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## Storm dampens second week of classes

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For the second year in a row, a tropical storm will bring rain and strong winds to East Carolina University only days before the first football game of the 2017-18 season.

Scott Curtis, a professor in the Department of Geography, Planning and Environment, said

Tropical Storm Irma is predicted to impact eastern North Carolina today with wind gusts of 20 mph and two to four inches of rain.



Lauren Mink

The university administration is monitoring Tropical Storm Irma, according to an ECU Alert released to the community yesterday afternoon.

"It is not anticipated that University schedules will be changed at this time," Lauren Mink, continuity and emergency planner for ECU, said in an email statement to The East Carolinian.

"With threats of heavy rains for later in the day, ECU Parking may be required to close lots in areas prone to flooding," a statement from ECU Parking officials said. "We will email people if lots are to be closed and vehicles need to be relocated."

ECU Parking said commuters should not park in the Lower Minges or parking lots at the bottom of College Hill Drive after 10 p.m., last night.

Similar to last year, Tropical Storm Irma is disrupting plans ahead of the start to the 2017-18 ECU football season. Last fall, it was

Tropical Storm Hermine that brought high winds and rain to ECU a few days ahead of the first football game.

Tailgaters and spectators were encouraged last year to bring ponchos and to securely anchor tents because of the inclement weather.

Ahead of Tropical Storm Irma, Mink said students should follow some safety tips in order to be safe.

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## ECU, city emphasize pedestrian protection

Jessica Merklein  
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The East Carolina University Police Department, city of Greenville and the Greenville Police Department are working together to provide safe routes to pedestrians when it comes to crossing busy intersections on and off campus.

"In the last several years, we have seen an uptick in pedestrian related accidents," Kristen Hunter, GPD's public information officer said. "Particularly fatal accidents, which is a cause for concern."

Working together, ECUPD and the city of Greenville have been vigilant about improving and adding crosswalks, as well as lighting for pedestrian safety on the busiest roads in Greenville, according to Hunter.

In February, a resolution was introduced to the Greenville City Council by GPD Chief Mark Holtzman, suggesting to make it illegal for pedestrians to cross a street outside of a crosswalk in 13 designated areas around the city.

According to the resolution, anyone violating this new legislation will first receive a warning. However, residents of Greenville could soon be issued a civil citation up to \$20 for not using a marked crosswalk if they are within 150 feet of one.

Hunter said the ordinance will be on hold due to road reconstruction required at some of the 13 pilot locations, however it is still important to both GPD and ECUPD to see this legislation through.

The city is busy trying to have all major roads repaved around downtown Greenville, city of Greenville's

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Kristen Hunter

## SOCCER UNDEFEATED

After competitive weekend ECU Pirates sit at 3-0

Robert Romero  
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University's women's soccer team wrapped up a successful weekend Sunday afternoon, improving to 3-0 on the season after defeating Towson 1-0 Sunday and Davidson 2-1 on Friday night.

Sunday's game against the Tigers posed a huge challenge for the Pirates for a couple of reasons. It was their first matinee game of the season, and not only did they have to deal with playing at the hottest time during the day, but to do it after coming off less than 48 hours of rest. Head Coach Rob Donnenwirth knew coming into the game he would have to go deep into his bench to keep the energy level up.

"I knew we were going to have to sub a lot, I felt like we needed to try to rotate in the

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Number 22 Courtney Cash and number 7 Jenna Geist go for the ball. East Carolina University's soccer team is currently undefeated.

## Spazz Presents to make Greenville return



JT Ackerman of August is Ours. The band is set to perform at Trollingwood on Tuesday for Spazz Presents.

Amanda Shea  
TEC STAFF

People may say think that all Greenville has to offer is East Carolina University, but groups like Spazz Presents are creating a whole other side to the city.

Spazz Presents is a group that started in Greenville, whose aim is to gather up bands to perform in cities from Greenville to Philadelphia. They are gearing up for another event in Uptown Greenville this month that will bring both local and statewide performers together.

Spazz Presents' travelling acts are set to perform Aug.29, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Trollingwood Taproom and Brewery. Ticket prices range from \$5-10 dollars.

Kevin Brusha, guitarist of Cerulean blue, one of the many bands performing, said he's excited for what this month's event has to offer.

"I feel like it's a pretty fun set to watch, I don't want to give away too much information about it though," he said. "I'm

not sure what locals Jeff [Blinder] got yet, but we're touring with Line Leader and they rip, so it'll be a fun gig no matter who is playing."

Justin Smithwick is the Managing Partner at Trollingwood Taproom and Brewery, the venue hosting the upcoming bands.

"I always enjoy it," Smithwick said. "Jeff Blinder, who started Spazz Fest, he's always done very well by us and we love having him around."

Trollingwood Taproom and Brewery has had a long history with Spazz Presents and Spazz Fest, dating back to when it used to be called "The Spazzitorium," and was based out of Greenville.

"I like the Spazz events—I used to go to The Spazzitorium back before there was a festival," Smithwick said. "When Spazz Fest was in town, this was like their base of

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## OUR VIEW

### Civil discourse provides new perspectives

Since September 2016, the East Carolina University community has been provided with a large-scale public forum to engage in civil discourse.

“Cupola Conversations,” started by ECU’s Division of Student Affairs, was created to give students an opportunity to participate and listen to conversations about issues going on in the world. Occurring on a monthly basis, each conversation is centered on current events and social issues that concern the ECU community and beyond. “Cupola Conversations” also makes an effort to invite students, ECU faculty and staff and members of the Greenville community as panelists that are knowledgeable about the topics at hand.

As the political climate rises and our differences continue to divide us, the need to come together through conversation is more important than ever. We, the editorial staff of The East Carolinian, believe we are fortunate to go to a university that promotes these types of conversations instead of pretending these things aren’t happening.

With recent events such as the white supremacists’ rallies in Charlottesville, Virginia, and the instances of violence that followed in response, last week’s “Cupola Conversations” was more than just timely, it was necessary.

“Cupola Conversations” grants any person, regardless of their views, the chance to speak up. But perhaps more importantly, it gives us the chance to listen to others and engage in civil discourse.

The East Carolinian staff encourages students to take advantage of opportunities such as “Cupola Conversations” on campus and to be vocal in a room of people who are willing to hear you out. Listen to opinions that you don’t want to hear or agree with. Grow from these conversations, don’t run from them.

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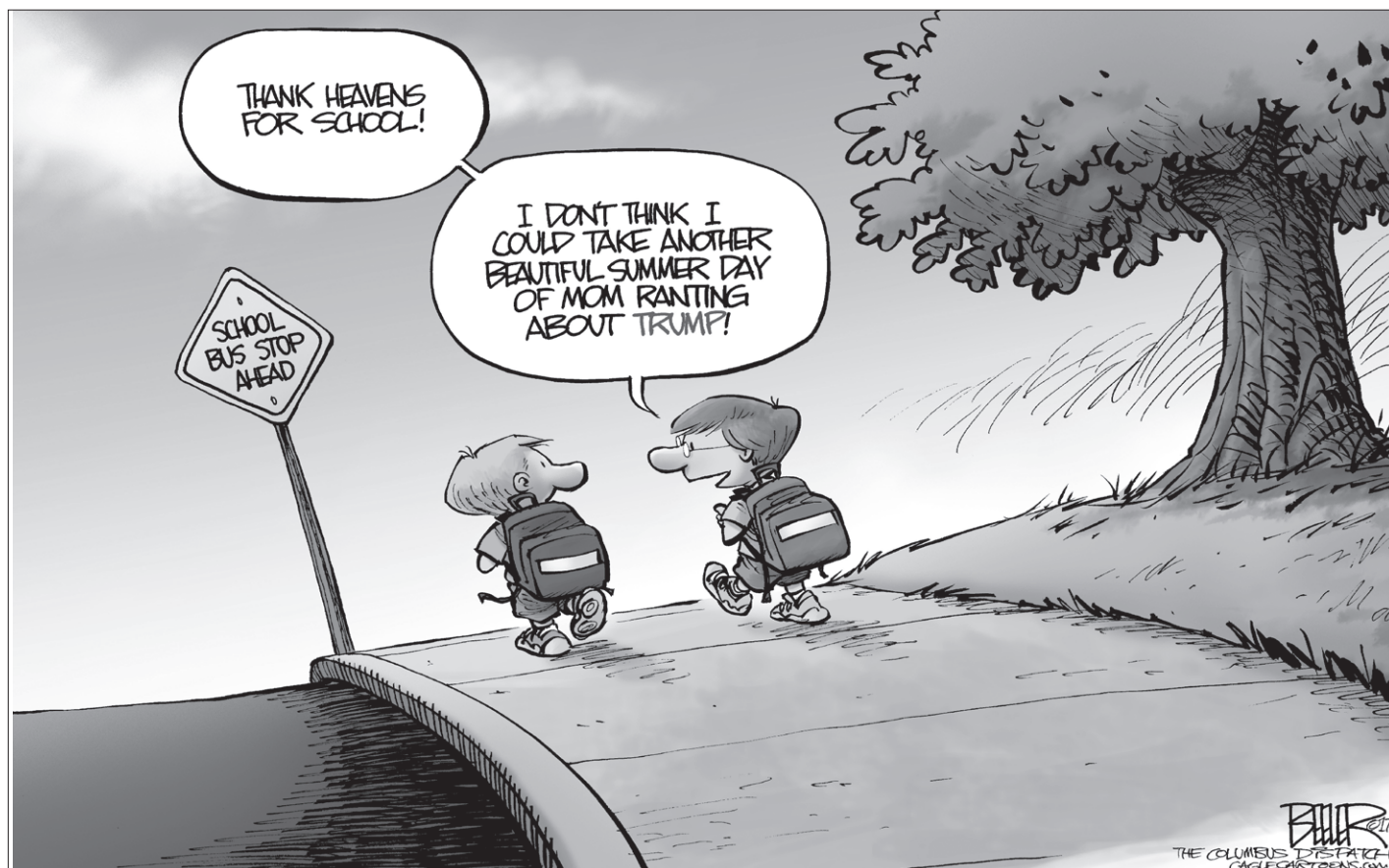
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## ECU misses mark

Professor critiques new trademark from design perspective



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Last week, the staff at The East Carolinian published an editorial in which they called for a repeal of the university’s new branding. They couldn’t have been more correct. For at least several reasons, the new trademark is a failure, and we should nip this thing in the bud before its poison petals have a chance to blossom.

To put a finer point on the need for repeal, I’d like to offer an analysis from the standpoint of visual semiotics, also known as “the doctrine of signs.” But, in the space this column allows, I’ll only be able to address the most blatant points concerning the new mark’s visual syntax.

For people familiar with ECU, the cupola image is meaningful. For those outside the university, it’s a foreign object that’s essentially meaningless, and no two observers will reach the same conclusion. In conversations with colleagues, the interpretations have been all over the map. One perceived it to be “a knight wearing a hockey mask.” Another saw this as “a stalker with a helmet, looking through a hole in a fence.” And the three vertical white spaces at the bottom are an enigma. Are those graduates wearing mortarboards? Or is it a line of liquor bottles that give us an indication of what student life is really like? In any case, we’re left with a mixed or incomplete semiosis.

Secondly, the shield symbol seems extravagant for a university that just crossed the hundred-year mark. While it signifies a reference to heraldry, it comes without the history and pedigree that makes such a symbol genuine and



East Carolina University’s new trademark, which has received mixed reviews from the community.

**“It appears we’re being led down the primrose path, and I hesitate to think about where that will take us.”**

meaningful. Harvard uses a shield as part of its identity, and with a well-respected history of 381 years, that’s entirely appropriate. In the case of ECU, there’s nothing like building a logo for a university and then wrapping it in a false pretense.

Regarding the glyphs “E, C” and “U”: A quick look at the database at the U.S. Patent and Trademark office reveals that other entities use the same three characters as their primary moniker. Among them are Edith Cowan University and East Central University. It goes without saying that we now have some competition in the realm of original graphic identities. And that’s just what we need. On top of this, the serif type has been improperly spaced, thus communicating a sense of crowding or at least a spatial awkwardness. A friend who is also a graphic designer said, “The serifs on the ‘C’ and the ‘U’ will probably end up having to register with the police whenever they move and won’t be allowed to live within 1,500 yards of an elementary school.”

The columns in ECU’s former

trademark were first conceived in 1988, and over many years, the world came to know who we are and where we’re located. As the saying goes, “Recognition is the result of repetition.” This mark communicated “institution of higher learning” and harkened viewers back to the hallowed halls in Greek or Roman history. But now, we’re starting over, from scratch, and for no legitimate reason. The new design was foisted upon us without a suitable marketing study being conducted, and now, we’re compelled to live with this atrocity.

When I think about my lengthy experience with administrative leaders, I have many compliments to share. But now, it appears we’re being led down the primrose path, and I hesitate to think about where that will take us. My heart goes out to students who are proud of their university, but who are now the unwilling consumers of this frivolous, unnecessary tragedy.

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## Deaf culture deserves more respect



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**Andy Candidi**

We have all seen those videos: ‘deaf baby hears mother’s voice for the first time.’ A mother holds her crying child as a doctor slips an implant into its ears. The child

stops and stares with wonder and it hears sound for the first time. It’s heartwarming and may even bring tears to our eyes. But is this just a heartwarming moment or are there deeper ethical ramifications?

According to the National Institute for Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, more than 90 percent of deaf children are born to hearing parents. For many of these parents, their child may be the first deaf person they have ever met. It’s natural for them to view this as some kind of debilitating disability that must be cured. Their child must conform to their idea of what their family is supposed to be. They must undergo an incredibly invasive surgery before they can even be old enough to consent. A surgery that won’t cure their disorder but will only alienate them from the Deaf community, and not fully integrate them into the Hearing community. Very often, these parents don’t learn American Sign Language (ASL)

and learn nothing about Deaf culture, instead expecting their child to simply become ‘normal’ (and yes, it’s Deaf with an uppercase D. ‘deaf’ is a condition, ‘Deaf’ is a culture that includes everyone who fails under the deaf spectrum- like how ‘Jewish’ refers to people who are practicing and non practicing).

According to the National Association of the Deaf, from birth to the age of two, deaf children are in a critical position to learn ASL. If this window of opportunity is passed up by parents frightened of their child’s disorder or unwilling to learn a new language themselves, the child goes through what is called ‘language deprivation’. A child that is language deprived will struggle with basic literacy, mathematics and communication. While they may learn to read lips, this method of communication is limited and nowhere near as comprehensive as an actual language.

Of course, many deaf adults have gotten cochlear implants, and their decision should be celebrated and supported. But for children who have no say in the matter, doesn’t it seem discriminatory to rob them of their language and their culture?

Discrimination against the Deaf is nothing new. Considered simpletons by mainstream medicine for generations,

the Deaf community in America has even suffered through eugenics, a form of controlling human breeding that was mirrored in Nazi Germany. Alexander Graham Bell, famous for inventing the telephone, was a strong proponent of eugenics specifically geared to the Deaf community. He warned of a “great calamity” coming to America- Deaf people, speaking their own language, having their own community, having jobs, and eventually marrying and having children. Deaf people were a scourge that Bell wanted to destroy. That is the legacy of deafness in America.

Deaf people deserve to grow up in their culture. They deserve their language and their rights to be respects. Children should not have to undergo invasive surgeries that fall short to conform to their parents’ desires. And we, as hearing people, must give them the respect and dignity their culture deserves.

For those interested in learning more about deaf culture and ASL, follow Nyle DiMarco, a deaf activist and model, and his foundation, the Nyle DiMarco Foundation, that is committed to giving opportunities to anyone and everyone to learn ASL, on Twitter.

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## EVENTS

### TODAY

#### Is This The World We Created?

Wellington B. Gray Gallery  
10 a.m.

#### Spazz Presents

Trollingwood Taproom & Brewery  
7 p.m.

#### Trivia Night

Carolina Ale House  
8 p.m.

#### Pokemon- Free League Play

Blue ox Games  
6 p.m.

#### Board Art

Famiglia  
6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

#### ECU Merchants Fair

Campus Mall  
11 a.m.

#### Get a Clue Student Involvement Fair

Campus Mall  
11 a.m.

#### Umbrella Market

Five Points Plaza  
5 p.m.

#### Wine Tasting

Firefly Wine Shop  
5 p.m.

#### Rhett Walker Band

Greenville Convention Center  
7 p.m.

#### YuGiOh! Weekly Event

Blue Ox Games  
6 p.m.



Pop's Old Fasioned Cheeseburgers customer Tyler Hudson enjoys a burger. The restaurant has been open since 2011 and offers a variety of food options. CONTRIBUTED BY KI COLEMAN



## Pop's Cheeseburgers offers local dining deals

Madison Lawson  
TEC STAFF

**Editor's Note:** This is part one of 'Cheap Eats,' a 10-part series that aims to highlight 'mom and pop shops' and meal options under \$10.

Eating on a budget doesn't always have to result in half-burnt grilled cheeses and two-minute microwaved ramen for dinner. Hidden throughout Greenville are many local joints, eager to serve hungry customers for next to nothing and one of these restaurants is Pop's Old Fasioned Cheeseburgers.

Pop's opened its doors in November, 2011, and features an extensive lunch menu including hot dogs, cheese steaks, fresh cut fries, chicken tenders and its most popular item, a juicy burger. Every now and then, burgers are served "Pop Style" and are smothered in onions, mustard, chili and coleslaw: the eastern Carolina way.

Traveling all the way from South Bend, Indiana, long-time customer Katie Schafer sat at a table by the window, devouring one of these burgers. Although the drive may be long, Schafer always makes it a routine to stop into Pop's during her trips to Greenville.

"I'm here for a week and I've been here twice already," Schafer said. "I can't get enough, they make the best burgers in town. I would pay anything for this food."

**"I can't get enough, they make the best burgers in town. I would pay anything for this food"**

*-Katie Schafer*

Its most popular menu item, the Pop in the Box combo, comes with a farm fresh six ounce burger, fries and a soda that is priced at \$8.49. It also also features "po'boys," cheesesteaks and quesadillas for \$7.95 each and hot dogs for \$2.50. The restaurant does offer 10 percent student discount and desserts like cake and apple pie.

What makes Pop's menu and food unique is its "more homemade" than other restaurants, said ECU alumnus John Dominy.

"It's a good meal for the money," Dominy said. "Of course you could go to McDonalds and get a cheaper burger, but it's not as good."

Not always known as the owners of Pop's, David and Becky Finelli started their careers in the restaurant business back in 1999, when they opened an authentic Italian place on 5th street called Finelli's Cafe. Paying

homage to his Italian and southern American roots, David, a chef for more than 20 years at the time, did what he thought was best.

"My wife and I opened our very own restaurant," Finelli said. "If you have to bet on anybody, bet on yourself. Everything we could beg, borrow and do ourselves we did, and it was a homerun, there were lines of people out the door."

Since business was booming, Finelli decided to move his restaurant to what is now Nino's on 511 Red Banks Rd. in 2007. What he wasn't expecting was that six months into it, the economy would crash and many people would get laid off in the nearby area.

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## MOVIE REVIEW

# 'Wind River' not for weak of heart



Angel De Jesus  
TEC STAFF

Wind River is a riveting thriller that sheds light on the often-neglected Native American reservation life in haunting ways that leave the audience in awe.

This film was written and directed by Taylor Sheridan and follows a young FBI agent, played by Elizabeth Olsen, on her journey to solve a murder investigation of a young girl found dead on an isolated reservation named "Wind River." She enlists the help of a rugged tracker, played by Jeremy Renner, to help her in the unfamiliar territory.

The "Avengers" co-stars have great chemistry together in this film. Much like in "Age of Ultron" where Renner's character of "Hawkeye" sort of plays a mentor to Olsen's "Scarlet Witch," there are elements of that in their relationship in this film.

Renner's character in this film guides the young FBI agent through the cold and seemingly uninhabitable terrain of the reservation. Olsen's character is determined to solve this case, however, her inexperience, especially in the unfamiliar landscape, makes her vulnerable. However, her character is extremely capable and scenes where her life is on the line in this film, really push her character to her limits. Renner on the other hand is sort of the



From left, Hugh Dillon, Elizabeth Olsen and Graham Greene act in a scene from the movie "Wind River." The movie came out on Aug. 4. COURTESY OF NPR.ORG

opposite. He is very experienced in his craft, however, his dark past haunts him, making his character one that is often less hopeful and empty. Their relationship progression— from being a bit unsure at times to really trusting each other with their lives toward the end— felt natural and earned, where in some movies, this dynamic feels forced.

Something that really stuck out was the setting. If there was a third main character in this film, it would be the Wind River Reservation. Located in Wyoming, the setting is chilling, and not just from the snowy weather, but also the horrors people

deal with on the reservation. This film shows how terrible living conditions can be on reservations and shows how many Native Americans feel forgotten by society. There are signs of poverty, drug abuse, crime and just an overall sense of uncaring for a community that feels dead. Many, if not all of the people that live in Wind River, are poor and there is a real sense of decay at a mental level.

Survival is a big theme in this film. Not surviving the wilderness, but surviving as in clinging onto any shred of hope. While that is life on the reservation, the wilderness surrounding Wind River is just

as, if not more, unforgiving. Watching this film at times makes the audience question how people could live in these conditions, especially in America.

Many of the characters that live on the reservation feel as if they are being controlled by the government at a socio-economic level and that there is no way for them to escape. Although this film is not a horror film by any means, the themes and tones are often more frightening than any monster. There is also a sense of great

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## SPAZZ

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operations. During the day, they'd set up their office on the corner and figure out where all the bands were going. We had the opening party here and we had Spazz events every night."

Spazz Fest, one of the bigger Spazz Presents events, usually cultivates more than 40 bands and acts, which perform in venues all around Greenville, like Crossbones Tavern, Trollingwood Taproom and Brewery, Christy's Euro Pub and Crave.

"Spazz Fest has created some big national acts and sometimes they don't get as much credit for that as they should," Smithwick said. "They're fostering weird and wonderful things and I appreciate that. There's just

not enough support in this town for non-commercially viable music, but there still should be a place for it."

Though Spazz Presents is keeping its line-up pretty secretive for the upcoming event, the current line-up they have shared consists of Cerulean Blue, Line Leader, August Is Ours, The Darling Fascist Bullyboys and The Dick Richards. Each act ranges from indie to bebop, bringing a unique sound back to Greenville.

"At one point, this was like the music capital of, if not North Carolina, then, at least eastern North Carolina," Smithwick said. "Somewhere along the way, in the late 90s, we lost our way, but I hope we'll get back that."

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anger these characters feel and one character in particular is essentially the bridge for the audience to understand these raw emotions.

The father of the murdered girl, played by Gil Birmingham, definitely stole the show. His character embodied the struggles of the people of Wind River. Not only did he share his grief for his daughter, but his rage for how life is on the reservation as a whole is what really made his character compelling. Birmingham's scenes with Renner are some of the more memorable moments of the film due to similarities their character's share.

"Wind River" is not for the weak of heart. There are some scenes toward the end of the film, where Elizabeth Olsen's character is met with violence that feels real and personal. However, the violence in the film is not just for violence's sake. These scenes embody death in a way that very few films are able to

do. The violence in the film is sudden but, it feels like it is necessary and earned in a way.

There are moments in the film that do drag a bit but these moments are important and if anything else was done, it would have felt like rushed character development. Other than that, there are really no stand out problems with this film.

"Wind River" is a film that really does everything it sets out to do. It has compelling characters and the kind of "real" suspense that has not been in a film for a while. The acting feels genuine and the overall story is extremely satisfying. This film also serves as an important piece of art to highlight the very real issues that are often overlooked by society.

### RATING:



5 out of 5

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Pop's Old Fashioned Cheeseburgers storefront. The restaurant has been open since November 2011.

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"We had no idea it was coming," Finelli said. "Customers couldn't come out as much as they wanted because they too were hurting. Those five years were very difficult, probably the hardest time of my life."

When the economy rose back up in 2012, Finelli sold his Italian restaurant and focused on Pop's, an old fashioned burger joint that opened the year prior. Along with his classic American menu, he decided to keep the spirit of Finelli's Cafe alive by offering Italian dishes like spaghetti and baked penne on occasion.


"I wanted this place to be based on

old-fashioned eastern North Carolina values with as many local products as I could feature," Finelli said. "As a chef for over 40 years now, I can't just stick to the menu, I love to cook which is why we have throwback dishes to Finelli's Cafe."

When it comes to being an entrepreneur, Finelli knows business isn't always peaches and cream and advises new business owners to save up.

"Save money for a rainy day, you'll certainly need it," Finelli said. "Don't do it for the money though, do it for the love of it. Study the job and come back to the idea 12 months later when you really know you're ready."

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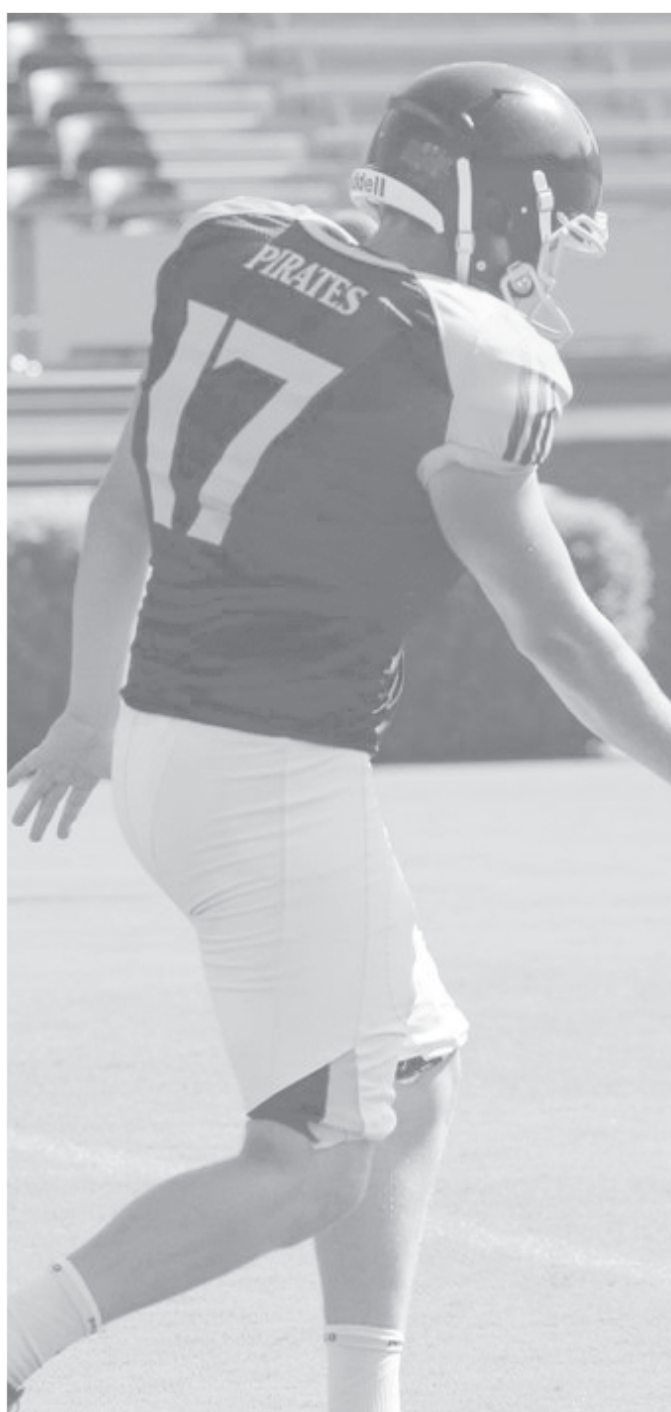
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# Pirates upgrade with Barnes

## ECU football finds secret weapon in graduate transfer punter



**Sean Finnerty**  
TEC STAFF

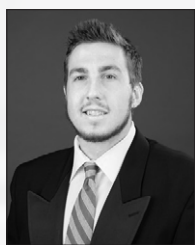
A punter was singled out as the brightest spot in camp so far by East Carolina University Head Coach Scottie Montgomery at ECU football's media day in early August. One could have assumed Montgomery would reserve that distinction for the newly appointed starting quarterback Gardner Minshew, or senior wide receiver Jimmy Williams, but the Pirates' head coach was in fact talking about Austin Barnes. This should come as good news to ECU fans, as the graduate transfer looks set to improve a special teams unit that struggled at times last year.

Despite being one of the newest members of the team, Barnes is confident he can make a big impact.

"I think of the punt as the most important play in football, so I think I can be a huge asset and just absolutely being a huge weapon for this team," Barnes said.

Perhaps the lowest point last season for ECU's special teams was the 54-17 loss to Virginia Tech. In that game alone, the Pirates had a punt blocked, a field goal blocked and allowed a punt return for a touchdown. Last year at Eastern Michigan University, Barnes had 37 punts that traveled 50 or more

yards without a single one being blocked, helping him earn all-conference honors.



**Austin Barnes**

envisions the 2016 Second-Team All-Mid-American Conference selection having this upcoming season.

"[Barnes] had a lot of success when he was at Eastern Michigan. He's come here and what's he's done through camp so far is he's showed that success he's showed on film," Moore said. "The big thing is we're expecting him to pin some guys deep if we get into a sky punt situation and hopefully a guy who has a great opportunity to flip the field for us also from an offensive to a defensive standpoint."

Along with being selected to the all-conference team in 2016, the communications major was also named as a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award, which is given to the nation's top collegiate punter. His average of 43.5 yards per punt wasn't only higher than ECU's average of 41.5 yards last year, but was also 25th in the nation for

highest yards per punt on average.

Barnes had only been in ECU's program for a few weeks after transferring from Eastern Michigan before Montgomery was lavishing praise upon him in front of dozens of media members. The former Eagle credits his new teammates and coaching staff for his smooth and quick adjustment into the team.

"I felt that I really connected with Coach Moore and I just really like the culture that they have here," Barnes said. "They're really welcoming. It was a pretty easy transition."

Barnes started out as a kicker and took care of all the kicking duties in high school, which included kicking field goals, punting and kick offs. By his senior year, he was ranked as the 18th best kicker in the country by *ESPN.com*. But when he arrived on Eastern Michigan's campus, the coaching staff made him choose to focus on one aspect of kicking and Barnes decided to stick with punting, a decision that has worked out well for him.

"My favorite part [of punting] is seeing that returner backpedal and then turn around and start sprinting to try and find the ball," Barnes said.

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East Carolina University punter Austin Barnes practices his punts during practice last week. Barnes transferred from Eastern Michigan in the offseason and was named the starter by Scottie Montgomery.

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Lael Ceriani spikes the ball during the ECU Invitational.

# ECU Volleyball wins two of three

**Chase Carroll**  
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University volleyball team hosted the ECU Invitational this weekend, and showed plenty of energy and excitement in its first three games of the season when William & Mary, Georgia State and Rutgers came to town.

The Pirates went 2-1 on the weekend, as they swept both William & Mary and Georgia State, and lost to a tough Big Ten opponent in Rutgers in four sets.

In the Pirates' final game of the weekend, they were tasked with Rutgers, a member of the Big Ten Conference, which is considered one of the best conferences in women's college volleyball. ECU looked strong out of the gate, as they won the first set 25-19. The Scarlet Knights, however, responded with strong play from the tournament MVP Kamila Cieslik, who led the team with 17 kills and 11 digs. Her play proved to be too much for the Pirates, as Rutgers won the final three sets of the game, 27-25, 25-17, 25-22.

The Pirates were led by senior outside hitter Lael Ceriani, who added 17 kills and eight digs. Ceriani had a great weekend overall, leading the team in kills in each of its three games. Her solid play on the weekend was enough to earn her a spot on the All-Tournament Team.

Ceriani says she was able to start the season on a high note due to the confidence being a senior brings to her.

"Sometimes you come out, and feel like you can really see the court," Ceriani said. "You just have that energy that comes with seniority, you don't have the jitters, and you're used to it."

The Pirates defeated Georgia State earlier the same morning, easily sweeping them in three sets. ECU saw great play from sophomore middle hitter Toya Osuegbu, who was also named to the All-Tournament Team. She had a career-high nine kills against Georgia State, and showed composure despite

being just a sophomore.

Head Coach Julie Torbett was impressed with how well her underclassmen played, despite limited experience at the college level.



**Julie Torbett**

they are going to be phenomenal players for our program."

One young player that impressed Torbett the most over the weekend was freshman right side hitter Bri Wood, who had a strong opening weekend in her first ever collegiate games. She is second on the team in kills behind Ceriani.

"I thought Bri Wood had some spectacular attacks against a Big Ten team," Torbett said. "She's a freshman, so I couldn't be happier with the effort."

The Pirates opened up the season on Friday, easily sweeping William & Mary (25-19, 25-17, 27-25). The excitement of opening night could easily be seen on the faces of the team, both on the court, as well as on the bench. ECU was charged up by the momentum of the crowd in Minges Coliseum, and used that energy to dominate William & Mary in the first two sets of the game.

While the Pirates went a respectable 2-1 on the weekend, Coach Torbett said Rutgers was a team they could have beaten. She said the Pirates will be able to use this early season loss as a teaching moment, and something to build off of.

"You definitely learn out of losses," Torbett said. "I hope that is what they take away from it. I certainly thought that we could beat Rutgers, we just couldn't finish certain times in each set"

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midfield there especially because they are playing banged up and I knew we were going to sub our wide players a lot too," Donnenwirth said. "But then it came to where players at the end of the half were playing out of position just because we needed to get somebody who could run at that point. So it's tough after putting in a half marathon on Friday and you're asking them to do it again on Sunday."

The Pirates first and only goal of the game came off a beautiful header from forward Cashlin Copley, as she was assisted by Veronica Thordardottir's free kick in the 11th minute to put the Pirates up 1-0. This was also Copley's first goal of her career.

The Pirates went scoreless for the rest of the game but they more than made up for it on the defensive end. Not only did ECU shutout the Tigers, but they did not allow a shot on goal for the entire game.

Before ECU gutted out its win against Towson, the Pirates came up on top Friday night against the Davidson Wildcats on what was another tough battle for their first away game. If it wasn't for the heroics of Annah Lindberg, it would of been a battle the Pirates would have lost.

"I think our team learned how tough road games are," Donnenwirth said. "Davidson battled and made it difficult to get behind them all game. Our team has a lot of fight and Annah Lindberg scored two big goals tonight."

After both teams did not score a goal in the first half, Lindberg opened the floodgates when she found the back of the net on a header of a corner kick from Thordardottir in the 48th minute. At the 87th minute, Wildcats Allison Gray tied the score at 1-1 with a goal of her own but less than a minute later, Lindberg responded with her second goal of the night to put the Pirates up 2-1, and ultimately gave them the victory.

The Pirates will look to add another win to their hot start to the season when they hit the road to take on the Campbell Camels this Thursday at 4 pm.



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Expect delays. Illusions confuse the situation. If something goes against your grain, turn it down. Love is your lifeline when chaos swirls. Hold onto someone solid.

**Leo** (June 21-July 22)  
-- Today is a 6 --  
Relax and recharge your batteries. Delays or miscommunications may slow the action anyway. Enjoy simple pleasures with someone special. Romance shines in the moonlight.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
-- Today is an 8 --  
Enjoy private alone time. Indulge in favorite pastimes. Rest and soak in a hot tub. Stick to practical objectives; illusions wash away.

**Taurus** (Apr. 20-May 20)  
-- Today is a 9 --  
Provide for your family. Put away provisions for the future. Allow extra time for communications or transport to get through. Review resources and plan for growth.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
-- Today is a 7 --  
Home comforts call to you. Handle domestic chores and enjoy the results. Find a treasure for a song. Beautify your surroundings. Tend your garden.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
-- Today is a 6 --  
Enjoy tranquil moments and soothing activities. Relax and recharge. Clean, sort and organize. Make plans for upcoming gatherings. Handle practical details. Meditate on possibilities.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20)  
-- Today is a 7 --  
Words and actions can get tangled. Emotion and logic don't see always eye to eye. Dreams and illusions can dissipate. Love is the bottom line.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
-- Today is a 7 --  
Take notes and craft your message with care. Words can get twisted away from their original meanings. Illusions obscure the point. Clarify in advance.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
-- Today is a 7 --  
Get together with friends without great expectations. Share your passions and enthusiasms. Secrets get revealed. Strengthen familiar bonds and connections with love.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22)  
-- Today is a 7 --  
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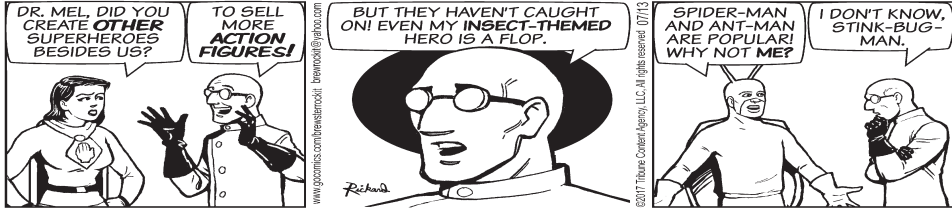
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Relax and maintain momentum to keep cash flowing in. Ignore tempting distractions; keep a slow, steady pressure. Push too hard and risk breakage.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)  
-- Today is a 7 --  
Consider career moves in depth before making them. Don't talk about it. Keep your ears open. Wait and a cloudy situation clarifies. Follow passion.

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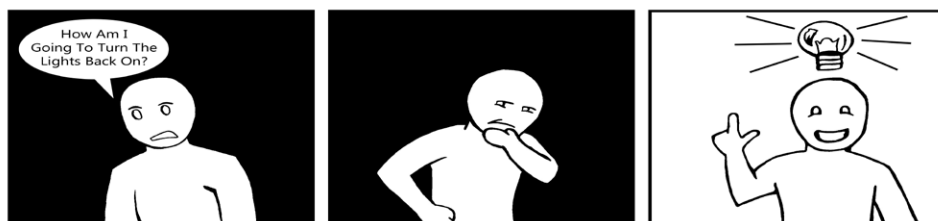
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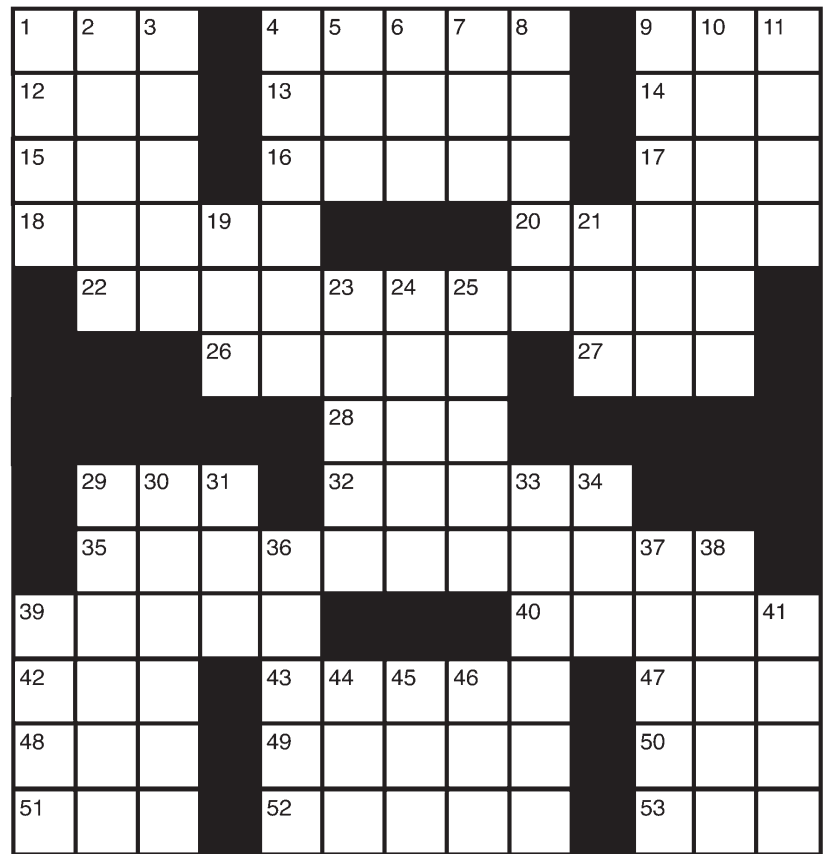


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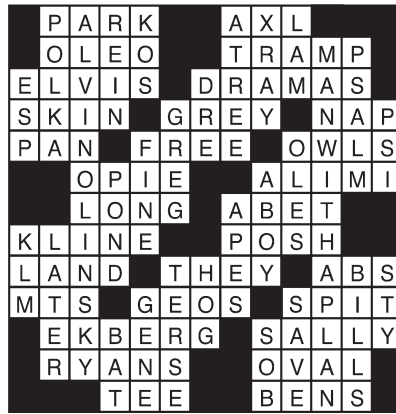
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- 15 "Love \_\_\_ Many Splendored Thing"
- 16 Olympian Comaneci
- 17 Misery
- 18 Panoramic view
- 20 Role on "Everybody Loves Raymond"
- 22 Series for Christian Stolte
- 26 Large fruit
- 27 "The \_\_\_ Couple"
- 28 "NCIS: \_\_\_ Angeles"
- 29 Role on "Cheers"
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- 35 "The Young and \_\_\_"
- 39 "Boy \_\_\_ World"
- 40 "Little House on the Prairie" girl
- 42 Actress Longoria
- 43 Razz

- 47 Wall and Easy; abbr.
- 48 "Hogan's Heroes" setting; abbr.
- 49 "\_\_\_ Cowboy"; John Travolta film
- 50 "London \_\_\_ Fallen"; movie for Morgan Freeman
- 51 "The Atom \_\_\_ Show"; cartoon series of old
- 52 Biden and Pence, for short
- 53 Suffix for violin or balloon

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- 2 "\_\_\_ Instinct"; film for Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone
- 3 "\_\_\_ of the Titans"; Sam Worthington movie
- 4 "Dennis the \_\_\_"
- 5 Actress Gardner
- 6 "Chicago \_\_\_"
- 7 Mr. Onassis, to friends
- 8 Personnel
- 9 Role on "The Big Bang Theory"
- 10 Pressed clothing
- 11 "Star \_\_\_: Voyager"
- 19 Allen of "Last Man Standing"
- 21 Animated movie about a macaw
- 23 "Kate & \_\_\_"
- 24 Merchandise
- 25 Beginning; initial stage
- 29 Danny Masterson's role on "That '70s Show"
- 30 "Have \_\_\_!"; request for mercy
- 31 "How I \_\_\_ Your Mother"
- 33 Steve and Woody
- 34 Actress Thompson
- 36 Q's followers
- 37 Cold rice with raw fish
- 38 Mex. misses
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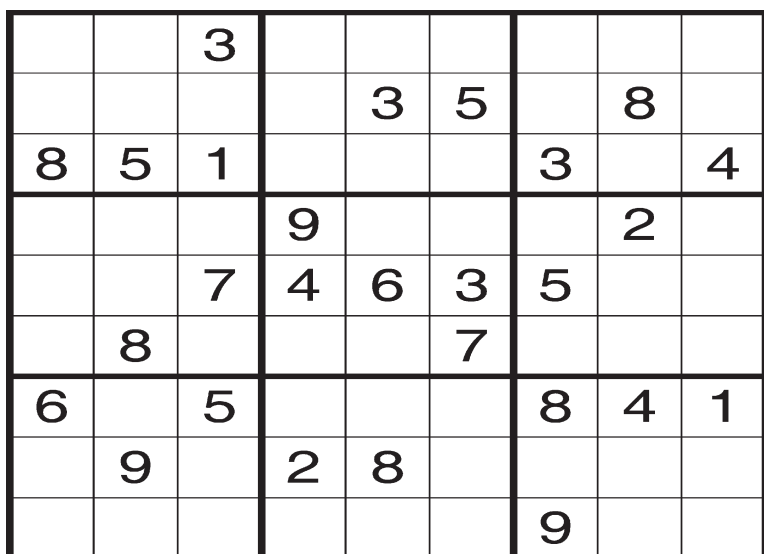


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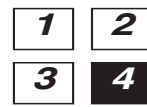
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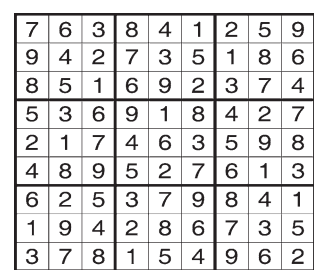


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# Andrew Sapp named new head golf coach

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The athletic department announced a new face will be leading the East Carolina men's golf team, as Andrew Sapp will take the head coaching position, while also currently serving as president of the Golf Coaches Association of America.

For the past six years, Sapp led the golf program at the University of North Carolina, but began his coaching career at UNC as an assistant coach to Devon Brouse, who was his mentor from 1993 to 1998. He then accepted a new job, following Brouse to Purdue to serve as the associate head coach of the men's and women's teams from 1998 to 2002.

"Having played for Coach Brouse and being his assistant for nine years, he definitely shaped my career," Sapp said. "He gave me my first opportunity to coach and to this day, is a mentor and someone I reach out to regularly. He is a great mentor, and he has quite a coaching tree of head coaches who have either

played for him or worked for him."

As a part of the Purdue coaching staff, the Boilermakers won 12 team and 11 individual titles and Sapp had four All-Americans, four Academic All-Americans, and 10 first-team All-Big Ten players. The men's team won back to back NCAA Regionals in 2001 and 2002 and finished seventh at the 2002 NCAA Championships. The women's team had three top-20 finishes at the NCAA Championships, including ninth in 2000.

At UNC, Sapp helped the team win 14 team titles, and 12 individual events. They won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 1995 and 1996 and finished second twice. Sapp helped coach five All-Americans, seven players who received nine All-ACC honors, and two Academic All-Americans.

Sapp led the Tar Heels to the NCAA Championship finals for the first time in 10 years this past season, where they finished 18th. North Carolina captured seven team championships and six individual



Andrew Sapp

titles during his time there. In addition to the seven team championships, UNC had 31 other top-five finishes during Sapp's career at UNC.

When Sapp became a head coach, it was at the University of Michigan from 2002 to 2011. Sapp led the Wolverines to a third-place finish at the 2009 NCAA Championships and a 10th-place finish in 2011. Sapp took Michigan to four consecutive regional appearances from 2008 to 2011, including a victory at the 2011 NCAA Central Region Championships.

record for average score per round.

"Hard work and trying to relate to my players from my experiences as both a player and a coach has helped me be successful. The idea is to help each individual improve and thus the team improves," Sapp said. "In our sport everyone has different needs and we need to address each individual's needs to help each player grow."

With much success at Purdue, Michigan and UNC, Sapp looks to bring the same level of intensity to ECU as he looks to put the men's golf team on top.

"My expectations are that these young men are going to work hard to try to control what they can control and see where that leads us," Sapp said. "With a balance of good senior leadership and some young but experienced guys we have the team that should qualify for NCAA Regionals and then have a chance to make it to the Championship."

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# Hometown Little League team falls short

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For two few weeks of summer every year, professional sports take a back seat to the 12 and 13-year-olds who take center stage in Williamsport, Pennsylvania to compete in the Little League World Series. This year's storied team comes from right here in Greenville, North Carolina.

Greenville's team battled through district and regional finals on its quest to represent the Southeast Region of the United States in the 16-team tournament. Not only did the boys qualify, but they made history on their way to playing in the American Championship. Unfortunately, the team couldn't keep its magic up through the weekend and ended up losing the World Consolation game on Sunday to team Mexico, 14-8.

Early Saturday afternoon,

before the pitching ran out of steam, North State, the region Greenville represented, led the American Championship 5-0 with just three innings to go. A five run edge seemed like plenty for the boys who had surrendered just one run over the first three-and-a-half games, but the Texas squad scored two runs the final three innings each to ruin Greenville's undefeated run. Mark Requena had the standout performance for the Southwest, going four-for-four and capping the game in the top half of the final inning with a go-ahead two-run homer. Requena had four of the seven hits against Greenville while the rest of the tournament went 3-for-75.

The best memory will still most likely be the history these fifth and sixth graders made. After throwing a perfect game in their opening matchup against Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the

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*— Jacob Garrett*

North State team followed it up with a no-hitter against Rancho Santa Margarita, California to become the first American team to throw consecutive no-hitters in the tournaments seventy-year history. Japan accomplished the feat in 2002.

"It was crazy to watch them get off to such a hot start," sophomore Jacob Garrett said. "They put Greenville on a world stage and did something no other American team can ever say they did."

Following its two wins, North

State played the same Texas team in its initial meeting on Wednesday in the first matchup that would deliver a team to the American Championship game. Not only were the parents from Greenville in attendance, but Cliff Godwin and the other coaches for the East Carolina baseball team made the seven-and-a-half hour drive to watch what turned out to be the most exciting game of the tournament. After Matthew Matthijis struck out seven consecutive batters, Thomas Barrett put the ball in play allowing Cash Daniels-Moye

to score the winning run in the first extra inning, finalizing the score at 2-1.

"I loved watching these kids spread their message," Alex Parrish, a junior business management major said. "They first showed the frogs in the American Championship game, I think, and that just added another fun story to their team."

So even though the boys from Greenville weren't able to finish off their immaculate run, these kids put on a performance that anyone who witnessed it can learn from. The little guys played such an impactful role in the area that even the ECU football team was airing their championship game at the Meet The Pirates festivities on Saturday.

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