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Eastern deer season nearing peak **Seahawks give impressive preseason matchup**

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As the cool harvest month of November rolls into eastern North Carolina, deer hunting throughout the region heats up. With whitetail does entering their heat, referred to as the "rut", the opportunity to see a large buck increases greatly.

Andrew MacNair, a student at N.C. State, reaped the benefits of the beginning of the rut. On Saturday, MacNair killed a large five-point buck in Apex, North Carolina.

"There were two bucks together," MacNair said. "One was a smaller deer with four or six points."

MacNair decided to take the five pointer since its body mass was greater than the deer standing to its side.

"I figured that the other deer was younger, so I let him walk," MacNair said.

MacNair hopes that his decision will yield a larger deer for future seasons.

Andy Jenks, of Apex, also hunted most of the weekend, but saw only does.

"With the number of does, once the rut comes in completely, there should be quite a few bucks around."

The rut will peak towards the end of the month, making Thanksgiving weekend a prime hunting time throughout the eastern counties.

Hunters in eastern counties of North Carolina usually use high-powered rifles, but shotguns can also be effective at shorter distances. With a rifle, hunters can increase their range, enabling them to take shots well over 200 yards. Shotguns will usually limit a hunter's range to 50 yards using buckshot, or about 75 yards while using a slug. MacNair prefers rifle hunting to using a shotgun.

"I feel like I have a better chance with my .280 [alpher rifle]," MacNair said. "In deeply wooded areas, I use my shotgun because the possible shots are much closer."

In North Carolina, a hunting license is required of all hunters over the age of 16. For residents, a "Sportsman's License" can be purchased from most major sporting goods stores for a fee of \$40.00. The license gives hunters access to harvest deer, waterfowl, turkeys, wild boar, and black bears. To be eligible for a license in North Carolina, new hunters must pass a hunter safety course. For information about local safety courses, those interested in purchasing a license can contact the local office of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Deer hunting is a great way to experience the natural resources of eastern North Carolina, in addition to helping control deer populations. The eastern deer season will continue through New Year's Day.

Exhibition games are a time to experiment with lineups, give floor time to players new and old and to get experience away from the practice floor. The UNCW men's basketball team accomplished all of these goals in their 98-75 win over the D.C. Stars Saturday at Trask Coliseum.

UNCW put together an impressive showing as six players scored in double figures, led by Craig Callahan's 18 points and 8 rebounds. Equally impressive were senior forward Ed Williams' 16 point nine rebound outing and sophomore forward Joel Justus' 15 point, 8 assist performance.

Justus, a 6-5 swingman from Winston-Salem, played most of his minutes at point guard due to the absence of Tim Burnette and Andy Gunn for violation of team academic policy. The Seahawks also played the first-half without preseason All-CAA guard Brett Blizzard, who sat out for violating a team rule. However, Justus seized the opportunity and consistently found teammates open for baskets.

"Joel is very aggressive and confident," said UNCW Head Coach Jerry Wainwright. "In the second half he made really good decisions."

Justus credited his teammates with his play.

"It's easy to get an assists when guys are posting up," Justus said. "I feel confident handling the ball and that showed tonight."

Early on the Seahawks made it evi-

dent that they would go inside. Callahan and sophomore forward Anthony Terrell combined to score 11 of the Seahawks first 17 points, using a variety of post-moves and being aggressive on the boards.

Also getting into the act early was freshman guard J. Wilmington native, Joseph King, who wasted little time in scoring his first basket as a Seahawk. King showed poise and aggressiveness in scoring 8 points in 14 minutes of play, including shooting two of three from three-point range.

"I was nervous, but because of Tim and Andy being out we were lacking experience and just had to be confident,"



Anthony Terrell grabs a rebound in the Seahawks Exhibition game against the D.C. Stars on Saturday.

King said

The Seahawks shot 55 percent from the field and forced 16 Stars turnovers.

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Volleyball Destroyed at Hands of ECU

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Tuesday evening the UNC Wilmington volleyball team dropped their seventh straight match to East Carolina in Hanover Hall. ECU swept the Seahawks in three straight games in just shy of an hour and a half.

The first game opened with UNCW leading briefly, before a back and forth battle ensued. ECU then seemed to take command of the game after running off a streak of five straight points to put them ahead by a 22-15 count. ECU continued to keep UNCW at bay before the Seahawks reeled off seven straight points to tie the game at 29-29. UNCW was

able to take a 31-30 lead, but then gave up three straight points to the Pirates to end the game at a total of 33-31.

UNCW took an early lead in game two by a 9-5 margin after a five-point surge. ECU then came back to lead at 11-10, forcing UNCW to take a timeout. Following the break the Pirates continued their lead to 20-13, as opposed to the Seahawks began to lose focus and failed to execute. Although UNCW made a late run at the Pirates, ECU was able to finish out the game, winning 30-22.

With their backs against the wall, the Seahawks could do little against ECU in their three. Behind 7-3, UNCW's outside hitter Heather White injured her hand while

diving to dig an ECU spike. White would have to leave the game and watch as her teammates fell further behind. The Pirates destroyed the Seahawks throughout the rest of the game, winning by a 30-17 count, slamming the door on the match.

On the stat sheet, ECU led nearly every category, most notably attack percentage at .218, as opposed to the Seahawks' .016.

UNCW head coach John Rodgers was discouraged by his team's performance against the Pirates.

"They're supposed to be our rival and we had a great turn out from our fans," Rodgers said. "To put on that kind of perfor-

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