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Eight Named To Join NCHSAA Hall of Fame

CHAPEL HILL—Eight more outstanding names in the annals of state prep athletics have been selected for induction into the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

Mike Brown of Wilmington, John Clougherty of Raleigh, James "Rabbit" Fulghum of Snow Hill, Ed Peeler of Shelby, Ned Sampson of Pembroke, Dave Smith of Washington, Kathy Stefanou of Raleigh and Carroll Wright of Clyde have been chosen as the 18th group of inductees to join the prestigious hall. That brings to 92 the number enshrined.

The new inductees will be honored during special halftime ceremonies at a football game at Kenan Stadium on Saturday, September 25, when North Carolina takes on Louisville. The University of North Carolina has designated the day as the 20th annual NCHSAA Day. The new class will officially be inducted at the special Hall of Fame banquet next spring at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill.

The NCHSAA Hall of Fame is supported by a special grant from GlaxoSmithKline. Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated is also a major corporate partner for the program.

"These individuals joining the Association Hall of Fame this year have certainly had a tremendous impact on high school athletics across North Carolina," says NCHSAA associate executive director Rick Strunk, who coordinates the Hall for the Association. "Their records are certainly impressive, but the character they exemplified and the lives they touched are really representative of what the NCHSAA stands for. Their selection maintains the high standards of excellence established by previous inductees, and we are proud to honor these deserving individuals."

Mike Brown

Mike Brown has an impressive coaching and administrative resume, but he has also made huge contributions to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association student services program.

A graduate of Durham High and the University of North Carolina, Brown coached a number of sports at various schools, including High Point Central, Garinger, Durham, Sanford Central and New Hanover, including football, basketball and tennis. From 1977 to '94, he served in the central office of the New Hanover County schools, primarily as the director of athletics,

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health and physical education along with student support services.

He has been involved with the NCHSAA student services program since its inception, working as a facilitator/trainer. He helped organize the first state association Chemical Awareness Conferences in the early 1990's.

He has served on the NCHSAA Board of Directors, is a former president of the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association, and is a member of the AD's Hall of Fame.

John Clougherty

John Clougherty has become one of the nation's top basketball officials.

Born in Pittsburgh, Clougherty is a graduate of Youngstown State and officiated several years at the high school level, including working a state championship, before heading into collegiate officiating.

He has been working in the Atlantic Coast Conference, Southeastern, Big East, Conference USA and Big 12. He has worked 12 NCAA Final Fours and four NCAA national championship games, including 1985, '88, '89 and '96. He has also worked several international events, including the World University Games and the European Olympic qualifying tournament.

John is involved with the Triangle Education Advancement Foundation and has served as vice-chair of the National Association of Sports Officials.

James "Rabbit" Fulghum

James "Rabbit" Fulghum is one of the greatest baseball coaches the state has ever produced.

His lengthy career included stops at North Edgecombe and Greene Central, and he has the remarkable distinction of winning a state championship in five different decades.

He earned a state basketball title at North Edgecombe in 1963 and then captured five state baseball crowns at Greene Central. His teams won state titles in 1972, '80, '87, '90 and 2000 and he has over 600 career victories at the high school level, in addition to a large number of American Legion baseball victories.

He is a graduate of Rock Ridge High and Atlantic Christian (now Barton) College and is in the Barton Hall of Fame as well as the American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame.

Ed Peeler

Ed Peeler has enjoyed a lengthy career has a highly successful coach and athletic director, primarily at Crest High School in Cleveland County.

A graduate of Shelby High and Appalachian State University, Peeler posted a brilliant 562-362 mark as a head men's basketball coach, including two years at Mooresboro, six at Crest at Boiling Springs and then 30 at Crest. He also coached women's basket-

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RECORD BREAKERS? Don't forget, if you have any potential state or national listings for the record book, there is a form in the current edition of the FormsBook to send that information for consideration. Help us to make our state and national books as inclusive and complete as possible! Any questions call Rick Strunk at (919) 962-7786. And don't forget to check the latest version of the state record book on line.

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ball, baseball, cross-country, track and golf during his career.

Peeler is best known for his basketball efforts, guiding his teams to the playoffs 24 times. His teams won the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association crown in both 1973 and '74 and were runners-up in '71, and he also won an NCHSAA state baseball title in 1965 at Mooresboro.

A member of the Cleveland County Hall of Fame, he served as AD at Crest for 30 years and also coached in several basketball all-star games, including the North Carolina Coaches Association contests.

Ned Sampson

Ned Sampson is considered one of the greatest native American athletes and coaches the state has ever produced.

Ned was an outstanding all-around athlete at Pembroke High who later went on to a great career at UNC-Pembroke. He captained the football, basketball and baseball teams there before

his graduation in 1953 and is a charter member of the UNC-P Athletic Hall of Fame.

After his graduation, Sampson coached from 1953 through '67 at Magnolia High School, winning championships in both men's and women's basketball, and then from 1968-1983 was a teacher, coach and athletic director at Pembroke Senior High.

His son Kelvin is currently the head basketball coach at Oklahoma.

Dave Smith

Dave Smith put together some powerhouse teams during a stellar coaching career.

A graduate of Tennessee State University, where he played football and baseball, Smith began his coaching career at P.S. Jones Senior High, the black school in the Washington area, from 1957 to '68, where he coached football, basketball and tennis. He then coached at Washington from 1972 to 1991 after four

THE NCHSAA HALL OF FAME

Class of 1987 (Charter Members)

Bob Jamieson, Greensboro
Leon Brogden, Wilmington
Dave Harris, Charlotte

Class of 1988

Tony Simeon, High Point
Wilburn C. Clary, Winston-Salem
L.J. "Hap" Perry, Chapel Hill

Class of 1989

Russell Blunt, Durham
Lee Stone, Asheboro

Class of 1990

Bill Eutsler, Rockingham
Harvey Reid, Wilson
Jay Robinson, Chapel Hill
Simon Terrell, Chapel Hill

Class of 1991

Thell Overman, Wallace
Frank Mock, Kinston*
Raymond Rhodes, Raleigh*
Richard "Bud" Phillips, Greenville

Class of 1992

Everette L. "Shu" Carlton, Gastonia
George J. Cushwa, Jr., Thomasville
Norma Harbin, Winston-Salem
James G. "Choppy" Wagner,
Washington*
Modeal Walsh, Robbinsville*
Everett L. "Shorty" Waters,
Jacksonville
Thomas H. "Toby" Webb, Albemarle
John W. "Jack" Young, Ahoskie*

Class of 1993

Frank Barger, Hickory*
Donald Bonner, Lumberton
George Whitfield, Hamlet

Class of 1994

George "Buck" Hardee, Wilmington
Doris Howard, Fayetteville
Bruce Peterson, Asheville
Homer Thompson, Winston-Salem

Class of 1995

Willie Bradshaw, Durham
Robert P. Colvin, Robbinsville
Joe Paul Eblen, Asheville
Augustus B. "Gus" Purcell, Charlotte
George W. Wingfield, Reidsville*

Class of 1996

Paul Gay, Sanford
John W. "Honey" Johnson, Elizabeth
City*
Glenn Nixon, Clayton
Robert R. Sawyer, Greensboro

Class of 1997

Dr. Wiley "Army" Armstrong, Rocky
Mount*
Chuck Clements, Gastonia*
David Lash, Winston-Salem*
Larry Lindsay, Wake Forest

Class of 1998

Gerald "Pearlie" Allen, Shelby
Norris "Pee Wee" Jones, Asheville
Bill Mayhew, Troutman
Dr. Craig Phillips, Raleigh
Mary Garber, Winston-Salem
Marvin "Red" Hoffman, Wilkesboro
Dr. Andy Miller, Asheville

Class of 1999

Charles "Babe" Howell, Webster
Paul Jones, Kinston
Jerry McGee, Elizabeth City
Jim Mills, Garner
Joe Mills, Raleigh
Donna Norman, High Point
Robert Paroli, Fayetteville

Class of 2000

Marion Kirby, Greensboro
Don Patrick, Newton
Hilda Worthington, Greenville
Charles England, Lexington*

Class of 2001

Jack Groce, Boone
Tom Northington, Greensboro
Walter Rogers, Roxboro
Wally Shelton, Mount Airy
John Swofford, Greensboro
Morris Walker, West Jefferson
Herb Young, Cary

Class of 2002

Cliff Brookshire, Brevard
Andrea Cozart, High Point
Bill Friday, Chapel Hill
Herman Hines, Reidsville
Bob Lee, Southern Pines
Ray Oxendine, Pembroke

Class of 2003

Gerald Austin, Greensboro
Pat Harrell, Hertford
Hoy Isaacs, Reidsville*
Raymond "Buddy" Luper, Lumberton*
David Maynard, Burlington
Clarence Moore, Asheville*
Pres Mull, Lexington
Tom Pryor, Edneyville
Stuart Tripp, Ayden

Class of 2004

Mike Brown, Wilmington
John Clougherty, Raleigh
James "Rabbit" Fulghum, Snow Hill
Ed Peeler, Shelby
Ned Sampson, Pembroke
Dave Smith, Washington
Kathy Stefanou, Raleigh
Carroll Wright, Clyde

*posthumous induction

OUR NATIONAL INTERNET PARTNER, ihigh.com, has some great information about high school athletics in our state. Don't forget to visit northcarolinaihigh.com for championship results, feature stories and lots of interesting updates on what's happening in our state. There is also a link directly off the NCHSAA site.

years at the junior high level. His varsity men's basketball coaching mark was an outstanding 520-233, and at one point his teams reeled off a 56-game win streak.

He coached future NBA star Dominique Willkins at Washington and guided his teams to nine conference championships, two state crowns and four state runner-up finishes.

Remarkably, he never missed a day in 34 years of teaching and coaching. He received an NCHSAA Distinguished Service Award in 91 and is a member of the Tennessee State University Football Hall of Fame.

Kathy Stefanou

Kathy Stefanou is the most successful volleyball coach in North Carolina history.

A native of Jacksonville and a 1969 graduate of Campbell University, Stefanou came to Millbrook High School in Raleigh in 1970 and has spent her entire career there.

She built Millbrook into a state volleyball power and posted a career coaching mark of 657-153, tops in state history. She guided her teams to state 4-A crowns in 1991, '93 and '95.

Kathy has also coached basketball, track, swimming, softball and worked with cheerleading during her career as well as serving as chairman of the health and physical education department

at Millbrook. She served a full four-year term on the NCHSAA Board of Directors.

Carroll Wright

Carroll Wright compiled an outstanding record as a head football coach at several different schools during a career spanning more than 30 years, developing a reputation for turning programs around.

A graduate of Swain County High and Tennessee Tech, Wright was head football coach, women's basketball coach and athletic director at Swain from 1960 to '67. He spent five years at Hartsville, S.C., where he won a Lower State 4-A title and was state runner-up once, and then went to Brevard. His Brevard teams were 50-14-2 from 1974-79.

His other coaching stops included West Henderson (1981-87) and Canton Pisgah (1988-93). His record at West was 57-21 and at Pisgah 53-19 for a total career mark of 232-102-8.

He has served a term on the North Carolina Coaches Association Board of Directors.

The Hall of Fame plaques are on permanent display in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame room, located in the Simon F. Terrell Building in Chapel Hill that houses the Association offices.

Annual Whitfield Baseball Clinic Is January 15 In Goldsboro

GOLDSBORO—The baseball clinic run by North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Famer George Whitfield is set for its 33rd annual renewal.

The clinic is scheduled for Goldsboro High School on Saturday, January 15, 2005, and features another tremendous lineup. Registration is scheduled from 7:30 to 9:15a.m, and then the clinic will run until 6 p.m.

The clinic is open to all players from Little League through high school, and all coaches at any level are welcome.

Cost of the clinic will be \$55 for preregistration and \$65 at the door. Lunch is included in the price. If six or more players from the same team attend, the price is only \$45 each. All players 15 and under can bring their fathers with them to the clinic free of charge, with the only cost seven dollars for lunch.

The clinic kickoff speaker will be Keith Madison of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Here are some of the other outstanding baseball people and topics that will be covered at this annual event:

- the 2005 high school baseball rules changes will be discussed by NCHSAA deputy executive director Dick Knox

- "Strength, Conditioning and Nutrition in Today's Athlete" will be discussed by Louisiana State assistant strength and conditioning coach Jeff Dillman, Coastal Carolina head baseball coach Gary Gilmore, East Carolina director of strength and conditioning Jim Whitten, Arizona Diamondbacks national supervisor (East) Howard McCullough, and James Molinari, co-owner of Hurricane Baseball of Greenville, NC;

- "Practice Organization for the High School Coach" will include Appalachian State head baseball coach Chris Pollard and UNC-Wilmington head baseball coach Mark Scalf;

- "Indoor and On-Field Drills To Become a Better High School Player" will be covered by Louisburg College head baseball coach Billy Godwin, San Francisco Giants East Coast crosschecker Bobby Myrick; and Chipola (Fla.) Junior College assistant coach Nick Schnabel;

- Pitching will be covered by Coastal Carolina assistant coach

Bill Jarman, The Citadel head baseball coach Fred Jordan, East Carolina head baseball coach Randy Mazey, Old Dominion head baseball coach Jerry Meyers, and N.C. State assistant coach Chris Roberts;

- Catching will feature Travis Barbary, manager of the Ogden, Utah, team in the Pioneer League for the Los Angeles Dodgers; East Carolina assistant Tommy Eason, Vanderbilt assistant Cliff Godwin, Virginia Military Institute head coach Marlin Ikenberry, and Gregg Kilby, area supervisor for the Atlanta Braves;

- Infield play instructors will be Central Florida head baseball coach Jay Bergman, Ohio head baseball coach Joe Carbone, North Carolina Wesleyan head baseball coach Charles Long, Wake Forest head baseball coach Rick Rembielak, and Randy Ingle, manager of the Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Pelicans in the Atlanta Braves organization;

- Outfield play will be covered by Vanderbilt assistant Erik Bakich, Atlanta Braves East Coast crosschecker Paul Faulk, Mount Olive head baseball coach Carl Lancaster, former East Carolina head coach Gary Overton, and Campbell head baseball coach Chip Smith;

- Hitting will be discussed by Virginia Commonwealth head baseball coach Paul Keys, former Cleveland Indian player Tommy Smith, Louisiana State assistant coach Turtle Thomas, Barton head baseball coach Todd Wilkinson, and Johnny Narron, manager of the Helena (MT) team in the Pioneer League for the Milwaukee Brewers organization;

- Baserunning will include Methodist College head coach Tom Austin, Atlanta Braves area supervisor Billy Best, Lenoir Community College head baseball coach Lind Hartsell, Wingate head baseball coach Bill Nash, and Boyd Coffie, retired minor league field coordinator for the Colorado Rockies.

Coach Whitfield will mail information to schools across the state in early December. Questions about the clinic may be directed to George at (919) 778-6013 or write him at 216 Hardingwood Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27534.

Carolyn Shannonhouse Earns Recognition From YWCA Academy of Women

CARY—A North Carolina High School Athletic Association staff member has been recognized with a very prestigious honor.

Carolyn Shannonhouse, assistant executive director of the NCHSAA since 1986, was inducted into the class of 2004 YWCA Academy of Women in November at the Embassy Suites.

The Academy of Women celebrates its 22nd anniversary as an honorary society formed under the auspices of the YMCA. Founded in 1983, the YMCA Academy of Women selects and inducts women who demonstrate a commitment and exemplify the YWCA mission of empowering women and eliminating racism.

The annual awards event recognizes the achievements of outstanding women from throughout the Triangle. The honorees are among the most accomplished, talented and dedicated business people, artists, volunteers and educators in the Triangle.

Carolyn, a graduate of James Madison University, was an outstanding coach in several sports at the high school level before joining

the NCHSAA. She was honored in the category of Exercise and Sports Science.

Other categories included Arts and Entertainment, Business, Community Service, Education, Entrepreneur, Government, Health and Human Services, Professions, Science and Technology and Teen Woman.

Kathy Stefanou and Caroline Reitz nominated Carolyn for the award.

Each inductee is selected through a formal nomination and selection process that evaluates a nominee's qualifications and her commitment to the YWCA mission. Nominations are solicited from individuals, civic organizations, schools and business and final selections for each of the categories are made by a judging committee.

"This is one of the most prestigious honors we have had a staff member to earn and we are just really proud of Carolyn and this great recognition," said Charlie Adams, executive director of the NCHSAA. "She is such a great team player and is always willing to be working behind the scenes, so we're really glad that folks have recognized the kind of work that



Carolyn Shannonhouse of the NCHSAA was honored by the YWCA Academy of Women.

(NCHSAA photo by John Bell)

she has done over the years. She certainly works hard on behalf of the kids in her programs."

The YWCA of the Greater Triangle, which organizes the recognition, supports more than 1,600 members and volunteers in the area.

Wilson Sporting Goods Extends Partnership With NCHSAA

CHICAGO—Wilson Sporting Goods Co. and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) have renewed their partnership in fostering competitive high school sports throughout the Tar Heel State.

Under the partnership, Wilson will remain the Official Ball of NCHSAA athletics through the 2009-2010 season, offering member schools the latest in game-improving technologies. Official Wilson Balls include the GST football, NCAA Solution basketball, Reaction volleyball, A1010PRO baseball, A9010 softball, Optima soccer ball and US Open tennis ball.

"Wilson is proud to continue its partnership with the NCHSAA," says John Bailey, Regional Sales Manager for Wilson. "We're committed to supporting high school sports, and we're pleased to be providing North Carolina's student athletes with game-improving equipment."

The NCHSAA is the governing body of North Carolina inter-scholastic athletics, representing 354 schools statewide. The organ-

ization is responsible for establishing eligibility standards and regulations for more than 130,000 student athletes. "Wilson has demonstrated a real commitment to high school athletics and has been an outstanding corporate partner of ours for many years," says NCHSAA executive director Charlie Adams. "Having Wilson affiliated with the NCHSAA is great for our member schools and student-athletes, and we're proud that Wilson will continue to provide our official balls in many sports."

Chicago-based Wilson Team Sports Company, a division of Amer Sports, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of sports equipment. The company designs, manufactures and distributes advanced equipment that helps players improve their performance.

Wilson's core categories include football, basketball, baseball, softball, bats, volleyball, soccer, youth sports, uniforms/apparel, golf, footwear, and racquet sports (tennis, racquetball, squash, badminton and platform tennis).

Seminar Held At East Carolina Explaining Many NCAA Regulations

GREENVILLE—East Carolina University hosted a special seminar during the fall to help NCHSAA member schools better understand NCAA regulations for recruiting, academics and the like.

The event was held at the Murphy Center on the ECU campus and was attended by guidance counselors and athletic directors.

Speakers included ECU staff members on the topics of NCAA compliance, academic requirements for athletes, both for entering school and then staying eligible in college, as well as college recruiting and dead periods. ECU athletic director Terry Holland and head football coach John Thompson also welcomed the group.

Jimmy Tillman, principal of Fike High School in Wilson, spoke

about things that are done at that high school to monitor academics for athletes and steer them correctly in the college process.

Rick Strunk, NCHSAA associate executive director, addressed Association regulations and programs the NCHSAA has to promote academics. He also noted some perspective, quoting some NCAA statistics (which have appeared in a previous Bulletin) showing the small percentage of high school students that go on to play in college.

Harold Robinson, former athletic director and head football coach at Williamston and now director of high school relations at ECU, helped to organize the seminar.

Large Turnouts For Regional Meetings Across North Carolina

CHAPEL HILL—For the 33rd consecutive year, the North Carolina High School Athletic Association held its regional meetings across the state in September.

For a two-week span, the NCHSAA took to the road to hold meetings in each of the eight NCHSAA regions. This year's schedule called for meetings to be held in the Western regions during the first week and the meetings in the East the following week.

NCHSAA executive director Charlie Adams, deputy executive director Dick Knox and associate executive director Que Tucker made the full tour, with other staff members joining them at specific locations. A member of the NCHSAA Board of Directors from that specific region serves as chairperson for the meeting.

The meetings included updates on NCHSAA rules and regulations, discussion items for future consideration, question and answer sessions, presentation of regional awards and other items.

Principals and athletic directors of NCHSAA member schools, along with superintendents or other central office personnel who work with athletics, are among the administrators who attend the meetings.

The spate of hurricanes and subsequent flooding in the western part of the state forced postponement of the Region 8

meeting from its original September date. Dick Knox conducted that one later in the fall.

The representatives of the North Carolina Coaches Association and the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association from the particular region also presented reports, and awards were given in several different categories in each region.

2004 NCHSAA Regional Meetings

REGION	ATT	SITE
Region 6	167	Charlotte Coliseum, Charlotte
Region 8	76	A-B Tech, Enka Campus
Region 7	121	Elks Lodge, Wilkesboro
Region 5	133	Lawrence Joel Coliseum, W-Salem
Region 2	124	Kenan Memorial Aud., Kenansville
Region 1	91	East Carolina University, Greenville
Region 3	171	Murphy Football Center, Raleigh
Region 4	94	Moore Co. Agri. Center, Carthage

20th Annual NCHSAA Day Held At Kenan Stadium

CHAPEL HILL—The North Carolina High School Athletic Association was once again recognized by the University of North Carolina earlier this season at Kenan Stadium.

The North Carolina-Louisville football game was the 20th annual NCHSAA Day. The university actually spearheaded the founding of the NCHSAA in 1913.

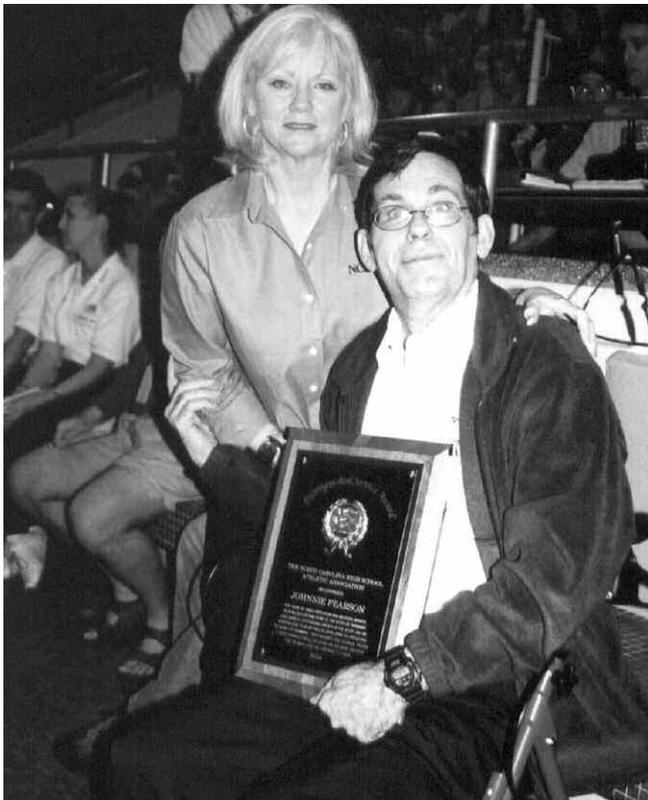
Special halftime activities highlighted NCHSAA Day. The winners of the Wachovia Cup for the 2003-2004 academic year, symbolic of the best overall interscholastic sports program in the state, were honored.

The winners include Durham School of the Arts the 1-A classification; Charlotte Catholic among 2-A schools, winner of its sixth straight Cup; Weddington High School of Union County among 3-A schools, winner for the first time; and Providence High School of Charlotte in the 4-A class.

In addition, the newest members of the NCHSAA Hall of Fame were recognized. They are Mike Brown of Wilmington, former coach who has been very involved with the NCHSAA's Student Services Program; outstanding basketball official John Clougherty of Raleigh; James "Rabbit" Fulghum, one of the state's best baseball coaches at Greene Central; long-time basketball coach Ed Peeler of Shelby, who coached for many years at Crest; Ned Sampson of Maxton, considered one of the top native American athletes and coaches the state has produced; former Washington High School basketball coach Dave Smith; Kathy Stefanou of Raleigh, the state's all-time winningest coach in volleyball at Millbrook; and Carroll Wright of Pisgah, a very successful football coach at several stops, primarily in western North Carolina.

These eight will formally be inducted into the NCHSAA Hall of Fame next spring during the Hall's annual banquet and induction ceremonies at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill.

"We are certainly appreciative of the university and its willingness to recognize the North Carolina High School Athletic Association on this special occasion," says Charlie Adams, executive director of the NCHSAA.



Johnnie Pearson, seated, receives a special plaque from NCHSAA assistant executive director Carolyn Shannonhouse for his dedicated service to officiating. His work in swimming has led to excellent growth in that sport. He is currently battling ALS.



PATRICK MADIGAN of Tuscola High School is the Lowe's Hometown Hero for October. Story is below.

Tuscola Student Receives Lowe's Hometown Hero Award

MOORESVILLE—Lowe's, in conjunction with the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA), has selected Patrick Madigan, a senior from Tuscola High School in Waynesville, as recipient of the October Lowe's Hometown Hero award.

Lowe's Hometown Heroes program acknowledges the accomplishments of North Carolina high school students who excel in the combined areas of academics, community service and athletics. Patrick will receive an awards package including a plaque, and he will be recognized at a Carolina Panthers football game this season. On Patrick's behalf, Tuscola High School will receive a \$1,000 Lowe's gift card and a \$500 donation will be made to Compassion International, a charity chosen by Patrick.

A four-sport athlete, Patrick currently plays on the Tuscola's varsity soccer team. He has lettered in tennis, track and cross-country. Patrick also is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Tuscola High School.

"Patrick Madigan is a terrific young man," said Dale McDonald, Tuscola's assistant principal and athletic director. "He is very mature and is an honest and gifted leader."

With a 4.3 GPA, Madigan is in the top 10 percent in his class. He was a Junior Marshall for the 2004 graduating class, is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Club and French Club, and is the captain of Tuscola's Quiz Bowl team. Patrick also is an active member of his community. He attends First United Methodist Church in Waynesville, NC, where he is the youth representative for the administrative board on the financial campaign committee. Patrick plays in the church's praise band and has volunteered with the Hammer Heads Construction Ministry Program. He also assisted with Folkmoot 2004, an international festival held each year in Waynesville.

"Patrick Madigan stands out for his athletic and academic accomplishments, as well as for recognizing the value and impor-

tance of lending a hand in his community," said Dwight Cabaniss, Lowe's district manager for the Waynesville area. "We are pleased to recognize Patrick with the Lowe's Hometown Hero award."

Lowe's, in conjunction with the Carolina Panthers, has joined together with the NCHSAA to offer the Lowe's Hometown Heroes recognition program. This program seeks to acknowledge high school students in North Carolina who have begun building their own strong foundations through personal commitment to their local community, academics and athletics.

For more information about the program visit <http://www.nchsaa.unc.edu/loweshometownhero.html>.

Lowe's is a proud supporter of Habitat for Humanity International, American Red Cross, United Way of America, and the Home Safety Council, in addition to numerous non-profit organizations and programs that help communities across the country. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation awards more than \$2 million annually to diverse organizations across the United States. Lowe's also encourages volunteerism through the Lowe's Heroes program, a company-wide employee volunteer program aimed at preventing unintentional home injuries.

Lowe's, a FORTUNE(r) 50 company with fiscal year 2003 sales of \$30.8 billion, has more than 1,000 stores in 45 states. For more information, visit Lowe.com/community.

New Web Site Could Be Helpful For Tennis Coaches

Club and Resort Tennis Services has developed a web site that can be of benefit to high school tennis coaches and physical education teachers.

Using this new web site, located at www.jobeasier.com, can be like having another coach do the things that you don't have the time, staff or resources to do. For example, you will have access to:

- more than 200 diagrammed drills and video clips
- over one hundred new lesson plans for your team practices, lessons, clinics and camps
- Match Coaching Forum, where you can learn what the top college coaches say to their players before, during and after a match.
- Mental Game Forum, with advice from sports psychologists
- team eiscouunts from some of the top companies in the tennis industry
- actual team practices, including topics, time spent on each area and comments from the coach
- tennis specific conditioning exercises
- handouts

New information is added each month. For free samples visit the site, www.jobeasier.com.

Physical education classes in which tennis is taught could also find this website useful. Your school will also have access to separate lesson plans, study guides and tests designed specifically for Tennis Physical Education Classes, including both two and four week units. The handouts, quizzes and study guide are word documents that you can edit or personalize.

As a member of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, your school can receive a 50% savings if you register before February 1, 2005. Plans start at around eight dollars a month for a subscription. Just enter nchsaa in the discount code on the registration page at www.jobeasier.com.

In Memoriam

This is information of which the NCHSAA has been made aware since the publication of the last Bulletin. We appreciate all those who share information with us for the benefit of our membership.

Joseph Mills

GARNER—Joseph Mills, 85, long-time official and a member of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame, died in early November.

The funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church of Garner with interment at Montlawn Memorial Park in Raleigh.

Joe was an outstanding athlete at Apex High School and then graduated from North Carolina State University. They went on to make major contributions to high school officiating.

Mills played minor league baseball for six years, coached American Legion baseball in Raleigh for 10 summers, and enjoyed a tremendous career in high school officiating. He worked 40 years of high school basketball and 35 years of high school football.

In 1983 Joe was inducted into the American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame and also had received The Order of the Long Leaf Pine from Governor Jim Hunt.

Mills and his brother Jim were inducted into the NCHSAA Hall of Fame in 1999.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the NCHSAA at P.O. Box 3216, Chapel Hill, NC 27515, or American Legion Baseball, Post 232.

Advertisers Make Championship Programs Successful For Association

Whether it is at the local high school level, in a collegiate program, the professional ranks—or with the North Carolina High School Athletic Association—advertisers are critical to the success of a souvenir game program.

The NCHSAA has been able to produce outstanding championship programs in a number of different sports over the years, largely because of good support from Chapel Hill-Carrboro and the surrounding area. The books feature not only up-to-date information about the championship participants and lots of copy about special NCHSAA programs and activities, but they

include advertisements for these supporting companies.

The Association wishes to salute those advertisers, whose ads you will be seeing in championship publications throughout the year, and we certainly hope you will take advantage of their goods and services when appropriate.

In addition to the support provided by the NCHSAA corporate sponsors, whose ads are also in the programs, the list for current advertisers for the 2004-2005 championship programs at this time includes:

20-20 Photographic
All-Star Sports
American Advantage Marketing Group
Analysis of the Triangle Offense
BB&T Bank
Best Western University Inn, Chapel Hill
Blackman & Sloop CPAs, Chapel Hill
Carolina Panthers
CCB
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of
Commerce
Chapel Hill-Orange County Visitors
Bureau
Chapel Hill Sheraton
Cheer Ltd.
Clark Sporting Goods

Coca-Cola Bottling
College Foundation of North Carolina
Courtyard by Marriott Chapel Hill
Daktronics
Farm Bureau Insurance
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Ford Dealers of the Carolinas
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NCHSAA Coach-Captain Retreat Attracts Students From Across State

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK—The North Carolina High School Athletic Association held its fall 2004 Coach-Captain Retreat recently, the 19th in a series of successful events.

The event, part of the Association's Student Services program, was held at the Radisson Governors Inn over the weekend of October 23-24 and attracted students from all over North Carolina.

Retreat teams include student-athletes who will be captains or leaders of their athletic squads in the coming year, a coach from the school and a parent representative. They are designed to promote the concept of "teamwork." Issues such as leadership development, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, violence prevention strategies and academic success are addressed at these retreats, the first of which was held in the spring of '95.

The retreats are designed to help student-athletes define leadership qualities, identify key issues that affect them, learn to communicate effectively with other students and adults about these issues, and then to understand what captains can do to use their influence to prevent problems and promote healthy lifestyles.

Coach-Captain retreats are organized and administered by NCHSAA associate executive director Que Tucker and student services assistant Chiquana Dancy.

Facilitators included the following NCHSAA Student Services Trainers: Mike Brown, retired athletic director from the New Hanover County schools and president of B&M Associates; P.J. Taylor, former coach at Williamston High and safe and drug free

schools coordinator for the Martin County Schools; Beth Jaharias, early childhood specialist and former teacher from Raleigh; and Joey Womble, an alternative school director for the Washington County schools.

Other facilitators included Patrick Gunn, a coach at Topsail High School; Teresa Coleman, a coach at West Bladen, and Faye Corbin, a coach at Hope Mills South View.

One important session which created quite a bit of discussion had to do with HIV Aids, a session led by Department of Public Instruction consultant Kwain Bryant.

Teams always conclude their retreat experience by developing an action plan, something that can be taken back and executed in their local school. Among the components of the action plan are bulletin boards in the school, public service announcements for the school intercom, a community service project, a newsletter for student-athletes or some other idea generated by the team.

There were over 100 participants in the retreat, with a total of 72 student-athletes and 30 adults attending. The adult total included 18 coaches, representing a total of 16 different schools.

Teams at the retreat represented the following schools:

Charlotte David Butler, Camden County, East Carteret, Durham School of the Arts, Farmville Central, Greensboro Grimsley, Greenville D.H. Conley, Hope Mills Gray's Creek, Hope Mills South View, Mitchell, Northampton-West, Pinecrest, Raleigh Charter, Southern Alamance, Weldon and West Bladen.

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WOMEN'S GOLF



East Henderson's Lamb Wins Third Straight Crown, Lifts East To Team Title In 1-A/2-A/3-A Women's Golf

SOUTHERN PINES—Defending champion Blair Lamb of East Henderson made it three in a row, shooting a one-over par 72 in the final round to win the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state women's 1-A/2-A/3-A golf individual championship at The Club at Longleaf.

It was the third consecutive individual title for the East Henderson standout. Lamb won the 1-A/2-A/3-A championship last year in its inaugural year as a separate event after taking the individual championship in the all-classifications event in 2002.

Lamb's 72 went with her 68 on the opening day for a 140 total, six shots ahead of Emily Street of Chase, who fired a one-under 70 in the final round.

East Henderson captured the team championship by a whopping 19 shots, carding a 314 total to 333 for Clayton in the runner-up spot.

The best two scores of a four-person team counted toward the team totals.

A total of 73 golfers competed in the tournament. The event was hosted by Maples Golf Management and presented by Wendy's Restaurants and the Carolinas Ford Dealers.

NCHSAA 2004 WOMEN'S STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS-CLASS 1-A/2-A/3-A The Club at Longleaf, Southern Pines

TEAM STANDINGS-FINAL

1. East Henderson	153-161-314
2. Clayton	163-170-333
3. Salisbury	166-168-334
4. Wilson Fike	171-170-341
5. Forest City Chase	173-169-342
6. Asheville T.C. Roberson	168-177-345
7. Burlington Williams	185-191-376
8. Southeast Guilford	191-194-385
9. Lake Norman	191-196-387
10. Pikeville Charles B. Aycock	196-192-388
11. Belmont South Point	192-199-391
12. Currituck	195-201-396
13. Southwestern Randolph	201-201-402
14. East Chapel Hill	202-203-405
15. Black Mountain C.D. Owen	224-232-456
Eastern Randolph	182-DQ

FINAL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS (73 golfers total)

1. Blair Lamb, East Henderson	68-72-140
2. Emily Street, Chase	76-70-146
3. Lyndey Clanton, Concord	74-74-148
4. Lauren Smith, Salisbury	76-77-153
5. Sharlene Gale, Clayton	75-79-154

Leesville Road's O'Connor Leads Team To Crown In Women's 4-A Golf Championships

PINEHURST—Sophomore Jennifer O'Connor of Raleigh Leesville Road shot the best individual round of the tournament on the second day of play to take top honors in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A women's golf championships at The Pit Golf Links.

O'Connor had a two-over par 74 in the final round for a 154 total,



three strokes ahead of Mary Kathryn Bowman of Winston-Salem R.J. Reynolds. Brooke Goodwin of Fuquay-Varina placed third with a 158.

Leesville pulled away from the field to win the team title by 16 shots over Winston-Salem Reynolds with a 319 total.

The best two scores of a four-person team count toward the team totals. A total of 71 golfers, including 17 teams, competed on the 5,566 yard layout in the 24th annual tournament.

The tournament was hosted by Maples Golf Management and presented by Wendy's Restaurants and the Carolinas Ford Dealers.

NCHSAA 2004 WOMEN'S STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS-CLASS 4-A The Pit Golf Links, Pinehurst

TEAM STANDINGS-FINAL RESULTS

1. Raleigh Leesville Road	160-159-319
2. Winston-Salem R.J. Reynolds	167-168-335
3. Greensboro Page	172-176-348
4. Richmond Senior	168-184-352
Charlotte Myers Park	178-174-352
6. Northwest Guilford	177-177-354
7. Apex	180-177-357
8. Fuquay-Varina	184-182-366
9. Wilmington New Hanover	193-176-369
10. Raleigh Millbrook	185-186-371
11. North Mecklenburg	185-188-373
12. Greensboro Grimsley	187-200-387
13. Southern Pines Pinecrest	198-181-389
14. Scotland	195-195-390
15. Morrisville Green Hope	193-201-394
16. Wilmington Hoggard	212-189-401
17. Raleigh Athens Drive	212-208-420

FINAL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS (70 golfers total)

1. Jennifer O'Connor, Leesville Road	80-74-154
2. Mary Kathryn Bowman, R.J. Reynolds	80-77-157
3. Brooke Goodwin, Fuquay-Varina	78-80-158
4. Kathleen Strandberg, Greensboro Page	81-79-160
5. Virginia Mayer, Charlotte Myers Park	80-83-163

WOMEN'S TENNIS



North Mecklenburg's Wang Takes Singles, Scotland Duo Wins Doubles Title In 4-A Tennis

RALEIGH—Second-seeded Teresa Wang of North Mecklenburg dropped the first set but rallied to win the North Carolina High School Athletic Association women's state 4-A tennis singles championship at the Millbrook Exchange Park.

Unseeded Brooke Walter of Greensboro Page, who had a great tournament, had earned her way into the finals with a morning semifinal victory over South Mecklenburg's Kasey Ellis and won the first set in the final in a tiebreaker. But Wang got it going and captured the next two sets easily, 6-0 and 6-1, to take the title.

The doubles championship went to the top-seeded Scotland County duo of Mallory Cook and Jessica Cook, 7-6(2) and 6-4 winners over Kayla Duncan and Morgan Rogers of Winston-Salem R.J. Reynolds.

Duncan and Rogers ousted Raleigh Broughton's team of Amanda Cash and Joanie Winter, the second seed, in the semifinal on Saturday morning. The Raleigh pair was bidding to be the fourth consecutive Broughton team to win a state doubles crown.

NCHSAA 2004 WOMEN'S
STATE 4-A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Millbrook Exchange Park, Raleigh

Singles—Semifinals

Brooke Walter (Greensboro Page) def. Kasey Ellis (South Mecklenburg) 6-3, 6-2; Teresa Wang (North Mecklenburg) def. Kimber Redfern (Charlotte Harding) 6-4, 6-1.

Singles-Championship

Wang (North Meck) def. Walter (Page) 6-7(5), 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles—Semifinals

Mallory Cook-Jessica Cook (Scotland County) def. Kendall Graves-Lyndsey Michael (Wilmington Hoggard) 6-2, 6-3; Kayla Duncan-Morgan Rogers (Winston-Salem R.J. Reynolds) def. Amanda Cash-Joanie Winter (Raleigh Broughton) 7-6 (8), 6-4.

M.Cook-J.Cook (Scotland) def. Duncan-Rogers (R.J. Reynolds) 7-6 (2), 6-4.

Top-Seeded Ely Wins Singles; East Chapel Hill Pair Champs

BURLINGTON—Top-seeded Alexa Ely of Asheville rallied to capture the singles championship in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 3-A women's tennis championships at the Burlington Tennis Center.

After beating Raychel Batts of Pikeville Charles B. Aycock in a morning semifinal, Ely dropped the first set in the championship match to Hickory sophomore Emily Mauser. But Ely rallied to top the second-seeded Mauser 2-6, 6-4, 6-0 to take the crown. Mauser finished as state runner-up for the second year in a row.

East Chapel Hill was hoping for a repeat of last year's doubles final which pitted two Wildcat teams against one another. Julia Howard and Jackie Colvin of East won their semifinal over the top-seeded Monroe Piedmont pair of Kate Meiners and Ashley Thompson in straight sets, 6-0, 6-4.

But the other East team, Catherine Meador and Claire Darling, lost to Hickory's Stephanie Teague and Mary K. Hutton in a grueling three-set match.

In the final, Howard and Colvin prevailed over the Hickory pair, 6-2, 6-4. The East Chapel Hill victory marked the fifth time in the last seven years that a Wildcat team earned the state doubles title.

NCHSAA 2004 WOMEN'S
STATE 3-A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Burlington Recreation and Parks Tennis Center, Burlington

Singles—Semifinals

Alexa Ely (Asheville) def. Raychel Batts (Pikeville Charles B. Aycock) 6-3, 6-3; Emily Mauser (Hickory) def. Amanda Massey (North Buncombe) 6-1, 6-3.

Singles—Championship

Ely (Asheville) def. Mauser (Hickory) 2-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles—Semifinals

Julia Howard-Jackie Colvin (East Chapel Hill) def. Kate Meiners-Ashley Thompson (Monroe Piedmont) 6-0, 6-4; Stephanie Teague-Mary K. Hutton (Hickory) def. Catherine Meador-Clair Darling (East Chapel Hill) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Doubles—Championship

Howard-Colvin (East Chapel Hill) def. Teague-Hutton (Hickory) 6-2, 6-4.

Brevard's Cloer Successfully Defends Singles Crown; Charlotte Catholic Duo Wins

CARY—Defending singles champion Britney Cloer of Brevard made it two state titles in a row in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 2-A women's tennis championships at the Cary Tennis Center.

Cloer downed Megan Koons of Ledford in a morning semifinal and then swept past Tanner Bloom of Edenton Holmes in the championship match in straight sets of 6-1 each.

Bloom had prevented an all-Brevard singles final by upending Cloer's teammate Elin Arnaudin in her semifinal, 6-2, 6-2.

Charlotte Catholic's second-seeded team of Liz Tans and Jenna Siskey beat the top seeds, Wilkes Central's Alexis Elmore and Emily Mathis to take the doubles championship. The Wilkes pair was the defending state 2-A doubles champion.

NCHSAA 2004 WOMEN'S
STATE 2-A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Cary Tennis Center, Cary

Singles—Semifinals

Britney Cloer (Brevard) def. Megan Koons (Ledford) 6-1, 6-2; Tanner Bloom (Edenton Holmes) def. Elin Arnaudin (Brevard) 6-2, 6-2.

Singles—Championship

Cloer (Brevard) def. Bloom (Holmes) 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles—Semifinals

Alexis Elmore-Emily Mathis (Wilkes Central) def. Jamie Hughes-Ashley Walters (St. Pauls) 6-1, 6-0; Liz Tans-Jenna Siskey (Charlotte Catholic) def. Meredith Rouse-Sarah Moore (Greene Central) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Doubles—Championship

Tans-Siskey (Charlotte Catholic) def. Elmore-Mathis (Wilkes Central) 6-4, 7-6(3).

Mabe Of North Stokes Takes Singles, Hendersonville Wins Doubles In 1-A State Event

CARY—Top-seeded Kasey Mabe of North Stokes captured the singles championship in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 1-A women's tennis championships at the Cary Tennis Center.

Mabe, the 2003 1-A runner-up and a member of a state championship doubles team in 2002, rolled past Jordan Schoderbek of East Surry 6-4, 6-0 in the final. It was Mabe's 27th victory in 28 singles matches this fall.

Jeanne-Marie LaBorde and Jessica Eblen of Hendersonville had little trouble in the state tournament, losing only four games in their three matches over the two-day event. LaBorde and Eblen defeated Martha Morris and Brittany Cockreil of Hampstead Topsail 6-1, 6-0 in the title match. The Hendersonville pair is now 23-1 on the season.

It was Eblen's third straight trip to the NCHSAA doubles championships. She teamed with Mary Elizabeth Rouse to win the doubles crown last year and was on the runner-up Hendersonville team in 2002.

NCHSAA 2004 WOMEN'S
STATE 1-A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Cary Tennis Center, Cary

Singles—Championship

Kasey Mabe (North Stokes) def. Jordan Schoderbek (East Surry) 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles—Championship

Jeanne-Marie LaBorde-Jessica Eblen (Hendersonville) def. Martha Morris-Brittany Cockreil (Topsail) 6-1, 6-0.

WOMEN'S DUAL TEAM TENNIS



East Chapel Hill Keeps String Intact; Page Knocks Off Broughton In Dual Team Championships

BURLINGTON—East Chapel Hill kept its long string of state championships intact, but Raleigh Broughton had its snapped at the Burlington Tennis Center in the 15th annual North Carolina High School Athletic Association women's dual team tennis state championships.

The East Chapel Hill squad coached by Lindsey Linker won its seventh consecutive state 3-A crown as the Wildcats knocked off previously unbeaten Hickory 5-1. East won for the 25th time in 27 outings while Hickory finished 20-1, winning only at number one singles.

Greensboro Page completed a perfect 19-0 season by upending Broughton 5-1, snapping the Caps' string of state titles at six. Broughton has now been the state championship match 10 straight years and has won eight titles. The Caps suffered their first loss against 22 wins.

In both 3-A and 4-A, the winners swept five of six singles matches and with the outcome decided, the doubles were not played.

In 2-A competition, Charlotte Catholic successfully defended its title by beating Greene Central 5-2. Greene Central, the Eastern 2-A champions, qualified for the finals for the seventh consecutive year but the Rams are still looking for their initial state title in women's dual team tennis. It was the second straight year these two met in the final match.

North Stokes completed a perfect 20-0 season by beating Hampstead Topsail 8-1 to earn the 1-A championship. North Stokes lost only at the number-four singles in earning its first state title since 2001 and fifth in the last eight seasons.

CROSS COUNTRY



Providence Defends Crown, Roberson Takes Both Titles In State Cross Country

CLEMMONS—Charlotte Providence made it two consecutive North Carolina High School Athletic Association state women's cross country championships and Asheville T.C. Roberson swept a pair of 3-A crowns in action at Tanglewood Park.

Providence had 56 points to win the 4-A women's championship to 80 for runner-up Chapel Hill, which was paced by 4-A individual champ Lindsay Nadolski. The Chapel Hill senior covered the course in 19:17.73, less than two seconds ahead of Apex senior Andie Cozzarelli.

The 4-A men's team title went to Pinecrest, a narrow victor over Chapel Hill despite the Tigers' placing three runners in the top five in the team scoring. Pinecrest had 102 points to 106 for Chapel Hill with Winston-Salem Mount Tabor in third.

Broughton junior Sandy Roberts was the individual champ with a time of 15:36.91, almost 19 seconds ahead of Chapel Hill's Jack Bolas.

In the 3-A men's championships, Asheville T. C. Roberson had four runners among the top 18 in team scoring to take the title with 75

points to 104 for second-place East Chapel Hill. Weddington was third, one point out of second.

Chris Belfiore of Jacksonville was the individual 3-A men's champ in a time of 16:19.93, with Will Collins of Eastern Wayne second.

Monique Jones of Northwest Cabarrus nosed out freshman Caroline Kirby of T.C. Roberson by less than two seconds to take the 3-A women's individual crown. Kirby and teammate Claire Duval, however, paced T.C. Roberson to the team title. Roberson had 60 points to 100 for Weddington with East Chapel Hill in third.

Surry Central Impressive In Men's 1-A Cross-Country; Owen, Catholic Win In 2-A Championships

CLEMMONS—Surry Central runners finished one-two and had four runners in the top 15 to roll to victory in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 1-A men's cross country championships on Saturday at Tanglewood Park.

Junior Miguel Ocampo won the event in 16:29.56 and teammate Noe Raya was second, almost 35 seconds back, as Surry Central recorded just 37 points. Durham School of the Arts was second with 86 and Heide Trask third at 113.

Freshman Elisabeth Elliott of Polk ran to victory in the women's 1-A race, finishing about 10 seconds ahead of Hayesville's Jessica Doan. However, Doan helped lead Hayesville to the team title, with 59 points to 105 for Durham School of the Arts with East Wilkes third.

Black Mountain Charles D. Owen put together an impressive performance to win the 2-A team crown, with 68 points to 123 for Northwood with Reidsville in third with 127. All seven of Owen's runners in the team scoring finished in the top 30.

Charlotte Catholic won the 2-A women's team championship with three runners in the team scoring in the top 17, paced by Maggie Bernard, scoring 89 points to 99 for runner-up Brevard.

Lindsey Groce, a junior at Wilkes Central, won the 2-A women's individual crown in a time of 19:54, three seconds ahead of Reidsville's Clair Fraser.

Taylor Adams of Pittsboro Northwood crossed the finish line in 16:52 to take top honors among the 2-A individual men, four seconds ahead of Samuel Bryan of Reidsville.

VOLLEYBALL



Western Teams Dominate In NCHSAA State Volleyball

RALEIGH—West Henderson ran its winning streak to 54 and the Western representatives dominated in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's 29th annual state volleyball championships at Reynolds Coliseum.

All four Western teams won championships and beat their Eastern counterparts in three straight.

West Henderson, the defending 2-A champion, had little trouble in sweeping past Cedar Ridge, a school in only its third year of existence and making its initial appearance in an NCHSAA team championship. West's winning in three straight games, by scores of 25-16, 25-11 and 25-21, was not unusual at all because the Falcons did not lose a single game in any match all season long, winning all 108 games they played.

West finished with a perfect 36-0 mark under veteran coach Jan Stanley while the Red Wolves ended the year at 26-3.

Mooresville also completed a perfect season by winning the NCHSAA

3-A championship, beating Orange in three straight by scores of 25-22, 25-16 and 25-15.

Noelle Dyk of Mooresville, who had 18 kills and 14 digs in the match, was named the Most Valuable Player. It was 10 years ago, when Mooresville won a previous state crown, that her sister Starr Dyk was MVP of the state final.

Mooresville won its third state volleyball championship and finished 29-0 overall, while Orange wound up 23-5.

Providence also earned its third state title in the 4-A final, downing Greenville Rose 25-18, 25-10 and 25-21. The Panthers had previously won state championships in 1996 and 2000.

Laurel Stewart of Providence was selected as the championship MVP. The Panthers, in postseason play for the 16th consecutive year, upheld their record to 33-2 while Rose closed the year at 21-6.

Defending 1-A champion Boonville Starmount defeated Farmville Central to make it clean a sweep for the Western representatives, taking three closely contested games by 25-22, 25-20 and 27-25. Yancey Moore of Starmount was selected as the 1-A championship MVP.

MEN'S SOCCER



Leesville Road Blanks East Mecklenburg 1-0 For NCHSAA 4-A Soccer Crown

CARY—Goalkeeper Kevin Lyons made three key saves in the final 10 minutes for Leesville Road as the Pride shut out East Mecklenburg 1-0 in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A men's soccer championship at SAS Stadium.

Lyons, a senior, was named the Most Valuable Player of the championship match as Leesville Road won its third state 4-A title. The Pride also won the 1997 and '99 crowns.

Leesville's strong defense was the key to its title run, as the Pride allowed only one goal in six postseason games and shut out its final five opponents.

Jeff Favitta of the Pride initiated the only goal of the game almost 25 minutes in, when he fired a shot that was stopped by the East Meck keeper but deflected off an Eagle defender and went into the net.

The loss was the first for the Eagles on the season and snapped a nine-match winning streak, as East finished with a 21-1-5 record. Leesville closed the season at 16-6-2.

Jordan-Matthews Beats Lejeune For 1-A Men's Soccer Title

CARY—Junior midfielder Octavio Hernandez scored a second-half goal and was named the Most Valuable Player in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 1-A men's soccer championship as he led Siler City Jordan-Matthews to a 2-0 victory over Lejeune at SAS Stadium.

The victory capped an amazing year for Jordan-Matthews, in only its third year with a soccer program, as the Jets finished with 18 consecutive wins and a 21-3-2 record.

The Jets took a 1-0 in the first half on a goal by junior forward Luis Arellano, his 28th of the season.

Lejeune, making its second trip to an NCHSAA state championship in the last three years, had its winning streak stopped at 13. The Devilpups ended the season with an 18-4-1 mark.

Charlotte Catholic Downs Swansboro 2-1 For 2-A Title

CARY—Charlotte Catholic won its third NCHSAA state 2-A men's soccer championship in the last four years, downing Swansboro 2-1 in the final at SAS Stadium.

These two rivals have been the dominant powers in 2-A soccer in recent years, as they have met in the championship match in each of the last seven years and a total of 12 occasions in tournament history. Swansboro has won seven times and Catholic five in those matchups.

Senior midfielder Andrew Immel of Catholic, who scored the opening goal of the game about midway through the first half, was named the Most Valuable Player in the championship.

Swansboro senior forward P.J. Pugliese knotted the game at 1-1 with a goal at the 27:29 mark, and it was tied at halftime.

Alex Drummond of Catholic, a sophomore forward, then put what proved to be the game-winner in the net at the 63:32 mark and the Cougars held on to win.

The Cougars ended the season on a 10-match winning streak and posted a 24-2-3 mark, while Swansboro finished the year at 24-3 overall.

Carroll's Hat Trick Leads White Oak To 3-A Men's Title

CARY—Devan Carroll of Jacksonville White Oak had a hat trick in the first half and the Vikings made it stand up for a 3-2 victory over Asheville in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 3-A men's soccer championship at SAS Stadium.

Carroll, a junior who was the obvious choice for Most Valuable Player for the championship, staked his team to a 3-0 halftime lead, including scoring a goal on a breakaway in the final seconds of the half.

But Asheville gamely battled back in the hotly contested match and the Cougars got second half goals from Drew Meadows and Scott Szymanski. Asheville had several good opportunities to tie the game down the stretch but just couldn't convert.

White Oak, playing in its sixth NCHSAA soccer championship, ended the season with an 11-match winning streak and a 16-6-1 record.

Asheville finished at 22-3-2 and the Cougars were in the final match for the second time in five years.

CHEERLEADING



Lake Norman Only Repeat Winner In 2nd Annual Invitational Cheerleading Competition

RALEIGH—Lake Norman High School won the super large division in the second annual North Carolina High School Athletic Association state invitational cheerleading championships at Reynolds Coliseum.

Lake Norman was the only repeat winner, having won the super large division in last year's inaugural competition.

South Caldwell won the large varsity division and Asheville A.C. Reynolds the super varsity division.

In coed competition, Lee Senior took first in the small varsity division and Eden Morehead won the large varsity division.

Matthews David Butler took top honors in the medium varsity category while Farmville Central was the winner in the small varsity division. Charlotte Myers Park earned first place in the high school non-tumble division and Lake Norman was the overall winner among junior varsity teams.

Over 80 teams participated in the event.



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