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his second of the season.

On Saturday, Tech continued to pound on the Terrapins. Tech scored all 15 of their runs in the final seven innings of the game while giving up only a single run in the seventh inning.

Andrew Kown had yet another remarkable outing giving up only four hits in six innings before handing an 11-0 lead over to the bullpen. Kown improved his record to 9-1 on the season. Kown's nine wins is the most on the team, and is tied for first in wins with Vern Sterry and Michael Rogers of NC State. Leading off the top of the ninth inning, Trapani hit his second home run of the series and his third homer of the season.

On Sunday, Tech closed out their remarkable run through the regular season to finish with a 38-17 record after clobbering the Terrapins for the third straight game at Ripken Stadium in Aberdeen, Maryland.

Lee Hyde picked up his second start of the week, and threw just 66 pitches through five innings to pick up the win. Hyde gave up two earned runs before giving the bullpen a 15-3 lead. In the fifth inning, Tech put away the Terrapins by adding ten runs to the scoreboard.

The bullpen did a great job giving up only three runs in the game. The bullpen has given up only six runs in the last 13 innings they have been out on the mound this past week.

The season has been a success to this point with several players ranking high in various statistical categories in the ACC. Eric Patterson, Steven Blackwood, Owings and Brandon Boggs are second through fifth in runs scored with an average of over one run a game each. Patterson also led the league with 43 stolen bases out of 47 attempts.

Owings is tied for second in the ACC with his fifteen home runs on the season, and is also third in fewest hits allowed per game from the mound at 6.75.

**Tech softball reaches regional semis**

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Tech's softball team reached the semifinals of the NCAA Softball Regionals this past weekend where they fell to Georgia 9-1. The Jackets, ranked No. 23 in the tournament, finished the season with an overall record of 47-19.

Georgia scored nine runs in the last three innings of the game held at the UGA Softball Complex.

The Bulldogs eventually lost to No. 1 seed Washington in the finals.

Senior Soraya Reddick led Tech offensively, going two-for-two, with a home run. Senior Tara Knudsen ended the season with 38 walks, breaking her own school record of 37, set in 2002. Junior Jessica Sallinger (31-10) picked up the loss for Tech, throwing four strong innings, scattering five hits, two earned runs and

fanning three.

She ends the season with single-season records in wins, shutouts (14) and strikeouts (344).

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**Softball Head Coach**

They were named to the Athens Regional All-Tournament Team for their outstanding performances.

“We’re disappointed about the

way our season ended,” said head coach Ehren Earleywine in a press release. “Anytime you get beat, it hurts, but this game does no justice to how our girls played in this tournament.”

Commenting on the team's performance over the season, she said “The seniors of our team deserve a ton of credit. We’ve been to the NCAA Tournament for three straight seasons and they will leave here as the winningest class ever at Tech. They have built a foundation and have paved the way for a bright future.”

Earlier in the tournament, the Yellow Jackets defeated UMass and Georgia before going down to Washington in the semi-finals of the winner's bracket.

The Jackets also advanced to the finals of the ACC Softball Championship last week before losing 3-1 to Florida State.

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## by the numbers

28,836

Attendance at the Tech-UGA game at Turner Field on May 11. This marked the second-largest crowd to ever watch a college baseball game, behind a crowd of 40,106 at Petco Park on March 11 of this year in a game between San Diego State and Houston. Tech beat UGA 12-5.

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The number of Tech football standouts that have been selected in the 2004 NFL draft. This is the highest number of Yellow Jackets drafted in one year since 1992. Linebacker Daryl Smith, Tech's highest pick since 1998, was the 39th overall pick in the draft.

44.03

School record time set by the women's 4x100 meter relay team of Dana Rogers, Ashlee Kidd, Andriane Lapsley and Amandi Rhett at the Georgia Tech Invitational on May 15. They broke the previous Tech record of 44.35 seconds.

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Number of Yellow Jackets to earn all-ACC baseball accolades. Brandon Boggs, Micah Owings and Eric Patterson were named to the first team; Steven Blackwood, Andrew Kown and Clifton Remole earned second-team honors.

## Tech advances in ACC tourney

*Jackets clinch regular season title, earn No. 1 seed in ACC tournament*



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Clifton Remole was named the ACC Player of the Week after leading Tech to four wins against Georgia and Clemson. Tech's winning streak is now up to 18 games.

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The top-seeded Jackets defeated the last-place Terps 4-3 on Wednesday in the first round of the ACC tournament.

Tech came out a little flat and gave up two runs in the first inning. After that, Brian Burks settled down and pitched a marvelous game.

The bats came alive in the bottom half of the third inning. The Jackets put four runs across on four hits. Maryland added one run in the eighth inning to close the deficit, but it wasn't enough as the Jackets took round one 4-3, and advanced to Thursday's quarterfinal round.

Earlier in the week, the 10th ranked Jackets baseball team finished off an incredible run to take the ACC regular-season title. Tech started off

the ACC schedule with a 2-5 record but won a school record 16-straight conference games, and 17 straight overall.

Tech outscored Maryland 43-9 in the three-game series, and they also beat Georgia State 13-3 earlier in the week. Tech has scored at least eight runs in the last 11 games of the season.

Last Tuesday, Tech bolted out to an early lead and they never looked back. They scored 11 runs in the first three innings of the game, and coasted for the final six innings to take a 13-3 win.

Eric Patterson led off the bottom half of the first inning for the Jackets with a home run. Steven Blackwood reached first base on an error, and Micah Owings followed up with the second home run of the inning and his 14th home run of the season.

Brandon Boggs followed Owings and Patterson's lead with a solo shot of his own. Lee Hyde pitched four strong innings to give him his fourth win of the season.

Tech entered the weekend knowing that they needed to sweep the 8th place team in the conference in order to win the regular-season title. The team did just that in impressive fashion.

The Jackets sent Owings to the mound on Friday to set the tone for the series. Owings came out pitching seven strong innings and giving up only two earned runs as the Jackets won 10-2. The Jackets were aided by four Terrapin errors, which led to three unearned runs. Mike Trapani hit the only home run of the game in the ninth inning, which was only

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## Golf team ties for 3rd at regional

Led by level-par scores of 70 from Nick Thompson and Roberto Castro, Tech shot 285 on Saturday and moved up to a tie for third in the final standings at the NCAA East Regional golf tournament.

## Lewis wins award at banquet

Senior Marwin Lewis was given the Tech basketball team's "Excellence Award," signifying outstanding achievement both on the basketball court and in the classroom. It was awarded at the men's basketball team year-end banquet.

## Mahoney sets season-best time in 800 meters

Senior Brendon Mahoney posted a season-best time of 1:50.59 in the 800 meters to highlight Saturday's action at the Georgia Tech Invitational at the Griffin Track.

## McCarthy joins women's basketball staff

Mack McCarthy, formerly head coach at Virginia Commonwealth, has been named an assistant coach for Tech's women's basketball team.

## Schenscher returns home to join Aussie Olympic team



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Luke Schenscher, after helping Tech reach the Final Four, looks to lead the Aussie team to a medal at the Summer Olympics.

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He has showcased his skills in the ACC Tournament and the Final Four, but Luke Schenscher may soon get to play on a world stage, the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

The rising senior center packed his bags for Australia after spring semester in hopes of qualifying for the national team. It would not be the first time Schenscher accomplished such a feat. He was the first high school player ever selected for the Australian national team.

Tryouts began May 10 in Canberra with 26 players initially competing for 12 spots. After three camps, the final roster will be made on June 15.

Luke looks forward to the opportunity of winning the first medal in basketball for his native country.

"Just to be able to help them out, to win a medal for Australia is definitely something that makes me real proud," Schenscher said in a press release.

After his strong showing in the NCAA Tournament that parlayed him a Final Four All-Tournament team honor, Schenscher returned to his tiny hometown of Hope Forest, South Australia with a newfound celebrity status. His parents have

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**Luke Schenscher**  
Basketball center

conducted numerous TV and newspaper interviews in the past couple months as well.

Luke jests that his family may be more famous than him in Hope Forest, as pictures of them watching Tech's run in the Final Four were in the local newspapers.

Since being named to the national

team, Schenscher has gained 40 pounds and improved dramatically while playing in America.

"It's been a learning process," he said. "I came here when I was 19, so part of it is just getting older and maturing. The game is different in the U.S., but that's why I wanted to come here to play. I wanted to improve, and I've had the opportunity to do that."

His improved skills are not the only thing Luke will be taking back to the Land Down Under this summer. He is returning with the "Luke has a posse" t-shirts and some new tastes in music. Hip-hop has become the center's favorite style of music having rubbed off on him from his teammates.

Most of the other players competing for the team play on Australian or European professional teams. This competition should give Luke a chance to improve going into his senior season while possibly pursuing a medal in the Olympic Games. Schenscher is regarded as one of the best big men returning to college basketball next season.