

SPORTS

Season Finale
 Women's basketball finishes
 the regular season with a 4-23
 record.
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Servin' it up
 The men's and women's ten-
 nis teams have begun the sea-
 son with new goals in mind.
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This week in sports ...

Friday
 Softball @ ECU Pirate Clash*

Saturday
 Softball @ ECU Pirate Clash*
 Baseball vs. Columbia (DH),
 11 a.m.

Sunday
 Softball @ ECU Pirate Clash*
 Baseball vs. Columbia,
 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday
 Softball vs. Winthrop, 2 p.m.
 Baseball @ UNC-Wilmington,
 7 p.m.

*Note: ECU Pirate Clash will be
 held in Greenville, N.C. Times
 are available on the Phoenix
 Athletics web site.



Golf returns from soggy Bethune-Cookman

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 Reporter

The men's and women's golf teams got the second part of their 2004-2005 season off to a torrid start at the Bethune-Cookman Invitational in Daytona Beach. The women finished first and the men third in fields of 11 and 12 respectively.

This was just what the women's team needed after a less than solid first half where their best placement was fourth out of 20 in the first tournament of the year. Alison Mangini led the Phoenix at the Bethune-Cookman with 74, good enough for second place overall. Krista Bulow (78), Kristin Tremoulis (79), Morgan Olds (79) and Kelly Baytos (86) rounded out the top five helping Elon beat hosts Bethune Cookman (325), Wofford and Daytona Beach CC who both shot 326.

The women were led by Morgan Olds in the fall who placed first for the Elon ladies in all but one event; her best was a fifth overall

finish at the Great Smokies Invitational with a 1-over 73. Other golfers to watch are Kristin Tremoulis who led Elon in the Augusta State Invitational last November. Recently the Phoenix added young talent in Frederique Bruell from Ohio and Danielle Mills from Quebec who will get their shot come the spring.

The men notched a third place finish in Daytona, a solid placement to their already impressive season. Keith Orlen claimed medalist honors at the Bethune-Cookman by winning a four man playoff. Jimmy Lytle finished in second for Elon, who also made it to the playoff.

The men have been consistent this season, receiving two tied-for-second finishes, in fields of 17 and 20. Their first runner-up spot came at the Mission Inn Invitational in Mission Inn, Florida. Winthrop beat Elon and Charleston Southern's overall 872 by three shots. Their superb play continued the following week at

the Pirate Fall Intercollegiate with a second place finish behind Charleston Southern (865) and a tie with East Carolina who shot an 873.

The Phoenix were led in the fall season by freshman Jimmy Lytle and junior Bennett Smith. Lytle led Elon in three out of the six tournaments. His best finish was a tie for second in ODU Seascape Invitational with an even par over two rounds. Another player to watch is Smith who led Elon in two tournaments with his best finish being a fifth place tie in the Pirate Fall Intercollegiate.

Like the women, the men added four to their team for the 2005-2006 season. Among the merits of the four new golfers include the North Carolina Division I-A Individual Title by Cameron Cheek and a four time North Carolina First Team-All State honor for Jayson Judy.

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What's new in club sports?

Roller Hockey - The Roller Hockey Club captured the Atlantic Collegiate Roller Hockey Association's regional championship this weekend. In doing so they took down Longwood 15-1, Clemson 7-1 and 12-1.

Women's Lacrosse - The women hosted N.C. State at firehouse fields, winning 15-5. Everyone played well and it was a great way for the team to kick off the spring season.

Men's Lacrosse - The men took down Savannah College of Art and Design 11-4 on Saturday. Shea Coakley had three goals and Chris Kastendike had two goals. Hopefully they will succeed in posting another win against ECU this weekend.

Swim - The Swim Club traveled to UVA on Saturday. Eleven teams competed including UPenn, JMU, UNC Chapel Hill and UVA. Thirteen swimmers attended the meet. The competition was tough for Elon's smaller team, but had some very good swims. The final results are not known due to computerized scoring.

Women's Soccer - The ladies traveled to Duke to match up with the Blue Devils, as

well as ECU. They lost to Duke, 1-0 and tied ECU 1-1.

Volleyball - While on the road at University of Tennessee the ladies faced UT, Iowa State, Va. Tech, App State and SMACK-which is a non-collegiate ex-varsity Tennessee team. The team played very well throughout the entire tournament. It was the first time attending an out-of-state tournament. They lost to the non-collegiate team in the semi-finals, placing third overall.

Women's Basketball - Elon hosted their very first game against Duke in Jordan Gym on Sunday. Elon was winning in the first half, but then fell behind without scoring in the second half. The final score was 31-21.

Women's Rugby - The match up was with UNC Chapel Hill and the turnout was 34-0 in Carolinas favor. Skills wise, it was one of the best games they have played. Both the backs and the scrum improved in the areas that needed improvement. The spirit of the team members remained high even though they were losing. It was a strong and productive match.

This Weekend

Home Saturday:

Men's Lacrosse vs. ECU at
 Firehouse Fields 2 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse vs. UNC at
 Firehouse Fields 1 p.m.

Baseball vs. ECU at Cummings HS
 12 p.m.

Home Sunday:

Women's Basketball vs. ECU in
 Jordan Gym 11:30 a.m.

Away:

Men's Rugby at App. State
 Ski and Snowboarding at Sugar
 Mountain