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BETTER with the liberal cause. Given the fact that an appointment revolves around the U.S. Supreme Court, this issue perhaps will come to the fore in the aftermath of the recent hospitalization of Chief Justice William Rehnquist with thyroid cancer. Rehnquist is expected to return to the bench in early November despite the diagnosis, and at age 80 will remain Chief Justice. Appointed to the Court in 1972 by President Richard Nixon, Rehnquist has been a member of the Court for over 30 years, serving as chief justice since 1986.

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Iraq, a war of Bush's choice, not necessity

By Brandon Wright
Staff Writer

Change is usually a good thing. At least a lot of people in our society believe that now is the time for a big change. After standing by and watching as President Bush has slapped "United States" on every cause he desired, we can finally stand up and speak with a voice that belongs to our people.

One reason argument for reelecting Bush is that he is the great leader that John Kerry is not. Bush proponents are right that he is a leader. He led us into the largest deficit in history; to cut costs for big businesses, he led us into the weakest environmental policy since the advancement of pollution controls and forest preservation; he led us through a campaign of terror which caused many to worry about whether they should live life as they have or in fear, and he's led us into a war in which there is no end in sight, while possessing poor intelligence by our country. He also led us into the roaring of September 11, 2001 with no worries, while possessing intelligence that Osama Bin Laden and al Qaeda intended to commit terrorist acts in the U.S. with the use of hijacked airplanes.

The Bush administration has taken over our country for a ride. On the way, they have managed to allow our domestic issues, such as healthcare, education and welfare reform, to take the backburner; healthcare, education and whoever our enemy is. On the way, he and his neoconservative hawks are just itching to invade Iraq for old reservoirs. Rhetoric of this magnitude would be laughable if we were not discussing such important issues. In order for us to make an informed decision on Nov. 2, we must look at the facts and put aside the rhetoric.

First, we must ask if somebody is really talking about Iraq. Democrats will have you believe that the president hastily rushed to war and he knows his enemy. This, of course, is wrong. Saddam Hussein violated 13 United Nations Security Council resolutions and had over a decade to comply with diplomatic efforts to disarm his regime. Also, the decision to invade Iraq was made the world safer. The notion that President Bush misled the U.S. into war is just absurd. Demo-
crats want the war-mongers who manipulated intelligence to be punished. The Bush administration related to al Qaeda or 9/11. There is no "January surprise," so don't assume that Saddam associated with terror-ists. Criminals associate with crimi-nals. Even if John Kerry did take a prin-cipal role against the Iraq War, he would be wrong. Kerry assumed the traditional role of the challenger in an election to attack. I suppose that when the candidates at this time, is a conflict that remains at the forefront of the political spe-ci um - Iraq. With the presi-dent's race at its peak, the Demo-crats want the voters to believe that President Bush and the Republicans are war-mongers who manipu-lated intelligence to invade Iraq for old reserves. Rhetoric of this magnitude would be laughable if we were not discussing such impor-tant issues. In order for us to make an in-formed decision on Nov. 2, we must look at the facts and put aside the rhetoric.

The reality is that there is no "last right wing conspiracy" (a Hilllary to disenfranchise blacks. There never has been. What Republicans are saying is that they want every eligible voter to be able to vote. Voter fraud is already rampant, and with liberal 527 groups running all kinds of sleazy registration drives (one group was even found to have been soliciting registrations for crack), this is a completely legitimate concern. And lastly, John Kerry, invoking an old liberal tactic of class warfare (where is Marx when you need him?) has been trying to make himself more appealing to the middle and lower class. John Edwards referred to it as "two American-ics." Kerry is continuously using stump speeches to lambast Bush's "tax cuts for the rich" and blames everything from the price of oil to rising medical costs on the President. The reality: Bush's tax cuts benefit- the middle class most of all. Espe-cially those who own small businesses, who produce 70% of new jobs in this country. This is because small businesses are mostly taxed at the individual income tax level. This means that the top two brackets that Kerry wants to tax to death to pay for his universal (read: So-ciialized) medicine, reduction of the budget, and improvement of education will include and harm many job creat- ing small business owners. Kerry is trying to make himself out to be the person who will fix the mess that the Bush administration created. It is the job of the challenger in an election to attack. I suppose that when a legitimate attack is not available, someone like Kerry has to make them up. This is nothing new on politics on either side. I believe it is safe to say that the Democrats have a monopoly on fear-mongering this election season. Oddly, Dems are accusing Republicans of the same thing, mainly because Dick Cheney expressed doubts about Kerry's ability to make the country a safer place given his record on secu-
A comedic glance at the upcoming election

In the midst of a heated political season, one columnist sees the humor in it all.

I am not a fan of neither President Bush or Sena- tor John Kerry. Neither candidate has impressed me in any way, shape, or form, and the last presidential de- bate confirmed this for me. While listen- ing, I noticed that both men had to say, I found myself reading between the lines and thinking about what the men truly wanted to say.

Girls, remember when you were young, and you'd call your friends before school and coordinate your outfits? Even- tually you grew out of that phase, didn't you? Well, Bush and Kerry did not. Both men basically wore the same suit, tie and flag pin. It looked as if they were trying to en- gage in an unusually formal team sport. Bush must have taken a large dose of lithium before getting on stage, because a smile never left his face, much like a flag pin is always in place on Kerry's head. Jeez, what do you use on that thing, John?

These men often got into heated de- bates on various issues, ranging from gun- control to affirmative action. I just wanted one of them to admit that the tension by raising the roof or something.

Kerry began an argument by saying, "Let me pay a compliment to the president." He wanted to tell Bush that he's a very hand- someman and that he's sick of John Edwards' cold touch. He was thinking of saying something like "Homosexuality - You want me, "while I Want You to Want Me" played in the back- ground. This, of course, would cause the audience to burst into laughter.

Kerry's argument failed, but I am still a girl. I like to think of myself as a noncon- formist, not necessarily because of what I wear, but rather because of how I act and live my life. The Feminist movement wasn't nec- essarily about outranking men. It was about proving that women have talents which can make them a very real candidate, and a very real threat to the Republicans.

I follow a casual dress code of shirts and dress or skirts and dress shirts. I think that turning on the nightly news is giving you a clear pic- ture, or even read- ing the News & Record every now and then, think again. Dig a little deeper and look at the source, rather than relying on someone else's interpretation on the facts. Don't let my opinion or any- one else sway your own. And don't let anyone else sway your opinion. And don't let anyone else sway your opinion doesn't matter or your vote doesn't count. It does.

On the topic of terrorists, Kerry promised that he would "hunt them down and kill them." Who are you? John Wayne? Where's the tumbleweed...?"

Kerry laughed aloud at Bush at one point. Little did everyone know John was just playing the movie "Old Yeller School" in his head to keep from falling asleep. He was just getting to the "bring your green president to the people" part when the moderator interrupted him.

On the topic of religion, Kerry says that he was an altar boy. Well, that's great. But this is a debate, not therapy.

Kerry says that the borders are guarded more today than when he was the governor of Texas. That's because the borders don't need to be guarded, since every threat has already been executed. During Bush's reign, people often- ten wondered why the entire state smelt like barbecue.

Bush could've stopped his lengthy, sometimes confusing responses, by just yelling out, "Git 'er done!"

At one point, Kerry was frustrated with Bush's responses, and said, "Again, the president didn't answer the question." Well, George was never really good at Trivial Pursuit.

Bush said that he was "all for the same sex marriage." He said that he loved being surrounded by strong women. So really, Mr. President, you believe that marriage should only be be-

Reflecting on the event, the staff mem- ber, Erin Sullivan, said, "The most memory that everyone loves talking about, when the election doesn't go your way. Allow yourself the right to complain about proven that Bush's in- stance, since Bush is so far behind in the polls he doesn't need to worry about it. Let's talk about proving that women have talents which can make them a very real candidate, and a very real threat to the Republicans."

"The man is the head of the family" is a major factor in such leadership. In the movie "My Fat Greek Wedding," the mother says, "The man is the head of the family," but the woman is the neck, which can make the head turn around it likes." I under- stand that the majority of women who unconsciously take over the role men should play, ruin the balance that should exist. However, each person, fe- male or male, who has not known that the educa- tion we often take for granted can refine for the betterment of society.

With a skirt or jeans, I hope to show the world the integrity beneath the appearance because the modern out- look prefers cotton to character and the polyester to personality.
Trees planted as part of Arbor Day celebration

By Bethany Davoll
Sports Editor

Thirteen different trees were planted across campus this year in recognition of Arbor Day, which has seen over 40 trees planted here in the past 11 years. Students gathered to hear several speakers express their appreciation for the trees and their love for the environment. Jennifer Morgan, Student Government Association president, Christopher Misher and Vice President for Administration Dr. Don Scarborough, the Biology Club and the Student Government Association co-sponsored Arbor Day, and this year the plantings were concentrated around the new Norton Hall building. Mrs. Libby Martinson, the first lady of High Point University, is also instrumental in putting Arbor Day to work, she is the first lady of High Point University, is also instrumental in putting Arbor Day together every year.

Scarborough, the main speaker of the event, shared his love for trees, stating, "It's a great day to dedicate a tree, but it's a glorious day to dedicate 13 different trees throughout campus." Among the different types of trees were Green Mountain Sugar Maples, Black Gum, Green Ash and October Glory. Scarborough noted that often in society we focus on the few, economical trees, which grow quickly but don't last as long, and "we ignore the slow growing trees that support us."

By planting oak and maple trees, the Arbor Day celebration hopes to leave a mark that will last on campus and enhance the beauty of Norton Hall. According to Scarborough, trees take on an important role in our lives, "All that we revere in life can be found in trees. High Point's trees will become even more valued over time."

There are numerous trees throughout campus as the result of past Arbor Day plantings from as far back as 1993 when a row of Japanese cherries was planted.

Says Scarborough, "This campus, our gardens and trees, is more about the students... it is a legacy we leave for others."
Dance will leave you pleasantly surprised

By Kathleen McLean
Staff Writer

Taking its title from the musical “Dancin’” from 1978, "Garden State" is a wonderful romantic comedy that has more than just people dancing around in circles on a bathroom floor.

Richard Gere plays John Clark, an overworked estate lawyer who is not happy with his life. Although Clark has a wonderful children and a loving wife, the audience watches him go through the same routine day in and day out. Then one day he sees a woman, Paulina, played by Jennifer Lopez, looking outside of a dance studio window. He is intrigued by her and goes out into the street and goes into Miss Mitzi’s Dance School and signs up for beginning ballroom lessons with two other young men.

At first Clark just wants to see if he can dance with the beautiful Paulina, but then finds that he loves to dance and goes out of passion for the art. However, the only problem is that he hasn’t told his wife about his new hobby. Beverly Clark, played by Susan Sarandon, is suspicious of her husband’s activity and hires a private investigator who follows Clark around to discover that he is only taking ballroom dance lessons. Although she is relieved that her husband isn’t having an affair, Beverly is upset because Clark hasn’t told her about his new interest.

The movie has several themes including: "The rest is up to you," which is a phrase Clark uses with his clients who fill out paperwork. Clark is forced to find out what he truly loves doing and after a few minor splits, he finds that he cannot live without dance. This also applies to Paulina, whom the audience discovers is a wonderful dancer who fell in love with the partner at Blackpool, the expert dance competition in England. Paulina has lost her passion for dancing, but after working with Clark and Bobbie, played by Lisa Ann Walter, to get ready for the novice dance competition, she finds her passion to dance again.

All the characters in the movie have some type of goal. Of course, like any romantic comedy, there is humor. Most of the humor comes from the characters learning to dance, but more is added when he discovers that one of his fellow co-workers also takes dance. Link Peterson, played by Stanley Tucci. Link is the oddball at work who doesn’t want anyone to know about his hobbies and even the name of the two men who recognize him at the dance school, unfortunately, Clark spots him, and Link is forced to come to the realization that there is nothing to be ashamed of being a straight white male who can dance.

Although the movie isn’t at the top of the box office, it’s a great movie to see with that special someone. It has romance for the girls, but not so much that it makes the guys want to leave the movie theatre and it has the wonderful message of discovering yourself to achieve a goal.

Zach Braff excels as triple threat in ‘Garden State’

By Sarah Gray
Staff Writer

"Garden State" is Zach Braff’s writing, directing and acting debut in film.

The story unfolds with the main character Andrew Largeman (Braff), a struggling actor living in LA. He receives a long awaited confrontation with his father. Before departing, he decides to take a short trip to New Jersey to spend some time with his mother, played by Jennifer Lopez, looking out of a ballroom floor. Then after returning home, he attends his varsity’s pageant (Peter Sarsgaard) and a girl Sam (Natalie Portman), who brings a new light to his life.

New Duran Duran album not the least bit spacy

By Lauren Croughan
Staff Writer

Duran Duran- Astronaut

I was "hungry like the wolf" for the new Duran Duran album when I heard about it, and I cruised down the "River" at "sunset" to the CD store to check it out. It was cooler than I thought because I thought all those "girls on film" would never be another "classic" for me. I personally thought they had come "undone." It turned out that the band is back in the "house" and is as good as the old days again, "Bust." They are "Hungry Like the Wolf" when they we were sending was very good. Their lyrics were written fairly well, but they did not change my life. There was nothing that stood out from the album and merits an "A." If one likes this sort of thing, it’s all for you.

Hard Rock
Chevelle- This Type of Thinking Could Do Us In

The second studio album from this rock powerhouse is full of new lyrical anger and as it was inspired in Miami, the atmosphere is more fun than a Zat with a bat. Horton will be there with all of Who. The show will never slow down with Mayzie and the Seuss Kangaroo.

Next weekend, the Hayworth Fine Arts building is going to be all the rage with Dr. Seuss’s characters jump out of the page to land on stage. "Seussical the Musical!" is coming here to this very campus brought to you by the very good Who boys and Who girls of the HPU theater department. Yes, this is what we have been brewing in our tiny compartment.

With your favorite Dr. Seuss characters wound up in one show, it’s certain worth the five bucks you’re going to blow. From a wise-cracking cat, to a big-hearted elephant breaking the mold, this powerhouse is full of new lyrical anger and as it was inspired in Miami, the atmosphere is more fun than a Zat with a bat. Horton will be there with all of Who. The show will never slow down with Mayzie and the Seuss Kangaroo.

It’s in town for only one week, so bring the whole family and come have a peek. Some faces are new and some familiar old actors. They make the show golden, just one of the factors. Be a part of the Seuss world like never before. There are plenty of suprises still in store.

For the children at heart and our staff here at school, it will cost you just seven, not eleven. For the adults we ask ten, because you are full-sized women and men. For children and students we merely ask half, five dollars for your ticket to laugh.

Oh, the things you will think when you think about Seuss!

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Kappa Chi

A few years ago Kappa Chi was an active part of student life here. Kappa Chi, as an organization, began by up-lifting the Christian spirit. Brothers of Kappa Chi are committed to the improvement of their lives, their campus, and the community. Kappa Chi’s pur-pose is to have a Christian fellowship where we get involved in community, lifestyle and service activities. Kappa Chi has previously worked with service organizations such as Habitat for Hu-manity, local homes in the area, and the High Point public library. Kappa Chi is actively involved in campus intramurals. Kappa Chi will also work closely with the sisters of Alpha Delta Theta in fellow-ship, service and campus activities. Kappa Chi is open to all male students of HPU. If you are interested in joining Kappa Chi, the next meeting will be on Sunday, Oct. 3 in the Rosario Room at 6 p.m. If you cannot attend or if you have any questions, contact Shane Holman at holman54@highpoint.edu or Dave Jack-son at jackson99@highpoint.edu.

Kappa Delta

First off, though this is a little bit late, we would like to congratulate our newest members: Anky Patel, Liza Morgan, Katie Claia-Steffanelli, Michelle Kanpeter and Stephanie Nokes. We have had such a great time getting to know you girls and we look forward to all of the fun times to come. Secondly a huge thank you goes out to the Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha. Without you, our Greek Week victory would not have been possible and we are so grateful for everything you guys did for us that week (especially putting up with our long nights of practice). We have made some great friends and have many crazy memories that will only grow in the months to come.

Congratulations to Kaci Martin for making Homecoming Court this year and also to Nicole and Jackson on winning. Another thank-you goes out to the guys of Kappa Chi Omega for our great mixture. We’ll have to do that again. The next couple of months will be filled with new college council meetings and lots more fun. Also be on the lookout for a fundraiser that we will be doing within the next few weeks.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha would like to welcome everyone back to campus after fall break; we hope everyone enjoyed the time off from classes. Congratulations to sister Caroline Kinchert and Pi Kappa Alpha’s Jeremy LeMaster who got en-gaged over break. We wish the best of luck to both of you in your future engagements.

We are looking forward to our up-coming annual Halloween Date Party with the Games; last year was a blast and we can’t wait to see what this year brings.

Thank you to everyone who contrib-uted to our coin drop before break. We raised over $500 for breast cancer re-search. We are currently selling breast cancer ribbons to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. We are currently selling breast cancer ribbons to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. We're sure this year will be as well.

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A few of the events we have coming up are: On Oct. 30 we are heading to Wake Forest to tailgate and go to the football game with the Gamma Phi Bis which should be a good time. During Family Weekend, we will be hosting an informal get-together for our families at the Pike house on Friday, as well as our annual luncheon on Saturday.

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Court, continued from page 2 seek a highly conservative, young Court of Appeals judge. The newly appointed judge, or potentially judges, could shape the course of this nation for years. Key votes on issues of presidential war pow-ers, church-state relations, freedom of speech, the death penalty, the powers of the police and prosecutors, racial, ethnic and gender discrimination, and private property would display a markedly more conservative tone. Under Kerry, the court would bear a marked difference.

Undoubtedly the media has failed to bring this to the attention of many voters. As in almost every election at every level of government, ‘hot button’ issues become the focus of crucial matters fall by the wayside. Additionally, voters are often swayed by one’s ability, or lack thereof, to talk. Since the Supreme Court is considering the many students, faculty and alumni that attended the event.

As the culmination of a week full of Greek Week and alumni events, the Saturday of Homecoming weekend was considered to be successful. The Presidency requires much more than an aptitude for argument. While there is cer-tainty cause for concern over the economy, Bin Laden, the future of Social Security, and education, perhaps no higher budget. It’s been a busy semester so far, and we still have a lot of events to look forward to.

In intramurals, we were still riding high off our women’s championship, but we were knocked down a few notches after our first couple of flag football games; we went into flag with a promising record of 1-2. We’re taking it easy on the other teams so we don’t wear ourselves out before playoffs. A huge thanks to the brain trust behind our intramural dodge ball... Game on.

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Zeta Tau Omega is proud to present to the stu-dent body Mr. Thoe from Real World, Chicago and Ms. Jamie from Real World San Diego. They will be speaking on their college experience.

Freshman Class has elected a new President, Ryan Narish, and Vice Presi-dent, Matthew Pierce. They will represent the freshman class at the Student Govern-ment Association meetings every other Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Norton building. Freshmen are encouraged to contact them if they have questions or rec-ommendations to President.

The Multicultural Programming Committee, a part of the Student Activi-ty Board, is proud to present to the stu-dent body Mr. Thoe from Real World and Chicago. They will be speaking on their college experience.

in attendance. Students who attended the event were also given a commemo-rative mug which could be picked up in Student Life office in the days fol-lowing the event.

Halfway through the evening, af-ter many pictures had been taken and food had been eaten, and with much anticipation, the results of this year’s Homecoming Court election were an-ounced. The ladies of Phi Mu, Kaci Martin, and the magic of Homecoming Queen 2004. Jackson Newbauer was given the honor of Mr. Man on Campus. The rest of this year’s Homecoming Court consisted of Aly Frisbee, Kaci Martin, Virginia Provencher, Ashley Goodrich, Drew McLainey, Chris McMenahan, Jay Bozzman and Ryan Jody.

For the rest of the night, Home-coming attendees danced and enjoyed the company of friends. After the last song had played and the lights had come on, the buses filled up to take the students back to High Point. With such a successful event, students can only look forward to next semester’s Snow Ball and prepare for the fun times to be had.

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between a man and a woman. And an-other woman. And another woman.

When you vote on Nov. 2, remem-ber what’s at stake. If Bush wins, you’ll have the pleasure of watching a slightly dumber version of Porky Pig for the next four years. If Kerry wins, he may get his wife to close down the ketchup companies, and then what will you put your ketchup on anymore? Ketchup! Mustard? Please! It’s up to you to decide which is more important.

Let me set the record straight. The week works out. In the mean-time, I’ll be living in Canada.

Altheism, continued from page 2

Atheism and Christianity have al-ways been at odds. Which is right? Ac-cording to Flexner, “Everybody in their group thinks that they have a secret pipeline to the truth. But what they don’t real-ize is that everyone else thinks the same thing. There’s no reason to fight over it, it’s such a superficial aspect. It’s like kill-ing someone because of his or her politi-cal affiliation...I don’t go around trying to change anyone’s mind, I just want them to accept what I believe.”

Political Fear, continued from page 3

nity matters. The first month in Vietnam should not blind you to 20 years of voting to cut weapons systems and intelligence fund-ing. The trade deficit is not going to go away. And there are some people out there (Al Gore, Howard Dean, Ralph Nader) that have some scary ideas.

But you have nothing to fear from President Bush. Four years of President Kerry! That is frightening.
**Volleyball team owns a winning overall record**

By Bethany Davoll

The latest craze has seized men, women, television, celebrities and all the territory in between. It’s quickly being hailed as the "new golf," and if you don’t know how to play, you better learn quickly. Poker. It’s everywhere, from the Las Vegas strip to the Barbara Krisher Tennis Center at High Point University. You can watch celebrities play on Bravo, Fox Sports, ESPN and other cable channels. If you’re hung out with a group of friends lately, you’ve already played poker alongside them. It’s a game that you can play almost anywhere with anyone. There is no need for money to play among friends, where snacks and drinks are as good as poker chips. People use cards to get together (for a round of golf on the weekends), or break out some cards that brings friends together. The chance to test your skills and strategy against others with the potential of winning big or losing big in any hand keeps the game interesting and the players on their toes. You don’t have to be in a casino; smoke-filled rooms to play poker anymore. Poker has gone mainstream with everyone catching on. After all, Americans don’t care if they’re winning these hands or winning pretzels as long as they have the chance to compete and earn bragging rights over friends and family.

**Poker gains popularity**

By Bethany Davoll

For the second time this season, the women’s cross country team brought home a first place plaque. Led by Jemissa Hess, who captured her third straight individual Big South Conference title, Hess leads women’s cross country team

By Melissa Caudill

and Kala Robertson 24th. Other finishers were Cheryl Gruney in 36th, Shwanna Trudwine 67th and Kate Atkinson 77th.5. "Watching the race, I saw our women go out aggressively and confidently with four of our runners in the top 10 immediately and throughout the first half of the race. It was evident that each of them wanted success and raced like it, taking control of the race by a nice margin. It was a real confident prior to the meet that we stood a legitimate chance to win and the race, and as the gun went off and we moved to the front, I was strangely calm (thinking) that we had the race in the bag. Our women are tough racers and can be counted on to run their best race on any given day. That’s simply what they did. We won a few smaller races, but winning the Great American CC Championship put us on the regional and national map in a big way," said Barnes.

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The women’s golf team played in a rain-shortened Wachovia Smokes Intercollegiate match where the final 18 holes were cancelled after the weather failed to cooperate. The Panthers finished 21st out of 24 teams, as led by Kate O’Sullivan who tied for 21st place.

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**HPU lost 3-0 by a line score of 30-20, 30-17 and 18-6. Ashley Johnson led the purple and white with 11 kills, while Michelle Feiser added 20 assists and eight digs. Kim Anderson had 18 digs in the game, for her 30th straight match with double figure digs, the sixth longest streak in the nation.**

The Panthers played Charleston Southern the day before they took on Coastal, and also lost 3-0. Freshman Jordyn Ward, who has won the Big South Conference Freshman of the Week award three times this season, had a team high 14 kills. Lindsay Mititz added 10 digs and five kills, Kim Anderson had 17 digs and Michelle Feiser contributed 36 assists, 10 digs and five kills.

In golf action, the men’s team finished ninth out of 17 teams at the Pirate Fall Intercollegiate on Oct. 19. Matt Hannah finished in a tie with a 19th place, with a final round of 69. Marc Jastl tied for 36th, while Daniel Windfor tied for 42nd, Patrick Ritter tied for 53rd and Chace Wilson tied for 73rd.

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37...84...17...hat! It’s a foreign language to women of all ages. In the fall, it takes over; it is always on the television on Saturdays and Sundays as men all over the country growl at the females who dare to touch the remote.

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I like football. I like to watch it on television, in person... I even like to play it. I do not think it’s merely a man’s sport anymore. Women have the knowledge.

"Watching the race, I saw our women go out aggressively and confidently with four of our runners in the top 10 immediately and throughout the first half of the race. It was evident that each of them wanted success and raced like it, taking control of the race by a nice margin. It was a real confident prior to the meet that we stood a legitimate chance to win and the race, and as the gun went off and we moved to the front, I was strangely calm (thinking) that we had the race in the bag. Our women are tough racers and can be counted on to run their best race on any given day. That’s simply what they did. We won a few smaller races, but winning the Great American CC Championship puts us on the regional and national map in a big way," said Barnes.

The Panthers beat teams such as Liberty, Allegheny, Florida Atlantic, Albany, Delaware, East Carolina and UNC Wilmington. To date, the team has beaten every other team in the conference, which bodes well for the upcoming Big South Conference meet on Oct. 30.

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"Start with a football, the action of throwing. Be careful how you throw it - it’s not a baseball. Hold it with your preferred hand, other every finger on one of the loops. Aim it at the chosen recipient, then throw. If you flick your wrist just so, you get a nice spiral."

Once you have that trick mastered, try your throw, maybe throwing the ball 12 when HPU lost 1-0 after Tech was able to convert on a penalty kick less than two minutes later. The victory entered an online poker tournament for a pot of $2.5 million, never having otherwise won big."

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