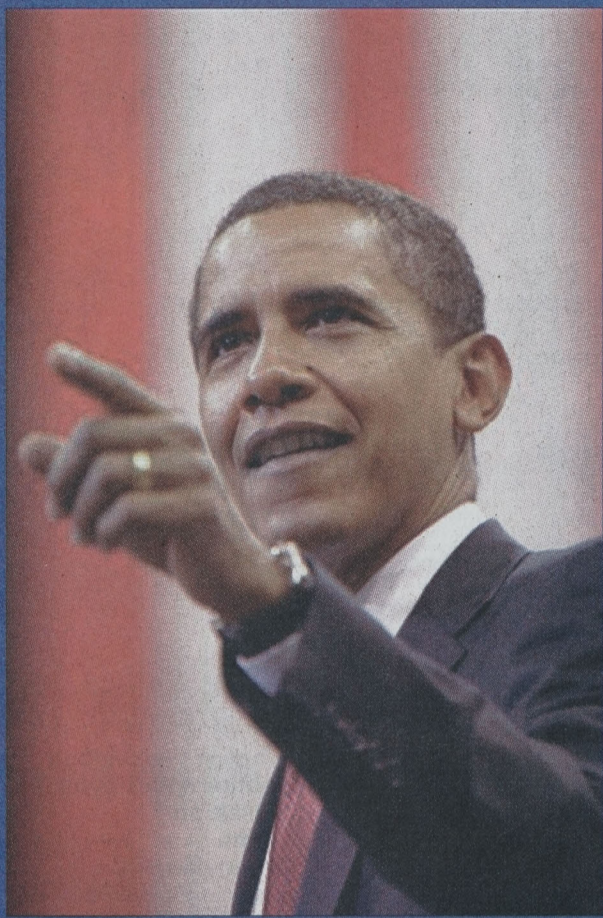




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One Stop Early Voters have swept Pitt County during this year's presidential election.

According to the Pitt County Board of Elections, 48,887 voters have already cast their ballot for the next president.

"Nearly 50 percent have voted early," said David Davis, director of the Pitt County Board of Elections.

One Stop Early Voting, which started Oct. 16 and ran until Nov. 1, turned out record numbers compared to the 2004 presidential election where only 13,000 Pitt County voters cast their votes early.

This election, 28,813 Democrats have already voted and 12,534 Republicans.

Today the Obama Campaign for Change in Greenville will be participating in "Take the Day Off for Barack," where students are encouraged to "take the day off and work the campaign," said Melissa Hege, the ECU field organizer. "We want students to canvass and get people to vote that haven't."

The Obama Campaign for Change will also be hosting watch parties throughout

Greenville, which will begin when the polls close.

The ECU College Republicans will be hosting a group sign waving rally from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. on the corner of Greenville Blvd. and Arlington Blvd today.

"We will all be making last minute phone calls and I will be working at the polls," said Dustin Robinson of the College Republicans.

They will also be hosting an election watch party once the polls close.

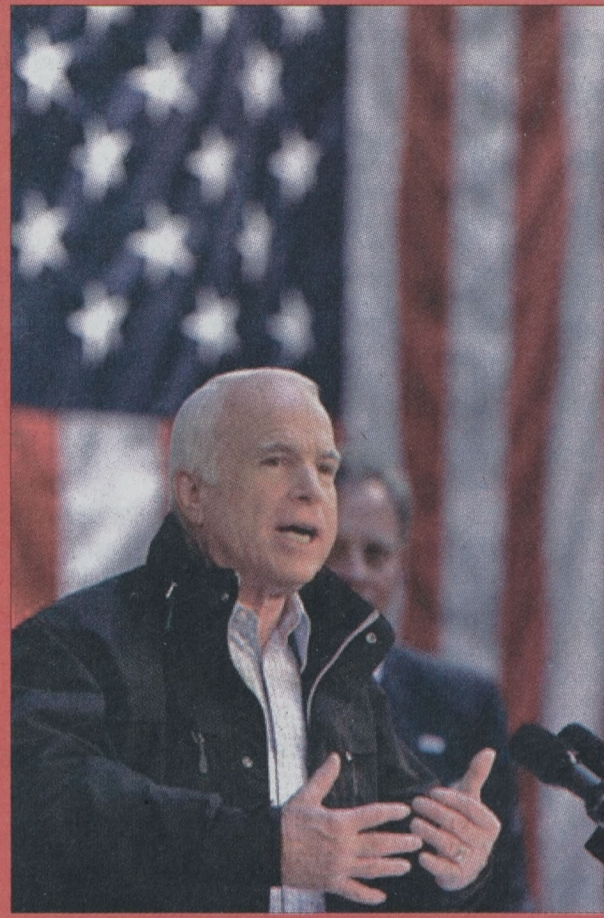
Some Greenville-area businesses are also participating in Election Day in hopes of encouraging people to vote.

Starbucks will be giving away a free tall cup of coffee to anyone with an "I Voted" sticker.

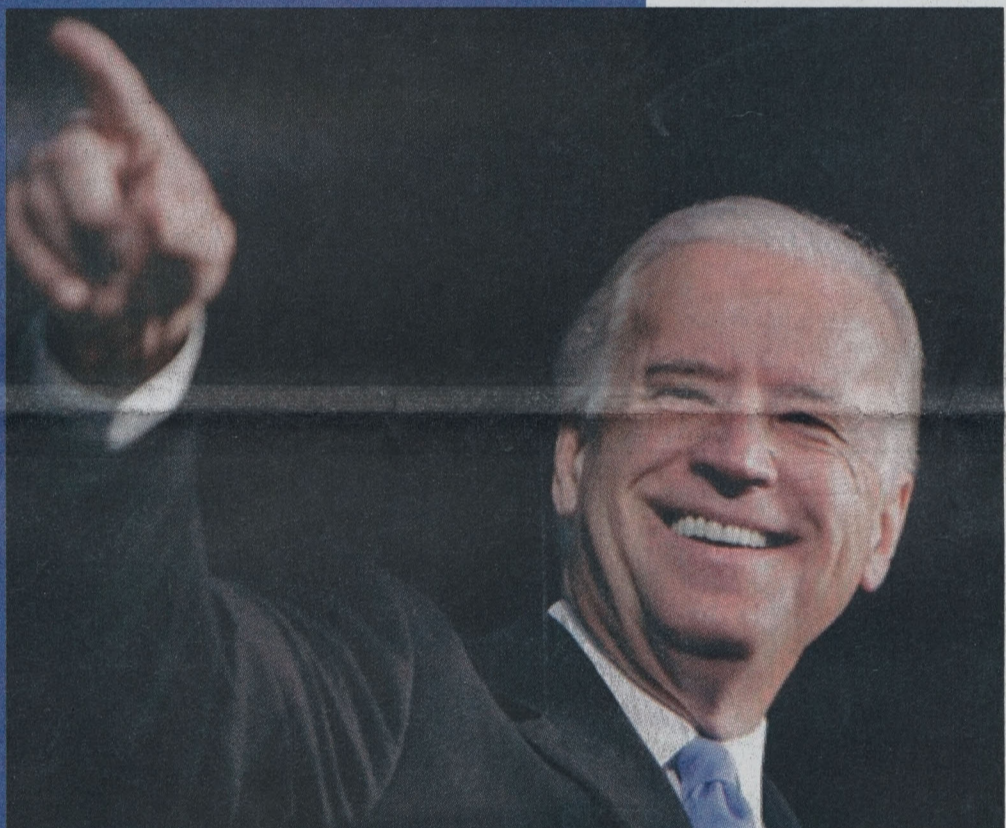
For music-lovers, the Rock the Vote organization is giving away eight free mp3 downloads for anyone pledging to vote through their Web site, rockthevote.com. Visit this site for a complete list of songs and to make the pledge.

Polls will open today at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. Voters in line by 7:30 p.m. will still be allowed to vote.

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Student senate seeks input on campus issues, spending

BRITTANI MCNEILL
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Many ECU students wonder how their voices can be heard on campus, particularly when there is a question as to how to spend the student budget. The ECU Undergraduate Student Senate is the body in charge of making these decisions on behalf of students, and they are seeking more student input.

The Undergraduate Student Senate is the legislative branch of the Student Government Association. They control the allotment of a portion of student fees. This money can be used for various projects around campus, as well as used to help fund student organizations. Their purpose is to represent student interests; however many students are unaware of the power of the Student Senate, or the power that students have to direct their efforts and spending.

Student senate president Mathew Burke says the group is looking for more student involvement, and working on making themselves more visible to the

campus community.

"Undergraduate Student Senate is the direct representation of the student body at the administrative level," said Burke.

Burke says their goal is to address students' needs and to better their student experience. There are representatives from the different colleges and schools on campus, as well as class representatives are part of the student senate. Burke says he often talks to members of various organizations and fraternities to get their ideas on the things that affect them.

"We are here for your needs and concerns," said Burke. "We would love your input at any point and time."

One of the jobs of the senate is to try to find issues that need to be addressed on campus, but students can also bring their concerns to a meeting, or directly to a student senator. As president, Burke oversees the senate and its meetings, and is not allowed to offer his opinion or cast a vote on issues. But he encour-

ages the student senators to get student feedback and bring it to meetings.

"I encourage my senators to go out and look for problems, look for issues, talk to students [and] get out there," he said.

Members of the student senate are looking to do just that. Emmanuel Wilder, student senator and junior computer science major, recently transferred from Western Carolina University where he also served on the student senate. Wilder said he wants to be involved with the student body so that people feel comfortable approaching him with their concerns.

"I want [students] to talk to me and to say, 'I think this is messed up, how are you going to go about changing it?'"

Wilder, who was sworn in as a new student senator yesterday, has been researching past resolutions and is optimistic about what the student senate can accomplish on the students' behalf. He believes that the environment at ECU is more structured than at

his previous school.

"The initial feel that I have is that the set-up they have is more effective and more in favor of the students," Wilder said.

Burke says one reason he hopes to get more student involvement is so more students will see what is happening in student government. He hopes to promote an open atmosphere in which students feel comfortable with the legislative process.

During their meetings, the senate addresses bills and resolutions. A bill is an issue that the student senate can vote on and handle themselves. A resolution is something they would like to see done, but requires approval, cooperation or financial assistance from the administration or other departments on campus.

When legislation in the form of a bill or resolution is introduced, a senate member brings the issue forward at a meeting. After doing his or her research, the senator drafts legislation and presents it to the group. After the first reading it is sent to the appropriate commit-

tee to be reviewed. The committee makes a definitive statement about what is to be done, and does more research in conjunction with the senator who presented the legislation. The committee may make revisions before they bring it back to the senate.

When the legislation is brought back to the floor the committee is allowed to talk about it in a non-debatable question and answer session. Senators are only allowed to ask questions and the committee is allowed to respond. The legislation then goes to a debate period. There are 10 minute rounds of debate, which are governed by Robert's Rules of Order. Each round consists of five alternating affirmative and negative arguments, limited to one minute each. A two-thirds majority can vote to extend the debate if necessary.

If an amendment is offered the legislation goes back to committee. If not, it goes to a vote. If approved it goes before the SGA president who has three options. He can choose to approve, veto or delay the issue. If he waits ten

days with no answer, it automatically becomes law. If he vetoes, it then goes back to the senate for revision.

At this point the legislation is no longer in the hands of the student government. Some resolutions, such as those concerning academic policy, must go before the faculty senate. Others must go before administration in the area of interest. The measure can then be approved or sent back to the senate with suggestions for changes.

Students are welcomed at meetings, and the senate has recently included an open forum in which students can ask questions or present their opinions on issues being discussed. They can also present new issues that they would like the senate to research. Meetings are held Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Mendenhall Great Rooms. For more information or to get involved, contact Student Government at 328-4742.

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Pirate Rant of the Day

I used to get high on life, but eventually I built up a tolerance.

News

Barack Obama's grandmother passes away just one day before Election Day. Read the full story inside.



Features

Election night is the perfect time to party. Find out how to make your election party festive for you and your friends.

Sports

An ECU team won a C-USA championship on Friday. Turn to sports to see which team it was.

November

4 Tues

A Cultural Exchange: Ouray Clark, Sharing cultural talents of crafts and music. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Brody 2N-86

Percussion Ensemble Concert 8 p.m. A.J. Fletcher Music Center Recital Hall

5 Wed

A Cultural Exchange: Joey Crutchfield and Connie Glast 12:30 pm - 1:30pm Brody 2S-04

ECU's Cunanan Leadership Speaker Series 3:30 p.m. Greenville Hilton, Greenville Blvd.

A Cultural Exchange: Joey Crutchfield & Connie Glast 12:30-1:30 p.m., Brody 2S-04

Women's Soccer SMU 1 p.m. Houston, Texas

6 Thurs

Ara Gregorian, violin; Keiko Sekino, piano Faculty Artist Recital 8 p.m. A.J. Fletcher Music Center Recital Hall

Film & Discussion: "Unnatural Causes; Bad Sugar." 12:30-1:30 p.m., Brody 2N-86

Bandorama: ECU Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Band 8 p.m. Wright Auditorium

Lupe Fiasco Concert 6-10 p.m. Minges

7 Fri

Women's Volleyball Southern Miss 7 p.m. Greenville, N.C.

Women's Soccer Semifinals TBA Houston, Texas

8 Sat

ECU ROTC hosts Wounded Warrior Road Race 8:30 a.m. Lynndale neighborhood, Red Banks Road

Swimming & Diving, College of Charleston and Catawaba 10 a.m. Greenville, N.C.

Football vs. Marshall Homecoming 3:30 p.m. Greenville, N.C.

Women's Basketball Southern Wesleyan Exhibition 7 p.m. Greenville, N.C.

9 Sun

ECU School of Music Chamber Orchestra Concert 3-5 p.m. A.J. Fletcher Music Center Recital Hall

Women's Volleyball UCF 1 p.m. Greenville, N.C.

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10 Mon

Film: "Burn My Heart at Wounded Knee" 7 p.m. Joyner Library, 2409 Administrative Conference Room

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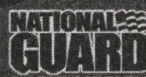
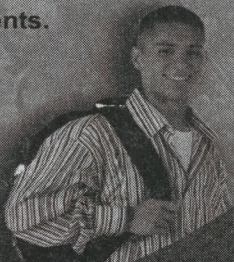
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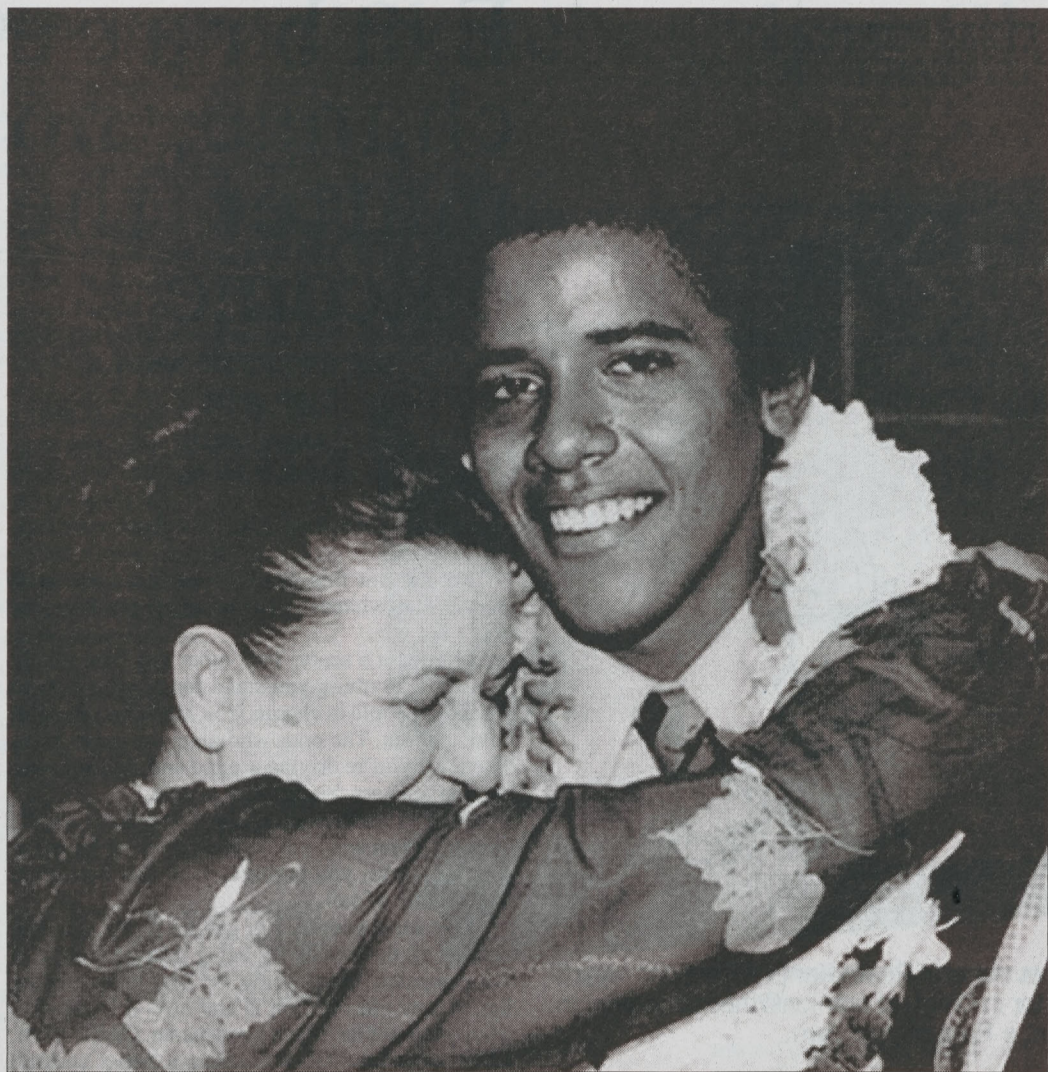
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Obama's grandmother dies day before election



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Barack Obama during 1979 high school graduation with grandmother Madelyn Payne Dunham.

about hard work," he said. "She's the one who put off buying a new car or a new dress for herself so that I could have a better life. She poured everything she had into me."

Obama's nickname for his grandmother was "Toot," a version of the Hawaiian word for grandmother, "tutu." Many of his speeches describe her working on a bomber assembly line during World War II.

Madelyn and Stanley Dunham married in 1940, a few weeks before she graduated from high school. Their daughter, Stanley Ann, was born in 1942. After several moves to and from California, Texas, Washington and Kansas, Stanley Dunham's job landed the family in Hawaii.

It was there that Stanley Ann later met and fell in love with Obama's father, a Kenyan named Barack Hussein Obama, Sr. They met in Russian class at the University of Hawaii. Their son was born in August 1961, but the marriage didn't last long. She later married an Indonesian, Lolo Soetoro, another university student she met in Hawaii.

Obama moved to Indonesia with his mother and stepfather at age six. But in 1971, her mother sent him back to Hawaii to live with her parents. He stayed with the Dunhams until he graduated from high school in 1979.

In his autobiography, Obama wrote fondly of playing basketball on a court below his grandparents' 10th-floor Honolulu apartment, and looking up to see

his grandmother watching.

It was the same apartment Obama visited on annual holiday trips to Hawaii, a weeklong vacation from his campaign in August and his pre-election visit in October. Family members said his grandmother could not travel because of her health.

Madelyn Dunham, who took university classes but to her chagrin never earned a degree, nonetheless rose from a secretarial job at the Bank of Hawaii to become one of the state's first female bank vice presidents.

"Every morning, she woke up at 5 a.m. and changed from the frowsy muumuu she wore around the apartment into a tailored suit and high-heeled pumps," Obama wrote.

After her health took a turn

for the worse, her brother said on Oct. 21 that she had already lived long enough to see her "Barry" achieve what she'd wanted for him.

"I think she thinks she was important in raising a fine young man," Charles Payne, 83, said in a brief telephone interview from his Chicago home. "I doubt if it would occur to her that he would go this far this fast. But she's enjoyed watching it."

Stanley Dunham died in 1992, while Obama's mother died in 1995. His father is also deceased.

When Obama was young, he and his grandmother toured the United States by Greyhound bus, stopping at the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park, Disneyland and Chicago, where Obama

family said a private ceremony would be held later.

Republican John McCain issued condolences to his opponent.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to them as they remember and celebrate the life of someone who had such a profound impact in their lives," the statement by John and Cindy McCain said.

Last month, Obama took a break from campaigning and flew to Hawaii to be with Dunham as her health declined.

Obama said the decision to go to Hawaii was easy to make, telling CBS that he "got there too late" when his mother died of ovarian cancer in 1995 at 53, and wanted to make sure "that I don't make the same mistake twice."

Outside the apartment building where Dunham died, reporters and TV cameras lined the sidewalk as two police officers were posted near the elevator. Signs hanging in the apartment

lobby warned the public to keep out.

Longtime family friend Georgia McCauley visited the 10th-floor apartment where Obama had lived with his grandmother.

"So many of us were hoping and praying that his grandmother would have the opportunity to witness her grandson become our next president," said state Rep. Marcus Oshiro, an Obama supporter. "What a bittersweet victory it will be for him. Wow."

The Kansas-born Dunham and her husband, Stanley, raised their grandson for several years so he could attend school in Honolulu while their daughter and her second husband lived overseas. Her influence on Obama's manner and the way he viewed the world was substantial, the candidate himself told millions watching him accept his party's nomination in Denver in August.

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Election Day right on time

ANDREA ROBERTSON
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Last week, a 17-year-old boy in Ohio was shot and wounded in the arm by a man who feared that the boy was trying to steal his McCain/Palin sign. This is absolutely insane. When did it become acceptable to shoot at a person because you think that they are going to steal or vandalize your campaign sign?

According to Kenneth Rowles, the shooter, the youth jumped out of an SUV and yelled, "This is for Obama." Rowles then proceeded to fire three warning shots in order to scare the youth away. One of these shots ended up in the minor's arm. Whether Rowles was aiming for the boy or not, it is completely unacceptable to shoot a gun at or around a person because of a campaign sign.

I agree with standing up for a cause and supporting what you believe. One way of showing your support is to post campaign signs in your yard. However, it is common knowledge that kids do dumb things, such as stealing signs from yards. So why would a person think that shooting a rifle, even as a scare tactic, is acceptable retaliation?

Rowles' behavior is only reinforcing the stereotype of the gun-loving Republican, and the stigma attached to people labeled this way. His behavior only supplies fuel for the argument about how guns are bad. His behavior reflects poorly on those who support McCain, because it says that McCain's supporters are willing to take a chance at wounding people over minuscule things.

It was only a sign. People need to get a grip on reality. You don't fire a gun at another person, unless that person is threatening your life or livelihood.

This election is a pivotal one, and we all need our voices to be heard, but that doesn't justify the fact that a man shot someone over his campaign sign. Instead of allowing the police to do their job by detaining the teen for vandalism, Rowles took matters into his own hands and ended up shooting him. Now Rowles is facing felony charges - what good does that do McCain?

If convicted, Rowles will lose all voting rights for future elections. Good job, Rowles. I hope his fanaticism will teach everyone that enough is enough. There is a line that should never be crossed, and shooting someone because you fear that your campaign sign is going to be harmed is not in any way acceptable.

All I have to say is; I am so glad this election will be over today. The faster we find out who won, the faster people can get mad or get glad and get over it!

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It's time to take action now

MARY DIXON
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

When you hear people discuss genocide, odds are you envision the holocaust. But sadly, genocide is not a thing of the past. Case in point: Darfur.

Darfur has been completely neglected. The people in this region had very little food, and even less water. When these people saw they had nothing else to lose, they attempted to save themselves, and their fellow neighbors, by fighting back.

In February of 2003, two local rebel groups from the Darfur region of Sudan incited an uprising against the mainly Arab government in Khartoum, the Sudanese capital. The government was accused of oppressing non-Arab people, as well as completely neglecting Darfur. When the uprising began to take hold, the government feared that other regions of Sudan would take a cue from them as well, so they hired the Janjaweed militia privately to erase the problem altogether. The government has denied ties to the Janjaweed militia; however, records show that on several occasions they provided them with large amounts of money. The militia is comprised of locally recruited Arab men, along with the Sudanese military. The militia members go from tribe to tribe, employing a scorched-earth campaign. Women and children are raped, tortured and killed on a daily basis. They steal anything of value, poison the water supply and burn villages to the ground. To date, approximately 400,000 people have been killed, and nearly 2 million people have been displaced from their homes.

Yet, how often do you hear about this? A few commercials here and there have been aired on TV, and a tribute CD has been produced. However, this small amount of attention is not enough to truly address this issue. I've sat through hours and hours of history classes that have expressed the dire need to always remember history so it does not repeat itself. So, why has nothing been done to help the millions of people who not only need, but WANT, our help? As a nation of educated people I feel it's our duty as human beings to do whatever we can to learn from past mistakes and help the nation of Sudan.

I am certainly not the first person to have thought of this idea. STAND is an umbrella organization made of over 600 colleges and high schools who hope to stamp out genocide, specifically in Darfur. They conduct various activities in order to raise money to donate to this cause, and are always doing what they can to spread awareness.

The crisis in Darfur is not going to correct itself. The groups conducting the genocide in the country are paid by the government, and literally have complete control over all the civilians. These people witness things that our sheltered eyes have never laid eyes upon. Kofi Annan, the former United Nations Secretary General, has called it "a little short of hell on earth." So instead of looking the other way, get active and help your fellow man!

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THE CANDIDATES SUM UP THEIR POSITIONS
ON THE ISSUES OF PRESSING CONCERN TO AMERICANS....



PIRATE RANTS

The East Carolinian does not endorse statements made in Pirate Rants. Questions regarding Rants can be directed to Elise Phillips, Editor in Chief, at opinion@theeastcarolinian.com. Log onto theeastcarolinian.com to submit a Rant of your own.

I hate the "know it alls" in class, but I love it when I beat them on a test!

To the person that hates Greenville drivers: it's not the residents that can't drive. It's the out-of-state residents that come to live here that can't drive.

As long as you're humiliating your pit bull, why don't you put some lipstick on it and have it run for office?

It must be them Yankees that think a Southern accent sounds stupid. Last time I checked we're in the South; if you don't like it then maybe you should go back up North!

To the girl that sits in the back on the right side of my Sociology class at 2 p.m.: I love your eyes. They are beautiful!

I know my roommate is having fun because the house is shaking!

To the boy who thinks he's playing me: I'm playing you better.

To the guy that was standing on the top floor of Campus Walk last Saturday night in a top hat and a Speedo: Thank you! You definitely made my day!

While riding in a crowded elevator that is as silent as death, I often have an overwhelming urge to hum the Jeopardy theme song... is that weird?

This is college. You don't have to set a building on fire to get out of class. Just skip!

To all those girls who say they're looking for the nice guy: There are still some out there. We are overlooked and told all the time that we are too nice and should be ruder. If you ask for a nice guy, we are right in front of your faces; you just have to look around a little more!

They call it a window for a reason, if I wasn't supposed to look out of it, IT WOULDN'T BE THERE! So, get over it and get over yourself; you're not all that!

I used to get high on life, but eventually I built up a tolerance.

I think the people who hate on Uggs are too fat to pull them off! Sorry if you have cankles and I don't!

I just want to plunder all this booty around campus. Is that so much to ask for?

Why can't we curse in Pirate Rants? We're PIRATES.

The only thing I want to do is sing. Too bad every time I do, somebody loses their hearing!

Surprise! Not all guys like sluts!

My jock roommate watches The Hills so he can talk to girls about the show. He doesn't understand why it isn't working.

Guys only want one thing: bacon.

Let go of her already: She broke you. And you know that I want to put you back together!

You are head over heels for me. Why is that such a bad thing? I just want to feel the same.

I hate when my cell phone doesn't send or receive texts when they are sent. Texting is my main way of communication.

I wish your personality was as hot as you are on the outside.

To the guy who constantly interrupts the instructor in language class: Everybody is tired of listening to you; shut up already.

Why is it that the garbage trucks only bang around the dumpsters in the morning when I'm trying to sleep?

So I'm getting in my car at Umstead and look behind me to back up and who do I see? Parking and Transportation writing me a ticket for expired time on the meter! WTF? I was leaving!

Thank you. I found my missing piece.

I am seriously considering putting all the dirty dishes and coffee pot with old coffee in my roommates shower so maybe she will get the hint to actually clean her crap.

Next time you stand directly in front of the bathroom door, don't look so surprised when it swings open and hits you in the head!

None of my frat brothers liked my cowgirl costume this year.

Why is it so hard for me to be friends with guys?

Kudos to the quick-thinking RA in Fletcher who called the cops and got everyone inside safely when someone pulled a gun on Fifth Street.

What's the best way to tell a friend that I hate her when she's drunk? Through a Pirate Rant, of course.

I didn't consider myself poor until I didn't have the funds to buy beer. Now I'm screwed.

Where did all the grungy boys go?

Chris Johnson just picked up mad yards!

To the girls on the corner of Fifth and Lewis who threw that amazing party on Halloween, I'm sorry I broke your kitchen table.

I got hit with a dodge ball downtown on Halloween. I turned around and it was a bunch of girls as the Globo Gym Purple Cobras.

Girls are not complicated... seriously! How hard is it to say, "You're pretty," and give us chocolate?

I've never been so stoked as I was when the Phillies won the World Series!

To the girl in the FBI costume that walked into our apartment and into my roommate's room thinking you lived here: HAHA, I wish my Halloween was as good as yours.

Whoever pulled the fire alarm in my building at 3 a.m. in The Landing: next time I will chase after you, tackle you and hold you down until the cops come to arrest you. You're annoying.

I met the NCC Ninja on Halloween!

I went to see Pactolus Light and the only thing to scare me was the deer!

I knew we won Sunday night by all the people screaming on the Hill, PURPLE...GOLD!

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I want to be on cash cab!

Why is it that I cannot stop thinking about this girl even though she's already told me she just wants to be friends?

To the NCC Ninja: I'm having your lovechild. Congrats.

Don't come a-knocking if the vans a-smoking...

I want to date one of the RAs in my dorm.

Hardcore dancing is funny to watch as it's the dumbest thing ever.

I am just excited to see people's reactions when the next President is announced.

If my ECU professors don't start e-mailing me back, I'm going to drop out.

Dear roommate, I'm NOT sorry I don't keep my side of the room as clean as yours.

I'm afraid I won't have learned anything by the time I graduate.

Bangs are sexy.

I really love closets now...

Embrace change, no matter the outcome

If your candidate loses...
then what?

LARA OLIVER
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

I've got some bad news. It's about your candidate.

Let me put this gently: there's a very good chance that whoever you're voting for this year might not win.

I know, it's scary. That other guy? He totally opposes everything you stand for. He might even put those people in charge. You know the ones I'm talking about. The ones who give you mean looks whenever you're driving around and they see your bumper stickers. Yeah, those people.

Does it really matter who I'm talking about? Depending on which dude you're voting for in the coming weeks, you probably took that paragraph with a grain of salt.

Like most people, I'm getting pretty sick and tired of all the negativity being thrown around in this campaign. On one side, we hear jokes making fun of how old McCain is and how it Depends® whether or not he'll be a good leader. On the other, jokes about how Obama makes a better cocktail companion than a leader are being slung around.

Either way, it's just a lot of trash talking or an attempt to hide everyone's fears of "the other."

Back in 2000, I was too young to vote in the election, but I supported Al Gore. When he lost, he fought to prove the Electoral College swayed the vote away from what the people and the government both wanted. Supporters of Bush coined the phrase "Sore/Loserman 2000," suggesting that there was no truth to the accusations and portraying Gore and Lieberman as a muttering bunch of sour grapes.

In the 2004 election, worries over being seen as another Al Gore caused Kerry and Edwards to immediately concede the election to Bush instead of fighting for recounts in swing states.

But this year, it seems we're not even waiting for polling to be over to begin the polarization that usually occurs after Election Day.

From slashed tires at Obama rallies and a made-up charge of assault from a McCain supporter in Pennsylvania, to accusations of racism and thievery against McCain supporters-- it seems impossible for either side to admit that the other side might, just might, support their candidate for reasons other than race.

I encourage readers to try a little exercise I've been doing the past couple weeks. Close your eyes, take a few breaths and think, "My candidate might not win."

It's scary at first - you imagine cities burning, women and children lamenting in the streets, aliens attacking us in our most vulnerable state. Let me assure you: that won't happen.

What can, and has, happened, is: you'll be disappointed, you'll probably have to scrape your McCain/Obama '08 sticker off your car the next morning with a bit of a chip on your shoulder.

So, in the spirit of this great "democracy" thing I keep hearing so much about: Don't let this election keep bringing out the worst in us.

What can win is our ability to think, feel and act in a sympathetic manner. If you don't like your new President, then get more involved in local and national politics. Amazingly enough, we elect more than just the President in November, and casting your vote for a politician who represents your ideals can be done every year, from members of the local school board to justices.

So, as I've been trying to do myself, I think it's important that we all take a deep breath and remember, "It's not the end of the world."

That is, unless Palin ends up being President. Just kidding.

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Political Facts

The 2000 election was not the first time a candidate won the popular vote but lost the election. It has happened four times in our nation's history.

In 1824, Andrew Jackson won the popular vote but got less than 50 percent of the electoral votes. John Quincy Adams became the next president when he was picked by the House of Representatives.

In 1876, Samuel Tilden won the popular vote but lost the election when Rutherford B. Hayes got 185 electoral votes to Tilden's 184.

In 1888, Grover Cleveland won the popular vote but lost the election when Benjamin Harrison got 233 electoral votes to Cleveland's 168.

In 2000, Al Gore won the popular vote but lost the election to George Bush. In the most highly contested election in modern history, the U.S. Supreme Court stopped the Florida recount of ballots, giving Bush the state's 25 electoral votes for a total of 271 to Gore's 255.

Grover Cleveland was elected president (1884) then lost his re-election campaign (1888) and came back again to win the presidency for a second time (1892).

George W. Bush is the nation's 43rd president but in reality there have only been 42 presidents. Grover Cleveland is counted twice as our 22nd and 24th president because he was elected for two nonconsecutive terms.

Only 12 U.S. Presidents have been elected to office for two terms and served those two terms. Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected to office four terms prior to the Twenty-second Amendment.

Article II, Section 1, Clause 5 of the U.S. Constitution has only three requirements for a president. (1) Must be at least 35 years old, (2) have lived in the United States at least 14 years, and (3) be a natural-born citizen.

John Kennedy was the youngest elected U.S. President at 43.

Ronald Reagan is the oldest elected U.S. President at 73. (Second term).

The only President and Vice President to never be elected to the office was Gerald Ford.

He became vice president when Spiro Agnew resigned and became president when Nixon resigned.

The tallest U.S. President was Abraham Lincoln at six-foot-four.

The shortest U.S. President was James Madison at five-foot-four.

Percent wise - the 1992 election was the biggest turnout since 1972 with 61.3 percent of the voter age population heading to the polls.

James Buchanan is the only bachelor to be elected president.

The most common religious affiliation among presidents has been Episcopalian, followed by Presbyterian.

The ancestry of all 43 presidents is limited to the following seven heritages, or some combination thereof: Dutch, English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, Swiss or German.

Presidents Adam, Jefferson, and Monroe all died on the Fourth of July; Coolidge was born on that day.

Nine presidents never attended college: Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, A. Johnson, Cleveland, and Truman.

Vice presidents were originally the presidential candidates receiving the second-largest number of electoral votes. The Twelfth Amendment, passed in 1804, changed the system so that the electoral college voted separately for president and vice president. The presidential candidate, however, gradually gained power over the nominating convention to choose his own running mate.

Eight presidents were born British subjects: Washington, J. Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Jackson, and W. Harrison.

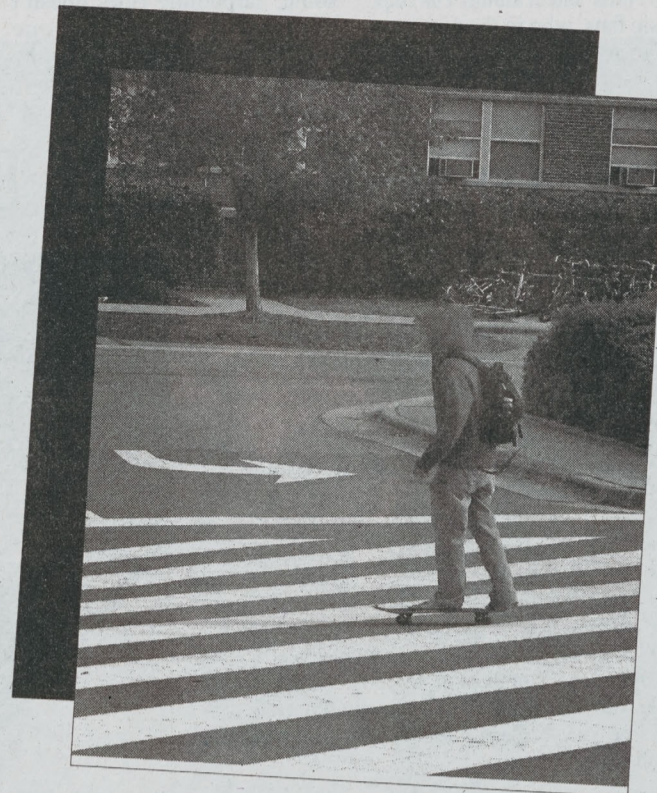
Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Jackson, Grant, McKinley, Cleveland, Madison, and Wilson are portrayed on U.S. paper currency.

Reagan was the only divorced President.

Skateboarding Club seeks to build reputation



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The Skateboarding Club seeks to clear up misinformation.



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The club is aimed for advanced skateboarders.

AKELA YARN
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

A new group at ECU is determined to clear up issues and misinformation associated with skateboarding.

Recently approved as an official student organization, the ECU Skateboarding Club is designed to give skateboarders the change to share their passion with like-minded students.

"This club is like a civil rights movement for us," said President Courtney Wilson, whose vision is to strengthen the population of skateboarders and to change society's negative connotation of the sport.

The club is more geared

toward experienced skateboarders rather than beginners interested in learning the basics of skateboarding.

According to Mark Macchioni, a team rider and employee of Fusion Skate Park, there are two types of skateboarders at ECU: those who skateboard as a hobby and those who use a skateboard for transportation purposes, with the latter being the most prevalent.

Wilson says that the response has been positive so far, with close to 40 people interested in becoming members.

While the club seeks to obtain respect from law enforcement and the community, its authority does not span far. Even now,

in the club's beginning stages, university and city ordinances already threaten the club's sustainability.

According to rules instated by ECU, "Skateboarding on steps, landscaping planters, picnic tables and other university property causes damage and therefore is prohibited. Should a skateboarder be caught in violation of this policy, a university police officer has a number of available options, including a verbal warning, a uniform state citation, a Campus Appearance Ticket (CAT), or the student may be banned from all ECU property."

For Wilson and the rest of the skateboarding club, the first order of business will be to chal-

lenge this rule.

"Throwing a football or baseball in between people is more dangerous than skating," Wilson said. "Baseballs and footballs can do more [property] damage and physical harm than a skateboard can."

The club also seeks to eliminate the angry and rebellious youth stereotype that many associate with skateboarders, and intends to advocate a positive view of skateboarding. According to club members, skateboarding motivates students to stay off the streets and out of trouble.

"Skateboarding changes your life. It changes who you hang with, changes how you think about people and changes what

type of music you listen to," Macchioni said. "We are not rebellious, crazy drop outs; everyone is different, we are people and students too. We just love to skate."

Aside from the obstacles, Wilson envisions a positive legacy for the organization.

"When I'm gone I don't want the purpose of the group to change and the fad makes it easy for the vision to get lost."

An official meeting date and time has not been set, but interested students can look out for banners, posters and a planned Facebook group.

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The perfect party for your election night



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An election party is the perfect way to hear the results.

ERIN EDWARDS
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Forget political parties. Throw your own party!

It's the night almost four years in the making. With most North Carolina polls closing at 7 p.m., it leaves plenty of time for the Democrat or Republican (or maybe even the Independent) in all of us to celebrate the end of boring political ads and the beginning of the next four years of our country.

An election party is a sure way to rejoice and look back at the intense election season. Since many of us will be up late, coloring in our trusty U.S. maps red or blue, why not make a night of it by inviting your friends over for the results? Here's some tips to make your party McCain or Obama-ready:

- Start by decorating your living room with blue and red balloons. Even if you tend to favor a certain color or party, not all of your friends might feel the same way. Add a few white balloons in there and just make it a general American celebration!

- Do the same with refreshments, including using the famous Solo cups (red of course, in good party form). If you are on a tight budget, it might help to recycle old Fourth of July decorations from this summer's celebration. Even fall decorations can be used—instead of carving a pumpkin with an unusual picture,

have a contest where friends carve Barack Obama or John McCain faces into the front.

- Play a classic game of Bingo during the election coverage. Print a blank Bingo card from online, and have your friends fill in the spaces with people they might see during the television broadcasts. Some examples: a clip of Tina Fey impersonating Sarah Palin, a station calling a state's results too early, etc. The possibilities are endless with what you might see, but this game is a hilarious way to celebrate a night that will inevitably be stressful for some.

- Make a political playlist. While it's easy to steal from either Obama or McCain's campaign trail mix, it's even better when you find songs on your own. During the lag times of election coverage, turn the TV on mute, and crank up that iPod for all of the neighbors to hear. A simple search online will give you ideas, but some tracks should include "Born in the USA" by Bruce Springsteen and the classic, "God Bless America." Just make sure you sing along.

- Bring out as many noisemakers as possible when hosting this event, because when those election results come in, you might feel obligated to wake the neighbors, especially if your desired candidate wins the election.

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Moochers can drain your wallet and your sanity.

The power of the freeloader

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Moochers. We have all heard about them and possibly even know some ourselves. Whether they ask to borrow a few bucks or bum a cigarette, there is always someone who needs something from you.

But what do you do when they start to become too overbearing? When lending to a friend starts to happen on a daily basis, it is important to learn how to deal with and effectively say no to those who don't know when enough is enough.

Of course everyone has or will eventually have to ask for help when it comes to this issue, but according to a CNN report, a friend can begin crossing the line into the freeloading zone, whether it be intentional or not.

"Moochers are fundamentally motivated by

being selfish and self-centered," said Jeanne Fleming, a financial ethics columnist for *Money* magazine. "They habitually forgive their behavior. But the truth is that it's complete self-indulgence. It's not benign."

A friend can be deemed a freeloader by the frequency of how often "borrowing" may happen. Fleming continues by saying that any moocher is not a real friend.

"I don't mind if someone borrows something from time to time, but I cannot stand if a person constantly asks for things," said ECU student Nicki Ostrishko. "I can afford to take care of me and the things that I need, but sharing the wealth isn't always so easy."

However, in the world today, freeloading is starting to become almost an art form and an

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expected method of achieving and getting things done.

Take the music group, Radiohead, for example. For their latest album *In Rainbows*, the group gave fans the chance to download the entire album for free, which many did. The same goes for Trent Reznor with Nine Inch Nails' latest album *The Slip*. Music fans, who in the past have had to pay astounding amounts of money for an album, are now

given many chances to freely take one.

Along with music, the act of "going green" can also encompass this ritual of taking and not giving back. At the urging of environmental groups, many drivers are carpooling in an attempt to save money. But for some, carpooling rides doesn't necessarily imply that one will be carpooling for money as well.

Colin Sullivan, a writer for Greenwire.com, tells CNN that when his friend adopted his own habit of bumming rides, he had to quickly put the brakes on the free rides.

"[My friend] is the type of guy who would just assume that if we were going somewhere that I would be picking him up," said Sullivan, who admits that he struggled with revealing his concerns to his friend.

But what keeps us connected with those who are simply just annoying us?

Fleming believes that people are too embarrassed to actually say something to their fellow freeloader.

However, in reality, the manipulation will continue unless one learns how to say "no."

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Recipes for your Election Day party

Cocktail for a Change

By Cocktail Guru Jonathan Pogash

- 1 oz. Gin
- 1/4 oz. Biscotti Liqueur
- 1/4 oz. Dry Vermouth
- 2 dashes Orange Bitters

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- 1 1/2 oz. 10 Cane Rum
- 1 oz. Grand Marnier
- 1/4 oz. Orgeat Syrup
- 1 oz. Fresh Squeezed Lime Juice
- 1/4 oz. Simple Syrup
- Garnish: Mint Sprig & Lemon Wheel

Directions: Combine all ingredients into mixing glass. Add ice and shake vigorously. Pour all contents into a rocks glass. Garnish with mint sprig and lemon wheel.

The Maverick

By Cocktail Guru Jonathan Pogash

- 1 oz. Bourbon
- 3/4 oz. Simple Syrup
- 3 Lemon Wedges
- 1/2 of a Ripe Peach
- 1 oz. Champagne

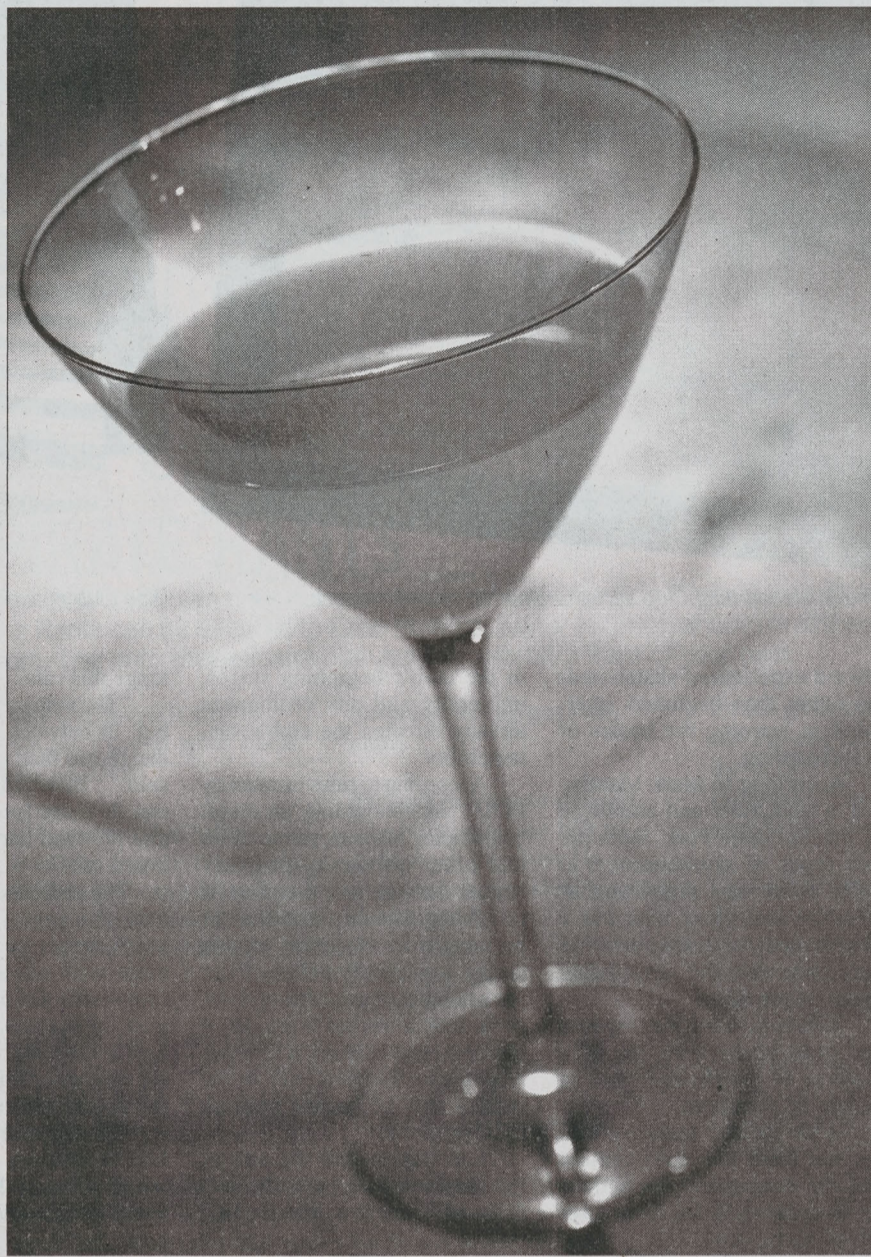
Directions: Muddle the peach and lemon in the simple syrup. Then add the whiskey and ice and shake well. Strain into an ice-filled old-fashioned glass. Top off with champagne and garnish with a peach slice.

Red State Round-Up

By Cocktail Guru Jonathan Pogash

- 1 oz. Tequila
- 1/2 oz. Grand Marnier
- 3/4 oz. Homemade Grenadine
- 1/4 oz. Fresh Lemon Juice
- 1 Egg White
- Club Soda

Directions: First, shake the egg white to emulsify. Then add remaining ingredients to cocktail shaker with ice and shake well. Strain into an ice-filled highball glass. Top with sparkling water and garnish with freshly grated nutmeg and lemon wheel.



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Open forum discusses off-campus services

ASHLEY ABERNATHY
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

According to the university's Off-Campus Student Services, approximately 78 percent of ECU students live off campus.

Some live in apartment complexes, while others live in houses in neighborhoods with other citizens of Greenville.

On Oct. 28 at 5:30 p.m., an ECU Neighborhood Forum was held at the City Hall in Greenville to discuss topics that initially affect off-campus students.

"We have a room full of people who affect people's lives positively," said Luc.a Brannon, interim coordinator of the program that services commuter students.

This was the first meeting of the year for the forum and several representatives from around campus attended.

Dr. Roeder from the ECU Dean of Students, ECU Vice Provost Kemal Atkins and the ECU Police, were among the ones in attendance.

Residents of Greenville and students were also in attendance at the forum, where several topics related to students were discussed at the forum.

One topic discussed was a new program that is being implemented this year called Pirate Treasure. Pirate Treasure is an effort made possible by the ECU Off-Campus Student Services, with the purpose of taking care of all items left behind when students leave their apartments or houses after the semester is over. Televisions, microwaves, mirrors and many other items are often left behind in dumpsters or in rooms only to be thrown away. The intention of Pirate Treasure

is to salvage and recycle the items left in neighborhoods after every semester.

Another topic discussed included the overflow of freshmen on campus, and ways ECU is handling the issue of freshmen living in off-campus apartments.

The ECU Off-Campus Student Services helped pass out welcome back bags to students that include information on recycling, city ordinances and important contact numbers.

Talk of a mediation center was discussed, which would be a place for off-campus students to resolve any issues they may have with neighbors or anything else in their community.

ECU Off-Campus Student Services serves off-campus students, faculty and staff.

According to their brochure, their mission and purpose is to work with students and the community to address community conflict, to maintain a safe and healthy living environment and to assist in off-campus living needs in the City of Greenville and to commuting students.

Their services include city ordinance education, self-defense training, tips for good relationships with neighbors and several other seminars and panels that teach and encourage good communication among neighbors in their communities.

The ECU Neighborhood Forum was open to anyone in the community.

"We just want to make sure they [students] are connected to the community," Brannon said.

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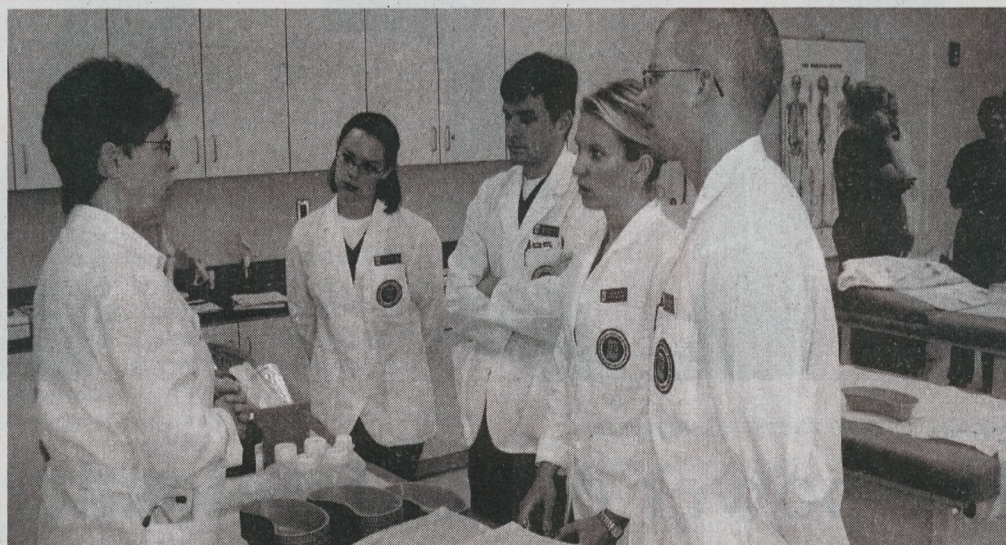
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Most Valuable Pirate



Norman Whitley

A week after ECU running back Jonathan Williams was suspended indefinitely, sophomore Norman Whitley made the most of his second-straight starting opportunity. The quick sophomore rushed for 135 yards and one touchdown in the Pirates' overtime win over UCF. Whitley's lone touchdown tied the game at 10 with only 1:51 left in regulation. The Hamlet, N.C. native erased any ECU fans' doubts and in the process showed glimpses of being the answer that the Pirates have been looking for all season in replacing Chris Johnson.

The Turning Point

With 5:11 remaining in the game, ECU orchestrated a clutch, 10-play, 46-yard drive to tie the game at 10 with a little over a minute left in regulation. The key play of the drive was a conversion of fourth-and-10, with a 13-yard pass from Patrick Pinkney to Davon Drew to get the Pirates down to the UCF 23-yard-line. Pinkney and Drew also hooked up again with a 18-yard pass play a few plays later on a third-and-nine to put ECU in scoring position. Norman Whitley scored two plays later on a two-yard touchdown run. After the drive, the momentum swung heavily in the Pirates' favor and stayed with them until they eventually won in overtime.

The Key Stat

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The number of plays that UCF ran in overtime Sunday night. On the first play of the overtime period, ECU defensive back Emanuel Davis intercepted UCF quarterback Michael Greco's pass. The Pirates took over and Norman Whitley ran the ball three-straight times to get in prime position for a field-goal attempt. The strategy paid off as ECU defeated UCF on a Ben Hartman 39-yard field goal.

What it Means

With the overtime win over UCF Sunday night, ECU put itself in prime position to win the East Division title and go to the Conference USA championship game. Currently, the Pirates sit tied for first place with Marshall. The Thundering Herd will visit Dowdy-Ficklen this Saturday in a pivotal C-USA clash. The winner will basically have a two-game lead in the East Division with about a quarter of the season left to play.

ECU brings home conference title

Heffner scores game-winner in double OT

SEAN LABAR
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

On a Halloween afternoon with the conference championship at stake, the ECU soccer team received the ultimate treat, beating Marshall and becoming conference champions for the first time ever in the program's history. The victory gives the Pirates an overall record of 12-3-4 for the season, and places them as the No. 1 seed in the upcoming Conference USA tournament.

It was also the second time in university history that an ECU team won a regular season C-USA title. The first was the

As both teams battled through overtime, it was Heffner's play that put the icing on the cake. On a beautiful cross by sophomore Jessica Cunningham, Heffner headed the ball past the Marshall keeper, solidifying the conference title.

"Honestly you can't put into words how amazing it felt, especially the game winning goal," Heffner said of her performance. "It being senior day just added to the emotions."

It was clear that the team's ultimate goal had been established and high emotions were on display at Bunting Field after the game-winning goal was scored.

"We've worked so hard this year towards the conference championship, so it feels great

"Obviously, we had some letdowns today, losing a two-goal lead, but I am proud of our ladies for recovering and winning our first conference title."

ROB DONNENWIRTH
ECU SOCCER HEAD COACH

baseball team, which won the 2004 C-USA championship.

The first goal of the game came early, as senior Blair Heffner found the back of the net, giving the Pirates a 1-0 lead. The Pirates were able to put another one in before halftime, giving them a safe two-goal advantage as the first half expired.

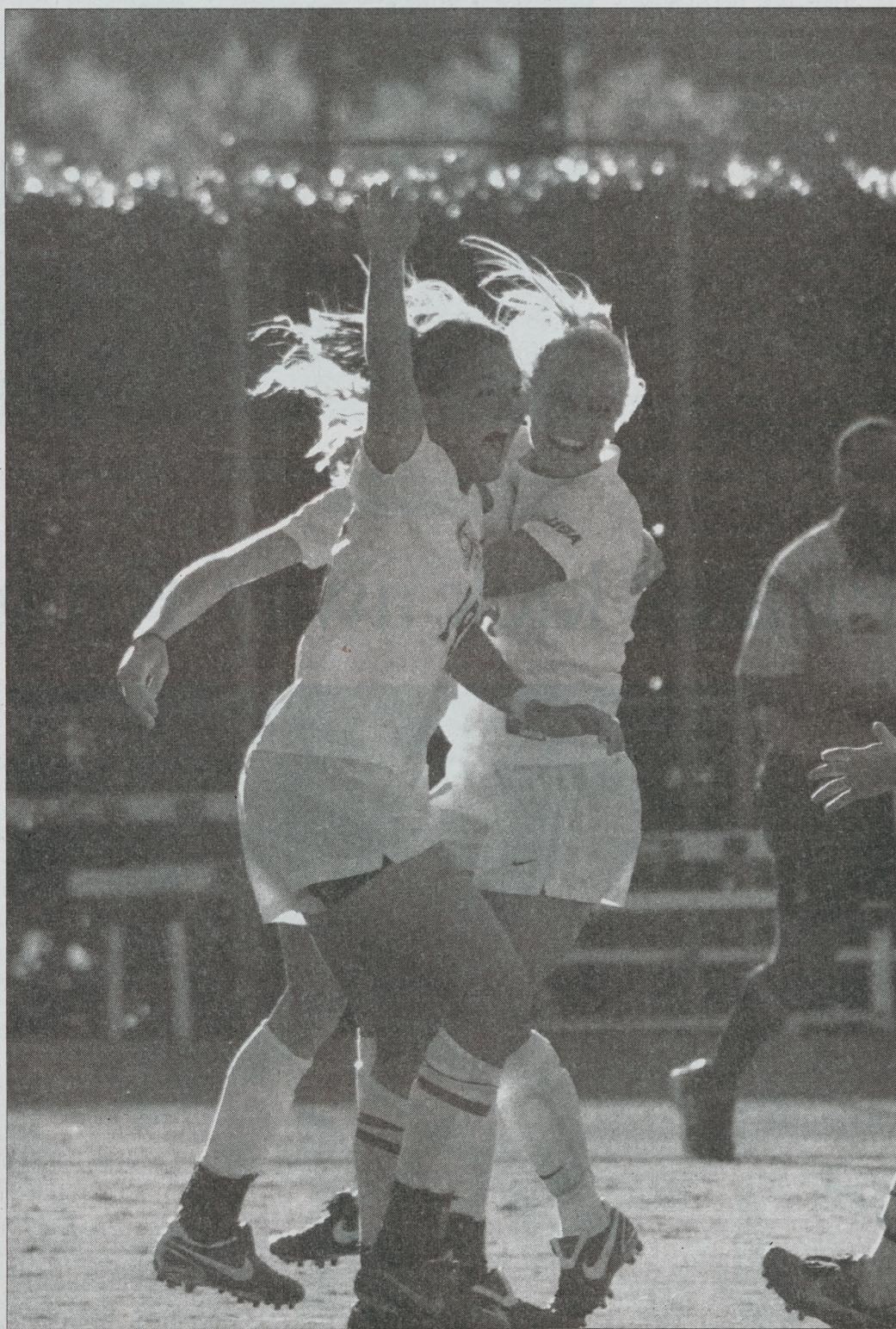
But the Thundering Herd hit the field in the second half with a new attitude and stole the show.

It was clear they would do anything possible to shut down the Pirates' dreams, and their play demonstrated just that. Marshall's Ericka Duncan shortened ECU's lead with an early second half goal, and went on to assist Angela DeSumma for the match equalizer. Both defenses remained strong throughout the rest of the period forcing the game into overtime.

to finally achieve this goal," said Heffner. "We all signed a covenant at the beginning of the season, conference champions being at the top, so being able to check that off is a great accomplishment."

After falling behind early, Marshall came close to ruining ECU's title chase with its furious comeback—something ECU coach Rob Donnenwirth recognized after the game.

"Obviously, we had some letdowns today, losing a two-goal lead, but I am proud of our ladies for recovering and winning our first conference title," said Donnenwirth. "Marshall deserves a lot of credit for the way [they] played today. We will have to get some things worked out before the conference tourna-



TRAVIS BARTLETT | THE EAST CAROLINIAN

ECU's players celebrate just seconds after the game-winning goal.

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Opinion: ESPN is ruining college football



AILEEN DEVLIN | THE EAST CAROLINIAN
Dwayne Harris returns a punt with the ESPN sign draped over the stands in the background.

RONNIE WOODWARD
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

ESPN's over-used "college football lives here" slogan is so true, it's sad. The self-proclaimed "Worldwide Leader in Sports" currently has a stranglehold on college football, and it's ruining the sport.

With no restraint, ESPN is regularly showing college football games Tuesday through Sunday, including ECU's 13-10 win at UCF Sunday night.

So what's the problem with ESPN showing college football five or six days out of the week?

First of all, these football

players are student-athletes. When television forces them to play football games on days other than Saturday, they are blatantly ignoring the student aspect of student-athlete. Playing a college football game is not a simple thing, especially in a conference as spread out as Conference USA. The three and

a half hours of football shown on television is simply the final piece of the puzzle.

For last Tuesday night's ESPN game between Marshall and Houston, the visiting Cougars departed the Houston airport Monday at 1:30 p.m. and returned at 3 a.m. on Wednesday, Houston Sports Information director Chris Burkhalter said in an e-mail. So Houston's players probably missed at least two days of classes, just so they could lose a football game on national television.

And we wonder why so many football players are kicked out of school or suspended for problems with academics.

After ECU's game Sunday night, the team's flight landed in Greenville around 5 a.m. Monday morning. I imagine there weren't too many football players in class just a couple of hours later, and I don't blame them. If I were a football player, I wouldn't be in class the morning after playing a football game and flying from Orlando to Greenville all in one night.

So does ESPN really care about the discomfort it causes student-athletes by playing these nontraditional football games?

"The television networks get to pick the games they wish to show, and ECU has little control over the decision to play a game on a day other than Saturday," ECU Athletics director Terry Holland said in an e-mail last week.

Well, that answers that question.

Aside from the academic issue, ESPN has created a false sense of the exposure that teams receive by playing these non-Saturday games.

Eleven years ago, ESPN first began showing Thursday night games on a weekly basis—and it worked.

It worked because the network found a niche, showing high-profile match-ups that attracted national audiences. But in recent years—especially this one—the Thursday night game has been devalued because playing a football game on a day other than Saturday isn't a big deal anymore. It's normal. ESPN has recognized this, shifting its high profile game of the week

to a Saturday night broadcast on ABC—actually, "ESPN on ABC," whatever that means.

I also have to question how much exposure ECU got by playing UCF on Sunday night, especially when the announcers spent much of the broadcast talking about the BCS, politics, the Heisman Trophy, more BCS and anything else except the dismal game being played in front of them. Most UCF fans who cared enough to watch the game actually attended it. A person who wanted to watch football—but didn't have any ties to either school—was probably watching the NFL game between the New England Patriots and Indianapolis Colts, which was happening at the same time as the ECU game. That means that ECU fans were the main ones being "exposed" to the game.

Despite the fact that ECU has two non-Saturday games this season, Holland tries his best to keep ECU's home games on Saturdays. According to Holland, ESPN wanted to show this year's ECU-West Virginia game on Thursday night, but Holland wanted to do what's best for all involved, and the two sides agreed to play the game on the second Saturday of the season.

"Non-Saturday games provide wonderful exposure for ECU and our athletic program on television, but those games are usually not well-attended, even when the tickets have been sold," Holland said. "Our loyalty is to the fans who come to support our team each and every home game. Therefore, we do our best to keep our home games on Saturdays to show our loyalty to those who come and sit in the heat, cold, rain and snow to cheer for the Pirates."

Holland deserves credit for his unwillingness to give in to ESPN, and I wish there were more people like him in college football. These nontraditional football games do no more harm than good, but not enough people realize that.

So congratulations ESPN, college football does "live here." Unfortunately.

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ment but we are definitely going to enjoy the championship today. We will now get ready for our third season [the C-USA tournament]."

The team stressed that though the excitement of Friday's victory will be around for a while, the C-USA tournament is just around the corner, and the Pirates must maintain their composure to continue this success.

"We just need to stay focused on our No. 1 goal, winning the conference championship," Heffner said. "I am extremely confident in this team. We work so hard everyday and I believe we deserve this more than any other team."

The Pirates will play SMU in the first round of the tournament on Wednesday in Houston. The championship game is scheduled for Sunday.

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The Pirates finished the season undefeated in Conference USA, earning the top seed in this week's C-USA Tournament.

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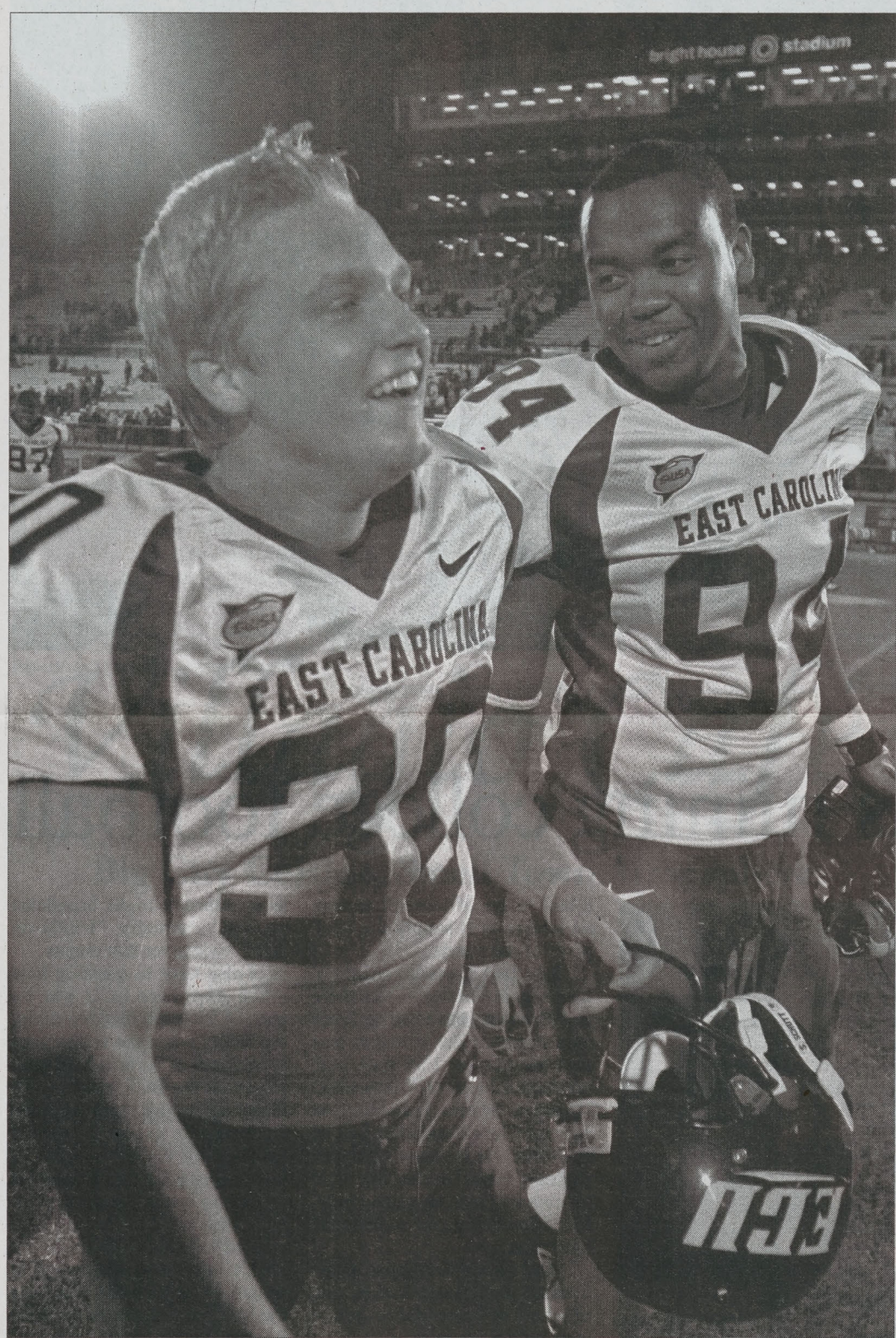


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Pirates kick away Knights in overtime



Ben Hartman (30) nailed a 39-yard field goal in overtime to secure the win.

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AP

ECU place kicker Ben Hartman drilled a 39-yard field goal in overtime to lift the Pirates to a 13-10 win over the University of Central Florida Sunday night.

The Pirates improved to 5-3 this season, 3-1 in Conference USA play. UCF dropped to 2-6, 1-3.

Hartman's game-winner, the third of his career, followed an interception by ECU freshman cornerback Emanuel Davis on the first play of overtime. Davis stepped in front of a pass by UCF quarterback Michael Greco, giving the Pirates an opportunity to finish off a rally that started in the final minutes of regulation.

ECU tailback Norman Whitely, who rushed for 135 yards in the game, scored from two yards out with 1:51 left in regulation to tie the game at 10-10.

That started a wild run to the finish with both teams turning the ball over once, but neither could convert.

Greco, who was just 9-of-21 for 142 yards passing, fumbled at the UCF 46 with 33 seconds left. Davis recovered for ECU. Davis had one interception, one fumble force, one fumble recovery and six tackles in his most significant action of the season.

After the late Davis fumble recover, Pirates' quarterback Rob Kass was intercepted on the next play by Johnell Neal. The Knights then ran out the clock to play for overtime.

UCF's defense dominated the game for the first three and a half quarters, but couldn't finish.

The Knights led 10-0 at halftime after a 54-yard scoring pass from Greco to Jamar Newsome and a 49-yard field goal by Daren Daly.

The Knights' defense, meanwhile, was manhandling ECU's

offense. The Pirates had only 89 yards total offense and converted just one of eight third-down opportunities. Hartman tried to salvage something for ECU's offense, but missed on attempts from 48 and 46 yards in the second quarter.

ECU's defense took over in the third period, limiting UCF to one first down and just seven yards in the quarter. Hartman finally connected, nailing a 27-yard field goal to cut the Pirates deficit to 10-3.

Senior Patrick Pinkney, who replaced Kass in the second half, connected on six passes for 84 yards in limited action. Tight end Davon Drew had his most productive game of the year, hauling in six catches for 89 yards—including a crucial 13-yard reception on a fourth-and-10, which kept ECU's game-tying drive alive late in regulation.

Linebackers Pierre Bell and Nick Johnson led the charge for ECU's defense. Each player recorded a sack, while Bell had a game-high nine tackles and Johnson had three tackles for loss.

ECU will play Marshall at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium this Saturday. Both teams are currently tied for the C-USA East lead, with 3-1 records. The next-highest team is Memphis, which is 2-3 in the conference.

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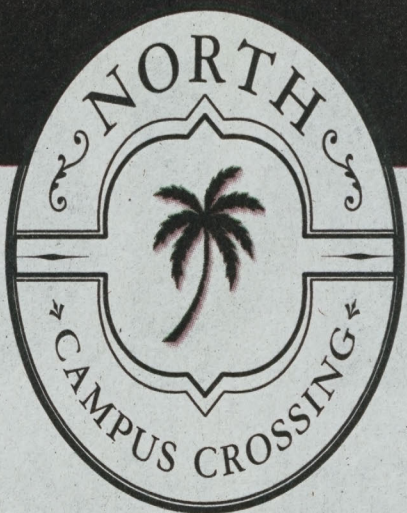


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