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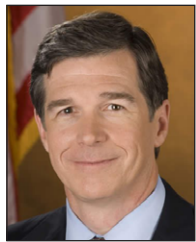
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State of emergency declared ahead of Irma

Staff Report

North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper announced a state of emergency for all 100 counties last night in anticipation of a possible impact from Hurricane Irma.

“There is a lot we still don’t know about this storm, but we do know that North Carolina can expect to feel some sort of effects as soon as early next week, and now is the time to get prepared,” Cooper said in a press statement. “Wherever you live in North Carolina – from



Roy Cooper

Cooper said. He added there is still some uncertainty in the forecasts, but meteorologists

the mountains to the piedmont to the coast – you need to take this storm seriously, and you need to start preparing for some type of impact.”

The state of emergency will go into effect today at 8 a.m., Cooper said. He added there is still some uncertainty in the forecasts, but meteorologists

did predict that portions of the state could experience wind or rain from Hurricane Irma as early as Monday.

In a statement emailed yesterday to the East Carolina University community, the institution said it is monitoring the progress of Hurricane Irma as the hurricane spins toward the United States.

Hurricane Irma was rated a Category 5 storm by the National Hurricane Center as of Tuesday, according to ECU.

“ECU officials are monitoring Hurricane Irma,” according to the ECU statement. “Though the track of Hurricane Irma continues to shift, the National Weather Service encourages continuous monitoring of local weather forecasts.”

Regardless of the track, ECU said students and members of the community should monitor the storm and have a plan.

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A view from the top of Greene Residence Hall, looking over East Carolina University’s West End neighborhood and fellow dorm Fletcher Hall.

>> WHERE THERE’S SMOKE THERE’S FIRE

Students react to allegations

Residents of Greene, White Hall share unease

Melissa Glen
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Students at East Carolina University have been fearing for their safety following The East Carolinian’s report ‘Where There’s Smoke There’s Fire.’

The article detailed accounts of alleged poor leadership, mismanagement and risky practices by GFR, which could put students at risk. These allegations were supported by interviews with current and former GFR employees and documents obtained through public records requests.

For students living in high rise dormitories at ECU, the risk they face because of the allegations against GFR concerned them.

“It’s scary,” freshman nutrition major Asia Gorman, who lives on the 10th floor of Greene Residence Hall, said. “Looking around my room right now, you know how people say the one thing you would take in a fire— myself, I would take myself.”

Gorman said it worries her to know the people who are in leadership

positions are at the root of the situation.

“If that’s who we are depending on to lead the people who are supposed to be saving our lives,” Gorman said. “It’s scary, it’s unreliable and it just makes no sense to me.”

Sophomore computer science and math major Alex Trotta also questioned his safety, as well as of other students.

“I’m kinda concerned I mean if there was a fire on this floor, knowing the fire department actually wouldn’t do anything about it,” he said. “They would just be like ‘alright we will spray some water on it but that’s kind of all we are going to do’ not try to fight the fire from the inside just the outside.”

Trotta, who lives on the ninth floor of White Residence Hall, said he believes getting a new chief will solve most of the issues.

“It seems like the chief is ultimately causing a lot of the problems,” Trotta said. “If we can get a competent chief who is going to let firefighters do what firefighters need to do, have people get through the

exams properly, have people actually have a sense of security in their jobs, that’s kind of the first thing that needs to be done.”

Trotta is not the only one who thought replacing the chief is a necessary course of action following the allegations. Thomas Le, Trotta’s roommate, said he thought the leadership of the fire department is in need of a “better perspective” when it comes to the safety of people in Greenville.

“We need to get better leadership definitely for the fire department here,” Le, a sophomore public health major, said. “You need to have a better perspective about saving people rather than keeping your employees safe, because they signed up to risk their lives to save other people, and it’s your job to make sure they are able to do that.”

For Grace Paradise, a freshman intended nursing major who lives on the ninth floor of Greene Hall, the

City records reveal previous GFR concerns

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As early as 2013, the City Council of Greenville was made aware of allegations of discrimination, poor management and inconsistent discipline by current Greenville Fire/Rescue Chief Eric Griffin, according to a letter sent to City Council in 2013.

In March of 2013, the letter, signed by the Greenville Professional Firefighters Association, conducted a morale survey of the department to understand why individuals were unhappy, according to documents obtained through a series of public records requests by The East Carolinian. The results of the survey were included in a letter sent to the Greenville City Council.

The letter urged the council to do whatever it could to make sure former GFR Chief Bill Ale wouldn’t leave the department because, “If the City loses him, the operations and morale of the department would be drastically compromised,” according to the letter.



Marion Blackburn

Blackburn said she could recall multiple times where she would see members of GFR or their families in the community and the status of the department would come up. Blackburn added she started hearing about GFR concerns as early as 2011.

“I vaguely remember the (survey),” Calvin Mercer, a current member of the Greenville City Council said. “Maybe three or four times over several years I think I’ve gotten some citizen input about GFR.”

Mercer, who is also a professor of religious studies

“For years, I heard concerns about the fire department,” Marion Blackburn, a Greenville city council member from 2009-15, said. “I heard concerns about grievances not being seriously considered by leadership, I heard about discontent and I heard about practices that some felt were frustrating and unfair.”

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ECU’s LGBT resource office to host annual social

Alanna Joyner
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The East Carolina University’s Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Resource Office will host its annual Fall Welcome and Social for new and returning students today.

At 6 p.m. in the Great Rooms of Mendenhall Student Center, students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to mingle and learn about the LGBT resource office.

The social started in 2015, according to Mark Rasdorf, associate director for the LGBT Resource Office, and will provide information on the office’s fall events such as the plans for its film and speaker series and national and international commemoration events such

as Transgender Remembrance Day, National Coming Out Day and World AIDS Day.

In addition, guests such as Virginia Hardy, vice chancellor of Student Affairs, Erik Kneubuehl, associate vice chancellor for Student Involvement and Leadership and student leaders of the Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA), and others will be in attendance.

Information about volunteer opportunities within the office will be provided as well.

“The social allows multiple points of contacts for all students according to their level of comfort,” Rasdorf said. “Some will choose to sign-up for and volunteer for



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> LGBT page A2 From left: Nicholas Pallares and Daniel Pope talk in East Carolina University’s LGBT resource office, located in Brewster B103.

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LGBT resource office to host North Carolina writer

East Carolina University's LGBT Resource Office is working with Student Affairs, Student Involvement and Leadership and the Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences to host North Carolina writer Matthew Griffin.

The event will take place Monday night from 7-9 p.m. At the gathering, Griffin will talk about his new novel "Hide". The novel focuses on a homosexual couple during the time of World War II.

Anyone who has any questions about the event can contact Professor Margaret Bauer at 252-328-1537 or bauerm@ecu.edu.

ECU Off-Campus to hold 'Breakfast at the Bus Stop'

The East Carolina University Off-Campus Student Services will host "Breakfast at the Bus Stop," as a way of interacting with more students.

Students will be able to pick up Smash Waffles, Krispy Kreme and meet with members of the OCSS office. OCSS will host the event from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. today outside of Christenbury Bus Terminal.

Student Recreation Center to continue 'Friday Float'

The East Carolina University Student Recreation Center Adventure Center will host "Friday Float" this Friday, giving students the opportunity to relax on the Tar River.

The SRC Adventure Center will host the event tomorrow from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Students who are interested can sign up at the Adventure Center located in the back of the Student Recreation Center. The event will cost \$10.

Students can choose between a number of different watercraft such as canoes, kayaks or stand up paddle boards

ECU to host auditions for 'BIRTH' today, Friday

ECU will continue to hold auditions for "BIRTH," a critically acclaimed play by Karen Brody.

Today's auditions will be held in room 232 of Sci-Tech from 5-7 p.m. and Friday in room 1104 of the Health Sciences Building from 2-4 p.m.

Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women is sponsoring the staged reading, which will take place on Oct. 19. The play tells the story of childbirth through the perspective of mothers.

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BOG to vote on ECU program cuts

Mary Katherine Karcher
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The University of North Carolina Board of Governors is set to meet on Friday, where the group will discuss a proposal to cut several programs at East Carolina University.

According to the BOG archives from the Aug. 1 meeting, at the request of ECU, the University of North Carolina Committee on Educational Planning, Policies and Programs "reviewed and discussed the degree program discontinuation," for five programs at the university.

These programs, according to the BOG Archives, include bachelor's degrees in business education, information technologies,



B. Grant Hayes

career and technical education.

The Committee on Educational Planning, Policies and Programs approved the request to discontinue the degree programs and recommended the Board vote to approve the proposal, according to the archived agenda from the Aug. 1 meeting.

Although the Committee already approved the decision to

business and marketing education and Bachelor of Science in child life, as well as a Masters of Education in

make these cuts, the final choice lies with the full Board of Governors.

B. Grant Hayes, dean of the College of Education at ECU, said although these programs will be cut, the effect current students will feel would be minimal.

"Students who are currently enrolled will have the opportunity to complete the degree program in which they were admitted," Hayes said in an emailed statement. "There's no need for enrolled students to change degree programs."

According to Hayes, the cuts were no surprise to faculty or students.

"Faculty and students have been preparing for this change for several years and since all actions of this

nature must first be approved by ECU faculty curriculum committees and administrators, ECU students have been aware and have been informed throughout this process that the programs would no longer be offered," Hayes said.

Hayes cited low enrollment numbers as the cause for program cuts. He said numbers from the past five years were analyzed as the decision to propose the cuts to the BOG was made.

The UNC BOG is made up of 29 board members from various colleges and universities in the UNC school system.

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The Greenville City Council Chambers. In 2013, the City Council received a survey detailing allegations of poor management and low morale within GFR.

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at East Carolina University, was unable to recall many specifics about the concerns he would receive from citizens, but said he always referred the comments to the city manager to address.

Greenville Mayor Kandie Smith confirmed she did receive the morale survey in 2013. She said however, she could not recall any other instances where GFR employees or their families voiced their concerns about the department to her.

In regards to the special reported published by The East Carolinian last week, Smith said, "From what I saw there was a lot of hear-say and a lot of witch-hunting. I'm not sure about the reporting. I can't say anything is happening until thing have had a chance to be researched."

Smith continued by adding that the city tries to investigate all concerns brought to them by either citizens or through a publication.

"If anybody comes and says there's an issue, the most prudent thing is to check into them and see the relevance it might have," Smith said. "I'm pretty sure that's what we will do as a city because when we get issues from citizens and they say things are happening we ask our staff to check into it."

Smith said it is important for the city to look into citizen concerns because it may offer an opportunity to learn or improve.

"I realize everything might not be exactly 100 percent true, but also I do realize there are some things that people can learn from," Smith said.

Blackburn said after looking through the survey, she immediately went to the former Greenville City Manager Barbara Lipscomb.

"I took it up with the city manager and

she told me that she was making leadership decisions that should help with the situation," Blackburn said.

The 2013 survey was given to members of GFR, according to the letter addressed to City Council. It asked them a number of multiple choice and open-ended questions to understand their concerns about the department. The survey allowed respondents to remain anonymous so they could voice their concerns freely without any fear of retaliation.

"Employee morale is important in all departments of the City," according to an emailed statement from the city of Greenville to The East Carolinian yesterday. "With that in mind, it seems that any major issues related to morale at Greenville Fire/Rescue that were expressed four years ago have been resolved because that dedicated group of individuals continues to excel in a myriad ways each day."

The survey drew a number of conclusions about GFR, Griffin and the issues leading to low morale amongst employees.

"The current Deputy Chief (Griffin) was identified as one of the problems with the department," according to the 2013 letter. "His inconsistent discipline and lack of appreciation of firefighters has decreased morale significantly."

Based on respondent's answers, the survey identified Griffin as a reason why employees were leaving the department.

"In addition to the low morale, (Griffin) has been identified as a contributing factor for many recent retirees in making their decision to leave the department," reads the 2013 letter.

Since 2013, 72 employees have left GFR, according to the department staff rosters from 2007-17.

"Folks are disgruntled and looking for

other employment opportunities," one of the anonymous respondents said in the survey. "While we can replace the number of persons, their experience cannot be replaced. There will be a gap in the future when the older folks retire out and we only have rookies left."

In the survey, the "blue shirts," or employees at GFR who are low ranking, identified the lack of fire training, inconsistency in discipline and poor leadership as major concerns of GFR back in 2013.

The "white shirts" or those who are officers at GFR, highlighted several issues in the department that have allegedly remained a problem since 2013.

"Training," one of the anonymous respondents said in the 2013 survey. "Look at the recent academies, half of the employees come on shift and there is no type of testing to ensure they retained information other than the years test. Why do people fail and we continue to promote their jobs?"

According to Brock Letchworth, the public information officer for the city of Greenville, Griffin was unable to give a comment to The East Carolinian regarding the allegations that he was a major source for low morale.

"As members of the city council, our job is to make policy," Blackburn said. "By law we can't make personnel decisions or try to influence personnel decisions."

By law, city council members can address their concerns about personnel or departmental issues with the city manager, Blackburn said.

She added, "Looking back, the problems may not have been properly addressed by the city manager or city council. The fact that we've

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article demands the department and the city to show a "sense of urgency."

"I feel a little bit hopeless," she said. "If there were an emergency, which hopefully won't happen, it's kind of like you feel like there's no way out."

Emily Pirchard, a freshman who lives in the tenth floor of Greene Hall, said she is looking to ECU to investigate these allegations and guarantee her safety as a student.

"I want to feel 100 percent safe regardless," Pirchard said. "If I'm living here and I'm giving my life to this building and the people who run it, then I should feel protected and secure in all emergency situations."

Recreation and park management major Libby Kenney, who is a freshman on the ninth floor of Greene, said she would also

like to see a response from the university, as well as the city and fire department discussing solutions to these issues.

"I think that they should first of all be replying...just like saying things they are doing to fix the situation," Kenney said. "Even if you are short staffed, somebody who is not good at their job, especially a job like this, is not going to be able to save people who are in danger."

Gorman said the fact she had no idea any of this was going on is what make the situation so hard to face.

"It's weird that it wasn't even brought to my attention at all...I was completely unaware," Gorman said. "I didn't choose to be on the tenth floor. What are we supposed to do?"

Gorman said if there was a fire, the building would be in chaos, considering each stairwell requires a key to get onto the floor, and that would be the only way for people like herself to get down since Tower 1 cannot reach her floor.

Kenney said if she could talk to the



The Student Recreation Center view from Greene Residence Hall, one of ECU's high-rise dorms.

chief herself, she would ask him to "put himself in the shoes" of the people who could be in danger if these patterns continue.

"What if it was your family that was in some high place, then would you send the

people in," Kenney said. "Just put yourself in the people who are in trouble's shoes. Think about what this job is about."

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Mark Rasdorf

a lot of events and some will only come to the social. The whole event is designed to be an introduction to the office—who we are, where we are located and what we do."

The ECU LGBT Office was founded in January 2011, according to Rasdorf. In its six years, the office has provided students who are active visitors and volunteers, a welcoming home.

Over the course of a semester, the office averages more than 3,000 visits and with that number in mind, Rasdorf said he has several goals for the office.

"To continue to increase the number of students we serve is a goal for the office," Rasdorf said. "The 2017 fall is the most ambitious

programming calendar to date. We want to reach as broad a section of students, faculty, staff and community members as we can."

Rasdorf said the office is partnering up with the Department of Sociology, Department of English and School of Art & Design on several events throughout the semester. He said one upcoming event will be on Monday, where the office has worked with the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center to bring Michael Sam, a North Carolina writer known for his story on a homosexual couple during

World War II, to campus.

Zachary Dale, a graduate history major who has worked at the LGBT office for six years, said his experience as a panelist and volunteer at the office has given him a solid foundation in assisting in the resource office as its new graduate assistant this fall.

To Dale, the future of the office is important, specifically in the way that the rest of the campus views the office and its work.

"My goals for the office is to create a professional environment

for both our volunteers and visitors," Dale said. "For our office, we should uphold standards that make us respectable across this campus by having good graduate assistants, volunteers and panelist."

Rasdorf said the office is open from Monday through Friday in Brewster B103 for any students, staff or faculty that are unable to attend the social and is there to serve everyone.

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OUR VIEW

Montgomery should be held under scrutiny

It has been two years since head football coach Ruffin McNeill was replaced with Scottie Montgomery. Montgomery has now had time to settle in with his team, but it looks like the sand in the hourglass is running out when it comes to his future with East Carolina University.

We, the editorial staff of The East Carolinian, believe Montgomery should take the concerns of ECU football fans seriously. With a less-than-impressive first season and a loss to start off the current season, Montgomery has the eyes of the masses and must find a way to gain his footing among his team and a win to add to his record.

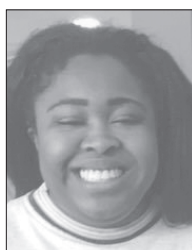
In his first season as head coach, Montgomery went 3-9, not living up to McNeill's prior success. Under Montgomery, ECU went on a five-game losing streak, dropping key matchups in the American Conference. This was one of the worst streaks in team history since 2004 when ECU went 2-9. The team also ended the season with a four-game losing streak, dissolving some of Montgomery's fan base.

If Montgomery does not post a better record than his freshman season, Montgomery may be on his way out.



Hypocrisy in Christianity

Osteen's late Harvey response isn't reflective of faith



Bless The Press

When reports surfaced about Joel Osteen's megachurch in Houston shutting out victims of Hurricane Harvey in their dire time of need, the media and the public rightfully called him out on all platforms.

After his initial joint statement with his wife was released, stating how Lakewood Church wouldn't be taking in any victims from the hurricane due to flooding, it took citizen journalists via Twitter to expose the church's seemingly clear grounds and open doors for Osteen to make a too-little-too-late response.

Amid the mounting criticism and surge of memes that now shroud Osteen's reputation, there has been one recurring term used across the board: "Christian hypocrisy."

This phrase is not newly coined, as it has been used to critique the 2000-year-old religion for decades on end, and in some cases the critique has been rightfully so. Unfortunately, this obstacle to the acceptance of Christianity has been raised by the actions of Christians themselves, which leads to more believers rejecting the faith or gives non-believers more of a reason to stray from the faith and followers alike.

The most disturbing line delivered during Osteen's PR recovery trail happened on the Today Show last Wednesday. When asked by anchor Savannah Guthrie why he waited so long to open the doors of the megachurch, he said it was simply because,

"Osteen's actions when it comes to Hurricane Harvey speak volumes, but not in regards to Christianity as a whole."

"The city didn't ask us to become a shelter."

The moment where rendering help comes solely by request is the moment where humanity has hit the point of downgrade. The Christian doctrine is all about helping your neighbor when they need a hand, regardless of how they look, where they come from, or who they worship.

Philippians 2:4 says, "Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others."

Hebrews 13:16 says, "And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God."

Isaiah 58:7 says, "Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help."

The Bible clearly states the importance of lending a helping hand in the time of need, and Osteen has missed the mark. No matter the amount of apologies issued, there should be little to no justification behind Osteen's selfishness. As big of a mistake as it seems from the outside looking in, one can only hope that he looks within the word of God and towards the God he serves for guidance on how to redeem himself, not for the sake of the public, but to the selfless God he praises.

Osteen's actions when it comes to Hurricane Harvey speak volumes, but not in regards to Christianity as a whole. As one of the most well-known televangelists in a world where critics of Christianity are eager to pounce at any chance, Osteen had a chance to deliver a clear message of empathy and compassion. A megachurch such as Lakewood that can hold over 16,000 people shouldn't have to render help by public pressure or even city request.

While Osteen's late response with Harvey has been filled with self-contradictions, incriminating photo evidence, and Twitter field days, others in less-popular places of worship have picked up his slack in the wake of the Lakewood scandal.

Brand Lane Islamic Center, Houston's First Baptist Church and Windsor Village United Methodist Church all have opened their doors to those affected by Harvey's wrath. They didn't do so by the city's request. They didn't do so for the press. They did it out of kindness and goodwill. A true epitome of what places of worship should do in times of disaster.

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Goodell fails again on player safety



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Roger Goodell and the NFL have once again failed players and fans of the sport after the league announced it is going to reschedule the Miami Dolphins and Tampa Bay Buccaneers opening weekend game due to Hurricane Irma.

The NFL had until Saturday to announce a neutral site location for the game that many sports organizations and fans predicted would end up being in a town west of the state of Florida to avoid Irma. Instead, Goodell and the league announced Wednesday morning that the game would be moved to a week during the second half of the season.

Now, I'm not writing this solely because my life revolves around eating, sleeping and the Dolphins, but because the league has now put player safety in jeopardy for over 100 athletes on both teams.

Goodell and the NFL moved this week one matchup to week 11, Nov. 19, when both teams originally had their bye week. This means both organizations will now play 16 straight weeks of

football without a break in between, making it difficult on players who rely on the weekly breaks each season to rest and take care of both major and minor injuries.

Chris Baker, a defensive end for the Buccaneers, took to twitter to voice his frustration Wednesday morning almost immediately after the ruling was announced. In his first tweet, he simply stated "Player safety 16 straight weeks" with wide-eyed and questioning face emojis. A little while later, he added to his stance in "Dear @NFL @NFLPA the players are not interested in playing 16 straight weeks #PLAYERSAFETY THIS IS CRAZY."

Any reader could scroll past these tweets and group them to any angry player or fan, but Baker's final tweet on the matter sparked a huge conversation in the Twitter world. He tweeted, "Clearly no one is thinking about #playersafety no one knows how it feels to medicate yourself all week just to play on Sunday."

This is when it hit many on a personal level.

NFL teams have strict schedules during the week that meets the needs of its players, both physically and medically. This also applies for long-term

preparation, for example, if players are coming back from injuries that placed them on injured reserve the year prior. The change in the game schedule could also put players at risk who have already begun their workouts and medicine regimen for the scheduled day of the week leading up to gameday.

After tearing my ACL my junior year of high school, suffering a brain contusion and four concussions, all due to playing sports throughout those years, I am still taking medications and have stretches I must do to keep my injuries in-check. Since my last head injury, I gave up playing sports, but these men have to continue to play to keep their jobs. Changing their workouts and medication schedules will mess up their recoveries, as well as put them in jeopardy for future injuries.

So thank you, Goodell and the NFL, for making this upcoming Sunday not feel like Christmas morning for fans and potentially putting players in hospitals and away from their families this Christmas.

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MAP OUT YOUR WEEK

TODAY

“Cry Ecology” by Linda Adele Goodine
Joyner Library
5 p.m.

Fitness Bootcamp in the Park
Greenville Town Common
8 p.m.

Night Out
Pitt Street Brewing Company
8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Friday Float
Tar River
3 p.m.

Universe of The Mind Opening Reception
Greenville Museum of Art
5:30 p.m.

Brian Burke live
Trollingwood Taproom & Brewery
8 p.m.



Customers at Pitt Street Brewing Company, ECU alumni Clay and Sherry Vick, do a puzzle while enjoying beer. The company's grand opening will be Sept. 23.

Pitt Street welcomes new brews

Brewing company opens its doors to community

Madison Lawson
TEC STAFF

Downtown Greenville's newest addition Pitt Street Brewing Company aims to offer a space for students, parents and beer lovers alike to come together and enjoy a drink while meeting up with friends, studying or relaxing after a long day.

Furthering the growth of the new Dickinson Avenue Arts and Innovation area, PSBC opened its doors to the general public last Friday. Testing out the waters for a month, the brewery will have its official opening Sept. 23 with live music and plenty to drink. Head brewer Nate McLaughlin said he wants to bring West Coast beer culture to residents of Greenville.

“(Pitt Street Brewing) has a very welcoming atmosphere,” McLaughlin said. “It’s not like a college bar. This is what a lot of breweries are like in the West Coast and I think it’s finally trickling over here. It’s going from a place to drink, to a place where you can drink, but also hang out and talk.”

According to co-owner of PSBC Lenny Howard, the brewery will consistently offer an India pale ale (IPA) on tap, a type of lager or kolsch, typically a porter or stout, and a rotational fruit beer based on the season. Right now, PSBC offers a raspberry infused beer for the late summer and McLaughlin said he has many ideas up his sleeves about what to offer next.

“I know there’s a strawberry farm not too far from here and I think a strawberry puree would be fantastic,” McLaughlin said. “And of course, we might come up with some pumpkin spice beer and then in the winter months, we might do some Russian imperial stouts. Honestly, I am going to feel out the crowd and see what Greenville really likes to drink.”

To enhance customer experience, PSBC has laid the bar out in a very open way, with large picnic style tables for groups of up to 12 and a beer

garden out front and out back. The warmth of the Carolina sun enters the bar as locals of all ages sit, mingle and try some of PSBC’s staple drinks. Both owners agreed on making this space more about the community than the alcohol.

“There’s always at least one stroller in here at all times,” McLaughlin said. “Kids come in here and do puzzles on the tables. We’ve got anyone from crossfitters to the bicycle clubs to students coming in and studying, we even had some guys doing their NFL draft in here. We’re a great mix.”

Howard shared his vision for the brewery and how they made it come alive.

“We wanted it to be slightly upscale but comfortable,” Howard said. “We wanted it to have areas where people could sit and relax and we welcome people to bring their dogs (as long as they’re sitting in the outdoor beer gardens) and bring their own food.”

Inspired by the history of the building, Howard said it was their goal to preserve all they could while also creating a space people would enjoy and remember.

“This building has great bones,” Howard said. “It has these great high ceilings with skylights that were once boarded up. When we first came through here four years ago, it was fairly run down and there were a lot of vacant buildings, but we saw the potential.”

Using prior experience with his brewery in Franklin, North Carolina, called the Lazy Hiker Brewery, Howard said he has seen towns turn around in the blink of an eye as local businesses generate revenue and draw in new crowds. He said he sees Greenville becoming a place where people want to migrate in and stay for a long time.

“Since the opening of the Lazy Hiker, the downtown of our little town of 3,000 has no vacant stores, when before it only had three stores to begin with,” Howard said. “And so we see (the opening of Pitt Street Brewing) becoming an integral part

of the rebirth of an era (in Greenville). We’re excited to be apart of the new Dickinson Arts and Innovation area.”

The Dickinson Arts and Innovation Area is a subdistrict within the city that creates culture and attracts millennials and professionals to want to work, eat, shop and play in Greenville, said President and CEO of the city’s downtown development organization, Bianca Shoneman.

“This revitalization of our urban core has been taking place since 1999,” Shoneman said. “It’s really an effort to densify and create a more walkable city that supports localism.”

From a business standpoint, East Carolina University professor Robert O’Halloran, director of hospitality leadership in the College of Business said he has similar sentiments about all the growth in Uptown Greenville.

“This is another piece of the overall development process that will be a positive step for Greenville,” O’Halloran said. “They make the third brewery in the uptown area. A critical mass of destination breweries, restaurants, etc., will help to move the city forward and make the uptown area a destination year round.”

In the future, Pitt Street Brewing Company hopes to expand its reach down the coast of North Carolina and provide locally crafted beers past the Pitt County border. Despite all his experiences in various urban states such as Washington and Pennsylvania, McLaughlin said he enjoys where he is now and sees great potential in PSBC and Greenville.

“There’s a lot of people saying ‘Oh you moved from the West Coast, where you were right next to the water and mountains, to Greenville?’” McLaughlin said. “And I’m like ‘Well, there’s good stuff everywhere and good people everywhere. I took a chance and here I am, I don’t regret a thing.’”

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The East Carolinian
Sports experts predict
this weekend's football game

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Who wins? WVU 41-17 Why? WVU will clean up its miscues that plagued it against Virginia Tech week one.

The Mountaineers' offense will overpower the Pirates, who could not stop anything against a James Madison team they should've beat. WVU was preseason ranked but took a tough loss against a ranked opponent, which doesn't accurately show the team's strength. Thomas Sirk took over the starting role, but there's a good chance he will also get knocked up. To say WVU will only score five touchdowns over four quarters is generous.

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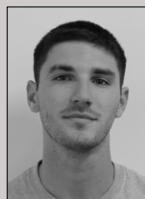
Who wins? WVU 50-17 Why? With ECU coming off a stunning blowout against the former Colonial Athletic Association national

champions, James Madison, things will not get any better traveling up to Morgantown, West Virginia. The WVU football team is also coming off of a loss but it was against ranked opponent Virginia Tech, losing by a touchdown in the final five minutes of the game. The winner of the game will ultimately be the team who wants it more, and this early in the season, the Mountaineers appear more hungry for a win than the Pirates. In WVU's first game, the team gained over 500 yards, while ECU could not top 400. This shows West Virginia has the capability to run up the score.

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Who wins? WVU 31-20 Why? The spark from losing to James Madison will be the driving force for East Carolina on its trip to Morgantown

to take on a West Virginia team who's also coming off a loss. It may sound strange that the Pirates will be closer to a Power Five school than they were to a Football Championship Subdivision team, but with Thomas Sirk (probably) starting the whole game, ECU is in a much better position. Sirk led plenty of drives down the field and even livened up Dowdy-Ficklen stadium despite how the game was going. If Sirk can finish off some drives on Saturday by putting the ball in the endzone expect to see a tenacious ECU team that will hang around until the defense can no longer keep up with Will Grier and the dynamic Mountaineer offense.



Recently named starting quarterback Thomas Sirk launches a pass down the field in Saturdays 34 -14 loss against James Madison University.

ECU focuses on WVU

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After a devastating loss to James Madison University, head coach Scottie Montgomery and the East Carolina University football team must shift gears for another action-packed game against West Virginia in its first road game of the season.

Pirate football will travel up to Morgantown, West Virginia to face the Mountaineers, who are just coming off a thriller loss against Virginia Tech, the opponent ECU will face in two weeks. WVU is another high caliber team similar to JMU, but fell out of the top-25 NCAA rankings poll after its fourth quarter loss to VT.

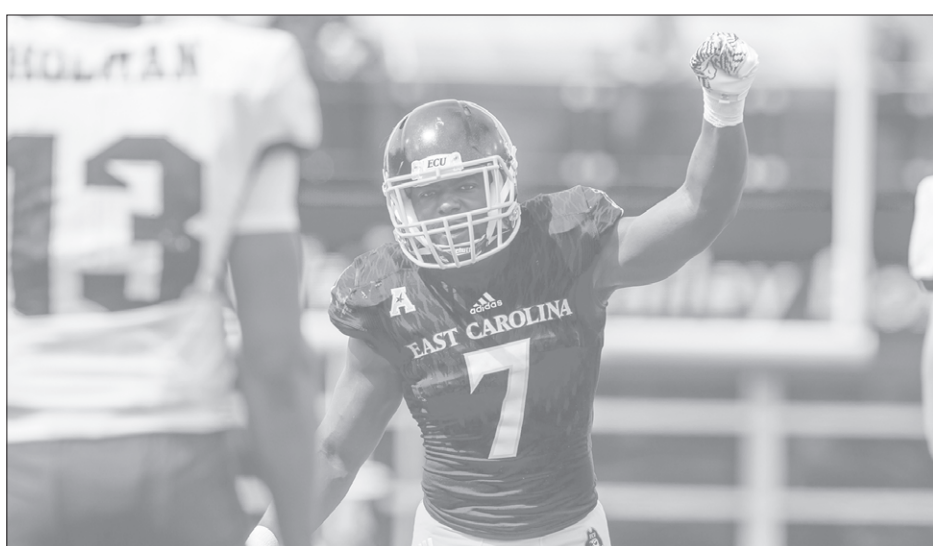
"I thought they (VT and WVU) competed at the highest level that they could compete at," Montgomery said. "I thought that both teams had some opportunities that they missed. I know West Virginia is kind of looking at it now, there were five or six opportunities in the game where they missed and they had it schemed up perfectly and didn't necessarily execute a lot of the times. I think they will be a much better team when we go up there this weekend. So I thought they competed at a high level, especially in that atmosphere."

The Pirates should be worried about Mountaineers quarterback junior Will Grier. Following his performance Sunday night against VT, he was named the Big 12 Newcomer-of-the-Week in West Virginia's conference.

Grier rushed for 371 yards on 31-of-53 completions in a hard fought loss. He also threw for three touchdowns, and was a threat on the ground with 52 yards. Grier set the record for the most passing yards in a WVU debut game, and with ECU's defense giving up 34 points last week another big game could be in store.

"West Virginia presents a new challenge on offense and they are led by Will Grier," Montgomery said. "He is a really, really good football player and he has an array of weapons out there on the perimeter as well. So that will be a challenge."

As for offense, the Pirates must face a three-three stack formation defense led by WVU's safety Kyzir White and inside linebacker Al-Rasheed Benton who give their defense the range to cover from



East Carolina middle linebacker Jordan Williams calls a play on defense to lead his teammates.

sideline to sideline. This will put pressure on all of the ECU's receivers and offensive line as they will have to go up against such an active defense.

In preparations, Montgomery has made a change to the starting line-up to combat the new defensive front they will face. Thomas Sirk will now lead the Pirate offense from the quarterback position. After a long quarterback battle between Gardner Minshew and Sirk, the starting position was earned by Minshew, but after the loss to JMU, Montgomery switch the roles.

"I thought that he (Sirk) gave our team a big boost when he got up off the ground," Montgomery said. "Right then, I thought that was the spirit of the leader. That moment, when he got up off the ground, it changed everything for me just because I saw a guy that no matter what the situation, he was going to get up and compete for us. You have got to make decisions in this business or the decisions will be made for you. So I made the decision to put Thomas Sirk in there and Thomas Sirk will be our guy."

ECU will trot into a hostile atmosphere when they reach Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium. Montgomery has said he wants his team to stay focused in this environment where the stadium noise and fans may have an affect on his athletes. In order to prepare for that, the team is conducting practice with extra crowd noise to help enhance some of the team's non-verbal communication skills.

Senior captain linebacker Jordan Williams will not miss a beat in preparation for the match up against WVU. The ECU veteran knows the team needs to focus on tackling and containing the quarterback, but doesn't want JMU's performance to be what people should expect from the defense.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how guys respond," Williams said. "As a leader, I got to embrace guys and make sure they don't hang their heads and just see how they respond."

Montgomery stressed that physicality was a big part of the game against James Madison and knows West Virginia will come with the same or even more intensity. The challenge for the Pirates on both sides of the ball will be to be more physical than their opponent.

"We failed one day, and now we have a whole season in front of us and our guys will be prepared, but we are not going to blink," Montgomery said. "I'm ready to coach. I know our coaches are fired up right now because we have had more meetings and more time and more late nights, and we have got a lot more to get going. We know exactly where we are as a team right now and that is not where we need to be."

ECU returns to action this Saturday at noon against WVU. The game will be televised on FS2 network, check television provider for listings.

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>> SWIM AND DIVE

Team still under suspension

Staff Report

East Carolina University's swimming and diving program is currently still under internal investigation after an alleged hazing accusation suspended the team on Aug. 30.

Sports Directors for the program have suspended all media availability, but have informed NBC that an alleged hazing incident involving

freshmen and transfer students occurred on Aug. 25 and led to the program's suspension.

Aside from the sports director's statement, the university, as well as the individual program, has not released another statement.

"There is an ongoing investigation into an alleged incident involving ECU's swimming program,"

McClellan said. "All team activities are on hold until the university's inquiry has been completed."

Swimming and diving alum, as well as current players, have been instructed by the sport's directors to give no comments to the media.

After the men won the American Athletic Conference championship last season, the chances of winning a fourth

straight championship is in jeopardy with lack of practicing and no timetable for the suspension being taken down.

The intrasquad meet that is scheduled for Sept. 29 is also in jeopardy. The East Carolinian will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as more information comes out.

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>> COLUMN

Jones in line to start for Bills



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Zay Jones capped off his East Carolina University and collegiate career in remarkable fashion, followed by being drafted into the NFL by the Buffalo Bills, which was just the next step of what could be a long and successful career for this young talent.

This was the start of an interesting rookie season, and being drafted by the Bills helped provide an opportunity not a lot of rookies get to experience. The NFL Draft is the biggest stage for college athletes in hopes that they get selected by a team to sign a contract and start a professional career. To be drafted is an honor and privilege, not every rookie is drafted but those who are proved to NFL scouts they are worthy of putting up millions of dollars to sign them. On the verge of the season starting, it appears that Jones will be the number one receiver in Buffalo. This comes from the Bills losing most of its receiving corps in the offseason due to not giving them new contracts and or trading them away.

Jones has more than enough potential to be a great wide receiver

in the NFL, because the talent and work ethic that runs in his family has been instilled in him, and this possibility of being the lead option as a rookie is going to help him improve and make a great mark in his career. Being the number one receiver over a more veteran receiver in Jordan Matthews, who was recently traded from Philadelphia but is also currently suffering from an injury, says a lot about head coach Sean McDermott's belief in Jones and what he brings to the table.

Jones is going to be a great target for Tyrod Taylor, veteran starting quarterback for the Bills, or Nathan Peterman, rookie backup quarterback drafted in the 2017 NFL Draft, to throw to because of his athleticism, strength and awareness on the field. Jones, having been at what some NFL scouts would consider a "smaller" school causes for some hesitation, but Jones fully proved to the Bills and other scouts he was worth drafting.

Jones is not the biggest receiver in the NFL but his ability to run at top speed, and leap and bring a pass down in bounds is what separated him from all the other college receivers. Jones' 40 yard dash time for the NFL Combine was 4.45 seconds and his vertical jump

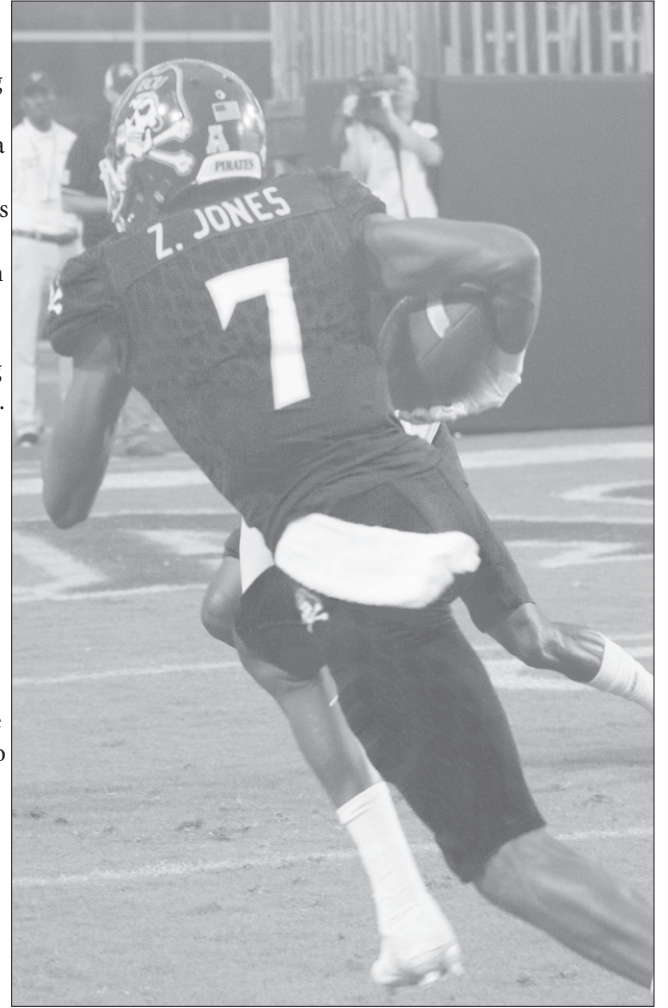
at the Combine was 36.5 inches. Jones didn't let his size stop him from being a receiver who had almost 1,800 receiving yards his senior year at ECU, and because of his athletic ability he will be a great threat playing in Buffalo.

Another aspect that compliments his athleticism is his strength. Jones' ability to run through defensive backs and gain those extra yards with each reception he has brings a "winners" mentality to Buffalo which is needed in the receiving corps as their playoff drought continues.

Another attribute that separates Jones is his awareness. His football awareness and smarts helps him to make himself open, as well as being able to make big plays when they are needed most.

Jones, being the number one receiver, is justified and that will help him be the best he can be along with helping his team. Being the number one receiver his senior year molded him into a leader, and if Jones can stay healthy and continue to improve, being the top receiver in Buffalo will be not only be good for his future, but the team's as well. Jones has the potential to help rebuild a lost receiving corps and start a new era in Buffalo.

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Former ECU Pirate Zay Jones scores touchdown after catch.

ECU soccer hope to keep streak alive

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East Carolina University's soccer team will put its undefeated record (4-0-1) on the line again when it face longtime rival, the No. 23 NC State Wolfpack, in Raleigh tonight at 7 p.m. in search for another win.

The Pirates, in the team's best start in program history, have overcome all of their challengers so far this season, hence their undefeated record. However, tonight's key matchup against the Wolfpack will be their first rival game of the season.

"I think that there is naturally going to be some extra juices flowing," head coach Rob Donnenwirth said. "For me it's making sure they concentrate on things they have to do in the game versus trying to get them motivated."

Even though the Pirates have only scored a total of seven goals on the season, their defense has only allowed a total of three goals while posting three straight shutouts.

The Pirates' success on defense has been anchored by defender Jayda Hylton-Pelaia and goalkeeper Michelle Newhouse. Donnenwirth said, because Hylton-Pelaia is such a lockdown defender on the right that when the ball goes out to her, he has no doubt she will stop it. Newhouse's 3-0-1 record and 0.24 goals against average shows the stability she adds to the already dangerously stable backline. Newhouse had a career high in saves during the Pirates' action on Sunday (seven).

Despite only scoring seven goals, ECU's offense has been centered around an unselfish brand of team oriented offense. Forward Courtney Cash and midfielder Annah Lindberg both have two goals on the season. Midfielders Cashlin Copley, Ashley Kendrot and Marianna Shurina also have scored a goal a piece.

"I think when it's a game like this, sometimes you lose sight of what you need to do and hope that emotion will take over and carry you the whole way, so for me it's more about keeping them focused and what we need to do collectively to win," Donnenwirth said.

The Wolfpack and Pirates defense have been almost a mirror image of one another, but NC State has the edge on offense. The Wolfpack have scored 13 goals for a 55.4 shots on goal (SGA) percentage on the season compared to the Pirates seven goals on 52.2 SGA. Wolfpack's midfielder Tziarra King has been the offensive catalyst for NC State, leading the team in goals (three) and assists (four). King also scored last year at Johnson Stadium in a 2-0 win for NC State.

After suffering that loss last season, ECU can play tonight's game with another chip on its shoulder to prove that they belong in the conversation with nationally ranked teams. ECU versus NC State will give the Pirates an opportunity to improve their historic start.

"NC State is very good team and is a nationally ranked team right now," Donnenwirth said. "Were breaking down video to show the girls some of that so we know how to defend them. Without giving any gameplans away, we have an idea how we want to defend them, it's just a matter of stopping them because they have some really talented players."

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>> CROSS COUNTRY

Hamon defines student athlete

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Being a college athlete is typically more challenging than being a regular student, but earning a doctorate degree while competing on the collegiate level is almost unheard of, and cross country transfer Sarah Hamon is doing just that.

Hamon is a senior transfer from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and after graduating in just three years, she retains another year of athletic eligibility. She started her last season of cross country with a top-10 finish at the American Athletic Conference preview.

Hamon said she wants more out of her college experience than to just get a bachelor's degree. This is why she is pushing herself to earn a doctorate degree in biomedical research in hopes of becoming a pharmaceutical researcher and developer. Hamon realizes her schedule and workload is more difficult than others, but she is determined to accomplish each goal.

"A lot of people told me that (earning a Ph.D. and being an athlete) would probably be impossible to do both," Hamon said. "I'm very internally motivated and driven and I sort of go through whatever path I set out for myself 100 percent."

With accomplishing these goals comes the rigorous schedule of training, competing, going to classes and labs and doing the required coursework. However, Hamon has not let this slow her down.



Sarah Hamon

"I knew in undergrad and it was kind of the same thing for me," Hamon said "I've always been a student athlete, so I really know the difference. I have practice when most people are asleep and so I don't miss anything during the day, I just have earlier hours than everyone else."

Her head coach Josey Weaver has seen the passion and noticed her work ethic being above average. Weaver finds her pursuits academically and athletically to be more demanding, but said she hasn't slacked off.

"She has set big goals for herself," Weaver said. "And I have enjoyed watching her chase these goals thus far on the cross country course and in the classroom."

However, Hamon has not been in the pursuit alone. She has her teammates and coaching staff to help her along the way. She said she feels her teammates have accepted her on the team and have

been pushing her to be better in athletics, while her coaching staff wants her to be successful in both athletics and academics.

"I love both of them, coach Weaver is individualized and coach Kraft is extremely positive and every time I see him, he has something positive to tell me," Hamon said. "They are unbelievably welcoming, more so than I'm used to for sure."

Weaver wants to Hamon to get the most out of her experience at ECU, both academically and athletically.

"I would like to see Sarah become someone who leaves the ECU distance program better than where it was when she came in," Weaver said. "I believe Sarah has lots of individual success headed her way here at ECU."

Overall, Hamon is a determined individual with big dreams and goals for herself athletically, academically and professionally. With a mindset and the willpower to continue to work, Hamon wants to knock out her goals.

"I'd say that I'm always looking for constant improvement," Hamon said. "So each day just being one percent better than the day before, so it seems manageable on the short term but on the long term there is a lot of growth and change."

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>> ANALYSIS

Pirate tennis ready for season

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The East Carolina men's tennis team is getting physically and mentally conditioned for its first fall invitational on Sept. 22 in Elon, North Carolina.

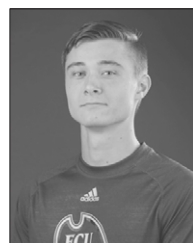
The tennis team performed well overall in the 2016-17 season as it finished the regular season with a record of 16-9. Even though ECU was the No. 8 seed in the American Athletic Conference tournament, the team made it as far as the quarterfinals but ultimately fell to No.1 University of South Florida. The Bulls were a dominant team, not only winning the conference tournament, but also making it to the NCAA tournament where they defeated Duke University in the first round but subsequently lost in the second to the No. 13 seeded Georgia Bulldogs 4-1.

The list of teams in the upcoming Elon Fall Invitational have not been released, but Elon looks to be a tough opponent for the Pirates. One of the standout Phoenixes, junior Felipe Sarrasague, has made multiple trips to the semifinals and finals in the International Tennis Foundation Futures Circuit. As a foreign player from Austria, he made it to the finals in singles at the Austria F4 Futures tournament in St. Poelten, Austria and doubles in the Austria F5 Futures in Vogau, Austria. He also made it to the semifinals over seas in the France F16 Futures tournament located in Uriage, France.

The Pirates will be playing without former tennis star Fredric Lehfeldt, who was a key player last year going 13-5 at the number three spot and 14-6 overall in singles.

All but one of the sophomores are coming back to the tennis team this year, and a few to lookout for include seniors Kasey Countee and Freddie McGeehan, as well as juniors Vlad Anghel and Ronny Georgi.

Countee is regarded by head coach Shawn Heinchon as one of the go-to clutch players on the team. Countee was 12-7 overall last year, going 11-6 at the number five spot, while Georgi went 15-7 overall in singles matches, going 11-3 at the number three spot.



Vlad Anghel

Anghel had a productive season last year playing at the number one spot, where he went 3-1 and 14-8 overall. McGeehan played at the number one spot for the most part last season but went 9-10 at number one and 10-11 overall. How these players do during the fall invitationals can determine who will play at the number one spot during the regular season.

Over the summer, the tennis team added new assistant coach Ian Van Cott to the roster. Van Cott was the assistant

coach at Princeton where he had a pair of players reach the NCAA Doubles Championship with an automatic bid and claiming a No. 59 national ranking as the top Ivy League team in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Rankings.



Shawn Heinchon

Heinchon has been the head coach of the men's Pirate tennis team for the past 11 years and is now entering his 12th season as head coach. The number of wins Heinchon has racked up has been going up each year. In his first season he went 8-14 overall. After that the win totals started getting bigger to where in 2008, Heinchon led the tennis team to a franchise record of 19 wins and five losses. In 2013-14, the men received their first ever national ranking after they finished with 18 wins and seven losses matches under the leadership of Heinchon.

With the tennis players and coaching staff coming back with more experience and improved chemistry, while implementing a new assistant coach, it seems as though the team will not only improve as a whole, but will have a stat sheet that backs up its improved play.

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Leo
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Sagittarius
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Capricorn
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(May 21-June 20) -- Today is an 8 -- This Full Moon sparks a turning point in your career. Shift focus toward current passions. Expect a test. Begin a new professional phase.

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(Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 9 -- A busy phase generates some pasta, and may require extra expenses. A turning point arises around income and finances under the Full Moon. Keep track.

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(June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 9 -- This Pisces Full Moon illuminates a new educational direction. Begin a new phase in an exploration. Experiment with new concepts, ideas and views.

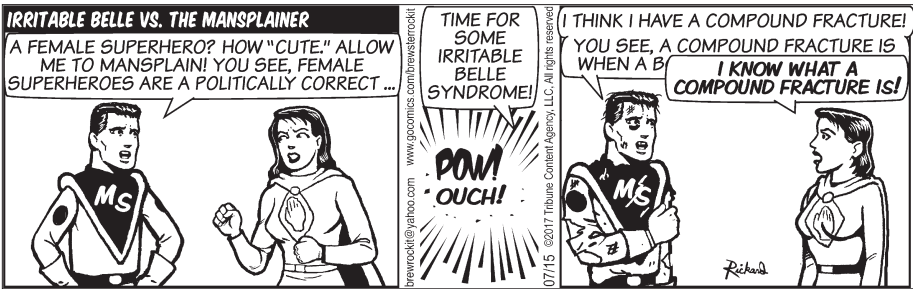
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(Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 9 -- This Full Moon in your sign illuminates a new personal direction. Push your own boundaries and limitations. It gets exciting after you're used to the idea.

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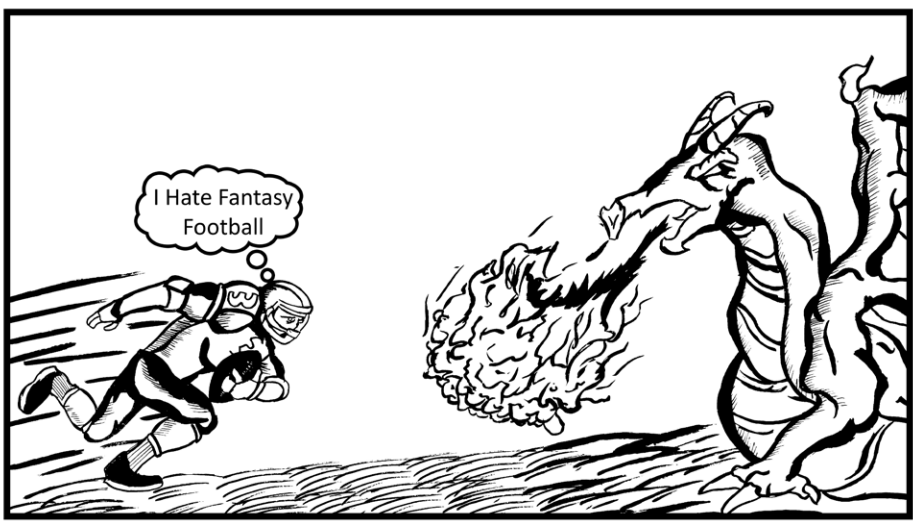
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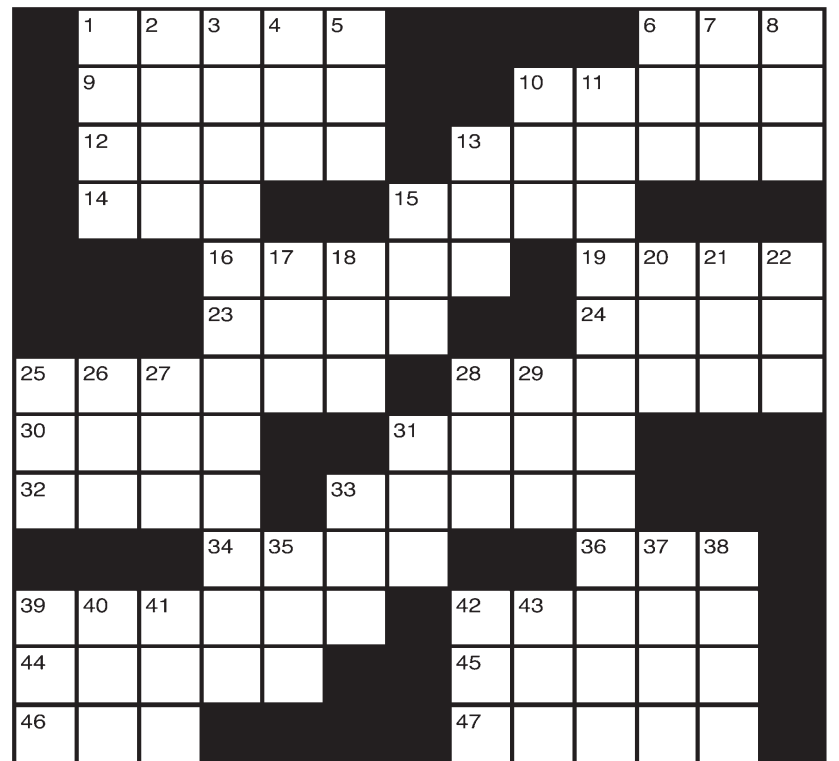
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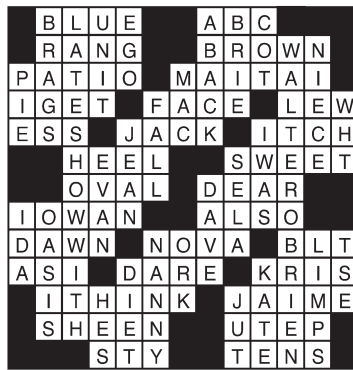
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- 28 "I've Got a ___"
- 30 Landed; touched down
- 31 Series set in Korea
- 32 Tidy
- 33 Actress Burke
- 34 Sher of "The Middle"
- 36 "Semi-___"; Will Ferrell movie
- 39 Actor Beatty
- 42 "Dr. Quinn, Medicine ___"
- 44 Wipe away

DOWN

- 1 Gender: abbr.
- 2 Setting for "Heidi"
- 3 "American Housewife" actress
- 4 Tumor suffix
- 5 Q-U connection
- 6 Furniture wood
- 7 "___ Age: Collision Course"; animated film sequel
- 8 "___ Miserables"
- 10 Bath with seats
- 11 "Orange Is the New Black" role
- 13 "Now You ___ Me"; Jesse Eisenberg movie
- 15 Cold sore site
- 17 "A ___ Like Love"; film for Amanda Peet
- 18 "NCIS: ___ Angeles"
- 20 "Hogan's Heroes" setting: abbr.
- 21 Rebecca's husband on "Return to Amish"
- 22 ___ King Cole
- 25 Role on "Roseanne"
- 26 Vaudevillian ___ Olsen
- 27 Long or Peeples
- 28 Actor Mineo
- 29 Suffix for strong or long
- 31 "___ Behaving Badly"
- 33 Lion's lair
- 35 Billy ___ Williams
- 37 "You ___?"; Lurch's line on "The Addams Family"
- 38 "The Crazy ___"; sitcom for Robin Williams
- 39 Marry
- 40 "Who Do You Think You ___?"
- 41 Charles or Romano
- 42 Head topper
- 43 "Cat ___ Hot Tin Roof"



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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

Solution from Tuesday

		4	6	3				
							2	
	6		8					
4			9		2	6		
	1			4			3	
	8	5			7			1
				3		1		
	5						9	
			4		5	3		

9	5	6	3	2	1	8	7	4
3	4	2	6	8	7	5	1	9
1	7	8	5	9	4	2	3	6
4	8	7	2	6	9	3	5	1
6	1	5	8	7	3	4	9	2
2	9	3	1	4	5	7	6	8
5	3	9	4	1	8	6	2	7
7	6	4	9	5	2	1	8	3
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