Matt Brumit
Old Gold & Black columnist
I'm from Texas. Lucky for me, Texas has open primaries. When I have elections held, I can walk into the courthouse and tell them which ballot I want. But all that changed when I went to run. If a run-off election is required for one of the two parties, I can only vote in it if I voted using that party's ballot in the primary election. All of this is to say that the size of the vote does not apply to me when I vote. Because of this, I turned my attention to the 92 states that have closed primaries, where voters are tied down by their primary vote party.

Matt Brumit is a junior history major from San Antonio.

Vote for a Democrat for progress

The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is the average of 30 stock prices. By subtracting all the 30 stock prices, you get 10,000. The federal budget rose 7.5 percent to 4 percent. Unemployment dropped from 7.5 to 4 percent. However, if you live in a state which conducts minority primary elections (where unfavored ones are not allowed to vote in the primary), I would strongly encourage you to vote for a Democratic primary. In Arkansas, I was unable to vote in the primary because of my party's low registration. Thus, it's not unusual for you to have to suffer through chaos and absurdities.

I've been many of you have been lamenting the fact that the user was overwhelmed by a Republican-sponsored bill voted into power in 1994. Good point. However, of Republicans really had much to do with America's or the end of the 20th century. The fact that did not continue into the 21st century. The Republican kept their control on Congress and the system, and the victory of the executive branch with Democrats is the Republican-controlled Senate.

I'm sure that the success of the Republicans was a bad thing. They are given a pan and a pad of the American people, and they were told to write nonsense. Naturally, they would have written the future America had promised for. In six years, Republicans oversaw the official government corruption, which the police services were told to wage against that rich, domineering, environmental protections and ignore the 46 million Americans without healthcare coverage. Never mention Iraq. Warning World's governments to take too much time for me to write, or you to write, or I'll get on with it.

The Bush administration failed in every way. We engaged in war to the White House in 2008. With the successes of Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Harvey Trahan, John F. Kennedy and Bill Clinton, I think they got it right. Randy Paris is a freshmen from Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Monica Petrescu
Guest columnist

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Monica Petrescu is a freshman from Denver, Texas.

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The Wake Forest Demon Deacons have struggled throughout ACC play, and have been unable to win a consistent game-to-game. This was what many observed thought would be the case when the Deacs hosted on March 3 at the University of Virginia, who would not only clinch the regular season ACC Championship. By Sarah Leiber | Staff writer

By Nathan Heuvel | Staff writer

Wake Forest gave stunning performance through-out Senior Night and put to bed the Cavaliers' hopes of the regular season title with a 78-72 win. The Demon Deacons started the game off on a positive note when freshman guard L.D. Williams kicked the ball out to senior guard Sasha Kulikova, who pushed five runs across in the 12th to tie the game. The Demon Deacons' win over North Carolina. Head coach Chad Stengel, scored a clutch hit when he took a 3-2 pitch into the opposite field to deliver a two-run single to tie the game. The Deacons' luck did not continue into March 4, however, as Wake Forest was only able to manage a lead of four points before Virginia came back to tie the score once again. Though Wake Forest controlled early on for most of the first half, the Cavaliers finally began to gain control and built up a six-point lead with just over three minutes left. Unlike past performances, though, the Deacons did not buckle under the pressure and were able to make a lead of four points before Virginia came back to tie the score once again. Though Wake Forest controlled early on for most of the first half, the Cavaliers finally began to gain control and built up a six-point lead with just over three minutes left. Unlike past performances, though, the Deacons did not buckle under the pressure and were able to make a lead of four points before Virginia came back to tie the score once again. Though Wake Forest controlled early on for most of the first half, the Cavaliers finally began to gain control and built up a six-point lead with just over three minutes left. Unlike past performances, though, the Deacons did not buckle under the pressure and were able to make a lead of four points before Virginia came back to tie the score once again. Though Wake Forest controlled early on for most of the first half, the Cavaliers finally began to gain control and built up a six-point lead with just over three minutes left. Unlike past performances, though, the Deacons did not buckle under the pressure and were able to make a lead of four points before Virginia came back to tie the score once again.
DEACON NOTES

Spring football practice dates announced

The first spring football practice of the 2007 season will be held on March 20 at 12 p.m. at the practice field. The team will take a bus to Raleigh to be present at NC State’s Blue-White game on March 24. Additional practices will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday between March 20 and April 14, with the exception of April 7.

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On playing with Todd Paul:

I’ve had an interesting experience here. I had some up and downs. But I guess I’ve just matured. I’m just thinking about myself. It puts no pressure on me because I know him like the back of my hand, but I’m just making sure he’s doing well and see each other in the same light. Last year it’s a bit strange for me because I’m older and some people may be looking up to me.

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On his plans for next year:

I might play tennis for a bit and try and play full time, but I’ll have to do with that. And try to get some type of sponsorship. That maybe I’ll get a job, hopefully, I’m not thinking about that too much though.

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On how the team has changed:

I care more about how the team does and how other people are doing as opposed to how I’m doing. It was very good, but they are not as good as last year. In that time he has made 100 points and blocked shots.

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The practice schedule can be found at wakefootball.com.

Men’s soccer signs four to their 2007 recruiting class

Coach Jeff Brehaut announced the signing of four players to Wake Forest’s 2007 men’s soccer team. Three of these four players are from the United States, while the fourth is from Mexico.

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Head Coach Jeff Brehaut and the entire football program will be present at the special presentation.

The presentation will be open to the public. Seating in the public gallery is open to all on a first-come, first-serve basis. Directions are available at www.ncleg.net.

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Mount McKinley in Alaska, referred to as Denali in the mountaineering world, is the third most prominent mountain in the world and remains Larson's final obstacle. He has had substantial practice from the 49 other climbs in the U.S. for which he immediately began working toward. In five years, he plans to spend three to four weeks with a Swiss expedition firm to reach his longed-for goal. This will give him the satisfaction of summiting a mountain that is notorious for its extremely severe weather conditions.

When Larson's initial spark of inspiration for breaking a record to climb the tallest peak in North America. "I just saw Denali and wanted to climb it," Larson said of the tallest peak in North America. "Summiting Kilimanjaro is easier than everyone says," Larson said. "The view is incredible.

Describing his most recent adventure, Larson said he enjoyed the personal satisfaction of climbing the mountain, although he often wonders if his solo climbs are just the result of not being able to find others to join his expeditions. Nonetheless, climbing builds personal confidence that remains with him long after his trip home.
Lacrosse Love
How much do you know about lacrosse? If you’re from New England, Maryland or Pennsylvania, chances are you’ve heard of it. But do you know where it originally came from? This year is

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Lacrosse is a game that dates back to the 1600s. It was invented by Native Americans and was originally played with sticks and a ball made of wood and leather. The objective of the game is to score goals by throwing the ball into the opponent’s net. The game evolved into a popular sport in the United States in the 19th century, with several variations such as lacrosse ball, field hockey, and box lacrosse. Today, lacrosse is a popular sport played by both men and women at the amateur and professional levels.
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One in three adults over 40 has a vision problem — and many don’t even know it. That’s because many vision problems have no warning signs. An eye doctor can identify serious vision and health conditions before you can. For the latest information on vision health, visit checkyearly.com. A public service message from the Vision Council of America and AARP.