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Lanterns light the sky

Staff Reports

The Student Activities Board hosted a festival of lanterns yesterday at 5:30 p.m. The lantern celebration, adapted from the Japanese, symbolizes giving thanks, having prosperity for the whole year and taking away any bad luck, according to a press release.

Janice Raines, the event coordinator, said that the event was successful and the event even introduced kayak races this year.

"It was a cool idea to have the participants to write their wishes on the water lantern," said Megan Glover, senior music major.

The association tried to include other clubs like the Chinese Association of Scholars — who taught attendees how to use chopsticks — and the anime and manga club Saga that dressed up in cosplay to raise awareness for the club.

"The staff was really helpful. Especially at the dragon station," said Glover. "If you didn't know how to do it, they were more than willing to answer questions."

The festival was part of the Plunge into Purple events and was held at the North Recreational Complex.

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Lanterns were released into the air (top) as well into the water (left). Students congregated at the North Recreational Complex to release lanterns (bottom).

GREEK LIFE

New zoning laws

Suspended orgs. to keep housing privileges in city

Ryan Clancy
TEC STAFF

A new North Carolina state law now prevents suspended fraternities and sororities from losing their housing.

Before this law passed, ECU and the city of Greenville worked together in order to deal with suspended fraternities.

"In the past the city would say if the university doesn't recognize them [the city's] not going to recognize them as a fraternity or sorority house," said Keith Tingley, ECU's director of Greek life.

The new law does not affect the way in which ECU disciplines its fraternities or sororities.

"This isn't going to supersede anything we do," said Virginia Hardy, vice chancellor for student affairs. "It's going to supersede what the city can do."

The city of Greenville provides fraternity and sorority houses with what is known as a special use permit which gives them certain housing privileges.

"The city decides if a house can have special zoning; which means you can have multiple people living in this house," said Hardy. "There are special things you have to accomplish and comply with."

Previously, when a fraternity or sorority was suspended, the city of Greenville would remove that

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English professor awarded N.C. Arts Council Fellowship

Chelsea Cox
TEC STAFF

English professor Liza Wieland was recently announced as one of the 2013-14 N.C. Arts Council Prose Fellowship recipients. Wieland was one of five writers selected among 131 applicants.

The fellowship, which includes a \$10,000 grant, is awarded to those writers that are N.C. residents who wish to develop their craft and create new literary works.

Each applicant submitted a profile, narrative, resume and four

samples of their work along with descriptions of each. Wieland said two of the works she submitted were from her most recent book of short fiction, *Quickening* (2011). Though judging is done blindly, this is not her first time receiving the fellowship. She also received the award in 2005.

Wieland said the grant doesn't seem like a lot, but it makes a big difference. "It means financial support," said Wieland, "for a writer, time is money, and money is time."

Wieland said she plans to use

the grant to continue her work on a novel she is writing about the dynamic relationship between poet Elizabeth Bishop who lived in Paris in 1935, and Clara Longworth, who served as the head librarian of the American Library in Paris.

"I'm using it to travel to Illinois where the American Library papers are, and also next summer to go to Paris," said Wieland, "I've been to Paris several times so it won't be completely new, but the research

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Liza Wieland speaks with students in a fiction writing class during a workshop.

BRIEFS

Staff Reports

Career & Graduate School fair to be held

The Career Center will hold the Career and Graduate School Fair in Mingos Coliseum on Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 100 employers will be attending the fair. An ECU OneCard is required for admittance. Students can meet with the Career Center prior to the fair for resume critique.

Goodall lecture sold out

Jane Goodall, founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and a United Nations Messenger of Peace, is delivering the Premier Lecture of the Voyages of Discovery Lecture series.

The lecture is at 7 p.m. on Oct. 1 in Wright Auditorium. Goodall will discuss "Sowing the Seeds of Hope," followed by a question and answer session. The lecture, open to all ECU students, faculty and staff and the public is sold out.

Recent ECU graduate launches social network

Davidson Wicker, a graduate of ECU, launched an ad-free social network called Rave-tree. The social network addresses the issue of privacy. People can stay organized and connected without compromising their privacy. Users can post and comment on the site anonymously. Several applications are built into Rave-tree, including file storage, a calendar and notes.

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will be more specific...it'll be nice to carve out this bit of time to just write."

Wieland is a native of Atlanta and attended Harvard University in Cambridge as an undergraduate, where she had the opportunity to study under some Nobel Prize writers, including Seamus Heaney, who passed away in August.

"I knew when I went to college that I wanted to be a writer and an English major," said Wieland. "It was great to see all these famous people whose works I had read."

After working with former U.S. Poet Laureate Mark Strand at the University of Utah for over a year, Wieland transferred to Columbia University in New York where she received her Ph.D. in Literature. She now resides in Pamlico County with her family and, outside of teaching English at ECU, she serves as the Fiction Editor for the North Carolina Literary Review.

She said the award is a great honor to her as a writer. "Writers can be hard on themselves," said Wieland,

"there's not a lot of constant 'Oh you're great'...but this is. The judges decided my work was worthy of this fellowship."

Wieland has published several books, both novels and short fiction, as well as a volume of poetry, and she plans to continue writing more. This fall, she will have a new short story coming out, titled "Ship on Fire," which will be published in the literary magazine Passages North.

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GPD chief appointed to the board of accreditation



Tyler Stocks
TEC STAFF

The Greenville Police Department announced on Tuesday that Chief Hassan Aden was appointed to the board of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

CALEA helps establish standards for public safety agencies and administer complementary accreditation processes. Programs offered by the accreditation agency include public safety communication, training academies and campus security organizations.

According to a CALEA news release out of Gainesville, Va., Aden was appointed to the position in November 2012 and was formerly the Deputy Chief of Police for the Alexandria Va., Police Department, where he served for 25 years.

The release also stated that during Aden's tenure with the Alexandria Police Department he provided leadership in numerous operational areas, including patrol and internal affairs.

Aden also served as special assistant to the chief of police and liaison to the elected leadership of the city.

He graduated from American University in Washington, D.C., where he holds a Master in Public Administration. Aden received specialized leadership training from Boston University and the University of Richmond.

Chief Aden is a former CALEA Assessor and has experience with domestic and international CALEA Standards applications.

CALEA was established in 1979 to develop professional operating standards for public safety agencies and to administer complementary accreditation processes. Some of the

benefits of these processes include having a higher level of public accountability, improved delivery of police services and the adoption of modern policing methods, the release stated.

According to Greenville Police Sgt. Joe Friday, the Greenville Police Department has maintained its accreditation status with CALEA since 1995.

In 2012 the Greenville Police Department was awarded "Accreditation with Advanced Status" for following over 300 professional operating standards and 74 voluntary professional

standards.

CALEA has 21 commission board members, including 11 law enforcement practitioners and 10 members from the public and private sectors. The commissioner position is voluntary, and commissioners are appointed to a three-year-term.

Chief Aden's appointment as a CALEA commissioner becomes effective Jan. 1 2014.

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house's privileges.

"Special zoning would be removed," said Tingley.

The state law that now protects suspended fraternity and sorority housing is known at the Regulatory Reform Act of 2013. North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory signed the act into effect on Aug. 23. However, the section devoted to fraternity and sorority zoning is only a small part of the law, which focuses mostly on regulatory reform as well as a variety of other items.

According to Governor Pat McCrory, the law was designed to cut through government red tape; however it is unclear as to how the section involving fraternity and sorority housing applies to this overall goal.

Hardy worries that if a fraternity or sorority were to be suspended and keep their

housing; students living in that house would have their safety at risk.

"If the university doesn't recognize an organization, a fraternity or sorority, and the city can no longer pull the special use permit, you've got 25, 30 I don't know what the number might be, individuals within this house," said Hardy. "There's no oversight for it because the university no longer has any. For me it becomes a safety issue."

The new law mainly affects ECU and UNC Chapel Hill due to their large numbers of privately owned fraternity and sorority houses.

"[ECU] and University of Chapel Hill are really the only two campuses that this effects the most because we have the most privately owned fraternity and sorority houses; UNC has 30,

we have 17," said Tingley. "Really if you look across the state a lot of the rest of them are owned by the university."

The purpose behind the new law remains unclear.

"I don't see any advantage or benefit about making this change," said Hardy.

Tingley also expressed confusion about the reason behind the change.

"We can speculate all day about what we think it is but we really don't know," Tingley said.

Dieu-Merci Medju, the Interfraternity Council President, thinks it might have something to do with keeping control of a house after the fraternity or sorority returned from suspension.

"If they lose the house they'll have to get another house which is really troubling," Medju said.

Tingley believes that

ECU will do its best to prevent a scenario where a fraternity or sorority is suspended and still attempting to keep their housing benefits.

"We really pride ourselves on working with the national organizations and the alumni," Medju said. "We always come to the table and work through it and that's what we're going to continue to do. I hope

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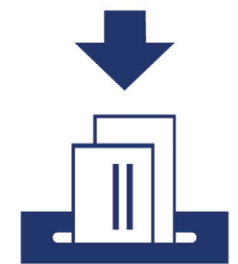
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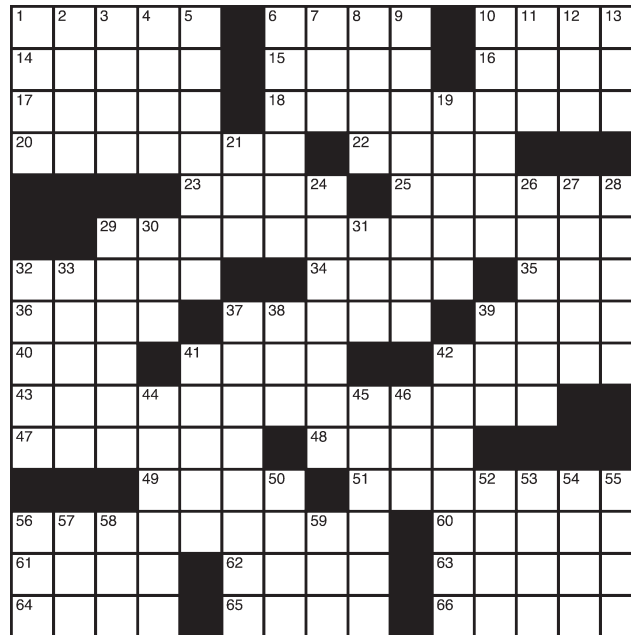
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- One who's always on the go?
- Fear that's good for poaching
- Glass sheet
- Superior to
- Member of the opposition
- One on a pedestal
- Pick-me-up
- Governor's pet projects?
- Like one who forgot the Dramamine
- Exposed
- Nutritionist's recommendation
- Causes to quail
- Utensil that gives you ideas?
- Take to task
- Cock or bull
- Blues-rockers Chris
- Clothes
- Alex Haley classic
- Abarth automaker
- Coffee hour item
- Talent
- Precipitation
- Bully's secret shame?
- Day spa offering
- First name in fashion
- Pundit's piece
- Olympic Airways founder
- Say "Come in, Orson!" e.g.?
- Empty room population?
- Poetic lowland
- Iroquoian people
- Compass dirección
- Rep on the street
- "Law & Order" org.
- Composer Bruckner



By Gareth Bain

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DOWN

- Expos, since 2005
- High wind
- Pulitzer poet Van Duyn
- Budget alternative
- Ruled
- Hoops score
- London's prov.
- Shot in the dark
- Fortresses
- Find one's voice
- Stir
- Eur. kingdom
- Antlered bugler
- Take out
- "Charlie Wilson's War" org.
- Recipient of two New Testament epistles
- Without a downside
- Pet's reward
- Use the rink
- After-dinner drink
- Jekyll creator's initials
- Distillery vessel
- Things
- Chick of jazz

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- Winchester welders
- Frequently, in verse
- Hardy's "From the Madding Crowd"
- Freak out
- Liturgical shout of praise
- Was revolting?
- Brought to mind
- Place for a wide-screen TV
- Fishing boat
- In short order
- Spreadsheet function
- Liking quite a bit
- Not hidden
- Home shopping channel
- Nasser's confed.
- Cry for a picador
- Fashionable jeans feature

PIRATE RANTS

That awkward moment when your prof brings up sex, slipping on a condom, and making it quick...

Dear N.C. General Assembly and Gov. McCrory, can you please approve construction money to enlarge Joyner Library so I can easily find a place to study??? Thank you, Concerned ECU Student.

To the girl who wants a guy to hold the door and slap you on the ass when you walk in: If you're cute I'll be gladly to be the one.

I don't often submit Pirate Rants. But when I do, I've been drinking Dos Equis.

Dear Chairman Emeritus of ECU College Republicans: While you are entitled to opinion, until you have worked in education, your opinion is not well informed. Where are these additional funds in education?

Dear ECU, please stop hiring professors that can't speak English. I pay too much money in tuition to have to teach myself.

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Don't do it again. -Bright red SUV guy

Did the guy with the turtle backpack leave?

To the guy playing guitar, on his deck at Copper Beech: I have never been more turned on...please continue.

Am I the only one that upon first seeing the word "Bondage" in the title of an article of tuesday's paper, immediately thought of Mr.Grey tying me up? Hehe.

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To the person who refuted my Harvey Dent Act proposal: I remember when I wore batman underwear and was still a virgin. It was a loosely-related joke, man.

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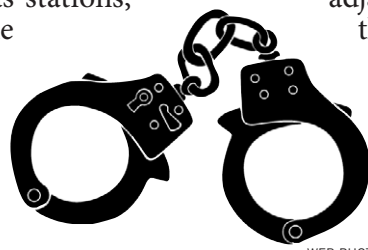
Am I the only one that naps in the big comfy chairs in Joyner during breaks between classes?

Our view

Big crime little city

From stealing ATMs to robbing gas stations, crime has remained a main feature in the ECU community.

As reported in past editions of The East Carolinian, there were recently counterfeit bills in the Cashiers Office as well as noticeable crime spikes over the weekends. Crime should be expected anywhere, but a summertime ECU Alert about 12-year-olds with dual-wielding handguns is a little extreme. Most crime is not directly on campus, but it occurs on



adjacent streets. We as an editorial staff, believe that ECU's reputation somewhat depends on the city of Greenville's crime record. Parents are already hesitant for their children to go far away for their higher education experience. The crime here could deter future students, who would have otherwise attended ECU. We hope that the concentrated crime in Greenville begins to decrease and ECU and Greenville Police officers do everything possible to keep crime down.

National Guard accepts all



Laura Said
TEC COLUMNIST

In the news this week, it was announced that The North Carolina National Guard will begin recognizing same-sex marriages. This has significant impact because of the military benefits that will be rewarded to those that have not been eligible before. Not to mention that this is a big step for North Carolina, especially since it's known for being one of the states to limit marriage to a man and a woman.

Of course this is a controversial subject, but let's touch on the reality of the matter. There are many people in the world that are against gay rights, including people of the military ranks. Is this a smart move on behalf on the N.C. National Guard?

We have to be realistic. Just because the N.C. National Guard says gay people are welcome to military benefits doesn't mean that the people of the military will be as welcoming. This could potentially

cause issues behind closed doors, but it's definitely a step in the right direction.

At this point, the problem isn't whether a person is heterosexual or homosexual. The problem is based on the fact that society continues to categorize people in ways that excludes a certain group. If I were to place a variety of 1,000 people in a room, could you point out the homosexuals? Probably not. The problem of homosexuality (and racism) continues to exist because we keep talking about it like it's a problem.

Homosexual people are not a different species, they just have different likes and dislikes. Just as you may like McDonalds, but I refuse to eat processed foods. Does that make me a freak, too? The fact that the military has been excluding homosexuals from receiving the same benefits as heterosexuals is a little disturbing, but that's just how society has come to be.

I'm proud of the National Guard for making this change as it could lead to more changes in the future. But just because the benefits have been extended to homosexuals,

doesn't mean that people will be any more accepting of it. So, as the country is changing, we should consider changing, too.

This is the movement. We, as brothers and sisters of our country, need to be more accepting of one another. When 9/11 struck, all issues were put aside and we stood together. When we feel threatened, we comfort each other and put our personal likes and dislikes aside. Would you honestly push someone to the side when they need help because they have different preferences than you? If your future children were homosexual, would you love them any less?

Think beyond the surface, because most often we only believe what we allow ourselves to believe. The "issue" here isn't the N.C. National Guard extending benefits to homosexuals, it's the petty reactions of what society has created. The world is changing, and it's about time we did, too.

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Letter to the Editor

Cut the lights, Dowdy

Dear Editor:

Who makes the decision to turn on the lights at a home game similar to the last one against Va. Tech?

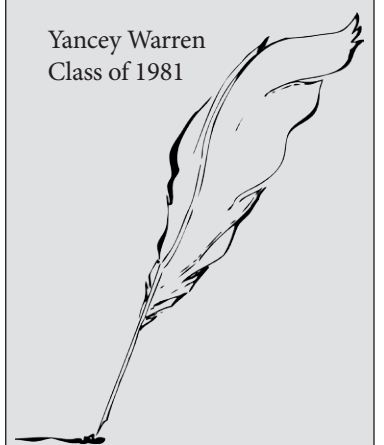
I hear about the budget cuts for all the various departments, teachers and programs and how the university is trying to watch every penny. It is preached so much, yet we turn on 288 1,500-watt bulbs. The lights are on beginning mid-morning until after 5 p.m., I know this, because they were still on when we left a Pig Pickin' after the game and walked past the stadium.

#1. Why were the lights turned on? That is my biggest and most important question, because there was 100% sunshine with NO clouds in the sky before noon and after the game was over.

#2. Why were they still on after 5 p.m.? Let's be real, these lights provided NO additional lighting at this game. What a waste! When the lights are on, there are 432,000 watts emitting 432 kilowatts. If the lights are left on for 8 hours, there was probably around 3,456 kWh emitted from the lighting. Regardless the amount or expense, this was still unreal!

Money with ECU is tight, but not tight enough to burn 288 1500-watt bulbs for more than 8 hours when they are not needed!

Yancey Warren
Class of 1981



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Apple strikes again



Alexandra Bryant
TEC COLUMNIST

I can't recall when the iPhone wasn't the most popular phone.

The iPhone 3G went on sale in June 2007 and since then a more advanced version was released consecutively.

There was a period of uncertainty on the company's innovation after Steve Jobs died in 2011. Jobs' death didn't stop the company from continuing to flourish and write new chapters.

Apple announced that the new iPhone models go on sale on Sept. 20. The only question for consumers is, how will they choose between the iPhone 5S and the 5C? Although I can't imagine being disappointed with either, there are differences between the two.

The iPhone 5C has an array of positive attributes. The 5C model is the first iPhone made out of plastic. It also has a lightweight, protective cover, making it more

difficult to damage. I can't begin to count the number of cracked screens I've seen. Another attribute is that it is the most inexpensive model yet.

The 16GB will go on sale for \$99 and the 32GB for \$299. I don't know many college students who could resist that bargain. My favorite perk is the variety of colors: blue, white, pink, green and yellow. I'm personally sick of the traditional white color. Not to mention, it will be easier for me to distinguish which phone is mine, and which phone is my roommates. I'm sure Apple will profit from this model.

There are two major downfalls to the iPhone 5S. It only comes in three colors: silver, gold and space gray. It is also more expensive: the 16GB is \$199 and \$299 for 32 GB. However, the high-speed model's longer battery life makes up for the price. All iPhone owners know the battery life is downright pathetic. I have to charge my iPhone at least twice per day. The 5S also has an camera upgrade to produce better pictures. Any athlete or gym rat will surely love the new M7 chip.

It measures motion, making health and fitness apps more accurate. My favorite feature is definitely the touch ID feature. The 5S model has a high-tech finger sensor, which allows only the owner to unlock the phone and make online purchases. What more could one ask for?

Despite its limited color selection and higher price, I think the iPhone 5S takes the cake. I am willing to pay more money for a better quality phone with more advanced features than settle for less.

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Freshman makes his mark



Davon Grayson (85) made an impact on the ECU football team, and became a fan favorite, all before his 18th birthday. His four touchdown catches in three games lead the team.

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Davon Grayson is a quiet kid, but his game speaks for itself

Josh Graham
TEC STAFF

Almost immediately, freshmen student-athletes are faced with a variety of challenges that can make the transition from high school to a public university extremely difficult.

Balancing sports and academics, fitting into new social circles and living independently for the first time are just a few of these obstacles that often times lead to red-shirts for most freshmen athletes.

Not Davon Grayson.

Despite a slew of more experienced players competing with him at the same position and a stutter that impedes his speech, Grayson has fit in nicely and shown early signs of becoming the next offensive star at ECU.

"It's not hard to find guys who are really good athletes," said Offensive Coordinator Lincoln Riley when asked about what sets Gray-

son apart from typical freshmen. "But finding all that in a guy that's got a maturity level to come in and handle what all these guys are asked and demanded ... and to do it that fast is probably the most impressive thing."

Grayson, a 6-foot-2-inch outside receiver from Kings Fork High School in Suffolk, Va., won a tightly contested position battle in fall camp and hauled in three touchdown receptions in his first collegiate game against Old Dominion.

The following week, he notched another touchdown grab to give him four scores on his first six catches. An uncanny start to a career that not even he thought was plausible before the season began.

"I expected to play well, but I don't think you ever expect [to catch] three touchdowns," Grayson said. "Even if I had three touch-

downs in three games back-to-back, I still wouldn't expect three."

It's worth noting that in order for him to crack ECU's starting 11 at the "X" outside receiver position, a decision was made by Head Coach Ruffin McNeill and his staff to move senior Reese Wiggins from that slot to the other outside receiver position ("Z").

It's clear the move has paid off for the Pirates thus far.

Although Wiggins hasn't found the end zone yet this season, Grayson's presence alone has allowed him to be the deep threat he's suited to be with his skill-set. Wiggins has nine receptions with an average of about 9.4 yards per catch through three games.

Now that Grayson has experienced ample success early on in the season, his biggest challenge is sustain it and become a reliable target

for quarterback Shane Carden on a weekly basis.

"The hardest thing [to do] on the field is to play within yourself," said Grayson. "Not trying to go out and do too much and try to prove yourself to everybody. If you just go out and play your own game and do what you've been doing since you were a kid, you'll be just fine."

Grayson attributes his breakout start to his roots. Being from a bad part of Cleveland and having a father who served in the military, he continually expresses a great level of gratitude for those who supported him before he ever stepped foot on campus.

"I think I am wise beyond my years to a certain extent because I was raised the right way," said Grayson. "I am confident, I know I can play and I am not scared of anyone."

When asked a question, his

response was always either "Yes sir," or "No sir," and when he greets you, he does so with a friendly smile and a firm hand-shake.

Although it's difficult to describe, there seems to be a unique, but genuine sense of humility to how he approaches football and schoolwork that you can't help but admire. Qualities that haven't gone unnoticed among his coaches and teammates.

"He's just an awesome human being," said Riley, who sees a direct correlation in Grayson's personality and his success on the field. "He's one of those guys that's used to doing everything right, and when you're like that ... you rise up and meet that, and he's done that and that's why he's off to such a good start."

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ECU golfers take sixth at Tar Heel Intercollegiate

Jesse Deal

FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

The ECU men's golf team was one of 14 teams to participate in the 2013 Tar Heel Intercollegiate at the 7,242 yard par 72 UNC Finley Golf Course over the weekend. The Pirates finished the event at 18-over 882, which tied them for sixth place with the 15th-ranked Duke Blue Devils.

ECU shot an impressive 3-over 291 in the first round, placing them in fourth. They carded a 6-over 294 in the second round and dropped to fifth place. ECU wrapped up the

third and final round by shooting a 9-over 297 and falling to sixth. Fourth-ranked Georgia Tech won the Tar Heel Invitational with a team score of 22-under 842.

N.C. State finished second in the tournament after shooting a 2-under 862. UNCG shot a 9-over 873 that placed them in third. The UNC Tar Heels finished fourth at 13-over 877 while VCU rounded out the top five at 17-over 881.

Georgia Tech's Seth Reeves won the individual title with an impressive score of 8-under 208. His

teammates, Richy Werenski, Ollie Schniederjans and Anders Albertson, placed within the top four players, which lead to a dominating weekend for the Yellow Jackets.

ECU senior Eric Brady was the Pirates' top scorer and finished the three rounds at 2-over 218. Brady ended up in a six-way tie for 13th place individually after he shot for par in the second round and 1-over 73 in the first and third rounds.

Pirate sophomore Wes Conover also shot 1-over in the first and third rounds. He carded a 2-over 74 in the

second round. Overall, he tied with four others in 23rd place, finishing at 4-over 220.

ECU sophomores Al Dickens and Josh Chandler tied for 38th at 8-under 224 after they shot a 1-over 73 and 7-over 79 on Sunday, respectively. Chandler was in 12th place with a tally of 1-over before the final round. Dickens saved his best round for last after shooting a 76 and 75 on Saturday.

Sophomore George Kilgore was at 4-over after the first two rounds but dropped thirteen spots on the

leaderboard once he shot a 6-over 78 in the third round. He finished the weekend tied for 47th at 10-over 226. Freshman Clay Brown participated in the Tar Heel Intercollegiate as an individual and finished at 18-over 234 in 70th place.

ECU will participate in the Rees Jones Intercollegiate in Daufuskie Island, SC. The tournament is set to begin on Sunday, Sept. 22 and conclude on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

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TAKEAWAYS

ECU VOLLEYBALL

On Tuesday, the Lady Pirates beat NC Central for the second time this season.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

The Panthers play the New York Giants at home. They are trying to avoid an 0-3 start to the season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach Heather Macy and the Lady Pirates host a Coaches Clinic on Oct. 12.

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Pirates play Panthers on the road

William Farrar
TEC STAFF

ECU's women's soccer team will have a relaxed weekend, as they will only have one match on Friday and not the usual follow up on Sunday. The Lady Pirates will travel three hours west to face off against the High Point University Panthers. The Pirates go into the match with a 3-3-2 record, and an away record of 1-1-1.

Friday's match against High Point will be ECU's last game before the Pirates start their conference schedule. ECU is coming off of a tough 1-0 loss against the undefeated South Carolina Gamecocks. Although the Pirates were outshot against the

Gamecocks, ECU's defensive strategies and communication amongst the goalie and back row of defenders was enough to halt one of the strongest attacks in the country to its lowest score all season.

ECU defeated High Point in last year's match, 2-1, in the team's first meeting since 2007. The Panther's season has not been successful thus far, going 1-5 in their short season. Despite losing their first five games, High Point won its last match to gain some confidence going into Friday's game against the Pirates.

High Point defeated the Appalachian State Mountaineers in a double over-

time bout last weekend. The Pirates seem to have the edge going into the match, considering the Panthers dropped to Western Carolina, 5-0, a team that the Pirates were able to defeat in a double overtime bout earlier in the season. High Point later dropped another match, 5-0, this time against Elon, a team that ECU tied with in a 1-1 decision.

The Panther's defense has struggled all year to stop opposing sides, as they have allowed at least three goals in all but one match. High Point has given up five goals on two different occasions and also allowed seven goals against Virginia Tech.

ECU has only allowed eight goals this season, 20 less than High Point's total. Coastal Carolina transfer Sandra Baron has played solid for the Pirates this season, already accumulating 37 saves, giving her a save percentage of .822.

On the offensive side, Stephanie Seagrave and Kelsey Reeves lead the pirates with two goals each. Lexi Miller, Lana Spitzer and a host of other Pirates have contributed a goal to the team's season total.



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The ECU women's soccer team celebrates a victory.

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Football: Battle for N.C.

Wayne Melvin Hall
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

North Carolina is known for possessing a multitude of quality football teams. And with the first three weeks of an exciting season in the books, the question on every North Carolinian's mind is, which team is the best? Many fans speculate that larger programs are better, but in recent years that assumption has often been challenged. While there is no clear way of ranking who is the best overall, we can rank who is the best so far.

5. Wake Forest— With a 1-2 record early and a schedule ranked 49th in the nation, the Deacons knew they would be challenged often. Wake Forest managed to start the season off with a 31-7 victory over Presbyterian, but it would be short lived as the Deacs lost 24-10 to Boston College the following Friday. The road didn't get any easier as the Deacs were then edged out in a 21-19 loss at home to Louisiana-Monroe, Saturday.

4. Duke— Sporting a 2-1 record, the Blue Devils won both games they were

expected to. Starting the season off with a blowout 45-0 win over N.C. Central, Duke travelled with its confidence to Memphis and handed the Tigers a 28-14 loss. With a schedule ranked 78th in the country, the Blue Devils were riding high on an undefeated streak before a 38-14 loss at home Saturday to Georgia Tech.

3. N.C. State— With a 2-0 record, the Wolf Pack would be higher on this list if it were not for the misfortune that befell them in week one. After coming off a lackluster 7-6 record the season before, the Wolf Pack fired Tom O'Brien and hired new Head Coach Dave Doeren. With the 58th ranked schedule, the Wolf Pack seemed more than ready to start the season off right with quick wins over both Louisiana Tech and Richmond. However, opening day excitement quickly turned to grief as State handed the Bulldogs a 40-14 loss. They would lose starting quarterback Brandon Mitchell to a foot injury that would require surgery. The inexperience at

quarterback would be evident the next Saturday as the Pack nearly lost what should have been an easy victory against Richmond. And with a Thursday night matchup against a 4th ranked Clemson squad fresh off of a 52-13 blowout win over South Carolina State, the road back to ACC relevance remains a long one in Raleigh.

2. ECU— With the 97th ranked schedule and a 2-1 start, ECU played some of its best football early—just not against the best teams. On opening day, the Pirates outpaced Old Dominion in a 52-38 shootout win in Greenville, and then a 31-13 beat down over Florida Atlantic in a blacked out Dowdy Ficklen stadium the following Thursday. But ECU's efficient air-raid attack would be grounded in a close 15-10 loss to a mighty Virginia Tech defense.

1. UNC— UNC has the toughest schedule of any team on the list, the 43rd toughest schedule in the nation, the Heels get the number one bid for two reasons: a new coach and

nothing to lose. Following the firing of Butch Davis and a one year bowl ban, the Tar Heels wasted no time in hiring former Southern Mississippi coach Larry Fedora to a 7-year deal to improve on an 8-4 finish last year. But UNC would start in reverse losing the opener 27-10 in Columbia versus the 13th ranked South Carolina Gamecocks. The Heels would right the ship the following Saturday by rolling over Middle Tennessee, 40-20. Looking to gain momentum, UNC prepares for a Saturday rematch to last year's high scoring 68-50 loss to Georgia Tech.

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Pirates get quarter-season grades

Dan Hunt
TEC STAFF

Quarterback and Running game: B

This unit has been hard to evaluate because there have been three differing performances from the offensive line in each game. When Shane Carden had all the time in the world to go through his progressions in week one against ODU, he looked like an All-American. Against FAU, the line struggled slightly and Carden's production dipped slightly, although he was still efficient. Last week was a nightmarish performance for the whole offense, including the coaches. Carden was under pressure all game and did not perform well. The Vintavious Cooper-led running back corps has been solid, although the depth might be in question. Regardless, Cooper does not seem to have lost his shiftiness from last year, and he was one of the few members of the offense who had a decent game against Virginia Tech.

Offensive Line: C

Coming into the season, this looked like the most stable and dependable unit on the offense, but that has not translated into the games. In the ODU game, they looked solid in pass protection, but running lanes were not available for the running backs. By the end of the FAU game, Cooper was able to pick up nearly 100 yards rushing, a positive sign for the line, but their pass protection was shaky. Last Saturday was a disaster for the unit, allowing seven sacks, but they are unlikely to see a front seven as talented as the Hokies' again. North Carolina's defensive front may be slightly inferior to Virginia Tech's, but this offensive line will be put to the test in Chapel Hill. A lack of athleticism has been the core issue so far, and the quarterback-center exchanges were poor at times last Saturday.

Linebackers: A

Most fans and coaches knew that this unit had a chance to be special coming into the season, but the fact that Kyle Tudor and Jeremy Grove suffered injuries in the FAU game raised a lot of concern about the quality of play on the inside for the Virginia Tech matchup. Zeek Bigger and Brandon Williams responded to that doubt with outstanding games. Tudor and Grove are not likely to lose their jobs because of injuries, but it will be interesting to see how playing time is divided, going forward. Inside-linebacker has proven to be, by far, ECU's deepest position. Derrell Johnson has not maximized the potential that he displayed last year, but he can only progress and is a much better option on the outside than most teams in Conference-USA will offer this season. Another outside linebacker, Montese Overton dropped what would have been a huge interception against the Hokies, but he was arguably the player of the game for the Pirates. The sophomore was flying all over the field, making stops and pressuring Hokie quarterback Logan Thomas.

Wide Receivers: B-

If this report card was issued after week two, the receivers would have been in the "A" range, but they were thoroughly outplayed by the Hokie defensive backs last Saturday. Often times, the Virginia Tech defensive players looked faster than ECU's receivers, but again, Virginia Tech has an elite national defense. Bryce Williams made a good case that he is ready to emerge as the big-bodied pass-catcher that the Pirates need. Danny Webster has carried a great offseason onto the field this year, and Justin Hardy is Justin Hardy. This unit will need to play much better in Chapel Hill, on Sept. 28, for the Pirates to have a chance.

Special Teams: A

Kirk Doll's unit has done anything and everything they could do to put ECU's offense and defense in opportunities to succeed this year. Kicker Warren Harvey and punter Trent Tignor are proven weapons that Ruffin McNeill has full confidence in. Lance Ray has big-play potential as a kick returner, and Justin Hardy, the punt returner is the Pirates' most explosive and dependable player. The kick and punt coverage has been exceptional.

Defensive Line: B

The line responded to an awful week-one performance against ODU, in which the pass-rush was extremely inconsistent, with two stellar performances in a row. Their only issue last Saturday was their lack of pressure on a few key third-and-long plays. Terry Williams competes with a bulldog mentality, never taking plays off. He has a chance to be first-team All-Conference-USA if he continues to play like he did against Virginia Tech. Lee Pegues has been the most consistent performer on the outside so far; Terrell Stanley and Jonathon White have held their own as well. This unit has good depth, especially at defensive-end, and it will only improve with the return of a healthy Jeton Beavers.

Defensive Backs: C+

This unit has improved since last season but still has a lot to prove. They were exposed against ODU, getting torched by Monarch quarterback Taylor Heinicke, but a lot of that can be attributed to a lacking pass-rush. The defensive backs played great against FAU by forcing turnovers and confusing Owl quarterbacks. They played solid against Virginia Tech, but missed assignments on third-and-long plays cost them big time. Receiver Quinshad Davis and NFL tight-end prospect Eric Ebron also had big games and return this season. The talent and experience is present for ECU's defensive backs, but they will need to play at their absolute peak against the Tar Heels.

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