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Students charged in hazing incident

Six members of Phi Beta Sigma accused of attacking another student with bat; fraternity status suspended

Chelsea Hadaway
NEWS EDITOR

Six USC students were arrested by the Lexington County Sheriff Department on Thursday for hazing charges that left another USC student in the hospital back in October.

Deputies arrested Brandon Bomar on Wednesday and later released him from the Lexington County Detention Center after he posted bond. Six other students turned themselves in on Thursday.

They each posted their \$1,000 bond at the hearing Thursday afternoon and were

released from the detention center late Thursday night.

They face a maximum punishment of one year in prison and a \$500 fine for hazing charges, said Lexington County Sheriff James Metts.

The complainant, USC student Terry Hall, went to Riverbend Apartments near West Columbia on Oct. 9 as part of initiation into the fraternity.

According to the police report, he was blindfolded and hit more than 100 times and beaten with a metal baseball bat. He was taken to Palmetto Health Baptist

Hospital.

Since then, the sheriff's department has been working to get information about who to charge in the hazing incident.

"It took a lot of time to get information out of fraternity members about who was present and who was involved in the hazing incident," said John Allard, a deputy with the Lexington County Sheriff's Department.

Phi Beta Sigma was suspended in October after the incident, but after the arrest on Wednesday, the fraternity is suspended from any activity until 2014.

Jerry Brewer, USC director of student life, said the procedure is for the university to contact the regional and national organization to let them decide how to handle the local chapter.

"When we got the official word [Wednesday night], we contacted their regional vice president and shared the info. And then he contacted the national president and the executive director," Brewer said.

The national chapter contacted USC on Thursday morning to let them know of their decision to suspend the fraternity for the next seven

years.

"Phi Beta Sigma is a very well-established national organization," Brewer said. "Unfortunately the local members decided not to live up to the standards."

At the university's disciplinary level, the students will go through USC's judicial system to see what sanctions the university will enforce.

"The university sees hazing as a very, very serious matter. We have a zero tolerance policy," university spokesman Russ McKinney said.

Brewer said the university

receives about six or seven inquiries about hazing every semester, but this is the first time criminal charges of this magnitude were brought against this many students.

"This is unprecedented at the University of South Carolina," Brewer said.

Representatives from Phi Beta Sigma declined to comment and representatives from Greek Life didn't return phone calls as of press time.

— News writer Carolyn Rumsey contributed to this story

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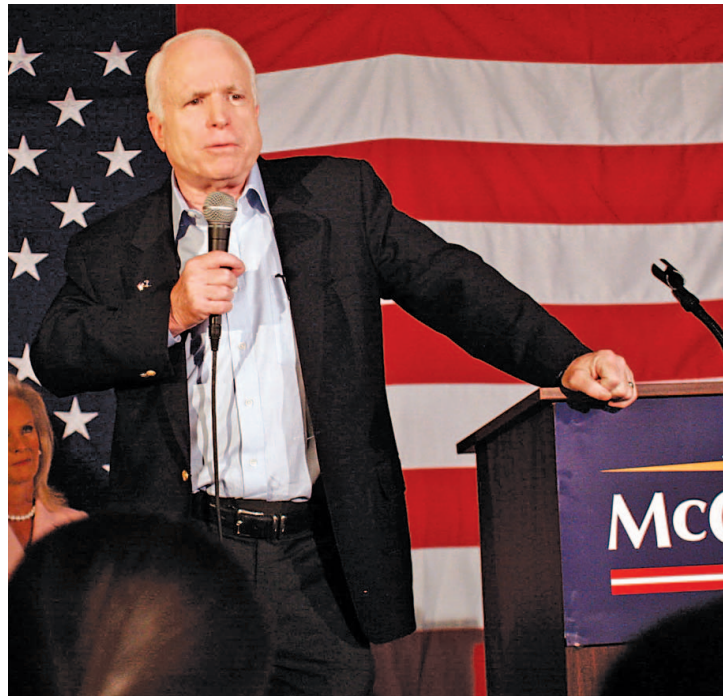


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Sen. John McCain speaks at campaign rally at Adluh Flour-Allen Brothers Milling Company in Columbia, S.C.

McCain announces bid for White House

Senator uses relationship with Rep. Lindsey Graham to his advantage for foothold in conservative South

Nick Needham
METRO EDITOR

As Sen. John McCain's campaign entourage pulled into the historic Adluh flourmill in the Vista, the Arizona republican was greeted by a group of South Carolinians proudly waving the Confederate flag.

One flag-waving supporter donned a John McCain mask as he waved

to traffic on Gervais Street.

"You know where I stand on that issue," McCain said. "Welcome to South Carolina."

McCain made a series of stops in South Carolina on Thursday to formally announce his bid for the 2008 Republican presidential nomination. He first said

MCCAIN • 2

Explosives blast near Quads

No people, property harmed in detonation of homemade bombs

Felicia Kitzmiller
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

A USC student and an airman from Shaw Air Force Base were arrested Monday on charges of manufacturing explosives.

Third-year student Emily Crouch, 20, and airman Nathan Bowman, 19, were arrested around 2:30 p.m. on Main Street near the

marching band building.

Approximately five explosions occurred in the area of West Quad, and no one was injured and no property was damaged.

According to the police report, Officer Joseph DuPree was patrolling the area of Blossom and Main streets when he noticed the pair walking on the sidewalk.

"As I passed the two subjects I noticed that the male was shaking a cylinder-shaped object in his hand," DuPree said in the report.

Both of the suspects were

eventually arrested and taken to Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center, and both have since been released.

University spokesman Russ McKinney said the police department received calls from students in the West Quad area reporting what they thought sounded like gunshots.

"The phone calls came at around the same time the two were being picked up," McKinney said.

"They were definitely homemade," he said of the explosives.

They were made with chemicals that can be

bought over the counter and when they are mixed in a sealed container and either shaken or thrown, they explode, McKinney said. However, he was not sure what chemicals had been used, or exactly how the explosions occurred in this case.

"The police department has no information to indicate that this was anything other than a prank," said McKinney. However, the university police department did consult with the State Law

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a day in the life of

Katy Biffle

USC equestrian team member

Elizabeth Segrist
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Katy Biffle, a third-year political science and pre-law student, has been a member of the USC equestrian team since August 2004.

Biffle began riding horses when she was 3 years old. She said that it is necessary to have some experience before joining the team.

"Just like any other varsity sport, there is some experience needed. All of the girls on the team had successful show careers before coming to USC," Biffle said. "We were recruited based on our riding abilities."

Each of the 32 girls that make up the team are assigned a horse.

"I actually recently sold my horse. His name was Super Indeed and his barn name was Super Dave," Biffle said. "But my assigned horse here at school is Ziggy."

The girls are completely

in charge of taking care of their horses.

"We each take care of their tack and make sure they are groomed and well taken care of," she said.

The team practices three mornings a week doing weights and cardio, as well as three practices with the horses at the barn.

"In the beginning of the year, we concentrate on getting the horses back into shape. When we have competitions coming up we work on specific patterns and tests for that weekend," Biffle said.

Biffle said that while she enjoys competitions, she does not like setting the rings up right before the show starts.

"They have to be measured to exact dimensions, and sometimes it takes awhile," she said.

During the show, each rider is given a pattern that she must direct the horse through to complete.

"It is a series of maneuvers that we must memorize and execute with the horse we draw at the show," Biffle said. "All of the patterns are different, with maneuvers such as walking, trotting, loping, backing, circles, turns and stops."

There are 11 regular season matches, followed by SEC championships and finally Nationals.

"Our competitions take us all over the U.S., the closest ones being UGA and Auburn, and we travel as far as California, Texas and South Dakota," Biffle said.

Biffle said she thrives on the traveling.

"It is fun to travel with the team; we have so much fun together when we travel," she said. "We also have a 'no chain' rule when we go away, we always try to eat local food."

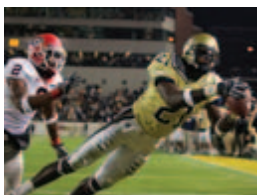
Biffle said her equestrian team recently won their second National

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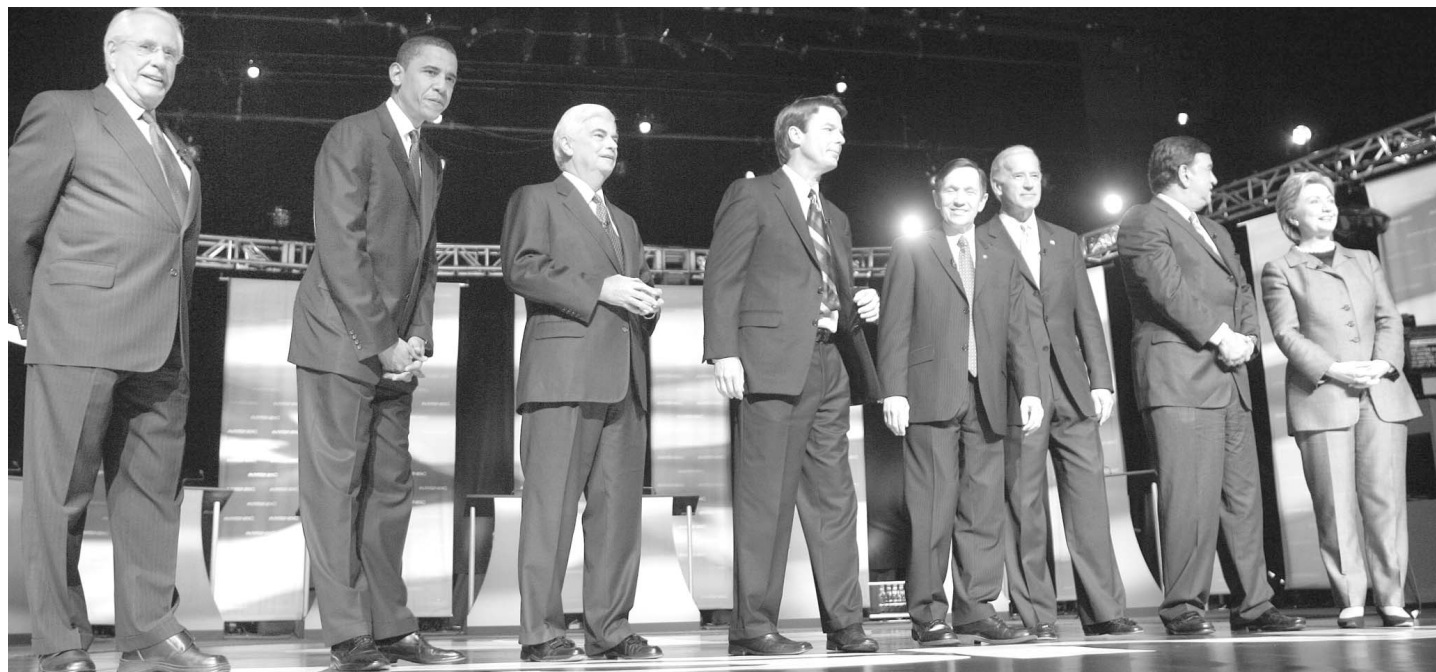


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Presidential hopefuls gather on the stage prior to the first Democratic presidential primary debate of 2008 election.

Hats tossed in Southern ring

Multitude of top issues discussed between eight candidates vying for country's trust

Elizabeth Segrist
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Democrats vying for the White House in 2008 had their first national debate Thursday night in Orangeburg, S.C., with the Iraq War dominating the topics discussed.

NBC Nightly News anchor Brian Williams moderated the debate between Sens. Joe Biden, Del.; Hillary Clinton, N.Y.; Chris Dodd, Conn.; John Edwards, N.C.; Mike Gravel, Alaska; Dennis Kucinich, Ohio; Barack Obama, Ill.; and Gov. Bill

Richardson, N.M.

Williams questioned each of the candidates in a variety of ways: individual questions, group questions and by having the candidates raise their hands.

Columbia's NBC affiliate, WIS, had anchor David Stanton on-hand to ask questions viewers had submitted via e-mail.

The candidates discussed a wide range of issues such as taxes, gun control, abortion, gay marriages, illegal immigrants, energy laws, the war in Iraq, welfare and national safety.

On the issues of immigration, Obama said, "I think that most Americans recognize that this is a profoundly difficult issue. I trust women to make these decisions in conjunction with their doctors, their families and their clergy."

Clinton discussed her favor towards gun control by remembering her visit to Columbine.

"I met with the family members of those of who had been killed and talked to the students. I had the feeling that we had to do more to keep guns out of the

hands of violent or mentally instable people," Clinton said. "Not in any way to limit the second amendment, but to keep guns out of the hands of those who shouldn't have them."

Williams posed a situation where two major American cities were attacked simultaneously and the candidates said what they would initially do.

Edwards and Clinton had similar plans to act quickly by first finding out who attacked and then swiftly responding.

DEBATE ● 6

Festival displays city's creativity

Ten-day celebration encompasses Shakespeare, nun-based humor, musical smorgasbord, new museum exhibits

Rebecca Wilson
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Beginning this past Thursday, Columbia plays host to the first ever Columbia Festival of the Arts, a 10-day celebration of all that is creative in the city.

"So many people overlook the culture here and automatically look at Charleston when they think of culture in South Carolina," said Selina Gonzalez, assistant director of the festival. "We want them to know that there is plenty to see and to do in Columbia, as well."

The initial concept began in August 2005, Gonzalez said, and from there preparations have

been steadily increasing to culminate April 26 through May 6.

With sponsors including Time Warner Cable, The City of Columbia, the Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington counties and several others, the Festival of the Arts has a large palate of shows and productions to satisfy all artistic appetites. Businessmen, college students, artists, professionals and kids that would normally use their weekend to skate at the mall are invited and expected to take part in the festival.

A variety of plays will be shown throughout the week, including Trustus Theatre's "Nunsense A-Men!" Theatre South Carolina's performance

of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," a production of "Ain't Misbehaving" by the Workshop Theatre, and Town Theatre's performance of "Cats." The entertainment ranges from new renditions of Shakespeare's old English to an all-male cast playing the holy women of "Nunsense A-Men!", to the "bold and bright" story of Fats Waller's life in "Ain't Misbehaving."

For a different kind of stage experience, there will be several dance performances, including Columbia City Ballet in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and Lanyi West African Dance. There will also be two opera performances, one the famous "Marriage of Figaro," performed by the

Palmetto Opera.

Music is not left by the wayside in this festival that celebrates every art form in Columbia. Concerts touching all music forms including jazz, blues, bluegrass, symphonic and choral can be heard throughout the week.

Columbia's Art Galleries also play a part in the festivities, with open doors at the Columbia Museum of Art all week long and a celebration of local artists in the Open Studios Tour. The festival's Web site states that the Open Studios Tour "gives art lovers a chance to peek into the studios of more than 60 artists in the city of Columbia and Lexington

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Enforcement Division and federal agencies after making the arrests because there were explosives involved, and because Bowman is in the military.

McKinney would not say

what type of disciplinary action the university would take against Crouch, but he did say that she would be put through USC disciplinary procedures.

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the Confederate flag should be moved off the S.C. State House back in his 2000 presidential campaign run.

McCain's moderate stances like the Confederate flag issue have divided South Carolina's conservative Republican base on whether McCain should be their pick for president in the upcoming election.

His insistence that the Confederate flag should be taken off State House grounds and his stance on gay marriage has led many state lawmakers to endorse more conservative candidates such as Mitt Romney and Kansas Sen. Sam Brownback.

As an olive branch tactic, McCain presented South Carolina Republican Party Chairman Katon Dawson with \$25,000 to help recruit more Palmetto Republicans to McCain's camp.

But despite these divisions in the state party, Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., joined McCain on the campaign trail Thursday to once again promote McCain's political experience and Iraq war strategy.

Often viewed as a moderate himself, Graham told reporters the current administration's plan for the war was flawed from the start.

"They always plan for the best and never for the worst," Graham said, comparing a pullout from Iraq to a growing Nazi Europe in the 1930s when Hitler expanded his influence by forcing surrenders from neighboring countries such as Poland and Denmark. "We're making a huge mistake if we leave Iraq," Graham said.

Graham and McCain missed Thursday's Senate vote on an emergency war-funding bill that sets an Iraq troop withdrawal to begin by Oct. 1. McCain said Washington must put more pressure on Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Malaki and the Iraqi parliament to quickly reintegrate the Baathist party into government and bring the Sunni majority back into the elections process before parliamentary elections take place later this summer.

"The clock is ticking," McCain said. But he insisted that he intends to stand firm on America's continued presence in Iraq throughout his campaign and possible

presidency if he wins the confidence of the American people.

"I'd rather lose a campaign than lose a war," he said. "I believe America will be safer if I'm president."

When McCain took a question on global warming and America's addiction to oil, he said alternative fuels were the wave of the future and even joked that he had to take Sen. Graham on a trip to Greenland to convince him that global warming was partially from human carbon dioxide emissions.

"I had to freeze to understand global warming," Graham said, conceding that many republicans are only just beginning to acknowledge that global warming exists.

Compared to his republican rivals, McCain's campaign coffers are much emptier than he'd like them to be. In the first quarter campaign finance disclosures, McCain raised \$12.9 million, well behind Rudy Giuliani's \$14.7 million and Mitt Romney's surprising lead with \$20.7 million.

McCain also came under fire last week for changing the lyrics of a popular Beach Boys song to "Bomb, bomb, bomb ... Iran."

"You got to have a sense of humor in this business," McCain said, and told people who took it as more than a joke to "lighten up and get a life."

Among the reporters questioning McCain at the flourmill was veteran Washington correspondent Charles Bierbauer, who remains fascinated by the campaign process.

As the dean of USC's College of Mass Communications and Information Studies, Bierbauer is researching what people are looking for in their presidential candidate but contends the 2008 campaign is still anybody's ballgame.

"It's so early, there's so much that can happen," Bierbauer said.

Bierbauer noted that McCain has two advantages when it comes to South Carolina campaigning—he's already well known, and he's built a strong relationship with Sen. Lindsey Graham, the most popular politician in the state.

"But at the same time, he has to stay fresh," Bierbauer said.

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Championship within three years.

"Our western team was reserve national champions and our hunt seat team brought home their third consecutive national championship," she said.

Biffle said that her favorite experience with the team occurred last week at nationals when they received their awards.

"Our team gathered together to have Carly, one of our senior captains, lead her cheer one last time. We are really close with this senior class, and I don't think there was one dry eye afterwards," she said. "It meant a lot to win to the seniors and it meant so much to us that we could give them the perfect end to a spectacular season."

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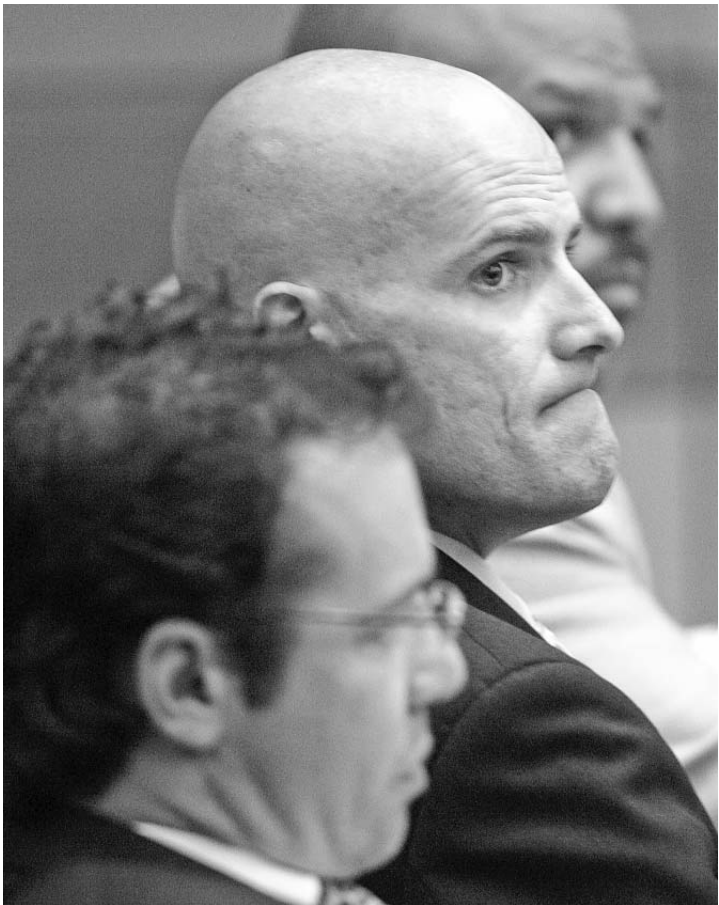
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Police officers botch drug raid

Three troopers charged with mistaken murder of 92-year-old woman; two plead guilty

Harry R. Weber
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Two police officers pleaded guilty Thursday to federal and state charges, including manslaughter, in the death of a 92-year-old woman during a botched drug raid in which 39 gunshots were fired into her home and marijuana was planted there to cover up the crime.

A third officer still faces charges in the woman's death.

Officer J.R. Smith told a state judge that he regretted what had happened.

"I'm sorry," the 35-year-

old said, his voice barely audible. He pleaded guilty to manslaughter, violation of oath, criminal solicitation, making false statements and perjury, which was based on untrue claims in a no-knock warrant obtained to enter Kathryn Johnston's home on Nov. 21.

Former Officer Gregg Junnier, 40, who retired from the Atlanta police force in January, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, violation of oath, criminal solicitation and making false statements.

In a hearing Thursday afternoon in federal court, each man pleaded guilty to a single charge of conspiracy to violate a person's civil rights, resulting in death.

U.S. Attorney David Nahmias told The Associated Press the recommended federal sentence for Junnier will be 10 years and one month in prison.

He said the recommended federal sentence for Smith would be 12 years, seven months.

The state and federal sentences are expected to run concurrently for both men. No dates were immediately set for sentencing in state and federal court.

Nahmias said the negotiated sentences are subject to cooperation by the defendants and other conditions.

As part of the plea agreement, if both defendants provide substantial assistance to the federal government, prosecutors have agreed to recommend that the judge impose a lower sentence.

U.S. District Judge Julie Carnes agreed to allow Junnier and Smith to

remain free on a \$25,000 recognizance bond pending sentencing. Smith agreed to resign from the police department as part of his plea agreement.

Both men also agreed to help investigators with their ongoing probe into the activities of Atlanta police narcotics officers.

"The job is not finished," District Attorney Paul Howard told reporters at a news conference after the pleas, adding that investigators will "follow the evidence wherever it leads."

The third officer, Arthur Tesler, who is on administrative leave, was charged in a state indictment unsealed Thursday with violation of oath by a public officer, making false statements and false imprisonment under color of legal process. His attorney, William McKenney, said Tesler expects to go to trial. McKenney said his client also could face federal charges.

Tesler, 40, is "very relieved" not to face murder charges, McKenney said, "but we're concerned about the three charges."

The charges followed the drug raid on the home of Johnston, 92. An informant had described buying drugs from a dealer there, police said. When the officers burst in without warning, Johnston fired at them, and they fired back, killing her.

Fulton County prosecutor Peter Johnson disclosed Thursday that the officers involved in Johnston's death fired 39 shots, striking her five or six times, including a fatal blow to the chest.

He said Johnston fired

only once, through her door, and didn't hit any of the officers. That means the officers who were wounded were hit by their own colleagues, he said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Yonette Sam-Buchanan revealed Thursday that although the officers found no drugs in Johnston's home, Smith planted three bags of marijuana in the home as part of the cover story the officers concocted later.

Junnier and Smith had been charged in an indictment unsealed earlier Thursday with felony murder, violation of oath by a public officer, criminal solicitation, burglary, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and making false statements.

The murder charge was reduced to manslaughter as part of their pleas, and prosecutors agreed not to pursue the burglary and assault charges.

Junnier and Smith could have faced up to life in prison had they been convicted of murder.

The deadly drug raid had been set up after narcotics officers said an informant had claimed there was cocaine in the home.

When the plainclothes officers burst in without notice, police said Johnston fired at them and they fired back.

The case raised serious questions about no-knock warrants and whether the officers followed proper procedures.

Atlanta Police Chief Richard Pennington asked the FBI to lead a multi-agency probe into the shootout.

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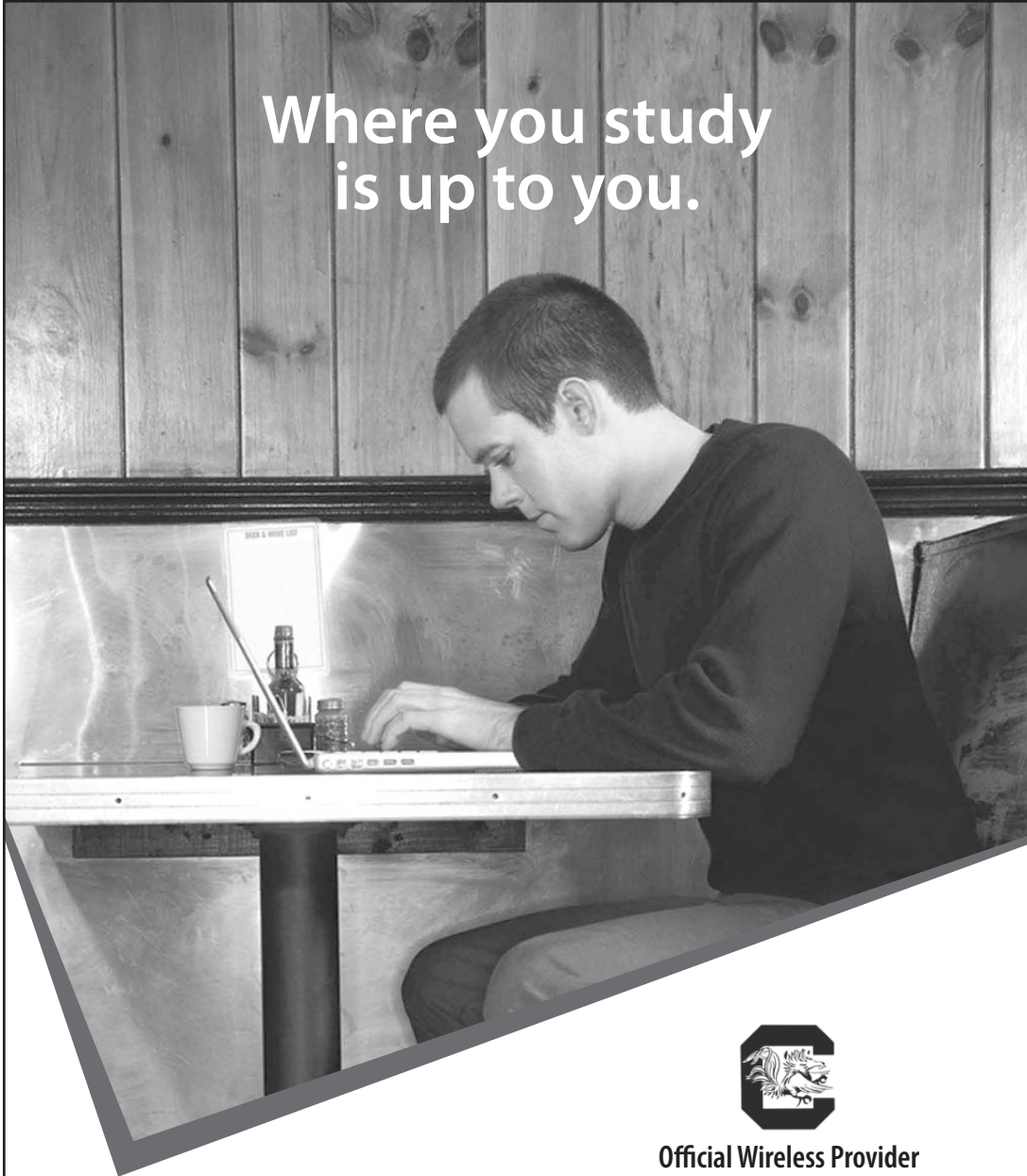
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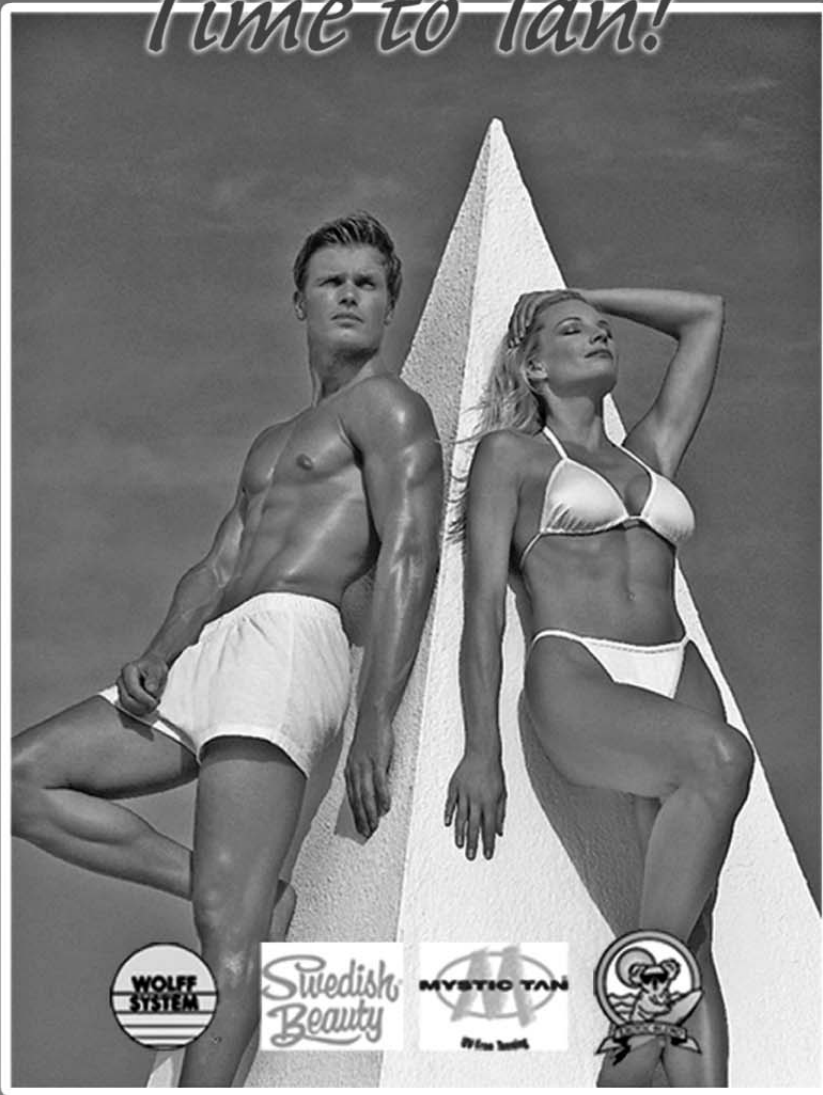
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Putin calls for moratorium on Soviet-era arms control treaty

Russian president accuses U.S., NATO of disruption; Rice defends new system

Maria Danilova
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — President Vladimir Putin threatened on Thursday to suspend Russia's compliance with a key European arms control treaty, accusing the United States and NATO of undermining regional stability with its plan to extend an American missile shield to central Europe.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice fired back by insisting Moscow should live up to its obligations under the treaty, which limits the number and locations of military aircraft, tanks and other non-nuclear heavy weapons around Europe. She called Russia's concerns "purely ludicrous" in a news conference at a meeting of NATO foreign ministers in Oslo, Norway.

But Putin's annual state-of-the-nation address made clear Russia is growing increasingly mistrustful of Western intentions.

"Our partners are behaving incorrectly, to say the least," he said. "In case no progress is made during negotiations, I propose to discuss the possibility to end our obligations."

The acrimonious exchange was just the latest indication of a growing divide between the former Cold War foes. Russia's annoyance with Western criticism of its rights record, and its perception that the U.S. is dominating world affairs, have also added to tensions.

Washington says the deployment of interceptor missiles and radar systems in the Czech Republic and Poland will protect Europe and North America from new threats such as nuclear programs and long-range missiles from Iran and North Korea. But Moscow argues there is no immediate threat and claims the U.S. is trying to target Russia's strategic missile arsenal.

Hours after Putin and Rice traded long-distance barbs, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov added to the fire in a lengthy diatribe that recalled the language of the Cold War. He accused the U.S. and its NATO allies of upsetting the security balance in Europe, creating new dividing lines and treating Russia as an enemy.

"We cannot be unconcerned by the fact that NATO military infrastructure is creeping up to our borders," Lavrov said at a news conference after a NATO-Russia meeting in Oslo. "They are still looking for an enemy."

However a Kremlin spokesman said later that Russia would not pull out if it could reach accommodation with the West. Russian military experts suggested the threat was a symbolic raising of the ante in the missile shield showdown more than a sign of impending military escalation. Russia has no actual interest in a buildup of forces because it faces no real military threat and has no plans to launch any attack, they said.

"When we begin dialogue with our foreign partners, we hope that we will get a positive reaction from them," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told The Associated Press. If no progress is made, Russian lawyers would begin working out a mechanism of formally imposing the moratorium, he added.

NATO Secretary-General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer said Putin's threat elicited "grave

concern, disappointment and regret" among NATO allies.

The Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty was signed in 1990 and amended in 1999 to reflect changes since the breakup of the Soviet Union, adding the requirement that Moscow withdraw troops from the former Soviet republics of Moldova and Georgia.

Russia has ratified the amended version, but the United States and other NATO members have refused to do so until Russia completely withdraws.

Withdrawal from the Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty between Russia and NATO members would allow Moscow to build up forces near its borders.

In his speech to parliament and government officials, Putin accused NATO members of taking advantage of the situation to build military bases near Russia's borders, and said the missile defense plans for the Czech Republic and Poland were undermining the balance of military power in Europe.

"It is high time that our partners proved their commitment to arms reductions not by words but by deeds," Putin said. "I consider it worthwhile to declare a moratorium until all NATO countries ratify [the treaty] ... and begin to strictly abide by it."

Rice repeated U.S. assertions that any defense system in Europe would be useless against Russia's enormous missile arsenal.

"The idea that somehow 10 interceptors and a few radars in Eastern Europe are going to threaten the Soviet strategic deterrent is purely ludicrous and everybody knows it," she said.

Rice urged the Russians to abandon Cold War-era thinking about the proposed system and accept U.S. offers to cooperate in combatting new threats, notably from Iran and North Korea. She insisted that Russia, Europe and the United States were all at risk from Iran developing long-range missiles.

She said the U.S. would continue efforts to "demystify" the plan for the Russians by pushing an offer to share data and technology with Moscow.

NATO diplomats said there is growing support for the U.S. plans among European governments, but Russia's rhetoric has unnerved some who fear the negative impact on relations with the Kremlin may outweigh any benefits of the shield.

"The important thing is to prevent the spiral of mistrust between Russia and the USA," German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said.



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Obama disagreed with their call for quick action.

"First, I would make sure there's an effective emergency response for the people since the government failed with this during the hurricane in New Orleans," Obama said. "I can't alienate the world community based on faulty intelligence, instead the next thing we would have to do in addition to talking to the American people is to talk to international intelligence."

As for the war, there was a wide range of opinions between the candidates.

Gravel said that we need

to cut back on defense spending.

"We spend more as a nation on defense than any other nation in the world," Gravel said. "Iraq has never been a threat to us."

Obama disagreed with Gravel about the situation in the Middle East.

"We have enemies out there sometimes we have to use lethal force to take them down, but at the same time we have to build international allies," Obama said.

The candidates were asked what their biggest mistake was in the past four years and how would they fix it if possible.

Biden said that he wished he had not overestimated the current administration.

Edwards ran along the same lines concerning the war saying, "It was wrong of me to vote for this war and now that is something that I will have to live with forever."

Each of the candidates had several turns throughout the 90 minutes of debate to contribute their opinions while Williams fired questions towards them about their political views and future plans.

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Crime Report

Friday April, 20
Simple Possession of Marijuana; 12:53 a.m.
Patterson Hall
1520 Devine St.

Subject was contacted by responding officer when a Resident Hall Adviser contacted the USCPD due to the smell of marijuana. A clear plastic bag was found in the subject's room, and she was then arrested.

Responding officer:
D. Adams

Saturday April, 21
Arson; 8:38 p.m.
Roost Dorm
147 South Marion St.

Unknown subject(s) lit fire to a billboard in dorm causing fire alarm to go off.

Estimated damage: \$20
Responding officer:
M.D. Evans

Monday April, 23
Illegal Use of Telephone (Threatening); 11:02 a.m.
Capstone

902 Barnwell St.

Complaint stated she received repeated text messages from unknown subject that were vulgar in nature.

Responding officer:
W. Guyon

Manufacturing Explosive Device; 2:26 a.m.

Band Hall
516 Main St.

Mark Bowman was reported to be walking down sidewalk shaking a cylinder-shaped object in his hand. Subject was arrested and brought to Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

Responding officer:
J. Dupree

Tuesday, April 24
Petit Larceny/ Recovery; 10:30 p.m.
West Quad
438 Main St.

Victims stated since the beginning of the year subject has been stealing clothes, make-up, hygiene

products and jewelry. All items have been recovered.

Responding officer:
N. Peter

Trespass After Notice; 9:15 p.m.

Law Center
1112 Greene St.

George Boyd was asked several times to leave premises because he did not have student identification. Subject reportedly refused, and then was arrested and reported to Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

Responding officer: Byrum

Burglary; 3:02 p.m.
Roost Dorm
147 South Marion St.

Victim and complaint stated unknown person(s) removed 32-inch LCD HDTV from the common area.

Estimated value: \$1,300
Responding officer:
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Cheney commencement address draws protests

Conservative university Brigham-Young critical of vice president's recent scandals, still awards honorary doctorate prior to 14-minute speech

Brock Vergakis
The Associated Press

PROVO, Utah — Vice President Dick Cheney told Brigham Young University graduates on Thursday to savor second chances and be prepared for the unexpected throughout life in a commencement address that stirred up protests in one of the nation's most Republican states.

"Don't give up or let your doubts get the best of you," Cheney said. "For all the plans we make in life, sometimes life has other plans for us."

On a campus where dissent is unusual, about a 100 people protested quietly ahead of Cheney's arrival, holding signs reading: "Mormon for peace" and "Make soup, not war."

Utah voters have consistently supported the administration, delivering President Bush his largest margins of victory in any state in 2000 and 2004. In the county that is home to the university, about 85 percent of voters chose the GOP ticket in 2004.

But the war in Iraq has weakened support for the White House. Cheney critics at BYU have questioned whether he sets a good example for graduates, citing his role in promoting faulty intelligence and his involvement in the CIA leak scandal, which led to his chief of staff's conviction for perjury and obstruction of justice.

Cheney's 14-minute address to more than 6,200 graduates didn't touch on any political topics. He thanked

the school's ROTC members for their service and said they would be joining a military that is "a great force for justice, freedom and security."

Outside, the protesters on campus were not allowed to chant or make noise or attack the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, said Darren Jackson, 22, president-elect of the College Democrats.

"This war has been mishandled," said Jackson, who acknowledged the group

had only about 25 active members, "which isn't much out of 30,000 students."

A handful of veterans holding a peace banner stood on a street corner off campus.

At the nearby city library, College Republicans and others passed out U.S. flags and held up welcome signs.

"We are just here to show there's a lot of support for the vice president in Provo," said BYU student Colby Green, 22, of Orem. "We wanted people to know that

the vocal minority is not the majority."

That became clear when Cheney was introduced. He received thunderous applause from the 20,000 people at gathered at the university, which is owned by the Mormon church. The crowd cheered louder for Cheney than they did for church President Gordon B. Hinckley, whom Mormons consider a prophet.

"I think there were a lot of people making up for the controversy surrounding his

attendance," said Mackenzie Clark of Summit, N.J., who graduated with degrees in business and international relations.

Cheney was awarded an honorary doctorate in public service before his speech.

"I thought it was very non-political and applicable to our lives," Nathan Brown, 26, of Plymouth, Calif., who graduated with degrees in history and economics, said after commencement. "I think all the protests were for nothing."

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and Richland counties" by artists graciously inviting the public into their studios.

"Our main focus is to bring awareness to the different groups and performers who add to the rich tapestry that is Columbia," Gonzalez said.

There are plenty of opportunities for families, as well. EdVenture Children's Museum will focus on artwork with chalk art competitions and the chance for kids to create their own masterpieces. Riverbanks Zoo will also be open, and storytelling will take place at the Richland County Public Library.

USC also makes an artistic impact on the festival. Opera at USC will perform "Postcard from Morocco,"

and the USC Symphony Pops will play a concert with Marvin Hamlisch, who is best known for composing the music to Broadway's "A Chorus Line." USC's Dance Program will also be performing pieces, including choreographer Martha Graham's "Sketches from Chronicle."

Gonzalez encourages students to come out to enjoy the performances by their classmates, as well as those put on by other members of the community.

"[Students] can go and support their classmates and friends and have a fun night out inexpensively," she said. "They never know, they may like it and want to see more."

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IN OUR OPINION

Explosives on campus deserve punishment

Bombs aren’t funny. They aren’t pranks. They aren’t anything but dangerous.

Apparently two students never got that message as they were arrested on charges of manufacturing explosives after allegedly setting off five explosives near West Quad.

Maybe no one was injured and no property was damaged, but that doesn’t make it OK to take that risk. Only a week after the Virginia Tech massacre

this kind of act hits a different kind of note, and anyone that’s been paying attention should realize this behavior shouldn’t be taken lightly. Incidents like this only extend people’s terror and grief.

What makes this funny, entertaining or amusing? Bombs don’t get belly laughs.

If a cartoon advertisement can call out a mayor and a terrorist response unit of a major city like the “Aqua Teen Hunger Force” incident did in Boston, then setting off a few bombs on a college campus deserves at least an arrest.

What makes this funny, entertaining or amusing? Bubbles in a fountain, balloons in an office and whoopee cushions are the kinds of jokes that never get old. Bombs don’t get belly laughs.

Any student that’s taken basic chemistry knows that chemicals aren’t to be played around with. Maybe the Internet provides a complete roadmap to making your own Drain-o bomb, but you never know with something so volatile. Anything could have happened and right now is not the time for coulda, woulda, shouldas.

CORRECTIONS

In Wednesday’s issue, “Dorm dilemma grows” should have been attributed to Felicia Kitzmiller. The Daily Gamecock regrets the error.

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DA SToudenMIRE CODE

Packing-up is entertaining, long event

Deciding what goes in which box may be least of many moving worries



CHASE SToudenMIRE
Third-year history student

Moving out of the dorms. It’s the kind of annual event that makes you really regret your mid-year decision to collect fragile industrial appliances.

You start by walking into your war zone (any room occupied by a college student for more than one month, in my opinion, qualifies as a war zone) and analyzing which leftover beer cans are stable enough to be used in the construction of one last beeramid, a pyramid-shaped structure made out of appropriately stacked beer cans.

Upon completion, you admire your structure for roughly five minutes (or until your mom arrives) at which point you throw them away in the spacious two-gallon trash cans that are conveniently located 50 yards down the hall, around the corner and past the fire-breathing RA.

Three hours later, after you’ve finished walking two handfuls of garbage to the dumpster, you’re

ready to start packing the things that you actually intend to keep, such as the bottle caps you’ll use over the summer to create a beerble, a table top decorated with beer bottle caps.

At first, you take the time to carefully pack things in well-organized boxes, the largest and most important of which are clearly labeled things like “dishes” and “office supplies” and “Jurassic Park action figures.”

Eventually you get lazy and start packing little random things that you don’t really care about (textbooks, financial records, family heirlooms, etc) into bags accurately labeled things such as “crap,” “double crap” and “actual crap,” the last of which you then light on fire beside your roommate’s bed.

Keep in mind that this entire process takes place while your parents are in

the room, dangerously close to a full year’s worth of incriminating evidence.

After you’ve finished and the eighteen-wheeler drops your belongings off at your house for the summer, you get a few minutes to rest, use the bathroom, clean up the mess your pet makes when they become so excited to see you that they also decide to use the bathroom and wonder how in the world you managed to fit all of that stuff into a Honda Civic when you were moving in.

Then you debate which is less stupid: completely undoing all the work you had done the day before or just living out of a suitcase for three months.

Now that everyone is excited about moving again, go home and enjoy your summer.

They can be a lot of fun until the day you desperately need your complete set of “Family Guy” shot glasses from one of those bags you left unpacked in the garage.

You will spend hours tortured and sober because you can’t remember if they were in “crap” or “double crap.”

IN YOUR OPINION

Students should have respect toward USC

In regards to Zach Toman’s article “Students don’t deserve ridiculous fees” (Thursday) I find his hate for this school disgusting and a huge disgrace to USC’s admission office and USC in general.

If you don’t like the way this school runs, get the hell out. USC does not need your negative attitude.

USC’s admissions office let you come to this school; they did not force you to come. They expected you to love this school or else why the hell did you come here?

The LIFE scholarship? The LIFE scholarship works for all S.C. schools. The teachers here may have problems speaking English, but it’s their second language. If you have a problem with the teacher, talk to them. In all honesty, I was disgusted with the way Toman talked about the school; it’s your school!

Have more respect for this institution, and be proud you’re a gamecock or get the hell out because you’re not wanted if you’re not proud to be a Gamecock. There are hundreds of students who are willing to come here

and be proud that they go to this school.

Jordan Louie
First-year business student

Everyone deserves right to Free Speech

In response to Jamie Ritchey’s letter to the editor, “Non-student protest should not be tolerated on campus,” (Thursday) that states that the non-student had no right to protest on Greene Street, due to his offensive speech. I must say that this is what is wrong with our society. Greene Street is a city street paid and maintained for by taxpayers.

Even if it were university property, it is still state property. Therefore, this guy has the right to say what he wants. The First Amendment is non-negotiable, and the “liberal” idea of suppressing that is disturbingly intolerant and totalitarian. Hate speech or offensive speech is still free speech. Free speech, and respect for it, is only tested when the speech is viewed as abhorrent.

There is no accurate medium for determining what speech is intolerant or offensive, because interpretations of such are subjective. You ban his

right to speak his mind, and you, are as intolerant as you claim him to be.

Jarrett Calder
Fourth-year political science student

RHA should make TV stations available

A couple of days ago, I overheard two Pandini’s employees talking about the exciting end to a Wednesday night Atlanta Braves game. As usual, I felt frustrated because the game was broadcast on Fox Sports South, a network that is not available to on-campus residents.

The Braves fan base extends far beyond Atlanta, and it is disappointing that Braves fans on-campus cannot receive the majority of the games. TBS is only broadcasting a limited schedule this season, and next year they will drop the Braves completely. That means the Atlanta Braves and Major League Baseball will virtually disappear from television sets on-campus.

I urge the RHA to make FSN South and SportSouth available as soon as possible to students living on-campus.

Marvin Beach
Second-year broadcast journalism student

Sophomores need campus housing to be guaranteed

Second-year students are too immature to pay bills, make it to class on time

A year flies by really fast when you’re partying. Within a year you make new friends, build existing friendships and lose contact with people

and find a little bit of yourself that you didn’t know existed.

Hopefully, after a year of college you also grow up. While for most freshmen this is the case, in the past few weeks there have been a

few that seem to have just wasted a year of their lives and parent’s tuition money.

After a year, keeping track of how much money is in your bank account, doing homework ahead of time without being constantly poked and prodded and waking up on time without mommy there to do it should be second nature.

When USC decided to demolish the Towers last fall, they did not plan properly for returning students and incoming freshman.

If Suzy lives in Wade Hampton this year, and has trouble making it to her 10:10 class in the Humanities building, how is she to be expected to make it to a 10:10 class in Humanities on time next year if she’s living in College Suites?

Johnny can barely remember to pay the fees the university charged him, and he now has a hold placed on his registration. He is constantly broke, and always glad for prepaid housing and meal plan, or else he’d be homeless and hungry.

What’s going to happen to Johnny when he lives in Whaley’s Mill next year and has to pay bills on a monthly basis?

The answer is Johnny and Suzy will be screwed beyond belief. This is partially because they are not responsible enough to be living away from home and partly because the university planned poorly and screwed them as sophomores out of housing.

The fact is most freshman and sophomores just are not responsible enough to live off campus, make it to class on a regular basis and pay their bills in a timely manner.

Most juniors and seniors are though. The university should guarantee housing to all freshman and sophomore students who want it. Shove the juniors and seniors on the wait lists, because in addition to being more responsible overall, they are also more likely to have enough credit to sign for an apartment without mom or dad needing to co-sign and risk Johnny Freshman screwing up their credit.

It takes time to get the hang of being on your own and managing your own life. Think of the dorms as a “Halfway Home” for young adults. They are in between living with their parents, and paying monthly bills.

Don’t force sophomores out because USC poorly planned how to house its incoming freshman and returning students.



MONIQUE CUNIN
Third-year print journalism student

Shakespeare ‘as you like it’

Theatre South Carolina takes classic play to unique, more tangible level on stage

Tyler Kiddy
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

“As You Like It”
Theatre South Carolina
★★★★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

Robert Richmond, a respected director from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, has created a Celtic version of the Shakespearean comedy “As You Like It” that entices viewers to join the actors on stage with laughter, awe and affection for this contemporary version.

Orlando, who is performed by the charismatic Daryl A. Ball, is exiled to the magical Forest of Arden where he meets the beautiful Rosalind, performed by the talented actress Jennifer Fine. A simple romance morphs into a complex and rigorous love story that is brilliantly performed by the talented actors here at USC’s Theatre South Carolina.

It is not the acting that draws the audience into the story, although performances were exceptional due to the chemistry the cast shared while performing. It was the way the stage was designed; wily dance numbers and slow motion transitions were brought to life on a book. The book captured the imagination of the audience as brilliant choreography of light and Celtic music guided the performers on stage.

At times the audience might feel like it is on the

edge of the seats with the lighting on the Duke’s guards or clap with the characters on stage following the beat of the music. The stage is appealing to the eye and complements the comedic and jovial aura felt within the story.

The comedy within Shakespeare’s play was fun to participate in as a member of the audience, but what took it to a higher degree of professionalism was the dramatic scenes regarding the evil Duke. Dark ninja-like actors act like voracious dogs beckoning to his commands, which is why Orlando, Rosalind and Celia leave the Duke’s court. The Duke’s guards inspire fear in both the characters and the audience.

Whether it is the Duke’s guards, the hilarious sheep in the background or the cheery forest dwellers, costume designing made the story a visual spectacle. It elicited the purpose of the characters as well as their personalities. Costumes alone actually make it more fun for the audience to decide who’s the villain and who’s the hero. The Irish wardrobe successfully brought a contemporary fashion to Shakespeare.

Those unfamiliar with Shakespeare’s comedies, shouldn’t stress. The mixture of Irish and English accents the actors deliver on stage will keep you interested. You

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Actors Daryl A. Ball and Jennifer Fine perform Theatre South Carolina’s modern version of the Shakespearean comedy “As You Like It” in the roles of Orlando and Rosalind, respectively. The show will be running at Drayton Hall until Sunday.

Sex talk still controversial topic among social groups

Even in age of hook-ups, crude images in media, people still fear discussion

Society has plenty of taboo words and subjects.

Uncomfortable, controversial subjects change from one culture to the next and many disappear over time.

One subject has managed to stay taboo for far too long. The most universal of all subjects is the scariest

thing for many people to talk about: Sex.

I went to Atlanta this past weekend for a conference. Whenever somebody would ask me what I was going for, I would get a little embarrassed and shift around a bit before admitting, “Oh, um, Trojan. You know ... the condom company.”

How many people, I wondered, thought I was some sex-crazed college kid?

I was apprehensive as I went into the conference room to meet my fellow sex-aware college students. We broke the ice with the help of former Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders, and suddenly realized why we were all there.

SEX ● 10



MEGAN SINCLAIR
Third-year visual communications student

Mr. Friendly’s deserves name

Cafe offers Southern cuisine at its finest, with creative twist

Rebecca Wilson
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Mr. Friendly’s New Southern Cafe
★★★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

Not many restaurants can live up to the titles they have created for themselves, but at Mr. Friendly’s I can almost guarantee you that. In what other restaurant would it seem natural for the waitress to greet a patron with a big hug and a “How are you?”

Mr. Friendly’s is located on Greene Street and across the street from the Salty Nut Cafe. It is a little hidden, but don’t think that makes it any less busy during the lunch hour. Most of the people enjoying their meals are established Columbians, but it’s not too early to experience what

the menu calls “creative southern cuisine.”

And creative it is: a variety of sandwiches, plates and soups not seen on the average menu are sported at Mr. Friendly’s. All of them are variations on classic Southern foods, especially chicken and grits, and the helpings are generous.

A fried yellow grits salad is included in the salad section, as well as three kinds of Southwest chicken salads. Their chicken salad sandwich is very popular, considering that halfway through the lunch hour they were already sold out.

Each day brings a new special list of soups, salads, meats, seafoods and wines by the glass. One special of the day had already been sold out, so it must have been good.

If adding fried avocado and grilled onions to a burger isn’t original, please correct me, but don’t let that keep you from trying this

FRIENDLY’S ● 10

‘Year Zero’ not worth shelf space

Nine Inch Nails risks famed industrial music credibility with disappointing new release

Mary Pina
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

“Year Zero”
Nine Inch Nails
★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

“Year Zero” is a horribly mediocre pseudo-industrial album.

Trent Reznor is not holding his end of the bargain as a demi-god in the eyes of his minions.

Even though Reznor, as the album booklet states, wrote, produced and performed the album, Reznor cannot do everything on stage alone. Nine Inch Nails in its ever-rotating membership is currently Josh Freese (Vandals, Devo, A Perfect Circle), Jeordie White (formerly Twiggy Ramirez, Manson), Alessandro Cortini, Aaron North, and Reznor.

Where Reznor was going with the album is confusing. It’s his worst to date. Where are the days of “Pretty Hate Machine” or “The Downward Spiral?” The only redeeming quality in this album is that the lyrics don’t completely bite (the hand that feeds it).

This album is a shell of Reznor’s former musical ability. Albums like “Pretty Hate Machine” and “The Downward Spiral” made industrial OK for the masses but at the same time kept its “down in it” gritty feel.

Hardcore traditional industrial music listeners (those who like Skinny

Puppy, early KMFDM, Einstürzende Neubauten, etc.) have often scoffed at Reznor’s attempts with his form of industrial. Most traditional fans will agree that “Pretty Hate Machine” is his only “true” industrial album.

“Year Zero” is made up of 16 tracks. The first six tracks are this weird new

on this album, “The Greater Good,” “Another Version of the Truth” and “The Great Destroyer.”

“The Greater Good” has a hip-hop gone mad feel to it. It has a very driven hip-hop beat with what sounds like a toy piano in the background. The song also has an ethereal-sounding melody part; you can barely just

Truth” is the best song on the album. It’s an industrial-mel, which means it is just music, no words. The song is a composed piece starting off with the piano, next comes faint distortions. The distortion builds up over the piano and almost becomes the focus of the song and then dies away. Out of the ashes of the dead distortion a piano melody can be heard. Ever so lightly under the piano melody there is an ethereal melody. All of these elements combined make a really beautiful composed piece.

Something nice was said so let’s get back on the task at hand. Those two songs are the only ones worth listening to. The rest of the album isn’t that great. The song that gets the vote as worst is “The Great Destroyer.”

This song is total radio-rock crap. If this was heard on the radio, no one would be able to say this was NIN. The voice doesn’t even sound like Reznor. Hopefully this song is not where NIN is going — it is the most mediocre track on the record.

Don’t buy this album. If you really want to buy a NIN album, buy “Pretty Hate Machine” or “The Downward Spiral.” Don’t waste money on this album because, let’s face it, NIN is now the diet soda of industrial.



Special to The Daily Gamecock

Nine Inch Nails’s latest album, “Year Zero,” was released April 17, offering a traditional industry sound. It includes the hip-hop inspired track, “The Greater Good.”

industrial rock. Tracks seven through 13 are more traditional industrial drum machine beats. These songs have a similar feel to those of “Pretty Hate Machine.”

There are only three songs that really stick out

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Sex may be an awkward conversation starter at times, but it's also one of the most important things we can discuss. The small group of students at the conference was there because we all understood how vital this conversation is.

Trojan threw together 12 students from around the country that had only two things in common: the media and sex.

Most of the students I met in Atlanta were completely different from my group of friends and many of them were people I never would have thought I could engage in a conversation with, much less on a taboo subject like sex. None of that mattered once we discovered an important topic, the real reason we all wanted to talk about sex.

Our idea was that it

shouldn't just be us talking about sex. We need an open, honest communication about sex and the risks and protection involved in it.

We are college students for crying out loud. No matter what anyone's opinion is, statistics show that college students are having sex.

One of the most interesting things about this conference was Trojan's idea of getting a group of journalists together and asking them the questions. This opened our eyes to a lot of questions that we should be asking our campus and fellow students.

Why is it that people can't talk about sex? Why is it that sex can be entertaining in a movie or on a TV show but those pesky condom commercials or HIV awareness ads make everyone watching a little bit uncomfortable?

Is it true that a generation

classified by their appreciation of "hooking up" is still scared to talk about condoms?

This weekend was all about talking over those questions and working with Trojan to help find a way they can promote sexual health to students.

The conference was joined by television personalities Logan Levkoff and Dr. Drew Pinsky. Most of us watched MTV's "Loveline" during our adolescence, so this was a chance for us to talk about sex with one of the first media personalities we ever saw speak openly about sex and sexual health.

Atlanta gave me a chance to communicate with a group of my peers in a completely open environment about sex. We took that subject and ran, and now I know a few too many things about some people I will probably never see again.

But talking with my peers made me realize how important that open discussion is to campus health. Why can't everybody talk about sex openly? It doesn't matter if you believe in sleeping with everyone you see or you want to follow the abstinence-only path. No communication will just lead to misunderstanding.

And anyway, we even got a couple of celebrity — or at least, formerly well-known, not funny television star — sightings. On that note, Steve Harvey is a jerk.



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Mr. Friendly's New Southern Cafe, located on Greene Street, is popular to Columbia's natives with its friendly service, fun atmosphere and delicious cuisine.

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version of the beefy meal. The burger was so large it takes more time to plan how to hold it together and eat it at the same time, but there was no denying that the addition of avocado was a delicious one.

Each dessert option sounds mouth-watering, and the creamy strawberry

cheesecake on a cookie crust and topped with chocolate will reward taste buds.

The outside tables of Mr. Friendly's are decorated in an interesting blend of French café and front porch, making it both comfortable and classy. Inside, things are as bright and friendly as the name suggests, and the front walls are covered with "Best of Columbia" certificates

that only remind you of the food options.

Don't let the amount of "Best of" signs make you think that Mr. Friendly's is trying to prove something. As Muhammad Ali said, "it's not bragging if you can back it up."

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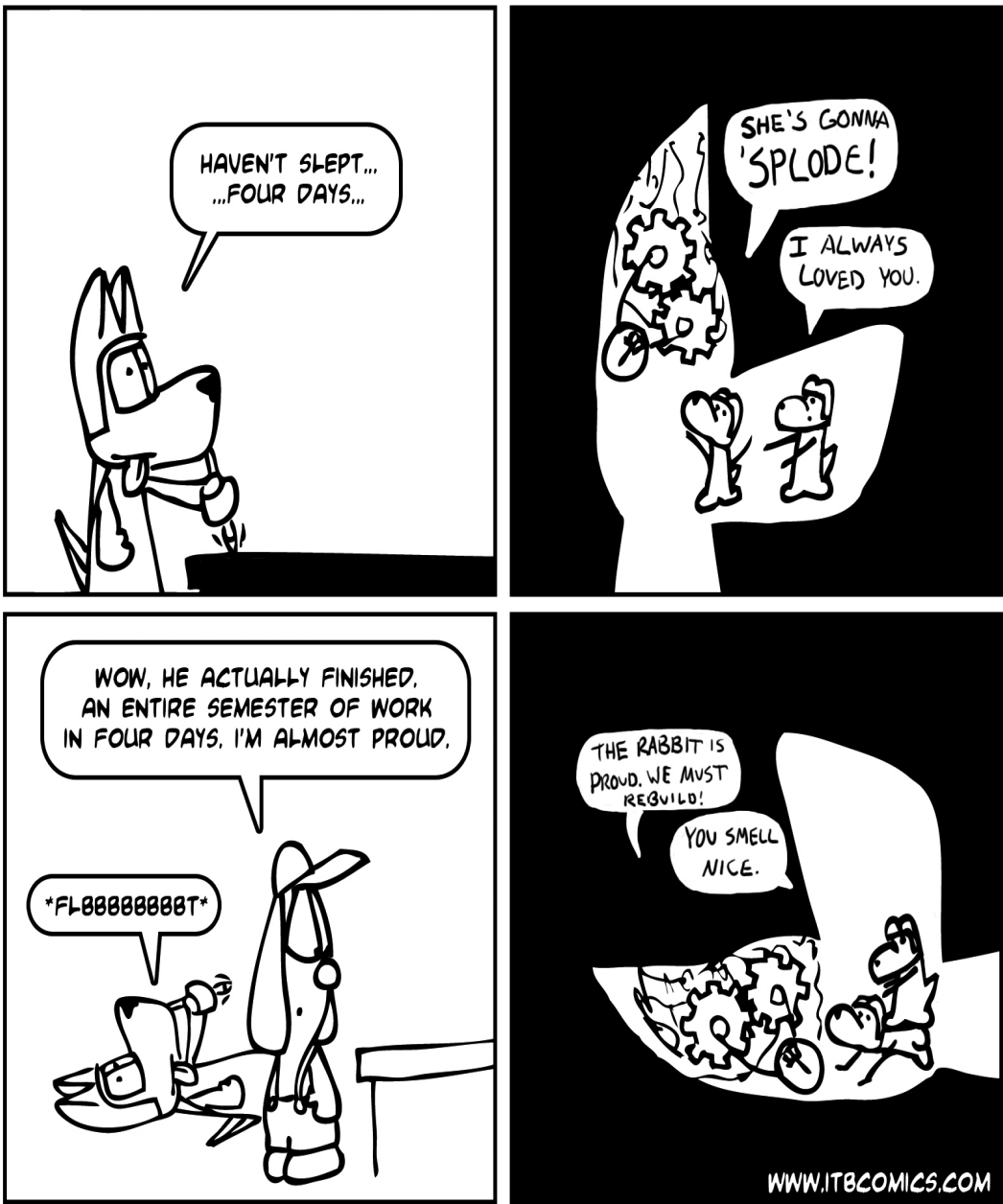
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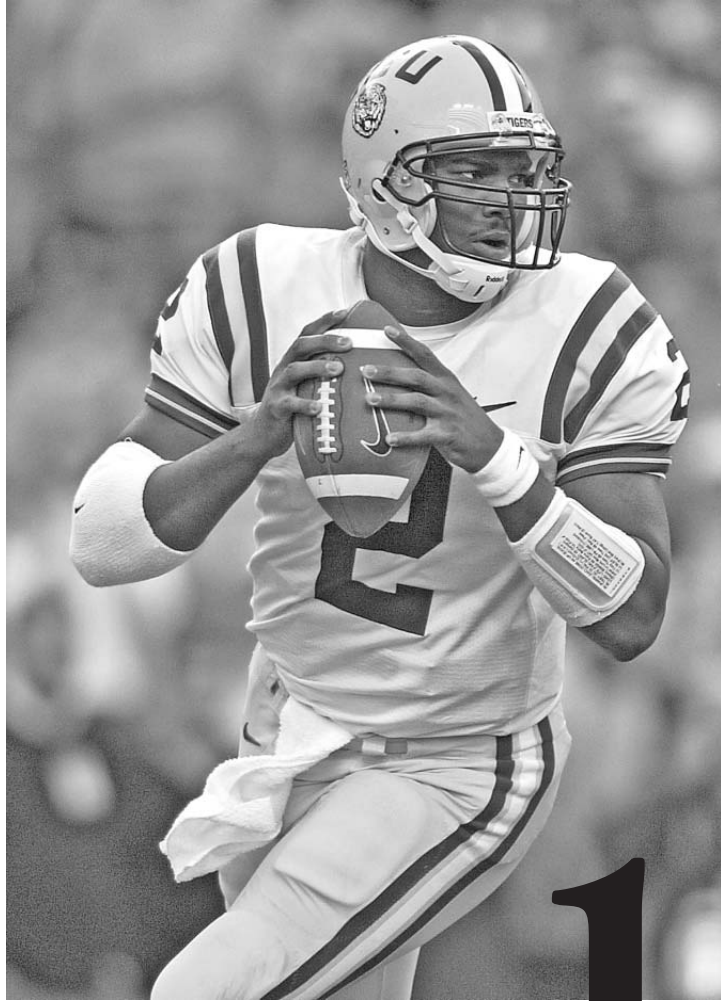
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Mock NFL draft

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Oakland Raiders — JaMarcus Russell, QB, LSU

Russell is as close as a quarterback can come to being a can't-miss pick. Scouts say that he can throw the ball through the goalposts from the 50-yard line while on his knees, and I believe it. This half-man, half-alligator from the bayou has the decision-making, arm strength, accuracy, foot speed and durability that it takes to make it in the NFL. There is no reason to not take him first overall.

— Michael Aguilar



Washington Redskins — Amobi Okoye, DT, Louisville

This 19-year-old is a stunning athlete. He stands at 6'2" weighs just over 300 pounds and is still three years younger than most kids graduating college. Okoye proved that he is man enough to play with the big uglies over the last four years of school. He was instrumental in Louisville stopping one of the most potent rushing attacks college football has seen in a long time last season in West Virginia. This is a great athlete who is going to be around for many more years.

— Michael Aguilar



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Minnesota — Brady Quinn, QB, Notre Dame

Whose hands would you put the ball in? Brooks Bollinger, Drew Henson and Tarvaris Jackson are excellent choices, but the Vikings better start looking in a different direction.

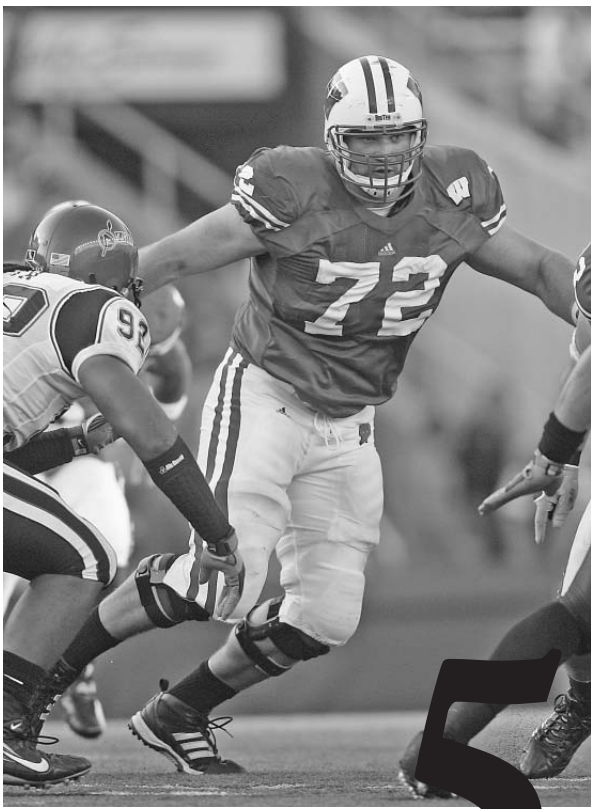
— Matt Moore



Detroit Lions — Gaines Adams, DE, Clemson

It's about time the Lions make a sensible pick instead of throwing it away on offensive potential. Adams would make any defensive line better, especially one that gave up 18 rushing touchdowns last season.

— Matt Moore



Arizona Cardinals — Joe Thomas, OT, Wisconsin

Representing the Cardinals at the fifth spot, I have a smile on my face when I see that Joe Thomas is still available. One of the more impressive things about Thomas is his quickness. He recorded a sub five 40-yard dash at the combine, showing you that he can get up the field and make blocks. Thomas could anchor Arizona's offensive line for years to come. He is a great cornerstone to protect quarterback Matt Leinart.

— Ed Cabill



Miami — Patrick Willis, LB, Ole Miss

Zach Thomas is approximately 700 years old. Jason Taylor still uses the telegraph for long distance communication. Basically, I'm saying the Dolphins' defense is old, and this young, feisty linebacker would help.

— Tom Benning



Cleveland Browns — Adrian Peterson, RB, Oklahoma

While the Browns have a need at quarterback, I don't think Brady Quinn is worthy of a No. 3 pick. Cleveland brought in Jamal Lewis on a one-year contract, and he can mentor Peterson so that he can reach his full potential as one of the best backs in the draft since LaDainian Tomlinson.

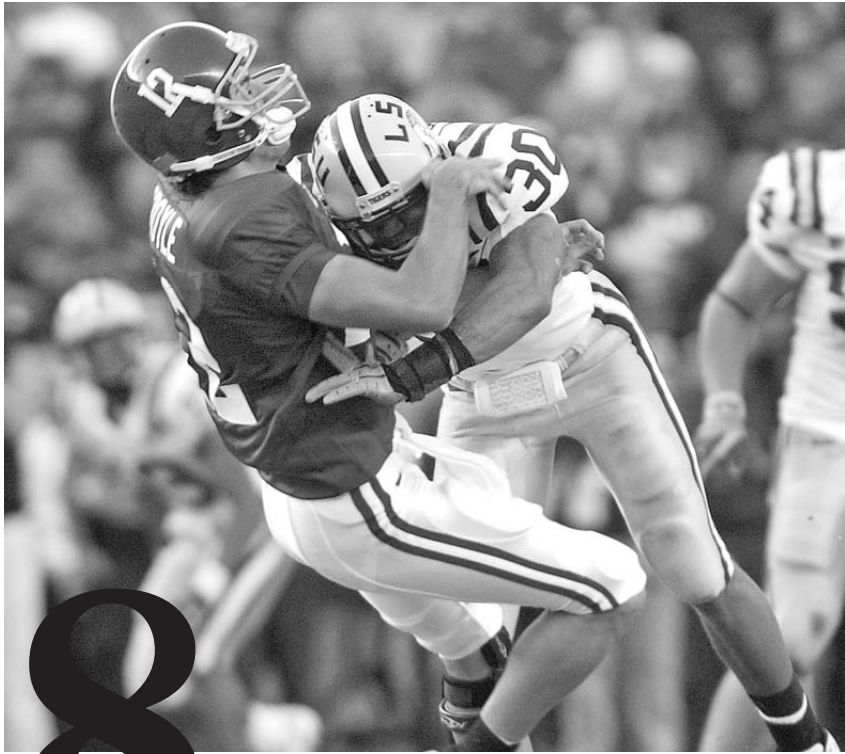
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Tampa Bay — Calvin Johnson, WR, Georgia Tech

The man is a freak of nature and easily the most talented prospect in this draft. If he hadn't played with the worst quarterback in the history of college football, Reggie Ball, Johnson probably would've broken every conceivable receiving record.

— Tom Benning



Atlanta — LaRon Landry, S, LSU

If Landry falls to the Falcons here, they would be ecstatic. They need a starter at the safety position, and Landry has been off the charts in his workouts. He may turn out to be the best defensive player in the draft and with DeAngelo Hall already in the Falcons' secondary, this could make the unit the best in the NFL.

— Jonathan Hillyard



Houston Texans — Levi Brown, OT, Penn State

It has been rumored that the Cardinals are showing interest in Brown at the number five spot, but if he drops past Atlanta and Miami like he did in our draft, the Texans would be more than happy to pick him up. They invested heavily in quarterback Matt Schaub this off-season and should make this pick to protect this investment. Brown moves well laterally and should help to protect his quarterback's blindside. He is also very active in run-blocking.

— Ed Cabill



Juan Blas / THE DAILY GAMECOCK

USC coach Ray Tanner talks to first baseman Justin Smoak. Tanner will try to get USC back on track for the SEC title as they travel to Alabama this weekend for a series.

High Tide: USC looks for sweep

Carolina travels to Alabama looking to solidify SEC standing

Austin Collins
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

After dropping a midweek game to Clemson 14-5, the Gamecocks first loss to the Tigers in four meetings this season, Carolina looks to rebound against Alabama tonight in the first of three games this weekend in Tuscaloosa.

This series is very important for Carolina (32-11, 10-8 SEC) if they want to get the top seed in the upcoming SEC Tournament in Hoover, Ala. that is four weeks away. Carolina is currently two games behind Vanderbilt (36-8, 12-6 SEC) in the East, and three games behind Arkansas (33-11, 13-5 SEC) overall in the SEC.

The No. 9 Gamecocks also need to win to improve their chances of hosting both a regional and super-regional in the NCAA Tournament. Rivals.com currently projects Carolina

as a No. 1 seed, but only the 7th out of 8 overall, meaning that the Gamecocks would only host games at Sarge Frye Field through the first round. USC coach Ray Tanner knows that winning down the stretch is key to getting a good seed in the tournament.

"We're all looking at four series' left in the league. It all comes down to how you play in the last 12 games," Tanner said. "It's a tough league, but that's why everyone wants to play in this league."

The Gamecocks have dropped two of three against the Crimson Tide in both of the past two years, so they will look to reverse their fortunes this time around against a mediocre Alabama squad. The Crimson Tide has lost four of its last five games, including losses to both South Alabama and Samford. Alabama enters the game 8th in the SEC at

23-19 (8-10 SEC).

Despite the Tides' unimpressive record, Tanner knows the importance of this weekend's series and isn't taking any game for granted.

"We're looking forward to going down to Tuscaloosa and playing Alabama. We have a lot of respect for that team," Tanner said. "We've struggled a little lately, but hopefully we can get it back on track."

Junior catcher and designated hitter Phil Disher will look to extend his home run streak to four consecutive games today after hitting his third straight out of the park against Clemson on Wednesday.

First pitch is set for 7:30 p.m. tonight, 5 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

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Braves getting back to winning ways

Atlanta's re-found success enough to silence former years' skeptical naysayers



TY ZEIGLER
Second-year political science student

If anyone had doubts about the Atlanta Braves and their ability to win the division for the 15th time in 16 seasons, one only needs to look at their early season success.

The Braves are off to a phenomenal start, posting a 13-8 record through Wednesday. They have beaten the reigning National League East champion New York Mets in four out of the six games they have already played.

If anyone had questions about a bullpen that blew countless saves last year, the smiling new faces found in a revamped collection of relievers have the answers.

The addition of Rafael Soriano and Mike Gonzalez has bolstered last year's NL-worst bullpen. Soriano has appeared in 10 games and surrendered runs in only two of them. Gonzalez has given up only two runs in eight games. The bullpen as a whole has converted eight of 10 save opportunities.

Bob Wickman, the "hefty" closer acquired

late in the 2006 season, has converted six of his seven save opportunities. He also has not been charged with any earned runs in his first 11 appearances.

If anyone had doubts that Tim Hudson would be unable to return to the dominant form he displayed in Oakland, one can turn to each of his first five games started.

After going 13-12 and posting a 4.86 ERA in 2006, Hudson became determined to regain his touch and returned to an off-season workout regiment that was effective in Oakland. Five starts, three wins and a league leading 1.22 ERA show how truly dominant he has become again.

Hudson has given up less than two runs in four of his first five starts. He has also pitched at least seven innings in every start this year. That is enough to put him at the top of the National League in innings pitched.

Couple Hudson with the always-reliable John Smoltz and the Braves may have the best one-two punch rotation in all of baseball right now.

If anyone didn't believe that Kelly Johnson could play second base and hit leadoff, one can reference Johnson's near-perfect fielding at second base and not find any weaknesses. One can also turn to his batting statistics and see that he is one of the best leadoff hitters in the league.

Despite having little

experience at second base, Johnson has shown how talented and versatile he has become by learning to play a new position almost flawlessly. Coming through the minor leagues as a shortstop and then converting to play left field to earn a spot on Atlanta's roster, Johnson has now filled the void left by Marcus Giles at second base with grace. Johnson has committed only one error in his first 18 games, while turning nine double plays and making his position look as easy to play as Andruw Jones makes center field appear.

Also new to Johnson is his role as the Braves' leadoff hitter. Many doubted his ability to keep up with other NL East leadoff hitters such as Jose Reyes, Jimmy Rollins and Hanley Ramirez, but Johnson has proven that he is the man that other leadoff hitters should be compared to.

Johnson is batting .306 with a .438 OBP through Wednesday. He has also hit three home runs while driving in 13 runs and scoring 19. His numbers are already highly impressive, and one can only believe they will improve with more experience.

If anyone continues to have doubts about the Braves and their division title hopes, one can lay back and enjoy the pennant race that is already heating-up. The Braves are back and sure to be in the hunt this summer.

Softball swings into Auburn

USC battles Tigers in SEC tangle, hope to improve seeding

Nick Steyn
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

If the season were to end today, the Carolina softball team (32-18, 10-12 SEC) would enter the SEC Softball Tournament as the No. 6 seed.

They will have a chance to improve their standing this weekend with a road series against the Auburn Tigers (22-30, 7-18), which will include a Saturday doubleheader.

The Gamecocks lost two to No. 9 Florida in a Tuesday doubleheader at home. They were scoreless in both games and were held to a total of three hits.

Despite a seeming advantage in records, the Gamecocks have had their shortcomings in the SEC. They are outranked by Auburn in batting average, home runs and runs scored.

Auburn is a free-swinging team, and it shows in their 332 strikeouts. Although they top the Gamecocks in power, the Tigers have not been overwhelming. Senior right-handed pitcher Holly Currie leads the team with nine home runs and 28 RBIs.

Currie has also been an asset on the mound, compiling a 2.58 ERA over 20 starts.

The star of the Tigers' pitching rotation is freshman right-hander Anna Thompson. Thompson holds a 1.86 ERA with 262 strikeouts in 169 innings.

The Gamecocks will look to get to both pitchers early.

They will counter with juniors Melissa Hendon and Kate Pouliot. Despite surrendering runs to the Gators this week, Hendon holds a 1.49 ERA and will likely pitch the first game Saturday. Pouliot has been impressive and holds a 1.60 ERA. Opposing teams are hitting .195 against Gamecock pitching.

Look for much of their offensive support to come from senior catcher McKenna Hughes. Hughes has hit .318 with eight homeruns and 35 RBIs so far this season. She leads the team in all three categories.

This weekend's series will begin at 2 p.m. at Jane B. Moore Field in Auburn, Ala. It will be followed by a second game at 3 p.m. and a Sunday game at 1 p.m.

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12) Buffalo Bills — Marshawn Lynch, RB, Cal (Matt Moore)

13) St. Louis Rams — Jamaal Anderson, DE Arkansas (Jonathan Hillyard)

14) Carolina Panthers — Ted Ginn, Jr., WR, Ohio State (Tom Benning)

15) Pittsburgh Steelers — Darrelle Revis, CB, Pitt (Ed Cahill)

16) Green Bay Packers — Greg Olsen, TE, Miami (Michael Aguilar)

17) Jacksonville Jaguars — Jarvis Moss, DE, Florida (Matt Moore)

18) Cincinnati Bengals — Adam Carriker, DE, Nebraska (Jonathan Hillyard)

19) Tennessee Titans — Robert Meachem, WR, Tennessee (Tom Benning)

20) NY Giants — Leon Hall, CB Michigan (Ed Cahill)

21) Denver Broncos — Dwayne Jarrett, WR USC (Michael Aguilar)

22) Dallas Cowboys — Dwayne Bowe, WR, LSU



Mike Conway / THE DAILY GAMECOCK

USC wide receiver Sidney Rice has first-round potential.

(Matt Moore)

23) Kansas City Chiefs — DeMarcus Tyler, DT, N.C. State (Jona---than Hillyard)

24) New England Patriots — Reggie Nelson, S, Florida (Tom Benning)

25) NY Jets — Lawrence Timmons, OLB, FSU (Ed Cahill)

26) Philadelphia Eagles — Aaron Ross, CB, Texas (Michael Aguilar)

27) New Orleans Saints — Justin Harrell, DT, Tennessee (Matt Moore)

28) New England Patriots — Chris Houston, CB, Arkansas (Jonathan Hillyard)

29) Baltimore Ravens

— Eric Wright, CB, UNLV (Tom Benning)

30) San Diego Chargers — Anthony Spencer, DE, Purdue (Ed Cahill)

31) Chicago Bears — Sidney Rice, WR, South Carolina

If Rice is lucky enough to go, this seems like a good spot with aging Muhsin Muhammad on the Bears roster. With his leaping ability, the Carolina wideout could provide a great complement to Bernard Berrian. (Alex Riley/Michael Aguilar)

32) Indianapolis Colts — Lamarr Woodley, DE, Michigan (Matt Moore)

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