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Minutes of the Meeting of the  
University Affairs Committee  
East Carolina University Board of Trustees  
February 25, 2010  
1:30pm – 3:30pm  
ECU Heart Institute, Conference Room

Attending: Bob Lucas (chair), Joel Butler, Robert Brinkley, Carol Mabe, Steve Ballard, John Durham, Nick Floyd, Terry Holland, Deirdre Mageean, Brad Congleton, Marilyn Sheerer and Laura Buffalo (from UNC Board of Governors)

Mr. Lucas opened the meeting by reading the conflict of interest statement.

The committee approved the minutes of the previous meeting (November 19, 2009).

Athletics – Terry Holland and Nick Floyd

- **Facilities and Construction Update**
  - The construction at Dowdy-Ficklen stadium end zone expansion has been going on for the last couple months. We have lost no workdays due to snow or rain. We have lost some time on the Olympic sports project behind the baseball field. The main work is going on to the new softball fields. We are a bit behind, but it shouldn’t impact any sports at this time. The penalties are more severe if we miss the deadline for the football field rather than the Olympic sites. We have been bringing in the new football staff. We are very lucky to have gotten a replacement for Skip Holtz. Ruffin McNeill is a great coach and a great person. The Pirate Nation has been very excited and is rallying behind him. We actually have people in Lubbock, Texas who have joined the Pirate Club because of their commitment to Coach Ruff. Baseball and softball are underway and we have a big series with South Carolina this coming weekend in baseball. Softball has a big tournament at home as well this weekend. More than 15,000 fans saw all three baseball games last weekend against Virginia, that’s the largest three-game series crowd record.

Environmental Health and Safety – Bill Koch

- **Safety Plan** – Bill Koch highlighted a couple campus safety issues and concerns. He updated the committee on a strong arm robbery that occurred earlier in the week. There were complaints about the ECU Alert not going out for 15 hours. The actual incident wasn’t actually reported until 12 hours after the incident. Typically, ECU doesn’t send out alerts for crimes unless there still a threat or is an educational opportunity for students. From the materials delivered to the board, he shared a couple of the particulars including the reporting structure for incidents and how important people receive their communications and how it is disseminated to the campus community. After action reviews are always done in cases that require further investigation or possible ways in which procedures may need to be done. The goal is to allow for accountability and responsibility of actions by all campus safety members. Other campus safety notes include:
  - The police department is expecting to receive its re-accreditation.
  - More money has been budgeted and committed to campus safety, alarms, and cameras throughout campus.
  - A new CAD Report Management System will be coming to the police department. This will provide capabilities to the officers on the street for better communication, faster response and increased access to cameras on campus.
  - ECU has representation on Greenville’s city-wide Crime Prevention Task Force, led by Greenville Police Chief William Anderson.
  - A small group has been put together to look at the campus safety training components that are currently running on campus as well as what is needed.
  - ECU received its Storm Ready status.
We will have a full scale Active Shooter Event on May 18th. It will be full scale. There will be participants from PCMH, Greenville Fire and Police, Pitt County Sheriff’s Office and others. We have been incorporating incidents at Northern Illinois, Virginia Tech and the recent events at Alabama at Huntsville to develop a more comprehensive plan at ECU. One of our focal points is to have a clear communication system and tool. This way people know what number to call, a web site to go to for information and more.

- The committee members asked Bill Koch about the manners in which we communicate with parents and deliver our messages to them. Bill agreed on the importance of addressing the parents need for information and shared that there are plans in place to share information, reports and updates to the Parents Council and other parent groups.

- Bob Lucas expressed a concern to make sure that the training component is in place at ECU. It will help in legal issues, safety issues and other capacities. We have to train our people to make sure they know how to handle certain circumstances when they occur. Bill Koch responded with some of the ways ECU has rolled out training, both face-to-face and online for students, faculty and staff. We are working on the plan for the best way to hit the most people on campus. There are some safety components in COAD 1000, HLTH 1000 and HLTH 1100 and we are looking to see where we can blend that information to one consistent message.

Research and Graduate Studies – Deirdre Mageean

- Extramural Research Awards – In the half year from July to December 2009, research awards were up $13 million ($30+ million was the total during this time) in research awards to ECU. That’s up 56% from last year. Of that money, only about $3 million is stimulus funds which means we are building foundation programs and won’t have to worry about what to do when the funds from stimulus goes away. There is an increase in research and awards in all programs across campus, not just one or two. It appears we are affecting a change of culture on the campus and that’s really good news for ECU and our faculty and students.

- Graduate School dean and associate dean searches – we are rebuilding and strengthening our Graduate School. We have begun a national search for filling the Dean of the Graduate School position and hope to have someone in place by summer 2010. Also, we were hiring an associate dean and the three strongest candidates were internal. Tom McDonald from Biology was hired for this position.

- UNC Innovation and Technology Development Initiative – President Bowles has put a major emphasis on this component at the universities in North Carolina. A report called “Innovate. Collaborate. Accelerate.” was distributed with challenges, agendas and timelines for how we become more competitive in research, support our people on our campuses and support the technologies needed for success. Internally, we are making sure we are providing everything we need at ECU for support and technologies as well as are we focusing on the correct type of research. The Technology Transfer Office is looking at new models to ensure efficiency and effectiveness at ECU.

- National Outreach Scholarship Conference – We now have an Engaged Scholars Academy for our people at ECU. We found out that we are doing a lot of the great things that other major research universities are doing too and last year we committed to send a large number of faculty to this conference. This year it is being held at NC State and we are looking to make our mark and showcase what we are doing and accomplishing.

- Graduate Enrollment Task Force update – We are experiencing a major spike in the graduate programs at ECU. It has been somewhat neglected here for a number of years and we are not just interested in getting people into the programs, but we want them to be high quality students who will be prepared and capable to make a difference in the work force in North Carolina and beyond. Steve Thomas is the chair of the Graduate Enrollment Task Force and provided an update on the progress of
this group. He explained the charge and tasks for this committee which is to have a completed report ready by mid-April 2010. Following the explanation of tasks were four key issues that were identified that required responses. A forum was held before the Graduate Assembly in June 2009 and we are still taking feedback from that to assist with the Task Force. A second forum will be held in the future. As a university, Deirdre Mageean said the university, and faculty need to find better ways to support and provide some funding and incentives to recruit and retain meeting. Right now, we are losing good students to inferior programs because it’s not worth it to the student to attend grad school here.

- **Center feature: Sustainable Tourism** – Deidre Mageean will try to share some of the great things in some of our centers during each meeting. For this meeting, the focus is the Center for Sustainable Tourism, presented by two members (Pat Long and Joe Fridgen) of the center. Pat Long shared what it means to be sustainable and how we can improve our focus to be more aware, alert and prepared. North Carolina is far beyond the other states in the Southeast when it comes to competitive programs. There is a new graduate program in sustainable tourism at ECU and we had five students commit to the program even before there was a full commitment to actually have the program. There are also more than 100 students on a waiting list. The first faculty members are hoped to be hired soon. Joe Fridgen is in charge of implementing the MS degree in sustainable tourism. This program is a partnership among multiple units at ECU including Health and Human Performance, Business, and Arts and Sciences. This is the nation’s first and only MS in Sustainable Tourism degree. The goal is to have the first cohort ready to launch in the fall 2010.

**Student Affairs – Virginia Hardy**
- **Mandatory Health Insurance Update** – ECU was one of five UNC schools that had a voluntary insurance plan. Now UNC-GA has mandated that all schools require that students have insurance. This will go into effect in the fall 2010. The vendor is Pearce and Pearce of South Carolina after an RFP that was sent out. Our students will have to identify that they have some form of credible insurance. This insurance will provide coverage for 12 months and lasts even if they leave school. The cost will roll into the cost of attendance within the financial aid package. The plan to roll this out will occur no later than April 1st. We have included the Parents Council for providing input and questions for the marketing of this new plan. Virginia shared some of the components about the plan. The base plan is $610 and buy ups included a wellness package, increase to unlimited for benefits and prescriptions, and a dental and vision plan. The total cost of the plan will be $747 per year.

**Honors College – Marilyn Sheerer**
- The Honors College Business Plan has been submitted to the chancellor for approval. Marilyn Sheerer shared some of the costs (handout) and highlights associated with the Honors College. Robert Brinkley said this is a major accomplishment for the university. Our goal is access and success and this is a success for ECU. We are able to create an attraction to the higher quality level student. Additionally, this will be a great recruiting and retention tool for the university.
- **Motion** – Carol Mabe made a motion to official progress from an Honors Program to an Honors College. The motion was seconded and accepted by the committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:27pm.
Proposed Motion to be Offered by University Affairs Committee Board of Trustees Meeting April 15, 2010

Conferral of Degrees

I move that the candidates for degrees, as approved by the Faculty Senate and the Chancellor, be authorized for conferral on Friday, May 7, 2009, at the annual Spring commencement.
FOOTBALL
• Ruffin McNeill, who starred as a four-year letterman for the Pirates in the late 1970s and most recently served on the Texas Tech staff for the last 10 seasons, was appointed the 20th head football coach at East Carolina University Jan. 21.
• McNeill quickly assembled a staff that consists of associate head coach John Wiley (linebackers), defensive coordinator Brian Mitchell (secondary), offensive coordinator Lincoln Riley (quarterbacks), offensive line coach Brandon Jones, running backs coach Clay McGuire, outside receivers coach Dennis Simmons, defensive tackles coach Marc Yellock and special teams coordinator Mark Nelson, who will also coach defensive ends. In addition, recruiting coordinator and inside receivers coach Donnie Kirkpatrick, who served under former coach Skip Holtz for five seasons, was retained by McNeill.
• Although he had less than two weeks to work with, McNeill also salvaged the Pirates’ 2010 recruiting class by inking 18 student-athletes on National Signing Day Feb. 3. A day later, East Carolina added highly-touted receiver Lance Lewis, a North Carolina native (Concord) who played at East Mississippi Community College last season, to push the number of newcomers to 19.
• McNeill and the Pirates opened their spring practice schedule on Monday, March 22. The traditional spring period covers a total of 15 workouts (12 featuring contact in full pads), including the playing of the annual Purple-Gold Game on Saturday, April 17 at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.
• When spring practice opened, the Pirates returned five starters on offense, only two on the defensive side of the ball and welcomed back a total of 43 lettermen off a squad which recorded a 9-5 mark and captured its second-straight Conference USA title under the leadership of Holtz and 28 seniors last season.
• McNeill’s primary goal during spring workouts will be the installation of new offensive and defensive schemes, moving from multiple looks on both sides of the ball to a spread lineup and an attacking 4-3 alignment, respectively. While his implementation of Texas Tech’s "Air Raid" offensive system is considered a visible and significant change, McNeill and his staff’s tweaks on defense will not go unnoticed despite a similar base look in recent seasons.
• A total of 19 former Pirates put their abilities on display during the program’s annual Pro Timing Day for NFL scouts representing 27 of 30 organizations Thursday, March 25 at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. Among those most visible to NFL personnel included P Matt Dodge, DT Linval Joseph, DT Jay Ross and DE C.J. Wilson, who also were invited the league’s annual combine earlier in the month and are projected to be drafted according to many publications. The 2010 NFL Draft, which will be televised in its completion by ESPN, will start on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. ET, with the second and third rounds on Friday, April 23 at 6 p.m. ET, followed by Rounds 4-7 on Saturday, April 24 at 10 a.m. ET.

BASEBALL
• The Pirates have been ranked in the national polls for 26 consecutive weeks dating back to the start of the 2009 baseball season. They are currently (week of March 29) ranked No. 20 by Ping!Baseball, No. 23 by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and No. 25 by Rivals.com. On March 9, ECU received its highest ranking of the season, No. 10, by Rivals.com.
• Head Coach Billy Godwin ranks fourth in wins at ECU (177) and is nine away from moving into third place, passing ECU Hall of Famer Earl Smith. Godwin’s numbers include a .439-183 (.706) career mark and a .644 ledger at East Carolina.
• Junior Devin Harris was named Louisville Slugger National Player-of-the-Week (Mar. 22).
• Corey Thompson (March 1), Cam Freeman (March 8) and Dustin Harrington (March 30) have garnered Conference USA Hitter-of-the-Week honors this season.
• Senior Kyle Roller was named to the Golden Spikes Award Watch List and was named among the Lowe’s Senior Class Award Nominees. He currently ranks among the school’s all-time leaders in home runs (45/3rd) and RBI (177/5th).
• Junior Austin Homan is the eight recipient of the Honorary No. 23 jersey, which was worn by the late ECU Head Coach Keith LeClair. Homan is one of four captains on the 2010 team and is currently batting .288 (15-for-52) with 12 RBI and eight runs scored in 17 games.
• Currently, ECU’s attendance figure ranks among the best in the country (10th) heading into last week of March 29. The Pirates have ushered in over 64,000 fans in 19 home dates, an average of 3,395 per contest. On Feb. 19 against No. 2 Virginia, the Pirates set a new opening day record with 5,012 fans, marking just the eighth time in school history they reached the 5,000-plus mark. A total of 5,136 fans were on hand to watch the Pirates defeat the Cavaliers 6-2 the following day.
• Senior Jared Avchen was named to the 2010 Coleman Company Johnny Bench Award Watch List for the second time. The award is given annually to the nation’s top collegiate catcher. Since 2006, when former Pirate Jake Smith captured the honor, ECU has had three players on the initial watch list (Smith/2006, Corey Kemp/2008 and Avchen/2009-10).
The Pirates opened the season by playing six of their first seven games against Top 10 teams. ECU lost a three-game series to No. 2 Virginia (1-2), but bounced back the next weekend to win a three-game set No. 10 South Carolina (2-1).

ECU is currently riding a seven-game winning streak heading into the week (of March 29). The Pirates (16-8) recently set school records for most runs in a three-game series when they scored 65 runs against in-state foe N.C. Central. In the opening game of the series, ECU scored 30 runs (second-most in school and C-USA history), hit two grand slams in the same game (school record), scored 11 runs in an inning (school record) and defeated the Eagles 30-4 - a 26-run margin of defeat, which matched a school record.

Junior Dustin Harrington had his 22-game hitting streak snapped March 16. The streak ranked as the fourth-longest in school history and was the fifth-longest in the nation (when active) this season.

BASKETBALL (MEN)
East Carolina completed the 2009-10 season with an overall record of 10-21 and 4-12 in Conference USA. The Pirates placed 10th in the final C-USA standings.

Junior Brock Young and sophomore Darrius Morrow each finished the campaign as C-USA individual statistical champions. Young led the league in assists per game (5.5) for a second consecutive season and Morrow led the conference in field goal percentage (.580).

Young was named third-team All-Conference USA. Young ranked among the top 10 in the league in scoring (10th), assists (1st), free throw percentage (2nd), assist-to-turnover ratio (10th) and minutes played (5th).

Young set the East Carolina single-season mark for free throws with 158 this season, surpassing the previous record of 154 set by Blue Edwards during the 1988-89 season.

The Pirates posted their best Conference USA road record, going 3-5 with wins at Tulane, Rice and UCF. Victories at Tulane and UCF were a first by the Pirates.

Coach Mack McCarthy resigned as head coach on March 6 to take an administrative position within the athletics department.

Jeff Lebo was named East Carolina’s 23rd head coach on March 22 and was introduced to the media and public the following day.

BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
The East Carolina women’s basketball team compiled a 23-11 record in 2009-10, marking the second-most wins in a single season in program history. The Lady Pirates also racked up a 9-7 Conference USA ledger and finished fifth in the league standings – the second-highest result since joining the Dallas-based league prior to the 2001-02 campaign.

East Carolina qualified for the 2010 WNIT as an at-large selection, the fifth overall postseason bid for the school. The Lady Pirates rallied from 18 points down to win 78-76 in overtime in the first round at Drexel before eventually succumbing to Maryland two days later, 87-52, at the Comcast Center.

ECU reached the semifinals of the C-USA Tournament for just the second time in school history and first since winning the event in 2007.

The Lady Pirates set a league tournament single-game record in the first round against No. 12 seed Southern Miss, scoring 102 points. East Carolina also tied the single-game mark for assists with 24 while shooting the second-best percentage (58.9).

The Lady Pirates broke the program single-season record for points, scoring 2,430, while also setting the new standard for three-point field goals, putting in 187.

ECU registered the best non-conference record in program history this season, winning 11 of its 13 contests.

The Lady Pirates picked up six victories over teams that qualified for the 2008-09 postseason in Charlotte (NCAA), Western Carolina (NCAA), American (WNIT), Virginia Commonwealth (NCAA), South Florida (WNIT Champion) and UCF (NCAA).

East Carolina finished the year ranked in the top 50 nationally in five statistical categories. The Lady Pirates were 13th in three-point field goal percentage (37.6), 15th in field goal percentage (45.7), 19th in assists per game (15.9), 36th in scoring offense (71.5) and 43rd in rebound margin (+4.7).

ECU’s 6-2 start to C-USA play marked the best eight-game record for the program since joining the Dallas-based league prior to the 2001-02 campaign.

The Lady Pirates set a school record when it improved to 11-0 at home with a 76-59 victory over Memphis Jan. 30. East Carolina had been tied with the 1981-82 squad, which also produced a 10-0 ledger at Minges Coliseum before losing to USC.

Sharon Baldwin-Tener became the winningest head coach in program history when the Lady Pirates defeated Hampton on the road Dec. 12. She passed Catherine Bolton, who held the previous record of 110 triumphs. Baldwin-Tener currently owns 125 victories and is in her eighth season with ECU.
CROSS COUNTRY
• The men’s and women’s cross country teams enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in program history.
• The men’s squad won two meets, the Campbell Invitational and ECU Pirate Invitational, marking the first time the program claimed a pair of first-place finishes since 2003. The men also added a second-place showing at the Seahawk Invitational.
• The women claimed the ECU Pirate Invitational title and took second at the Campbell Invitational and Seahawk Invitational. The team championship for the women was the program’s first since the 2006 McAlister’s Deli Invitational.
• At the Conference USA Championship, the men placed sixth and the women seventh, one spot lower than the squads’ performances at the 2008 league meet, but a place ahead of their 2007 finishes.
• Freshman Dillon Hawley was the top runner on the men’s team, pacing the group in every meet but one. His highest finish was second-place at the ECU Pirate Invitational. His time of 24:44 in the 8K at the Great American Cross Country Festival was the seventh fastest in program history and the first to break into the top-20 list since the 2004 season. At the NCAA Regional meet, he ran the 10K in 31:29.19, good for the fourth-best performance in ECU history.
• For the women, senior Samantha Lichtner and sophomore Tara Wilson each paced the Pirates in three meets. Lichtner’s time of 18:15 in the 5K at the Great American Cross Country Festival was a personal best and the 20th-fastest mark in program history. Wilson turned in a personal-best time of 22:44 in the 6K at the Penn State National. That time was the 17th fastest in ECU history. At the NCAA Regionals, she finished the 6K in 22:17.43 to place 67th overall. She improved 15 spots from the 2008 regional and turned in the 12th-best time in program history.
• Wilson was also named to the Conference USA All-Academic squad while sophomore Amanda Lapp was selected as ECU’s fall Conference USA Spirit of Service award winner.

GOLF (MEN)
• Sophomore Jake Colley was named Conference USA Golfer-of-the-Week for March 2 after earning individual medalist honors at the Seahawk Intercollegiate. Colley shot five-under-par during the rain-shortened two-round event.
• ECU finished fifth-place as team at the Seahawk Intercollegiate, ahead of both Wake Forest and North Carolina.
• The Pirates earned a third-place finish at the Palmetto Intercollegiate in Aiken, S.C. Sophomore Harold Varner led the team with a 54-hole total of one-under-par to finish in third place.
• As a team, the Pirates finished in the top five in three of four tournaments played this spring.
• Four players have combined for seven top 20 individual finishes this spring.
• The Conference USA Championships will be held April 25-27 in Sorrento, Fla. East Carolina has two tournaments remaining before the C-USA Championship, participating in the River Landing Intercollegiate, April 2-3, and the Wolfpack Intercollegiate, April 9-10.

GOLF (WOMEN)
• ECU is currently ranked No. 67 by Golfstat and No. 69 by Golfweek/Sagarin (as of March 22, 2010).
• The Pirates’ own a 92-61-1 overall record after taking eighth place at the 2010 Pinehurst Spring Challenge on March 22-23 in Pinehurst, N.C.
• ECU has recorded four top-five finishes this season, which includes a second-place standing at the Lady Pirate Invitational.
• East Carolina will host the 2009 NCAA East Regional at Ironwood Country Club from May 6-8. The top eight teams and two individuals from each of the three regional sites will advance to the NCAA Championships in Wilmington, N.C.
• The Pirates hosted the 2009 Lady Pirate Intercollegiate on Oct. 19-20 at the Greenville Country Club where they finished second out of 15 teams. ECU will also host a pair of Tri Match events on April 10 (North Carolina & Virginia) and April 24 (Duke & South Carolina) at Ironwood Country Club.
• ECU has made five appearances in the NCAA Regionals, including four of the last five seasons. Last year, the Pirates finished ninth – just three shots away from advancing to its first NCAA Championship.
• ECU has won 17 tournament titles since the program began in fall of 2000, including a school-best six titles during the 2007-08 season.
• Abby Bools has enjoyed an illustrious collegiate career, which has included receiving the 2009 Conference USA Sportsmanship Award, qualifying for the 109th U.S. Women’s Amateur Championships during the summer of 2009 and being named the 2008-09 NGCA Division I Scholar All-America. She is also a two-time first-team All-Conference USA selection and four-time C-USA Golfer-of-the-Week pick during senior season (nine times during her career). In addition, Bools took home all-tournament honors after her second-place finish at the 2009 Lady Pirate Intercollegiate where she carded a career-low 213.
• Amber Littman recorded her 15th career top 20 finish with her share of 11th place at the 2009 Lady Paladin Invitational. She ranked second in the 94-person field in par 4 scoring (4.20), shooting four-over par, while also standing among tourney leaders with 22 pars in 36 holes of play.
In her first collegiate tournament, freshman Meghan Moore tied for ninth place at the Paladin Invitational - posting a 36-hole score of 153 (78-75). The Bahama, N.C., native ranked among tournament leaders in par 4 scoring (4.40), par 5 scoring (4.88), birdies (4) and pars (23).

Ana Maria Puche recorded back-to-back top four placements to close out the fall portion of the 2009-10 campaign. She carded a career-low 214 at the 2009 Lady Pirate Intercollegiate to claim third place and all-tournament honors. Puche led the 84-person field in par-4 scoring (4.03), while sharing the lead in par-5 scoring (4.44).

Sophomore Amy Otteson recorded her career-best finish (share of 7th place) at the Lady Pirate Intercollegiate after carding a career-low 220. She recorded back-to-back top-20 finishes in her last two events (Eagle Landing/ t19th and Pinehurst Challenge/ t18th).

**SOCCER**

The East Carolina soccer team completed its season with a 9-7-3 overall record and a 4-6-1 mark in Conference USA. This year’s league tournament only took the top six teams and the Pirates were three points short of qualifying.

Eleventh-year head coach Rob Donnenwirth has a career record of 107-78-30, making him the winningest coach in program history. He earned his 100th career victory with ECU’s 4-0 triumph over Gardner-Webb Aug. 30.

Josh Green, who has spent the past 13 seasons as a collegiate women’s soccer coach, was hired as the new ECU assistant coach Feb. 15. Green spent the 2009 season with Xavier University. He joins Donnenwirth and assistant Shannon Lewis on staff.

The Pirates had a winning record in 2009, marking the fourth consecutive year the team has finished above .500, the longest streak in program history since posting five-straight non-losing seasons from 1998-2002.

Junior Bailey Wilcox capped a breakout season by being named to the All-Conference USA Second Team and North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association University Division All-State Soccer Team. She was one of only four Pirates to start all 19 games and tallied a career-high and team-leading seven goals.

Junior Amanda Broz was an All-C-USA Third Team selection while freshman Rachel Wechsler was named to the C-USA All-Freshman squad. Broz was a key member of the Pirate defense that held league opponents to a 1.16 goals-against average. Offensively, she scored her only goal of the season against UNC Wilmington for the game-winner in double overtime. Wechsler played in all but one game in 2009. She picked up a total of five assists during the season, tied for the most on the team and eighth-place in the league.

Sophomore Amanda Malkiewicz was named a CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Third-Team Academic All-District selection. She was one of only eight sophomores within the district to be selected to the first, second or third teams.

Malkiewicz and classmate Jessica Woodward earned Conference USA All-Academic Team honors. Malkiewicz was a first team designee while Woodward was a second team selection. The two were the only sophomores placed on either squad.

**SOFTBALL**

The softball team currently (as of March 29) has a 15-12 record and 2-1 mark in Conference USA after completing its first weekend of league action at home against Marshall. The 2-1 record puts the Pirates in second place in the league standings.

East Carolina has faced a challenging schedule so far this season, playing five games against opponents ranked in the top 15 nationally, including three games against No. 3 Florida, all one-run losses.

ECU has dominated in-state competition in 2010, going 3-0 while outscoring Campbell and N.C. Central 34-2.

The team also fared well on its spring break trip west, as it went 5-4 while playing games in Honolulu, Hawai’i, Fresno, Calif. and Berkeley, Calif.

Senior Charina Sumner has moved up many East Carolina and C-USA career-record charts this season. In ECU history, she currently sits tied for fourth in triples (16), eighth in hits (201) and ninth in runs scored (124). In C-USA, Sumner is tied for third in triples.

Junior Toni Paisley has been named the Conference USA Pitcher-of-the-Week twice in 2010. She picked up the honor March 1 after earning three wins and a save at the Pirate Classic (2/26-28). Two weeks later, she was named the March 15 pitcher-of-the-week after recording two wins and a save during the Pirates’ spring break trip to California. She currently ranks sixth all-time in Conference USA history with 665 strikeouts in her career.

Paisley was named the C-USA Preseason Pitcher-of-the-Year after receiving the league’s top honor at the end of the 2009 campaign. She claimed a C-USA record-tying seven pitcher-of-the-week awards a year ago. She was also named to the C-USA First Team and Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division I Mideast All-Region Team as a sophomore.

Joining Paisley on the Preseason All-Conference USA Team were seniors Cristen Aona and Christina Merrida. Aona, a third baseman, started all 55 of ECU’s games in 2009, driving in a team second-best 31 runs. After a walk-off game-winning two-run homer against rival N.C. State last April, Aona was named the Conference USA Hitter-of-the-Week. Merrida, a center fielder, started 54 of the team’s 55 games last year. From the beginning of April to the end of the season, she was ECU’s hottest hitter, batting .355 and scoring 11 runs.
The 2009 team posted a 40-15 record, including a 19-5 mark in Conference USA. The Pirates had three more league wins than Tulsa, 16-4, but the Golden Hurricane had a higher winning percentage (.800 to ECU’s .792) and claimed the regular season conference title.

The ’09 Pirates not only enjoyed a successful season on the field, but also in the classroom. ECU’s academic achievements were recognized by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) when the organization announced the program had compiled the 40th-best GPA of all NCAA Division I softball teams during the 2008-09 school year. The Pirates finished the season with a cumulative mark of 3.286. Additionally, the team was honored with its second consecutive Conference USA Sport Academic Award.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

The women’s team earned their first second-place finish since 2006 at the Conference USA Championships, finishing only behind 19th-ranked SMU, which won its fifth consecutive title. A total of eight ladies earned all-conference honors. Senior Rachel Blue, junior Jenna Stewart, sophomore Kelsey Brosi and freshman Natalia Favoretto each earned all-league accolades in four events.

Kelsey Brosi set a new ECU record in the 200 back (2:00.92) as did Jenna Stewart in the 100 free (49.92). Freshman Kayla Ford also established the Pirate freshman record in the 200 back (2:01.32).

The men’s team earned a fourth-place finish at the C-USA Invitational led by junior Thiago Cavalcanti, who set two varsity records and earned all-conference accolades in four events. Cavalcanti set school records in the 1,000 (9:16.06) and 1,650 free (15:31.78) and earned all-conference honors in the 1,650 free. Five swimmers earned all-conference honors.

Sophomore Travis Stuader set varsity records and posted NCAA ‘B’ cut times in the 100 (54.72) and 200 breast (1:59.63).

A pair of school records fell in the 200 fly. Sophomore Andrew Stoker set the varsity record (1:48.82) and rookie Chris Borysewicz set the freshman mark (1:50.15).

The freshman divers also performed well at the year-end meet and set a pair of records. Kirstie Russell placed 11th on platform and broke the freshman record in the process with a score of 130.20. On the men’s side Tyler Dunsmore also broke the freshman record for platform with a score of 216.50. Sophomore Meghan Coyne joined the duo at the NCAA Zone Regional Championship meet in Atlanta.

TENNIS (MEN)

The East Carolina men’s tennis program has used a successful fall season, which included 16 singles victories and six doubles wins in three events, to get off to a strong start this spring. The Pirates, under the direction of sixth-year head coach Shawn Heinchon, are 15-4 as of April 1 and have won five of their last six matches.

ECU jumped out to 9-1 and 10-2 starts to earn its second-ever national ranking when the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) poll listed the Pirates No. 74 on March 7.

The Pirates have benefitted from strong doubles play in 2010, winning over 70 percent of its tandem matches (38-16). The No. 2 duo of freshman Massimo Mannino and senior Bryan Oakley have captured seven of eight matches to lead the squad.

In singles play, ECU is 72-42 (.632) through 19 matches. Mannino has opened his career with a team-best 12-3 mark, playing mostly at the No. 3 (3-1) and No. 4 slots in the lineup (8-1). Oakley has added a 12-4 ledger competing at the No. 5 (5-1) and No. 6 (7-3) positions. The Pirates have dominated the lower half of the lineup, racking up a combined 41-16 (.719) record in the fourth, fifth and sixth flights.

With at least seven matches remaining, Heinchon’s 2010 edition has an opportunity to surpass a record-breaking ’09 spring campaign that resulted in a new program record for single-season wins with a 19-5 mark (which bested the previous standard of 16 first set in 1957 and later matched in 2000).

The Pirates will wrap-up their season at the C-USA Championship Tournament, scheduled for April 22-25 at Houston, Texas.

TENNIS (WOMEN)

Head Coach Tom Morris was inducted into the North Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame on January 30, 2010. Morris, who is guiding the Lady Pirate program for the 12th season this spring, is East Carolina’s all-time winningest tennis coach with a 244-174 record. Overall, he owns a 419-276 mark in 20-plus years as a collegiate head coach.

As of April 1, East Carolina has gotten off to a 12-6 start – thanks mostly to winning eight of its first 11 matches and four of its last five.

The Lady Pirates have also used strong doubles play in 2010, tallying a 33-17 tandem mark that translates into a .660 winning percentage. Sophomore Natalie Collins and Brooke Walter top the squad with a 6-1 record, playing mostly at the No. 3 slot (5-1).

ECU has rolled to a 65-42 (.607) singles ledger behind the stellar play of a pair of freshmen – Petra Vogel and Yilian Zhang – who have combined to produce a 23-9 mark. Vogel leads the team with a 13-3 record, experiencing action primarily at the No. 4 (10-3) position. She is also undefeated at No. 1, No. 2 and No. 6 (1-0 in each flight). Zhang is 10-6 after her first 16 singles matches, seeing extensive action at the No. 4 (3-0), No. 5 (4-4) and No. 6 (3-2) spots.
• The Lady Pirates will wrap-up their season at the C-USA Championship Tournament, scheduled for April 22-25 at Tulsa, Okla.

TRACK
• Fifth-year head coach Curt Kraft has welcomed 22 student-athletes that have started to compete for the Pirates. The new contingent includes three prep national champions as well as four state title holders.
• Freshman Tynita Butts became the first ECU student athlete since 2007 to qualify for either the NCAA Indoor or Outdoor Championships as she earned a spot in the national indoor meet in the high jump. She finished 10th, just missing All-America honors.
• Newcomer Dennis Aliotta became the latest Conference USA champion for East Carolina as he captured the shot put title at the 2010 C-USA Indoor Championships in Houston. The sophomore transfer from Moorpark College (Calif.) is also in hunt for additional league championships in the outdoor season.
• In addition to having broken school records, Butts and Aliotta also hold the top spot in Conference USA in the high jump and shot put events, respectively.
• ECU looks to duplicate a record-setting 2009 outdoor season as a program-high 11 athletes qualified for participation in the NCAA East Regional, held at North Carolina A&T. Additionally, three Pirates won conference titles at the C-USA Outdoor Championships – Kevin Thompson (200m), Kris Bell (110m hurdles) and Maegan Lewis (hammer).

VOLLEYBALL
• The East Carolina volleyball program finished the 2009 season with a record of 9-19 in head coach Pati Rolf’s first campaign with the Pirates.
• ECU participated in the first televised home match in program history when it welcomed Memphis to Minges Coliseum Nov. 6. The contest was broadcast nationally by CBS College Sports.
• A few members of the team put themselves into the top 10 on some of the East Carolina career ledgers. Stephanie Turner and classmate Hannah Fenker finished their careers ranked eighth and ninth on the digs list, with 1,016 and 1,001, respectively. Fenker also put herself fifth on the assists chart with 2,022 while Turner moved into 10th in kills with 953.
• Fenker became the first player in program history to record at least 2,000 assists and 1,000 digs in a career when she surpassed both marks in the season finale at home against Marshall.
• Fenker, Turner and Melissa Zentner all reached the 100-match plateau for their careers in 2009. Fenker and Turner passed the milestone against Arkansas while Zentner reached the mark in the contest vs. Savannah State.
• In the match with Savannah State, the Pirates allowed just two points to the Tigers in the first set. It is the fewest given up by East Carolina since rally scoring went into effect in 2001.
• With a 3-2 triumph over UNCW on Sept. 29, the Pirates solidified a streak in which they have produced a winning non-conference record for five-straight seasons. Over that time, the team has garnered a 46-25 slate outside of Conference USA.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees Athletics Committee
FROM: Nick Floyd
DATE: April 6, 2010
RE: Athletics Financial Reports

The attached financial report contains information for the first nine months of the current fiscal year through March 25, 2010.

Going into the last quarter of the year both revenues and expenditures remain in good shape. Please also note that both the football and men's basketball staff transition expenses have been factored into the projections as best as we can determine at this time.

Preseason football ticket sales have gotten off to an excellent start and this has occurred in a year in which the priority ordering deadline has been moved up a month (from May 1 to April 1).

While the lingering effects from the economic downturn remain a concern going forward, the fiscal operations of the program continue to hold up in a very positive manner.

Thank you for your support of the athletics program, and please let us know if you would like to discuss this report in greater detail.

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## REVENUE

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## EXPENDITURES

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**Net Operating Income / (Loss)**

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ECU Federal Priorities 2011

1) Operation Re-Entry NC

2) East Carolina Metabolic Institute and Cardiovascular Disease Center (LHHS)

3) Agri-Safe NC (Agriculture)

4) Advanced Materials and Manufacturing for Tomorrow's Wind Blades (Energy)

5) Health Disparities & Chronic Disease Management

6) Coastal Hazards - NOAA

7) Coastal Hazards - USGS