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Dick and Lee:

This is a recommendation to finalize the scheduling of football games between ECU and your two institutions. Both of you have been extremely cooperative in helping us in ways that have given ECU Athletics an opportunity to stand on its own. In particular, there is no way to measure the positive impact you made by visiting Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium in 2007 to help celebrate the ECU Centennial.

We have all agreed in principle to the following schedules for 2009 through 2016:

ECU vs. UNC

ECU vs. NC State

2009 ECU @ UNC
2012 UNC @ ECU
2015 ECU @ UNC

2010 NC State @ ECU
2013 ECU @ NC State
2016 NC State @ ECU

In order to eliminate potential problems for future generations of AD's, Coaches and fans, I would suggest that we skip the 2017 season and begin a twenty year alternating home and home series of games:

2018 UNC @ ECU; 2019 ECU @ UNC;	2020 NC State @ ECU; 2021 ECU @ NC State
2022 UNC @ ECU; 2023 ECU @ UNC;	2024 NC State @ ECU; 2025 ECU @ NC State
2026 UNC @ ECU; 2027 ECU @ UNC	2028 NC State @ ECU; 2029 ECU @ NC State
2030 UNC @ ECU; 2031 ECU @ UNC	2032 NC State @ ECU; 2033 ECU @ NC State
2034 UNC @ ECU; 2035 ECU @ UNC	2036 NC State @ ECU; 2037 ECU @ NC State

As long as we all sing off the same page of the hymnal, this scheduling plan should satisfy the various constituencies that have an interest in these events and who might want to influence scheduling in the future.

This plan may not be perfect for our individual coaches or our fans but it does recognize the importance of the local rivalries without placing a heavy burden on any single institution.

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Thank you again for the spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship that you have promoted. ECU will do its very best to respond in kind at every opportunity. It is my hope that these competitions will serve as a model for a new kind of sportsmanship dynamic for college football fans.

Sincerely

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