



Eight Named To Join NCHSAA Hall of Fame

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

Rosalie Barden of Wilson, Sheila Boles of Wilmington, Jimmy Fleming of Creedmoor, John Frye of Vass, Jerry Johnson of Goldsboro, the late Mike Matheson of Catawba, the late John Morris of High Point, and Tom Suiter of Raleigh have been named as the 26th group of inductees to join the prestigious hall. That brings to 140 the number enshrined.

The new inductees were honored during special halftime ceremonies at a football game at Kenan Stadium in September when North Carolina defeated Rutgers, 24-22. The University of North Carolina designated the day as the 27th annual NCHSAA Day. The new class will officially be inducted at the special Hall of Fame banquet next spring in Chapel Hill.

The NCHSAA Hall of Fame is supported in part by a special grant from GlaxoSmithKline.

"These individuals joining the Association Hall of Fame this year have had a tremendous impact on high school athletics across North Carolina," said NCHSAA commissioner Davis Whitfield. "Their accomplishments are impressive, but the character they exemplify and the lives they touched are truly representative of what the NCHSAA stands for. Their selection maintains the standards of excellence established by our previous inductees, and we are proud to honor these deserving individuals."

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(NCHSAA photo by John Bell)

NCHSAA Hall of Famers

Members of the newest induction class to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame were recognized at NCHSAA Day earlier this fall. The individuals will be officially inducted into the Hall next spring. From left are NCHSAA president Brooks Matthews; Rosalie Barden, Sheila Boles, Jimmy Fleming, John Frye, Jerry Johnson; Bryan and Chris Matheson, representing their father, the late Mike Matheson; Martha Morris Bunch and Susan Morris, Doss, representing their father, the late John Morris; Tom Suiter; and NCHSAA commissioner Davis Whitfield.

Rosalie Bardin

Rosalie Bardin has been an outstanding coach and administrator during her career in education.

After graduating from Lucama High School and then magna cum laude from Atlantic Christian (now Barton) College, Bardin began a stellar run at Southern Nash Senior High School, where she coached women's basketball for 12 years, volleyball for 18, track and field for seven, and softball for 24, including the transition from slow pitch to fast pitch. She also served as cheerleading coach and athletic trainer during her tenure at Southern Nash.

She compiled a brilliant record in slow pitch of 373-130 and her fast pitch mark was an outstanding 71-11. Her teams earned 15 conference championships in softball, one state championship in slow pitch in 1995 and a runner-up finish in fast pitch.

Bardin moved into administration in 1998 and wound up serving as principal at Southern Nash for several years, where she has twice been Nash-Rocky Mount Principal of the Year.

Sheila Boles

Sheila Boles compiled an impressive record as a coach in several sports, but is perhaps best known as the first woman to coach a men's varsity basketball high school team in North Carolina.

A graduate of Seventy-First High School in Fayetteville, where she was a three-sport star, Boles was the first female scholarship athlete at UNC Wilmington, where she was a stand-out in volleyball and basketball. She began her teaching and coaching career at the junior high level and then in 1989 went to Hoggard in Wilmington. She coached men's basketball for

11 years of her almost 20 there, men's golf for eight and women's golf for two and was also athletic director.

Her career coaching record in basketball included more than 300 victories, with a 167-120 men's hoops mark at Hoggard and a school record 24 wins in one season. Her men's golf teams won five conference titles and finished in the top five in the state four times.

She has won a number of awards previously, including the NCHSAA Courage Award, NCHSAA Athletic Director of the Year and served on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association.

Jimmy Fleming

Jimmy Fleming is one of the state's outstanding coaches in softball but also coached men's basketball, track, football, baseball and cheerleading during his career at South Granville.

A graduate of Creedmoor High and East Carolina University, Fleming is best remembered for his success in softball. His teams did win four men's conference basketball championships, but in softball South once won 14 consecutive league titles and a whopping 164 conference games in a row to go with a 54 consecutive game win streak that spanned three different seasons. His teams won a total of seven NCHSAA state championships, including five in slow-pitch.

A member of the NCHSAA Board of Directors from 1990 through '94, Fleming also served as athletic director at South Granville for 33 years. He coached in the North Carolina Coaches Association East-West all-star basketball game in 1986.

John Frye

Although John Frye has spent his entire teaching and coaching career in Moore County, he has had a tremendous impact across the state in the sport of tennis.

A graduate of Carthage High School (1962) and Appalachian State University (1967), he started his coaching career in 1968 at Union Pines High School and has coached in an amazing six decades. He has coached both men's and women's tennis, winning almost 50 conference championships and earning state team championships in both men's and women's tennis. The number of dual match wins Frye has earned in men's tennis is approaching 600.

In addition, he has been a great supporter of the sport of tennis and has directed numerous conference, regional and state championship events during his career. He was the championship director of 29 different NCHSAA state finals.

Jerry Johnson

Jerry Johnson has had a stellar career in officiating as both a game official and booking agent.

A graduate of Orange High School and North Carolina A&T State University, Johnson spent 30 years in education, 26 in the Wayne County system and 15 of those as assistant principal at Dillard Middle School. His contributions in the area of officiating, however, are enormous.

He has umpired high school baseball for 36 years, calling over 3,200 games and five NCHSAA state championship series along with 22 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) tournaments. In football, his career spans 35 years and well over 1,000 games, including two NCHSAA state championships, an NCAA Division II national championship, and numerous CIAA championship games. His basketball career includes 26 years and almost 1,800 games, including a couple NCHSAA state 4-A women's championships.

Active in his church in Goldsboro, he has earned numerous awards, including the Association's coveted Golden Whistle Award in 2008.

Mike Matheson

The late Mike Matheson had his coaching career cut short by his untimely death due to cancer at age 41, but he compiled a remarkable legacy primarily in women's basketball at Bandys High School in Catawba County.

A graduate of South Iredell who earned his college degree at Appalachian State University, he had an unprecedented run of success coaching the varsity women's basketball team at Bandys from 1979 to '89. His Bandys teams during those 10 years posted an incredible record of 268-29 and won four NCHSAA state championships, in 1981, '82, '87 and '88. Those teams won 10 conference championships and lost only four games on their home floor in 10 years.

Matheson founded a basketball camp to raise money for underprivileged children that was later named in his memory.

He is a member of the Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame.

John Morris

The late John Morris was an outstanding coach and athletic administrator prior to his death at the age of 48.

Morris graduated from Perquimans High School and then from Duke University in 1958, where he had played football and baseball.

He coached football and baseball at Roxboro, posting a record in football there of 62-18-4, before moving to Reidsville for a seven-year stint as coach and athletic director from 1967 to '74.

He coached two seasons at High Point Andrews before leaving active coaching in 1976, when his diabetic condition wound up leading to the amputation of both legs. His career coaching mark was 120-58-6.

From 1976 until his untimely death in 1984, however, he served as athletic director for the High Point City schools. He was president of the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association in 1973-74.

Tom Suiter

Legendary sports television anchor Tom Suiter enjoyed a tremendous career at WRAL-TV in Raleigh, and high school athletics was an integral part of it.

Suiter, a native of Rocky Mount, attended Christ School in Arden and then went to Erskine College in Due West, S.C. Upon graduation from Erskine in 1971, he joined at WRAL and moved from weekend anchor and sports reporter to the weekday sports anchor, staying there for his entire career and retirement from full-time broadcasting in 2008.

He anchored the award winning Football Friday show on Friday nights, pioneering coverage of so many games in a single show starting in 1981 and is still running today.

The Extra Effort Awards were started at the station under his direction, honoring a high school student-athlete who excels on the field or court as well as in the classroom. He has previously been named the winner of the annual Media Representative of the Year by the NCHSAA.

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Jimmy Fleming, Creedmoor
John Frye, Vass
Jerry Johnson, Goldsboro
Mike Matheson, Newton*
John Morris, High Point*
Tom Suiter, Raleigh

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The NCHSAA is pleased to bring you an expanded *Bulletin*,
with more news and information for the membership.

NCHSAA Coach-Captain Retreat Attracts Students From Across State

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK—The North Carolina High School Athletic Association held its fall 2011 Coach-Captain Retreat in mid-October, the 32nd in the history of this program.

The event, part of the Association's Student Services program, was held at the Radisson RTP 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. The retreats 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.

"The Coach-Captain Retreat is just one example of the tremendous programs offered through the NCHSAA for our member schools," said Davis Whitfield, commissioner of the NCHSAA. "Our staff and the facilitators do a great job of developing the content for the retreats and coordinating the activities, so this program will reach schools and student-athletes all over the state."

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, retired teacher/coach at Williamston High and former safe and drug free schools coordinator for the Martin County Schools who is also an NCHSAA volleyball official;

Faye Corbin, teacher and coach at Hope Mills South View High School; Larry Ratliff, teacher and coach at Southern Guilford High School; Teresa Coleman, teacher at Bladenboro Middle School and Central SASI director; and Mike Greene, teacher and coach at North Wilkes High School.

Coach-Captain retreats are organized and administered by NCHSAA assistant commissioner Mark Dreibelbis and assistant director Chiquana Dancy.

"Student Services is the 'value-added' division of the NCHSAA," said Dreibelbis. "The Coach/Captain Retreat emphasizes the responsibility of student-athletes to take their leadership skills and implement programs promoting positive life skills and total development through athletics to both their school and community. Having the opportunity to develop these initiatives and assist in their implementation is what Student Services is all about. Our programs make a difference and create winners for life."

Teams always conclude their retreat experience by developing an action plan, to be taken back and executed in their local school. Among the components of the action plan could be bulletin boards in the school, public service announcements for the school intercom, a community service project, a special newsletter for student-athletes or other school/community ideas generated by the team itself.

In addition to the staff, there were 73 participants in the retreat, with a total of 52 student-athletes and 21 adults attending. The adult total included 10 coaches or administrators, representing a total of seven different schools, and 10 parents of athletes.

Teams at the retreat represented the following schools:

Charlotte Independence, Matthews David Butler, Newton Fred T. Foard, McDowell, North Wilkes, Southern Wayne, and Weldon STEM. ★

NCHSAA Program Featured In National Magazine

A national magazine has featured one of the student services programs offered by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

High School Today, a publication of the National Federation of State High School Associations, featured the Coach-Captain Retreat program of the NCHSAA in its October 2011 edition. The magazine is sent to every high school in the United States and is also available on line on the National Federation web site.

The feature was written by Eamonn Reynolds and is entitled "North Carolina Captain Retreat Program Teaches Leadership, Communication" and has a number of pictures which accompany the story.

The story describes what the retreats entail and the goals of the program. "The curriculum is designed to teach them what their responsibilities are as team leaders," said Mark Dreibelbis, assistant commissioner who is in charge of the student services program. "The teaching then goes on to

prepare them to go back and make a difference."

One of the requirements of the retreat participants is that they develop an action plan for implementation at their school which must include a school-based project, a public service announcement and a community project.

Congratulations to the Student Services Division of the NCHSAA for this great recognition. The article may be accessed at <http://www.nfhs.org/content.aspx?id=3524>. ★

40th Annual Regional Meetings Across North Carolina

CHAPEL HILL—For the 40th 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 commissioner Davis Whitfield and deputy commissioner 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 served as chairperson for the meeting.

The meetings included updates on NCHSAA sports regulations,

eligibility rules, question and answer sessions, presentation of awards and other items.

Since this is a year in which realignment will be done, that was a prominent topic for discussion.

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 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.

For the past 10 years overall attendance at the regional meetings has been well over 900 annually. ★

Special Person Awards Given By NCHSAA At Regional Meetings

CHAPEL HILL—The North Carolina High School Athletic Association presented special awards at its eight regional meetings across the state in September.

Commissioner Davis Whitfield of the NCHSAA, on behalf of the Association, presented both the Charlie Adams Distinguished Service Awards and the Special Person awards to recipients in each region.

The Charlie Adams Distinguished Service Awards are given per region and go to a person with at least 10 years experience in education and athletics who is still active in the field and has regularly gone “above and beyond” the call of duty at both the local and the state level. The Special Person award is similar but may go to a contributor to the NCHSAA who is not directly in coaching or education.

The award winners include:

REGION 1

Charlie Adams Distinguished Service: Scott Jones, Camden—Scott has served as coach, athletic director, and conference official. Jones has been with Camden County Schools since 1992. He continues to serve as the head coach of the football team and the women’s basketball team while serving as a social studies teacher. He is a graduate of Camden and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from East Carolina University. Scott was president of the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association during the 2010-11 academic year.

Special Person: Suzanne Heath—a resident of Chocowinity, Suzanne is a veteran high school, college and USA swimming official. She has been one of our state clinicians for swimming for many years and serves as the head referee at both the 1A/2A and 3A state championships and assists at the 4A meet. She has worked several 3A regional events and also continues to train and work with you officials in eastern North Carolina and helping line up officials for schools for regular season meets. Suzanne also reviews and revises the referee’s exam each year.

REGION 2

Charlie Adams Distinguished Service: Donald Clark, Greene Central—Donald is the long-time, very successful tennis coach at Greene Central. He has helped to run the NCHSAA state tennis championships for many years. He serves as the president of the North Carolina Tennis Coaches Association, which was started with assistance from the North Carolina Tennis Association. A graduate of Jordan-Matthews High, Donald earned his bachelor of arts in English from UNC Greensboro.

Special Person: Ken Avent, Sr.—This gentleman served for many years as the head football coach and athletic director at North Duplin High School. Ken actually graduated from North Duplin back in 1961 so he went back to serve his alma mater. While at North Duplin he coached football, but also women’s basketball, men’s basketball, baseball, golf, track and tennis. Ken was a member of the NCHSAA Board of Directors from 1977 through ‘81 and also served as president of North Carolina Coaches Association.

REGION 3

Charlie Adams Distinguished Service: Doc Harrell, Garner Senior—athletic director at Garner who has served the NCHSAA in numerous ways, primarily as a director of baseball as well as basketball state championships for many years. Doc coached three sports at Parkton from 1977 to ‘79 and then coached at St. Pauls from 1979 to 2000, serving as athletic director there for four years, before coming to Garner as athletic director in 2000. During

his coaching tenure, his teams won eight conference titles and two state championships and he also serves on the Board of Directors of the Triangle Officials Association.

Special Person: Andy Fowler, retired—Andy is the long time tennis coach at Sanderson High School in Raleigh, where she coached both the men’s and the women’s teams. She has done a great job directing the NCHSAA dual team tennis championships and the individual tennis championships, both men’s and women’s, for many years. Andi has also directed many regional tournaments for the Association as well.

REGION 4

Charlie Adams Distinguished Service: John Buchholz, retired—John had an outstanding career as coach and athletic director at Pinecrest High School and has continued to work tirelessly for both Pinecrest and the Association. He has been on site to help with NCHSAA state golf championships for several years and continues to direct the 4A Central women’s golf regional. He has also directed regional cross country and regional track and field events for the NCHSAA. He currently coaches women’s cross country and men’s and women’s track at Pinecrest and has coached a number of other sports.

Special Person: Linda Buie, South View—Linda is an athletics administrative assistant at South View High School who has been very involved with the NCHSAA Student Services program. Among her activities has been working with the Central SASI (Student-Athlete Summer Institute). She has also accompanied teams of student-athletes from her school to the NCHSAA Coach-Captain Retreats.

REGION 5

Charlie Adams Distinguished Service: Randall Hackett, Eastern Guilford—Randall is the athletic director at Eastern Guilford who has also been a key person working with the NCHSAA Western Regional basketball tournament in Greensboro as that prestigious event went to that location at the Greensboro Coliseum and UNC Greensboro.

Special Person: Barbara Carlton, Alamance/Burlington Schools—Barbara is the lead prevention specialist for the Alamance-Burlington system who has been a tireless worker in the NCHSAA Student Services program. She is the director of the Piedmont Student Athlete Summer Institute (SASI), having assumed that role in 2004, and has instrumental in the growth of that program. Barbara has been very creative in providing ideas to promote leadership and healthy lifestyle choices among our student athletes.

REGION 6

Charlie Adams Distinguished Service: Jim Taylor, Cleveland County Schools—Jim is now the county athletic director after a stellar career as head football coach and athletic director at Shelby High School. A native of Franklin and a graduate of Western Carolina, Jim coached four years at Polk Central before going to Shelby in 1977. He won well over 200 games during his career. Jim continues to assist with the NCHSAA football seeding process, representing the North Carolina Football Coaches Association.

Special Person: Janet Prevatte, Butler—Janet is currently the Special Populations Coordinator at Butler High School and Coach of the Butler DREAM TEAM. She has been at Butler for six years. Her teaching

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experiences include teaching Interior Design and coaching the DREAM TEAM at East Mecklenburg for six years and teaching 16 years at McClintock Middle School prior to that. She has also taught Home Economics at West Craven and Beaufort Junior High in Beaufort, SC. She has taught for a total of 35 years. Janet is a graduate of East Carolina University and was born in Washington, North Carolina.

REGION 7

Charlie Adams Distinguished Service: Marc Payne, Ashe County—Payne is the long time men's basketball coach and athletic director at Ashe County and he coached at Beaver Creek prior to that. He did an excellent job serving a four-year term as a member of NCHSAA Board of Directors. He has also done a great deal of work with the North Carolina Basketball Coaches Association.

Special Person: Mike Greene, North Wilkes—This award winner has been very involved with the NCHSAA Student Services program at North Wilkes, accompanying teams to our Coach-Captain Retreats and then getting student-athletes involved in a number of community service projects. Greene now works as a facilitator for the NCHSAA with its Coach Captain Retreats. He is chairman of the history department at North Wilkes, coaches women's track and field and is the DREAM team sponsor at his school. His coach-captain delegates have been highlighted in a Fox8 television feature about their community service.

REGION 8

Charlie Adams Distinguished Service: Bobby Wilkins, Hendersonville—Wilkins serves as principal at Hendersonville after an outstanding coaching career. A graduate of Hendersonville High, Wilkins coached the Bearcat men's basketball team to state titles in 1987 and '92 and the golf team to a 1990 state crown. He has been principal at Hendersonville since 2001 and was principal at Hendersonville Middle eight years before that. He also represents Region 8 on the important Nominating Committee, which provides candidates to fill vacancies on the NCHSAA Board of Directors.

Special Person: Si Simmons, Smoky Mountain—Simmons served a four-year term on the NCHSAA Board of Directors and has served as a coach and athletic director at Smoky Mountain. He is a former basketball standout at Western Carolina and his wife Cindi is a very successful women's basketball coach. Simmons has served as one of the championship directors for the NCHSAA golf championships for several years.

Special Person: Babe Howell, retired—a member of the NCHSAA Hall of Fame who was an outstanding coach in football and baseball at Sylva-Webster. Born in Monroe and a graduate of Western Carolina University, Howell spent 24 years at Sylva-Webster, which later was consolidated into Smoky Mountain. Counting eight years as a head coach in Georgia, Howell had an overall career record of a whopping 301-121-6, and a total of five NCHSAA state championships. He also at one time had the top baseball record in state history, amassing an amazing 618 victories. A former president of the North Carolina Coaches Association, Howell served as both a head coach and assistant in the NCCA all-star game in Greensboro. ★

NFHS Launches First Rules Application for Mobile Devices

INDIANAPOLIS— The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), which has written and published playing rules for high school sports throughout its 91-year history, has released its first rules application for mobile devices.

The 2011-12 NFHS Basketball Rules Application (App), which is now available in the Android Market, combines the 2011-12 NFHS Basketball Rules Book and the 2011-12 NFHS

Basketball Case Book into one searchable mobile app. The material is cross-referenced to display related content, and is offered as a companion piece to the printed books.

Developed in partnership with ArbiterSports, the 2011-12 NFHS Basketball Rules App is available at this time for Android devices only; however, the iPhone/iPad version will be released soon. In addition, apps for NFHS rules in other sports will be coming later this year and into 2012.

"We are excited about this technological advancement in our offerings of rules-related material," said Bob Gardner, NFHS executive director. "As the national leader of playing rules for high school sports, this is a natural progression in today's fast-paced, online world. We believe these rules applications will be a great supplement to our printed publications." ★

North Wilkes Dream Team Banner



The DREAM (Daring to Role Model Excellence as Athletic Mentors) Team is the student athlete leadership team at North Wilkes High School. The team is sponsored by the school and affiliated with the Student Services division of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. The team serves as positive role models to others, sponsors numerous school and community service projects throughout the year, tutors at the elementary and middle schools, promotes ATOD (alcohol, tobacco, and other drug) free behavior and models good sportsmanship throughout the year. This is a banner for the DREAM Team which is posted at North Wilkes. Michael Greene and Melony Adams serve as the advisors.

Annual Whitfield Baseball Clinic Is January 14 In Goldsboro

GOLDSBORO—The baseball clinic run by North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Famer George Whitfield is set for its 40th annual renewal.

The clinic is scheduled for Goldsboro High School on Saturday, January 14, 2012, and features another tremendous lineup. Registration is scheduled from 7:30 to 9:00 a.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.

Mark Johnson, who has retired as the head baseball coach at Sam Houston State, will be the kickoff speaker at 9:05, followed by Dr. Ken D. Keese, who will speak on injury prevention for today's baseball players.

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

- **“What College Coaches and Scouts Are Looking for in Today's Athletes”** will be discussed by Bloomsburg University assistant Corey Bachman, Maryland head coach Erik Bakich, North Carolina assistant Scott Jackson, Louisburg College head coach Mike McGuire and Virginia Commonwealth assistant Joe Palumbo.
- **“Practice Organization for the High School Coach”** will include Hal Bagwell, head coach at Ardrey Kell High School in Charlotte, and Peanut Langston, head coach of South Central High in Winterville.
- **“Indoor and On-Field Drills To Become a Better Player”** will be discussed by Ohio head coach Joe Carbone, Campbell head coach Greg Goff, and Wingate head coach Jeff Gregory.
- **Pitching** will be covered by East Tennessee State assistant coach Kyle Bunn, North Carolina assistant coach Scott Forbes, Charlotte associate head coach Brandon Hall; retired Elizabeth High School (NJ) head coach Ray Korn; and East Carolina assistant Dan Roszel.

- **Catching** will feature Pitt Community College head coach Tommy Eason, Virginia Military Institute head coach Marlin Ikenberry, Charlotte assistant coach Kris Rochelle, Liberty head coach Jim Toman, and Marshall head coach Jeff Waggoner.
- **Infield play** instructors will be Central Florida retired head coach Jay Bergman, Old Dominion head coach Chris Finwood; retired Sam Houston State head coach Mark Johnson; North Hall High School (GA) head coach Trent Mongero; and UNC-Wilmington head coach Mark Scalf.
- **Outfield play** will be covered by Methodist head coach Tom Austin; East Carolina director of baseball operations Brian Cavanaugh; Washington Nationals scout Paul Faulk; former major league star outfielder Trot Nixon; and Winthrop head baseball coach Tom Riginos.
- **Base Running** will be retired Virginia Tech head coach Chuck Hartman; North Carolina Wesleyan head coach Charlie Long, High Point assistant Bryan Peters; N.C. State assistant Brian Ward; and Mount Olive assistant Rob Watt.
- **Hitting** will be discussed by Atlanta Braves area supervisor Billy Best; Dave Bristol, former major league manager with the Reds, Brewers, Braves and Giants; East Carolina head coach Billy Godwin, Notre Dame assistant Joe Hastings; and Lenoir Community College head coach Stoney Wine.

Coach Whitfield will mail information to schools across the state in November. The only charge for the clinic is a pre-registration fee of \$55 per person, which includes lunch. Any school or team that registers six or more people will be charged \$45 per person.

Registration at the door will be \$65.

Players 15 years of age and under may have their fathers attend for free, and they can eat lunch for just seven dollars.

Questions about the clinic may be directed to George at (919) 778-6013 or write him at 216 Hardingwood Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27534. ★

AAA Scholar-Athlete Winners Named By NCHSAA For Spring Semester

CHAPEL HILL—Over 12,000 individual awards were earned by students in the spring semester for achievements in the classroom as well as on the playing court or athletic field.

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association has made the awards in its AAA Scholar-Athlete program, which includes recognition of varsity teams that attain certain grades as well as individual athletes.

A total of 7,356 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 5,291 individual awards were given in this category, and 327 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.

In addition, the top three finishers in each sport will receive a cash incentive from AAA for its athletic department as part of the AAA Scholar-Athlete program.

“We are extremely proud of the achievements of these outstanding student-athletes,” said Davis Whitfield, NCHSAA commissioner. “Our AAA Scholar-Athlete program demonstrates that we have a tremendous number of athletes who are participating in athletics and succeeding in the classroom.”

Burlington Williams, Lake Norman and Western Alamance each earned top finishes in two different team categories.

The Scholar-Athlete program recognized over 37,000 individuals during the course of the 2010-11 academic year. This recognition has been a part of the NCHSAA program for over 20 years.

AAA NCHSAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM AWARD WINNERS NCHSAA Spring Sports 2011

SPORT	SCHOOL	GPA
Softball	Hayesville	3.891
Baseball	Western Alamance	3.649
Men's Tennis	Walter Williams	3.880
Women's Soccer	Western Alamance	3.747
Men's Track	Lake Norman	3.527
Women's Track	Tuscola	3.683
Men's Golf	Walter Williams	3.840
Women's Lacrosse	Mount Tabor	3.510
Men's Lacrosse	Lake Norman	3.360

North Stanly's Jenna Huff Earns National Award

COLORADO SPRINGS-- An event that occurred during the 2010 North Carolina High School Athletic Association regional cross country meet has attracted the attention of the United States Olympic Committee.

Jenna Huff of North Stanly High School, for her act of sportsmanship in last year's meet, was named the winner of the NCHSAA Spirit of Sport award last year and was recognized at the Association's Annual Meeting in May. Now she has been recognized by the USOC.

Huff, now a junior, received a national sportsmanship award in September in Colorado Springs known as named the Jack Kelly Fair Play, named after a former USOC president and Olympic rowing bronze medalist. The award has had previous winners like cycling's Lance Armstrong and track's Jackie Joyner-Kersey; Jenna is the first high school student-athlete ever

to be so honored.

Jenna was accompanied to the ceremony by her parents, Mr and Mrs David Huff, and North Stanly cross country coach Drew Laucher.

As reported in the NCHSAA Bulletin last year, Jenna was running for North Stanly at Dan Nicholas Park in the 2-A Midwest Regional for the right to advance to the state championship. Late in the race she is in 22nd place, trailing Deb Gunther of Cuthbertson by about five meters. Suddenly Gunther screams in pain and grabs her hip, almost stopping.

Instead of sprinting past Gunther to gain a spot in the standings, Huff slowed down, checked on her and tells her, "Come on," gently putting her hand on Gunther's elbow.

They shuffled along toward the finish line, and as North Stanly cross country coach Drew Laucher said, "As they approach the finish

line, the crowd catches on. Applause and cheers erupt. Jenna puts Deb in front of her, just as it would have been before Deb's hip gave out. Jenna didn't take that point; it was always Deb's so it stayed Deb's."

That in itself is remarkable, but it also had an impact on the meet. It turned out that Cuthbertson and Salisbury tied for first in the regional meet, and ties in cross country means that the performance of the sixth-place finisher is used. Cuthbertson's sixth-place runner: Deb Gunther.

Gunther is now a freshman at Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, GA. Huff is continuing to participate in several sports at North Stanly. Scott Fowler of the Charlotte Observer nominated Jenna for the national honor. ★

Carolina Panthers Provide Weight Room Makeovers For NCHSAA Schools

CHARLOTTE—The Carolina Panthers of the National Football League make a real effort to be involved in the community, and their High School Weight Room Makeover project is a great example.

Three North Carolina High School Athletic Association schools have benefited from the Panthers' generosity.

Olympic was the first of four winning schools to receive their delivery of equipment. The Panthers presented the Olympic High School athletic program with \$50,000 worth of weight training equipment. About 70 high schools in North and South Carolina applied for the chance to receive equipment from the Panthers' weight room, which was recently remodeled.

The other winning schools included Riverside in Durham, South Stanly, and Scott's Branch (Summerton, SC).

"It's a great idea that has brought a lot of excitement," said Olympic football coach Barry Shuford. "Hopefully now we can get up to the standard of the other 4-A teams we compete with in the city. It's also going to mean a lot to our girls' programs and cheerleaders, really everybody."

"We have so many economic needs here, and I know the other three schools that won are in need also."

"The Carolina Panthers are thrilled to offer this tremendous opportunity to schools, especially when the need for resources is at a premium," said Peter Vacho, the Panthers' youth and military programs manager. "It is exciting to know that this equipment will make a significant impact in serving student-athletes in our region."

Panthers linebacker Jason Williams, flanked by teammates Richie Brockel and Byron Bell and Olympic football captains Keemar Noble and Andre Small, addressed the supporters on hand at the Olympic presentation.

"This equipment was previously used by myself and my teammates,"



Carolina Panthers make presentation for weight room makeover at Olympic High School, one of three being done in North Carolina

(photo courtesy Carolina Panthers)

Williams said. "Now it can be used by all of you." After the presentation, Williams said he would have loved such a gesture during his high school days in Chicago.

"It touches home with me because of the situation I grew up in," Williams said. "When I was in high school, I wasn't privileged to have a functional weight room. I didn't touch a weight until college, so I would have loved if something like this could have happened when I was younger."

"It was awesome seeing how excited these kids were. You could tell that it meant a lot to them."

Noble, a linebacker on the Olympic team, said, "It's very generous. On behalf of the Trojans, we'd like to say 'thank you' to the Carolina Panthers. There's a stereotype that once players get to the NFL, they don't care anymore. It's reassuring to see that they do still care."

The Panthers are a corporate partner of the NCHSAA. ★

East Carolina Academic Seminar Scheduled

GREENVILLE—East Carolina University will be hosting its seventh annual academic seminar for high school personnel this year.

The purpose of this seminar is to update coaches and high school athletic directors about NCAA rules and guidelines to help them better prepare student-athletes for the start of the recruiting process that begins each year in late November. This year ECU would also like to include coaches and athletic directors in the seminar.

“Bridging the Gap between Athletics and Academics” is this year’s topic. Presentations by representatives of East Carolina University will be featured as well as those of local principals and counselors.

The seminar is set for Thursday, December 8, 2011, in Harvey Hall in the Murphy Center. The program will run from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM and the cost is an initial \$35 (as dictated by NCAA rules) and \$20 per person for every attendee after that. So the cost of one person attending is \$35, the total for two is \$55, the total for three is \$75, and so forth.

For additional questions or more information, please contact Harold Robinson in the East Carolina football office. Preregistration is suggested for the event. Robinson, former athletic director and head football coach at Williamston and now director of high school relations at ECU, has helped organize these seminars. ★

Retired High School Basketball Coach Rick Wood Writes Memoir

MILLS RIVER—An outstanding retired high school basketball coach has written a book about his experiences.

Rick Wood has written a book entitled “*40 Seasons: The Life Of A High School Basketball Coach*,” a memoir that chronicles his life in the sport.

Wood, 68, retired at West Henderson in 2006 with 662 career victories and a list of former players that includes Baltimore Orioles manager Buck Showalter and a member of the 2009 national championship team at North Carolina (J.B. Tanner). Woods proudly points out that each

player is listed in the appendix of “40 Seasons.”

"A couple years after I retired, I just started to think about how I've been blessed with so many experiences and so many outstanding players," Wood said. "I just wanted to share some of my experiences with others who might want to read it."

Wood said he put together the memoir with the assistance of “a ghost writer” in former Hendersonville Times News sports editor Ron Wagner. The two conducted about 15 interviews.

Wood grew up in Kinston, Ala., and coached Showalter at Century (Fla.). Before coming to West Henderson, he coached at Edneyville and

Tuscola.

The book begins with Wood's final game, a loss to Forest Hills in the 2006 Western Regional tournament in Winston-Salem. Wood announced his retirement during a postgame news conference at Joel Coliseum.

“We started this project in February of 2010. It was a long project, and a lot of work went into it. But the final product turned out pretty good,” said Wood.

The book is available for purchase online through Amazon and Barnes & Noble. ★

Cup Winners From 2010-11



(NCHSAA photo by John Bell)

Winners of the Wachovia (now Wells Fargo) Cup for the 2010-11 academic year were honored at NCHSAA Day earlier this fall. From left they are NCHSAA president Brooks Matthews; Cardinal Gibbons director of athletics Dean Monroe, representing the 3-A winner; Salisbury director of athletics Joe Pinyan, representing the 2-A champs; Bishop McGuinness director of athletics Jeff Stoller of the 1-A winners; Green Hope principal Dr. James Hedrick, representing the 4-A champs; John Anderson, representing Wells Fargo, and NCHSAA commissioner Davis Whitfield.

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.

BILL BAREFOOT

COLUMBIA, SC—Former high school football coach William “Bill” Barefoot died here in early November at the age of 86.

Barefoot was a teacher and coach at Maiden High School for 10 years before entering the insurance industry, where he worked with Horace Mann Insurance Company for 27 years.

He was a U.S. Navy submariner and veteran of World War II. After service in the Navy, he graduated from Campbell College, where he was a three-sport scholarship athlete. He then attended Furman University, where he played football, and went on to receive a bachelor's degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Memorials may be made to Maiden High School Athletics Department c/o Tom Watson, 1097 Maple Drive, Newton, NC 28658.

BURTON BARGER

MOCKSVILLE—Long-time coach Burton Barger died in the middle of September at the age of 92.

He was a graduate of China Grove High School and Lenoir-Rhyne College. After serving in World War II and then finishing at L-R, Barger embarked on a 36-year career in coaching and teaching.

He coached at Valdese, North Rowan and Davie High Schools before retiring in 1983. His brother Frank Barger is a member of the NCHSAA Hall of Fame, and Burt is in the Halls of Fame at Davie High and at Lenoir-Rhyne, where he was a standout in both baseball and football.

HARRY COHEN

BURLINGTON—Burlington Williams High School student-athlete Harry Cohen died in late August following a standout performance in a high school football game.

The 17-year-old died in a Chapel Hill hospital after accounting for more than 300 yards total offense as the Williams quarterback in a win over Southern Alamance.

Many members of Williams athletic teams as well as student-athletes from other area high schools attended Cohen's funeral.

JIM HYNUS

APEX—Jim Hynus, a veteran high school teacher and coach, died in

mid-October at the age of 51.

Hynus, a graduate of Marshall University, had also served as an assistant coach at Apex and Purnell Swett High Schools during his career.

He came to Holly Springs when the new school opened and guided the football programs in its first four years of existence. The school started with a junior varsity program only and by the fourth year had qualified for the NCHSAA playoffs.

ERIC MCCOY

GREENSBORO—Eric McCoy, veteran football official, collapsed while working a high school football game and died in late October.

McCoy, 61, collapsed during High Point Central's game against Ragsdale High at Simeon Stadium, shortly before halftime. He later died at High Point Regional Hospital.

He was a graduate of Dudley High School in Greensboro and North Carolina A&T State University.

A lifelong resident of Guilford County, McCoy retired from working for the City of Greensboro after over 30 years of work in mechanical maintenance.

He had worked as an official for both high school and college football, working in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), and was a member of the North State Football Officials Association.

BOB TOBIN

THOMASVILLE—Bob Tobin, a veteran high school teacher and coach, died in mid-October at the age of 81.

An outstanding athlete at Thomasville High School, from which he graduated in 1949, Tobin served in the Air Force during the Korean War and then graduated from High Point College upon his return.

He embarked on a career in education, starting as a coach and teacher at Sumner High School in Guilford County and also coaching at Ledford, East Davidson and Westchester Academy. For many years he served as executive secretary for the Central Carolina Conference.

Tobin ended his career in 1987 and was inducted into the Davidson County Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. He was a long-time member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Thomasville, where the funeral was held.

Enka Athlete Wins North Carolina Heisman Award From Wendy's

CANDLER—Wendy's has announced that Enka baseball/football player Chris Jones has been rewarded for his excellence, on and off the field, as he has been named a winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman for North Carolina.

Jones and female winner Schulyer Edmondson, of Hobgood Academy, were chosen from a pool of 48,000 applicants.

“The Wendy's High School Heisman Award celebrates high school seniors across the country who excel in academics, athletics and community service,” said Archie Griffin, two-time collegiate Heisman Trophy winner. “These athletes are inspirations to others in their school and commu-

nity, and we're honored to welcome them into the Heisman family.”

Awarded in conjunction with the collegiate Heisman, the Wendy's High School Heisman, now in its 18th year, has set the standard for high school student-athletes and gained tremendous prestige among universities and colleges nationwide.

Jones and Edmondson were chosen from 48,000 applicants, surviving rounds that narrowed contenders to one male and one female winner from each school, and then to North Carolina's respected group of 20 state finalists.

The two North Carolina winners will compete against winners from other regions across the country for a chance to be named one of 12 national finalists.

Jones played linebacker and running back for the Enka football team this fall, but he is best known for baseball. The All-Mountain Athletic Conference outfielder batted .413 with 21 RBIs and eight home runs last spring.

Jones carries a weighted 4.8 grade point average and is involved in the Key Club, Math Club and Spanish Club. Jones said he might major in math or physics and hopes to study to become a doctor. ★



WOMEN'S TENNIS

East Montgomery Wins Doubles; Singles Final Marathon Lasts Almost Five Hours

CARY—One of the longest matches in the history of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state women's tennis tournament championships decided the 1-A singles title at the J.W. Isenhour Indoor Tennis Center at North Carolina State.

Jordan Jackson of Mount Airy, last year's singles runner-up, and Alice Huang of Durham's North Carolina School of Science and Math battled for the championship in a three-set match that lasted a whopping four hours and 48 minutes before Jackson prevailed 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-2. The first set itself lasted an incredible two and a half hours.

After splitting sets, Jackson raced to a 5-0 lead in the third set before Huang held serve and then broke Jackson's serve to cut it to 5-2. Then Jackson broke back, winning the game at love, to clinch the title.

The doubles championship went to East Montgomery's Delana Hinson and Samantha Kellis as they defeated Elizabeth Dinkins and Jade Hughes of Mount Airy 6-4, 7-5. Hinson and Kellis finished second in last year's state tournament.

Dinkins and Hughes actually led in both sets, including a 3-0 lead in the second set, but each time East Montgomery came storming back.

The first day's matches were played at the Cary Tennis Center, but a heavy rain overnight moved the championship matches from outdoors to the indoor courts at North Carolina State University.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1-A CHAMPIONSHIPS

J.W. ISENHOUR INDOOR TENNIS CENTER

Singles—Championship

Jordan Jackson (Mount Airy) def. Alice Huang (NC School of Science and Math) 6-7(5), 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles—Championship

Delana Hinson-Samantha Kellis (East Montgomery) def. Elizabeth Dinkins-Jade Hughes (Mount Airy) 6-4, 7-5.

Karas Wins Singles Crown, Salisbury Pair Takes 2-A Doubles

RALEIGH—Kalli Karas of Waxhaw Cuthbertson won the singles championship in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 2-A women's tennis tournament championships morning at the J.W. Isenhour Indoor Tennis Center at North Carolina State.

Karas defeated Katelyn Storey of Salisbury, the 2010 state runner-up, in straight sets by 6-3, 6-4 to earn the title. Both had won three rounds on Friday.

Karas had been part of the 2-A state championship doubles team in both 2009 and 2010.

The Salisbury duo of Joy Loeblein and Erika Nelson took the doubles crown, beating Anna Kankanala and Hanna Marion of Hillsborough Cedar

Ridge by 7-5, 6-2. The Salisbury pair was the runner-up team last year.

Almost all of the matches in the tournament were played at the Cary Tennis Center, although a persistent rain moved the last two matches of the first day and the finals from the outdoor courts to the indoor courts at North Carolina State University.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

2-A CHAMPIONSHIPS

J.W. ISENHOUR INDOOR TENNIS CENTER

Singles—Championship

Kalli Karas (Waxhaw Cuthbertson) def. Katelyn Story (Salisbury) 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles—Championship

Joy Loeblein-Erika Nelson (Salisbury) def. Anna Kankanala-Hannah Marion (Hillsborough Cedar Ridge) 7-5, 6-2.

Asheville's LaSure Wins Second 3-A Singles Crown

GREENSBORO—MacKenzie LaSure of Asheville won her second consecutive state singles title in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 3-A women's tennis tournament championship at the Piedmont Indoor Tennis Center.

LaSure defeated teammate Alex Theodossiou by 6-3, 6-0 to take the title. The two-time champ was in the finals for the third straight year, as she was the 2009 singles runner-up and the champion last year.

Both Asheville players advanced to the championship match with straight set victories in the semifinals earlier on the final day.

In doubles, the Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons duo of Lauren Brooker and Caroline Smith won the crown with a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over Heidi Swope and Casey Rowe of Weddington. The Gibbons team, which won both of its matches in straight sets on Friday and dropped only two games in the process, was the state runner-up in 2010.

Friday's matches were played at the Burlington Tennis Center, but heavy rains overnight moved the tournament semifinals and finals indoors to the Piedmont Indoor Tennis Center.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

3-A CHAMPIONSHIPS

PIEDMONT INDOOR TENNIS CENTER, GREENSBORO

Singles—Semifinals

Alix Theodossiou (Asheville) def. Grace Deering (Charlotte Catholic) 6-2, 6-1; MacKenzie LaSure (Asheville) def. Jasmine Gabriel (Weddington) 6-3, 6-3.

Singles—Championship

LaSure (Asheville) def. Theodossiou (Asheville) 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles—Semifinals

Lauren Brooker-Caroline Smith (Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons) def. Randi Price-Kaley Price (Nash Central) 6-2, 6-1; Heidi Swope-Casey Rowe (Weddington) def. Rosheny Edathil-Sydney Brooks (Burlington Williams) 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles—Championship

Brooker-Smith (Cardinal Gibbons) def. Swope-Rowe (Weddington) 6-1, 6-2.

Freshman Templeton Wins 4-A Women's Singles Title

RALEIGH—Freshman Hannah Templeton of Greensboro Page made her initial trip to the state championship successful by taking the singles crown in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A women's tennis tournament championships at the J.W. Isenhour Indoor Tennis Center at N.C. State.

Templeton upended Wilmington Hoggard's McKayla Zupan 6-1 6-4 to take the title after winning her morning semifinal in straight sets.

Defending state 4-A doubles champs Katie Kane and Maggie Kane of Raleigh Broughton fell in the title match to the Greensboro Grimsley pair of Clare Cox and Roxanne Henshall. Cox and Henshall prevailed 7-6(3), 6-4.

Kane and Kane had won their morning semifinal easily over Kindell Schmitt and Jessica Davis of West Forsyth, losing only one game in the process, while the Grimsley team eliminated the Raleigh Broughton duo of Asha Iyengar and Kelsey Boole 6-3, 6-2..

The first day of play was at the Millbrook Exchange Park, but overnight heavy rain moved the semifinals and finals indoors at North Carolina State University.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

4-A CHAMPIONSHIPS

J.W. ISENHOUR INDOOR TENNIS CENTER

Singles—Semifinals

McKayla Zupan (Wilmington Hoggard) def. Sarah King (Raleigh Broughton) 1-6,

7-6(4), 6-2; Hannah Templeton (Greensboro Page) def. Marisa Pereira (Fayetteville Jack Britt) 6-1, 6-3.

Singles—Championship

Templeton (Page) def. Zupan (Hoggard) 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles—Semifinals

Katie Kane-Maggie Kane (Raleigh Broughton) def. Kindell Schmitt-Jessica Davis (West Forsyth) 6-0, 6-1; Clare Cox-Roxanne Henshall (Greensboro Grimsley) def. Asha Iyengar-Kelsey Boole (Raleigh Broughton) 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles—Championship

Cox-Henshall (Grimsley) def. K. Kane-M. Kane (Broughton) 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Salisbury Dominates In NCHSAA 1A-2A Women's Golf

SOUTHERN PINES—Salisbury's Isabella Rusher held off the field to win the individual championship in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's state 1A/2A women's golf championships at the Longleaf Golf and Country Club.

Rusher had a three-shot lead over the field after the first day with a 74 and shot an 83 on Tuesday for a 157 total, but it was enough to win the title by a single shot. Allea Hawkins of Hendersonville and Emily Brooks of Pittsboro Northwood each had 158s, with Brooks shooting a 79 on the final day.

Lily Yatawara of Salisbury and Mary Frances Hall of Elkin were tied for fourth at 162. Hall had the best round of the second day with a 77.

Salisbury rolled to a convincing 33-shot victory in the team standings after holding a 20-stroke lead after the first day. Salisbury recorded a 496 to 529 for runner-up Pittsboro Northwood, with East Surry third at 541.

The best three scores of a team counted toward the team totals, and a total of 13 teams and 78 golfers competed in the event, the ninth year that the sport has been classified. It was the first time that three separate championships have been held and the 31st year for state championship competition in the sport.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2011 STATE 1A/2A WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS Longleaf Golf and Country Club

FINAL RESULTS—TEAM SCORES

Salisbury	242	254	496
Pittsboro Northwood	269	260	529
East Surry	262	279	541
Elkin	283	277	560
Hendersonville	291	295	586
North Surry	288	302	590
East Davidson	297	301	598
Newport Croatan	304	300	604
Riverside (Martin)	316	307	623
Lake Norman Charter	310	319	629
Burnsville Mountain Heritage	329	315	644
Rosewood	335	347	682
North Lincoln	341	351	692

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Isabella Rusher	Salisbury	74	83	157
Allea Hawkins	Hendersonville	77	81	158
Emily Brooks	Northwood	79	79	158
Lily Yatawara	Salisbury	81	81	162
Mary Frances Hall	Elkin	85	77	162

Aycock's Simmons Takes Individual Honors; Ledford Holds On For Team Title

FOXFIRE VILLAGE—Junior Tara Simmons of Pikeville Charles B. Aycock made her six-shot advantage after one day stand up to win the individual crown in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's state 3-A women's golf championships at the West Course at the Foxfire Resort and Golf Club in Foxfire Village.

Simmons had a 76 in the opening round to open up a six-shot lead and then added a 79 in the final 18 for a 155 total, ahead of Concord's Sarah Bertram with a 161. Bertram closed in strong fashion with a 75 on Tuesday, the best round of the day, to go with her opening 86.

Taylor Penzer of Northern Guilford was third with a 165 total and Rachel Jones of Southwestern Randolph was one stroke behind in fourth.

Ledford had just a one-shot lead after the first day in the team standings but held off the field with a total of 541, shooting a 264 on the final day, the lowest team score of the event. Ledford finished four shots ahead of runner-up Northern Guilford, while Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons placed third at 555 and Waxhaw Marvin Ridge was fourth at 564.

The best three scores of a team counted toward the team totals, and a total of 13 teams and 78 golfers competed in the event.

**NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOLATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2011 STATE 3-A WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Foxfire Resort and Golf Club, West Course

FINAL RESULTS—TEAM SCORES

Ledford	277	264	541
Northern Guilford	278	267	545
Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons	278	277	555
Waxhaw Marvin Ridge	281	283	564
Western Alamance	295	272	567
West Henderson	298	272	570
Pikeville CB Aycock	313	285	598
Jacksonville	337	319	656
Southern Nash	335	322	657
Winterville South Central	338	322	660
Gastonia Forestview	331	333	664
Enka	359	361	720

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Tara Simmons	CB Aycock, 11	76	79	155
Sarah Bertram	Concord, 11	86	75	161
Taylor Penzer	N Guilford, 12	82	83	165
Rachel Jones	SW Randolph, 11	84	82	166
Payton Culler	W Henderson, 10	85	83	168

**Reagan Sophomore Wins 4-A
4-A Individual Crown;
Athens Drive Takes Team Title**

PINEHURST—Sophomore Victoria Allred of Pfafftown Ronald Reagan shot the final day's best round and went on to capture the individual title in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A women's golf championships at Pinehurst number six.

Allred was one shot off the pace after Monday's opening 18 holes with a 75, but her 74 in the final round gave her a 149 total, good for a three-shot victory over Charlotte Ardrey Kell's Allyson Markiewicz at 152.

Athens Drive won its third team title in the last four years, putting together a 240 on the second day to finish at 481, 10 shots ahead of Reagan. Ardrey Kell, the first day team leader by one shot, was third at 493 and Pinecrest was fourth at 515.

The best three scores of a team counted toward the team totals, and a total of 14 teams and 78 golfers competed in the event.

**NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOLATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2011 STATE 4-A WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Pinehurst number six

FINAL RESULTS—TEAM SCORES

Raleigh Athens Drive	241	240	481
Pfafftown Reagan	245	246	491
Charlotte Ardrey Kell	240	253	493
Pinecrest	257	258	515
New Bern	246	272	518
Alexander Central	266	254	520
Apex Middle Creek	276	252	528
Jamestown Ragsdale	285	259	544
Charlotte Mallard Creek	275	270	545
Charlotte Providence	270	278	548
Northwest Guilford	267	287	554
Cary Green Hope	287	280	567
Wilmington Hoggard	279	292	571
Apex	310	299	609

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Victoria Allred	Reagan, 10	75	74	149
Allyson Markiewicz	Ardrey Kell, 11	75	77	152
Sarah Bae	Athens Drive, 11	74	79	153
Savannah Wood	Watauga, 10	78	76	154
Savannah Thompson	Pinecrest, 10	76	79	155



WOMEN'S DUAL TEAM TENNIS

**Grimsley Upends Defending
Champion Broughton In 4-A;
Mt. Airy, Salisbury, Gibbons Win**

BURLINGTON—Greensboro Grimsley won four of the six singles matches and then took a win at the number-two doubles to surprise defending champion Raleigh Broughton 5-4 in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A women's dual team tennis championship at the Burlington Tennis Center.

Clare Cox and Roxanne Henshall of Grimsley, who had won the state 4-A doubles title the weekend before, teamed to beat Sara King and Kara Summerford 10-8 in a pro set to clinch the title for the Whirlies, who finished the year 17-3 and earned their first dual team championship.

Broughton suffered its only dual team loss of the season against 22 wins in its record 15th appearance in the NCHSAA finals. The Caps have won 10 previous titles, including the last two.

In another close match, Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons took two of the three doubles matches after the teams had split singles decisions to score a 5-4 victory over Charlotte Catholic for the 3-A crown. The win by Gibbons avenged last year's championship result in which Catholic had beaten Gibbons by a 5-1 count.

The doubles teams of Erin Meyer-Devin Knors and Natalie Freeman-Christina Wangen, playing second and third respectively, secured the team title for Cardinal Gibbons with their victories.

The Crusaders finished with a 25-5 record while Catholic ended the year 20-3.

Salisbury dropped the number-one singles match but swept the next five to roll to a 5-1 victory over Hillsborough Cedar Ridge for the 2-A championship. It was the Hornets' fourth consecutive women's dual team tennis championship and fifth in the last six years.

Salisbury finished 20-1 overall with Cedar Ridge posting a 21-3 final mark.

Madaline Hoskins of Salisbury, who won at number four singles, completed an unusual week by winning in two different state championships in the same week. Earlier she had played in the NCHSAA women's golf championships and was a member of the Salisbury team that won the 1-A/2-A

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crown in that sport.

The 1-A championship was the final one to finish Saturday, with Mount Airy defeating Durham's North Carolina School of Science and Math by a 5-2 count.

The doubles were halted after Merry Kesler and Haley Thomas of Mount Airy won at number three to give the Bears the crown. Jordan Jackson of Mount Airy, who won at number one singles, took the state 1-A singles championship last weekend.

Mount Airy won its first NCHSAA dual team title and finished the season 26-1. NCSSM suffered its first dual team loss in 19 starts.

NCHSAA STATE WOMEN'S DUAL TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS Burlington Tennis Center

1-A CHAMPIONSHIP

Mount Airy 5, N.C. School of Science and Math 2

2-A CHAMPIONSHIP

Salisbury 5, Cedar Ridge 1

3-A CHAMPIONSHIP

Cardinal Gibbons 5, Charlotte Catholic 4

4-A CHAMPIONSHIP

Greensboro Grimsley 5, Raleigh Broughton 4



VOLLEYBALL

Gibbons, Newton-Conover, Providence, North Stokes Take Championships

RALEIGH—Madison Bugg of Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons earned her third consecutive Most Valuable Player award in the title match as Gibbons swept North Iredell for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 3-A volleyball championship at Reynolds Coliseum.

Bugg, who will continue her career at Stanford, had 11 kills and 13 digs to lead Gibbons to a 25-19, 25-20, 25-21 sweep of previously unbeaten North Iredell.

Gibbons won its third straight NCHSAA 2-A title and its sixth state volleyball championship in the last seven seasons in a rematch of the 2010 championship match. Lauren Willoughby had seven kills and 11 digs while Carolyn Albright added six kills and had five service aces for the winners, who ended the year with a 22-3 record.

Setter Eleanor Derouin had 19 assists for Cardinal Gibbons.

North Iredell, suffering its first loss after 29 consecutive victories, was paced by Brooke Redmond's 13 kills and 15 digs.

Charlotte Providence won its fifth NCHSAA volleyball championship in convincing fashion as the Panthers rolled to a straight-set victory over Wilmington Hoggard in the 4-A final.

Megan Edwards earned Most Valuable Player honors as she led Providence to a 25-20, 25-18, 25-12 triumph over Hoggard. The 6-0 senior middle hitter had 12 kills, 12 digs and four aces as Providence finished the

season with a 28-2 overall record.

The Panthers were in the state finals for the seventh time and were the state runners-up in 2010.

Hoggard was making its fifth appearance in the volleyball state championship for but is still looking for its initial state title in the sport. Jamie Jarrell led the Vikings, 22-4, with six kills.

North Stokes defeated Durham's North Carolina School of Science and Math three sets to one to capture the state 1-A title.

Senior middle blocker Kierston Garner was the Most Valuable Player as she led North Stokes to a 25-21, 20-25, 25-19, 25-23 triumph. Garner had five kills, seven digs and seven blocks in an excellent all-around performance, while Miranda Clary had 12 kills for the winners.

Ada Taylor led the Unicorns of NCSSM with 12 kills.

Both teams were making their initial appearance in the NCHSAA championships. North Stokes ended the year with a 23-6 mark while NCSSM fell to 18-8.

In the final match of the day, Isabella Zaliagiris nailed 22 kills to lead Newton-Conover to a three-set sweep of Elizabeth City Northeastern in the state 2-A championship.

The senior outside hitter for the Lady Red Devils also had nine digs and three blocks to earn the 2-A Most Valuable Player award. Corbin Evans added 14 kills and 11 digs for Newton-Conover, which closed the season with 13 straight wins en route to a 29-5 mark and its first NCHSAA volleyball crown.

Northeastern suffered its first loss after 22 consecutive victories and finished as state runner-up for the second year in a row. Sabrina Gonzalez and Elaina Price had seven kills apiece for Northeastern.

NCHSAA STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh

1-A CHAMPIONSHIP

North Stokes def. Durham North Carolina School of Science and Math 25-21, 20-25, 25-19, 25-23

2-A CHAMPIONSHIP

Newton-Conover def. Elizabeth City Northeastern 25-14, 25-21, 25-19

3-A CHAMPIONSHIP

Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons def. North Iredell 25-19, 25-20, 25-21

4-A CHAMPIONSHIP

Charlotte Providence def. Wilmington Hoggard 25-20, 25-18, 25-12

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CROSS COUNTRY

Excellent Performances In Championships Contested At Beeson Park

KERNERSVILLE—Grace Morken of Carrboro won her second consecutive individual crown and Carrboro captured its third straight 2-A women's team title in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state cross country championships at Beeson Park.

Morken's winning time of 19:13.57 was better than four seconds ahead of Lincolnton's Grace Turner, and the Jaguar team had one of the lowest scores in championship history with a 27, with five Carrboro runners finishing in the top 10.

Carrboro had 27 points to 68 for runner-up North Lincoln, followed by Swansboro (176), Smoky Mountain (177) and Waxhaw Cuthbertson (181).

North Lincoln turned the tables on Carrboro in the men's 2-A race, with 36 points to 55 for second-place Carrboro. Hillsborough Cedar Ridge was third with 96, followed by Cuthbertson (132) and Kill Devil Hills First Flight (176).

Cedar Ridge's A.J. Tucker took top individual honors among 2-A men with a winning time of 16:20.41, better than 16 seconds ahead of Danzel Jefferson of St. Pauls. Chris Boyle of North Lincoln was third.

Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons captured both of the 3-A team titles over runner-up Chapel Hill, but the men's victory was by the slimmest of margins—one point. Gibbons had 47 points to 48 for Chapel Hill, which had won the last two team titles. They were followed by Weddington (117), Orange (120) and Waxhaw Marvin Ridge (158).

Steven Phillips of Gibbons was the individual champion with a time of 15:49.38, less than two seconds ahead of Weddington's Jonathan Bivens.

Gibbons had a more comfortable margin in the women's standings with a 44-114 margin, winning their second straight team title. West Carteret placed third with 124, Marvin Ridge fourth at 135 and Charlotte Catholic fifth with 143.

Blake Dodge of West Carteret took top individual honors among the 3-A women with a time of 18:50.29. Mary Grace Doggett and Rachel Bartolomeo of Cardinal Gibbons were second and third, respectively.

Cary Green Hope won its third consecutive 4-A men's women's team championship in convincing fashion.

Green Hope tallied 37 points to win by a wide margin over runner-up Charlotte Ardrey Kell, which was second at 104. Raleigh Broughton placed third with 133, followed by Asheville T.C. Roberson (150) and Watauga (170).

Sammy George of Raleigh Millbrook was the women's 4-A individual champion, crossing the finish line in a time of 17:27.19, almost 16 seconds ahead of Darby Millbrook of Watauga.

Mark Blackmon of West Charlotte won the 4-A men's race in 15:28.47, just over 11 seconds ahead of runner-up Jacob Sears of Panther Creek.

Raleigh Broughton took the team championship in the 4-A men's competition, its third title in the last five years. The Caps, who scored 92 points, eight ahead of second-place Winston-Salem Mount Tabor, also won the title in 2007 and '08 in meets at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons.

T.C. Roberson was third with 128, followed by Ardrey Kell (142) and Pfafftown Ronald Reagan (149).

Stephen Mulherin of Durham's North Carolina School of Science and Math took the 1-A individual men's crown and led his team to the championship. Mulherin's winning time of 15:52.72 almost 15 seconds ahead of Hayesville's Dylan Johnson and helped the Unicorns tally 48 points to 79 for

second-place Lake Norman Charter. Kernersville Bishop McGuinness was third with 100 points and Mitchell and Hayesville deadlocked for fourth with 151 points.

Lake Norman Charter captured the 1-A women's team title with 55 points, 10 ahead of McGuinness. Misenheimer Gray Stone Day was third with 143, followed by Franklin Academy (153) and Hendersonville (155).

Kirsten Parries of Mount Airy was the 1-A women's individual champion in 19:29.97.



CHEERLEADING

Cardinal Gibbons Wins Carolina Cup In Cheerleading Competition

RALEIGH—Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons has been named the winner of the Carolina Cup from the ninth annual North Carolina High School Athletic Association state invitational cheerleading championships at the Raleigh Convention Center.

The Carolina Cup goes to the varsity-level team that earns the highest cumulative score in the whole competition, regardless of the division in which it competes. Cheer Ltd., the NCHSAA's corporate partner that assists with the invitational championship, established the Carolina Cup to recognize annually the top high school varsity cheerleading team in the state.

Cardinal Gibbons recorded a score of 130.75, the highest score in the competition, to win the large varsity division on Saturday night. Gibbons is the first school to win two Carolina Cups, as the Crusader cheerleaders won it in 2007.

Ledford, Raleigh Millbrook, Jamestown Ragsdale, Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons, North Gaston and Raleigh Sanderson are the previous winners of the Carolina Cup.

Trailing close behind Cardinal Gibbons were East Bend Forbush, which recorded a 128.4 to win the large varsity non tumble division, and Apex Middle Creek, which had 126.95 points in taking top honors in the medium varsity category.

Waxhaw Marvin Ridge won the super large varsity division. Jamestown Ragsdale was the champion in the small varsity division.

In other varsity results, the non tumble categories went to East Bend Forbush in the large and Camden in the small.

Davie took top honors in the small varsity co-ed division while West Iredell was the winner of the large varsity co-ed competition.

In junior varsity competition, Fuquay-Varina was the champion in the small junior varsity division while Cary Panther Creek took the large jayvee category and Camden, the only school winning more than one title on the day, won the junior varsity non-tumble division.

A total of 120 teams registered to participate in the event.

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