Football is coming to Coastal

Coastal President Ron Ingle and Fred DuBard, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced Nov. 10 that the University will add football as its 17th NCAA Division I sport. Coastal currently sponsors 16 sports that compete at the NCAA Division I level, while football will compete as Division I-AA.

"The addition of football to the intercollegiate mix contributes to the total fabric of the premier undergraduate experience," said Ingle. "Football will guide the development of a sense of community for Coastal Carolina University students and alumni and will contribute immensely to the region and the state."

While football has long been talked about as a possibility at Coastal, the dream becoming a reality is exciting for many reasons.

"It is with great excitement that we announce the beginning stages of football at Coastal Carolina University," said Dave Blank, Coastal's director of athletics. "We firmly believe that this addition is the right thing for the University and for the surrounding communities. Football provides the university with the opportunity to build rich traditions. In addition, football provides a positive impact on the educational choices of the young people in our community. These aspects are essential to the mission of the university. We look forward to the challenges ahead related to an addition of this magnitude and we ask that the university and all of the surrounding communities in the region understand that we will need everybody's support."

Coastal hopes to have the program in place by fall 2003. This time table will allow the university the time to raise needed funds and build an on-campus stadium and fieldhouse.

Coastal's commitment to building a first-class, quality program was expressed at the press conference by the Football Advisory Committee. Leading the committee is George F. "Buddy" Sasser, who will serve as chair.

"I am pleased to assist in the development of a first-class football program at Coastal Carolina," said Sasser. "As a Conway native, I have watched Coastal grow from a two-year institution to an independent University. This is an exciting step for the athletics department and the university as a whole."

Joining Sasser on the Football Advisory Committee is a virtual who's who in college football in the Carolinas. The other five members of the committee are Art Baker, Fisher DeBerry, Willie Jeffries, Van Newman and Dick Sheridan. Baker is the former football coach at three universities, including East Carolina, and later served as the associate director of Athletics for Development at the University of South Carolina. DeBerry is the longtime head coach at the United States Air Force Academy. Jeffries is the legendary head coach of the South Carolina State Bulldogs. Newman is a former sports editor and chairman emeritus of the state's leading advertising agencies. Sheridan led North Carolina State to six bowl appearances in his seven seasons as the Wolfpack's head coach and he was twice named the Atlantic Coast Conference's Coach of the Year.

"We have assembled a very impressive lead team to ensure that we do this right," said Blank. "Fans from all over the Southeast will recognize many of the names on this list. These men have spent their lives in football and we are very appreciative and excited that they have joined together to make football at Coastal Carolina a success."

Second Annual Academic Olympics to be held Dec. 27 to 30

The second annual Academic Olympics will be held Dec. 27 to 30 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center in conjunction with the 19th Annual Beach Ball Classic. Some of the nation's brightest young minds from 16 high school academic teams from throughout the U.S. will compete for academic championships that include $50,000 in scholarship funds. The event is being sponsored by Burroughs & Chapin, Santee Cooper, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., AVX Corporation and Bank of America. Coastal will manage the event again this year.

The final local rounds of competition among eight area high schools will take place at Coastal on Dec. 4 and 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Wall Building. The top two teams will advance to the national competition in Myrtle Beach. The Coastal community is encouraged to attend the competitions.

Students, faculty and staff from Coastal will be involved in the competition, serving as ambassadors, scorekeepers, timekeepers and judges. Karlene Rudolph, instructor of English, will serve as head judge of the national competition. Jennifer Borash, instructor of biology, and Deborah Vrooman, chair of Coastal's Department of Mathematics, also are scheduled to judge the competition.

"Coastal is pleased to participate again with the local community in organizing the second annual Academic Olympics," said Charmaine Tomczyk, tournament director. "This is an excellent way to promote academic excellence. I encourage everyone to come out and support these high school students as they compete scholastically."

Joining the two area schools in the double-elimination competition will be teams from Sevren, Md.; Lilburn, Ga.; Chapel Hill, N.C.; Hopkins, S.C.; Moutth of Wilson, Va.; Parkersburg, W.Va.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Arlington, Va.; West Orange, N.J.; Medford, N.J.; Berkeley, Calif.; Whiteville, N.C. and Florence, S.C.

Tickets to the competition in Myrtle Beach are $10 per day and include admission to the Beach Ball Classic games. For more information, contact Tomczyk at extension 2043.

Did You Know?
Coastal's Office of International Programs reports that 84 international students, representing 37 foreign countries, are enrolled at Coastal for the 1999 fall semester.
Source: Office of International Programs
Teaching with Technology microgrants awarded

Six Coastal faculty members have received grants as part of a pilot faculty support program designed to fund projects that will strengthen the use of technology in classroom or laboratory instruction. The projects make creative, innovative use of technologies such as the Internet, computer-based simulations, and interactive multimedia presentations to enhance active learning.

Funded by the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., microgrants from the "Teaching with Technology" program were awarded and administered through the Office of the Provost at Coastal. All instructors were invited to submit proposals.

Emergency Telephones/Call Boxes Available on Campus

The following areas on campus have emergency telephones that dial directly to the police dispatcher. Please use these phones only for police, fire or medical personnel assistance. The location of these call boxes are:

**BOARDING**
- Bookstore
- Kearns Hall
- Science Building
- Prince Building
- Art Building

There are also emergency call boxes located throughout the campus for assistance outside the buildings. The boxes are orange and, during the evening, have a blue light over each one. As with the emergency telephones, the boxes should only be used if police, fire or medical assistance is needed. The location of these call boxes are:

**AREA**
- Science Building
- Wall Parking Lot
- Wall Bridge
- Kearns Hall Parking
- Singleton Parking Area
- Student Center
- P.E. Center
- Baseball Field
- Track
- Cafeteria
- Residence Hall B
- Residence Hall M Parking

Alumni Association golf tournament scheduled for Dec. 4

Coastal’s Alumni Association is sponsoring an Alumni Golf Tournament at Azalea Sands Golf Course in North Myrtle Beach on Saturday, Dec. 4. The format is four-player captain’s choice with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. The event is open to the public. The cost is $50 per person which includes cart and green fees, snacks, beverages and a cookout following the tournament.

Awards will be given to the first and second-place teams. Prizes will be awarded for the first hole-in-one on all par-3 holes. A hole-in-one on Hole 5 is worth $15,000. A longest drive prize for men and women will be awarded on Hole 18.

Players may purchase a $20 package at the registration desk on the day of the tournament which entitles them to two mulligans, five raffle tickets and the opportunity to win any hole-in-one prizes.

All proceeds go toward Coastal alumni programs and scholarships. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at extension 2006.

Introducing the Intranet

Coastal’s Office of Information Technology Services (ITS) announces the establishment of a new internal Web site designed solely for Coastal faculty and staff. The address for the site is http://w3.coastal.edu. The site is protected so that only computers on campus can access the pages. Requests from off campus are automatically redirected to Coastal’s main Web site.

Information currently on the Intranet includes electronic versions of forms designed by various divisions and departments, information on virus protection and software, Celebration of Infrantry proposals, and details of ITS training workshops and online registration.

Anyone who would like to add something to the site or who has problems accessing Intranet pages should contact Dave Byron at extension 2032.

Coastal offers online preparation courses for SAT, LSAT and GRE

Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services is offering online courses designed to prepare individuals to take the SAT/ACT, the LSAT (Law School Admissions Test) or the GRE (Graduate Record Examination). Lessons are held via the Internet, and a total of 12 classes are held for each test. Classes are posted twice a week, on Wednesdays and Fridays. The courses will be offered again beginning Dec. 10 and the fee is $89.

The courses cover the types of questions found on each exam and offer sample exams of actual tests from previous years. Techniques for saving time and relieving anxiety also will be presented.

For more information or to register, contact Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2665 or visit the Web site at www.ed2.com/coastal.

Students display art work at Coastal

Art works by Coastal senior art studio majors will be displayed in the Admissions Building gallery through December 12. The exhibition schedule is:

- Nov. 15 to Nov. 26
- Rex Now, art studio major of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Candace Jackson, art studio major of Troy, N.Y.

- Nov. 29 to Dec. 5
- Shelby Haggard, art studio major of Greenville, S.C.
- Kristen Rowell, art studio major of Sewickley, Pa.

- Dec. 6 to Dec. 12
- Jessica Johnston, art studio major of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

All exhibits are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Cheryl Green, gallery coordinator, at extension 2750.

Birthdays

- November
  - 22 Gayle Skipper
  - 23 Sandra Rideron
  - 25 Arizona Fairwell
  - 26 Michael Lackey
  - 27 Mary Katherine Lee
  - 29 Gary Gilmore

- December
  - 1 Wade Baird
  - 2 William Auer
  - 3 Maura Kenny
  - 5 Rebecca Snyder
  - 6 Gary Sneed
  - 7 Susan Anita Canterbury-Davis
  - 8 Bob Squarrigla
  - 9 Keith Masengill
  - 26 Michael Lackey
  - 27 Mary Katherine Lee
  - 29 Gary Gilmore


Christmas Tree Lighting

Annual Faculty and Staff Holiday Party

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999 • 4:30 p.m. Edward M. Singleton Building
(on the lawns facing the Student Center)

Friday, Dec. 3, 1999 • 7:30 p.m. at Ripley’s Aquarium
For more information, call Carrie Herrington at extension 2568 or Debbie Conner at extension 2569.

Palmetto Masteringers to perform at Coastal

The Palmetto Masteringers, the Southeast’s premier male chorus, will perform a holiday concert Thursday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets are $10, $5 for children under age 18.

The 85-plus member chorus, based in Columbia, is made up of men from diverse backgrounds who come from cities throughout South Carolina. Most of the Masteringers were trained in high school and college choruses. For the past several years, the chorus has been invited to perform at the Christmas celebration at the White House. In 1997, the group performed a concert tour in Budapest, Venice and Rome, culminating with the presentation, by invitation, of the mass in St. Peter’s Cathedral.

The group was founded in 1981 by the late Arpad Daraz, professor of choral music at the University of South Carolina. The chorus is now led by Walter Cuttino.
College Fishing Tournament Outruns Hurricanes’ Runoff

The effects of two hurricanes still linger in the Atlantic Ocean off the Carolina coast. The sea is brown with flooding river run-off out to 25 miles offshore. The least of the complications of Hurricane Floyd was that Clemson, Coastal Carolina, Francis Marion and University of South Carolina students had to sail farther offshore than usual for their annual collegiate fishing match, but the results were excellent.

This was the 25th renewal of the oldest fishing match of its kind, fished last week out of Murrells Inlet. Dick’s Marina. (A unique aspect of the Coastal Carolina Invitational is that coaches are allowed to fish with their teams.)

The largest king was a 9.5 pounder caught by Jon Eschbach of Coastal Carolina, who also caught a 26-pound barracuda. Leslie Parrish, a veteran competitor from Clemson, took a 20-pound amberjack, while Tom Greg of USC hoisted a 2.5 pound black seabass. Ryan Hill of Francis Marion snagged a 15-pound gag grouper.

Praises included Penn “Stammer,” Eagle Claw, and tackle outfitter “Bucktools.” Ande and Berkley line, Eagle Claw hooks, and South Bend hook removal kits went to all participants. Fortunately, the last were not needed.

Coastal took first place, edging Clemson. Francis Marion was third, although USC’s 24 points were tops for a Gamecock team this fall.

Next year’s event will be held on Oct. 28, again sailing from Murrells Inlet.

Coastal Carolina People

Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit information to be included in the “Coastal Carolina People” section of On Campus. Information will be published following the presentation or activity.

• Arlene Adams, Jessie Brown, Betrejim Cates, John Laut and Doug Smith presented papers which addressed the topic, “Unlocking the Future with Constructivist Teaching Strategies; Projects in Teacher Education,” at the annual Teacher Education Conference held at Charleston Southern University, Oct. 28 and 29. The conference was co-sponsored by the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators and the South Carolina Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

• Jessie Brown presented an on-site review of the Teacher Education Program at Allen University in Columbia, S.C., Nov. 1 to 4. Her role was to review Standard C. Faculty.


• Richard Dame presented “The Role of Nektan and Oysters in Tidal Creek Ecosystems” and was organizer and chair of “The Role of Water Flow in Bivalve Distribution in and around the Estuarine Research Federation held in New Orleans, Sept. 27. He presented “Suspension Feeders as Ecosystem Engineers in Coastal Systems” at the Inter-Coast Workshop held in Syr, Germany, Oct. 10 to 15. Dame also presented “Ecosystem Management of Systems Dominated By Bivalves” at the International Conference on the Management of Coastal Ecosystems held in Porto, Portugal, Nov. 1 to 9.

On Campus

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Tuesday, November 23
• Men's Basketball: Coastal at The Citadel, 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, November 24
• Women's Basketball: Coastal at East Tennessee State, 7 p.m.
Thursday, November 25
• Thanksgiving holiday: No classes; administrative offices closed
Friday, November 26
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Saturday, November 27
• Residence halls and dining halls re-open
• Men's Basketball: Coastal at Fairleigh Dickinson, 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 28
• Women's Basketball: Furman at Coastal, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30
• Teacher Education Senior Festival: 9 a.m. to Noon, Williams Brice Building P.E. Center Gymnasium. Jessie Brown

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• Introduction to Windows 95 workshop: 2 to 4 p.m., Society House. Carol Lane
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Sunday, December 5
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• Singleton House Event: 4:30 p.m., Singleton House. Bill King
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Senior Festival prepares education majors at Coastal

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For more information, contact Jessie Brown at extension 2619 or Arlene Adams at extension 2662.

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The Cafe, featuring an all-you-can-eat menu, is located adjacent to Residence Hall M. Meal costs and the hours of operation are as follows:

Monday through Friday:
• Breakfast: $3.50; served from 7 to 9:30 a.m.
• Continental Breakfast: 9:30 to 10 a.m.
• Lunch: $4.50; served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• Dinner: $5; served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

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