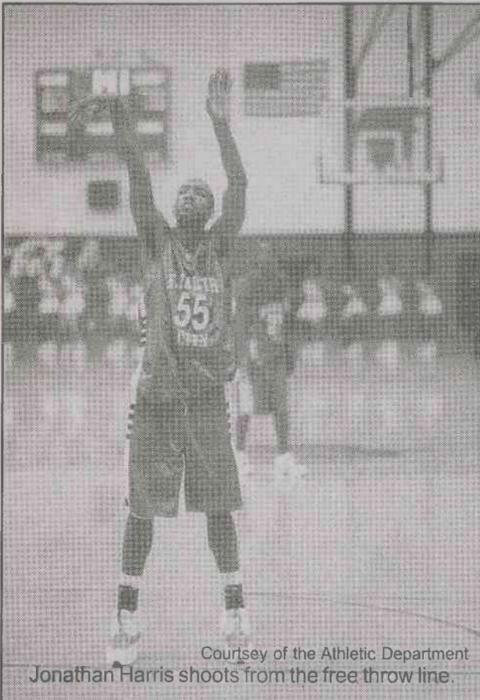


# VIKING SPORTS

## Harris Named Pre-Season All-CIAA



Courtesy of the Athletic Department  
Jonathan Harris shoots from the free throw line.

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Riding the momentum of his strong play at the end of last season, Elizabeth City State University senior guard, Jonathan Harris, was named to the 2003 All-CIAA Pre-Season Team.

A relatively complementary player his first three seasons, Harris began to show signs last year that he was ready to step up and be one of the teams main players. Last season, he averaged 11.6 PPG and 3.3 RPG, including scoring a career high 28 points in consecutive games against North Carolina Central and Virginia State University.

With the departure of key players Tyrone Smith and Courtney Ogelsby, Harris was thrust from role player status, to being the main of-

fensive weapon.

"At the end of last season, we had evaluations with Coach Walker," Harris said. "He told us how he thought our year went, and asked what did we think we needed to work on, and how we saw ourselves."

This was the point in which Harris began to realize his importance to the team.

"He asked me what role did I see myself with the team, and I told him that I'm a laid back kind of guy that would do anything that the team needed me

to do. He showed me my stats and he said, 'you took this many shots, you went to the free-throw line so many times and you averaged almost 12 points per game.'"

In the meeting, Coach Walker defined Harris' role and told him what was expected of him.

"He told me, 'you're going to need to step it up this year because you are going to be the first option.' He told me I didn't have to shoot all the time like Allen Iverson, but I was going to have to create for my teammates," Harris said.

Being one of the few seniors on the basketball team, he feels it is his responsibility to make sure everyone is on the same page.

"In practice I understand and I know what Coach Walker is looking for," Harris said. "I try to take that and be first, so I can lead the team and

show them the correct way to do certain plays and drills."

In addition to being an inexperienced team, Coach Shawn Walker has totally redefined his offensive scheme; throwing out most if not all of the plays from last year.

"The transition to the new offense is kind of tough," Harris said. The people from last year still have a mind set that certain plays do this and certain plays do that. Every now and then someone in practice, including myself, will run an old play while we're running a new one, and it gets confusing. Right now we are focusing on getting the plays down, and we're pretty much doing that well."

Harris and the rest of the Vikings are picked to finish 5<sup>th</sup> in the CIAA Eastern Division, and Harris feels that the team will come together and exceed all expectations.

"It's not about where you start; it's about where you finish," Harris said.

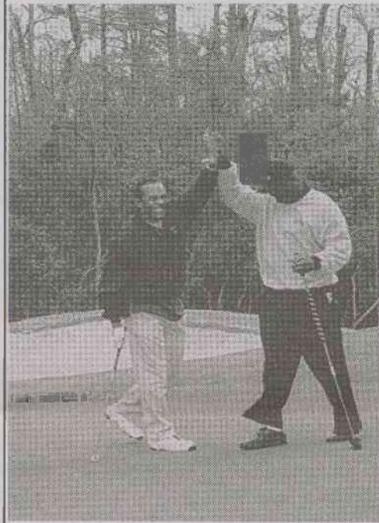
## Homecoming Game



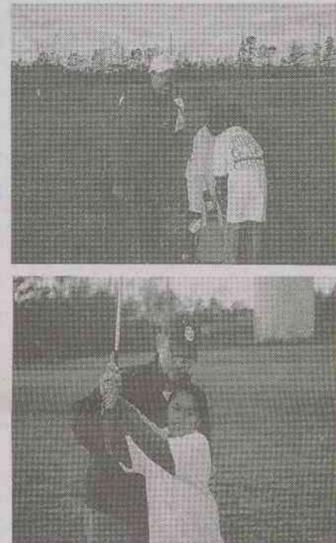
Rich Harvey

The Edward Waters College Tigers maul ECSU on their way to a 28-14 victory over the Vikings.

## Golf Classic raises scholarships



Rich Harvey



The eighth annual Clifton Davis Celebrity Golf Classic was held October 23-29. The Elizabeth City State University Foundation organizes the event as a fundraiser to benefit the ECSU Foundation Scholarship Fund and the Elizabeth City Boys' and Girls' Club. Athletic stars from across the country, many who are ECSU alumni, came to support the four day event. Clifton Davis (left) and team mate celebrate on the green. ECSU faculty and alumni (right, top and bottom) volunteer at the Boys' and Girls' Club in Elizabeth City.

# NEWS NOTES

### ECSU Planetarium

The ECSU Planetarium is a regional community outreach program serving the students and private citizens of northeastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia.

Equipped with a SPITZ 512 Star Projector, the Planetarium is able to depict the sky as it would be seen from any location on earth at any time. It also offers a variety of star shows, laser shows, video and laser disc presentations that are specifically developed to augment K-12 science curricula.

The Planetarium has recently installed a new white light laser system and has purchased six new laser shows. The old laser system is still operational so visitors may view old favorites. Among the new shows purchased are: the Halloween Laser, American Pride, and two separate Christmas laser shows. The fifth and sixth shows, The Great Space Chase and the Centennial of Flight should be available for viewing by January 2004.

In addition to upgraded equipment, the Planetarium, in 2002, installed new planetarium chairs to improve audience comfort and enjoyment, two new star shows, In My Backyard and The Halloween Show.

All shows are FREE and by RESERVATION ONLY. Groups of 20 or more may schedule their own shows. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

For reservations, call (252) 335-3SKY. For additional information on show offerings and upcoming events check out the ECSU Planetarium's website at: <http://www.ecsu.edu/Tracy/planetarium/ecsuplanetarium.html>.

### Schedule of Events

#### Thanksgiving November 19

5:15 pm - Laser Light Show  
6:00 pm - Mouse on the Mayflower (Children's Animated Classic)  
7:00 pm - Laser Light Show

#### Christmas December 5-13

Saturday, December 6 & 13 and Sunday, December 7

4:00 pm - Laser Light Show  
4:45 pm - Nestor the Long-Eared Christmas Donkey  
5:30 pm - Star of Wonder  
6:15 pm - Laser Light Show  
7:00 pm - The Christmas Star

Friday, Monday, & Wednesday, December 5, 8, 10 & 12

5:00 pm - Laser Light Show  
5:30 pm - Nestor the Long-Eared Christmas Donkey  
6:15 pm - Laser Light Show  
7:00 pm - The Christmas Star

Tuesday & Thursday, December 9 & 11

5:00 pm - Laser Light Show  
5:30 pm - Nestor the Long-Eared Christmas Donkey  
6:15 pm - Laser Light Show  
7:00 pm - Star of Wonder

### Department of Chemistry and Physics

The Department of Defense has donated \$160,000 dollars worth of equipment to be used in instructing students in the department of Chemistry and Physics.

### Department of Education and Psychology

A celebration for National Non-

traditional Student Week will be observed at ECSU on November 3-8, 2003. This observance will provide an opportunity to recognize and spotlight ECSU's adult learners.

On Saturday, November 8, Early Registration will be held in 126 K. E. White Graduate and Continuing Center. All adult learners participating in Early Registration will be given special tokens, along with door prizes and scholarship information.

For more information, please contact the Office of Graduate and Continuing Education/Weekend-Evening College.

### Department of Music

The Music Department will be holding an organizational meeting in November for anyone interested in participating in a University/Community Orchestra. All orchestral stringed instrument players (violin, viola, cello, and double bass) are welcome to attend.

For more information please contact Dr. Michael Weaver in the ECSU Department of Music at 335-3363.

### Department of Industrial Technology

The electronics lab in room 224 in Dixon Hall will be open on Fridays from 4-6 p.m. for tech students enrolled in Digitals, Networking, Electrical Circuits, Analog, Microprocessors and other technology courses so that they are able to work on laboratory projects.

### Office of Career Services

Listed are some of the students, who through the Office of Career Ser-

vices, acquired internships, at various government departments, during the summer of 2003:

Jerry Lane, Jr. - Department of Transportation (DOT)

Willie Gilchrist - Department of Interior (DOI)

Neils Ribeiro - National Institute of Health (NIH)

Joanelle Baptiste - Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Joy McGhee - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Tanyetta Pitman - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Cedric Booth - Perot Systems Voerment Service

Latoya Eley - Ahoskie Police Department

Raven Chappell - United States Coast Guard

Shanna Nixon - United States Coast Guard

Shalonda Poole - United States Coast Guard

### Department of Language, Literature and Communication

#### New Faculty Members

By: Kimberly Hockaday and Arsenio Copeland

Elizabeth City State University's Language Literature and Communications Department has two new faculty members, Dr. Gale J. Isaacs, and Dr. P. Wynn Norman.

### WRVS-89.9 FM Radio Station

#### Who Is Talbert Grey?

By: Travis Hubbard  
Elizabeth City State University is privileged to receive a man who has made a major impact on the broadcasting industry as well as the African American community. Mr. Talbert Grey has arrived this semester to head

the campus radio and television stations. Along with the usual duties, he's come to shine a little more light in his field and, hopefully, bring E.C.S.U. to the top.

Grey plans to reenergize the radio station. He feels that the station is not recognized, as it should be. He feels that it is imperative that E.C.S.U. compete with other stations. By building up our station now to a high credibility rate he believes that it will make it a lot easier for students in broadcasting to go directly into the work force fully prepared.

Although Grey's future dreams and goals are big, the budget however is fairly small. The major aid for the station comes from Success Fest. Success Fest is an event in which listeners call in and offer a donation. Various prizes may be received for various amounts donated. Grey receives a tremendous amount of support from co-workers D.L. Underdue (radio), Melba Brown (TV) and many others. Grey is determined to make a change at E.C.S.U. for the better.

If Your Department Has Announcements For This Section

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