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The Spartans take it to the max on the tennis court the upcoming season. Photo by Jules Dean.

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Dominique Harper warms up for an intense basketball practice. Photo by Tykhari Coles.

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Former Vice Rector indicted on fraud

By Danielle Kirsh

The former vice rector of Norfolk State's Board of Visitors was indicted by the U.S. District Court on 33 felonies for an alleged \$1.3 million Medicaid fraud scheme.

Former vice rector W. Wayne Perry Jr. and his wife were indicted in a Medicaid billing scheme on Nov. 6. Prosecutors say the couple perpetrated the scheme between January 2009 and December 2012 through their home health care services company called Community Personal Care.

Perry resigned from the Board of Visitors on Nov. 1 in anticipation of being indicted. Perry declined comment on the advice of his attorney. Perry told the *Virginian-Pilot* "I hate doing it because I want to say something so bad."

As of the morning of Nov. 7, the university had no official comment on Perry's resignation or indictment.

Both Perry and his wife face one count of health-care fraud, 24 counts of making false statements related to health-care matters, four counts of aggravated identity theft and one count of alteration of records.

The indictment contends that Virginia Medicaid paid for services that were not provided and says that Allison Hunter-Evans, a Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services employee, assisted Perry and his wife with the deception. She was charged with one count of alteration of records and remained employed, as of Nov. 6.



A federal grand jury in Norfolk on Wednesday, Nov. 6, indicted 54-year-old W. Wayne Perry Jr., Vice-Rector of Norfolk State University, and 51-year-old Angela Perry, his wife, both of Suffolk, Va. Each face one count of health-care fraud, 24 counts of making false statements related to health-care matters, four counts of aggravated identity theft and one count of alteration of records. Perry resigned his position with the university on Friday, Nov. 1, in anticipation of the indictment. (Photo copyright Norfolk State University).

The indictment said that over a nearly four-year period, Perry and his wife submitted nearly 6,500 fraudulent claims to the Virginia Medicaid program and received \$1.3 million in payments. The couple is accused of altering office records between March 2010 and March 2011

to conceal the payments.

Multiple media sources report that the fraudulent claims submitted to Virginia's Medicaid program were \$1,328,744 from 2009 to 2012.

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