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Our View
ECU has always been at a disadvantage in selecting the best athletes in North Carolina and the country, because of ever, it has always been in the best interest of our former Athletics Director Dave Hart Jr. to raise the popularity of our school through our sports teams.
From the time he took office in December 1987 until he
accepted the athletics director job in Florida State this year,
Hart has always moved the ECU athletics program forward.
Hart has has been involved in improving and renovating the ath-
letic facilities for the athletes: Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Will. iams Arena at Minges Coliseum, Harrington Field and the Ward Sports Medicine Building.
Hart's involvement at the national level has helped ECU
become a school that is serious about its image. He stressed the importance of a good education by structuring the Student Development Program for all athletes. He has also par ticipated in several NCAA committees.
In fact, in January 1994, he was appointed to the presti Events/Post Season Bowl Committee, chairing of the CAA Marketing Committee, and service on the CAA Gender and Equity Committee has made him a very recognizable leader in thletics throughout the nation.
From the end of the ' 80 s until now, ECU is a school on the rise. Our first taste of popularity came when the 1991 Peach
Bowl team completed a miraculous season by overtaking State. Most of the fame that ECU gathered can be attributed to the work of Hart and his staff.
His experience and expertise in marketing has led ECU and he Greenville community to great revenue gains.

Since leading the athletics department, Hart has implemented Gold Pigskin Pig-Out Party" surrounding spring football and "Ain't It Great to Tailgate," which brought back the spirit of tailgating and thousands of fans from Greenvile and easten Noth
lina to enjoy Pirate football. ther only has football benced success. Both Pirate swim teams continue to have near-perfect records; the baseball team has ap peared in the College Baseball World Series playoffs in 1990, 91 , and '93; the women's soccer program was aded list of competing l-A sports- and the men's basketball team made their first appearance in the NCAA tournament in 1993 after a 21-year absence.
Before his departure, many thought that Hart would want to stick around to find out whether ECU would get into a conference. Well, he played ouscel - he created a tradition, like that of Carolina, Notre Dame or Alabama in sports. It should be in our best interest to carry on that winning tradition on and off the field and to preserve ECU as a college of the '90s and beyond. Hart definitely was the man for the job. His insight and forward thinking crealed a gear aormous space for the Selection Committee to fill.
We at TEC would like to wish the best to Florida State's new athletics director, and hope that he returns soon - on our opposing sideline (magbe in a conferexce game). The who will miss him.

## Mid-term draws stress

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## Who will pay for it?



## Clinton fans, wake up!

## Last November's elections senta clear message: The nation has come to realize that the Republican Party is better prepared to lead America into the next centur. Still in the denial and phase, however, the Democrats are trying to regroup. Comical is how silly trying toregroup. Comicalish they look each ime they try to bunk future Repubbican plans. bunk future Repubicican plans. Example: Soon atter the $C O P$ proposed cutting funding to PBS , the proposed cuting funding to ess, her Demorats organizd apres coner ence where a Democratic representa. ence where a Democratic cpepeets of tive proulld displyed puppet of Sesame Street characters Big Bird Sesame Street characters big bird and Errii. Demorats then pro- nounced to the world that the cruel and heartiess Republicans wanted to take waya Barine et al from our chil dren dren - BOO HOO. The Dems failed to mention the obvius sact that isig Bird and crew rem millionaires who de Bird and crew are mililonaires who doo not teed taxpyer Neverempor mind facts, say suy the libs, we want $$
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Comic book romance sings in Richardson


And they're off! This scene of typical beach fun and frolic at Panama City Beach, FL, awaits many ECU students next week as they head sout for spring Break. Try not to



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in The Ballad of Doctor Richardson, a romantic novel in comic book form by Paul Pope.


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