenience to the University community is the Spring Garden Street Streetscape project.

The city of Greensboro and the University have entered into a partnership to create a more "pedestrian friendly", Spring Garden Street. Once the project is completed, a landscaped island will separate the traffic lanes, creating a boulevard with large sidewalks on each side of the street. Trees will be planted along the sidewalks and in the middle island to eventually forming a canopy, to offer shade and to create a more "campus" appearance. This \$3.2 million beautification project will also eliminate or conceal overhead utility lines, improve street and pedestrian lighting and provide distinctive crosswalks and new traffic signals.

Construction on this project began at the beginning of August, and will be completed until August 1998.

Spring Garden Street between Tate and Forest will be closed for approximately four months, during phase I of

the project. In order to provide access to Administration Drive and the Alumni House, Col-

Alexia Peeble, Graduate student lege Avenue

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The Spring Garden Street project definitely has a huge impact on students, making it difficult to maneuver in and out of campus, and almost impossible to find parking spots. Some students feel like although the renovation will ultimately improve access, and the overall look of the campus, the inconvenience right now is unbearable.

"It has become a real hassle just to go and check my mail...the moving in process, along with the construction made campus terribly congested. I will be glad when this is all over and everything gets back to normal, but I probably won't even be around to enjoy it", says Alexia Peebles, a Graduate student who lives in Tower Vilam sure that the new Spring Garden Street will look great, but why did they wait a week before classes began to start

construction?" questions one student.

T Streetscape project has eliminated student parking along Spring Garden Street

in front of the academic buildings and on College Ave., in front of the Faculty Center and Alumni House.

Another renovation project adding a little confusion to campus is the new baseball field, and student recreation

The \$5 million project will include 1000 fixed spectator seats and one large playing field to be used continually for a number of different student recreation activities.

Located on the west side of campus, construction on the project, required the destruction of many houses, and the elimination of Kenilworth Street and the student rec center as parking options.

The proposed baseball field caused a stir last year, when student fees were raised to support the venture.

The new McIver parking

"I have seen the plans and I deck will hopefully provide relief to the parking problem. The 650 car, five-level deck is slated to be completed this month, and already open.

The new deck includes security cameras, elevators and a north-south pedestrian walkway. In addition to the Streetscape project, parking deck and baseball field, there are numerous other construction projects going on around campus.

Phillips-Hawkins dormitory is currently undergoing a complete renovation.

The \$6.8 million project is slated to be completed in August 1998.

The new Music Building renovation is also a major construction project for the University, Slated to be completed in July 1999, the \$25 million project will house the entire School of Music in one 130,000 square foot, three story building.

Plans are also underway for UNCG's newest and largest facility, a,\$39.1 million science building that will house the entire Chemistry department, and the teaching labs of the Biology department, as well as faculty offices.

The building is in the planning stages right now, with construction slated to begin in the summer of 1999.

The anticipated construc-



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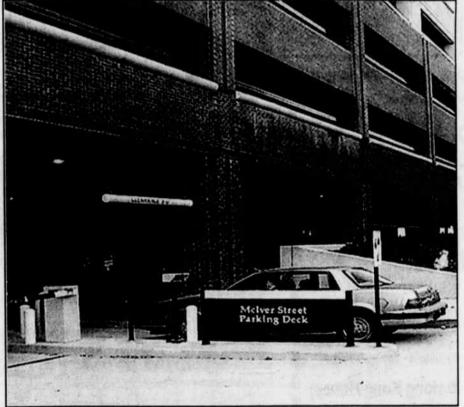
Two workmen fill in a hole dug to lay new pipe for water and sewer. The construction on campus has upset many students who lost parking spaces and made it more difficult to gain access to the campus all around

tion completion for this project is summer 2001.

Although the general consensus seems to be that there are too many construction projects underway at one time, causing confusion and

disorganization, it can be said that although many of us will not be around to take advantage of the results, a little inconvenience now is worth it, for an improved "student centered" campus later.

#### **Spaces Galore...**



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The McIver Street Parking Deck opened its gates last week for student parking. The parking deck houses 655 parking spaces for all students with deck class per-

## Women join Virginia Military Institute after 158-year exclusion

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP)-Beth Ann Hogan made history this morning when she signed her name into the leatherbound matriculation book at Virginia Military Institute, becoming the first woman to officially enroll at the school in its 158-year history.

Later today, the 31 female cadets will join with their male counterparts in visiting VMI's barber to get their buzz-cuts.

Nevertheless, the glare of national attention will be intense as VMI ends its long legacy as an all-male school.

The last state-supported college to exclude women, VMI is hoping to avoid the same scandals that beset The Citadel since Shannon Faulkner became the first woman to enroll in the South Carolina military college in 1995.

The federal government, which battled in court for six years to force VMI to accept women, will watch closely for any sign that the females are not being treated fairly. VMI is under federal court orders to file quarterly progress reports on its efforts to integrate women.

Beginning in 1989, VMI spent millions of dollars fighting a lawsuit the Justice De-

partment filed on behalf of a still-unidentified northern Virginia woman who was denied admission. Last summer, the Supreme Court ruled that if the school accepts tax money it must accept women.

The state gave VMI \$5.1 million to help recruit women, hire extra staff and make renovations necessary for women, such as building separate bathrooms. VMI set up eight committees to study coeducation and hired a female counselor and a female physical education instructor.

Last semester, with The Citadel reeling under national news reports that male cadets had tormented and driven away two female freshmen, Bunting required all 1,200 cadets and 400 employees to complete a coeducation orientation and attend seminars on sexual harassment and fraternization.

"If you see something happen that is untoward, you must act," Bunting warned the cadets. "Any activity that is seen to be nefarious or untoward will be on CNN in Sacramento five minutes after it happens in Lexington."

"All eyes are on VMI," Kevin Trujillo, this year's senior class president, told an

Some are just salivating at the thought of our failure. All it will take is the mistake of one person."

Bunting has met many of the incoming freshman women and is impressed with them. He is optimistic that they will not embarrass VMI.

"I don't think there are many, if any, young women coming here for dramatic effect, political reasons or on a whim or impulse," he said. But he expects some women and men who find VMI life too harsh to drop out, just as they do every year.

"If they step across the line of what they're allowed to do like they did at The Citadel, I'm not going to quit," she said. "They're going to be out and I'm going to still be here."

Bunting's warning to the men of VMI is explicit. "If someone misbehaves or, God forbid, if someone sexually harasses or physically hazes a cadet or anything like that, they will be punished immediately and severely. I will not stand for it."

"I think the cadets will handle themselves properly," said Miss Pickett. "They've had to go through a lot of training, and their reputation is on the line as much as ours

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Florida seeking \$12.3

**Billion in tobacco damages** 

(AP)—Attorneys for the state of Florida said Monday they will seek \$12.3 billion in a lawsuit to recover Medicaid money spent on sick smokers and to punish the tobacco industry for deceiving consum-

"Are you offended by that number if in fact we prove it?"

Bob Montgomery, the state's lead attorney, asked potential jurors. "This case is about reimbursement to the state for the carnage caused by tobacco."

While the process of selecting six jurors and nine alternates began Aug. 1, Monday

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## Three prison guards and inmate accused in drug smuggling operation

LILLINGTON, N.C. (AP)—
Three prison guards and an inmate at Harnett Correctional Institute have been arrested on charges of conspiring to smuggle drugs into the prison.

Investigation into the guards' involvement began in June after Chief Deputy Steve West of the Harnett County Sheriff's Department said he received a tip from a "confidential source."

One person was arrested then, but information about the initial arrest was not released so the investigation would not be jeopardized.

Raymond Earl Baker, 43, of Fayetteville, was arrested on June 10 and charged with one felony count of possession with intent to sell and deliver

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marijuana, West said.

Mark Anthony Wallace, 30, of Bunnlevel, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with eight felony counts of providing inmates with a controlled substance.

Raymond Anthony Smith, 40, of Fayetteville, was arrested Friday and charged with three counts of conspiracy to possess a controlled substance in a penal facility and three counts of conspiracy to sell and deliver marijuana and one count of bribery.

Gilbert Cuebas, 34, an inmate, was arrested and charged with 10 counts of conspiracy to possess a controlled substance in a penal facility

The guards are accused of

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bringing drugs into the prison, and Cuebas is accused of selling them to other inmates, Weqt said. The four are believed to be "the main players" in the suspected drug operation.

Martin McDade, superintendent at the prison, said he's not surprised by the arrests.

"When you have 400 employees and 850 inmates there's going to be some crooks," he said. "I've been in this business for 34 years. I've seen it before. It happens."

Cuebas was in his seventh year of a 70-year sentence for drug trafficking, McDade said

The investigation is continuing and more arrests may be made, West said.

If You're Looking For It,

Just Around ...

#### Durham lawyers upset over license checkpoints

DURHAM (AP)—Defense lawyers say police are abusing license checkpoints, but police officials say they're only trying to enforce the law.

"They seem proud of being militaristic," said attorney Jane Campbell. "It scares me."

Other lawyers said police have a training manual that teaches how to set license checkpoints and use them for other purposes.

Such tactics are unconstitutional, defense attorneys insist.

They say license checks must be just that and nothing more to be valid.

So far, the lawyers have won in court.

Chief District Court Judge Kenneth C. Titus threw out evidence of a breath test that found a 0.25 percent blood-alcohol level in the case after finding that police used a license check to stop the suspect.

The legal limit is .08 percent.

Titus concurred with defense lawyer Jay Ferguson that police pretended to conduct a license check when, in fact, they were attempting to monitor alleged drug activity at a private apartment complex on Hardee Street.

"Unless our police can follow the law, I don't think they can enforce it," Ferguson said, adding that the checkpoint in question was unconstitutional.

"The Constitution puts constraints on officers. They've got to learn those constraints," he said. "License checks have a purpose: to see if people have valid licenses. But they can't use a license check as a pretext for something else."

Defense lawyers don't dis-

newspaper

rested for driving while impaired or drug possession when such violations are found at a properly conducted license check.

If the checkpoint is set up constitutionally, a strong odor

If the checkpoint is set up constitutionally, a strong odor of alcohol or drugs in plain view on a motorist's seat are ample grounds for police action, lawyers said.

Police Maj. George Hare said his department considered license checks a valid way to determine if motor vehicles are being operated legally.

"If we find other violations in the process of doing that, we proceed accordingly," he said.

Hare said police can learn from court rulings that go against them-such as that handed down in Ferguson's DWI case.

"If there is any change in policy we need to make, we're open to do that," Hare said.

Ferguson's case was not the only one last week in which a motorist with a high blood-alcohol level got off the hook.

Another man was acquitted because the arresting officer did not give him a copy of his

pute that people can be arrested for driving while imby law.

The result was more than double the legal limit.

An officer in that case admitted that he and a colleague set up their checkpoint on the spur of the moment at 1 a.m. because they were having a slow night, said defense lawyer Allen Mason.

Even though they billed the maneuver as a license check, it was an obvious attempt to catch drunken drivers, Mason said.

"You don't check licenses at one o'clock in the morning," he said.

Mason said a legal DWI checkpoint must be marked by signs and must be conducted according to a plan that prevents residents from being stopped at random.

"Operating DWI stops any other way would mean the police could do whatever they wanted to, whenever they wanted to," Mason said.

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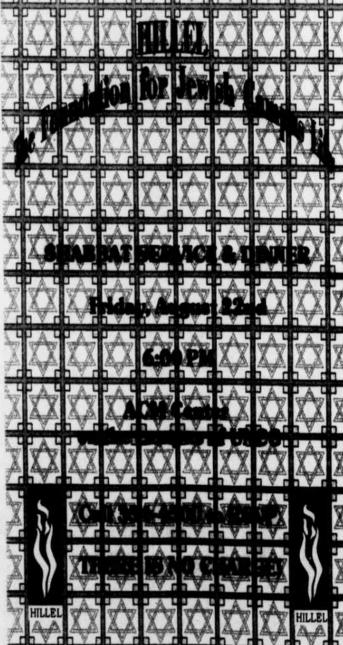
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was the first day attorneys could question potential jurors in the lawsuit that alleges the industry deceived the public about smoking dangers.

If jurors find the tobacco industry at fault, the amount imposed for punishment would be up to their discretion.

Most questioned Monday said they could accept the \$1.3 billion in compensatory damages being sought, but several paused when attorneys suggested \$11 billion in punitive damages would be necessary to punish the industry sufficiently.

One woman who quit smoking more than 12 years ago said she was "raised to believe that I am responsible for my own actions."

"When I started smoking at 19, the warning label was already on there," she said. "I don't necessarily support punishment of organizations for decisions made by individuals."

Two prospective jurors asked Montgomery where the money would go and how he came up with the \$11 billion figure.

He told them compensatory damages would go to Medic-

aid but did not say where the rest would go. He declined to reveal how the figure was calculated.

Calculations would be explained if the jury finds the industry should be penalized, said Florida Attorney General Bob Butterworth.

David Berdick, an attorney for Brown & Williamson, said the \$11 billion figure holds little significance.

"The number doesn't really mean that much," he said. "It's just a lawyer using a number. It's easy to make claims. It's easy to use numbers."

## University adding classes in the paranormal

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—A middle-aged man with silver hair, a rumpled orange tie and brown slacks enters the classroom and slowly pulls a compass from his pocket.

Twirling the flat, round instrument in his hand he stares at the college class for a moment before asking, "Who believes in telekinesis?"

He explains to the few students who don't watch "The X-Files" that telekinesis is the ability to move objects with the mind. Ignoring the giggles from the audience, he closes his eyes. His forehead turns bright red and his veins bulge. The laughter stops when the dial begins to whirl.

The students instantly turn skeptics, assaulting the professor with challenges: Stand behind the table. Stand in front of the table. Empty your pockets.

After half an hour, unbelievers are believers and Texas Christian University professor Norman Remley's "Paranormal Psychology" class is under way.

It is one of several new classes being offered at universities around the nation catering to surging interest in the world of the unexplained, psychologists say.

Remley, 61, became intrigued by the subject when he found that an overwhelming number of students in his "Introduction to Psychology" class believed in psychic powers.

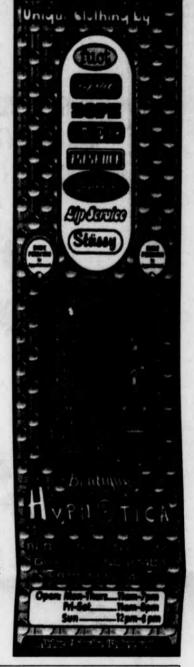
The whirling compass dial was just a trick, he concedes, to illustrate how easily people can be fooled.

"Right now, we are being bombarded by information that ESP and other times of paranormal phenomena are real," said Remley, 61.

"Whether people think it's scholarly or not, plenty of students come in here believing these things are true and that is something that should be addressed."

Ten years ago, classes in the paranormal were seen as unscholarly by the psychological community, who argued the courses validated pseudoscience.

Now, with a generation of believers raised on movies and television shows that make the paranormal seem ordinary, university psychologists say students need to learn how to be skeptical.



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Students search for parking spaces in the Forest St. parking lot. Available parking already seems to be a

problem for UNCG this year, due, some believe, to new construction projects on campus.

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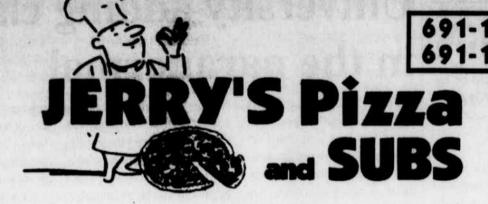
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### **Spartans move to Southern Conference**

#### • Eyjolfsson, Farris, Jamroz to lead another successful season

**George Kourtsounis** Sports Editor

The men's soccer team faces a new set of challenges and opponents this year with its move to the Southern Conference after six successful years in the Big South Conference.

Despite the change in opposition, the Spartans most difficult task will be improving on a remarkable season that was the finest season in school history at the Division I level.

UNCG climbed was ranked as high as number 2 nationally heading into the NCAA tournament.

Despite last year's success, the Spartans cannot help feeling that they have some unfinished business to attend to after their surprising early round exit from the NCAA tournament.

The 1-0 defeat to Notre

Dame at home ended the season prematurely before the Spartans could realize their ultimate goal of advancing deep into the tournament.

There is reason to be optimistic as the Spartans return all but two of last year's starters and Coach Michael Parker feels confident that his team can duplicate last year's regular season success during which the Spartans piled up a 21-2 overall record.

The team's strength lies in its proven goal scoring ability and depth. During last season, the Spartans scored an impressive 76 goals which averages out to just over 3 goals per game.

The Spartans also went the entire regular season without being shutout.

The leader of this potent attack was Second-Team-All-America Siggi Eyjolfsson who scored 23 goals last sea-

junior The from Reykjakvik, Iceland has become one of the most feared goal scorers in the nation.

Joining Eyjolfsson up front will be First-Team-All-Conference selections Matt Farris and Luke Jamroz.

However the team will have to replace 12 goals supplied by Jeremy Fedor who will not be with the team this season. Helping fill the void will be

junior college All-America Sappia Venn. This addition should help fuel a potent offensive attack. On defense, the Spartans

will have to adjust since their most reliable player over the past two years, Tom Steiner, was lost to graduation.

The rest of the starting defensive unit comprised of Chris Putland, Steve Magee and Jimmy Kaup return. T.J. Papp, who spent last year as a

reserve will no doubt play an increased role this season.

Off-season recruiting was a success as the Spartans landed Rusty Pierce who was the captain of the US Under 18 Team, and Nathan Horton which will shore up the defense even further. This should make goalkeepers Brad Shumate and Trey Wilson breathe a little easier.

Even though there is uncertainty regarding the Spartans new conference foes, they have a successful history against Furman who they defeated 7-1 in the NCAA Play-In game.

The Spartans look prepared for another successful season, but it is key that they take each game as a new challenge and not dwell on the past.

If they are able to stay healthy and focused on the task at hand, improving on last year's season is a possibility.



File Photos/THE CAROLINIAN
UNCG returns several starters from last year's nationally ranked squad. The Spartans open at home Saturday against UNCC.

## Lady Spartan's to host Final Four in December

#### • Ladies looking to advance further in NCAA soccer tournment this year

**George Kourtsounis** Sports Editor

Ninteen-ninty-seven is a year of transition for all the athletic programs at UNCG.

This year marks the Spartans' much anticipated arrival into the Southern Conference after six years in the Big South Conference.

This means an entire new set of opponents that the Spartans will now have to face.

Despite all this change, there is a definite sense of stability on the women's soccer team this season.

The Spartans return all but one starter from last years squad that was the most successful team in school history.

The Spartans finished undefeated in conference last season at 5-0 and finished with an overall mark of 16-6-1 which was good enough to earn UNCG their first ever berth in the NCAA tournament.

Despite a tough 3-1 defeat at the hands of James Madison in the opening round of the NCAA tournament, the Spartans finished the season ranked 14 overall and at one point in the season had climbed to as high as number 9 in the National Soccer Coaches Association poll.

Needless to say, Coach Jack

Poland has reason to be optimistic for another successful season. The challenge both he and his team now face is to live up to the high expectations that come with being a national success.

The Spartans now set out to prove that last year was not merely a magical season, but that a new standard of excellence has now been set that the team must live up to.

UNCG returns a experienced squad and the offense that was so lethal to opponents last season remains intact. That offense is led by Second-Team-All-America selection and Big South Player of the Year Ali Lord who piled up team highs in goals (24), assists (12) and points (64).

Also returning is her linemate junior Kati Kantanean who was a First-Team All-Big South selection last season.

This potent one-two punch piled up an impressive 67 goals last season While the offense is set, the defense will have to try to replace Joy Scott who was lost to graduation.

The burden will largely be placed on Senior Raila Maisonlahti who will be forced to play a larger leadership role this season. Even though the rest of the defense is relatively inexperienced,

Coach Poland feels that the squad played in enough tough matches last year that youth will not be a major detriment to the team's success.

The Spartans also added depth in the off season which should combat the injury problems faced last season.

Joining the Spartans are Liz Lee, a junior transfer from James Madison, Lynsey

McLean who starred on the Under-21 British National Team, Pa'tra Gavin, Kristen Bell and Jenny Moore. All the newcomer figure to make an immediate impact on the

The Spartans enter the year with very high goals for the future and the future is looking increasingly bright as they have clearly established themselves as one of the top teams in the state and as a rising national power.

This is clearly evidenced by the fact that UNCG is hosting the NCAA Women's Final Four on December 5 and 7,

The Spartans would love to improve last year's finish and advance further into the NCAA tournament.



File Photos/THE CAROLINIAN

The Spartans bring a talented freshman class into another highly competitive schedule. UNCG will host the NCAA Women's Final Four in December.

## New York Players, City Cope with suicide of admired football coach

WATERVLIET, N.Y. (AP)- year-old coach decided he Players bonded to the football coach who gave them his heart, and the town idolized him for his passion-and suc-

As coach of the Watervliet High School Cannoneers, Dan Reinfurt created a perennial champion and touched generations of players. Many would return to games years later and relive the emotional rush of his pre-game talks.

But the man who became a beacon of pride in this working-class city on the Hudson River had for years fought his own battle with depression.

Two weeks ago, the 45-

couldn't take it anymore. As his players put on pads and helmets to prepare for another season, Reinfurt went into his garage, wrapped a rope around his neck and hanged

The Cannoneers took to the practice field Monday for the first time in 17 years without Reinfurt as head coach.

"It's going to be different not hearing him before the game," player Pat Doyle said. "But if we all stick together, we'll get through."

Reinfurt was coming off one of his most successful seasons when he took his life.

He had a 13-0 record last year and won a state championship, his third.

The coach had willed a small crop of talent into a football powerhouse, and the team's wins often came in incredible strings-36 straight

Nonetheless, Reinfurt would often wake up depressed, a condition that had dogged him since his 20s, possibly dating to when he worked at the family's funeral home in Watervliet, a city of 11,000 just north of Albany.

Sometimes it lasted a day, sometimes a week, passing like a dark cloud through a

sunny sky. Reinfurt would a family, he told them, and occasionally drop out of sight and miss school.

But Reinfurt fought the disease with the same intensity he brought to football. He tried everything: counseling, group counseling, medications, self-help tapes. He once bought a special light fixture that was supposed to alleviate the wintertime blues, said his sister, Sue Reinfurt.

"He so wanted to get better. He wanted the depression to be a little easier," she said.

His best times were in the fall, when football was allconsuming. That's when his passions rose. The team was

they could make it through anything if they stayed together.

He rarely yelled; there was no need. He spoke with such passion, players responded with faster 40-yard dashes, crisper plays, more bench presses.

For a coach who won so much-his record was 116-38-2-family and friends say it was secondary to him. Joe Reinfurt said his brother felt triumphant once after a 5-4 season because his players

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#### Cordero rejects deal, asks for trial

**CAMBRIDGE**, Massachusetts (AP)—Boston Red Sox outfielder Wilfredo Cordero, who is charged with beating his wife, rejected a deal that would have guaranteed no jail time, and he requested that the case go to trial.

Under the offer, the Puerto Rico native would have received a six-month suspended jail sentence, been placed on probation for two years and entered a private domestic violence offenders treatment program.

Instead, the case will go to trial Oct. 20.

Cordero, 25, has been free on bail since pleading innocent to charges of assault and battery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and threatening to commit a crime.

He was arrested June 11 after authorities received a 911 call, apparently from his wife, Ana, whom police found with a bloody nose. While being led away from his apartment, Cordero allegedly threatened, in Spanish, to kill his wife.

According to testimony at his initial arraignment, Cordero was told not to return home because his wife had obtained a restraining order against him. But when a policewoman went to the apartment to photograph Ana Cordero's injuries, Wilfredo Cordero allegedly turned the officer away.

Prosecutor Anne Edwards urged that Cordero be sent to jail for 60 days "to act as a wake-up call," saying it was "egregious" that he had tried to prevent his wife from calling the police on the night of the incident. The maximum penalty was eight years.

Cordero's lawyer, Kevin Burke, asked that the case be dismissed.

Cordero and his wife, who sat next to him in court, left teary-eyed after deciding to reject the offer.

Cordero resumed play July 10 under a deal with the players' union in which he agreed to undergo counseling.

## Now that the Cardinals have McGwire, can they keep him?

ST. LOUIS (AP)-Now that the St. Louis Cardinals have had a taste of Mark McGwire, they're hoping he's not just a rent-a-player.

General manager Walt Jocketty, who engineered the July 31 trade with Oakland that brought McGwire to St. Louis, has talked to ownership about possible ways of signing him to a long-term deal and fitting the slugger into the budget.

"We're going to try," Jocketty said.

Why not? Despite being with the team only a short time, McGwire already is the most popular Cardinals player

The team opens the gates a half-hour early so thousands of adoring fans can watch him hit tape-measure shots in batting practice. McGwire was assigned a security guard for Sunday's photo day, lest any overzealous types try and get too close to him.

When the Cardinals acquired him, ticket sales immediately spiraled. They drew 132,060 for the justcompleted three-game series with the Atlanta Braves.

Reliever Dennis Eckersley, a longtime teammate of McGwire's with the Athletics, said the first baseman had to be impressed.

"It was like that in Oakland

when we were playing good Cardinals afford him? St. a long, long time ago, but he hasn't seen this type of atmosphere in a while," Eckersley said. "You'd think we were 10 games up."

Instead, they're 9 1/2 games behind Houston in the NL Central. But the fawning can't hurt come contract time.

On Wednesday, McGwire homered twice and had three RBIs in a 5-4, 10-inning loss to New York. When he struck out in the 10th, he got a standing ovation.

"I wish every ballplayer could feel like that," McGwire said. "It's fabulous ... overwhelming."

Now the question is, can the

Louis has a \$44 million payroll this year and McGwire will command at least \$10 million a season.

Manager Tony La Russa said he has no idea what will happen with McGwire.

"But I know without him coming over for these two months we had no chance, or virtually no chance," La Russa said.

"He gets to see what we've got here, the type of fans we have, the National League style of play, and all of that is going to help us. What it comes out to mean, I don't know."

Even if the Cardinals come

up with the money, McGwire might opt to play on the West Coast. But at least he seems to have an open mind about the Midwest.

"The way the fans are, I can visualize it," he said. "This is unbelievable."

Curiously, picking up the player who's second only to Babe Ruth in career home run frequency hasn't done anything for the Cardinals' postseason prospects. They're 5-11 with him in the lineup. They averaged 4.2 runs before he arrived, and 2.6 since.

Changing leagues for the first time wasn't easy for McGwire, who started 3-for-34 with one home run and one RBI. Only in the past week has he began hitting.

"Selfishly, I'd love to see him back," Eckersley said. "He would make this club so much better. I hope they can work it out."

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won the last five games. Respect was paramount for Reinfurt, who had attended the high school and was a football standout himself. His players never trash-talked or spiked balls. If they did, they were benched. A game-day ritual was for the players to walk in silence from the hillside steps from their 60-yearold high school down to the field.

Reinfurt was loved by players, who saw him as a peerless motivator and friend. He took one player with family problems into his home. More common were steak dinners or paying kids \$50 for work around his house so they could afford football camp.

"I swear his garage was cleaned five times a summer, even though it was probably already clean," said Nick Fitzgerald, an assistant coach who is Reinfurt's replacement.

The Cannoneers, named for the arsenal that is the major employer here, perhaps remember Reinfurt most for his motivational speeches.

His masterpiece was saved for the big games, like last November's state Class C championship at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. It was a pre-game speech to "Philadelphia Morning," a song from "Rocky."

Fitzgerald remembers how Reinfurt started slow and quiet: "There's a little program on the Hudson River. Nobody knows much about it-30 small, nonathletic type kids

Then gaining steam as the music built: "But they don't know you went through 108 lifting sessions since January, or the 12 days with double sessions ...."

Climaxing with the music, he finished: "And when it's all over, you're going to look at the scoreboard and it's going

to say the New YORK CHAMPIONS!"

And that's what happenedin movie-script fashion. The Cannoneers won 20-19 with a touchdown in the closing minutes following by a gamesaving interception in the end zone with 13 seconds left.

Back home in Watervliet, Reinfurt was a hero. He was praised at banquets and in newspaper columns during a time that should have been the pinnacle of his career. Nine months later, he killed him-

His family said Reinfurt had actually gotten better in recent years. He had talked privately about quitting coaching in a year, and even mentioned marriage.

But there were still dark periods. The last time his sister spoke to him was on Aug. 4. "He said to me, 'Sue, you sound kind of low. Are you OK?"

The next day, when the

coach didn't show up for a football camp at nearby Albany State University, two assistants drove to his house, where they found the body.

Within hours, about 100 people stood in vigil around the house. At the wake, people waited more than two hours in line at the Reinfurt family's funeral home.

Relatives have been left thinking: If only they had reached out to Dan on that crucial Tuesday. If only he had made it through two more weeks, when football practice would consume his thoughts. But they also realize depression loomed as the one foe he couldn't beat.

"Nobody could have tried harder than he did, and it didn't work," said Kathy Fronczek, another sister. "So you can never, ever be mad at him for what he did. You think: 'Oh my God, how did you go on as long as you did?""



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## Hornets continue to build NCAA puts So Miss on with aquisition of Phills

CHARLOTTE, (AP)-The Charlotte Hornets added another piece to their backcourt reconstruction by signing free agent shooting guard Bobby Phills on Tuesday.

Phills, 27, who played his first six NBA seasons in Cleveland, agreed to a sevenyear, \$33-million contract.

He is expected to play alongside point guard David Wesley, who last month left Boston to sign a seven-year, \$22-million deal with the Hor-

"Now you can build on something," said Dave Cowens, who in his first year as Charlotte's coach led the Hornets to a franchise-record 54 victories and the playoffs this past season.

Charlotte's backcourt rotation last season included 32year-old Muggsy Bogues, 33year-old Dell Curry, 37-yearold Ricky Pierce and rookie Tony Delk, 24.

Bogues was hampered much of the season by knee and hamstring injuries, and the Hornets are pressing him to retire. He is resisting and has asked to be traded.

Curry, one of the NBA's best 3-point shooters, and Delk, a player the Hornets think has promise for the future, will both return this sea-

To make room for Phills, the Hornets on Tuesday waived Pierce and renounced their rights to power forward Malik Rose, their secondround draft choice in 1996.

Phills, 6-foot-5 and 220 pounds, has established himself as one of the league's better defenders, a reputation that should serve him well in Cowens' physical style of play.

"He's my type of player," Cowens said, "because he's aggressive, he's a hard worker, he's been able to improve over the course of his career and he's not afraid to hit people."

Phills has career averages of 10.5 points, 3.1 rebounds and 2.5 assists. His best statistical season was 1995-96, when he averaged 14.6 points, 3.8 assists and 3.6 rebounds. The best scoring game of his career came that season, a 43point outburst against Port-

When you talk about Bobby Phills, you talk about the whole package," said Bob Bass, the Hornets' vice presi-

dent of basketball operations. Charlotte was not the only team interested in Phills, who this past season averaged 12.6 points, 3.6 rebounds and 3.4 assists. The interested suitors also included Vancouver and Portland.

But Phills said the Hornets, who also acquired power forward J.R. Reid this summer as a backup for Anthony Mason. were an easy choice.

"This team has definitely made strides this summer to be a better team," he said.

Phills, a native of Baton Rouge, La., who still maintains a residence in the state, said he and his wife, Kendall, felt comfortable about bringing their 1-year-old son, Bobby, to Charlotte.

"Signing with Charlotte was a possibility that I hoped would happen all summer," he said. "When I came down to visit, I saw what a first-class operation they run here. The hospitality they showed my family was tremendous.

It is an ideal situation for me to play for a winning team in front of what I have always thought were the best fans in the league."

Follow UNCG soccer in The Carolinian, each Tuesday and Thursday this fall

## one-year probation

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP)—The NCAA has placed Southern Mississippi on probation for one year because of minor problems involving the women's track program.

The university confirmed that the NCAA had imposed the probation.

But it does not result in any sanctions, loss of money or scholarships.

The NCAA had notified the school in March that the women's track team had not participated in the minimum number of meets during the 1995-96 academic year.

The one-year probation will be imposed beginning this

"Simply put, probationary

status is more or less a warning, with no postseason NCAA championship participating consequences," Donna Mabry, an NCAA membership services representative, wrote to the university.

The NCAA requires a women's track team to participate in at least 12 indoor and outdoor meets during the year, including at least four indoor and four outdoor meets.

Also, at least 14 members must participate to be counted as a team.

In five meets during the winter and spring of 1996, the NCAA found Southern Miss had less than 14 women compete because of injuries and sickness.

Southern Miss also was cited for misinterpreting an NCAA bylaw that left the school one short of satisfying the minimum number of

Southern Miss counted a multiple-team meet at Northeast Louisiana as three separate meets, but the NCAA said the school applied the wrong bylaw and could only claim two meets, leaving the women's track team one short of the minimum.

"The violation is of a secondary nature, and no one set out intentionally to violate the NCAA rules" university president Horace Fleming Jr., said. "It appeared to be an honest mistake."

### FORMER NBA ALL-STAR SENTENCED TO YEAR IN JAIL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—Former NBA All-Star guard and Olympic gold medalist Alvin Robertson has been sentenced to a year in jail after pleading no-contest to a string of misdemeanors stemming from quarrels with his former girlfriend.

It's possible, but unlikely, that the two-time All-Star and 1984 medalist could be out of jail as early as October, in

time to sign with a team for the next National Basketball Association season, his attorney said.

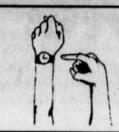
He was the No. 1 draft pick for the San Antonio Spurs in

Robertson entered no contest pleas Monday to misdemeanor criminal trespass, resisting arrest and two assault charges. An evading arrest charge was dismissed.

He was sentenced to 120 days for resisting arrest, 180 days for criminal trespass, one year for one assault and nine months for the other assault.

Robertson already has credit for 123 days-time he served while he was awaiting trial. If Robertson becomes a jail trusty, he could receive up to two days' credit for each day he serves, attorney Eddie Garcia said.

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## Deadlines

Last day to change courses and receive a refund on tuition and fees is August 25th.

Fall Registration, Benbow Rm., EUC, August 25 from 8:30a.m.- 6:30p.m.



UNCG Theatre: August 21, 22, 23, &24: Musical Pizazz II: UNCG Theatre Revue, Curry Auditorium, 8 p.m. each night.

The North Carolina Symphony: Sunday, August 31: Pops in the Park, Lakeside, Meredith College, Raleigh, 6:30 p.m. Lauren Kennedy & Alan Campbell, Vocalists. Concert is free to the public. Gates open at 4p.m.





Women's Soccer vs. Oklahoma (exhibition), Soccer Stadium, August 23 at 7p.m.

Men's Soccer vs. Charlotte (exhibition), Soccer Stadium, August 23 at 1p.m.

Men's Soccer vs. Winthrop (exhibition), Soccer Stadium, August 25 at 7p.m.

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CAB film: Aug.21 & 22, Jerry Maguire, Ferguson Auditorium, 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

CSC Workshop: Career Services Orientation/Registration, Aug. 21, Claxton Rm., EUC, 3:30 p.m. & Aug. 22, 12:00 p.m.

Library Tour: Aug. 21, Jackson Library, 4 p.m.

ISA Coffee Hour: Aug. 22, Alderman Lounge, EUC, 2-4 p.m.

Baptist Student Union: Aug. 22, Beach Blast, Quad, 4-10 p.m.

Kappa Alpha Psi, Fund-raiser Dance, Aug. 22, Cone Ballroom, EUC, 9 p.m.- 1 a.m.

CSC Workshop: Aug. 25, Career Services Orientation/ Registration, Claxton Rm., EUC, 2 p.m.

Student Activities: Aug. 25, Emerging Leaders Mtg., Joyner Lounge, 4-5 p.m.

Class Ring Sales: Aug. 25 & 27, Sharpe- McIver Lobby, EUC, 9a.m.- 6p.m. & Aug. 26, Elevator Railing, EUC, 9a.m.-6p.m.

NBS New Student Reception, Aug. 25, Cone Ballroom, EUC, 7-9 p.m.

#### Women's Equality Day, Aug.26

CSC: Information on the "Part -Time Job Fair", Aug. 26, Sharpe- McIver Lobby, EUC, 10a.m.- 4p.m.

Student Health Services: Welcome to Wellness, Aug. 26, Plaza, 11a.m.-2p.m.

Student Activities: Aug. 26, EDGE: Yr. 1 Mtg., Conference 117, EUC, 4-5 p.m.

Library Tour: Aug. 26, Jackson Library, 3:30p.m. & 6p.m.

Student Government Legislative Assembly Mtg. :: Aug. 26, Claxton Rm., EUC, 7-10:30 p.m.

Student Activities: EDGE, Yr. 3 Mtg., Ferguson Dining Rm., EUC, 12:00- 2:30 p.m.

CSC: Part-Time Job Fair: Cone Ballroom, EUC, 1-4 p.m.

Brother-to- Brother Mtg., McIver Lounge, EUC, 3-4:30 p.m.

Library Tour: Jackson Library, 4 p.m.

Student Organization Affiliation Mtg., Kirkland Rm., EUC, 4 p.m.

School of Education: Teaching Fellows Seminar, Alexander Rm., EUC, 5-6:30p.m.

CSA: "Welcome Wednesday", 7:30- 9:30a.m., McIver Lounge, EUC

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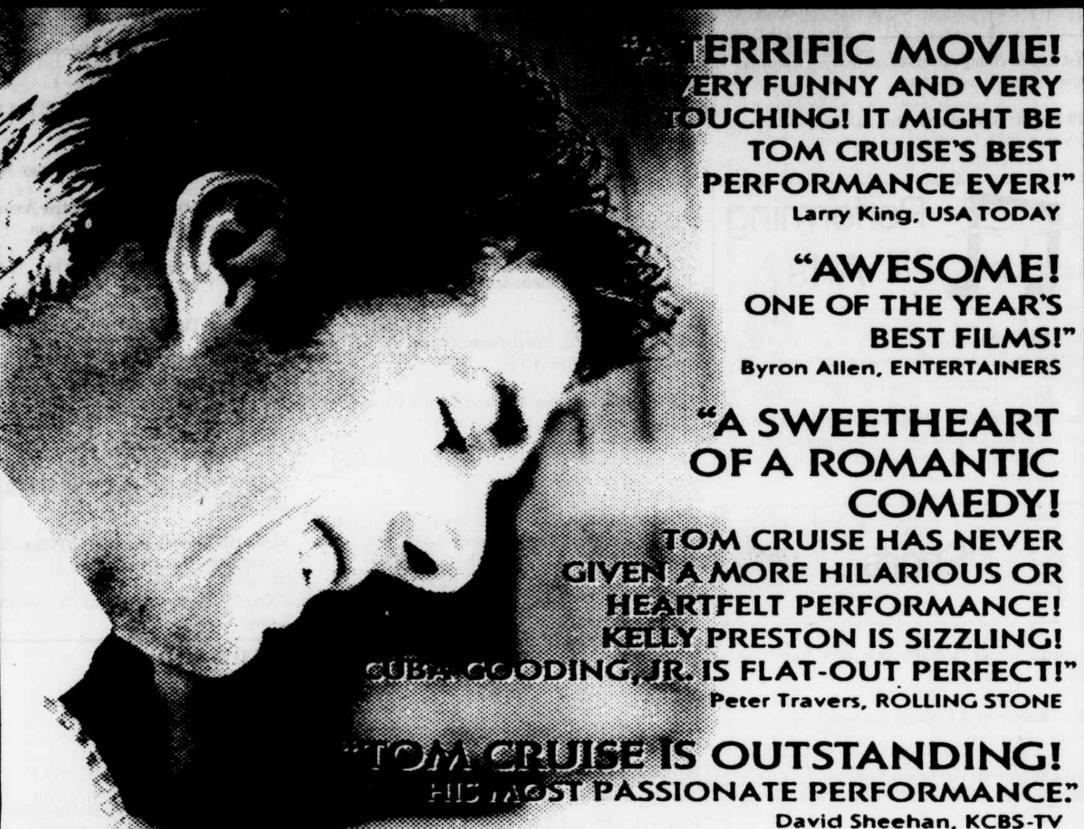
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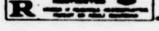


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