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Letter from the Editor-in-Chief



Editor-in-Chief Matthew Prensky stands outside of The East Carolinian newsroom in downtown Greenville located at the Self Help Building.

TEC aims to serve students, community at ECU

Welcome aboard fellow Pirates. Congratulations on finishing high school and I hope you are as excited as I am for the next four (maybe more) years of college. It's a fantastic journey, especially here at East Carolina University.

I'd like to personally welcome you to ECU as you begin to settle into dormitory life, your class schedule or even the adjustment to independent living. ECU is a great school, which does important work for much of eastern North Carolina and has a student body who is passionate, fiercely loyal to the purple and gold and determined despite the odds.

I'd also like to introduce myself to our future readers and new community members. My name is Matthew Prensky, the newest Editor-in-Chief of The East Carolinian, a completely student-driven and independent publication tailored to students at ECU and loyal Pirate fans around Greenville.

The East Carolinian has been in existence since 1925. My staff of reporters, editors, designers, photographers, managers and I are all full-time students at ECU. We spend our days in class and our evenings producing a newspaper with content which we believe the student body and surrounding community need to know about.

While we are ECU students, The East Carolinian is independent from ECU and has the autonomy to cover what we feel students must know, even when those topics may be critical

of the university or city of Greenville. I emphasize this because it is important and I believe a major advantage to this publication.

In the same way I joined The East Carolinian and took on the responsibility of keeping Pirate Nation informed, I encourage all future and current Pirates to come work for The East Carolinian and be the future of this publication. This organization doesn't rest on one person's shoulders. It takes an organization of passionate, loyal and determined individuals who want to report the truth.

Even though The East Carolinian is a newspaper, we offer positions beyond the traditional reporter or editor. If your passion is photography, design, videography or any host of creative mediums, then there is a place for you at The East Carolinian.

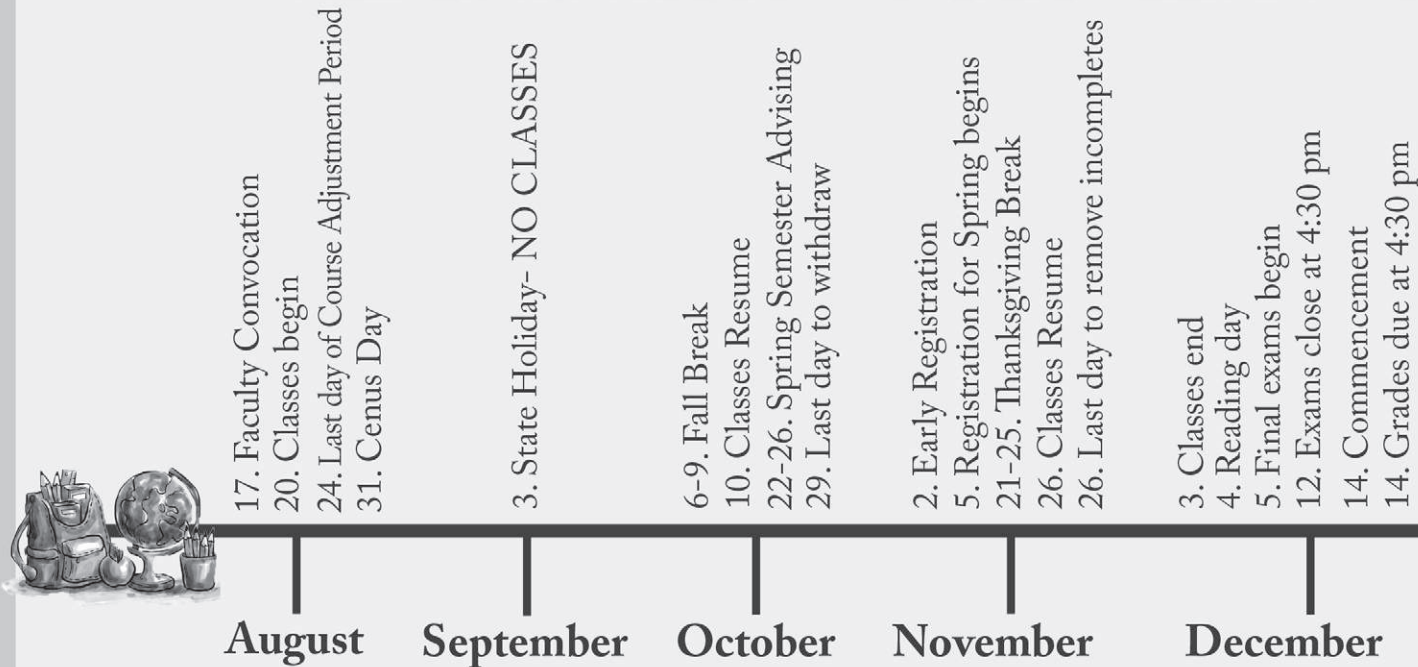
This fall, The East Carolinian will host tryouts for our candidate program. I encourage all, even those who may not make journalism their career to come and apply.

We are a publication which is available across campus every Tuesday and Thursday in the fall and once a week during the summer. Beyond that, The East Carolinian is a publication which reports the truth, in an unbiased, factual and straightforward manner.

If that sounds like something you'd like to be a part of, well then, as the Editor-in-Chief of The East Carolinian, welcome aboard.

This writer can be contacted at
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Fall 2018 Academic Calendar Timeline



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The illustration above depicts the upcoming fall academic calendar including major dates, events and other important information for students or faculty to be aware of before August.



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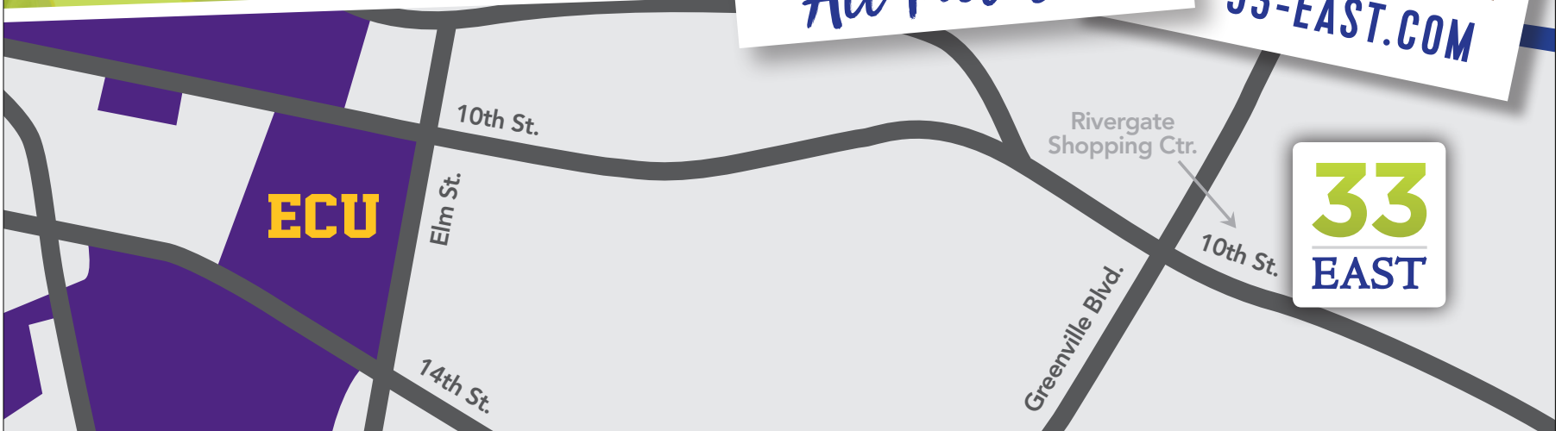
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- Sports Trivia with Clip Brock 8pm
- Domestic Pints \$2.25
- Well Drinks \$4.25
- Baby Back Ribs \$10
- & Wing Special

Thursday

- Jukebox Bingo 7:30pm
- Karaoke 9:30pm
- LIT's \$4.75
- Domestic Bottles \$2.75
- Flatbread Pizzas \$7
- Pub Sliders \$7

Friday

- Live Music
- Craft Pints \$5.00,
- Margaritas \$4.75
- Fish & Chips \$10.00
- Bangers & Mash \$10.00

Saturday

- Live Music

Sunday

- Domestic Bottles \$2.75
- Well Drinks \$4.25
- French Dip \$9
- Natural Light \$2
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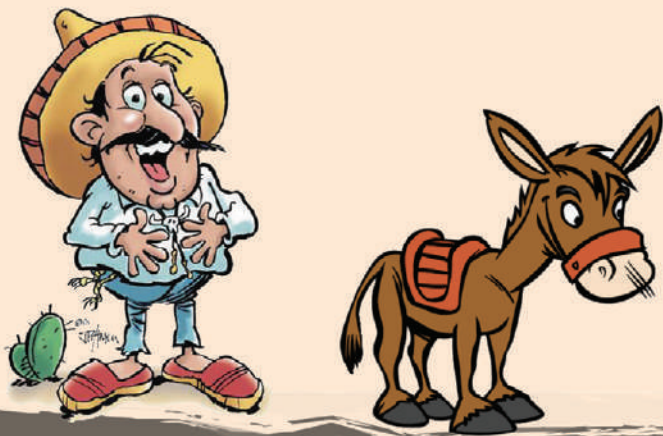
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STUDENT PARKING ACCESS DUE TO CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PARKING DECK & STUDENT UNION

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(Pictured below - artist rendering of parking deck)



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From left: East Carolina University Student Government Association Vice President Lillie Rhodes and President Jordan Koonts discuss their plans during the SGA debate last spring. ARCHIVED | THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Koonts welcomes Pirates, shares future plans as leader

Fellow Pirates,

Congratulations on choosing the greatest school in the nation. The power and pride of Pirate

Nation now lives in each and every one of you. As a community, we work, thrive and succeed together. These next years are guaranteed to be the most memorable of your life; so make the most of them. Expand beyond your comfort zone, stretch your horizons and always strive for the very best. Being a Pirate brings with it so many benefits, but it also carries a large responsibility. We each have a responsibility to carry on the timeless traditions and dedications that every Pirate has had since 1907.

Our university is on the brink of something huge. Our chancellor has laid out his vision for us to

be the “next great national university.”

With you, this is achievable. Much as ECU is here to provide you with every opportunity, SGA exists to power you to success. I encourage you to get involved, not only with Student Government, but with whatever interests you. There is a club or organization for anything you could possibly think of.

The motto of our campaign was to provide a “Voice for Every Pirate.” To me, this means Pirates past, present and future. It is crucial that we create and foster an environment of openness and inclusivity both on and around campus. In a time where so much of the world can seem divided, we can all unite behind our Pirate Pride and what it means to be an East Carolinian. Know that your voice, along with every other one of our 29,000



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Rhodes addresses Pirates

Dear fellow Pirates,

Congratulations and welcome to the Pirate Nation Family! You are now a part of a huge network that will bring you memories for the rest of your life. These next few years will sometimes feel like they drag and will sometimes fly by. But, believe me when I say these will be the best years of your life.

My advice to you is to step outside of your comfort zone. Join clubs and Greek organizations, play intramural sports, run for a leadership role and even experience the singing of "Livin' on a Prayer" or "Hoist the Colors" at a football game.

Do something you might not normally do because you'll never forget these years. Along the way, you may face many challenges but there will be many successes in the end. You will do many more things than just earn a degree while here at ECU.

Mark Twain said it best: "Now and then we had a hope that if we lived and were good, God would permit us to be pirates."

So congrats and welcome once again to Pirate Nation and ECU!

Loyal and Bold,
Lillie Lee Rhodes
Student Body Vice President

SGA continued from 13

fellow Pirates, is cherished.

Valuable experiences at ECU extend beyond the classroom. I hope each of you attend as many events as possible. From speakers and lecturers, to concerts and sporting events, explore every opportunity. If you have yet to experience a Saturday in a packed Dowdy-Ficklen, an evening in the Jungle or an electric night in Minges, you are in for a treat. Show your support for the tireless work that our student athletes and performers put in on a daily basis. And don't let negativity get in the way of what it means to be proud of this school and your fellow Pirates. You will be amazed to see how a unified and supportive student body can dictate the environment of ECU. I implore you all, wear your identity as a Pirate with pride,

through both the good times, and the not so good ones.

Don't let your time at ECU go to waste. Find a balance in your school and personal lives. Forge your path to success while at the same time, helping facilitate the success of others. This university exists for you, by you, and because of you. Determination and not settling for the status quo are what got us to where we are today and they will surely propel us into the future.

With your hard work, anything is possible for the Pirates of ECU.

Congrats and welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

Jordan A. Koonts
Student Body President
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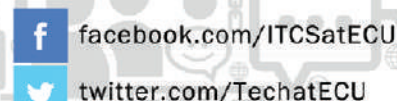
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Pirate Print allows students to print from personal computers on or off campus to printing kiosks located around campus: www.ecu.edu/pirateprint.

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Trajan Warren
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However, Greenville is not just active on Saturdays. With countless places to explore and events to partake in, any given day in Greenville can be an adventure.

The Scullery

The Scullery has been the go-to destination for weekend brunches with friends since it opened in 2011. The Scullery also offers discounts to students and people who work in the downtown Greenville area. According to The Scullery employee Nicole Caballero, the inviting atmosphere and laid-back energy customers get as soon as they walk in is what appeals to ECU students and the

Greenville community alike.

“We really push for customer service,” Caballero said. “We want you to feel like you’re at home and we maintain that at all times.”

Greenville Museum of Art

According to its website, the main mission of the Greenville Museum of Art is “to provide and promote the visual arts through the collection, exhibitions and education.” With students being able to display their showcases there and view art for no charge, the museum lives up to that mission. The Greenville Museum of Art also provides a student membership for an annual fee of \$20 which provides invitations to exclusive opening and discounts to other local attractions.

“The museum provides culture, we provide art and exhibitions for people in both the Greenville community and



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Sup Dogs owner Bret Oliverio hangs a sign of the rendings before construction started.

visitors,” Jenna Leissner, director of development said. “We try to branch out beyond our museum walls.”

exercise or socialize with others, the Greenville Greenways are the way to go. The Greenways are a system of linear parks which include open fields and trails made

Greenville Greenways

For ECU students looking to enjoy the more removed parts of Greenville,

> **DOWNTOWN** page 24



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COFFEE REVIEW

Best places to get your caffeine fix

Darby Hubbell
TEC STAFF

Coffee is the backbone to the success of a college student. Without that instantaneous caffeine fix, students could never pull off all the infamous all-nighters or make it through both an exam and a double shift at their job. One of the best parts about going to East Carolina University is the numerous options to pick up that wonderful, steaming hot or iced cup of joe. And yes, while ECU does offer two Starbucks locations directly on campus at Joyner Library and Wright Place, there is also an array of unique and quirky coffee houses either located right in the heart of downtown Greenville or just outside the realm of campus.

Blackbeard Coffee Roasters

“Blackbeard’s”, as most locals will call it, is a brand new addition to Uptown Greenville, located on 5th Street on the same block as Sup Dogs and Stop Shop, across from Catalog Connection and Cape Fear Tattoo. This new coffee shop offers 10 unique blends of freshly roasted coffee, lattes, espressos, teas and more. Rated 4.9 stars out of five on its facebook page, it’s a must go for late night study sessions. Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., go and visit the handcrafted baristas as they craft you up an affogato, Macchiato or one of their several home made bakery items for sale at the counter.

RATING:



5 out of 5

Dunkin Donuts

Dunkin Donuts is the best place to get your coffee fix when you’re ballin’ on a budget. With an array of



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An espresso machine pouring out a shot of espresso at one of Greenville's multiple coffee options for students.

options of iced and hot coffee that include americanos, cappuccinos, macchiatos, lattes, espressos, teas and more, this drive through-available coffee option is a life saver when you’re penny pinching. Not only can you use your ECU student ID for a discount, but the large (32 ounce) cup of coffee is less than four dollars, which in comparison to Starbucks Venti (20 ounces), is a steal.

RATING:



3 out of 5

The Buzz House Coffee

Known mostly by ECU students as, “The Buzz”, this coffee shop is located right along Charles Boulevard next door to Domino’s pizza and the Providence Apartments. Offering made-to-order fresh pastries and coffee it’s the

perfect place to sit down and open up a textbook to study. Outside of the hub of downtown, this little shop offers both the aesthetic and taste you would hope to vibe off of once you leave with a cup of joe in hand.

RATING:



5 out of 5

Coastal Fog

One of the newer additions to Uptown Greenville that is slowly starting to gain its roots, The Market @ Coastal Fog offers a European-style cafe feel with not only coffee, but sandwiches, soups and salads. With a

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for biking and jogging. The Greenways are constantly expanding and according to Gary Fenton, Director of Parks and Recreation for the city of Greenville,

the Greenways will encourage different communities to interact with one another.

“Over the years, (the Greenways) will continue to grow and eventually be all around the city,” Fenton said.

Sup Dogs

For almost 10 years, Sup Dogs has been

a landmark in the Greenville community. Being named as one of the 40 “Best Hot Dog Joints in America” by Business Insider, Sup Dogs has earned an undeniable reputation as one of the best restaurants Greenville has to offer. With the rooftop dining area expected to be open by July, Sup Dogs will continue to be a landmark for the next 10 years.

“We understand that we’re a big part of the ECU experience and we’re proud of that,” Bret Oliverio, owner of Sup Dogs said. “Over the years, we’ve become a tourist attraction here in Greenville and it’s not something we take lightly.”

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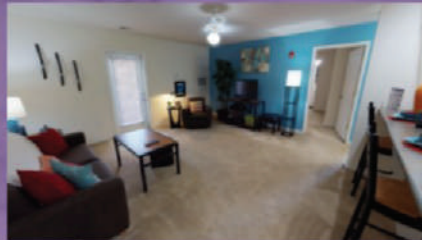
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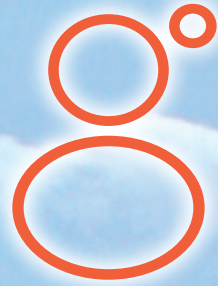


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A purple football helmet with a white skull and crossbones logo and "ECU" on the side is positioned on the left. To its right is a yellow map of North Carolina. The background is a solid purple color.

PIRATE FOOTBALL

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Five black beer taps with yellow knobs are set against a dark wood background. Each tap has a different colored label: NEWS (yellow), SPORTS (orange), ECU STUDENT MEDIA (purple), MUSIC (green), and A&E (red).

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ECU @ Cincinnati

MEET THE COACHES, ATHLETES

Chase Carroll

TEC STAFF

While the start of the fall semester may symbolize the beginning of Pirate football in eastern North Carolina, East Carolina University also offers a wide array of fall sports for fans to choose from.

Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium may hold thousands of more spectators than some of the other sporting venues, but

come fall ECU students, faculty and proud Pirates can choose from sports ranging from football at the beginning of the semester to basketball toward the end.

Coming into this football season, many fans of the purple and gold will have their eyes on head coach Scottie Montgomery, who is entering his third year at ECU. Fans will also be interested to see which one of the three current quarterbacks on ECU's roster will be named the starter.

The quarterbacks include Holton Ahlers, Reid Herring and redshirt freshman Kingsley Ifedi.

Beyond football, ECU's volleyball team will look to build off the success it experienced last season as coach Julie Torbett looks to have another winning season.

Fall also means Pirate soccer where first year coach Josh Hamilton looks to succeed after long-time head coach Rob Donnenwirth resigned at 19 years.

Scottie Montgomery



East Carolina University football head coach Scottie Montgomery enters his third year at the helm at ECU, and has put together a 6-18 record in his two years as head coach. He brought ECU to 3-9 in both 2016 and 2017, including just three conference wins combined in

those two seasons. Montgomery's tenure started strong, as he started the 2016 with a lopsided 52-7 victory over Western Carolina, and immediately defeated in-state rival North Carolina State University, a team which resides in the tough Atlantic Coastal Conference (ACC). However, the Pirates were able to win just one more game during the 2016 season. Despite the poor record during the 2016 season, Montgomery's offense was able to put up the second-highest single-season passing attack in school history during 2016, averaging 334.7 passing yards per game.

Trevon Brown

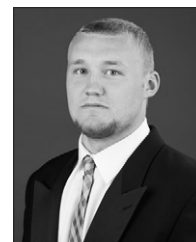


After playing a complementary role in 2014 and 2015 to former Pirates and current NFL receivers Zay Jones of the Buffalo Bills and Justin Hardy of the Atlanta Falcons, wide receiver Trevon Brown was forced to sit out the 2016 season, due to being academically ineligible. A

neck injury also forced him to miss all of spring workouts in 2017, however that did not stop him from returning in fall 2017 and making an impact for the Pirates. In his junior season, Brown was extremely productive as the No. 2 receiver next Davon Grayson, who has signed with the New York Giants as an undrafted free agent. In the No. 2 role, Brown had 599 yards on 37 catches with five touchdowns in just eight games. He also set the record for the longest touchdown in ECU history, catching a 95 yard touchdown pass against the University of Cincinnati

which helped propel them to one of their three wins in 2017. Brown looks poised to take over the No. 1 receiver slot during his senior year after his strong Purple-Gold game which saw him catch nine passes for 169 yards.

Holton Ahlers



Freshman quarterback Holton Ahlers came to ECU as one of its most hyped recruits in a long time for coach Scottie Montgomery. He enters the offseason in a three-way battle for the starting quarterback position with sophomore Reid Herring and redshirt freshman Kingsley Ifedi. Ahlers is a local prospect out of Greenville from D.H Conley High School where he led his team

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to four consecutive playoff appearances and three conference titles in his four years as a starter. He holds one of the greatest statistical stat lines in North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) history as he finished as the state's third all-time leading passer (11,198 yards) and second in total offense (14,784). He also finished third in passing touchdowns (145) and total touchdowns (201). This past season as a senior, Ahlers was named the *Associated Press* North Carolina Offensive Player-of-the-Year and First-Team All-State honors after he led his team to a to an Eastern Carolina 3A/4A Conference title (6-0 record) and a third-round appearance in the state playoffs.

Julie Torbett



In 2017, the East Carolina University volleyball team did things as a team which it had never done, as their 22-11 record was its best since 1982. Much of that is due to the winning culture head coach Julie Torbett has brought with her to Greenville. During this past year, Torbett reached her 400th win, finishing with 414 by the season's end, and also cemented herself as ECU volleyball's all-time winningest coach with 77 wins as a Pirate. She led ECU to a program-best fourth place in a strong American Athletic Conference, going 13-7 in the AAC.

Shelby Martin



As a freshman in 2017, setter Shelby Martin started her career as a freshman in spectacular fashion as she was named American Athletic Conference Freshman-of-the-Year, while also being named to the All-AAC Second Team. Martin's AAC Freshman-of-the-Year designation is the first time in ECU history where a Pirate received the award. During Martin's freshman season she saw plenty of success, averaging 9.34 assists per set, ranking her sixth in all of the AAC in that category. Because of her strong season in 2017 where she came away with 1,084 assists, Martin needs just 695 assists to jump into the Pirates' top-10 in the ECU record books.

Brandee Markwith



Along with Martin, much of the success the Pirates had this season was in part of their young and talented core, one of which was sophomore libero Brandee Markwith, who set an ECU program record for digs in a game with 40 against Gardner-Webb University during the ECU Classic on Sept. 8. She was consistent all season in route to finishing second in the AAC in total digs with 616. She was also a contributor on offense for the Pirates as she was third on the team in assists with 98 on the year.

Jason Hamilton



Former East Carolina University head coach Rob Donnenwirth resigned on Nov. 9, leaving the program needing a head coach for the first time in 19 years. ECU then hired new head coach Jason Hamilton on Dec. 11, making him the fourth head coach in ECU women's soccer history. ECU is the second head-coaching position for Hamilton, with the first coming at Troy University where he led his team to a 37-19-5 record from 2014 to 2016. Most recently, Hamilton was the Mississippi State University associate head coach, where he helped lead the team to its best season in 16 years going 9-5-4 on the way to first winning season since 2012, and first top-50 RPI finish in program history.

Courtney Cash



As a junior in 2017, forward Courtney Cash led the ECU soccer team in goals with six on the year, and also added two assists to her total. Cash has had a strong career thus far heading into her senior year, as she was named to the American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team following her freshman year in 2015, was second on the team in goals as a sophomore in 2016 with five, and led the team in goals during her junior year.

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Guide to the 2018 football home schedule

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Coming off of a 3-9 season, the road won't get any easier for the East Carolina University football team as it faces seven teams which made bowl games last season and two undefeated conference champions. Here's what you need to know for the 2018 ECU football schedule.

Lucky for ECU, it will have seven out of its 12 games played at home for the second season in a row. That won't make it much easier, as ECU's 2018 opponents had a combined record of 88-60 in 2017. ECU has a late bye week which takes place starting Oct. 27, which is week nine of the college football season. ECU has three home games with in-state opponents, including two straight to start the season. Here's how the 2018 ECU football goes week-by-week.

The Pirates start with North Carolina A&T State University on Saturday, Sept. 1 in Greenville at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. The Aggies were a dominant FCS team that finished undefeated at 12-0 and 8-0 in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) play. The Aggies won their conference title, and went on to a 21-14 win over Grambling State in the Celebration Bowl. Head coach Ron Broadway retired after the season, and Sam Washington took over. This game will be "Pirate Club Day" for ECU as well.

The Pirates follow that up by hosting the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Tar Heels on Saturday, Sept. 8, once again at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium in Greenville. The Tar Heels struggled last season, finishing 3-9 and 1-7 in the ACC. This will be ECU's Paint it Purple game. This will be the first game between the two school's since ECU won 70-41 in 2014. ECU has won the last two games, but UNC leads in the series all-time 11-4-1.

ECU then has a big away game as it travels to Blacksburg, Virginia for a game against Virginia Tech on Sept. 15. Virginia Tech finished 2017 with a record of 9-4 (5-3 ACC), and capped its season off with a 30-21 loss to Oklahoma State University in the Camping World Bowl. Virginia Tech has won the last two games against ECU,



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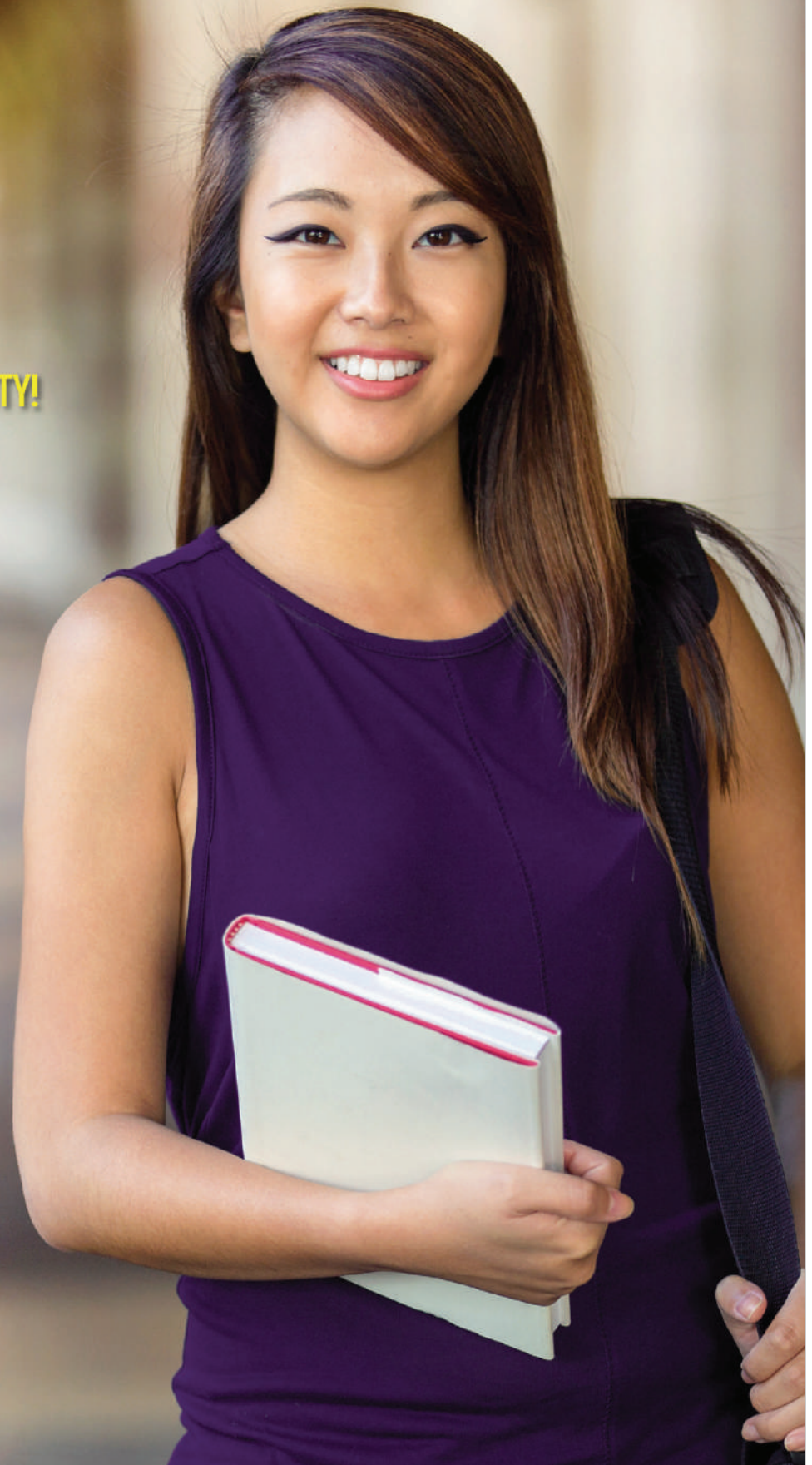
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Proper tailgating at ECU football games

Austin Walker
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Tailgating and Pirate football go hand in hand, but if you have been at East Carolina University for a football season, you already know that. But with all the activities going on in Greenville on game day, finding the right way to tailgate can be difficult.

The first thing to think about when planning your tailgate is location. There are several locations around campus, but finding the right place for you is key. If you are living on campus, the Student Pirate Club tailgate lot might be the place for you. Located at the bottom of College Hill, the SPC lot is close to the dorms, the stadium and offers a fun and convenient place to tailgate. Even if you are not a member of SPC, chances are, someone you know is, and at \$30 for a parking spot, the SPC lot offers a convenient and economical spot for your tailgate.

“I always tailgated at the Student Pirate Club lot when I was living in the Suites,” senior criminal justice major Alan Syvongsa said. “It was such a close walk from my dorm and to the game, and I always saw a bunch of people I knew out there.”

If the SPC lot is not your style, there are always other places to tailgate. Elm Street park is another popular spot, as well as house tailgates. Neighborhoods such as Stratford and River Walk are always popping on game days, and are a great place to tailgate if you know someone who lives there. Depending on where you live, hosting a tailgate could be an option. While you may have to walk a little further to get to the game, hosting a tailgate for your friends is a great way to spend the hours before kickoff.

The second factor of making a good tailgate is preparation. While tailgates can be simple and still be



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The East Carolina University football team will begin its season on Sept. 1 at home against North Carolina A&T University.

fun, doing a little extra preparation can go a long way. When most people imagine a fun tailgate, they probably think of a few friends hanging around and drinking some beers before the game, and while most tailgates do include these things, there are other ways you can make them better. Two things people often leave out from their tailgate item list is food and water. Tailgates usually start early, which means people will start to get hungry. Grabbing some snack food, or bringing a grill will be a clutch move for your tailgate.

Water is also very important in the hot Greenville weather. Anyone who has sat in the Boneyard, the student section in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, during an early September game knows how hot the weather can

be during football season, so staying hydrated is a must. Picking up a case of water bottles is an easy way to make sure you are staying safe on a hot game day.

“Honestly, having food there really makes a tailgate better,” senior history major Connor Clodfelter said. “I usually start tailgating early, so by game time I’m starving. We usually cook hot dogs and cheeseburgers on the grill.”

Tailgating is something which makes game day at ECU special. Attending or throwing the right tailgate is a vital part of being a Pirate. By following these steps, you can make sure that you are getting the most your of your time at ECU.

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light and open concept, lots of seating and a coffee bar which opens at 7 a.m., this is the perfect place to meet when you need to work on group projects with classmates. With the only downside of this cafe being the early closing time at 5 p.m., feel free to meet up with friends and work while you enjoy drinking and eating around the multiple large, farm style kitchen tables.

RATING:



4 out of 5

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Krispy Kreme

A North Carolina staple, Krispy Kreme is mainly known for their freshly made, soft and delicate doughnut, but in addition to these delicious and freshly baked treats comes their premium coffee made available. Located right on 10th Street, directly across from Sheetz and the new Student Union opening up this fall, run over to the home of the NC doughnut and grab yourself a piping hot cup of black coffee, flavored latte, shake or any other iced drink.

RATING:

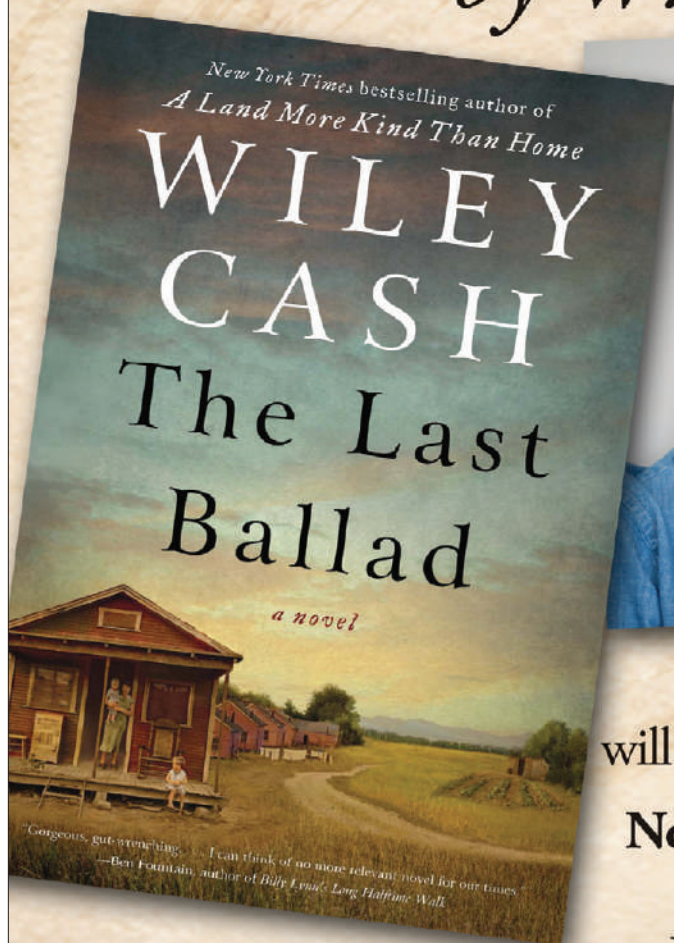


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Best apps for students to download

Darby Hubbell
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A student's smartphone is the key into the portal of success at East Carolina University. Use it wisely and it can create strides of prosperity in a student's life which is created in their four years of education. The applications users can put on a smartphone can change their device from what was once simply a main use of communication into a tool for smart decision making and school vs. life succession. The app store offers an overwhelming amount of tool-based apps, therefore, here is a list of the five best free apps every ECU student needs in order to succeed in their own personal college life career.



Venmo

This application provides a free, simple and safe way to transfer bank funds from one person's account to another in under one days time. The instant money availability is a great way to go in on splitting an Uber, pizza or gas for a long road trip this summer with a users' friends. The app is extremely easy to navigate with a simple bank set up through entering your routing number and bank card information. With this app, you will never have to worry about paying people back in cash again.



Google Calendar

Users are now able to plan their day by the hour with this simple, easy to use, application. Between the excellent, colorful icons and even location add-ins that will appear when you enter in the location of the event you are attempting to save. This application offers several features such as setting reminders, events and goals. Users can view the application on the several different mode options offered such as schedule mode, which will appear similar to an on paper

agenda, day mode which offers a 1 a.m. to 11 p.m. view of what your day looks like, a three-day mode, weekly mode and monthly calendar mode. Users can even identify their events through using the color labeling opinion which offers up to twelve different colors to keep track of events. Finally, users can add alarms, Google document attachments, notes and guests who may be joining them during their event, goal or reminder. It's the perfect app to help you keep track of all your school work, tests, job schedules and even scheduling in some fun now and then.



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Bikes are in a users area. Once a user clicks on the lime green circle with the bike inside they are able to track down that particular Lime bike to unlock and ride. Users can rent these bikes for \$1 per 30 minutes off the app and one can even preset funds into their Lime Bike account so they can unlock and ride anytime, anywhere. The app tracks and shows the user how many miles, calories and rides they have completed, even including a special feature that not even a smart watch can offer- how much carbon-dioxide was saved through riding the bike instead of using a car to get to their destination. Hopping off the bike and checking it back in is made simple by just moving the red square down on the back of the bike to relock it and then your ride will be completed and displayed on the app right away.



Park Mobile

Parking on ECU's campus has never been more simple with the help of this application. With this app users are able to locate the closest visitors parking lot through a GPS feature, similar to the Lime Bike app. When users create an account they can then upload your credit or debit card information and can park and pay instantly. No more wasting time walking up to a meter or worry about having change on you at all times because here users can pay through their phone and even reserve spaces ahead of time to use. Users are even notified when their time is almost out and when they have 15 minutes left. Users are able to extend their time by simply tapping "extend my time" on the app. Pay to continue parking directly on the app without ever worrying about running out of time, returning back to a car and paying the meter again!

PIRATE READ

Pirate read 'The Last Ballard' explores history

Andy Li
TEC STAFF

The brutal murder of a union organizer songwriter which took place just four hours from Greenville provides the inspiration for this year's East Carolina University Pirate Read selection: "The Last Ballard" by Wiley Cash.

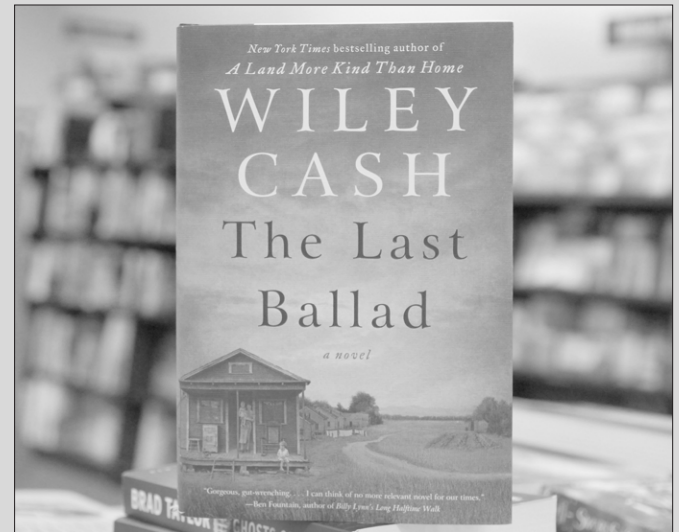
Cash tells the story of Ella Mae Wiggins, a mill worker in the 1920s and a single mother of 12. Wiggins worked at the Loray Mill in Gastonia, North Carolina. Although based on historical fact, Cash creates his work of historical fiction by weaving multiple voices into one narrative—Wiggins, her aged daughter, a black porter, the mill owner.

Working 72 hours a week for nine dollars, Wiggins' life looked hopeless until unionist

leaflets were passed among the workers, despite the owners of the mill blasting the leaflets as a front for a Communist group. Between her children dying of whooping cough and her bosses refusing to give her time off to care for them, Wiggins attends a union rally and sings her now-famous ballad, "The Mill Mother's Lament." She later becomes an organizer of the union, despite the violence which rises between laborers and the mill owners.

Wiggins' modern relevance is often limited to her ballad. However, Cash leans heavily into her work in social justice. As an organizer, she refused to exclude African-Americans from the union.

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Cash portrays her as a worn-down woman who is fiercely committed to her community. Cash's meticulous research shines as he explores her relationships with other community members and her own hope for change. Wiggins' life is cut tragically short when an armed mob guns her down on the way to a rally. Although five Loray Mill workers were charged and more than 50 people witnessed the murder, all five employees were acquitted after only 30 minutes of deliberation.

Besides the real life events which stand alone with their own sense of drama, Cash's interwoven accounts of life in the South create a tapestry which is both vivid and eloquent. There are a few moments when the multiple storylines trip over themselves, leaving

some plot developments unsuccessful in their delivery. However, these mishaps are far outnumbered by the successful delivery of a historical drama that few know about. Not only does it expose students to the little-known Southern labor unions, it also opens up opportunities for students when Cash comes to campus on Nov. 6, according to Mary Corbin.

All in all, Cash's book tells a story of greed, suffering, poverty and violence. But it also tells a story of hope and courage- courage to stand up to the powerful to do what is right.

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and leads the all-time series 15-7. ECU lost last season 64-17 to Virginia Tech.

The Pirates then stay on the road with a trip to Tampa, Florida to open up American Athletic Conference play against the University of South Florida Bulls on Sept. 22. The Bulls finished their season 10-2 and 6-2 in AAC play. USF recorded a 38-34 win over Texas Tech University in the Birmingham Bowl. USF has dominated the series against ECU, winning three straight games and going 7-1 all-time.

ECU then has its last non-conference game of the season against Old Dominion University on Sept. 29 at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium in Greenville. The game, which will be ECU's "Paint it Gold" game, with ODU takes place during family weekend for ECU. The Monarchs went 5-7, including 3-5 in Conference-USA play in 2017 and failed to reach a bowl game. This game marks the first time since 2013 the two teams have met, a game where ECU won 52-38. ECU has a narrow lead in the all-time series at 4-3.

ECU returns to AAC play with a road game against Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Saturday, Oct. 6. Temple was 7-6 (4-4 AAC) last season and had a 28-3 victory over Florida International University in the Gasparilla Bowl. The all-time series between the two teams is tied at seven, but Temple has won four straight against ECU between 2014-2017.

Pirates then stay in Greenville for three consecutive AAC games, the first coming as they host the University of Houston on Saturday, Oct. 13. The game will be played on ECU's faculty-staff appreciation day. Houston went 7-5 (5-3 AAC) in 2017 and lost 33-27 to California State University, Fresno in the Hawaii Bowl. Houston trails ECU in the all-time series between the two teams, 7-6. Houston, like most other AAC teams last season, dominated its game against the Pirates, winning 56-3.

ECU's homecoming game sees the defending AAC champion University of Central Florida come to town on Saturday, Oct. 20. UCF had a dominant 2017 season, when it finished a perfect 13-0 (8-0 AAC) on its way to a 34-27 win over Auburn University in the Peach Bowl.

UCF considered itself the 2017 National Champions despite not being picked to play in the College Football Playoff, even raising a banner. Last season's dominance included a 62-17 win over ECU, and UCF has won the last two games of a series which ECU leads 10-6 all-time.

Coming off of ECU's bye week, the University of Memphis on Saturday, Nov. 3 will conclude the long stretch where the Pirates are home in Greenville. The game will salute the military as it serves as the Military Appreciation Day game. The Tigers went 10-3 (7-1 AAC) last season and were the runner-ups to UCF for the AAC conference championship. Memphis lost 21-20 to Iowa State University in the Liberty Bowl. ECU leads the all-time series 15-7, but Memphis won last year's game 70-13.

ECU's next game is a road game at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana on Saturday, Nov. 10. Tulane struggled to a 5-7 (3-5 AAC) record and failed to make a bowl game last season. The series between the two teams, dating back to Conference-USA days, favors ECU 11-4. Tulane won last season's game however by a score of 33-16.

ECU's senior day will be at home against the University of Connecticut on Saturday, Nov. 17. UConn finished 2017 at 3-9 (2-6 AAC), didn't make a bowl game appearance and lost last season's game against ECU. ECU has won two straight against UConn, and is 3-1 all-time against the Huskies.

A trip to the University of Cincinnati on Friday, Nov. 23 closes out the season for the Pirates. The Bearcats went 4-8 (2-6 AAC) in 2017 and did not play in a bowl game. ECU defeated Cincinnati 48-20 last season, and leads the all-time series 13-8.

There are opportunities for ECU to improve upon its 3-9 record from 2017, and there are some games you surely don't want to miss. The Sept. 9 home game against UNC will sell out quickly as Pirate fans will hope to keep bragging rights over the in-state rival Tar Heels. Another would be the home game against UCF on Oct. 20. UCF crowned itself as the 2017 National Champions, were the actual AAC champions and without last year's head coach Scott Frost, making for an entertaining game.

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