Where's my iPhone?
A recent Good Morning America segment implied that HPU gave free iPhones to all students.

By Pam Haynes
Editor in chief

Some High Point University students may be disappointed by an inaccurate statement made during a recent Good Morning America broadcast.

The segment, taped on Sept. 16 and aired Sept. 20, focused on extra comforts and amenities that universities like HPU and Arizona State now provide to students.

During footage of the HPU campus, Marysal Castro implies that HPU gave free iPhones to students when she says, "Need more information on the iPhone that the university gave to you free for free?"

The statement was incorrect, and the administration says they don't know where GMA got this information.

"We have no idea where GMA ‘invented’ the iPhone bit,” said university president Dr. Nido Qubein.

In News: Check out a photo montage of Greek Week’s annual Lip Sync competition on page 7.

Student Voter Registration guide:
Decide to vote in-state or out-of-state

By Pam Haynes
Editor in chief

Before college students are eligible to cast their first vote in the national Presidential election, they have an important decision to make. How will they register to vote?

For students from North Carolina, the process is simple. However, out-of-state students have bigger decisions to make. N.C. natives who are not a felon must register by Oct. 10 and can do so at agencies like the Division of Motor Vehicles, local public libraries or high schools, or through the College Democrats in conjunction with the Department of Student Life at HPU.

Residents of N.C. who will not be available to vote during the time of the general election may also register and vote at a one-stop absentee site as early as 19 days before the election. For a list of additional agencies that provide voter registration, visit www.sboe.state.nc.us.

Out-of-state students, however, need to decide if they want their vote to count towards their home state or North Carolina. For example, if a student is from a swing state that...
HPU receives the wrong kind of coverage from Good Morning America

Staff Editorial

When the Good Morning America crew drove onto campus, there was a buzz of excitement in the air. Finally this small town university was going to be recognized for the wonderful learning institution it is. Appearing on national television is a great move toward greater recognition. Our future graduate schools and employers will be impressed by a degree from HPU. However, after viewing the finished product of eight hours of filming, many were sorely disappointed. Good Morning America depicted High Point in a way that many found unforgiving. The student population was portrayed as being a bunch of hoity-toity kids living in Richie Rich’s mansion. Only the superficial aspects of the school were represented in the news piece: the ice cream truck, concierge, and such things. Don’t even mention the finished product of eight hours of filming, many were sorely disappointed.

Now no one can deny that High Point possesses some rather flashy, eye-catching features, like the statues of prominent people that seem to be invading the promenade, along with the ever-present fountains. If one were to focus on things like this, it would be very easy to conclude that HPU is no more than a tourist attraction. However, HPU has many features that could go unappreciated at first glance. First of all we have the most courteous and helpful staff in the entire universe. Everyone — professors, administration, and staff — is willing to go the extra mile to make sure students get all the help we need. Everyone remembers names and genuinely enjoys conversing with the students. No one is canceling office hours to work on dissertations. This kind of Southern hospitality is a wonderful thing (especially among professors).

Second, we as students are offered a whirlwind of cultural events meant to help enrich and expand our horizons. In the month of October alone, which will be bisected by a week-long fall break, we will have six cultural events coming to our school. And let’s not forget to mention the Campus Activities Team, whose aim is to create a sense of community amongst the students once a week.

Commencement speakers are another part of the university that should be celebrated. This year Buzz Aldrin will be our guest as commencement speaker. People should be really psyched about this. Someone who has been in space will be speaking to us; that is so cool! Our past speakers have been nothing to success at either. A Supreme Court justice, a famous comedian, a Queen, and a presidential candidate: these are people who have a great range of insight and would be fabulous to convey advice about life. Having such outstanding speakers is a tremendous positive reflection on our school as an institution of higher learning.

High Point University is a fantastic learning center. We have so many wonderful opportunities here outside of the classroom from the local plays to laser tag. Our faculty and staff are caring and provide students with a great education. Hopefully as time goes on, High Point will be recognized for these things and not for concierges or kiosks. Then our future employers will recognize how hard we worked to earn our degrees.

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Three ways to communicate effectively

Straight Talk with Dr. Nido Qubein

A young man whom I had known since he was in high school stopped by to see me and proudly displayed his new MIA.

“I know a master’s degree alone doesn’t guarantee success,” he said. “What do you think is the most important quality for someone who wants to become a business leader?”

I answered without hesitation: The ability to communicate.

Individuals who communicate effectively with people at all levels, of both genders, and from a variety of cultures and backgrounds are today’s pace-setters.

In the old-style hierarchical, authoritarian setting, communication is relatively simple. The top person tells the underlings to jump, and the underlings need only ask, “How high?”

In a modern organization, communication requires more finesse. The leader is not a transmitter of commands but a creator of motivational environments.

The workers are not robots responding to switches and levers, but thinking individuals pouring their ingenuity into the organization’s purpose. The ideal is not mechanical stability, but dynamism, innovative, continuous change.

The leader who can’t communicate is intellectually impotent. The organization that can’t communicate can’t change, and the university that can’t change is dead.

The good news is that anyone can become an effective communicator. The door to effective communication will open to anyone who uses these three keys:

(1) Desire: Human infants have an inborn desire to communicate, and that desire enables them to pick up words quickly and to enlarge their vocabularies continuously.

(2) Understanding the process: Reduced to basics, communication consists of sending and receiving messages. Language is the primary conveyer of thoughts and ideas. It turns abstract concepts into words that symbolize those thoughts. Those words take the form of spoken sounds or written symbols.

(3) Master the basic skills: Some people think the first requisite for good communication is an exhaustive vocabulary. Some people think it’s impossible to communicate well without first absorbing a heavy dose of grammar, then memorizing a dictionary of English usage. Read the Gettysburg Address, The Sermon on the Mount or Robert Frost’s poetry. The communications that endure are written in plain, simple language.
Saving a life can be as easy as shopping

By Katie Nelson
Opinion Editor

During my high school years I was involved with several clubs and societies. Like most high school students, my indirect motivation was to be in these clubs so I could add them to my college application. I was in everything from National Honors Society to Drama Club. They were all great clubs but none of them took us outside the realm of high school life. There was one club however which made its participants step outside their comfort zone and examine the real world. This club was a service group called Anchor Club. Now most of the time we did activities like visit nursing homes and conduct bake sales. However, one day we watched a video called “Invisible Children.” The movie chronicled three teenage boys in their journey to Uganda. While they were there they attempted to aid the “invisible children” and bring the story back to us at home.

Funding for Uganda is both horrifying and terrifying. In the 1980's a group called the Holy Spirit Movement claimed that the Holy Spirit commanded them to overthrow the government. The Ugandan government quickly exiled the leader of this group, but a new leader, Joseph Kony, took over and transformed it into the Lord's Resistance Army. The LRA has not been a very popular army; no one had too much of a problem with the established government. There was no need for a rebellion, according to the majority. Since the rebellion is not very successful, the LRA has been "active" in the area since. Being a Christian who has had the privilege of attending a Christian school, the majority view of the students, my indirect motivation was to be in these clubs so I could add them to my college application. I was in everything from National Honors Society to Drama Club. They were all great clubs but none of them took us outside the realm of high school life. There was one club however which made its participants step outside their comfort zone and examine the real world. This club was a service group called Anchor Club. Now most of the time we did activities like visit nursing homes and conduct bake sales. However, one day we watched a video called “Invisible Children.” The movie chronicled three teenage boys in their journey to Uganda. While they were there they attempted to aid the “invisible children” and bring the story back to us at home.

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“Eclipse” easily fades from memory

By Holly Iverson
A&E Editor

“Eclipse” is the third book in the Twilight series and, quite possibly the least memorable. That’s not to say it’s not worth reading; it just has different qualities than the other books in the series.

“Twilight” can be summarized as the budding romance between Edward, the vampire, and Bella, the human. “New Moon” can be summarized as Bella’s heartbreak. But “Eclipse” is too hard to summarize.

The events in “Eclipse” easily escape my memory and I can’t decide if that’s because there’s too many little events going on or if there’s just not as many major, defining moments in the book. One thing is for sure though—you have to read “Twilight” and “New Moon” first.

Duh, right? Well author Stephenie Meyer doesn’t take time to recap what’s happened in the previous books: she throws readers right in.

Missed the first or second book in the series is like trying to take a final exam after missing half of the semester—you won’t have any idea what’s going on or why some events in “Eclipse” are so important.

Mellow tunes for your mellow moods

By Jen Paolino
Staff Writer

To me, music doesn’t always have to be complicated. If you feel as though you need a rest after listening to the radio, you’ve definitely worked too hard. If you’re looking for something to help you calm your nerves, or just to fill the airwaves, these five acts you can’t pass up. They blend their soft and subtle melodies with their indisputably catchy hooks to give new meaning to the phrase “easy listening.”

Band Name: The Album Leaf
Album Title: De: A Safe Place
Who/What They Sound Like: Third Eye Blind meets the Wallflowers
Why You Should Listen: Most people would say it’s not worth reading, it just has the worst date imaginable. However, Tank’s old tricks are not successful with her and the two end up making the rest of the album’s awesome too.

Band Name: The Verve Pipe
Album Title: Williams
Who/What They Sound Like: Classic UK rock delivered with whiskey vocals
Why You Should Listen: Their songs are a breath of fresh air. They keep their beats poppy but bring an intensity that can only come from true musicians.

Band Name: Stereophonics
Album Title: Language. Sex. Violence. Other?
Who/What They Sound Like: Classic UK rock delivered with whiskey vocals
Why You Should Listen: Their songs are a breath of fresh air. They keep their beats poppy but bring an intensity that can only come from true musicians.

Band Name: Citizen Cope
Album Title: The Clarence Greenwood Recordings
Who/What They Sound Like: A not-so-suitable mix of blues, reggae, and rock
Why You Should Listen: With his hip-hop roots, starting out as a DJ for Basehead, Clarence Greenwood aka Citizen Cope, manages to take an eclectic blend of styles and fuse them together to create music that’s so smooth it can put you to sleep. But, if you’re in the mood to dance, definitely put “Son’s Gone Rise” at the top of your playlist. Trust me, it’s so worth it.

Band Name: Jeff Buckley
Album Title: Grace
Who/What They Sound Like: Melodic alternative rock with lyrics that just might cut the mustard
Why You Should Listen: Even though everyone from Kate Voegele to Rufus Wainwright has tried their hand at this song, it was Buckley that perfected the original. This song is bursting at the seams with raw emotion, the kind that you want to be replicated in any rendition that hits the airwaves since.

There is a scene where he actually has to convince himself aloud that he should not really go for the girl because of Dustin. Furthermore, when Tank goes to his father for advice about women we see that the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree where behavior is concerned. This causes Tank to come to a dramatic realization that if he fails to shape up he will turn into his father, which leads him to make a major decision later on in the film. Not only does My Best Friend’s Girl contain conflicts, it is full of plot connections where every aspect of the film is important. The film begins with an example of Tank’s outrageous dating technique and later in the film that same girl ends up being Alexis’s sister. Another date experiment leads him to the possibility to take Alexis on their first real date.

Overall, “Eclipse” is a good read and definitely a vital part of the Twilight series. It may take longer to get through, but rest assured the next book in the series, “Breaking Dawn,” will be packed with conflict, danger and even more twists and turns. Its review will be in the next issue of the Chronicle.
Old Salem serves as family attraction
By Bryan A. Rothamel
Organizations Editor

In view is the Wachovia Center, the area's tallest building. Modern buildings and revitalization projects surround the historical roots of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Old Salem is a destination for people looking to find themselves in another place and time," as their slogan says. The Old Salem district is home to the historic town, the Museum of Southern Decorative Arts, the Children's Museum, the Toy Museum and ten various gardens.

Old Salem is a historic Moravian neighborhood, founded in 1766. The town has many original or authentically restored buildings. Costumed interpreters take visitors back to the 18th and 19th centuries.

The destination can consume visitors' time for hours or days depending on interests.

"The experience is really what you make it," Laura Werner, director of marketing at Old Salem Museums and Gardens. "You could be someone who is just passive in history and still find it very engaging because there is so much here to see. It's visually interesting everywhere you look.

The walk from the visitor's center to the historic town takes travelers over a bridge and straight to the three museums. Just past the museums, visitors can see the tree lined streets and brick sidewalks that flow through the historic district. On each curb are cars from residents who still call the area home. Old Salem is a living, functioning town in America. Mixed in with private residences are sites where visitors can experience life from the past.

The heavy door of the first stop opens the gunsmith shop. A man works with the tripod propped to make or repair guns. The smell of the burning wood, oven, closes the small shop. The sunlight peeks through the large windows and on each of the walls.

A short walk down Main Street, visitors find the Tavern Meadow. The meadow was originally used for travelers to rest their horses. Presently, the area is used for special programs and multiple demonstrations.

Paw! Two men dressed in colonial uniforms fire guns to demonstrate gun-powered rifles. The sound causes visitors to cover their ears.

After hearing is restored, visitors enter the tavern adjacent to the meadow. "Welcome brothers and sisters!" in the man in costume greets everyone. During the whole visit in the tavern the interpreter leaves the "brother" and "sister" vernacular.

Visitors walk on the creaking steps to the second floor where people can be on a replica hay and pull string bed. The phrase, "sleep tight," can finally make sense.

In the second floor, costumed interpreters demonstrate cooking and display various common foods. The juice they made in colonial times is similar to Koel-Aid, minus the punch bowl jumping through walls.

The Blum House awaits visitors with a short walk from the tavern. The building was originally a print shop and currently has exhibits on printers and photographers from Salem. On the walk are pictures and documents that chronicle Old Salem throughout the years.

Dodge tree trunks and enjoying the sunlight meandering through the branches, visitors walk to the Vogler House restored to the mid 1800s. The house is used to show the changes Salem underwent in the 19th century.

Visitors walk on the dark hardwood floors of the house to the sunroom on the first floor. The rest of the home displays how a family lived over 150 years ago.

The joyful sound of children attempting old games comes from the block of lush grass, trees and stone walkways in the middle of the town. The area is named the Square, which originally hosted public functions and still does today.

After playing games with sticks and rings, the children move to demonstrating a fire. Unaware of what is about to occur parents watch interpreters dress the children with water. The face of the mother holding the little child is less than amused as her little one screeches joyfully.

Home church is just beyond the Square and is not owned by Old Salem. Museums and Gardens. It is open during select hours with members from Home giving tours of the chapel. The members are very proud of their Moravian history, especially associated with their church. The congregation still has Sunday services and encourages visitors to attend.

The Single Brothers' House across from the church is filled with "unmarried" interpreters. During colonial times, unmarried men would learn a trade before getting married or moving in with someone else. Moravian tradition is to have only married couples living on their own.

Visitors see various "brothers" learning trades in the small rooms in the basement. The lack of electric lights makes attempting to do work on one side of the building impossible. On the sunlit side, a man is shaping a new and his own spoon in one room while the next has another brother making colored ink.

The Single Sisters' House across the Square, is owned and operated by Salem College and Academy. It is open select hours for visitors to wander into.

Further down Main Street visitors can find a second home opened for demonstration and also the C. Winder Bakery. The bakery is 200 years old and, just like the rest of town, is the oldest fully operational bakery in America. The goods are cooked in a wood fired oven and baked fresh daily.

Werner, who also is a resident of Old Salem, says, "Everybody has to come and try a sugar cake. It is the best thing in the world!"

After a day of strolling through the historic district travelers can eat at the Salem Tavern Restaurant or venture into Winston-Salem, located only a mile down the road.

A day of Old Salem will be more pleasing to the mature in age visitors, Teresa Fleming, a drive vacations specialist of AAA-Greensboro admits. It doesn't appeal as much to the 15-30 year old age group but Fleming encourages students to take their parents to the destination.

"Although Old Salem doesn't seem much fun for me, it's a place I think my family would enjoy," says senior Kimberly Freer.

The cost of a visit to the district is around $20 a person to visit every building and the other museums. For free, visitors can opt to walk around the town without entering all of the buildings.

Old Salem does give visitors the chance to wind down, walk around and enjoy the quaint life of the 18th and 19th century.

Driving away, visitors see the Wachovia Center and the various highways around, yet can always remember life from the past thanks to the Moravian tradition preserved in Old Salem.

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"Mercenaries 2" is attractive to pyromaniacs
Writing a review for a game like this is tough. When leaving the final result up to a laundry list of pros and cons, "Mercenaries 2" seems to fall short but that isn't always the best way to evaluate something. The enjoyment that is had from shooting a barrage of missiles at a 16th century castle and watching it crumble to pieces is well worth the ride even with the many issues that come with it. "Mercenaries 2: World in Flames" is dumb fun; it's that simple.

Final Grade: B
Annual ‘Family Weekend’ begins

By Pam Haynes
Editor in chief

After students graduate, they tend to find a job and a life away from their alma mater. When parents move freshmen into residence halls, those freshmen tend to wave goodbye to parents once the dorms are furnished.

But for one event-filled weekend, HPU invites all of those family members and alumni back to campus.

The annual Alumni and Family weekend begins today and lasts through Oct. 5. Always packed full of events, this year promises a golf tournament at Willow Creek Golf Course today, a 5k run and picnic on the promenade on Oct. 4 and special worship service in the Hayworth Chapel the next day.

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Once all the major decisions have been made, a basic registration form for all states can also be accessed online at www.justvote.org.

The subject of installment two of our series of staff profiles is Camille Baldwin, Starbucks employee.

Camille works at the Starbucks on campus, providing us with our daily dose of caffeine that gets us through the day. She is a 25 year old student at Guilford Tech Community College studying to get her Associate’s degree in Business. After that she plans to get her Bachelor’s degree and open her own restaurant or daycare in Atlanta. She loves working at HPU though because she loves talking with all of the students. Another interesting fact about Camille is that she has been growing her hair for 7 years and has like that best set of dreads.

Camille is really fun and engaging in a conversation. While talking to her you will see what an outgoing and kindhearted soul she is. When she’s not working Camille enjoys watching movies and working out. She lives in High Point with her fiancé Omar. Camille and Omar met three years ago after he arrived home from Iraq. Now they are getting ready to plan their big wedding. Camille wants to have a big honeymoon also, possibly in Jamaica.

Here is a list of Camille’s favorite things:

Candy: 5th Avenue
TV Shows: House of Payne, Will and Grace
Book: The Autobiography of Bob Marley
Color: Red
Musical Artist: Bob Marley
Movie: Dirty Dancing
Sports Team: Duke University’s basketball team
Superhero: She-ra (He-man’s twin sister)
Hero: Bob Marley and Marcus Garvey

So the next time you’re getting your caffeine fix, don’t forget to say hello and have a chat with Camille.

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Greek Week: Lip Sync

Winners: Three-part team Alpha Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Phi and Kappa Alpha Psi

Above: Katie Costanzo (left), Julie Hall and Lindsey Hill represent Alpha Gamma Delta sorority for Lip Sync held during Greek Week. Below, left: Larry Harris performs with fraternity brother Melvin Crowder. Harris and Crowder are members of Kappa Alpha Psi. Below, right: Ann-Marie Furr, member of Kappa Delta sorority, is carried on a surf board by Theta Chi brothers Kevin McCredie (left), Dan Suseck and Jeff Gibbons. Congratulations to Alpha Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Phi and Kappa Alpha Psi for winning 1st place. Photos by Jesse Kiser
Alpha Phi Omega has successful recruitment week with 19 new pledges

By Bryan A. Rothamel
Organizations Editor

After four days of rush week, Alpha Phi Omega has selected 19 new pledges out of 45 rushers. During the week, APO hosted various events so the current brothers could get to know the rushers. Monday, Sept. 22, everyone attended an interest session to learn more about the organization. Tuesday the rushees performed a service project. They made cards for the service event on the next day. On Wednesday they took half of the made cards to an elder care facility and the other half to a children's home.

Thursday night everyone participated in a social gathering in the fellowship hall to play charades. Friday the current brothers only had a limited number of bids to the 19 new pledges. APO is a national coed service fraternity with over 17,000 student members on 192 college campuses. Since its founding in 1925, over 350,000 members have joined making it the largest network out of any Greek organization on campus.

The 19 new pledges will be initiated at the end of the semester.

Mabe wins freshman class president

By Bryan A. Rothamel
Organizations Editor

Seven freshmen were elected out of 27 candidates in this year’s freshman class election. Skylar Mabe was selected president beating out seven other candidates. “I really like representing everyone so we are not just a number,” Mabe said.

Mabe, a Jamestown, N.C. native, brings experience to her position as she was involved in student government in high school.

The two others who campaigned with Mabe were also elected. Wesley Farrars defeated five other candidates for vice president. The other was Danielle Mueselwhite, who won secretary.

“We are all from NC,” and conservative in our beliefs,” Mabe continued, “It just worked out on what we wanted to do and how we wanted to keep this school.

Mabe’s biggest concern is keeping unity in a growing school. “Everyone likes to know everyone else’s name and what’s going on. I just feel like if there is one thing, it is to keep unity throughout, not only one class but the other three years,” Mabe said.

To help with unity, Mabe wants to see activities continue and flourish. Extracurricular activities are important to her because you can only get to know someone so much in class, she said.

The ballot for representatives had four names on it with Thomas Skula winning out. The three elected class representatives were Alex Roman, Jillian Koehler and Madison Tempel.

All of the newly elected officials will take their oath of office at the next SGA meeting scheduled for Oct. 9.

Zeta Tau Alpha breast cancer balloon release

On Oct. 9, the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority members will have a ceremony to release balloons in honor of breast cancer survivors or patients.

Students may purchase a balloon to send off for $1. The donations raised will help the ZTA philanthropy, Breast Cancer Awareness Education.
Kis leads cross country at the Big South Preview at Liberty U.

By Jonathan Bennett
Staff Writer

In a meet that showcased all of this year's Big South talent, Zsanett Kis clearly proved that she was the best runner of the field.

Kis ran to a time of 19:11.30, pacing all women and setting a course record in the 5,000-meter course in Lynchburg, Va. "My time was a course record, despite the layout of the course, that was really good for me," said the native of Kiskunhalas, Hungary.

The Big South Preview features six women's and seven men's cross country teams ranging from South Carolina to Virginia in the meet.

"It was an important race because all of the other schools from the conference were there," said Kis. "I was first from beginning to ending. It was hard for me to push myself through the race because I had no one in front of me."

In 2007, Kis garnered All-Big South Conference honors in her first season with HPU. She finished top five in six meets and was High Point's top runner in five of them. She is off to a good start this season, finishing fourth at the Wake Forest Relays with a time of 18:14 in her first meet.

The winning team for the women's event was Coastal Carolina with a score of 28 points. Liberty finished second (49) followed by VMI (64). High Point fell one point shy of third place, scoring 85, with Radford (113) and UNC Asheville (146) finishing fifth and sixth place respectively.

For her efforts, Kis was named Big South Runner of the Week. Kis was followed by a 10th place finish in Emily Webb (20:57.49), Geneva Wintzinger (20:44.10) finishing 20th and Monica Delizo finishing 25th to a time of 21:40.00.

The HPU men's team finished third. Anthony Berkis (20:34.7) led the Panthers with a fourth place finish, Neil Darmondy (26:24.0) placed eighth, and Cole Atkins rounded out the top ten with a ninth place finish, running 26:46.46.

Liberty won first place in the men's event with 29 points, followed by VMI (66) and HPU (72). Coastal Carolina finished with 105 to take fourth with Radford (131) edging out UNC Asheville (132) for fifth. Charleston Southern rounded out the men's side with 179.

The Panthers competed in the prestigious Roy Griak Invitational last Saturday. Kali Hart and Jenise Cherry both paced the squad. Both teams finished 18th out of 24 various teams.

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Raising the Bar: Men's soccer is something to believe in

By Bryan A. Rothamel
Organizations Editor

Often we are quick to write off teams because of their recent history. This goes to professional teams all the way down to high school teams.

The Tampa Bay Rays were seen as the worst of the worst and now they are the poster in the American League East Division.

John Kline of the National Football League Detroit Lions was scolded for boldly predicating his team would win 10 games this year. They still aren't on pace to do so but you have to respect his swagger.

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Men's soccer takes a pair from GWU and NCSU

By Angelo Rizzi and Bryan Rothamel
Staff Writers

High Point's Men's Soccer team narrowly defeated North Carolina State and Gardner-Webb before losing to Liberty to push their record to 5-4-1.

Liberty jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first half before senior Chris Shim netted a goal thanks to assistance from Hilaire Babou and Ryan Puppolo.

Against Gardner-Webb, Babou scored the golden goal with 7:40 left to play. Matt Tuttle crossed the ball from the right wing to the head of Shim. Shim redirected it to Babou who found the back of the net.

Facing a match set even at 1-1 just five minutes later with a goal off the head of Chrystel Bakong on a corner kick from substitute Alan Sanchez. High Point had more shots on goal despite being outshot in the contest.

Chesler was solid with four saves and had help on 2 saves from the High Point defense.

Chris Shim, named Big South Player of the Week for Sept. 22-28.

Photo courtesy of HPU Athletics.
Volleyball wins two tournaments in a row

By Drew Littleton
Staff Writer

The 2008 women's volleyball team is setting new single season records only thirteen games into the season.

For the first time in HPU's history, they have won two tournaments in a season. The first tournament win was held here on campus at the Millis Center as they hosted the High Point Classic. They defeated all three opponents in dominant fashion behind a boisterous home crowd.

As a final tune-up before Big South Conference play began, the team took their 7-2 record up to New York to play in the Buffalo Tournament. The Panthers were pitted against St. Francis University.

Coach Esposito's team had to fight obstacles such as traveling such a long distance and playing in a hostile environment.

The first two sets were won easily by the Panthers by a score of 25-13 and 25-14. The third set was the only time the whole night where HPU looked to lose a bit of focus. The two teams battled through a difficult third set and won by a score of 25-21. Using that momentum, they easily won the fourth set by ten points, and ultimately won the fifth set 15-12.

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Ultimately the game was tied at 20 before the Panthers finished the match on a 5-1 run. In the third set the Panthers never trailed and went on to win 25-17. Kristina Taylor had a monster game recording 30 assists, which is 19 more than her average last year.

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After the game Esposito said he was pleased with the effort, but was "happy to give some of the other players a chance to play. The QB's are a big part of the game now and it's a lot faster paced game." Like Harrell said last year, it's more of a speed game.

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By Mike Goins and Jesse Kiser
IM Writers

Steve Harrell is excited about the upcoming weeks. "Tennis is reappearing at High Point University!" Harrell feels tennis is one of the best thingsIM Sports is offering this semester. "We're able to give something back to the University and the students," says Harrell.

Receiving help from the American Tennis Association, IM tennis will be one of the biggest sports the Rec Center is offering. "The tennis schedule is tough. There are so many players with so many different talent levels," says Harrell.

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David Kaplan, the team's coach, is excited about this semester's season. "Even the weakest players on the team are performing well. I'm really looking forward to it," says Kaplan, who is still working on restructuring club basketball into two teams to increase playing time.

"The guys are looking good in the few practices we have had so far; they are clicking well and off the court," says Kaplan, who elaborates on why the season should go well: "Having a great assistant coach, Chris Smith, has been making my job as head coach much easier. I envision a very productive season for both Club Basketball teams."
Above: Flag football is in full swing. Theta A player shakes past a defender for a 7-yard gain. Below: There is a mix up as two Theta A players go for an interception; the pass was incomplete. Bottom right: Club soccer practice is under way as the players prepare for this weekend’s match against Davidson. Photos by Jesse Kiser.

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