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Spellings visits ECU campus

Staff Report

New University of North Carolina system President Margaret Spellings will make her maiden trip to East Carolina University Wednesday.

Her visit will include stops at the East Carolina Diabetes & Obesity Institute and Surgical Innovation Center and Robotics Lab, the

School of Dental Medicine and the ECU Innovation Design Lab among other places.

The main points during Spellings's visit to ECU will be health care access, as she will see the School of Dental Medicine, and success for students, while visiting the Pirate Academic Success Center and the Innovation Design Lab.

Spellings took over as the UNC



Margaret Spellings
universities.

Spellings will meet with students, faculty and administrators, along

system president earlier this month and has quickly taken to the road. Her visit to ECU is part of a 100-day trip around the 17 system

with members of the Greenville community during her visit to campus.

Spellings was the secretary of education and White House domestic policy advisor under President George W. Bush.

After completing her time with the Bush administration, she served with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

She also worked with the Bill

and Melinda Gates Foundation Education Advisory Board.

Spellings has also recently served on the board with Apollo Education Group, the parent company for the for-profit University of Phoenix. Later, Spellings served on the corporate board for Ceannate Corp., a student-loan collecting group.

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ECU rehab earns nat'l recognition

Emily Harvey
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

East Carolina University's Department of Addictions and Rehabilitation Studies was ranked No. 18 out of the 87 ranked schools by the U.S. News and World Report for graduate rehabilitation counseling programs.

The 62-hour program offers a variety of classes, as well as opportunities to apply for certification in military trauma, substance abuse, rehabilitation counseling and vocational evaluation.

"Different programs are set up different ways; when you're an accredited program, you have certain standards you have to go by, but you can do some different things with it," said Director of the Graduate Rehabilitation and Career Counseling Program Susan Sherman. "So for instance, here we have a stand alone multicultural class and not all programs have that, which is very exciting."

Sherman joined ECU in January, but has been in the field of rehabilitation counseling for about 35 years. She is impressed by the ranking for the rehabilitation counseling program, as well as ECU overall.

"East Carolina, this program, has an excellent reputation and my job is to

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ECUNITY OPENS DIALOGUE

Campus assault brings about Town Hall meeting

Javeria Salman
TEC STAFF

The #ECUNITED Town Hall meeting, which was hosted following an on-campus assault, opened a dialogue about race among students, faculty and staff last night.

The event was organized by student leaders and ECU administration in response to the brutal attack which took place Uptown and moved on to campus March 17 involving an ECU student and Greenville community members.

Chancellor Steve Ballard, Virginia Hardy, vice chancellor of student affairs, Chris Stansbury, associate vice chancellor of

student affairs, Mark Holtzman, chief of Greenville police, Gerald Lewis, ECU chief of police, as well as other ECU faculty and staff spoke and answered questions.

Students and community members asked questions about issues ranging from campus safety for minority students, police discrimination in regards to race, excessive force used by bouncers at clubs downtown, treatment of African American, LGBT, or other minority students in an around campus, and how both ECU police and Greenville police are trained to handle these sensitive issues.

Ballard opened the event by saying it was important to do

"exactly what our students have asked us to do, which is have a civil dialogue about issues that upset us."

Hardy said this event was an opportunity for students to voice their concerns and about recent events as they see it effecting the university, campus and the Greenville community.

"At least we get to begin the conversation with the necessary and appropriate people," said Hardy.

She added, "From that standpoint, I think it was successful. [Students] had an opportunity to say what they were experiencing, what they were feeling, thinking and to be able to get some responses."

"I do love the dialogue that we had," said junior Don Donaldson,

president of Black Student Union. "Even though it was aggressive at times, it was kept somewhat civil. I believe that's what we were here for and I believe we had a good conversation."

Students said that while the event was a good start, they feel as if some of the important questions weren't answered as they had hoped.

"I think people really spoke their minds but I think the questions should have been answered in a little bit more detail," said senior Anthony Dyer, majoring in university studies.

Senior Daniel Bradshaw added that he thinks the format

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ECU Chancellor Steve Ballard looks on as a student takes the podium to speak during yesterday's ECUnity Town Hall meeting after a March 17 assault.

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Battle of the Bands predicts Barefoot act

Rebecca Sefter
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Tomorrow evening as a part of SpringFest 2016, Battle of the Bands will provide local artists with another chance to earn a performance spot at Barefoot on the Mall.

The Student Activities Board will be collaborating with Campus Recreation and Wellness to present Battle of the Bands at SpringFest 2016.

Last week, ECU recognized Xavier Brodie and Trey Scarborough for their passionate duet at Pirates Got Talent, presenting them with a paid spot at Barefoot. Much like Pirates Got Talent, Battle of the Bands will provide a platform for local musicians to showcase their talents, and ultimately be rewarded with a chance to perform in front of a larger audience.

"[Battle of the Bands] lets students that are more musically

inclined have a way to be involved," said Alec Fortune, SAB special events chair. "And a way to show that even though with the electronic age, instruments are still just as cool as anything else."

Audience members and judges will collaborate in order to pick the winner of the event.

"We have three confirmed [bands]," said Fortune, "One is called Gumbo, the other is Eastern Comfort and the last is August Is Ours."

Each band will perform for 20-25 minute set and offer a variety of genres to audience members.

"Eastern Comfort is kind of like a typical rock and roll band," said Fortune. "Gumbo is very experimental because they involve trumpets and trombones in their music."

August Is Ours is described as a "neo-indie band" incorporating elements of folk, pop and punk into

their music.

"Originally, [Battle of the Bands] was its own event on a Sunday night," said Fortune. "Attendance wasn't very good, so it bounced around a few different places and it finally found SpringFest."

Other than Battle of the Bands, SpringFest will be hosting various activities for attendees, such as zip-lining, kayaking and National Guard paintball, as well as refreshments. The first 1,000 students to attend will also receive a drawstring bag with an assortment of items inside.

SpringFest will start at 4:30 p.m. at the North Recreational Complex with the first Battle of the Bands performance beginning around 5 p.m.

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BRIEFS

Downtown hosts feminism speech

Downtown Dialogues will host their spring semester event, “Perspectives on Feminism,” April 7 at the Greenville Museum of Art. The event’s speakers will discuss feminist issues related to the developing world, opera and contemporary art. Following the presentations, the audience is encouraged to participate in a discussion.

The event will begin with a free reception with refreshments at 5 p.m., followed by the presentations starting at 5:30 p.m. and finally the audience discussion ending at 7 p.m. The Greenville Museum of Art of located at 802 Evans St.

School of Medicine to offer free health screenings

Faculty and students at Brody School of Medicine plan to offer free health screenings at two locations in Edgecombe County. Patients will be assessed for health risk factors related to blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes. The health screenings will also provide information on stroke risks, healthy eating and dental health.

Edgecombe County has the highest incidence of stroke in the state and the mortality rate due to stroke is double the statewide average. The screenings are open to the public tomorrow as well as April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling Cheryl Fisher at 252-641-7588.

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ECU to host Vagina Monologues

Play returns to campus to combat violence against women

Nneka Walson
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East Carolina University students and staff along with the Greenville community volunteered to present The Vagina Monologues to campus in hopes of spreading awareness of serious issues regarding violence toward women in the world.

The Vagina Monologues is a play written by playwright and activist Eve Ensler in 1994. The content of the play is material put together after interviews of more than 200 women around the world and the play is now performed annually every spring on college campuses. This event was co-sponsored by several on-campus organizations such as LGBT Resource Office, Campus Recreation and Wellness, the ECU counseling center and more. The play is a part of international movement, V-Day, which makes efforts of raising awareness and funds to combat violence against women and girls.

“This play has been done many times on campus and for the last two years, the LGBT Resource Office has partnered with other organizations around campus to make sure it’s a part of campus life here,” said Mark Rasdorf, associate director of the LGBT resource office and co-director of the play.

According to Rasdorf, those involved in the play are all volunteers. Erin Hermann serves with him as co-director and an ECU student as stage manager. The cast is made up of students, faculty, staff and community members.

“I think the play is a mixture of humor, drama, factual information and it’s also provocative but entertaining at the same time,” said Rasdorf. “It’s a very rich experience looking at the issues that affect the lives of women around the world.”

For Wednesday’s show, admission is free and is open to all students and people of the Greenville community, according to Rasdorf. Donations will be accepted at the door and any contribution will be given to the Center for Family Violence Prevention. Rasdorf said the center serves Greenville, Pitt, Washington and Martin County, mainly helping to prevent violence and provide shelter for women and children.

“As of true with any kind of work looking at social justice issues, hopefully this play will educate folks and inspire them to get more involved in addressing some of the issues addressed in the



A performer speaks during last year's showing of the Vagina Monologues. The play returns to ECU this week.

play,” Rasdorf said. “There are organizations on campus that look for equality for women and girls, She’s The First is an example of one of them.”

Rasdorf also advised students to be involved with the National Panhellenic Conference, the counseling center and several other organizations or resources in association with addressing issues discussed in the play.

“Hopefully after seeing The Vagina Monologues, students will be inspired to take action which will allow them to address some of these

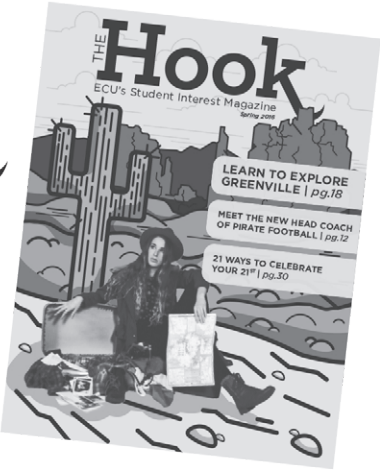
issues whether it’s through the involvement of a campus organization or choosing to volunteer some of their time making a difference in the Greenville community outside ECU,” he said.

The Vagina Monologues contains strong language and is intended for mature audiences. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Wright Auditorium.

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of the event didn’t give students a proper chance to get answers to the issues raised.

“I think they should’ve had a straight up question and answer format because by having it the way they did tonight lacked proper answering,” Bradshaw said.

Bradshaw also added that some of the answers from Chief Lewis brought up the “legitimacy” of the

investigation currently being conducted on the March 17 incident is “questionable.”

Stansbury said going forward this event was just the beginning.

“Some of the student groups have already started having these conversations on campus,” Stansbury said. “What we are are going to do is go out and continue those conversations with some of the constituents that were mentioned, the restaurants or the community, that we are

not just going to isolate the conversations to campus.”

Stansbury said ECU these types of conversations will need to involve students, faculty, staff, and the Greenville community members and businesses such as the clubs Uptown many students pointed out as being discriminatory.

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maintain and even enhance that,” Sherman said.

According to Sherman, the ranking helps ECU to pull

in professional staff, as well as students.

“It allows us to attract high quality staff, particularly people who have deep roots within the field,” Sherman said. “I’m really proud of that because a lot of those rankings are done by peers, so it’s others in the field who see us as an excellent program with excellent people.”

Students take classes with peers who are focused on something different, allowing them to be exposed to more.

“I also think that the students here have opportunities in the Navigate clinic that we have that sees clients,” Sherman said. “We have an opportunity to take courses with people who are focused on maybe clinical counseling, so it sort of broadens who we are and our educational expe-

rience here at East Carolina.”

Students have the opportunity to get hands-on experience in the rehabilitation and counseling program, as well as have the opportunity to focus on themselves.

These things pay off for the students because they have an almost perfect placement rate.

“One of the things that I will say about our program is that we have about a 100 percent placement rate,” Sherman said. “There are lots of opportunities for our graduates; people are looking for our kind of graduates because they are well-rounded and have a good practicum, a good internship, they have the right certifications, they’re eligible for licensure.”

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The tide is turning, liberals! The jig is up. Employers are shunning you because you've become a huge liability on their payrolls. I gotta give it to you though, you sure managed to make a lot of noise during your decade-long temper tantrum.

Canada's feminists are officially calling for a new court system that presumes guilt instead of innocence. Can we please stop indulging into the lies and narratives? Call it for what it really is.

Drove 57 in a 55 mph zone on the first day of "Obey the sign or pay the fine". #rebel

Is it just me, or does Ted Cruz look like he's crying in all his pictures?

Wondering how these people stay so fit when all they do in the gym is text.

Peeing in the shower; the epitome of multi-tasking.

Going to go drink away the rest of my money so I can forget how poor I am.

Another man has been found NOT GUILTY of rape, yet we still have radicals who want you to always "believe her" and young boys committing suicide because they were the target of a false rape accusation. Who's the real criminal here?

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Our view

Spellings does not fit UNC system

Margaret Spellings, former education secretary and current president of the UNC education system will be visiting East Carolina University on Wednesday. During her tour, she has committed to learning about ECU's academic programs, the future vision of our institution and engaging with the students, faculty and staff of our campus. We at the East Carolinian truly hope that there will be a plethora of engagement.

Spellings began her position as president only weeks ago, and since then an overwhelming amount of students and professors have spoken out against her appointment. Students across the state even staged walkouts on her inaugural day, pulling into focus her history within education, and their heightened discontent with the direction of the UNC board.

The editorial staff of The East Carolinian does not sup-

port the appointment of Spellings as system president.

Spellings' implementation of the 'No Child Left Behind' policy while serving as secretary of education and her support of for-profit university work paints her as an ill fit for a system of 17 esteemed universities that pride themselves on quality of all education and affordability. After enduring the abuse of massive state budget cuts from the UNC Board of Governors, Spellings represents a low blow to our educators, students and universities.

According to Spelling's statement on her first day, the intended purpose of her tour of the UNC system is to hear from students and faculty. Therefore, we encourage all of our fellow Pirates to make their voices heard Wednesday and leave her with a lasting impression of our own academic priorities.



Kai Jones
TEC COLUMNIST

EVERYBODY HATES KAI

Today, we can wake up with a great peace of mind knowing that our women and children are safe from those bathroom warriors that like playing dressup. We woke up today, put on a nice flannel shirt on, retweeted Cloyd Rivers and popped a beer to celebrate Pat McCrory taking the fight to them liberal PC politicians. But thank God we live in the great state of North Carolina that's not having none of that weirdo liberal Democratic nonsense on LGBT rights, say the neoconservatives.

If you happened to be laying under a rock, last week, Governor McCrory passed a bill that overturns Charlotte's ordinance of protection of rights for transgendered people. The bill's vocal point was banning

transgender people from using the restroom that is for the gender they identify with. Also, it no longer protects people of the LGBT community from hate crimes.

I am a man raised in a traditional Christian home, and I don't believe homosexuality or transgenders are correct. I am the last person to be a LGBT activist. But as a Christian man, I love everyone. And part of that is speaking up when a human being is being mistreated.

Not allowing these transgendered people to be themselves is a complete violation of their basic human rights. Have we not learned from how we treat people of color? Or even how That may be the actual problem. In America if you are not a wealthy white man, you don't deserve basic human rights.

If you are a person genuinely worried about transgendered people assaulting you or whatever safety that caused this law, get your life together. If a male wants to assault

you in a women's restroom, he doesn't need to dress up to get in. He can walk in and do it freely.

This law isn't that binding because it is so difficult to enforce. But at the same time, why was this law made? Why must we continue to deny people their basic human rights?

Now, if we look at this from a "what's really wrong" perspective, why can we pass a law to oppress people yet fail to find a way to fix our education system? This law is really a smokescreen for people to focus on a social law instead of actually looking at the fact that NC is almost dead last in education.

North Carolina is becoming a bad place to live. Bad education, oppressive in many ways, can't speed, and no real attractions. North Carolina, I was born and raised here, and I love the state, but you need to get it together.

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Education could prevent genocide



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MARTINEZ SAYS

While a lot of media attention is given to ISIS's recent wave of terrorist attacks on western civilization, not much has been made of the horrible crimes the group has committed back in the Middle East. The terrorist group is now committing genocide against Christians and other minority groups located in their areas of control. The killings beg the question; what is genocide, and how can we prevent them?

A quick google search defines genocide as the deliberate killing of a large group of specific people. This definition, however, does not give enough of an understanding as to what actually occurs in a genocide, nor does it explain its root causes. By teaching the eight stages of genocide, a theory created by Genocide Watch President Gregory H. Stanton, we can move closer to a world where it no longer exists.

The eight stages of genocide, classification, symbolization, dehumanization, organization, polarization, preparation, extermination, and denial, have not been well explained to the public at large. Each is preventable, however, and if more people understood how to do so global tragedies could be prevented.

Classification, the first stage, is the mentality of "us and them," or the categories that people are given by their ethnicity, race, religion, or nationality. By simply promoting tolerance instead of violence, or even uniting

people under a common language, all ethnic groups will develop more of a unified sense of national identity

Symbolization is when names or symbols are given to the classified groups. To prevent this stage, international hate symbols should be made illegal. The harm that comes from them far outweighs the value of being able to express those evil opinions.

Dehumanization, the next step, is achieved through hate speech and propaganda incited by leaders who should be publically condemned by the international community. If international leaders united in a strong, unified voice, this stage would be difficult for perpetrators to achieve.

The next stages, organization and polarization, happen at around the same time as dehumanization. If a state is involved with organization, militias often are used as a scapegoat to deny blame. Polarization is when the groups are driven apart, hate speech such as propaganda is broadcasted to the masses. Soon the victim group gets out casted and moderates are intimidated to avoid an outcry. To prevent these stages travel visas should be pulled, security protections should be given to moderate leaders and militia membership outlawed.

Preparation follows polarization, with victims becoming identified by whatever characteristic the perpetrators deemed unsavory. Victims are forced to wear identifying symbols and are taken to ghettos, concentration camps, or famine stricken areas to be starved. The UN at this points needs to mobilize to protect life or outside nations need to arm the victim group so they can defend themselves

from a relentless onslaught fueled by hatred.

Extermination of the victims begins, creating what we typically define as a genocide. Still, it's impossible to get to this point without dulling society's conscious through dehumanization. At this urgent stage the UN cannot act alone and international cooperation is necessary to prevent further deaths. If troops cannot be provided by stronger, better equipped countries, providing airlifts, equipment, or financials aid should be required from capable nations.

After the genocide fizzles out, either because of intervention or people beginning to question what is taking place, denial sets in. Victims are blamed and the perpetrators attempt to cover tracks by burning bodies, digging mass graves, and intimidating witnesses. This is the saddest stage because countries like Turkey, which still to this day denies the Armenian genocide even took place, are still dehumanizing and downplaying what had taken place a hundred years ago. At this stage evidence needs to be collect and the leaders involved need to be introduced to international law of war crimes.

Genocide does not simply occur overnight and it is very difficult to see what is happening until it is set upon you. Genocide is a preventable through international intervention as well as citizens of the country speaking out and condemning hate speech. With proper knowledge of how genocides develop maybe someday we can say "Never Again."

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Tri Sigma to host Taco Night fundraiser

Alaina Corsini
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Editor's Note: *The A&E chief is a sister of Tri Sigma.*

Campus may be smelling like a Mexican fiesta on Wednesday evening as the Gamma Beta chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma hosts their fourth annual Taco Night.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to Tri Sigma's philanthropy, the Robbie Page Memorial fund.

"Since freshman year I've been involved in this event," said Rachel Perry, junior majoring in hospital-ity management. Perry is a sister of

Tri Sigma and philanthropy chair for the sorority.

"I started with serving food and selling tickets every year, and now it's cool that I'm actually the one putting on the entire event, not just being a small part of it," said Perry.

The sorority will host the taco night at their house on Fifth Street. One ticket to the event provides up to three soft tacos, chips and salsa and a drink. Sisters will be serving the tacos buffet style with a variety of toppings such as sour cream, lettuce, salsa, tomatoes and cheese. Pirate Radio will also be at the event providing entertainment.

According to Perry, over 700 people have attended the event in previous years. The taco dinner has continued to be an annual success for the sorority.

"Everyone loves tacos," said Perry. "I don't think I've ever met someone who hates tacos. We've been doing it for so many years people get excited about it, so we like bringing it back."

The events held by Tri Sigma on campus support the Robbie Page Memorial Fund as well as the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation, which sponsors scholarships, different grants and leadership programs.

The Robbie Page Memorial fund provides therapeutic play-rooms to help seriously ill children cope with treatments while staying at hospitals in Dallas and Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

"We value philanthropy and giving back, especially since our philanthropy is special to Sigma," said Perry.

Robbie Page was the son of Tri Sigma's fourth national president and passed of polio at age five. In his honor, Tri Sigma created the foun-dation to donate to polio research. When the cure to polio was found, Tri Sigma began funding therapeu-

tic playrooms in North Carolina and Texas hospitals that provide therapy through enjoyment.

Perry said her favorite part of the taco dinner is watching her sorority come together to help col-laborate for the event.

I couldn't do it by myself. That's for sure," said Perry.

Sigma Sigma Sigma's Fourth Annual Taco Dinner will be held from 5-8 p.m. this Wednesday, March 30, at the 803 E. 5th St. Tickets are \$5 from sisters before the event and \$7 at the door.

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MOVIE
REVIEW

'Batman v Superman' displays man vs. machine



Jennifer Hines
TEC STAFF

Be still my heart. For a number of reasons, from the moment it began, "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" kept the adrenaline pumping.

Beginning 18 months after the end of "Man of Steel," "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" picks up where fans are familiar, in the middle of Clark Kent and Bruce Wayne's everyday lives. After many movies created to establish the backgrounds of these familiar superheroes, it's refreshing for audiences to see them in a familiar setting.

Both superheroes are living their normal lives by day and saving the world at night, but the problem lies within both hero's view of the other. Batman sees Superman as a threat to human-kind, a beacon for more alien activity, and Superman feels that Batman is just a human with no real power to save people.

The problem of opposing views quickly esca-lates throughout the whole movie until the threat of a new villain, Doomsday, leaves the two needing to put aside their differences. That, along with the introduction of Wonder Woman and a set up for the Justice League, "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" will bring out the kid in anyone.

From "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" comes a lot of character introductions. This movie is where audiences are introduced to Wonder Woman and the idea of a superhero task force, but more importantly, this is the first time the audience sees Ben Affleck as Batman.

The version of Batman that appears in this movie is an older, disgruntled one. Much different than the younger, stoic Batman portrayed by Chris-

tian Bale in the Christopher Nolan trilogy.

Affleck's portrayal of Batman reflects the new version of this hero. His performance was not shabby by any means, but Christian Bale will continue be the best modern representation of this iconic superhero.

Casting an actor to play opposite Henry Cavill was no easy feat either. Cavill is the epitome of Superman.

With his piercing blue eyes, charming grin, dimpled chin and hard, toned body, no actor could be a better fit for the role of Superman than Cavill. His performance had just the right combination of righteousness and confliction over his actions.

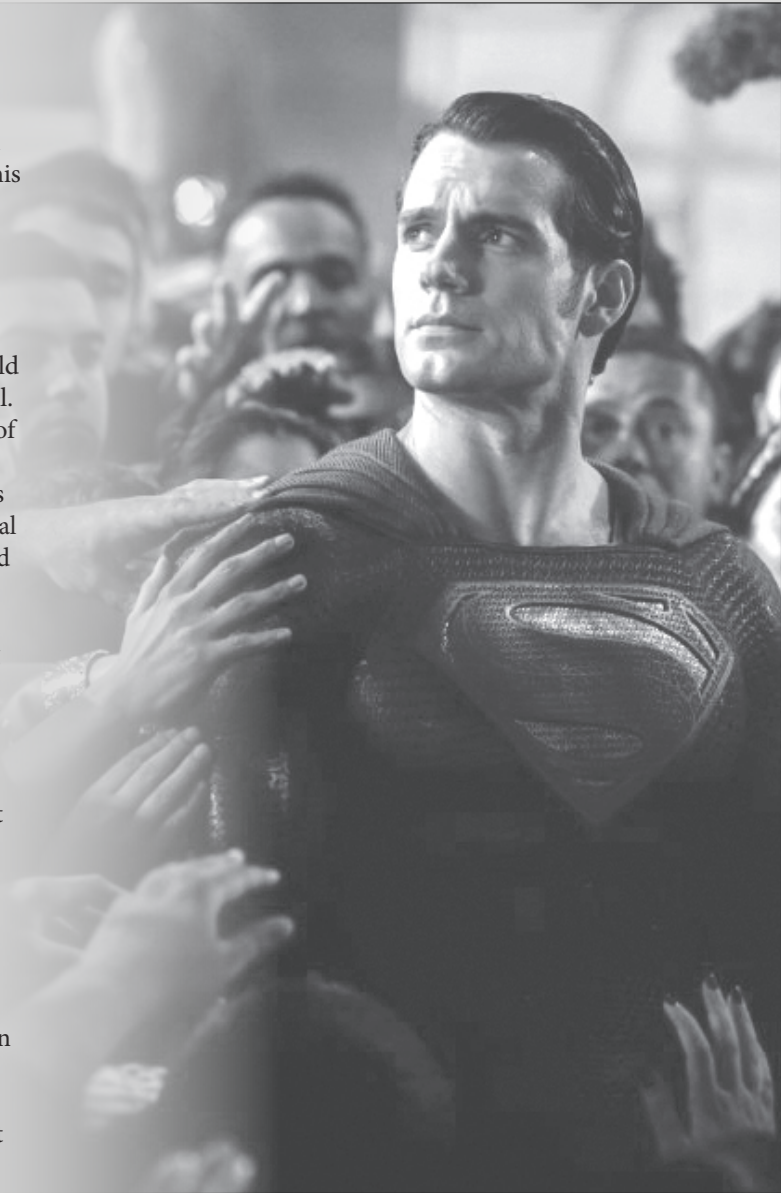
Alongside Cavill and Affleck was Amy Adams as Lois Lane, Jesse Eisenberg as Lex Luthor, and Gal Gadot as Wonder Woman. Each actor was a valued addition to the cast and story.

Eisenberg played Lex Luthor as a deliciously evil mad man. Known for his odd roles, Eisenberg brought the same kind of quirkiness to the char-acter of Lex Luthor and added an extra layer of complexity to the storyline.

Gadot is a step away from the traditional look of Wonder Woman. Wonder Woman is best known as a fair skinned, voluptuous woman, but the casting for this movie took her back to her Amazonian roots.

Gadot also added another facet to the story of "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice." The presence of her and Adams as strong female characters tempered all of the testosterone between these manly superheroes and gave a slight women empowerment twist to their scenes.

The women performed just as well throughout



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> SUPERHERO page A5 Superman, played by Henry Cavill, basks in the affectionate attention of fans.

Evolutions of spring trends dominate industry

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Spring fashion has tradition-ally been fairly consistent, with few evolutions of cuts and prints; however, this spring season has welcomed with open arms a few new styles that will finally help update monotonous wardrobes.

While it has been a staple of the fashion industry since 1873, denim has reinvented itself into various cuts and styles, including denim frocks and the surprisingly popular overalls.

"Denim is huge this spring," said Charnae Ja'Nyse Brown, senior merchandising major and AIMO decor chair. "It is one of those things that if you do right, can give such an effortless look, but requires much effort."

Brown cautioned that when layering denim, you have to be careful with what you match it with because it can look sloppy if not put together correctly.

One way to guarantee precision denim styling is to layer denim on denim that is within the same color group. Opt for a light-colored

chambray or denim shirt and tuck it into light-wash jeans or a dark blue denim shirt into dark blue denim jeans. The consistency creates a crisp look.

Suede has generally been a fabric that associates with fall and winter fashion, but we are seeing a transition of a lighter form of suede in numerous spring collections. This spring suede is less dense than its winter counterparts and is draped and loose-flowing compared to strict and straight-cut lines.

"There is a new kind of suede that is not the typical suede you see," said Brown. "They're in light colors and the fabric is quite soft, kind of like a baby-blanket."

For the past few years, the influence of the 90s has permeated both spring and summer fashion as well as fall and winter fashion, and its dominance as a heavyweight fashion champ is seeing itself through this spring as well.

"My favorite 90s trend that is huge [for] spring is crop tops because they offer a youthful look that fits perfectly for college stu-dents," said Brown.

"We are at a point in our lives where we do not have to worry



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Model Alexandre Elizabeth wears an athleisure pullover on Versace's runway.

about having too many stretch marks or being too out of shape," she continued. "They are just enough to not be overexposing, but give a fun look at the same time."

and 3.1 Phillip Lim. But this athlei-sure is not of gym-ready material. It is of exotic-print semi-sweatshirt pullovers and linen floral printed rain slickers.

Versace was one couture house that notably blazed the trail this season in instigating the exclusivity of high fashion sportswear.

"It's an odd pairing — sports-wear worn to harbor sweat and the very finest stratum of clothing there is — and yet, for Versace's purposes, the two categories meshed almost naturally," said Fashionista.com regarding the SS16 collection. "It's an unexpected dance of ceremonial couture and pragmatic athleisure that Versace, and perhaps only Versace, was able to pull off."

While these spring trends are not revolutionary additions to the industry, they are evolving updates to a rather stale slew of design options. Cut-outs, boho influences and florals will always be the unavoidable-yet-necessary staples for spring, but as fashion industry villain Miranda Priestly would say, "Florals for spring? Groundbreaking."

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ALBUM REVIEW

Young Thug album hits low note



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Young Thug released his new album “Slime Season 3,” a gritty vulgar rap album about girls, drugs and money. The new release is the follow-up to last September’s “Slime Season” album and November’s “Slime Season 2.”

The project includes “Digits,” which premiered on Zane Lowe’s Beats 1 show on Apple music, and “Problem,” which premiered on Ebro Darden’s Beats 1 show on Apple music. It’s also got “With Them,” which Kanye West premiered at his Yeezy Season. This will be the last installment to the Slime Season series.

“With Them” starts the album off. It is a bouncy, Mike WiLL Made It-produced banger and the most fun had on the effort. Young Thug sticks to his regular vulgar yet funny lyrics with this song as he says “I want to f*** her but she play more games than the NBA.” “Memo” might be the standout

track of the album. An energized showcase of Thug’s mastery of cadence with London On Da Track, “Memo” keeps listeners on their toes as the beat rides out. “Digits” is another highlight on the album, a melodic ode to spending money that will most likely make significant noise as a single. “If I wanna see some t*****, I’ll eat at Hooters,” Were the most memorable lyrics off this track, as Thug is known for his absurd lyrics.

Previous releases from Young thug have been packed with unpredictability, “Slime Season 3” sacrifices what makes Thug so intriguing for something much more accessible. Young Thug’s catalog is seen with dynamic moments and this project seems to forgo such progressiveness. Young Thug shows us his hopeless romantic side with the track “Worth It,” while “With Them” is there to provide the witty one-liners for his loyal listeners.

Other notable moments on the eight-track album include songs “Tattoos” and “Slime S***” where listeners can hear the differences in producers on each track as they compete with each other. Many might be drawn to the album’s

opening run, the best three-song run on the project is courtesy of the London on da Track powerhouse (“Digits,” “Worth It,” “Tattoos”), with the soulful sound of “Tattoos” being one of the most underrated song on the album. Mike WiLL Made-It and Allen Ritter provide “Slime Season 3” with the unhinged bounce of “With Them” and “Drippin.”

In comparison to Young Thug’s most recent album, “I’m Up,” “Slime Season 3” provides a more stable known sound for listeners that already know his sound as listeners can hear the transition from mixtape rap artist to mainstream artist through the lyrics and predictability of the album.

If you don’t like Young Thug, this album isn’t for you but it’s more so an album to solidify his sound.

RATING:
★★★★☆
3 out of 5

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the fight sequences as the men did. Wonder Woman put all of the men in their place and Adams, although human, backed them up in other ways.

Without giving any more of the plot away, “Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice” leaves an impact on audiences. The cast alone blows audiences away, but the storyline and plot twists leave audiences audibly gasping in their seats.

“Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice” is a must see for any comic book fans. The

movie will not disappoint and leave audiences eagerly awaiting the Justice League movie in 2017.

RATING:
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Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 9 -- Get into a fascinating puzzle in your work. Check prevailing theory. Trust a hunch. Run a small test. Hold on to what you have. Ask for more, and get it. Use your influence to help others.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Play and have fun without gambling or taking risks. Take a creative tack. Your influence is growing ... stay the course. Strengthen infrastructure. Your friends help with a great connection. Things could get blissful.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Stay home with your sweetheart, and enjoy

domestic coziness. Save money, even if you have plenty. Travel would interfere with your work. Share delicious tidbits with your family. Take time for fun and romance.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Note a vivid dream. Scribble on blank paper. Practice makes perfect. Academic studies and conversations open new opportunities. Add illustrations. Listen carefully, and play by the rules. Accept a challenge if it pays well.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 9 -- Put in extra effort for extra profit. Bend rules, but don't break them. The dynamics shift, and new opportunities knock. Open the door. Accept advice from loved

ones, especially children. Press an advantage.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 9 -- Follow a personal passion through shifting circumstances. Handle chores first, and keep to your budget. Dress the part you're playing. Practice for mastery. Self-discipline serves you well. Pay attention to your dreams.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is a 7 -- You can get a lot done in peace and quiet. Follow through on deadlines and promises. Travel later. Keep confidences and secrets. Listen to intuition. Learn practical new tricks. Abandon expectations. Rest and recharge.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is an 8 -- Expand your social influence by participating more. Stay out of someone else's argument. Friends offer good advice. Support a noble cause. Make charts and graphs. Someone finds you charming. Grab a profitable opportunity.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Focus creative energy on making money grow. Hop on an opportunity. There's no need to reinvent the wheel ... copy what works. Work interferes with playtime. Rely on conventional wisdom. Your crew has your back.

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 Gobbled down

6 IRS enforcer

10 Galaxy Tab rival

14 Memory slip

15 Lifeboat movers

16 Indian bridal dress

17 Hard-to-please diva

19 Money for the pot

20 Beast of burden

21 TriCLEAN gasoline brand

22 Skin ink, casually

23 Holder of odds and ends

25 "Bless you!" trigger

28 Penne ____ vodka: pasta dish

29 Hider in a haystack

31 Former "Tonight Show" announcer Hall

32 Religious offshoot

34 Like pages worth bookmarking

36 Pueblo-dwelling tribe

39 Tart taste

40 Pesto thickeners

44 Short race

47 Hubbub

48 Full of pluck

51 Bring up

53 Spot to enjoy oysters and clams

55 Way back when

57 Have

58 Origami bird

59 Windy City superstition

60 Bear whose bed was too hard

62 Dine together, and a hint to this puzzle's circles

64 Deadlocked

65 In ____: with all judges present

66 Dicembre follower

67 Granny

68 Help, as a fugitive

69 Cheryl and Diane

DOWN

1 Llama cousin

2 Ankle bones

3 New Testament letter

4 Branch of the mil.

5 Cobbler fruit

6 Play the flute

7 Botched up

8 River under the Ponte Vecchio

9 Federal hush-hush org.

10 Sci-fi writer Asimov

11 Cat with black fur

12 Statues and sculptures

13 Conk out

18 Gorilla expert Fossey

22 Famous last words?

24 Hidden store

25 Pond plant

26 Poem of tribute

27 Like 2015

30 Point

33 Polynesian archipelago native

35 Lab gelatin

37 Contented kitty sound

38 "Lord, is ____?"

40 Target score in "Mario Golf"

41 Mrs. McKinley

Thursdays Puzzle Solved

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Tejada to transfer from program

Staff Report

Sophomore guard Lance Tejada announced on twitter Monday evening that he will be transferring from East Carolina's men's basketball program.

"I want to start off by saying thank you for everything that East Carolina University has offered me and the coaches for giving me the opportunity to play here," Tejada said in his tweet. "I've met some lifetime friends here and played with a great group of guys that I call my brothers. With that being said, I have decided that



Lance Tejada

it's best for me to have a fresh start and transfer from the program. I am thankful for this experience and everyone who has supported me

throughout my career so far."

The announcement comes on the heels of a sophomore campaign in which Tejada averaged 4.4 points and 14.9 minutes per game. It wasn't the breakout season that many expected from the highly-recruited guard. As a freshman Tejada averaged

4.1 points on 13.9 minutes per game, but was third on the team with 55 assists. It is not clear at this time where Tejada will be transferring.

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South Florida sweep
Bulls take all three games in weekend series

Allison Jobe
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina softball team fell in its American Athletic Conference season series opener, as South Florida finished off the weekend with a clean sweep. USF has now won 21 straight games and is currently the only undefeated team in conference play with a 3-0 record. The Bulls (29-9, 3-0 AAC) will finish the month of March with an impressive 22-1 record. Saturday, the Pirates (18-16, 0-3 AAC) took an 8-0 loss to the Bulls. Senior shortstop Casey Alcorn and senior outfielder Nicole Cheek both tailed two-hit performances while senior catcher Kelsi Briggs drew a pair of walks. "It's nice when we're at home, we're playing on our turf," head coach Courtney Oliver said. Home turf couldn't save the Pirates, however, as the Bulls out-hit ECU by a 10-5 margin while both teams played the game with no errors. Junior pitcher Lydia Ritchie (11-6) threw her 10th complete game of the campaign, surrendering eight runs on 10 hits with five walks and five strikeouts. USF's Erica Nunn (15-5) tossed 4 2/3 scoreless innings and struck out three, earning her the win in the circle. In her



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East Carolina senior shortstop Casey Alcorn gloves a ball during a game earlier this season.

BASEBALL

Pirates lack consistency



Kai Jones
TEC STAFF

Through 24 games this season, head coach Cliff Godwin's team is 16-8, but the campaign has been marred with offensive inconsistency. East Carolina's lineup has looked primed for a run in the NCAA's postseason at times, but then looked mediocre at best other times.

The lineup has been explosive with four games of 10 or more runs. The Pirates also performed well against two top 100 baseball prospects in Connor Jones of Virginia and Jon Duplantier of Rice, putting up four runs on each. Jones has allowed six runs all year. Duplantier has allowed 12. But on the flipside, they've lost to teams like Monmouth and Elon. With 40 percent of the season gone, ECU has seen it all in its lineup, with injuries, slumps and pleasant surprises from players it didn't expect to contribute. Yet the biggest problem has been finding consistency in the cleanup hitter, as the rest of their lineup has done their job. Bryce Harman, Eric Tyler, Luke Bolka, Kirk Morgan and Zach Mazingo have all had their shot at the four hole. Tyler has settled into the five hole well and just set the school record with eight RBI on Saturday. And Morgan seems to be in the leadoff spot until Parker Lamm reclaims his leadoff spot. Mazingo has been a welcomed surprise for ECU, as he's taken advantage of Lamm's absence. It's really not clear

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TAKEAWAYS

BASEBALL

The Pirates (16-8) claimed the rubber match Saturday, defeating Jacksonville 13-0.

BASKETBALL

ECU sophomore guard Lance Tejada announced via Twitter that he will be transferring.

MEN'S TENNIS

The Pirates (8-9) were shutout by UNC Charlotte, 4-0 Sunday for its fifth straight loss.

TRACK & FIELD

ECU sophomore Galissia Cause set the outdoor school record this weekend at the Raleigh Relays.

SOFTBALL

The Pirates (18-6, 0-3 AAC) were swept by the USF Bulls in their conference-opening weekend.

CAROLINA HURRICANES

The Carolina Hurricanes (32-28-15) edged the New Jersey Devils 3-2 Sunday night.

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A pair of East Carolina football players attempt to block each other during spring practice. The Purple-Gold Spring Game is set for April 16.

Thompson ushers in change

Brian Wudkwyh
TEC STAFF

With the litany of senior departures from East Carolina's defense, it's perhaps fitting that new defensive coordinator Kenwick Thompson has a cast of unproven talent to choose from as spring practice rages on. Gone from last year's squad are senior linebacker stalwarts Zeek Bigger and Montese Overton, as well as cornerbacks Josh Hawkins and Rocco Scarfone and defensive end Johnathon White. The departure of the six seniors leaves gaps that need filled at every level of the defense, and filling the open spots is most certainly Thompson's top priority. "I think the guys have taken the opportunity to not only talk about what they think they are, but to show what they are," Thompson said. "I think the guys have really been competing and what we're trying to do is make sure that we're focused on learning what to do and at the same time never get away from putting in complete effort." But for the players, Thompson's arrival marks the beginning of a new regime and it's likely a fresh start to impress the new staff. Returning starters Joe Allely, DaShawn

Benton, Demetri McGill, Fred Presely, Travon Simmons and Jordan Williams will have to compete at a high level to hold down their spots while the non-starters will hope to throw their name into the hat. So far, it's a dog-eat-dog mentality. "Everybody is competing and everybody is trying to come for the number one spot at every position," junior linebacker Jordan Williams said. "Every spot is open right now." Schematically, the learning curve will likely be a tough one. While Thompson said that he has kept similar terminology that the players used under former defensive coordinator Rick Smith, the defense will have to adapt to a new 3-4 scheme. That means players will have to balance out learning a brand new playbook with executing on the practice field. "The whole defense is different," sophomore cornerback Corey Seargent said. "It all comes together once you study your playbook. If you don't study your playbook, you don't play so everyone's in their playbook right now." Luckily for Thompson and the players, Smith, who also ran a 3-4 defense last season,

is just a practice field away, coaching the secondary and bridging the gap between old and new. "With anybody it's going to be a little bit difficult picking up a new defense," Williams said. "Every day we're working at it to get the scheme down." But while the scheme will be slightly different than last year, the defense expects to form a new identity. Thompson's biggest selling points were speed, physicality and discipline and those traits caught on after the team's first scrimmage last Wednesday. "It's faster than what we thought," Williams said of the new defense. "It's really up tempo and it gets the guys going. There's little to no brakes and that will show in the games." With the Purple-Gold Spring Game looming on April 16, Thompson hopes the players will adapt to the new-look defense before ECU fans get their first glimpse of what next season holds. One thing is for certain though, things already look and feel different under Thompson. For questions or comments, contact sports@theeastcarolinian.com.



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East Carolina's Kasey Countee prepares for a swing at the ball during a match earlier this season.

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Pirates shutout by Charlotte

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The East Carolina men's tennis team found an unlucky Easter egg on the final score sheet Sunday evening against the Charlotte 49ers, as it was downed 4-0 at home.

"We lost three tight, close matches that really could have gone either way, so it was just an unfortunate loss against Charlotte," sophomore Kasey Countee said.

The Pirates (8-9) dropped their fifth match in a row, losing to Central Florida, UNC Greensboro, Liberty, College of Charleston and now Charlotte. They have also lost seven of their last nine dating back to a 4-3 loss to Temple in mid-February.

"Part of the sport is that you win some and you lose some, you just got to learn from your mistakes," senior Tendai Tapfuma said. "So, we all are just working on getting better each day."

Prior to heading into the current four-match home stand, the Pirates were sitting pretty with a 5-2 record on their home courts. Now that they have lost two matches in a row at home, it places them at a wishy-washy 5-4. A home-court turnaround will be vital if ECU wants to meet its high expectations.

The 49ers (7-5) set the tone of the match

early by grasping the doubles point. Tapfuma paired with James Ling and lost to Vikram Hundal and Jordi Massalle on court No. 1, 6-3. ECU's Freddy Lehfeldt and Vlad Anghel then lost to Sam Brazil and Sam Rice on court No. 2, 6-4.

Following the doubles victory, the 49ers showed no mercy and kept the heat coming and dominated the singles point to earn the successful sweep of ECU.

It got so bad in fact that two of the six singles matches were unfinished and one was not even started because of Charlotte's dominance. The reason for such dominating play was because Tapfuma, Countee and Lehfeldt were all beat, which put Charlotte at 4-0 in the match, disallowing ECU to have a chance to win.

The three singles matches that were played, all leaned in Charlotte's favor, as the Pirates did not go down easily, with all of the matches going three sets. However, ECU simply couldn't overcome Charlotte and eventually suffered a disappointing sweep.

The Pirates return to action when they play George Washington this Friday, marking their third consecutive home advantage

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what Mozingo can give the Pirates however, as his production has been such a small sample size. If he can be consistent, he could be a Reid Love type of two-way player.

With that being said, Harman must be the guy to step in that four hole and secure this lineup with a great cleanup hitter. The six-foot-six lefty is one of the few power hitters and if he can get rolling and secure the middle of the lineup, the lineup can be great, as the bottom of the lineup has done its job all season.

Harman seems to be hitting another hot streak with him playing well last week. But the Pirates don't need a streak, they need consistency.

Lamm has been the key to the offense

this season, with his ability to get on base and steal bases, but is currently injured with a thumb injury. Kirk Morgan has done a good job in the leadoff spot, but his inability to be a threat on the bases has stifled the offense.

In the two and five hole should be Charlie Yorgen and Eric Tyler, who have started each game this year. Catcher Travis Watkins has started 23 games as well and has shined in the three hole. Tyler and Watkins are first and second on the team in RBIs. The three juniors are also tied for top three in hits.

If ECU wants to get the regular season conference championship, as well as repeat as tournament champs, they will need Lamm back and a consistent cleanup hitter.

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90-pitch outing, she scattered four hits and walked three batters.

The Pirates took another loss, 11-3, Friday as sophomore third baseman Karlie Smith led ECU's offense with two hits. Briggs also notched two RBIs, hitting her second homerun of the campaign.

Freshman right hander Mary Williams (3-6) surrendered 10 runs on 12 hits in six innings and pitched with a walk and three strikeouts for ECU. Freshman righty Morgan Halo gave up the game's final run in the top of the seventh inning with her first collegiate appearance on the mound as well.

"Ritchie had just thrown 150 pitches on

Thursday, so her arm was hurting rightfully so, and we wanted to save her to close out the series on Saturday, so we let Mary Williams do the pitching," Oliver said.

Thursday, the Pirates lost 3-1 to the to begin their AAC season opener. Ritchie tossed the full nine innings in her ninth complete-game effort. She surrendered three runs on seven hits with four walks and four strikeouts.

Nunn struck out 14 batters for USF in the complete-game win and limited the Pirates to one run on two hits in nine innings of work.

"The first game on Thursday we had great pitching by Lydia Ritchie. We kept battling, we didn't get our first hit until the seventh inning, but Ali Ramirez came through," Oliver said.

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