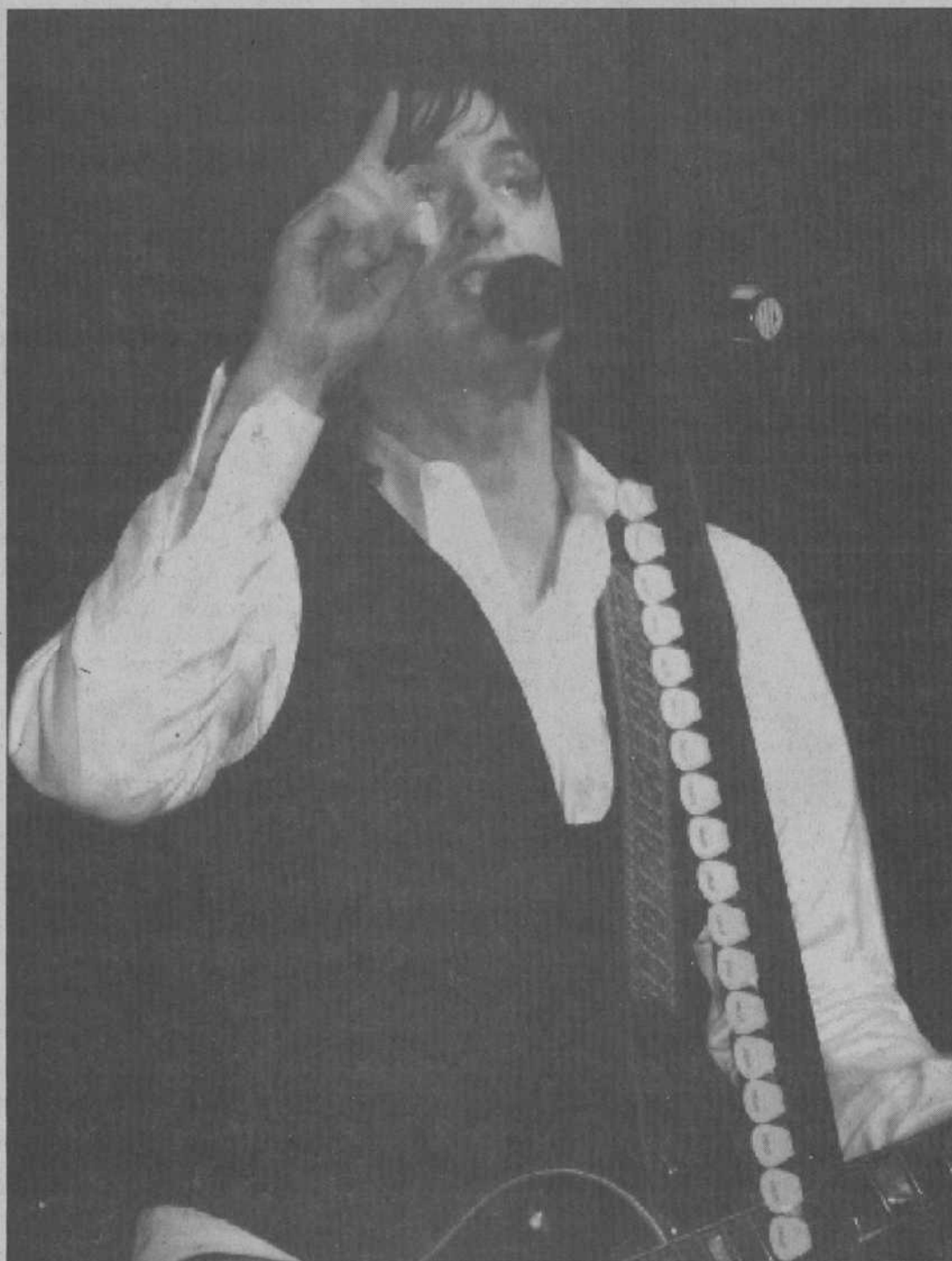


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High 66 Low 40	High 70 Low 48	High 73 Low 48	High 55 Low 36	High 52 Low 31

## WALKER: ROCK RANGER



Kate Baucher / THE GAMECOCK

Butch Walker, former singer and guitarist of Marvellous 3, performs Monday night in the Russell House Ballroom. Carolina Productions sponsored the event.

## CRIME REPORT

**SATURDAY, FEB. 11**  
Larceny of cell phone, 5:25 p.m.  
Russell House, 1400 Greene St.  
The victim, 22, said an unknown person removed his cell phone from a table in the food court.  
Estimated value: \$200  
Reporting officer: M.J. Winington

employee, 2:30 p.m.  
718 Devine St.  
While sealing a roof, Jimmie Livingston, 53, started to slide down the roof. Brian Jeffcoat, 36, tried to stop him. Both men fell to the ground. They were transported to the emergency room of Richland Memorial.  
Reporting officer: M.J. Winington

**SUNDAY, FEB. 12**  
Information, 3:30 p.m.  
South Quad, 500 Sumner St.  
The complainant, 21, said her ex-boyfriend has repeatedly called and left several messages on her room phone.  
Reporting officers: W. Guyon, J. Widdisfield

Larceny of hood ornament, 12:15 a.m.  
Bull Street Parking Garage, 611 Bull St.  
The complainant, 19, said unknown subject(s) removed, without permission, a hood ornament silver in color from a black, S-type Jaguar.  
Estimated value: \$250  
Reporting officer: W. Guyon, J. Widdisfield

**MONDAY, FEB. 13**  
Information, Injured

## Butch Walkers plays power pop for fans at Russell House

Tecia Markosky  
THE GAMECOCK

If Butch Walker is anything, he is expressive. Walker rocked out the Russell House Ballroom on Monday.

Gyrating, flailing, throwing guitars and falling, he nearly gave himself whiplash.

"I'm in love with him," said 20-year-old Columbia native Brittany Greer.

Mark Philipp, a third-year computer science student, said Walker always puts on a good show. "I didn't think he'd break the ice with these people, but he did," Philipp said.

It took a series of violent threats, but Walker managed to get his heavily pierced population of concert-goers to dance.

"Can I get a hell yeah!" screamed Walker into the mic as students tore up the dance floor.

After jumping from the stage to the floor, Walker pounded out a guitar solo.

"This is my third show," Philipp said. "He always gets down with people and plays a solo. But that was the first time I've seen him

make them dance."

Walker, a Southern boy, got his start in a grunge band. He was signed and later dumped by a major label. Several years passed before Walker reinvented himself as a singer, songwriter and producer.

Walker has had a strong fan following throughout his career. Philipp said he first heard Walker in 1995.

"A friend let me listen to a Marvellous 3 CD," he said. "Even after the band broke up and he went single, I still followed him."

William Hodge, a second-year law student, said he's been a fan for years.

"I knew him when he was the Marvellous 3, when I was 17 or 18," Hodge said. "He came and played at Magnolia's in Spartanburg. We always went and saw him there. I've seen him almost every time he's been in South Carolina."

For full story, read online at [www.dailygamecock.com](http://www.dailygamecock.com).

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### THIS WEEK @ USC

**TODAY**  
Men's lacrosse vs. Davidson College: 7 p.m.  
Blatt Field

**THURSDAY**  
Lindrey Tripp junior viola recital: 7:30 p.m.  
School of Music 206

USC band clinic: through Sunday at the Koger Center

Rufus  
the colored  
bull terrier  
victorious in  
Best in Show  
at Westminster

Ben Walker

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A colored bull terrier called Rufus used his head Tuesday night to become America's top dog.

The tan-and-white mix won Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club, beating out six strong contenders and drawing a rousing ovation from the sellout crowd at Madison Square Garden.

Rufus' selling point? His head — perfectly shaped like an egg.

"The classic profile of a colored bull terrier," judge James Reynolds said.

Rufus was the first dog in his breed to win at the nation's most prestigious show. Handler Kathy Kirk said she was "ready to pass out" from the pressure, but her nearly 6-year-old dog that she playfully calls "Puppyhead" seemed to take it all in stride.

He stacked in style — holding his pose for the judge — and wagged his tail when he won. Later, he'll surely "hucklebuck" — that's how Kirk describes how he jumps up and bangs his behind into a door.

At a show that drew 2,622 entries in 165 breeds and varieties, Rufus really earned this victory.

### State

Doctor pleads guilty in prescription case

A doctor accused of writing illegal steroid prescriptions to football players and bodybuilders has agreed to change his plea to guilty, according to court documents.

Alternative medicine physician James Shortt will plead guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute anabolic steroids and human growth hormone, according to papers filed Monday in federal court in Columbia.

In exchange, prosecutors will drop 42 similar counts against the West Columbia doctor.

Shortt faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, and has been free on bond since he was last September.

The indictment didn't specify who received the drugs Shortt prescribed.

### Nation

Intelligence identifies Sept. 11 timeline flaw

Pre-Sept 11 intelligence conducted by a secret military unit identified terrorist ringleader Mohamed Atta 13 different times, a congressman said Tuesday.

During a Capitol Hill news conference, Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., said the unit — code-named "Able Danger" — also identified "a problem" in Yemen two weeks before the attack on the USS Cole.

"It knew the problem was tied into the port of Aden and involved a U.S. platform, but the ship commander was not made aware of it, Weldon said.

Since August, Weldon, vice chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, has pushed Congress and the Pentagon to investigate the workings of Able Danger.

### World

Christian groups meet to fix religious issues

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil — Leaders and envoys from across Christianity opened their most ambitious gathering in nearly a decade Tuesday with a host of troubles on their agenda — from the faith's many internal rifts to easing discord with Islam, even as it deepens over cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad.

The World Council of Churches meeting, its biggest since 1998, will seek to clarify new priorities for a membership that covers more than 500 million followers: mainline Protestant denominations, Anglicans and Orthodox churches. The Roman Catholic Church, which counts more than 1 billion faithful, is not a full WCC member.

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