

All-Conference Selections '96-'97



Cross Country: Kate Mabry, Sarah Mallory, Heather Freshly, Rufus Lefler



Women's Tennis: Ellen Oettinger



Soccer: Kou Yang



Volleyball and Women's Basketball : LaTonya Ridenhour



Football: Clarke, Gaster, Burris, Cole, Young, Adcock, Ingram, Nahrgang, Johnston, Green, Ewing



Wrestling: Dee Cole; not pictured, Mario Clark



Swimming: David Efird (State Champion)



Track: Mallory, Dorman, Melminge, Freshly, McDoanld, Swaringen, Wall, Flake, Sinclair



Baseball: Justin Kimrey, Jeremy Clarke



Golf: Bo Andrew (YVC Player of the Year) and Ben Lisk



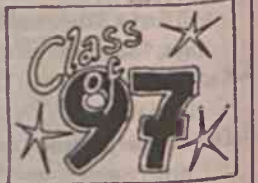
Men's Tennis: David Phibbs



Softball: Holly Kopp, Allison Horton, Kendra Edwards



The Year in Sports



- Chicago Bulls won the 1996 NBA Championship.
- New York Yankees won the 1996 World Series.
- Albemarle varsity football team won the YVC championship (12-2).
- Florida Gators won the 1997 National Championship in college football.
- Carolina Panthers won the NFC West.
- Green Bay Packers won the 1997 Super Bowl.
- Allison Hudson, Erin Mauldin, and Beverly Poplin cheered in NFL Pro Bowl.
- David Efird won the state championship in the 100 yard breast stroke.
- Arizona Wildcats won the 1997 college basketball championship.
- Dennis Rodman was suspended for 11 games for kicking a reporter below the belt.
- Glenn Rice named MVP of 1997 NBA All-Star game.
- Tennessee Lady Volunteers won the 1997 women's basketball championship.
- Athletes Kevin Greene, Dennis Rodman, And Reggie White join pro-wrestling.
- Albemarle golf team won the 1997 YVC championship.

- Bo Andrew named YVC Player of the Year for golf.
- Charlotte Hornets made the playoffs for second time in nine seasons.
- Albemarle Women's track team won the 1997 county track meet.
- Sarah Mallory named Most Valuable Runner in county meet. Sarah also won the county and conference cross-country championships in 1996.
- Tiger Woods won the Masters and set numerous records in the process.
- 1996 Olympics were held in Atlanta, Georgia. The United States won the most medals.
- Terry Labonte won the Nascar Championship in 1996.
- Atlanta Braves moved into the new stadium left vacant after the Olympics.
- Jeremy Clarke signed to play football with Elon College.
- Brian Stoker signed to play football with Wingate University.
- Jason Smith and Devron Furr won the conference doubles championship in the YVC tennis tournament.
- Women's National Basketball Association begins on June 21, 1997.