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## ZELLER OUT INDEFINITELY

UNC Athletics announced Wednesday that freshman forward Tyler Zeller broke his left wrist in the No. 1 Tar Heels' 77-58 win against Kentucky. He most likely will miss the rest of the season. Zeller had surgery to repair the fractured left radius and ulna at UNC Hospitals. The release said the surgery was a success.

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## FILM FESTIVAL

The third annual Carrboro Film Festival will feature 20-minute films by local directors.

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## 'VERY HOT CASE'

The N.C. Highway Patrol investigation continues into the Sunday hit-and-run death of Chapel Hill High School football player Rodney Torain.

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## BLOG: ASHLEY JUDD

Judd "lost cool points" wearing her Kentucky tee.

## BASKETBALL PAGE

Stay updated on the latest Tar Heel news and stats.

## BACK COUNTY CRIMES

An empty mill will be the backdrop of grisly play.

## this day in history

### NOV. 20, 1938...

Frank Porter Graham gives the keynote address at the first Southern Conference for Human Welfare in Birmingham, Ala. Conservatives object, saying the organization promoted integration and communism.

## Today's weather

Sunny  
H 55, L 31

## Friday's weather

Windy  
H 47, L 25

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# Trustees push tuition increases

BY ANDREW DUNN  
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

Tuition increase proposals passed through a Board of Trustees committee Wednesday with little discussion. The proposals are set to be voted on by the full board today.

The proposals have so far seen widespread support — from administrators, trustees and the group of students invited by student government to present at Wednesday's

audit and finance committee.

With Board of Trustees Chairman Roger Perry and finance committee Chairman Paul Fulton on board, they are likely to take another step forward in today's full-board meeting.

If implemented, in-state undergraduate tuition would increase \$240, to \$3,945. That is the largest increase possible per Board of Governors' rules.

Out-of-state undergraduate tuition would increase \$1,150, to \$21,753.

Graduate student tuition would go up \$400, raising the in-state rate to \$5,413 and the out-of-state rate to \$19,811.

The outcome of Wednesday's committee vote was really never in doubt. Only two trustees on the four-member body heard the presentation, which was given by Provost

Bernadette Gray-Little and backed by Chancellor Holden Thorp.

Both of them — John Ellison and Paul Fulton — had already pledged their support for Thorp's proposals.

Ellison also served on the tuition and fee advisory subcommittee, which crafted them.

"I think you've reached a very reasonable solution and I salute you for it," Fulton said to Ellison.

Trustee Karol Mason, who

indicated her desire for larger increases earlier this year, missed the presentation and questions but voted to approve the proposal at Wednesday's audit and finance committee meeting.

Student Body Vice President Todd Dalrymple led a group of five students who told trustees how tuition increases affect them.

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RYAN HOUSTON

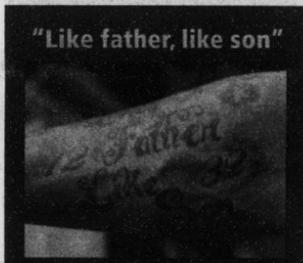
"It's pain, but it's addictive pain."

# HOLDING HIS OWN



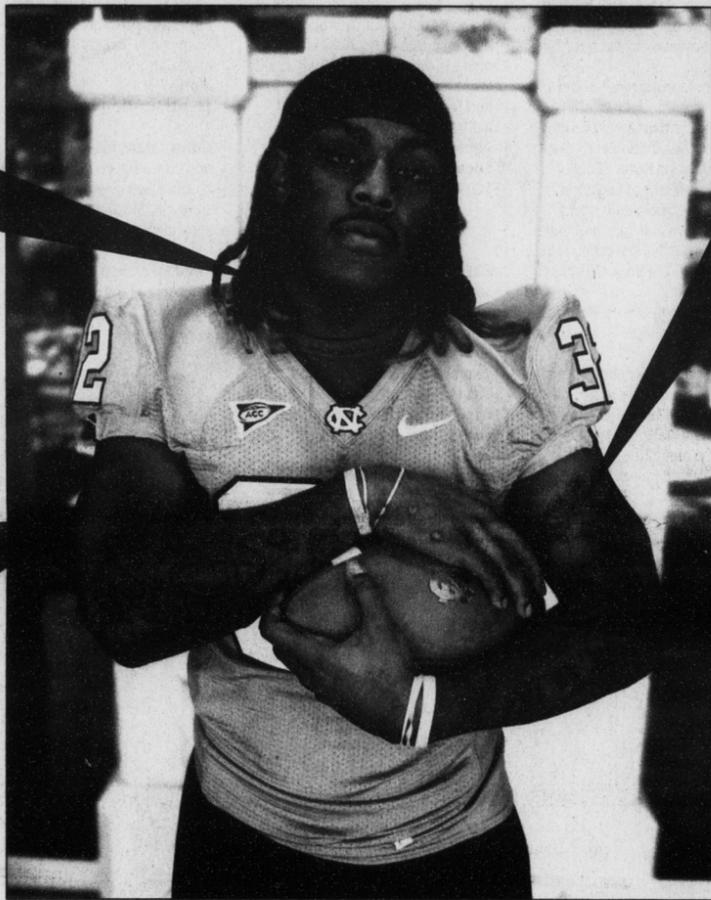
"Reagan"

"This is my twin sister. She goes to East Carolina — she's always talking junk to me about football."



"Like father, like son"

"My dad didn't finish college because he dropped out because of grades and all that stuff. That's kind of a reminder that you're in college for a reason."



DTH PHOTOS/DAVID ENARSON

RB Ryan Houston has 26 tattoos — he got his first when he was in 10th grade. "The first one, (the tattoo artist) was like, 'It's gonna hurt a little bit, but you're a big guy. You'll be alright.'"



"King of the gridiron"

"The next day at school I wore a jersey with no shirt underneath to show off my tattoo. I'm in 10th grade with a tattoo — what's up, 15 years old."



"Gettin' paid"

"This one's just a reminder that I got to get to the NFL and get paid."

BY MIKE EHRLICH SPORTSATURDAY EDITOR

Everything about Ryan Houston is meant to intimidate.

His size, at 6 feet, 2 inches, 245 pounds, is imposing. His powerful, bulldozing running style is threatening.

And, yes, even his 26 tattoos are meant to bully.

"I think it causes fear for other people," Houston says. "They're like, 'Look at that dude, he's a sophomore, and he's got all these tattoos.'"

But Houston, who leads UNC with seven rushing touchdowns, uses his many tattoos for more than just scaring would-be tacklers — he also honors family members and motivates himself on and off the field.

Houston began getting ink when he was 15 years old. And with each new tattoo, a new idea was spawned for more body art.

A tattoo was even born out of discouragement for the habit.

"My mom said, 'You're getting too many tattoos,'" Houston says, pointing to a name on his right wrist. "So I got one of her name, Kim, here."

The ink multiplied, and Houston now has shrines and reminders all over his body.

A glance at his left shoulder reminds Houston to "hold my own." And it only takes a look farther down his arm to see that he is an "MOB" — a man of business.

Other tattoos honor Houston's family members — both of his parents, two sisters and a grandmother.

The sophomore says he doesn't think all of his body art will limit any potential opportunities in his future.

"Hopefully, football's going to be my job," he says. "If I don't make it, I'll just go to a corporation with long sleeves and a collared shirt."

And even though Houston put the tattoos on hold for football season, he plans to continue getting more in January.

Just don't ask what he has in store next.

"I'm getting my whole back done," he says. "But I don't like to tell people what tattoos I'm going to get, because then I don't get them if I tell people."

"I'm going to keep it a surprise."

Contact the Sports Editor at sports@unc.edu.

# Fever gets revenge, legally

BY MATTHEW PRICE  
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Sixteen Carolina Fever members crept into the N.C. State University free expression tunnel early Wednesday morning and painted it Carolina blue.

"We got all the walls, the ceiling, the railings, everything," said Tyler Singleton, chairman of Carolina Fever's game day affairs committee, who organized the painting.

"We took up half the wall painting just 'Courtesy of Carolina Fever.'"

Singleton said painting the tunnel three days before the kickoff of the football game between the



DTH/JARRARD COLE

Sam Pompei (left) and Richard Brooke paint the N.C. State University free expression tunnel Carolina blue leading up to the football game.

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DTH ONLINE: Ride along with Carolina Fever directors to the N.C. State campus tunnel.

ANALYSIS

# County, UNC likely to spar over new airport

BY EVAN ROSE  
ASSISTANT CITY EDITOR

Orange County commissioners are worried UNC's planning for a new airport leaves them on the sidelines. They're scared this also means no room for residents' input.

But now they're reasserting their control over the future of the county.

Commissioners took bold steps Tuesday to ensure that the University can't build the airport wherever it wants.

They moved to eliminate inconsistencies that would allow UNC to develop an airport without coming to the board for special permission.

Getting this permission means years of applications, traffic and neighboring land impact studies, environmental considerations and ultimately, the possibility of rejection.

"It's an elaborate process," Orange County Planning Director Craig Benedict said. "The county has a very strong land-use plan."

That's the plan the county reaffirmed Tuesday by asking planning board members to look into local regulations for what type of buildings can go where.

They also adopted a 25-year plan that lists protecting residents

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