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Quarterback Shane Carden (5) led a historic, record-setting dismantling of the North Carolina Tar Heels. The Pirates racked up 789 yards of total offense and Carden earned AAC Player-of-the-Week.

Pirates kick the tar out of the Heels

Jesse Deal
TEC STAFF

There's no doubt about it. ECU's 70-41 victory over No. 25 UNC on Saturday was one for the ages.

The Pirates displayed an offensive showcase—averaging 8.1 yards per play—in front of a record 51,082 fans inside Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

In a matchup reminiscent of ECU's 55-31 thumping of the Tar Heels (2-1) in Chapel Hill last September, the Pirates (3-1) tallied a school-record 789 total yards and the most points they have ever had against a Division I opponent. It was also the most points and yards UNC has ever allowed in a game.

The country took notice of the Pirates' fourth straight win against an Atlantic Coast Conference opponent when the national polls were announced Sunday. ECU is No. 23 in the latest AP poll and No. 24 in the USA Today Coaches Poll after being unranked for six years.

Quarterback Shane Carden showed no signs of regression following his 427-yard effort against Virginia Tech last week by completing 30 of 48 passes for 438 yards with four passing touchdowns, while rushing for two more, to earn American Athletic Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

Senior running back Breon Allen, who picked up a career-high 233 total yards, gave the Pirates the 14-13 edge in the first quarter with an 11-yard touchdown run. Allen's 211 rushing yards on 18 carries were the most an ECU running back has gained since Chris Johnson had 223 yards in the 2007 Hawaii Bowl.

"Somebody said we're the little brother," said Allen on ECU's relationship with UNC. "Well, the little brother has been beating up on the big brother for the last two years."

It wasn't until freshman outside receiver Trevon Brown's second touchdown catch—a 26-yard grab five minutes into the second quarter—that the Pirates began to distance themselves from the Tar Heels.

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Zeek Bigger (44) returns an interception for a touchdown on UNC's opening drive of the second half. The backer was named the Walter Camp Defensive Player-of-the-Week.

Their 21-20 lead was soon stretched into a 35-20 lead at halftime thanks to Allen's 44-yard touchdown run on third and 28 and sophomore Brandon Bishop's first career catch, which was a 19-yard touchdown that was scored with eight seconds left in the second quarter.

Junior inside linebacker Zeek Bigger had a career performance against the Tar Heels. Along with a career-best 17 tackles, Bigger picked off UNC quarterback Marquise Williams and ran it back 46 yards for a touchdown 40 seconds into the third quarter.

Bigger was named the Walter Camp Defensive Player-of-the-Week Sunday, becoming the first Pirate ever to garner such accolades.

Carden continued methodically shred the Tar Heels' secondary in the third quarter with precise passes to Justin Hardy and Isaiah Jones, among many other receivers. Hardy finished with six receptions for 92 yards, while Jones hauled in eight catches for 116 yards and a touchdown.

In the absence of suspended senior Cam Worthy, who was suspended just before kickoff for a violation of student code of conduct policy that stemmed off a verbal dispute over the summer, true freshman Trevon Brown amassed 210 all-purpose yards in his first collegiate start with two touchdowns, including a 55-yard score three plays into the game.

"Trevon is doing a great job of learning his way and learning the skills," said ECU Head Coach Ruffin McNeill. "I attribute that to Shane [Carden]."

Together, Tar Heel quarterbacks Williams and Mitch Trubisky converted 22 of 41 passes for 230 yards and really neither player found a way to consistently match the scoring rate of ECU's fast-paced offense.

Never before have the Pirates featured a 400-yard passer, a 200-yard rusher, and a 100-yard receiver in one game until Saturday.

"I thought we did a good job of relying on our team intangibles and team chemistry," said McNeill. "When we work as one breath, one mind, one heartbeat, one spirit and one Pirate, we'll be okay."

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Voters vault ECU into Top 25 after 3-1 start

Dan Hunt
TEC STAFF

On Sunday, No. 23 East Carolina broke into the Associated Press (AP) Top 25 rankings for the first time since 2008 following Saturday's 70-41 defeat of North Carolina. They also entered the USA Today Coaches' Poll at No. 24.

The AP Poll is a compilation of votes from 65 sportswriters and broadcasters across the country that provides a weekly ranking of the nation's top 25 programs. The USA Today Coaches' Poll serves the same purpose but uses the votes of 59 head coaches across the country.

The Pirates (3-1) earned the honors with successful outings in a grueling out-of-conference schedule. After easily handling North Carolina Central in the season opener (W, 52-7), the Pirates proceeded to go 2-1 against three consecutive ranked opponents – an impressive mark that earned the eye of voters. The only loss was respectable on the road, 33-23 at current No. 13 South Carolina.

#23 (AP Rankings)

While where a team finishes is far more important than where it lies heading in to Week 5 of the college football season, the achievement should not be underplayed because it affirms that voters across the country are buying into the stable product that Coach Ruffin McNeill has built in Greenville.

It would not be surprising to see ECU move in and out of the rankings a couple times throughout the course of the season, however this weekend could possibly mark the beginning of a new era in Greenville. People around the program can see that ECU is capable of sustainable success, so the rankings, individual awards and record-breaking performances against ACC opponents could just be the beginning.

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BRIEFS

Greenville Fire Rescue responds to fire alarm at Bate building

Greenville Fire and Rescue responded to a fire alarm going off Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. in the Bate building on campus.

The construction workers in the building had set off the fire alarm. According to Shannon Terry, battalion chief at Greenville Fire and Rescue, the construction workers did not intend to create an environment that caused the fire alarm system to activate. It was not a planned fire drill. There were no damages or injuries.

North Carolina Attorney General visits ECU to speak with students

North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper visited ECU last Thursday to teach students how to make intelligent financial decisions. Approximately 35 students and guests were at the event in Mendenhall Student Center.

Experts in Cooper's Consumer Protection Division on student loans spoke at the event, as well as Virginia Hardy, ECU vice chancellor of Student Affairs.

Local parking lot in Greenville turns into a park for one day

Last Friday, a local parking lot in Greenville was transformed into a "park" for the day. The City of Greenville joined in on the PARKing Day movement that has become worldwide and has been celebrated on the third Friday of September since 2005.

The event was held on Evans Street outside of Starlight Café and featured bistro tables, benches, a fountain and trees.

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Grant helps provide mentors for students

ReAnn Melaga
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

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The ECU Department of Child Development and Family Relations was given a grant by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

East Carolina University will be working to better prepare incoming kindergarten students for classroom learning after receiving a $1.3 million grant.

The grant was given to ECU's Department of Child Development and Family Relations by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. The grant will be used to fund the Early Educator Support Licensure and Professional Development (EESLPD) project.

The EESLPD project is responsible for providing necessary evaluation and mentoring to pre-kindergarten teachers in various areas across the state. Barbara Brehm, coordinator of ECU's birth to kindergarten undergraduate program in the College of Human Ecology, is the principal investigator for the project in the eastern parts of the state.

"The purpose is to go out there and work with teachers who are in NC Pre-K classrooms who hold licenses who need to be part of the teacher support program in order to improve themselves as teachers so that their children will learn more and learn more effectively and be more prepared for school success when they get to kindergarten and later grades," said Brehm.

In the current phase of the project, the focus is on at-risk four-year-old students who live in families under a certain level of poverty.

Pairings of full-time paid mentors and evaluators with teachers who are active or wait-listed will be made so that each teacher will have a mentor and an evaluator. Each teacher and mentor will have an average of one hour a week to meet and discuss any improvements that need to be made before evaluations take place.

The evaluation process for a first-level teacher involves four evaluations spread throughout the year, with two each semester. Each evaluator meets with the teacher to have a pre-observation conference, a one-hour, in-class observation, a post-observation conference and a time to complete a rubric for the teacher to go over with their mentor.

"The mentor helps them improve around the goals they identify for themselves and where they get the goals is from the evaluators ratings," said Brehm. "They may come in and the teacher wants to have a better science center and more hands-on materials in their centers, so the mentor will help them find resources. They'll give them ideas, they might have some articles that they suggest for them to read."

Although most of the work being done is directly with teachers, Brehm says that the main focus of this project is to improve the level of preparation kindergarten students have prior to entering elementary school.

"It's very important for the children who are in these programs to be with high quality teachers who are intentional about their teaching strategies, about setting up their learning environment so that it matches how young children learn and so that those teachers know how to intentionally plan curriculum that are based on their children's needs, interests and our state standards," said Brehm.

Despite the stress and hard work that has gone into making EESLPD run smoothly, Brehm says she is proud to be involved in a project that aims to improve teachers and their students.

"Not only are we supporting teachers to become more professional, more effective teachers, all of this goes back to the young children of eastern North Carolina so that they will be able to learn up to their very capacity," said Brehm. "That's ECU's mission, to be involved in programs that benefit eastern North Carolina and this is one of the programs that I think is most related to that mission."

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GFD wears pink for cancer

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Firefighters in Greenville continue to show their support for women battling cancer.

Firefighters in Greenville showed their support for women battling cancer with an event called Pullin' for Pink that was held Sunday.

On-duty firefighters have not only been showing their support for the East Carolina Pirates with their purple trucks, but starting last week they have also been wearing pink shirts in efforts to bring awareness to all types of women's cancer.

Next month is Breast Cancer Awareness month, which is the most common cancer among women in the United States.

Mekenzie Cox, the life safety educator with Greenville Fire/Rescue, said that, "this is not strictly for breast cancer, but encompasses all forms of women's cancer."

Pullin' for Pink was held on Sunday and was filled with food, music, beverages and games honoring women's cancer and the local women fighting these life-changing diseases.

Not only did the firefighters be wear the pink shirts to raise awareness, but they also put on events and games for a fun way to honor these women fighting cancer. There were team spirit contests that honored the most dressed teams, as well as other family friendly games and activities.

The main competition of the day was an event called Pullin' for Pink Fire Engine Pull. It was a competition made up of teams of six people and two coaches competing to pull a pink fire engine 100 feet as fast as they can. Trophies were given out to three teams of winners. This is the second year Greenville has put on the Pullin' for Pink Fire Engine Pull.

Women affected by cancer were encouraged to come out and sign the fire engine, which is then driven around to local affected women's houses.

"Their signature will be a symbol of encouragement for other women down the road of the tour affected by cancer so they can see they are not alone in this fight," said Cox.

Many local businesses came out to sponsor this event, including Eastern Radiologists, Lee Kia of Greenville and The Venue. Greenville Public Safety Pipes and Drums performed throughout the day and brought more attention to the event.

Donations were accepted and proceeds will go to The Lemonade Stand in Pitt County which is a local women's support group dedicated to raising hope in our loved ones around the community battling this disease. Churches, families and neighbors of affected loved ones were encouraged to come out and show their love and support. Last year's event raised more than $4,000 for the local charity, Gardeners for Hope. Local vendors and health information exhibits were also at the event.

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Corrections/Clarifications

The article "Meet the Greeks teaches students about Greek Life" published in the Sept. 18 issue stated that Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was an active NPHC organization on ECU's campus. This information is incorrect and the sorority is not an active NPHC organization on campus. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., was left off the list of active NPHC organizations, but is an active organization on campus.

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Certain concession stands are now taking pirate bucks.

Changes come to meal plans

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TEC STAFF

This year Campus Living has added an addition to the purple meal plan and introduced gold bucks that can be used at ECU sporting events.

William McCartney, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Living, said there is an addition to the current Purple Meal Plan known as the Purple Flex plan, which is a plan that offers students unlimited access to both dining halls, in addition to $550 Purple Bucks with no Pirate Meal option.

"One of the things we never thought of before was offering a meal plan that had no pirate meals with it, but it makes sense. It doesn't cost any more for us to do that and it just adds for flexibility for you," said McCartney.

One of the even bigger changes to the meal plan McCartney said, is that campus living staff has agreed to let gold bucks be used in athletic venues.

"Commuter students who have the gold meal plan or residence hall students on the purple can buy the Gold Rush Spirit package," said McCartney.

McCartney said one of the reasons that the Gold Rush Spirit Package was developed was so students can have access to concessions at games without the need to carry a lot of cash.

"Our concern about residence hall students using their meal plan to purchase food in the stadium was that students would drain all of the flexibility out of their meal plan which has to last them the whole year by attending a few sporting events," said McCartney.

The only place students can use the gold bucks right now is at football games, in the concession stands near the Boneyard, McCartney said. Students can continue to use the gold bucks at football games this year, and later on they can be used at men's and women's basketball games and baseball games.

"It will be good for those sports in this first year and we hope that we might grow it for some additional sports in future years," said McCartney.

McCartney said there are a few ways for students to put gold bucks on their account so they can use them at sporting events.

"One way is for you to do it through the dining services website," said McCartney. "You can also come up to Jones and do it in person when you're on campus. In addition, you can call and do it with a credit card, or even parents can do it with a credit card."

According to McCartney, the price of tuition and fees, along with housing, went up this year, yet the cost of the meal plans stayed the same.

"We didn't raise the prices of the meal plans this year... we were able to keep the same prices and still make enhancements to the meal plan, which is a good thing," said McCartney.

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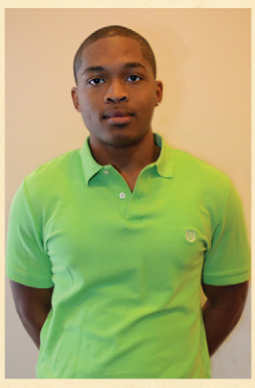
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Amber Watts, creator of the Magnetic Pixel Mosaic, hopes to break the social stigma of not touching artwork on display by generating student involvement in her latest creation placed in the library.

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Watts' inspiration was derived from a modern take on ancient Rome.

Mosaic unveiled in Joyner

Student's interactive display opens tonight

Lindsay Rayner
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

ECU's Joyner Library encourages students to express themselves while studying by using the new mosaic mural located on the first floor. The "Magnetic Pixel Mosaic" is a hands on mural with moveable magnetic pieces that allow students to get creative.

The artist, Amber D. Watts, is a second year graduate student in the Painting Program. Watts says she was "born an artist" and is specializing in Mixed Media.

The inspiration for the piece came from Watt's desire for students to get interactive with her work rather than just looking at it. While describing her desire to create something unique, she said, "What I wanted to do was combine this idea of ancient Roman mosaics with the new pixilated bit map images."

The idea for the mural was selected after the library put out a call for a creative way to fill the blank space. According to Margaret Earley-Thiele, staffed librarian and chair of the Exhibit Committee, Amber is "very interested in public art and having people experience the art rather than just look at it."

Watts is hopeful that students will break the stigma and not be afraid to touch the artwork.

"I hope people will play with it and have fun," said Watts.

Watts was chosen from three other contestants to create the mural and said she is proud to have a major creation displayed on campus.

"It's a big honor to have my art publicly displayed at the university," said Watts.

Watts began working on the art piece in April and it wasn't installed until August. In order to complete her work, Watts was given an entire classroom in the art building and says she spent a lot of time down in the woodshop. She began with seven ply wood panels and cut each square individually. After it was finished, she was able to direct the building manager and his staff on where and how to hang it.

Even as time continues, the mural will continually be evolving.

"There are enough titles to fill the mural up a whole other time with a whole different set of tiles," said Watts.

In addition, one of the design classes in the ECU Art Program has a project that involves creating new and original pieces to add to the mural.

The unveiling of the "Magnetic Pixel Mosaic" is the closing part of the 7th Annual Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition Reception tonight at 6 p.m. in Joyner Library. During the show, Watts will give a talk explaining her process and how she made it. A Facebook page titled "Magnetic Pixel Mosaic" has been created to encourage students to post pictures of any changes they have made to the mosaic.

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Illusionist comes to ECU

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FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Illusionist Mike Super is performing at ECU tonight for the second show of ECU's 7:07 series. The show will begin at 7:07 and go to 9 p.m. in the Wright Auditorium.

The rising magician has appeared on shows like "America's Got Talent" and is best known as the winner of NBC'S hit show "The Phenomenon" where ten of the best mentalists in the world compete for the winning title and $250,000. The show was judged by illusionist Criss Angel and Uri Geller. During an interview with Larry King about the show, Angel said "No one has the ability, that I'm aware of, to do anything supernatural, psychic, talk to the dead. And that was what I said I was going to do with *Phenomenon.* If somebody goes on that show and claims to have supernatural psychic ability, I'm going to bust them live and on television."

Mike Super dabbled in magic starting at the age of six, becoming inspired by a man performing tricks in a magic shop in Walt Disney World. Super has won many awards since then, being named 2011 Entertainer of the Year by the International Magicians Society. Campus Activities Magazine named him America's Best Entertainer of the Year.

Freshman Kristin Skiba is eager to see Super come to campus.

WEB PHOTO

Mike Super (above) has been featured on television s such as 'The Phenomenon' on NBC.

"I am really excited to be able to see him perform," said freshman Kristin Skiba.

So what will occur during tonight's performance? In past shows Super has awed crowds with his levitation and teleportation skills. He has even been known to make vehicles appear on stage. Student Activities Board Entertainment Chair Derek Hairston, describes Super as being "top of the line."

"I heard his illusionist skills were unbelievable," said freshman Rachel Pergerson.

Though the show begins at 7:07, Hairston encourages students to arrive early and to expect the unexpected.

Other scheduled events apart of the 7:07 series include Ghost Hunter, with Chris Fleming, Pirate life meets Vegas life Welcome to Vegas, and more.

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SAB to host a panel on roommates

Ally Kincaid
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

All East Carolina University students are invited to attend an event this week that will focus on a topic which the large majority of students can relate to—roommates.

Ashley Griffith, president of the Student Activities Board, describes "Roommate Roulette" as an event that will center around a panel of four students who will use their personal experiences to discuss tips and tricks of finding and having roommates. Each student on the panel comes from a different living situation.

"Out of the four students on the panel, one is a RA, one is living with a random roommate, one is living with a friend that they met before college and one is living by their self," said Griffith.

Each student on the panel has a different and unique living experience to share, which will be relatable and relevant to any and all students that decide to attend. Whether students are in search of a roommate or want to know how to better

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'Maze Runner' tops the box office

Saba Hamedy
MCT CAMPUS

Adaptations of young-adult books proved their might again at the box office this past weekend as "The Maze Runner" sped past the Liam Neeson thriller "A Walk Among the Tombstones" and the Jason Bateman-Tina Fey comedy-drama "This Is Where I Leave You."

Despite somewhat slow sales for its Thursday night and Friday matinee shows, "The Maze Runner" finished strongly to gross an estimated $32.5 million in the U.S. and Canada, solidly meeting expectations. "A Walk Among the Tombstones" was second with $13.1 million. "This Is Where I Leave You," which took in $11.9 million, was third.

"Sometimes you just have to be patient," Chris Aronson, 20th Century Fox's head of domestic distribution, said of numbers that built through the weekend for "The Maze Runner."

The studio had cautiously predicted an opening of $20 million to $30 million in the U.S. and Canada. But "The Maze Runner" did so well that Aronson said Sunday that the studio was picking up the film's sequel, "The Maze Runner: Scorch Trials."

Based on the best-selling thriller by James Dashner, "The Maze Runner" follows Thomas (Dylan O'Brien), who is deposited into a community of young men in a post-apocalyptic world. After learning that they are trapped in a maze, he joins fellow "runners" to try to escape.

The film, which was directed by Wes Ball and cost about $34 million to make, had a large young-adult turnout: About 65 percent of the audience was younger than 25.

"The Maze Runner" follows the release of "Divergent," which met expectations in its opening weekend, grossing $56 million. The first "Hunger Games" film opened at more than $152 million in March 2012, and its sequel "Catching Fire" opened in November 2013 to $158 million.

Illustrating the audience overlap, the official "Hunger Games" Twitter account has exchanged tweets with the "Maze Runner" account. The "Hunger Games" account tweeted Thursday: "Head to theaters this weekend to see the #Mockingjay Part 1 official trailer, playing before @MazeRunnerMovie!" The "Maze Runner" account then tweeted a thank-you back.

The film had a male lead in O'Brien, known for his role as the best friend to Tyler Posey's character in the "Teen Wolf" series on MTV. O'Brien, one of Hollywood's young heartthrobs, has more than 2 million followers on Twitter.

"He was perfect for the role," Aronson said, noting his ability to draw in both male and female audiences.

The gender breakdown for the film was fairly balanced, with female moviegoers making up 51 percent of the audience.

"His appeal resides on the female side but he's also a very strong leading guy," Aronson said.

The movie received a grade of A-minus from audience polling form Cinemascore and earned generally positive reviews from critics. As of Sunday, it had notched a positive 63 percent "fresh" rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

Meanwhile, Universal Pictures' "A Walk Among the Tombstones" fell short of the studio's mid-to-high teens forecast.

"I don't know what to say about why it didn't (meet expectations)," said Universal's head of distribution, Nikki Rocco. "But I have to say the truth of the matter is the picture was made for a very acceptable price, so it's not all that devastating to the producers."

WEB PHOTO
Dylan O'Brien (above) plays the role of Thomas who is trapped with fellow "runners" in a maze.

The Neeson action film cost about $28 million to make. Rocco said the film was popular among adult audiences and Neeson fans. About 77 percent of the audience was 25 and older.

"The main reason they went to see it was they wanted to see Liam," Rocco said. "Just not enough of the Neeson fans came."

Warner Bros.' "This Is Where I Leave You" also fell short of analyst and studio expectations. The character-based comedy-drama, which cost about $20 million to make, has a star-studded cast that includes Jane Fonda, Adam Driver, Rose Byrne and Corey Stoll.

Based on the best-selling novel by Jonathan Tropper and directed by Shawn Levy, the film follows four siblings who reunite after their father dies. The film returns to a genre that's not done often these days _ the kind of family dramedy popularized in films such as "Terms of Endearment."

As of Sunday, "This Is Where I Leave You" had a 43 percent fresh rating on Rotten Tomatoes. Audiences gave the film a B-plus on CinemaScore.

In their second weekends, Sony's "No Good Deed" and Warner Bros.' "Dolphin Tale 2" finished at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

Director Sam Miller's "No Good Deed" added $10.2 million, raising its total gross in the U.S. and Canada to $40.1 million.

The family film "Dolphin Tale 2" took in about $9 million over the weekend, bringing its total gross in the U.S. and Canada to $27.1 million.

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their relationship with their current roommate, this event will serve as a guide to having an overall successful living situation as a student.

"Roommate Roulette is also a wellness passport event," Griffith said. "Co-ed and health 1000 students are sometimes given class requirements to attend events such as this one."

This same event occurred at East Carolina two years ago and this week's event is very similar to the last time that it was offered. However, this year the Student Activities Board is teaming with Campus Living, Conduct Board, Campus Recreation and Wellness and The Center for Counseling and Student Development in order to offer several additional resources to students.

This particular event is extremely appropriate for students to attend because it is an issue that almost all students are dealing with or have dealt with. For most freshmen, having a roommate is the first time that they will be sharing their space with someone. For some students, having a roommate is the first time that they will be away from home with someone other than a friend or family.

Learning how to navigate the experience of choosing and having a roommate is a somewhat daunting and overwhelming task. The Student Activities Board feels "Roommate Roulette" will help students with said task and ultimately arm them with enough information to make choices that will be beneficial.

The event will be taking place on Wednesday in Mendenhall Student Center, Room 244 at 7 p.m.

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Walk the plank Tarholes!!! This be a Pirate state!!! #ECUndaunted

Awesome to the cop that high fived my foam finger.

Took a nap during the ECU halftime show. I clearly didn't miss much.

Without a doubt I love ECU!

You know you are at an ECU tailgate when your hear your dad say we have to finish this bottle of vodka before we go into the game.

ECU marching band got the moves but not the music.

Dear UNC, sorry not sorry.

UNC should have spent less time on drawing comics and more time practicing football.

Beating UNC and VT my senior year... This is surreal.

NC State saying congrats to ECU for finally being relevant. Bi*** y'all about as relevant as AOL messaging.

For those that are having rough weeks... at least you're not UNC's defensive coordinator

70-41... Nothing else needs to be said! ARRRGH!

That awkward moment you're at church and you realize your mom's skirt is shorter than yours...

Excuse me (ex-scuse mee): What you say when you bump into me; how to get to your destination easier. Just in case people forgot the definition...

To the girl in my class who is so dumb she keeps signing the roll under the wrong name how did you get into college? The first question on the S.A.T is your name.

Dear People hangin' out in the Music Building, If you see someone carrying a big instrument and you're standing in the middle of the hallway, don't get mad when we run into you. #maybegetoutoftheway?

To the girl who printed 1200 pages on your sorority in Austin on Sunday you left 300 pages about your sorority dues! So wasteful. How does it feel to pay for your friends?

You could be dying but if you park in the wrong zone ECU Parking will give your dead body a ticket.

I was about to congratulate this guy for getting a job interview, but I realized he was just in a frat.

Student Health Services teaching us a a young age the uselessness of the American health system.

Words cannot describe how much I would rather practice an instrument than do 2 lab reports, calc homework, and a paper while studying for exams.

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Our view

ECU got the last laugh on Saturday

70 points. That's what poetic justice looks like. On Saturday, the ECU football team did to the Tar Heels what the Pirate faithful have been wanting to do for decades. Just to name a few of the incidents that completely justified ECU running up the score (if you want to call it that):

- UNC players reacted to 2013's 55-31 loss to ECU with phrases like, "We overlooked them," and some blamed the performance on (then) quarterback Bryn Renner's sweaty hands.

- In game week of this year's matchup, Tar Heel players spoke about how embarrassing the 2013 loss was and vowed that it was an anomaly, while ECU players waited patiently to let their performance on the field speak for itself.

- In this year's post game, UNC's quarterback Marquise Williams even had the nerve to attribute part of ECU's success to the notion that it's "their [ECU's] Super Bowl." Four straight wins over the ACC? That's a lot of Super Bowls that ECU keeps winning.

- Most importantly, throughout ECU's existence, the university has needed to persevere through multiple attempts by the UNC school system to stunt its progress. ECU's attempted acquisitions of both a medical and dental school are the most notable examples.

Sure, ECU fans probably rub UNC supporters the wrong way, but the arrogant, holier-than-thou cloud of smug that casts out from Chapel Hill has made its way to Greenville too many times, and on Saturday, it was cleared out by a victorious, purple and gold sunset.

Suicide in need of research

Joseph Paul
TEC COLUMNIST

It is no secret that our nation is in the midst of a mental health crisis. Suicide, a devastating symptom of many severe psychiatric illnesses, is a significant cause of death in the United States and is also a growing concern on college campuses.

Currently, the American healthcare system is not equipped to appropriately manage the large volume of people suffering from severe mental illness. Mortality from HIV/AIDS, cancer and heart disease has decreased substantially due in large part to a surge of public dollars into the biological study of these conditions. It is time that suicide and related conditions be fought in a similar manner.

Earlier this year a female student at the University of Pennsylvania committed suicide by jumping off of a parking garage. Anecdotes from her friends and family about her behavior during the months before her death are consistent with major depression caused by mounting academic stress.

A gifted student and avid track runner, her story is not unlike many others—a talented, young student having trouble finding their way becomes unable to cope and resorts to ending their life. The tragedy is the lack of public understanding about how signs of suicide manifest in a person and what to do if they are detected.

Major depression and schizophrenia frequently occur after age 20 and both result in suicidal thoughts. We do not talk about suicide like we do other medical conditions. Although many universities and colleges have programs for students who may be experiencing these symptoms, they are often underfunded and not properly utilized. The problem of suicide, especially in college students, is representative of a larger issue: a failure of society to put forth public resources towards fixing a pressing public health issue.

Generally stigmatized due to the involuntary commitment of patients to institutions until the 1970s, the field of psychiatry is struggling to maintain credibility. The high frequency of mental illness in the homeless population and prison system has influenced the public to inappropriately characterize people suffering from psychiatric disease as responsible for their own circumstances. But what if we understood these conditions in the context of biology? They are diseases of the brain, not the mind.

Realizing the biology behind these diseases will provide scientific merit to modern psychiatry but more importantly, it will eventually provide better care to those affected. Recent advances in research have yielded many exciting findings including a plethora of genes that are involved with psychiatric disease, models of bipolar disorder and schizophrenia using cultured cells from patients in a dish, and a validated blood test for suicide.

A substantial public effort to study psychiatric disease is long overdue. The editors of the journal Molecular Psychiatry recently called for the U.S. to enter a "War on Mental Illness," similar to our highly effective war on cancer. The Obama administration's BRAIN Initiative aims to increase funding to study the brain in health and disease, albeit without specific goals. In the mean time, as a population especially vulnerable to these conditions, we must be as vigilant and wary to suicide as any other medical condition.

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Parking passes cause woes

Michelle Pumphrey
TEC COLUMNIST

When you first receive your acceptance letter, you have lots of nervous thoughts in your head ranging from wondering what your roommate is going to be like to what you're going to do after your parents say their final goodbyes and leave. But one thought that never crossed my mind was parking.

I'm a senior and I transferred here last year. When purchasing a parking pass this year, I woke up at midnight so I could snag an A2 pass before they sold out. My roommate was in London so I made sure she was up too so we could be successful. But the minute parking passes went on sale, there was no A2 option, all that was there were D lot pass or B2 which both are a 10 minute or so walk from College Hill. I immediately texted my roommate and asked her if the same thing happened to her and she said yes.

We ended up opting out and buying a D lot pass, but I did some research afterwards. I looked online to see what the qualifications were for obtaining an A2 pass and they were that you had to be a resident on College Hill, which we are. I was so confused and angry because I didn't want to deal with the burden of having my car parked in D lot again this year. I called Parking and Transportation the following day and asked why I wasn't able to purchase an A2 pass and they said they were sold out. I told them that was understandable but they shouldn't have been sold out right when they went on sale. Then they asked me if I put my name on a waiting list. I said there was no waiting list option for A2 and that I had no option to buy an A2 pass period. Parking and Transportation couldn't give me an answer to why that happened. The D lot pass costs $264 for the full school year, if you catch the 305 Gold bus during the day it can take you to D lot or if you catch the 850 Pirate Ride bus at night it can take you there too. But honestly for me it's so much easier to walk.

A major reason why I'm stressed out about leaving my car in D lot is football. Since D lot is used for football parking/tailgating, I have to move my car five hours before the game starts, or sometimes the day before. With the large amount of cars there, it's difficult to find a safe place to park your car on game day.

When it comes to parking, make sure a couple days before passes go on sale that you have the option you need on the menu, if not, call someone and see if you can get everything worked out. Don't wait until the last minute to purchase a parking pass, and if you do end up with a D lot pass, look at the positives. You can walk to your car and get a bit of exercise. Or if it's a cool, fall day you can check out the fall leaves appearing on trees while you walk to your car. All in all, on parking pass purchasing day, may the odds be ever in your favor.

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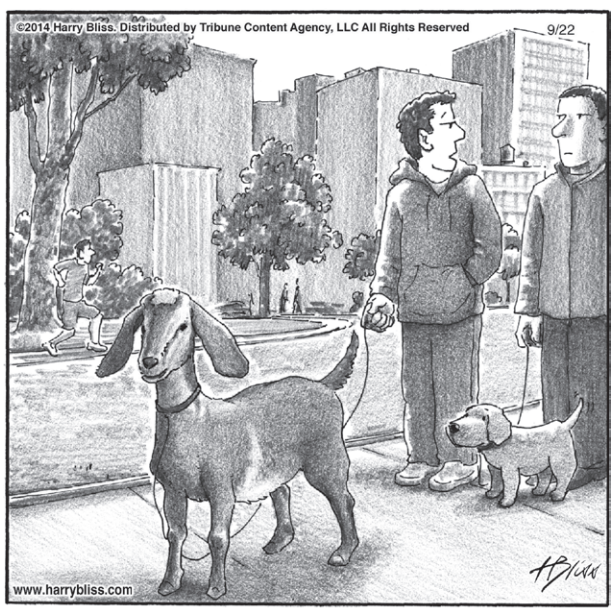

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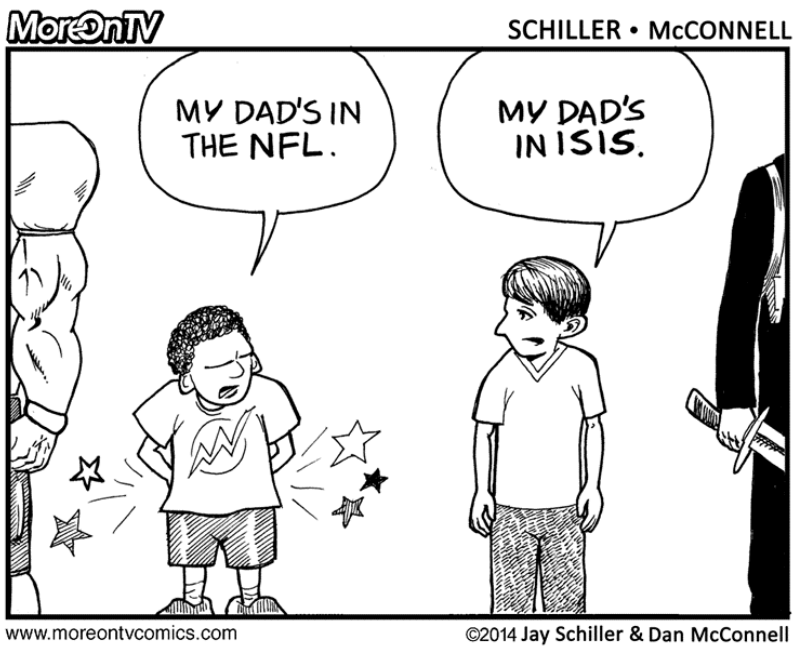

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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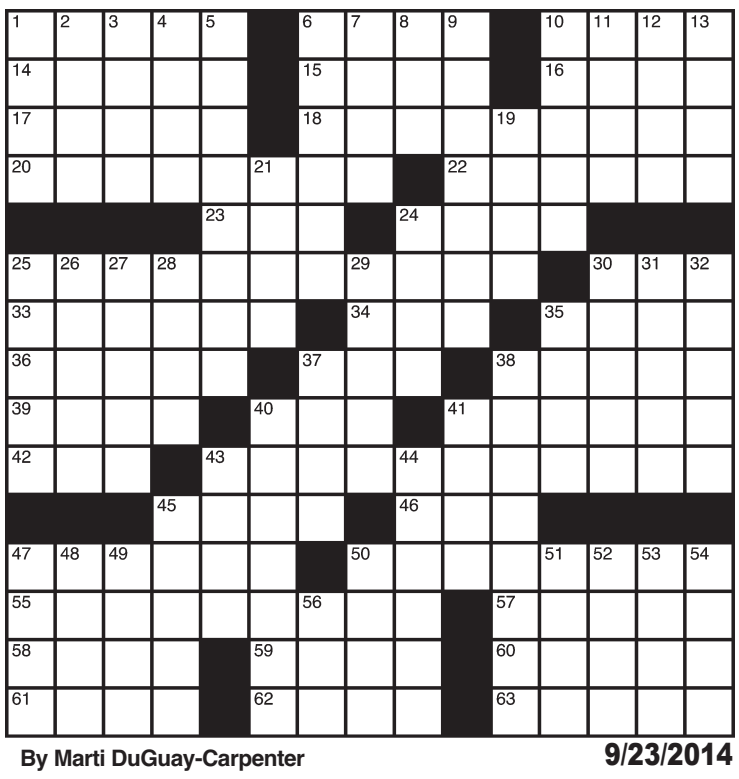

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15 Brother of Abel and Cain
16 Prado hangings
17 Yoga position
18 Selling point for a house on the coast
20 Amble past
22 Ranked in the tournament
23 Top bond rating
24 Red and Yellow
25 Sin forbidden by the Second Commandment
30 Auditor of bks.
33 Crazes
34 Like the Oz woodsman
35 Avoid like the plague
36 Circular gasket
37 Meat with eggs
38 Envelope closers
39 Frozen sheet
40 Watch pocket
41 One taking bets
42 Aficionado
43 Fortuneteller's tool
45 Crate piece
46 Antlered critter
47 Lounging robe
50 Hold a parking lot party
55 Cop's night stick, and what the beginnings of 18-, 25- and 43-Across could form
57 Get-go
58 New York canal
59 Inner Hebrides isle
60 Appraised
61 Auctioned auto, often
62 Pirate's booty
63 Jackets named for an English school

DOWN

1 Some CFOs' degrees
2 Once, old-style
3 Fly like an eagle
4 __ Domini
5 Scamp
6 Weather map line
7 Cabinet dept. head
8 Sport-__: off-road vehicle
9 Gradually introduce
10 Overhangs around the house
11 Crossword puzzle component
12 Suit to __
13 Lascivious
19 Minimum-range tide
21 Thailand neighbor
24 Wedge of wood
25 "Later!"
26 Alfalfa's sweetheart
27 Bagel flavor
28 Connector of two points
29 Wild guesses
30 Grammy winner Khan
31 School kid
32 Yosemite photographer Adams
35 Untidy type
37 "Joy to the World" songwriter Axton
38 Traditional tales
40 Saint from Assisi
41 "__ Ha'i": "South Pacific" song
43 Sculptor's material
44 Lipton unit
45 Fifth-cen. pope called "The Great"
47 Driver with a handle
48 Suffix with million or billion
49 Fix up and resell quickly
50 Sashimi staple
51 Tiny biting insect
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53 High schooler
54 Scheduled takeoff hrs.
56 Almost on "E"

By Marti DuGuay-Carpenter **9/23/2014**

THURSDAY'S PUZZLE SOLVED

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COURTNEY TITTUS I THE EAST CAROLINIAN

ECU Head Coach Ruffin McNeill gives a heartfelt thank you to the fans after Saturday's victory. The fifth-year coach and ECU alumnus is watching his long-term goals come to fruition this season.

Ruff's vision becomes reality

ECU's coach laid the foundation for success five years ago

Brian Wudkwych
TEC STAFF

It's not the fact that ECU demolished North Carolina Saturday at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium or that the Pirates garnered a Top 25 ranking for the first time since 2008 that was surprising. In fact, if you had asked people around the program, they would have told you that it was expected.

No, it's not the fact that the team accomplished those feats; it's the manner in which it was done. It's the realization of what Head Coach Ruffin McNeill has preached and envisioned for the past five years. It's about how McNeill and those involved in the program have brought the Pirates from the oft-forgotten team east of I-95 to arguably the best team in the state.

Even if the other in-state schools refuse to acknowledge ECU's relevancy on the gridiron, those nationally have taken notice of the Pirates. The USA Today Coaches Poll ranked the Pirates No. 24 nationally and the AP poll slotted them at No. 23 and frankly, after ECU's 70-41 victory Saturday, voters were left with no other option.

In front of a Dowdy-Ficklen record 51,082 spectators, the Pirates put up historic numbers on their way to a convincing rout of their in-state opponent rival from Chapel Hill. It was the second straight year that the Pirates beat the Tar Heels and did so decisively. In those two games alone the Pirates put up a combined 125 points and won by average of 26.5 points.

Those are statement numbers and in the bigger picture of things those could be program-defining numbers.

There can be no more excuses for opponents. Teams can no longer claim to have "overlooked" the Pirates. On national television, ECU beat up the team N.C.'s state school that has traditionally been the figurehead of Tobacco Road football and confirmed itself as a legitimate contender for a top-tier bowl game.

When McNeill was walking off of the field Saturday, he put his hand over his heart and pointed to a small section of fans on the balcony of the Murphy Center just past the end zone. For at least two or three minutes, he stood there, taking in the moment and realizing the significance of what he and his group of players had just accomplished.

Whether the win was season defining, program defining, or just an anomaly remains to be seen, but on this particular Saturday, ECU claimed the state of North Carolina for itself and proved to the nation that they belong with the best college football has to offer.

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Runners place third in invitational

Andi Caruso
TEC STAFF

ECU Cross Country headed to Raleigh Friday for the Wolfpack Invitational at the WakeMed Cross Country Course. The men's and women's teams placed third, respectively.

The Pirates accumulated 104 team points, behind N.C. State (21) and Elon (36), and placed ahead of UNC Wilmington (141) in fourth and UNC Greensboro (168) in fifth.

The first meet was the men's 5K run. Redshirt junior Brather Cline came just short of placing in the top 20 as he placed in 21st with a personal best time of 15:34.8. Cline gained 10 seconds on his record. Last season, Cline achieved his previous top time (15:44.3) at the same course.

The next Pirate to cross the finish line was sophomore Abel Tecle. Just six seconds behind Cline, Tecle placed 24th clocking in at 15:40.5.

Crossing the finish line in 25th place was redshirt senior Chase Miller with a time of 15:48.3. Exactly one second later, freshman Jorge Montes crossed the finish line at 15:49.3, placing 27th.

The last two men's Pirates to cross the finish line were sophomore Justin Lane in 51st place (16:19.8), and junior Dylan Traywick in 75th (16:59.5). Just a year ago, Traywick clocked in his personal best time (16:29.2) at the same event.

Following the men's side was the women's team.

The first female Pirate to complete the race was sophomore Caroline Reiser, whose perfor-

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TAKEAWAYS

CROSS COUNTRY

Men and women finished third at the Adidas Invitational over the weekend.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Pirates came home with a W/L split. ECU defeated Depaul, 3-1 but fell to Penn State, 3-0.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

ECU tied with UNC-Wilmington in a match that was knotted at 0-0 after two overtimes.

FOOTBALL

The Pirates broke into the AP top-25 for the first time since 2008 after defeating UNC, 70-41. ECU is currently ranked No. 23.

FOOTBALL (cont.)

ECU senior quarterback Shane Carden was named American Athletic Conference's Player-of-the-Week following his six touchdown game against UNC.

Linebacker Zeek Bigger was named Walter Camp Defensive Player-of-the-Week for his 17 tackle performance on Saturday. Bigger also returned an interception for a touchdown.

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ECU enjoys solid road trip

Corey Keenan
TEC STAFF

The Lady Pirates volleyball squad took two wins in a four match weekend at the Penn State Invitational tournament this weekend and sit at 6-2 headed into conference play.

The most notable match of the weekend came Saturday night as the Pirates took on defending national champion and No. 3 team in the country, Penn State.

In front of over 3,000 fans, their national championship banner was raised before the match against the Pirates. Head Coach Julie Torbett's team had a tough time hanging with the Nittany Lions and lost in consecutive sets.

They dropped the sets 25-11, 25-17 and 25-10. Sydney Darden and Kierra Lee-Dunson tied for the team lead with six kills while freshman Ashton Mares led the way with four digs. The match gave Torbett's good idea of what her team will look like as they go into conference play.

"We definitely gained a lot of perspective on where the team is going into the conference season," Torbett said. "We saw what we need to work on to get prepared and we've seen where our team stacks up comparatively [to conference opponents]."

The Pirates took on Big East foe DePaul Saturday morning, before the night match against Penn State. Led by Darden and Mares' double-double performances, ECU pulled out a four set win. The only set loss came in a 25-23 decision in the second set. Darden tallied 16 kills and digs and Mares put up 10 in each category. Sophomore Ashley McRae also chipped in a season-high 15 kills in the win.

Coach Torbett talked about the progression of a team goal set last season—learning to win.

"Some of the older girls said in perspective of where the program was when they got here to where it is now, it makes they really excited to be here and for the future of the program," Torbett said. "We're just going to keep seeing that progression... if we weren't experiencing success, it would be a lot harder to keep them on board."

The Pirates suffered a setback in the second match of the weekend against University of Illinois at Chicago. A five set loss was tough to swallow as they dropped the final set 15-7. Despite falling behind two sets, Darden rallied the troops on her way to a career-high 26 kills, the next closest Pirate had just 10 in the form of Mares.

MICHAEL SEEGARS I THE EAST CAROLINIAN
Torre Blake (18) rises for a strike in an earlier match in 2014. Blake and the Pirates went 2-2 over the weekend in Pennsylvania.

The Pirates won the next two sets including a grueling 27-25 set win to force a fifth set. The loss was the Pirates' first of the season.

The Pirates opened the weekend with a five set win over Eastern Illinois. After falling behind 2-1, the Pirates notched a 25-18 win in the fourth set and forced a fifth. There, led by Lee-Dunson, ECU took the set 15-8. Lee-Dunson recorded 20 kills while attacking .531 percent. McRae contributed 13 kills with just one error.

Darden was named to the All-Tournament with her 64 kills over the weekend.

The Pirates will kick off conference play with UConn, Friday. Torbett's team—picked to finish last—is ready to turn heads with their play.

"Every match that we're successful in and that we win in-conference is more than anyone else thought we could do," said Torbett. "But we believe in ourselves and we believe in each other. We know we control a lot of what happens just by how hard we work and how much we prepare."

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Brather Cline finished with a time of 15:34.8 at N.C. State.

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mance placed her in 22nd, achieving a time 18:18.1.

Redshirt senior Michelle Bailey followed Reiser and finished in 25th. She achieved her new personal best record 18:26.9. Similar to Cline, Bailey's previous record was achieved just a year ago on the same course.

Five places behind Bailey, in 30th place, was junior Shewit Weldense. Her time, 18:48.1, was two seconds better than her time at last season's race (18:50.5).

Sophomore Caitlyn Sheva clocked in at 18:51.4 in 32nd place. Sophomore Sydney Teague (19:00.2) and sophomore Maura McDonnell (19:30.4) locked into the top 50 spots by placing in 38th and 44th respectively.

On Oct. 4, the Pirates will head north to Bethlehem, Pa., to compete in Lehigh University's Paul Short Invitational. This is the second time that the Pirates will compete in this 41-year-old meet.

Last season, the Invitational was cancelled in the middle of the event due to uncontrollable weather conditions. Increasing temperatures caused officials to shut down the meet in the middle of the collegiate events. Some athletes were treated with IV drips and ice baths.

In a few weeks, the Pirates hope to head back up, without the excessive heat, and complete the race in high rankings.

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MICHAEL SEEGARS I THE EAST CAROLINIAN
Kendall Frey (8) dribbles upfield as Kelley Johnson (34) looks on. Frey scored her third goal of the season in a win against Campbell.

Soccer picks up win, tie

Lady Pirates beat Campbell, 1-0 after drawing a scoreless matchup with the UNCW Seahawks

Rev Blanquicet
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University Women's Soccer Team (5-2-1) wrapped up its season's non-conference play, recording a tie on the road against UNC Wilmington (5-3-1) and a win at home against Campbell University (2-4-1).

Friday night the Lady Pirates battled against the UNCW Seahawks, forcing a 0-0 tie after double overtime. Despite the lack of goals, the Pirates put on a show offensively.

"Tonight's match was just like most games against UNCW in that it had a lot of momentum changes," Head Coach Rob Donnenwirth said. "We played a great second half and created some good [scoring] chances."

In the first period the Lady Pirates were outshot 6-4 despite several aggressive sets on the Seahawk goal including shots from defender, Kelley Johnson in the opening minute and striker, Courtney Taybron in the 33rd minute which beamed off the crossbar.

Coming out of the half, ECU took five shots in the first 15 minutes and continued to test the Seahawk's keeper throughout the period. However, the Seahawks defense didn't give in and the teams headed into overtime.

After 110 minutes of play the teams called a draw. The Lady Pirates held a 14-13 shot advantage, with an impressive 9-1 difference in shots on goal, as well as a 9-3 advantage in corner kicks. Goalkeeper, Saundra Baron also recorded her sixth shut out of the season.

Sunday afternoon the Lady Pirates defeated Campbell University 1-0 at home in Johnson Stadium, behind forward Kendall Frey's third goal of the season. Senior goalkeeper, Erika Lenns made her first career start and recorded the Pirates' seventh shutout of the season.

"I thought we started off pretty well, but when we got to the final third of the field, we made some really bad decisions," Donnenwirth said. "Finally we had a good combination and got somebody in."

Despite putting together multiple scoring chances the Pirates couldn't add another goal to follow Frey's and secure a two-point lead. Frey's goal came early during the 13th minute of the game. This was Frey's 11th goal and eighth game winning goal of her career.

"In the end, if we got that second goal, I think it probably would have been a much different game, but we didn't," said Donnenwirth. "I give credit to Campbell because I thought they never stopped, battled and made it difficult to penetrate,"

The Pirates will begin their conference play when they host UConn (7-2-1) in the inaugural American Athletic Conference match on Thursday at 7 p.m.

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The Pirates made a statement early as Carden connected with Trevon Brown (88) for an opening-drive, 55-yard touchdown.

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Senior running back Breon Allen (25) finds open field. He had a career day to the tune of 211 yards rushing on 18 carries and two touchdowns.

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Sophomore standout Isaiah Jones (7) celebrates on his way to the tunnel.

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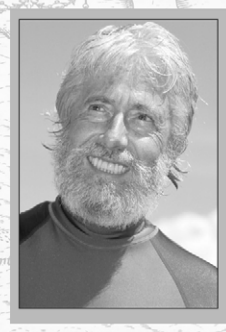

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