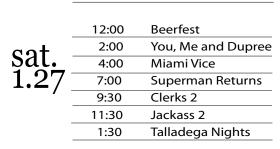
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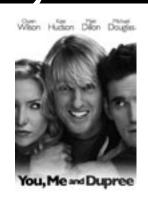
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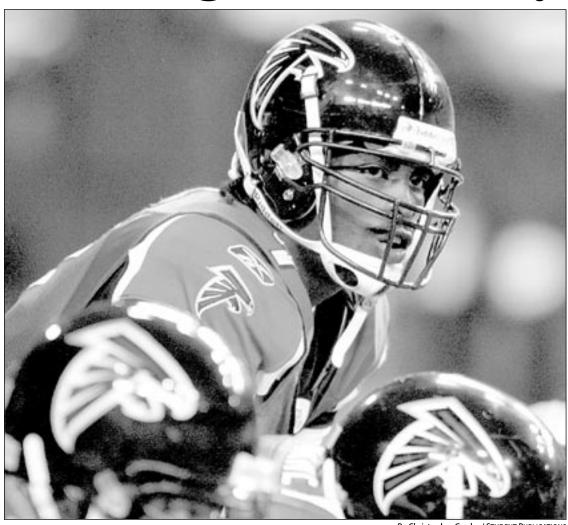
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Recent negative behavior by Vick harms Falcons



Several recent events have left Michael Vick's reputation tarnished. Recent incidents prompted rumors that he would not be the Falcons quarterback next season despite being the face of the organization.

By Matthew Winkler Managing Editor

This past weekend Saturday Night Live did a segment on Michael Vick called "What were you thinking?"

I think SNL hit the nail right on the head. What were you thinking Michael Vick?

Vick is a multi-million dollar

quarterback and he tried to sneak a water bottle with a hidden compartment into the Miami International Airport. To make matters worse, he seemed reluctant to hand it over to the authorities.

When the police finally got the bottle to inspect it, they found what appeared to be dark specks with a strong aroma of marijuana.

Even though Vick had all suspected charges dropped this past Monday, it still was not the best situation for a star quarterback to be in.

The Atlanta Falcons are one of the most-loved professional teams in Atlanta, second only to the Braves. The team is currently in the midst of a rebuilding year.

With disappointing seasons the

past two years the Falcons began their rebuilding process by firing Head Coach Jim Mora and hiring former Louisville Head Coach Bobby Petrino.

Within only a few days of Petrino's hiring, Vick was stopped in Miami.

There are better ways to greet your new coach for the upcoming

Vick did not have to be in that situation. Anything with a hidden compartment will raise suspicion, especially in an international airport in a post-9/11 era.

Vick could have prevented this

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consequences for

situation from ever occurring. Even though lab tests proved it was not an illegal drug, it still puts a stain on the reputation between Vick and the Falcons.

This is just another incident that defines Vick's poor judgement.

Earlier in November, Vick took a loss to the New Orleans Saints a little too hard.

Instead of going to the locker room and preparing for the next week's game, Vick decided to flip off the fans: The same fans that help pay his paycheck.

The Falcons sell because of Vick and when he gives fans that kind of treatment, it will be detrimental to the Falcon ticket sales.

This again was not the smartest thing to do and Vick apologized saying "I just let my emotions get the best of me in that situation and it won't happen again."

Then, Vick was involved in the "Ron Mexico" fiasco. This brought negative attention to Vick and his team once more.

These incidents continue to happen and Vick's stock continues to fall. No one can deny that he is an outstanding player, but his off-thefield actions continue to raise questions about how valuable Michael Vick really is.

There are calls to have Vick traded more than ever after these recurring incidents over the past few months. There is increasing strain on his relationship with the Falcons. He is not only hurting the fans and the

organization, but he is also hurting himself.

Eventually, no organization will want him as a part of their team. All athletes can learn a lesson from people like Michael Vick when they find themselves on the wrong side of the law.

Just because an athlete is worth millions, does not mean he or she can live life without consequences for their actions. Sometimes those consequences affect more than the athlete. They affect the teams and more importantly the fans, which ultimately allow the team to continue

Whether or not that compartment contained any illegal substances, the allegation itself is damaging. So hopefully next time Vick is in an airport he will throw away his water bottle and not take any chances. It would not hurt for him to think of the team and fans he represents, rather than just himself.

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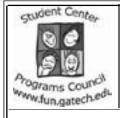


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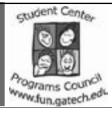
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Several misconduct charges have been added to the new Student Code of Conduct

- C.17: Abuse of the Student Code of Conduct Procedures has been created to maintain the integrity
 of the student conduct process.
- C.18: Violation of the Georgia Institute of Technology Computer and Network Usage and Security Policy has been modified to specifically address cases of illegal downloading of copyrighted files.
- C. 20: Sexual Misconduct has been expanded to include non-consensual sexual intercourse, nonconsensual sexual contact, and indecent behavior.

The conduct process has been revised to allow for faster case resolution

- · Low-level cases. The Student Conduct Administrator will make a decision after investigating case.
- High-level cases. Students involved in high-level cases will elect to have their case determined by either a Student Conduct Administrator or the appropriate Student Conduct Panel.
- · The case level will be determined by the Student Conduct Administrator following investigation.

The appeals process has also been adjusted to ensure faster case resolution

All appeals must be written by the accused, addressed to the appropriate Appellate Officer and delivered to the Office of Student Integrity within five (5) business days of the delivery of the decision.

New timelines have been created

- A statute of limitations has been added which requires the complaint to be submitted as soon as
 possible after the event takes place or when it is reasonably discovered, no later than thirty (30)
 Business days following the discovery of the incident.
- Students now have five (5) business days to schedule an appointment following notification from OSI. Should the student not contact OSI, their case will be decided in their absence.

Honor Advisory Council Reminder

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For questions or concerns, contact the Office of Student Integrity (OSI), the primary administrative office that handles GT's disciplinary issues. OSI is part of The Office of the Dean of Students. The code of conduct can be found online at http://www.deanofstudents.gatech.edu/integrity
OSI is located in the Smithgall Student Services Building, Suite 210, phone 404-894-2564.



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said Stephen Malcolm, a second-year Aerospace Engineering major.

In Gailey's tenure at Tech, he has failed to deliver a win against the rival Bulldogs.

This season's game, in which Tech was ranked while Georgia was not, saw another disappointing loss coming at the end of the game.

Tech's last win against Georgia came in 2000, the year before Gailey was hired.

We've had a few good seasons lately, but we have had some less than good games, notably against Georgia," said Brian Black, a third year Math major.

During his time at Tech, Gailey has amassed a 37-27 record, 5 straight bowl appearances and a 2-3 bowl record.

He had arguably his best season last season when he finished with a 9-5 record.

He had previously not won more than eight games in any season here at Tech.

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"Georgia refused to let us in because they were paying the ice fees and [the band] was told that [it was Georgia's decision]," Cox said.

After the game was over, the band went into the lobby to play a few songs that they would normally

play at the end of the game.
"We went out into the lobby area and started to play the songs," Cox said. "The manager on duty came out and said 'Get out of the building now or I am going to call the cops.

Despite Georgia's objection to the band playing at the game, the player's were unable to stop the Jackets from winning the game 7-4.

The Jackets took the early advantage after Nick Amore gave Tech the lead after only five minutes had been played.

Some did not feel that Gailey's time at Tech has resulted in anything truly remarkable and a replacement could have better results for this

Why did we keep Gailey? He has never done anything that special at Tech," said Chris Lim, first year Biomedical Engineering major.

Most students still commented that while Gailey has had some problems and that change might be good, it is better that Tech was able to keep him.

Gailey is Tech's eighth coach in the last 40 years.

"I feel safer keeping Gailey than taking my chances with a new coach," Black said.

While the Coach returns this year, students are thinking about next year and the possibility of going through this situation all over

again.
"He did well this season but a new coach would be nice.... Maybe he can do better this year. I say we give him one more year," said Pat-Rick Thayer, a first year Biomedical Engineering major.

The Jackets stretched their lead to 7-2 near the end of the third period. The Bulldogs made the game appear closer than it actually was as they scored two late goals.

Georgia scored their first three goals on power play opportunities with their last goal being an even strength goal with 23 seconds to play in the game.

Arne Krogh, Christian Gattung and Brian O'Connor each scored a goal in the game.

Austin Kaase and Amore scored two goals a piece with Tom Porter having a game-high three assists. Craig Tabita, Tech's goalie, had 16 saves for the Jackets.

The team will be competing in a tournament this weekend in Virginia before playing in the South Regional Tournament at the Cooler in Alpharetta next weekend.



eixeira honored on Friday: Former Tech All-American Mark Teixeira had his number honored by the Jackets at the annual baseball banquet. He was a member of the 2002 team that went to Omaha to play in the College World Series. Teixeira batted .409 in his three-year career .

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The Tar Heels shot 47 percent and pulled away in the second with a 25-10 run.

The Jackets' offense was held to its lowest offensive output of the season. They had previously been held to just 64 points in a loss to Vanderbilt, also a road game. North Carolina's physical defense held freshman star Javaris Crittenton to seven points on 2-10 shooting

"Javaris will learn from the game. It's probably the first time he played like a freshman since the Vanderbilt game," Hewitt said.

Tech's other freshman, Thaddeus Young, led the team in scoring with

The Tar Heels led for almost all of the game, scoring 11 of the first 13 points. The Jackets came within

four points midway through the first half, but the deficit only grew as the game went on.

"They trap. They were running and jumping, they overplayed the passing lanes. We didn't do a good job of getting open so it was tough for me at the point guard position," Crittenton said.

Sophomore sensation Tyler Hansbrough finished with 24 points, 18 of which came in the second half and 14 of which came from free

Tech's defense targeted Hansbrough all night, trying to stop the Tar Heel from having another potential career game.

In last year's game at Alexander Memorial Coliseum, Hansbrough scored a career high-40 points, which set a new ACC freshmen scoring record.

With the back-to-back ACC and

road game losses, Tech extended their road losing streak that stretches back to the 2005 season. They have lost 16 in a row, including five this season. Tech's last road victory was nearly two years ago, where the Jackets defeated the Hurricanes 76-72 at Miami on Feb. 23, 2005.

"Nope, we are just preparing as we always do. ... There is nothing you can do about the games that have been lost and you just have to prepare for the next game. Last year's team is different from this year's team," Hewitt said.

The Jackets, averaging over 80 points a game, averaged just 63 in their two contests with Maryland and North Carolina.

Tech plays all but one game out of conference for the rest of the season. They play Virginia Tech on Sunday at Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

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Band watches as hockey wins 7-4 By Michael Clarke and Hahnming Doming all and the first of the fi

Sports Editor / Assistant Sports Editor

The hockey team defeated rival Georgia 7-4 with the pep band being forced to watch the game without their instruments.

The 7-4 victory gave the Jackets the season series against the Bulldogs.

The Jackets defeated Georgia 5-3 on Nov. 17, but lost to the Bulldogs in Savannah 1-0 to give Georgia their fourth consecutive Thrasher's

Despite playing at the Ice forum several times this season, the pep band was not allowed to perform at the game on Saturday.

'They normally let us in, but Georgia objected this time," said Nash Cox, a first-year Nuclear and Radiological Engineering member of the pep band.

As a club sport, the team that hosts the event is responsible for paying the costs associated with hosting the game.

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The Jackets defeated the Bulldogs on Saturday to win the season series. The team improved to 12-5 after the win over their rivals.

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got their run," Nnamaka said.

However, the Commodores fired back in a big way. Vanderbilt went on a 26-0 run to end Tech's streak, while retaking the lead and putting the game on ice at the same time.

With 2:56 to play in the second half, the Commodores led 63-46. They would go on to defeat the Jackets 72-55.

"I thought it came in to play in the last seven minutes of the game. They had fresh legs and we didn't," Joseph said, "That's how close we are to being a top 10 team. We are one or two players away from being a top 25 team. When you can go ten deep on a consistent basis, that's when you know you can compete on a very high level night in and night out against the best teams."

Junior forward Janie Mitchell led the Jackets with 14 points, six rebounds and three steals.

It was Mitchell's first game back since Jan. 4th when she injured her

Junior forward Chioma Nnamaka also added 13 points and nine rebounds in a losing effort.

"She makes a tremendous impact. In addition to [her offensive ability] and her leadership, she is a stabilizing influence in the lineup," Joseph said.

Vanderbilt got their best performance from forward Caroline Williams who scored 21 points and picked up seven rebounds.

Center Carla Thomas also made key contributions by scoring 12 points, shooting 4-6 from the field.



By Blake Israel/ STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Jacqua Williams (above) scored nine points for the Jackets and had three steals in Tech's 72-55 loss to No. 14 Vanderbilt on Sunday.

She also picked up five rebounds, dished out five assists and blocked two shots.

In the North Carolina game, the Jackets were never in the game. The still-undefeated No. 2 Tar Heels were able to hold Tech to their lowest scoring total output of the season winning 78-31.

"We really struggled in our ability to score. We had too many turnovers, and it seemed like we were a little intimidated by their pressure," Joseph said.

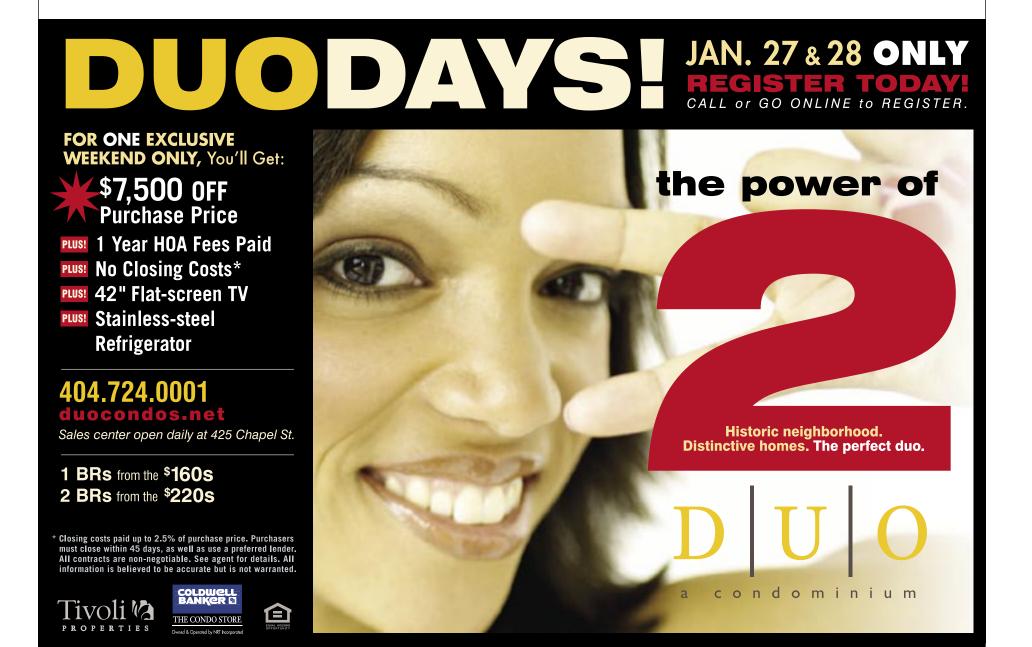
The leading scorer for the Jackets was reserve junior guard Jill Ingram off of the bench with 11 points. No starter for Tech scored more than four points.

The Jackets turned the ball over 24 times while the Tar Heels only had 16 turnovers.

North Carolina was led by Alex Miller who came off of the bench to score 15 points, shooting 6-9 from the field. Starting guard Ivory Latta also

scored 14 points, with five assists and a steal.

Tech will play their next game in Winston-Salem, N.C. against Wake Forest this Sunday.



Students react to Gailey saga

By Hahnming Lee Assistant Sports Editor

Students had mixed reactions to the end of the 15-day coaching search that saw Head Coach Chan Gailey courted by two NFL teams.

"I think it's really good because it shows that he has a commitment to the team and it shows that he thinks that home is here. It makes me feel good because he's had successful years here," said Nkem Nwankwo, a second-year Computer Engineer-

Gaily had been interviewed by the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Miami Dolphins before making his decision on Friday.

The Steelers had only had an initial interview with him and he was a finalist for the Dolphins job.

Several coaches left their current jobs for perceived greener pastures during this offseason.

A few notable names were Louisville's Bobby Petrino who left the Cardinals for the NFL's Atlanta

Lane Kiffin left Pete Carroll and Southern California for the Oakland Raiders.

Gailey returns to a team with a top recruiting class, one of the best the Jackets have seen in the last

Students commented on Gailey's keen ability to recruit, something that remains unique to college

"Obviously the professional teams wanted him for something. They know who is a good coach and we have a good coach. His recruiting ability is amazing. Our recruiting class for this upcoming season is great and every year it gets better," said Jeremy Kinnaird, a first-year Aerospace Engineering major.

The team has suffered major losses on offense with players Calvin Johnson and Reggie Ball leaving



Students have a mixed reaction to the announcement that Chan Gailey would be on the sidelines next season as the Jacket's head coach.

Tech for the draft and offensive coordinator Patrick Nix leaving to hold the same position at the University of Miami.

Others thought less of the Coach and commented on his short comings in big games and other areas.

While the team has achieved success this year by reaching the ACC game and playing a bowl game in January, they failed to win either game.

"He's a pretty good coach. He got us to the ACC championship game this year. It wouldn't be that great to see him go but at the same time we haven't won any championships under him so change can be good,"

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he felt it was necessary to hear what the Dolphins and Steelers had to

say.
"I think you always look at every situation that comes along.... I think that you look at it and see what are the positives and what are the negatives," Gailey said.
"I thinkwe all know that there are

no utopian jobs on this earth. They all have great things, and they all have negatives. You look at them and you evaluate how you and your family fit into each one of them."

"I might make a

few calls or talk to

a couple of people,

but [replacing Nix]

is finished."

Chan Gailey

Head Coach

probably will not get

done until recruiting

In a 'Dewey Defeats Truman' moment, the London *Daily Mail* announced to the world that Chan Gailey would be announced as the Dolphin's new head coach hours before the news broke to the contrary in the United States.

While fans were left wondering about the situation, Gailey kept his highly rated recruiting class informed of any developments that would take place concerning his situation at Tech.

"We've been very up front and honest with [the recruits] and they've responded tremendously," Gailey said. "I think that they understood what was going on and I think everybody is fairly solid."

He also kept his current players informed of the process.

"I had a big team meeting and told [the players] what was going on," Gailey said. "I told them the same reasons for why I was talking to [the Dolphins and Steelers] that I told my recruits and my team understood."

Gailey might be returning, but he will have to look for a new offensive coordinator. Patrick Nix left Tech to take the same job with the Miami Hurricanes.

Nix's offense scored 30 points on then Miami defensive coordinator Randy Shannon's defense. Shannon was hired shortly after the end of the season to replace Larry Coker after the team went 6-6.

Coaching against Nix will not be a problem for Gailey.

'He's on the other side with the other color on, so it won't be a problem," Gailey said.

> A quick resolution to the vacant offensive coordinator position is unlikely to occur with the coaching staff focusing on recruiting and National Signing Day that is only a couple of weeks away.

"I haven't had time to think about that yet," Gailey

said. "We're going to concentrate on recruiting first. I might make a few calls or talk to a couple of people, but it probably will not get done until recruiting is finished or at least close to the end."

National Signing Day is Wednesday, Feb. 7 with a signing day celebration being hosted at the Atlanta Hilton at 5:30 that evening. Several recruits will be on hand at the Atlanta ESPNZone to sign their letters of intent as it is against NCAA rules for recruits to sign on campus.

"I don't know that you get disappointed," Gailey said about not being offered the Dolphin's job. "You have to feel like you are where you're supposed to be. There is a reason you're at a certain place, whatever that might be."

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STUDENTS MAKE ENDS MEET

Students discuss their experiences trying to juggle academics and a job, so that they end their low cash blues. Page 9

HONORING ABBOTT

DramaTech remembers former director, Greg Abbott, for 22 years of service to Tech. Page 16





Chan Gailey (above) announced on Friday that he would remain Tech's Head Coach through at least the 2007 season. Gailey and John Heisman are the only head coaches to never have a losing season at Tech.

Gailey remains at Tech

By Michael Clarke Sports Editor

After a little more than two weeks, Head Coach Chan Gailey announced on Friday that he would be staying at Tech through at least the 2007 season.

"I enjoyed talking with [the Steelers and Dolphins] about where they were going and where I might fit in. The best place for me is at Georgia Tech," Gailey said.

Tech returns 17 of 22 starters from last year's team and a recruiting class that is rated in the top 15 by scout.com.

"I'm excited about the future here at Georgia Tech and where we're headed and what we're going to do for the next few years," Gailey said.

Despite his feelings about Tech,

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Jackets lose 16 straight on road

"Javaris will learn

from the game. It's

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Vanderbilt game"

Paul Hewitt

Head Coach

By Hahnming Lee Assistant Sports Editor

The men's basketball team extended their losing streak on opponents' home courts to 16 games after losing at Maryland in College Park, 80-65 on Wednesday night and 77-61 at North Carolina in Chapel Hill on Saturday.

The ACC loss drops them to 2-4 in

the conference, 0-5 on the road and extends its woeful road-losing streak to 16 games.

The Jackets have dropped five straight to Maryland.

Before the game, Hewitt commented on the ACC and the competition.

"Īt's very unpredictable. There are some very good teams like Maryland right now. I'm shocked that they are No. 24 [at the time]. I thought coming into the season, and it could still happen, they would be one of the better teams in the league. Just goes to show you how balanced the ACC is.

While Tech shot 29-61 from the field, they only scored on 1-17 from three-point range. The team committed numerous, costly turnovers that led to a large Maryland lead.

Averaging nearly 16 turnovers a game on the road this season, Tech committed 19 against Maryland, 13 in the first half. The team also shot poorly from the line, only hitting six of 16.

Freshman Javaris Crittenton had his second straight poor outing, shooting 2-10, the same mark as his last game against North Carolina. He finished with five points. Thad-

deus Young also led his team in scoring for the second straight game with 21 points.

Trailing from the very beginning of the game, Tech had three turnovers in its first five possessions and never recovered. The Iackets cut the deficit to 1

early in the first half, but the Terps went on a 30-11 run to take a doubledigit lead before the second half. Tech never came closer than 11 the rest of the way.

Last Saturday, Tech lost on the road to No. 4 North Carolina 77-61.

The match-up of the ACC's top two offensive teams saw more defense than offense for most of the night.

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Tech collapses against Commodores

By William Bretherton Senior Staff Writer

Over the past week, the Jackets have had two tough contests in a row. Last Thursday, the Jackets lost to No. 2 North Carolina 78-31 in Chapel Hill.

This past Sunday, Tech faced No. 14 Vanderbilt at the Russell Athletic Shootout in Duluth.

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Tech lost 72-55 in a game that was closer than the final score suggests. With these two losses, Tech is now 11-8 for the season and 2-3

in ACC play. "It has been a tremendous stretch for this team. We knew coming into this

season that when we got our schedule from the ACC that it would be a difficult start for us that would challenge anybody," said Head Coach MaChelle Joseph.

It appeared that the Jackets were headed for a repeat of the loss to North Carolina against Vanderbilt.

However, Tech responded to the Commodores early run with one of their own. After Vanderbilt jumped out to a 12-3 lead, the Jackets responded with an 11-0 run of their own that was led by forward Chioma Nnamaka's five points in a five minute stretch including a 3 pointer to put the Jackets up 14-12.

"It was definitely a game of runs. The biggest thing is that you have to stay focused for 40 minutes. Right

> now, we played good basketball for 30 minutes," said Junior guard Chioma Nnamaka.

The Jackets and Commodores battled back and forth with the lead changing several times. Vanderbilt took the edge going into the locker room 30-26. The second

half became a battle of runs. The $Jackets\, started\, the\, first\, nine\, minutes$ of the half on a 20-7 run to give the team a nine-point lead, their largest margin of the game.

"At halftime, we talked about what we needed to correct from the first half. We did get a spark early, but lost our composure when Vanderbilt

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By Blake Israel/STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Jackets lost to the Vanderbilt Commodores on Sunday 72-55 despite having a nine point-lead halfway through the second half.

Football announces 2007 schedule

On Wednesday, Tech announced the 2007 football schedule. The Jackets will open their season on Sept. 1 against Notre Dame.

@ Notre Dame Sept. 1 Samford Sept. 8 Boston College Sept. 15 Sept. 22 @ Virginia Sept. 29 Clemson Oct. 6 @ Maryland Oct. 13 @ Miami Oct. 20 Army Virginia Nov. 10 @ Ďuke Nov. 17 North Carolina Nov. 24 Georgia

Event 1/28 @ 1p.m. W @ Wake Forest M vs. Virginia Tech 1/28 @ 3:30p.m. M at Wake Forest 1/30 @ 8p.m. W vs. Maryland 2/1 @ 7p.m.

W- Women's Basketball (WREK), M-Men's Basketball

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