

SPORTS

Pilots' walk-off win downs the Steamers

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For the Chowan Herald

HAMPTON, VA. — The Edenton Steamers (22-16, 5-5) fell to the Peninsula Pilots (23-15, 7-3) by a final score of 7-5 on Monday night.

Tuesday night's game against Morehead City occurred after press time.

The Pilots jumped out to the early lead after they scored a run when Logan

Augustine grounded into a double play. Peninsula stretched their advantage in the second when Zac Ching brought home a run on a fielder's choice to make it 2-0.

Edenton responded in the third when Billy Wilson picked up an RBI on a groundout to first to cut into the lead. After a quiet third and fourth, the Steamers opened it up in the fifth.

The Clams brought home four runs on just one hit and an error in the inning to make it 5-2. Peninsula walked four batters as well in the inning.

In the bottom half of the frame, Drake McNamara hit a two-RBI double to cut the lead to one. The Pilots took control following the bottom half of the inning. The Steamers did not pick up a run the rest of the ballgame. Peninsula combined

to give up no hits through the final three innings of the game.

The Pilots got a run in the seventh to tie the game at 5-5 when Spencer Horwitz singled off of Andrew McDonald to bring home a run.

After working a scoreless eighth inning, Carmen Giampetruzzi gave up the final blow for the Steamers in the ninth. Peninsula got the first runner of the in-

ning aboard after Paul Rufo made an error at shortstop. The next batter, Drew Del Signore, followed up the error with a two-run home run over the left-field wall for the 7-5 walkoff win.

Ryan Fox (3-1) got the win for Peninsula and Carmen Giampetruzzi (2-1) picked up the loss for Edenton.

The Edenton Steamers are proudly celebrating their 20th anniversary

season as a member of the Coastal Plain League in 2017. Be sure to follow the Teal and Black on social media to stay up to date with all things Steamers. You can find the team on Facebook@EdentonSteamers, Twitter @EdentonCPL, Instagram @edentonsteamers, and Snapchat @edentonsteamers. For more information visit edentonsteamers.com or call (252) 482-4080.

Recreation Round Up

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Beginning this week, we will offer a weekly article known as the "Rec Round Up," giving staff the opportunity to share experiences, programs, highlights, and thoughts.

Why Recreation???

Ball games. Day Camps. Exercise Classes. Senior Trips. Craft Sessions. Environmental Education. Playgrounds.

After being in Chowan County for seventeen years, I know most faces and most know mine. When a "first" conversation sparks, the question usually arises asking what do you do, then follows a strange look. The sometimes the question of "Did you go to school for that?"

I got that same puzzled look for the first time when I told my parents I had finally found a major (although it felt more like it had found me). After one year at NC State University and one Parks and Recreation Management class, I had found my calling. My dad immediately expressed concern about finding future employment in a male dominant profession. As a nineteen year old I was not concerned with finding a job in three years, I had found what I loved. The parks and recreations courses were interesting, held my attention, and kept me focused on my long term goal of making a living with parks and rec.

The next three years flew by. In the late spring of 1996, I had just a few classes left before graduation. One of my favorite professors asked me to come by her office. Knowing how close I was to my end of time at NCSU, I was really worried about why she needed me. She closed the door to her office and began to explain that the director from Scotland County Parks and Recreation had called her about an open position as the director of their senior center. She had given her my name, and she was expecting my

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From left to right, Kneciya Tripp, Myrna Duncan, Mikyjah White, Mauricia Wrighton, July 11.

Team wins national championship

BY CRAIG MOYER
For the Chowan Herald

EDENTON — The NC Lady Breakers, a member of the National Travel Basketball Association, claimed the 11/12th Grade Girls Silver Championship on July 2 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The 11/12th grade girls tournament consisted of 19 teams, split in to four pools from both the Silver and Gold divisions, as teams from both divisions competed in pool play, before the two divisions split apart in to championship brackets.

The Lady Breakers started of pool play with two wins, but lost their next two games to Gold teams heading in to the Silver Championship bracket made up of eight teams.

Plymouth's Mauricia Wrighton, along with Edenton's Mikyjah White and Kneciya Tripp were three of the nine members of the team that won the championship.

Myrna Duncan, the Lady Breakers coach, has been coaching for eleven years and has seen the team improve over the years, as the majority of the team has been playing together every summer since sixth and seventh grade.

With the addition of two new players, including Wrighton, Duncan knew that her team had the talent

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The NC Lady Breakers pose with the NTBA Silver Division championship trophy at the NTBA Nationals at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Travel team brings home honors

By Coach Myrna Duncan

The North Carolina Breakers have seen their share of state, regional and even local tournament titles; but they have never had one like this. On July 2, 2016, they claim their first National title on their first appearance in any National event.

The Lady Breakers team is an Edenton based team which started out catering to the girls of Chowan County. Other counties had travel teams for girls, that were playing year around however, Chowan did

not. The coach thought it was important for the girls to play. Motto: "It does not matter where you play or who you play for, as long as you're playing".

Over the years the team and the players have all changed. What started out as just something to do over the summer became, we need to be able to compete.

The team has had as many as 15 young women, from grade 6 to 12th, grade. As the years have gone by, the team saw girls come

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Press Box

Keeping a tradition alive

Tuesday, weather permitting, I will have done something I've wanted to do since I was a little girl.

A long time ago, but not that long ago, my family lived beside a fire station in New York. There was a big field nearby, and it was my playground.

Columnist



Nicole

Bowman-Layton it and a yellow plastic bat.

A father-daughter tradition was born. Whenever we could, we'd go out and play until mom came home. I learned how to swing and throw. Eventually, after a bad winter, we moved to Texas. The wiffleball and bat were some of the few toys that came with us.

Eventually, the wiffleball and bat were replaced with a real baseball and wooden bat. When I was about eight or so, dad gave me his high school baseball glove and introduced me to the great sport. We didn't have money to sign up for little league or any sports back then. We would watch the Texas Rangers play and go outside for a round of catch. Eventually, I would take my own glove and ball to family reunions and camping trips. We always had something to do together.

If dad was occupied, I could even play catch by myself. I used to pitch against the brick wall that ended my block of the apartment complex. I denoted the strikezone with chalk on the wall.

Eventually, my father's health started to decline and I grew up. I got more

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Former Edenton QB walks-on at UNC

From staff reports

Former John A. Holmes quarterback Luke Hoggard has joined the University of North Carolina football team as a walk-on.

InsideCarolina.com, an affiliate website of Scout.com, first reported Hoggard landing on the team on July 5.

According to the website, Hoggard is one of 14

new walk-ons that will join the Tar Heels on the gridiron this fall.

John A. Holmes coach Paul Hoggard said Wednesday that Luke made his decision to join the team in May. Luke is currently at UNC.

At this point, Luke is expected to play on defense as a safety.

Luke did play some defense during his time with

the Aces.

On offense, Luke led the Aces at quarterback the past two seasons.

In 2016, Luke led Edenton in passing with 667 yards with eight touchdowns to go with 484 rushing yards and six scores on the ground.

The former Daily Advance All-Area team selection led the Aces to a share of the Northeastern Coast-

al Conference title, the 2A East Regional championship and to an appearance in the 2A state championship game last fall.

Luke is scheduled to play in the North Carolina Coaches Association East-West All-Star football game on July 19 in Greensboro.

Luke will be joined by former teammate defensive lineman Jarvi Thomas.



DAILY ADVANCE PHOTO

Luke Hoggard (with ball) was a two-year starter for the John A. Holmes football team.



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