

Sports



Forsyth Country Day School Wins 1982 Wachovia Cup

Forsyth Country Day School in Winston-Salem has won the first annual Wachovia Cup in North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA) competition. Finishing second in the race was Charlotte Country Day, followed by Charlotte Latin School in third place and Bishop McGuinness of Winston-Salem in fourth place.

The Wachovia Cup award program was initiated for public schools in 1979 and was begun this year for the private schools. The cup, sponsored by the NCISAA and Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, recognizes the private school in North Carolina which has the best overall athletic program

in the Association. Schools receive points based on participation and performance in state championship and playoff events.

Forsyth Country Day finished the year with 385 points, which is 60 more than its nearest competitor. In spring sports, Forsyth Country Day was the state runner-up in baseball and girls track, came in third in softball and golf, and finished seventh in boys track and boys tennis. Charlotte Country Day, with 325 points, was the NCISAA champion in baseball, came in second in golf and boys tennis, finished third in girls track, and took eighth place in boys track.

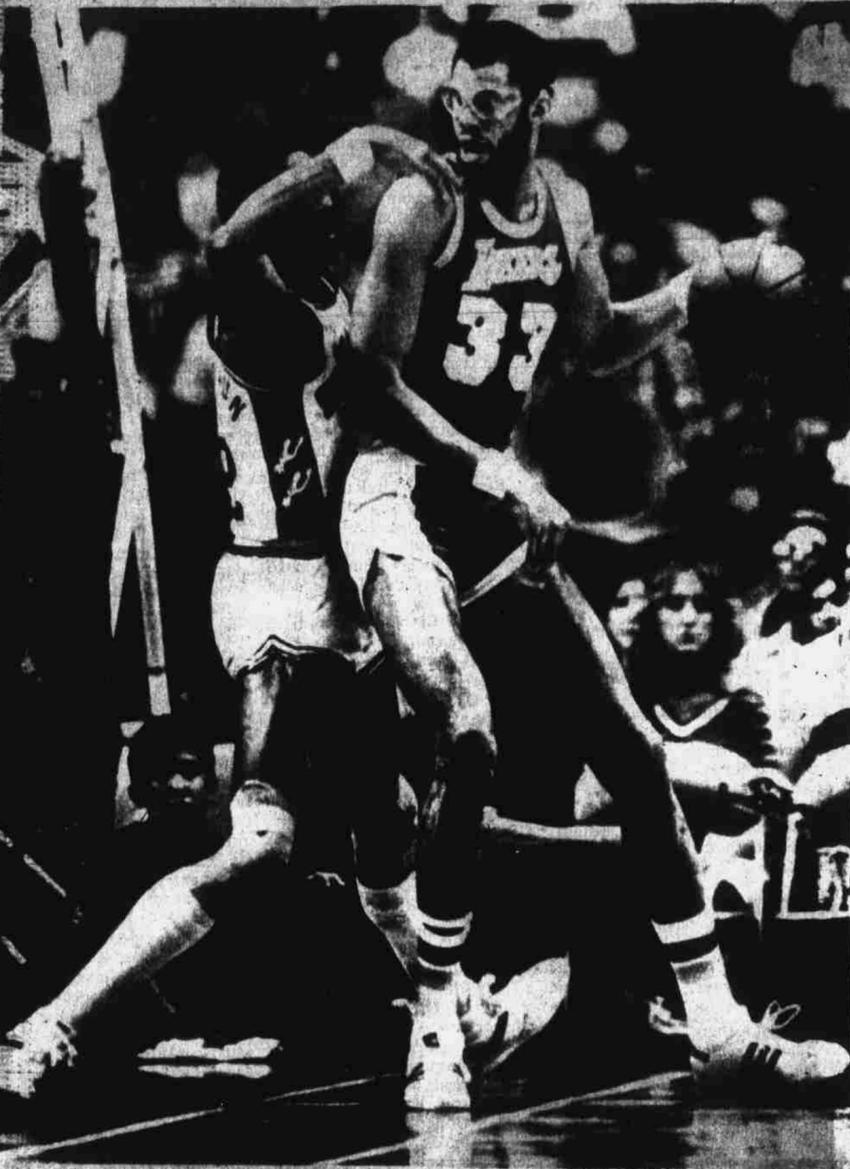
Charlotte Latin School finished the year with 285 points, winning NCISAA championships in boys track and seventh in girls track. Bishop McGuinness, with 235 points, came in sixth in golf and advanced to the quarterfinals in softball and baseball.

For playoff events, including soccer, football, volleyball, baseball, softball and girls and boys basketball, points were awarded in the following manner: champion, 50 points; runner-up, 45 points; semi-finals losers, 35 points; and quarterfinals losers, 20 points.

Points are awarded in the following manner for sports in which the rankings are determined by team standings in state

championship events (sports in this category include cross country, golf, track, and boys and girls tennis): 50 points for the champion, 45 for second place, 40 for third place, 35 for fourth place, 30 for fifth place, 25 for sixth place, 20 for seventh place, and 15 points for eighth place.

Only teams in the preceding group which actually score points in a state championship event are eligible for Wachovia Cup points in the team standings placements. However, in all sports, ten points are given to a team which is represented in a state championship playoff or event, but does not otherwise receive Wachovia Cup points for that event.



Los Angeles Laker Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is shown here in a file photo against the San Antonio Spurs. The Lakers take on the Philadelphia 76'ers for the 1982 National Basketball Championship. UPI Photo

Howard's Basketball Coach Signs Six Recruits

WASHINGTON — Head Basketball Coach A.B. Williamson has announced the signing of six highly-rated players for the upcoming season.

Heading the list will be third-team junior college All-American David Wynn, who averaged 28 points and 12 rebounds for Camden Community College last season. Wynn, 6-6, 220, was selected in the Garden State Conference in 1982.

Wynn holds the school record for the most points scored in a single game with 44 and the record for the highest average with a 28.0 clip. He has the distinction of being the only junior All-American chosen on the East Coast.

The Bison also landed forwards Robert Jones and Derek Carraciolo. Jones, a 6-7, 240-pounder, averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per contest last season. He was selected as the best student-athlete at LaSalle Academy in Manhattan, N.Y., for the 1982 school year.

Carraciolo averaged 18 points and 15 rebounds for the Andrews Air Force Base Rockets in 1982. He was selected to the All-MAC (Military Air Command) last season. The 6-8, Brooklyn, N.Y., native was chosen the most valuable player in the Military Championship last fall.

Guards Charles Johnson and Michael Gibson will also enroll at Howard next fall. Johnson, a 6-2 point guard averaged 18.2 points per contest and 6.8 assists, while leading Gloucester Community College to a 26-7 record in 1982. Johnson holds the career scoring and assists records at Gloucester with 961 points and 450 assists.

Gibson, a standout from Jackson High in Queens, N.Y., averaged 20 points per game, while leading Jackson to a 20-5 record in 1982. The 6-4, guard-forward was chosen All-Division and All-Queens first team and All-City second team. Terry Jackson will also provide backcourt help.

Jackson, who stands 6-3, averaged 15 points and eight rebounds per contest in Mansanuten Military Academy in Woodstock, Va., last season. The Annapolis, Md., native was selected to the first team All-Mansanuten Invitational Tournament last season, while leading his team to a 16-8 mark.

"We are very pleased to have signed such a fine group of high school and junior college players. These players will really help us in our rebuilding year," said Williamson. "I feel good about them, because they are all good basketball players and excellent students."

Philly - LA In NBA Finals

By Larry Barber
The Philadelphia 76ers and the Los Angeles Lakers have won the right to compete for the championship of the National Basketball Association. It will be a rematch of the 1980 world title series that LA secured in six games. The first two contests are scheduled for Philadelphia's home court because the Sixers had a better regular season record than LA, and the series was set to open Thursday night.

Los Angeles, which had the third best record in the league, has had a two-week layoff, after eliminating both Phoenix and San Antonio

four games to none to take the Western Conference crown. Their eight-game playoff sweep is surpassed only by the old Minneapolis Lakers, who had nine.

Philly had a rougher time winning its Eastern Conference title, and despite the second best record in the NBA, the Sixers were forced into a mini-series, because their Atlantic Division counterparts, Boston Celtics, finished the regular season with the best record. Philly beat Atlanta 2-0, the Milwaukee series went six games, then defending world champion Boston pushed the 76ers to a seventh game, after

trailing 3-1. The Celtics had overcome that deficit against Philly a year ago, but last Sunday in Boston, Andrew Toney and Julius Erving led Philly to a 120-106 odd-beating victory.

In the LA Lakers, the 76ers are facing the hottest team in the NBA, and probably the most talented. Philadelphia, which owns the best NBA record over the past five seasons, has not won a world title since 1967.

LA has an all-star lineup of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar at center, Jamaal Wilkes at forward, and Earvin Magic Johnson and Norm Nixon at the guards. The big forward

position is filled by rebounding and defensive specialist Kurt Rambis. The Lakers also have all-star bench strength in Bob McAdoo, Mike Cooper, and Mark Landsberger. They are coached by first-year man Pat Riley. LA is spearheaded by fast-breaking Magic, sky-hooking Jabbar, silky-moving Wilkes, and sharp-shooting Nixon.

Philly, coached by highly emotional Billy Cunningham, has a slower style of play, and relies heavily on a trapping team defense. The revised starting lineup consists of center Caldwell Jones, for-

MEAC Spring Meeting Held This Week

GREENSBORO — The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will hold its annual spring meeting May 26-28 at the Hilton Inn-Downtown in Greensboro, with several important issues on the agenda.

Ken Free, the MEAC's Commissioner, stated that the most interesting issue is a proposed shot clock for men's basketball. He said both a 30- and 45-second clock have been recommended.

Free, now in his fifth year, said other matters for discussion are the 1983 MEAC Basketball Tournament format,

finalization of dates and sites for all other MEAC Championships, and the expansion of women's championships.

Highlighting the meeting will be the annual MEAC Sports Luncheon, scheduled for 12:00 noon, Thursday.

Ms. Vivian Stringer, head women's basketball coach at the Cheyney State College (Cheyney, Pa.), will be the guest speaker. Coach Stringer's Lady Wolves were runner-up in this year's first-ever NCAA Division I Basketball Championship.

The MEAC recently moved its administrative

office to Greensboro, and Free has also announced that the MEAC Basketball Tournament will return to Greensboro Coliseum in 1983, after a three-year stay in nearby Winston-Salem.

Current members of the MEAC include: Bethune-Cookman College, Delaware State College, Florida A&M University, Howard University, the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, North Carolina A&T State University, and South Carolina State College.

Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for May 24:
Ladies high game: 195-Erma Reid, 194-Georgetta Parker, 192-Flo Robertson.
Ladies high series: 540-Flo Robertson, 538-Erma Reid, 523-Roz Leslie.
Men's high game: 223-Calf Parker, 217-Charles Parker, 212-Ken Snipes.
Men's high series: 557-T. Bird Robertson, 554-Charles Parker, 536-Jim Dyer.
Others: 512-Claudia Prince, 503-Missouri Morris, 500-Nancy Pinckney, 534-Quinton Parker, 529-Willie Finch, 522-Howard Fitts, 521-Buck Parker, 519-Jamin Peddy, 515-Adolphus Caviness, 511-Ken Snipes, 205-Joseph Parker, 200-T. Bird Robertson.
High Team Game: 842-Jive Five.
High Team Series: 2344-Lots of Luck and Jive Five.
Four game winners: Jive Five, Fire Balls, Odd Pins and Blasters.

Last Shift Bowling Scores

The Last Shift Bowling League scores for May 20:
Ladies high game: 221-Pearl Liles, 200-Brenda Lyde, 193-Eva McKay.
Ladies high series: 543-Pearl Liles, 525-Brenda Lyde, 498-Nancy Rowland.
Men's high game: 211-Keston Bass, 201-Charles Wilkins, 192-Clifton Parker, 190-Eric Roberson.
Men's high series: 564-Ken Snipes, 552-Clifton Parker, 518-Robert Odum, 516-Keston Bass, 515-Buck Parker, 508-Charles Wilkins, 499-Milton Jones.
High Team Game: 822-Four B's, 817-Jive 4.
High Team Series: 2332-Four B's, 2273-Jive 4.

Howard's Track Team To Compete In Provo In June

The Howard track team, in its final preparations for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships next month, qualified two more sprinters for the 400 meters at the University of Virginia recently.

Sophomore Oliver Bridges led a one through four sweep of the 400 meters by the Bison. Bridges ran a 46.1, followed by Edward Simms (46.5), David Charlton (46.9) and Richard Louis (47.2). Bridges and Charlton had met the qualifying standard at the MEAC Championships in April. Simms, a senior and a member of the 4x400 relay team which will compete in the NCAA meet in Provo, Utah, June 1-5, is Howard's newest qualifier.

Bridges, Simms and Charlton made All-American in 1981.

"It is too early to start to celebrate, but I am

real pleased with the job that these performers have done. I especially would like to congratulate Simms for his outstanding effort. This will be his first time qualifying in the open event, which is a fine tribute to a graduated senior who never gives up."

Bisonette Debra Murphy became the first female at Howard to qualify for the NCAA open event. She was clocked at 54.5 in the 400 meters. Murphy is also a

member of the mile relay team that qualified for the NCAA outdoor championships.

Oliver Bridges has been selected to participate on the mile relay team of the U.S. Development team in London, England on June 6.

Bridges is a current member of the Howard mile relay team that is ranked in the country. The Suitland, Md., native earned All-American honors in 1981.

Gatlin Earns All-American Honors

ORANGEBURG, SC — South Carolina State 6-2 center, Jimi Gatlin, has earned All-American basketball honors for the second straight year.

Gatlin was named to the 10-player AIAW Division II All-America squad announced recently by the American

Women's Sports Foundation. She was runner-up to Young Ran Cho of Biola (Calif.) for Player of the Year.

The Virginia Beach native averaged 20.1 points per game for S.C. State and led the nation in rebounding with a 15.0 mark in sparking her team to 12-8 record.

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