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Pirates big trip to Virginia Tech. With a win
in Blacksburg, Va., ECU will rise to 3-0
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BRIEFS

Phillip Lewis's next court
appearance scheduled

Staff Reports

Phillip Lewis, the man accused of murdering Tommy Falcone this summer, is scheduled to appear in the Pitt County Superior Court on Oct. 7.

At his last appearance, the grand jury indicted Lewis on one count of first-degree murder. His last appearance was last week.

Pitt County's district attorney says he will not seek the death penalty against Lewis, who is accused of shooting former ECU student Tommy Falcone on Aug. 9.

The district attorney says that there is not enough evidence to pursue the death penalty. There must be evidence of at least one of 11 aggravating factors in order to seek the death penalty.

Falcone was shot on East 10th Street after a heated argument with a group of Lewis's friends.

Investigators say that sometime during the dispute, Lewis returned home and got three firearms, including a semi-automatic rifle.

Three arrests made in
Downtown assaults

Staff Reports

Three people have been arrested for the assaults that seriously injured an ECU student and one other man in an attack late last month.

Jontez Windley, Immanuel Crawford and Dominic Green are all charged with inflicting serious bodily injury in the attacks. Windley is 16 years old.

At the time of the assaults, police speculated that they were gang related.

The three allegedly assaulted Seth Wright, an ECU student, and Thomas Medlin in a parking lot at East Fifth and Evans Streets. Wright was seriously injured in the attack. Another ECU student, Tyler Cash, was also injured that night.

An investigation is being made to see if this assault is related to any other incidents in the downtown area lately.

Demand for bed rails at
UNC soars after death

Associated Press

Demand for safety rails on bunk beds at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill has soared after a woman fell from a bunk and died.

The News & Observer of Raleigh reported Wednesday the school has provided more than 300 students with rails for their beds, and ordered 800 more to meet surging demand.

Housing director Larry Hicks says the university typically receives 30 requests for safety rails each year.

That number has soared since the Aug. 20 death of 49-year-old Donna Sykes of Rocky Mount. She was visiting her daughter and suffered a fatal head injury after falling out of bed.

The school is considering ordering rails for all 8,500 beds, at a cost of roughly \$250,000.

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Would you eat out of a DUMPSTER?

Jeremy Seifert, director of "DIVE" challenges ECU students to take the dive

Shivani Vyas
STAFF WRITER

"Every year in America, we throw away 96 billion pounds of food. That's 263 million pounds a day, 11 million pounds an hour and 3,000 pounds a second." (Quoted from "DIVE!")

A documentary that won 16 awards, "DIVE!" has caught the attention of many audiences. Part of the series of Southern Circuit Town of Independent Filmmakers, director Jeremy Seifert filmed the documentary in his hometown of Los Angeles, Calif. Seifert explains how foods that have already been disposed can actually transform into a beautiful meal that is not only nutritious, but perfectly safe.

"I've been dumpster diving for four years now. It all started when my friends brought bags from a nearby dumpster filled with packages of food. It was the next night that I decided to try it out. And since then, I've had everything from dumpster eggs to dumpster blueberries," Seifert said.

Dumpster diving is judged to be a taboo in many societies, where picking food from the garbage is not only inappropriate but also unsanitary. Yet Seifert reassures us these fears are irrational due to lack of knowledge.

"We grow up so disconnected from the earth. We are growing up ignorant, and people do not know enough information about their foods. In fact, many fear expiration dates and do not want to get any type of illness or disease."

"The truth is, food is still edible after an expiration date has been reached. Many dates are set by manufacturers and the main issue is about being sued. Grocery stores do not want to get in trouble with the manufacturers, and therefore grocery stores like Trader Joe's usually dispose of their foods a day before the expiration date."

"There are in fact many ways to look up information that can help you decide whether or not a food has gone bad. Sometimes it takes more than just the appearance of a food or liquid to understand its edibility."

"For instance, you can test an egg by putting it in a bowl of water. If an egg has gone bad, it will float to the top, instead of a good egg that will sink to the bottom. Just as this example, there are also many ways to determine facts about your foods," Seifert said.

Seifert and members of his team did not only dumpster dive for themselves. Often, they were able to save many foods and donate these goods to other shelters and organizations, such as the Salvation Army.

Anatomy and cell biology professor at Brody School of Medicine Warren Knudson tells us that the documentary brings out more

than one important message.

"A humorous and straightforward documentary, 'DIVE!' points out the civil disobedience of our society and also makes us more aware of those suffering from hunger. It is very true that educating the public is a major necessity because there is so much food being wasted. There needs to

be a solution."

"People need to think of possible ways to get food out to the people that really need it. Maybe

it just starts with people being concerned," Knudson advised.

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Bleacher failure
incites action
from university

Matt McLaughlin
STAFF WRITER

Many students were stunned as three rows of bleachers collapsed in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium's student section during ECU's opening game against Tulsa. This has brought student and football fans alike to question the safety of the recently constructed student section.

Over the summer, the Boneyard student section was added on to the stadium, which includes roughly 7,000 new seats. There were over 50,000 Pirate fans in attendance for ECU's opening game against Tulsa when the bleachers gave way during the first quarter.

None of the students were seriously injured by the fall, while only six sustained minor scrapes, cuts and bruises. These small injuries were quickly treated at the first aid tent inside the stadium and the students were soon allowed back into the stands to watch the rest of the game.

Staff members from the Dean of Students Office have been following up with all students involved in the incident. Over a week has passed, as ECU and state officials continue to investigate what may have caused the collapse.

Local media is also reporting that the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission is involved in the investigation of the bleacher collapse.

ECU sophomore Taylor Eaddy witnessed the row of bleachers in front of him collapse as his friends were celebrating.

"We had just scored and me and my friends were jumping up and down, and I looked down and there were five or six of my friends laying on the ground," Eaddy recalled.

So far, no legal action has been taken against the university.

Immediately after the game, ECU began repairing the broken bleachers so that they could be used for the following week's game against Memphis.

According to the executive director of University Communications and assistant secretary to the ECU Board of Trustees, John Durham, the university has already removed all of the original aluminum bleachers in the new

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Jeremy Seifert and Morgan Walston begin the screening of DIVE!, an independent film that sheds light on dumpster diving and how much food is thrown away by the food corporations in the U.S.

All students at risk for assaults, crimes on campus

Jennifer Soares
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Crimes in Greenville have gone down a total of 7 percent since last year; however, rape has increased by 250 percent according to City Council Member Calvin Mercer. He revealed these statistics this month in a City Council meeting.

The Center for Disease Control reports that female students are considered to be more at risk because one in four women will be sexually assaulted during their college career.

In 2009, ECU had nine sexually related crimes, and so far in 2010 there have only been three.

Sexual assaults are not the only problem in Greenville. All students are at risk for robbery and/or assault while walking through campus. During the summer, former student Tommy Falcone was gunned down by Phillip Lewis after a dispute between the pair. Lewis is being charged with first-degree murder and is currently awaiting trial.

Two students were also assaulted leaving downtown on Aug. 28, leaving one with serious injuries. Fortunately, almost all of the attackers have been apprehended and charged by police.

"I typically do not feel safe walking at night on campus, especially when some areas are not that well lit," said senior Candice Martin. "Even in some of the buildings they do not have that much light, so I tend to be more aware of my surroundings."

Safety will always be a big

issue on all college campuses, especially when there are tens of thousands of students enrolled. In order to cut down on crime, the school has Emergency Blue-Light Phones placed all around campus in order for someone to call for help. Also, the campus police department offers tips online for students living on or off campus and for faculty members.

"Usually I have my mace out on my keychain just in case something was to happen," said Martin. "At night, I do not really notice that much more police, even though it is when we are more at risk."

ECU offers different self-defense classes for men and women every month. For women, Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) has a class tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Willis Auditorium.

These classes teach women how to fend off an attacker while showing them different techniques for different situations. For men, Resisting Aggression Defense (RAD) offers awareness to aggressive behavior and gives steps to avoid aggressive behavior.

No classes have been set up for the male RAD classes; however, women can log onto the ECU police website to find out when more classes are being offered during the semester. In order to receive a certificate of completion, students must attend four classes offered by the program.

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STATISTICS

- AT LEAST 1 IN 4 COLLEGE WOMEN WILL BE THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT DURING HER ACADEMIC CAREER.
- AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF ALL SEXUAL ASSAULTS ARE COMMITTED BY AN ACQUAINTANCE OF THE VICTIM.
- 48.8 PERCENT OF COLLEGE WOMEN WHO WERE VICTIMS OF ATTACKS THAT MET THE STUDY'S DEFINITION OF RAPE DID NOT CONSIDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM RAPE.
- MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF RAPE VICTIMS KNEW THEIR ATTACKERS, COMPARED TO ABOUT HALF OF ALL VIOLENT CRIME VICTIMS.
- THERE ARE 35.3 INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PER 1,000 FEMALE STUDENTS ON A CAMPUS AS RECORDED OVER A 6.91 MONTH PERIOD (THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF '96 - '97) AS REPORTED IN THE 2000 DOJ BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS REPORT "THE SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION OF COLLEGE WOMEN."
- ON AVERAGE, AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF COLLEGE STUDENTS' SEXUAL ASSAULTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL USE. ABOUT VICTIMS
- 1 IN 6 WOMEN AND 1 IN 33 MEN WILL BE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THEIR LIFETIME. COLLEGE AGE WOMEN ARE 4 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. SEXUAL ASSAULT NUMBERS
- IN 2007, THERE WERE 248,300 VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. EVERY 2 MINUTES, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. REPORTING TO POLICE
- 60 PERCENT OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS ARE NOT REPORTED TO THE POLICE. REPORTING HAS INCREASED BY 1/3 SINCE 1993. ABOUT RAPISTS
- APPROXIMATELY 73 PERCENT OF RAPE VICTIMS KNOW THEIR ASSAILANTS. ONLY 6 PERCENT OF RAPISTS WILL EVER SPEND A DAY IN JAIL.

DUMPSTER

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Lauren King, an ECU sophomore, learned a lot from the documentary and would consider dumpster diving since watching it.

"I wasn't even aware of dumpster diving for food, and watching this documentary made me consider dumpster diving. If I didn't have an 8 a.m. class tomorrow, I would go tonight."

"I feel that there is much more we can do as consumers, especially by getting food to those who really need it. We can do much more than we are doing now, and it's heart-breaking to see all that food being wasted," King said.

Seifert challenges ECU students and hopes that they will make an effort to bring about a much-needed change.

"A challenge I want to introduce to ECU is, Can they end its food waste? Take small steps such as simply asking questions. Where does the food waste go in your cafeterias?"

"I really have hope for students at this age, because I feel they can really make a difference. They have the potential and time and I encourage students to come to me if they need help or just ideas. I believe universities are like tiny cities, and if a school can do this, an actual city can."

"How beautiful would it be for students to promote no food waste and actually make it happen? Wasting food is a form of insanity to me," Seifert said.

To set up a screening in your area of "Dive," invite the filmmakers for a Q&A or join the EAT TRASH Campaign for Zero Waste, visit divethefilm.com.

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end zone section and is currently in the process of reinstalling them.

T.A. Loving, the general contracting firm out of Goldsboro who installed the bleachers in the new student section, is currently working on their repair and replacement. The firm has been unavailable for comment on the bleacher situation.

ECU has been making an effort to restore both the stadium's new seating and the peace of mind of their fans.

"We have been consulting with the contractors and exploring a number of different options, so we intend to reach the best possible

solution and have the end zone section ready for the next home game," said John Durham.

Despite this incident, many students still plan on attending this season's football games and cheering for their team from the Boneyard.

Undergraduate Rachal Nystrum said, "As long as they get everything fixed and it doesn't happen again, I don't think students will have a problem sitting in there again."

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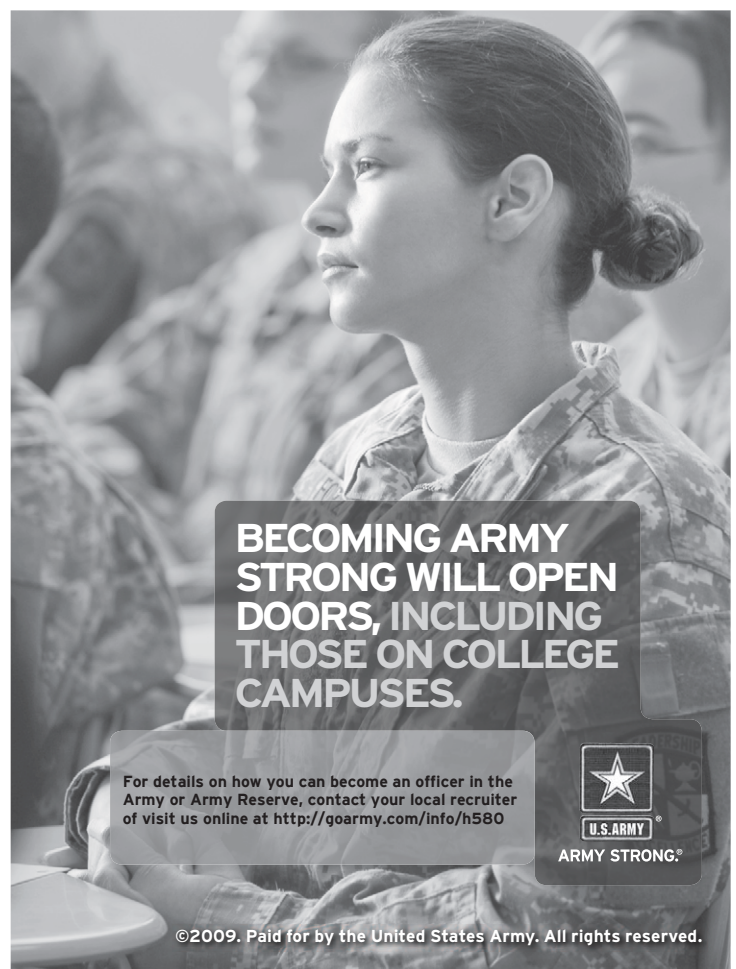


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Our little Pirate hearts desire



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Let me paint you a picture: It's our second week back at school, and I'm walking down College Hill. I'm late, per usual, for my 2 o'clock class, which means I'm weaving around every student on the sidewalk. I pick up a steady pace and manage to get to the spotlight just as the illuminated stick figure flashes and the count-down begins, but I don't move to cross 10th Street. I'm frozen in place by the sound of something annoying and, quite frankly, out of key. Only a few feet away from me, I can hear the muffled yelping of Miley Cyrus. My initial thought was, "How is that person not deaf?" I can hear the music clearly from their earphones, and I'm a good four arm lengths away. But that thought was quickly erased as I bravely turned to the side to see where the racket was coming from.

There is only one way that I can describe the vision that followed. Towering over the crowd stood a physically built man's man. He was dressed as rugged as he could get and looked like he could cut down a tree, whittle it down to a two-by-four and

then build a house with it. That is how macho this guy was. And there in all of his glory, with a solemn look on his face, was the echo of "Party in the U.S.A." by Miley Cyrus, spilling out of his earphones.

I wanted to laugh, I wanted to point and laugh some more. I was overwhelmed with so many emotions that I stood for a minute, just searching for someone to share this moment with me. The closest student was strides away, and I thought to myself, if only I could create a distraction long enough for someone to get closer, so they could witness what I imagined was quite a shameful moment for this guy.

I was late for class that day, as you may have guessed. I would have made it on time, but instead of going to Bate, I followed him to Fleming just to see what the next song on his playlist was. Fingers crossed for Lady GaGa.

Joking aside, that was a moment of realization for me. Guilty of this myself, it is instinct for someone to delegate a genre of music to someone based on stereotypes. If you see a guy in cowboy boots and a flannel shirt, you are going to assume that his favorite artist most likely has at least one song about their dog dying. It is not wrong that you assumed that; it just shows that you are human. It is an instinct to be naïve to the idea that a person is allowed to like any genre of music, regardless of their outer appearance. Almost everyone is guilty of it. But in reality, nine

times out of 10, you would probably guess wrong when asked to name the type of music you thought that a person listened to. I would have never guessed that Paul Bunyan enjoyed a bit of Miley Cyrus from time to time. And who says he can't?

ECU is compiled of over 20,000 diverse students. We all have our different beliefs, different styles and most importantly our different tastes when it comes to music. WZMB, the campus radio station, compiled a list of the top 10 recently requested songs. At number one is "Cousins" by Vampire Weekend. I would have never guessed that this song would have even been on the list at all, based on the stereotypes of ECU students, let alone the top requested song. But this is only further proof that we are a diverse group of people, and because of that, we should not be limited to one genre, or limited to what others think we should listen to. We should be allowed the freedom to enjoy whatever style of music that we want.

Most people would probably guess that I listened to rock, but if the volume was turned up a little higher on my iPod, people would find out that, secretly, I like to listen to "MMMMBop" ... still. Does that make me wrong? Well... probably. But the point being, we have the right to listen to whatever type of music our little Pirate hearts desire.

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Che bella e la vita



Leslie Baker
OPINION COLUMNIST

At 7:55 a.m., I drag myself into class, praying there is not a test. At 8:15 a.m., I cringe as I glance at the clock. *How am I ever going to survive another hour of this?* At 8:50 a.m., I chug the remaining cold coffee in my cup to prevent myself from passing out on the overpriced textbook I never plan to open.

Sound familiar? Throughout my years in school, I have found myself in the same situation over and over again. My disinterested, unfocused mindset has never seemed to improve with even the most interesting and animated professors. I've realized my mind simply does not thrive in the four walls of a conventional lecture-style classroom. No matter how interesting the material, my thoughts usually begin to wander, and I count down the minutes until the end of class. This all changed for me when I saw a flyer for one of ECU's summer study abroad programs. At first, I was skeptical of the claim: Spend three weeks in Italy and earn six credits. Thinking there was probably a huge monetary catch, I decided to attend a meeting to find out more information. To my surprise, I learned the trip would be reasonably priced and all-inclusive. One flat rate would cover my plane ticket, most food, lodging, tours and more. I

was sold. There in the meeting, I swore to myself that I was going to spend my summer in Italy. Looking back at that split-second choice, I realize it was one of the best life-altering decisions I've ever made. A few months after casually glancing at that simple crinkled flyer, I was sitting on a plane bound for Europe. Soon after, I found myself with a much-improved class schedule. At 7:55 a.m., I was walking up the steep steps of the Roman Coliseum. At 8:15 a.m., I was listening to a local guide tell stories of emperors and gladiators. At 8:50 a.m., I was photographing a panorama of Roman ruins for a future exhibition. I studied art history while exploring the Sistine Chapel, and Italian language and the art of wine tasting in the hills of Tuscany, all the while building my photography portfolio and earning class credit.

I realize that studying abroad is not for everyone. No student should choose to go only to have a good time and gain credit hours. These trips are mentally, physically and culturally challenging. Living in an unfamiliar place thousands of miles from family and friends is a huge commitment, and students who are not fully open to "roughing it" in an unfamiliar culture may be miserable. These students might be better off in an environment more familiar, such as the standard classroom.

However, students who fancy themselves as adventurous and have a desire to change the all-too-familiar class routine should consider trading in that cold 8:50 a.m. cup of coffee for a warm espresso on the Italian coast.

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To the person who stole my pink umbrella from the house party on Saturday night, forcing me to walk home in the rain: just remember karma!

Dear ECU: PLEASE put the bleachers back in soon! 95% of the student population doesn't know how to sit in an orderly fashion without them.

Stop looking at me like I am an alien because I don't want to drink.

Dear Girls in the hall: Please stop running up and down the halls. It sounds like there's a herd of elephants outside my door. Oh, and what y'all are laughing loudly about... it's NOT that funny.

To the kind soul who went through my purse on Saturday night and stole roughly two hundred dollars worth of stuff from me: you are everything I hate about this world.

The world would be a better place without reality television. Dear old roommate: I think it's awesome that you gained 20 pounds over the summer.

I laugh to myself when I see pictures of you with your friends because I know that you have talked smack on them a million times (and they talk about you all the time). So tell me, how does it feel to know you don't have any real friends?

Your "best friend" is preg and engaged, but the funny thing is just last year you were encouraging her boyfriend to break up with her because he complained about her all the time. Hmm....

Dear pookie: you are the most amazing guy in this world.

ECU is filled with grenades and landmines. Not everyone is good looking.

To the idiot in the middle of the road on 10th street: just because it was game day and you were drunk doesn't mean you don't have to obey traffic lights...we almost hit you!

Dear freshmen: Learn to drink or don't go out, but stop passing out and throwing up everywhere I go. It makes us look bad. Sincerely, everyone else.

It's kind of funny when girls get mad when I forget their name... be more memorable next time.

I'm sorry I didn't go to your party, but my other girlfriend was at a bigger one and your parents were in town.

To my ex who thought I wrote a pirate rant about you: sorry I don't go around obsessing about you like I'm sure you think I do.

I know you think you are cute and all, but please put some more clothes on and show yourself a little more respect.

To my ex, who "didn't break up with me for another girl" it was nice seeing y'all together. It gives me and my friends something to talk about. NOT, good try though!

To the girl wearing the shirt that says Hire Me, I really wanted to tell you "very nice, how much?"

Why do I always f-up great friendships? :(

I like girls in the morning that look as good as last night.

Dear ex: I'll start talking to you when you learn how to walk a two way street.

I'm not creeping, I'm just infatuated with listening to the marching pirates practice at the bottom of the hill!

Students traveling around campus via Razor scooters make me giggle.

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Kelly Nurge
PUBLIC EDITOR

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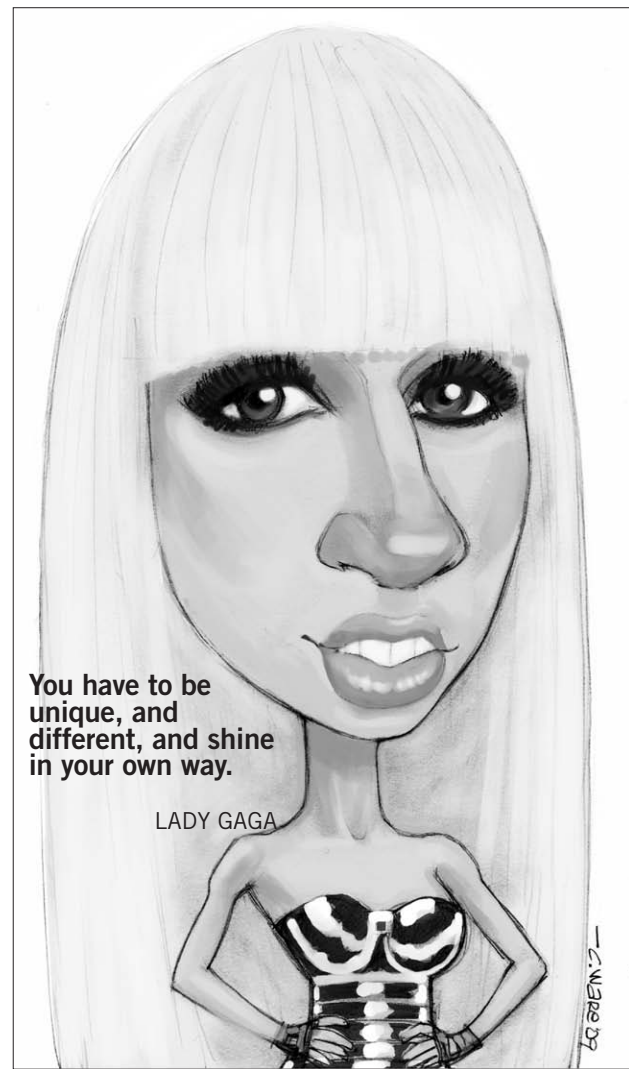
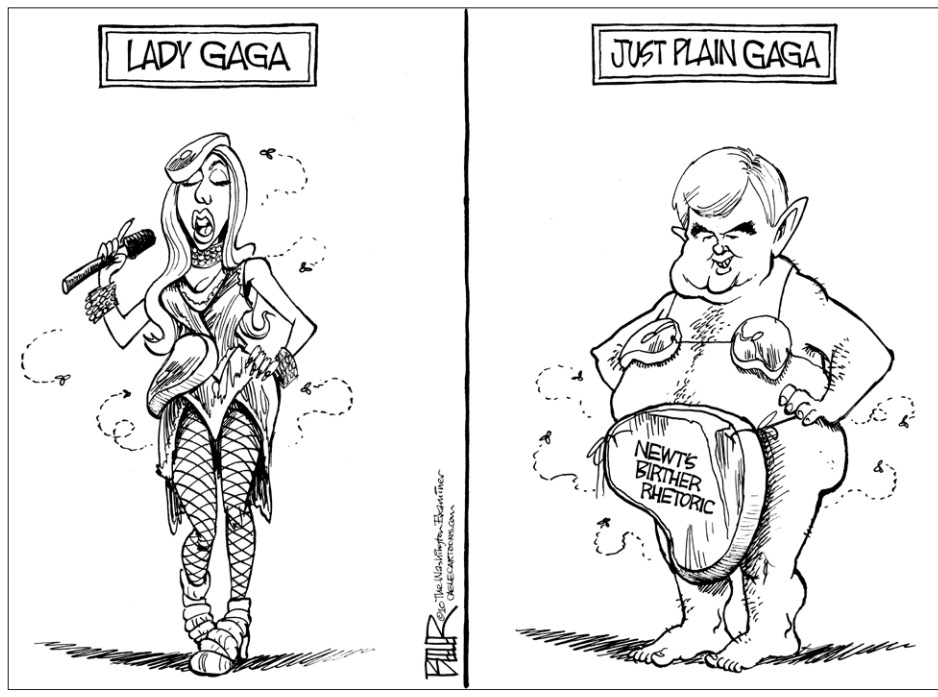
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Dear Editor,

Recently *The East Carolinian* printed an article about the preachers on campus. I may not support the arguments that they preach sometimes, but I noticed a significant change in the crowd the day of the release. Many more people came out to see these preachers and the preachers were harassed and threatened. These people have freedom of speech and the students have no right to provoke violence against these people. We are all adults now and should at least act appropriately less these weekly "preachings" will soon turn into riots!

-Lauren Hunter

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Green Bay Packers backup quarterback Matt Hasselbeck has been struck by lightning twice in his life.

It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

An American football has four seams.

O.J. Simpson had a severe case of rickets and wore leg braces when he was a child.

The Super Bowl is broadcast in 182 countries. That is more than 88 percent of the countries in the world.

When the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers play football at home, the stadium becomes the state's third largest city.

Rudyard Kipling, living in Vermont in the 1980s, invented the game of snow golf. He painted his golf balls red so he could locate them in the snow.

Americans spend more than \$630 million a year on golf balls.

Before 1850, golf balls were made of leather and stuffed with feathers.

The fastest round of golf (18 holes) by a team was 9 minutes, 28 seconds, a record set in Worcester on Sept. 9, 1996, at 10:40 a.m.

Golfing great Ben Hogan's famous reply when asked how to improve one's game was, "Hit the ball closer to the hole."

In the United States, there are more than 10,000 golf courses.

Many Japanese golfers carry hole-in-one insurance, because it is traditional in Japan to share one's good luck by sending gifts to all your friends when you get an ace. The price for what the Japanese term "an albatross" can often reach \$10,000.

Boxing is considered the easiest sport for gamblers to fix.

Boxing rings are so called because they used to be round.

In 1985, Mike Tyson started boxing professionally at age 18.

Boxing is the most popular sport to create a film about.

Four men in the history of boxing have been knocked out in the first 11 seconds of the first round.

A regulation gold ball has 336 dimples.

The United States Golf Association was founded in 1984 as the governing body of golf in the United States.

The only person ever to play golf on the moon was Alan Shepard. His golf ball was never found.

12 new golf holes are constructed every day.

Canada is the only country not to win a gold medal in the Summer Olympic Games while hosting the event.

Only two countries have participated in every modern Olympic Games: Greece and Australia.

Reindeer like to eat bananas.

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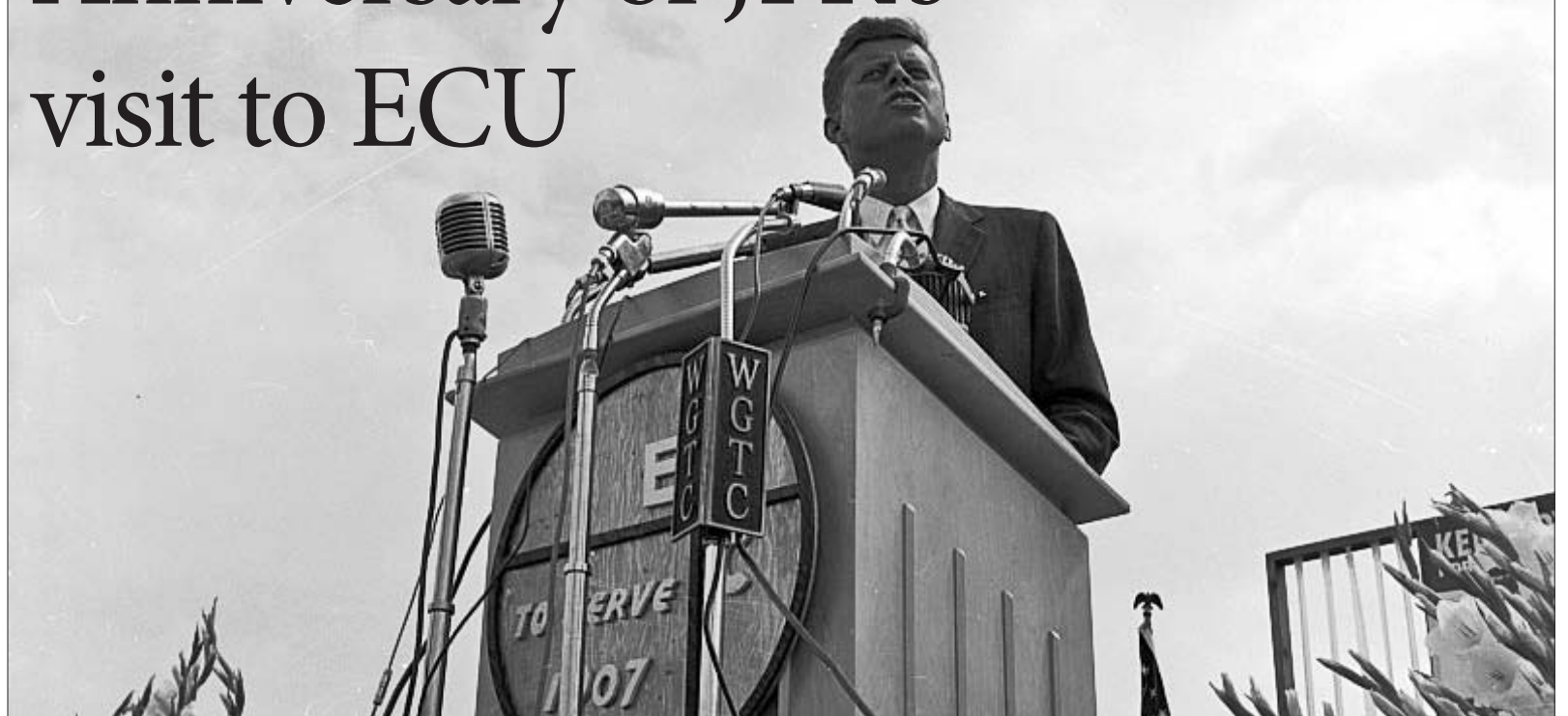
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Anniversary of JFK's visit to ECU



John F. Kennedy spoke to supporters on Sept. 17, 1960 at ECU.

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Tomorrow marks the 50-year anniversary of Kennedy's visit to Greenville

Alexandra O'Halloran
ASSISTANT LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Fifty years ago this month, then presidential nominee John F. Kennedy visited the Greenville area and ECU, which at the time was East Carolina College.

It is an event that is remembered by many elderly citizens of Greenville and is also honored for historical purposes.

John Tucker, a professor of history and the university historian at ECU, looks at the event as historically significant.

"This was a moment in the history of North Carolina and the South where Democrats were virtually assured election," he said.

Tucker then went on to explain that while this was the case, the nomination of Kennedy for president was not one that came easily.

"The problem was that he was Catholic and the south was solidly Democratic and Protestant," he commented. Tucker explained that because Kennedy was a man from Massachusetts and not well acquainted with the south, this was also a cause for concern for the people of this area.

However, Terry Sanford, who was vying for the position of governor in North Carolina at the same time that Kennedy was making strides in politics, stepped up to the plate and defied the ideas of other southern politicians.

"Terry Sanford was one of his (Kennedy's) biggest backers," Tucker noted. "Many North Carolina Democrats called him a traitor."

Sanford nominated Kennedy to run as the Democratic nominee at the 1960 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. Kennedy accepted and then began his campaign.

"Kennedy wondered if he could win the election without the votes of the south," commented Tucker, but he also noted that with the nomination from Sanford, who was from North Carolina, things changed for Kennedy.

Then Richard Nixon, who was running for president for the Republican Party, visited Greensboro and got a tremendous response. He continued to go to several other places in the south and get positive responses.

"Kennedy saw this happening, and the first state he decided to go to in the south was North Carolina," Tucker said.

Kennedy visited East Carolina College and Greenville on

Sept. 17, 1960, and according to archives from The Daily Reflector, he was received by about 20,000 people.

He gave a speech on campus where the old ECC stadium stood and proceeded to visit a tobacco warehouse and several other places in the area.

"This visit got rid of reservations people had about Kennedy," Tucker said. "Prior to 1960, most Democratic presidential candidates had not bothered to campaign much in the south, where they were virtually assured election."

Tucker believes knowledge of this event is important for ECU students as well as Greenville residents because it paved the way for Democrats to campaign in the south.

Freshman Sterling Nottingham, a political science major, agrees that it is important for

students to know.

"I believe the students should know about this event because it gives current students faith that their education is supported by a strong infrastructure that is worthy of being recognized," he said.

Nottingham went on to explain that if more politicians like Kennedy visited campus now, he would be even more enthusiastic about his field.

Tucker will be giving a talk in Joyner Library on Sept. 23 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for the FaculTea program. During the event, he will discuss Kennedy's visit to campus.

To find out more about Kennedy's visit to campus, go to digital.library.ecu.edu and to find out more about Tucker's talk, contact Dawn Wainwright at wainwrightd@ecu.edu.

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Sophomore Alan Riggs saved a 6-year-old girl from a rip current at Edisto Beach in South Carolina on Aug. 12.

ECU sophomore saves 6-year-old girl

"Guardian angel" saves girl from rip tide on family vacation

Rebecca Blanchette
STAFF WRITER

Alan Riggs, an ECU sophomore, was on a family vacation in Edisto Beach, SC in August when he saved a six year old girl's life from a rip tide. He was taking a morning jog along the coastline when he came across a crowd of people in the sand, looking toward the ocean in panic. "I just pulled off my sunglasses, threw down my iPod and went in after her," said Riggs.

Beach Patrol began yelling at Riggs as he ran into the ocean, saying that it was too dangerous. "The rip tide sucked me out there to her," said Riggs. He estimates that the girl was a little more than 100 yards away from shore. "Going in I didn't think about it at all, but once I got out there and looked back, I thought, 'Oh, what did I get myself into?'"

When Riggs reached the girl, he discovered that she was holding onto a boogie board. She had a broken leg from smashing against the rock barrier close by, and she immediately grabbed onto him in terror. He tied the tether from the boogie board onto his ankle and had the girl hold on to the board as he attempted to swim in. However, this proved to be difficult. "The waves were flipping her around too much, so I just had to take the boogie board off and carry her at that point," he said.

"Going back was really hard because the rip tide was going against me at that point, so sand and shells were hitting me in the face," said Riggs. The worst part was when a big wave smashed him and the girl against the rock wall. He managed to scoop his body around the girl, saving her from any additional damage, but injuring his back in the process.

"When I got slapped across the rocks, I thought I was done," he explained. When he realized that he miraculously did not break his spine, he just kept

swimming. "I thought I might as well just keep going. I got enough adrenaline pushing right now."

Riggs kept swimming into shore, still holding the girl in his arms, until he could touch the bottom. When he was about waist deep, the girl's father went out into the ocean and took his daughter. "When I had that weight gone, I just fell in the sand," he revealed. People went out and helped him stand up. "I just kind of scattered up the beach."

"There was a really big crowd at this point," he explained. The paramedics took the girl away immediately. They looked over Riggs on the beach and told him that he was lucky he didn't break his spine. He had a lot of cuts and bruises. The girl's father had gone with her to the hospital, but the mother went right up to Riggs and hugged him.

He explained that the mother was very grateful, and believed that her daughter would have died if it were not for him. He also explained that the crowd on the beach was clapping and cheering for him, and calling him a "guardian angel." He assumes that both the mother and father were watching from the beach the entire time, though he isn't sure. However, his own parents had no idea what had happened.

A stranger drove him back to his beach house. "I just walked in and said, 'Guess what I just did?'" he explained of telling his family. His mother started crying, thinking about how she could have lost her son. His father praised him. "I was like, 'Oh, I just did that. I almost just died out in the ocean,'" said Riggs of when he settled back down. "A nice, long, hot shower felt amazing."

He explained that he never heard from the girl's family again. However, he called the local hospital and talked to someone there who told him that if he weren't out there, the girl wouldn't have survived. She had lost a lot of blood in her leg and had deep tissue damage.

Riggs is a distance swimmer who competes in 5K races. "I love long-distance open waters," he said. He was on a year-round swim team in high school, as well as on his school's varsity team. He made states all four years of high school. He currently swims on the club team at ECU.

"As much as I would love to do a more dedicated sport, I just don't have the time for it," he explains. He is a nursing major and is thinking about a minor in biology. He is also part of the Campus Christian Fellowship.

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Mike and Brent Lubbock pose with their Cereus Goose, Matilda.

Park provides birds with safe haven

Marlana Sifter
STAFF WRITER

Twenty acres of pristine bird habitat located in the town of Scotland Neck, Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park is an enchanting site to visit and is just 45 minutes from Greenville.

Partnered with the North Carolina Zoological Society, the site features more than 1,500 exotic birds from all over the world, including various species of swan, duck, goose, starling, dove and flamingos. These birds can be viewed along extensive pathways of walk-through aviaries and gardens that are spread throughout the park.

Founded by ornithologist Mike Lubbock in 1985, the park was originally a waterfowl center located in the mountain town of Sylva, N.C. After the death of a business partner, Lubbock moved the facility to the east coast with the help of dedicated staff and volunteers, and it has been growing since 2006.

"It's a friendly community; a quiet little town of 2,100 people," said town clerk administrator of Scotland Neck, Nancy Jackson. Jackson says the park has done much for the sparsely populated area, drawing "more people to stop by" than have in the past.

"My father's been working with waterfowl for 40-plus years," said Brent Lubbock, who now works in marketing, membership, fundraising aspects and project development at the park.

"We emigrated from England in the early '80s and were in Sylva 'till 1989."

Lubbock graduated from ECU in 2003 with a degree in marketing and communications. The N.C. Zoological Society hired him in October of 2006 upon the park's Scotland Neck opening.

Lubbock explains that expansion over the past couple of years has been rapid.

"It began with nine acres, and now we have 20," he said.

Among the newer aspects are the attractions for children.

"The park offers many things specifically for children, including a playground and fossil dig, and chil-

dren will also enjoy feeding the birds and watching the incubator."

Great educational opportunities are provided for learning about wetlands, such as guided classroom trips, and one-on-one interaction with hatching chicks.

Visitors can also view many of the park's endangered species. These include the White-winged Wood Duck, which numbers only a couple of hundred in the world, the Whooping Crane of North America, and a variety of Hawaiian goose, the Nene, which is the state bird of Hawaii. The Nene has a population of 500 in the wild and can only be found on the Hawaiian Islands, where it lives on the sparse vegetation grown out of hardened lava flows.

Due to increased popularity, the park continues to add new attractions. These include the handicap-accessible Bird's Nest Tree-House and Beaver Pond Blind.

The Landing Zone, currently in production, will soon be the newest addition to the park. Here, 150 bird species will be available in a free-flight zone to be hand-fed and observed in close contact.

This weekend, Sylvan Heights hosts a symposium and optional hike and boat cruise for patrons interested in learning more about birdlife of the coast. At the exhibit Birds of the Roanoke Valley, participants will encounter the different kinds of Roanoke waterfowl and other birds with organizations such as the Roanoke River Project, Carolina Bird Club, Medoc Mountain State Park and Sylvan Heights. Coffee is served at 8:30 a.m. to begin the event.

Adult tickets are available for \$7, children for \$5 and senior citizens for \$5. Guided tours are an additional \$30 and are by appointment only.

Sylvan Heights welcomes visitors Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is closed on Mondays, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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Football fast facts:

Virginia Tech owns the overall series over ECU 10-5.

The first game between the two teams was in 1956 in Bluefield W.Va., the Hokies won 37-2.

The Pirates 2008 upset of the Hokies was the first ECU win against VT since 1992.

ECU has not won in Blacksburg since 1991.

McNeill was the Pirates' defensive line coach during the win in 1992.

Dominique Davis currently leads the NCAA in passing touchdowns with eight.

They said it...

"We have to worry about ourselves again this week and not Virginia Tech as much. Even though we respect Virginia Tech, we have to make sure we take care of our business and what we can control."—ECU Head Coach Ruffin McNeill

Baseball begins fall training and play

Billy Godwin, ECU head baseball coach, has announced his team's upcoming fall schedule, which includes an exhibition game with the Ontario Blue Jays and the program's annual Purple and Gold World Series.

The Pirates, who began fall workouts on Sept. 8, will play the Ontario Blue Jays in an exhibition game on Sept. 25 (2:20 p.m. start) at Lewis Field inside Clark-LeClair Stadium. Admission to the game is free.

ECU's annual fall intra-squad competition, the Purple and Gold World Series, begins Oct. 5 at Clark-LeClair Stadium. The three-game series is free of charge to the fans and will conclude Oct. 7.

The Pirates return 23 letterwinners including 2010 Conference USA Pitcher-of-the-Year and three-time first-team All C-USA selection Seth Maness. Joining Maness are All C-USA performers Zach Woods (2010 Newcomer-of-the-Year/2nd-team), Brad Mincey (2nd-team/'09), Corey Thompson (2nd-team/'10), Trent Whitehead (1st-team/2009) and John Wooten (freshman team/'10).

Also stepping onto the diamond are 13 new faces, which consist of junior college transfers Michael Ussery (Oklahoma) and Timothy Younger (St. Petersburg), as well as 11 true freshmen: Jacob Baker, Austin Blake, Austin Chrismon, William Connerley, Ben Fultz, Jonathan Holt, Joshua Lovick, Chase McDonald, Jack Reinheimer, Drew Reynolds and Dario Santangelo.

2010 ECU fall baseball schedule

ECU vs. Ontario Blue Jays (exhibition; free to public) Saturday, Sept. 25 (2:20 p.m.)

Purple & Gold World Series (free to public)

Game 1: Tuesday, Oct. 5 (7 p.m.)

Game 2: Wednesday, Oct. 6 (7 p.m.)

Game 3: Thursday, Oct. 7 (4:30 p.m.)

SPORTS

Pirates look to stay undefeated against worn-out Hokies

Adam Bunn
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

For the first time this season, ECU will step out of conference play and head to Blacksburg, Va., to face Virginia Tech in what will be Ruffin McNeill's first road game as ECU's head coach.

The Pirates are coming off a dominating performance last week against Memphis, taking their record not only to 2-0 overall, but both of those wins also served as conference wins for ECU. The Pirates currently have a leg up on its Conference USA opponents in the race for the Conference Championship.

Looking back at the 49-27 victory, McNeill described the improvement from week one to week two as the most impressive part of the victory over Memphis.

"To win the football game Saturday, and do it in a business-like fashion, was what I wanted," McNeill said. "I was very impressed with the football team. I was impressed with the improvement from game one to game two. That's when the biggest improvement usually comes."

It was another impressive offensive performance against the Tigers as ECU's spread scheme generated an impressive 425 yards with 252 yards passing along with 173 yards rushing.

Quarterback Dominique Davis finished 27-of-38 passes for 244 yards and three touchdowns to go along with a pair of rushing scores.

The biggest surprise so far this season on the offensive side of the ball for the Pirates isn't the amount of yards or points that are being generated; it's the role the running game has played in what was supposed to be a pass-heavy offense.

For the second-straight week, ECU rushed the ball for over 170 yards with Jon Williams gaining 109 of those yards. While the use of the run may be a surprise to fans on the outside, the run game has a huge role in any pass-heavy offense.

By executing the balanced attack of both run and pass, the Pirates are able to keep defenses guessing on every play.

"Once they (the opposing team) start playing the run, it's going to open up the pass," wide-receiver Lance Lewis said. "Then once they start playing the pass, we are going to go back to the run."

Not only is it key to have running backs that can fight for those tough yards between the tackles, it's equally important that those same players are able to catch the ball out of the backfield and make plays in the open field.

"Both these guys (Williams and Ruffin) can run the ball and catch it out of the backfield," Lewis said. "That gives us an advantage on the linebackers."

Saturday against Memphis,



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Quarterback Dominique Davis and the ECU offense celebrate after one of Davis's two rushing touchdowns against Memphis. The Pirates head to Virginia Tech after scoring 100 points in their first two games.

running back Giovanni Ruffin proved that point. Ruffin caught a swing pass near the right sideline, broke three tackles and found his way into the end zone from 11 yards out, giving the Pirates their first score of the game.

Ruffin and Williams have proven so far this season that no matter what you call the offense, there is always a place for hard nose tackle football.

While ECU's offense continues to run on all cylinders, the Pirates' defense has made some strides but continues to give up too many big plays and allow too many second-half points.

Defensively, ECU got off to a fast start against the Tigers, forcing three turnovers in the first quarter, one of which was an interception returned for a touchdown. But after the intermission, the Pirate defense fell back into some of the same problems that hurt them against Tulsa two weeks ago.

There was blown coverage in the secondary, as well as many missed tackles. ECU was able to stop the run, but despite the mistakes that were made, there was improvement.

"Against Memphis, we narrowed down our mental mis-

takes. We only had seven; we had 30 the first week," linebacker Dustin Lineback said. "Once we get those down to zero, we can win some big ball games."

The Pirates' defense will get their first big test this coming Saturday when ECU goes on the road for the first time to face a Virginia Tech team that, so far this year, has not played very well at all.

The Hokies opened their season with a Labor Day showdown against the then No. 3 Boise State. Virginia Tech held the lead late in the fourth quarter until Broncos quarterback Kellen Moore connected with Austin Pettis for the game-winning touchdown.

Allowing Pettis to get free in the end zone, though, was not the biggest mistake the Hokies made. Without a doubt, the bigger blunder had to be allowing the schedule makers to schedule a game just five days later against FCS James Madison.

Obviously feeling a hangover from the Boise State game, Virginia Tech lost at home to the Dukes, losing to an FCS team for the first time in Head Coach Frank Beamer's career.

Even with the issues that are

prevalent in Hokie camp, there is no debating the talent that calls Blacksburg home, and it all starts in the offensive backfield.

Returning for the Hokies are Heisman candidates Tyrod Taylor and Ryan Williams to anchor the offense in what is generally looked at as a down year for the ACC after the results of the past weekend.

"We know they'll be well-coached and that they have great athletes. Tyrod Taylor at quarterback is a dual threat," Coach McNeill said. "We have to be ready to face another dual-threat quarterback, like we did in week one against G.J. Kinne and Tulsa. Taylor can throw and run equally well."

While Taylor is the face of the offense, Williams is what makes the offense function at a high level.

Last season, Williams rushed for over 1,000 yards, but so far this season he has been a shell of himself. After rushing for just 44 yards in the opener, Williams fumbled at the Madison 10-yard line late in the fourth quarter, costing the Hokies their last chance at victory.

Even with his struggles, he is not to be underestimated, and Coach McNeill understands

that. "Ryan Williams is one of the best running backs in the country. He was a Third-Team All-America last year and we know what he can do. He's very powerful and quick," McNeill said.

Any staple of a Virginia Tech team is defense and special teams. Defensive coordinator Bud Foster is back, but this year he is breaking in seven new starters, and those new players have had their issues so far this year. Against Boise State, the Tech defense couldn't stop the run or the pass and gave up 33 points after giving up just 15 points a game last year. Even with new starters, however, Foster is one of the greatest defensive minds in all of football and he will have his defense ready to play.

"Defense is where I think their strength has been, as well as special teams. Their top defensive lineman is John Graves, who is really strong and quick. He has great technique and power. Lyndell Gibson is a linebacker who plays the run and pass equally well. We have to be aware of him," McNeill said.

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Ranking the Carolinas: Week 3

OPINION

list. Read on for this week's rankings.



Tyrone Spencer
STAFF WRITER

1. No. 13 South Carolina (2-0):



I recall a certain columnist telling all readers to pay close attention to true freshman Marcus Lattimore. I am not one to toot my own horn, but Lattimore rushed for a career-high 182 yards, which happens to only be the fourth time that has occurred in Steve Spurrier's five years as the head coach of South Carolina. (Toot!) The Gamecocks outlasted the Georgia Bulldogs, 17-6, giving them their first conference win of the year. The SC defense was also stellar, holding UGA to 253 yards, their least of this season. The Gamecocks will look to use Division I-AA Furman as a tune-up for conference foe Auburn. But I

do think that the Virginia Tech upset to James Madison will keep USC on their toes. Next game: Sept. 18 vs. Furman

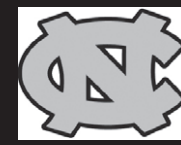
2. East Carolina (2-0):



The Pirates continue their early season winning behind the leadership of quarterback Dominique Davis. In his last outing, Davis was a part of five more touchdowns in ECU's spread offense. The Pirates are the second consecutive team to put up 49 points against a struggling Memphis team. With the nation's seventh-ranked scoring offense and 13th-ranked passing offense, ECU hopes to prey on the already disappointing Hokies of Virginia Tech. In order to make the mountains of Blacksburg purple and hazy, the Pirates must continue to keep the defense on their heels with their superb balanced spread attack. The ECU defense played

well at times against Memphis, but must put together a complete game to slow down dual-threat quarterback, Tyrod Taylor. Next game: Sept. 18 at Virginia Tech

3. North Carolina (0-1):



With the return of running back Shaun Draughn, UNC anticipates to finally get a win in the victory column here in week three. The senior ball carrier is the first of 13 suspended players to be cleared to play by the NCAA. Recalling from my personal experience attempting to tackle Draughn, Georgia Tech will be facing a mad man. Having last week off caused the Tar Heels to fall slightly in these rankings. This Saturday, they face the Yellow Jackets, who are fresh off an upset at the hands of the Kansas Jayhawks. Next game: Sept. 18 vs. Georgia Tech

4. North Carolina State (2-0):



In a game that all but shut the door on quarterback Russell Wilson's Heisman dreams, N.C. State outlasted the Central Florida Knights. The Wolfpack defense can stake their claim in last week's victory. UCF turned the pigskin over a total of five times, with three being interceptions, and one coming from a receiver on a trick play. Head Coach Tom O'Brien has to call more of an aggressive offense if he expects his team to continue their winning ways. N.C. State totaled 79 yards of offense in the second half Saturday night. Albeit ugly, a victory is a victory and O'Brien is off to his first 2-0 start since he joined the team in 2006. In order to beat the Cincinnati Wildcats and continue

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Phillies, Braves keep the NL East thrilling

OPINION



Stephen McNulty
STAFF WRITER

Slow down NFL; slow down college football. The race for the National League East in 2010 could quite possibly go down as one of the greatest playoff races of all time.

The Philadelphia Phillies and the Atlanta Braves have been battling all season for control of the division, with the Braves in the lead for the majority. However, as I previously predicted, the Phillies took over the division last week and currently have a two-game lead for the first time since May 26.

The Phillies have faced tons of injuries and struggles throughout the season but are finally starting to look like the dominant

team many expected them to be. Since Roy Oswalt arrived in Philadelphia, he has posted a 6-1 record with a 1.98 ERA in nine starts. Cole Hamels recently set a career mark with 25 consecutive scoreless innings, and Roy Halladay continued his Cy Young campaign by picking up his 18th win. Meanwhile at the plate, Ryan Howard is still the king of September. Howard is a career .314 hitter in September and has five home runs and 15 RBIs in just 51 plate appearances so far this month, as the Phillies have won 14 of their last 18 in their late season push.

In the meantime, the Atlanta Braves have been winning games with a less star-studded but just as stellar pitching staff. Tim Hudson leads the staff with a 2.62 ERA and 15 wins, while Tommy Hanson has been a strikeout machine. A rejuvenated Billy Wagner has 33 saves in 40 attempts. The closer has also recorded seven wins for the National League leaders in comeback and walk-off wins. Led by young Jason Heyward, the Braves have put together a scrappy squad who won't back down from anyone, not even the defending National League Champions.

While the New York Yankees could lose the AL East and still

easily win the Wild Card, such is not the case in the National League. Both San Francisco and Colorado are right on the heels of the Braves. The Giants, who are currently one game back of the Braves, have 11 of their last 17 games at home, and the surging Rockies, who have won 10 of their last 12, are just 3.5 games back of Atlanta. But the Braves can't afford to look in the rearview mirror.

Atlanta leads the season series 7-5 over Philadelphia, but the two teams are still set to meet six more times in the next 17 games. Phillies' skipper Charlie Manuel is certainly not looking in the rearview, as he has already announced he will move Oswalt up a day in the rotation to face the Braves. This means on Sept. 21, 22 and 24, Atlanta will be forced to face Cole Hamels, Roy Halladay and Roy Oswalt in Philadelphia. If that isn't enough of a thrill, there will be an encore presentation the final weekend of the season.

On Oct. 3, the NL East may finally be decided at 1:35 p.m. in Atlanta, Ga., with the final game of a three-game series and the season. Pure excitement.

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climbing this list, the Wolfpack must find an offensive spark. **Next game: Sept. 16 vs. Cincinnati**

5. Wake Forest (2-0):



This week's newcomer to the rankings is Wake Forest. A shut-out victory over up-and-coming Duke University, and possessing the nation's fourth-best rushing offense, helped the Demon Deacons beat out Clemson for the fifth and final spot. Although Wake allowed 358 passing yards last Saturday, they were able to amass 229 rushing yards, one hundred more than Duke gained.

An exciting game until the end, Wake Forest was able to pick up the victory, 54-48. With Texas native and true freshman starting quarterback Tanner Price, expect Wake to keep turning heads on the East Coast. **Next game: Sept. 18 at Stanford**

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With the results Virginia Tech has faced so far this season, it is fair to say that they will be ready to play come Saturday, so the Pirates will have to be on their game more than ever. You never want

to be known as a team's first win, especially if it comes three weeks into the season.

The Pirates and the Hokies will kick off at Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and can be viewed on

ESPN3.com.

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Seats available:

- 11 Seats Discretionary Seat for Student Organizations
- 7 Seats Undecided General College Majors
- 3 Seats College of Business
- 2 Seats Fine Arts & Communication
- 2 Seats College of Technology and Computer Science
- 1 Seats College of Allied Health Sciences
- 1 Seat Honors College*
- 1 Seat Junior Class Officer

*Students enrolled in the Honors College may only file to run for one seat, either for Honors or the College of their major.

Please email Student Body Vice President/ President of the Undergraduate Student Senate Josh Martinkovic for further questions at SGAVicePresident@ecu.edu

SGA Executive Cabinet:

- Purpose of the Cabinet is to advise the Executive Council (Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Student Body Treasurer, Student Body Secretary, & Student Body Chief of Staff) on matters relating to the duties of their respective offices. Members of the Cabinet are the chief facilitators of the administration's policies and agendas.

Positions available:

- Academic & Student Affairs
- Athletic Affairs
- Community Affairs
- Diversity Affairs
- Environmental & Safety Affairs
- Financial Affairs
- Special Projects Affairs

Please email Student Body Chief of Staff AJ Malicdem at SGAChiefOfStaff@ecu.edu

SGA Judicial Justices:

The purpose of the judicial justices are to assist in leading the judicial branch and advise the Chief Justice on matters related to the Freshmen leadership program-Shipmates, constitutional interpretations, elections committee and any other judicial matters that may arise. There are three justice positions available. Applications are due September 1, 2010. Please email the Student Government Chief Justice Brad Teasley with further questions at SGAChiefJustice@ecu.edu.

Organization Funding Workshops:

Dates:

There will be 4 workshops. ALL workshops will be in the Student Activities & Organization Conference Room

1. September 7th 2010 at 1:00 pm
2. September 14th 2010 at 1:30 pm
3. November 22nd 2010 at 5:00pm

For further questions please email Student Body Treasurer Justin Davis at SGATreasurer@ecu.edu