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Baseball garners No. 6 preseason ranking

Staff Report

Yesterday morning Baseball America handed down its preseason Top 25 rankings and East Carolina's baseball team was handed the No. 6 ranking in the poll.

The ranking was the highest ever for the program in a preseason poll, as ECU is coming off a super regional appearance that came up just short of a trip to the College World Series.

With a strong senior class, the Pirates are poised for a deep summer run and all eyes are on Omaha and hosting a regional or super regional.

ECU will open spring practice Jan. 27 before hitting the road to open the season Feb. 17 against Ole Miss. The baseball team hosted its media day yesterday. See A7 for the full story.



Cliff Godwin

We tell our kids everyday, it's great but they don't pass out trophies in the preseason.

Cliff Godwin

Inauguration reaction from around ECU

Samuel Privette TEC STAFF

The culmination of a grueling, unprecedented and controversial campaign season finally played out Friday as Donald J. Trump took the oath of office on the steps of the Capital to become the 45th President of the United States.

His most avid supporters and Republican lawmakers met President Trump's inauguration with praise. Despite maligning various demographic groups through disharmonious campaign tactics, the president made a pitch for unity in his inaugural address.



Donald Trump

"It belongs to everyone gathered here today and everyone watching across America," President Trump said, reflecting personal commendation for his triumphs back on the nearly 63 million Americans who voted for the reality-TV star and businessman turned politician.

"This is your day. This is your celebration. And this, the United States of America, is your country," Trump said during his speech.

Trump's inaugural address echoed a similar undertone of his campaign platform. As the Washington elites and legislators watched the so-called "anti-establishment" figure make his first steps as the leader of the free world, Trump once again highlighted his dismay for government inefficiencies.

"For too long, a small group in our nation's capital has reaped the rewards of government while the people have borne the cost," Trump said. "Politicians prospered, but the jobs left and factories closed."

Of the many slogans that reached seemingly symbolic levels of prominence throughout his campaign, "Drain the Swamp" stood as the New York real estate mogul's mantra

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Women's March



CAYLA RODNEY | THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Two local women and a child participate in the Women's March in Greenville as they sit on the Pitt County Courthouse steps Saturday.

Protests spread worldwide for equal rights

Cayla Rodney TEC STAFF

Nearly 200 locals gathered at the Pitt County Courthouse Saturday morning to rally in support of the Women's March on Washington and prove there is local support for equal human rights.

The protest was organized by Amy Bright, East Carolina University's LGBTQ Student Union treasurer. This demonstration in Greenville was linked to a larger nationwide movement that drew crowds across the nation. Greenville was represented in Washington D.C. The national movement drew crowds of approximately three million protesters, according to various media outlets. With

the turnout for the Women's March, it became the largest mass protest in American history.

"The message is that equal rights for all marginalized groups are currently under attack by members of congress in Washington and under the current administration," said Bright. "We are standing together to say we will not tolerate it and we will hold those elected officials accountable for their actions."

Many protesters across the country have been criticized for their response to the election. Bright said to those critics, "I won't get over it. It's my country too. We all deserve equal rights in this country and we will not stop fighting for those rights

until everybody is 100 percent equal in this country."

The crowd during the Greenville protest was comprised of men, women, different races, different ages and different religions.

"It's beautiful to see," said Bright. "I love the diversity of this community and this community means everything to me."

During the event, District One Council Member Kandie Smith also spoke to the crowd.

"You must make your voices heard," said Smith. "We have people in office right now who think your voice doesn't

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Hashtag inspires education

Blessing Aghimien TEC STAFF

Using the trendy tool of social media, a group of students at East Carolina University have set out to capture black excellence with a photo and a hashtag.

Standing tall with backpacks in hand in front of ECU's Dowdy Student Store, 13 African-American men posed and posted pictures of themselves in formal casualwear after a day of classes. Using the hashtag #BrothersWithBooks, the men said they wanted to showcase themselves as one unit, telling the social media world all about their bond as educated, minority males. So far, the hashtag has nearly 100 retweets on Twitter and more than 300 likes on Instagram photos that have used the hashtag.

"Social media generates questions and genuine interaction," said junior communication major Tamar Turner, president of ECU's Black Student Union. "We wanted this to occur naturally. You can't do that with just a flyer."

Turner credits the trend to Associate Director of Student Affairs Lathan Turner. Over the course of his time at ECU, Tamar Turner and

Lathan Turner have developed a close bond, having group lunches with friends, as well as engaging in conversation about how to attract men in putting education at the top of their list of priorities. Over time and by building off of other popular trends such as #TieWednesdays, #BrothersWithBooks eventually made a name in both the ECU community and social media.

"We wanted to tackle the minorities in education issue. It's one thing to talk the talk, but it's another thing to walk the walk, Turner said. "The minority community is so low in number here, so we support each other. At the end of the day, we're all getting our college education and we're all Pirates."

With a student body of more than 28,000 students, only about 17 percent of students at ECU are African-American. Turner said as a black, out-of-state student, these demographics have always stuck with him. Using them as a motivating factor, Turner said he has taken pride in being an African-American man at a predominantly white institution, and he wants other men and women of color at ECU and at schools all over the nation to do the same.

"Being at a (predominantly white institution) as a black man has really just opened my eyes to a lot. I would definitely say that this community has been motivating. I can leave my mark and bring my peers with me," said Turner. "It makes me want to keep working and to be recognized on this campus. School and education is a big part of my plan. Being in a PWI is exactly what I needed."

According to Turner, #BrothersWithBooks has been well received, especially among African-American students at ECU. However, #BrothersWithBooks won't be the final trend when it comes to encouraging black education on social media. Turner said he hopes to involve more faculty and student organizations in the future when it comes to starting trends like this. Turner said he has also made it a priority to incorporate African-American women in a social media trend for the near future.

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BRIEFS

City closing portion of Pitt Street for construction

The City of Greenville will be closing a portion of Pitt Street located near Dickinson Avenue in order to complete construction related to the Greenville Transportation Activity Center.

The city estimated that the road will be closed for three to five days as it replaces stormwater, gas, water, electric infrastructure and rebuild the road surface.

ECU warns public against drone use

East Carolina University released a statement reminding members of the community not to operate a drone while on or over any university owned property.

The university bans any unmanned aircraft or drone from operating on university property because of security and privacy concerns.

CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

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SGA endorses new smoking policy

Mary Katherine Karcher
TEC STAFF

At last Wednesday's meeting, the Student Government Association of East Carolina University narrowly voted to endorse a policy that could ban smoking around certain areas of the university.

As ECU announced earlier this year, it was honored with being one of 20 universities chosen to be awarded a \$20,000 grant from the American Cancer Society and CVS Health Foundation to make its campus tobacco-free. During SGA's assembly reading of the resolution, it stated it was important for SGA to show its support for policies promoting a healthy campus and, "to support and endorse stronger tobacco policies on East Carolina University's campus," according to The Tobacco Resolution.

The grant will contribute to funding for the implementation of this new policy, which is set to begin in Fall 2017. The new tobacco-free policy will require those who wish to smoke, students and faculty, to be located 100 feet away from any university building on ECU's main campus.

With the current policy at 25 feet away from a university owned building, the new policy will have a big impact on the smoking habits of faculty and students on ECU's campus. The resolution states the university hopes to create

a healthful environment where those who wish to quit tobacco use can feel supported and one where those who do not smoke, including those with health issues, can be as healthy as possible.



Megan Demarco

would have a somewhat positive or extremely positive impact on student quality of life."

SGA support of the Tobacco Resolution was originally proposed by Representative Megan Demarco, a senior biology major. Demarco feels that because such a large number of students have expressed interest in a new smoking policy, SGA has the right to speak for the majority.

"We really wanted it to be from the students," said Demarco. "So it wasn't something that was forced upon us it was something we [as students] wanted."

Though the statistics may show that the majority of students are in favor of this new policy, when put to a vote in the Assembly, the decision to support the new policy was not

unanimous. With 18 votes against and 20 votes for, the Tobacco Resolution barely gained the endorsement of SGA members.

While many members argued the new policy was not practical for those who do smoke and would have to leave campus to do so, the majority of the Assembly noted the health risks of tobacco use and voted to join the other 47 colleges and universities in North Carolina that have already adopted tobacco-free campus policies.

"I think the most important view that needs to come out of this, there's always gonna be a different opinion, but the most important thing to focus on is that this is about the health of all, that should be the takeaway," said Demarco. "This is about the people that don't want to be exposed to it and the evidence that this is negative."

As SGA is just the representation of the student body at ECU, it has no power to veto or implement a policy of this nature, and instead, this resolution was brought to the Assembly's attention as a means of garnering support as the university adopts these new rules. The Campus Committee for Wellness brought the same initiative to the Faculty Senate last week.

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Participants hold signs during the Women's March in Greenville Saturday at the Pitt County Courthouse.

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matter. You can change that with your vote."

Smith also talked to the crowd about the proposed resolution she created on how hate crimes should be dealt with by the Greenville Police Department and on a state level. She said she has been getting phone calls from residents who are experiencing hate crimes and now is the time for action against that.

"I'm going to fight for what's right, but I need you to fight with me," said Smith. "If you don't stand for something, you will fall for everything."

ECU students and faculty were also present at the event.

The historian for ECU's College Democrats Kristoffer Rixon spoke to the crowd and said the opportunity meant a lot to him.

Rixon said he and his brother were raised by their single mother, which made him realize the importance of women's rights. With his mother being one of his biggest role models, Rixon said he adapted the compassion she emulated.

"My mother has always cared about people and instilled that passion in me," said Rixon. "We are all created equal and just because you are a different gender that does not mean anything."

Rixon hopes other students join the various political groups on campus because "being involved is ultimately the best way to get educated on these issues."

ECU's associate professor of Hispanic studies Paul Fallon was also at the event to support the important women in his life — his wife and daughter. He noted that he came to the event not to represent ECU, but to be there as an individual.

"Primarily I am here for solidarity because my wife and my daughter are important to me," said Fallon. "I would like the country to go forward and make sure that the rights we do have are continued."

Fallon saw this protest as a way to make "sure the government officials across the board know that people care."

By doing so Fallon hopes he is ensuring a bright future for his young daughter.

"I hope she has a good education available to her as we go into each new administration," said Fallon. "I hope she knows as she grows up that anything possible for me is possible for her. She will have the possibilities that any other person in this country can have."

The event concluded with the protestors walking through Uptown Greenville holding signs and chanting for equal rights. All the protestors agreed that now was the time to make their voices heard and urge other locals to do the same.

"You don't have to agree with me, but get involved," said Bright. "Don't sit on the sidelines because when you do sit on the sidelines, people usurp your rights."

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and his assault on congress was a focal point of his speech.

"The time for empty talk is over. Now arrives the hour of action," Trump said, vindicating his long-awaited goal to generate effectual and swift movement starting with planning among his new administration.

"Overall we felt that President Trump gave a good speech that spoke directly to the people," said Vice Chairman of East Carolina University's College Republicans Wesley Foy. "He was straightforward to the point which we appreciated."

Foy and other College Republicans said Trump's first moves in office, including the signing of three executive orders, has shown much needed progress.

ECU freshman Haley Creef, who serves as the membership director for the College Democrats, said in an email statement that she naturally respects the office of the President, yet she and other ECU students who voted in opposition took Trump's inaugural address with a grain of salt.

"I like to see politicians who are not just people who talk themselves up," said Creef. "I want to see that he does not abuse his power and uses it respectfully and I want to see him working well with others from all over the spectrum."

Creef, double majoring in economics and political science, carries a level of concern for some of Trump's proposed policies.

"If he actually tries to follow [through] with them, I will not stop fighting for what is just and fair for the American people," Creef said.

Though some of Trump's intended policies like his trillion-dollar infrastructure and Mexican border wall plans have garnered a degree of bipartisan support, his inauguration did not fail to receive backlash or protest.

On Saturday, what has been described as one of the largest global demonstrations to take place occurred as hundreds of thousands of people descended upon Washington D.C., and countless other cities, from Los Angeles to Boston, to attend the Women's March.

"It is simply amazing to see world populations come together for this cause," said Creef. "Being a young millennial, especially a young women in this time, it is nothing short of challenging [to stand up for women's rights]."

Protesters called upon the new president to address workplace "inequality," expressing disdain for the vulgar comments about women made by Trump that emerged late in his campaign and decry the new administration's position towards women's health.

"From what I saw it was a peaceful protest and thousands showed up, which we fully support," said Foy. "They have every right to voice their opinions and I'm glad they were able to [protest]."

Trump, who came out as pro-life in the first Republican primary debate last February, vows to defund Planned Parenthood, a measure that would be tirelessly fought by the Democrat congress minority and small Republican opposition groups.

However, just yesterday, Trump's anti-abortion initiatives took its first breath as the president used his executive power to ban non-governmental abortion clinics overseas that previously received federal funding.

"America first," Trump's inaugural decree for bringing his promise of 25 million jobs to citizens during his time in office also manifested itself Monday, when Trump withdrew the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade deal through executive order.

TPP aims to engender increased trade between the United States and other Pacific Rim nations like Japan by reducing tariffs and export costs for the twelve participating countries, which make up roughly 40 percent of the global economy.

Though most of Trump's cabinet appointments await congressional approval, the transfer of power to the new administration is complete. While the 45th president grows his wings in the early days of his term, America has already been thrust on the path of Trump's administration.

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Our View

DeVos unfit for Education Secretary

As President Donald Trump's cabinet nominees are being confirmed by the Senate, one nominee stands out as a concern, especially for students at a public university. Controversial Education Secretary-nominee Betsy DeVos is still awaiting her confirmation.

We, the editorial staff of The East Carolinian, believe DeVos is not fit to lead the United States Education Department.

DeVos has less experience with public education than previous nominees. Not only lacking any degree in education, neither DeVos nor her children have ever attended a public school or state university.

Outgoing Secretary John King, along with his predecessors, both Republican and Democrat, including current UNC System President Margaret Spellings faced fairly easy confirmation hearings with bipartisan support. DeVos, however doesn't seem

to have received that same bipartisan support.

The fact that DeVos has been a career-long advocate for "school-choice," a term used to describe alternative options for K-12 public schools, and seems to favor for-profit charter schools should be a red flag for someone who is being selected to advise the president on all Federal educational policies and programs and oversee the future direction of the Department of Education.

Surely there are more polished candidates that have historically kept public school students and families as a top priority. Whether Democrat or Republican, the person who is selected to lead a department that will directly impact our educational system, should be someone who is not only dedicated, but already well versed in the challenges and opportunities of our education system.

March represents progress



Melissa Glen
TEC STAFF

YOUR DAILY MEL

Washington D.C., Berlin, Sydney, Chicago, Nairobi, Greenville, North Carolina — any normal weekend, most of these places would have little in common, but this weekend these cities were just a few examples of

the diverse demographic which came out to support the international movement known as the "Women's March."

Millions of people gathered together advocating for this cause and the question on everyone else's minds is "why?"

Why did so many people jump at a chance to be a part of this movement and what exactly is this movement?

I am not going to say I can discern what was going through each individual protester's mind, as they set out to make a stance.

To say there is only one meaning behind this movement denies the truth of the matter: no two people have the same beliefs and to generalize the public would be impossible. However, there still has to be a common goal, otherwise what was the point of the march.

I wanted to understand more about this goal, so I did what anyone else in my

generation would do. I turned to social media.

I read articles from both sides of the protest on Twitter, Medium and various online newspapers and I asked for advice from my best friend, one of the few people I know who has an opinion on everything.

The answer was hidden in between all the criticism and hidden agendas. While this protest was for some people a discussion on abortion rights, Planned Parenthood and other issues regarding women's health, I did not feel like this represented the majority of the movement.

While the protest did include many Hillary Clinton supporters desperate to do anything in their power to destroy any legitimacy Donald Trump has as president, this was not the goal either.

It was more than that. This protest was about the right every person has to their own identity.

Female, age 20, green eyes, brown hair, approximately 5-foot-2. If I were to drop my driver's license right now and someone found it, this is what they would see.

However, this not an accurate representation of me. These labels are not solely who I am.

"Who am I?" I am someone who writes what I know. I am someone who respects intelligence over power. I am someone who has

dreams and ambitions, and yes I am a woman.

Christian, Muslim, poor, rich, Republican, Democrat, old, young, female, male, white, black, these words may describe part of who we are, but they do not define any of us.

To me, the Women's March was about showing people the world will not stand for stereotyping and discrimination any longer. It was about showing specifically that women are not just what everyone else sees them as. They are not just their body, but they are their wit, their strength, their passion and their ideas.

The march was a way of saying we will continue to fight until we are all treated the same, and I hope it was just the beginning.

People who claim the protest was pointless and was just the making of people who refuse to let the results of the elections go are failing to realize the true beauty of what went on this weekend.

I saw progress. I saw millions of women, but also children and men, unite together. I saw woman stand tall and confident and ask to be seen. I saw a group of people who only could have dreamed of being involved in such an important movement years ago. I saw a dream of independence become reality.

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Fears confirmed at inauguration



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The Trump administration wasted no time confirming the fears of its skeptics.

Many of the same advisors who got President Donald J. Trump elected after a campaign filled with dishonesty and combative nature doubled down on their willingness to twist

facts to fit their narrative — a practice that preys upon the vulnerability and fears of the millions of Americans.

Kellyanne Conway, Trump's campaign manager and counselor, refused to deviate the smoke-and-mirrors tactic that won her party the election, even after the inauguration. So, too, did White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer, whose most important job is communicating with the media so Americans can keep track of what's happening in the nation's capitol.

Together, the two teamed up to put on a baffling display of incompetency that, if

nothing else, should at least concern even the most ardent Trump supporters to some degree.

Spicer, in his first meeting with the press in his official position, contended that the Trump inauguration was the largest ever. It was not. And of course it took social media no time at all to realize this gaffe. But rather than attribute the falsehood to speaking out of haste, the Trump team again went all in and doubled down, as Conway, ever the orator and a great ambassador of the people, looked CNN's Chuck Todd in the eye and presented Spicer's lie as an "alternative truth."

These are the people in charge of running the most powerful country in the world for at least the next four years, intentionally misleading the people and refusing to admit a mistake.

If Conway and Spicer, two top Trump aides, are willing to lie about something so meaningless and petty, it symbolizes a clear disrespect and disenfranchisement between the general public and those in Capitol Hill.

That Trump and his team can't be trusted is an argument that will only leave both sides

wanting to bash their heads into a wall. But to lie on national television over the crowd size at an inauguration is a giant red flag that gives everyone reason to be concerned.

It's at this moment, with one of the most polarizing and unconventional presidents ever, that honesty and transparency should be of the utmost importance. Americans deserve to know that what's happening in Washington is in their best interest. But how can they trust and believe in their government when it's willing to feed them lies almost immediately?

There's a lot of time left and a lot of problems to fix. Let's be honest about our intentions. If not, the schtick will get old and the people will show Trump just how powerful they are.

At his inauguration, Trump said the power was back to the people. He doesn't actually believe that, of course. But he's right about it. The power is with the people, and the people deserve better.

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Olilo grand opening

New Mediterranean restaurant opens at Wright Place

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Wright Place has been home to crowd favorites like Einstein's Bagels, but the newest addition, Olilo, is set to be a healthy, and promising option.

"Olilo seemed like a perfect fit," said Jazzmen Patton, marketing manager for East Carolina University Campus Dining. "It provides customizable entrée choices, lean proteins, super foods like Kale & Hummus, amazing flavor pairings, and is light enough to not slow students down throughout their busy days, but [is] super filling."

Olilo comes from a partnership between "Iron Chef" Cat Cora and Aramark and features healthy dishes with her signature Mediterranean flavor

Patton said multiple surveys taken over the past couple of years show a school-wide desire to have healthier option on campus, though options that are still affordable. In addition to these surveys, was the lack of foot traffic at Cupola.

"When looking to update and refresh options on campus we look at our concepts and locations that are under-performing, lacking zeal, or seem redundant," said Patton. "We [already] have customizable pasta and pizza in both dining halls."

Olilo is set for an official opening Jan. 24 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and is open to the public, students and faculty alike.

"The earliest arrivers can expect to receive free entrées, a ribbon cutting, we have great door prizes and giveaways," Patton said. "We will also have a drawings where a few people will win a Cat Cora cook book & custom totes, and of course people enjoying the food and being educated about many of the new menu offerings."

More information about all campus dining options can be found online at ecu.campusdish.com.

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PLAN TO GO



» **WHO:** Olilo Grand opening

» **WHERE:** Today, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

» **WHEN:** Wright Plaza

Music faculty to give concert

Lauren Sura
TEC STAFF

From the classroom to the stage, East Carolina University's Coastal Winds Quintet inspires students, faculty and the community through their performances.

ECU's Coastal Winds Quintet consists of five School of Music faculty members, specializing in woodwind instruments.

Musical groups are often formed within schools to play literature and be an example in chamber music for students. Though the quintet has been around for a while, it was recently reformed in the last several years.

The group features professor Christine Gustafson on flute, alto flute or piccolo, professor Bo Newsome on oboe or English horn, professor Douglas Monroe on clarinet, professor Mary Burroughs on horn and professor Christopher Ulffers on bassoon.

With the addition to personal musical performances outside the quintet and the School of Music, scheduling performances can be tough when featuring five people.

The group plans its practices at least once a week and a concert whenever all five performers are available.

"You should see what it's like putting five full-time music professors' schedule together. It's a piece of work," Gustafson said.

With its most recent performance last Sunday in Chapel Hill, the quintet hopes to continue to influence the college music scene around the world.

"The university wants us to get out, both nationally and internationally and get heard," Gustafson said.

The Quintet's future performances feature a collaboration with the faculty woodwind quintet from the University of South Carolina in April, where it will be playing double quintet literature.

The next concert will take place at A. J. Fletcher Recital Hall on Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. and will feature pieces by Danzi, Fine, Arnold and D'Rivera. The event is free to the community.

"This is a good group of people. These are good musicians," Gustafson said. "I feel very fortunate to play with them."

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JARVIS STREET



Clockwise from top left: Jarvis Street Bottle Shop offers craft and local brews. Owners Taylor Johnson and Tandi Mahn enjoy the grand opening last Friday. A flight of beer sits on the bar.

ALAINA CORSINI | THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Bottle shop offers local craft beer and wine

Alaina Corsini
TEC STAFF

Jarvis Street Bottle Shop, the grid's new craft beer and wine store, hosted its Grand Opening Friday night, featuring a variety of beers on draft and live music from local artists to celebrate.

"It was an amazing turnout, a great night with lots of new faces in the building and the music was fun," said Tandi Mahn, co-owner of Jarvis Street Bottle Shop.

The music for the Grand Opening featured local artists William Seymour, David Hayes, Keith Kinlaw and Jason Lane Bullard. According to Mahn, the event "100 percent" exceeded her expectations.

"I think we had a good response from the neighborhood," said Mahn.

The specialty shop, which opened earlier this year near

Christy's Euro Pub at 211 Jarvis St., sells a large variety of craft and local brews, wine, growlers and kegs. A bar set-up is located in the back of the shop, including a selection of wine and beers on tap.

"As soon as one keg blows, we're going to put a new one on and we're not going to have the same keg for a couple of months," said Mahn.

Aviator's Devil's Tramping Ground, St. George Nut Brown, 3rd Rock Brown Ale and Foothills Jade IPA were featured in the flight option.

"Whatever is new and popular and what the public wants, that's what we're going to put on tap," said Mahn.

The shop also has growlers in different sizes available for purchase. Customers can stop by the growler filling station with 64 or 32-ounce bottles to bring home their favorite beer on draft.

Throughout the shelves you can also find imports of beer and wine from all over the world, including Italian Peroni and Belhvan Brewery from Scotland. For Mahn, her favorite item in Jarvis Street Bottle Shop coincides with her love for IPAs.

"There's some good North Carolina ones. Most recently, Deep River Mango Tango Fox Trot IPA is my favorite that we sell," said Mahn.

Mahn's favorite part of the event was "the comradery and everyone coming together to support a new business."

Jarvis Street Bottle Shop is co-owned by Mahn and Taylor Johnson. They plan on hosting more events, tastings and featured beer in the future.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Jamie Foxx disappoints in 'Sleepless'



Arvanna Smart
TEC STAFF

A remake of the 2011 French thriller "Sleepless Nights," "Sleepless" fell short of its foreign counterpart, as its strenuous attempt at replicating the original film's frenetic action failed, while much was lost in the process.

Never going above the level of a generic B-list movie, "Sleepless" got lost in the many releases from January.

A corrupt Las Vegas cop named Vincent Downs, played by Jamie Foxx, gets into trouble when he and his partner Tip "T.I." Harris rob a cocaine shipment. The mobster that the two steal the shipment from takes it upon himself to kidnap Vincent's son, Thomas, and hold him hostage until Vincent returns what he took.

The rest of the movie unfolds as an intimate "Die Hard" version, with Vincent sneaking around the grounds of the hotel and casino trying to save his boy. Along with the task of trying to save his son, household issues also take a major role on Vincent. He is divorced from his wife Dena, played by actress Gabrielle Union, and on poor terms with Thomas due to his job. The theme of repairing frayed family bonds is never far from the movie's mind.

There are also knotty complications involving drugs that require Vincent to improvise further, and his already tense predicament is made worse by a stab wound he sustained during the opening action sequence. "Sleepless" has a similar feel to



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Jamie Foxx and T.I. are cops facing off with drug dealers in "Sleepless." The movie did not have a warm welcome after its January release.

the movie "Taken" as the plots are very alike.

The film's major problem is its inability to settle on a tone and develop it throughout, or even from one scene to the next. It's not grim or horrifying. Although there are enough Liam Neeson-style fight scenes to distract from the plot of the story, the action scenes are so fast that it makes it hard for the viewers to catch what happened or even appreciate the scene.

Foxx plays Vincent well, as he can do almost anything the movie requires of him. But it's still too easy to imagine another actor bringing something more to the role

than Foxx. While watching, viewers tend to picture actors like Denzel Washington or Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson being a better fit for the role of Vincent, as Foxx is more suited for the regular comedy movies. Someone else just simply would have given the movie more of an edge.

The movie also does a terrible job on the storyline of Dena. Union has so much talent and potential that the viewers want to see more of her. Union has a fanbase that brought viewers out but then those viewers were disappointed at her role. Her talents were undoubtedly wasted as she just spent

the movie worried and making phone calls.

"Sleepless" had the potential to be one of the great movies of the month but turned out to be a flop as the actor choice, quickness of scene change and lack of character development all contribute to the downfall of this movie.

RATING:



2 out of 5

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F.A.M.E promotes self-confidence through modeling

Madison Lawson
TEC STAFF

An exciting ambiance filled the air, as all the models of East Carolina University's F.A.M.E. club lined up at the back of the ballroom. With their shoulders back, five-inch high-heels comfortably snug on their feet and eyes focused, they strutted down the imaginary runway, one-by-one.

Standing for Fashion Above Modern Expression, the F.A.M.E. club works on perfecting its poised runway walks every Wednesday and Sunday night from 8:30-10:30. With Beyoncé's latest album pulsating in the background, the F.A.M.E. models glowed with confidence as they each ended with a fierce signature pose.

"It makes me feel more confident about myself," junior communication major Geoffrey Whitley said. "We all build each other up and just have fun."

Starting over five years ago, F.A.M.E. was first created to unite women on campus and make them feel empowered. Now a co-ed group, the club is open to all prospective students who want to learn how to model, gain confidence and just have a good time.

"Before F.A.M.E., there wasn't a group on campus that taught women how to be strong," senior volunteer coordinator Michelle Scott said. "We're an organization that focuses on the betterment of girls and emphasize that beauty comes in all shapes and sizes."

In addition to practicing their struts, F.A.M.E. members are required to complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours per semester.

"We want to make sure the club isn't about just performing, but also giving back to ECU and the City of Greenville," Scott said.

The club volunteered for numerous char-



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The Fashion Above Modern Expression club takes a break from rehearsal to relax. It practices its runway walks twice a week in Mendenhall.

ities, such as Operation Sunshine, Habitat for Humanity and local food banks. F.A.M.E. plans on entertaining the children of Building Hope Community Life Center with a themed performance based on "The Wiz."

Working hard for over two months to master its dance routines, the modeling troupe performs a couple of times a year at events such as the Black Student Union Unity Showcase, African Student Organization Culture Explosion and the upcoming NAACP show on Feb. 12.

Kira Lewis, president of F.A.M.E. and a senior fashion merchandising major said, "We're different from most modeling troupes because we are founded at a predominately white institution, whereas others are not."

With the model industry constantly changing, many designers in 2016, including Zac Posen, have challenged social norms by including models of all races and sizes into

their runway shows.

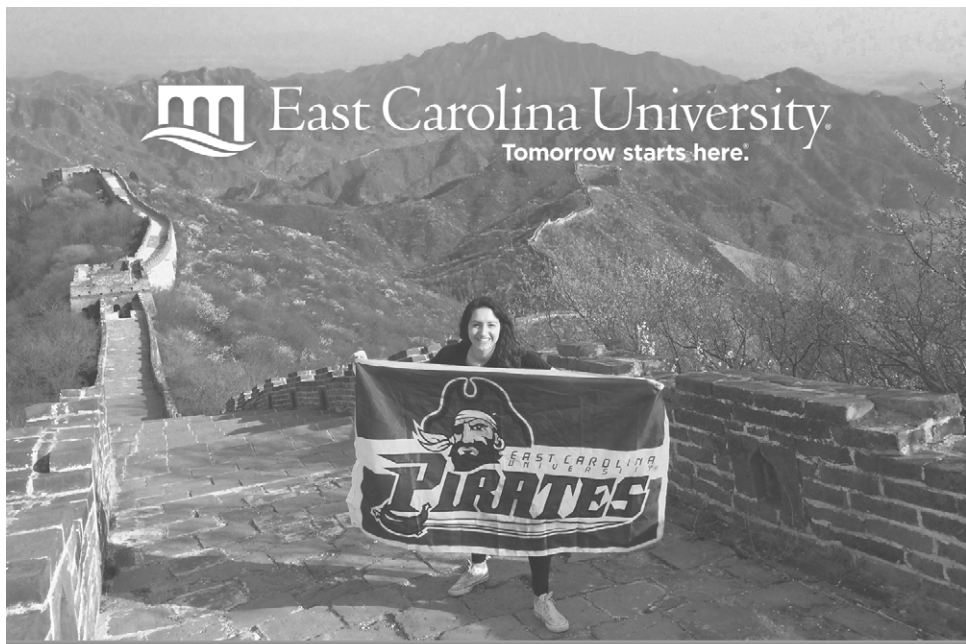
"Society is changing and I am glad they are finally incorporating plus sizes and different cultures into fashion," said Jada Boyd, sophomore communication major.

Sophomore business administration major Maurice Watson echoed Boyd's sentiment about acceptance in the fashion community.

"It's important to have diversity on the

runway, because there are still people out there with really low self-esteems," Watson said. "F.A.M.E. is an organization that wants to encourage everybody of every skin color, gender and sexual orientation to come and join. We want to encourage and remind people that you are beautiful in your own, unique way."

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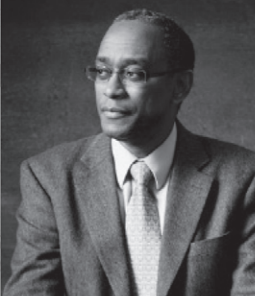
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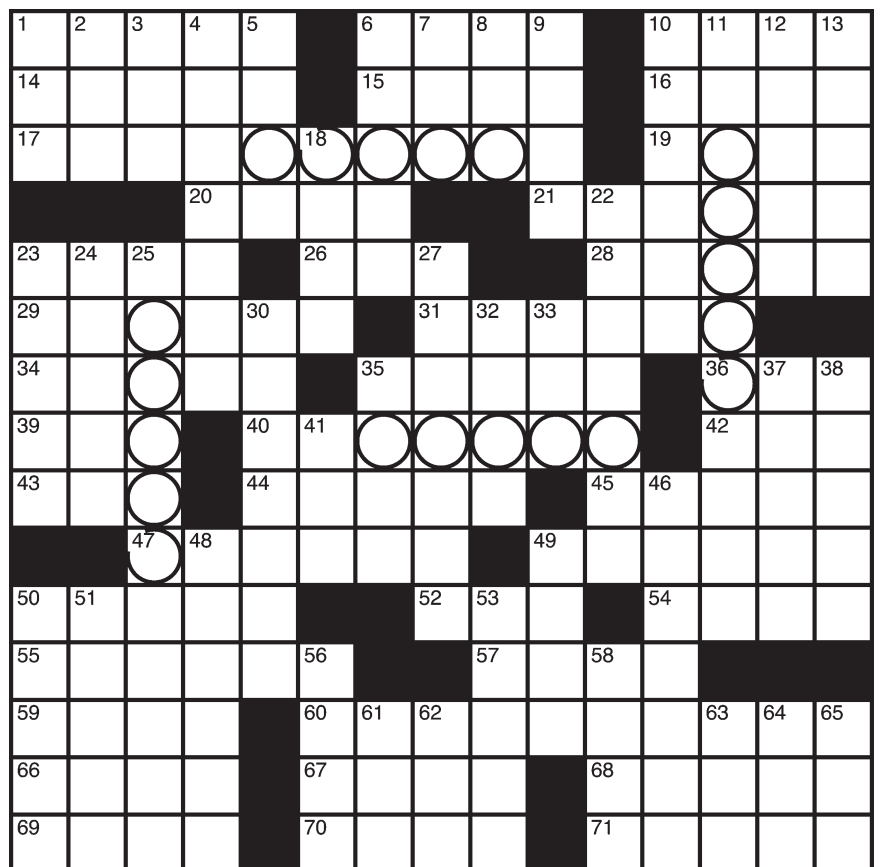
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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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- 12 Smells
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- 18 Roach spray brand
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- 25 Historic educational center of Paris' Latin Quarter
- 27 "Neener neener!"
- 30 Clutter-averse type
- 32 Vintage cars named with the initials of their company's founder

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- 35 River of Florence
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Kobe takes final leg

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In 37 years of coaching ECU's swimming and diving team, 35 of them as head coach, Rick Kobe has experienced many special moments. He got to add another chapter to his illustrious career on Saturday as both his men's and women's teams defeated the University of Maryland Baltimore County Retrievers in his final home meet.

"A lot of love and a lot of positive stuff," Kobe said. "I got very lucky to take over for a great coach and I was in the right spot at the right time. 37 years later, here I am."

The men used a 178-117 victory to bring the two-time defending American Athletic Conference champions to 5-1, with their only regular season loss coming against the Navy Midshipmen. The women defeated the Retrievers by a smaller margin, 166.5-131.5 to improve to 6-2 overall. These two team wins brought Kobe to 534-188-1 in his career, which places him No. 4 on the NCAA all-time wins list.

Leading up to the meet, there was a sense of pride pool-side as the crowd was packed with alumni and fans in honor of the 13 seniors graduating along with their retiring coach.

In December, Kobe announced that at the season's end he would be hanging up his whistle and stopwatch. Kobe was given a long standing ovation before the meet by people that have grown to admire him over his tenure.

"It was pretty emotional, but I knew it was coming and I was ready for it," Kobe said. "It was a great moment to see a full house, a lot of the alumni that I coached back in the early 1980s, so that's probably more of the emotional part, seeing some of the old swimmers and divers come back."

Kobe emphasized that the diving side of his team would stand out against the Retrievers, and his athletes did just that as they took first and second in every diving



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Kobe addresses his team after its win in the final home meet of his 37-year ECU career.

event. Senior Ashley Sams won the women's 1-meter and 3-meter boards posting a 282.52 and a 279.00 respectively, to reel in 18 points for the women. Redshirt junior Alicia Roueche backed up Sams as she came in second in both of those same events posting scores of 252.52 and 269.17 respectively.

The men's divers also took first and second in both springboard events with junior Taylor Berkey taking first in the 1-meter and 3-meter with scores of 277.42 and 284.92. Senior Zach Duval placed second in the 1-meter with a score of 263.10 and junior teammate Matt Mullen took second in the 3-meter with a score of 271.50.

The women swept places one-through-three in the 50-yard freestyle with all of the Pirates' finishing in the 24-second range, the smallest margin of places in the entire meet.

ECU also took places one through three in the men's 100-yard breaststroke, an event that the team struggled with in previous seasons.

Junior Julie Lajoie and freshman Victoria Gillet took first and second in the women's 200-yard butterfly and were the

only two Pirates in the field in that competition. Those points were bonuses in the final score, as UMBC was favored to win that event. ECU took places one through four in the men's 200-yard backstroke, getting the maximum amount of points in the event and blocking the Retrievers from picking up points they needed.

While many events went in the Pirates' favor, each team struggled in one event that it will need to improve on in order to pick up points in the conference championships.

The highest place the women finished in the 100-yard breaststroke was fourth, to only pick up three points total when UMBC came away with 16. The men gave up 16 points in the 200-yard individual medley, while picking up no points in the event.

The AAC championships in Houston in mid-February will be the last opportunity Kobe will have to add to his win total. The men are competing for their third AAC title in a row, while the women are looking to end their championship drought.

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>>WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Hot shooting lifts Bearcats above Pirates

Sean Finnerty
TEC STAFF

Despite an improved shooting percentage and a cut down on turnovers, East Carolina women's basketball could not keep up with Cincinnati's balanced attack, losing 74-64 on the road Saturday afternoon.

"We were concerned about giving up too many points, which we did. But on the positive note, we finally shot it better today and have scored a little bit better than we have the last few games," said ECU head coach



Bre McDonald

Heather Macy.

Forward Bre McDonald scored a career-high 27 points on 13-of-18 shooting for the Pirates (10-10, 1-6 American Athletic Conference). ECU shot 40.8 percent as a team and committed only 14 turnovers, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Bearcats (14-5, 5-1 AAC). Along with shooting the ball better at 53.7 percent, Cincinnati did a much better job of getting to the free throw line for easy points.

The Bearcats were 12-of-19 from the charity stripe, compared to the Pirates who missed their only free throw attempt of the game.

"The bottom line is we have got to defend it and we did not do what we needed to do defensively. I'm disappointed in that," Macy said.

The Pirates handled the opposing press well enough with good ball movement and jumped to an early 7-2 lead. It looked like the quarter would end with the score tied at 14, but in the final seconds Cincinnati guard Bianca Quisenberry hit a shot from behind the arc for three of her 14 points, giving her team the lead.

The Pirates came out of the half on a roll, using a 7-2 run to tie the game at 35-35 with 7:46 left in the third. But at this point Cincinnati took control of the game, going on a 9-2 run of its own, and never looked back.

The fourth quarter was the McDonald show as she scored 12 of ECU's 19 points in the period, but it was not enough. For the remainder of the game the Bearcats' lead hovered around 10 points as McDonald desperately tried to keep her team in the game.

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TAKEAWAYS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Pirates (10-10, 1-6 AAC) will host No. 1 Connecticut (18-0, 6-0 AAC) in Minges Coliseum tonight at 7 p.m. ECU is 0-7 against the Huskies all-time.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

ECU (9-11, 1-6 AAC) will play at home Wednesday night at 7 p.m. against Tulsa (11-7, 5-1 AAC). The Pirates will try to pick up their first win under interim head coach Michael Parry.

BASEBALL

The Pirates obtained a No. 6 preseason ranking by Baseball America. The Pirates held media day yesterday.

MEN'S TENNIS

ECU picked up back-to-back weekend wins against North Carolina Central and Presbyterian to bring the Pirates to 2-0 to start the season.

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Expectations high for 2017

Corey Keenan
TEC STAFF

Fresh off the heels of a No. 6 preseason ranking by Baseball America yesterday morning, the East Carolina baseball team hosted its annual media day and made it clear that the Pirates are fighting for a national title shot.

ECU came up just short of a trip to the College World Series in Omaha last year as the Pirates won Game One of the series before dropping Games Two and Three to lose the series. The players that spoke at media day all said the super regional loss at Texas Tech was a learning experience and something they will draw on for motivation throughout the season.

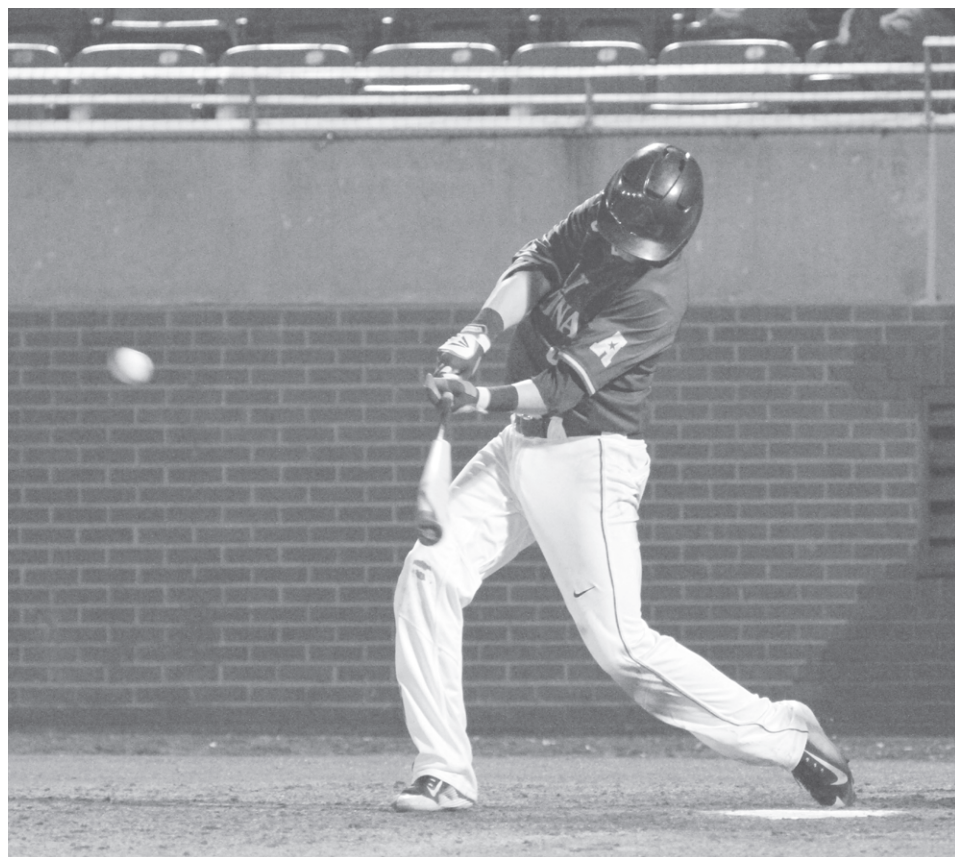
For Jacob Wolfe, the Game Three starter, the 11-0 loss weighed heavily on him. The now-senior allowed three runs on three hits while recording just one out in ECU's final game of the season.

"It was very hard on me," Wolfe said at ECU baseball's facilities on campus. "Especially since I could easily change that [outcome.] But I had great teammates behind me, pushing me to become better. Especially this year, I think it's a great motivation to push forward and get to Omaha like coach says."

The Pirates are ready to move forward and have new goals on the horizon. The typical goals are still around. They want to win 40 games, win another American Athletic Conference championship, host a regional and super regional, but ace pitcher Evan Kruczynski's voice echoed in the room when he set forth a new expectation.

"The expectation isn't [making it to] Omaha, the expectation is to win the national championship," the tall senior lefty said. "We've always had the culture and this year we have the talent. We've taken it a step forward every year since my sophomore year with the conference championship last year, the regional championship, let's take it a couple more steps forward this year, not just one, and win the whole thing."

For the nine seniors, and eight who have been on the roster for four years (or Travis Watkins' five years), it would be the perfect sendoff. ECU head coach Cliff Godwin credited the senior class to many updates and upgrades coming around the facility, which



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Then-freshman Turner Brown sends a batted ball into play. He is slated as ECU's shortstop this year.

includes an indoor hitting facility.

But before any postseason games can be won, ECU must take care of business in the regular season.

The Pirates had a particularly difficult time during midweek games last season, where they went 7-5 on the season. ECU had problems with consistency throughout the season and the attention to detail can help lift a team into an opportunity to host a regional or super regional in the postseason.

"There is no pacing yourself in college baseball, you have to win from day one if you're looking to host a regional or a super regional," Kruczynski said. "We'd have those games where we'd come out and beat NC State and the next day lose to High Point. You have to win those games and with the schedule we have to win 40 to 45 games if we want to host a super regional."

Expectations are high for this Pirate team, but it's internal pressures that are more of a driving force.

Entering his third season as the skipper, Godwin helped change the identity of the program and that was reiterated all day by his players.

Watkins, the senior catcher, even went as far to say it was like transferring programs when Godwin took over. This year, he has his team focused and blocking out external pressures.

"We ignore the noise. Even with the [No. 6 preseason ranking] that came out today," Kruczynski said. "I was [joking] with Eric Tyler this morning that the better notification I got this morning was that my 12 o'clock class got cancelled."

The Pirates will begin spring practice Jan. 27 and will take off for Oxford, Mississippi for a season-opening Feb. 17 showdown with Ole Miss.

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