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What’s Going On?

Tuesday, Feb. 17
6:30pm Archarios Coffee House
-CINO Grill

Thursday, Feb. 19
7pm CCU Step Off
-McCrown Auditorium, Conway

Friday, Feb. 20
2pm Alumni Golf Clinic
-Quail Creek Driving Range
3pm Baseball: Chanticleers vs. Tennessee Tech.
6:30pm Alumni Oyster Roast
-Atheneum
8pm Bonfire/ Pep Rally

Saturday, Feb. 21
9am 5th Annual 5K President’s Cup Race
8:30am registration; Campus Rec. Office
11am Baseball: Chanticleers vs. Drexel
11:30am Parade
-Downtown Conway
Noon to 3pm Tailgate Party
-Singleton Building Parking Lot
3pm Basketball: Lady Chants vs. Elon
5:30pm Basketball: Chanticleers vs. Elon
7pm Alumni Reception
-PE Center Gym
9pm-1am Homecoming Dance
-Landmark Hotel

Homecoming 1998

Thanks for picking up this special edition of The Chanticleer, dedicated solely to Coastal’s Homecoming 1998 festivities. Inside you will find all that you’ll need to attend Homecoming events; from descriptions, to calendars, to maps.

The theme of Homecoming for 1998 is “Footprints in the Sand,” which represents our mascot, Chauncey, leaving his huge bird footprints on our beaches.

As we are college students, all working hard to reach our goals and fulfill our dreams, at the same time we leave a huge imprint on what we have accomplished. These are our footprints, leaving impressions and memories behind in the sands of time.

Homecoming is a chance for past and present Coastal students to meet together through various events, such as a parade, a bonfire, a dance, sports games, and much, much more!

Don’t forget to pick up your ‘98 Homecoming t-shirt!!

For sale during Homecoming week
in the Student Center.
Long-sleeve shirts will be $10 each,
short-sleeve shirts will be $7 each.

Show your team support!

Women’s Basketball
Lady Chanticleers

Men’s Basketball
Chanticleers
Official Homecoming Sports Page

The Fighting Christians don’t have a prayer

Beth Roddick
Staff Writer

The last time Coastal’s Chanticleers met up with Elon’s Fighting Christians, it wasn’t pretty. Victory eluded the Men’s basketball team as the fighting christians pulled a win out of their "prayer book. This time it’s gonna be different. Not only does Elon have to deal with a fanatics crowd on home “coop” turf, but it’s the last home game for Seniors Rodney Dupre and Greg Smith.

Coach Micheal Hopkins wants all the fans to know that “It’s the very last home game for our seniors, and it’s our last home game this season before we head for Lynnhburg, Virginia and the Big South Tournament. We need all the fans to come out and show their appreciation. It’s going to be a very emotional game because we are losing Greg and Rodney”.

As of February 8, Elon had a win loss of 9-13, and Coastal’s mens team is 7-14 after last Saturday’s thrilling home-game win against UMBC.

Coastal played hard and fast in the first half allowing UMBC to score only 22 points in the first half, while the Chants left at halftime with 30 points. They returned after halftime still not giving up the ball and with Rodney Dupre, David Dannen and Larry Roberts not giving up any rebounds there was very little UMBC control of the ball. The secret weapon of the evening came from downunder, Australia, as Nigel Berghan came off the bench and scored a game high of 21 points, which averaged out to be a point a minute. This man was everywhere on the court. He was on the foul line and never gave up a shot, and you could find him connecting with 3 of his 5 three point attempts. Unfortunately Coastal’s mens team will not be playing at home again until Homecoming itself, so be sure not to miss what is certain to be a fantastic game. It is the last home game for Rodney Dupre and Greg Smith. Let’s be sure to give them a proper send off from Coastal. Fill the stands and shout your appreciation. Coastal is going to miss them both.

The Lady Chanticleers have also met with Elon’s fighting Christians, and after the Lady Chants were done with them, there wasn’t very much fight left in those christians (Please forgive the pun). The Lady Chants walked away with a 53-50 win over Elon and there is no doubt in anyone’s mind that they are going to do it again, only this time at home. The Ladies still have three more games at home before Homecoming, the next one is this Saturday, February 14 at 7pm against Liberty. Be sure to support our Lady Chants in the next two weeks and at Homecoming. Go Chants!!

Chants in action

The Fighting Christians will have to get past our “Saint,” Rodney Dupre. Want to know why he’s a Saint? Because on the court the man can do no wrong!

Photo by Bill Edmund
Roslane McGill goes for the lay-up against Winthrop, as teammate Lindsey Blossom sets up the offensive block.

Photo by Bill Edmund
Kelly Shutters of the Lady Chanticleers looks to make a 2-point shot against Winthrop in Big South Conference game.

Photo By Adam Jones

Good Luck Chants!!

The Chanticleer Staff

King and Queen of the Basketball Court

Greg Smith Janelle Van Acker

As Homecoming 1998 approaches and everyone starts discussing whose nominated for the court, who is wearing what dress, and who is going to the dance, lets try to remember what the real purpose behind homecoming is and who is going to be doing the most work. No, it’s not Coastal Productions (although Coastal would shut down without them) it’s the Men and Woman’s basketball team. Homecoming is structured entirely around their Big Game and many times the players get lost in the shuffle and excitement of all the other activities. The Chanticleer noticed that no one nominated a basketball player for the Homecoming Court. We realized that the teams were probably on the road when the votes were cast. Not entirely fair for a group who works so hard, to receive no credit from the students.

With help from the coaches and Sports information we created Coastal’s Homecoming “King and Queen of the Basketball Court.” This gives recognition to exceptional upperclassman basketball players who were unable to be nominated. This year’s King and Queen are Greg Smith and Janelle Van Acker. Greg was chosen as our King because he a senior player who has been with Coastal all four years of his college career. This season Greg has started every game and he has had a career high of 13 points. Janelle is a junior of the Lady Chants who was chosen as our Queen for her high average of 12 points per game; 13 in conference games.
Homecoming King and Queen

Jordan Roberts
sponsor: Tau Kappa Epsilon

Mike Venditouli
sponsor: Tau Kappa Epsilon

April Watson
sponsor: Alpha Sigma Alpha

Kevin Cox
sponsor: Alpha Sigma Alpha

Jim Hale
sponsor: Biology Club

Jaime Banks
sponsor: Cheerleading

Jason Jackson
sponsor: Cheerleading

Chris Cook
sponsor: Education Club

Donnie Jones
sponsor: Phi Alpha Delta

John Caprio
sponsor: Pi Kappa Alpha

Benjy Davis
sponsor: Pi Kappa Phi

Kelly Miles
sponsor: Pi Kappa Phi

Courtney Hutter
sponsor: Sigma Nu

Julie Anderton
sponsor: Sigma Sigma Sigma

Tyler Carter
sponsor: Sigma Sigma Sigma

Abbey Billings
sponsor: Student Alumni Assoc.
Queen Nominees '98

Holly Dee Tanner
sponsor: Baptist Student Union

Bob Peterson
sponsor: Baptist Student Union

Erika Heinemann
sponsor: Biology Club

Jenny Creque
sponsor: Education Club

Danielle Politi
sponsor: Gamma Phi Beta

Amy Love
sponsor: Phi Alpha Delta

Tony Stafford
sponsor: Residence Life

Julie LaPole
sponsor: Residence Life

Derek Miller
sponsor: Sigma Nu

Pete Green Jr.
sponsor: Student Alumni Assoc.

Keria Yvonne Sessions
sponsors: African American Assoc, Delta Sigma Theta, Gospel Choir, NAACP, AKA

Ramone Taylor
sponsors: African American Assoc, Delta Sigma Theta, Gospel Choir, NAACP, AKA

You can vote
February 17th -
18th
in the
Student Center
and the
Wall
Building
Good luck everyone!

The 1998 Homecoming
King and Queen
will be formally announced
during the halftime show
of the Men's Basketball
game on Saturday
the 21st.
A PARTY LIKE NONE OTHER!

98 HOMECOMING DANCE

MUSIC BY DJ TONY D

LANDMARK RESORT HOTEL

SAT. FEB. 21 9PM - 1AM

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DRESS WILL BE SEMI-FORMAL
Coastal Spirit

Beth Roddick
Staff Writer

It's almost time for the second annual Cheerleading Spirit Competition. For those of you who don't remember this last year, it's a fundraiser put on by the cheerleaders to promote school spirit the week of Homecoming.

Let me explain how it works. Each club and organization on campus has a jar that they try to support. People supporting the club donate loose change and old coins, such as quarters and dimes, to cancel out the competition's links.

At halftime of the Lady Chants game, the cheerleaders will announce the number of links each club earned and the organization with the most links wins the Spirit Award.

So, get out those coins that you have been saving in piggy banks and help support your favorite club and organization in spirit.

Remember, the more people that are willing to support you and your organization, the better chances you have of winning the 1998 Homecoming Spirit Award!

Dress your part for Spirit Week

On Saturday, February 21 Alumni, Faculty, students and friends are invited to "pound the pavement" in the fifth annual 5k Presidents Cup Homecoming Race.

Awards go to the first CCU alumni finisher, male and female overall winners and three deep male and female within age groups. Walk registration fees: $8 pre-registration, $10 race day. Race registration fees: $10 pre-registration, $12 race day. Fee's for both: $12 pre-registration, $15 race day. For entry forms and rules, call the Office of Alumni Affairs, (803) 349-2301.

The 1997 5K Presidents Cup Homecoming Race participants at the starting line.

Register early for the President 5K race

Well ladies and gentlemen Homecoming is almost upon us. Soon we will have the step show, the parade, and the Bonfire, at which we traditionally burn the other team's mascot. However, this tradition could pose as a problem this year. A really big politically incorrect problem.

When we set the week of Homecoming, I guess no one noticed who we were playing because this mascot gets special dispensation. We are playing Elon the week of Homecoming, also known as the Fighting Christians. Their mascot is a preacher like man-a perfectly fine choice except that we can't burn him! Somehow I got the distinct feeling that the burning of their mascot would be misinterpreted by some people. I for one can say I don't want to be a part of that.

Well, never fear. Student Activities, who is sponsoring the Bonfire, has already thought of this. Instead they will burn an Elon basketball player who will be "strung up" in the Student Center all week on display and then burned on Friday.

A volunteer is needed, however, to create this Elon "dummy." If you are interested in creating this work of art call Debbie Conner in Student Activities at 349-2301.

Although there will be a change in tradition, it will be for the best. Don't let this minor change discourage you from coming to the Bonfire. Join the festivities on Friday, February 20 at 8:00pm Join the cheerleaders, students, athletes and alumni, next to the soccer stadium as they get psyched for the big weekend. A scrumptious hot dog cookout will be provided by Sonic immediately following.

Bonfire

Register early for the President 5K race
Homecoming Parade Rules
1. No alcoholic beverages
2. No animals are allowed
3. No obscene language, clothing, or floats
4. Only pre-wrapped soft candy can be thrown from floats
5. All entries must be approved by the Office of Student Activities
6. Only (1) one unit per organizations (organizations may share floats)
7. No limitations on creativity!

Homecoming Parade

The Second Annual Homecoming parade is being held in Downtown Conway (check out the map below!) on Saturday, February 21 at 11:30am. Attending these festivities will be Coastal’s very own President Ronald Ingle, leading the parade as our Grand Marshall. Also present at this event will be the mayor and city council of Conway. There are over 50 entries of student organizations as well as commercial businesses involved this year, such as Sonic, Papa John’s and Shoney’s. In the entry competition, cash prizes ($150 for 1st; $75 for 2nd; $50 for 3rd) will be awarded to the winners of the parade. Last year’s parade was a great success, but we anticipate that this year will be even better. Please come out to Downtown Conway, and don’t forget to bring along your enthusiasm and school spirit! Go CHANTS!

Meet the D.J.

Tony D.

A native of Conway, his radio career was influenced and encouraged by his sister, Queen D., during 1979. In listening to the radio, he felt that whatever the D.J. did, that’s what he wanted to do.
In his early years, Tony D. got involved with bands playing tenor sax, but felt that there was too much personality with the group. Also, during his life he worked for the army and the air force of the United States military for a combination of 10 years. But he moved back to his hometown in Conway to be close to his family.
He is currently working for KISS 98.5 in Surfside Beach, as an advertising salesman, contracting club accounts as well as a freelance D.J.
He says that his D.J. job is more of a hobby, in which he does it for love. He said, “if you like what you do, it’s never work.” Tony D. also gets a lot of creativity from his favorite cartoon show, The Flintstones.
His idols include such popular musical artists as James Brown, Cameo, Alabama, and Bob Segar with the Rolling Stones. Tony D.’s ambition is to become a famous radio personality of any station. He enjoys entertaining and will do whatever it takes to play for the people. During his show at this year’s Homecoming Dance at the Landmark Resort Hotel, requests will always be welcome. His motto is, “I aim to entertain.”

The unofficial Homecoming Parade directions
Just follow the blue line on the map above. From Coastal, take Highway 501 towards Conway and merge right onto 501 business. Go straight for a little while. This will take you into Downtown Conway. As soon as you are over the old bridge, Conway City Hall will be on your left hand side. You can’t miss it!! So, your next step will be to find a parking spot. Good luck and enjoy the Homecoming parade!

Dancing the night away

All students are invited to attend this year’s Coastal Carolina University Homecoming Dance. It is being held this year at the Landmark Resort Hotel. Providing the musical entertainment is DJ Tony D. The menu will have food up the wazoo, including Gulf shrimp, shrimp egg rolls, boneless Teriyaki chicken strips, mini quiche, sandwiches, vegetables, cheeses, fruits, and soft drinks. You can join the festivities for absolutely free on Saturday, February 21, from 9:00pm to 1:00am. The dress is semi-formal, no need for a tux, but not an occasion for jeans. For more information see the map or call 349-2326.

Gamma Phi Beta
by Katherine Johnson

It’s about that time of year again, Homecoming! Let’s all make this one better than ever.
The Gamma Girls are especially awaiting this fun filled week. We would like to congratulate the following Gamma Girls: Daniele Politi, who will be representing Gamma Phi Beta, Jenny Creque, for Coastal’s Education Club, and Jordan Roberts for Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.
We are looking forward to the Homecoming Parade, Spirit Week, the tailgating party, the Homecoming Dance, and last but not least THE GAME! We hope to see everyone there to support our basketball teams! We wish the besy of luck to Coastal’s basketball players.

Good Luck CCU B-Ball
Best Wishes Julie Anderton and Tyler Carter

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