

## WORLD BRIEFS

### World leaders gather for U.N. peace summit

UNITED NATIONS — President Bush and the world's other top leaders gathered Thursday for an unprecedented Security Council summit to coordinate policy on peacekeeping, disarming and quelling aggression.

British Prime Minister John Major will preside over Friday's summit, the first of its kind in the council's 46-year history. Thirteen heads of state or government will sit with him at the circular table in the council's chamber.

"The Security Council is more and more the focus of all the work that is being done in collective security against aggression and against threats to international peace and security," said British Ambassador David Hannay. Britain is president of the council this month, and Major proposed the summit.

The council's new high profile was underlined last year by its role in the Persian Gulf War. The summit was

spurred by changes in the wake of the Cold War's end, including the breakup of the Soviet Union.

Ambassadors of the 15 council nations reached general agreement Thursday on the text of the non-binding communique to be issued by the leaders Friday and sent to their respective governments for approval, Hannay said.

The proposed text of the statement to be adopted by council members notes that tumultuous change in recent years, "however welcome, has brought new risks for stability and security."

### Democrats vow to keep focus on middle-class

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Democrats promised Thursday to speed an economic recovery package through Congress but vowed to rearrange President Bush's budget proposal to benefit middle-income Americans, not the rich.

"Democrats will not obstruct, but we will try to improve the president's package," said House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., as the Budget Committee began hearings on the spending plan Bush presented Wednesday. "We're doing far too much for people who already do well."

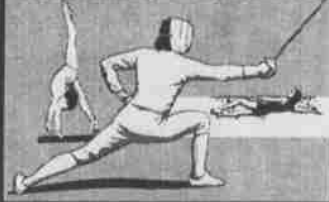
White House budget director Richard Darman told the panel that the \$1.52 trillion spending blueprint was "clearly a serious plan" for shoving the economy out of the recession it entered in July 1990. He defended the president's demand that Congress enact tax breaks by March 20 for property owners, businesses, home buyers and others.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said the wealthiest 3 percent of American families would get 83 percent of the savings from Bush's proposed capital gains slash. That's an average \$19,000 tax break for every family that makes more than \$200,000 a year, Panetta said.

He contrasted that with Bush's call to add \$500 per child to the \$2,300 personal exemption. That reduction would not take effect until October, netting most families with two children a \$37.50 savings this year.

— The Associated Press

## SPORTS BRIEFS



### Hoops wows Winthrop

ROCK HILL, S.C. — The UNC women's basketball team walloped Winthrop College Thursday, 116-58.

Seven Tar Heels scored in double figures, as Charlotte Smith and Stephanie Lawrence led the way with 17 points apiece.

North Carolina, now 15-3, 4-2 in the ACC, shot 51.3 percent from the field and held Winthrop to 31.1 percent.

UNC outrebounded Winthrop 60-39. Smith pulled in 10 boards.

The Tar Heels will travel to Reynolds Gymnasium in Winston-Salem Saturday to take on Wake Forest at 3 p.m.

The Demon Deacons enter the contest with a 9-9 record, 0-7 in the ACC.

### Gymnasts welcome pair

The UNC gymnastics team will host the Ohio State Buckeyes and the James Madison Dukes in a dual meet Saturday at 7 p.m. in Carmichael Auditorium.

The 3-1 Tar Heels return home after defeating Radford last Saturday.

### Tar Heels foot it in Fla.

The UNC indoor track teams will travel to Gainesville, Fla., Saturday to compete in the University of Florida 10-Team Meet, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

At last week's USAir/East Tennessee State Invitational, UNC junior Kevin Brown broke his own school record in the pole vault with a 17-foot, 3 3/4-inch mark.

In addition, Tar Heel junior Reggie Harris won the 400-meter dash with a 46.35-second run. In doing so, Harris defeated Antonio Pettigrew, the world champion in the 400.

### Fencers to foil at FDU

The UNC men's and women's fencing teams will travel north Saturday to compete in a multi-school meet at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Teaneck, N.J., campus.

The men's fencers finished 4-1 last weekend in a six-school meet at Penn State. The women went 1-4 in the meet.

## SPORTS

# No. 11 Heels invade Alexander for ACC tête-à-tête with Tech

By John C. Manuel  
Staff Writer

In replacing the Wizard of Aahs, Georgia Tech head coach Bobby Cremins would settle for nothing but the Best.

Freshman point guard Travis Best and the 20th-ranked Yellow Jackets (15-5, 3-3 in the ACC) will try to post their first victory ever on ABC-TV, when they host 11th-ranked North Carolina (14-3, 4-2) Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

Best is part of a Yellow Jacket team that is deeper and bigger than in years past. The 5-foot-11 Springfield, Mass., native has filled the shoes of Kenny Anderson, who left Tech after his sophomore year to sit the bench in the NBA for New Jersey. Best leads the Ramblin' Wreck with 6.2 assists per game, and has pumped in 12.5 points per contest. Some familiar faces — junior Malcolm Mackey and seniors Jon Barry and Matt Geiger — form Best's principal supporting cast.

Mackey burned the Tar Heels at the Smith Center last Jan. 27, connecting for 24 points and a game-high 17 rebounds in leading Tech to an 88-86 upset win. The 6-11, 248-pound Mackey is Tech's leading scorer (17.7 ppg) and rebounder (9.6), with the latter mark good for second in the conference.

Barry fills the shooting guard role again and has stepped up his game to become the Yellow Jackets' emotional

### Stone

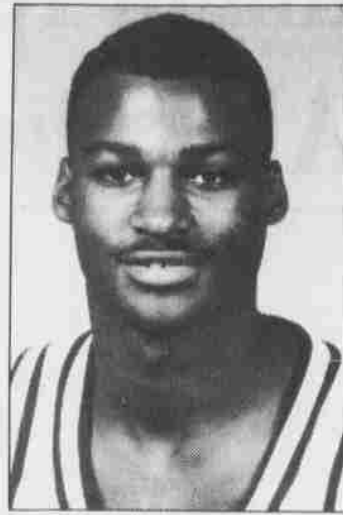
bits of metal and brick, but nothing of historical significance.

This is not the first incident involving Old East's cornerstone. Its commemorative bronze plate disappeared while the University was closed during the Civil War.

The plate ended up in Tennessee at the Clarksville Foundry and Machine Works. The foundry's owner happened to be Thomas Faust of the class of 1903.

A foreman brought the plate to Faust after noticing the inscription. Faust suspected that the plate was connected to the University when he noticed an engraving of William Richardson Davie's name. Davie is known as the "father of the University."

The plate was identified as missing



Travis Best

leader. His production (17.2 ppg while handing out 5.9 apg) and long-range shooting have made the 6-5 Barry the spark of Tech's offense.

Geiger mans the post and has im-

## Duke fends off fierce FSU upset bid

The Associated Press  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — No. 1 Duke, trailing by a point with 3:43 left, scored the final 14 points behind Grant Hill's surge and struggled past No. 23 Florida State 75-62 Thursday night.

## Men's Basketball Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Atlanta (ABC)

proved since last year. Having added 20 pounds to his 7-1 frame, the Auburn transfer has become a force inside, averaging 13.4 points and eight rebounds per contest.

James Forrest rounds out the starting five. The 6-7, 255-pound frosh won Georgia's Mr. Basketball the previous two seasons, and has averaged 11.4 ppg this year. But Forrest's size gives him difficulty in guarding quicker players at small forward, a position he is learning.

Georgia Tech actually has depth this season, a luxury Cremins has not had in the past. Sophomore rebound specialist Ivano Newbill and juniors Bryan Hill and Fred Vinson give the Yellow Jackets an eight-man rotation for the first time in years.

Hubert Davis (19.7 ppg) will once again lead the Tar Heels. Budding star Brian Reese, the third-leading UNC scorer at 10.2 ppg, should be able to utilize his speed against the bigger, slower Tech front line.

Hill's driving scoop shot gave Duke a 64-62 lead and sparked the closing flourish that sent the defending national champions to their 22nd straight victory before a record Florida State crowd of 13,610 fans.

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the renovations would bring Old East and Old West up to the standards of modern residence halls.

Department of University Housing officials hope to generate \$3 million for the project as part of the Bicentennial Campaign, Kuncel said. The estimated cost for renovation and restoration is estimated at more than \$4 million.

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Davis said she thought students would be pleased with the housing officials' decision. "A lot of students who were concerned with gender changes in the STOWE area dorms called and voiced their opinion to RHA and University housing."

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## Kerrey

make her own decision," he said on a recent edition of NBC's Sunday news program "Meet the Press."

Leuchtenberg said Kerrey's change on the abortion issue probably would not affect his standing with voters.

The adultery charges that have plagued Clinton in recent weeks could help Kerrey if the Arkansas governor's campaign continues to lose ground, Leuchtenberg said.

Like Clinton, Kerrey has had to battle

rumors of womanizing during his political career.

During his term as governor, Kerrey had a widely publicized relationship with actress Debra Winger. Kerrey admitted that Winger often spent the night in his executive mansion. But the image of a womanizer that haunted Kerrey during his 1988 campaign for the U.S. Senate has been erased by the candidate's recent vow of celibacy during the 1992 campaign.



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