Live wires bring spirit to games

BY SHARRI DUELL
Register Contributor

Many of this year’s Aggie Livewires say the name may be the same, but their organization has changed.

The executive board members for this year’s Aggie Livewires troupe also say they are ready to handle any obstacles set for before them.

“We are Livewires. We can do anything that we put our heads to, but mentally it was hard to start over all over again,” said Livewires President Shaneeka Frazier.

In 1995, a committee under the Student Government Association created the pep squad to support football and basketball games at A&T, athletes, the band and the cheerleaders. The committee named the group Aggie Livewires.

The group was active in the fall.

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The Aggie Livewires were created by a Student Government Association committee in 1995 as a means to create more spirit among the crowd at sporting events on campus.

Alumnus to speak for Founders Day

BY JESSICA DVAULT
Register Contributor

The 111th Founders Day Convocation will have a different twist in its approach to educate and remind students of A&T’s history. This year’s program will implement historical reminders and retrospection to increase Aggie appreciation and understanding.

The speaker will be alumnus Thomas A. Farrington, president and CEO of Farrington Associates Inc. in Wallham, Mass.

Farrington, a 1966 A&T graduate, is an information and technology entrepreneur and business executive. He has won several awards including the National Minority Service Firm of the Year Award in 1985. Farrington was also acknowledged for having one of the nation’s top 100 black-owned businesses for the past 12 years.

“Alumnus being a type of perspective to the university, that’s was here. They can pay homage to the founders,” Vickers said.

Vickers also said the dedication of the university would be different this year. Instead of referring to the historical aspects of A&T, the dedication will accentuates the future and where A&T is going.

“During the time this institution was formed the nation’s top 100 black-owned businesses the past 12 years.”

A& T’s “Never means end” is the theme for the event this year.

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STARS shine for nursing

N.C. A&T School of Nursing is taking part in the STARS or Students, Trainers, Alumni Reaching for Success program. The program is geared towards mentoring, encouraging professional development for students, teachers and alumni, fostering achievement and a sense of belonging and also to increase student retention.

Tamika Williams, a graduate of the nursing department, and Dr. Patricia Shelton founded this program with the purpose to have students, alumni and teachers come together as a community.

“We started this program to promote a sense of community within the nursing department,” Shelton said.

“We noticed students within the department did not talk to each other. They would come to class and would quickly leave at the end without getting to know others within their department,” she said.

“Some students would even come from the same hometown and would

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A&T to sponsor local golf tournament

The 24th Annual Richard E. Moore Memorial Aggie Homecoming Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Oct. 11, on the Players and Champions Courses at Bryan Park. The tournament is expected to attract more than 220 golfers from across the United States.

The event was organized 24 years ago when tournament founders, the late Dr. Richard E. Moore, Dr. Albert Smith and Waddell Pearson were seeking a vehicle for golf-loving Aggie alumni to meet and also raise money for the athletes program.

For additional information, call Joanne Corrett at 334-7686. Est. 2004.

Speaker to discuss science at Wake Forest

Area college students, especially those interested in science and medicine, are invited to Wake Forest University School of Medicine, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this school year, to hear renowned speaker J. Craig Venter, Ph.D.

Venter, a pacemaker in the race to decode the human genome, will be the featured speaker at the university’s Opening Convocation.

Venter will speak on “Sequencing the Human Genome: Gateway to a New Era in Science and Medicine.”

Convocation will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, in Wait Chapel on the university’s Reynolds Campus. The program is free and open to the public.

For more information contact Mark Wright at 336-716-3382 or wrightmb@wfu.edu.

Ayantee prepares for yearbook portraits

If you’re wondering how you are going to make every scheduled event for homecoming and still attend classes, here is something else to work in your schedule: yearbook pictures.

The Ayantee yearbook staff has reserved Homecoming week for pictures.

“There were quite a few complaints about our marketing strategies last year, and several people did not have the opportunity to take pictures. We’re trying a different approach this year,” said yearbook staff member Natasha Rogers.

The Ayantee staff is constantly growing and volunteers are being sought for the coming year.

“Everyone is working hard and are open to any new ideas to make the 2002-2003 Ayantee a great success,” Rogers said.

The designated dates and times when yearbook portraits will be taken are:

* Tuesday, Oct. 8 Memorial Union Room 101 9 a.m.-1:50 p.m. and 3-5:50 p.m.

* Wednesday, Oct. 9 Memorial Union Room 101 9 a.m.-1:50 p.m. and 3-5:50 p.m.

* Thursday, Oct. 10 Memorial Union Room 101 9 a.m.-1:50 p.m.

* Friday, Oct. 11 Memorial Union Room 101 9 a.m.-1:50 p.m. and 3-5:50 p.m.

If there are any questions please contact Ayantee at 334-7889.

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seminars to increase school spirit and to support the football team at home games. It wasn’t until last August, however, that Aggie Livewires was officially founded as an organization.

The purpose of the newly re-created organization is to spread and help student life in Aggie Land.

“"Our goal is to make the crowd happy and excited during the games," said Neha Whitaker, secretary of Aggie Livewires.

Members show their support by doing chants and cheers to get the crowd into the games. Like other campus organizations, the Livewires also do community service.

"Things like the membership is going to grow bigger than last year. Aggie Livewires are planning to go more places and the promotion of Aggie Livewires are all things that are going to change from last year," Frazier said.

Dr. Cliff Lowery and Dean Ralph Brown are the advisors for this years group.

"I have never seen so much energy from so many people at one time," Lowery said, also praising the "good choreography throughout the chants and cheers."

According the executive board, about 250 members are enrolled in the organization and currently, further enrollment is closed.

Freshman Cami Anderson says Aggie Livewires is a good organization for the student body that helps get the crowd into the games.

Aggie Livewires members participated in their first game on Sept. 7.

"The turnout was great," Frazier said. "Members had fun and we are very excited about the games to come," said member Roseowell Powell.

The Aggie Livewires plan on selling T-shirts for anyfaculty or alumni interested. The shirts will go on sale near the end of football season.

Various trips are also in the works for the Aggie Livewires to attend games later in the season.

The Aggie Livewires were be present as the A&T football team takes on Norfolk State on Oct. 5 at Aggie Stadium, and Oct. 12 for the Homecoming matchup against Morgan State.

LIVE
Thousands travel to A&T to celebrate University Day

TORY THA BALDWIN
Special Correspondent

On Saturday, September 28, students, faculty, administration, staff and alumni prepared themselves for a full day of university activities that began at 7:30 a.m. and ended at 4 p.m.

Activities began with registration in Corbett Gymnasium along with academic fairs and career planning.

Aggies welcomed fellow Aggies and showed the large crowd of classmates what A&T has to offer by leading tours of the campus.

University Day has been a part of A&T for 12 years. Senior Associate Director of Admissions Myron Westin said about 1,000 students were expected to attend.

But it may have been well over that, as high school students interested in attending A&T formed a line that wrapped around Corbett Gymnasium for hours, and others roamed the campus in groups.

"Students who participated had a great

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Booth Set p.m.
Talent Show - Harrison Auditorium - 7 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCT. 8
SGA Comedy Show featuring Ricky Smiley, Smoove, Michael Blackson and Jonno X - Corbett Sports Center - 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9
Pre-Fashion Show Block Party - Holland Bowl - 5 p.m.
Fashion Show - Harrison Auditorium - 7 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCT. 10
Annual Founders Day Program - 10 a.m.
Harrison Auditorium
Speaker: A&T Alumnus Thomas A. Fastigate, President and CEO of Farningham Associates, Inc.
Miss A&T Coronation - 7 p.m.
Corbett Sports Center

Area school groups, church groups and families visited N.C.
A&T's University Day festivities and football game on Sept. 28.
"It's a day that we look forward to each year," said the date.
Mr. Jackson, "I think that University Day is good for people that plan to attend A&T because they can actually see what A&T has to offer." Jackson said.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11
24th Annual Richard E. Moore Homecoming Golf Tourament
Bryan Park Golf Course
Shotgun Start - 8:30 a.m.
Alumni Homecoming Concert
The Isley Brothers With Special Guest Stephanie Mills - 8:00 p.m.
Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center
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SATURDAY, OCT. 12
Homecoming Parade - 8:30 a.m.
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Homecoming Football Game - A&T vs. Morgan State - 1:30 p.m. at Aggie Stadium
SUNDAY, OCT. 13
Gospel Show - 5 p.m.
Harrison Auditorium
Call: 336.334.7820

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established, the founders had limited resources, but they took these resources and invested them into the future of others coming along," Vickers said. "So we must buy into their vision, so that others may have a future.

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not know each other," Shelton said. "That is when we saw the need for a program to bring the nursing department together," she said. "You will know a nursing student by the star they wear," said Cathy Badgett, a program coordinator.

"Students in the department wear color-coded pins to identify the classification of students, and those who are faculty and alumni," Badgett said.

Nursing students were asked to wear their stars for the first two weeks of school.

"When students see a fellow STAR they start a conversation because they know by the star that they have some-thing in common," said R.B. Williams, a freshmen nursing major.

The main difference between this departmental program and other departmental programs around campus is this program gets alumni involved with the students to assist them and help them to find jobs," Badgett said. "This program often comes back to help instill students and talk about job availability help them find a job.

This program meets a few times at the beginning and the end of the year.

"It is something that we not only want to see in the nursing department, but we would also like to see it in other departments throughout the campus," Shelton said. "It is important that all departments in this school get together and do things to promote community.

EYE ON CRIME
NC A&T University Police reported the following incidents Sept. 26- Oct. 2

Larceny
A female staff member at Campus Store was reported that $100 was taken from her unsecured, unattended purse.

A male student claims his vehicle was broken into and a book bag containing text books and textbooks were reported stolen. The book bag was seen thrown out of a car on U.S. 29.

At Moore Gym Lot a student reported that a secured vehicle might have been entered by a one-inch opening in the window. Personal property was taken including stereo speakers, CD's and a cell phone. The stolen items were valued at $1,660.

At the Aggie Suites a student reported that a book was removed from his dresser drawer. There was no money in the account.

Vandalism
At the Martenea Lot a faculty member reported a shattered window on the left rear side of their vehicle. There were two separately reported incidents at Aggie Stadium and Williams Cafeterias of scratched vehicles, both with $500 worth of damage.

Armed Robbery
A student at Brown Hall reported that several unknown males held him at gunpoint and took several personal items. The victim was also struck on the left side of his face.

Assault
A male student and several other freshmen band members reportedly had been struck with hands, fists, drumsticks, and kicked during a late night sectional practice.

The student was taken to Moses Cone Hospital due to difficulty of breathing. The student was treated and released.

Federal Arrest
FBI arrested an off-campus foreign student for falsifying his Student Visa Application. The student remains in custody.

Vickers also insists that freshmen and other students attend the convocation.

"It is also important for individuals to understand their heritage and legacy so that they become a part of it," Vickers added.

Students can also look forward to seeing the band, both university and gospel choirs and the cheerleaders at the convocation, Thursday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

CORRECTIONS
The name of Mr. Aggie contestent Jeremarus Porter was spelled incorrectly in the Sept. 30 edition.
A story about the commemorative stamps should have included the School of Speech and Communication as a sponsor of the event.

It's not too late to register to vote.
Contact the Guilford County Board of Elections at 541-3836.
What leads teens to violence

In Milwaukee, Wis., 16 youths are being held in custody for the beating death of handym an Charlie Young, 36.

On Oct. 2, the eight of the 12 youths in custody in connection with the beating of a man with bat, shovel, a tree limb and a billy clubber confessor to taking part in the crime, Milwaukee police said.

Four others are still being sought by police on connection with the crime.

The children range in age from 10 to 18, and face a charge of first-degree intentional homicide, but the district attorney hasn't decided on whether to try them as adults.

Young died of his injuries Oct. 1 after being in critical condition since he was assaulted Sept. 30.

At this point, there is no need to ask the question of whether children at this age get such violent notions. It's time to ask what should be done to them now.

The youngest, a 10-year-old child, and he along with 15 others face charges of first-degree intentional homicide.

Milwaukee Police Chief Arthur Jones was quoted as saying, "It's a peer pressure thing. It's a Come on, let's go do this, and they got involved in it, and I'm certain believe that they knew what they were doing was wrong.

It is that simple, they knew it was wrong, but they did it anyway, not considering the worse that could happen, or maybe that would. No one knows but the 16 who were involved in beating the man, who police say wasuscussed.

All the teens involved should be punished along with their parents for allowing them to roam the streets unsupervised.

The 16-year-old told police he hit Young four times with a two-foot long tree limb, twice in the back and twice on the legs, according to a 40-page police report.

It's hard to think what some communities in this country will be like five years from now when people can't even look down the street without dying. The boys adapted to attacking Young.

I wonder if it is fear for what is left to come or that they aren't ashamed of what they did? Young died fighting for his life, allegedly at the hands of 16 youths who are all under the age of 20.

It is truly a shame that he had to go that night and for what?

20 Questions

By NAJAH MURRABAD

1. Why do we have a new parking lot, and still nowhere to park?
2. Didn't you want Tammy to win on "American Idol"?
3. Why does it take so long to get your hair work-study check?
4. Is your bank account still recuperating from buying books?
5. Why do "The Homeade Show" and "My Wife and Kids" share a time slot?
6. Do people try out for "The Real World" just to restart their acting careers?
7. Why is everything on campus in a different building this year?
8. Do you think they had Parking Services on purpose? More tickets = more money. Huh?
9. How many washstains and six-pack are these new Krispy Kreme doughnut shops going to run?
10. Why does Samia Lashin get to co-host with A.L. the fine black men in Hollywood?
11. Ain't we glad we beat Elon again this year?
12. How many seniors forget everything they learned freshman year?
13. How many sophomores forget everything they learned freshman year?
14. Don't you still get excited when you get a box in the mail from home?
15. Is fall break going to ruin Homecoming?
16. Don't you hope Ricky Smiley makes it to the Comedy Show this year?
17. Why are people so mad at comments made in the movie "Barbershop?"
18. Don't you think a PG-13 audience is capable of recognizing a joke?
19. What's up with Cam'ron wearing pink bandannas and showing off his jewles like that in the "Hey Ma" video?
20. Is he trying to tell us something?

In brief...

On Sept. 9, two California State University students drowned at Dockweiler State Beach near Playa del Rey. The two female students, Kristin High, 22 and Kenneth Saafir, 24, were also pledging the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

High's family filed a $100 million wrongful death lawsuit Sept. 23 against the AKA sorority alleging that High was hazing.

According to the lawsuit, several sorority members and two additional pledges were with High and Saafir the night they drowned. Although a preliminary investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department determined the two deaths "appear to be accidental" and unrelated to attempts to join the organization, the High's lawsuit says a private investigation revealed the women were "hazed/assaulted and led by their hands and their bodies and led into the rip tide conditions of the ocean."

AGGIES TALK BACK!!!

With Homecoming around the corner, what do you think when you hear the phrase "Aggie Pride?"

"I think about tradition, and legacies. It just seems to be a weekend statement, football and basketball games. It should be a daily attitude."
- Andrew Jallah, senior Industrial Engineering major

"I don't think people take it as serious as they should. I just think it's something people say at the football and basketball games to get hype."
-Austin Walker, junior Public Relations major

"It's everyone coming together, just reflecting on basically the friends we've made, and what we have learned over the years."
-Kryele Jones, sophomore GJS major

"I think Aggie Pride meaning togetherness, being united and family."
-Lakeisha Taylor, sophomore Accounting major

"When I hear Aggie Pride I think about the school itself, and its reputation. So far as Homecoming, it's all about having fun, it's more important about school traditions."
-Marcus Cunningham, sophomore, Manufacturing Systems major
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Look beyond the numbers.
Miss Black and Gold crowned

By Tonetha Baldwin
Regular Contributor

For Tiara Parker, a sophomore secondary education major, seven really is a lucky number.

Parker was contestant seven at this year's Miss Black and Gold Pageant. Parker proved that she had what it takes to be the newly crowned queen of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

A native of Greenville, N.C., Parker was spared to be presented as the organization's new queen. She was crowned by former Miss Black and Gold, Teresa Breyart.

Filled with the spirit of Alpha Phi Alpha, fraternity members participated in the pageant through commentary, as well as performing the skit "For the Love of Money," which displayed the political side of organization members.

Other winners of the night included Kimberly S. Chambers, junior graphic communication system and technological studies major, who took home the crown for Miss Beta Epsilon; and junior accounting major Tamika Hollow who was presented with the crown of Miss 1906.

Each contestant brought her own individuality and self-confidence to the pageant by displaying talent and intellect in the question and answer portion of the pageant.

What's going on in the Triad?

Japanese art and film remain the centerpiece at the Westminster Gallery of the Guilford County Cultural Center, 1611 Greensboro Street. The gallery's 1997 classic "Lower Depths" will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. Art is on display before the film, and a discussion will follow.

Learn how to jitterbug and enjoy a visit to a burlesque show, Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Millennium Center, 101 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem. An introductory, once lesson will be offered at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 626-2824.

Guilford College will present "How I Learned to Drive," a 1998 Pulitzer prize-winning play, on Nov. 15-16 and 21-23. Other plays later in the season include A Raisin in the Sun and "Harvey, the 1685 classic "The Illusion" and one-act plays by Guilford College students.

Screenwriting classes, a four-week program taught by film professionals, will be held on Mondays. Call 574-9181 or visit www.films.org for information about the next course. The cost is $45.

Been to a ballet lately? UNCG will host the Ballet Folklorico de Mexico on Oct. 10, and The Shanghai Ballet on Oct. 26. Call 334-4849 for more information.

Smiley back for comedy show

By Karina Hardy
News Editor/Online editor

Come out and enjoy the laughs at the Homecoming 2002 comedy show on Tuesday, Oct. 8, featuring comedian Rodney Smiley, Sommore, Tony-X and Michael Blackson in Corbett Gym at 8 p.m.

This year's show is hosted by former comedian Rodney Smiley who had students in an improv. Students and non-students who were expecting to see Smiley were given refunds if they chose. This year students are slated about his scheduled appearance for this year's comedy show.

"I'm glad to see that Rodney Smiley is coming this year," said A&T alumnus Ermagene Joyner.

"I was really disappointed that he did not appear last year and the fact that we didn't find out that he wasn't here until that night made it even worse," he said.

"But this year I will go because since he was on campus a week ago it reassured me that he would be here for this comedy show," Joyner said.

Smiley could not show up last year due to personal reasons.

Bruce Bruce, host of BET's Comic View, along with, Montana Taylor and Tony-X present at last years comedy show stepped in to fill Smiley's 30-minute time slot.

"I think the comedians did an excellent job of filling the time slot allotted for Rodney Smiley due to the circumstances," said freshman Cynthia Holton.

"They were only given a few hours notice that Rodney Smiley would be unable to attend but the show was still a success," Holton said.

Comedian Smiley, has been performing at numerous comedy clubs, colleges, universities and television shows for the past 12 years. He was the host of BET's Comic View in 2000 and has his own television show on BET, "The Way We Do It," on Thursday at 8 p.m. It has become one of BET's top five shows.

Smiley is most known for his versatile and hilarious characters on his show and on his CD.

"I have a copy of his CD at home and it is one of the funniest things I have ever heard. He switches up his character so much you never know where he will go next," said freshman Horonta Lewis.

Some students who attended last year's show are happy to see Tony-X is back for another appearance.

"Tony-X was hilarious. He had me falling out of my seat with laughs last year and that is something that I just don't see," said junior S. H. Bremington.

This event cost $7 for students and $16 for non-students. For more information on the show call (336) 334-7820.

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Craig David to release second album next month

BY SHARONDA EGGLETON
Photography Editor

"What's Your Flava?" leads off 26-year-old Craig David's new album. This new single delivers a unique blend of soulful vocal style and sly, infectious groove that's quickly turning the young U.K.-based vocalist/songwriter into a household name.

The video for this quickly rising single was shot on location in the Czech Republic's capital city, Prague. Directed by Little X, this video features David in a cinematic set-up of one of his favorite tales, the fabule "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory." Like the movie and book, the video follows the journey of four contest winners visiting the mystical wunderkind (played by David) for a tour of his factory.

But instead of candy the guest are treated to a tour of a music factory. This factory is filled with everything from lush purple bedrooms to "Oompa-Loompah" girls.

With this new album, entitled "Slicker Than Your Average," David combines the element of R&B hip-hop, electronic, and rock to captivate his audience.

At age 18, the Southampton, England-based Craig David became the youngest British male to score a number one hit, when "Fill Me In" entered the UK charts in the top spot.

Trip will take students to civil rights landmarks

BY CRYSTAL DAILY
Register Contributor

"All North Carolina A&T students are encouraged to sign up for the fall break trip," said Dr. Cliff Lowery, president of Minority Student Affairs.

Students will have the opportunity to visit numerous civil rights landmarks in the South that have made a difference in the lives of many people. While on this trip, students are encouraged to build relationships with others outside of their race in order to reduce prejudice.

"Hopefully, this experience will bring different races together to understand the history of the civil rights movement to stimulate discussion and thought," said Lowery.

Although the trip is organized by the Minority Students Association, all students are invited.

The bus will depart from A&T on Saturday, Oct. 12, at approximately 5 p.m. after the conclusion of the Homecoming football game. The bus will return the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 15.

The first stop of the trip will be in Atlanta. Students will have the opportunity to visit the Martin Luther King Center and the Martin Luther King Presidential Center. This is the fourth visit to the Martin Luther King Center for the A&T Minority Student Association.

"This exhibit has been a great educational and cultural experience for students in the past," said Lowery.

From Atlanta, students will travel to Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala. The Rosa Parks Arrest Site, Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church and Kelly Ingram Park are just a few of the attractions that are included on the itinerary.

Kelly Ingram Park is a National Historic Site which is the location of violent attacks by police on African-American demonstrators during the civil rights movement.

The cost for students going on the fall trip is $90 which includes transportation, lodging, three continental breakfasts and admission to the attractions on the itinerary. The trip is co-sponsored by the Teaching Fellows and the A&T Honors Program.

The Minority Student Affairs Association provides programs and services that support the academic mission of the university by enhancing the educational, personal, cultural and social development of all students, specifically minority groups.

If you are interested in signing up, stop by Suite 219 in the Memorial Union or call 334-7982. Space is limited to the first 40 students.

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The Lady Aggie volleyball team defeated S.C. of State 3-0 on Oct. 1.

October 7, 2002

Aggies are ready

Fourth quarter explosion powers Aggies past Elon, 34-20

were led for the second consecutive week by emerging star quarterback Jason Douglas. As he went 12 of 26 for 269 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions.

"We came into this game thinking about throwing the football deep," said Aggie head coach Bill Hayes. "We've been throwing short passes all year, and we wanted to stretch the defense a little bit more. We felt like our wide receivers might be just a little bit faster."

Elon, who ran exclusively from the "I" formation and held the ball for nearly 37 minutes, rushing for 269 yards. However, four turnovers and converting only four out of 18 on third down conversion attempts were costly to the Phoenix.

The Phoenix led off the scoring as quarterback C.W. Singleton captured a nine play, 58-yard drive with a 9-yard touchdown run midway through the first quarter, but A&T quarterback Jason Douglas answered as he connected with receiver Doug Brown on a 49-yard pass play before setting up Elon's defense with a successful play action fake that resulted in a 24-yard touchdown pass to Miebahus. Hollingsworth with just over 12 minutes remaining.

Aggie kicker Pat Simcox missed the extra point, however, leaving the score 7-6.

With the Phoenix ahead 10-6 after a field goal, Aggie counterpart Montell Pittman made a big hit on an Elon player on the ensuing Phoenix possession, causing a fumble. The Aggies then capitalized with a 1-yard touchdown run by Waddell Thomas and a successful conversion, giving them a 14-10 lead at the half.

Pittman turned in a superb all-around performance as he made seven tackles, an interception, a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal that provided a spark for the Aggies.

On the Aggies' first second-half possession, a botched snap over the head of Douglas resulted in an Aggie turnover, giving the Phoenix the ball at the A&T 1-yard line. Singleton's quarterback sneak with 13:59 remaining pushed the Phoenix ahead again at 17-14, but the two defenses would battle like heavyweights until the fourth quarter, a quarter which had been previously unkind to the Aggies.

After a 55-yard touchdown pass from Douglas to receiver Jamal Jones and a 35-yard field goal by Phoenix kicker Arthun Turwoski tied the game at 20, the most bizarre of things happened.

With just over three minutes remaining, Aggie speedster Brad Hinton took a Phoenix kickoff at the 9-yard line, dashed up the right sideline and seemed to be sniping in for an apparent touchdown. However, an Elon defender somehow got an angle on Hinton, stripping the ball away but reserve tackle D'Brian Hudgins was there to scoop up the gift, giving the Aggies a 27-20 lead.

"If we would have had to march down the field, it would have been hard getting in because they would have been very intense after trying the game," said Hinton. "That kickoff return was real nice."

The Aggies would talk on a late touchdown with a 32-yard touchdown run by running back Waddell Thomas to produce the final margin.

No pins standing in the way of this bowling team

By Chris Wallace

N.C. A&T Head bowling coach Adam Chaskin hardly sits in his closed-in office, where he is away from everyone and usually sitting alone at his desk. That, however, could be used as the best way to describe Chaskin's bowling team as they are closed-in and standing all alone, unmatched by anyone in their league.

For the faithful at A&T, this won't be one of the toughest things to accept about this group of athletes. They are not rah rah. They are not over-confident about their abilities. They aren't even get recognized most of the time for their accomplishments. They just win, and that's all that matters.

After winning the 2001-2002 Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference Championships and finishing the season ranked 12th in the nation, Chaskin and his players stood there elated, knowing that what they'd accomplished was just the first of their list of goals.

"It's always nice to win MEAC championships," said Chaskin. "Obviously with our conference and the rivalry, it's very nice to say that you're the MEAC champions. We're going to try to put a string here together of winning it several years in a row so they can rename it the Aggie Championship."

However, in the waning moments of last year's ISC Sectionals, the Aggies left something there, bitter disappointment. After beating through the conference, the Aggies put up a third place finish in the sectionals. With those memories becoming more and more of a distant memory, this season promises to be different, with the Aggies returning their top five bowlers.

"This year's squad is a very veteran squad as we are returning our top five bowlers from last year in addition to adding two new outstanding bowlers," said an elated Chaskin. "We finished number 12 in the nation, including the MEAC, the MEAC Championship, and we're very close to getting the program where we're consistently at the point of competing for the national championship."

If their opening matches on Sept. 29-30 were any indication of things to come, then these Aggies are on to something...seriously!

Even after thrashing conference foes Norfolk State (22-1), South Carolina State (23-0) and Florida A&M (20-3), the Aggies are not basking in their recent success. In fact, this was just step one of a building block of huge expectations this season.

"First of all, we want to win the MEAC just as we did last year," said sophomore Amanda Richardson. "We want to be in Oklahoma City for nationals in April and want to put up a decent outing. It'll be a lot more difficult in the championships than in the conference because of the competition, but we're hoping to make it to nationals again."

Though bowling doesn't carry all of the hype or intrigue of football and basketball, this team has quietly become the most successful sport at N.C. A&T over the past few years, challenging even the very successful football program. Being recognized nationally is also something that the Aggies are proud of having been accomplished.

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to keep moving forward as a team. "Chaskin, too, agrees and feels that the
team's success over the 20-plus years has made A&T's bowling program
something special.

"Certainly, recognition is never a bad thing and positive recognition is a
great thing," said Chaskin. "Our bowling team, although small and not the most
recognized sport, has been the most successful as it has finished in the top
20 over the past four years."

Nonetheless, the Aggies are not just	
		
taking "team" steps but taking huge
steps in the many to building a dynasty.

2002 Bowling Schedule

- Florida A&M (Oct. 19-20)
- MEAC Jamboree (Oct. 26-27)
- Brunswick Southern Classic (Nov. 2-3)
- MEAC Championships (Nov. 16-17)
- Queen City Classic (Nov. 16-17)
- Colgate Invitational (Dec. 27-28)
- South Jersey Winter Classic (Dec. 29-30)

Players
Melissa Comfort (Sr.), Hillary Cox (Sr.), Amanda Richardson (So.),
Courtney Smith (Sr.), Evette Gill (Jr.),
Michelle Hanna (So.), Christina
Lankford (Sr.), Audrey McIntyre (Jr.)

A & T versus Morgan State
Homecoming Preview

By Chris Wallace
Aggies Sports Editor

On Saturday, Oct. 12, at Aggie Stadium, the Aggies of N.C. A&T will play host to
the Morgan State Bears for Homecoming 2002. The Aggies are coming off a rough early sea-
son schedule that featured Division I-A national powers Portland State and Jackson State.
However, the Aggies may have found their quarterback for the present and immediate
future as junior Jason Douglas has blossomed into one of the Mid-Eastern Athletic
Conference's top quarterbacks.

Douglas, who through Sept. 28 had passed for 568 yards with five touchdowns and five
interceptions, is 30 of 30 for 458 yards in his last two games. The running game has been
mediocre, at best this season, but with the return of Cornelius Gay into the lineup, they
should be ok.

Defensively, the Aggies are very aggressive, led by defensive lineman Ivan Butler and line-
backer Verene Udey. It has not yet been determined if Aggie linebacker Joey Lance will play
due to a knee injury. The secondary has played exceptionally well, led by corners Montraill Pittman and Jason Horton.

Both have made big defensive plays this season and continue to get better.

Key Players: QB-Jason Douglas, RB-Cornelius Gay, DL-Ivan Butler, LB-Joey Lance, CB-Jason Horton, LB-
Verene Udey, WR-Jamal Jones, CB- Montraill Pittman

Morgan State Bears

Morgan State has struggled, for the most part, early in the 2002 season. However, they
upset the Aggies 52-42 a season ago despite former Aggie running back Maurice Hicks running
for an NCAA record 437 yards.

The Bears, after early season losses to Gardner-Webb (28-24), Towson University (49-28)
and Florida A&M (54-16), rebounded to defeat Mount Union by a score of 35-20
on Sept. 21. Bear quarterback Brad Littlejohn is putting up superior offensive numbers in
2002 as he leads the MEAC in pass efficiency and is also in the top five in rushing. Wideouts
T.J. Stallings and Urban Shinnace may be the best back one-two receiving duo in the league.
They've combined to catch 33 passes for 544 yards and four touchdowns.

Defensively, the Bears are a bit thin as they've surrendered an average of nearly 33 points
per game to opponents and have been outscored 6-21 in the second quarter this season.

Defensive end Andre Williams leads the team with three sacks, while linebacker Carlos
Watts has produced 36 total tackles.

Key Players: QB- Brad Littlejohn, WR-T.J. Stallings, WR- Vuish Shinnace, DE- Andre Williams, LB- Carlos

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