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Pender County Superintendent Allison Sholar To Serve As NCHSAA President For 2009-10 Academic Year



NCHSAA President Allison Sholar is superintendent of Pender County

CHAPEL HILL—Allison Sholar, superintendent of the Pender County schools, will serve as president of the North Carolina High School Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Daryl Barnes, principal of the new Wheatmore High School in Randolph County, has been named vice-president and Dr. Diane Frost, superintendent of Asheboro City Schools, will serve again in the role as immediate past president since Dr. Bill Harrison, who served as president during most of the 2008-2009 school year, has retired.

Born in Asheboro and a 1983 graduate of Elon College, Allison taught high school English for five years before moving

into administration. At the high school level she has been a principal at Manteo, Currituck and First Flight High Schools and was named Principal of the Year in both Currituck County and Dare County.

She has been a member of the NCHSAA Board since 2005.

New Board members were recommended by the NCHSAA's Nominating Committee, based on the requirements of the Association's constitution and by-laws. The member schools at eight regional meetings select nominees for consideration across the state, then from

among those nominees individuals are selected by the Nominating Committee to fill the available slots. They are approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

The new Board members nominated were either filling vacancies produced by members going off the Board due to completion of their terms or those who are off due to retirement or leaving public school work. They include from Region 1, Dwayne Stallings, superintendent of Perquimans County schools (to replace Julius Walker's unexpired term); from Region 1, Herman Little, athletic director, Northeastern High School (Class 2-A, Region 1, athletic director); from Region 3, Shelly Marsh, deputy superintendent, Johnston County schools (Class 4-A, Region 3, athletic director); Ernie Purnsley, athletic director, Pinecrest High School (Class 4-A, Region 4, athletic director); Bill Miller, superintendent, Polk County schools (superintendent, Class 1-A, Region 8). Re-nominated to a full term were Rexanna Lowman, principal of East Burke High School (Class 4-A, Region 7), and Page Carver, principal of Ashbrook High School (Class 4-A, Region 6).

"I know that we will continue to have outstanding leadership," said NCHSAA executive director Charlie Adams. "We look forward to Allison Sholar stepping into the role as president. She has certainly been a valuable member of the Board in her previous years of service and believe she will continue the tradition of excellent leadership which we have gotten from our presidents."

"We are also really excited about the folks who will be joining the Board of Directors, which should help us to maintain an outstanding Board to help us serve our membership." ★

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Award Honoring Charlie Adams Involves Fund For Endowed Scholarship

CHAPEL HILL—A new award recognizing long-time North Carolina High School Athletic Association executive director Charlie Adams was approved by the NCHSAA Board of Directors at its spring meeting.

The announcement of a new scholarship fund, the Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship, was first made at the NCHSAA Annual Meeting, where the initial gifts to the fund were received.

The immediate goal of the endowed fund is to raise \$25,000 by the end of this calendar

year and to offer two scholarships. One would be to a male wrestler in memory of Charlie's son Scott, and one would be to a female cross-country runner in honor of Charlie's daughter Michelle Adams Szwajkun. The first two awards are planned for the 2010 NCHSAA Annual Meeting, with the scholarship amount to be determined annually based on interest earned by the fund. The hope is to grow the endowed scholarship fund to enable the NCHSAA to give two \$1,500 scholarships annually.

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Shannonhouse Receives Prestigious Citation From National Federation

CHICAGO—Carolyn Shannonhouse of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association received a prestigious recognition at the 90th annual National Federation of State High School Associations summer meeting here.

Shannonhouse, who has completed 23 years at the NCHSAA as assistant executive director, received a prestigious NFHS Citation for Section 3.

The NFHS honors individuals who have made contributions to the NFHS, state high school associations, coaching, officiating and fine arts programs. Recipients are individuals whose contributions have had an impact on high school activity programs and have a long-standing and distinguished record of involvement at the local, state or national level.

A native of southeastern Virginia, Carolyn has been with the NCHSAA since 1986 after a distinguished career as a teacher and coach, first in Hampton, Virginia, before moving to North Carolina. She coached successful programs in basketball, gymnastics and tennis at Cary High School for eight years before joining the Association staff.

At the national level, she has served on the NFHS soccer and volleyball national rules committees and received an NFHS Outstanding Service Award in 2001.

Carolyn coordinates the NCHSAA invitational cheerleading championships and well as organizing and overseeing state championships in 14 different sports.

Her husband David, who also assists at a number of NCHSAA championships, daughter Alison and grandson Cooper were also on hand to see Carolyn receive the award. ★



NCHSAA photo

AWARD WINNER

Carolyn Shannonhouse (3rd from left), assistant executive director of the NCHSAA, received a prestigious award at the National Federation of State High School Associations summer meeting in Chicago. She is shown with, from left, Sue Adams, wife of NCHSAA executive director Charlie Adams; Charlie Adams, and Carolyn's husband David Shannonhouse of Cary.

Sportsmanship Recognition For NCHSAA Student-Athletes As "Heart Of A Champion" Winners Honored

CHAPEL HILL—A total of 27 student-athletes from North Carolina High School Athletic Association member schools were recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship as winners of "Heart of a Champion" recognition.

The sportsmanship recognition is part of the program offered by the NCHSAA Student Services Division and is sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company. Mark Dreibelbis, NCHSAA assistant executive director, and student services assistant Chiquana Dancy administer the program.

Each of the NCHSAA member schools had the opportunity to nominate one male and one female student-athlete for the recognition. The students must have participated in at least one varsity sport, including cheerleading, during the 2008-09 school year, have not been ejected from any contest, and must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship during their high school careers. The students filled out an application questionnaire and then a school official, such as the principal or athletic director, also provided an evaluation.

The students were honored at a luncheon in June at the Radisson Governors' Inn in the Research Triangle Park.

North Carolina Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion 2009 Honorees

Student Athlete	School	Nominator
Drew Absher	Davie County	Mike Absher
Christina Alevizatos	Raleigh Millbrook	Shannon Poole, Kathy Stefanou
Morgan Baldwin	South Stanly	Elizabeth Nichols
Shelly Barker	Ashe County	Laura Foster
Whitney Boykin	Clinton	Chris Owens
Megan Carper	Franklinton	Lindsay DeHart
Michelle Cox	Ayden-Grifton	Kathy Frazier
Ashley Davis	Raleigh Sanderson	Robert Catapano
Jonathan Dockery	Alexander Central	Tom Harper
Michael Gatten	West Iredell	Mark Weycker
Colin Gray	Matthews David Butler	Janet Prevatte
Marco Gupton	West Rowan	David Hunt
Leslie Hopper	Asheville Clyde Erwin	David Ball
Laura Icenhour	Matthews David Butler	Janet Prevatte
KaRonne Jones	Fayetteville Cape Fear	Anthony McMillan
Juli Leon	Jamestown Ragsdale	Brien Braswell
Jacob Lewis	North Johnston	Thomas Nelson
Hayleigh Maher	Manteo	Michael Dobbs
Kristin Maney	McDowell	Brian Franklin
Timmy McCall	Hope Mills South View	James Parker IV
Christopher Seager	Asheville Clyde Erwin	David Ball
Elizabeth Stephenson	Greenville Rose	Marie Lewis
Jake Stevens	South Stanly	Elizabeth Nichols
Emily Talley	West Stanly	Wendy Tucker
Kelsey Thrasher	Lake Norman	Steve Rankin
Nathaniel Touchberry	Raleigh Millbrook	Scott McInnes
Tyler Westall	West Stanly	Wendy Tucker

Jerry McGee In Inaugural Class For NIAAA Hall Of Fame

INDIANAPOLIS—North Carolina's Jerry McGee has received another prestigious honor.

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association will induct its inaugural Hall of Fame class on December 15 at the Gaylord Texan Hotel and Conference Center in Grapevine, Texas, and Jerry will be one of the charter members of the Hall.

The induction banquet will be held in conjunction with the National Conference for Directors of Athletics and the NIAAA's annual meetings.

The first ceremony will induct a class of twelve individuals whose careers in athletic administration collectively total 350 years. Besides McGee, the class inductees include Alice Barron, Lakewood, Colorado; Lindy Callahan, Gulfport, Mississippi; Robert Conklin, Denver, Colorado; Evan Excell, South Jordan, Utah; Roland Inskeep, CMAA, Carmel, Indiana; David Martens, Fairport, New York; Theodore Miller, CAA, Show Low, Arizona; Dr. Lucia Norwood, CMAA, Stone Mountain, Georgia; James, Teff, CMAA, Lodi, Wisconsin; James Watkins, CMAA, Louisville, Kentucky; and John Youngblood (deceased), Centreville, Virginia.

Jerry retired from school athletic administration in 1997 having served twenty-four years as an athletic administrator. He is currently the executive director of the North Carolina Athletic Directors' Association and has also enjoyed an outstanding career in coaching.

A 1961 graduate of Duke University, McGee was successful at both the high school and college football coaching levels. He was head coach and athletic director at Edenton Holmes (1962-66) and at Elizabeth City Northeastern (1976-81), sandwiched around collegiate stints at Kansas State, Southern Illinois, East Carolina and Duke (for 10 years, from 1971

through '81). He was the director of athletics and physical education for the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools from 1981 until his retirement in '97.

Jerry was the visionary for the formation of the National Executive Directors' Council (NEDC) in 2002, a council for state athletic director association executive directors.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the NCHSAA and has received numerous awards, including induction into the NCADA Hall of Fame in '98 and a Distinguished Service Award from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in '98. He was inducted into the NCHSAA Hall of Fame in 1999 and into the National High School Hall of Fame in 2008.

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association is an organization for high school and middle school athletic administrators dedicated to providing interscholastic athletic administrators the professional development, resources and support that will assist in providing quality participation opportunities for high school and middle school students. Membership includes over 8,000 interscholastic athletic administrators as well as the 51 state athletic administrator associations. ★

Porter Ridge Athlete Among Winners of National High School Senior Athletes Of The Year

EASTON, Pa.—The National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) has announced its selections as National High School Senior Athletes of the Year for 2009, and one went to a North Carolinian.

Courtney Gunter of Porter Ridge was named the national winner in women's golf.

It is the 10th year the NHSCA has honored these achievers in the high school athletic community nationwide. This year's recipients, selected in a total of 20 boys and girls sports, are from 17 different states.

While these athletes represent a multitude of different backgrounds, they exhibit a common theme: a strong dedication to developing their skills and preparing themselves to become the productive leaders of tomorrow.

"The 20 young men and women we are honoring represent the thousands of success stories produced in high school athletics," NHSCA executive director Bob Ferraro Jr. said. "They have worked extremely hard to develop their skills and have become not just great athletes, but outstanding role models as well, and we are proud to be honoring them."

In highlighting Gunter's selection, the NHSCA noted:

"After being tied for the lead following the first day of the Class 1A-2A-3A state tournament last fall, Gunter made it a runaway on the final day, shooting the tournament's only subpar round - a two-under 70 in blustery, chilly conditions - to shoot 76-70-146 and win her third consecutive state championship by a whopping 10 strokes.

"She was a three-time South Piedmont Conference Player of the Year and a two-time Charlotte Observer Player of the Year. Also an outstanding junior player, Gunter was a Rolex Junior All-America Honorable Mention selection and was named North Carolina Junior Player of the Year in 2008 after finishing in the top 10 in eight of the 15 events she entered, and was an EA Sports All-American in 2007. She will attend the University of North Carolina."

The Bulletin is proud to congratulate Courtney for this outstanding accomplishment. ★

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Charlie Adams Award

Criteria and nomination materials are currently being developed but will include participation in the specific sport, scholarship, sportsmanship and leadership.

Gifts may be made to the NCHSAA Endowment Fund/Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship, and questions may be directed to NCHSAA assistant executive director Karen DeHart.

Adams has been on the NCHSAA staff since 1967 and is one of the longest-tenured executive directors in association work in the country, taking over that role in 1984.

A native of Cary, where he was a great high school athlete, Adams is only the fifth executive director in the 95-year history of the NCHSAA.

Adams earned his undergraduate and his master's degree at East Carolina University, where he was an outstanding basketball player. Following his graduation from ECU, he coached and taught in Laurel, Delaware, before returning to Wake County.

He compiled a brilliant record as a coach at Cary High School and then was assistant principal, dean of men and athletic director at Garner High before joining the NCHSAA.

He is a 1991 inductee into the East Carolina University Sports Hall of Fame and a charter member of the Cary High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the North Carolina Athletic Directors Hall of Fame, the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame and the National High School Sports Hall of Fame.

Adams was inducted into the NCHSAA Hall of Fame in April. He is also the only North Carolinian ever to serve as president of the National Federation of State High School Associations. ★

Durham Jordan Teacher/Coach Publishes Book On High School Football, Education In North Carolina

DURHAM—A teacher-coach at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member school has written a book about high school football that should be of interest to many readers of the NCHSAA Bulletin.

Every Friday night in autumn, stadium lights illuminate the farmlands and urban cityscapes of America with a glimmer of hope. In the new book *Sidelines*, award-winning Durham Jordan teacher Stuart Albright provides an entirely new take on the role of sports in American life.

Sidelines is an insider's look at the fascinating world of high-school football, and, beyond that, it is also about the death and rebirth of the American community. Albright uses football to explore our nation's complicated history of race and public education and to explain why some communities continue to thrive while others are slowly dying away.

Sidelines tells the story of nine very different communities across North Carolina, from deep in the Appalachian Mountains where a team of Cherokee Indians carry the hopes of an entire tribe on its shoulders, to military outposts where the War in Iraq dominates every aspect of daily life. We meet resilient coaches in urban schools on the brink of state take-overs and men who lived through segregation, fire bombings, and shattered dreams. *Sidelines* profiles ordinary coaches and community leaders who do extraordinary things.

Albright uses nine North Carolina communities to tell this story: Cherokee, Asheville, Gastonia, Pilot Mountain, Winston-Salem,

Durham, Fayetteville, Jacksonville, and New Bern. Calling on his extensive knowledge as a high school football coach and teacher, Albright creates a book of narrative nonfiction and history that is a passionate call for social change.

Albright earned his B.A. in English and Creative Writing from UNC Chapel Hill and his M.Ed. from Harvard University. Albright has been at Durham Jordan, where he has been an English teacher and football coach for the past seven years. In 2006, Albright was named the Durham Public Schools Teacher of the Year. In 2008, he received the Milken National Educator Award, dubbed the "Oscars of Teaching" by *Teacher Magazine*. He lives with his wife in Durham.

Stuart was born and raised in Gastonia. He was captain of his high school football team, although he was, by his own admission, an average wide receiver at best. While at Harvard, Albright taught at Boston English High School, the oldest public high school in America but also one of Boston's lowest performing schools.

When he was only 26, Albright published *Blessed Returns*, a memoir about a summer he spent working in the slums of Camden, New Jersey. The *Independent Weekly* called *Blessed Returns* "an honest, tender account of an idealistic college student's full plunge into the real world," and the *Courier-Post* declared it to be "sparse, unsentimental, yet genuinely moving." ★

Spring Scholar-Athlete Winners Named By NCHSAA

CHAPEL HILL—Over 7,700 individual awards have been earned by students for the spring semester from the North Carolina High School Athletic Association for achievements in the classroom as well as on the playing court or athletic field.

The NCHSAA made the awards in its Scholar-Athlete program, which includes recognition of varsity teams which attain certain grades as well as individual athletes.

A total of 3,858 student-athletes earned the individual Scholar-Athlete award.

Individual Scholar-Athletes attained at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester in which he or she competed. The award is based on first semester grades for fall and winter sports and second semester grades for spring sports, and the school submits the nomination form verifying the grade point average on behalf of the athlete or team.

In the team division, a varsity team earns Scholar-Athlete recognition by attaining a 3.1 aggregate GPA for that designated semester. The school receives a certificate from the Association honoring the accomplishment and each member of the squad will also receive a certificate. A total of 3,918 individual awards were given in this category, and 215 varsity teams captured team honors.

A minimum of five individuals is necessary to constitute a team, and all team members must be included in figuring the team GPA. The team achieving the highest grade point average in the state in its particular sport and submitting its application by the appropriate deadline receives

a plaque commemorating that achievement.

Ashe County captured three team awards at the state level and North Lincoln earned two. Concord Jay Robinson's men's golf team compiled a brilliant 3.940 grade point average, the highest of any team in any sport in the spring.

"We are very proud of the achievements of the students involved in our Scholar-Athlete program," said Charlie Adams, executive director of the NCHSAA. "We think this is definite proof that we have a tremendous number of athletes that are playing sports and succeeding in the classroom."

The Scholar-Athlete program presented over 23,000 individual awards during the course of the 2008-2009 academic year. This recognition has been a part of the NCHSAA program for over 20 years.

NCHSAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM AWARD WINNERS NCHSAA Spring Sports 2009

SPORT	SCHOOL	GPA
Softball	North Lincoln	3.850
Baseball	Ashe County	3.540
Men's Tennis	Ashe County	3.730
Women's Soccer	North Lincoln	3.650
Men's Track	East Rowan	3.420
Women's Track	Ashe County	3.770
Men's Golf	Jay Robinson	3.940

RECORD BREAKERS? Don't forget, if you have any potential state or national listings for the record book, there is a form on line 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!

NCHSAA Takes Proactive Approach to Address Bacterial Issues in Sports

ROCHESTER HILLS, MI—CSG, the worldwide leader in environmentally-beneficial surface treatments, and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association have announced a partnership that will make the companies Surface Antimicrobial System (SAS) family of products and services available to the Association's 386 member schools and the student-athletes who represent them.

Powered by the world's most environmentally-friendly antimicrobial technology in the world, SAS treatments transform surfaces and washable fabrics into materials that fight the growth of harmful bacteria, fungi, and mold non-stop for up to three years.

"We believe that the services which CSG provides could be of great benefit to our schools," said NCHSAA executive director Charlie Adams. "That is one major reason that this outstanding company should be an excellent addition to our array of corporate partners. We certainly look forward to this relationship."

The deal is an innovative step forward in the fight against bacterial problems facing America's schools and athletic programs. CSG's partnership with the NCHSAA paves the way for all 386 NCHSAA schools to provide their students with the unique and trusted antimicrobial products services currently by some of America's most prominent organizations. CSG's SAS treatments have been applied to over 35 million square feet of surfaces in schools, professional sports franchises, universities, hospitals, and United States military installations. Prominent users include the U.S. Army and Marine Corps, New York Yankees, U.S. Olympic Basketball, Miami Heat, Washington Redskins, University of South Carolina and the National Wrestling Coaches Association.

"The NCHSAA is among a growing number of state athletic associations that are re-defining how bacterial issues in high school sports are minimized by taking proactive steps," said Craig Andrews, CSG Chief Executive Officer. "Communities across North Carolina should take note of what the NCHSAA is doing because it shows a tremendous commitment to the young athletes it serves."

CSG's SAS treatments are unique, water-based antimicrobial treatments that inhibit the growth of a bacteria, mold, and fungi non-stop on any surface or washable fabric for years with just one application. The product line is anchored by SurfaceAide® 1000, and also includes: SurfaceAide® XL, FabricAide® and TurfAide®. All these advanced antimicrobial products are available by contacting CSG's North Carolina office at 336.970.0652 or willp@csgrp.com.

Just one treatment of SurfaceAide 1000 will inhibit the growth of bacteria, mold, and fungi on surfaces for up to three years when professionally applied and one year when self-applied. The safe and environmentally-beneficial antimicrobial fights a wide array of harmful bacteria, mold, and fungi growth 24/7. Moreover, SurfaceAide 1000 will not create adaptive organisms or "super bugs" like MRSA.

SurfaceAide XL delivers all the antimicrobial characteristics of SurfaceAide 1000, except its efficacy is 90 days.

FabricAide is a unique and innovative antimicrobial product that when applied through the wash, will continually inhibit the growth of a wide array of bacteria, mold, and fungi on any fabric or textile. Defined by its durability, FabricAide's unmatched antimicrobial effectiveness will last a minimum of 30 washes before another application is needed. No other product will eliminate odor, staining and deterioration caused by microbial contaminants as well as FabricAide.

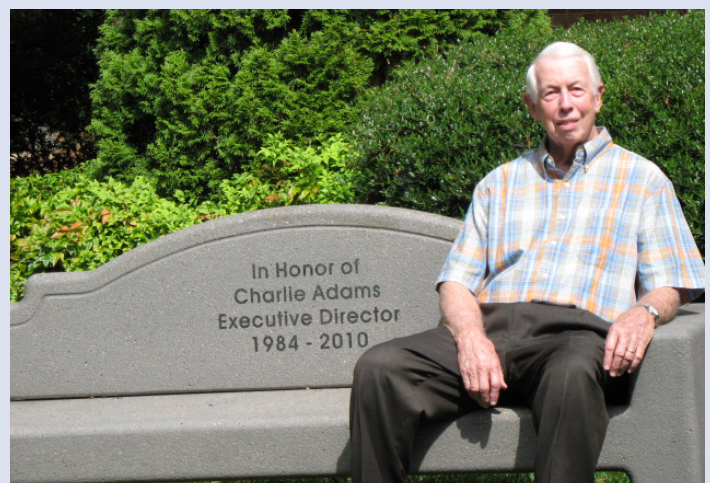
TurfAide, which works non-stop to inhibit the growth of bacteria, mold, and fungi for years, is the only EPA registered antimicrobial product in the world that has been independently tested and approved for use on synthetic turf. Its ability to extend the life of the field by minimizing destructive microbial contaminants is unmatched. Its unique and highly-advanced antimicrobial technology will proactively eliminate odor and other issues associated with a wide array of bacteria, mold, and fungi. TurfAide, which will be applied to over 10 million square feet of synthetic turf in 2009 is used by professional organizations such as the St. Louis Rams and is factory-installed on all AstroTurf® fields installed in the United States.

About CSG

CSG is the worldwide leader in environmentally-beneficial surface treatments. Its PURETi™ and Surface Antimicrobial System™ (SAS) products and services are used to minimize the spread of disease and improve the environment by some of the world's most prominent organizations. CSG's client list includes: the U.S. military, New York Yankees, U.S. Olympic Team, Los Angeles Community College, and over 1,200 educational facilities. To date, CSG's unique and innovative technologies have been applied to over 50 million square feet of surface area and millions of pounds of laundry. All of its unique treatments and services can be applied to virtually any surface or textile. For more information on CSG, visit www.csgrp.com or call 888.510.2847. ★

COMMEMORATIVE BENCH

Charlie Adams sits on the new commemorative bench which is located near the front entrance to the Simon F. Terrell Building in Chapel Hill which houses the NCHSAA offices. The bench was provided through gifts from the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association and friends in honor of Charlie's 25 years as executive director.



NCHSAA photo

West Rolls To Victories In NCCA All-Star Basketball Games

GREENSBORO—The West teams dominated en route to a pair of victories in the North Carolina Coaches Association's all-star basketball games at the Greensboro Coliseum.

The West scored an 87-77 victory over the East in the 35th annual women's game and then the West men rolled to an easy 124-92 victory over their counterparts from the East.

Ali Ford of Morganton Freedom, who was named the NCHSAA Female Athlete of the Year at the 2009 Annual Meeting, earned Most Valuable Player honors in the women's game as she poured in 20 points to lead the West.

Ford, who is bound for Elon University, hit four of six three-pointers and was eight for 12 from the field. Christal Caldwell of West Charlotte added 13 points for the winners.

Lakevia Boykin of Southeast Raleigh paced the East scoring with 19 while Amber Calvin of South View, who is headed to North Carolina A&T, scored 13 points and added five steals.

The West led 15-13 after one quarter but went on a 13-0 run in the second period to take command.

In the men's game, the West raced to a 33-16 lead after one quarter and was up by 27 at the half. The 124 points and the 32-point margin of victory were both records in the 61-year-old event, and the West shot a blistering 58.3 percent from the field for the game.

West Men, East Women Capture NCCA All-Star Soccer Wins

GREENSBORO—The East and West split a pair of games in the annual North Carolina Coaches Association soccer all-star contests played at UNC Greensboro Soccer Stadium.

The East captured the women's game by a 3-1 count and then the West men rolled to a 4-1 victory.

The games were plagued by a power outage at the stadium that occurred near the end of the women's game, and finally darkness caused suspension of the men's game late in the first half, but power was restored and the game completed.

Swansboro's Carrie Dail had a goal and an assist to earn Most Valuable Player honors in the women's game.

Scotland's Megan Brigman scored the opening goal for the East on a diving header at 34:26, assisted by Dail. Then Dail tallied less than 10 minutes later to make it 2-0.

In the second half, Lindsey Nusdeo of Western Guilford found the back of the net with a header off a cross from Bess Goodman of Greensboro Grimsley to make it 2-1. But the East put it away on a goal by Alyssa Bearden of Panther Creek at 69:34.

Donnie Smith of Charlotte Catholic had two goals and an assist to lead the West to victory in the men's game.

Smith scored his first goal just 7:04 in but Franklinton's Josh Woodburn knotted it for the East less than five minutes later.

Smith then helped put the West on top for good with a free kick that Myers Park's Justin Davis collected and knocked in to make it 2-1.

Smith scored his second goal with a rocket from 25 yards out eight minutes into the second half, and then Smoky Mountain's Cort Smith closed the scoring with a goal in the 59th minute for the 4-1 final. ★

Winston-Salem Mount Tabor's Mike Grace, who is going to Yale, was the men's MVP with 16 points and five assists. K.J. Sherrill of West Rowan, who will continue his career at Charlotte, led the West in scoring with 19 points and also hauled down 11 rebounds.

Other West double-figure scorers in the balanced attack included Wakefield Ellison of Asheville with 17, East Lincoln's Keith Rendleman with 14, Kyle Gaillard of North Mecklenburg with 13, Drew Absher of Davie with 11 and C.J. Harris of Mount Tabor with 11.

Greenville D.H. Conley's Jaron Lane and Camden's Ricky Krainiak each tallied 16 points for the East. ★

East Nips West In NCCA All-Star Football Tilt 6-0

GREENSBORO—Stephen Moore of Chapel Hill tallied on a five-yard run in the fourth quarter to lift the East All-Stars to a 6-0 victory over the West in the 61st annual North Carolina Coaches Association all-star football game at Jamieson Stadium.

Moore's touchdown capped a 13-play, 71-yard drive to provide the only scoring of the game. Moore carried the ball 10 times for 57 yards and earned Most Valuable Player honors for the game. He will continue his career at Fayetteville State University.

For the East, KaRonne Jones of Fayetteville Cape Fear rushed for 55 yards on 13 carries while Rashad Parker of Wilson Pike picked up 53 on 13 attempts. Jarkeevus Alexander of Gastonia Forestview paced the West with 86 yards on four pass receptions while Aaron Rainey of Bessemer City contributed 40 yards rushing in six tries.

The West drove deep into East territory twice in the first half but came away empty, once when Jerrod White of Fayetteville Jack Britt came up with an interception. White, who had five tackles, was named the defensive MVP.

The East had 174 yards in total offense, all on the ground, while the West totaled 193 yards, 65 rushing and 128 passing. The teams combined to punt 11 times.

A crowd of 8,643 saw the contest. ★

Book Offered To Benefit North Carolina Sports Hall

RALEIGH—The North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame is offering a book as a fundraiser that may be of interest to NCHSAA member schools.

The family of the late Dr. Ed Sutton has donated a quantity of his book *Tales of the Comet* for sale by the NCSHOF, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the Hall's operating cost.

Sutton was inducted into the Hall in 1999 after a brilliant high school career in Cullowhee and great college career. He later played for the Washington Redskins in the NFL and went on to become a physician.

The book chronicles not just his athletic feats but his career as a doctor as well.

The book is available for twenty dollars, with checks made payable to the NCSHOF and sent to the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, Box 33035, Raleigh, NC 27636.

More information about the Hall itself can be found at www.ncshof.org. The permanent display of the N.C. Sports Hall of Fame is located in downtown Raleigh in the North Carolina Museum of History. ★

In Memorium

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.

RALPH HEIDENREICH

GOLDSBORO—Long-time North Carolina High School Athletic Association booking agent Ralph Heidenreich died in early August at the age of 84.

A native of Pittsburgh, Heidenreich served in the United States Marine Corps for over 42 years. He fought at the Battle of Midway in World War II and served 17 years as commander of the Greenville National Guard. He then was transferred to the Army Reserve.

His affiliation with the NCHSAA covered a phenomenal 57 years. He worked as a football and basketball official and then was the booking agent for the Northeast Basketball Officials Association for many years.

The Heidenreich family has requested that memorial gifts be directed to the Kitty Askins Hospice Center, 107 Handley Park Court, Goldsboro, NC 27534.

MERLE HARRIS

FAYETTEVILLE—Merle Harris, a long-time booking agent who worked with the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, died in mid-June in Florida at the age of 82.

Harris retired as booking agent for the Southeastern Athletic Officials Association in 1992 after many years of service.

TONY LEIGH

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Veteran coach Tony Leigh passed away in late May after a battle with cancer at the age of 60.

A former coach at Bessemer City, Kings Mountain, Pisgah, East Gaston and West Lincoln high schools, Leigh had most recently served as defensive coordinator on the football staff at West Lincoln.

He coached football, baseball, women's basketball, softball and track during his 30-year career. Born in Cleveland County, Leigh served in the U.S. Navy and attended Gardner-Webb before launching into his career in coaching.

DAVID MAYNARD

BURLINGTON—North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame member David Maynard died in late July at the age of 84.

Born in 1925 in Burlington, Maynard has enjoyed a great career in athletics, primarily in Burlington and Alamance County.

A graduate of Burlington's Jordan Sellars Senior High, Maynard was a World War II veteran and then graduated from Johnson C. Smith University in 1950. After working as a teacher and coach at two different schools, including one in Virginia, he returned to Burlington in 1956 and enjoyed great success coaching at Jordan Sellars.

Maynard coached football, basketball, baseball and track during his tenure there. His track teams won 10 conference championships, while his basketball squads won four state championships and had four runner-up finishes in the old North Carolina High School Athletic Conference. The state titles came in 1958, '60, '62 and '66.

He was a long-time member of the Burlington City Council and also served as mayor pro tem, and he was also very involved in other civic and church activities. He retired from the Burlington City County after 28 years of service and the city honored him by naming the city's aquatic center the David L. Maynard Aquatic Center.

He is a member of the Alamance County Sports Hall of Fame and was inducted into the NCHSAA Hall of Fame in 2003.

He and his wife Marion Virginia Wagstaff were married for 58 years.

BEN PERRY

CHAPEL HILL—Ben Perry, formerly a high school coach at several stops, passed away in mid-June at the age of 82.

Perry attended Chapel Hill High School and then went to the University of North Carolina, where he played football on the Charlie Justice-era teams.

He started his football coaching career in Edenton in the 1950's and then was a head football coach first at Fuquay-Varina and then at Lumberton.

In 1960 he came back to Chapel Hill and began work at the university in the Records and Registration Department.

BILL RUCKER

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Long-time basketball coach Bill Rucker, a member of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame, died in late August at the age of 75.

Rucker was one of the most successful women's basketball coaches in North Carolina prep history.

His teams won a whopping 638 games in that sport against 252 losses in a 37-year career as Rucker guided squads at Tri High, Cool Springs and East Rutherford in Rutherford County, and then at Charles D. Owen and Enka High Schools in Buncombe County. The graduate of R-S Central High and Tennessee Tech also was a head football coach for 13 years, baseball for five and track for five years. In addition to his coaching duties, he was a volleyball game official for several years.

His career was highlighted by a 90-game winning streak his teams garnered. His teams also won one NCHSAA state title in women's basketball, finished second on another occasion and captured 16 conference regular-season crowns and eight tournament titles.

Rucker is also a member of the Western North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame as well as the Owen High School Hall of Fame.

2009 Wachovia Cup Final Standings Announced

CHAPEL HILL—Wachovia, a Wells Fargo Company, and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association today announced the final standings for the 2008-09 academic year after the spring sports seasons in the Wachovia Cup competitions.

The Wachovia Cup award, sponsored by Wachovia, a Wells Fargo Company, and the NCHSAA, recognizes the high schools that achieve the best overall interscholastic athletic performances within each of the state's four competitive classifications. The Wachovia Cup program has concluded its 30th year.

Charlotte Myers Park held on to capture its second consecutive Cup in the final 4-A standings. Charlotte Catholic took the top spot among 3-A schools while Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons won the 2-A classification. Kernersville Bishop McGuinness captured first place among the 1-A schools.

In the 4-A classification, Myers Park's second-place finish in women's outdoor track and third-place spot in the men's golf championships help make the difference as Myers Park finished with 480 points, holding off Cary Green Hope with 457.5 points. Green Hope was the 4-A men's golf champ, third in men's outdoor track and finished in the top eight in women's soccer.

Matthews David Butler placed third at 372.5 points, with top spring finishes including third in women's outdoor track and a tie for third in women's soccer. Winston-Salem Mount Tabor was fourth in the overall standings with 362.5 points and Southeast Raleigh fifth with 337.5. Charlotte Ardrey Kell scored the most points of any 4-A school in the spring season, tallying in four sports including a baseball state title, to vault into sixth place.

Charlotte Catholic remained first in the 3-A classification, holding off a strong bid from Lake Norman. Catholic's top finish in the spring was a tie for third in men's tennis while Lake Norman won both the men's dual team tennis state championship and a baseball state crown for a total of 470 points. Asheville T.C. Roberson, always a Wachovia Cup contender, tallied 427.5 to finish third, bolstered by a state title in women's outdoor track and runner-up finish in softball. Waxhaw Marvin Ridge had a strong showing to finish fourth with 387.5 points, just ahead of Greensboro Dudley.

Cardinal Gibbons held on to the top spot among 2-A schools with playoff points in five different spring sports, including winning the state championship in men's dual team tennis. Gibbons recorded a total of 657.5 points, well ahead of runner-up Salisbury at 500. Salisbury took top honors in men's outdoor track, finished fourth among 2-A teams in men's golf and was fourth in women's outdoor track. Orange was third with 322.5 points, followed by Shelby and Carrboro in a tie for fourth at 272.5, both of whom were in the final eight in women's soccer.

In the 1-A classification, Bishop McGuinness garnered playoff points in both men's and women's outdoor track, women's soccer and men's golf en route to a total of 562.5 points, ahead of Topsail at 482.5. Topsail tallied the most spring playoff points of any 1-A team, aided by its top spot among 1-A golf teams, a runner-up finish in baseball and placement in the top four in both men's tennis and women's soccer. Defending champion Hendersonville, the school that has recorded the most Wachovia Cups of any NCHSAA school with 13, finished third in the standings with 450 points.

Wachovia Cup points are determined by a system based on performance in state-championship events. All schools that finish in the top eight positions (plus ties) earn points. In the playoff events involving teams from more than one classification, Wachovia Cup points are awarded based on the school's standing against other schools in its own classification. If fewer than eight schools from a classification compete in a sport, only those schools that are represented are eligible to receive the Wachovia Cup points.

Points are awarded for all sports as follows: 50 for first, 45 for second, 40 for third, 35 for fourth, 30 for fifth, 25 for sixth, 20 for seventh and 15 for eighth. In the event of a tie, the schools receive an equal number of points based on the number of teams that tie and the number of teams that finish higher in the standings. Five points are awarded for each sanctioned sport in which a school competes.

Wachovia Cup standings are announced three times each school year: once after the fall and then the winter sports, and concluding with the winner after the spring sports season ends in June. The engraved silver cups are presented during NCHSAA Day activities at UNC-Chapel Hill each fall.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FINAL WACHOVIA CUP STANDINGS 2008-09

1-A CLASSIFICATION

SCHOOL	POINTS
1. Kernersville Bishop McGuinness	562.5
2. Hampstead Topsail	482.5
3. Hendersonville	450
4. Polk County	365
5. Raleigh Charter	322.5
6. N.C. School Of Science and Math	320
7. Mount Airy	312.5
8. East Surry	280
9. Winston-Salem Preparatory	250
10. Robbinsville	247.5
11. Albemarle	227.5
12. Elkin	212.5
13. Gray Stone Day	210
14. Manteo	207.5
15. Pender	200
West Wilkes	200

2-A CLASSIFICATION

SCHOOL	POINTS
1. Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons	657.5
2. Salisbury	500
3. Orange	322.5
4. Shelby	272.5
5. Carrboro	272.5
6. East Lincoln	255
7. Burlington Cummings	247.5
8. Swansboro	237.5
9. Lenoir Highbiten	235
Pittsboro Northwood	235
11. Newton-Conover	230
West Henderson	230
13. Black Mountain Charles D. Owen	225
Kill Devil Hills First Flight	225
15. Mayodan Dalton	200
McMichael	200

3-A CLASSIFICATION

SCHOOL	POINTS
1. Charlotte Catholic	487.5
2. Lake Norman	432.5
3. Asheville T.C. Roberson	427.5
4. Marvin Ridge	387.5
5. Greensboro Dudley	385
6. Asheville	300
7. Winston-Salem Parkland	275
8. Jacksonville White Oak	255
Gastonia Forestview	255
10. Eastern Wayne	235
11. Jamestown Ragsdale	217.5
12. Waynesville Tuscola	207.5
Hickory	207.5
14. Nash Central	205
Pfafftown Ronald Reagan	205

4-A CLASSIFICATION

SCHOOL	POINTS
1. Charlotte Myers Park	480
2. Morrisville Green Hope	457.5
3. Matthews David Butler	372.5
4. Mount Tabor	362.5
5. Southeast Raleigh	337.55
6. Charlotte Ardrey Kell	302.5
7. Charlotte Providence	290
8. West Charlotte	285
9. East Chapel Hill	275
10. New Bern	270
11. Raleigh Leesville Road	265
12. Northwest Guilford	257.5
13. Raleigh Millbrook	247.5
14. Wilmington Hoggard	237.5
North Mecklenburg	237.5

North Carolina High School Athletic Association State Champions 2008-09 Academic Year

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FALL SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

- 1A— SWAIN COUNTY (Sonya Blankenship)
- 2A— WEST HENDERSON (Jan Stanley)
- 3A— NORTH IREDELL (Natalie Tribble)
- 4A— J.H. ROSE (Norman Cabacar)

WOMEN'S GOLF

- 1A/2A/3A— UNION PINES (Matt Ragsdale)
- 4A— ATHENS DRIVE (Tony Alcon)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- 1A— BISHOP MCGUINNESS (Robert Youtz)
- 2A— CARDINAL GIBBONS (Benny Morgan)
- 3A— T.C. ROBERSON (Dave Culp)
- 4A— EAST CHAPEL HILL (Steve Marquis)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- 1A— HAYESVILLE (Jim Saltz)
- 2A— CHARLES D. OWEN (Keelin Schneider)
- 3A— MOORESVILLE (Michael Serefine)
- 4A— BROUGHTON (Dave Christian)

WOMEN'S TENNIS (DUAL TEAM)

- 1A— EAST WILKES (Aaron Simmons)
- 2A— SALISBURY (Chris Myers)
- 3A— T.C. ROBERSON (Carol Clark)
- 4A— MYERS PARK (Ed Flynn)

MEN'S SOCCER

- 1A— TOPSAIL (Gordon Stanisic)
- 2A— CARDINAL GIBBONS (Tim Healy)
- 3A— CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC
(Oscar Del Pino)
- 4A— MYERS PARK (Bucky McCarley)

FOOTBALL

- 1A— MOUNT AIRY (Kelly Holder)
- 1AA— THOMASVILLE (Allen Brown)
- 2A— NEWTON-CONOVER (Nick Bazzle)
- 2AA— REIDSVILLE (Jimmy Teague)
- 3A— WEST ROWAN (Scott Young)
- 3AA— DUDLEY (Steven Davis)
- 4A— SEVENTY-FIRST (Bob Paroli)
- 4AA— RICHMOND (Paul Hoggard)

WINTER SPORTS

WRESTLING (DUAL TEAM)

- 1A— TOPSAIL (Jack Pence)
- 2A— ORANGE (Bobby Shriner)
- 3A— PARKLAND (Maurice Atwood)
- 4A— CARY (Jerry Winterton)

WRESTLING (TOURNAMENT)

- 1A/2A— ORANGE (Bobby Shriner)
- 3A— PARKLAND (Maurice Atwood)
- 4A— CARY (Jerry Winterton)

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK

- 1A/2A/3A— HUGH CUMMINGS
(Donald Davis)
- 4A— MOUNT TABOR (Patrick Cromwell)

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK

- 1A/2A/3A— SOUTHWEST GUILFORD
(Charlie Brown)
- 4A— SOUTHEAST RALEIGH (George Harden)

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

- 1A/2A— CARDINAL GIBBONS (Jonah Turner)
- 3A— CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC (Brian Gross)
- 4A— PROVIDENCE (Sandy Martin)

MEN'S SWIMMING

- 1A/2A— CARDINAL GIBBONS
(Jonah Turner)
- 3A— LAKE NORMAN (Karen Steger)
- 4A— NORTH MECKLENBURG (Tim Queen)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- 1A— BISHOP MCGUINNESS (Brian Robinson)
- 2A— SALISBURY (Andrew Mitchell)
- 3A— DUDLEY (Kris Britton)
- 4A— WEST CHARLOTTE (Reginald Mobley)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- 1A— BISHOP MCGUINNESS (Josh Thompson)
- 2A— SHELBY (Aubrey Hollifield)
- 3A— NORTHERN GUILFORD
(Stan Kowalewski)
- 4A— MOUNT TABOR (Andy Muse)

SPRING SPORTS

MEN'S GOLF

- 1A— TOPSAIL (Ed Gibson)
- 2A— NORTH LINCOLN (Mark Lackey)
- 3A— HICKORY (Ben Hale)
- 4A— GREEN HOPE (David Allen)

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

- 1A— HENDERSONVILLE (Adam Chacon)
- 2A— SALISBURY (Mike Allen)
- 3A— MARVIN RIDGE (Eric Streeter)
- 4A— NEW BERN (Mark Robinson)

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

- 1A— WINSTON-SALEM PREP (Derrick Speas)
- 2A— CUMMINGS (Donald Davis)
- 3A— T.C. ROBERSON (Andy Morgan)
- 4A— SOUTHEAST RALEIGH (Elizabeth Gary)

MEN'S TENNIS (DUAL TEAM)

- 1A— MOUNT AIRY (Frank Mayberry)
- 2A— CARDINAL GIBBONS (Andrew Tuttle)
- 3A— LAKE NORMAN (Chris Carroll)
- 4A— MILLBROOK (Chris Grimes)

WOMEN'S SOCCER

- 1A— POLK COUNTY (Lennox Charles)
- 2A— SWANSBORO (Doug Kidd)
- 3A— WHITE OAK (Buddy Carroll)
- 4A— LEESVILLE ROAD (Paul Dinkenor)

BASEBALL

- 1A— SOUTH STANLY (Terry Tucker)
- 2A— DALTON MCMICHAEL (Mike Dalton)
- 3A— LAKE NORMAN (Robert Little)
- 4A— ARDREY KELL (Hal Bagwell)

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

- 1A— EAST SURRY (Derrick Hill)
- 2A— CENTRAL DAVIDSON
(Gene Poindexter)
- 3A— SOUTHWESTERN RANDOLPH
(Steve Taylor)
- 4A— ALEXANDER CENTRAL (Monte Sherrill)

The National High School Sports Record Book can be purchased from the National Federation of State High School Associations.
A number of North Carolinians are among the national record holders. More information is available at (317) 972-6900.

Nominating Committee Listed For 2009-2010 Academic Year

CHAPEL HILL—The listing of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Nominating Committee in the new edition of the Handbook is incorrect.

The correct information is below. The NCHSAA certainly appreciates the great work of the members of this committee

Nominating Committee Members 2009-2010

Region	Member
Chair	Donnie Baxter, Randolph County Schools
1	Scott Jones, Camden High School
2	Fred Lynch, Laney High School
3	Rosalie Bardin, Southern Nash High School
4	Ronnie Chavis, Robeson County Schools
5	Robert Logan, Chatham County Schools
6	Carla Black, Concord High School
7	Marc Payne, Ashe County High School
8	Bobby Wilkins, Hendersonville High

Staff Advisor: Charlie Adams

Committee Coordinator: Pepper Hines

Past President: Jimmy Tillman ★

NCHSAA Cross Country Back To Tanglewood For 2009 Championships

CHAPEL HILL—The annual North Carolina High School Athletic Association state cross-country championships will be moving back to Tanglewood Park in Winston-Salem for 2009.

The NCHSAA had previously announced that the event would move to the cross-country course at SAS Soccer Park in Cary starting this year, but an unforeseen scheduling conflict with the facility could not be worked out and forced the change.

Tanglewood has been the site of the NCHSAA championships since 2002, and before that they were held at McAlpine Park in Charlotte for many years.

The championships are scheduled for November 7. ★

Baseball Museum In Wilson Could Be Of Interest To NCHSAA Member Schools

WILSON—Personnel at NCHSAA member schools may be interested in a sports museum located right here in North Carolina.

The North Carolina Baseball Museum is located at Fleming Stadium on 300 Stadium Street in Wilson and has over 3,300 square feet to display baseball memorabilia.

The collection includes memorabilia from native North Carolinians in the Baseball Hall of Fame such as Catfish Hunter, Hoyt Wilhelm, Gaylord Perry, Enos Slaughter, Rick Ferrell, Buck Leonard and Luke Appling.

Gloves, bats, balls, uniforms, baseball cards and a host of other items are all housed in the museum.

The museum is open Thursdays through Sundays and is run by volunteers. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm Thursday through Saturday and 1 pm to 5 pm on Sundays. Admission is just three dollars and only a dollar for those 17 and under or over 65.

For more information call (252) 296-3048. This is the kind of attraction about which you have not heard but would be well worth seeing. ★

CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW



OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Defending Champions Hold On To 1-A Track And Field Titles

GREENSBORO—Defending champions successfully held on to their team crowns in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 1-A track and field championships at the Irwin Belk Track on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University.

Hendersonville won its second straight NCHSAA title in the men's competition while Winston-Salem Prep successfully defended its crown among the 1-A women.

Hendersonville, with a strong showing in sprints, rolled up 85 points to 67 for runner-up Winston-Salem Prep. Polk County was third with 45, followed by Princeton (42), North Stokes (38.5) and Mount Airy (37). A total of 37 schools scored points in the men's meet.

David Lindsay of Winston-Salem Prep, who set a new state 1-A record in the 110 hurdles at 14.24 seconds, was named the Most Valuable Performer in the men's meet. John Wolfe, a junior from Polk, was a double winner in the 800 and 1600.

In the women's meet, Winston-Salem Prep tallied 79 points to 51 for Kernersville Bishop McGuiness. Durham's North Carolina School of Science and Math finished third with 47 points, followed by Swain at 36.50, East Wilkes with 34 and Princeton with 27.

Senior Camille Wilkerson of W-S Prep won both hurdle events to earn MVP honors, while Jania Bogle of Princeton captured first place in both the long jump and 100 meters.

T.C. Roberson Women, Marvin Ridge Men Take Titles In 3-A Track And Field

GREENSBORO—It went down to the final event of the day before Asheville T.C. Roberson slipped past Winston-Salem Parkland to win the team title in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 3-A women's track and field championships at the Irwin Belk Track on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University.

T.C. Roberson and Parkland entered the four by 400 meter relay tied at 60 points, but Roberson finished third in the event and Parkland failed to score to secure the team title for Roberson. Roberson had 66 points to 60 for Parkland with Greensboro Dudley moving into third with 59.

Junior Laura Hoer helped lead Roberson to the title and was named the Most Valuable Performer of the women's meet. She won the 1600, finished second in the 800, and anchored a pair of relays, including the four by 400 which finished third and the four by 800 team which took the state title.

Jacksonville White Oak and Winterville South Central tied for fourth with 33, followed by Gastonia Forestview at 28. A total of 49 schools tallied points in the women's meet.

Senior Stormy Kendrick of Gastonia Forestview won both the 100 and 200 meter events.

In the men's competition, Waxhaw Marvin Ridge captured top team honors with 64 points, 17 ahead of runner-up Kannapolis A.L. Brown. Dudley and Southwest Guilford were deadlocked in third place with 36 points, followed by Northern Nash (30), Nash Central (28) and Asheville (27).

There were 56 schools scoring points in the men's meet.

Cordell Livingston of Southwest Guilford was the MVP of the men's meet. He took first place in both hurdle events, finished third in the triple jump and fourth in the long jump.

Senior Brandon Hairston of Winston-Salem Carver was a double winner in both the 200 and 400 while. Senior distance runner Steven Bollinger of Charlotte Olympic was also a double winner with victories in both the 1600

and 3200 meters and Dudley competitor Avery Griffin won both the long jump and triple jump.

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Walker Leads Cummings To Title In Women's 2-A Track And Field; Salisbury First In Men's Meet

GREENSBORO—Sherice Walker of Burlington Cummings won three individual events to lead her team to the state title in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 2-A women's track and field championships at the Irwin Belk Track on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University.

Walker, who was voted the Most Valuable Performer in the women's meet, took top honors in the long jump, triple jump and the 100 meter hurdles as Cummings won its fourth consecutive team crown and eighth women's track title since 1994.

Cummings tallied 80 points to 49 for runner-up Hillsborough Cedar Ridge. Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons was third with 45 points, followed by Salisbury (41), West Henderson (34) and Southern Vance (33). A total of 53 teams tallied points in the women's meet.

Halsey Merritt of Cardinal Gibbons finished first in both individual distance events, the 1600 and 3200, and ran a leg on the victorious 3200 meter relay team. Cedar Ridge teams swept both the 400 and 800 meter relays while Tremonisha Taylor of Southern Vance took the discus and was second in the shot put.

The men's team race was extremely tight, but Romar Morris of Salisbury won both the 100 and 200 to help lift the Hornets to the men's championship and earn meet MVP honors. Salisbury tallied 55 points to 49 for runner-up East Lincoln.

Defending team champion Shelby placed third with 44 points, followed by Cummings (38), Cardinal Gibbons (32) and North Pitt (31). The men's meet saw 53 teams score points.

Wilkes Central's Chase Miller dominated the distance events, finishing 15 seconds ahead of the field in the 3200 and also winning the 1600.

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New Bern Wins Fourth Straight Men's 4-A Team Title, Southeast Raleigh Paces Women

GREENSBORO—Anthony Hendrix participated in three winning events to lead New Bern to its fourth consecutive team title in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A men's track and field championships at the Irwin Belk Track on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University.

Hendrix won the 800 meters and ran a leg on the victorious four by 400 and four by 800 meter relay teams as the Bears recorded 46 points, six better than runner-up Winston-Salem Mount Tabor.

Hunter Furr led the Mount Tabor effort by winning both the 100 and 200 meters and anchoring the victorious four by 100 relay team. He earned the meet's Most Valuable Performer award.

Cary Green Hope and Southeast Raleigh tied for third with 32 points, followed by West Charlotte (29) and Mallard Creek (27). A total of 52 schools scored in the men's meet.

Sophomore Eric Winfrey of Fayetteville Douglas Byrd took first in the 400 and was second to Furr in the 200. Tyler Shatley of East Burke, who is headed to Clemson on a football scholarship and two weeks ago was named the Male Athlete of the Year by the NCHSAA, won the shot put with a heave of 59 feet, nine inches.

Southeast Raleigh's balance and strength in the relays propelled it to the team title in the women's meet, its second in the past four years, and past a host of Mecklenburg County teams. Southeast tallied 54 points to 48 for runner-up Charlotte Myers Park.

Matthews David Butler, the defending team champion, was third with 46 points followed in order by West Charlotte (36), Charlotte Harding University (32) and North Mecklenburg (28). There were 45 teams which tallied points in the women's meet.

Southeast Raleigh won both the four by 100 and four by 200 relays while senior Chrishawn Williams helped her team toward the crown by capturing first in the long jump and second in the triple jump.

Nyosha Bryant of West Charlotte was the meet MVP as she earned first in both the 100 and 200 meters. For the second consecutive year, Matthews David Butler's Aslynn Halvorson swept both the discus and shot put titles.

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MEN'S TOURNAMENT TENNIS

Albemarle's Dadlani, Mount Airy Pair Win 1-A Men's Tennis

CARY—Albemarle's Akash Dadlani earned the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 1-A men's tennis singles championship at the Cary Tennis Center.

Dadlani, the runner-up in last year's 1-A singles tournament, downed South Davidson's Jan Ackermann 6-2, 7-5 in the morning final.

A pair of Northwest 1-A Conference teams, Ethan Lyon and Houston Calloway of East Wilkes along with Nick John and Brooks Mayberry of Mount Airy, met for the fifth time this season in the state doubles championship, and the Mount Airy team captured its fourth victory. John and Mayberry triumphed by 7-5, 6-2.

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NCHSAA 2009 STATE 1-A MEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS Cary Tennis Center

Singles—Championship

Akash Dadlani (Albemarle) def. Jan Ackermann (South Davidson) 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles—Championship

Nick John- Brooks Mayberry (Mount Airy) def. Ethan Lyon-Houston Calloway (East Wilkes) 7-5, 6-2.

Caudell Survives In Singles Final In NCHSAA 2-A Men's Tennis

CARY—Ethan Caudell of St. Pauls won the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 2-A men's tennis tournament singles championship in rather unusual fashion at the Cary Tennis Center.

Caudell was actually trailing in the final when Taylor Sullivan of Kill Devil Hills First Flight had to retire due to cramps with the score 6-7(2), 6-2, 3-4. Sullivan began to cramp badly in the third set while leading 4-1 and tried to battle through it but just couldn't.

The doubles championship was an all-Gibbons affair and a rematch of last week's Mideast Regional finals. Jonathan Fedorkowicz and Chris Geaslen defeated teammates Chris Betz and Tom Ayers 6-4, 6-2.

Fedorkowicz has now been a part of the state champion doubles team the past three years, pairing with Ryan Daly to win the 2007 and '08 crowns.

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NCHSAA 2009 STATE 2-A MEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS Cary Tennis Center

Singles—Semifinals

Taylor Sullivan (First Flight) def. Matt Daly (Cardinal Gibbons) 7-6(6), 3-6, 6-3;
Ethan Caudell (St. Pauls) def. Greg Galush (Cardinal Gibbons) 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

Singles—Championship

Caudell (St. Pauls) def. Sullivan (First Flight) 6-7(6), 6-2, 3-4, retired.

Doubles—Semifinals

Jonathan Fedorkowicz-Chris Geaslen (Cardinal Gibbons) def. Won Lak Choi-Hang Lak Choi (Newton-Conover) 6-2, 6-2; Chris Betz-Tom Ayers (Cardinal Gibbons) def. Seth Edwards-Cory Carter (Patton) 2-6, 7-6(6), 6-2.

Doubles—Championship

Fedorkowicz-Geaslen (Cardinal Gibbons) def. Betz-Ayers (Cardinal Gibbons) 6-4, 6-2.

Statesville Pair Wins State 3-A Doubles Crown; Kyle Johnson Of Charlotte Catholic Singles Winner

BURLINGTON—Statesville's doubles duo of Tripp Hawkins and Parks Thompson captured the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 3-A tennis tournament championship at the Burlington Tennis Center.

Hawkins and Thompson downed Nick Bursch and Matt Sandberg of Charlotte Catholic in the title match in straight 6-2 sets.

Nick Johnson of Catholic won the singles title with a straight-set victory over Lake Norman's Trey McKee in the finals, 6-2, 6-4.

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NCHSAA 2009 STATE 3-A MEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS Burlington Tennis Center

Singles—Semifinals

Trey McKee (Lake Norman) def. Nick James (Wilson Fike) 6-4, 6-2; Kyle Johnson (Charlotte Catholic) def. Andrew McKinnon (Lake Norman) 7-6 (5), 6-0.

Singles—Championship

Johnson (Catholic) def. McKee (Lake Norman) 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles—Semifinals

Nick Bursch-Matt Sandberg (Charlotte Catholic) def. Sean Huber-Jordan Klochany (Charlotte Catholic) 6-1, 6-4; Tripp Hawkins-Parks Thompson (Statesville) def. Andrew Treske-Andrew Baird (Waxhaw Marvin Ridge) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles—Championship

Hawkins-Thompson (Statesville) def. Bursch-Sandberg (Catholic) 6-2, 6-2.

Robbie Mudge Of R.J. Reynolds Takes Singles, Millbrook Team Wins State 4-A Doubles Crown

CHAPEL HILL—Robbie Mudge of Winston-Salem R. J. Reynolds won a pair of matches on Saturday to take the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A men's tennis tournament singles championship at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center at the University of North Carolina.

Mudge defeated Jake Bowling of Cary Green Hope 6-0, 6-3 in the state final after surviving a tough three-setter in the morning semifinal against Roman Cacha of Raleigh Athens Drive, rallying to win 4-6, 7-6(4), 6-3.

In doubles, Raleigh Millbrook's Sean Weber and Quinn Carmean took the state championship, beating East Chapel Hill's Michael Goldstein and Peter McDonald in the final in straight 6-4 sets.

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NCHSAA 2009 STATE 4-A MEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, University of North Carolina

Singles—Semifinals

Jake Bowling (Cary Green Hope) def. Tomas Debinski (Winston-Salem Mount Tabor) 6-2, 6-2; Robbie Mudge (Winston-Salem R.J. Reynolds) def. Roman Cacha (Raleigh Athens Drive) 4-6, 7-6(4), 6-3.

Singles—Championship

Mudge (R.J. Reynolds) def. Bowling (Green Hope) 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles—Semifinals

Sean Weber-Quinn Carmean (Raleigh Millbrook) def. Ryan Noble-Andrew Bock (Fayetteville Terry Sanford) 6-4, 6-4; Michael Goldstein - Peter McDonald (East Chapel Hill) def. Pierce Hoover-Adam Flur (Northern Durham) 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles—Championship

Weber-Q. Carmean (Millbrook) def. Goldstein-McDonald (East Chapel Hill) 6-4, 6-4.



MEN'S DUAL TEAM TENNIS

Millbrook Gets Past R. J. Reynolds In 4-A; Lake Norman, Cardinal Gibbons, Mount Airy Also Win

BURLINGTON—Raleigh Millbrook's Quinn Carmean won both his singles and doubles matches to lift his team to a 5-3 victory over Winston-Salem R.J. Reynolds in the 4-A championship in the 19th annual North Carolina High School Athletic Association state dual team tennis championships at the Burlington Tennis Center.

Carmean, who was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the title match, won at number two singles and teamed with Sean Weber to take the top doubles point. The teams split the six singles matches, with two going to a tiebreaker after the players split sets.

Millbrook completed an unbeaten 22-0 season in winning its second dual team crown but first since 1999. Reynolds wound up 22-3 overall.

Lake Norman dealt Southern Nash its only dual team defeat of the season in the 3-A championship, rolling to a 5-0 victory by taking all the singles matches that were completed.

Andrew McKinnon, Lake Norman's number-one singles player who captured an easy 6-0, 6-1 victory over Julian Paulsen, was the match MVP.

Lake Norman won for the 20th time in 23 starts in taking its first NCHSAA dual team crown while Southern Nash, in the finals for the second consecutive year, ended 20-1.

In the 2-A championship match Saturday morning, Cardinal Gibbons won its fourth consecutive dual team state title and beat Newton-Conover for the third consecutive time in the final, this time 5-1.

Gibbons swept the first five singles matches in straight sets, with only Ryan Lampe breaking through at number six for Newton-Conover.

Jonathan Fedorkowicz, the number-one singles player for Gibbons, was named Most Valuable Player of the final. The Crusaders finished the year 25-2 while Newton-Conover ended at 20-2.

Mount Airy and Raleigh Charter battled in a marathon in the 1-A final, with a key performance by number-six singles player Alex Ilyasov lifting Mount Airy to a 5-4 victory.

Ilyasov, who was named the 1-A MVP, took a team point in singles with a 12-10 tiebreaker victory after he split sets with Jack Blondin, and then teamed with Nathan Hagar to win at the third doubles.

Mount Airy, winning its third dual team title in the past five years, posted a 15-2 record while Raleigh Charter was 15-5.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Rose Leads White Oak To Fourth Straight NCHSA Women's Soccer Crown

RALEIGH—Senior forward Stephanie Rose had a hand in four different goals to lead Jacksonville White Oak to a 5-0 victory over Kings Mountain in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's women's 3-A soccer championship at Paul Derr Stadium at N.C. State.

Rose, who was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the championship, scored the first two goals of the game and handed out two assists as White Oak won its fourth consecutive state championship and its fifth in the last seven years. The Lady Vikings finished the season unbeaten in 22 starts.

Rose scored her 49th goal of the season in the 25th minute on an assist from Jodi Barber as the Lady Vikings grabbed a 1-0 lead. Less than five minutes into the second half, Barber found Rose on a cross after a corner kick and Rose scored to put White Oak up 2-0.

The Lady Vikings, who dominated the ball for a good portion of the contest, then scored three goals in the final 16 minutes to put the game away. Barber finished the day with a pair of goals and two assists.

White Oak outshot Kings Mountain 22-9 on the day. Goalkeeper Rea Segoviano of White Oak, who played most of the way for the winners, had three saves.

Kings Mountain, in its first trip to an NCHSAA women's soccer championship, finished the year 24-2 and had a 16-game winning streak snapped.

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Trakas Scores Lone Goal To Lift Polk County Past Raleigh Charter

RALEIGH—Junior midfielder Anna Trakas scored the only goal of the game with 2:30 left to play to lift Polk County to a 1-0 victory over Raleigh Charter in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's women's 1-A soccer championship at Paul Derr Stadium at N.C. State.

Trakas, the Most Valuable Player of the match, knocked in her 15th goal of the season on a direct kick from just outside the box to propel the Lady Wolverines to their first NCHSAA women's soccer crown in the defensive struggle.

Raleigh Charter outshot Polk 10-4 and had two excellent scoring chances in the second half.

Each team had only one corner kick on the afternoon. Keeper Jazmine Bridgeman recorded her 10th shutout on the season.

Polk finished the year 20-6 after opening the year losing four of its first five matches. Raleigh Charter, who won the '07 1-A title, wound up 15-7-1 overall.

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Swansboro Nips Forbush In Sudden Death To Take State 2-A Women's Soccer Title

RALEIGH—Senior midfielder Lindsay Redfearn scored with 27 seconds remaining in the first sudden death overtime period as Swansboro edged East Bend Forbush 2-1 in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's women's 2-A soccer championship at Paul Derr Stadium at N.C. State.

The teams battled to a 1-1 tie through 80 minutes of regulation and two 10-minute overtime stanzas before heading into the first five-minute sudden-death period.

Junior midfielder Alana Soetaert, who assisted on both of the Lady Pirates' goals, was named Most Valuable Player of the championship.

Sophomore midfielder Katelynd Caudle of Forbush opened the scoring in the 34th minute, tallying on a header to put the Falcons up 1-0. But Swansboro came back with just 7.1 seconds remaining before the halftime, with junior midfielder Joy Oswalt's goal on an assist from Soetaert knotting the count at 1-1.

Swansboro did have an apparent goal in the first half which was nullified by offside.

Swansboro held a 20-7 advantage in shots on goal and Forbush did not have a shot during the extra time.

The Lady Pirates won their second state women's soccer title, both in the last four years, and ended the season unbeaten in its final 22 games en route to a 23-1-3 mark. Forbush, in its second consecutive final, wound up 21-4-1. Forbush lost to Kill Devil Hills First Flight 2-1 in last year's championship.

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Penalty Kicks Decide Outcome In Women's 4-A Soccer Match As Leesville Road Prevails

RALEIGH—It went down to a series of penalty kicks as Raleigh Leesville Road slipped past Charlotte Ardrey Kell 1-0 in a battle of unbeaten teams in the 24th annual North Carolina High School Athletic Association's women's 4-A soccer championship at Paul Derr Stadium at N.C. State.

The teams battled through 80 minutes of regulation play, 20 minutes of overtime and then 10 minutes of sudden death overtime before going to penalty kicks.

The defensive battle saw Leesville take 12 shots on goal to only three official shots for Ardrey Kell, and Kell had no corner kicks to four for Leesville. Ironically, Leesville keeper Erika Lennox was not credited with a save during the 110 minutes of action but made three huge ones in the penalty kicks to earn Most Valuable Player honors.

The Pride converted all three of its kicks in the session, with Nicole Jewell, Stephanie Bronson and Nitang Jones all finding the back of the net. Kell, which went first in the kicks, missed its first two and then Nicole Steyl tallied. But when Lennox made the stop on Liska Dobberstein's attempt, the fourth for Ardrey Kell, that preserved the win for the Pride and the celebration began.

Leesville, a young team with only two senior starters, posted a 22-0-3 mark. Kell, in only its third year of existence, finished the season 21-1-1. Neither team even allowed a goal in its five playoff games prior to the championship.

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FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Alexander Central Wins Over North Davidson For 4-A Title

RALEIGH—Freshman pitcher Chelsea Wilkinson gave up just three hits and went the distance as Alexander Central nipped North Davidson 2-1 in the championship game of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A softball championships at Walnut Creek Softball Complex.

The young righthander, who was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament, had fired a complete game shutout and struck out 13 in the Lady Cougars' opening win by 3-0 over North Davidson in a battle of 28-1 teams. She struck out 12 in her second win.

In the final, North took a 1-0 lead in the second but Alexander tied it with a run in the bottom of the fifth and then senior first baseman Brittany Loudermilt drove home the winning run with a base hit in the sixth.

Hannah Alexander was the losing pitcher in relief.

Alexander Central finished with a record 31-1 while North Davidson wound up 30-3, with both losses in the championship to the Lady Cougars. It was Alexander's first fast pitch softball state title since 1996.

North Davidson had advanced to the championship game earlier with a 4-0 victory over Fuquay-Varina in the loser's bracket final. Alexander limited Fuquay-Varina to just two hits and struck out 11.

Junior outfielder Amelia Griffin was a perfect four for four while Tisha Mahon had three hits and Tara Aldridge two for the winners. Alex Ryan got the loss for the Tigers, who ended the year 21-6 overall.

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NCHSAA 2009 STATE 4-A SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WALNUT CREEK SOFTBALL COMPLEX, RALEIGH

STATE SEMIFINALS

Fuquay-Varina 1, New Bern 0 (10 innings)

Alexander Central 3, North Davidson 0

WINNER'S BRACKET FINAL

Alexander Central 10, Fuquay-Varina 0 (5 innings)

ELIMINATION GAME

North Davidson 3, New Bern 0

LOSER'S BRACKET FINAL

North Davidson 4, Fuquay-Varina 0

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Alexander Central 2, North Davidson 1

Southwestern Randolph Captures 3-A Softball Crown

RALEIGH—Brooke Hayes had four hits and Kelsey Hoover drove home a couple of runs to help lift Southwestern Randolph to a 5-2 triumph over Asheville T.C. Roberson in the title game of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 3-A softball championships at Walnut Creek Softball Complex.

Senior pitcher Anna Maness was named Most Valuable Player of the championship as she earned all three pitching victories for Southwestern, striking out six and scattering five hits in the final. Maness fanned 14 in the opener as Southwestern beat Roberson 4-1 and also helped her cause offensively with a couple of hits. Then in the winner's bracket final Maness struck out seven and scattered five hits in a 4-1 triumph over Pikeville C.B. Aycock.

In the title game, Southwestern struck for three runs in the first and made them stand, with Hoover's two-run single in the first a key blow.

Sophomore Taylor Goode had two hits for Roberson, which finished 30-4 overall. Olivia Hickman also had a couple of hits for Southwestern, which ended the season 30-1 and earned its third NCHSAA softball title in the last nine years in two different classifications. The Lady Cougars are a young team with only three seniors on the roster.

Earlier in the loser's bracket final, T.C. Roberson banded out 14 hits and outlasted Aycock 9-7. Kaitlin Ramsay rapped out three hits and drove in two for Roberson while Ashley Ellis, Ashley Green and Amanda Cope had two hits apiece for the winners.

Brooke Bell had a big game for Aycock with three hits in four trips to the plate and four runs batted in, and Torie Benton had three hits. The Golden Falcons got down 4-0 and kept battling back but couldn't overtake Roberson. Aycock was eliminated from the tournament with a 26-4 record.

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NCHSAA 2009 STATE 3-A SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WALNUT CREEK SOFTBALL COMPLEX, RALEIGH

STATE SEMIFINALS

Pikeville Charles B. Aycock 4, Erwin Triton 1

Southwestern Randolph 4, Asheville T.C. Roberson 1

WINNER'S BRACKET FINAL

Southwestern Randolph 4, C.B. Aycock 1

ELIMINATION GAME

T.C. Roberson 6, Triton 0

LOSER'S BRACKET FINAL

T.C. Roberson 9, C.B. Aycock 7

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Southwestern Randolph 5, T.C. Roberson 2

Chelsea Leonard Leads Central Davidson To Third Consecutive State Softball Crown

RALEIGH—Chelsea Leonard of Central Davidson was named the Most Valuable Player for the third consecutive year as she led her team to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 2-A softball championship at Walnut Creek Softball Complex.

Leonard, who missed most of the season due to an injury and entered the state championships with just a 4-0 pitching mark, fired a one-hitter in the championship game and fanned 19 as Central blanked Richlands 1-0.

On the tourney's first day Leonard had pitched a pair of complete game shutouts, yielding only two hits and fanning a whopping 37, including a no-hitter against Richlands in which she fanned 19.

Central Davidson pushed the only run of the game across against Richlands hurler Mikayla Jarman in the bottom of the fifth. Kara Lohr singled, advanced to second on a walk to Nicole Perry, and then both runners moved up on a sacrifice bunt. Carly Tysinger then delivered a single to left to score Lohr with the game's lone run.

Courtne Whaley, the second batter in the game for Richlands, got an infield hit in the top of the first but she was the only Wildcat to hit safely.

Central Davidson finished the year with a 21-7 mark in winning its third consecutive state title. Richlands went 28-3 with two losses to Central in the state tournament.

Earlier, Richlands advanced to the championship game with its second victory of the tournament over West Stokes, this time by 3-1. Richlands had beaten West 5-2 in a Friday game.

Jarman got the victory for Richlands, striking out four and scattering five hits, while Chancey Stone got the loss despite allowing just four hits.

Brianna Bratcher had two hits in three at bats for West Stokes, which ended its season 22-8.

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NCHSAA 2009 STATE 2-A SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WALNUT CREEK SOFTBALL COMPLEX, RALEIGH

STATE SEMIFINALS

Richlands 5, West Stokes 2

Central Davidson 8, Black Mountain Charles D. Owen 0

WINNER'S BRACKET FINAL

Central Davidson 3, Richlands 0

ELIMINATION GAME

West Stokes 4, Charles D. Owen 3

LOSER'S BRACKET FINAL

Richlands 3, West Stokes 1

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Central Davidson 1, Richlands 0

East Surry Comes Back To Beat North Johnston, Take 1-A Title

RALEIGH—Courtney Simmons hit a solo homer for the only run of the game and the brilliant pitching of Hayley Shelton made it stand up as East Surry nipped North Johnston 1-0 to win the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 1-A softball championship at Walnut Creek Softball Complex.

Shelton blanked North Johnston on seven hits and struck out 11 to give her 66 strikeouts for the four games she pitched in the double-elimination event, earning her Most Valuable Player honors. Her 66 strikeouts represent the third-best strikeout total by a pitcher in the history of the NCHSAA fast-pitch championships.

Simmons, who had two hits in three at bats, hit her homer in the fifth but North Johnston wasn't through. The Panthers got a runner to third with nobody out in the seventh and then had the bases loaded with one out but Shelton fanned the next two hitters to clinch the championship.

East finished 31-3 on the season while North wound up 23-6.

East Surry had to beat North Johnston twice to win the title. A deciding game was forced by East's 2-1 nine-inning victory over North Johnston that gave the Panthers their first loss of the double elimination event.

Shelton went the distance to get the win and recorded 16 strikeouts while giving up six hits, while Creech gave up just four hits and no earned runs but was the losing pitcher.

In the loser's bracket final earlier that morning, East Surry scored three unearned runs and downed Swain 3-0. Both teams managed only two hits, but the Cardinals did not have a hit until the seventh and scored two runs without benefit of a hit in the sixth.

Bop Walkingstick had a double in three trips for Swain, which finished 22-8 overall.

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NCHSAA 2009 STATE 1-A SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS Walnut Creek Softball Complex, Raleigh

STATE SEMIFINALS

North Johnston 3, Jamesville 0
Swain 1, East Surry 0 (14 innings)

WINNER'S BRACKET FINAL

North Johnston 1, Swain 0

ELIMINATION GAME

East Surry 5, Jamesville 0

LOSER'S BRACKET FINAL

East Surry 3, Swain 0

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

East Surry 2, North Johnston 1 (9 innings)

East Surry 1, North Johnston 0



BASEBALL

South Stanly Captures State 1-A Baseball Championship

ZEBULON—Senior righthander Ryne Poplin contributed with both his arm and his bat to lead South Stanly to a 7-2 victory over Hampstead Topsail and a sweep of the best-of-three North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 1-A baseball championship series at Five County Stadium.

Poplin got the win on the mound to run his record to 9-1 on the year, striking out five, and also had a run-scoring single in the sixth. He entered the championship series batting a whopping .478.

Wes Hatley of South was named Most Valuable Player for the championship. The senior righthander had a route-going three-hit pitching performance in the Rowdy Rebel Bulls' 6-2 win in the opener and had a hit in each game.

South Stanly built a 5-0 lead in the first three innings. A run-scoring single by clean-up hitter Colten Burris, South's RBI leader, after a walk and a wild pitch put the Rowdy Rebel Bulls up 1-0 in the first. In the following frame, a two-run triple to right by Jarad Aman moved the score to 3-0.

In the third, after a couple of Topsail errors, South catcher Matt Lisk delivered a two-RBI single to make it 5-0.

Topsail sliced the lead to 5-2 in the top of the sixth with a single by Keith Gray driving home two, but the Bulls answered with a pair in their half of the frame.

The Rowdy Rebel Bulls finished at 25-5 on the year, winning their eighth straight game in the playoffs and capturing their first NCHSAA state baseball crown. Topsail, finishing as state runner-up for a second consecutive year, wound up 21-12 but had a great stretch run after posting a 7-8 record at mid-season. It was the Pirates' eighth straight 20-win season.

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NCHSAA STATE 1-A BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES Five County Stadium, Zebulon

GAME TWO

Topsail	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	2	5	3
South Stanly	1	2	2	0	0	2	x	—	7	7	3

WP—Ryne Poplin (9-1). LP—Jake Stone (4-1).

GAME ONE

South Stanly	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	—	6	11	0
Topsail	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2	3	1

WP—Wes Hatley (8-3). LP—Dan Redinger (8-4).

Ethan Satterfield Is MVP As McMichael Sweeps Patton

RALEIGH—Ethan Satterfield of Mayodan Dalton McMichael had two hits and was named the Most Valuable Player as he led McMichael to a 6-3 victory over Morganton Patton on Saturday in the second game of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 2-A baseball championship series at Doak Field at North Carolina State University.

Satterfield, who entered the finals batting a team-leading .413, had a double and a triple in four trips to the plate in game two and finished the best of three series with five hits in eight at bats and also scored four times.

A balanced offensive attack by McMichael was a key to its sweep, as all nine starters hit safely in both Phoenix wins. McMichael banged out 18 hits in Friday night's opener as the Phoenix took a five-inning, 16-6 victory, scoring four in the first and eight in the second.

In game two, Patton took a 3-1 lead in the home half of the second on a two-run home run by Reggie Washington, but McMichael exploded for five runs in the fifth to take command.

Joseph Hughes blasted a three-run homer during the rally and Satterfield had a run-scoring double.

Steven Trant pitched into the sixth for the Phoenix and got the win, striking out five and walking one, while Hughes came on to pick up the save. Nick Newton (10-3) was charged with the loss.

The Phoenix finished the season with a 27-6 record in winning their first NCHSAA baseball championship. Patton, a school in just its second year, ended 27-9.

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NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STATE 2-A BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES Doak Field, N.C. State University

GAME TWO

Mayodan McMichael 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 — 6 10 2
Morganton Patton 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 6 1

WP—Steven Trant (6-3). Save—Joseph Hughes. LP—Nick Newton (10-3).

HR—Patton, Reggie Washington in 2nd with 1 on; McMichael—Joseph Hughes in 5th with 2 on.

GAME ONE

Morganton Patton 0 3 1 2 0 — 6 5 1
Mayodan McMichael 4 8 2 2 x — 16 18 3

Game called due to 10-run rule.

WP—Joseph Hughes (10-1). LP—Aaron Attaway (5-2).

HR—Nick Newton (Patton), in 2nd with two on; Ethan Satterfield (McMichael) in 4th, solo.

Lake Norman Outlasts Eastern Wayne In Three Games In 3-A Championship Series

ZEBULON—Lake Norman built a big lead and then held off Eastern Wayne 8-7 in the third and final game of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association 3-A baseball championship series on Saturday at Five County Stadium.

Senior pitcher-outfielder Nick Lomascolo was named the Most Valuable Player of the championship with a multitude of contributions. On Friday night he picked up a complete game pitching victory in the opener of the series, and then in the final game went one for three with two RBI, threw a runner out at the plate from his outfield position in the third, and then came on to pitch in the seventh, preserving the win and recording the save.

Lake Norman raced to a 5-0 lead with a five-run rally in the second inning, with a key blow Lomascolo's two-run single. But Eastern Wayne kept battling back, scoring two runs in each of the second, third and sixth innings to tie the game at 6-6.

Lake Norman grabbed an 8-6 lead in the top of the seventh without benefit of a hit, parlaying three walks, a hit batsman an error and a couple of wild pitches to plate two runs.

But John Wooten, Eastern's top hitter, blasted a solo home run in the bottom of the seventh, his 18th homer of the year, to pull the Warriors to within 8-7, before Lomascolo settled down to retire the side.

Taylor Thurber, who came on in the fourth in relief of Ross Whitley, got the win. Mazingo, the game two winner, who came on relief of starting pitcher Wooten, was the loser.

Josh Hennessee had three singles in five at bats for the Wildcats, while Eric Manzer and Joe Faist each had two hits, including a single and a double.

Colton Fulghum paced Eastern Wayne with a double and two singles in four trips while Mazingo collected two hits and two RBI and Wooten had two hits, including the home run.

The Wildcats had grabbed the series lead on Friday night with a 9-2 victory in the opener. Eastern Wayne evened the series earlier on Saturday with a 3-0 win as freshman pitcher Zach Mazingo and John Wooten combined for a one-hit shutout.

Lake Norman, which had a sub-.500 record at 13-14 a year ago, was in its first NCHSAA baseball championship series in the seventh year the school has been open and finished 28-3 overall. Eastern Wayne, seeking its first state title since 1986, wound up 26-6.

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STATE 3-A BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Five County Stadium, Zebulon

GAME THREE

Lake Norman 0 5 0 1 0 0 2 — 8 9 0
Eastern Wayne 0 2 2 0 2 0 1 — 7 12 2

WP—Taylor Thurber. Save—Nick Lomascolo. LP—Zack Mazingo. HR—Eastern Wayne, John Wooten in 7th with none on.

GAME TWO

Eastern Wayne 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 — 3 5 1
Lake Norman 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 1 1

WP—Zach Mazingo. Save—John Wooten. LP—Scottie Williams (8-1).

GAME ONE

Lake Norman 0 1 1 1 0 3 3 — 9 10 1
Eastern Wayne 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 — 2 5 5

WP—Nick Lomascolo (9-2). LP—Josh Frederick (8-1). HR—EW, John Wooten in 6th with none on.

Ardrey Kell Sweeps Sanderson In 4-A Championship Series

RALEIGH—Junior Ryan Butler pitched a complete game four-hit shutout as Charlotte Ardrey Kell banked Raleigh Sanderson 1-0 to sweep the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A baseball championship series at Doak Field on the campus of N.C. State.

Butler's performance earned him the Most Valuable Player award for the championship. Ardrey Kell had opened the series on Friday night with a 9-5 victory over the Spartans.

The only run of the game came in the first inning on a sacrifice fly by Ryan Stetson which scored Alex Bartolomeo, who had singled. Bartolomeo had two hits in three trips for the Knights.

Charles Wolfe, the Cap Seven Conference Player of the Year, had a single and double in four trips to the plate to lead Sanderson and also stole a base, but the Spartans just could not break through. Sanderson left nine runners on base in the game and in the second inning had three walks and a single but failed to score when Ardrey Kell turned a double play.

Max Gagnon of Sanderson pitched well himself, allowing just four hits, but was tagged with the loss.

The Knights wound up 27-8 overall and won their first NCHSAA baseball title in just the school's third year of existence. Last year Ardrey Kell lost to Greenville Rose in the finals. Sanderson, which finished third in the Cap Seven but was hot down the stretch, ended its season 19-13.

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STATE 4-A BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Doak Field, N.C. State University

GAME TWO

Raleigh Sanderson 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 4 0
Charlotte Ardrey Kell 1 0 0 0 0 0 x — 1 4 2

WP—Ryan Butler. LP—Max Gagnon (6-2).

GAME ONE

Charlotte Ardrey Kell 4 1 1 0 0 0 3 — 9 11 1
Raleigh Sanderson 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 — 5 8 2

WP—Ashton Lover (6-2). Save—Alex Baker/ LP—Charles Wolfe (7-7).

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