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#### Thursday, June 23, 2011

## **PARKING TICKETS** FROM PAGE 1

Davis had little contact through their University-issued phones with each other or other members of the football program.

When the NCAA first contacted UNC on June 21, 2010, Davis didn't make any calls from his land line, and has only used his University cellphone twice in the 35-month period the records cover, even though it costs the athletics department about \$80 a month.

Baddour made or received 11 calls or texts that day from his land line and University cellphone, none of them with UNC numbers.

The next day, he contacted Mike Hamilton, who was then the athletic director at the University of Tennessee. Hamilton recently resigned during an NCAA investigation into football and men's basketball violations.

And when the NCAA began interviewing members of the football program on July 12, 2010, Baddour made seven calls or texts, including one to a landscaper, before calling Amy Herman, associate athletic director for compliance, at just after 6 p.m., and then again at 9:12 p.m., for a total of three minutes.

Baddour followed that with a 38-minute call to the UNC football office at 9:17.

Davis' only recorded calls that day were to a prepaid New York number and a golf course in Southern Pines.

Baddour's and Davis' infrequent use of University phones stands in stark contrast to former assistant coach John Blake, who made dozens of calls and texts a day.

Blake contacted a number identified by the (Raleigh) News & Observer as belonging to Marvin Austin 117 times between Jan. 1 and July 11, 2010. When NCAA interviews began the next day, Austin called him and they talked for 31 minutes. Records show contact twice more on July 15, but never after that.

Blake, UNC's top recruiter for several years, resigned one game into the 2010 season. Shortly afterward, Austin was dismissed when, among other allegations, it was revealed he trained in California before the 2009 season and received money from former teammate Kentwan Balmer and his agency, Pro Tect Management, also the agency of late NFL agent Gary Wichard, who was a close friend of Blake's.

In allegations released Tuesday, the NCAA said Blake failed to report \$31,000 of income from Pro Tect Management from 2007 to 2009.

The records further show Blake was in Westlake Village, Calif., the site of Pro Tect Management, about two weeks before Austin's trip. Knowledge by Blake of the trip or benefits without reporting them would constitute a violation of NCAA rules.

### EDUCATION FROM PAGE 1

Some program directors are already reaching out to other potential sponsors.

Jim Hart, president of the Governor's School Alumni Association, said that although all of Governor's School's state funding has been removed, he is

completely fee-based.

Teacher Cadet

N.C. Teacher Cadet Program

http://www.ncteachercadet.org

http://www.teachingfellows.org

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**Governor's School of North Carolina** 

Six-week summer residential program held at Salem College in

Winston-Salem (began in 1963) and Meredith College in Raleigh (1978).

• State funding remains available for the summer 2011 program, but a cut

of \$849,588 eliminates all future funds and could make the program

Governor's School officials will host rallies in Winston-Salem

· An activity-based curriculum for high school juniors and seniors that are

• Provides a \$6,500 per year scholarship for four years to 500 high school

seniors. Each scholarship recipient is required to teach for four years in a

N.C. public school after graduating from college. Established in 1986.

• Funds for administrative costs are cut by \$210,000 in 2011-12, but the

program would be phased out in 2012-13 after a cut of \$3,475,000.

considering teaching as a profession. Students teach in preschool,

• All \$340,000 in state support is eliminated for the program.

elementary, middle school and high school settings.

**N.C. Teaching Fellows Program** 

and Raleigh on July 9 to raise funds for the program.

planning efforts to keep its doors open by securing other sources of funding.

Charging tuition for the educational summer program — at a cost of \$1,800 to \$2,000 per student - would prohibit many qualified students from attending and has been ruled out, he said. "One of the most important

aspects about Governor's School

EDUCATION PROGRAM CUTS IN STATE BUDGET

Several education programs had state funding reduced or eliminated in the budget that became law last

week. Millions of dollars in cuts were enacted for programs, some that have existed for almost 50 years.

is that it is open to all gifted students," he said. "Tuition would kill that."

Instead, Hart is seeking donations. Gifts of \$50 from each of the program's 30,000 alumni would generate \$1.5 million, enough to keep both of its campuses open for 800 students next summer, he said.

Governor's School officials have

organized two rallies on July 9 in Raleigh and Winston-Salem to begin fundraising efforts. Hart said.

Other directors are pursuing alternatives to keep their programs afloat.

Norris said she is not currently seeking private donations for Teaching Fellows and hopes to persuade legislators to restore funding in an upcoming short ses-

sion in July. Additional programs that lost all state funding include North Carolina Science Olympiad, Kids Voting North Carolina and the North Carolina Science, Mathematics and Technology Education Center.

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- N.C. Teacher Academy • Professional development program for teachers. The academy focuses on improving school leadership, instructional methods and use of
- technology in the classroom.
- All \$4,762, 874 in state funding is eliminated for the program. http://www.teacheracademy.org

#### N.C. Science, Mathematics and **Technology Education Center**

- · Provides educational initiatives, resources, policy forums, leadership seminars and technical assistance for teachers in the science.
- mathematics and technology fields. Established in 2002. All \$100,000 in state support is eliminated for the program.
- http://www.ncsmt.org

#### **N.C. Science Olympiad**

- · Nonprofit organization that hosts interscholastic competitions at
- schools across the state. First event was held in 1974.
- All \$127,500 in state support is eliminated for the program
- http://www.sciencenc.com

#### N.C. Center for the **Advancement of Teaching**

http://www.nccat.org

- · Residential seminars and programs are provided to almost
- 5,000 teachers each year. Established in 1985
- State support for the center is reduced by \$3,000,000.



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#### ALLEGATIONS FROM PAGE 1

Sources of improper benefits included former UNC wide receiver Hakeem Nicks, former UNC defensive backs Omar Brown and Chris Hawkins, agent Gary Wichard and Todd Stewart of Pro Sports Financial.

The notice states that former assistant coach John Blake partnered with Wichard "to represent individuals in the marketing of their athletic abilities in violation of NCAA legislation."

It also claims that Blake failed to report \$31,000 in income from Pro Tect Management and gave the NCAA misleading information.

Blake, Wiley and UNC officials are asked to respond by the notice and have until Sept. 19 to do so. Wiley has failed to cooperate with the NCAA since she left the University, the notice states.

The Committee of Infractions will likely hold a hearing at the NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis on Oct. 28, which Thorp, Davis and Baddour are expected to attend.

Penalties for the program could be issued after the hearing, and could include the forfeiture of games, the loss of scholarships or a ban from postseason competition.

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# TO THE COMMUNITY.

To the people of our community:

When we recently offered to purchase Rex Healthcare from UNC Health Care and the state of North Carolina, we did so with the sincere belief that, together, WakeMed and Rex can accomplish great things for Wake County, the Triangle and the region.

Much has been written and said about that offer — some factual, some not. As you read, see and hear the stories, we ask that you do so with an open mind, recognizing that bringing together WakeMed and Rex will achieve efficiencies that can only lead to better care.

From its excellent physicians and state-of-the-art technology to its three outstanding health systems, the Triangle area is blessed with exceptional health care resources. Both WakeMed and Rex have a long-standing tradition of serving the community. We believe the time is right for us to seek to unify these two great health care organizations, to put an end to the unnecessary duplication of services, and to channel our collective resources toward a new level of care and caring for everyone in the community.

We understand and appreciate that you want to be able to choose where and to whom you go for care. Those choices, including Rex facilities and physicians, will still exist. In fact, combining our health systems will give you more choices than ever and, with locations throughout the community, more convenience than ever.

We also know that your health care relationships extend beyond hospitals to physicians, nurses and other caregivers. It is not our intent to disrupt those relationships, but to strengthen and support them. Working as one, WakeMed and Rex will offer patients increased continuity of care, an expanded medical staff and greater access to primary care physicians, specialists and services.

The bottom line here is all about care, caring and choice. That is something we have been doing here in the community for 50 years, and it is something we are committed to doing for the next 50 years and beyond.

In closing, allow us to once again express our sincere belief that a combined system will not only mean better care for the people of our community, but also strength, stability and an enduring spirit of collaboration that will serve the entire community — through more choice — well into the future.

Tom Oxholm

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Should questions remain, we encourage you to visit wakemed.org.