Have Some Fun

fr. 12.1
12:00 National Lampoon
2:00 The Break-Up
4:30 Phat Literature
5:00 UVA Newsmakers
5:30 Campus Calendar
6:00 Something Fresh
6:30 Classic GTCN
7:00 Click
9:00 The Da Vinci Code
11:30 The Break-Up
1:30 Click
12:00 Click
2:00 The Da Vinci Code
4:30 The Break-Up
7:00 Click
9:00 The Da Vinci Code
11:30 The Break-Up
1:30 Click
12:00 The Da Vinci Code
2:30 Click
4:30 The Break-Up
7:00 Click
9:00 The Da Vinci Code
11:30 The Break-Up
1:30 Click
12:00 National Lampoon
2:00 The Da Vinci Code
4:30 Phat Literature
5:00 UVA Newsmakers
5:30 Campus Calendar
6:00 Something Fresh
6:30 Classic GTCN
7:00 Click
9:00 The Da Vinci Code
11:00 The Da Vinci Code
1:30 Click
12:00 Zilo Network
2:00 Click
4:00 Campus Calendar
5:00 World Business Review
5:30 Campus Calendar
6:00 Poetry at Tech
7:00 Click
9:00 The Da Vinci Code
11:30 The Break-Up
12:00 National Lampoon
2:00 The Break-Up
4:00 Phat Literature
5:00 UVA Newsmakers
5:30 Campus Calendar
6:00 Something Fresh
6:30 Classic GTCN
7:00 Click
9:00 The Da Vinci Code
11:00 The Da Vinci Code
1:30 Click

December Movies

Mon. 12.4
12:00 Zilo Network
2:00 Click
4:00 Campus Calendar
5:00 World Business Review
5:30 Campus Calendar
6:00 Poetry at Tech
7:00 Click
9:00 The Da Vinci Code
11:30 The Break-Up

Get Your School On

The ACC Championship
Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech
Monday at 3:00 p.m. on GTCN 16!
Encore presentations Tuesday at Midnight, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Poetry at Tech
Premiers this month!

mon., tue. & thurs.
6:00 ME 6201
7:00 ECE 6557
8:00 Math 6701
11:00 RHA Tonight (Thursday Only)

weds. & firs.
6:00 ECE 6500
7:30 ECE 6607
Volleyball season ends on sour note

By Alif Hitejji
Assistant Sports Editor

Senior Libero Abby Showers ended her career with over 1,000 digs including 13 more in her final game on Saturday against Virginia. She also had eight rebounds and one block.

“It was a really good comeback that we had over the last half of the season... I’m glad that’s how my career ended.”

Abby Showers
Senior Libero

After an up and down first half of the season, the Tech volleyball team hit their stride as they went on a season long nine game winning streak, sparked by an upset victory over No. 25 Duke a month ago. The Jackets were flying high, but their winning streak was snapped last weekend to end their 2006 season.

Tech welcomed Virginia Tech to O’Keefe Gymnasium last Friday, but the Hokies were not kind to the Jackets as they dropped the Jackets 30-25 away, 30-19.

The season came to a close with the Jackets losing the rebounding battle 34-22 and had only 10 assists against 20 turnovers. On the season, Tech is averaging 20 turnovers per game and is only averaging 15.2 assists per game.

The team returns to action on Sunday Dec. 3 against in-state rival North Carolina at the Alexander Memorial Coliseum.
Penn
be a consistent basketball team, the
scoring is really irrelevant." Clinch started the offense early, hitting a three right off the bat for a lead. Penn State rallied back with five points to take a lead and then hit a three after Zach Peacock free throw to make it 8-4. After trading baskets, Tech evened the score at 12-12.

Freshman forward Mohammed Faye hit a three before going down hard on a foul. He came off the court holding the hand he injured before the season started. He came back later after Tech had taken a seven point lead.
The second half started off at a much slower tempo than the first half, with Tech holding the ball for longer before their shots. It helped as they were able to convert at a higher percentage.

Tech and Penn State traded baskets until Peacock and Clinch hit back-to-back three-pointers in a span of 30 seconds. Clinch’s basket put Tech up by seven five minutes into the second half. The Lions pulled within one point after three straight baskets in the paint five minutes later.

Penn State was never able to clear the hurdle, as Tech kept a fluctuating lead over the rest of the game. Tech’s largest lead was eight points, but Penn State never let the Jackets get comfortable. Anthony Morrow made two free throws to keep the Lions down by four with eight seconds left to seal the victory.

“I feel like we can have more of a presence on defense. Offense is not going to be a problem...” Lewis Clinch Sophomore Guard

Against the Boilermakers, the Jackets struggled to find their presence on the court and Purdue put a lot of defensive pressure on them. The Jackets shot poorly in the first half, hitting 11 of 32 shots at 34 percent. Tech came out in the second half and made 68 percent of their shots, which included a 12-2 run that put the Jackets up by 18 points down the stretch. The Jackets did not start out well in their next game against Memphis, Tech struggled in the first half again, shooting 10-31 at 32 percent from the field and struggled with three-point shots as they went three for 10 on the game. The Jackets hit just one of their first 11 shots.
The veteran players came to the forefront in the second half as Tech overcame a 16-point halftime deficit. Forward Jeremis Smith scored 21 points for the Jackets and pulled down nine rebounds, while Ra Sean Dickey scored 14 points and had 10 rebounds.
The Jackets did not have the same fortune in the third game as UCLA’s defense proved to be too much for the young Jackets to handle. They fell to the then No. 5 and now No. 1 Bruins 88-73 in the finals of the tournament.

“Even in the year, so it’s going to change,” said Hewitt. “I doubt we’re going to play a team that executes their offense better than them. They execute really well and they get ahead, and when they get a lead it’s going to be tough to beat them because they take great shots.”

Heroes
know who he is,” Brooks said.
Before the season started, head coach Chan Gailey noticed his new transfer punter and gave him the nickname “Garth” during spring practice.

Coach may have to call him a new name after the end of this season: Ray Guy Award winner, while at the end of the year for the nation’s top punter, and Brooks is currently a finalist for the award.

Tomorrow, each of them will take the field with little to no attention from fans and other media alike. However, both Cox and Brooks will take pride in how well they have played if they see the headline in Sunday’s paper reading: Georgia Tech – 2006 ACC Champions.
After losing to in-state rival Georgia, Tech travels to Jacksonville to compete for their first outright ACC championship title since 1990 (they shared one co-championship with Maryland in 1998). The offense struggled against Georgia at quarterback Reggie Ball threw two interceptions and Calvin Johnson caught only two passes for 13.3 yards all game. Tech's defense allowed only 84 yards rushing, but it was not enough for Tech to pull out the game. The Jackets have won four of the last five against the Yellow Jackets including the meeting in Atlanta last year 30-17. The team hopes to continue their success against the team in a game that would guarantee a birth to the Orange Bowl.

Climbing their division on the road, the Deacons clearly head into this game with more momentum then Tech. They employ a running back by committee with tail backs Kenneth Moore and Kevin Harris leading the way. Their 36 points against Maryland was the most the team has scored all season and they rushed for a season-high 296 yards. Despite the great statistics last week and having the third-best rushing offense in the conference, the Deacons are last in the conference in passing offense, being widely regarded as having an off-year in terms of quality. On a nationally-televised game, the two supposed-best of the conference try and silence critics and prove that the ACC deserves not only the automatic bid into the Orange Bowl, but also an opportunity to earn an at-large bid into the BCS.

The team has yet to lose two in a row this season. Offensive leaders Calvin Johnson and Reggie Ball will have to connect for the Tech offense to return to the top of its game, the team hopes to continue their success against the team in a game that would guarantee a birth to the Orange Bowl.

The offense struggled against Georgia as quarterback Reggie Ball threw two interceptions and Calvin Johnson caught only two passes for 13.3 yards all game. Tech’s defense allowed only 84 yards rushing, but it was not enough for Tech to pull out the game. The Jackets have won four of the last five against the Yellow Jackets including the meeting in Atlanta last year 30-17. The team hopes to continue their success against the team in a game that would guarantee a birth to the Orange Bowl.

Climbing their division on the road, the Deacons clearly head into this game with more momentum then Tech. They employ a running back by committee with tail backs Kenneth Moore and Kevin Harris leading the way. Their 36 points against Maryland was the most the team has scored all season and they rushed for a season-high 296 yards. Despite the great statistics last week and having the third-best rushing offense in the conference, the Deacons are last in the conference in passing offense, being widely regarded as having an off-year in terms of quality. On a nationally-televised game, the two supposed-best of the conference try and silence critics and prove that the ACC deserves not only the automatic bid into the Orange Bowl, but also an opportunity to earn an at-large bid into the BCS.

The team has yet to lose two in a row this season. Offensive leaders Calvin Johnson and Reggie Ball will have to connect for the Tech offense to return to the top of its game, the team hopes to continue their success against the team in a game that would guarantee a birth to the Orange Bowl.

The offense struggled against Georgia as quarterback Reggie Ball threw two interceptions and Calvin Johnson caught only two passes for 13.3 yards all game. Tech’s defense allowed only 84 yards rushing, but it was not enough for Tech to pull out the game. The Jackets have won four of the last five against the Yellow Jackets including the meeting in Atlanta last year 30-17. The team hopes to continue their success against the team in a game that would guarantee a birth to the Orange Bowl.
Students, Faculty & Staff - visit B&N@GT & Burdell’s to receive a 20% discount!*

* In order to receive the discount, please present an official Georgia Tech BuzzCard to the cashier before making your purchase. Discount may be applied to general merchandise, trade books, school supplies, cafe items, music and DVDs. EXCLUDED ITEMS: Textbooks, convenience items, class rings, graduation regalia, calculators, computers, hardware, and software. This offer cannot be combined with other offers or discounts.

Store Hours:
Mon-Sat: 8am - 10pm
Sun: 10am - 6pm

Your campus bookstore, where a portion of every sale goes to Georgia Tech!
Football looks to unsung heroes

By William Bretherton
Senior Staff Writer

When you think of how Tech's football team has been so successful this season, you usually think about ACC Player of the Year Calvin Johnson, the Jackets' No. 20 nationally-ranked defense, or even the ACC's leading rusher, running back Tashard Choice.

However, the faces that you do not see or recognize have been major contributors to the Jackets' winning ways in 2006.

“We may not be in the headlines, but when you see a victory [in the paper] then you know you are doing a good job,” said Fullback Mike Cox.

Cox's role in the offense is to lead the way for Choice, who has five consecutive 100-yard rushing games and has reached that mark in seven of the last eight games, and protect quarterback Reggie Ball on passing plays. Sometimes he lines up at tight end and acts as another lineman. While neither of these roles is glamorous, he takes pride in what he does.

“It feels good, every time [Choice] has 100 yards, I try to take a little pride in that,” Cox said.

Punter Durant Brooks has been integral to Tech's success this season as his punts have often changed the dynamics of a game. When a drive stalls at midfield, he can pin teams back and set up the offense.

“His role in the offense is to lead the way for Choice, who has five consecutive 100-yard rushing games and has reached that mark in seven of the last eight games, and protect quarterback Reggie Ball on passing plays. Sometimes he lines up at tight end and acts as another lineman. While neither of these roles is glamorous, he takes pride in what he does. “It feels good, every time [Choice] has 100 yards, I try to take a little pride in that,” Cox said.

Also, Mike Mathews, Wayne Riles and George Cooper are my three personal protectors and they take a blow every time we punt the ball.”

For the season, Brooks has averaged 45.2 yards per punt on 70 punts, and has pinned teams inside of their own 20 yard line 35 times. Twenty-two of those punts have gone over 50 yards.

With all of those attempts, you would typically find a bad or mis-handled snap or a missed blocking assignment leading to a block. However, that simply has not been the case this season.

“Nobody knows you until you do something bad. Talking about other unsung heroes, like my snapper, you won't know his name until he snaps a bad ball or does something like that. When he’s doing his job, you won’t take a blow every time we punt the ball.”

“Loss from page 28 in the last eight games. "No, it just worked out [that way]. When you only have 57 plays, you cut down your plays and it cuts down on everything,” Gailey said when asked if there was any change in the game plan by not handing the ball to Choice as much as in past weeks.

Ball had the worst night of his career, not only against Georgia, but against any opponent he has ever faced in his four years at Tech. For the game, he went 6-22 for 42 yards, threw two interceptions and lost a fumble.

“At that point, we knew we had to do something to change the momentum of the game. We needed to find a playmaker,” Cox said.

The key for Tech this year is that not only can they win the ACC title, but when you see a victory [in the paper] then you know you are doing a good job.”

“We may not be in the headlines, but when you see a victory then you know you are doing a good job.”

Mike Cox
Junior Fullback

Punter Durant Brooks played well on kickoffs and the Bulldogs never got those punts inside of the Georgia 20-yard line.

“When you think of how Tech's winning streak, you usually think about ACC Player of the Year Calvin Johnson, the Jackets' No. 20 nationally-ranked defense, or even the ACC's leading rusher, running back Tashard Choice. "It feels good. Every time [Choice] had a big play, people recognized his name," Brooks said when asked how he has been able to keep his name in the headlines this season.

“People are just starting to realize that the offense is not just about Johnson. There are a lot of other players who have stepped up and played very well.”

Accord to Tech's second-ranked defense, the team will need to rebound quickly from the loss. They will play Wake Forest in the first game of the ACC Championship since 1990, the team will need to rebound quickly from the loss. They will play Wake Forest tomorrow for the conference title.

ACC Player of the Year, Calvin Johnson, is third in the nation with 13 receiving touchdowns, but only had two catches against Georgia.

However, the faces that you do not see or recognize have been major contributors to the Jackets' winning ways in 2006.

“We may not be in the headlines, but when you see a victory then you know you are doing a good job.”

Mike Cox
Junior Fullback

By Ann D. Briggs
Photographer

When you think of how Tech's football team has been so successful this season, you usually think about ACC Player of the Year Calvin Johnson, the Jackets' No. 20 nationally-ranked defense, or even the ACC's leading rusher, running back Tashard Choice.

However, the faces that you do not see or recognize have been major contributors to the Jackets' winning ways in 2006.

“We may not be in the headlines, but when you see a victory [in the paper] then you know you are doing a good job,” said Fullback Mike Cox.

Cox's role in the offense is to lead the way for Choice, who has five consecutive 100-yard rushing games and has reached that mark in seven of the last eight games, and protect quarterback Reggie Ball on passing plays. Sometimes he lines up at tight end and acts as another lineman. While neither of these roles is glamorous, he takes pride in what he does.

“It feels good, every time [Choice] has 100 yards, I try to take a little pride in that,” Cox said.

Punter Durant Brooks has been integral to Tech's success this season as his punts have often changed the dynamics of a game. When a drive stalls at midfield, he can pin teams inside of their own 20 yard line to limit the opposing offenses' chances of scoring on those possessions. Another statistic that has been key for Tech this year is that not one single punt has been blocked this season.

“It's sometimes two [steps], never more than two and a half steps before I punt the ball,” Brooks said when asked how he has been able to keep opposing teams from blocking any punts this season. “That keeps the guys from getting to the ball from the edge. You still have two or three guys coming up the middle, Mike Mathews, Wayne Riles and George Cooper are my three personal protectors and they take a blow every time we punt the ball.”

For the season, Brooks has averaged 45.2 yards per punt on 70 punts, and has pinned teams inside of their own 20 yard line 35 times. Twenty-two of those punts have gone over 50 yards.

With all of those attempts, you would typically find a bad or mis-handled snap or a missed blocking assignment leading to a block. However, that simply has not been the case this season.

“Nobody knows you until you do something bad. Talking about other unsung heroes, like my snapper, you won't know his name until he snaps a bad ball or does something like that. When he's doing his job, you won't take a blow every time we punt the ball.”

“Loss from page 28 in the last eight games. "No, it just worked out [that way]. When you only have 57 plays, you cut down your plays and it cuts down on everything,” Gailey said when asked if there was any change in the game plan by not handing the ball to Choice as much as in past weeks.

Ball had the worst night of his career, not only against Georgia, but against any opponent he has ever faced in his four years at Tech. For the game, he went 6-22 for 42 yards, threw two interceptions and lost a fumble.

“At that point, we knew we had to do something to change the momentum of the game. We needed to find a playmaker,” Cox said.

The key for Tech this year is that not only can they win the ACC title, but when you see a victory [in the paper] then you know you are doing a good job.”

“We may not be in the headlines, but when you see a victory then you know you are doing a good job.”

Mike Cox
Junior Fullback

Punter Durant Brooks played well on kickoffs and the Bulldogs never got those punts inside of the Georgia 20-yard line.

“When you think of how Tech's winning streak, you usually think about ACC Player of the Year Calvin Johnson, the Jackets' No. 20 nationally-ranked defense, or even the ACC's leading rusher, running back Tashard Choice. "It feels good. Every time [Choice] had a big play, people recognized his name," Brooks said when asked how he has been able to keep his name in the headlines this season.

“People are just starting to realize that the offense is not just about Johnson. There are a lot of other players who have stepped up and played very well.”

Accord to Tech's second-ranked defense, the team will need to rebound quickly from the loss. They will play Wake Forest tomorrow for the conference title.

ACC Player of the Year, Calvin Johnson, is third in the nation with 13 receiving touchdowns, but only had two catches against Georgia.

End the semester and begin winter break in the right frame of mind …

Sunday Celebration Advent Service In Story and Song

In the midst of projects, exams, term papers, and early holiday shopping, give yourself an hour to reflect upon and prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

Sunday, December 3rd
11:00 AM

Are you a singer? 

Join the Wesley Singers!

Rehearsals at 10:00 AM each Sunday; Anthems offered weekly during Sunday Celebration (11:00 AM)
Tech fumbles against UGA

By William Bretherton
Senior Staff Writer

Tech corner back Jahlid Daniells defends a pass intended for A.J. Bryant in Saturday’s 15-12 loss to in-state rival Georgia in Athens.

For the fifth consecutive season, the Jackets lost to arch rival Georgia, this time 15-12 between the hedges at Sanford Stadium. The game was a defensive battle to the end and was filled with odd twists and turns.

“We’re taking the loss hard [and] bad. How would you expect us to be taking it?” said Head Coach Chan Gailey.

One such twist involved a 3rd-and-15 play at the Tech 25-yard line where quarterback Reggie Ball scrambled to his right and then turned back toward the middle of the field. He then fumbled the football after taking a blind side hit from Georgia defensive end Marcus Mitchell and junior guard Chioma Nnamaka went scoreless.

Nate McManus had covered the ball up, Georgia linebacker Tony Taylor ripped the ball out from underneath the pile and ran 29 yards untouched.

“Never expect to go out and score 12 points. It sure wasn’t in the game plan, but sometimes things don’t go your way.”

Reggie Ball
Senior Quarterback

to give the Bulldogs a 7-3 lead, their first of the evening.

“We did it on it. A couple of guys knocked [the ball] around.

Nate McManus had it cradled

McManus had it cradled under his knee. Then we saw on the replay that the Georgia guy took the ball out of the pile and scored,” said center Kevin Tuminello.

The Jackets responded with a 24-yard field goal by Travis Bell, and a 10-yard touchdown run by Tashard Choice on the next drive that gave Tech the 12-7 lead in the fourth quarter.

On the next possession, Georgia drove down to the go-ahead touchdown on a four-yard touchdown pass from Matthew Stafford to Nate McManus to tie the game at 12-12.

On the ensuing drive, Tech was faced with a 4th-and-18, but were bailed out as Georgia defensive end Kevin Mosaic was flagged for an unsportsmanlike penalty which continued the drive with a 1:05 left in the game. The drive came to an abrupt halt on the next play as Reggie Ball threw his second interception on a pass intended for Calvin Johnson into double coverage at midfield.

In the last four meetings between the two teams, the Jackets have dominated the line of scrimmage in three of those games, only to lose. This year, Tech ran for 146 yards against Georgia’s 84. Last year, Tech outgained Georgia 172 to 68. In 2004, the Bulldogs out rushed the Jackets, but the two teams totaled just 56 rushing yards for the game.

Running back Tashard Choice was the lone bright spot for the Jackie’s offense. Tech managed 385 yards for the game and Choice accounted for 146 of them on the ground on just 23 carries, giving him an average of 6.3 yards per carry. It was Choice’s fifth consecutive game with over 100 rushing yards, and his seventh 100-yard rushing game.

Jackets survive
Penn State 77-73

By Akihio Amarameni
Contributing Writer

The No. 21 Jackets faced Penn State Tuesday night at home in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge and came away with a 77-73 victory over the Nittany Lions.

Freshman forward Thaddeus Young sat out the game with tendinitis in his left knee. Fortunately for the Jackets, they were able to overcome his absence. Lewis Clinch played a big part in containing for Young, scoring 20 points.

Defensively, we have to find ourselves again…[we] didn’t play well defensively against UCLA, and tonight again, especially off the dribble. Our defense was nonexistent,” said Head Coach Paul Hewitt after the game. “We have seven guys that can get 20 on a given night. But that’s not going to do it if you’re trying to be a consistent basketball team. If you’re going to...