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UNC hoopsters going pro

Standouts Latta, Little nabbed in WNBA draft

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They played Amateur Athletic Union ball together since they were in high school; they were recruited to play for UNC together; and they led the team together in their final season.

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The duo that seemed inseparable on the court — despite their polar opposite personalities — will now be forced to compete against each other.

players in the professional league.

But for Latta, who was taken by the defending WNBA champion Detroit Shock in the first round, and Little, who was selected in the second round by the San Antonio Silver Stars, the draft outcome was a surprise.

"I was expecting to go a little earlier than when I did, but like coach (Sylvia Hatchell) said, it's all about what a team needs," Latta said. "I'm definitely satisfied with where I'm at. Detroit's a great team, and I'm looking forward to going there."

Latta was projected by a handful of scouts and journalists, including ESPN analyst Nancy Lieberman, to be taken second overall in the draft, and with her laundry list of accomplishments at North Carolina, the prediction seemed fitting.

A UNC scoring record with 2,285 points, ESPN.com National Player of the Year in 2006 and the 2005 ACC Tournament MVP, just to name a few — all from the 5-foot-6-inch point guard.

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2007 WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION DRAFT PICKS
UNC PLAYERS GOING TO THE WNBA

DETROIT SHOCK	IVORY LATTA ROUND 1 PICK 11 5'6" SR GUARD
SAN ANTONIO SILVER STARS	CAMILLE LITTLE ROUND 2 PICK 17 6'2" SR FORWARD

Students and community members are invited to attend an on-campus memorial service for Jason Ray, the UNC senior who played Rameses for three years. The event will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Alumni Hall of the Carolina Club, located on Stadium Drive.

Congress taps Younts to lead

BY EMILY STEPHENSON
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The 89th session of Student Congress picked Tyler Younts, former student affairs committee chairman, to lead it as its speaker.



Junior Tyler Younts was selected as speaker of Congress, earning 23 of the 36 votes.

Younts, a junior, defeated opponent Val Tenyotkin, former chairman of the finance committee, for the top Congress post by a vote of 23-13 and will succeed senior Luke Farley.

Before the vote, the two spoke before the body, addressing issues such as divisiveness in Congress, tension among the branches of student government and personal accomplishments.

Younts and Tenyotkin disagreed on the best way to handle division in the group.

Younts said building unity outside of full-body meetings is the best way to head off disputes on the Congress floor. He proposed social events such as a poker night, group dinners before meetings and a retreat with the

Carolina Adventures program to allow members to get to know one another.

"If you are concerned about divisiveness, I think we really have to get to know each other outside of Congress," he said.

Tenyotkin said he does not think the plan will be effective.

"Unity does not come from going and climbing the ropes course; unity comes from mutual respect," he said. "The only way that we will gain mutual respect for one another is if we are guided by one principle."

Tenyotkin said concern for the good of the student body will

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MOVING ON

Campground set to close in May

BY DANIEL PRICE
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HILLSBOROUGH — Jim Stevens has lived at the Daniel Boone Campground for 16 years, but in less than a month, he will be forced to move out, along with everyone else at the campground.

The campground will close May 1, leaving about 20 of Hillsborough's poorer families with nowhere to go.

Stevens said he will have a particularly hard time finding a trailer park that will accept his trailer, which is 70 feet long.

"No trailer park will take it," he said. "It's too big."

In a March 13 letter to the campground's residents, BJ Patel, who leases the campground from Daniel Boone Ltd., cited rising maintenance costs and declining revenue as the key factors in his decision to close the campground.

"We have tried several efforts to lower the expenses of the campground, all of which have failed," the letter reads.

The letter also offers campground tenants preferred rates of \$190 per week at Patel's Southern Country Inn, which is located near the campground at 122 Daniel Boone St.

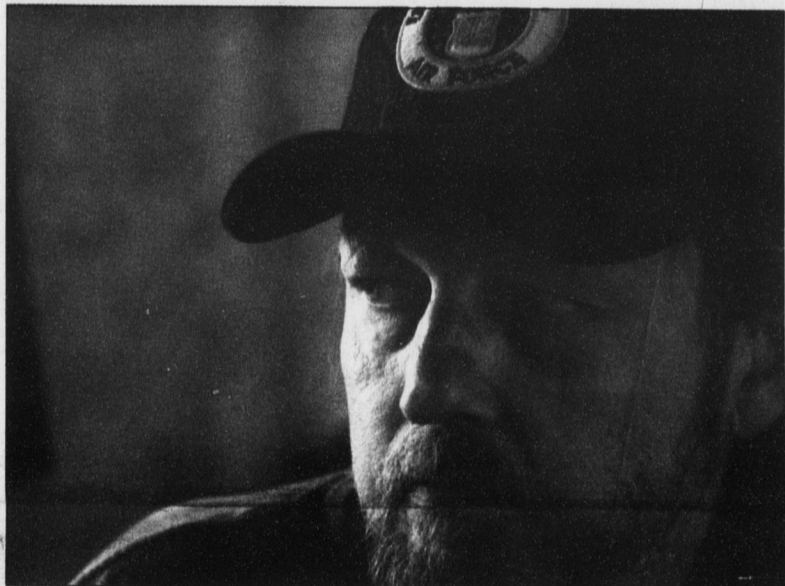
This rate is more than double the \$355 per month that the tenants currently are paying.

But Patel's brother and inn manager, Danny, said the rate could be negotiated to accommodate those in desperate need of housing.

For now, Stevens and several residents in his situation are unsure about their futures.

Greg Mathis, who has lived at the campground for about a year and a half with his wife, Christine, said they have not decided where they will live next. He said the inn or any other housing unit that might replace the campground is out of the question because those establishments likely will not allow pets.

"I'm not going anywhere without my dogs," Mathis said, later calling his canine companions "precious angels."



Greg Mathis, originally from Yadkinville, has lived at the Daniel Boone Campground in Hillsborough for 18 months. He said the move to find a new campground is stressful and will be a big hassle.

Many of the tenants started moving out when news of a potential redevelopment at Daniel Boone Village surfaced.

If the redevelopment bid by the American Asset Corp. is successful, a service road for easy access to retail stores at Daniel Boone Village would cut directly through where the campground sits.

Hillsborough Planning Director Margaret Hauth said the road's location was chosen because the campground aligns with the main access point to the village — the traffic light on South Churton Street where Mayo Street becomes James J. Freeland Memorial Drive.

"It just happens that the campground is behind there," Hauth said. Hillsborough Mayor Tom Stevens voiced his concerns for the campground tenants.

"It's always difficult to find a different place to live," he said. "That's what we're concerned about."

American Asset Corp. proposed its plan for the redevelopment of the



Mathis and his wife, Christine Mathis, relax in front of their camper alongside their two dachshunds, Dutch and Sasha.

properties to the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners and Planning Board at a March 22 meeting.

The plan calls for 20 of about 800 housing units, about 2.5 percent, to be designated as affordable housing.

Hillsborough, unlike Chapel Hill, has no requirement on

the amount of affordable housing in large developments, — a discrepancy noted by many Hillsborough officials. Chapel Hill developments must include 15 percent affordable housing.

Planning Board Chairman Matthew Farrelly voiced con-

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Final agreement signed for Lot 5 project

BY SARA GREGORY
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Chapel Hill officials have signed an amended contract with Ram Development Co., approving construction of a \$75 million development on Franklin Street.

The final agreement signed Tuesday by Chapel Hill Town Manager Roger Stancil and Ram President Keith Cummings came after testing confirmed soil contamination at the site, where an Esso gas station was located in the

1950s and '60s.

ECS Carolinas, an environmental testing service, took 30 sample borings from the soil between March 17 and March 20.

"There's limited gasoline and diesel contamination ... either from previous leaking tanks or surface contamination," Stancil said. "The report just confirmed what we believed to be the case from the beginning."

The town will assume the costs of cleanup, estimated at \$232,000,

and Ram will pay for the excavation, Stancil said.

Building plans call for the construction of 137 condominiums, 28,540 square feet of retail or commercial space and 330 parking spaces to replace parking lot 5, located between Franklin and Rosemary streets at Church Street.

Chapel Hill will lease the lot to Ram for \$1 a year for 99 years.

The amendment addresses concerns raised by council members at their Feb. 12 business meeting

— energy efficiency and parking.

Language in the initial contract requested that Ram construct the building to achieve energy efficiency at a minimum of 20 percent above national standards, but only "if the project budget permits."

Council member Jim Ward called this language "a charade."

The amendment will require Ram to meet the 20 percent improvement in energy efficiency.

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Get your egg baskets ready

With Easter coming up this weekend, many campus services will be closed.

But there still is a basket-full of Easter events students and community members can attend.

Plan your weekend with the following information:

CLOSING INFORMATION	
Student Recreation Center and Rams Head Recreation Center Today: 6 a.m. to midnight Friday - Sunday: Closed	DINING HALLS Lenoir Today: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday: Closed
LIBRARIES Davis Today: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday: 2 p.m. to midnight	Rams Head Today: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Undergraduate Library Today: Closes at 6 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday: Reopens at 2 p.m.	*All operating hours will return to normal Monday.

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announcement

HAVE A GOOD FRIDAY

The Daily Tar Heel will not publish a Friday paper but will return Monday. Please have a safe and happy Easter holiday and enjoy painting your eggs.

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A WALK TO REMEMBER

Peace activists walk from Charlotte to Raleigh

WARM FROM THE OVEN

Local author talks about the science of making bread

COMEDY FOR KIDS

DSI will holds an event partnering with a YMCA campaign



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SAY WORD

Divisions spans the local poetry scene and looks in depth at the slam and printed volume performances that happen across the area.

this day in history

APRIL 5, 1993 ...

The men's basketball team defeats Michigan 77-71 to win the national championship. Donald Williams is named the tournament MVP.

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