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WLOZ goes off the air indefinitely

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The operation of UNCW student radio is terminated and the future of the station is uncertain.

The Student Media Board (SMB) voted unanimously to suspend operations of WLOZ indefinitely during their meeting last Thursday evening.

"I think it's a good decision by the media board," said Dean of Students Terry Curran. "The board is looking for better information of what is exactly going on at the station."

The decision came after a lengthy discussion by the board about the current status of the WLOZ. They expressed concern about a lack of supervision and leadership since the station has been without a general manager since January 11, when General Manager John Bundy resigned.



The broadcast studio at WLOZ has been vacant since it was ordered closed by the Student Media Board last Thursday evening. The station will remain closed until management problems are resolved.

During the meeting, the board expressed that students had not displayed willingness to step up and take over running the radio station. Bundy echoed those sentiments.

"Since I'm graduating in May, I've

told my staff that we needed someone to step up to general manager position this year, that it was important, and someone needed to step up," Bundy said. "No

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Into the Deep

Junior Evan Vetter worked on a documentary about Alvin and the Atlantis. / 12

It's back, and better than ever
The Seahawk returns to the World Wide Web this week. Get a sneak preview at www.collegepublisher.com/theseahawk

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Stifling defense, Blizzard lead UNCW win

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At times this season, the UNC Wilmington men's basketball team has looked completely lost on offense. As a result of these droughts, the Seahawks have fallen victim to some close losses.

The same scenario seemed to be playing itself out Saturday night at Trask Coliseum against William and Mary. However, at just the right time, sophomore guard Brett Blizzard caught fire, draining his last four shots during a tight second half and leading the Seahawks to a 63-50 victory before a Homecoming sellout crowd.

Blizzard, who had been making less than 40 percent of his field goals, came up clutch repeatedly. With the UNCW offense missing what coach Jerry Wainwright called "easy shots," Blizzard took it upon himself to make sure that the 16th sellout crowd in Trask history would not go home disappointed.

With the Seahawks leading 38-35 at the 8:10 mark, Blizzard nailed a 3-pointer from the top of the key with the

shot-clock winding down to put the Seahawks up six and then connected on a pull-up jumper, with the offense looking confused to restore UNCW's half-time lead of ten at 48-38, with 3:13 to go.

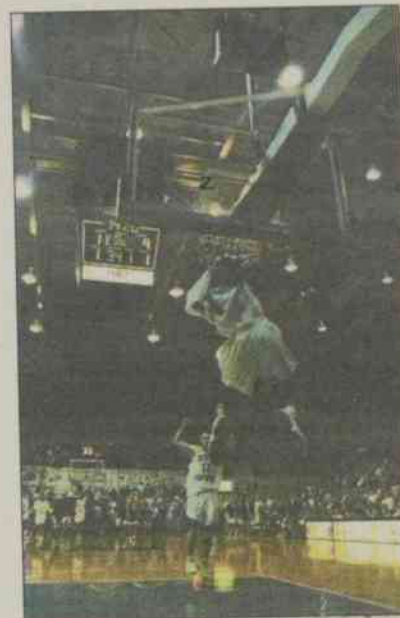
"I have to keep shooting. I still have confidence in my shot," Blizzard said afterward, who finished with a team-high 19 points on 6-14 shooting.

Defense aided the Seahawks by forcing the visiting Tribe into 18 turnovers. Although William and Mary shot 47 percent from the field overall, the Seahawk defense constantly had them in knots. UNCW consistently forced William and Mary into long-range jumpers and wild shots toward the end of the 35-second shot clock.

"This was one of our best defensive efforts all year," Wainwright said of his Seahawks, who only allowed five offensive rebounds.

With the win, the Seahawks improved to 11-8, 4-4 in the Colonial Athletic As-

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Ed Williams converts a steal into a dunk as Brett Blizzard celebrates during last Saturday's Homecoming victory over William and Mary.