

# Pickem's results surprising

By The Prognosticator Coach

Big surprises marked the first week of competition in the 1991 Gamecock Football Pickem's Panel. Assistant Sports Editor Rich Taylor led the way with nothing short of brilliance, going 11-1.

"The most amazing thing about going 11-1 is that I missed a game at all," the ever-humble Taylor said.

Chris Silvestri, the quiet, yet ruthless editor-in-chief followed at 10-2. "If I lose again this week, someone's not getting paid," Silvestri quipped.

In the surprise of the week, Assistant News Editor Gordon Mantler came in tied for second with Silvestri. When asked for comment, the newcomer replied, "I just

picked the team with the coolest helmets."

Following Mantler is Sports Editor Aaron Sheinin, who came in at 9-3. Looking ahead to this week, he said, "I'm either going to do really well this week or I'm going to take a half-gainer off Russell House."

Terry Chick, the "pro" of the team went a disappointing 8-4. When asked about this week, he said, "I'm just playing with them, let them get their confidence up, and then wham, I hit 'em were it hurts."

Tied with Chick was Copy Desk Chief Brant Long, Managing Editor David Bowden and Assistant News Editor Patrick Villegas.

Bowden, who professed great football knowledge this past week, was personally crushed by such a low standing. Bowden was unavailable for comment after he was seen being arrested for attacking three New York Giants fans. Bowden, a known 49ers fan, attacked the three unsuspecting victims while wearing a Joe Montana uniform.

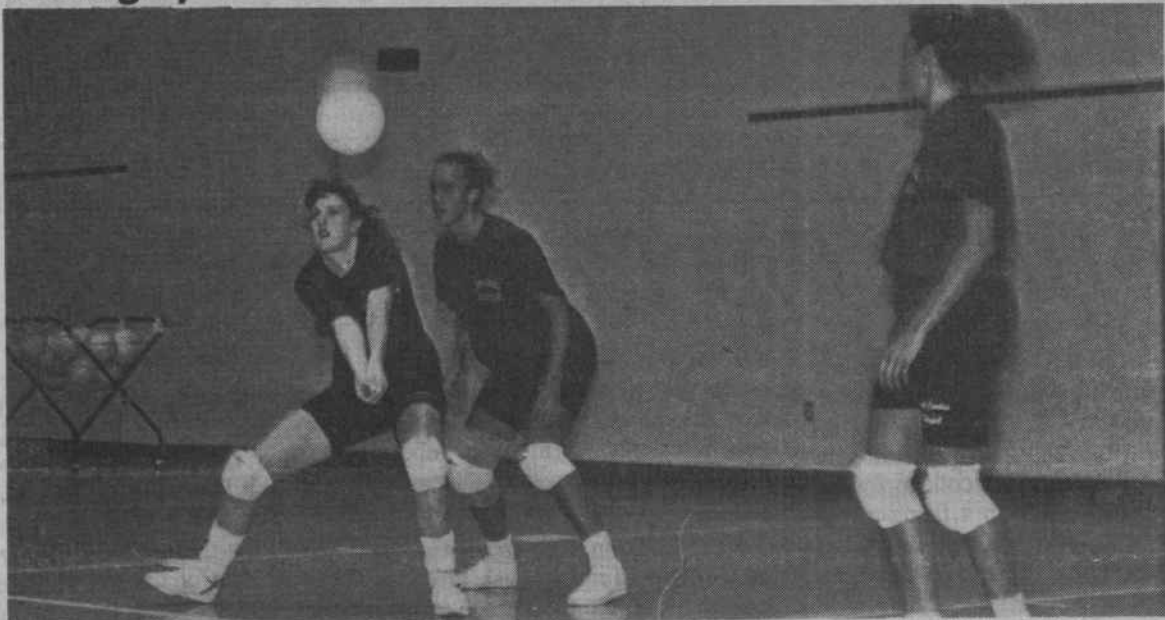
Long, who was also 8-4, said, "That's cool, I should get a bye for picking the Falcons."

To no one's surprise but his own, News Editor Tige Watts brought up the rear this weekend. Watts, and Photo Editor Ted Lepp proved that if you're not going to run with the big dogs, stay on the porch.

## 1991 Gamecock Football Pickem's Panel

Rich Taylor 11-1	Chris Silvestri 10-2	Gordon Mantler 10-2	Aaron Sheinin 9-3	Terry Chick 8-4	Brant Long 8-4	David Bowden 8-4	Patrick Villegas 8-4	Tige Watts 7-5	Teddy Lepp 7-5
USC vs. Duke	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC
GEORGIA vs. Louisiana St.	GEORGIA	La. St.	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	La. St.	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	GEORGIA
SYRACUSE vs. Vanderbilt	SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE
OHIO STATE vs. Arizona	OHIO ST.	OHIO ST.	OHIO ST.	OHIO ST.	OHIO ST.	OHIO ST.	OHIO ST.	OHIO ST.	OHIO ST.
UCLA vs. Brigham Young	BYU	BYU	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	BYU	UCLA
MARYLAND vs. Virginia	MARYLAND	Virginia	MARYLAND	MARYLAND	MARYLAND	MARYLAND	Virginia	MARYLAND	Virginia
N.C. STATE vs. Va. Tech	TIE	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	N.C. ST.	N.C. ST.	Va. Tech	N.C. ST.	N.C. ST.
FALCONS vs. Vikings	FALCONS	Vikings	Vikings	FALCONS	FALCONS	FALCONS	Vikings	Vikings	FALCONS
BILLS vs. Steelers	BILLS	BILLS	BILLS	BILLS	BILLS	BILLS	BILLS	BILLS	BILLS
RAIDERS vs. Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	RAIDERS	Broncos	RAIDERS	Broncos	RAIDERS	Broncos	RAIDERS
BENGALS vs. Oilers	Oilers	Oilers	BENGALS	Oilers	BENGALS	BENGALS	Oilers	Oilers	Oilers
COWBOYS vs. Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	COWBOYS	COWBOYS	COWBOYS	Redskins

### Setting up



Greg Rickabaugh/The Gamecock

USC Lady Gamecock Volleyball player Ramona Griffith (left) and other players practice for the upcoming season. The Lady Gamecock's begin their season Friday in the Coastal Carolina Tournament versus Jacksonville and Georgia Tech.

## Braves aren't finished yet

By AARON SHEININ  
Sports Editor

OK football freaks, quit telling me to turn off the baseball game because Phoenix is playing Cleveland. It's still baseball season, and I don't care if there are 30 or 300 games left, I'm not turning off a Braves game to see Northwest Appalachian A&M play Hillbilly Tech.

With that being said, is anyone else getting just a little turned off to ESPN's Chris Berman's wild and crazy ways? When nobody noticed him and he still did the jokes, it was funny. Now that he is such a hit, he is overdoing it, stretching the nicknames and the wise cracks. Now, it's just annoying. I'd rather watch Terry Bradshaw on CBS anyday. NBC rookie commentator Bill Parcells did have a great on-screen presence and added a Madden-like feel to Marv Albert's steady commentary.

Braves fans, don't panic yet. As of Tuesday, Atlanta had lost three in a row, but remain tied for first with the hated-Dodgers. No big deal, they just took Labor Day weekend off. Tom Glavine lost another one-run game Monday and failed to get his 18th win. Big deal. He still no-hit Montreal through five and showed that he is still the front-runner for the National League Cy Young award, and he still pitched eight innings for his ninth complete game.

Anytime a pitcher allows only five hits and strikes out 10, it's usually in a winning situation.

However, this has happened to Glavine more than once this season. Tommy would pitch a quality game and the Braves wouldn't give him the run support. It doesn't happen often this season with Atlanta, but it does happen.

Bo Jackson returned to the major leagues Monday as a designated hitter for the Chicago White Sox. The ChiSox were playing

Kansas City, Bo's old team that cut him soon after he was injured in an NFL game for the Los Angeles Raiders. Bo was less than spectacular, going 0-3 with an RBI in a 5-1 win.

OK Gamecock fans, get ready to tailgate. Saturday the Duke Blue Devils come to town with 10 returning defensive starters in tow. USC opens as nine point favorites at home. Look for a full preview in Friday's issue.

Looking at the rest of this weeks football games, there should be several close contests to replace the opening weekend's romps. Virginia Tech goes in to Raleigh to face North Carolina State as 1 1/2 point underdogs. Gamecock fans should watch this game closely, as both Tech and State will roll into Columbia for games this season.

The new-look Georgia Bulldogs host LSU, a week after shutting-out Western Carolina 48-0. The shutout was the Bulldogs first since 1982 when they blanked the Florida Gators. Freshman quarterback Eric Zeir showed flashes of being a quality college quarterback in a normally run-dominated prog-

ram. Head coach Ray Goff has realized he has to do something to stay at the helm in Athens, and that he wasn't going to do it on the ground. A big SEC match-up, Gamecock fans should also watch this one, as USC enters the SEC in football next season.

Moore-less Virginia plays at Maryland in an ACC contest. The Cavaliers, who single-handedly settled the case for a college play-off system by being ranked atop the AP polls this past season, are 4 1/2 point favorites in College Park, Md.

Georgetown, Florida State by 40 1/2 at home against Tulane. Florida State should match the spread and then some after the hurting the Seminoles put on Brigham Young.

Penn State, my new favorite team since they destroyed the joke-making Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets this past weekend are 36 1/2 point favorites at home against Cincinnati.

Looking at the pros now, as a die-hard Falcons fan, I've got bad news. Atlanta has their home opener Sunday against Minnesota and are one point favorites. Sorry guys, I'd take that bet any day — I would that is, if I were a betting man, and if it was legal.

Ooh, here's one everyone should be sure and watch, New England against Cleveland. The best game of the week is again going to be Monday night when Dallas hosts Washington. After utterly destroying Detroit Sunday night, Washington will be on a roll in this Monday Night Football staple.

## Rich Taylor's All-American Team

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G	Mike Morris	Florida State	LB	Marco Coleman	Georgia Tech
C	Jay Leeuwenburg	Colorado	LB	Ed McDaniel	Clemson
G	Jeb Flesch	Clemson	LB	Donald Jones	Washington
T	Bob Whitfield	Stanford	C	Terrell Buckley	Florida State
QB	Casey Weldon	Florida State	C	Kevin Smith	Texas A&M
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