

SPORTS

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IMPORTANT WEEK FOR BASEBALL TEAM

The diamonders of PSU have their work cut out for them in the coming week as it is very important as to the Carolinas Conference and NAIA District 26 races.

The baseball team stands 8-9-1 overall and 6-4 in both the district and conference with three important game games this week.

On Friday, the Braves will play a doubleheader with High Point at 5 p.m. and Atlantic Christian under the lights at 7 p.m. PSU lost at High Point 10-5 but sumped ACC in Wilson 14-8 so the home field advantage could help the Braves.

On Saturday, the Braves travel to Pfeiffer which is leading the league. That game will be the final regular season game for the Braves on the road. PSU won at PSU 8-3.

Why is this week so important to the Braves?

These three games will determine how the Braves will be seeded entering the Carolina Conference Tournament which begins April 21 on the site of the higher seeded teams. The top four teams in the league will host the bottom four. The four winners advance to a double-elimination tournament that week end in Greensboro.

Adding to the importance of the week, the NAIA District 26 Tournament advance the top four teams in the NAIA District 26 to a double-elimination tournament at the Greensboro Memorial Stadium May 7-9.

The Carolinas Conference

champion plus the top three by district won-loss percentage records will advance.

The Braves are hitting the ball well, playing fair defense and pitching has been up and down, but the Braves are 6-4 in the league. Four wins this week would put the Braves in excellent shape.

Leading the attack for the Braves is senior Forace Oxendine with a .522 batting clip. He also leads the teams in doubles (11), triples (2), home runs (6) and RBI's (25). He also leads in hits with 36 in 18 games.

Others batting over .300 include Clark Nance (.360), Marshall Little (.354), and Ty Moore (.333). Moore is out for the rest of the season with an injury as is catcher Brian Turley.

In the pitching department Jeff Gaster holds a perfect record at 2-0 and holds the lowest earned run average (ERA) of 3.86. Jerry Moore is 3-2 for the Braves and owns a 4.66 ERA. Moore leads the team in strike outs with 14.

As a team, the Braves are batting .300 (192-640) and have hit 35 doubles, five triples 11 home runs while the opponents are batting .317. The PSU team ERA is 6.35 while the opponent's ERA is 5.48.

PSU will host the University of South Carolina on Monday night, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the final regular season home game after this week.

LESLIE MALICHI SIGNED ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AT PSU

Leslie Malichi, star athlete at Connersville High School, has signed an athletic

scholarship to play both basketball and volleyball at PSU in North Carolina. Malichi was a three sport star at Connersville, Indiana.

She was Most Valuable Player in volleyball her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She was also MVP in basketball for four years and set numerous records during her career. In track she was a three-year letterman and holds the high jump at 5-foot 2-inches.

Her other athletic accomplishments include league and state championships in volleyball. She was also voted All-State in softball.

Pembroke State Basketball Coach Linda Robinson said that "...we feel very fortunate to have someone of Leslie's background to join us at PSU. She is a total student-athlete who has tremendous potential to develop into a complete basketball player."

"She is a fine addition to our program," continued Robinson. "She has great leaping ability, good hands, and will add much needed depth to the forward position."

Malichi is the daughter of Frances Malichi of Connersville. Leslie plans to major in accounting while at Pembroke.

PSU SIGNS BRINSON

Addie Kay Brinson, a senior at Union High School in Turkey, N.C., has signed an athletic scholarship to attend Pembroke State University to play basketball next fall.

Announcement was made Friday by PSU women's basketball Coach Linda Robinson.

"Addie Kay comes to Pembroke State as a highly-recruited player and we are pleased she has chosen PSU for her educational and basketball future," stated Coach Robinson. "Addie Kay can become one of the top guards in North Carolina."

Coach Robinson continued, "She has excellent quickness, good hands, and has an excellent jump shot. She has tremendous potential and could develop into a fine college basketball player."

The future guard for Pembroke State was named all-conference for three years, MVP of the team for three years, and was named MVP of the Sampson County Christmas Tournament in her junior year.

In addition, Brinson was named to the Raleigh News and Observer All-East team in both her junior and senior years. She scored over 1800 points in her career at Union and also played softball three years.

Brinson will enter Pembroke State University next fall.

MICHAEL THORPE SIGNED TO ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR TENNIS AT PSU

Michael T. Thorpe of Fayetteville has been signed to an athletic scholarship to attend Pembroke State University and play tennis next fall.

Announcement was made Friday by PSU head tennis Coach Bob McEvoy.

"This is a great day for Pembroke State University tennis to have Michael Thorpe join our tennis squad," stated PSU Coach McEvoy. "He is a quality person as well as a quality player. He is the type of player who will make immediate contributions as we continue to build a successful tennis program at Pembroke State University."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorpe of Williamsburg Drive in Fayetteville, Michael will be a 1982 graduate of Douglas Byrd Senior High School.

Ray emanuel Awards Finalist

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Council. His activities at the council have gone far beyond the requirements of the job and include providing such social services as housing, alcohol rehabilitation, employment training and helping to run emergency food and heating programs.

In addition, Emanuel has been the treasurer for the Region IV Indian Manpower Planner's Association.

Since the Department of Labor cut off the council's funds in October 1981, he has been working voluntarily to get the funds back.

Considering the obstacles Emanuel has overcome to help other people, it is not surprising that he is a finalist for the Jefferson Award which honors "...the highest ideals and achievements in the fields of public service..."

Ray Emanuel is the second Indian honored with the prestigious award.

Chief W.R. Richardson of Hollister was recently named a regional winner by WTVD, Channel Eleven in Durham, NC.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE

Located one mile East of Pembroke on Hwy 711, Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Items include Harvest Dining Table, Lawnmower, Bike Drapes, Spreads, Towels, Table Linen, Small Appliances, Ladies Clothing, Size 16, Potted Azaleas, Books, etc.

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PEMBROKE CHEERLEADERS



Pembroke Senior High's Cheerleaders fared well in last weekend's First Annual Cheerleading Festival which was part of Pembroke State University's "Super Saturday" festivities. The varsity

squad placed second behind champion Fayetteville Douglas Byrd, while the junior varsity took first place in the JV competition. PSHS varsity cheerleaders for 1981-82, bottom row [l-r]:

by Lynn Locklear, Johanna Maynor, Sissy Revels, Brenda Locklear; second row [l-r]: Norma Carol Chavis, Twyla Jacobs; third row [l-r]: Brenda Lowry, Jackie Swett. [David Malcolm photo]



PSHS junior varsity cheerleaders for 1981-82 include, bottom row [l-r]: Gale Samp-

son, Sherrin Hunt; back row [l-r]: Syveta Lowry, Tammy Jacobs, Kim Jacobs, Shelly

Carol Chavis. Not pictured: Sandra Locklear. [David Malcolm photo]

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