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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY  
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## Stadium collapses, investigation begins

### Pirates plan to play football opener at Rose High School

JOMAMA SMITH  
U.S. PRESIDENT

Just as the contractors were putting the finishing touches on the upper deck of Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, ECU's world of football came crashing to the ground in what has become ECU's biggest tragedy of all time.

At approximately 1:30 a.m. this morning, the recently completed upper deck of the football stadium started to crumble. Within seconds, it lay on the ground in millions of pieces.

First to report to the scene was officer Jimmy Bubble of the Greenville Police Department. According to Bubble, the cause of the incident is unknown at this time, and investigation is currently under way.

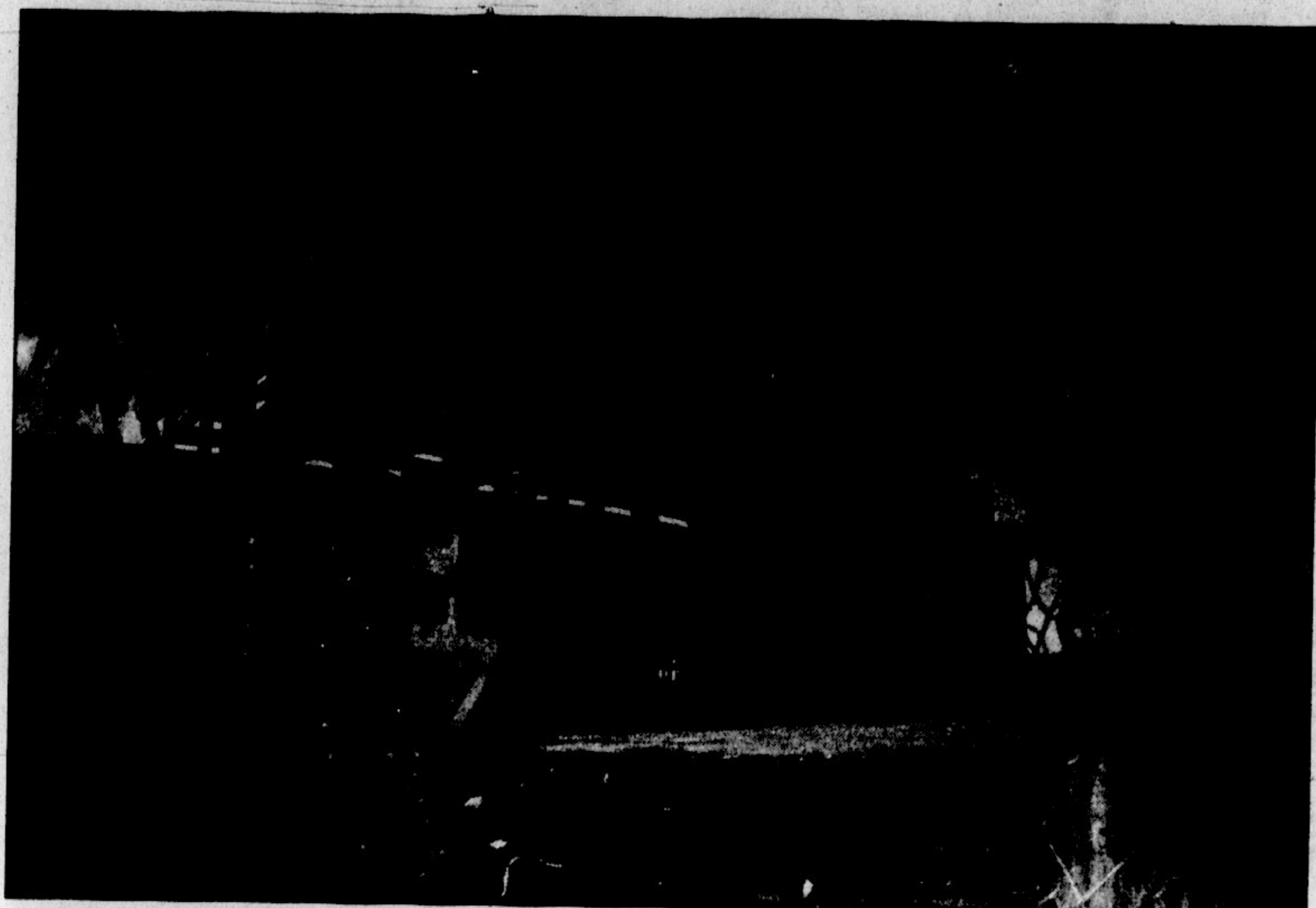
"It is really unfortunate that this has happened," Bubble said. "After all of the time and effort that was put in to building the upper deck, it will be hard to ever watch an ECU football game ever again."

At this time, plans are being made for the Pirates' season opener against UT Chattanooga to be held at Greenville's Rose High School.

"We understand that it will be hard to fit all of the ECU fans on to Rose's school grounds — much less into the actual stands, but it is the only option that we have at this point," Bubble said. "It is either Rose or no ECU football games at all in 1998."

Faculty and staff at Rose High School are delighted that the Pirates will be playing on their grounds, and will make every effort to ensure that things run smoothly for the first game of the season.

"We are planning to have a bake sale as a fund raiser for rebuilding the upper deck," Joannie Jackal, a math teacher at Rose said. "We will also be selling Rose High School underwear for \$2.50 per pair. Be sure to get yours



In the early morning hours of March 31 many students and nearby residents heard the loud crash as the stadium crumbled to the ground. The opening season will temporarily be played at Rose High School.

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before they all sell out."

Tickets for the game will go on sale on August 14, approximately

one month before the game date, and can be purchased through the Forensics Department at Rose

High School. Be prepared to wait in line.

## SGA President Scott Forbes caught in nude at Rec Center

### Incident not Forbes' first offense

OLIVE OYL  
CHIEF OF SPINACH

SGA President Scott Forbes made a huge splash at the student rec center late Monday night. Forbes, who was apparently skinny dipping, said he has no intentions of resigning.

"There's nothing wrong with getting a little crazy every now and then," a defiant Forbes said. "I'll do anything to make headlines."

ECU police say they answered an anonymous call at 2:13 a.m. say-

ing that someone had removed the cover from the student rec center's outdoor pool. When police arrived they found Forbes trying to climb over the fence with his clothes in his hand.

"He was attempting to climb over the metal fence surrounding the pool when we arrived on the scene," officer Joe Grishom said. "It was quite a sight. We could see his bare butt shining from the police car."

Forbes was taken to the police station and released. He faces a court date of May 7 and a campus hearing is expected in several weeks.

Police say an unidentified female was observed running from the rec center. 52 year old Forbes refused to tell police who the

young woman was, but sources say she is a freshman.

"This is outrageous," SGA Legislator Leslie Sikes said. "Still, as unbelievable as he sometimes is, we all love him."

Members of the executive committee refused to comment on Forbes' late night swim. However, several other sources said that this is not the first time Forbes has been caught in the buff.

Grishom said Forbes was caught skinny dipping in the Tar River on New Years Eve, but avoided arrest by smooth talking his way out of the situation.

"I'll take my clothes off whenever I want," Forbes said. "Besides, it ain't bragging to say, if you've got it flaunt it."

## Prostitution legalized

### Trustee Baird credited for controversial idea

STAN K. HUGH  
PICKLE PICKER

ECU's Board of Trustees will vote on a controversial measure that seeks to legalize prostitution on campus. If the measure passes, ECU will become the first educational institute in the United States to sanction organized prostitution. Trustee Richard Baird is credited with developing the proposal. He said he thought of the idea one day while staring intensely at the cupola.

"I was out on the mall, trying to figure out what the hell good the cupola is," Baird explained. "I mean it's long, stiff, thick, fun to look at, but what the hell good is it? And then, bam, it came to me."

"Actually, the idea of legalized prostitution at places of learning is not new. It's a common practice on European campuses, especially in France. By the way, do you know what they call a Big Mac in Paris?"

Additionally, Baird is proposing that current dining facilities be turned into what he calls "pleasure domes."

"The dining facilities are the perfect spot; students have been screwed by outrageous prices for

years anyway," he said. Baird says it's also possible that new classes will be offered to accommodate the measure, including introduction to pimping, hoing around (AKA fish-net finance) and a special seminar on S & M and T & A sponsored by BB & T. Surprisingly, the proposal has met with little opposition on campus.

When approached for comment, Trustee Benny Coleman, responded, "Where's my money, honey?"

The measure has drawn fire from the White House. President Clinton claims to be enraged and "spurring" mad.

"As Americans, we owe it to ourselves not to pay for sexual favors," Clinton said. "No, sex is something to be enjoyed between a man and his wife and women he can lure into the Oval Office."

Media from around the country have gathered in Greenville on the eve of



Trustee Baird envisioned legalizing prostitution while staring at the cupola.

PHOTO BY SHANE NE CLEMENTINE

this historic occasion.

"Smell my finger, roach face," Don Rather is said to have said while dancing at a downtown establishment.

A campus waits eagerly.

## Officials overturn rule against coed bathrooms

### Jones Hall chosen as site for testing

BERTHA BIGBUTT  
EMPRESS OF THE UNIVERSE

In a recent board meeting, ECU officials overturned the policy regarding separate sex bathrooms in coed residence halls.

"It is a change we have been trying to make for many semesters now," said Larry Boston, faculty member. "College students are adults and should be able to see and do adult things."

Jones Hall will be the testing grounds for coed bathrooms. If the

change to coed bathrooms goes over smoothly here, the change will then go into effect in all coed residence halls.

"We want to make sure students are comfortable with the change," Boston said.

According to ECU official Tony Claw, the change is to make sure students are aware of their own sexuality, or lack thereof.

"It is about time men and women begin to see the opposite sex in full nudity so that students will understand the difference between genders," Claw said. "It will be quite the educational experience."

Many students are thrilled with the idea of seeing each other completely naked.

"I look great in my birthday suit, I can't wait to see everyone else in theirs," said Miya Colborned, Jones Hall resident.

"The body is a beautiful thing, especially those of the opposite sex," said Bette Colingheimerhoffen, Jones Hall resident. "I just hope people aren't shy to drop their drawers in front of me."

All students interested must have written consent from their parents before the deadline for on-campus housing. The change to coed bathrooms is scheduled to go into effect Fall 1998. As of March 30, the waiting list to get into Jones Hall is over four years long.

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Online Survey

www.tec.ecu.edu  
How many licks does it take to get to the tootsie roll center of a Tootsie Pop?

WCW or WWF?  
40% WCW 60% WWF