



Even without a coach, club boxing fights on. **A7**

## BRIEFS

## Staff Reports

### Board of Trustees to hold meeting next week

The East Carolina University Board of Trustees will be holding meetings on Thursday and Friday, April 18-19.

The meeting will revisit the campus safety initiative ECU CARES as well as the Athletics and Advancement committee.

The meeting will be held in Mendenhall Student Center.

### Professor wins Board of Governors award

John Stiller, a biology professor, has won the 2012-2013 UNC Board of Governors' Award for Excellence in Teaching. The award is given annually to one educator from each of the 17 UNC-system schools to honor outstanding contributions in the classroom.

The award comes with a bronze medallion and a \$7,500 cash prize. Stiller has served as the president of the Psychological Society of America, published 31 scholarly articles and received the National Science Foundation CAREER Award.

### ECU Police arrest robbery suspect

A non-student juvenile was arrested early Tuesday morning near N. Library Street near the Tar River. The ECU police detained him until the Greenville Police Department arrived. The suspect confessed to displaying a knife and trying to steal cigarettes from ECU student Mathew Ritch.

The suspect was previously charged with simple affray, assault, alcohol violation, disorderly conduct and resisting a public officer related to an October incident near campus.

### Creed ceremony today

The annual East Carolina Creed Recognition Ceremony will be held on April 11. The event, hosted by the Dean of Students and the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, honors exemplary faculty who represent the pillars of The East Carolina Creed (integrity, respect, responsibility and diversity).

Annually, students are asked to nominate faculty, staff and students who demonstrate the pillars of the creed in their everyday life. The student conduct board reviews the nominations and selects the honorees. It is a student driven, student led ceremony."

The creed is signed by all incoming freshman during orientation as a promise to uphold the integrity of the university. The Dean of Students Office develops the creed and the student conduct board upholds the ideals.

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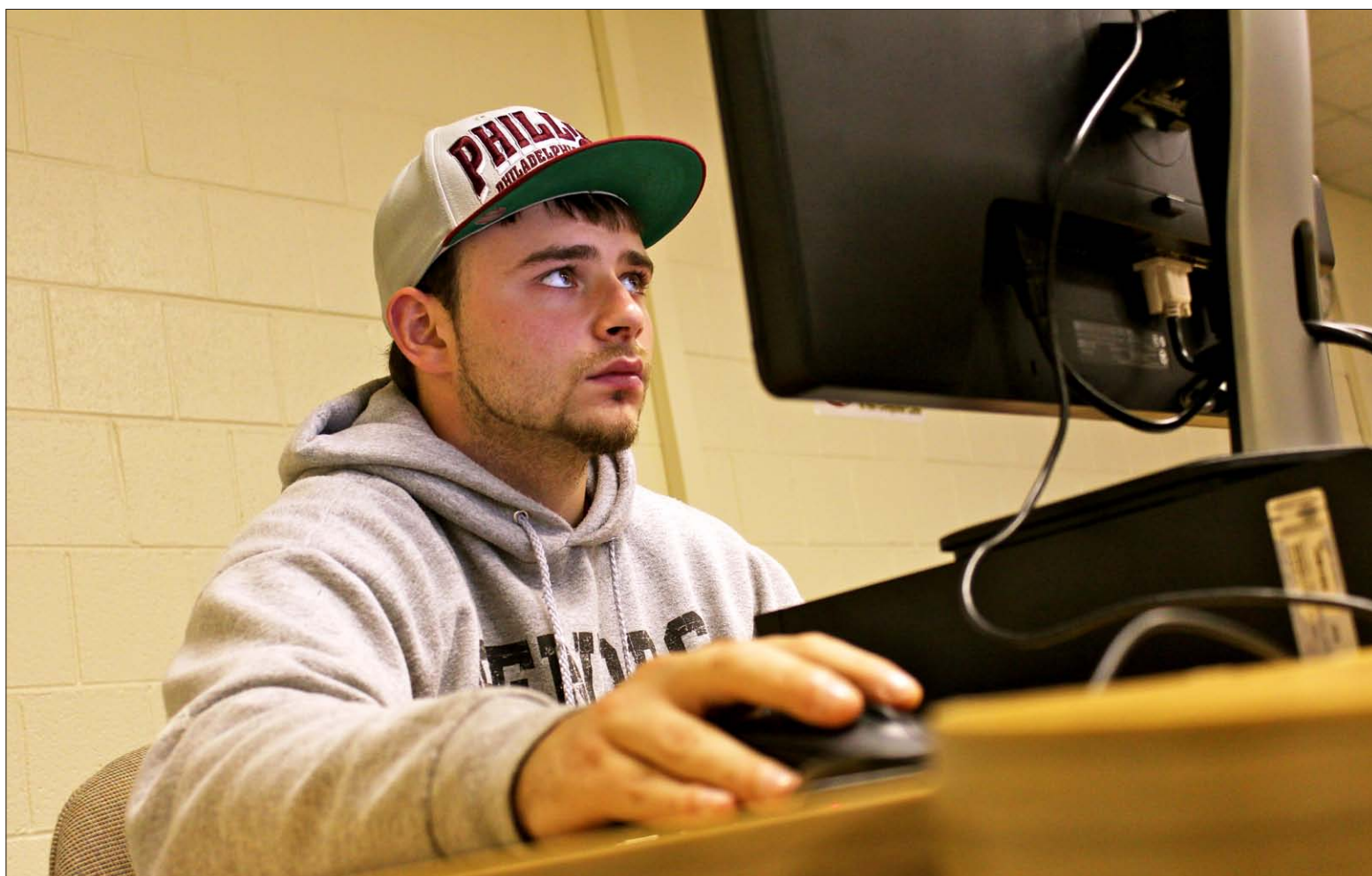


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Information Technology and Computing Services is implementing improvements on campus to help students remedy common technological issues on campus.

## Technology advances

Erin Standley  
STAFF WRITER

Some students consider technology on campus unsatisfactory, but the Information Technology and Computing Services department is hoping to make the technology on campus even better through updates and a campus survey.

The survey opened at the end of March and is open until mid-April to students requesting their opinions on all the technology services offered on campus. ITCS plans to use the results from the survey and comments received through its website to help better the technology available campus-wide.

Jennifer Raby, the training and communications coordinator of ITCS, said the department has not received very many grievances concerning technology on campus, but is always working to fix issues students may have.

"We do not frequently receive complaints, but when we do, we follow up on all complaints," said Raby. "We strive to provide the highest quality of customer service and welcome all feedback. The

majority of the feedback we receive is positive."

ITCS is in charge of most of the major technologies on campus. This includes not only technology in the classrooms, but campus computer labs and technology help through the university's IT desk, email, pirate drive and Blackboard. They are responsible for maintaining OneStop, which is currently in transition to Pirate Port, a newer version that will provide students with many new features.

Several students living on campus said the most common criticism of the ITCS department was regarding the speed of the Internet provided in residence halls and around campus.

Raby said in the technology surveys, one of the top requests received is for wireless access in the dorms.

"In response, we are working with (Campus) Housing to install wireless access in the residence halls and it is one of our top priorities to help move this project forward. We hope all of these projects will help improve the student experience," Raby said.

She also added that the network speeds in the residence halls have been increased in the last several months to allow for more Internet traffic.

"We are also upgrading the wireless in student areas to faster speeds. We are constantly refreshing our network to the most current technology available. ECU is known for having a state of the art network," she said.

Freshman psychology major Logan Sutton is satisfied with the amount of technology available on campus and reports having very few complaints.

"So far, in my experience, any time I've needed something technological it's been there for me. The computer labs are always open, Blackboard is always working, and I always get my emails on time," Sutton said.

Sophomore business major Caroline Wright is appreciative of the technology provided on campus, but still believes that more work could be done by the ITCS department to improve the quality of these services available to students.

"I'm glad that ECU offers free computer labs and technology services, I just wish they weren't so slow, especially in Bate. It's definitely stressful when you enter a computer lab on the day something is due and you walk in and find out the printer isn't working or that the computer isn't compatible and can't open your document," Wright said.

However, Michael Baker, assistant psychology professor, claims to be satisfied with the services provided by the ITCS program.

"Every now and then something will break, but it works as needed for the vast majority of the time," said Baker.

Whenever on-campus technology isn't working, Baker finds the support offered by the staff to be efficient, however he and other professors interviewed found the speed of Blackboard to be an issue.

ITCS is always working to respond and upgrade Internet availability and speed as well as professor complaints about Blackboard.

"We are actively working with

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## Campus cleanup became multi-organization effort

Ali Winslow  
STAFF WRITER

Saturday, members of the Eco-Pirates, ECU College Republicans and ECU College Democrats came together for a campus clean up in an effort to promote more bi-partisan and multi-organizational events on campus.

The clean up lasted two hours and included the greenway area from the bottom of College Hill, down 10th street and back to College Hill.

ECO-Pirates is an organization that looks to increase environmental awareness on campus, as well as promote and support sustainable initiatives on campus and within the community.

Victoria Sellers, a senior geology and environmental health major and president of the Eco-Pirates, hopes that other organizations will want to collaborate with the group in the future to help the environment.

"I will definitely recommend for future Eco-Pirates officers to work with the College Democrats, the College Republicans, as well as collaborate with other student organizations," Sellers said. "I would love for it to become an annual project."

Ebony West, a freshman communication major and member of the ECU College Democrats, felt that the clean up was a successful event that not only benefited the environment, but the members of the different organizations as well.

"I think it went very well," West said. "It was great working with the members of the ECU College Republicans. It's nice getting to know each other on a personal level rather than on

a political level. We even went out to eat afterwards."

Currently, there are no other events planned between the groups, however, each representative wants to continue the multi-organizational efforts.

"We are looking forward to working with other organizations, especially the ECU College Republicans, on numerous projects in the future," West said. "Together, we can both really make a difference in our community."

Even though there are no projects currently being deliberated Sellers said, "hopefully with the advent of the school year in the fall, more multi-organizational projects will be planned."

Kelsey Kelly, a sophomore biology major, and the public relations executive for the ECU College Republicans said there have not been any discussion on whether the clean-up will become an annual event, however, "everyone really enjoyed it and a few of my members said they would like to do it again, so I hope to continue this project in the future."

Kelly also hopes that the efforts made by the College Republicans, College Democrats and Eco-Pirates will encourage other organizations to collaborate to make a difference.

"It sets an example for the student body, and the community that people with different views can work together to get things accomplished," said Kelly.

Students interested in becoming a part of these organizations, or other programs on campus that are looking to partner with one



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Students worked to cleanup campus last Saturday.

of these organizations, can attend one of their group meetings to get more information. Eco-Pirates meets every Thursday in Bate 202 at 6 p.m., the ECU College Democrats meet every first and third Monday of the Month in Bate 1011 at 6 p.m. and the ECU College Republicans meet Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Brewster C-101.

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Blackboard system specialists to optimize our current system based on our usage," Raby said. "Because we are leaders in distance education, we have seen dramatic increases in usage of the Blackboard system...These changes will help improve the user experience."

With the help of student feedback and advanced technology, the department hopes that all students will

become satisfied with the technology and assistance available on campus.

"ITCS constantly works with student, faculty and staff committees and groups...to improve technology at ECU," Raby said.

If students have any complaints, questions, or concerns Raby notes that their best bet to having their problems resolved is to contact the IT help desk or by filling out

the survey.

"It is very important that students respond to this survey so that we know which areas we can improve, what they need to succeed in their courses, etc." Raby said.

If students have any feedbacks, they can contact Wendy Creasey, director of academic technologies.

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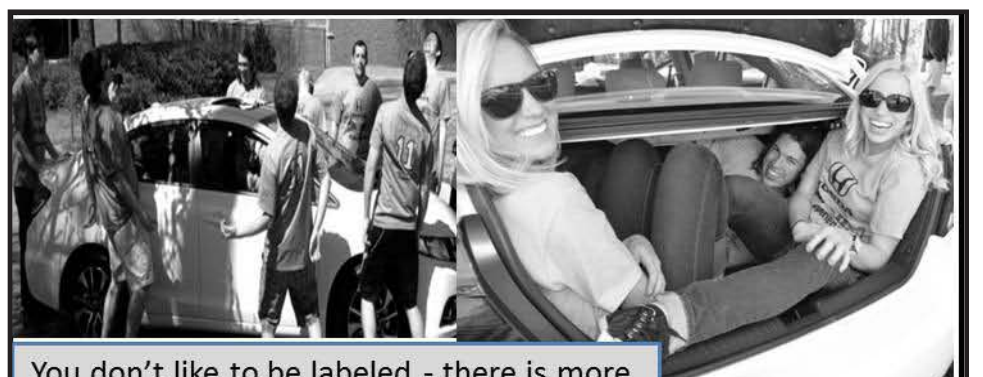
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"I see pretty girls everywhere I go," Kid Cudi couldn't have said it better!

I think it is safe to put up my winter clothes...but you just never know these days.

I'm glad my moped uses protection; otherwise it would be pregnant by now with all the sperm that's around these days.

I wish I could just bring a case to class...it would make school more enjoyable.

What kind of bees make milk? BOOBIES!!!

ESA is hosting Spare Change at City Hotel and Bistro this weekend! Help fight cancer!

Is it tacky for a girl to ask the guy to marry her?

I move around a lot so it's hard to make friends this way. But if AC Slater can do it, so can I.

I yearn for a simpler time. A time when texts were written in pen, tweeting was something birds did and when you wanted to get in touch, you had to go find the person.

Boys, we'll sundress it up when you class it up.

You know it's spring when most Pirate Rants are about people being in love.

I just want to thank the guy who pulled out my chair for me in the Belk computer lab Wednesday morning. It was really sweet of you.

My favorite part of the day is when I see the "healthy" pirates club driving the golf cart.

Pollen everywhere...can't breathe..."hug me" tree, why have you betrayed me?

Honestly what is happening to the old Lambda Chi house is a sad thing for Greek life and for ECU.

I got boys trippin' to date me, but I want you--my partner in crime, my best friend, my shoulder to cry on. It's you!!

I'm really hoping that next time you come over that you will be naked.

Can you keep a secret? The SPICE GIRLS will be at Relay for Life! We'll be selling meatball subs, come see us!

Your birth certificate is an apology letter from the condom factory.

You must have been born on a highway because that's where most accidents happen.

My professor advertised an event by saying alcohol would be served and IDs would not be checked. YEAH ECU!

My roommate's cat, Zelda, is named after the porn star, not the video game. Get it.

Am I the only one that thinks ECU stores should sell the Purple Parrot team shirts from Legends of the Hidden Temple? Right.

I totally passed a black strapless bra off as a bathing suit top today on the mall while tanning. #rebelstatus

Whoever owns the black Camaro at the Bellamy: would you please take me for a ride?

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# Heartbreak: What defines a sports fan

Dan Hunt  
OPINION COLUMNIST

Heartbreak can occur under many circumstances: the death of a loved one, being hurt by a lover and a sporting event. As an avid sports fan, I have witnessed my teams lose enough to make me depressed for a week; lose enough to make me irritable for a week and even lose enough to make me throw objects. Despite this, I have only experienced complete heartache one time.

Being a Chicago Cubs fan is like constantly being led on by someone who is clearly out of your league; every time you get your hopes up, someone better steals the prize away. The Cubs, nicknamed the "Lovable Losers," have not won a World Series since 1908, the longest championship drought in professional sports. Ouch!

In 2003, the Cubs were a legitimate contender for the World Series. Although I was only 11-years-old at the time, I had been engulfed by Cubs fan-hood for long enough to know not to get my hopes up. When they won the division, I was happy for them, but I reserved absolute excitement. Then they beat the Atlanta Braves in the first postseason series. My heart started racing, but I made sure to relax my pulse. But after gaining a three-games-to-one lead on the Florida Marlins in the National League Championship Series, it was no use trying to contain myself. At that point, it was no longer just a game; my heart was linked to the result.

After losing game five of the seven game series in Florida, the Cubs returned home to Wrigley Field for game six. They maintained a three-to-zero lead going into the bottom of the eighth inning, and then made the first out. My Cubs were four outs from going to the World Series--four outs from avenging almost a century of agony. After



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a fan interference here, an error on a sure double-play there, the Cubs blew it again, in unprecedented fashion. After the disaster that was game six, the Cubs didn't stand a chance in game seven and the series went to the Marlins.

Obviously as a diehard fan, especially a young one, I absolutely lost it. Pathetic or not, outside of a death in the family, I doubt I have ever been so hurt. At the time, I replayed the horrific eight-run inning over and over in my head. I even had nightmares about it. The subject was a sore and ominous one and still is, but now, 10 years later, I have a different perspective.

The Cubs have not been anywhere close to a World Series since that season, so I have had time to reflect. Believe it or not, I am thankful for the trauma that the 2003 playoffs caused me. It has made me a better, more seasoned fan. When my Cubbies finally do win it all--yes, I still believe--the taste will be 10 times sweeter than it would be,

had I not endured 2003. In a way, a small part of me will be traumatized when Cubs fans get the crown because our agonizing history has defined us and given us an identity.

Outside of maybe ECU athletics, the Cubs are easily my favorite sports team; ironically because of the pain they have put me through. I cannot even imagine being a Yankees or Lakers fan. Nor can I imagine being a UNC-Chapel Hill or Duke basketball fan. The passion of those fans cannot nearly measure up to my Cubs 'fandom.' Yankees and Lakers fans approach every season expecting a championship, and if that expectation is not met, the whole fan base gets angry. There is no heartbreak or even sadness, just anger. Where is the passion in that?

When Chapel Hill or Duke wins a national championship in basketball, the buzz the fans get from it, cannot possibly measure up to the high that Pirate Nation would feel if we were to win a BCS bowl

game, because championships are just expected of those blue teams. And while we do have success at ECU with many of our teams, let-downs are undeniably part of what makes us Pirate fans, but they make us stronger.

You can be a fan of a team without feeling heartbreak. A Heat or Patriots fan should not be antagonized or labeled a 'band-wagoner' just because they happen to be diehard fans of dominating teams. However, those fans lack the bumps and bruises that a Cleveland Cavaliers or Detroit Lions fans endure regularly.

Pirate Nation is so loyal and has a perfect understanding of the fact that you can gain swagger from being embattled by embracing the underdog role. Fans should never let a heartbreaking loss shake their fan-hood. On the contrary, it should only increase the passion. Success always tastes sweeter to the meek.

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# Childhood being taken for granted

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OPINION COLUMNIST

Remember the days of our childhood when the worst punishment received was staying indoors. Possibly locked in the bedroom, cooking an invisible dinner on a kitchen set, playing with Barbie's and action figures and sneaking out undetected to watch "Doug" or "Are You Afraid of the Dark?"

No matter the weather: rain, sleet, sun, or snow, I was outside. Whether it was trekking through the branch covered groves in the forest, sipping crisp and clear water from a natural creek or garden hose, or climbing the highest tree in the neighborhood simply to evaluate the beauty of the world around us (or at least as far as I could see from that gargantuan tree.) The smell of the freshly cut vibrant green grass, damp from the dew of the morning, crunched between my toes as I sprinted around my back yard, hula-hoop in one hand, and a Capri Sun in the other.

It saddens me to the depths of my soul that generations are turning to a more technologically obsessed society. Being sent to your room angrily by your furious mother or father in today's society, in most cases, is similar to entering Best

Buy.

The ages that children are receiving telephones, computers, televisions, gaming systems and every Apple product ever invented, makes me extraordinarily thankful that I just barely missed this technological overload. When a father yells, "Go to your room son" in the year 2013, the son's joy is similar to that on Christmas morning. That child knows he will have the hours he desires to hone in on his video game shooting skills.

Technological advances have extreme benefits as well as extreme negatives; people are losing touch with nature and the real beauty of the world. People are so consumed with the next tweet they are receiving or the next picture they are able to post, they forget to get off their couches to go smell fresh air and embrace the beauty and majestic qualities of the world we live in.

As a carefree child, I would lay in a prickly meadow while ladybugs and other spectacular creatures buzzed in my ears and crawled across my untanned skin. The clouds would float overhead and my imagination went wild. The realization of how minuscule we are as humans compared to our grandiose earth, oceans, forests, skies,

beaches and the universe itself, is undeniably the most humbling view of life.

Nobody has time to hate or discriminate while they are squishing their toes in the scorching sand and watching the ocean spray whip across their rosy, salty cheeks. You take a deep breath, smile larger than the Cheshire Cat, and at the moment, you are happy.

I believe that although every individual is different, and every situation may not be ideal, our society is harmful in the lack of focus on nature. Childhood obesity alone is enough proof that children need to go back to the days of frolicking through water sprinklers, jumping on trampolines, building forts in the woods, or grabbing one of their mom's Tupperware sets to catch as many creepy, crawly bugs that can fit inside.

The only time television was ever watched was simply long enough to scarf down a bowl of Fruity Pebbles and run out the door to begin another session of hide-and-seek. I remember vividly walking through flower-lined walk ways on the way to school, stopping to smell every little Pansy and Daffodil and genuinely enjoying my opportunity to live every day on this earth.

That level of gratitude has never left my soul, and the older I get, the more I stop dead in my tracks and gaze into the blue abyss of a sky, counting the birds that are ever so fortunate to flap their wings over the most wonderful world we live in.

Albert Einstein said it exquisitely, "A human being is a part of the whole called by us universe, a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feeling as something separated from the rest, a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty."

I believe if people looked at the earth and all of its beauty from a magnificent, thankful point of view, they would be so focused on loving and living in the nature we are so fortunate to be surrounded by, that people's woes and worries would drift away.

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**T**ake a second and think about the three stooges. Try to think about their slapstick, bumbling buffoon, idiotic, but always-comedic ways. Why we get an ab workout from laughing at them is as difficult to describe as why a video of a German shepherd dressed in a suit and tie, licking peanut butter goes viral on the Internet. Now step into another arena. Classical music.

Conductors with worry lines like mountains, stiff performers who have prepared for years for the big stage, top-button fastened, shoulders back and coat tails like robes. Now, picture Moe, Larry and Curley playing the violin with this same orchestra. Yes, that's right, Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Wright Auditorium the two worlds of classical music and slap-stick comedy will combine with Igudesman & Joo's: "BIG Nightmare Music."

Aleksey Igudesman and Hyunki Joo, two classical musicians who are internationally known for their hilarious shows, will be wisecracking-around while conductor Dmitry Sitkovetsky and the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra perform their selected arrangements.

"It is going to cater to a lot of different type of people, and that is what's going to be great about it," said Chris Ulfers, associate director of the School of Music. "For a college campus, this is a perfect show because...20-somethings are going to get it and 60-somethings are going to get it."

Almost every song they are going to perform is going to be their specific spin or certain type of arrangement on very popular composers' songs, such as Mozart and Beethoven.

"What they are going to do is



Saturday, Aleksey Igudesman and Hyunki Joo will perform their unique spin on classical music in Wright Auditorium.

## IGUDESMAN & JOO: "BIG Nightmare Music"

YouTube sensations to perform and entertain on campus this Saturday

usually going to be very clever and hopefully very funny," said Ulfers.

Some of the cleverness comes with how they titled their pieces. For example, the first song they will be

performing is "From Mozart with Love." Ulfers said that this piece will probably combine some Mozart music with the theme song of the movie "From Russia with Love."

Michael Crane, who is the associate dean of research, marketing and outreach, decided to include this show in this year's S. Rudolph Alexander Performing Arts Series because

of how they approach classical music. "They say that they are making fun with the music, not of the music," said Crane. "I don't know where you draw that line of distinction, but they are going to have fun."

Igudesman and Joo's goal of introducing classical music as more comical, rather than stoic and somewhat dry, is something that Crane found important about the show.

"Their whole concept is to make classical music so appealing that the masses will just return to it," said Crane.

According to the events press release, the duo's "strongest demographic in the U.S. is among 15 to 35-year-olds."

Crane believes that the Internet has been a big part in reaching this younger audience.

"[Their younger demographic] is because of YouTube and because of social media, which just shows that this music is not dead by any means."

Their presence online hasn't gone unnoticed. In fact, their YouTube videos have views ranging from around 65,000 to more than four million.

Igudesman and Joo, who met at one of England's five musical institutions for school-age children, the Yehudi Menuhin School, are coming to ECU as a part of their 2013 tour. According to the events press release, in 2012, the group made appearances at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, as well as a performance with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl.

Tickets for the event are \$30 for adults and \$10 for kids. For more information, visit the S. Rudolph Alexander Performing Arts Series' website at <http://www.ecu.edu/srapas>.

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## Pirates plunder downtown

**Jessica McGettigan**  
STAFF WRITER

**T**his weekend downtown will not just be about the nightlife and the usual mayhem that the Greenville community may be accustomed to. Once again, it's the annual Pirate Fest, celebrating its seventh year. For those who have never experienced the annual event, it is a weekend dedicated to celebrating Eastern North Carolina's rich culture.

"Pirate Fest is a celebration of what Greenville and Pitt County have to offer," said Cathy Brown, director of programs and finance at the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge, and the office manager of Uptown Greenville. "Many organizations collaborate to make Pirate Fest possible."

Although downtown may not measure up to some other local cities in terms of size and population, Pirate Fest is no small event. In past

years, it has drawn crowds of about 30,000 people. The festivities on Friday and Saturday include artists, musicians and restaurants that are mainly within the locality of Pitt County, however, a few food vendors are bringing their business from international cultures.

"About 50 to 70 art vendors come out to celebrate Pirate Fest," said Brown. "We also have a variety of musicians and food vendors."

All of the proceeds that are collected this weekend will be donated to Uptown Greenville, a non-profit organization that seeks to revitalize the downtown area of Greenville.

"We are hoping that Pirate Fest will promote serious foot traffic and encourage first time visitors to Greenville to come back again and visit the shops and restaurants that are downtown," said Brown.

One event that will happen during Pirate Fest is an attempt to break the Guinness Book of World Record's

mark for costumed pirates. The idea of having Greenville enter the contest to break the record began in 2009 when Whitey Martin decided to present the idea to Boneyard Banner.

"I mentioned breaking the record and one thing led to another and I contacted the Guinness Book of World Records," said Martin. "The first time I sent the idea to them it got turned down, so I sent them the history of Eastern North Carolina, about Blackbeard and all of the pirates that have been here. It took them a year to get back to me and they finally accepted my request."

Three years ago an attempt was made at ECU to break this record, but unfortunately the amount of people that showed up fell very short of breaking the standing record at that time. The current world record is 14,231.

"I hope to have 14,232

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## A fashionable farewell

Lindy Maddox reflects on her long-time column

**Lindy Maddox**  
FASHION COLUMNIST

**W**ell, the time has come, ladies and gentlemen, for me to bid farewell to my time as a fashion columnist here at East Carolina University. With the hot weather setting in and caps and gowns being purchased and stowed away until a month from today, my May 2013 graduation is so close I can almost feel the tassel tickling the back of my neck.

Can you believe school will be out for summer in four weeks? How has my time at this amazing school flown by so fast? From my first column where I excitedly introduced myself to my Pirate peers, to my last piece about dressing your fit bikini body for spring break, my personal style and fashion writing expertise has changed and grown just like all of us as students.

I started out as an inexperienced merchandising student with big dreams, and slowly reached out to every field and connection I could find. While I wasn't beginning as the most experienced writer, I was willing to take the chance to connect with my peers and make fashionable friends. With one simple push, my foot was in the door and my writing was in print on a tangible paper. I was thrilled and excited for the journey ahead. My own fashion column going out to the university's students who want to pick up a copy, what better way to connect?

If there has been one thing that I've learned as the fashion columnist for *The East Carolinian*, it is that fashion is way easier done than said. Sounds a little backwards, right? Let me know how you feel about that saying once you attempt to write a 700-word column about nail polish. I know it may sound crazy, and very challenging at times, but these types of columns are ones that I love and ones that I hoped my readers would be interested in.

It seems like just last week I was introducing us to a new school year with classes in session and fall trends on our minds. My name was typed at the top of the page and under the August sun I was waving hello to my new monthly position in the paper. Like I said then, "ECU students pride themselves on living in the moment, so why not soak up summer?" And, ironically enough, that's what we're doing now at the close of this chapter in my life.

Glamour Magazine gave me a big dose of inspiration and taught me that not only is imitating perfection alright and flattering, but it's okay to "bum it to class, be that guy that wears an ECU t-shirt four out of five



Maddox bids good-bye to her monthly column.

days a week, excessively Instagram pictures of campus and order Starbucks every single morning just because it's on your meal-plan."

These "Hey, it's okay" columns, where I was able to joke around and share my true personality, were some of my favorite pieces that I wrote. It's okay to live for yourself sometimes, right, fashionistas?

As the summer temperature transitioned to fall breeze, I felt the trends that changed needed to be acknowledged. Shape become a stunning style, brocade glittered and shined all over our university, and bomber jackets exploded in our wardrobes. Fall trends were documented and read by students wishing to branch out like the trees filled with fall leaves.

My column regarding the do's and don'ts of menswear reminded us that stripes are always in, sportswear is a do, and military style isn't just for the ROTC. Guys are allowed to manipulate the trends they

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### PIRATE FEST MAIN STAGE LINE UP

#### Friday

5:00-6:45 p.m.  
*Steady Eddies*

6:00-8:00 p.m.  
*Carolina Still*

#### Saturday

10:00-11:30 a.m.  
*Cool Breeze Steel Drum Band*

11:30 a.m.  
*Parade Arrival/ Welcome from Mayor*

12:00-12:45 p.m.  
*Bush Babies*

1:00-2:00 p.m.  
*Rebekah Todd*

2:15-3:15 p.m.  
*Diali Cissokho and Kaira Ba*

3:30-4:45 p.m.  
*The Librarians*

5:00-7:00 p.m.  
*Four Knights*

For more information on Pirate Fest events, look to A6 or check out [www.piratefestnc.com](http://www.piratefestnc.com).

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want to wear and still look fabulous. This column just for guys gave a shout out to all the ECU men who still want to dress for success. Don't be ashamed to look your best for class!

Lastly, our bikini body talk rounded out the semester of writing with fun photos and stylish designs that are now debuting themselves at the pools and beaches all around Greenville. This last semester of writing for *The East Carolinian* whooshed by in whirlwind of fashion, fast moving fingers and a distressed keyboard.

So, with a brief recap of this semester's styles, a heavy

heart filled with sentimentality and a MacBook file full of East Carolinian columns, I leave you with my final advice, whether regarding fashion or not...

Be yourself. Yep, it's that simple. Don't conceal your character, your wardrobe, your hair, your size, your trends or your traits for anyone or anything. You are your own person. Your style is what you make it and your confidence is your go to accessory.

Enjoy the little things about ECU: the friends, the fashion, the food, the long days and the all nighters. Go to every football game,

party and stereotypical college event you can think of. Your closets will be cleaned out for the unwritten future and the latest trends will be traded in for a cap and gown threaded with Pirate purple.

It's hard to believe, but that's the real world. Who knows where I'll be writing next or what my fashion future holds. It's scary, exciting and bittersweet, my fellow Pirates. But, all I'm sure of is that on May 10, for the first time in four years, my tomorrow doesn't start here.

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**Allergy season survival guide**

**Amanda Cooper**  
STAFF WRITER

Spring is in the air—literally, in the form of massive pollen levels that may cause one of the worst allergy seasons ever.

The Weather Channel said this year's explosion of powerful pollen is brought on by climate change and increased greenhouse gases.

Plus, living in Eastern North Carolina doesn't help much either. Our allergy season is much longer than that of other states up north.

This means people with allergies will endure a double-blow this spring as the pollen season is already here, and will last four weeks longer. And, that's when allergies from grasses come into play.

So, what's an allergy sufferer to do to make it through this spring?

Pirate alumna Lynn Unruh, registered nurse in the allergy department at Eastern Carolina ENT-Head and Neck surgery, offers some advice to make this season a bit more bearable for those fighting allergies.

"The best thing to do is to keep the doors and the windows closed," said Unruh. "Run the air and change the filters as you should."

But, since we can't avoid going outside, Unruh said just make it so when people come in the house it's as allergy free as can be.

When someone does go outside, try to avoid the early morning hours. Unruh said that's when pollen counts are the highest.

"If you like to get out and walk or run, you'll actually be better if you wait until after 10 a.m.," said Unruh. "Because after 10 or so, the dew evaporates a little bit and that helps the pollen counts to go down some."

And, when someone is out running or biking, they should wear sunglasses to avoid all of the airborne pollens getting into their eyes and lids that cause the terrible itching.

Unruh said after being outside, come in and immediately take a shower and change clothes. This will help with some of the exposures and reduce pollen transfer into their personal breathable space.

"But, you can't stay in a bubble all the time," said Unruh. "Take your antihistamines; there are a lot of good ones over the counter."

Health fitness specialist Sean Cowick has one word of advice: Claritin.

"It works amazing,"

Cowick said. "I'm about to go get some after my nose was running all over the place this morning."

Some other choices are Allegra and Zyrtec, both of which can be effective as well.

"And, then after you exhaust all those resources [and your allergies are still killing you], then you see your doctor," said Unruh. "They can prescribe steroid nasal sprays, other antihistamine nasal sprays, other allergy pills—that kind of stuff."

But, if all that medication doesn't work and someone is still sniffing and sneezing, the doctor will send them to Unruh for allergy testing.

"We mainly do skin testing on the arm to see if you are allergic to what we're breathing: some of the trees, grasses, mold, dust bites, cats, dogs, things like that," said Unruh. "And, then if you are and we feel the allergy shots would help, then that's what we recommend."

The allergy shots work to gradually stimulate their immune system to make antibodies so they don't react as violently to the things that they're allergic to.

Unruh said it's not a quick fix, like taking a pill. For some people it may take a few weeks to feel better, others it may take months.

"If you can take care of it just with avoidance and over the counter medicines, then that's what you do," said Unruh. "But, by the time we see the patients, they've exhausted all of that."

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people come out dressed up as pirates to help us break the record," said Martin. "I pray that we beat it this year, but we can't do it without the students. The last time we tried this, we did not have a way to get the word out to the students."

There is even a chance for those who come out dressed as a pirate to make it on Channel 12. But, there are some rules in order to be

eligible to participate in the Guinness Record.

"Women who want to participate may not wear dresses and dress up as wenches," said Martin. "Women pirates actually did not wear dresses, so those that do wear dresses will not be able to participate."

Also, in order to get a certificate from the Guinness Book of World Records, everyone that participates must sign an application.

That application can be found on their Facebook page, "Breaking the Guinness World Record of Costumed Pirates at ECU," along with more information about the Guinness World Record.

"I guarantee ECU will break the record, if not this year then in the future," said Martin.

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<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00-11:00 a.m. Blackbeard's Challenge	1:10-1:45 p.m. Greenville Chinese School & PCC Chinese Culture Society	3:00-3:25 p.m. Indian Assoc.
11:50-12:30 p.m. Diali Cissokho & Kaira Ba	2:00-2:15 p.m. Turkish Music Chorus	3:40-4:10 p.m. Twisted Knott
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## Women's Golf results

ECU junior Fanny Wolte carded her third-straight round of even-par 72 finishing tied for sixth place at the Marsh Landing Invitational Tuesday afternoon. The two-day, 54-hole event was held at the par-72, 6,056-yard Marsh Landing Country Club.

Wolte, who picked up her first top-10 finish of the season and eighth of her career, was stellar in the event carding three birdies, three bogeys and 12 pars in all three of her rounds. She finished with a season-best score of 216 and ranked first among the 104-man field in par-4 scoring (3.87 (4-under), while tying for ninth in total birdies made (nine).

The Pirates (108-54-1), who are ranked No. 49 by Golfstat, posted the fourth-lowest round of the day, carding a 5-over 293 that moved them up two spots after Monday's round to a share of eighth place. No. 14 Purdue claimed the team title with an impressive 7-under par 857 finishing nine strokes ahead of No. 28 Iowa State (865).

The freshmen duo of Frida Gustafsson Spang (224) and Nico Engstrom Skaug (226) finished tied for 36th and 43rd, while sophomores Katie Kirk (229) and Emily Eng (231) claimed shares of 59th and 68th to round out the Pirates squad.

## Pigskin Pig-out

Tickets for the 30th Annual Great Pirate Purple/Gold Pigskin Pig-Out Party are now available. The traditional event, set for April 16-21 and sponsored by Trade-Wilco Hess, is highlighted by ECU's spring football game at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium on Saturday, April 20.

Other features include a golf tournament, barbecue, live entertainment, the famous Pig Cookin' Contest and the Pig-Out Carnival. For the first time this year, the Pirates will be introducing Pirate All-Stars who will participate throughout the festival's events. Vonta Leach and Linval Joseph, ECU's most recent two Super Bowl Champions with the Baltimore Ravens and New York Giants respectively, will return to take part in the weekend's festivities and visit with fans.

Barbecue meals, which includes award-winning Eastern North Carolina-style barbecue, sides and a drink, and football game tickets can be purchased through ECU's Online Ticket Center or by visiting the Athletics Ticket Office location adjacent to Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium on Blackbeard's Alley (between Gates 1 and 2). Fans who pre-order their \$10 meal by April 19 will receive a complimentary game ticket.



NICK FAULKNER | THE EAST CAROLINIAN  
Brandon Knox (left), John Yarbrough (right) and Alex Gentry (Not Pictured) fought in the 2013 National Collegiate Boxing Championship.

# Fighting forward

## Three club boxers compete nationally

Cameron Stephenson  
SPORTS WRITER

The ECU Boxing Club sent three members to the 2013 National Collegiate Boxing Championship last week. Club president Alex Gentry and teammate John Yarbrough were both defeated in the quarterfinals, while Brandon Knox made it to the semifinals before being defeated by the national runner-up from Penn State.

Despite not having an official coach in the past three years, the Pirate fighters have worked hard to earn their wins through honing their skills by watching how the professionals do it.

"Despite the disadvantage, somehow I have become a two-time All-American collegiate boxer, 2012 NCBA national runner up and 2013 NCBA place bronze medalist," said Knox, a junior construction management major.

Hailing from Salisbury, N.C., Knox has proven to be committed to his craft, earning six wins against tough opponents after just taking up the sport a year and a half ago.

"I got into boxing because I have always been a big fan of Floyd Mayweather Jr.," said Knox. "And

**“... I learned a lot myself, about teamwork, and what it means to be a team”**

after seeing his fight against Victor Ortiz in September 2011, I decided that I wanted to give boxing a try.”

The junior went into last week's fight as the previous national runner up and with an overall record of 6-4. However, his four losses are somewhat misleading, coming from opponents who had much more experience than him.

In last week's matches, Knox beat an opponent from the Air Force Academy before being defeated by a fighter from Penn State. His first bout in the tournament was a toe-to-toe match-up to the end, which he bloodied his opponent in the first round.

From there, Knox controlled the tempo of the fight, playing the role of aggressor, which earned him the victory. However, Knox's second opponent held an advantage, coming in to the match with four years of boxing experience and holding the national runner-up title. Knox fought very hard in the match all the way to the end, but ultimately lost by a close decision.

Club president, Alex Gentry

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# Four seniors head out on top



NICK FAULKNER | THE EAST CAROLINIAN  
From top left, clockwise: seniors Kemp (2), Bowden (20), Paul (0) and Gaines (11).

Ronnie Moore  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Being named as the best team in program history carries a lot of weight. The only debate about it is whether it's an opinion statement or one of facts. Purely statistically, the ECU basketball team makes a strong case for being dubbed as the best to grace the program.

The 2012-2013 ECU Pirate team notched 23 wins, tying a program record and surpassing the record for ECU at a Division I level. With a 23-12 record, Head Coach Jeff Lebo solidified himself as an important reason why this year's team was successful. After losing one of the best players in ECU history, Darrius Morrow, the Pirates came back stronger.

Maurice Kemp and the Pirates rebounded from a 15-18 record the season prior, and they became the first team in ECU basketball history to notch a winning record in Conference USA.

In Lebo's first season, ECU managed a winning record (18-16), the first since the 1996-1997 campaign. Not only did Lebo lead the Pirates to a much-improved record, but his team also won eight conference games.

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# N.C State tops ECU 2-0 in Raleigh

Josh Graham  
SENIOR WRITER

The ECU baseball team continued its recent trend of dropping hard-fought games against the North Carolina State Wolfpack Tuesday at Doak Field. The only two runs of the game were scored on a bloop single to centerfield by Wolfpack first baseman Tarran Senay in the sixth inning.

Freshman Nick Durazo (0-3) was handed the loss, despite just giving up two hits in his five innings of work. Redshirt junior Brett Mabry went the rest of the way, striking out four batters, and giving up only one hit: Senay's two-RBI single.

"It's disappointing. I thought we got an outstanding pitching performance by both Durazo and Mabry," said Head Coach Billy Godwin.

ECU (15-18, 1-5 Conference USA) has now dropped four of its last five games, including the front half of the home-and-home series against the Wolfpack (25-10), 6-1, in Greenville April 2.

"There's no such thing as a moral victory. These guys are here to win," said Godwin. "They need to understand that every time they come out, we need to expect to win."

Freshman Karl Keglovits was the first of five pitchers to throw for N.C. State and went 4.1 frames, while only surrendering a pair of hits. Junior reliever Andrew Woeck (3-1) was credited with the win and Grant Sasser recorded his third save of the season.

After hitting Williams to begin the sixth inning, Durazo's night was finished. Given the Pirates pitching woes in the middle of the week, the freshman may have solidified himself as the team's midweek starter with this performance.

"That's the coaches' decision on that," said Durazo, with a smile across his face.

In relief of Durazo, Mabry came on and walked Jake Fincher, which led to Senay's bleeder that broke the ice and scored Williams and Fincher.

"Those [type of hits] are the worst. You can't do anything about that," said Durazo. In the game's final innings, ECU had numerous chances to cut into the deficit or possibly even the score.

In the eighth, Dylan Brown was issued a walk and Chase McDonald singled to put two runners aboard, but the Pirates came up empty when pinch-hitter Luke Lowery struck out to end the frame.

Bass led off the ninth inning with a single, and the Pirates had runners on first and second with only one out, but still couldn't cash in any runs. Both Jay Cannon and Brown flew out to end the game.

The announced attendance at Doak Field was 2,951, which is its largest ever for a midweek game.

ECU will begin a three-game series against the Tulane Green Wave (17-18, 4-5 C-USA) Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Tulane won its first game on the road against in-state opponent Louisiana-Lafayette, 7-5, Tuesday and will likely start sophomore ace Tony Rizzotti (5-3) up against Jeff Hoffman (3-4) Friday. Rizzotti leads the Green Wave in both earned runs average (1.80) and strikeouts (42).

Hoffman had his scoreless-innings streak snapped at 17.1 frames during last Friday's 3-0

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# CALENDAR

"There were explosive plays on both sides of the ball and the tempo was good, which is something that we've emphasized since we started the spring. I was also impressed with our sideline organization and management as well, especially being out in the stadium the first time." - Ruffin McNeill, on the team's first scrimmage.

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## BOXING continued from A7

also fell to an opponent from Penn State in a close bout last week, but his performance earned him the No.4 ranked boxer in the nation.

Originally from Jacksonville, N.C., Gentry found his segway into boxing from wrestling throughout his years of high school. The junior said that boxing came as a good fit because of his wrestling background. Gentry currently holds an overall record of 4-2 and has been boxing for about a year now, but really committed at the beginning of this school year.

"As the boxing president I felt like being there to help my team was important since we had no coaching, and by being a leader I learned a lot myself, about team work, and what it means to be a team," said Gentry.

He prepared for last week's matchups by running, cutting

weight and staying mentally focused. Gentry plans to join the Air Force next year and will continue his boxing career there.

Yarbrough was the final fighter from the ECU Boxing Club to participate in last week's matches.

Born in San Diego, California and raised in Winston-Salem, N.C., Yarbrough lost by decision, to the two-time national champion in his first bout of the NCBA Championships.

"My fight was really technical against a tricky southpaw. Each round was fairly close, but he did enough to deserve the win," said Yarbrough.

Yarbrough also seemed to have the most intense training methods of the three, he trains for a minimum of four hours a day, does yoga, breathing exercises and is a committed

vegetarian.

The junior has been competing in boxing matches for four years now, but has been practicing for eight. He currently holds a 4-4 overall record, and has also tacked on single wins in both smoker muay thai and smoker boxing. Much like Knox, Yarbrough's losses have come from more seasoned opponents as well.

"My losses come from two national champions, one novice champion from Ireland and a regional champion," said Yarbrough.

The fighters will continue to train hard and plan to compete in future boxing championships throughout their careers.

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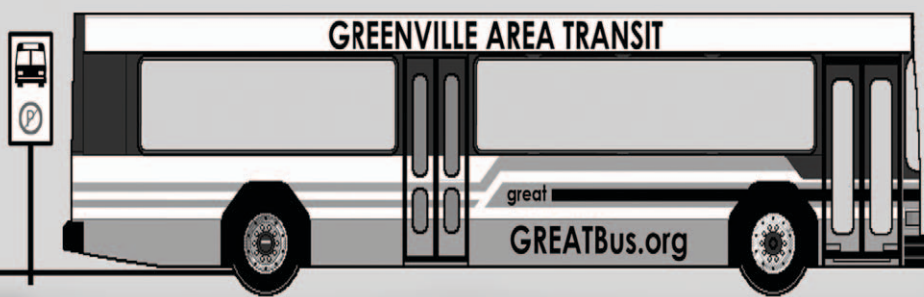


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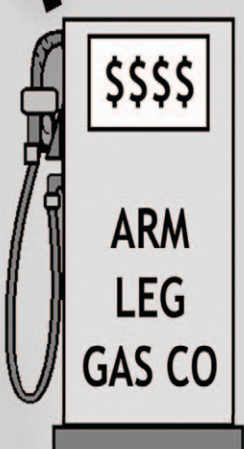
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Fast forward to this year's team and the records keep falling. The aforementioned 23-12 record is the best in ECU D-I history and their nine C-USA wins earned them fourth place and a first round bye in the conference tournament, two things the Pirates had never experienced.

Miguel Paul and Kemp were not only the floor generals for the Pirates, but also seniors, along with Corvonn Gaines and Shamarr Bowden.

While Gaines and Bowden sidelined with injuries for parts of the season, the leadership fell directly into Paul and Kemp's hands.

Kemp showed his true colors as he had a superb senior year, thus garnering him many individual accolades. The six-foot-seven forward was a member of the C-USA first team. Not only did he score at a high rate, but he also led the conference in scoring at 18.9 per game. Kemp was named

to the second team National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) All-District 11 squad.

Along with those awards, Kemp was given the chance to exclusively play in front of NBA scouts. He will be at the Portsmouth Invitational Tournament this week, competing against 63 other college seniors. This is a great opportunity for Kemp to be seen by his future employers and if he makes the most of it, then Pirate Nation may see him playing professionally next season.

Senior point guard Paul was a blessing for the Pirate basketball program as well. The Missouri transfer only played two seasons wearing Purple and Gold like Kemp. This season, Paul broke Brock Young's single season assist record and the new record now sits at 236.

Paul finished the season with eight double-digit assist games, he ranked 10th in the nation in assists per

game for the regular season (6.9). Paul elevated his play during the Pirates postseason championship run, averaging 8.6 assists in the five-game span.

Although he is known as a scoring guard, Paul struggled to shoot the ball this season as he battled through multiple injuries. In the CIT Championship game, Paul was completely healthy, free of his previous wrist and finger injuries. He was able to shoot 8-for-15 and he scored a game high 23 points in the victory.

A four-year member of Pirate basketball, Gaines experienced the highs and lows of the game and will be graduating as a member of the most successful season to date.

Gaines is a Madison, Wis., native and came to ECU in 2009. Gaines will be remembered as a great on-ball defender and a physical body at the point guard position. Unfortunately, he was hit with an injury this season

and wasn't able to play the last 13 games of the season, including the championship run.

Last, but not least, is Bowden. The senior shooting guard transferred from UNC-Charlotte, where he played as a freshman, to Chipola, a powerhouse junior college school in the state of Florida.

Bowden will be remembered by Pirate Nation as a scrappy defender with a knack for three-point shooting. Last year was his first season with ECU and he was a key contributor as a starter and coming off the bench. Similar to Gaines, he was injured at points this season and wasn't able to directly impact the play on the court.

All in all, this senior class will be one that will be remembered for success. There were ups and downs, but they never gave up, and for that, they made history.

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ECU's pitching has limited runs, but the offense has not produced.

loss to Rice, when all three runs were scored in the ninth inning and unearned.

The Pirates will likely hand the ball to redshirt-freshman David Lucroy and junior Ryan Williams, respectively, to close the weekend, while the Green Wave are expected to counter with seniors Alex Byo (2-4) and David Napoli (3-2).

At the plate, ECU second baseman Bass is swinging

the hottest bat. He collected three of the Pirates five hits against N.C. State Tuesday and reached base on a fielding error.

For Tulane, infielder Brennan Middleton is the only player on the roster with an above .300 batting average (.319).

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