FALL ENROLLMENT TRENDS

All signs are pointing a record number of new freshmen for the fall semester, eclipsing the mark set last year of 4,222.

The indicators include:

Orientation numbers:
4,160 attendees compared to 3,614 at this point in 2007

Admissions numbers:
10,728 freshmen admits compared to 9,960 at this point in 2007 (this is net admits after withdrawals)

SAT scores:
Fall 2008, 1058 compared to 1051 in April 2007 1051

A record demand by incoming freshmen for on-campus housing

Final, official enrollment figures will be recorded on the 10th day of the semester.

--From the Office of Strategic Enrollment Management
**Summer Safety Priorities**

- Safety Task Force – review tasks, priorities & responsibilities
- Train Executive Council & Emergency Response Team in hurricane preparedness procedures – EH&S
- Continue upgraded marketing campaign – **Emergency Communications Team**
- Prepare for active shooter (full scale) drill – hire vendor, planning, meetings, etc. – Police
- Assess lockdown plan and procedures and train - Police
- Combine safety reps/building captains programs and develop & implement training – response, lockdown & guide (Spilman to pilot) – EH&S and Police
- Continue installing VOIP phones - ITCS
- Review & award contract for cell phone antennas – Scott Buck
- Continue reviewing “dashboard” and outdoor notification systems – ITCS/Emergency Communications Team
- Pursue funding for next phase & implement funded priorities – K. Stokes?
  - See list above
  - Highest priorities? – counselors/caseworkers, drill consultant, VOIP speakers, ECU PD central alarm receiver, criminal background checks
- Update emergency operations plan and distribute for review – EH&S & PD
- Improve business continuity program – ITCS/ERM
- Rapid Deployment Training - multi-agency active shooter training exercise inside Umpstead Residence Hall beginning Monday, July 7th through Thursday, July 24th, daily from 8:00a.m. until 5:00p.m. – ECU Police
MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees Athletics Committee
FROM: Nick Floyd
DATE: June 27, 2008
RE: Athletics Financial Reports 2007-08

The attached financial report contains information for the first eleven months of the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

As previously reported, the financial operations for the athletics program this year have been excellent. Revenues have generally increased across the board, and as a result the projected year-end surplus as noted on the financial report has been increased to reflect this development.

We are also pleased to report that it appears the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl game will yield a profit of a little over $30,000. Our staff did a tremendous job in managing this event while still making sure things were done in a first class manner.

While the outlook for next year remains bright, we are also cognizant of the negative trends in the overall economy that could eventually impact the program. This will hopefully not become an issue as the program continues to move forward in a very positive manner.

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

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### EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC FUND
### FINANCIAL REPORT FY 2007 - 08

#### Revenue

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**Note:** Actual Projected Over/(Under)

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**Net Operating Income / (Loss)**

|                        | 322,145           | (3,608,746)      | 1,388,554           | 1,066,409           |

**Fund Balance Increase/(Decrease)**

|                        | $322,145          | (3,608,746)      | 1,388,554           | 1,066,409           |

Beginning Fund Balance: $1,825,279

Ending Fund Balance: $(1,503,134)

**Notes:***

- **Projected expenses associated with changes in Men's Basketball coaching staff is $325,806**
- **Various projects at Softball field, Baseball Stadium, Tennis courts, and Women's Locker Room upgrade.**
FOOTBALL

• For the second consecutive year, head coach Skip Holtz led the Pirates to a bowl selection, winning eight of 13 games despite playing against arguably the toughest non-conference schedule in program history. The slate, which ranked as the fourth-most difficult nationally by Rivals.com, featured contests against four BCS-member programs and three nationally-ranked squads. Yet, Holtz still guided East Carolina to back-to-back winning campaigns – a first since the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

• In addition, ECU’s final 8-5 record marked the program’s highest win total in seven years.

• With its thrilling 41-38 win over No. 22 Boise State in the Sheraton Hawai‘i Bowl at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu on Dec. 23, the Pirates posted their first bowl triumph since 2000.

• East Carolina finished Conference USA play with a 6-2 mark, setting a new standard for league wins since joining C-USA for football competition in 1997.

• Holtz’ Pirates continued to attract record-setting crowds at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium on Saturdays during the fall. ECU set a new stadium attendance record for the second straight year in 2007 – averaging 41,537 in its six games (249,219 total). The Pirates drew 43,387 fans (sell-out) to the UNC game, 43,014 to the Southern Miss (sell-out) contest, 42,777 to the UCF matchup, a season-high 43,527 to the NC State (sell-out) tilt, 41,125 to the UAB clash and 35,362 to the Tulane finale. The first five home games ranked as the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and 10th-highest totals in stadium history. In fact, ECU has drawn six of Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium’s top 10 crowds since Holtz took over the program (41,372 vs. Marshall in ‘06 was the other). Overall, the Pirates have averaged 37,497 (637,455/17 games) in the Holtz Era (2005-2007).

• ECU broke or tied an impressive total of 39 individual or team records (single-game, single-season or career) during the ‘07 campaign. Most notably, the 2007 squad will go into the record books as the program’s most prolific scoring unit after setting new standards in scoring (403 points) and touchdowns (52). Senior running back Chris Johnson matched or surpassed 18 single-game, single-season and career records on his own and closed his career as the Pirates’ all-time kickoff return (2,715 yards) and all-purpose yards leader (6,993).

• East Carolina ranked among the nation’s Top 25 in nine statistical rankings (NCAA FBS Division), standing 4th in turnover margin, 4th in fewest turnovers lost, 7th in fewest fumbles lost, 13th in turnovers gained, 13th in kickoff returns, 14th in fewest passes had intercepted, 15th in tackles for lost yardage, 17th in fumbles recovered and 25th in passes intercepted.

• Individually, three Pirates earned Top 50 national statistical rankings – including one national championship (RB/KR Chris Johnson led the nation in all-purpose yards per game). In addition, Johnson also finished 4th in scoring, 18th in kickoff return average and 24th in rushing, while QB Patrick Pinkney stood 50th in pass efficiency rating and P Matt Dodge was 46th in punting.

• A total of 16 players earned All-Conference USA honors (first-team, second-team or honorable mention) by both head coaches and media vote. Chris Johnson was selected as the league’s special team’s player-of-the-year. For the second straight year, five Pirate rookies were chosen the C-USA All-Freshman team.

• Chris Johnson became the first ECU player since 1999 to earn First-Team All-America honors when he was selected to the prestigious unit by Pro Football Weekly Magazine. In addition, he was invited to play in the annual Senior Bowl in late January.

• With his 301-yard rushing day at Memphis, Chris Johnson became the second East Carolina player to earn an ESPN Gameday Final helmet sticker in 2007 - joining quarterback Patrick Pinkney (Sept. 8), who passed for 406 yards and three TDs to help the Pirates defeat the North Carolina Tar Heels.

• As previously mentioned, East Carolina’s season ended in stellar fashion with a 41-38 triumph over No. 22 Boise State in the Sheraton Hawai‘i Bowl … Chris Johnson set an all-time NCAA bowl game record with 408 all-purpose yards, which included a SHB-record 223 rushing yards, and Ben Hartman booted a game-winning 34-yard field goal as time expired to lift the Pirates past the Broncos … ECU, which once held a commanding 38-14 lead in the third quarter, forced four turnovers and held BSU’s vaunted running attack to just 98 yards.

• As a testament to the Pirates’ youth and Skip Holtz’ ability to manage and prepare favorable match-ups while juggling depletions because of injuries each week, ECU has used 38 different starters (20 on defense, 18 on offense) in 2007. The Pirates had six different players open a game at linebacker in ‘07 and used three different starting signal-callers during the season, two for the eight C-USA tilts.

• East Carolina outscored its opponents 160-80 in third quarter action - an average of just over touchdowns per period (12.3 ppp). The Pirates racked up 20+ points in the third stanza four times in ‘07 (21 vs. USM & UAB, 28 vs. UCF & Memphis) and defensively, posted shutouts on five occasions (VT, USM, NCSU, UAB, TLN). ECU’s third-quarter prowess also sparked three come-from-behind wins (UH, UCF, UTEP) when trailing at the half.

• The Pirates finished the season 17 up in the takeaway department (31-14) overall, which translates into a turnover margin of +1.31 … East Carolina forced at least two turnovers in 11 of 13 contests (five vs. UCF, four vs. BSU State, three vs. VT, USM, UH and UTEP, two vs. UNC, NCSU, UAB, MEM, TLN). In addition to a No. 4 national rank, the Pirates also rated first in C-USA.
• ECU turned in one of the top single-game efforts in school history against Memphis (Nov. 3) – racking up the fifth-highest single-game rushing effort (491) in Pirate history (most since 1987). The Pirates also accumulated 641 yards of total offense - the third-highest team performance in program history.
• The Pirates’ 2007 roster backed up Skip Holtz’ vow to re-center East Carolina’s recruiting efforts back in the state of North Carolina. Of ECU’s 112-man roster, 72.3 percent (81 total) played their prep careers in North Carolina. Nationally, ECU ranks 16th of 119 teams (rosters featuring in-state players).
• Holtz earned his 50th career win when the Pirates rallied back and posted a thrilling overtime triumph at UTEP Oct. 13. ECU completed a 34-yard TD pass with no time left to force the extra period.
• The Pirates added 18 newcomers on National Signing Day (Feb. 6) - 11 are projected to play on offense while seven will play on defense … Offensively, the Pirates signed five linemen, three wide receivers, one quarterback, one tight end and one multi-purpose athlete. On defense, ECU is looking forward to adding three linemen, three secondary performers and one linebacker to its roster.

BASEBALL
• ECU finished the season with a 42-21 overall record and a 13-11 mark in C-USA play.
• The 42 wins were the most under head coach Billy Godwin and also marked the second consecutive season that a Godwin team posted 40-plus victories.
• ECU made its second consecutive NCAA Regional appearance, earning a No. 2 seed at the Conway (S.C.) Regional. The Pirates reached the Regional finals for the first time since 2004 before falling to host Coastal Carolina.
• The Pirates were nationally-ranked for nine weeks in 2008 and received votes in at least one poll every week of the campaign, including the season-ending National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) rankings.
• Freshman Seth Maness was named C-USA Freshman-of-the-Year while also taking home first-team and All-Freshman Team honors. On a national scene, he was named to five All-America squads to become the first rookie in school history and the third Pirate overall to accomplish that feat in the same season. Other Maness honors include: Louisville Slugger Third-Team and Freshman All-America ( Collegiate Baseball); Ping!Baseball Third-Team and Freshman All-America; Pro-Line Athletic National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) First-Team Freshman All-America and ABCA/Rawlings Second-Team All-Atlantic Region.
• Senior Corey Kemp was named C-USA Player-of-the-Year and was a first-team All-Conference USA selection after leading the league in home runs (18) and RBI (72). He was named to the Dick Howser Player-of-the-Year Watch List and was a semi-finalist for the Coleman Company-Johnny Bench Catcher-of-the-Year Award. Kemp was the second Pirate on the 2008 club to receive All-America honors with his second-team ( Baseball America) and third-team (NCBWA) selections. He was also named Verizon Wireless Showcase Athlete-of-the-Week and earned a spot on the C-USA All-Academic Team.
• Four Pirates were selected in the 2008 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft (Justin Bristow - 5th Round by the Chicago Cubs; Corey Kemp - 14th Round by the Milwaukee Brewers; T.J. Hose - 36th Round by the Arizona Diamondbacks; and Ryan Wood - 42nd Round by the Milwaukee Brewers).
• Senior Josh Ruhlman signed a free agent contract with the Kansas City Royals.
• Seven Pirates earned All-Conference USA honors, which was highlighted by three first-team selections (Harrison Eldridge, Kemp and Maness), two second-team (Stephen Batts and Bristow) and two All-Freshman members (Dustin Harrington and Maness).
• A trio of Pirates were named to the NCAA Conway Regional All-Tournament Team (Justin Bristow, Brandon Henderson and Jamie Ray).
• Sophomore Kyle Roller was named to the 2008 C-USA All-Tournament team as a designated hitter.
• The Pirates collected eight wins over Top 25 teams (No. 2 South Carolina, No. 5 Rice, No. 15 Michigan, No. 19 UCF/twice, No. 24-29 UNC-Wilmington/three times).
• Three Pirates earned C-USA Player-of-Week Honors (Ryan Wood/March 10, Corey Kemp/April 7, and Stih Sowers/April 28).
• Captured the Fifth Annual Keith LeClair Classic title, picking up victories over Pitt, No. 15 Michigan and Georgia Southern.
• ECU’s 13-game winning streak, which started on March 1 and ended on March 21, stood as the eighth-longest in Division I in 2008 (and the tied for the sixth longest in ECU’s history).
• Corey Kemp smacked three home runs against Houston (3/22) in C-USA play, which tied a school and C-USA record.

BASKETBALL (MEN)
• The men’s basketball team finished the 2007-08 season with an overall record of 11-19 and a C-USA mark of 5-11. ECU’s 11 wins are the most since the 2003-04 campaign while the five conference victories match the Pirates’ top league win total since becoming a basketball member in 2001-02.
• East Carolina produced a three-game win streak late in the C-USA season, including a triumph over second-place Houston. It was the first such streak in four years.
The Pirates scored their first-ever victory over an Atlantic Coast Conference member when they defeated N.C. State 75-69 on December 8. The win was also the first against the Wolfpack in 18 all-time meetings.

East Carolina turned in two wins over teams ranked among the top 50 in the RPI this season (N.C State and George Mason).

The win over George Mason ended a six-game losing streak to the Patriots dating back to the 1998-99 season.

ECU finished the season as the best three-point shooting team in Conference USA at 38.4 percent.

Senior Darrell Jenkins concluded his senior season ranked among the top 20 in the nation and as the C-USA leader in assists per game, while also standing among the top 60 in the NCAA in assist-to-turnover ratio. He became just the third player in Conference USA and fifth in school history to hand out over 300 assists in two seasons.

Juniors Sam Hinnant (55) and James Legan (49) combined to make 129 of the Pirates’ 232 three-point field goals this season. Additionally, Hinnant became the 10th player in school history to make over 100 career trifectas.

Hinnant earned Conference USA Player-of-the-Week honors for the week ending December 9 and authored five 20-point games this season, including a career-best 30 twice (versus NC State and Houston).

Sophomore John Fields became just the third player in school history with 100 career blocks. Fields ranked among the NCAA top 60 in that category. In addition, he notched two 20-point games this season.

Acting head coach Mack McCarthy agreed to a five-year contract to continue guiding the Pirates as head coach on March 20.

**BASKETBALL (WOMEN)**

The 2007-08 women’s basketball team entered the season as the reigning Conference USA Tournament Champions after posting a 19-14 mark and making its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 25 years.

Despite the return of seven players, including four starters, from last year’s title-winning campaign, the Lady Pirates endured a slow start but bounced back to record an overall record of 13-17 and a league ledger of 7-9.

ECU defeated No. 24 N.C. State at Williams Arena inside Minges Coliseum, marking the first time in program history that the Lady Pirates have defeated a ranked opponent.

The Lady Pirates also enjoyed a win over Big East opponent Georgetown in the first game of the Virginia Tech Invitational.

For the third year in a row, Jasmine Young ranked among the team’s leading scorers, having eclipsed the 1,000 career point mark. Lacoya Terry also surpassed the milestone this season while Nicole Days reached the 500-rebound mark during her senior campaign.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

The ECU cross country teams enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in school history, qualifying for the NCAA Southeast Regional meet in Louisville, Ky.

The ECU women turned in four top five results this season, including three-straight second-place finishes to begin the year. The Pirates finished in eighth-place at the C-USA Championship in Santa Teresa, N.M., among a field that included nationally-ranked Rice.

The men also ran well last fall, posting three top five results and a seventh-place showing at the C-USA Championship against a strong group of teams that featured national powers UTEP and Tulsa.

Freshman Brittany Copeland enjoyed the best individual season in school history, winning her first three meets and placing second to a non-collegiate runner at the Furman Invitational. The Stafford, Va., native just missed all-conference honors, placing 17th at the C-USA Championship. Copeland also notched the 11th-best 5K time in program history with a personal-best of 17:59 at the ECU Pirate Invitational at Lake Kriston on Sept. 29.

Senior Hayley Flynn was named to the 2007 C-USA All-Academic Team as she was the only runner on the list to boast a 4.00 grade point average. The senior special and elementary double major competed in six meets this season, with three top 30 finishes. Flynn is a repeat selection to the All-Academic squad.

**GOLF (MEN)**

East Carolina played in 11 tournaments during the season and recorded eight top 10 finishes and three top five finishes. The Pirates earned a seventh-place finish at the Conference USA Championship.

The Pirates captured their first team championship since 2005 at the Mid Pines Intercollegiate in Pinehurst.

The Pirates shot a school-record 842 en-route to winning their first tournament outside of Greenville in five years (Mid Pines Intercollegiate).

Junior Andre Thorsen recorded the team's lowest per round average, 73.35, of any player to play in a minimum of five events.

Freshman Warren Starub was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team.

Tripp Brizendine and Markus Leandersson were among the six student-athletes to make up the 2008 Conference USA All-Academic Men's Golf Team.

East Carolina's top three players: Tanner Briele, Markus Leandersson and Andre Thorsen all recorded at least one top 10 finish. Thorsen led the way with four top 10 finishes in 11 events.
The Pirates signed four players during the fall: Adam Stephenson (Greenville, N.C.), Conner Sock (Hickory, N.C.), David Watkins (Hamlet, N.C.) and Harold Varne (Gastonia, N.C.). In addition, freshman Matt Sterling from Tiverton, R.I. has been added to the roster for the spring semester.

**GOLF (WOMEN)**

- Kevin Williams returned to coach the women’s golf program in June of 2007 and led the Lady Pirates to an 126-34-1 overall record, which also included a 59-14-0 fall mark - the best start in the school’s eight-year history.
- ECU made its fourth NCAA Regional appearance in the program’s eight-year history with a No. 13 seed at the East Regional in Athens, Ga.
- The Pirates finished the season ranked in three of the four major polls (No. 29 by GolfWorld, No. 30 by GolfWeek, No 37 by GolfStat and received votes in the National Coaches Golf Association poll), marking the first time in school history that ECU garnered a national ranking to close out the season.
- The Pirates closed out the 2007-08 season with a 12th-place finish at the NCAA East Regional.
- Kevin Williams was named C-USA Coach-of-the-Year for the second time in his career (2003) after leading the Pirates to their third consecutive Top 2 finish at the C-USA Championships.
- Sophomore Abby Bools was named C-USA Player-of-the-Year, earned first-team All-Conference USA and All-Academic honors, and finished tied for fourth at the 2008 C-USA Tournament.
- Amber Littman was named C-USA Freshman-of-the-Year and earned first-team All-Conference USA accolades.
- Emelie Lind was named first-team All-Conference USA and finished 10th at the 2008 league championship tourney.
- The squad opened spring play in strong fashion, picking up its fifth and sixth tournament championships in seven events by winning the 2008 Qdoba Invitational in Miami (Feb. 19) and the Pinehurst Challenge in Pinehurst (Mar. 11).
- Abby Bools guided the Pirates to the Qdoba title with a two-over-par 218 (75-72-71), recording her second individual title and fourth Top 10 finish of the season.
- Emelie Lind claimed her second C-USA Golfer-of-the-Week award when she finished second at the Pinehurst Challenge with a 54-hole score of 221. It was her fourth Top 5 finish of the season, fourth Top 10 and sixth Top 20.
- ECU finished the fall season ranked No. 22 nationally by Golfweek, No. 32 by Golfstat and received votes in the Golfworld poll.
- The Lady Pirates won a school-record four tournaments in the fall season (Myrtle Beach Classic, UNCG/Starmount Fall Classic, Edwin Watts/Palmetto Intercollegiate and UAB Beach Bash).
- On Oct. 1, 2007 the Lady Pirates garnered their first-ever national ranking (No. 20/Golfweek) and remained in the national polls for the rest of the season.
- Set a school record for a team low 18-hole score with an even-par round of 284 during first round action at the UNCG/Starmount Fall Classic (Oct. 15, 2007).
- In seven events, the Lady Pirates picked up wins against: (14) Texas, (23) Virginia, (28) Iowa State, (29) Georgia State, (33) Kentucky, (38) San Jose State, (39) Indiana and (43) Augusta State.
- Three Lady Pirate golfers claimed individual medalist honors (Bools-Myrtle Beach Classic and Qdoba Invitational; Emelie Lind-UNCG/Starmount Classic; and Amber Littman-UAB Beach Bash), marking the first time in school history that three different golfers won tournament titles.
- Bools (Sept. 26/Feb. 20), Lind (Oct. 17/Mar. 12/Apr. 2) and Littman (Oct. 31/Nov. 8) all captured Conference USA Golfer-of-the-Week honors in the fall - the first time in school history that three different golfers earned the league’s weekly honor.
- Bools was also named to the C-USA All-Academic Team for the 2007-08 academic year.

**SOCCER**

- The Pirates enjoyed one of their finest seasons at home this year, posting an 8-1-1 mark at Bunting Field. Overall, ECU finished the 2007 campaign with a 9-5-5 mark (3-3-3 in Conference USA action), but closed the year with a 2-0 loss to top-seeded UCF in the C-USA Championship Tournament (in El Paso, Texas).
- The Pirates were ranked in the Top 10 nationally in three categories – save percentage (2nd, .906), goals against average (6th, .462), and shutout percentage (7th, .625).
- Junior goalkeeper Amber Campbell ranked nationally in the Top 10 in two categories - 2nd in save percentage (.904) and 8th in goals against average (.467). At one point during the season, Campbell enjoyed a streak of 804.30 minutes without allowing a goal, putting her 20th all-time in NCAA record books. In all, she only allowed 12 goals this season and registered 10 shutouts on the year.
- Senior Kat Norris racked up the awards, earning both conference and national awards during the year (C-USA Defensive Player-of-the-Week, named to the Soccer Buzz Elite Team-of-the-Week). She was also selected to the All-Conference USA (first-team) unit, while Campbell was chosen to the second-team. Junior Nicole Moore was a league all-academic squad choice.
Freshmen played a large part of ECU’s success in ’07 as six different newcomers were regulars on the squad. Amanda Broz was named to the C-USA All-Freshmen team for her three game-winning goals this season.

ECU tied a record for most scoreless draws in a season (four) – the second-highest single-season total in program history.

**SOFTBALL**

- The Pirates compiled an overall record of 37-30 and a Conference USA mark of 10-12 during the 2008 campaign. ECU earned its second-ever bid to the NCAA Softball Championships and posted its first-ever win in the tournament with a 4-2 victory over Mississippi Valley State in the Baton Rouge Regional.
- Additionally, East Carolina hosted three home tournaments during the course of the season that featured teams from the ACC, Big East and Big Ten conferences in Syracuse, Penn State, Purdue and Boston College. The Pirates captured tournament championships in the Pirate Invitational and Pirate Clash.
- Junior Jessica Johnson and sophomore Charina Summer earned preseason All-Conference USA honors as the ECU was one of four squads to have two players named to the team.
- Senior Stacey Andrews garnered selection to the North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association (NCCSIA) All-State Team. The program has had at least one member honored every season the award has existed.
- Sophomore Cristen Aona and Summer were named to the C-USA All-Academic Team.
- Head Coach Tracey Kee earned her 500th career victory in Chapel Hill on Feb. 9 as the Pirates defeated George Washington 6-1 as part of the season-opening Carolina Classic. She currently owns 532 wins as head coach of the program.
- ECU faced its toughest schedule in program history during the spring, battling seven NCAA regional participants from 2007 (North Carolina, Penn State, Georgia, BYU, Stanford, Houston and Virginia Tech) while also making the program's first-ever trip to California (Stanford Invitational).
- In December, ECU was listed as the eighth-winningest program in NCAA softball history in a published poll released by CSTV. According to the NCAA, the Pirates have recorded 1,004 wins in 23 seasons, the most number of wins in the shortest amount of time.

**SWIMMING AND DIVING**

- The East Carolina women’s squad opened the 2007-08 season by winning its first seven dual meets before suffering a setback. The Lady Pirates finished the dual meet portion of their schedule with a mark of 7-1, while the men’s team was 6-2. The men secured their 25th consecutive non-losing season with a 143-94 victory at College of Charleston on Nov. 10.
- Both squads turned in a third-place finish at the Conference USA Championship Meet. A total of 20 ECU swimmers and divers earned all-conference honors, while setting 11 school records. Additionally, 18 qualified for the U.S. Short Course National Championships.
- Senior diver Christie Icenhower qualified for the NCAA Zone Regional Championships for the third time in her career and advanced to the finals of the one- and three-meter competitions. Fellow classmate Rebecca Perry posted an NCAA ‘B’ qualifying time in the 50-yard freestyle.
- Freshman Thiago Cavalcanti set the ECU freshman record in the 1000-yard freestyle.
- T freshman Jenna Stewart set the ECU freshman record in the 50-yard freestyle (23.31).
- The women's 400-yard medley relay team of Perry, Stephanie Harper, Amanda Duncan and Jenna Stewart set a Minges pool record with a time of 3:50.84.
- Head coach Rick Kobe recorded his 400th career victory earlier this season.

**TENNIS (MEN)**

- The East Carolina men’s team opened its spring campaign Jan. 18-19 with play at the Virginia Commonwealth Invitational and completed the season with a 13-12 mark – the program’s first winning ledger in four seasons. The Pirates quickly erased an early season 5-6 mark by rolling off seven straight victories from March 1 to March 19. ECU concluded its season with play in the C-USA Championship Tournament, falling to Rice in the opening round.
- Sophomore Stephen Whitwell booked a team-best 15-5 singles record in 2008, which includes a perfect 6-0 slate at the No. 6 slot. Sophomore Bryan Oakley (13-7), senior Henrique Viana (14-10) and freshman Henrik Skalmerud (12-11) also produced 12-win totals for head coach Shawn Heinchen.
- The Pirates’ strength this season came in doubles play as ECU has netted a .683 winning percentage (43-20) in pairs action. Freshman Jaroslav Horvath and Viana won 13 of 17 matches (13-4) while Oakley and Whitwell teamed up for a 14-4 tandem record.
- Viana earned All-Conference USA honors as a singles performer, winning seven of nine matches at the No. 3 and No. 4 slots to compliment his 14-10 overall mark.
- ECU prepared for its spring season with a strong showing in their fall tournaments. The men posted a total of 42 singles wins and nine doubles victories in two events. Individually, senior Aleksey Kochetov and Whitwell paced
the men with separate 6-1 records in the fall, which included 3-0 marks at the College of Charleston Invitational. Kochetov also captured the consolation championship at the UNC Fall Invitational.

**TENNIS (WOMEN)**

- Tom Morris’ Lady Pirates completed another strong season in 2008 with a 17-6 record, which also included a triumph in their only regular season Conference USA match played (def. UAB 5-2 on March 13).
- East Carolina opened the 2008 campaign with a run of 10 straight victories from Jan. 31 to March 6 before suffering its first setback. On the back end, ECU captured four straight triumphs before falling to No. 1 seed Tulsa in the quarterfinal round of the C-USA Championship Tournament in Houston.
- ECU quick start earned the program’s first national ranking as the Lady Pirates cracked the Intercollegiate Tennis Association’s (ITA) Top 75 with a No. 63 standing on March 5. In all, ECU enjoyed a three-week stay in the polls (No. 63, No. 68 and No. 73) before dropping out on March 25.
- Redshirt freshman Tamara Sachs topped the squad in singles wins with 15 (15-6) while experiencing action in five of the six slots. Senior Luiza Borges and sophomore Brooke Walter produced 12-7 singles records while senior Hannah Priest won nine of 11 singles battles. Borges and senior Mireia Gol booked the team’s best doubles performance in 2008 – winning eight of 10 matches (8-2). Gol, who graduated with the school-record for most career singles wins (84-32), was also chosen to the All-Conference USA squad.
- The Lady Pirates earned a public recognition award from the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program for having an Academic Progress Rate (APR) score which ranked among the top 10 percent within the sport – a perfect 1,000. Morris' program was the only one at ECU to receive the public recognition award for APR excellence and was the only Conference USA women's tennis team to be honored.
- Borges did not drop a match all fall, winning her flight championship at N.C. State (Wolfpack Invitational) while compiling a 2-0 record at Wofford (Lady Terrier Invitational). The Estoril, Portugal native lost just one set in her five fall matches. As a team, ECU racked up 29 singles triumphs and 13 doubles wins in three fall tournaments (N.C. State, Wofford and South Carolina).

**TRACK**

- A new era started for East Carolina’s track and field this winter and spring, as for the first time in over 40 years, both programs are under the supervision of one head coach - Curt Kraft. After the retirement of Bill Carson in October, Kraft assumed the role of head coach for both the men’s and the women’s teams.
- A total of 97 student-athletes opened the 2007-08 indoor season at the Virginia Tech Invitational on January 11.
- Kraft’s programs enjoyed a productive indoor season - producing six wins, 68 top five finishes and 113 Top 10 finishes.
- The men finished sixth at the 2008 C-USA Indoor Championships in Houston, highlighted by Brandon Small’s victory in the 60-meter hurdles, while the women turned in a ninth-place result.
- The Pirates have won 36 events during the outdoor season, posting a pair of wins in the prestigious Penn Relays.
- Eight student-athletes have already qualified for NCAA Regional competition.
- Camelia Morman (triple jump) and Danielle Eiler (discus throw) set new school records in their respective events, while Amy Hart tied the school record in the pole vault this season.

**VOLLEYBALL**

- The East Carolina volleyball team took a 15-16 record into the C-USA Championship Tournament at Marshall as the eighth-seed and promptly took care of SMU (3-0) in the first round to record their second tournament triumph in three seasons. ECU then battled the top-seeded Herd, eventually falling 3-1 in a tight battle, to conclude its year with an overall mark of 16-17, which included a 6-10 league ledger.
- Head coach Chris Rushing coached his 300th career match on Nov. 4 against Southern Miss and currently has compiled the best career winning percentage of any active C-USA head coach (.665). He remains the winningest coach in program history with a three-year ECU record of 55-39 (.585).
- Kelley Wernert enjoyed a stellar senior campaign, breaking school records and garnering numerous accolades. With her 1,397th kill (against Memphis on October 12), she passed Cinta Claro to become the all-time program leader in that category. She finished her career with 1,620 kills while also setting the single-season record with 627. With her single-match total of 31 put-aways against UNC Wilmington on Sept. 11, she earned cvu.com’s National Player-of-the-Week honors. The Hoffman Estates Ill., native recorded double-digit kills in 27 consecutive matches as well as 57 of her last 61, and has produced 13 of her program-best 26 double-doubles.
- Wernert also garnered several honors in 2007, including all-tournament selections at Duke, NC State and George Washington. In addition, she was a First-Team All-Conference USA, All-Academic and a league offensive player-of-the-week selection.
## ECU PIRATE FOOTBALL
### WEEK TO WEEK SALES COMPARISON

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### Graphs

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