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GPD wraps up 14-year-old cold case

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For the first time in its yearlong existence, a private lab in Greenville solved a cold case from submitted DNA. A 14-year-old robbery was allegedly solved and announced by the Greenville Police Department on Monday.

33-year-old Adrian Lincoln of Washington, D.C., was indicted on one count of common law robbery and one count of conspiracy to commit common law robbery. Through interviews and tips from Crime Stoppers, detectives also linked former Wilson resident Kenneth Dingle, 34, to the crime. Dingle was indicted on the same counts.



Adrain Lincoln

On Feb. 14, 2000, a Belk Department Store employee was allegedly leaving the store for a cash drop at approximately 1:30 p.m. when a black male wearing a ski mask approached him in the parking lot.

The man demanded that the employee hand over the cash and fled the scene. Immediately following the crime, investigators recovered a ski mask in the parking lot.

For 14 years, leads ran dry. However, earlier this year the detectives from the Green-



Kenneth Dingle

ville Police Department submitted DNA evidence from the mask to the aforementioned lab. Analysts from the newly opened Center for Advanced DNA Analysis (CAFDA) were able to come up with a DNA profile from the mask. They compared the profile to DNA profiles in profiles in CODIS, a national database of DNA profiles from offender and case samples, and they linked it to Lincoln.

"The collective efforts to recruit the

Center for CAFDA to Greenville have proven to be worthwhile," said Greenville Police Chief Hassan Aden. "Since I had my first conversation with Michael Heffernan, CAFDA CEO, I knew that this very unusual resource would help us lower crime by being able to submit 'Touch DNA' as well as traditional DNA samples, and receive DNA profiles within days rather than years."

This case is currently still under investigation and additional arrests are imminent.

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Media Day hosts ECU

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ECU participated in its first ever American Conference football media days in Newport, R.I., Tuesday and received praise from conference commissioner Mike Aresco and conference coaches alike.

Although the Pirates did not receive a first-place vote, they were picked to finish fourth and are the highest-ranked newcomers to the conference.

"There is great competition here and there is a lot of talent in this conference," said Pirates' coach Ruffin McNeill. "We are coming into a premier conference led by a premier commissioner in Mike Aresco."

However, according to some, the Pirates were not ranked high enough. Cincinnati coach Tommy Tuberville, whose team was picked as the preseason favorite to win the league, believes that ECU is not only the best newcomer to the conference, but the best overall team.

"East Carolina probably should be the team picked to win this conference," said Tuberville. "They went and destroyed a North Carolina team that beat us at the end of the year. They're well coached, they throw the ball around and they've got a quarterback that is very dynamic. So our conference is going to be very valuable to college football in the next few years."

Pirates' quarterback Shane Carden said he is taking Tuberville's words with a grain of salt.



WEB PHOTO

ECU quarterback Shane Carden answers questions at American Conference Media Day Tuesday in Newport, R.I.

perform at a high level.

"It is such a thrill to have (ECU, Tulane and Tulsa) in our conference," said Aresco. "They will thrive (in the American) and they are all great institutions."

Along with Carden, three other Pirates made the almost 700-mile trek to Newport: senior linebackers Maurice Falls and Brandon Williams, and star receiver, Justin Hardy.

"The conference is giving us better opportunities to show what we have with all the ESPN games,"

Williams said. "People can definitely be on the lookout for East Carolina being on the rise."

Carden enjoyed the experience while attracting national media attention as one of the top quarterbacks in the country.

"This has been fun to represent ECU, I'm glad Coach Ruff called me out here," said Carden. "We've had a great time, it's just an honor to be at ECU's first AAC media day."

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Autism Center upgrades

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Thanks to an anonymous gift of \$1 million, the East Carolina University Family Autism Center will now be able to add staff and better serve the autistic community of eastern North Carolina.

Since opening its doors in May 2013, Mike Reichel, the center's director and a behavioral specialist in ECU's pediatrics department, says the center has provided services to more children than they had anticipated seeing within their first year of operation, leaving the center understaffed.

"Right now we just have two pediatricians, a nurse and an administrative assistant," said Reichel, who says that the center is planning to hire a psychologist, a social worker and another experienced pediatrician.

Reichel says that these new positions will be paid for by the gift, for three years and will allow the center to expand the services offered to the children and families who attend the center.

"The psychologist is going to enable us to do certain types of refined testing. The social worker is

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Campers acquire ECU football experience

Josh Graham
TEC STAFF

I got a taste of what it is like to be an ECU football player at Ruffin McNeill's annual fantasy camp last Friday.

Offensive coordinator Lincoln Riley told me to run "95," which was a pass play designed to go down the field. So I entered the huddle, yelled loudly to my teammates, "95, on me, on me, Ready? Break!"

Moments later, I initiated a silent count behind center and received the shotgun

snap. It was then that I remembered outside receivers coach Dave Nichol telling the group earlier to make sure you go through your reads when playing quarterback, so that you know your options. And with that in mind, I was able to find an open receiver 25 yards down the middle of the field for a large completion.

Cheers followed, along with an emphatic high five from McNeill. Then, it dawned on me. We were running the same plays on the same field as the Pirates, who

begin their preseason camp in five days.

Ruff's Fantasy Camp provided the 50 or so campers and myself a peek behind the curtain of how a major Division I football program operates and hands-on coaching from the entire ECU football staff.

The day started with recruiting coordinator Donnie Kirkpatrick detailing each part of the recruitment process and explaining



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> CAMPERS page A8 Fantasy Camp participants break down the huddle.

BRIEFS

Junior Fire Marshall Academy hosted by Greenville Fire and Rescue

Greenville Fire and Rescue are hosting a weeklong day camp from Monday through Friday for rising fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. During the camp students will learn important skills such as CPR, first aid, fire extinguisher use and physical fitness. The camp runs from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily at Station 6 Fire Training Grounds.

State Board of Educators weighs option of adding charter school

A proposed charter school that would be located in Pitt County is waiting for approval from the State Board of Educators in September. The proposed school would be named Ignite Innovation Academy and would serve more than 300 K-8 students. The location of the proposed school has not been announced, but plans are to renovate an existing building or build a new facility.

Greenville to develop Tar River area

City leaders are hoping to develop a seven-mile long stretch along the Tar River and they are looking for input from Greenville residents. Parks and Recreation Director Gary Fenton says plans are to make the proposed area a destination location with the help of the public. Fenton says that they are looking to create zip lines, boat rentals, bike ramps and camping opportunities.

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(left to right) Amanda Smith, Michael Reichel and Latricia Speight are employed at the ECU Family Autism Center in Greenville.

going to be able to expand our support," said Reichel. "Somebody who is coming to us won't be going to see a doctor who has limited time."

This expansion is something that Reichel believes the ECU Family Autism Center will see more of in the future, as they are already working on a plan to expand even further.

"It is important for ECU to not only create the center, but to grow it into something that is really going to help the region," he said. "We are already working on a plan to expand the center beyond what we are doing initially now."

Reichel says that the future of the center is to expand to offering services outside of the current criteria of early diagnosis and the services offered to assist school-age and teenage children with their transitions. This expansion in services is not imminent as he could not give a year as to when these services

would be offered.

"This is a neat thing that is going to allow ECU to be doing something in education and service and ultimately benefit the region in a variety of ways," said Reichel. "People with autism grow up. If they are diagnosed early, they might have trouble with transitions in school but they can live happy lives and depending on their overall abilities, they can be really productive members of the community."

As the center expands further in the future, the center will be expanding their staff even further, reaching out to specialists in other disciplines such as child development as well as speech and hearing.

The Family Autism Center is at 108-B West Firetower Road in Winterville.

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State holds off on defense of gay marriage amendment

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The legislature's leaders don't plan to pick up the legal defense of North Carolina's marriage amendment, but "if it becomes necessary, we will consider it," state Senate President Pro Tem Phil Berger said today. North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper should keep up the fight, Berger said. The amendment to the state constitution, enacted in 2012 by a public vote of North Carolina's citizens, prohibits the state from recognizing gay marriage.

Presentation and passage of the marriage amendment was a plank in the agenda of Berger and other socially conservative Republicans when they took control of the state government from the Democrats in the 2010 elections.

Four lawsuits are challenging the amendment in federal court. The federal 4th Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday ruled that a similar amendment to the Virginia Constitution violates the U.S. Constitution.

That decision also applies to North Carolina. As a result, Cooper, a Democrat expected to run for governor in 2016,



State Pro Tem Phil Berger believes the issue is far from over. on Monday said he will stop defending North Carolina's marriage amendment. He said it would be futile to continue to fight a battle he expects he will lose. State lawmakers last

year granted themselves the authority to hire lawyers to defend the state instead of the attorney general out of fear that Cooper would let his politics interfere with his job as the state's top law enforcement officer.

Berger said during a news conference this afternoon that the attorney general should continue to defend the N.C. Constitution until the U.S. Supreme Court makes a final decision on the issue.

As for the legislature's ability to take up the gauntlet, "We don't have any plans at this point to do anything," he said. "But as you know, there is a provision that would allow the legislative leaders to intervene. And I don't -- I hope -- that's not necessary. If it does become necessary, we will consider it."

Religious leaders who supported the marriage amendment on July 15 held a rally at the Capitol to tell Republican Gov. Pat McCrory to keep up the fight for the amendment.

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Tailgating goes sober



Students and fans who prefer an alcohol-free ECU game day experience will have the opportunity to party sober in the 2014 season.

University plans alcohol-free tailgating event

ReAnn Melaga
TEC STAFF

Plans are in motion for alcohol-free tailgating events to take place this fall in an effort to offer East Carolina University students an alternative to the traditional pre-football game activities.

The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities has partnered with groups such as the Parents Council, Greek Life, Campus Recreation, Campus Living and the Residence Hall Association to provide students with an opportunity to participate in an alcohol-free tailgating environment.

"This is an event where it's going to impact the campus community so we definitely want to have our campus players involved in this process," said Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities Director, Tamika Wordlow.

Wordlow says that although various parts of campus have collaborated for the event, the idea origi-

nated from the students.

"Some of the students recommended maybe sponsoring a tailgate where they have a lot of things to do," said Wordlow. "They wanted us to know not everybody drinks and those who are able to drink, not everybody drinks recklessly, so just providing an environment where they can enjoy themselves, that was the main thought behind it."

This year students will be able to participate in the alcohol-free tailgating events at three of the home football games. The overall success of the event will determine whether or not additional football games and sporting events will be added the following year.

"The goal this year was to kind of start small, because we wanted to introduce this in a way that was meaningful and way that would connect," said Wordlow.

Wordlow says that so far the plans are to have music

and entertainment, inflatables, games, free food and giveaways to commemorate the event, which was all determined with student input.

"They explained to us that when they come to a tailgate they really want to have a good time and so we are making sure that we consider the things that they love to do, so they definitely wanted us to remember fun, food and entertainment," said Wordlow. "So as long as we hit those touch-points, the students that we talked to stated that they would definitely stop by our tailgate."

Although many students participate in traditional tailgating activities that involve alcohol, Wordlow believes the alternative will be well received and a great opportunity for students to connect.

"I think that students will receive it well and I think that students will understand that there are multiple options that exist when you go to a tailgate or when you experi-

ence a football game and this is just another way to contribute to that," said Wordlow.

Along with students being able to connect, Wordlow is a firm believer in building traditions and thinks this event is a perfect opportunity for that to take place.

"Why not continue with a great ECU tradition and providing services to our students? What better way to do that, than at a time when everyone comes together to show their support and love for ECU," said Wordlow. "I think this is just another way for us to tap into that and be a part of that ECU connection."

In the future, plans are for the alcohol-free tailgate to be a part of the new residential building that is currently being built. This will allow the tailgate to serve as an introduction to campus for students and allow them to walk to the football stadium together.

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Is it me or are the traffic cones on Cotanche by downtown getting closer and closer together? I think it's to deter drunk drivers from driving after downtown! #alliteration

Pirate Alumni eagerly anticipating the football season. Let's go Pirates!

Just saw a uniformed cop driving a sports car blasting Meatloafs "Bat Out of Hell." Gotta' love Greenville.

Beyond tired of girls sending mixed messages of what they want.

Having an ex is Greenville is 10 times worse than any other town in NC.

Freshman tip: NEVER take what OA's and tour guides tell you too seriously. I've worked at ECU for 3 years and am frequently dead wrong.

You will not get free tuition if a bus shelter falls on you, but your roommate will get straight A's for the semester.

Shoutout to my CHEM 1130 study group. Y'all are amazing!

Charging nursing students for coffee is a sin.

To the guy who played real life frogger with me the other day, I'm a sore loser and rarely miss twice.

To the 610 Minges driver playing Nsync.... You're awesome.

I really don't like my roommate... I sometimes hope I'll wake up and she'll be gone....

Just because we don't have a dress code in college, please do us all a favor and do not wear that to class.

If you pull the stop request cord one more time I will pull it off and choke you with it. Sincerely, your bus driver.

To all the girls wearing yoga pants, we love you! Sincerely, the guys!

That awkward moment when your bus driver runs to the restroom.

My neighbors have so many guys going in and out of their room that if they had a cover charge, they could eliminate the national debt.

Brewster building, why are all of your steps falling apart!?

Go ahead and stare, I don't blame you. I know I look good too.

Can my brother just dump his awful girlfriend?

The party don't start till I walk in.

Dont worry...i'm koalafied to drive!

We like to have fun around here...

Can this whole school thing not happen?

Let's face it...I'm a pretentious f**k.

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Our view

Student debt in need of help

We at The East Carolinian believe that the economy increase is not a legible reason for students to have to suffer by raising the interest rates for loans. College loans are already a large part of the financial struggle that students face and increasing the rates is just more of a reason for students to have to cut back on classes or delay attending school. Students already have to take out more loans because of the cost of college increasing and worrying about paying the

interest rates for those loans is not something that students should have to stress about. Most students who require federal aid do not have the financial means at hand to pay for school, so the increased loan interest rate is just more added stress to the struggling college student. If loans were easier to pay off, then more students could possibly attend college for a longer period of time without worrying about being in debt for the rest of their life.

Learning to feel in tragedy



Jordan-Marie Smith
GUEST COLUMNIST

The last few weeks have been filled with tragedy. In between the obligatory happy birthdays and links to yet another cat video, my Facebook has been flooded with article after article and dispatch after foreign correspondent dispatch about incessant civil wars that leave children dead and crashed planes that left innocent and brilliant lives lost. What have permeated throughout the statuses and tweets between the Israel and Gaza conflicts and the turmoil in the MH17 crash in Ukraine have been heightened outrage and a deep sense of emotional responsibility. This deep sense of collective human emotion and response can be attributed to the overwhelming effect that comes from seeing the faces of those lost in tragedy.

In the Israeli and Palestinian conflict, the faces of deceased children and decimated families have been on the minds of U.S. citizens ever since the clash recently came to a head. Friends in both D.C. and North Carolina have given insight to the horrors occurring on both sides. No matter what side commenters have chosen in this battle, the faces of the victims prevail. These faces cement the fact that this is real. In a tweet, a journalist described playing soccer with four children on a Gaza beach seconds before an Israeli missile strike killed them. Pictures surfaced of the soccer players and their lives became real, posthumously.

The same can be said for the victims of the downed MH17 killed by a missile strike over Ukraine. The Daily Beast, The New York Times, and the more journalistic side of BuzzFeed focused on the HIV/AIDS advocates, doctoral students, teachers, flower shop owners, and others who were lost. I felt for the families and I felt for the victims but when I saw the faces of



Victims of flight MH17 being mourned by those affected. The plane that was shot down over the Ukraine.

the deceased and the lives they lead, I became a part of the conversation. I felt an involvement and an inclination to mourn as well.

There are so many times those events that happen abroad, no matter how emotionally wrenching, are lost on third party onlookers. Reflecting on the more than 64 public shootings and countless lives lost since the Newtown tragedy, the same chords were not struck. In those 64 cases, there were no faces to go with the tragedies. As terrible as it sounds to say, the 64 shootings came and went without any reverberation in the public. How is it that tragedies abroad can elicit a call to arms or even a deeper human connection than the troubles on domestic soil?

I saw myself as someone de-stigmatized to the constant plight of others throughout

the world. Out of sight and out of mind. That stopped when I saw faces.

Journalists and the media companies they are beholden to have a purpose that coincides with providing information on what is newsworthy to the public. We can consume news and it will never satisfy us, but if the information reminds us that we are human, we can move away from ostracizing ourselves and realize that these events are real, not just talking points at a get together for the sake of politicization.

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Writing needs to be more central



William Franklin
TEC STAFF

Something that hasn't gotten a ton of attention recently is the ability to write. It seems that in the education system the ability to write is constantly overshadowed by math and science. This is a shame because the ability to write can have the most beneficial effect on a student's education.

According to a U.S. News and World Report, writing is one of the most important skills that an applicant can have when applying for a job. So why is it that students are only required to take two writing intensive English classes? The education system should emphasize writing; particularly the ability to write critically, more than it does currently.

The ability to write helps in all of the other fields that a student may want

to go into. If a student want to go into scientific research it helps in grant and publication writing; or if a students wishes to go into construction management it helps with drawing up plans and selling those plans to buyers.

The education system should consider placing more emphasis on having students write rather than giving students multiple-choice tests. This would help sharpen a skill for the students future, rather than just test the student's knowledge for the day.

This may be one small step in improving an educational system in North Carolina that has taken quite a down turn in the last two and a half years.

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The Greenville Brushstrokes will hold its monthly art exhibit at aTavola Market Cafe so that the artists can sell their paintings to viewers without paying the expensive fee that galleries charge.

Local restaurant hosts monthly art exhibit

Destiny Edwards
TEC STAFF

Starting this Friday, The Greenville Brushstrokes will hold its monthly exhibit at aTavola Market Café. This month's theme is "Carteret/Onslow neighborhood artists."

According to Betsy Leech, Greenville Brushstrokes president, the group has partnered with the restaurant to showcase its works for a few years.

"We approached aTavola and asked them if they would be willing to let us host exhibits," said Leech. "They said 'Yes, we would be happy to.'"

The group chose to exhibit in a restaurant rather than a traditional gallery because restaurants offer exposure without cutting into an artist's profits.

"A gallery may charge as much as 30 to 40 percent of the sale," said Leech. "We have found that there are a lot of people who are interested in getting some good quality art, but don't want to pay a lot of the prices they find in galleries."

Exhibits shown in a gallery causes artists to increase their prices.

"If I would normally sell for \$350, I would probably have to increase my price to \$500 in order to get that \$350 for myself," said Leech. "If someone buys from us in the restaurant, they don't have to pay the amount of the commission that would normally be taken by a gallery."

Leech said the partnership is mutually beneficial because aTavola gets to have quality artwork in the restaurant without having to do any of the labor associated with changing out the exhibits.

"We handle the hanging and the organizing of who's going to be there. The financial setup is completely separate from the restaurant," said Leech. "All they do is let us use the venue."

Leech said artists featured in the monthly shows at aTavola have to meet certain criteria. That mandatory criterion includes producing a certain amount of work.

"The rotating exhibit is available to all persons in the guild who feel they can produce approximately 50 paintings in order to exhibit," said Leech. "Usually it's an artist who chooses to do it, who has done a fair amount of showing

and has been engaged in selling their works and other things like that."

The exhibiting artists must work in a two-dimensional painting medium, such as watercolors, acrylics, oils or drawings.

"It's not collages and not three-dimensional work," said Leech.

According to its website, Greenville Brushstrokes is a "group of artists who critique each other's art, share information, and promote art in the community and region." There are currently more than 50 members on the guild's roster.

Four members of the Watercolor Society of North Carolina, who discovered that they all lived in Greenville, started the group in 2002. The guild's first group show was at the North Carolina Estuarium in Washington.

Greenville Brushstrokes meets on the first and third Monday of each month at the Greenville Museum of Art.

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MIKE SEEGARS | THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Fountain will celebrate peanuts at its Peanut Festival with local musicians, a princess pageant, a golf tournament and more.

City goes nuts for peanuts

Destiny Edwards
TEC STAFF

Peanuts will be celebrated next month when the Town of Fountain holds its annual Peanut Festival.

According to Michelle Manning, event chairman, this is the seventh year of the festival and that the time of year was a key factor in choosing the event's focus.

"A group of citizens here wanted to do something just for Fountain like other towns were doing and they just decided they wanted to do the Peanut Festival," said Manning. "They wanted to do it around August-September and that's when the peanuts were coming off."

There will be a variety of activities at the festival, including a golf tournament, a cooking contest, a yard sale-like market and for the first time this year, a princess pageant. Manning also said Lee Wainwright, the festival's entertainment chairman, had booked an assortment of musicians for entertainment.

"Friday night, we have Blue Soul Redemption and Little Texas," said Manning. "Saturday, we start off with the Drifting Sands Bluegrass Band, Super Grit [Cowboy Band], then we go with Mikele Buck and Main Event. And there's some other little events in-between."

One of the smaller events is sophomore nursing major and country singer, Kasey Tyndall.

Tyndall said the word-of-mouth promotion that comes from being a local artist is what led to her getting involved with the Peanut Festival.

"I'm from Edgecombe County, so that's not far," said Tyndall. "I played on a local station there, so people had heard me."

Tyndall learned to play guitar at the age of 10. Her father could play a little bit, she said, and she asked him to teach

Getting fit with zumba and friends

Amanda Adkins
TEC STAFF

Campus Recreation and Wellness will be hosting a Zumba class on Thursday for students to come out and dance while exercising.

Zumba is a fitness program that involves dancing and aerobics. The dancing incorporates hip-hop, salsa, mambo, samba and martial arts.

"The interest in Zumba has grown dramatically.

-Sam Combs "

African and Latin beats will be combined to make the zumba experience more real. Participants of this class will burn an average of 600 to 1,000 calories per class.

"The interest in Zumba has grown dramatically. So we schedule it by using a group fitness pass and then they can bring that pass to any of the fitness classes we schedule," said Sam Combs, assistant director of fitness for campus recreation.

There are 17 group fitness classes that are taught at the Student Recreation Center. These classes include aqua fitness, body step, body combat, body pump and body flow.

"When an instructor is hired, they are certified to teach all 17 of the fitness classes," said Combs. "The group fitness classes are typically held throughout the entire year."

According to Combs, if a pass holder comes to the zumba class, they will get about 50 minutes of zumba

Most of the group fitness classes last 50 minutes and are usually taught by a different instructor each time.

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her a few chords. After that, she began teaching herself more advanced things.

Tyndall said her musical influences include Alison Krauss and Miranda Lambert. Tyndall also said that she likes to perform country classics. Her favorite song to play is Loretta Lynn's "You Ain't Woman Enough to Take My Man." In addition to covers, she also writes her own original songs. "Let Me Drive" is her first single and will be available on iTunes.

"I wrote it when I was 14," said Tyndall. "The EP is still a little further on down the road, but the single is definitely coming out soon. We're wrapping it up right now."

Despite the insanity of her schedule, Tyndall still finds time to practice every day.

"I know how music helps me, so I like helping other people," said Tyndall. "I feel like I can do that through singing and performing."

The Peanut Festival officially takes place on Aug. 15 and 16, but the princess pageant will be on Aug. 9 at 2 p.m. and the golf tournament will take place at 8 a.m. on Aug. 12. Abrams Catering and Amusements will provide food and rides. Events are free to the public, with the exception of some rides.

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Nicole Bova teachers a Zumba class.

"Typically when people purchase a pass, they are looking for group exercise, so they are going to a class where there are other people doing the same activities as them," said Combs. "So you get the motivation of the group and the instructions so you have help instead of figuring it out on your own."

The passes last for an entire semester and can be used an unlimited amount of time at any of the group fitness classes. The schedules for the fitness classes are posted every two weeks and

no schedule is the same twice.

The pass is \$50 for this fall, but they will be on sale for \$40 if purchased from August 13th to September 15th.

Group fitness classes are held in a reduced version during the summer time, but are held more frequently during the school year.

The next Zumba class will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m. inside the Student Recreation Center.

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Learning program plans trip to Raleigh

Antonio Jackson
TEC STAFF

Senior citizens of Greenville will be immersed in the lush history of North Carolina when the Life on Learning Program takes a trip to Raleigh on Aug. 5.

The Life on Learning program is a branch of East Carolina University's Office of Continuing Studies. Life on Learning provides non-credit style courses for people age 50 and older. Courses give members the opportunity to learn through local teaching programs and experience through travel.

Trip locations are decided by the suggestions of past members. The upcoming trip to Raleigh will include stops at the JC Raulston Arboretum, the NC Museum of History, and the NC Farmers Market, one of which participants of the Life on Learning Program have not previously visited.

"They have been to the Arboretum, but they have not been to the history museum," said Betsy Cuthrell, Coordinator of the Life on Learning Program "We are trying to plan something that is not too long of a day trip that seems to be within the interest of the members."

Last Tuesday, the Life on Learning Program visited Duplin Winery in Rose Hill. Participants were treated to a hearty lunch



The NC Museum of History in Raleigh will be one of the destinations that participants will see.

and toured the facilities.

"With all of our trips, we try to have some kind of educational component," said Cutrell. "There is not a lot there at Rose Hill so we did lunch at the bistro and toured the Duplin Winery facilities learning what their process is," said Cutrell.

The Office of Continuing Studies has helped service the education of North Carolina citizens for over 60 years.

"Educational and economic develop-

ment of the citizens of its service area is a focal point for the office," said Clayton Sessoms, Director of the Office of Continuing Studies. "The office supports the university in maintaining its leadership role in the areas of distance and technology enhanced learning both in our region and beyond."

The Raleigh trip will help continue the tradition. At the JC Raulston Arboretum, members will be led by a tour guide and explore the various plants and flowers of the

expansive botanical garden.

"Same with the museum," said Cutrell. "They will also have a chance to do some self-exploration as well: If we went through the tour but there was something they did not get to see as much of, they can go back to the exhibit and get a closer look at it."

Past events have kept members and first-time participants of the Life on Learning Program coming back for even more adventure. From sleek pottery and ceramics in Seagrove to more aquatic travels the program proves to have no bounds.

"We went to Seagrove back in March, and we once did a river cruise out of Washington," said Cutrell. "In the fall, between day trips and programs, we have 65 programs. And that is just in Greenville."

The Life on Learning program leaves for Raleigh at 7:45 a.m., and will return to Greenville around 5 p.m. Fees of the trip go directly to transportation and event cost. For members of Life on Learning, the cost is \$20 for a semester, and \$35 per year. Non-members will have to shell out an additional \$20 to participate.

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Magazine

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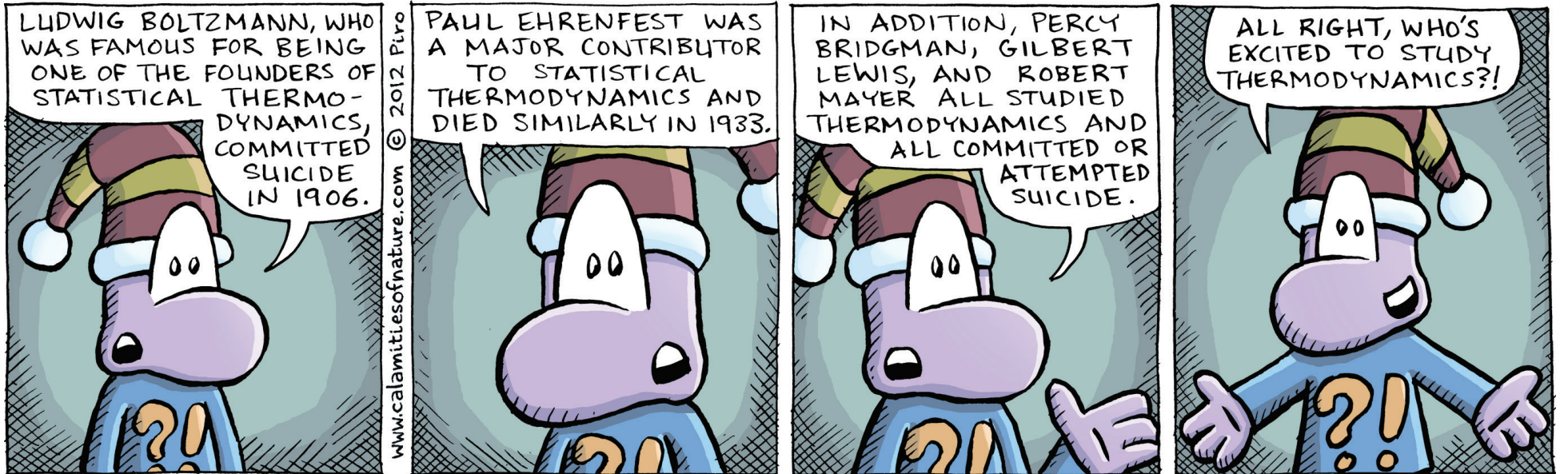
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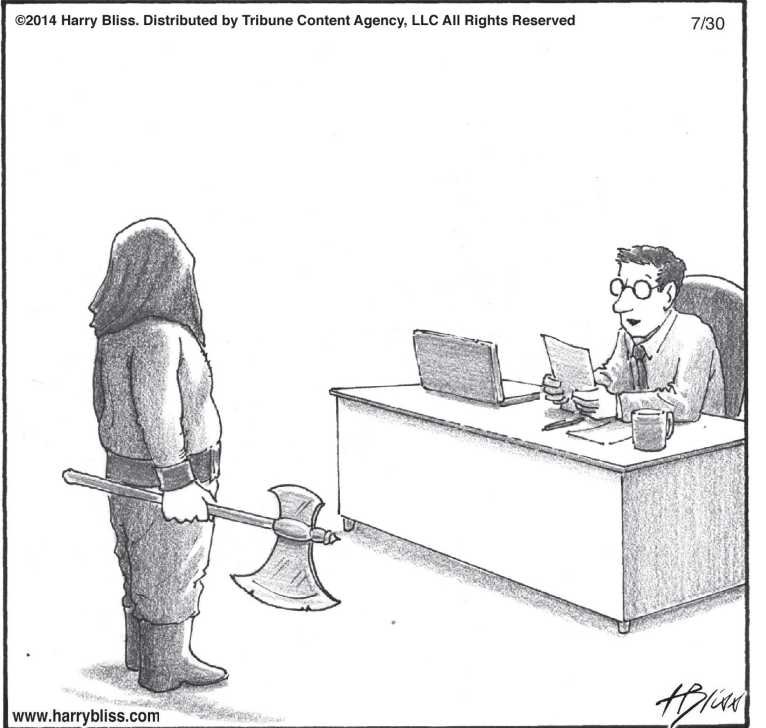
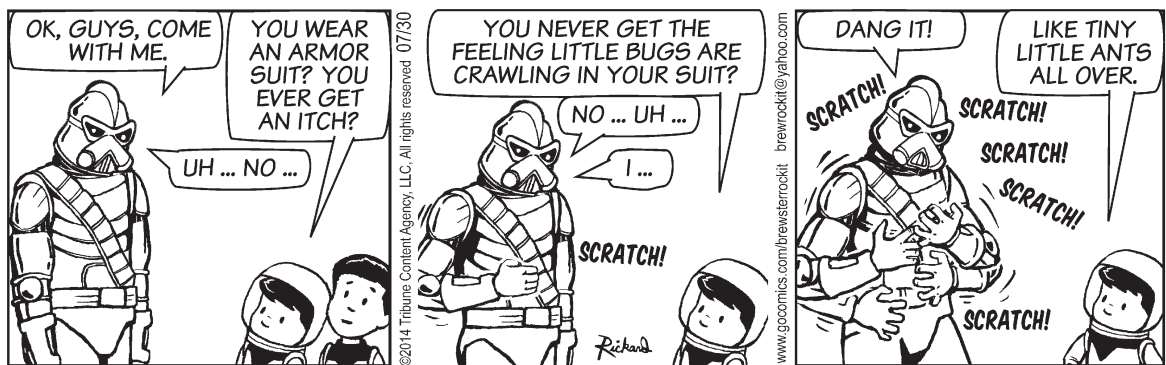
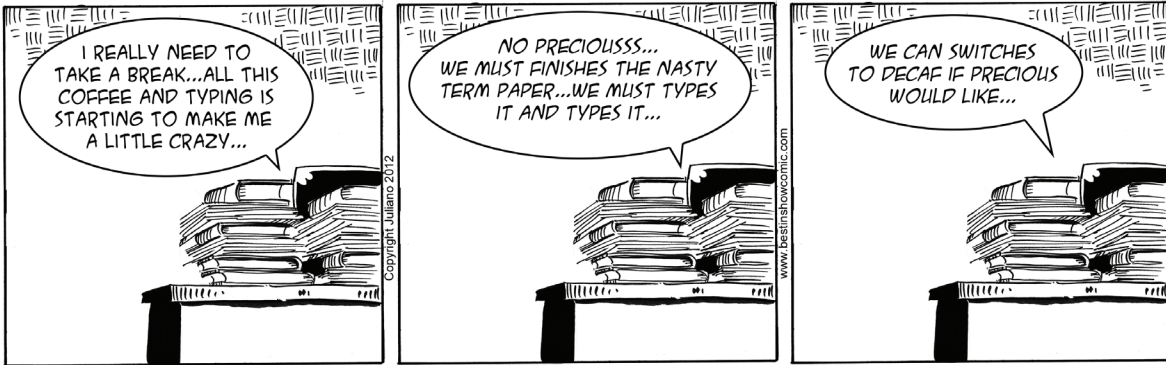
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SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

7/30/14

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

- Prepare, in a way, as sweet potatoes
- Says further
- Run away, say
- Entrepreneur's start
- Come together
- Come to pass
- Stereotypical benefactor
- Spherical dessert
- Airport city east of Los Angeles
- One brewing in a cup
- Many a Prado painting
- Baseball card stat
- Oranges opposite?
- "I'd just as soon kiss a Wookiee" speaker
- "...Boys": "Little Men" sequel
- Cowboy's neckwear
- Of age
- Standoffish
- Pull
- Friendly address
- "Understood"
- Opposite of always
- Appt. book divisions
- Went up
- Saturated hydrocarbon
- Had-at link
- Trilogy, often
- Emcees' responsibilities
- Gum with a longtime eyepatch-wearing mascot
- Calculus pioneer
- Waved banner hinted at by the ends of 17-, 36- and 42-Across
- Ruffie
- Right hand
- Ax
- Pledge drive bags
- Apiary dwellers
- Convinced

DOWN

- Picasso contemporary

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By Gareth Bain

7/30/14

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- Plains people
- Farm grunt
- Like pink toys, stereotypically
- Word after new or full
- Collectible marbles
- Kick back
- "Chasing Pavements" singer
- "...With Me": hymn
- Took off
- Capital of Belgium
- Landed
- DNA lab item
- Rubs out
- Little of this, little of that
- Auto pioneer
- Like fine Port
- Go in haste

McNeill, Aresco oppose autonomy



Corey Keenan
TEC STAFF

The American Athletic Conference is believed by many to be on the outside-looking in when it comes to power conferences. But at Tuesday's AAC media day in Newport, R.I., conference commissioner Mike Aresco firmly stood against that idea.

"I will admit, I do not care for the power-of-five designation, and we do not accept the notion that we are not a power conference, or this have-not tag that some people use," said Aresco in his opening address to media. "We have resources, we have enormous potential. Make no mistake; we will remain an integral part in FBS college football."

Pirates' quarterback Shane Carden stood with Aresco's words and expanded on them, saying that the American will reach the 'power-of-five' level with or without the acceptance of the Pac-12, Big-12, Big-10, Southeastern Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"I loved what Aresco said, we're right there with them," Carden said. "We're banging on the door and we're going to make it inside, whether they open up the door for us or we break down the door. That's the best way to put it."

Head Coach Ruffin McNeill believes the American is a power conference now, and it is not a question of when.

"We are in a power conference right now, we play power schedules, we have as much publicity right now," said the fifth year head coach. "The labeling of it, they choose it.

I've been at this for longer than most of the guys that have those jobs have... The proof is in the pudding. BCS winner: Central Florida. Men's basketball champion: UConn. Women's basketball: UConn. You can just keep naming them; I go by wins on the field."

Carden added that it's nice to talk about wanting to be mentioned with the power-five conferences, but results have to come to take the territory.

"The only way to really get into that discussion is to go out and win games against the ACC and SEC schools," said Carden.

Despite playing in the so-called non-power conference, many ECU players have been put onto preseason watch lists for positional awards.

Linebacker Maurice Falls was named to the Butkus Award watch list as the top collegiate linebacker. Justin Hardy was named to the Bilet-nikoff Award watch list as the country's top receiver. Carden has been named to the Walter Camp watch list, as the collegiate player-of-the-year and to the Davey O'Brien watch list, for the nation's top quarterback.

"It's an honor, there are a lot of great players on those lists and a lot of great quarterbacks on those lists, it's a humbling experience to be mentioned with those guys," Carden said. "As much as those lists are put out, I don't think much about them."

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ECU Head Coach Ruffin McNeill takes the podium at the American Conference's football media day in Newport, R.I., Tuesday. AAC MEDIA RELATIONS

Lowery finishes runner-up in home run derby

Brian Wudkwyh
TEC STAFF

ECU catcher Luke Lowery put on quite a show during the Cape Cod League Homerun Hitting Contest on Sunday.

Lowery hit seven homeruns in the first round, the most for any player, and automatically advanced into the final round where he eventually lost to Sal Annunziata of Seton Hall, 3-2.

Lowery was one of four players invited to the derby after he tied for the most home runs on his Cape Cod team — the Brewster Whitecaps — with four homeruns. His four regular season bombs with the Whitecaps matches the



Luke Lowery

homerun production that he had last season with the Pirates.

Despite not winning the event, Lowery hit more home runs overall than any other player.

Lowery may have had the secret weapon on his side too as his father, Tim, pitched to him throughout the event; much like Robinson Cano's memorable performance in the 2011 MLB Homerun Derby in which Cano's father pitched to him on his way to

an emotional Derby win.

Tim Lowery is no rookie when it comes to throwing batting practice either. The elder Lowery travels around to various Perfect Game events and throws batting practice to some of the best high school talent in the country. That familiarity and experience may have been the deciding factor that allowed Lowery to have such a high finish.

For Lowery, though, the key in the whole ordeal will be whether or not he can carry his power production over into the regular season at Clark-LeClair stadium.

The Cape Cod League hosts the best college players from around

the country and provides them with a chance to refine their skills through the summer when collegiate baseball is in a dead period.

The main difference about the Cape is their use of wooden bats as opposed to the BBCOR bats that are used on the college level. If the power is there for Lowery with a wooden bat, the power should hopefully translate over into ECU's regular season.

Last season, Lowery hit .288 with four homers and drove in 19 runs and was the prototypical power hitter with a risk or reward approach. He finished second on the team with a .400 slugging percentage but also struck out

47 times while splitting time at catcher and first base.

New Head Coach Cliff Godwin will be tasked with finding a spot for Lowery on the diamond. Sophomore Bryce Harman will more than likely hold down the first base job and junior catcher Travis Watkins is the go-to guy behind the dish.

Lowery may find himself hitting in the DH position and will surely be a regular starter in a lineup that's losing their top two hitters, Drew Reynolds and Zach Houchins.

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<p>Saturday 8/2 Carolina Mudcats vs Potomac Zebulon, N.C. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Sunday 8/3 ECU football reports to fall camp NFL Hall of Fame Game Bills vs Giants 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday 8/4 ECU football fall camp begins</p>	<p>Tuesday 8/5 ECU football media day</p>	<p>31 DAYS UNTIL FOOTBALL SEASON!</p>
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CALENDAR

TAKEAWAYS

FOOTBALL

Cincinnati was picked the preseason favorite to win the American Athletic Conference this season. ECU did not receive a first-place vote, yet was selected to finish fourth.

VOLLEYBALL

ECU announced the signings of Lauren Beweck, Aileen Hnatiuk, Alex Johnson and Natalie Montini Friday. The signing class includes two freshmen and a pair of transfer students.

WOMEN'S GOLF

The ECU women's golf team was one of 25 teams recognized Thursday by the Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) for having a collective GPA of 3.635, which ranked 25th nationally.

MEN'S GOLF

ECU graduate Eric Brady has been selected as a 2013-14 Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar for Divisions I, II and the NAIA, the Golf Coaches Association of America announced.

FOOTBALL

ECU announced the 20th Annual Meet the Pirates event, ECU's preseason football fanfest, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16 inside Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium from 5-8.

BASEBALL

Pirates' catcher Luke Lowery was the runner-up in Sunday's Cape Cod League Home Run Derby, despite finishing with the most home runs overall.

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CAMPERS continued from A1

how the staff approaches it each year. Then, we were out on the Cliff Moore Practice Facility fields, where we met up with coaches.

Defensive coordinator Rick Smith emphasized paying attention to detail before running us through defensive back drills. Offensive line coach Brandon Jones introduced us to some of the team's actual play terminology and the importance of gaining the edge over your opponent at the snap. Kirkpatrick quickly turned us into receivers, having us run hitch, slant and post routes. Then, offensive graduate assistant, Garrett Riley, Lincoln's younger brother, taught us how to throw a fade route, aiming for a bucket in the corner of the end zone (nobody hit it).

However, it wasn't all fun and games. After lunch, campers went back out on the practice field for a special workout with strength and conditioning coach, Jeff Connors.

We did sprints in the blistering afternoon heat, speed drills in the team's sandbox — better known as "The Beach" — and I was one of the chosen few to compete in a sled race, where competitors had to drive a 200-pound-plus sled from the 50-yard line to the end zone. I lost the race, but I survived. Barely.

It was a relief to get back inside the air-conditioned team meeting rooms. Special teams coach Kirk Doll was waiting for us then walked us through how he and his coaches break down game-tape.

Lincoln Riley was next to control the clicker to

show offensive tape from ECU's road wins at N.C. State and North Carolina last year. On the plays he highlighted, the opposing Tar Heels and Wolfpack failed to get enough players on the field because of the pace of the Pirates' up-tempo, "Air Raid" offense.

Then, it was time for the trick plays, where Riley shook his head on calling a wide receiver-reverse pass on a long 2nd down against N.C. State; he said the play would have been more successful if N.C. State defensive backs weren't dropped as far back into coverage as they were.

And on possibly the season's signature play — quarterback Shane Carden's leaping touchdown catch against two Ohio defenders in the Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl — Riley pointed out a wide-open receiver in the middle of the end zone that Cam Worthy missed.

After watching some more film, we hit the practice field one last time to apply everything we learned throughout the day. It was a full day of Pirate football.

But I was curious if my workout Friday caught the attention of any of the coaches. After all, I still have four years of eligibility left.

"You've got big-time potential," Kirkpatrick said, laughing. "You need to work on being bigger, faster and stronger."

So you're telling me there's a chance.

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Men's tennis turns page

Wayne Hall
TEC STAFF

One year after finishing with an 18-7 overall record, which featured an 11-2 mark at home, many would believe that last season was one of the finest for the ECU Men's Tennis program.

A season that was cut short during the conference championship semifinals will not be enough for Head Coach Shawn Henchion in his tenth season; as he looks to elevate his team to the next level. But Henchion also knows that when it comes to taking the necessary steps to improve, sometimes the first step can be the most difficult.

"We have a lot to replace," Henchion said. "We've lost our best player of all time, but we feel not only really good with our returning players, they're a year older and have that much more experience, but we also feel like we've got a couple of good recruits coming in."

The maturity of the returning players will be a key aspect as they look to establish an identity after being led predominantly by Joran Vliegen, who rewrote the ECU record books as the Conference USA Player-of-the-Year and became the first Pirate to win the ITA Carolina Region Singles title and compete in the NCAA Men's Tennis Singles Championships.

And now with Vliegen's presence on the team diminished, finding a way to supplement his talents will be a difficult task.

"That's hard to fix overnight just because he did so well," said Henchion on Vliegen's impact on the team. "What we really need to make sure we're doing is relying on our returning guys and most importantly our returning seniors to fill that void that he provided for us last year."

One player in particular that's expected to pick up Vliegen's slack is returning sophomore Fredrick Lehfeldt. Lehfeldt made a name for himself early during his freshman campaign as the Oslo, Norway native registered a 21-11 overall record in singles competition, which awarded him the second-most wins behind Vliegen's 32.



ECU MEDIA RELATIONS
Rising-junior Nicolas Soriano returns a back-hand serve for the men's tennis team.

Lehfeldt also showed amazing consistency as the freshman. There was one point that he had won nine straight sets and 14 matches in straight sets alone. Lehfeldt's promise will be put to the test though, as the Pirates adjust their style to playing against new competition in the American Athletic Conference.

"It's exciting when you're kind of getting into new territory," Henchion said. "Our guys are looking forward to it. Some of the teams that we're going to be playing are higher nationally ranked consistently so that's going to be more challenging, but with that

comes probably greater opportunities."

And opportunities are what Henchion is all about, which is why he is applying the positives of last year in order to determine in what areas his newest team needs to improve the most.

"It's hard to follow up a great season with a great season. That's always a tough thing to do in college athletics," Henchion said. "The positive part is knowing that we're good enough to do it."

An official men's tennis schedule has yet to be released, but the Pirates' season is expected to begin in early September.

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