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Surge in weekend crime

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Over 700 calls were made to the Greenville Police Department this past weekend, including six armed robberies, four of which were residential.

The residences robbed included 1290 Park West Drive, 1115 Grovemont Drive, 114 S. Sylvan Drive and 3000 Clubway Drive. Police are still investigating both incidents. The other robberies involved the Kangaroo Gas Station, located at 2600 Charles Blvd. and Blue Ox Games, located at 504 W. 9th St.

Multiple homes and cars were also burglarized. The residential break-ins occurred at 1920 Exchange Drive, 516 Boxelder

Way and 3175 Boardwalk Lane.

Vehicle break-ins occurred at 2000 E 6th Street, 211 Nash Street, 409 S. Rotary Av, 3366 Front gate Drive, 148 S Longmeadow Road, and 316 E. 10th St.

The crime didn't end with armed robberies and vehicle break-ins.

Multiple larcenies and shoplifting incidents also occurred. Locations impacted include: 2710 Meridian Drive, 3501 Galleria Drive, 2200 Chavis Drive, 2600 Charles Blvd., 1003 W. 6th St., 1011 Fairfax Ave., 2900 Sussex St., 2013 Copper Beech Way, 2000 Cedar Lane and 210 SW Greenville Blvd.

In addition to the larcenies and shoplifting, police responded to multiple domestic disputes, property damage calls and assaults.

Assaults that took place include the following locations: 3740 Bostic Drive, 820 S. Memorial Drive, Kristin Drive, Chesterfield Court, 2509 E. 5th St. and 1504 Charles Blvd.

Other crimes that happened over the weekend involved trespassing, alcohol violations and stolen property.

Police did make some progress as they arrested 29-year-

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FOOTBALL



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Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium was decked out in all black for Thursday night's game against Florida Atlantic. The game featured the unveiling of black jerseys. For more coverage on ECU Football and breaking news that affects Saturday's game versus Virginia Tech, turn to **A7**.

9/11: a day of service

Emily Gardiner
TEC STAFF

The 9/11 Day of Service was created by MyGoodDeed as an effort to observe Sept. 11 as a day of service and volunteering.

ECU is recognizing 9/11 Day of Service as a Plunge into Purple Event. Students are encouraged to volunteer locally to remember victims.

MyGoodDeed, a non-profit tax-exempt organization created by David Paine and Jay Winuk, leads the day of service.

This observance was created in remembrance of 9/11 victims, to honor those who served in service in response to the attacks and remind people of the significance of improving the world.

Paine and Winuk started 9/11 Day in 2002 as a response to the death of Winuk's brother, Glenn. Glenn, a volunteer firefighter and EMT of almost 20 years, died while rescuing others from the World Trade Center's South Tower.

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Community plans to remodel Fifth Street

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Community Smith, a private real estate firm located in Raleigh, will invest in a full remodel of the block of Fifth Street and Cotanche, where current tenants The Other Place (OP), Smoke Out Hookah Lounge, Hair by Rycke are as well as the old Rumors building are located.

The private firm, whose focus is revitalization of historic properties, has worked with various stakeholders in Greenville to get



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WEB PHOTO

> **FIFTH** page **A2** The downtown block of Fifth Street and Cotanche (left) will be undergoing renovation (right) by the Community Smith firm to increase foot traffic to the area.

BRIEFS

Staff Reports

ECU brings award-winning professor

The Ph.D. Project, an award-winning program to create a more diverse corporate America, announced Dr. Kimberly Luchtenburg will become one of only 28 African-American females that are finance business school professors in the U.S.

Luchtenburg will be joining the faculty of East Carolina.

Voting information sessions to be held

The Pitt County Board of Elections will be holding two voting information sessions on Sept. 23 at 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Each seminar will cover the topics of absentee voting, one-stop voting, Election Day voting, electioneering, voter assistance, and a briefing on the Voter Information Verification Act.

RSVPs are requested by the elections office by 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 18.

Alumni to host Legacy Brunch

The East Carolina Alumni Association will be holding the inaugural Pirate Alumni Legacy Brunch on Sunday, Sept. 15. The program will be held with the Office of Parent and Family Programs, as sponsored by Forever Pirates.

The brunch will honor families of current students with two or more generations of Pirates. More than 80 people are expected at the brunch, which will be held in the Club Level of Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium at 10:20 a.m.

ONLINE

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involved in the downtown area. Through a long-term lease, Community Smith hopes to revive the block by utilizing the potential of the property.

Holton Wilkerson, Managing Partner for Community Smith said selective demolition and remodeling will begin in the next 30-60 days, and their estimated completion date is Aug. 2014. Wilkerson said the block was an appealing location for them due to the historic value of the build-

ings and it's close proximity to ECU.

In fact, the university will be leasing approximately 8,000 square feet of office space from Community Smith in one of the remodeled two-story buildings, said Scott Buck, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance. Buck is a Greenville local and an advocate for the revitalization of historic buildings in his hometown, serving as a member of the Board of Directors for Uptown

Greenville.

"I remember when the building where Winslow's is used to be Globe Hardware," said Buck. "The restoration that took place there was a good thing for Downtown Greenville."

Buck said the revitalization of the block of Cotanche and Fifth Street is a "win-win for the university and the community."

Wilkerson said they are in the process of lining up other tenants to lease the space, such as offices and

retail businesses that will bring professionals and shoppers to the area.

"There's a clothing store we're talking to right now that'll bring some foot traffic downtown," said Wilkerson. "We've been really pleased with the interest we've gotten...we're hoping it'll be a vibrant, strong block."

He said Uptown Greenville has been very supportive of Community Smith's efforts in Greenville. "We've worked with them hand and hand," said Wilkerson.

"They've been crucial to the success of this project"

Students have differing opinions about the changes coming to Fifth Street.

"I think it would be in Greenville's best interest to allow the property owners to establish places that'll promote a more inviting atmosphere downtown," said Avery Spey, a sophomore elementary education major. "I think it would make Greenville look better to put offices and a clothing store in place of one of our

clubs."

Stephen Henkel, a senior double major in philosophy and English, said he will miss the OP.

"I am going to miss OP's Monday night mug deal that they honor from Sup Dogs, because for a dollar you can fill up as big a mug as you can make...and you can dance. So Monday is going to be a little bit less fun downtown," said Henkel.

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GPD officer named 'N.C. Woman of the Year'

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Greenville Police Officer Kolenya Edwards was named "Woman of the Year" at the North Carolina Law Enforcement Women's Association (NCLEWA) annual conference. The conference was held Sept. 3-6 in Edneyville, N.C.

Edwards is a graduate of ECU and holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. She is a nine-year veteran of GPD and is from Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

She is a member of the GPD Honor Guard and is a certified North Carolina Law Enforcement Instructor. In addition, Edwards teaches self-defense classes for women.

"The NCLEWA is a non-profit organization chartered in 1959 and is dedicated to fostering and maintaining the professionalism of women in law enforcement," said Greenville Police Sgt. Joe Friday.

"One of the objectives of the NCLEWA is to strengthen the contributions of women to the field of law enforcement in the state of North Carolina," said Friday.

Officer Edwards is currently assigned to the Administrative Services Bureau as Personnel Recruiting Officer. She has worked as a patrol officer with the Field Operations Bureau and a detective in the Criminal Investigation Bureau's Special Victims Unit.

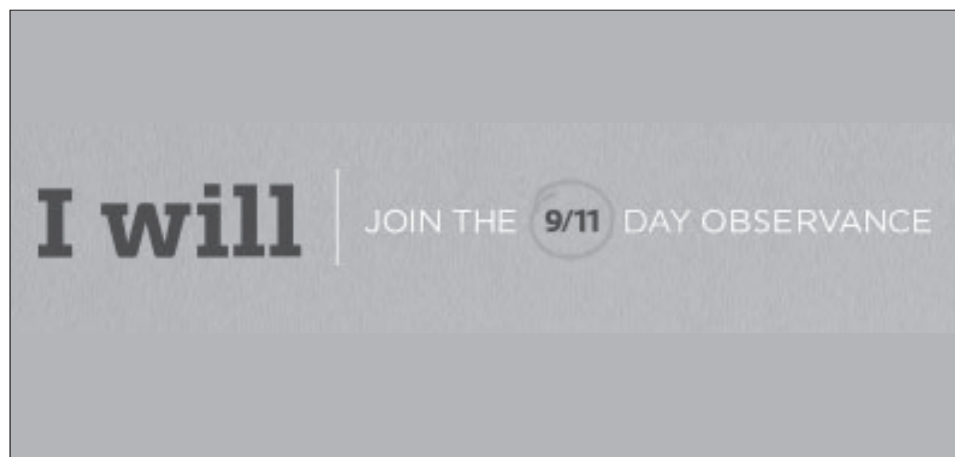


Kolenya Edwards earned her master's in criminal justice from East Carolina.

"The Greenville Police Department congratulates Officer Kolenya Edwards on receiving this award," said Friday.

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The 9/11 Day of Service is being coordinated by the MyGoodDeed organization and community.

Jenny Shearon, a freshman special education major, said, "Volunteering is a good way of remembering the fallen victims."

MyGoodDeed led efforts to recognize 9/11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance. Support from the 9/11 community and bi-partisan backing granted passage of federal legislation that established

9/11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance.

9/11 was recognized as a National Day of Service and Remembrance by President George W. Bush but was federally authorized by President Barack Obama and Congress on Sept. 13, 2009, during a Presidential Proclamation.

The 9/11 Advisory Board consists of 20 organizations

that represent families, service men and women and others who were impacted by 9/11. Organizations such as the 9/11 Memorial, the Hands On Network and the Corporation for National and Community Service are on the 9/11 Advisory Board.

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**Do You
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The East Carolinian is pleased to announce 72: Arts & Entertainment's guide to survive the weekend. Pick up your 72 hour guide inside each Thursday edition to highlight some of the areas local bands and artists, learn about upcoming events, and much more.

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old Yachtrez Draon Wood of Greenville. Wood is responsible for over 17 different business break-ins.

In most of the robberies, police believe Wood used a concrete block or brick to smash out a window and gain entry.

"[Wood] sometimes pried open a rear door. Once inside the business, he took cash and other valuables," said Greenville Police Sgt. Joe Friday.

"Detectives used a combination of physical evidence recovered at some crime scenes, along with surveillance footage, and public safety cameras, as well as physical surveillance, to identify and track Wood," said Friday.

Police believe Wood broke in to as many as three and four

businesses at a time.

According to a news release provided by Greenville Police, Wood has arrests dating back to 2004 for drug offenses, robbery, burglary, and auto theft.

Wood was arrested on Sept. 4 without incident. He is being held in the Pitt County Detention Center under a \$145,000 secured bond. Since that time, he was charged with the additional burglaries. The investigations continue, and additional charges and arrests may take place.

Despite arresting Wood, police still need help in identifying a suspect who broke into a Trade Wilco on Aug. 28 at 5 p.m.

Surveillance footage from the store showed the suspect

place a disposable camera, a flashlight, STP car additive, and other items into her purse before she left the store. The total value of the stolen items is about \$30.

The suspect is a middle-aged black female wearing a yellow shirt, yellow shorts, and black flip-flops. She was seen leaving the area driving a red Hyundai Elantra.

Anyone with information about this case or any of the cases mentioned should call the Greenville Police Department at 252-329-4315.

Crime Stoppers will pay a reward for information that leads to an arrest. Call Crime Stoppers at 252-758-7777.

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PIRATE RANTS

Dear Student: Do you like it when I use your correct name? So do I. For the fifth time, it's Dr., not Mrs.

822 orange shirt staff guy at the game, I couldn't help but eye you for the last five minutes of the game. If I asked you for your number the next time I see you, will you give it to me?

Shouldn't my 'laziness count' be based on the quality of my work, not of my clothing?

WHY isn't the football announcer saying "ARGGGGH" after saying "first down?!!!" Get with it man!

Much thanks to the transit supervisor/manager at the thursday night game for letting the bus driver take just me to my car. I am not only an event staff worker but also an ECU student...your kind deed was very much appreciated. Thank you!!!!

I came to the conclusion earlier this semester that once I graduate, I have to wear grown-up clothes. I'm not lazy, I'm just making use of my PJs while it's still allowed!

I'm in love with my bed. We're perfect for each other, but my alarm clock doesn't want us together. That jealous whore.

To the blonde girl at the football game who freaked out about the Red Sox score, I think I love you.

Hey "professor," maybe we wear t-shirts and Nike shorts to class because we don't have time to change into our workout clothes!! - A Non-Lazy Student

Pirates, pluck them turkeys up!!

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ECU has a Women's RUGBY team? That's hot.

The band stands the entire game with their instruments and in those uniforms. I think you can manage.

You say you're out of my league and you're two years older? Hmmm, didn't know looking easy to have sex with would qualify you to have such a high opinion of yourself.

I like walking through the mist outside of Joyner because it makes me feel majestic.

To the beautiful red head the offered me a cigarette in front of bate, I'd gladly start smoking if it means I'd get to talk to you.

Somebody care to explain where the other 13 thousand people were at instead of the game? #ticketsalesprobs

FRESHMEN. Do not yell and scream when we are on offense. Please save that for the defense.

ECU please submit a handbook to all current students so they can keep the football traditions alive. They're killing us.

Students please research the fight song, the Alma Mater, cheers, rituals, and pirate superstitions before VT Sept. 14!

My greatest fear in life is to be on the video board at a game and not realize it.

Best believe the university would tow every single car in that lot. Every illegally parked vehicle must be like dollar signs to their eyes.

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Our view

We should not forget

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Anyway you write it, after September 11, 2001, that combination of numbers no longer only references an emergency phone call. Although that historic day may have been twelve years ago, the echoes of tragedy can still be heard across the nation today.

We are still fighting in the war that was the result of this terrorist attack. The New York Daily News reports that over 1000 volunteers, emergency officials, and victims are suffering from cancer as a result of the Sept. 11 attacks. The

people, and family members of those, that served on that day are still living with the effects the attack had on their bodies.

Now, as we sit at the precipice of a war in Syria we, the editorial staff, want to remind Pirate Nation that in times of crisis we must remember our history. We should march on with respect to those who have fallen while approaching the future with an educated mind. It's been said before that if you do not know where you have been, you do not know where you are going.

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'Our View' should do the math

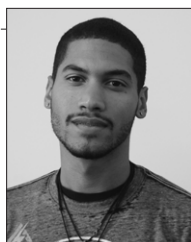
Brian Holloman
GUEST COLUMNIST

Editor's Note: This was written in response to the "Our View" that appeared in Sept. 3 edition of The East Carolinian.

It is disappointing that the Editorial Board of The East Carolinian has elected to push talking points rather than objective facts when it comes to the Education budget in North Carolina. The General Assembly passed a bill that adds an additional \$400 million for education in North Carolina, and Governor Pat McCrory signed it into law. That is not, by any definition or comprehension, a cut to education. The budget also removed the controversial and widely criticized teacher tenure program that contrary to the Blueprint N.C. misinformation campaign, served only to reward poorly performing teachers by adding additional layers of bureaucracy that made it effectively impossible to remove them. Teachers still receive the same exact employment protections that they had before under the new law, including protections to prevent dismissal without just cause. Anything said to the contrary is simply incorrect. We do not wish for anyone to lose employment, but we stand at a precipice. We can either disregard quality education and remain in the backwash of national education standards, or we can take a proactive approach, promote quality educators, and soar to the top. We believe strongly in North Carolina's teachers and we understand this change will present opportunities to expand our educational foundation. ECU College Republicans would like to ask The East Carolinian to, in the future, dig a little deeper for the facts when it comes to fostering political dialogue on campus and in the community.

Brian Holloman is the Chairman Emeritus of ECU College Republicans.

Transfers: pillage or plunder



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In today's economy, education is key. But let's be honest, it's downright expensive. Many students opt to get their education through a College Transfer Program. Students spend two years at a community college preparing them to transfer into a four-year-college for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements of the transfer program vary between schools.

Now to some this may seem like an ideal and cost-effective move, but many don't understand the drawbacks of such a system.

Don't get me wrong, I am indeed an advocate for equal education, but such a system seems to promote a false sense of hope for some community college students. Some may find that the demands of a University may not be equivalent to the school they're currently attending.

What's worse is the fact that it has a safety-net connotation. Our society has a way of fostering its people, simplifying things that don't quite

need to be simplified. I view it as a worst-case scenario. High school graduates that didn't fair too well in school can use the college transfer program as a temporary solution for a long-term problem. This could prove problematic if the student still struggles and find themselves not completing the necessary requirements and looking at a large lump of loans to pay off.

The most common minimum GPA requirement to transfer is 2.0. That is in no way an incentive to do well. If a student just barely skims by with that requirement and then expects to do well at a university, they might as well start looking into a career at the closest fast food restaurant.

This type of program seems best suited for those attending college later in life, or already employed. I don't think students should graduate from high school with aspirations of enrolling in such a program. In situations pertaining to financial complications, yes, this would be an ideal move. But given the extra planning involved I think it would further complicate student's studies. Not only would they have to excel

in their studies once they got to the community college, they would also have to start their college career with their area of study already pre-terminated. Some students start off undecided and make their career decision as they take classes that interest them. The way the transfer program is set up, the student will be required to take classes that will prepare them for the university's program, rendering that option impossible.

Transfer students also fail to realize that just because you get accepted into a university, that doesn't mean you get accepted into the specific program you intend to study in. Nursing and Engineering programs are competitive. The fact that you are transferring just makes it that much harder for you.

The transfer program could be a gift or a curse. It all depends on the circumstance. Focus and dedication is what determines the outcome.

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Tailgating trials and tribulations



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Everyone knows the scene of game day in Greenville: screams of raging

Pirate fans, a sea of purple and gold, and insane tailgates. With this year's new tailgating laws being enforced by ECU's Police Department, will tailgating be the same? There have been roughly 45 citations and one arrest before the past two games. What will East Carolina's students think about these new rules?

Umbrellas are now banned from all seating sections and all bags must be smaller than 10-by-10 inches. The bags will be measured at each gate before entering the stadium. But how are oversized handbags, umbrellas, couches, and loud speakers a threat to safety? Greenville is known for its spontaneous rain showers. I don't know many people who want to watch an hour-long football game in torrential down-pour.

Couches, loud speakers, and glass

bottles are also now prohibited in tailgating lots.

I can understand why glass bottles are forbidden—especially after the traumatic fight that broke out before the first game against ODU. Anything that could be a weapon, shouldn't be allowed.

ECU Police started walking trained canines around the stadium every game day to detect any explosive device. After the Boston Marathon bombing, it is important for every community to be cautious and plan for the unexpected. Using canines to detect explosives, is undoubtedly a positive precaution and other colleges should consider this. This provision could only heighten our safety.

Officers now have a scissor lift, which can elevate officials up to 30 feet above tailgating lots. With a bird's eye view of all the action, this scissor lift can't hurt either. Police officers do need to be fully aware of what's going on, in order to fully protect tailgaters. In addition, it can help locate individuals in any case of emergency.

I saved the best for last, the

zero liquor tolerance. No amount of liquor is allowed in any tailgating lot. Now I just can't seem to even slightly grasp the concept of this no liquor rule. Numerous students have already gotten a citation for possession of liquor.

Basically, ECU Police is saying it is acceptable to drink a 24-pack of beer, but one shot of liquor isn't tolerated? This just doesn't make any sense to me.

I believe the majority of the new tailgating rules are completely unnecessary. I'm sure ECU Police is enforcing these regulations in an effort to decrease the number of

violent outbreaks and to increase student safety.

Overall, I don't believe these new rules will aid in limiting the fights and potential violence at tailgates. Students might even express more drastic measures just to rebel.

There are definitely pros and cons to the new rules, but I believe most of them are utterly unnecessary. I'm sure it's only a matter of time before our student and pirate fans will voice their opinions as well.

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Poll results

Do you think students need representation from a lawyer for university cases?

Yes - 82%
No - 18%

Poll question

Do you think the new tailgating rules will help security?

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NYC Fashion Week 2013

Monique Lhuillier has improved her gowns from previous shows. In fact, fashion experts are predicting that her gowns will be worn by numerous celebrities during this year's award season.

Who's who in fashion convene in the Big Apple

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Around the world, differences in language can make conversations tedious. However, for those who belong to the global industry of fashion, two simple words are understood in any language: Fashion Week. Over the past seven days, New York City debuted Spring 2014 collections from some of the most notorious designers, such as Carolina Herrera and Jason Wu. From under the tents, to the streets of the city, it could not be ignored that Fashion Week was in full swing.

The typical spring pastel colors unexpectedly made a jump from its normal juncture to fall fashion, which welcomed white as a staple color for the spring season. This bold new statement completely disregards the age-old tradition of putting away white between Labor Day and Memorial Day.

"In women's wear for spring there are a lot of white silhouettes," said David Marshall, free-lance stylist and creative consultant.

In the collections from designers like Lela Rose and Nicholas K, white was definitely the predominant color in almost every ensemble. From lace trimmings to all white outfits, it was made very clear that white will be the most prominent color of the spring.

With an insider's eye, Marshall took close observation to the biggest trends of the week.

"From the shows I have been too I have noticed a lot of leisure wear and athletic inspired looks," said Marshall. "Most of the

designers that are at New York Fashion Week live in the city year round, like Alexander Wang for example, and are inspired by what they see around them. Baseball is popular in New York City and I have noticed a lot of baseball jacket inspired looks and baseball caps."

Nicholas K, a New York based designer, debuted this very popular trend of leisure-wear. For the spring, the designer tastefully created loose fitting clothing for comfort but still maintained the element of modern high fashion.

Each collection that was presented this past week had its own unique appearance. According to E-Online, Rebecca Minkoff's spring collection is a celebration of the coming summer months.

"Notable trends from the [Rebecca Minkoff] collection include black and white yellow trimmed separates along with breezy floral dresses in here-comes-summer colors," said E-Online.

Another well-known designer, Jason Wu, was recognized for his eye-catching collection.

"Jason Wu featured shimmering and sheer separates, structured coats and tweed bikinis with models sporting clean makeup and long, sleek ponytails," said E-Online.

While each designer's vision may be different, trends tend to be similar among each collection. Some trends that were seen on various runways were trench coats, as seen in Lela Rose's spring show, and the popular cropped tops, as seen in Nicholas K, Jill Stuart

and BCBGMaxAzria's collections. Cut outs are also extremely popular again this spring as well as embellished pieces, as seen in many collections, like Jill Stuart's.

This Fashion Week, a few designers and trends made a show stopping comeback. One designer in particular, Monique Lhuillier, had spectators drooling over her gorgeous gowns. At the past two runway shows, Lhuillier's designs went from average to amazing causing many stylists to believe that her gowns will be spotted most often during award season. DKNY is also beginning to make a comeback.

"DKNY is trying to make an impression again like they did in the 90s," said Marshall.

"They were trying to touch two different audiences at one time. Their first showing was of their classic style and then they debuted their new items which consisted mainly of the graphic printed tees and clothing that are popular among the younger fashion crowd."

Birkenstocks are also making their way back onto feet of several big time fashionistas and were included in many collections. While designers are playing with different floral prints and colors attempting to make these one-hit-wonder shoes come back to life, critics are not too welcoming of this sudden born again trend.

"I can appreciate what designers are trying to do with Birkenstocks and I understand they are toying with different colors against the cork bottoms, but those shoes are just not right," said Marshall. "They are definitely not

practical for walking around the city."

New York Fashion Week is one week that comes twice a year that fashion lovers look forward too. However, for those who partake in the week's events, opinions about the week may differ.

"Being behind the scenes, you get to see the interworking's of the industry," said Marshall who worked as an assistant for three different shows this past week. "Fashion Week is glamorous on the outside but on the inside everyone is working, from the photographers to 'Best Dressed.'" Even locals of New York City feel the crunch of Fashion Week.

"New York City is like organized chaos during Fashion Week," he said. "You could be waiting for a cab for an hour, but you knew you would be waiting that long so you plan ahead and you're not angry about it. You have to prepare yourself for the insanity."

With Spring 2014 Fashion Week coming to a close, designers, bloggers, photographers and models all can take a breath and recall why it is they love this crazy industry. For Marshall, seeing the artistry behind all of the creative seasonal designs is what he loves most about fashion. "I love seeing how things filter down from the design table to the streets," he explained. "It's also cool to see how just as the leaves change from season to season, so does the clothing on people."

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'Fifty Shades' of disappointment

E.L. James announces actors for the film adaption of her book

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Social networking sites have been buzzing with excitement over the past week. It was recently announced the Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson would be the lead actors in the upcoming film taking on the roles of Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele. The film has been discussed for months now, and many fans of the 50 Shades series have had their hearts set on various actors to bring these vivacious characters to life.

The series, though very bold and erotic, has captivated readers all around the world. It was no surprise that after the concluding book to the series was released, movie contracts were in the works. The book focuses on a unique relationship between Mr. Christian Grey (Hunnam) and Ms. Anastasia Steele (Johnson). There is instant chemistry between the pair and they enter into a relationship that takes the term boundaries to another level.

The attention to detail and the yearning desire by women everywhere to receive even the slightest attention of a man as portrayed in the novel is the driving force behind its fan base. However, not everyone was thrilled when the news of the cast was announced. While fans were reading 50 Shades,

they had a visual image of each character and how they would be represented in real life. Needless to say, the official cast is not up to par.

According to the petition at change.org, over 76 thousand fans have signed a petition to change the cast to the fans top choices, Alexis Bledel and Matt Bomer. The two have been the front-runners in the eyes of the fans to carry out these complex roles. Both parties have responded with flattery and a bit of hesitation regarding the film. Many big names have been reluctant since the characters are so bold. The petition found on change.org states the following:

"Matt Bomer is the perfect description of Christian Grey and Alexis Bledel is the perfect actress to represent Anastasia Steele and if they are not, nobody will be. And I read the whole trilogy and I can assure that Matt is the perfect actor for this movie and Alexis too. So please please, all of the Greysessed and Bomerettes in the world need those actors. They always will be for us the Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele. We can do anything guys, anything."



Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson will star in "Fifty Shades of Grey" the movie as Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele.

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The fan base for the novel is so large that outrage and disappointment were only a few of the emotions carried out by fans across the globe. USA Today posted that in addition to "Fifty Shades of Grey," "Fifty Shades Darker" and "Fifty Shades Freed," explore the couple's deepening relationship. The books have been

translated into 50 languages, and sold more than 70 million copies. This worldwide phenomenon is just beginning when it comes to the big screen.

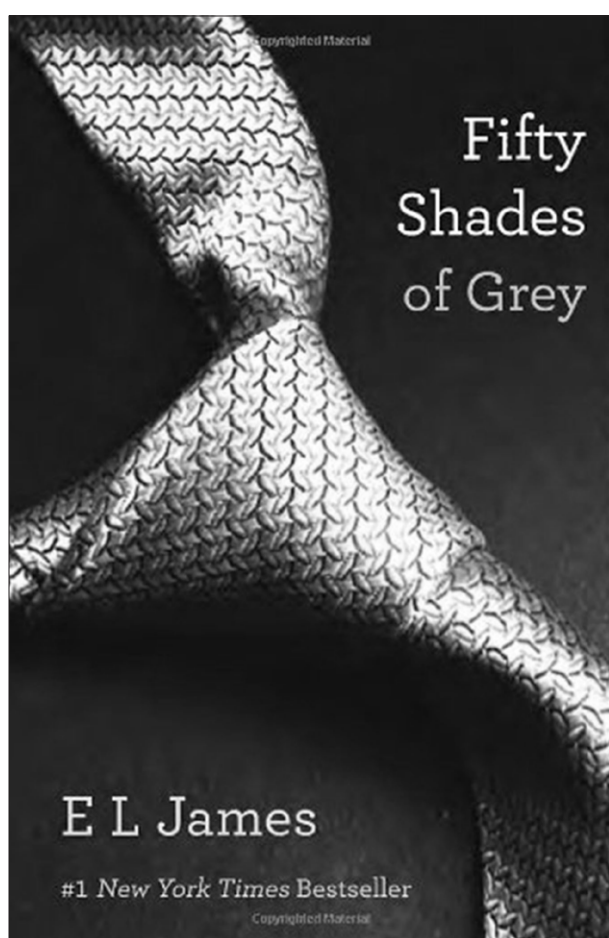
"I believe that Johnson is a good Anastasia," said Bri Williams, who is a sophomore Fifty Shades fan. "She has that look of innocence and physically fits the books portrayal of the character." "Hunnam however, doesn't look anything like the Grey described in the book," said Williams. "He's too rugged and doesn't have that mysterious and sexy look."

Williams along with thousands of other fans share the same level of confusion and disappointment thus far.

"I probably wouldn't petition because they clearly think that these actors work well together on and off the screen, they must see something in them that we don't yet," said Williams.

This is the position that most people have taken though some peoples view on the novel itself has changed completely. For now, fans will just have to wait in anticipation for the film to be completed and released for any further analysis.

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Fans are petitioning to change the characters of Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele to Alexis Bledel and Matt Bomer.

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ALBUM REVIEW



David Cucchiara
TEC STAFF

Franz Ferdinand

Album: "Right Thoughts, Right Words, Right Action"
Released: Aug. 27

Scottish rock group Franz Ferdinand is known for engineering one of the most prevalent, generation-defining songs when they released "Take Me Out" in 2004. Now, almost 10 years and four studio albums later, the band is back with their classic and all too familiar sound in "Right Thoughts, Right Words, Right Action." Alex Kapranos and company continue to ride the post-punk revival movement of the early 2000s with chart-topping success.

The album features upbeat and uplifting baselines backed by unstructured percussion and their trademark alternating vocals. Lyrically, "Right Thoughts, Right Words, Right Action" shows the maturity and growth of Franz Ferdinand as an alternative rock artist. The lyrics are complex, complete and complement each of the songs of the album. "Stand on the Horizon" brings together all these elements into one head-bobbing, toe-tapping tune. "Love Illumination" follows the same formula, including a captivating music video as wacky as the song itself.

RIGHT THOUGHTS

RIGHT WORDS

RIGHT ACTION

FRANZ FERDINAND

Grade: 8/10

Forest Swords

Album: "Engravings"
Released: Aug. 28

It's time to venture into the cryptic world of English experimental electronic music to recognize one of the most outstanding artists of the year respectively. Matthew Barnes, who received rave reviews for his debut EP "Dagger Paths" in 2010, has released his first studio album titled "Engravings." The album is inventive, intriguing and unlike anything released in the electronic music industry this year. "Engravings" features a wide range of orchestral and tribal instruments all consolidated into 10 four-plus minute long tracks.



Barnes' music was created to evoke feelings and draw reactions from those who listen. "The Weight of Gold," is an organic piece that uses a variety of high-pitched guitar riffs over ominous autotune chants. The track is like a painting, layered with contrasting sounds to give a full product. "The Plumes" follows a very similar formula. While the album is categorized as electronic, it has a very tangible feel.

Grade: 9/10

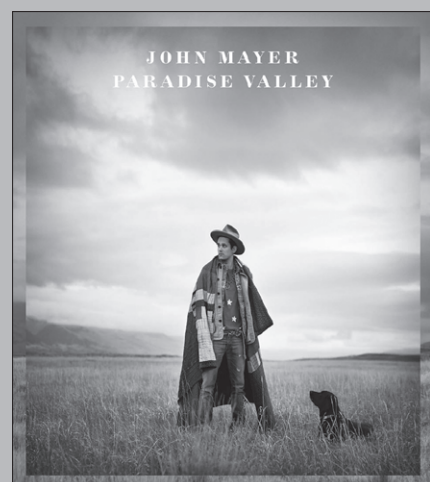
John Mayer

Album: "Paradise Valley"
Released: Aug. 20

"Paradise Valley," the sixth studio album from John Mayer, is very much an extension of his 2012 release, "Born and Raised," continuing his musical narrative through time. It's hard to say whether or not Mayer has evolved through these last two albums, but he has undeniably chosen to venture into a new genre entirely. "Paradise Valley" illustrates the fusion of Mayer's traditional sound with a new southern feel.

Mayer molds acoustic and electric guitar, simple drum lines and, of course, his crisp and boisterous vocals. The album lacks complexity and fails to step out of Mayer's comfort zone, making it overly structured at times. However, there's a collection of illustrious country rock tunes that really concentrate on the lyrics and vocals for what they are - pure and moving. "Wildfire" is Mayer's most defining country rock ballad that merges catchy instrumentals with playful lyrics. "Dear Marie" is a simple, acoustically carried song portraying Mayer's feelings towards his high school love.

Grade: 6/10



Half Moon Run

Album: "Dark Eyes"
Released: July 23

Ominously tranquil is the best way to label the debut studio album from Canadian indie rock group Half Moon Run. Resonating minor chords and echoed vocals is the foundation behind most of the tracks on this album. Half Moon Run incorporates a complex range of instruments from synthesizers to strings that make for one of the most complete indie rock albums I have heard this year. Songs one to 12 were meticulously shaped and crafted, making every song worth a listen.



"Full Circle," the debut single that's appeared in video game trailers, as well as the Canadian rock/alternative chart, is a timpani driven folk tune in which Devon Portielje and Dylan Phillips sing harmoniously together. "Need It" is a slower piece concentrating primarily on Portielje's vocal ability and range. "Dark Eyes" is an excellent beginning for a band with a bright future.

Grade: 7/10

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COMICS

Majoring in Awesome Brent Koehler

I still can't believe you forgot to do your paper, man.

HAH! Jokes on you, just finished. You think I have time to print this out?

Class ended like an hour ago, what do you think?

SOME DAYS I FEEL LIKE I HAVE NO INSPIRATION.

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DO YOU EVER FEEL THAT WAY?

WELL... SOMETIMES...



"Siri, am I ready to take a look at the dessert menu?"

BRAIN TEASERS

FOR RELEASE SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

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By Donna S. Levin

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DOWN

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- Poker declaration
- "Psycho" Oscar nominee
- Prospector's quest
- "Never mind" PC key
- Grifter's game
- Swimming aids
- Artist who lives across from Central Park's Strawberry Fields
- Way up the slope
- Heroic TV dog
- Rapper-turned-actor
- "Mötley" group
- Actress Deborah
- Went (for)
- Pokes around on the Internet
- Some regatta equipment
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- Pillow-shaped diamond style
- Golfer's gimme
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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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- Early spring blooms
- ABA member
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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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Jeremy Grove (53) and Kyle Tudor were ruled out of Saturday's game against Virginia Tech due to injuries that occurred during Thursday's game vs. FAU.

Grove, Tudor injured

Dan Hunt
TEC STAFF

The Pirates easily handled the FAU Owls en route to a 31-13 victory at Dowdy-Ficklen last Thursday. ECU dominated defensively, but paid the price in the form of injuries.

The Pirates will be without the services of inside linebackers and leaders, Jeremy Grove and Kyle Tudor.

Grove, the Pirates' leading tackler the past few seasons, suffered a tear in his right pectoral, so the junior will not likely see the field for a significant chunk of the season.

Tudor encountered what appears to be a less serious injury to his right shoulder. Regardless, the Pirates will have to manage against Virginia Tech this Saturday without their two starters at inside linebacker.

The timing is unfortunate as the Hokies' running game will be the toughest test to date for the Pirates' defensive fronts. Virginia Tech

tailback Trey Edmunds rushed for 132 yards on 20 carries against powerhouse, Ala. Quarterback Logan Thomas is also an effective runner and a load bring down at 6-foot-6-inches, 257 lbs. Grove and Tudor are two of the Pirates' best tacklers and may be hard to replace.

The positive news for Pirates fans, if there is any, is that second-string inside linebackers, Brandon Williams and Zeek Bigger played as impressive of a game as anyone on the Pirate defense last Thursday. Both players recorded nine tackles. Ty Holmes has also seen a lot of playing time this season at inside linebacker, and he has looked comfortable, especially in coverage.

If there is a position that the Pirates could possibly survive a couple injuries to, it is linebacker because of depth and athleticism at that position, but it will be extremely difficult to replace the two Pirate leaders.

"You can't replace the experience and the battles those guys have

gone through," said Head Coach Ruffin McNeill. "At the same time, I have a lot of confidence in Coach [John] Wiley and his teaching and coaching with his group."

One of the star signings of ECU's 2013 recruiting class was Lake City, S.C. product, inside linebacker, Devaris Brunson. Brunson impressed ECU's coaches this summer, but they had the luxury of redshirting him, due to the aforementioned depth at linebacker. But now, that luxury is lost, and Ruffin McNeill announced at Monday's press conference that Brunson's redshirt will be lifted.

It is a tall order to ask of the Brunson, who will be seeing time in relief of Brandon Williams at "buck" linebacker against the Hokies. Brunson has not stopped receiving "reps" in practice because of his redshirt, so Ruffin McNeill believes the freshman is up for the challenge.

"He's been going against our first-team offense. We don't let

guys sit around because they're redshirted or not playing. Those guys get reps and show each side of the ball great looks," said McNeill. "I feel good about him coming in and being able to adjust. He's a smart football player, smart kid and a hard worker."

Between Brunson, Bigger, Williams and Holmes, the Pirates inside line backing corps could feature more athleticism than they would receive from Tudor and Grove, but the experience of those two cannot be replaced. Both Tudor and Grove received playing time the last time the Hokies were in Greenville.

This Saturday, keep an eye on how the young linebackers fair against Logan Thomas and company. It could be a long day for the ECU defense if the Pirates show any symptoms of missing two of their leaders.

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VOLLEYBALL

Lady Pirates notch first wins of '13

Cameron Stephenson
TEC STAFF

Coming off a 0-3 tournament last week, the Lady Pirates turned their season around as they played host in the East Carolina Classic.

The Lady Pirates' Volleyball team has finished with two wins in each of the last three seasons. The 2009-2010 team was the last to finish with more than two victories. This years team tied last seasons win total over the past weekend, winning two of three matches.

The Citadel (0-6), Morgan State (1-5) and Loyola (5-2) faced off against the Lady Pirates in Minges Coliseum.

After winning the first two matches of the tournament, the Pirates had a tough match on their hands for the tournament closer. The Pirates ended up being swept by Loyola, despite staying close in all three sets. ECU hit .144 and accumulating 46 kills, 53 digs and 33 assists, while Loyola hit .203 and registered 40 kills, 62 digs, and 40 assists.

Senior Nicole Willis led the Pirate against Loyola, finishing with 11 kills and 18 digs. Sophomore Kierra Lee-Dunson also posted a match-high six blocks, four kills and one dig.

The Lady Pirates began action on Friday, in the tournament opener against The Citadel. ECU got off to a strong start, but fell behind by six points on three separate occasions during the set. However, they fought hard late in the set, taking the lead at 19-18, then going on a 7-3 run to win the set.

The Pirates trailed early in the second set, but went on to tie the game at 11. The two teams battled until ECU pulled away slightly, taking the lead at 19-14. The Bulldogs fought hard but the Pirates took the second game. ECU trailed early in the final set, but much like the second set, they regained leverage after a kill by Nicole Willis. The Pirates then brought it home, sweeping the Citadel after a 25-22 victory in the third set.

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OPINION

No worries at ECU, it's just Virginia Tech



Ronnie Moore
TEC STAFF

ECU football is 2-0 to start the season and all is good in Greenville, for now.

While the Pirates have won both of their games, the fans and media members have, at times, unnecessarily freaked out.

After the week one win over Old Dominion, panic ensued amongst ECU fans as they feared that the defense of old reared its ugly head. Also, Vintavious Cooper and the run game did not make an impact, causing a problem in the minds of Pirate fans.

Despite the panic, I knew all would be fine heading into game

two. Facing a balanced Owls offense, the Pirates' defense was more prepared. The defense isn't outstanding at one particular facet of its game but, when paired together, the pass and run defense mix well. Cooper's 1,000-yard season last year was not a fluke—his impact was inevitable for game two.

As a result, Pirate Nation saw the Pirates cruise to victory last Thursday behind a great performance by none other than the run game and the defense. Cooper ran for 95 yards and a touchdown, while the defense caused three turnovers and six sacks against Florida Atlantic.

The defense showed up and impacted the game on all sides of the ball. Not only did they shut down the FAU offense, but they put

the Pirate offense in a good spot to do damage quickly. After giving up six points in the first quarter, the defense silenced the Owls until garbage time when they snuck in a late touchdown.

The offense left points on the field, but they still handily finished off the Owls.

The nationally televised game on Fox Sports 1 was a good win for the Pirates, but their real challenge will be this Saturday when the Virginia Tech Hokies travel to Greenville. The Hokies are the first of three Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) opponents for the Pirates this season.

Virginia Tech has the reputation of being a high-caliber team, but last season showed otherwise. They finished 7-6 with wins against Georgia

Tech, Austin Peay, Bowling Green, Duke, Boston College, Virginia and Rutgers—who combined to finish 38-50. The Hokies needed extra time to defeat those opponents with three of their wins coming in overtime.

Those wins by the Hokies tell me exactly what I had already thought; they were mediocre and didn't beat anybody impressive. The daunting Virginia Tech Hokies, coached by Frank Beamer were, and still might be, overrated.

This season the Hokies played the top-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide and took a 35-10 loss. While that looks like a blowout, the Tech defense only gave up 14 points defensively, with the three other touchdowns coming off of turnovers and special teams plays.

In week two, the Hokies faced off against the Western Carolina Catamounts. As expected, Virginia Tech cruised to a 45-3 victory.

This weekend will be the test the Pirates need. ECU can get closer to the top-25 rankings with a solid victory over the Hokies. Even though the defense is banged up from the short week—with two games in a span of five days—I expect a stellar performance by the Pirates.

I expect all aspects of ECU football to fire on all cylinders. Key backups will get the chance to play on defense, and I expect the running and passing game to play as a coherent group and pull off the win to remain undefeated.

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TAKEAWAYS

ECU FOOTBALL

ECU football wins C-USA opener, 31-13. Vintavious Cooper rushes for 98 yards on 20 carries.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Cam Newton throws for a career-low 125 yards in loss to Seahawks.

ECU VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach Julie Torbett won her first matches as the Pirates' coach last weekend.

CROSS COUNTRY

Women's cross-country wins its second straight UNC Wilmington Seahawk Invitational.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Women's tennis wins doubles at Davidson Invitational. Melis Tanik goes undefeated in both doubles and singles.

WOMEN'S GOLF

ECU opens season in fifth place after day one of the three day "MO" morial event.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Capturing ECU vs. FAU



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(Top Left) The offense huddles together during the game against the Owls.

(Bottom Left) Shane Carden (5) scrambles out of the pocket while FAU defenders are giving chase.

(Bottom Right) Jeremy Grove (52) sporting the brand new Nike Combat black jerseys for the ECU blackout game.

The Pirates' plunder Wilmington and take home the gold

Jackson Sipperly
TEC STAFF

ECU's cross country teams continued their red hot start to the season last weekend at UNC Wilming-

ton's Seahawk Invitational. For the second straight year, the Pirate women claimed the top spot at the meet while the men's team also ran well en route to a

second place finish. Senior Brooke Kott was the top performer for the Pirates and overall she posted a time of 18:18.99, which was the best in the women's 5k

race. Kott, also the top runner for the Pirate women at their last meet, improved her time by over 40 seconds from last weekend's meet in Boone.

Kott's teammates also had very impressive performances, as five of her teammates finished in the top 10 in a dominating performance for the Pirates. After Kott's first place finish, the Pirates consecutively placed fifth through ninth in the race.

Junior Stefanie Fresenius (18:44.35), freshman Caitlyn Sheva (18:50.51), sophomore Shewit Weldense (19:12.85), freshman Sydney Teague (19:13.51) and freshman Maura McDonnell (19:23.51) all finished consecutively, propelling the Pirates to a

convincing first place finish.

On the men's side, the top performer was redshirt sophomore Chase Miller with a time of 15:44.37, which gained him the third spot overall. Two other Pirate men placed in the top 10 as well, with senior Jakub Trzasalski (16:10.43) and redshirt freshman Brather Cline (16:10.90) finishing back-to-back in the seventh and eighth slots.

Other notable performances for the Pirate men included Abel Teclé (13th), Justin Lane (18th) and Adam Morrow (20th). The men's team ran very strongly as a group, as only one of their runners finished outside the top twenty finishers.

If the Seahawk Invita-

tional was any sort of indication of what is to come, the Pirate's cross country teams could be headed toward big things this year. Many runners improved upon their times from last weekend's meet in Boone.

The Pirates will get a week off to rest and prepare for their first big meet of the season, the Adidas Cross Country Invitational, which will feature in conference foes and familiar faces.

The Pirates will travel to Cary, N.C., on Sept. 20 to compete in this meet which will be hosted by North Carolina State.

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VOLLEYBALL continued from A7

Willis finished the match with a season high of 21 kills, while junior Zarah Cecich recorded her first double-double.

The Pirates returned to action on Saturday, as they began their double-header, facing the Morgan State Bears first, and concluding the tournament with a match against Loyola Chicago University.

Against Morgan State, the Pirates came out strong, earning an early lead. However the Bears would not go silently, they fought hard before ultimately being defeated in the first set 25-22. The Pirates dominated the second game, limiting Morgan State to a .118 hitting average, and accumulating 15 kills before claiming the second set, 27-25. The Pirates won the third set against the Bears, earning their second sweep of the season and improving their record to 2-4.

The Pirates ended the match with a total of 40 kills, 59 digs, and hit .172, while the Bears finished hitting .023, with 21 kills and 53 digs. Senior Whitney Campbell registered eight kills, while Zarah Cecich came up big again, accumulating 27 assists, five kills and four blocks.



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Lady Pirates went 2-1 in the East Carolina Classic last weekend.

Head Coach Julie Torbett won her first matches as the ECU coach and has impacted the program since she joined the team. Torbett entered this season with 338 wins in her 20 years of coaching. Her last stint was with Winthrop University and before that she coached with UNC-

Asheville. With an overall record now at 2-4, the Pirates will return to action today against Campbell University in Blues Creek, N.C.

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