

# NC State fans are 'brew'ing over Pack's march to finals

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**RALEIGH, N.C.** — North Carolina State's march to tonight's NCAA championship game with top-ranked Houston has stunned many basketball followers, and left many Wolfpack fans thirsty.

Beer consumption around campus is running 20 to 25 times above normal, and beer wholesaler John Saputo said Sunday he expects tonight's game in Albu-

querque, N.M., to reap record sales.

Saputo said his distributorship's volume has increased by about \$5,000 with each game. And as soon as the Wolfpack reached the Final Four, he said, he ordered extra beer in anticipation of a championship game.

"Last night, right after the (semifinal victory over Georgia) finish, we got frantic phone calls

from about 18 retailers," he said. "They were begging for any product we could get down to them. So we took three trucks down there and put out about \$50,000 worth of beer. That's about what they do in a month."

Saturday's consumption differed from previous game days because many North Carolina State students had left campus for the Easter holiday. An estimated 3,000 people went to a campus crossroads called the Brickyard to celebrate the Wolfpack's 67-60 win Saturday, far below the 8,000 who had crowded the same scene after

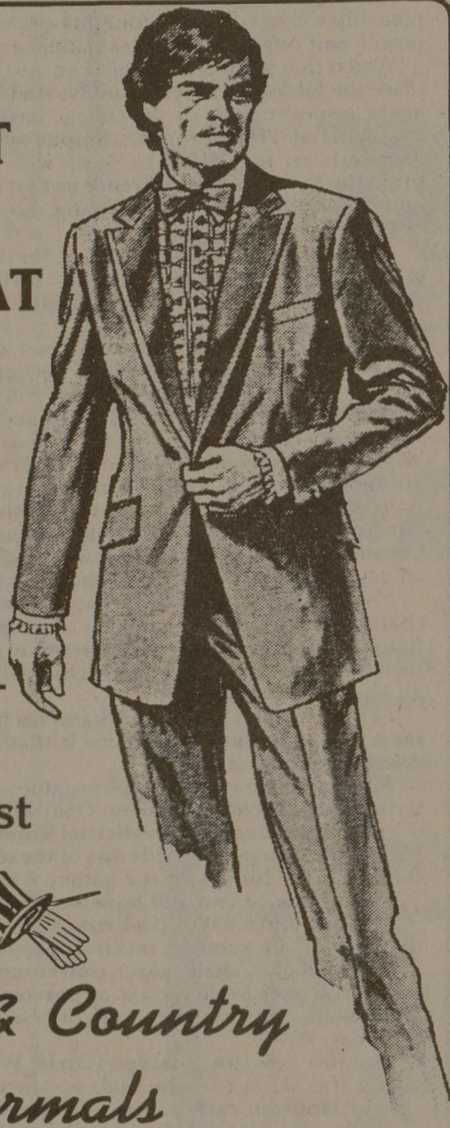
North Carolina State edged Virginia in the West Regional.

There will be no classes Monday since it is a state holiday in North Carolina. But Lt. Gene Price of North Carolina State's Public Safety Department said he was certain the campus would be full by tipoff.

NCAA celebrations have become a tradition around central North Carolina. When North Carolina won the title last year, an estimated 20,000 people went on a rampage in Chapel Hill, painting the town blue and draping trees in the downtown area with toilet paper.

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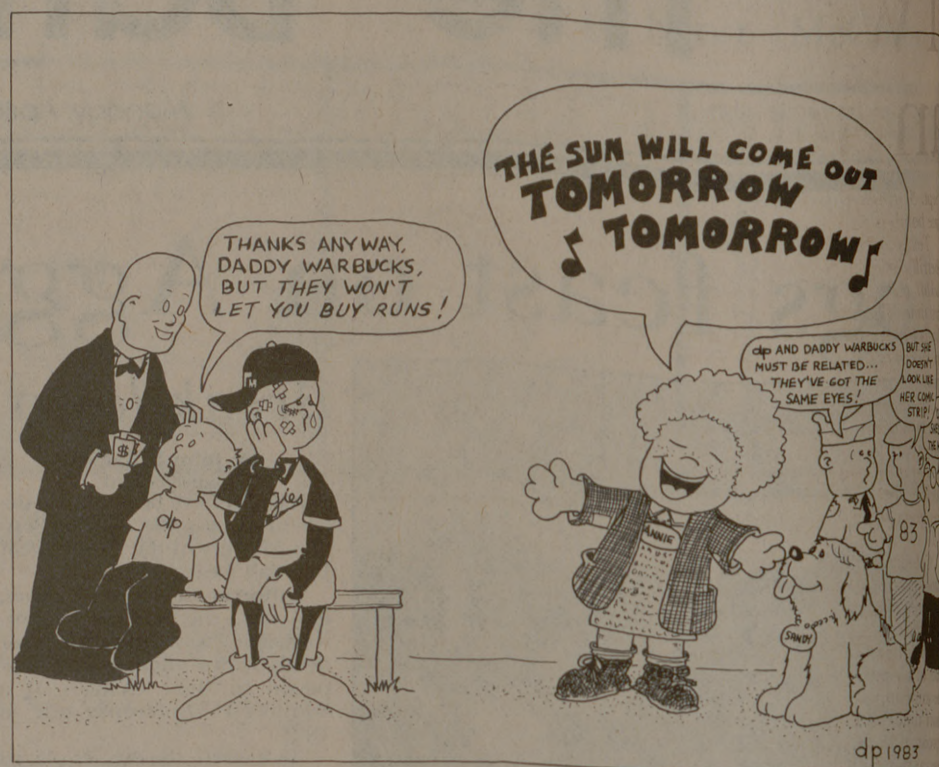
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## Men's track team grabs seven firsts at McNeese

Using the meet as a tuneup for several athletes who have been out of action due to injuries, the Texas A&M men's track team came up with seven first-place finishes and four season-best performances in the McNeese Invitational, held Friday in Lake Charles, La.

And the women's squad, running in the 15-team Bayou Classic at Rice, wound up with two first places and eight season bests. As a team, the Aggies finished third with 54 points behind Houston (95) and Prairie View A&M (62).

Both teams will compete in the Texas Relays this weekend in Austin.

Rod Richardson, the Aggies' stellar 100-meter dash performer, competed for the first time since last May. Richardson won the event in 10.2 seconds at the McNeese meet, barely missing the NCAA qualifying time of 10.0.

In other Aggie sports this weekend, the women's golf team finished ninth in a nine-school field at the par 73, 54-hole Lady Mustang Round-up at Dallas' Lakewood Country Club. TCU won the event, while Georgia was second, Tulsa was third and Florida was fourth. SMU placed fifth and Texas wound up the event in seventh place.

For the Aggies, Patricia Gonzales led the way with a score of 244 and Shirley Furlong had a 245.

Susan Yantis and Jackie Bertram finished and Angela Atkins shot a 249.

The team will compete in the Sun Devil Invitational in Tempe, Ariz., April 11-13.

Here are Texas A&M's individual results in the men's meet this weekend:

- McNeese Invitational**
- Javelin** — 1. Juan de la Garza, 241-7
  - Shot** — 1. Robert Windsor, 59-7 3/4 (track record)
  - Pole vault** — 2. (tie) Mark Bruce and Ricky Wright, 14-5
  - Des Kid**, 15-6
  - High jump** — 1. Jimmy Howard, 7-3 (track record); 2. Chuck Perry, 6-11 1/4
  - 100-meter dash** — 1. Rod Richardson, 10.2 (season best record); 4. Larry Kerr, 10.6
  - 200-meter dash** — 2. Darrell Austin, 20.8 (season best)
  - 400-meter dash** — 2. Clif Chatham, 47.6
  - 800-meter dash** — 6. Bruce Lazarine, 1:57.5
  - 1,500-meter dash** — 2. Andy Elliott, 4:01.3
  - 5,000-meter dash** — 1. Aaron Ramirez, 15:40.63
  - 110-meter hurdles** — 2. Craig Moody, 13.7 (season best)
  - 400-meter hurdles** — 1. Henderson, 51.2 (track record); 2. Moody, 51.2; 3. Bart Daniel, 52.0
  - 400-meter relay** — 1. Kerr, Tony Grier, Austin, Richard (season best) 40.8
  - 1,600-meter relay** — 3. Kerr, Chatham, Daniel, Bill (season best) 3:13.3



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