Eight Named To Join NCHSAA Hall of Fame

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

Stuart Allen of Charlotte, Daryl Barnes currently of Lexington, Bob Brooks of Elizabeth City, Bill Carver of Fayetteville, Elton Hawley currently residing in Clover, SC, Fred Lanford of Hudson, Bill Rucker of Black Mountain and Ronald Scott of Bear Creek have been chosen as the 21st group of inductees to join the prestigious hall. That brings to 110 the number enshrined.

The new inductees were honored during special halftime ceremonies at a football game at Kenan Stadium in October when North Carolina played Miami. The University of North Carolina designated the day as the 23rd annual NCHSAA Day. The new class will officially be inducted at the special Hall of Fame banquet next spring at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center at the University of North Carolina.

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

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

Stuart Allen

Stuart Allen compiled a brilliant record as a coach at Charlotte’s Myers Park High School.

A native of Richmond, Virginia, who graduated from Emory and Henry College, Allen coached at Myers Park from 1956 through ’71 and rolled up an incredible 11 NCHSAA state track championships in that 16-year span. He had 38 individuals and 16 relay teams win state championships in their events during that stretch. In addition to track, Allen guided four Myers Park teams to cross-country state crowns.

He also coached wrestling and assisted in football during his stint at the Charlotte school. Allen was the founder of a major event, the Queen City Relays, which is still held today.

After leaving Charlotte, he coached for years at John Handley High School in Winchester, Virginia, and had an impressive record there. He is a member of the Handley High School Hall of Fame, the Emory and Henry Sports Hall of Fame, and there is a monument dedicated to his track teams at the Myers Park stadium.

Daryl Barnes

Now an administrator, Daryl Barnes had an incredible record as a high school football coach.

A native of Archdale and a graduate of Trinity High School, where he is now the principal, Barnes compiled an unbelievable 157-25 mark in 14 seasons as a head coach. He coached at Southern Guilford, Northeast Guilford and South Brunswick, but is best known for two different stints at Richmond Senior.

His Raider teams posted an incredible record of 110-6 in eight years and he led Richmond to five state 4-A titles, including three in a row from 1988-90 and then 1997 and ‘98. He coached in both the Shrine Bowl and the North Carolina Coaches’ Association East-West all-star game.

Barnes, a 1977 graduate of High Point University, has also served as a middle school principal for five years. He is currently a member of the NCHSAA Board of Directors.

Bob Brooks

Bob Brooks enjoyed an amazing coaching career in a number of different sports before moving into administration.

A graduate of Greensboro Senior High (now Grimsley) and a ‘48 graduate of Wake Forest, he guided Elizabeth City High as head men’s basketball coach from 1948 through ’66. During that stint he was also an assistant football coach for 14 years and head football coach for two. His tenure as golf coach covered 29 years at both Elizabeth City and now what is Northeastern High School, winning numerous championships in that sport.

From 1966 to ’82 he served the Elizabeth City/Pasquotank schools and director of physical education and athletics. He helped raise the money, all from the community, and supervised construction of the athletic complex at Northeastern.

Brooks has also been involved in civic and church activities in the Elizabeth City area.

Bill Carver

Bill Carver has made significant contributions to high school athletics as a coach, administrator and game official.

A graduate of Fayetteville’s E.E. Smith High School and Hampton University, Carver spent 37 years of his career in Cumberland County, first as a successful coach in several sports at his high school alma mater. He coached at E.E. Smith in various capacities for 18 years before moving into administration, first for 10 years as assistant principal and athletic director at Smith and then as director of student activities for the county.

An excellent high school and collegiate official, Carver is a member of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Football Officials Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the North Carolina Athletic Directors Hall of Fame and for many years served as chairman of the nominating committee for the NCHSAA. Carver earned the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) Distinguished Service Award in 1999.

Elton Hawley

Elton Hawley is one of the pioneers of sports medicine as it related to North Carolina high schools.

A graduate of Midway High School in Dunn and then a ’70 gradu ate of Appalachian State University, Hawley was one of the first

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teacher-athletic trainers in the state and received the inaugural North Carolina Athletic Trainer of the Year award in 1984. For 25 years he served as the athletic trainer for the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, and for over 20 years taught adult athletic training classes at the North Carolina Coaches’ Association clinic in Greensboro.

He was named one of “50 Who Made a Difference” by the NCHSAA in the growth and development of high school athletics in the 20th century and has also served on the Association’s sports medicine advisory committee. The North Carolina Athletic Directors Association presented Hawley with its Distinguished Service Award in 2006, and he is a charter member of the N.C. Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame.

Fred Lanford

Fred Lanford enjoyed a stellar coaching career, with the vast majority of his time spent in Caldwell County.

A native of Woodruff, SC., and a 1965 graduate of Appalachian State University, Lanford began his coaching and teaching in Woodruff and won a pair of South Carolina state baseball championships there. Then in 1965 he moved to Hudson High School and then in 1977 to the consolidated South Caldwell, where he coached until his retirement in 2000.

His teams earned 19 conference championships and the 1982 NCHSAA state 4-A baseball crown as he won 538 games against just 141 losses. In addition, he coached men’s basketball for 22 years and rolled up a mark of 327-220, earning three league titles.

He is a member of the Caldwell County Hall of Fame and the Woodruff High School Sports Hall of Fame.

Bill Rucker

Bill 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 teams 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 a member of the Western North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame and a couple of high school sports halls.

Ronald Scott

Ronald Scott was involved over an amazing five decades at one school and built Chatham Central into a strong baseball program during his 36 years as head coach.

A graduate of Bennett High School and Elon College, Scott went to Chatham Central in 1959 and stayed until 1995, winning 520 baseball games in a stellar career but also coaching men’s basketball, cross country, and football in addition to serving as athletic director for 26 years during his tenure.

His baseball team won the 1976 2-A state championship and was 1-A runner-up twice, qualifying for the playoffs 14 times and winning 11 conference titles. The Chatham Central baseball facility bears his name and he has continued to assist the school even in retirement.

He has been very involved in civic and church activities, including over 50 years at Prosperity Friends Church, and received a Distinguished Service Award from the NCHSAA in 1996.

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

NCHSAA Hall of Fame Members

The newest members of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame were recognized at NCHSAA Day at Kenan Stadium. They will officially be inducted in the Hall at the Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremonies at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center in Chapel Hill in the spring. Pictured are, from left, NCHSAA vice-president Dr. Bill Harrison, superintendent of Cumberland County schools; Bill Rucker, Elton Hawley, Fred Lanford, Bob Brooks, Bill Carver, Ronald Scott, Stuart Allen, Daryl Barnes, and NCHSAA executive director Charlie Adams.

(NCHSAA photo by John Bell)
The NCHSAA Hall of Fame

Class of 1987  
( Charter Members)  
Bob Jamieson, Greensboro  
Leon Brodgen, Wilmington  
Dave Harris, Charlotte  

Class of 1988  
Tony Simeon, High Point  
Wilburn C. Clary, Winston-Salem  
L.J. "Hap" Perry, Chapel Hill  

Class of 1989  
Russell Blunt, Durham  
Lee Stone, Asheboro  

Class of 1990  
Bill Eutsler, Rockingham  
Harvey Reid, Wilson  
Jay Robinson, Chapel Hill  
Simon Terrell, Chapel Hill  

Class of 1991  
Thell Overman, Wallace  
Frank Mock, Kristin*  
Raymond Rhodes, Raleigh*  
Richard "Bud" Phillips, Greensville*  

Class of 1992  
Everette L. "Shu" Carlton, Gastonia  
George J. Cushwa, Jr., Thomasville  
Norma Harbin, Winston-Salem  
James G. "Chippy" Wagner, Washington*  
Modell Walsh, Robbinsville*  
Everett L. "Shorty" Waters, Jacksonville  
Thomas H. "Toby" Webb, Albemarle  
John W. "Jack" Young, Ahsoskie*  

Class of 1993  
Frank Barger, Hickory*  
Donald Bonner, Lumberton  
George Whitfield, Hamlet  

Class of 1994  
George "Buck" Hardee, Wilmingtnon  
Doris Howard, Fayetteville  
Bruce Peterson, Asheville  
Homer Thompson, Winston-Salem  

Class of 1995  
Willie Bradshaw, Durham  
Robert F. Colvin, Robbinsville  
Joe Paul Ehlen, Asheville  
Augustus B. "Gus" Purcell, Charlotte  
George W. Wingfield, Reidsville*  

Class of 1996  
Paul Gay, Sanford  
John W. "Honey" Johnson, Elizabeth City*  
Glenn Nixon, Clayton  
Robert R. Sawyer, Greensboro  

Class of 1997  
Dr. Wiley "Army" Armstrong, Rocky Mount*  
Chuck Clements, Gastonia*  
David Lash, Winston-Salem*  
Larry Lindsay, Wake Forest  

Class of 1998  
Gerald "Pearlie" Allen, Shelby  
Norris "Pee Wee" Jones, Asheville  
Bill Mayhew, Troutman  
Dr. Craig Phillips, Raleigh  
Mary Garber, Winston-Salem  
Martin "Red" Hoffman, Wilkesboro  
Dr. Andy Miller, Asheville  

Class of 1999  
Charles "Babe" Howell, Webster  
Paul Jones, Kinston  
Jerry McGee, Elizabeth City  
Jim Mills, Garner  
Joe Mills, Raleigh  
Donna Norman, High Point  
Robert Paroli, Fayetteville  

Class of 2000  
Marion Kirby, Greensboro  
Don Patrick, Newton  
Hilda Worthington, Greeneville  
Charles England, Lexington*  

Class of 2001  
Jack Groce, Boone  
Tom Northington, Greensboro  
Walter Rogers, Roxboro  
Wally Shelton, Mount Airy  
John Swofford, Greensboro  
Morris Walker, West Jefferson  
Herb Young, Cary  

Class of 2002  
Cliff Brookshire, Brevard  
Andrea Cozart, High Point  
Bill Friday, Chapel Hill  
Herman Hines, Reidsville  
Bob Lee, Southern Pines  
Ray Oxendine, Pembroke  

Class of 2003  
Gerald Austin, Greensboro  
Pat Harrell, Hertford  
Randy "Buddy" Luper, Lumberton*  
David Maynard, Burlington  
Clarence Moore, Asheville*  
Pres Mull, Lexington  

Class of 2004  
Mike Brown, Wilmington  
John Clougherty, Raleigh  
James "Rabbit" Fulghum, Snow Hill  
Ed Peeler, Shelby  
Ned Sampson, Pembroke  
Dave Smith, Washington  
Kathy Stefanou, Raleigh  
Carroll Wright, Clyde  

Class of 2005  
Tim Brayboy, Cary  
Jim Burch, Cary  
Dick Knox, Chapel Hill  
Tom McQuaid, Beaufort*  
Mike Raybon, Jamestown  

Class of 2006  
Al Black, Spring Lake  
Pat Gainey, Taylorsville*  
Charlie Gregory, Randleman  
Tommy Hunt, Durham  
Joan Riggs, Swansboro  
Don Saine, Gastonia  

Class of 2007  
Stuart Allen, Charlotte  
Daryl Barnes, Lexington  
Bob Brooks, Elizabeth City  
Bill Carver, Fayetteville  
Elton Hawley, Charlotte  
Fred Lanford, Hudson  
Bill Rucker, Black Mountain  
Ronald Scott, Bear Creek  

*posthumous induction

Realignment Committee Set And At Work Now

CHAPEL HILL—The complete membership of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Realignment Committee has been set.

Serving as chairman for the 2009-13 realignment is superintendent Jack Hoke of Alexander County. The Eastern Co-Chair is superintendent Larry Price of Wilson County (Regions 1, 2, 3 and 4), while the Western Co-Chair is superintendent Steve Page of Henderson County (Regions 5, 6, 7 and 8).

Eight other superintendents, one per region, were appointed by the Board:
Region 1-Mike Warren, Currituck County  
Region 2-Stewart Hobbs, Sampson County  
Region 3-Rick McMahon, Nash/Rocky Mount  
Region 4-Dan Honeycutt, Harnett County  
Region 5-Donald Andrews, Randolph County  
Region 6-Reeves McGlohon, Gaston County  
Region 7-Donne Johnson, Ashe County  
Region 8-Bill Miller, Polk County

At the regional meetings this fall, votes were collected to nominate potential candidates to fill the remaining slots on the committee. Those names, usually four from each region, were then forwarded to the NCHSAA Executive Committee. Those members then selected for realignment include:
Region 1-Jerry Simmons, principal, Hertford County  
Region 2-Ralph Holloway, principal, East Carteret  
Region 3-Cathy Moore, principal, Sanderson  
Region 4-Chris Cherry, athletic director, Southern Lee  
Region 5-John Phillips, athletic director, Jordan-Matthews  
Region 6-Carla Black, principal, Concord  
Region 7-Sally Bradshaw, principal, Greenback County  
Region 8-David Ball, athletic director, Clyde Erwin

Appointees were also made to the Realignment Committee from the State Board of Education/Department of Public Instruction, North Carolina Athletic Directors Association, the North Carolina Coaches Association and the North Carolina School Boards Association. Each organization selected its person to serve on the committee. Those appointees are Robert Logan for State Board of Education/DPI; Jerry McGee representing the NCADA, Mac Morris representing the NCCA and Kenneth Lanier of Pender County representing the N.C. School Boards Association.
Frequent Questions About Football Seeding Answered

One of the most difficult—and least-understood days on the calendar of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association each year is Seeding Saturday.

Seeding for football playoffs is a challenging task, given the large number of variables that have to be considered, from ADM to geography to conference finish to overall record.

It is obvious, though, that there are a lot of questions about the process and so we have catalogued some of the most frequently repeated questions. We thought this information would be valuable for readers of the Bulletin.

How do you determine who goes East and who goes West? There is no interpretation used here, just empirical data. We have a chart of latitude and longitude based on GPS coordinates for every high school in the NCHSAA, and we simply refer to that to see which school in question is further east or further west. The data was compiled by the geography department of a regional university in North Carolina.

During this year’s seeding process, we became aware of several other lists of GPS coordinates for schools, a couple of which varied slightly from what we had, but we went with the “trusted source” which had supplied that data well before we knew who might even be qualifying for postseason play.

Doesn’t four wins automatically qualify a team for the playoffs? The answer to that is no—a team is “playoff eligible” if it has four wins in the 2-A, 3-A or 4-A classifications, but it doesn’t mean that it automatically is in or is “playoff qualified.” One writer in the state wrote, after one of his area teams didn’t qualify for the playoffs with four wins, that his school was “cheated” and that never before had a four-win team not qualified for the playoffs.

In fact, just about every year there are four-win teams that don’t qualify in some classification. There is already a provision in the Handbook as to what to do when there are TOO MANY teams that qualify, based on their conference finish (the first provision) or having four wins (the second provision).

In one bracket this year there were seven teams with four victories vying for the 64th and final spot. If too many teams qualify using those criteria, the number of conference victories is used to determine the qualifiers. That is how one of those was selected to make the playoffs.

How can a team with a 7-3 record be seeded ahead of a team with a 9-1 record? The answer to this is really straight out of the Handbook: “Since teams that finish first, second or third are seeded in separate ‘tiers’, the overall record of a number-two or even a number-three team may be better than the record of a number-one team.

But under no circumstances will a team that finished as a #2 or #3 be seeded higher than a #1, nor will a #3 team ever be seeded higher than a #2.”

However, since all teams that finish lower than #3 are seeded in the same “tier” regardless of conference finish, it will be possible for a team that finishes as a #5 to be seeded higher than #4, for instance, if both those teams qualify for the playoffs but the #5’s overall record is better than the #4’s.

Doesn’t the NCHSAA rearrange things to make sure that there are big-money matchups in the opening round? That is ridiculous, but it also really just isn’t possible, based on the procedure. When ties exist for seeded spots, based on overall records, there is simply a draw conducted to break the tie. No member of the NCHSAA actually does the draws; they are done by a representative of the North Carolina Football Coaches Association, which this year was Jim Taylor, formerly of Shelby High School.

They are drawn out in alphabetical order; for instance, if School A and School B are tied for a spot with identical records, two tennis balls with numbers on them are placed in a hat. It’s announced that “I’m drawing for A” and if “2” comes out, then School A drops to that second spot and then School B gets the first spot in that draw.

What about the posting on the web site and the traffic on that day? The website traffic on that day is astronomical—a single-day record for any of the clients that our server provider has. This year additional safeguards were put in to keep the site from crashing, which means that some delays might have been experienced with your getting on the brackets, but we felt that was better than the whole system crashing for hours.

We also put a special click-through on the front page that would expedite people going straight to football brackets that would keep traffic from stacking up.

Obviously, when so many people are interested, and even though our web site has the most up to date hardware, frustrating delays can still result. And if you have dial-up, because of the magnitude of information contained on the brackets, it can be really, really slow (just as dial-up can be for other things, too).

If you received an error message or no information was showing when you download the bracket, you needed to update your Adobe Reader. If you were using Internet Explorer 6.0 or Safari, you also needed to be sure that you were using the most recent version, which is true on a lot of web sites. We also posted that information about browsers and Adobe on the web site to help people in case they were experiencing those things.

Why do you post “preliminary brackets” first, and then “final brackets”? That is a safeguard for something of this magnitude. It has been said that with the internet that are many editors, and that is true. There were four cases this year where the records that were officially submitted by conference presidents were incorrect; probably just a typographical error on the form, but nonetheless we seeded a team based on, say, a 5-5 mark when in fact it was 6-4. When the brackets were posted first, the school discovered that and informed us of the error, which we had to verify with the conference president, and then reseed.

There were also a couple of cases where we had missed the fact that two teams had tied for the conference title but then went into different brackets (say, 1-AA and 1-A) and therefore both should have been seeded as #1 in their respective bracket instead of going by the tiebreaker as submitted. We plan to tweak the form so that the conference president can clearly mark that to help with the process.

This year for the first time we had games that were played on Saturday that delayed the process for two brackets. Because several of the teams playing could potentially qualify for the playoffs, it meant nothing could be done until those games were over.

We plan to address that situation more specifically in the Handbook in case it comes up again.

And remember, the seeding process for football has been tweaked some through the years (first subdivision was in 2001) based on recommendations from the football coaches and subsequent approval by the Board of Directors. Things such as only seeding on 10 games instead of 11 and seeding everybody below number three in the same “tier” came as a result of those recommendations.

There are many other things about the process that may come up from time to time, but we thought this general information could be helpful.
Record Turnouts For Regional Meetings Across North Carolina

CHAPEL HILL—For the 36th consecutive year, the North Carolina High School Athletic Association held its regional meetings across the state in September.

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

NCHSAA executive director Charlie Adams, deputy executive director Que Tucker and assistant executive director Carolyn Shannonhouse made the full tour, with other staff members joining them at specific locations.

Assistant executive director Mark Dreibelbis and Karen DeHart, director of development, were presenters at the majority of the meetings as well. A member of the NCHSAA Board of Directors from that specific region serves as chairperson for the meeting.

The meetings included updates on NCHSAA sports regulations, a session on eligibility rules, question and answer sessions, presentation of awards and other items.

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

The 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 seven years overall attendance at the regional meetings has been well over 900 annually. This year’s meetings, however, showed a rise in attendance in seven of the eight regions and set an overall record. The total attendance for the meetings exceeded 1,000.

The 2006 attendance fell just short of 1,000 at 994 and the 2005 total was 937.

The event, part of the Association’s Student Services program, was held at the Radisson Governors Inn and attracted students from all over North Carolina.

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

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

Coach-Captain retreats are organized and administered by NCHSAA assistant executive director Mark Dreibelbis and student services assistant 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.”

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; Garry Bryant, who is an NCHSAA official in three different sports; Teresa Coleman, coach and athletic director at West Bladen High School; Faye Corbin, teacher and coach at Hope Mills South View High School; Robert Flanagan, a teacher and coach at Hillsborough Cedar Ridge High School; and Susan Cox, athletic director at Perquimans High School.

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

In addition to the staff, there were 72 participants in the retreat, with a total of 54 student-athletes and 18 adults attending. The adult total included 14 coaches or administrators, representing a total of 11 different schools, and four parents of athletes.

Teams at the retreat represented the following schools:


NCHSAA Coach-Captain Retreat Attracts Students From Across State
Annual Whitfield Baseball Clinic Is January 12 In Goldsboro

GOLDSBORO—The baseball clinic run by North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Famer George Whitfield is set for its 36th annual renewal. The clinic is scheduled for Goldsboro High School on Saturday, January 12, 2008, and features another tremendous lineup. Registration is scheduled from 7:30 to 9:15 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.

Cost of the clinic will be $55 for preregistration. Lunch is included in the price.

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

- the 2008 high school baseball rules changes will be discussed by Southeastern Officials Association booking agent Neil Buie, after a kickoff address by Albert Long, the only four-sport letterman in University of North Carolina history.
- “What College Coaches and Scouts Are Looking for in Today’s Players” will be discussed by Atlanta Braves major league crosschecker Paul Faulk, Arizona Diamondbacks area scout Howard McCullough, North Carolina Wesleyan head coach Charlie Long, Virginia assistant coach Kevin McMullan, and New York Mets scout Gary LaRocque.
- “Practice Organization for the High School Coach” will include South Florida assistant coach Bryant Ward and North Myrtle Beach (SC) head coach Tim Graham.
- “Indoor and On-Field Drills To Become a Better High School Player” will be discussed by Appalachian State head coach Chris Pollard, Methodist head coach Tom Austin and Mount Olive assistant Rob Watt.
- Pitching will be covered by North Carolina assistant coach Scott Forbes, Pitt Community College head coach Tommy Eason, East Carolina assistant Bill Jarman, UNC-Wilmington assistant Jason Howell and Louisburg assistant Jerry Edwards.
- Catching will feature Toronto Blue Jays minor league coach Clayton McCullough, Virginia Military Institute head coach Marlin Ikenberry, North Carolina assistant Matt McCoy, Wingate head coach Allen Osborne, and Richmond assistant Chad Oxendine.
- Infield play instructors will be Central Florida head coach Jay Bergman, Tennessee assistant Bradley LeCroy, retired Virginia Tech head coach Chuck Hartman, Wake Forest head coach Rick Rembielak, and UNC-Wilmington head coach Mark Scalf.
- Outfield play will be covered by Vanderbilt assistant Erik Bakich, Atlanta Braves area supervisor Billy Best, Ohio head coach Joe Carbone, minor league manager Rocket Wheeler of the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, and East Carolina assistant Ben Sanderson.
- Baserunng will be discussed by N.C. State assistant Chris Hart, East Carolina assistant Link Jarrett, Tennessee head coach Todd Raleigh, Western Carolina assistant Nick Mingione, and Lenoir Community College head coach Stoney Wine.
- Bat-swinging will include former major league manager Dave Bristol, who managed the Reds, Brewers, Braves and Giants; Brunswick Community College head coach Robbie Allen, East Carolina head coach Billy Godwin, Campbell head coach Greg Goff, an East Carolina director of baseball operations Brian Cavanaugh.
- Coach Whitfield will mail information to schools across the state right before Thanksgiving. Questions about the clinic may be directed to George at (919) 778-6013 or write him at 216 Hardingwood Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27534.

In Memoriam

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

Eleanor Jamieson

WILMINGTON—Mrs. Eleanor Jamieson, the widow of the late legendary coach Bob Jamieson, died at the age of 96 after a period of failing health since February. She graduated from Guilford College and spent her career in the Greensboro public schools, primarily as an art teacher at Lindley and Kiser Junior Highs and also taught four years during World War II at Grimsley.

Bob Edwards

MARS HILL—Robert Lee Edwards died in early October after a long illness. Edwards was a lifelong resident of Mars Hill, the retired superintendent of Madison County Schools, and a former president of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

He graduated from Mars Hill High School in 1938, and Mars Hill College in 1940. He then attended High Point College, where he graduated with honors in 1947. At High Point, he was a three-sport letterman and co-captain of the football team.

Edwards graduated from East Tennessee State University with a master’s degree in education in 1947. He then started his career in education at Mars Hill College in 1947, where he was assistant football coach and head basketball and track coach. He left Mars Hill after 12 years to become the principal of Marshall High School in 1959. In 1963, he was appointed superintendent of Madison County Schools, where he served until his retirement in 1989.

He was the longest-serving superintendent in the state when he retired.

He served as president of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association during 1986-87 and later received a Distinguished Service Award from the NCHSAA.

He served also served on the Board of Trustees at both Western Carolina University and Asheville-Buncombe Technical College and was a lifelong member of Mars Hill Baptist Church.

In 2003, Edwards was honored by the Madison County Board of Education for his years of service and impact on education in the county, when they remodeled the old Marshall Middle School building and dedicated it to him, designating it the Robert L. Edwards Educational Administration Building.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in the name of Bob Edwards to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association: NCHSAA Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 3216, Chapel Hill, NC 27515-3216; or the Mars Hill Baptist Church Window Fund.
Topsail, NCSSM Players Win 1-A Championships

CARY—Frederike Stutt of Topsail captured the singles championship in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 1-A women’s tennis tournament at the Cary Tennis Center. The Salisbury duo of Casey Collins and Susie Wear took the doubles title.

Some of the early round matches were forced to indoor courts because of rain.

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2007 STATE WOMEN’S 1-A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Singles-Semifinals
Megan Shelton (East Surry) def. Maggie McKee (Mt. Airy) 6-0, 6-1; Frederike Stutt (Topsail) def. Maggie Ronan (Bishop McGuinness) 6-1, 6-3.

Singles-Championship
Stutt (Topsail) def. Shelton (East Surry) 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles-Semifinals
Brianna Fulp-Jesse Elmore (East Wilkes) def. Isabelle Messelken-Mary Elizabeth West (Spring Creek) 6-0, 6-2; Liana Roux-Amy Bahr (NC School of Science and Math) def. Heather Harris-Chelsea Hurt (Jordan-Matthews) 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles-Championship
Roux-Bahr (NCSSM) def. Fulp-Elmore (E. Wilkes) 7-6 (4), 6-3

Greene Central’s Patel Wins 2-A Women’s Singles Title

CARY—Greene Central’s Puja Patel was the individual singles champion in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 2-A women’s tennis championships at the Cary Tennis Center. The Salisbury duo of Casey Collins and Susie Wear took the doubles title.

Some of the early round matches were forced to indoor courts because of rain.

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2007 NCHSAA WOMEN’S 2-A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Singles-Semifinals
Nancy Reilly (Cardinal Gibbons) def. Rukhsona Usmanova (DSA) 6-1, 6-2; Puja Patel (Greene Central) def. Hannah Lebowitz (Salisbury) 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

Singles-Championship
Patel (Greene Central) def Reilly (Cardinal Gibbons) 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.

Page Pair Takes 4-A Doubles Crown, Hoggard’s Burns Wins

CHAPEL HILL—Jennifer Ansari and Jennifer Stone of Greensboro Page teamed to win the doubles championship in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A women’s tennis tournament at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center.

The two Page players would later play a key role in their team winning the state dual team tennis title.
Kaitlin Burns of Hoggard defeated Grace Baker of Myers Park in the singles final.

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2007 NCHSAA WOMEN’S 4-A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles-Semifinals
Kaitlin Burns (Hoggard) vs. Kinsey Pate (Butler) 6-3, 6-0;
Grace Baker (Myers Park) vs. Sarah Cox (Middle Creek) 6-1, 6-4.

Singles-Championship
Burns (Hoggard) def. Baker (Myers Park) 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles-Semifinals
Jennifer Huang-Tess Darling (East Chapel Hill) def. Martha Williams-Katy Plott (Broughton) 6-1, 6-2;
Jennifer Ansari-Jennifer Stone (Page) def. Lauren Frazier-Kristen Joyner (Greenville JH Rose) 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles-Championship
Ansari-Stone (Page) def. Huang-Darling (East Chapel Hill) 6-2, 6-0;

DUAL TEAM TENNIS

Page Wins 4th Consecutive Women’s Tennis Title; Catholic, Greene Central, NCSSM Also Take Crowns

BURLINGTON—Greensboro Page ran its string of state titles to four in a row with a convincing 5-1 victory over East Chapel Hill in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A women’s dual team tennis championships at the Burlington Tennis Center.

Page won the first five singles events and ended its season with a perfect 20-0. East Chapel Hill, which had ended Raleigh Broughton’s string of 12 straight trips to the finals by winning the Eastern Regional title, ended 20-3.

Charlotte Catholic earned the 3-A title, blanking Eastern Wayne by a 5-0 count en route to its seventh all-time women’s dual team tennis state crown. Catholic ended its season 20-5 while Eastern Wayne, in its first final ever, wound up 17-2.

Both of the afternoon matches in the lower classifications were 5-4 affairs decided by the number three doubles event. In the 2-A final, Greene Central outlasted defending state champion Salisbury 5-4 when Elizabetha McLawhorn and Abby Sugg teamed to beat the Salisbury duo of Brooke Johnson and Shea Comadoll 10-4 in a pro set.

Greene Central finished 23-2 and dealt Salisbury its first loss in 23 dual matches.

In the 1-A classification, Durham’s North Carolina School of Science and Math nipped Bishop McGuinness by a 5-4 count, as Meghan McCann and Sariku Mendu of NCSSM downed the Bishop McGuinness pair of Molly Riazzi and Rebecca McCunniff 10-6 in the decisive third doubles.

McGuinness suffered its only loss of the season after 18 dual-team wins while NCSM finished 22-1 overall.

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C.D. Owen Wins Third Team Title In Four Years In 2-A Men's Cross Country


Owen tallied 56 points to 76 for runner-up West Henderson, while Orange was back in third at 145. Josey Weaver of Madison was the individual champ as the senior covered the course in 16:19.74, almost seven seconds ahead of sophomore Mark Sullivan of Cardinal Gibbons.

Heather Beichner of Cardinal Gibbons led her team to a convincing victory in the 2-A women's competition, winning in a time of 18:48.58 as her team tallied a NCHSAA women's championship record low of 21 points. Durham School of the Arts was second at 83 and West Henderson third at 173. Gibbons runners took five of the top seven positions among individuals scoring for their teams.

Beichner successfully defended her individual crown and beat runner-up Sarah Willingham of North Henderson by almost 28 seconds.

Daniel Kimmel of the North Carolina School of Science and Math in Durham won the men's 1-A title in a time of 17:12.00, less than two seconds ahead of teammate Cameron Cook. But East Wilkes was the team champ with 94 points to 97 for Misenerhger Gray Stone Day and 102 for NCSSM.

Sophomore Zatha Loewen of Topsail won her second consecutive individual title in a time of 19:38.69, leading her team to a five-point decision over runner-up Kernersville Bishop McGuinness. Topsail had 67 points to 72 for Bishop McGuinness and Hendersonville was third with 94 points. Four-time defending champion Hayesville wound up fourth at 98 points.

Hill, Gilland, Spano Each Repeat As Cross-Country Champions

CLEMMONS—Senior Ryan Hill of Hickory won his third consecutive North Carolina High School Athletic Association individual men's 3-A cross-country championship in action at Tanglewood Park.

Hill covered the course in 15:30.75, almost 19 seconds ahead of runner-up Patrick Campbell of Mooresville. However, the Mooresville team effort, with five runners among the first 18 in the team scoring, enabled the Blue Devils to take the team title with 56 points to 63 for second-place Asheville. Pfafftown Ronald Reagan was third with 111.

The women's team from Asheville T.C. Roberson won its fourth consecutive NCHSAA 3-A title in convincing fashion, with 31 points to 105 for Reagan and 107 for Asheville. Senior Lindsey Ester of Burlington Williams beat two-time defending individual champ Caroline Kirby of T.C. Roberson to the finish by just over three seconds to take top individual honors.

In 4-A, Chapel Hill's Taylor Gilland in the men's field and North Mecklenburg's Kim Spano among the women each earned their second consecutive individual crowns.

Gilland, a junior, won by a slim 0.57 seconds over Raleigh Enloe's Nick Graw. Raleigh Broughton captured the men's team title with 81 points to 101 for Enloe in second and Morrisville Green Hope in third with 114 points.

Spano's winning margin over the runner-up, Apex's Andie Corzarelli, was just over 11 seconds. Chapel Hill's women took the 4-A team title for the third consecutive year with 85 points to 123 for second-place Charlotte Myers Park. Fayetteville Terry Sanford was third at 133.

CROSS COUNTRY

2007 STATE 1A/2A/3A WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Longleaf Golf and Country Club, Southern Pines

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Cameron Union Pines 243-247-490
2. Wilson Fike 253-241-494
3. Salisbury 251-251-502
4. Charlotte Catholic 282-286-568
5. Eastern Wayne 284-297-581
6. Burlington Williams 300-282-582
7. Southern Lee 281-302-583
8. Southern Wayne 317-309-626

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

1. Courtney Gunter, Porter Ridge 74-71-145
2. Laura Kinsman, Union Pines 78-78-156
3. Amanda D'Ostroph, Union Pines 83-75-158
4. Allison Lee, Salisbury 83-75-158
5. Amy Otteson, Fike 83-75-158

VOLLEYBALL

Tatum Leads Person To 4-A Volleyball Championship; D.H. Conley, Hendersonville, Cardinal Gibbons Also Win

RALEIGH—Meagan Tatum of Person led the Rockets to a four-game decision over Charlotte Myers Park in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 4-A volleyball championships at Reynolds Coliseum on the N.C. State campus.
Person won the opening game 25-17, lost the second 25-22, and then recorded 25-19 and 25-17 victories to clinch the title.
Tatum, a 6-2 senior outside hitter who recorded 14 kills and also had three service aces, was named the Most Valuable Player of the championship.
Person won its second consecutive state 4-A crown and finished the season with a 24-1 mark, while Myers Park, in its first appearance ever in the volleyball finals, closed the year at 25-3.
Amanda Robertson added 15 kills for the winners while Christine Perzinski had nine kills and Olivia Humphries eight for Myers Park.
Greenville D.H. Conley won a dramatic five-game affair over West Iredell for the 3-A title, winning the fifth and decisive game 15-7.
Conley dropped the opener 25-20, won the second game 25-15, and then fell behind two games to one by losing 25-21 and then took the fourth by 25-22.
Senior Stephanie Lombardo of Conley was the MVP of the 3-A title match with 15 kills and five digs. Outside hitter Bria James knocked home 23 kills to pace West Iredell.
Conley finished with a 24-4 mark while West Iredell wound up 22-6.

Senior Bailey Hunter earned her third consecutive championship Most Valuable Player award as she led Hendersonville to its third straight NCHSAA 1-A championship.
Hendersonville rolled past Louisburg in three consecutive games by scores of 25-21, 25-17 and 25-16, to earn its ninth state crown in 11 visits to the final. Louisburg was playing in its eighth state championship but first since 1997.
Hunter, who is headed to Georgia Tech, had a great all-around game with 20 kills, three blocks and 13 digs in leading the Lady Bearcats to their 27th victory in 30 starts. Britney Hicks paced Louisburg, 24-2 overall, with 12 kills.
The final championship of the day saw Raleigh Cardinal Gibbons defeat Boonville Starmount for the 2-A title in three straight, 25-16, 25-13 and 25-20.
Gibbons earned its third consecutive NCHSAA crown and ran its record to 31-2 overall, while Starmount fell to 31-4.
Katie Kabbes of Gibbons, who has signed to play at Penn State, was the Most Valuable Player of the championship for the second consecutive year. She had 21 kills and 10 digs to lead the winners.
Taylor Doss recorded six kills for Starmount and Jana Matthews had 15 digs.

The winners of the 2006-07 Wachovia Cups for overall sports excellence in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association were recognized during NCHSAA Day at Kenan Stadium in the fall. Each school which won its classification received both the Wachovia Cup and a banner commemorating the achievement. Pictured from left are NCHSAA vice-president Dr. Bill Harrison, superintendent of Cumberland County schools; Juan Austin, representing Wachovia Bank; Zoe Bell, athletic director at Providence, the 4-A winner; Fred Park, athletic director at T.C. Roberson, the 3-A champion; Dean Monroe, athletic director at Cardinal Gibbons, which won the 2-A crown; Jeff Stoller, athletic director at Bishop McGuinness, the 1-A winner; and NCHSAA executive director Charlie Adams. (NCHSAA photo by John Bell)
## Top Coaching Marks Listed As Reported By Schools

Each school in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association is required to complete a School Information Sheet, and this document contains a lot of facts and figures about each of the NCHSAA's 375 member schools. This information is used in a variety of ways, including sports mailings, entries in the NCHSAA Directory, and the listing of coaches' career records.

Association intern Will Harrison did an outstanding job going through the information sheets, compiling their lists and following up with phone calls where necessary so that this list might be published. The following lists are not intended to be comprehensive or complete, but are based on those schools which returned School Information Sheets containing this information.

We have taken care to make this list as accurate as possible. These records are for active coaches only, and if a coach at your school or in your area is not listed, it is probably because the records were not included on the form. If there are additions or corrections, please let us know because we want it to be as accurate as possible.

This has become sort of a regular feature in the Bulletin. We appreciate all those schools which take the time to submit the information, and we appreciate the efforts of our interns to do the research.

We are glad to recognize these outstanding teachers and coaches from across the state of North Carolina.

### Top Coaching Marks 2007

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# Corporate Sponsors

## Presenting Sponsors
- Wachovia
- Time Warner Cable
- Carolina Ford Dealers
- Wilson
- Marines
- Mussco Lighting
- Farm Bureau Insurance
- Resilite
- CFA Medical
- Summit Hospitality Group, Ltd.
- Fully Com"d, A Spiritual Tradition

## Platinum Sponsors
- Wilson

## Gold Sponsors
- Mussco Lighting
- Farm Bureau Insurance
- Resilite
- CFA Medical
- Summit Hospitality Group, Ltd.
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## Silver Sponsors
- Gatorade
- Carolina Panthers
- Coca-Cola
- Dantavant Marketing Group, Inc.
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## Bronze Sponsors
- College Foundation of North Carolina
- Alliance Hospitality
- The Princeton Review
- Golden Corral
- Holiday Inn

## Donor Level
- College Foundation of North Carolina
- Dantavant Marketing Group, Inc.
- Carolina Panthers
- Coca-Cola

## Affiliate Level
- Carolina Panthers
- Coca-Cola
- Dantavant Marketing Group, Inc.
- Carolina Panthers
- Coca-Cola

## Host City Sponsors
- Presenting Sponsor:
  - Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- Tournament Sponsor:
  - University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina
- Host Sponsor:
  - Greensboro Convention & Visitors Bureau

## Associate Level
- Greenville
- Chamber of Commerce
- Chapel Hill Orange County Visitors Bureau

## Friend Level
- BB&T

## Endowment Fund - Corporate Donors
- BB&T
- NC HsAA Championships
- Precision Time
- GlaxoSmithKline
- MSP
- Daktronics
- General Sports Venue
- Fox 40

## Official Merchandiser
- GlaxoSmithKline

## Preferred Vendors
- MSP

## Official Merchandiser
- GlaxoSmithKline