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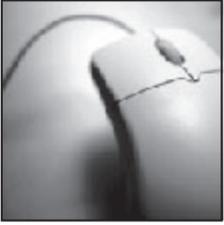
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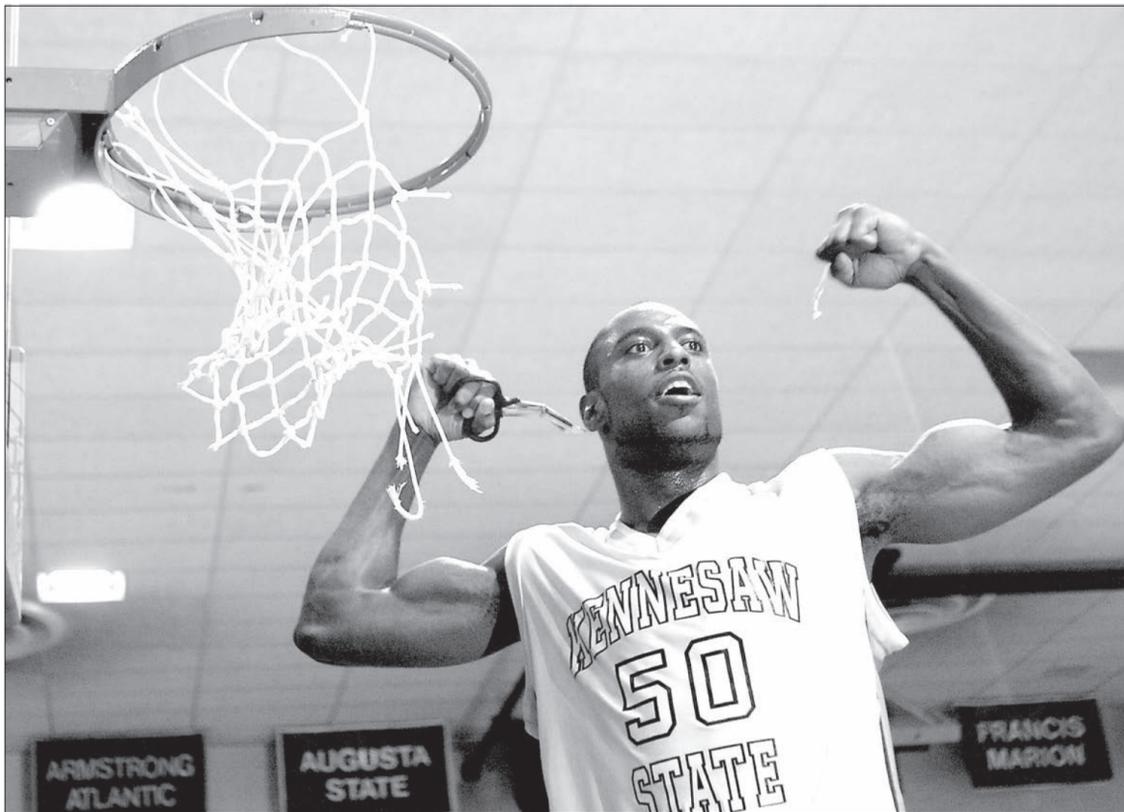
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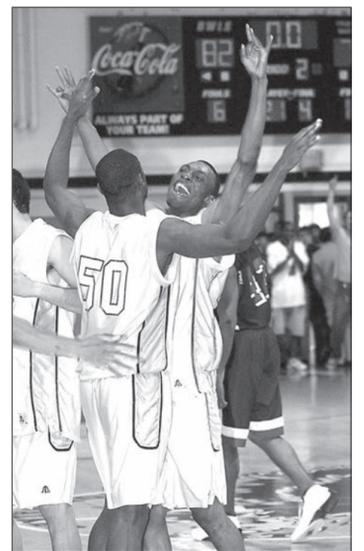


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## National champs!



(Left) **Georgy Joseph** cuts down the net after their win over Southern Indiana. (Below) **Terrence Hill and Georgy Joseph** celebrate the big victory and their winning spots on the All-Tournament team. Photos courtesy Jim Bolt, University Relations



**Joseph Dollar**  
Staff Writer

**T**hey showed up in a Cadillac," Head Coach Tony Ingle said, "but we were happy in our Hugo." The analogy portrays critics' views of KSU's chances of winning the Division-II NCAA basketball National Championship hosted in Bakersfield, California. The critics were proven wrong as KSU slapped around Southern Indiana 84-59 in the final game of the NCAA Division II Tournament winning their first national title in basketball.

USI started out on fire with a fast 10-2 lead on the Owls. "I wasn't worried at all," said All-American Terrence Hill. "I knew we were better than them."

KSU then went on a 14-2 run giving them a

16-12 lead with 13:23 left in the first half. They held the lead for the rest of the game.

Sophomore Georgy Joseph started the game with a personal 10-0 run. "He got us going early," Hill said. "Georgy just said follow me. I don't know what would have happened without his start."

The Ingle's coaching experience showed when he installed a taller lineup to match USI's size advantage midway through the first half. At one point, Hill and sophomore Rey Luque were the shortest players on the court for KSU at 6'5".

The adjustment helped the Owls force 13 first half turnovers and out rebound USI to stake a 30-24 halftime lead. USI's half-time points were the lowest of their season.

Hill struggled to find many open shots in the first half due to a suffocating USI

defense. He came out blazing in the second half scoring eight quick points, leading KSU to a 50-37 lead with 11:45 to go in the game.

Hill finished the game with 26 points, seven rebounds and four three-pointers. "I wanted to come out with a good outing to finish my collegiate career," Hill said. "I have always been one step away from a championship my whole life in basketball."

Luque was not surprised by the win, but he was a little shocked by the way they breezed through the tournament. The Owls arrived in the championship game after beating Pfeiffer 86-79 in the Elite Eight and then blowing by Humboldt State 81-67 in the Final Four. "This is big," Luque said. "I have always wanted to win a championship, since I was little and was

watching the NCAA Tournament on TV."

Of all the people in the KSU program, the win seems to mean the most to Ingle. Hill explained that when Ingle was at BYU early in his career, he told everyone that would listen that he would win a championship someday. That was after a 0-19 season.

"I can't take all the credit for this season," Ingle said. "Only a fool thinks he can do something this phenomenal alone. My staff is one of the main reasons we are here."

KSU earned two spots on the All-Tournament team, Terrence Hill (Most Outstanding Player) and Georgy Joseph. Hill averaged 23.3 points and 5.7 rebounds in the tournament, while Joseph averaged 16.3 points and 8.3 rebounds.

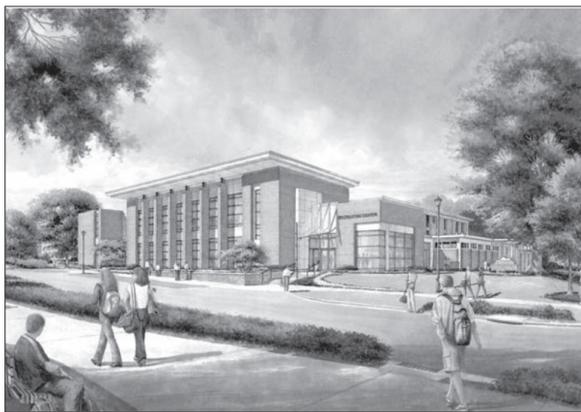
### New place for physical fitness is in progress

**Melissa Spielholz**  
Senior Staff Writer

**A**nother new addition to the rapidly growing campus is under construction. Students will soon notice a new building located near the campus green, attached to the current P.E building. This building will be home to the first phase of the new recreational center.

For years, students have expressed an interest in a larger recreational program at the university. A survey conducted in fall 2002 asked students about their recreational interests. The results of the survey demonstrated a high demand in four areas. Students desired a larger weight room, more cardio-exercise equipment, an indoor-walking track and larger locker rooms.

With the student's interests in mind, the university approved the construction of the new recreational



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**An architectural vision** of the new recreational center.

center. The first phase of the center is set to open Jan. 2005. The approximately 13,000 square foot building will house two floors of fitness equipment, including a weight room larger than the room currently found on campus, and more cardio-exercise equipment. The center will be open to all students with a valid student ID.

"The recreational center will be a great addition to the campus," said undeclared freshman Ross McAfee. "Its give students the opportunity to workout while they are on campus, making it more convenient than driving to a gym. It also eliminates the additional cost of a gym membership."

With the expansion of the recreational program, the university hopes to continue to expand its current intramural program.

"We are hoping to add more intramural type programming, as we are adding more space," said Tara Parker, administrative coordinator-Intramural Programs. The university currently offers nine intramural sports.

With a diverse population of students, the university strives to offer activities in different areas. With fitness being a growing concern among students, the construction of the new recreational center will give students an opportunity to address their health and fitness concerns.

### A more convenient way to get an MBA

**WebMBA** program makes on-line learning affordable

**Kelly Tenedini**  
Staff Writer

**K**SU is one of five schools that are allowing students to get their Masters of Business Administration on-line. The core of the Georgia WebMBA program includes KSU, Georgia College & State University, Georgia Southern University, State University of West Georgia and Valdosta State University. The deans from the schools built this program from the ground up in 1999, in hopes of providing higher learning to graduate students at a geographic distance.

"This program encompasses all facets of an MBA program taught in a classroom setting," program director, Joe Bocchi said.

This ten-course program provides business professionals the opportunity to earn their degree with little disruption to their professional

and personal lives. The convenience and accessibility is a strong draw for prospective students. The program is listed with Business Week Online, and was listed among U.S. News and World Reports 2004 report on on-line MBAs offered by regionally and professionally accredited schools. Each school in the group is accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, which accredits all leading business schools.

Each school in the program admits students according to its own admission standards. The process is highly competitive. Students must meet the minimum requirements including an undergraduate degree, at least two years of professional business experience and meet prerequisite class requirements. Potential students must also take the GMAT before applying, which accesses the verbal, quantitative and writing skills of applicants for graduate study in business.

Students, once enrolled, are put into teams. The program requires students to take two courses each term in a lock-step program. This

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# CCT bus vandalized on campus

Crime continues at local gas station

Richard L. Johnson  
Assistant Photo Editor

A man breaking out the windows of a bus was arrested by campus police officers on March 3.

According to the police report, officers were dispatched to a Cobb County Transit bus on Paulding Avenue at 9:26 a.m. when Joseph Braggs began breaking out the windows of the bus with a cane causing \$5500 in damage.

The bus driver, Dalila Bowman, told officers that Braggs "just started hitting the windows of the bus with his cane and yelled 'everyone get the f\*\*\* off the bus.'"

Bowman told officers that the bus passengers got off the bus.

According to the report, Bowman was afraid Braggs was going to strike her because he "was swinging the cane in an aggressive manner."

According to the arrest warrant, Braggs was charged with simple assault and interference with government property. Officers also discovered Braggs was wanted by Cobb County Sheriff's Department for a bad check warrant.

Another crime occurred close to campus. A man armed with a handgun robbed the Shell station at 4000 Frey Road on March 7.

According to the police, a man wearing a knit cap or ski mask over his face walked into the business at 9:50 p.m. and demanded money from the clerk. The man was last seen running from the business carrying a bag containing the money.

Police describe the perpetrator as a 5-foot-8-inch male with a medium build and was wearing dark coveralls.

Cobb County Police request that anyone with information about this crime call (770) 499-3945.

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means that the students who enter together would complete the program at the same time. It forms a network among fellow professionals, working together toward the same goal.

The WebMBA program consists of 10 required classes. The classes offered are human behavior in organizations, managerial accounting, managerial communications, global and international business, managerial decision analysis, strategic marketing, production and operations management, managerial finance, management information systems and business strategy. The semester long classes begin and end on specific dates. Assessments take place on-line in

the form of a case study, on-line exam or group project. Some professors require students to take proctored exams. If so they are announced at the start of the term.

The objectives of the program are simple. WebMBA graduates will demonstrate leadership abilities, be able to identify and manage technology, ethical issues, work effectively in teams, communicate effectively and be able to integrate all relevant knowledge and skills.

The cost for the total program is \$15,500. The Hope scholarship does not apply to the WebMBA program. Once decided on the school, the student should contact the financial aid office for information on available aid. Students are responsible for the cost of application, books, materials and other ap-

plicable fees at their admitting institution.

"The program is off to a great start with 90 percent retention," Bocchi said. "We have students in the program from as far away as California, New Jersey and Florida as well as many from Georgia."

The next cycle of Georgia WebMBA begins with orientation August 20 and 21. The application deadline is June 7, courses begin August 24. Applicants are encouraged to complete admissions information as soon as possible.

Information on how to apply, as well as application links can be found at [www.webmbaonline.com](http://www.webmbaonline.com) or you can contact Program Director Joe Bocchi at 770-499-3232 or via email at [joe\\_bocchi@coles2.kennesaw.edu](mailto:joe_bocchi@coles2.kennesaw.edu).

## POLICE • BEAT

Compiled by Richard L. Johnson

A man looking at pornography on a public computer prompted Sturgis Library staff to call the police. When the responding officer arrived, the 32-year-old man was still looking at pornography. The officer determined that the man was not a student. The man said he worked for an elevator repair company and was servicing the elevators in the library. The man further stated that he had been on the computer for about 15 minutes and didn't know he was not allowed to view pornography on the public computers. The officer escorted the man from campus and issued him a criminal trespass warning.

The CAPS Center received an obscene call from a man. According to the police report, the male called the center on a direct line and made several strange comments. After the staff member hung up on the subject, he called back and indicated that he was having an orgasm. The following day a male called a professor in the Pilcher building and began breathing hard.

Police officers conducted a license and safety check on Frey Road at 11:59 p.m. on March 19. Officers arrested an Acworth man for DUI. The state breath test indicated a blood alcohol concentration of .137. Officers also issued 19 warnings to other drivers for different violations.

Officers were dispatched to a complaint of loud music and under-aged drinking at

University Place Apartments. Officers made contact with two people at the apartment and observed several dozen empty beer cans. Officers found additional people in a bedroom. Officers arrested five people who were under the age of 21 and had been consuming alcohol.

After observing a vehicle cross the center lane line four times, an officer stopped the Ford Explorer on Chastain Road. According to the report, the driver was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech. The officer asked if the driver's tongue ring was causing him to slur his words. The driver stated no "that he was slurring his speech because he had been drinking." The driver was arrested for DUI. The officer also located marijuana in the vehicle and subsequently arrested a second person.

The KSU police K-9 unit responded to Franklin Road in Marietta to assist the Marietta Police Department with a multiple shooting. The K-9 unit attempted to track a possible suspect, but was unable to establish a good track from the scene. Officers were able to determine later that the lack of track was because one of the people who had been shot was actually the perpetrator. According to the report, the suspect apparently shot himself in the elbow as he was pistol-whipping the victim.

A fugitive was arrested by police after stopping his car on Chastain Road. The arresting officer observed a Pontiac driving at a high rate of speed and stopped the vehicle. The officer discovered that the man was wanted for probation violation and arrested him.

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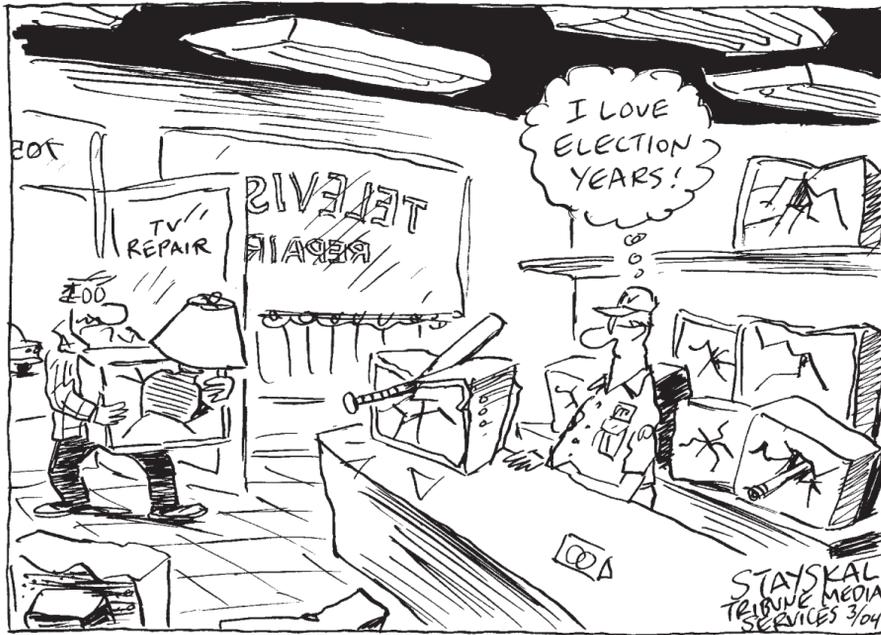
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# VIEWPOINTS



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, RE: "THE WAR EFFORT IN THE MIDDLE EAST"

ANOTHER REACTION TO DANIEL'S

## Guerra needs a refresher

**Dear Editor,**  
Joel Guerra's 3/4/2004 piece against the war on terrorism is very disturbing. What reason can he have for being distrustful of a freely elected American government, yet supportive of terrorist dictatorships? Since Mr. Guerra admits to being more than a little confused about why we are at war against terrorists, maybe this refresher will help:

1. America was attacked on September 11, 2001 by terrorists who used peaceful civilian aircraft as weapons against us. The acts were praised by terrorist organizations worldwide. Terrorist organizations have repeatedly threatened to kill more Americans.
2. We are searching for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq because Saddam's regime said they existed. They were, up until one year ago, at the disposal of a madman who was illegally elected to rule a sovereign country. That madman had on several occasions expressed his unyielding desire to harm Americans.
3. America is attempting to eliminate terrorism wherever it occurs. It is not unrealistic and childlike, as you say, to be abhorrent of meaningless death. Better to find terrorists where they live and eliminate them there before they harm us.
4. The Israeli bulldozer ran over that woman in Palestine because she was a threat to Israel's national security. Terrorists have attacked Israel repeatedly. The Palestinians refuse to police their own terrorists, so Israel must do it.
5. Afghanistan was bombed because that is where Mr. Osama bin Laden lived. He was the benefactor of those 9/11 terrorists. They were financed, persuaded, and sanctioned by Taliban fundraisers for Al-Qaeda. Afghanistan needed to be freed of the Taliban because it was a threat to world-peace.

You say you only hear about the soldiers that die. Well how about the terrorist captures that oc-

cur? The war is not over, but we are winning, and should continue to do so.

## Why should we not try?

I have to disagree with Joel's article on the war effort in the Middle East. He goes on to say that the idea to end terrorism in the world is a childish dream. I have one question for him: Why should we not try? We have to because we owe it to ourselves, the next generation, and the rest of the world. It would be even more childish not to do anything about terrorists.

I also would like to say that Bush never said that the war was over. All he said was that there was an end to major combat operations, which means that there is still a war but that there are no more massive movements into Iraq.

As for the deaths of American soldiers, it is a shame that so many have died in Iraq, but if we pull out now then you, Joel, need to go tell the families of the soldiers that have died that their loved ones died for nothing. Are you prepared to go tell them that? By pulling our troops out, that is exactly what you are telling them.

As for what Joel said about WMD, I think that is totally outrageous. Yes we have WMD but does that give other nations a right to have them? People look to America to protect them from other nations so we have them to show our power in the world. Face it, we are the only super power in the world. As for what he said about Israel - yes we give them support, but Israel has a right to defend itself. We did bomb Afghanistan, but that is because they were giving aid to Bin Laden and would not hand him over. I think that Joel has forgotten about 9/11. 3000 U.S. citizens died and we should not have attacked Afghanistan to get to Bin Laden.

**David West**

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# The big drug question

"...I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food."

~ Genesis 1:29

OK, for anyone who has taken a Critical Thinking class, let's break this down. According to the Bible, God has created EVERY herb yielding seed on the face of ALL the nation of human beings. Notably be classified in couldn't deductive rea-juana was, according to the consumption of hu-where later on it says then the Bible would be Now, if God created say Marijuana is bad, or dangerous than we say that God's creation of God's creations are "more dangerous than we thought?" Just something to think about.



**Joel Guerra**  
Viewpoints Columnist

earth for the consump-Marijuana would defi-this category. So soning tell us that Mari-the Bible, put here for man beings? If some-something against this, contradicting itself right? Marijuana, and people like the ads say "more thought," couldn't we is bad or that some of

I am personally in favor of the decriminalization of ALL drugs, be it heroin, crack, methamphetamines, or cocaine. It simply makes no sense to me to throw millions of tax dollars into something that is unstoppable. I think that people have the right to put whatever chemicals they like into their bodies even if it causes harm. Take for instance a bottle of bleach, a dangerous substance if consumed by human beings. It is quite possible that a child could pick up a bottle of bleach and drink it, possibly killing the child. Why then isn't bleach illegal? Because we rely on parents rather than the government to make sure that the child has the common knowledge and is conditioned not to drink the bleach. Why can't this same method of prevention be taken when dealing with America's drug problems?

If some idiot wants to consume mass quantities of crack, I fail to see why my tax dollars should pay to keep the person alive to do more crack, wasting more of my tax dollars. It's as if the government assumes we are stupid. We can teach kids not to drink bleach, but we can't teach them to not smoke crack. That is simply insulting to the intelligence of the general public. If a child dies from drinking bleach what would be the first question someone asks? Where were their parents? Somewhere along the line this same method gets lost when dealing with dangerous drugs. Personal responsibility takes a back seat to government intervention.

The government even tries to sell us myths in order to justify the drug war insanity. Hell, if I could make a lucrative amount of cash selling myths without people questioning them, it might be hard for me to stop selling myths also. It is completely beyond me as to why the same people who criticize drug decriminalization are the same ones who drink caffeine filled colas, smoke cigarettes, take diet pills, drink alcohol, or drink coffee-all legal drugs. But don't just take my word for it - try this: drink 4 cups of coffee each day for 3 weeks, then stop suddenly and see how spectacular you feel. Do the same with bottles of Coke. I am so sick and tired of hearing people that think the use of Marijuana should be justified by explaining the health benefits. Can someone tell me exactly what health benefits come with cigarettes, coffee, Coca-cola, and alcohol?

I always wonder why the news media doesn't talk about the fact that the percentage rates of Marijuana use among young adolescents in the Netherlands is lower than American youths of the same age? How come we never hear of countries like Canada, Denmark, England and Switzerland moving towards more decriminalization measures while America lags behind? For the non-believers, this scientific evidence comes from the book, "Marijuana Myths, Marijuana Facts" by Dr. Lynn Zimmer and John P. Morgan. In it are the myths and the scientific evidence that disproves the myths. Check www.bizrate.com and get an inexpensive copy to see for yourself.

I think Dr. Felix Gutzwiller of Zurich University's Institute for Social and Preventative Medicines said it best, "Our drug policy has to be based on evidence rather than adventure." Here's what decriminalization will more than likely do: put the drug dealers out of business. If people can trade drugs amongst themselves, prices will plummet, and there would be no need for a highly paid drug dealer who is willing to risk jail. Gang related violence would decrease, as there would be no product to trade illegally with such fierce competition.

Decriminalization or not, the heroin addicts will probably die, because nothing will stop them from getting their drug. Who wants a heroin addict around their kids anyway? I don't! If heroin is decriminalized, at least citizens won't have to pay for all the legal and incarceration fees associated with a drug arrest. As for the Marijuana users, as long as they keep it in their home, don't try to sell to kids, and do not threaten the social environment, I say go right ahead. As for those who say drug decriminalization will turn most people into addicts, by that logic, most people should be chain smokers and alcoholics, which is simply not the case. Drug abuse needs to be treated as a health/psychological problem with emphasis on rehabilitation rather than a criminal problem with jail sentences. Want to know how to get involved with stopping America's drug insanity? Go to www.ssdp.org, or read more facts on America's drug fight failure at www.lp.org.

## Intern article was misleading

**Dear editor,**

I just opened February 25th's Sentinel and to my surprise I came across a grossly misleading article.

I hate to burst Stella Xu's bubble...but I'm guessing I was the first KSU student to intern at the capital. If I had known it was such news at the time I would have been more vocal about it. I'm a senior now, but in Spring 2002 I interned with the Secretary of the Senate's office. Dr. Swint was my advisor and I received 12 credit hours for the job. I received an "A" and one of those nifty letters from Dr. Siegel for making the Dean's list, or

President's list, or that list you get for making a 12-hour "A". I worked about 60 hours a week M-F while I was there and I worked on an 8 man crew. We cleverly dubbed ourselves the "Crew of '02". Catchy, huh? I was a "runner" for the Senate, which means whenever you see a bill or amendment or anything introduced on the Senate floor, I was the girl running around like a madwoman (in heels, no less) handing out those legal sized pieces of jargon...er, paperwork. It was so much fun, I'll be going back for the 2005 session. I can't wait!

Thanks for overlooking me... KIDDING! Just kidding!

**Katherine Hall**  
International Affairs

## Why gay marriages?

**Dear Editor,**

I am an African American male, a Gulf War I veteran, a non-traditional student and a Gay male that has been in a committed interracial relationship for over seven years. It amazes me how all these comments have been made about the attack on the institution of marriage, especially from people that are pulling so-called statistics from national polling they see in the media. As a prior military man, I would have to say to your readers, "First, Do Not believe everything you hear and see in the media." Second, my partner and I who both fought to defend your free speech should not be denied any rights or privileges that are given to any other couple simply because they are heterosexual. If the insurance companies, health care agencies, IRS and other government agencies that bill us annually for benefits honored civil unions then that could be a viable option, but the reality is that they don't and a lot of that reasoning comes from legislation submitted and passed by heterosexuals.

At one time in this country slavery was the law and the religious right turned a blind eye then too, but a few good people took a stand against the majority and the rest is history. Someone once said, those that do not review history are doomed to repeat it. There is no such thing as the traditional family in America today. We must accept that as fact.

What many have failed to mention is that the national divorce rate in this country is 4 1/2 to 5 years for heterosexuals. To me that in itself is an attack on the sanctity of marriage. Is it right for me to be denied to see my partner if he is in the hospital and close to death because we are not "family" or for him to lose the inheritance that we have accumulated over time because our families fight over it by trying to overturn my last will and testament?

These things don't happen when it comes to marriage. For those of you stuck on the issue that being gay is a learned behavior, I hate to disappoint you because it is not. People are born gay just like they are born different nationalities. It is not a choice that someone makes. Now as far as the "lifestyle," people let me tell you something: If you take the log out of your own eye you would see that there are just as many straight guys out there that think they can make a lesbian like men again, and just as many gay men that think they can turn any straight man gay. In saying that, there is no difference in the lifestyles. There are just as many promiscuous gays as there are straights in this world. If you can understand that, we can all get along a lot better.

**Eldrige C. Holloway**  
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## Making a Desibuzz connection

Minni Pathak creates a website for the Southern Asian community in Atlanta

Stephanie A. Salter  
Staff Writer

When is a website not just a website - when it brings an entire community together. Bringing the South Asian community of Atlanta together is the vision behind Desibuzz.com, a website created by Minni Pathak and her boyfriend from Georgia Tech, Navin Maharaj.

The word "desi" (pronounced "DAY-see") means "from my country." It can also refer to someone who is a local or someone who has a South Asian heritage (Available: <http://www.himalmag.com/99Dec/desi.htm>: "Who is a Desi?", 1999, December). South Asia typically refers to countries, such as Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Pathak, a public relations major, and Maharaj, a computer science major, have been working on the site since October of 2003. Unlike the average website, Desibuzz.com is largely interactive and community driven. It is the members of the community who submit articles and publish events on the website. "Other websites are missing the point, which is to get the community involved," Maharaj said.

Anyone with a membership to the website can submit material. Membership is free, but it is not required to access all of the information on the website. "On most sites you need to fill out a form and wait for approval to be posted, but on Desibuzz.com,

the community can submit what they want and it is live," said Maharaj. Even though most articles and events are posted soon after they are submitted, Pathak and Maharaj do review articles before they are included on the website to keep the site family friendly.

With the South Asian population increasing in the Atlanta Metro area, Pathak and Maharaj see a need for a website that will link the community. "The South Asian community is

pretty broken up and divided by age and socioeconomic status," said Pathak.

Desibuzz.com is designed to be a one-stop place for information on what is happening in the South Asian community and around the world. The website offers feature articles, world news, sports, classifieds, live chat rooms, an event calendar, weather updates, a matchmaker, live journals, a business directory, and a career planner. It is designed to keep

the community connected and provide an opportunity for people to network and meet new people. "We want to be the South Asian MSN for Atlanta," said Maharaj, "We want to make this their homepage."

Pathak and Maharaj feel the matchmaker feature will draw people to the website since there is not a well-known matchmaking service in Atlanta that caters specifically toward South Asians. The matchmaker is also expected to spark an interest with the college crowd.

While the information on the website is useful for everyone, the target audience is college students. Pathak is using her background in public relations and marketing to promote the website on campuses around Georgia, including Kennesaw State, Southern Poly Tech, Georgia Tech, Georgia State, University of Georgia, Emory, Gwinnett Tech, Georgia Perimeter College, and Chattahoochee Technical College.

In addition to plastering campuses with flyers, Pathak and Maharaj would like to team up with student organizations, such as the International Student Association and

the Indian Culture Exchange to find creative ways to get the word out about the website.

They are also working with several businesses that specialize in Indian products. Any businesses willing to promote the website will be given free advertising opportunities. They are also invited to provide gift certificates, to be used as giveaways for website members, in exchange for free advertising. One of the major giveaways planned is a free makeover.

Now that the website is up and running, a launch party is in the making. It will be held in a downtown Atlanta club to stir interest among college students and young professionals. Even though it is easy to get caught up in the promotion of the website, Pathak wants to stay focused on the purpose of the site.

"I love the marketing and promotion aspect, but it's not about that," said Pathak. "It is about meeting new people, getting more involved with the community and giving back to the community."

What does the future hold for Desibuzz.com? "We decided to drop 'Atlanta' out of the name so we can have better growth potential to expand outside Atlanta," said Maharaj.

Even though the website is finished, they still have some planning to do, but this planning does not involve domain names and Internet connections. Instead, Pathak and Maharaj are now planning their wedding, which will be in the year 2005.

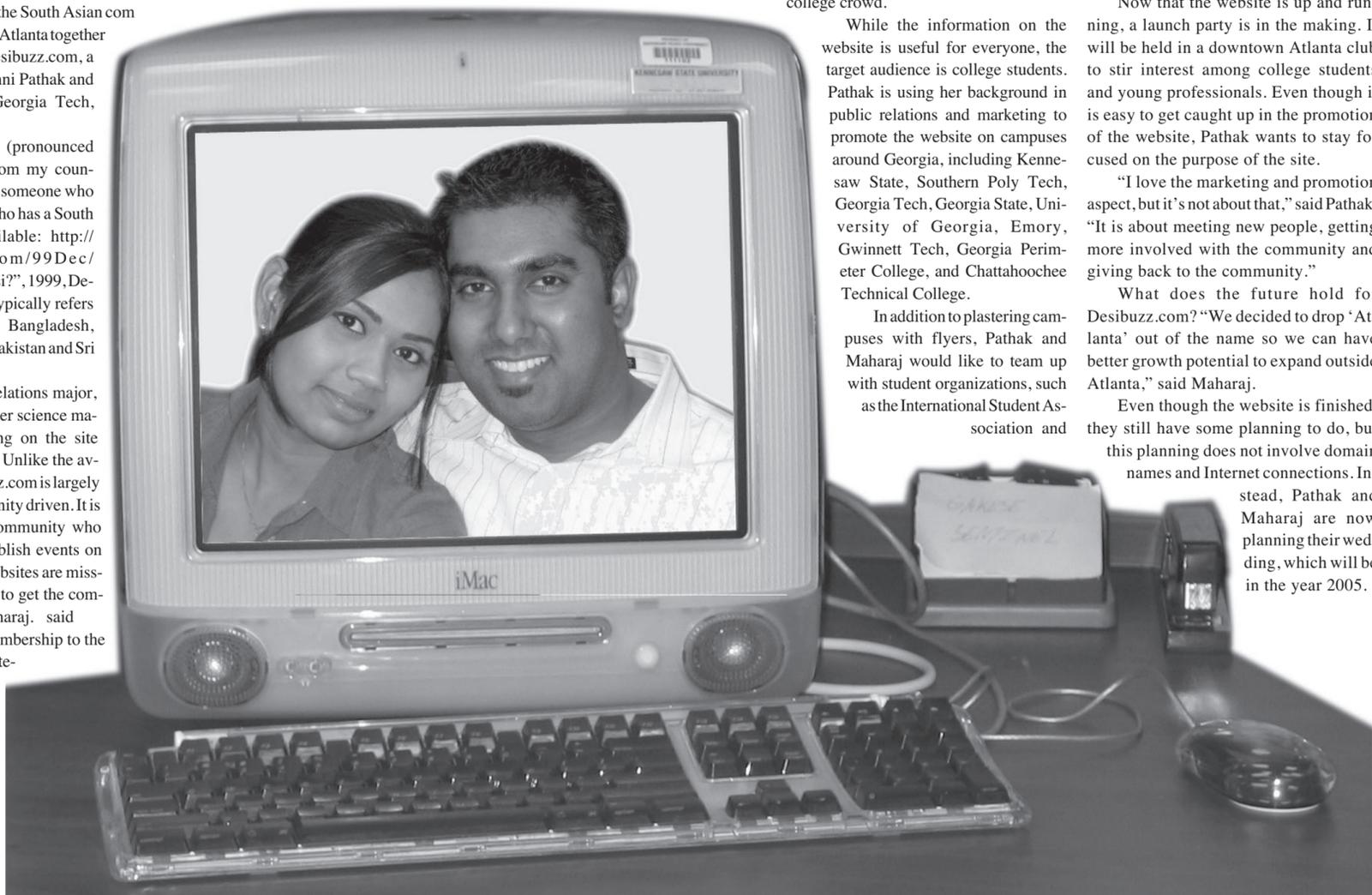


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## Silent Bob speaks up about *Jersey Girl* with *The Sentinel*

Eric M. Croas  
Editor in Chief

Prior to the release and the press junket for *Jersey Girl*, there was a lot of noise about "Bennifer" and the box office tragedy *Gigli*. Then there was commotion about the director's decision to cut out a five second wedding scene from the movie. It was certainly a lot of fodder for a film about a man dealing with such life issues as losing his wife, juggling his career and becoming a single father.

Of course director Kevin Smith is accustomed to the Hollywood media machine, and he has taken it all in stride. "I wrote this as a Valentine for my wife," Smith said, "but she knows it's more about my dad and Harley (his daughter)."

"At least she thinks it's more about my dad and Harley," he said with a smile, "but I believe the genesis is with her, she was the muse on this one."

His wife may be right though, because Smith showed a bit of emotion when discussing his favorite scene with George Carlin, who plays the father. "(It was) the moment that breaks me up," Smith said, "and it always broke me up, (because it is) very poignant, and

made me glassy over before my father died."

"Since my father died, I can't even watch this scene any more. (It) is at the end in the bar with Ben," Smith said. "You know where he's just sitting there, and you can see the most that that guy, that that character can

**"It was frightening enough to have to change a baby for the first time when they teach you that in the hospital before you can go home with the kid," Smith said. "When I was doing it, the nurse was like 'no, no, no, you got to go from front to back,' and I was like isn't that a matter of preference."**

actually let out to his son."

"He gets glassy eyed, never breaks or gets mawkish, he just gets this glaze glass over his eyes," Smith said, "and it is just so incredibly moving. Then Ben kisses his forehead. That's like, that shit's like right out of my real life."

Another funny segue way into Smith's real life was a discussion about the scene that Affleck's character, Ollie, has to wipe his baby off after changing a diaper. "(It is) what definitely comes out of real life," Smith said, "and is so stupid and small, but so important that it's one of those things that you don't realize until you have a kid, a daughter in particular."

"You do have to wipe front to back," Smith said. "You know, like to me, I'm a front wiper myself when I'm on the toilet. My ass is too big to reach around, and I don't like to lean forward because the gut leans forward onto the legs. Then I'm like 'I am too fat,' so I'm a front wiper in many ways, in every way really."

"So I wipe, of course, back to front," Smith said, "but you know there's nothing for me to wipe it into. I'm not like wiping shit on my balls."

"It was frightening enough to have to change a baby for the first time when they teach you that in the hospital before you can go home with the kid," Smith said. "When I was doing it, the nurse was like 'no, no, no, you got to go from front to back,' and I was like isn't that a matter of preference."

"She was like 'no, if you go this way, you're just wiping the wrong place.' I was like that's so simple and makes so



much sense, but I would've never known unless I had a kid," Smith said. "So that is the only thing about having a child that really came from real life that shows up in the movie."

While *Jersey Girl* is not your typical Smith (e.g. *Clerks* or *Chasing Amy*), there is one Star Wars reference to listen for. "I wrestled with leaving (it) in or not," Smith said. "I promised I wasn't going to do any Star Wars references (on his Web site [www.viewaskew.com](http://www.viewaskew.com)), but she sounded so cute and so far away I said f\*\*\* it."

He also offers the "wisdom dispensing video clerk" with the charac-

ter Liv Tyler plays. Mya is a graduate student who meets Ollie and Gertie, played by Raquel Castro, while they are busy picking out movies to watch. The scene plays out nicely and leads to friendship and love developing between Ollie and Maya.

Tyler previously worked with Affleck in *Armageddon*, and while Smith liked her work in *Inventing the Abbotts*, he was not completely sure how she would play as Mya. As it turns out, he was pleasantly surprised. "I was so glad that I cast her," Smith said, "because she was one of the only actors or actresses that ever took the role on the page

exactly as it was written without changing a single line of dialogue and created a new character from it."

"(It was) far different from the one I had in my head when I was writing it," Smith said. "My version of Mya was, hmmm, she was more like Alyssa (from *Chasing Amy*) more blousy, kind of hard-edged and kind of a smart-ass."

"The way Liv plays it is more geeky and sweet," he said. "It was weird to see her do it without changing any of the words. It's still the

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April 4, Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clocks an hour ahead.

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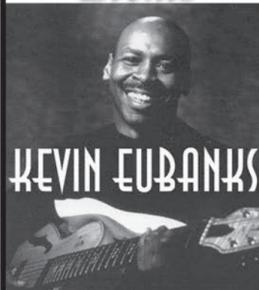
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# Critic's Corner



## Kyra Goldman takes risks

Stephanie A. Salter  
Staff Writer

Kyra Goldman's self-titled CD, *Kyra*, is full of surprises. Released in February, this five-song CD is a roller coaster of toe-tapping jazz/blues songs mixed with tranquil, thought-provoking, acoustic songs. Goldman's blues/rock guitar riffs seem to pay tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughan, while her coffee shop style reminds you of Norah Jones.

The CD starts out with an upbeat blues/rock song called "Mansion." The rhythm guitar packs a lot of attitude into a catchy beat, and Goldman's voice is perfectly suited for this style of blues/rock music.

While the first track is fun and lighthearted, the second track, "Patient," deals with a deeper issue. Goldman wrote the song after her

mother unexpectedly passed away. "Patient" showcases Goldman's ability to take life's experiences and turn them into poetic songs that people can relate to. The surprise element in this song is a trumpet mixed with an acoustic guitar. While the trumpet is an unexpected feature, it works with the mood of the song.

The most imaginative song on the CD is track 4, "Preserve My Soul." A haunting bell and a chant-like melody add a unique twist to this track. Overlapping vocals are perfectly balanced, and they add a dimension of intrigue.

All of Goldman's music has the feel of a live performance without the over-produced, digitized sound of today's pop music. Every time I play her CD, I feel like I am sitting in a coffee shop. She took a lot of creative risks on this CD, but they all pay off in the end. I commend her



for daring to move beyond the typical fluff of mainstream music and go a step deeper. Goldman has managed to craft a truly original CD that is off-beat, yet right on target. The CD is now available in the KSU bookstore, and I highly recommend it.

**Grade A-**

### Music Review

## Harry Potter Quidditch World Cup: Eating grass and loving it

By Leslie A. Thompson  
Staff Writer

Harry Potter Quidditch World Cup, released winter 2003, features young Harry in his first no-one-wants-me-dead video game ever. There are no puzzles to solve, no Ron to rescue, and no Lord Voldemort plotting against you. Just a simple sports video game, right? Wrong! Quidditch is quite possibly the most chaotic sport ever played. Forget everything your daddy ever told you about strategy and fair play. These kids play for keeps, and the computer plays favorites.

This is no ordinary let 'em figure it out for themselves, video game. Quidditch makes you go through a series of tutorials before you go near a Quidditch field. Then after you've won the House Cup, you've unlocked the World Cup feature. Of course there's a lot of features to unlock such as better brooms, cool fields and teams, but you need to earn Quidditch Cards to do it.

Once the player finally makes it onto the field, there are a couple of problems. While the graphics are pretty good (Harry and his friends look like strange baby dolls) and the fields are pretty neat, it's difficult to keep an eye on the character you're controlling. The little yellow and blue stars that highlight players just doesn't cut it. Besides that, the brooms are difficult to control. I often found my players flailing helplessly across the screen whenever I tried to steal the Quaffle. Some of the fields have poor visibility, especially the Japanese field that is lined with buildings that frequently obscure your view of the game.

All in all though, Quidditch World Cup is a highly enjoyable game. It is designed for the kamikaze player rather than the thinker, and one can feel free to pull any dirty trick the game allows. Nothing brightens my day like smacking a player off his broom with a well-aimed bludger.

**Grade: B+**



### Video Game Review



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## Reel News



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### Jersey Girl (movie released 3/26)

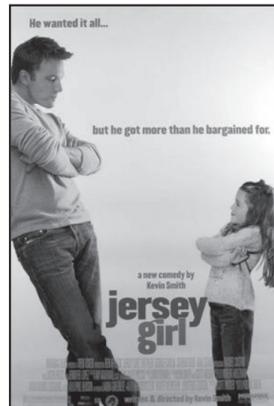
Ben Affleck plays Ollie, a music publicist at the top of his game. When his wife, played by Jennifer Lopez, dies during childbirth, Ollie is forced into the role of being a single father and moving back to Jersey to live with his own father.

After losing his temper in a room full of reporters, Ollie finds himself out of a job, and he has to take on a position working for the city with his father. He spends the next six years raising his daughter and trying to revive his career.

Then he meets a young grad student named Mya, played by Liv Tyler who slowly teaches him how to love again, and his young daughter, Gertie, played by Raquel Castro, makes him realize the truth about who he is and what is truly important in life.

### Trivia

- Kevin Smith is well-known for not letting actors improvise or change his script, but he did allow Will Smith to re-write a bit of his dialogue after hearing what Smith usually said to his own son when expressing his love for him.
- The MPAA wanted to give Jersey Girl an 'R' rating, because of a conversation about masturbation.
- To find out more, check out the interview with Kevin Smith on page 4.



### Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (movie released 3/26)

The Mystery Inc. team is back in action as an anonymous masked villain is plotting to take over Coolsville. Scooby, Shaggy, Fred, Daphne and Velma are soon faced by some of their greatest classic foes including Captain Cutler, the Creeper and the 10,000 Volt Ghost.

The team find themselves visiting the Coolsonian museum, run by a mysterious curator, played by Seth Green. They are there for a party event for the new book about Mystery Inc.'s adventures.

### Trivia

- There is already a third Scooby Doo film in production.
- Freddie Prinze Jr. (Fred) said the hardest part about filming Scooby Doo was that he had to constantly re-dye his jet black hair blonde to match his character.



### The Ladykillers (movie released 3/26)

Tom Hanks plays an eccentric professor-turned-criminal mastermind who makes plans to rob a New Orleans riverboat casino. They rent a root cellar from an unsuspecting, church-going little old lady, and they tell her that they are using the space to practice their church music.

Little do they know that the elderly landlady of the house that they planning their scheme from will become their biggest roadblock. They would just move, but the homestead is an integral part of their plot.

The gang considers killing the old lady, but that may prove harder to do than the robbery itself.

### Trivia

- Tom Hanks was the first actor in 50 years to win back-to-back Best Actor Academy Awards in 1993 (Philadelphia) and 1994 (Forrest Gump)
- This is a remake of the 1955 British Ealing comedy The Ladykillers, starring Sir Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers.



### Brother Bear (DVD released 3/30)

This animated dramatic comedy takes place in the Northwest Pacific during the time of Indian tribes and no other sign of civilization.

A young Indian is transformed into a bear while looking to avenge the death of his father, who was killed by a mother bear who mistakenly thought her cubs were in danger. The focus of the film is one man's discovery of the cycle of life in the animal kingdom.

Extras on the DVD include audio commentary, fully animated outtakes, deleted scenes, a making-of featurette and more.

### Trivia

- Brother Bear received a nomination for Best Animated Feature in 2003.
- This is the third film from Disney's Florida Animation Studio. They also did Mulan and Lilo and Stitch.



### Ripley's Game (DVD released 3/30)

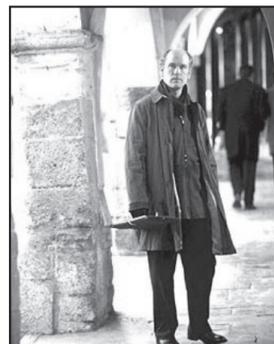
This film brings back the character Tom Ripley from The Talented Mr. Ripley. It is 20 years later, and Ripley, played by John Malkovich, is now married and living on an Italian estate.

He is wealthy by marriage and his past criminal exploits. One night at a party, Ripley finds himself insulted by another guest. Being the psychotic he is, Ripley devises a sinister plan of revenge.

He involves his neighbor into his devious game. After conning the man to kill members of the Russian mafia, Ripley realizes that the man is in over his head, and he steps in to help out so that his game will have the desired ending.

### Trivia

- This film was based on the third book in the series Ripley series by Patricia Highsmith.
- John Malkovich's character impersonated someone in The Talented Mr. Ripley. Now Malkovich will be playing another impersonator in the film Colour Me Kubrick, which is about a man who impersonated Stanley Kubrick during the production of Kubrick's last film Eyes Wide Shut.



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same words, but she played it softer and more intriguing to me."

Smith also said that this was the best performance that he has seen Affleck give. "Being that she (Lopez) was in the movie, he was laser focused," Smith said, "because she was there the whole time. Not only for the scenes she was in, like we shot her out in the first two or three weeks or something like that, she stuck around for the entire shoot. So he was always content."

Even with Lopez's short appearance in the movie, Smith feels her casting had a great trickle down effect. "First, she gave me a great performance," Smith said. "Because it was her, Ben gave a better performance than I would have been able to get out of him if it was just random actress A, B or C."

"He was really in love with her at the time," Smith said. "So it kind of works in the scenes they are together, but it really works when she's out of the movie because you feel his loss."

"Jennifer helps out because it's Jennifer Lopez, and we started looking seriously at Raquel Castro because she bore a striking resemblance to her," Smith said. "If it wasn't Jen, we probably wouldn't have cast Raquel, and Raquel turned out to be a great decision. So (I say) Jennifer gets credit for that as well."

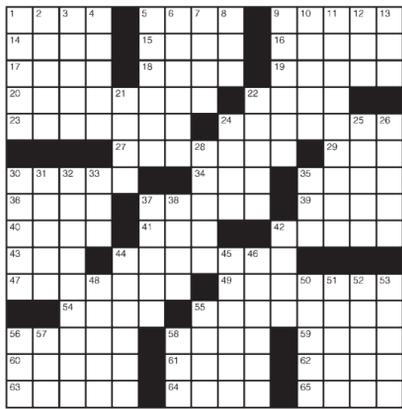
With *Jersey Girl* hitting theaters, Smith is busy working the publicity trail and doing appearances on college campuses. At the same time, he is working on and contemplating new projects. He has signed on to write and direct the *Green Hornet*, and he is also working on a new *Fletch* film.

Smith wants his comic fans to know that the *Spider-Man/Black Cat* story will be done at some point, and he apologizes for not getting it finished sooner.

While another Jay and Silent Bob adventure is not on the immediate horizon, Smith did promise Jason Mewes if Mewes could stay clean, Smith will write another story for them. "At this point, Mewes has been clean for almost a year," Smith said. "So after I finish the *Green Hornet* and *Fletch* projects, I will look at writing another film for Jay and Silent Bob."

Crossword

- ACROSS  
 1 Turkey  
 5 Self-satisfied  
 9 One of HOMES  
 14 Long stride  
 15 Israeli dance  
 16 Cathode's counterpart  
 17 Chilled  
 18 Decor one throws?  
 19 Irritated  
 20 State of supreme happiness  
 22 Aussie's friend  
 23 Skier's courses  
 24 Most infielders  
 27 Cap removers  
 29 Eggs  
 30 European viper  
 34 Noah's craft  
 35 Middle of the month  
 36 Round Table titles  
 37 Watercraft  
 39 Tenant's payment  
 40 One of a flight  
 41 Fond du \_\_, WI  
 42 Smacking of the sea



- DOWN  
 1 Coin tosses  
 2 Homegrown  
 3 "Carmen" or "Norma"

- 4 Piano part  
 5 Seafood order  
 6 Chilled dessert  
 7 Press for  
 8 Freon or neon  
 9 Pester  
 10 Join together  
 11 One to be emulated  
 12 Lyrical poem  
 13 Buntline or Beatty  
 21 Portal  
 22 Symbols  
 24 Lahr or Parks  
 25 Happening  
 26 Disgusting  
 28 Equality group est. in 1910  
 30 Useful quality  
 31 Same again  
 32 Fantasy world



- Solutions  
 33 6th sense  
 35 "Silver" author Levin  
 37 Point the finger at  
 38 Rowboat requirement  
 42 Display  
 44 Go downhill  
 45 Imperturbable poise  
 46 Walks heavily  
 48 Touch of color  
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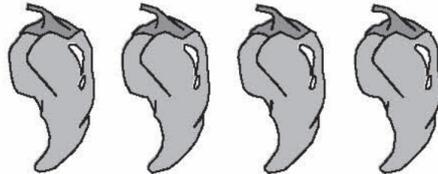
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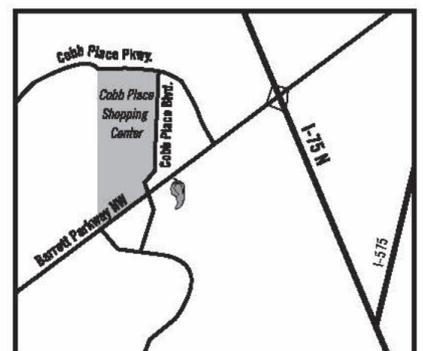
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4/9 at North Greenville 2:00 p.m.  
4/10 at Newberry 1:00 p.m.  
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## Basketball season ends on top of the Hill

Joseph Dollar  
Staff Writer

Kennesaw State's men's basketball team has just won the South Atlantic Regional of the NCAA Tournament. The players are doing a stomping dance number at center court. To some people's surprise, Terrence Hill is not at the center of attention. He is on the outside looking in while his teammates bask in the glory of their victory.

The younger players are the focus of the celebration. Hill doesn't seem too phased by the triumph. He is used to winning. Back in Fort Payne, Alabama, the 6'5" guard led his high school team to a 25-4 record his junior year. He followed that up with a 33-2 campaign his senior year, but they lost in the final four. "I haven't been on a losing team my whole life," Hill said.

The moment after the game on center court fits with the way the season has developed for Hill and his KSU team. Early in the season when KSU was searching for an identity, Hill, the reigning two-time Peach Belt Conference player of the year, carried the team while they meshed into one of the top teams in the nation. Hill averaged close to 20 points a game before conference play started.

Once the grueling PBC schedule was under way, the team found some supporting players to fill the void when Hill was double and triple teamed. Head Coach Tony



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Terrence Hill along with his teammates and coaches were greeted by fans Sunday night after their biggest win of the season

Ingle knows that Hill could get his shot anytime he wants it, but "we benefit from his unselfishness."

There were a handful of games down the stretch of the season when Hill was asked to pick up the slack for other players when they were struggling. He was asked to handle the point guard duties late in games. Opponents would pressure Hill's teammates when they dribbled the ball up the court. That was not the case when Hill would get the ball. They respected his quickness and ball-handling skills enough to know that if they got too close to him, he might embarrass them. There were other games that he would lead the team in rebounds, which is a huge feat when you have to beat out

guy like Reggie McKoy (9.9 rebounds per game) and Georgy Joseph (6.4 rpg) for a loose ball. No matter what night it was, you could always count on his defense to be at its best. He led the team with 2.3 steals per game. He was also asked to guard the opposing team's best player on a nightly basis.

Hill came to KSU as a transfer student from Southern Union Community College in Alabama. He wanted to go to a school where he could improve his basketball skills. His coach at Southern Union, Ron Radford, mentioned many of Hill's impressive qualities and skills to Ingle. Ingle then saw Hill play in an all-star game and was impressed with "his quickness, ball control, outside shooting, dunking ability, explosive-

ness and most of all humbleness."

Hill was unsure where he was going to continue his basketball career after community college. "I had some other college choices to pursue, but I talked to coach Ingle a couple times, and I felt the love he had for his players." Hill added, "At first I called to tell coach I was going to go to another school, but I had a feeling that I should come here instead. I think it's the best decision I've ever made."

At his old school, life was easier. He could focus his energy entirely on basketball. Now at Kennesaw, he is challenged in all facets of his life. The school has an enrollment of nearly 20,000 students, compared to only 300 at Southern Union. The academic

workload is much tougher. "Here the academics are lot more serious. You gotta work at it everyday," said Hill.

The biggest change for Hill has been what has always been easy for Hill, basketball. "The level play is lot higher here. You can play the worst team, and they can give you a run for your money," admits Hill.

Last year Hill was asked to play well and adjust to his new surroundings. This year, he was thrust into the role of senior leadership and captain. "Last year I questioned the way our seniors did things. Now I understand why they did some of those things. I look at situations more from a coach's perspective now," said Hill.

Another transfer player, sophomore Rey Luque, has tried to mimic Hill's emergence on the court. "He has a lot of good qualities. He sets a good example, is always pushing us, is a great competitor and a natural winner," said Luque.

"A leader is someone the players want to rally around, a captain is political. A leader has got to have vision and be a good person," said Ingle.

With school and basketball, Hill does not get back to Alabama as much as he would like. The last time he visited was during Christmas break. He is often treated to the next best thing when his family and friends come to see him. Mostly it is for his home games, but Hill doesn't mind. "It's easier to have some one to play for in the stands."

## Winning streak ends at 38

Lady Owls win five, but lose two this past week

Nathan McCreary  
Senior Staff Writer

The top ranked Owls started off the week against Peach Belt opponents including a double-header against the 24th ranked Georgia College and State University Bobcats and a Thursday twin-billing against the 4th ranked University of North Florida Ospreys. The Owls were able to sweep GC&SU, but lost one game of the doubleheader to UNF.

On March 23, the Bobcats were in town to challenge the undefeated KSU Owls. KSU's star pitcher, Janet Kearns, had the honor of taming the bats of GC&SU. Kearns pitched a complete game and only allowed five hits and two runs, while striking out six.

KSU scored three runs in the third and added one in the fifth to top the Bobcats in game one, 4-2.

The second game of the double-header had some Owls fans on edge, as GC&SU led the game 2-1 until the bottom of the sixth inning.

Janna Maughton led off the Owls half of the sixth with a walk. Jennifer Hunt followed with a bunt single that moved Maughton to second. A sacrifice fly allowed Maughton to advance to third. Owls catcher Cambria McKay tied the game with a single that brought Maughton in for a score.

Tara Hryciuk, who had started the game, was still strong, as she



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Jennifer Nolan celebrates her homerun with teammates in the dugout

set down the Bobcats in order, allowing the Owls a chance to pull out a victory in the bottom of the seventh.

Owls freshman infielder, Jennifer Nolan, singled out the middle to start the seventh inning. DH Jenille Edwards grounded to short, but an error by Bobcats shortstop Diana Baruffa caused a two on and no outs situation. KSU Head Coach Scott Whitlock called on freshman April Keasler to pinch run for Edwards. The Owls

Kate Winstel reached on a fielder's choice moving Nolan to third base and Keasler to second. Maughton tried to get Nolan home on a fly to left, but Nolan was thrown out at the plate by pitcher Brook Harrison, who had cut off a throw from LF Aundrea Baker. Keasler played it smart on the base paths by taking advantage of the throw home and she moved to third.

With one out, Keasler on third and Winstel on second, Lori

Cassell, a junior from McDonough, Ga, stepped up and belted a single to right field scoring Keasler and sealing another Owls victory and pushing their win streak to 37 games.

The Owls were nesting at 37-0 when UNF came to the Bobby Bailey Sports Complex on March 25. The Owls would have to beat the Ospreys twice to continue the absurd winning streak. The Owls put 9-0 starter Lisa Macki on the mound for game one.

The Owls put a run on the board in the first after Amy Middleton walked and McKay was hit by a pitch. Freshman Owl, Keri McKee, singled to left, scoring Middleton from second. Owls maintained a one run lead, until the sixth, as McKee again singled to left to start the inning. The speedy freshman, Keasler, was brought in to pinch run for McKee. The move paid off, as Keasler moved to second on a wild pitch. Nolan grounded to shortstop and was thrown out, but Keasler rounded third and headed for home, scoring on a throwing error.

Macki was relieved by Kearns after pitching 6 1/3 innings and only allowing one hit. Kearns mowed down the rest of the Ospreys, as she recorded her fifth save of the season.

Game two, the Owls had Tara Hryciuk starting. Hryciuk has thrown a perfect game already this year and has been dominating in every outing. She had a large task ahead of her Thursday night in front of 260 fans.

The Ospreys scored first with a run in the second. KSU answered with a single run in the third, as Middleton scored on an error by UNF's shortstop, Kim Graham, tying the game at one a piece.

In the top of the sixth, UNF's Weaver doubled off Hryciuk, ending her night. Kearns came in for relief. A sacrifice bunt put Weaver on third. A grounder to second sent Weaver to the plate and breaking the tie (2-1). KSU had runners on base in the sixth and seventh inning, but the usually clutch Owls were not able to bring in anymore runs and they lost to UNF 4-1. The Ospreys of North Florida ended the Owls undefeated streak at 38 games.

The week continued and the Owls welcomed PBC opponent Lander Bearcats. The Bearcats did not seem like much of a threat at 22-19 and 1-9 in the PBC.

The first game was back to Owls dominance. KSU scored eight runs on nine hits and no errors. Jenille Edwards was 2/2 with three RBI's, first baseman Jennifer Nolan and third baseman Janna Maughton each had two RBI's. Janet Kearns was brilliant and pushed her record to 18-0, as the Owls beat Lander 8-0.

The second game was not Owls softball at all. KSU allowed seven runs on eleven hits and had five errors. Lander victory was gift wrapped by the Owls with errors in every inning except the second and the seventh forcing five unearned runs. Lander won 7-4 over the Owls.

On March 28, the Owls got back to winning with a sweep of USC-Aiken, 4-1, 5-0.

With the two losses this past week, KSU went from #1 in the nation and PBC to who knows where in the national rankings and third in the PBC, behind top-ranked Armstrong Atlantic and North Florida. The Owls travel to face Armstrong Atlantic on March 30.

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