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Finals Week



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With final exams and summer break just around the corner, it can be very easy to lose motivation and let things slip between the proverbial cracks. Here are a few tips I've learned that can help you survive the upcoming exams.

1. R&R

It's important to study for your finals, but it's also important to rest every so often. Burying yourself in your notes for hours on end can be very taxing on your health. Going for a walk or shooting some hoops on the quad is a great way to unwind before making that next big push with your notes.

And when it comes time for your exams, try to relax for at least half an hour before and after each one, unless you have exams back to back. Then you can just lump them together.

2. Sleep

Getting a good 7+ hours of sleep each night can go a long way to getting you ready for exam week. Try turning off the computer or TV just a little bit

earlier, and try to avoid caffeine or soft drinks in the evenings. It's getting warmer, so try replacing that evening glass of coke with water, instead.

Getting a good night's sleep before an exam can also help you feel rested and alert for it.

3. Review

This may seem like a no brainer, but with exams creeping up on us, it might be a good idea to review past notes, just to familiarize yourself with the basic kinematic equations or how to find volumes of revolved areas.

Re-familiarizing yourself with past material is always a good idea as it forms the basis for later material in most classes. And remember to visit your professor's office hours if you need any help.

It's the end of the semester, and a long break is almost upon us, but don't forget that there is still your greatest hurdle of the semester standing in your way. Just hold your head high and go for it!

Happy exams, Hokies!



How to Use GobblerConnect



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There are 900+ organizations on campus, ranging from Greek life to clubs. To keep track of all these organizations, there is a website called GobblerConnect.

If you haven't heard of it as yet, don't fret! The site (<https://gobblerconnect.vt.edu/>) is an easy way to search for the organizations, join a club that you are interested in and keep updated with their events, or see what kind of things are happening around campus, all in one place.

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If you look up an organization that you are interested in, you can see a description of it, the contact information of the president, how many people are active in the club. You can also see

their upcoming events, and even view photos that they have posted. You can make an account and request to join clubs that you are already a part of, add your experience, and keep track of service hours. GobblerConnect is a great tool to use if you don't use it already.

The screenshot shows the GobblerConnect homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for HOME, EVENTS (which is highlighted in blue), ORGANIZATIONS, and NEWS. On the far right, there's a "SIGN IN" button. Below the navigation, the word "GOBBLERCONNECT" is written in a stylized orange font. A search bar with the placeholder "Search Events" is followed by several filter options: "Dates" (Tomorrow, This Weekend), "Starting After", "Themes" (Select themes), and "Categories" (Select categories). To the right, there's a section titled "Events" with a "SHOW PAST EVENTS" link. It lists three events: "Chicken & Waffle Fridays: Gener..." (Friday, April 27 at 10:30AM EDT, Lavery Hall), "Chicken & Waffle Fridays" (with a waffle icon), and "REPAYING STUDENT LOANS" (with an illustration of a person running away from a chain labeled "LOANS"). Further down, there's a section for "INTRAMURAL" sports with a "RESPECT THE GAME" logo.

NBA Playoffs



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Right now, the most exciting part of the NBA season, the playoffs, is going on. However, most college students are too busy to watch all of the games, so here are some exciting matchups going on in the first round (as of 4/24/18).

Eastern Conference

(4)Cleveland Cavaliers vs (5)Indiana Pacers (Series tied 2-2)

The Cavaliers' had a relatively lackluster season, even with the best player in the world in Lebron James. The Pacers have not made it easy for the Cavs, as the probable MIP Victor Oladipo and the rest of the team have been playing their hearts out. This has been a more exciting series than anyone expected.

(3)Philadelphia 76ers vs (6)Miami Heat (Philadelphia leads 3-1)

The 76ers are the future of the NBA, with a litany of young stars like Ben Simmons, Joel Embiid, and Markelle Fultz. The Heat don't have much star power, but 36-year old Dwyane Wade has been turning back the clock and leading his team in points. Unfortunately for Miami, his efforts haven't been enough.

(1)Houston Rockets vs (8)Minnesota Timberwolves (Houston leads 3-1)

The Houston Rockets had a great season and it doesn't look like it will stop anytime soon. The Rockets are well-known for their strategy of taking primarily 3s and layups, and their star, and likely MVP, James Harden is averaging an amazing 30.3 points so far in the series.

(4)Oklahoma City Thunder vs (5)Utah Jazz (Utah lead 3-1)

The Jazz have shown that a more well-rounded team can beat a team with more stars. Donovan Mitchell, Ricky Rubio, and Joe Ingles have been playoff revelations. On the other hand, OKC stars Russell Westbrook, Paul George, and Carmelo Anthony have played badly. The Jazz have just dominated so far.