AGENDA
ECU Board of Trustees
Athletics Committee
February 24, 2006

I. Approval of December 15, 2005 Minutes Action

II. Hall of Fame By-Laws – Nick Floyd Action

III. Athletics Program Update – Terry Holland and Nick Floyd Information/Discussion

A. NCAA Graduation Rate Report

B. ISP Agreement/External Affairs

IV. Financial Report Update Information

V. Winter Sports Update Information

A. List of football signees and bios

B. Coaching additions
The Board of Trustees Athletics Committee met in regular session in the Science and Technology Building on Friday, December 15, 2005. In attendance were committee members Margaret Ward (Chair), Bill Bodenhamer, Cole Jones, Mike Kelly, David Redwine and Mark Tipton. Other Trustees in attendance included: Steve Showfety (Chair), Bruce Austin, David Brody, Joel Butler, Robbie Hill, and Bob Lucas. Other University participants and guests included: Dr. Steve Ballard, Nick Floyd, Terry Holland, Kevin Seitz, and John Durham. Various other attendees were present.

Mrs. Ward called the meeting to order at 11:27 AM.

I. Approval of Minutes – Mr. Bodenhamer moved that the Minutes of September 20, 2005 be approved as submitted; motion passed unanimously.

II. Athletics Program Update –

- Mr. Holland discussed the ups and downs of the football season. He is very encouraged by the program that Coach Holtz and his staff are building. They are putting us in a position where we can be competitive against anyone in the country.

- Mr. Holland recapped the success of the Circle of Excellence capital campaign. So far the money has been used to completely upgrade two existing football practice fields with irrigation, drainage and new turf, install a lighting system for the complex, and install an artificial turf field. The next project will begin in January and is meeting room space for football coaches meetings and team position meetings. The next project will be a student development center but is not even in the planning stages as yet.

III. Financial Report Update -- The report was provided to the Trustees in their notebooks. Nick Floyd offered to answer any questions there might be.

Coach Ricky Stokes was introduced to the Trustees. He addressed grades, recruiting, how the season is going, and the future of ECU basketball.

With no further questions or comments, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Submitted by Brenda Swain
2/7/06
June 29, 2005

The meeting of the Hall of Fame Committee was called to order at 3:00 pm by Lee Workman, Secretary. Those in attendance were: Lee Workman, Secretary; Billy Mills; Steve Ballard, Chancellor; Rosie Thompson; Nick Floyd, Senior Assoc. AD; John Hudson, Terry Holland, Athletics Director, Layton Getsinger.

New Business

Minutes from 2004

Motion by S. Ballard
Second by J. Hudson

PASSED

Reviewed three by-law updates to forward to Board of Trustees for approval:

1) **Amend Article VI Section 1**
   A maximum of four (4) individuals may be inducted into the Hall of Fame in any one year. Based upon unanimous vote of the committee, an exception to add additional inductees may be allowed in a given year.
   consensus approved

PASSED

2) **Article III, Section 5**
   The Secretary of the Hall of Fame shall be a member of the Athletics Department Administrative Staff as appointed by the Athletics Director.
   Motion by N. Floyd
   Second by S. Ballard

PASSED

3) **Add to Article V**
   A nomination will be eligible for consideration up to three (3) consecutive voting years. At the conclusion of three (3) consecutive years the nomination would be discontinued. Once a three (3) year time period for consideration has ended, the individual may be re-nominated for another three (3) year period. There is no limit to how many times an individual may be nominated.
   Motion by N. Floyd
   Second by J. Hudson

PASSED

Discussion of Hall of Fame Nominees

Review of By-laws Article II – purpose, Article V – Criteria for Eligibility, Article VI, Section 1

Election of Inductees

1 candidate did not meet eligibility requirement Article V, Section 2
Carson
2 candidates did not meet eligibility requirement Article V, Section 3
Donovan and Randle

Review of graduation list supplied by Office of Student Development in conjunction with ECU Registrars’ office.

Update of Jeff Blake’s status (elected to Hall of Fame 2003) - possibility of attending for induction – at this time not known based upon Jeff’s availability in conjunction with NFL.

**Election of Inductees:**

Selected by unanimous vote of committee members in attendance for the 2005 Induction Class:

Gail Sykes Clayton (Women’s Golf)
Larry Crayton (Baseball)
Pat Dye (Coach – Football)
Tonya Hargrove (Women’s Basketball/volleyball)

PASSED

**Other Business:**

Lee Workman reviewed:
Each inductee will be notified by letter from the Athletics Director of their selection. A press release will be distributed in August after all inductees have been contacted.

Hall of Fame Weekend – October 7-8, 2005. Hall of Fame/Letterwinners Banquet Friday, October 7, ECU vs. Rice and Halftime recognition Saturday, October 8, 2005.

Nomination forms update to reflect 1) graduation date, 2) school graduated from and 3) date of birth.

Meeting adjourned: 4:05 pm.
BYLAWS

The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame

Article I  Name of Organization/Authorization

The name of this organization shall be "The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame". The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame is authorized by and operates under the authority of East Carolina University.

Article II  Purpose

The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame is established to pay tribute and give the highest recognition to former athletics letter winners, coaches, administrators, and others who have made exceptional contributions to the athletics program at this University.

Article III  Administration

Section 1:

The business and affairs of The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame shall be administered by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Section 2:

The Hall of Fame Committee shall consist of ten (10) members as follows (as amended October 18, 2002):

1. Chancellor or his designee
2. Director of Athletics or his designee
3. Senior Associate Director of Athletics (will serve as Committee Secretary)
4. President of the Educational Foundation (Pirate Club)
5. Immediate Past President of the Educational Foundation (Pirate Club)
6. Chair of the Trustees Athletics Committee (Committee Chair)
7. Vice Chair of the ECU Trustee Athletics Committee
8. President of the Alumni Association
9. Chair of the Trustee Academic Affairs and Student Life Committee
10. Senior Woman Administrator

Section 3:

Any vacancy which occurs on The Hall of Fame Committee shall be filled as provided in Section 2 herein above.

Section 4:

The Chairman of The Hall of Fame Committee shall be the Chairman of the ECU Board of Trustees' Athletics Committee.
Section 5:

The secretary of The Hall of Fame Committee shall be the ECU Senior Associate Director of Athletics. (as amended October 18, 2002)

Section 6:

Six (6) members of The Hall of Fame Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regularly called meeting. Meetings may be called by the Chairman, or by the Secretary at the direction of the Chairman, or at the direction of four committee members. Written notice stating the time and place of the meeting shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting either personally or by mail. However, such notice may be waived by a majority of members at a meeting when a subsequent meeting may be deemed necessary and action is not inconsistent with the provisions of the bylaw.

Section 7:

Only the Chancellor and Director of Athletics at East Carolina University may appoint another person to be his/her designee.

Article IV  Duties

Section 1:

The Hall of Fame Committee shall be responsible for the selection of inductees for membership in The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame. The said committee shall call for the nomination of candidates with such supporting data as may be specified by the committee. The committee shall authorize such publicity as it considers appropriate in the selection procedure and shall exercise general concern for the integrity and prestige of The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame.

Section 2:

The Hall of Fame Committee shall consult with the Senior Associate Director of Athletics, Executive Director of the ECU Educational Foundation, and the East Carolina University President of Alumni Affairs in planning and promoting the convocation for the induction of members into The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame.

Section 3:

The type of awards given signifying induction into and membership in The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame shall be approved by the committee.
Article V  Criteria for Eligibility of Candidates

Section 1:

The candidate should not have represented East Carolina University as a student-athlete for a minimum period of ten (10) years immediately preceding the date of induction or be deceased. The ten (10) year period can be reduced to a period of not less than five (5) years by a unanimous vote of the committee. (As amended May 31, 1990).

Section 2:

The candidate must not be a full-time member of the East Carolina University faculty or staff, in the category for which the inductee is being honored, at the time of election and induction. (As amended May 31, 1990).

Section 3:

The candidate must have attended East Carolina University at least two (2) academic years or must have held a responsible staff position or have been an exemplary supporter of East Carolina University athletics for at least five (5) academic years and must have been in good standing at the termination of such relationship with the University.

Section 4:

The candidate's athletic achievements and contribution to sports while at East Carolina University or as an Alumnus/Alumna must have been widely recognized over the area served by the University, enhancing the reputation of the University as well as of himself/herself.

Section 5:

The candidate must be of good character and reputation and not have been a source of embarrassment to the University.

Section 6:

The candidate must have left the University as a graduate, or in good standing, and with the good graces of East Carolina University officials.

Section 7:

All candidates shall be considered without discrimination on the basis of sex, color, or national origin.
Article VI  Election of Inductees

Section 1:

For election to The East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame a candidate must receive the affirmative vote of at least six (6) members of the committee and shall not have received more than one negative vote.

Section 2:

Written nominations should be directed to the Director of Athletics at East Carolina University who will in turn direct the appropriate forms to the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

Section 3:

Nominations must be received no later than May 1 of the year candidate is to be considered for induction.

Section 4:

Names of nominees will be passed to the East Carolina University Director of Media Relations for research of performance, activity and contributions of nominee.

Section 5:

Announcement of solicitation for nominees is to be made in East Carolina University alumni publications and newsletters and in the East Carolina University Educational Foundation (Pirate Club) publications and newsletters during the months of January, February, March, and April.

Article VII  Schedule of Dates and Deadlines for Hall of Fame Functions

January, February, March, and April - Announcement of solicitation for nominations.

May 1 - Deadline for receipt of nominations.

June 1 - Completion of nominee briefs by East Carolina University Director Media Relations.

June - Meeting of the Hall of Fame Committee for purpose of electing inductees. Meeting date to be set by chairman with notification of members by the secretary.

July 15 - Election of inductees completed, recognition plaques, medals, etc. ordered.

Date of Hall of Fame Football Game - Induction Ceremonies
Article VIII  Financing

Section 1:

All expenses, as determined by the Committee will be the responsibility of the East Carolina Department of Athletics. The Department of Athletics is at liberty to structure a special event around the Hall of Fame induction weekend, which would generate revenue and further recognition for the ceremony. All revenue generated through such a planned event would go back into the general athletics budget.

Article IX  Amendment of Bylaws

Section 1:

These bylaws may be amended by majority approval of the ECU Board of Trustees upon petition by any Trustee or on recommendation of the Chancellor. A majority of the Hall of Fame Committee may petition the Chancellor to recommend amendments to the ECU Board of Trustees. (as amended October 18, 2002)

Adopted by the ECU Board of Trustees: October 18, 2002

Date: ___________________________  ___________________________

Chair, ECU Board of Trustees

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11/12/02
East Carolina University

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES

All Students  Student-Athletes

1998-99 Graduation Rate 53% 65%
Four-Class Average 53% 63%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate 81%

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d. Graduation Rates of Those Exhausting Eligibility (Student-Athletes # entering during 1989-90 through 1998-99)

Number Exhausting Eligibility = 350  Graduation Rate = 92

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#Only student-athletes receiving athletics aid are included in this report.
BASS NAMED EAST CAROLINA SENIOR ASSOCIATE AD FOR EXTERNAL OPERATIONS

GREENVILLE, N.C. – Jimmy Bass has been appointed to the newly-created position of Senior Associate Athletics Director for External Operations at East Carolina University according to an announcement from Athletics Director Terry Holland Wednesday.

His acceptance of the new post, which was created and will be funded as a result of ECU’s recent partnership and marketing agreement with ISP Sports, will mark the Dunn, N.C. native’s return to the East Carolina Athletics Department after a five-year tenure as Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing from 1989 to 1994.

Beginning Feb. 16, Bass will serve ECU in a supervisory capacity on the administrative staff, coordinating and overseeing all fundraising, marketing, promotional, ticketing and media relations efforts for East Carolina’s 19 intercollegiate athletic programs while also acting as the department’s top liaison with ISP Sports.

Bass, 49, will rejoin the Pirate staff after most recently serving as Senior Associate Director of Athletics at Mississippi State University for the past six months, where he headed all development and fundraising activities for the Bulldogs’ intercollegiate athletics program. In addition to directing all annual giving, major gift and capital campaigns, Bass also provided oversight to MSU’s athletic ticketing, marketing and promotions efforts.

Prior to his brief stint in the Southeastern Conference, Bass spent nearly 26 of his 27 years in full-time development, ticketing and marketing roles in the state of North Carolina working in upper administration positions at four different institutions – Davidson (1979-81), North Carolina State (1981-1986, 1994-2005), UNC Wilmington (1986-1989) and East Carolina. He also served an 11-month stint as Director of Development at the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.) in 1994.

“It is difficult to imagine someone with a better professional resume for this position than the one presented by Jimmy Bass,” Holland said. “I have known Jimmy since his Davidson days, but got to know him very well while he was the Executive Director of the Seahawk Club at UNCW and have followed his career closely since then. Jimmy and his wife are both from Dunn and have many ties in eastern North Carolina. We are very fortunate that the timing was right for him to leave a similar position to come back to ECU.”

As Associate Executive Director of the Wolfpack Club from April, 2000 to July, 2005, Bass directed the strategic planning and the execution of the Goal Line Drive, a five-year campaign which raised over $60,000,000 for expansion and improvements at Carter-Finley Stadium. During the same time, he also spearheaded the foresight and operation of the Batter Up Campaign for the renovation of Doak Baseball Field and the Advantage Wolfpack Campaign for the construction of the Isenhour Indoor Tennis Center.

Prior to his record-setting efforts with the Wolfpack Club, Bass served as N.C. State’s Associate Vice-Chancellor for Alumni Relations and as Executive Director of the Alumni Association from November, 1994 to April, 2000.
His move to Raleigh followed an 11-month assignment at Pittsburgh where he implemented a new point priority system and revamped the annual giving levels and member benefits program.

While working under the direction of athletics director Dave Hart, Jr., at East Carolina beginning in 1989, Bass developed, coordinated and implemented marketing and promotional goals for Pirate and Lady Pirate programs, which at the time, were considered unparalleled in school history. He also initiated a comprehensive and revenue-producing corporate sponsorship program which remains a model of success today.

“While our fundraising and marketing efforts have been very effective, the marketing agreement with ISP coupled with Jimmy’s arrival gives us an opportunity to move to another level of effectiveness to meet the growing competitive needs of all our programs,” Holland added. “Jimmy’s main immediate goal is to ensure that all of our units operate in a coordinated and comprehensive manner to send a consistent message to all of our constituents.”

He was also charged with handling football team travel, which included the Pirates’ run to the Peach Bowl title during the 1991 season and served as tournament director for the 1991 and 1992 Colonial Athletic Association’s Baseball and Men’s Golf Championship Tournaments.

He began his professional career in 1979 as Assistant Director of the Wildcat Club and Athletic Ticket Manager at Davidson College before accepting an assistant director’s position on the Wolfpack Club staff at N.C. State beginning in 1981.

It was at East Carolina and N.C. State where he cultivated and fostered the strongest of relationships and ties with many fans and supporters in the eastern half of the state, which developed into unprecedented levels of giving to both institutions by donors such as the Murphy family – who are responsible for generously funding impressive and unrivaled football-support facilities on the Greenville and Raleigh campuses.

“We’ve known Jimmy for a number of years, and the first thing that comes to mind is that he is a perfect fit for East Carolina University and Greenville,” Pete Murphy said. “This is a tremendous position for Jimmy and ECU. He has such a positive approach and makes things happen with his energy and tireless work ethic. Every time I see Jimmy, he’s wearing a smile and has his sleeves rolled up, ready for work. He has a love for what we do and for the people in this area. I simply can’t say enough about him on my personal behalf.

“We need this position at ECU badly,” Murphy continued. “We’ve all let a wonderful thing go down but the important thing is that we’ve begun to address and correct it.”

Before arriving at East Carolina, Bass was hired as UNC Wilmington’s first-ever full-time athletic fundraiser in 1986, carrying a title of Executive Director of the UNCW Student Aid Association (Seahawk Club) and Associate Director of Athletics. He quickly increased the school’s annual athletic scholarship funds and amplified membership in the Seahawk Club from 250 to 1,100 during his three-year stay.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in speech communication from N.C. State in 1978 before adding a master’s in sports administration from Ohio University in 1980 and is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD).

Bass is married to the former Sarah Ruark and the couple has one son, Joseph Corey (19).

AGATE TRANSACTION
EAST CAROLINA – Named Jimmy Bass senior associate athletics director for external operations
MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees Athletics Committee
FROM: Nick Floyd
DATE: February 14, 2006

The attached financial report contains information for the first six months of the current fiscal year for the period July 1 through December 31. At this time both revenues and expenditures are basically on budget as shown in the body of the report, and these figures continue to be closely monitored by both athletics and financial services.

As we look ahead we are encouraged by several recent developments. Last month athletics finalized a marketing rights agreement with ISP Sports that will not only provide an enhanced revenue stream, but will also bring additional personnel into this critical area. ISP’s reputation in the industry is at the highest level and they have already hit the ground full speed.

The UNC Board of Governors also approved a $50 increase in student fees that will account for approximately $950,000 in new annual revenues that will be very helpful as we continue to build a sound fiscal foundation for the athletics program.

Complete information about the out-of-state tuition waiver is not known at this time, however this will prove to be extremely beneficial to the program as we work to fund the scholarship costs for our student-athletes.

A great deal of time and effort has also been spent on developing concepts that will help drive future football season ticket sales and Pirate Club memberships. These sales strategies combined with the strong future football schedules should help us push season ticket sales and Pirate Club memberships to record levels.

The Board's ongoing support of the athletics program is most appreciated. Please let us know if you would like to discuss any of these items in greater detail.

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### EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC FUND

#### FINANCIAL REPORT FY 2005 - 06

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Net Operating Income / (Loss) | 0 | 2,091,134 | 15,938 | 15,938 |

*Amortization of C-USA Prepaid Expense | 380,000 | 190,000 | 380,000 | 0 |

Fund Balance Increase/(Decrease) | ($380,000) | 1,901,134 | (364,062) | 15,938 |

Beginning Fund Balance | (958,289) | (958,289) |

Ending Fund Balance | ($1,338,289) | (1,322,351) |

* $1.9 Million Prepaid Expense amortized over 5 yrs. starting FY 01-02.
EAST CAROLINA FOOTBALL ANNOUNCES 2006 SIGNEES

(GREENVILLE, N.C. - Replenishing personnel shortages at the offensive line and linebacking positions, and enhancing the height and athleticism of his skill and secondary personnel were all addressed by East Carolina Head Football Coach Skip Holtz as the Pirates announced their 23-member 2006 signing class Wednesday.

In addition, the 23 student-athletes who officially signed their national letters-of-intent with the ECU football program throughout the day, will join four earlier mid-year additions who are currently enrolled at East Carolina and will participate in spring drills next month.

"Needless to say, I'm excited about having the opportunity to work with these young men," Holtz said. "I think they have a chance to be a special group. As always, you hope you can redshirt every freshman but some in this class are capable of playing at this level right away."

Of the 23, 13 are projected to play defense while the other 10 will play offense. Offensively, the Pirates signed five linemen, two running backs and three wide receivers. On defense, ECU is looking forward to adding four linebackers, four linemen, three secondary performers and two multi-purpose athletes to its roster.

"I believe we answered our immediate needs on the offensive line and at the linebacker position, two areas where we were hit the hardest," Holtz added. "I like our numbers by having our four mid-year players with us during spring ball and being able to sign a balanced blend on both sides of the ball.

"As I've said in the past, you build a quality program with quality people," Holtz said. "This particular group really serves as a testament to our recruiting philosophy of enhancing the academics, character, speed, toughness, athleticism and height of our program."

The Pirates turned in their highest win total since 2001 last season, coming just one victory shy of a bowl appearance during Holtz's first year heading the ECU program.

"I'm really proud of our staff and players for the job they did," Holtz closed, "We had some battles against some traditionally good programs. As always, you win some and you lose some, but I am encouraged by the number of visits we had this year. The excitement and optimism for our future is easy to see when you look at this class."

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2006 EAST CAROLINA FOOTBALL SIGNEE BIOS

Sean Allen, OL, 6-3, 290, Fr., Wilson, N.C. (Hunt)

High School: A three-year letterman, starter and team captain who played a key role in leading Hunt to a combined 32-10 record as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Part of a Warrior program which rolled to a 13-3 record, captured the Eastern Region title and advanced to the state championship game in 2004 ... Followed with a 12-2 mark, Eastern Carolina Conference and county titles, as well as a top regional seeding, as a senior ... In addition to helping Hunt to a perfect 5-0 conference ledger, he also was part of a pair of playoff victories – 28-6 over Nash Central and 34-14 over SouthEast Guilford ... Earned program’s “most outstanding offensive lineman” honors in 2005 ... An all-state (3-A) selection by N.C. Preps Magazine and the Associated Press ... A two-time all-conference performer (honorable mention as a junior, first-team as a senior) ... Evaluated by coaching staff with a 90 percent blocking grade in 2005 ... Recipient of HHS’ Sportsmanship Award ... Selected to the Wilson Daily Times’ All-Area Offensive Team senior season ... Recorded a maximum bench lift of 350 pounds ... Can squat 550 pounds ... Played for Coach Randy Raper. Personal: Full name is Sean Sidel-Charity Allen ... Born March 4, 1988 at Wilson, N.C. ... Undecided on a college major ... Hobbies include bowling, video games, television and working out.

Chris Atkins, LB, 6-3, 200, Fr., Chattahoochee, Fla. (West Gadsden)

High School: Finished prep career at West Gadsden with 311 total tackles ... A three-sport standout who earned four football letters, three in basketball and one in baseball ... Elected team captain as a senior ... Credited with exactly 100 tackles, 11 sacks and 27 tackles for lost yardage in 2005 ... Produced top numbers as a junior, totaling 108 stops, 34 coming behind the line of scrimmage ... Also topped the Panthers with 15 sacks in 2004 ... Opened high school career by making 45 tackles, 5.5 sacks and six TFLs as a freshman ... Followed up rookie year with a 58-tackle, eight-sack and 12-TFL campaign as a sophomore in 2003 ... A four-time selection to West Gadsden’s A-B Honor Roll for work in the classroom ... Coach was Robert Jackson. Personal: Full name is Christopher Atkins ... Born March 13, 1987 at Quincy, Fla. ... Intends to major in business management ... Lists cooking and television as hobbies.

Willie Barton, OL, 6-5, 350, Jr., Palmetto, Fla. (Georgia Military)

Junior College: A two-time All-America performer at the same junior college program which produced current ECU wide receiver Aundrae Allison and December Pirate signee Fred Wilson ... Integral part of Bulldogs’ line as a sophomore that helped Georgia Military College to a 9-2 record and a Golden Isles Bowl win over Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College in 2005 ... Key member of squad as a freshman that advanced to the Golden Isles Bowl with an 8-2 record ... Lettered two seasons for coach Bert Williams. High School: Part of a Manatee High School program which advanced to four consecutive Class 5A playoff appearances, which included two regional runner-up showings (2000, 2002) ... Opened prep career on a 10-3 squad which captured post-season wins against Naples and Hillsborough ... After assisting the Hurricanes to an 8-3 ledger and one playoff victory as a sophomore, he helped contribute to an 8-5 campaign in 2002 which included post-season triumphs vs. East Lake and Seminole ... Provided senior leadership to a 5-5 squad which rallied to earn a playoff berth in 2003 ... A two-year starter for coach Howie DeCristofaro. Personal: Full name is Willie Lee Barton III ... Born May 6, 1986 at Bradenton, Fla. ... Plans to major in business with a minor in sports studies ... Enjoys basketball as a hobby.

Javon Brumsey, WR, 6-4, 190, Fr., Elizabeth City, N.C. (Northeastern)

High School: A three-time all-state, All-Albemarle and All-NCC selection at Northeastern High School ... Finished career with 181 catches for 3,379 yards (18.7 ypr) and 25 TDs ... Part of Eagle squads which posted a 10-2 record in 2005, an 8-4 mark in 2004 and a 5-6 slate in 2003 ... Helped lead NHS to a conference title as a senior after making 51 catches for 967 yards and six scores ... Hauled in 68 catches for 1,259 yards as a junior ... Averaged 19.0 yards per catch during senior season and 18.7 yards per grab in junior year ... Earned varsity letters in football (three) and basketball ... Selected as program’s captain in 2005 ... Clocked at 4.43 in the 40-yard dash ... Played at same prep program which produced current ECU wide receiver Phillip Henry ... Began high school career as a safety on the Eagles’ junior varsity squad ... Coach was Antonio Moore. Personal: Full name is Javon Llewellyn Brumsey ... Born December 30, 1987 at Elizabeth City, N.C. ... Intends to major in physical education and minor in sports medicine ... Enjoys playing video games in spare time.

Joe Council, DL, 6-4, 235, Fr., Walterboro, S.C. (Colleton County)

High School: A two-year letterman as a linebacker and defensive end at Colleton County High School ... As a team captain, keyed the turnaround of a Cougar program which resulted in a 7-5 record and a regional championship (4-1) in 2005 after a 3-8 campaign a year earlier ... Tallied 120 tackles, 15 sacks and 26 hits for lost yardage as a senior ... Was also credited with a unit-high 42 quarterback “pressures” and knocked down a pair of passes ... Chosen to the Charleston Post & Courier’s All-Low Country squad while also securing all-conference accolades in ’05 ... Credited with 43 stops, three sacks and one batted pass during junior season ... Won a total of five varsity letters, three coming as a power forward on the CCHS basketball team ... Coach was Leroy Riley. Personal: Full name is Joe Walter Council ... Born June 27, 1988 at Newark, N.J. ... Plans to major in political science.
Cory Dowless, OL, 6-5, 300, Fr., Franklinville, N.C. (Eastern Randolph)

High School: Earned selection to Eastern Randolph High School’s distinguished Scholar-Athlete List as a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior ... Part of a Wildcat program which rolled to a combined 48-7 record during prep career ... Member of squad during successful 9-1 and 15-1 campaigns during freshman and sophomore seasons, respectively ... A two-year letterwinner and starter in 2004 and 2005 ... Chosen to all-conference unit after logging 54 “pancake” blocks while helping the Wildcats to an 11-3 mark as a junior ... Followed up with honor-producing season in 2005 which resulted in a 13-2 ledger ... Credited with 71 “pancake” blocks and was selected as the Red-Zone Player-of-the-Year ... Also picked up All-Mid-Piedmont Conference, all-region and all-county accolades as a team captain during senior year ... Earned additional varsity letter as member of the Wildcats’ track squad (discus throw and shot put) ... Excellled in the classroom as a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society ... Coach was Burton Cates. Personal: Full name is Cory Hunter Dowless ... Born December 1, 1987 at Greensboro, N.C. ... Has not decided on a college major.

Kevin Gidrey, FB, 6-2, 250, Fr., Virginia Beach, Va. (Kempsville)

High School: A three-year letterman who played key role as Kempsville High School’s top tight end in 2005 to help lead the Chiefs to an 8-2 record as a senior ... A two-way performer who also experienced action on the offensive unit as a running back ... Top defensive highlight included a 31-yard fumble return for a touchdown during KHS’s 28-13 victory over Cox Nov. 10, 2005 ... An all-district selection in 2005 ... Also chosen to the Virginian Pilot All-Tidewater unit (second team) as a senior ... Earned a total of six varsity letters ... Picked up three additional monograms as a standout basketball athlete during his freshman, junior and senior seasons ... An Honor Roll performer in the classroom ... Coach was Jeff McGowan. Personal: Full name is Kevin M. Gidrey ... Born December 13, 1987 at New Orleans, La. ... Plans to major in communications.

Dwayne Harris, ATH, 6-0, 190, Fr., Stone Mountain, Ga. (Tucker)

High School: A Class 4A All-State selection by the Georgia High School Coaches Association as a senior ... As the Tigers’ quarterback, led Tucker to a 10-1 record and a Regional 6-AAAAA championships in 2005 ... Key performer for a THS program which stood as high as No.3 in the Associated Press Georgia prep rankings during senior campaign ... Also earned inclusion on the All-DeKalb County squad ... Invited to play in the North-South All-Star Game and was chosen as contest’s MVP ... Passed for 1,334 yards and 10 touchdowns ... On the ground, racked up 524 yards and scored seven TDs ... Won a total of four football letters and served as the Tigers’ team captain in 2005 ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball ... Listed in SuperPrep Magazine as one of the top 25 prospects out of Georgia ... Also included in Prep Star Magazine as one of the top quarterback prospects in the Southeast ... Coach was Bill Ballard. Personal: Full name is Dwayne Lenard Harris ... Born September 16, 1987 at Atlanta, Ga. ... A projected business major.

Davion Holman, DL, 6-4, 245, Fr., Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)

High School: Tallied a unit-best 67 solo tackles and earned defensive lineman-of-the-year honors as a senior at Dr. Phillips High School ... Was also credited with three forced fumbles, two recovered fumbles and scored a pair of touchdowns while guiding the Panthers to a 5-5 record in 2005 ... Named to the Orlando Sentinel's All-Orange County squad ... Selected to play in a pair of prestigious bowl games – the annual Georgia-Florida clash and the Florida East-West matchup ... As a tight end, made five catches (one TD) as a junior ... Posted 52 tackles and a pair of forced fumbles in limited role as a freshman in 2002 ... Earned a total of two football letters ... Coach was Kevin Pettis. Personal: Full name is Davion Lamar Holman ... A leap year baby, born Feb. 29, 1988 at Newark, N.J. ... Has aspirations to major in business and minor in child development ... Hobbies include playing basketball.

A.J. Johnson, LB, 6-2, 225, Fr., Atlanta, Ga. (Southside)

High School: A four-year starter and three-time defensive MVP during his prep career at Southside High School ... Posted a combined total of 212 tackles and 19 sacks during his junior and senior seasons ... Credited with 102 stops, six quarterback drops and four forced fumbles from the defensive end/linebacking position as a senior ... Recorded 110 tackles and 13 sacks during junior year ... Elected to serve as the Eagles’ team captain ... Picked up additional varsity letters in basketball and baseball ... An Honor Roll performer in the classroom ... High school is commonly referred to as Southside Comprehensive ... Coach was Eric Williams. Personal: Full name is Anthony Johnson ... Born October 13, 1987 at Atlanta, Ga. ... Prefers to go by his nickname of “A.J.” ... Cousin Inky Johnson is a cornerback in the Tennessee Vols program ... Intends to major in sport management ... Considers all sports a hobby.

Nick Johnson, LB, 6-1, 225, Fr., Charlotte, N.C. (East Mecklenburg)

High School: Racked up a combined 351 tackles during his award-winning four-year high school career at East Mecklenburg ... A noted hard-hitter who earned a total of four letters and was honored with team captain designation in three of four seasons ... A first-team All-Southwestern Conference pick as a sophmore, junior and senior ... A two-year first-team all-county selection ... Named to the Charlotte Observer’s All-Area squad in 2004 ... Produced top season as a junior, tallying 151 stops, 18 tackles for lost yardage, six sacks, six kick blocks, three interceptions, three forced fumbles and two recovered fumbles ... Followed impressive showing with a 76-tackle effort during senior campaign ... Also added 11 hits behind the line of scrimmage, three sacks, two blocked kicks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in 2005 ... Emerged in the headlines as a sophomore in 2003 by netting 103 tackles, six forced fumbles, two recovered fumbles, three sacks and a pair of interceptions ... Opened prep career with 21 stops as a freshman (four sacks, two forced fumbles and one recovery) ... Also picked up 42 yards on eight carries on offensive side of the ball ... Earned two track letters, competing in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter events ... Excelled in classroom work with Honor Roll selection every year ... Currently possesses a 4.12 grade point average ... Coach was Greg Hill. Personal: Full name is Nicholas Edward Johnson ... Born March 31, 1988 at Hendersonville, N.C. ... Plans to major in physical therapy ... Enjoys golf in his spare time.
Dekota Marshall, DB, 6-1, 185, Fr., Jacksonville, N.C. (Southwest Onslow)

High School: A key contributor on a Southwest Onslow program which has captured a pair of conference, regional and state championships while rolling to a 40-5 record over the past three seasons. A two-time all-conference and all-area selection. A first-team NCPreps All-State choice in 2005 after serving as a two-way starter for a 10-3 Stallions squad. Booked 26 tackles, four forced fumbles, three recovered fumbles, two interceptions and two sacks on the defensive side of the ball while rushing for 1,153 yards and scoring 20 touchdowns offensively. Picked up 830 ground yards and six TDs while helping Southwest Onslow to a 15-1 record and state title in 2004 after a 49-21 win over Shelby. Was selected as team’s offensive MVP after rushing for 885 yards and 10 scores as a sophomore during the Stallions’ state championship run in 2003 which included a 20-14 victory vs. Burlington Cummings in the finals. Also produced a 1,000-yard rushing season and MVP honors during his prep debut as a member of the junior varsity squad in 2002 (5-3-1 record). Recipient of Southwest Onslow’s Most Dedicated Weightlifting Award in 2004. In all, earned three football letters and served as team captain. Also picked up four letters, all-conference and all-region honors as track standout (100, 200 meters, 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams). Established new school records in the 100-meter (10.56) and 200-meter (21.7) dash. In addition, won a basketball letter (2004). Clocked at 4.4 in the 40-yard dash and recorded a bench-press best of 330 pounds. Produced by same high school program as popular former ECU linebacker Richard Koonce (2002-2005). An Honor Roll student all eight semesters of high school career. Coach was Phil Padgett. Personal: Full name is Dekota Lamar Marshall. Born October 25, 1987 at Jacksonville, N.C. Would like to major in sport studies (minor in health fitness). Nickname is “Koda.” Lists weightlifting, video games and track as hobbies.

Travis Melvin, DE, 6-6, 260, Fr., Fayetteville, N.C. (Cape Fear)

High School: A two-year starter on the offensive line for Cape Fear High School. Selected to the All-Two Rivers Conference (first-team) as a senior. Also garnered honors as a member of the Fayetteville Observer All-Cape Fear Region squad. Elected as the Colts’ team captain in 2005. In all, earned three football letters. Earned post-season accolades despite suffering a foot injury which ended his prep career prematurely. Coach was Mark Heil. Personal: Full name is Travis Antonio Melvin. Born May 1, 1988 at Columbia, S.C. Has not decided on a college major. Has athletic bloodlines as father Keith played high school basketball while brother Rodney played collegiate basketball at UNC Pembroke. Lists basketball, fishing and hunting as favorite hobbies.

Lorenzo Osborne, LB, 6-3, 200, Fr., Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)

High School: A three-time Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-City selection (twice as a defensive end, one as a linebacker). An AJC All-State pick (honorable mention) as a senior. Helped lead Mays to a regional title as a sophomore in 2003 before guiding the Raiders back to post-season play during senior campaign. Earned a total of three football letters and served as team captain. Credited with a 106 tackles, 17 sacks, five fumble recoveries and a pair of touchdowns in 2005. Made 80 stops, had 12 quarterback drops, recovered three fumbles and added one score as a junior. Earned an additional three letters as a track athlete. Competed in the 400-meter dash and recorded a top time of 48.6. Clocked at 4.5 in the 40 during football speed testing. Coach was Rodney Hackney. Personal: Full name is Lorenzo Jermaine Osborne. Nickname is “Zo.” Born November 29, 1987 at Atlanta, Ga. Undecided on college major. Lists spending time with family and video games as favorite things to do away from football.

Melvin Patterson, WR, 6-3, 205, Fr., Alachua, Fla. (Santa Fe)

High School: A three-year, two-way starter as a wide receiver and safety/linebacker at Santa Fe High School. A three-time all-area selection (freshman, sophomore, junior). Named to all-state (second-team) unit in 2004 as a junior. Registered 92 receptions for 1,635 yards and 16 touchdowns while booking 134 tackles during his prep career. Did not play during his senior year (injury). Played in Raiders’ run-oriented offense during first two years but still managed a combined 55 catches for 825 yards as a freshman and sophomore. Picked up 25 catches for 310 yards and three scores in 2002 before adding 30 receptions for 515 yards and five TDs in 2003. Thrived with offensive scheme change prior to junior season, responding with 37 catches for 810 yards (eight touchdowns). Offensively, tallied seasonal tackle totals of 32 (freshman), 45 (sophomore) and 57 (junior). A CBS Sports All-Region choice in 2004. Listed among the top 50 wide receiver prospects outside of Florida by SuperPrep Magazine. Included among the top receiver prospects in the Southeast (region) by Prep Star Magazine. Among the top 50 wide receivers and top 100 overall prospects in the state of Florida according to Rivals.com (pre and post-season selections). Also earned letters in basketball and track. Strong student who possesses a 4.2 grade point average. Coach was Scott Pritchett. Personal: Full name is Melvin Jerome Patterson. Born November 29, 1987 at Gainesville, Fla. Cousin is current ECU cornerback Kasey Ross. Intends to major in business marketing and minor in advertising.
Doug Polochak, OL, 6-4, 270, Fr., Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Nease)

High School: A key contributor as a starting offensive lineman for a Nease program which rolled to a 13-2 record and captured the 2005 FHSAA Class 4A State Championship ... Helped Panthers compile an 8-2 regular season record, which included a perfect 4-0 district mark, before cruising to the state title in Miami after wins against Leesburg (63-20), New Smyrna Beach (24-17), Eastside (57-21), Pace (31-14) and Armwood (44-37) ... Credited with playing an integral role for one of the school's most prolific offensive units in history, which racked up 7,010 total yards, an average of 467.3 per game, and 655 total points (43.7 ppg) ... Assisted in both rushing (228.5 ypg) and passing (238.9 ypg) attacks from his line position ... A preseason and post-season St. Augustine Record All-County selection ... Recipient of NHSS top blocker award as a senior after recording 48 "pancake" blocks ... Did not allow a single sack during 15-game slate in 2005 ... Earned a total of three letters and served as team captain ... Part of Nease's regional finalist squad (11-2) in 2004 as a junior ... Enjoyed surge in developmental and physical growth with on-the-field and weight room efforts, quickly growing from a 220-pound frame as recently as the winter of 2004-05 ... A four-year track letterman who earned all-district honors in the discus and shot put ... Possesses a reported power clean lift of 300 pounds ... An strong student who owns a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 and is a member of the school's A-B Honor Roll ... Coach was Craig Howard. Personal: Full name is Douglas Gary Polochak ... Born October 9, 1987 at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. ... Has aspirations of entering the medical field after college graduation ... Willie Smith, DL, 6-6, 230, Fr., Kenly, N.C. (North Johnston)

High School: Provided a key impact in one of North Johnston's top seasons in school history as a senior ... Led the Panthers to a 14-1 record, a conference championship and regional runner-up status in 2005 by spearheading a defensive unit which allowed just a paltry 11.8 points per game ... Booked 107 stops (92 solo), 30 tackles for lost yardage, 14 sacks, 17 quarterback "pressures", three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, six batted passes and one interception during senior campaign ... Netted 41 tackles (25 solo), six sacks, 17 "pressures" and 11 hits behind the line of scrimmage as a junior in 2004 ... In all, earned three football letters and served as team captain during senior year ... Added four more basketball letters as a center ... Signing at ECU marked the first time in the 40-year history of the North Johnston football program that a player inked with a NCAA Division I-A program ... Coach was Ken Avent, Jr. Personal: Born November 13, 1986 at Smithfield, N.C. ... Full name is Willie Junior Smith ... Plans to major in business ... Brother-in-law (Dre Barnes) played collegiate football at I-AA member Liberty (running back) ... Hobbies include basketball, music and cards.

Darryl Reynolds, CB, 6-1, 185, Fr., New Bern, N.C. (New Bern)

High School: A three-year letterman and starter as an offensive, defensive and special teams standout for New Bern ... Helped lead Bears to a 13-3 record and state title contest after capturing the 2005 4-AA Eastern Regional Championship with a 28-7 win over Wakefield ... Netted eight interceptions from his secondary position while picking up 38 receptions for 705 yards as a receiver on the offensive side of the ball ... Returned three punt returns for scores as a senior ... Picked off six passes and accumulated over 700 reception yards as a junior in 2004, leading the Bears to an 11-2 mark ... Provided NBHS with an immediate impact as a sophomore, recording six pass breakups and one interception during the Bears' 14-2 conference and regional championship campaign ... Also amassed over 200 receiving yards in 2003 ... Logged six special teams TDs during high school career, all coming on punt returns ... An all-state and all-area pick as a senior ... Named the New Bern Sun Journal's Area Player-of-the-Year in 2005 ... Elected team captain during senior campaign ... Earned additional letters as a track athlete ... Turned in a third-place state finish in the 300-meter hurdles and a fifth-place standing in the 110-meter hurdles ... Currently ranks sixth nationally and second in North Carolina in the 60-meter hurdles ... Coach was Chip Williams. Personal: Full name is Darryl Arinues Reynolds ... Nickname is "D-Rey" ... Born August 16, 1987 at New Bern, N.C. ... Intends to major in business ... Hobbies include fishing and video games.

D.J. Scott, OL, 6-6, 305, Fr., Green Cove Springs, Fla. (Clay)

High School: Earned three football letters as a highly-ranked offensive lineman for Clay ... An All-First Coast performer who helped lead the Devils to back-to-back district championships in 2003 and 2004 ... Played vital role for program which produced a 12-2 record during sophomore season before turning in a 5-5 mark as a junior ... Also experienced action on the defensive side of the ball as a noted run-stopper ... Displayed resiliency, toughness and an unparalleled work ethic, bouncing back from a serious injury midway through the '04 campaign ... was listed among the top 25 juniors in North Florida prior to the setback and rose to a No. 48 national offensive lineman rank by ESPN ... Picked up two additional letters in weightlifting ... Has recorded a bench press of 320 pounds ... Coach was Jim Reape. Personal: Full name is David James Scott ... Prefers to be called "D.J." ... Born December 17, 1987 at Jacksonville, Fla. ... Has not decided on a college major.

Travis Simmons, DB, 5-10, 175, Fr., Tallahassee, Fla. (Florida A&M HS)

High School: A two-way, all-state performer for Florida A&M ... Made 30 receptions for 724 yards and eight touchdowns from his wide receiver position ... Averaged 24.1 yards per catch ... Defensively, tallied 35 tackles and a pair of forced fumbles from the secondary ... Also netted five interceptions and 10 pass breakups ... Returned one pick 70 yards for a TD ... Turned in notable special teams play as well, scoring on an 80-yard blocked kick return ... Helped lead squad to post-season play (regional finals) as a senior ... Selected to the All-FCA District and All-Big Bend units ... Chosen as the 1B Player-of-the-Year (Tallahassee district) ... Selected as a finalist for the "Mr. Football 1B Award" ... In addition to a pair of football letters, also participated in the Baby Rattlers' track and basketball programs ... Earned two varsity football letters ... Posted a 4.4 time in the 40-yard dash ... Vertical leap ability was measured at 37.0 inches ... Came from same prep program that produced NFL players Sam Madison (Miami Dolphins), Earl Holmes (Detroit Lions) and Taylor Jacobs (Washington Redskins) ... Coach was Ira Reynolds. Personal: Full name is Travis Marques Simmons ... Born September 14, 1987 at Tallahassee, Fla. ... Undecided on exact college major but is interested in the sport management field.

Willie Smith, DL, 6-6, 230, Fr., Kenly, N.C. (North Johnston)

High School: Provided a key impact in one of North Johnston's top seasons in school history as a senior ... Led the Panthers to a 14-1 record, a conference championship and regional runner-up status in 2005 by spearheading a defensive unit which allowed just a paltry 11.8 points per game ... Booked 107 stops (92 solo), 30 tackles for lost yardage, 14 sacks, 17 quarterback "pressures", three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, six batted passes and one interception during senior campaign ... Netted 41 tackles (25 solo), six sacks, 17 "pressures" and 11 hits behind the line of scrimmage as a junior in 2004 ... In all, earned three football letters and served as team captain during senior year ... Added four more basketball letters as a center ... Signing at ECU marked the first time in the 40-year history of the North Johnston football program that a player inked with a NCAA Division I-A program ... Coach was Ken Avent, Jr. Personal: Born November 13, 1986 at Smithfield, N.C. ... Full name is Willie Junior Smith ... Plans to major in business ... Brother-in-law (Dre Barnes) played collegiate football at I-AA member Liberty (running back) ... Hobbies include basketball, music and cards.
DeMorio Waymon, WR, 6-3, 185, Fr., Tallahassee, Fla. (Rickards)

High School: Completed four-year prep career at Rickards with 105 receptions for 1,846 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Averaged 17.6 yards per catch ... Earned a total of three football letters and was elected the Raiders' team captain as a senior ... Enjoyed top season in 2005, recording 45 catches for 752 yards and 11 scores ... Keyed winning season (5-4) with a 27-reception, 562-yard, five-TD effort as a junior ... Averaged over 20 yards per catch in 2004 (20.8 ypr) ... Experienced first full-time season in 2003 as a sophomore, picking up 31 catches for 487 yards and a TD after seeing limited action as a freshman (two receptions for 45 yards) ... Listed among top wide receiver prospects in the Southeast region according to Prep Star Magazine ... Coach was Maurice Belser. Personal: Full name is DeMorio Burnell Waymon ... Prefers to be called Morio ... Nickname is “Moss” ... Born January 6, 1987 at Tallahassee, Fla. ... Intends to major in environmental science (minor in child development) ... Cousin Travis Fisher played collegiate football at UCF before stint in NFL (St. Louis Rams) ... Hobbies of choice include spending time with his dog, video games, basketball and working with children.

Norman Whitley, RB, 5-9, 180, Fr., Hamlet, N.C. (Richmond County)

High School: Captured back-to-back conference MVP honors for a tradition-rich Richmond County program ... Earned four letters and helped guide the Raiders to a combined 52-4 record during prep career which included consecutive conference titles in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... Rushed for 2,175 yards and scored 24 touchdowns as a senior ... Established new Richmond County single-season records a year earlier as a junior with 2,666 rushing yards (290 carries) and 39 ground scores ... Averaged an impressive 9.2 yards per carry as a junior ... Ran for over 700 yards as a sophomore ... Opened high school career by becoming the first freshman in Raider history to score two playoff touchdowns ... Elected team captain during senior campaign ... Top single-game effort of note was a 377 all-purpose yard performance, which included a 91-yard kickoff return, against Millbrook High School ... Listed as 11th-best prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep Magazine ... Selected to play in the prestigious Shrine Bowl and responded with an MVP performance ... Rushed for 132 yards to lead North Carolina to a 28-24 win over South Carolina ... Produced a 40 time of 4.47 ... Coach was Maurice Belser. Personal: Full name is Norman Whitley ... Born January 2, 1987 ... Intends to major in business ... Hobbies include video games.

Dan Wideman, ATH, 6-2, 210, Fr., Greenwood, S.C. (Emerald)

High School: Earned a total of 11 prep varsity letters as a football (four), track (three), basketball (three) and baseball (one) standout ... Vikings captured Region III AA title and were the AA UpState runner-up in 2005 after recording an 11-3 mark ... Selected to AA All-State squad as a quarterback in 2005 ... Also named the Region II Offensive Player-of-the-Year ... Racked up 4,732 yards of total offense and accounted for 52 touchdowns as a senior team captain ... Led EHS with 935 rushing yards (181 attempts, 5.2 ypc) and 17 ground scores while completing 261-of-450 passes for 3,797 yards and 35 touchdowns in 2005 ... Possessed a passing completion percentage of 58.0, averaged 14.5 yards per completion and suffered just eight interceptions ... Had a long pass of 98 yards ... Chosen as Emerald's offensive MVP and back of the year after completion of senior campaign ... Selected to the North-South All-Star Game ... Timed at 10.7 in the 100-meter dash and is listed as a contender for the state 200-meter title in the spring ... Coach was Mac Bryan, who also coached former South Carolina quarterback and current ECU assistant coach Phil Petty. Personal: Full name is Dantaveous Romon Wideman ... Prefers to go by “Dan” ... Born December 19, 1986 at Greenwood, S.C. ... Interested in child development academic curriculum ... Hobbies include all sports.

MID-YEAR ADDITIONS

Andrew Farr, OL 6-4, 280, Fr., Pell City, Ala. (Hargrave Military Academy)

Signed with ECU program Dec. 21, 2005 ... Prep School: Played at Hargrave Military Academy during the 2005 season ... Contributed key role as a starting guard to guide the Tigers' mid-season turnaround which resulted in wins in three of their last four games. High School: Earned three football letters for coach Jay Brown at Pell City (Ala.) High School ... A two-year team captain and starter on the offensive line as a junior and senior ... Helped guide the Panthers to an area championship during junior campaign in 2003 ... A two-time all-state and all-county selection by coaches and media agencies ... Promoted to varsity squad as a freshman before earning first letter after experiencing line action on both sides of the ball during sophomore season ... Listed as one of Alabama's top offensive linemen prospects by many scouting organizations in 2004 ... Prep strength numbers include a 455-pound squat lift, a 375-pound bench press and a 250-pound clean lift ... Earned additional athletic letters in wrestling and track and field. Personal: Full name is Andrew Lane Farr ... Born April 30, 1987 at Birmingham, Ala. ... Brother Jeffrey Farr (Mississippi State), father Paul Farr (Delta State), grandfather Lamont Rich (Northeast Mississippi Junior College) and uncle Pete Rich (Southern Miss) all have college football backgrounds ... Has not declared an intended academic major at ECU.
Orlando Farrow, LB, 6-3, 225, Jr., Georgetown, Del. (Lackawanna College)

Enrolled at ECU in January, 2006 ... Junior College: Topped the Lackawanna College defensive unit in tackles with 62 stops in 2005 ... Also credited with 4.5 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, a sack, a blocked kick and an interception ... Returned pick 82 yards for a score (Morrisville State College) ... Started all eight games for head coach Mark Duda ... Falcons at one of the line backing positions ... Turned in top effort of season with a 16-tackle performance vs. Navy Prep ... Also booked a pair of nine tackle contests against Army Prep and Erie Community College ... A preseason JuCo All-America selection ... Began collegiate career at Wesley (Del.) College before transferring to LC ... Earned selection to the Dean's List (3.1 grade point average) ... Also enjoyed notable basketball season, standing second on squad in scoring and rebounding ... Named MVP of district regional title game. High School: A two-year letterman at Sussex Central (Del.) High School ... Named to all-conference and all-state squads as a junior and senior ... Posted 45 tackles and 16 sacks as a junior to help lead the Knights to their first-ever state championship game appearance ... A key offensive contributor as a senior team captain, rushing for 1,100 yards and 12 touchdowns for SCHS ... Picked up two letters as a shooting guard, point guard and small forward on the basketball court ... An all-conference and all-state performer as a junior after averaging 20.0 points and 11 rebounds per game to guide the Knights to a conference title ... Football coach was John Wells. Personal: Full name is Orlando Dervine Tyrell Farrow ... Nickname is "O" ... Born September 24, 1984 at Lewis, Del. ... A business management major.

Danny Muhwezi, LB, 6-3, 235, Jr., Germantown, Md. (Lackawanna College)

Signed with ECU program Dec. 21, 2005 ... Junior College: Started all 22 games during two-year stay at Lackawanna College in Scranton, Pa. ... Recorded 60 overall tackles, six sacks, five forced fumbles and three interceptions during his career for coach Mark Duda ... Was officially credited with 26 tackles for the Falcons in 2005, which included 10 solo stops ... Also posted five tackles for lost yardage, one sack, two pass breakups, one interception, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble ... Enjoyed his top effort of the season against Morrisville State College Oct. 19, booking six stops, a pair of tackles for lost yardage, a sack, interception, a forced fumble and a recovery ... Turned in a pair of five-tackle outings (Erie Community College/Sept. 3, Nassau Community College/Oct. 29) ... Recorded multiple tackle totals in all eight games during the Falcons' 5-3 campaign ... Other contests of note include three-stop performances against Walter Reed College and Navy Prep ... Logged additional TFLs against Erie in season opener and vs. Army Prep in season finale. High School: Earned a total of three prep letters at three different high schools ... Finished career at Seneca Valley (Md.) High School where he helped lead the Screaming Eagles to a 10-2 record and a Class 3-A State Championship in 2002 ... Keyed a defensive unit under coach Terry Changuris which surrendered just 156 points all season (13.0 ppg) ... Recorded 128 tackles, including 20 for lost yardage ... Also registered six sacks while earning all-league, all-metro and all-state honors ... A two-way starter during his junior season at Wichita (Kan.) West High School ... Picked up over 500 receiving yards and scored 10 touchdowns while logging 60 stops and 12 tackles for lost yardage ... Vital member of a WHS squad which captured the city championship and made an appearance in the state title game ... An all-city, all-state (honorable mention) selection in 2001 ... Did not play competitive football during sophomore season (2000) ... Opened prep career playing on both sides of the ball at Wichita (Kan.) Independent High School ... Chosen the second-team all-state unit (Catholic League) after accounting for over 1,300 all-purpose yards (1,005 rushing, 300 receiving) ... Defensively, tallied 70 tackles, five fumble recoveries, a pair of interceptions and six sacks ... Earned additional letters in basketball (three). Personal: Full name is Daniel M. Muhwezi ... Born October 31, 1984 at Ames, Iowa ... Intends to major in physical therapy at ECU.

Fred Wilson, LB, 6-2, 255, Jr., Cross, S.C. (Georgia Military College)

Signed with ECU program Dec. 21, 2005 ... Junior College: A key defensive figure for a Georgia Military College squad which rolled to a 9-2 record and captured the 2005 Golden Isles Bowl title with a 21-17 win over No. 4 Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College ... Tallied 47 tackles, three sacks, one forced fumble and one pass breakup as a sophomore for coach Bert Williams ... Posted a season-high eight tackles and a sack against Snow (Utah) College Sept. 10 ... Other contest of note was a four-tackle effort against then No. 4-ranked Nassau (N.Y.) Community College Oct. 15 ... Recorded two or more tackles in nine of 11 games ... Contributed a pair of stops, a sack and forced fumble against Valdosta (Ga.) State's JV squad Sept. 29 ... Other multi-tackles games came against Kilgore (Tex.) College, Ranger (Tex.) College, Erie (N.Y.) Community College, Louisville (N.C.) College and Coffeyville ... Started on defensive unit as a freshman and helped lead the Bulldogs to a 5-5 record. High School: A three-sport standout at Cross (S.C.) High School, earning a total of seven varsity letters and all-region honors in football, basketball and baseball ... Selected to football and basketball all-state squads ... Awarded three football letters while playing for coach Art Mann ... Credited with 157 tackles, five forced fumbles and two recovered fumbles as a senior in 2003 ... Selected as the Trojans' Defensive MVP and served as team captain ... Rated among the South Carolina High School Sports Report (HSSR) Top 100 Seniors ... Chosen to play in South Carolina's North-South All-Star Game ... A player-of-the-week pick by the Charleston Post-Courier during senior campaign ... Helped guide CHS to a 8-4 and 7-4 marks in 2001 and 2002, respectively ... Booked 121 tackles as a junior ... Also picked up athletic letters in weightlifting ... Member of Cross High School's Academic Honor Roll ... Selected as the school's "student-of-the-week" on two occasions. Personal: Full name is Frederick Jarrod Wilson ... Born January 5, 1985 at Charleston, S.C. ... Intends to major in sport management and minor in communications at ECU ... Older brother Rod Wilson was a four-year letterwinner at South Carolina (2000-04) who played four different positions while playing in 41 games over five seasons ... Finished career as an All-Southeastern Conference linebacker before being drafted by the Chicago Bears in 2005 (seventh round) ... Another older brother, Antonio Wilson, played college basketball at Spartanburg (S.C.) Methodist and Erskine (S.C.).
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Current Vanderbilt head coach to take over at end of 2006 season; Pirates tab Kevin Miller as interim coach

McPHAUL NAMED EAST CAROLINA HEAD MEN’S GOLF COACH

GREENVILLE, N.C. - Press McPhaul has been named head men's golf coach at East Carolina University according to an announcement from athletics director Terry Holland Thursday.

McPhaul, who currently heads the Vanderbilt men's golf program, will officially assume his position at ECU after the completion of the 2006 spring season.

Holland followed McPhaul's hiring by appointing former Pirate golfer and football standout Kevin Miller as interim coach for the spring semester to immediately succeed Kevin Williams, who resigned Dec. 31, 2005 to become head golf professional at Walnut Creek Country Club in Goldsboro, N.C. after guiding ECU golf for over 10 years.

In five years as Vanderbilt's head coach, McPhaul led the Commodores to three consecutive NCAA Regional Tournament team berths, a first in school history, and a pair of NCAA Championship Tournament showings in 2003 and 2004. Since the 2000 season, Vanderbilt has been represented in NCAA Regional play each year by team or individual participation, and has finished in the top four at the Southeastern Conference Championships twice in the last four years. In addition, the Commodores have also won four regular season tournaments during the McPhaul era and have been ranked among the nation's best teams.

"Press McPhaul is one of the most respected young golf coaches in intercollegiate athletics," Holland said. "He has done a tremendous job of building a highly competitive program at Vanderbilt. The position here at ECU includes fundraising and administrative responsibilities that will allow Coach McPhaul to use all of his considerable skills to contribute to this department in many ways. Coach McPhaul and his wife, Lynn, grew up in Pirate families from eastern North Carolina and I am personally looking forward to welcoming them home as soon as his duties at Vanderbilt are completed."

McPhaul has helped Vanderbilt continue to add to its outstanding facilities by overseeing the installation of the new two-acre Varsity Practice Facility at its own Vanderbilt Legends Club Course in August, 2004.

"We are excited about moving back to a part of the country that my family is passionate about and that we call home," McPhaul said. "I grew up an ECU fan and spent a lot of weekends watching Pirate sports as a kid. I'm also excited about working for Coach Holland and the other Pirate members as well as adding on to the strong foundation that Kevin Williams started and also working alongside Kim Lewellen, whom I've known for a while."

Recognized as one of the best recruiters in the country, McPhaul has coached student-athletes that have received four All-America and four Academic All-America selections. Current Commodore Luke List earned All-America honors as a freshman and has played in three professional majors (two U.S. Opens and one Masters), as well earning second-place honors at the 2004 U.S. Amateur.
McPhaul has also been adept at developing talent, overseeing the transformation of Brant Snedeker to become one of the nation's elite golfers during the 2002 season. Snedeker earned first-team All-America honors and was named SEC's Golfer-of-the-Year in 2002.

Other Vanderbilt “firsts” since McPhaul’s arrival include the program’s first All-America selection (Snedeker/2002, 2003) and first All-SEC player (Snedeker/2001, 2002, 2003). McPhaul also helped Mark Donnell tie for medalist honors in just his third collegiate tournament at The Adams Cup.

A native of Sanford, N.C., McPhaul played at North Carolina State from 1991-96. He was a member of the Wolfpack’s NCAA Tournament teams which finished eighth in 1995 and won the 1996 East Regional. The 1996 co-captain also participated in three NCAA tournaments (1993, 1995, 1996).

Most recently, McPhaul has been a contender in a variety of major amateur tournaments, mostly in Tennessee and North Carolina.

McPhaul is married to the former Lynn May of Farmville, N.C., and the couple has a one daughter, Anna (1).

Miller, a 2002 graduate of East Carolina, earned two letters in golf and four in football for the Pirates. On the green, he participated in four spring events with his best finish (t-28) coming at the 2003 Wofford Invitational (74-78=152). He also caddied two years on the PGA Tour (2003, 2005) and participated in the U.S. Amateur during the summer of 2004. On the gridiron, Miller earned Conference USA All-Freshman Team and Freshman All-America accolades and finished his career as ECU's all-time leading scorer.

“Kevin is unique in today’s world of big-time athletics,” Holland stated. “He not only lettered in two sports in college, but excelled in both. As the all-time leading scorer in Pirate football history and as a member of the golf team, Kevin is representative of the excellence we seek across the board at ECU. We are very pleased for the young men on our golf team that he has agreed to serve as the interim coach this spring.”

“I'm really excited about the opportunity to step in and assist the men's golf program and Press during the spring season,” said Miller. “It is an honor that Coach Holland and Kevin (Williams) thought of me during this transition period and I will work hard to help continue the strong tradition that Kevin has established.”

The Pirates will open up spring play Feb. 27 when they travel to Hilton Head, S.C., to participate in the Wexford Intercollegiate tournament.

AGATE TRANSACTION
EAST CAROLINA – Named Press McPhaul head men’s golf coach effective at the conclusion of the 2006 spring season; appointed Kevin Miller interim men’s golf coach.
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Kimberly Lewellen named head women's golf coach at East Carolina

GREENVILLE, N.C. – Kimberly Lewellen has been named head women's golf coach at East Carolina University according to an announcement from athletics director Terry Holland Tuesday.

Lewellen, a 1993 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, joins the Pirates after serving as the head men's and women's golf coach at The Citadel (S.C) during the 2003-04 season.

Prior to her appointment with the Bulldogs, she served as golf tournament director for the Carolina Celebrity Classic in Raleigh, N.C.

During her tenure as tournament director, Lewellen was selected as a member of the 2002-03 Atlantic Coast Conference 50th Anniversary Women's Golf Team. In 1997, she was nominated as North Carolina's Favorite Golf Teacher in Golf For Women Magazine, while teaching professionally at the Camel Country Club in Charlotte, N.C.

Lewellen replaces Kevin Williams who resigned as the Pirates' head men's and women's coach Dec. 1, 2005 to become the head golf professional at Walnut Creek Country Club in Goldsboro, N.C.

"Kevin Williams has always done a terrific job of recruiting men's and women's golfers, but helping us find Kim Lewellen may be his best recruiting effort of all time," said Holland. "We believe this is a hire that will have a lasting impact on our women's golf program and our whole athletic department.

"Kim is everything we could hope for as our women's golf coach - she is a terrific competitor and still plays at the highest level. She has head coaching experience after leading both the women and the men's program at The Citadel, and as a former student-athlete at the University of North Carolina, she represents the very best of what intercollegiate athletics can and should be.

"We are very fortunate to have Kim and her family as members of our community and we welcome them to ECU and Greenville."

A two-time All-ACC performer and a 1993 All-America selection for the Tar Heels, Lewellen earned a bachelor's degree in speech communications and psychology. During her four-year career, she earned Scholastic All-America honors (1989) and captured the NCAA Eastern Regional Collegiate Golf Tournament Championship as a senior in 1993.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to coach the Lady Pirates' golf team and continue the winning tradition that Kevin started," said Lewellen. "This is a very good and competitive team and I don't see any reason why we should not be able to contend for a Conference USA championship and a berth in the NCAA Championships."
After graduation, Lewellen spent two seasons on the Women's European Professional Golf Tour (1994-95) before gaining full membership status on the Future's Professional Golf Tour, where she claimed her first victory at the Briarwood Invitational in 1997.

Lewellen and her husband John have two children, Jack and Simon.

**AGATE TRANSACTION**
**EAST CAROLINA** – Named Kimberly Lewellen head women’s golf coach