ThinkPad thefts hit dorms

Computers stolen from students before spring break

By Jamie Dean
Old Gold and Black Reporter

A total of nine computers were taken from locations all over campus in the two weeks preceding spring break, at least eight of which occurred over the course of only two days, March 4 – 5, according to University Police. The thefts prompted a university news service e-mail urging students to lock their dorms and keep a better eye on their property and have left students and staff worried about the safety of their computers.

According to Todd Edwards, director of media solutions for Information Systems, in the past approximately one out of every 100 ThinkPad computers the university issues has been stolen. However, this year the number of thefts has nearly doubled.

“The volume and frequency of laptop thefts that has occurred is unusual,” University Police Chief Regina Lawson said.

Students read to Iraqi conflict

Students display different reactions to Iraq military action after Bush’s deadline passes

By Scott Hurff
News Editor

Just hours after the expiration of President Bush’s ultimatum for the Iraqi leadership March 19, students across campus reacted to Bush’s presidential address at 10:15 p.m. in the address, the President announced the beginning of coalition military operations in Iraq.

The student body showed a wide range of opinion in reaction to the address and resulting military action. Opposition, support and moderate views about the war were felt across campus.

“I just hope that what is right for the general consciousness of the world will take place and make sure that what we intend to do is a well thought-out process,” President W. Deen Mohammed, leader and international spokesman for the American Society of Muslims, spoke at 7 p.m. at Wait Chapel that evening.

“I myself don’t know what the answer is – but I know that as the worst possible answer, I can’t get on the high horse and say what we should have done otherwise, but I don’t think we gave diplomacy enough of a chance,” he said.

Despite feeling that all diplomatic options were not exercised, Thompson feels more at that most nations currently back

Mental winner Corbett’s changed vision Wake forever

Watts barrier to be broken

Watts becomes first female full professor in history department

By Jeff Harvey
Old Gold and Black Reporter

Sarah Watts, an associate professor of history, was recently nominated by the department of history to be promoted to full professor. If her nomination is approved by the administration, Watts will become the first female professor of history to ever serve at the university.

According to Michael Haas, professor and chair of the history department, a final decision by the Trustees is expected in early April.

“I think it’s historic,” Watts said of her nomination. “The more diversity a department has – and diversity is not just about race and gender – the higher the quality the department.”

According to Paul Escott, dean of the college, a decision regarding tenure or promotion is based on careful study and thorough evaluation of the candidate, beginning at the departmental level. A department uses its own procedures for evaluation and may nominate individuals for promotion.

Evaluation continues at the level of the dean, the president and ultimately recommended go to the board of trustees for final action.

“Once someone has received tenure and promotion to associate professor, we expect a continuation of high-quality teaching,” Escott said. “We also have to consider evidence of growth and achievement as a professional in one’s scholarly discipline in order to consider them for promotion to professor,” Escott said.

Watts joined the university faculty in 1987 and specializes in U.S. History and economic history. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree from Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts and earned her masters and doctorate from the University of Oklahoma.

She received the Sears Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award in 1999.

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In addition to her classes in the history department, Watts currently teaches a first-year seminar on race, gender and 21st century America and has also instructed first-year seminars on education in America and American diversity.

She also served for a time as an instructor in the department in the Reynolda campus
The non-profit American Counseling Association seeks growth of profession

By Jordan Rae Smith
Old Gold and Black Reporter

Samuel Gladding, associate provost and director of the counselor education program, has been elected president of the American Counseling Association. Gladding will serve as president-elect during the 2003-2004 academic year and as president during the 2004-2005 term.

The ACA is a non-profit organization of professional counselors around the world, committed to the continuing development and growth of the counseling profession.

Since its inception in 1952, it has become the largest and most diverse organization in the world, with nearly 52,000 members worldwide.

According to the ACA, the ACA consists of 50 chapters, five regions, a European chapter, and a Pacific Rim chapter.

The event, the counseling profession, is currently accepting applications for its fourth edition.

The play was performed for three days and was sponsored by the university’s theatre program, the ACA, and the counseling profession.

On St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, at Ziggy’s on Bailey Street, the Celtic Band Whirligig will perform.

The five-member band specializes in acoustic music, rooted in Celtic and Irish traditions. They play traditional and original material.

The headquarters of the ACA is located in Washington, D.C., and the organization has branches across the United States and internationally.

The ACA is dedicated to the professional development and well-being of counselors and the populations they serve.

The ACA focuses on advocacy, research, and professional development to support counselors and enhance the field of counseling.

The ACA is committed to advancing the counseling profession and promoting the well-being of individuals, families, and communities worldwide.

The ACA is dedicated to promoting a diverse and inclusive profession that values and respects the unique experiences and perspectives of all individuals and communities.
$48K raised for Cancer Center

By Nick Phillips
Old Gold and Black Reporter

After a successful year of fundraising, the Brian Piccolo fundraising committee presented a $48,005 check to the Wake Forest Cancer Center at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The check was presented during the Wake Forest Clemmons basketball game March 1.

Senior Sam Pigott and senior Alison Abrahamson presented the check to President Thomas K. Hearn Jr. and Dr. Frank Torti, director of the Wake Forest Cancer Center. Pigott was the vice president of the inter-fraternity council and a co-chair of the piccolo fundraising committee. The other co-chairs were senior Jenny Newman and senior Beth Fish.

“The fundraising committee is made up of representatives from each sorority and fraternity on campus. Each organization holds a different event to raise money,” Pigott said.

The top fundraising groups that contributed toward the cancer donation were the Chi Omega and Delta Kappa Epsilon combined Mudball event, which raised over $9,000. Delta Delta Delta sorority raised over $6,000, the largest amount raised by a single organization, with its Triple Play softball tournament.

Dr. Frank Torti of the WFU Cancer Center receives money raised by students inter-fraternity council and a co-chair Frank Torti, director of the Wake Forest Cancer Center.

President Thomas K. Hearn Jr. and Dr. Abrahamsen presented the check to Clemson basketball game March 1.

Ford said that the $48,005 raised is the largest amount ever raised by students in the 23-year history of the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund.

“Last year we raised $47,257, and there has been a gradual increase each year in the ten years I have worked with and advised the program,” Ford said.

“What makes the Brian Piccolo Drive significant is that it was founded and originated by students in a grassroots effort in 1980, and continues to sustain itself today. Students identify with the Drive because they have families and friends who are stricken by cancer and by becoming involved, they play a part, they make their own statement against the disease.”

The 23-year-old Brian Piccolo Fund was established in memory of the famous University and Chicago Bears football player. The inaugural year of the drive brought in $3,000, and since 1980, the fund has raised over $575,000 toward cancer research at the university.

Where's my lucky charms?

Irish poet David Wheatley recites his poetry at the Wake Forest Irish Festival March 19 in Cawse Hall.


Life hasn't been this good since parents' weekend.

Photo courtesy of Tom Acure

Police Beat

Student's vehicle falls victim to rogue marker

Someone marked on a student's vehicle parked in Lot J, near Collins Residence Hall, between 1:30 a.m. and 11:19 a.m. March 13. Estimated value of the laptops was $6,000.

Someone hit and damaged an employee's vehicle parked in Lot N, between Kitchin and Poteat residence halls, between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. March 4. Estimated damage to the vehicle was $600.

University Police responded to 63 calls from March 3–March 16, including ten incidents and investigations and 23 service calls.

Why is it so hard for a 30-year-old to think about retirement?

When you're young, retirement planning is pretty far down on your list of concerns. Say, somewhere between the melting polar ice caps and disheveled hands. And that's completely understandable. But by planning early and sticking to that plan, you can increase the money you'll have to enjoy retirement, and potentially decrease the years you'll spend working.

We offer a range of different options, including tax-deferred retirement plans, SRAs, and IRAs, all with low expenses. Now that's something to fall in love with.


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Lucky for you, Volkswagen's Movie Motion Pictures Show is bringing all kinds of free stuff to campus. And the best part is, we won't ask about your grades even once.
Corbett: Award recipient 'legal architect' of university

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“Leon Corbett is the organizational and legal architect of the Wake Forest law school when other law schools paid little attention to the growth and development of its law school. Wake Forest has been a different, lesser place without Mr. Corbett’s vision, leadership and design.”

— Professor Anjali Garg, College Democrats president

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“The Human Experience: Mind, Body and Soul,” the first art show that awarded prizes to works of art was held at 7 p.m. March 19 in the Beethoven Gallery in Scales Fine Arts Center. Students were eligible to enter the art show, and students’ work was not restricted to a particular medium.

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College is a time for freedom. For the first time in their lives, students are making decisions on their own. For some, the lack of structure allows them to relax and do what they want. However, for others, they are finding themselves overwhelmed. This is caused in part by the amount of time they have to fill. Many students do not come into college knowing how to use their time. "It is how you use the time that makes a difference," Sharon Woodard, assistant director of the counseling center, said. "There are three components to time management, and each one is necessary in order to know how to prioritize, knowing what to do in the downtime between classes, exercising and eating right. Students use everything from palm pilots to computer programs to organize themselves. Speaking up is also a way to make life easier when managing time."

"Don’t be afraid to let people know what you’re capable of doing. "Students are capable of doing everything they want. They just don’t do it. They don’t want to be overwhelmed, so they don’t know how to prioritize," Woodard said. "It’s more than being able to do all the things in your schedule. It’s about being able to do them well."

"There are three components to time management: academic, social, and physical. They must all be in balance. If you focus too much on one component, the other two will suffer and the wheel won’t turn," Woodard said.

By managing time, students are capable of getting everything they want done as well as finding time to relax. There are many skills that are necessary in order to know how to manage activities. Some include learning how to prioritize, knowing how to make use of the downtime between classes, exercising and eating right. Students use everything from cell phones to computer programs to organize themselves. Speaking up is also a way to make life easier when managing time.

"Don’t be afraid to let people know what you’re capable of doing. coconut needs to be consumed by not having enough time. If there is no time to relax, work definitely suffers," Ramsey said.

"Poor time management skills leads to sleeping in, missing classes, low levels of energy and higher levels of stress. Living an unbalanced life may lead to emotional or physical illnesses. "When people feel like they have to be in all places at the same time, they feel stressed. It may lead to such things as anxiety or depression," John Armentrout, assistant director of the counseling center, said.

According to UCLA, in 1985 16 percent of college freshmen said that they felt overwhelmed. In the year 2001, the number rose to 27 percent. Through time management, students no longer exist. If there is no procrastination, there is a decreased amount of stress. "We are seeing an increasing trend for students to be overwhelmed. No downtime leads to a lot of issues unresolved," Armentrout said.

The university has many resources to aid students with time management as well as relaxation. The Learning Assistance Center will work with any students who are experiencing stress or depression, such as truly taking an hour out of the day for themselves. Getting into a daily habit or a time management plan is another resolution. For some students, all it takes is for the action to become habit, and then.
Props to Prosser and the ACC champs

Recent thefts of student laptops and other portable electronic devices from open dorm rooms highlight the need for new approaches to campus security, specifically the residence hall environment. In recent weeks, an unknown person or persons gained access to Hoffman, Elden and Collins Residence Halls and removed laptops and some cases cell phones and video game systems. In some cases, the thieves were able to disarm or skewer down the hall. In each case, however, the student’s rooms were unlocked and the laptops were unused.

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Monologues. And then St. Patrick’s Day rolled around; I celebrated in proper fashion by pouring a Kilbshann’s onto my Lucky Charms and then picking a fight with everyone within range. I also went a shamrock shaped fudged that said “St. Pat’s Day attempt to get some loving, but to no avail.

But now that spring break is nothing more than a memory and a rash, we must return to the real world and the cares at home – parking. While SPF 40生活 might be on the sides of the road at the time, I found out the hard way that it has the same protective abilities as the French national army. My skin took more punishment than that of a wearer of a beret and is an ass-breaking.

Even though I have no knowledge of the student’s grade boy watching a Britney Spears video with my girlfriend in the ground floor with a wrench and I look like the poster child for the history of color.

And if that wasn’t enough, apparently there is a war going on in Iraq. That hasn’t been cool since

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Doug Hutton
Old Gold and Black

He represents no one but himself, diplomatically and dissertation are not in the cards. I've had enough with Saddam Hussein. Not many people are fans of authoritarian regimes. Hills, Nailer and Pall Pez haven't gone down in history as the most popular men of their presidential regimes, but then again, their regimes never bothered with public opinion data. I would group Hussein in the authoritarian category as well, leading me to the conclusion that he is not a leader that can be dealt with in the same manner as leaders of democratic regimes. He represents no one else, himself, diplomatically and dissertation are not in the cards. I've had enough with Saddam Hussein.

Yet many people and nations have done a miraculous act of believing in precisely the opposite. Have we forgotten the lessons of World War II? Just when we thought we'd never have to fight again, it only fuels the fire of dictatorship and provides incentive for further conquests. Three times since World War II our military has stopped short of capturing the enemy's principal city of Baghdad to make the United States of Iraq? No, though we fighting because we like to be belligerent? Obviously there is no viable alternative when war is on the horizon. It's the same old story. Losers that threaten to strip us of our civil liberties that threaten to strip us of our civil liberties. Simply because their principles of jus soli

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But it will never be resolved by sitting around a campfire and telling stories. It will only be resolved by the carrot and stick, through the process of nation building will take time and patience, but it will be resolved.

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A former soldier reacts to the war in Iraq, expressing concern about the impact of military service on civilians and the long-term consequences of military intervention.

The text suggests that military service can have long-term effects on civilians and the stability of the region. It highlights the need for sustained efforts at economic development and the potential for engendering ill will toward the United States.

Key points include:
- The importance of economic development in resolving conflicts.
- The need for long-term stability and development.
- The potential for military intervention to lead to further instability.
- The impact of military service on civilians.

This text provides a perspective on the complex issues surrounding military intervention and its aftermath, emphasizing the need for a more comprehensive approach to resolving conflicts.
Senior Josh Howard runs the transition against N.C. State. Howard registered 21 points and 12 rebounds in a losing effort for the Deacs. Against Florida State, Senior Josh Howard once again led the Deacons in scoring and rebounding with 21 points and 12 boards, but his points were smeared by a 68-51 loss.

Wake’s very own Sweet 16 bracket

Mike Scott Senior Reporter

The Demon Deacons entered the ACC Tournament in Greensboro with a 23-4 overall record and a distinct avalanche of 8 wins in the ACC for the team, a number one seed in the NCAA Tournament, and a trip to the Final Four is still very much in play. With a 17-point lead after 13 minutes and a 21-point lead after 25 minutes, Wake was in control. The Wolfpack did not go down without a fight, however, and the Deacs were able to fight back, cutting the lead to 72-77 with 2:58 left in the game.

In their semifinal game, the Deacons were successful in a close, controversial finish one week before. This game was decided by a last-second shot from N.C. State to win the game and advance to the ACC Tournament. Wake and NC State played a thrilling game in the ACC Tournament, with Wake leading by 12 points at halftime. Wake shot 58 percent from the field and made 13 of 22 three-pointers in the game. Wake closed the game with a 12-0 run to win the game and advance to the ACC Tournament.

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Prosser unanimous choice as ACC Coach of the Year

By Margaret McKenzie

Men's Basketball Coach Skip Prosser was unanimous ACC Coach of the Year after leading the Deacs to their first outright conference championship. Prosser garnered all 92 of the votes cast by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association. Prosser came to Wake Forest in 1991 to become head coach at Lowry (Md.), only to return to Wake Forest three years later as the Deacons second coach in West Virginia.

Prosser, a native of Pittsburgh, got his coaching breakthrough when fellow coach Tony Cline hired him as an assistant for five years as a prep coach in West Virginia.

Prosser is the first Deacon to win the award since Tim Duncan did it in 1996

Prosser was voted as the unanimous winner by the ACC media group for the second time in his career at Wake Forest. Prosser was named the ACC Coach of the Year in 1997, when he led the Deacons to the ACC Tournament title.

The award was shown by the fact that he received all 92 possible votes by members of the media who cover the league.

Prosser was born in Chicago and played at Illinois. He was a member of the 1979 Illinois team that made the Final Four.

In 1979, Prosser was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year at Illinois and in 1981 he won the Doug Gilmour Award as the outstanding coach in the Big Ten.

To try to send the game to overtime, the Deacs would have needed two goals, but only one was scored on the final possesion. And that goal was from Wake Forest junior Indy Wilkinson, who was one of the main reasons that the Deacs were able to stay in the lead.

With 58 seconds left, the score was tied at 7-7, and the Demon Deacons took the lead.

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By Caroline Stetler
Contribution Reporting

The women's track and field team usually hosts the indoor season merely as a prelude to outdoor, but this year the "warm-up" for two runners entailed shattering personal and school records at the NCAA Indoor Championships in Fayetteville, Ark. March 14.

"It's really an exciting thing that they ran their fastest performances at the National Championships. They really were prepared and stepped up at the time they needed to," Head Coach Annie Schweitzer Bennett said.

Sophomore Anne Bersagel finished 7th in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 16:08.72. Running behind her was sophomore Jill Miller, who clenched 10th place with a time of 16:11.83.

Bersagel's record-breaking time was seven seconds faster than her qualifying time for nationals, in which she clocked her personal最好ed and school record.

As one of the Top-8 American finishers, Bersagel earned All-American honors, a distinction she also received earlier in the school year for finishing in the Top-25 at the ACC Cross Country Championship.

Bersagel said although she and Miller are very excited about their performances, they recognize that they have only scratched the surface of reaching any kind of impact at the national level.

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"After the first 1.5 miles of the race, Miller was one position away from being dead last — a position Bersagel shared alone. It was all part of the strategy though.

"Anna and I knew we wanted to start out in the back of the pack because in national championship people go out too hard and can't hang," Miller said.

Prior to the race, Coach Schweitzer-Bennett planned a strategy with the girls that would allow the duo to come out of the gate conservatively, position themselves second mile and race hard during the third. The race developed precisely as planned, allowing Bersagel and Miller to conserve their energy and better their position on the final stretch.

"We combine and gain energy from each other," Miller said. "You feel so much more happier having a teammate with you, which helps to enable you to overcome any positions during the race," Miller said.

Both Bersagel and Miller actually ran faster than the national championship-winning time from last year. The time to beat last year was 16:12.22, but ten runners broke that time during this year's race.

Leading the pack was University of Colorado's Sara Gronen, who clocked the school title and set a new national men's record, of 15:39.25.

"The race was phenomenal. It was very competitive and fast and was one of the best 8K indoor races in the past 10 years," Miller said.

In order to qualify for nationals, participants need to run a race under 16:20.00 or have clocked one of the 16 best times for the year as determined by the NCAA.

Bersagel qualified by running a 16:13.96 race at the Notre Dame Invite. The NCAA selected Miller to compete because she showed promise at the ACC's yielded the year's 15th lowest time.

Two-time All-American, junior Nileya Green qualified for the indoor championship in the 800-meter run. Green had the fifth best time in the nation going into the championship, but she did not make it past the preliminary race due to a flag that resulted from being clipped. Green's potential to be readmitted was denied.

Bersagel said the team's trip to Statesboro, Ga., March 22-23. The team will be back in action this weekend as they hosts the Wake Forest Invitational March 21 and 22.

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Women’s tennis remains mired in 12-match losing streak.  

Upsets?

After defeating N.C. State in the regular season finale to win the ACC regular season title by two games over Duke and Maryland, the Deacs earned the top seed in the ACC Tournament. After dispossession of fifth-seeded Florida State, the Deacs, ranked ninth in the country, were upset by fourth-seeded North Carolina State. While the upset prevented the Deacs from playing for the ACC Championship, many fans were relieved to see that Duke might lose the match, let alone the ACC Tournament. The Deacs’ first-round opponent will be 15th-seeded East Tennessee State. The game will take place at Spartanburg, S.C., March 21 at 2:45 p.m.

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Golf: Deacs take first win of young season

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“Deborah played well after being injured in the fall and Maria is also playing better,” Dufault said. “Everyone is really starting to come through and be ready to take up their abilities.”

This tournament also was impressive in that the Deacs defeated three teams that were ranked in the Top 10 in the nation.

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The Demon Deacons will be co-hosting the ACC Championships, which will take place April 18-20 at Salem Glen Country Club in Browns Forest, N.C.

The Deacons entered the tournament ranked No. 20 in the nation, but with the impressive victory this past weekend they will most likely move up in the rankings.

The women’s golf team will be back in action Mar. 28-30.

The Demon Deacons will be co-hosting the Bryan National Collegiate with Greensboro at the Bryan Park Golf Course in Greensboro, N.C.

The Deacs are looking to use the momentum from the stellar victory at the Lady Gamecock Classic for another strong tournament performance at next weekend’s event.

They have only one tournament remaining after that before they compete in the ACC Championships, which will take place April 18-20 at Salem Glen Country Club in Clemmons, N.C.

The Deacs had to forfeit a singles and a doubles match, as they were only able to salvage one win, by Proctor. She defeated Sekita Grant of Georgia Tech in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4.

Several matches were close however, as Martoff played well against 47th-ranked Jamie Wong, losing a long match, 4-6, 5-7. In addition, Schwartz fell to Mysti Morris in a marathon, the final being 7-6, 7-10.

With this loss, Wake Forest falls to 1-13, 0-2 in the ACC. No. 1 singles player Karin Coetzee dropped to 1-11 in the spring, but remains ranked nationally at No. 79, with a 14-12 record for the school year.

The Deacs remained ranked at No. 66, mostly due to a brutal schedule. They have so far played mostly high caliber teams such as Notre Dame, Georgia, Northwestern, Tennessee, William and Mary, and Clemson, all of whom have been ranked in the Top 20 nationally. The road ahead does not get any easier for the Deacs, as they have a tough southern road trip starting this weekend, playing teams such as No. 1 Florida, No. 30 Texas A&M and No. 17 Texas before returning home to play No. 12 North Carolina.

The Deacs will kick off the road trip with an ACC matchup with Florida State Mar. 22 in Tallahassee, Fla.

Hoping to turn things around, the Deacs traveled to Atlanta, Ga., March 15 to take on the powerful Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech, ranked 28th in the nation. However, it would not turn out to be the Deacs’ day, as they fell, 6-1.

Georgia Tech first took the doubles point by winning two out of three matches.

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The Deacs were undermanned, playing with only five players. They had to forfeit a singles and a doubles match, and lost the match, 6-1.

Junior Elizabeth Proctor had the lone victory for Wake Forest, a singles win over Ana Sigler, 6-4, 6-2.

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Deacs grab ACC regular season title by two games

In the face of critics, Deacs grab ACC title after being predicted to finish 7th in the conference

By Mike Scott
Senior Reporter

The ball was flowing through the air, carrying with it the fate of the Demon Deacons. As has been the case many times this year, the ball, and the Deacons’ hopes, ended up in the capable hands of Josh Howard.

The Deacs’ senior leader once again proved to be the difference, as he provided the final six points in the Deacons’ ACC Regular Season Title-clinching 87-72 victory over N.C. State in Raleigh March 11, thus giving the Deacons first outright regular season championship since 1962, and it came after they were picked during the preseason to finish as low as seventh in the ACC. When Maryland and Duke both suffered later losses, the Deacons’ 13-3 conference record was actually enough to take the title by two games.

With the score tied 72, the Deacons called timeout with the ball and 17.2 seconds left in the game and 16 seconds left on the shot clock. On the ensuing play, after running down the clock, freshman Jason Grey found himself guarded closely on the perimeter by the Wolfpack’s Collis Young. After a 6.2 second draw away from the ball, Grey fired a long jumper that missed everything, and it looked as if the game was headed to overtime. But, once again, Howard came through for the Deacons, as he was able to match the rebound and draw a foul with 1.7 seconds remaining. There was a good deal of controversy as to whether the foul should have counted, as replays showed that Howard did not get his shot off prior to the shot clock running out. However, after viewing the replay, the officials determined that the foul occurred with 1.7 seconds remaining, and that therefore it occurred before the shot clock expired, as there was a 1.3 second differential between the two clocks at the timeout.

Once that ordeal was resolved, it was still left to Howard to sink his free-throws, while game- and career-length only 1.7 seconds remaining. True to form, Howard converted both to give the Deacons a 74-72 lead. The senior was Johnny-on-the-spot on the next play, as he put the Wolfpack inbounds after a turnover. In the rush that ensued, the N.C. State bench was called for a technical foul, giving Howard two more free-throws on top of the two he would get from the foul. While the ‘Pack fans littered the court with debris, the Winston-Salem native made all four of his attempts to provide the final margin.

Howard led the team with 27 points on 8-of-10 shooting and also grabbed eight rebounds. Sophomore Vytas Danelius contributed a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Gray scored 13 and sophomore Taron Downey and Jamail Levy contributed five and four assists, respectively.

It did not appear likely during the first half that the Deacons would have a chance to snatch their 13th conference victory, as the Wolfpack put an 11-2 run midway through the period to build a lead that stretched as high as 13 before settling at 11 points entering the intermission.

Down 12-21 with 18 minutes remaining, the Deacons were able to piece together a 20-4 run over the next five minutes to take a 32-40 lead with 13 minutes remaining, with Gray providing 11 of the points on a layup and three three pointers. The Deacons shot a scorching 61 percent from the field during their second half comeback.

The win put an exclamation mark on what has been an extraordinary and, for most people outside the team, surprisingly successful season.

The team’s performance earned Head Coach Skip Prosser a unanimous selection as ACC Coach of the Year, while Howard was a unanimous first team All-ACC selection and was named the unanimous conference Player of the Year as well.

Howard was also named to the conference All-Defensive team, while Danelius was a second team all conference selection and Gray earned All-ACC honorable-mention.

Pressbox
March is here at last

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Indeed, the team is more than ready for the challenge that awaits. The team boasts a starting five that is capable of scoring in the 50s on any given night, with returning seniors such as Josh Howard and Taron Downey providing the necessary leadership to navigate the team through the upcoming tournament.

The team’s victory in Raleigh is a testament to the young talent this team possesses and the determination with which they play the game.

The team is a perfect example of what makes the ACC such a great conference.
Men’s tennis easily beats Furman

By Tisha Lanier
Old Gold and Black Reporter

The midseason grades are in for the men’s tennis team. After two close losses were followed by a shutout win in this week’s matches, the Deacons sit at 0-1 ACC. This season has been fairly unpredictable, with the team winning impressive matches against a Top-10 school, then falling to teams with much lower rankings.

March 19, the No. 28 Deacons took on Furman University and showed no mercy in routing the Paladins, 7-0. Wake Forest won all three doubles matches to take a 1-0 lead, then swept singles play to finish off the Paladins. Seniors Mike Murray and Trent Brendon rallied to overpower Paladins James Cameron and Ryan McCarl, 8-5, at the No. 1 doubles spot. Sophomore Derrick Spice teamed up with senior David Bers to beat Novak 6-0, 6-0, and junior David Loewenthal and freshman Brett Ross defeated their opponents in the No. 3 spot, 8-3.

The constant switching up of doubles pairs has been a trend this season, and judging from the overwhelming victory over Furman, it is a wise decision. “Everyone is taught to play with some one new and as a coaching staff we want them to play well with whoever we put them up with,” Head Coach Jeff Zinn said. “If you are a good doubles player it doesn’t matter who you are playing with – just you need to do your job.”

Leading the charge in singles play for the Demon Deacons was Loewenthal, Bers and Ross, who all managed to pick up victories in straight sets. Spice, Brendon and Ross all managed to pick up victories in straight tiebreakers.

“The matches at the beginning of the week were not as serendipitous as the matches in straight sets. Spice, Brendon and Ross all managed to pick up victories in straight tiebreakers, the duo was unable to defeat No. 27-ranked Seminole Alex Herrera and Roman Zielinski. Wake Forest’s three seniors won their singles matches, but the effort was not enough to claim victory as the Seminoles collected the remaining points. Brendon stunned FSU’s Heiner Toudali 6-1, 6-0 in the No. 3 spot, Murray overwhelmed Chris Westerdale in straight sets 7-5, 6-0, and Bers rallied to win at No. 3, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 against Herrera. Loewenthal and Spice lost their singles matches, and with the match tied at 3-3, Ross lost the deciding match at No. 6, failing to FSU’s Rodney Laus 6-3, 7-5.

“This match was a wakeup call for us and I think that every match in the conference is going to be tough,” Bers said. “We can’t just show up and expect to win without preparing and having the same intensity against the likes of a Duke or North Carolina.”

March 12, the Deacons traveled to Arizona State, only to face disappointment against another 4-3 loss. Wake Forest won two of three doubles matches to take a 1-0 lead, but the No. 47 Sun Devils stormed back to capture four of six singles matches, sending the Demon Deacons with its second loss of the week. Brendon and Murray secured an 8-4 doubles victory in the No. 1 spot, while Loewenthal and Ross earned the same result at No. 3. Bers and Spice fell to Sun Devil tandem Clinton and Chris Lethebo, 8-4.

Brendon was the only Deacon to achieve an impressive match against a Top-10 school, then falling to teams with much lower rankings.

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On the mound, sophomore Brian Bach stretched his scoreless record to 3-0. Bach pitched the first three innings of the game, allowing six runs, and over as many as one hit. Freshman Kyle Young pitched four solid innings in relief, yielding only two runs. He was sponsored by sophomore Daniel Davidson, who logged a colorless eighth inning while striking out two batters.

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Old Gold and Black Reviewer

So what did you do on the night of March 17? I mean, before the semester was over, a friend texted me to go to a party at Mike's place. It was a huge party, with over 400 people in attendance. I arrived just after midnight, and it was a wild scene. The place was packed with people, and the music was loud. I'm not sure what was going on, but it was definitely a party. I think Mike and Coral were playing some kind of video game, but I didn't really pay attention to that. I was too busy dancing and having fun.

Mike and Coral are two of the cast members from MTV's reality show, "The Real World," and they were at the party to promote their new show, "The Rules Challenge." They were both quick to explain that they have moved on from their explosive relationship on the show and are now happy and in love.

When asked what they would be doing if they didn't have a party to promote, Coral said she would be working on her degree and a regular job. Mike said he would be wrestling on an independent circuit and studying to get his degree. They both have a lot going on, but they seem happy and content.

The party was a huge success, and everyone had a great time. Mike and Coral were seen with lots of friends, and the atmosphere was festive. I think it was a great way to end the semester, and I hope everyone had a good time.
Echo every year E! airs this train-wreck of a program, stepping off the red carpet speaking to celebrities, I am almost sure that E! isn’t planning to air a graphic instructing viewers to  Mountain Heart. However, every piece seemed to

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down a list of every event one is interested in. There’s a few ways to do this, but the easiest no doubt is on a computer, which

during a recent AFI pre-award show, I was directed towards the latest obsession in our campus culture: spring break. – and while film isn’t technically my area of interest I have attended.

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This was the wrong turn on the highway of life,

March 23 has become the most anticipated events on campus,” said senior Old Gold and Black Reviewer

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and the other elements of the Irish jeg. March 28: 4 p.m. March 23:

and live in the suburbs” couples, in fact, you are probably better off living in student housing. 4,000 stressed out “young adults”

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KEVIN COX
Pro: Voice has uncanny ability to make girls hot on a cold day.
Con: Already married.

DELLA
Pro: Looks just say, she put the "delta" in "delectable."
Con: Funny feeling that she's paid to distract us from the Pit's salmonella seasoning.

LEE NORRIS
Pro: Dhux, he was on Boy Meets World.
Con: We really wish he was Topanga.

DEMON DIVAS
Pro: Some of them are really hot.
Con: Some of them... have great personalities.

CHAPLAIN CHRISTMAN
Pro: Wears a cool robe.
Con: Didn't quite make it to the Big Guy's top 12.

FATHER JUDE
Pro: Wears a cold robe.
Con: Giving up stuff for Lent kinda sucks.

CHICK-FIL-A
Pro: His foam suit isn't biodegradable.
Con: His stock's gone down since Chick-fil-A left IS.

DEMON DEACON
Pro: He thinks that he looks like Jesus.
Con: Jesus don't get you the sweetest at Wake!

SIG EP PIG
Pro: Jaysie though it was funny.
Con: His stock's gone down since Chick-fil-A left IS.

LEE NORRIS vs. DEMON DIVAS
Vote for this week's picks!
E-mail arts@ogb.wfu.edu

KEVIN COX vs. DELLA

The Sweetest 16 Ever

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