

The Pendulum

Students share five freedoms through action to elementary kids

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By presenting a series of skits about the importance of first amendment rights, the Five Freedoms Initiative made its debut at Elon.

George Padgett's new global course, Five Freedoms Under Attack, decided to spread the news about the First Amendment to 105 fifth-graders at Elon Elementary.

Before the global class presented to the elementary kids, they distributed a First Amendment pre-test and found out that the students had no prior knowledge about the first five freedoms.

The students will now have two weeks to learn the First Amendment. If the students successfully memorize the freedoms, each student will receive a pin to wear. If all the students in the class learn the First Amendment, the students will receive a banner to



Photo submitted

The First Amendment Players celebrate after a successful performance for fifth grade students at Elon Elementary School Nov. 21. Students performed a series of skits demonstrating to elementary school students what could happen if they don't use and protect the five basic freedoms included in the First Amendment.

hang in the hallway of the school. "Memorizing the five freedoms is like passing a multiplication test. Its something that everyone

should know," Padgett said.

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hear the stuff that I have to hear."

The stuff that Kye is referring to is the constant father, son comments. "When I first got here, it was constantly in my ear, 'He's only playing because he is the coach's son.' I knew it was going to be there because it was my first year, and that's the hardest part about having to leave is that I didn't hear any of that this year. I felt that everything was coming together; everyone was starting to get behind me. It was so much more fun this year."

Kye said he firmly believed that the team had reached the turn around point, that next year was going to be different. "We were so close," Kye said. "We had the guys coming back with experience and we had guys coming back that we had lost previously that would have had a big impact on the season and on the team."

The guys returning to the team would have been Irvin Raglin, Anthony Crews and T.J. Clegg.

While everyone would love to believe it, no one will get the chance to see it. While Elon will go through its second coaching change in three years, it will be tough for the Phoenix to post improvement with the possibility of yet another new coaching scheme. While White will undoubtedly search for the "best fit," Phoenix fans will not be able to sit back and say, "wait till next year," That will not come for years.

White said that he "could not see why in the world you couldn't be successful recruiting here." White should look to the university for the answer to that question. Why in the world would a player want to play for a university that did not endorse the sport he is playing for, that did not provide the team with the best opportunity to win, and one that shows no faith in their head coach?

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