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sion."
"I wanted to break it back down and help them understand what they're doing," Bailey continued. "They understand what they're doing. They just don't understand why they're doing it. I deal with the people (high school kids) that think they know it all most of the time. I kind of wanted to get to these kids that have never picked up a ball."

Alvin Robinson added: "Aaron is really doing some good things at Carl Russell. He's even helping my daughter. A lot of people don't know about some of the good things Aaron and Louis Lowery are doing. I personally know that they're doing some good things for the kids in the community."

Bailey tutors ballers ages 9-12 years old on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Tuesdays and Thursday, 13-and-up ballers take part in the free clinic. Bailey, who's a former basketball player for St. Paul's College, also trains two St. Paul's signees — Kedrick Williams and Drew Church.

Young ballers are learning bounce passing, chest passing, dribbling, proper steps, dribbling with both hands and other skills during the four hours of instruction.

"I'll workout anyone too," Bailey said. "Right now I'm working with Mitchell Hicks. He plays at Reynolds. I'm not concerned with who's kid anyone is, or where they're going to school. I care about

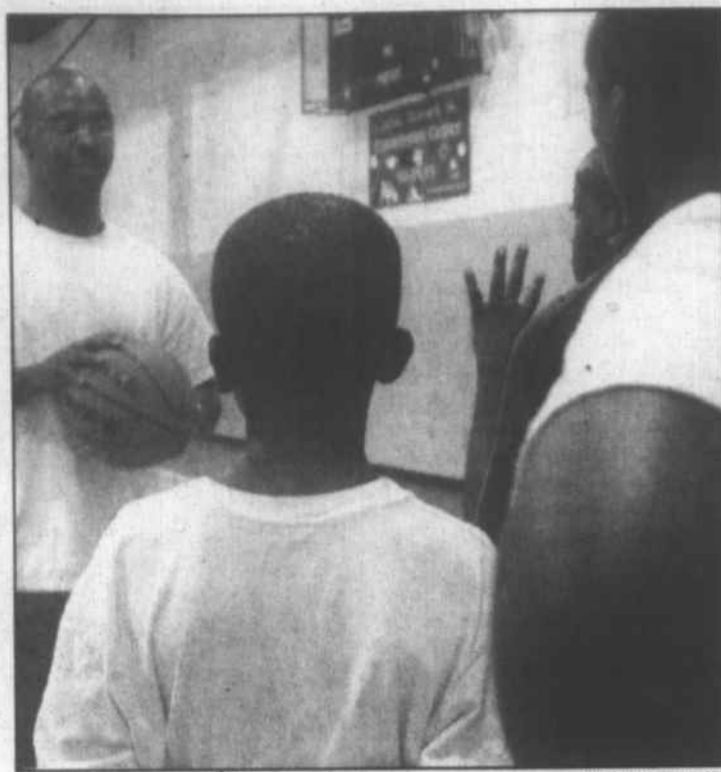


Photo by Anthony Hill

Bailey gets a joy from teaching youth basketball.

kids in general. That's what it's all about. I am really not concerned with whether or not a kid wants to come to Carver. I'm more concerned with kids getting an opportunity to learn the game of basketball the right way."

Bailey isn't just teaching basketball either. He's also putting down some discipline. He ordered a group of campers to get on the floor and do push-ups for not executing a chest pass correctly. He also preaches listening to authority and not talking while a superior has the floor.

"There's a lot more than just skills that go into being a good basketball player, or student-athlete in general," said Bailey. "You have to listen. You have to work as a team.

And, you have to take responsibility. I try to teach those things when I can. Again, I work with a lot of (high school) kids that think they know everything most of the time."

Bailey still has his mind on his assistant athletic director duties.

"I have a lot on my mind," Bailey concluded. "I'm thinking about the vision I have for Carver. I'm trying to get a lot of things done as far as eligibility. I'm trying to make that a lot smoother. I'm also thinking about ways to fundraise and trying different ideas to get revenue for Carver. Just trying to make a good program even better. So, I've got plenty of things going on."

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founder Rob Little deciding to shutdown the league this summer. He made the final decision this past Monday.

"It's sad," said Little. "But it's OK. I don't mind guys playing other places. But I must admit to being a little surprised. I thought the guys that grew up around here would still play. I wasn't sure if the word got around about some of the teams not coming back. But I kind of saw this coming. The system was getting younger. It was changing. Plus, guys don't ball like they used to. We used to go from league to league to play. It's not the same."

Like I told Rob, my summer won't be the same without that automatic thing to do on the weeknights. Seriously, I knew I was going to check out Late Nite at least two nights out of the week. I was just telling my photographer, Charlie Pfaff, that as well. We both enjoyed going to the Late Nite games. And, it wasn't a black thing. Charlie is my main man, and he's white. Please believe he enjoyed the atmosphere and action just as much as the next person.

That reminds me of the first time I asked him to take pictures of the action for me. I was trying to warn him that it was really ethnic during Late Nite games. (I'm smiling as I type this.) I was basically saying there were a lot of hood figures on site, and for him to let me know if he didn't quite feel comfortable in that setting. He simply laughed at me. But I was serious. We both found out that Late Nite wasn't a black thing. It was a basketball fan thing.

It's honestly sad to see things end like this. I mean, there's a pretty good chance the league will never come back. If it does return it will probably be different. Who knows? So many people have been asking me what's up with Late Nite I thought I would go ahead and put it out there. I didn't want to believe it myself, but it's really not going on this summer.

Great gesture

For the next two weeks, Josh Howard League coordinators are asking spectators to bring either a blanket, toiletries or sleepwear for admission into the Josh Howard Summer League games.

The items will be donated to the Josh Howard Foundation Comfort of Love Program. The purpose of the program is to assist assisted living facilities and nursing



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homes with those items. "We want to show Josh and his foundation that we appreciate him for his services," said Roscoe Anderson (for-

merly Reynolds Park) center director Bryant McCorkle. "And we are willing to help the foundation achieve its goals."

The program started on July 8, and will conclude on July 17. If you have any questions call McCorkle at 650-7684.

ABA Tryouts

The Winston-Salem Storm announced earlier this week that they will hold their first open tryouts at the Gateway YWCA on July 26. That's a Saturday.

Player registration begins at 9 a.m. Registration cost is \$100. Fee is payable by cash or money order. Applications can be downloaded at www.winstonsalemstorm.com

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Runners make noise in Charlotte

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

A group of Tri City runners made some serious noise in a track meet in Charlotte two weeks ago. The team of Nick Colebaugh, Terrence Cannon, Perry Cabean and Steve Stowe ripped up the track for a second place finish in the Youth Boys 4x800-meter race at the USAIF Youth Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

The meet took place during the last week of June. The Tri City relay team finished with a time of 9:26.02 — behind a relay team from Texas in the Youth Boys (13-14 year olds). The time of 9:26.02 was the groups fastest time this year and was a good test before regionals. Steve Stowe attends Mineral Springs Middle School. Nick Colebaugh and Terrence Cannon both attend Clemmons Middle School, while Perry Cabean is a student at Meadowlark Middle School.

Track Houston Youth Track Club 'A' took first place in the 4x800 with a time of 8:53.75. The South Orange Wildcats finished third with a time of 9:38.83 and Running Panthers Track Club finished fourth.

Tri City will take 92 athletes to compete in the regional meet at the University of Tennessee's Tom Black Stadium, starting today. Multi events will take place today and Friday. Running and field events will take place on Saturday and Sunday.



Photo courtesy of Perry Cabean

Here, Tri City's Perry Cabean Jr., Steve Stowe, Terrence Cannon and Nick Colebaugh hold their medals.

Tennis greats are coming to N.C.

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InsideOut Sports & Entertainment recently announced that Mark Philippoussis, the Australian standout who battled Roger Federer in the 2003 Wimbledon final, will begin his comeback to professional tennis at The Championships at The Palisades, Sept. 24-28 in Charlotte.

The tournament is the fifth of eight events on the Outback Champions Series, the professional tennis circuit for men 30 and over.

Joining Philippoussis in the eight-player field will be the former world No. 1 ranked, 1993 Wimbledon finalist and 2006 Championships at The Palisades winner Jim Courier, former world No. 4 ranked and 1994 Wimbledon semifinalist Todd Martin and 1992 Olympic silver medalist Wayne Ferreira. The remaining four players in the field will be announced at a later date.

Philippoussis, 31, will be returning to competitive tennis starting in Charlotte, with the goal of returning to the ATP Tour. A native of Melbourne, Australia, Philippoussis achieved a career-high ranking of No. 8 in 1999 and won 11 career ATP singles titles. He reached the final of the U.S. Open in 1998, losing to countryman Patrick Rafter. He also reached the final at Wimbledon in 2003, where he lost to Federer in straight sets — Federer's first Wimbledon and first major singles title.

Courier, 37, was a Wimbledon singles finalist in 1993, where he lost to Pete Sampras in Sampras' first Wimbledon final. Courier's journey into the ultimate match at Wimbledon earned him the distinction of being one of six men in the history of tennis to play in all four major singles finals. He won the inaugural title in Charlotte in 2006.

Martin, 37, was a two-time Wimbledon semi-



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Mark Philippoussis used to be one of the top players around the world.

finalist — in 1994 losing to Sampras and 1996 losing to MaliVai Washington. He reached two major finals in his career, losing in the 1994 Australian Open final to Sampras and the 1999 U.S. Open final to Andre Agassi.

Ferreira, 36, is best known for winning the silver medal in doubles at the 1992 Olympic Games and as a two-time Australian Open semifinalist. His record for most consecutive major tournaments played during a career was broken this year at Wimbledon when Ai Sugiyama of Japan played in her 57th consecutive major tournament title. Ferreira, currently ranked No. 3 in the Stanford Champions Rankings, has won three career titles on the Outback Champions Series.

For ticket info, go to Ticketswww.championsseriestennis.com.

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING OPEN HOUSES, DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING, AND ROADWAY CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE EASTERN SECTION AND EXTENSION OF THE WINSTON-SALEM NORTHERN BELTWAY

TIP Project Nos. U-2579 and U-2579A Forsyth County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold pre-hearing open houses, a Design Public Hearing (for the Eastern Section Extension) and a Roadway Corridor Official Map Act Public Hearing (for the Eastern Section and Extension) at the following times and places:

Tuesday, August 12, 2008: Pre-Hearing Open House - 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
East Forsyth High School Old Gymnasium, 2500 West Mountain Street, Kernersville

Thursday, August 14, 2008: Pre-Hearing Open House - 4:00pm to 6:30pm
East Forsyth High School Old Gymnasium, 2500 West Mountain Street, Kernersville

During the open houses indicated above, Department of Transportation representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments relative to the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions also will be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours on the days indicated above.

Thursday, August 14, 2008: Formal Design Public Hearing and Roadway Corridor Official Map Act Public Hearing - 7:00pm
East Forsyth High School Old Gymnasium, 2500 West Mountain Street, Kernersville

The hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed design, right of way and relocation requirements/procedures. The public hearing will also serve as a Roadway Corridor Official Map Act Public Hearing for the Winston-Salem Northern Beltway from US 52 south to US 311 (TIP Project Nos. U-2579 and U-2579A), in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 136-44.50. Under this General Statute, building permits will be restricted within the protected corridor.

Anyone wishing to speak at the formal hearing may register to do so at the pre-hearing open houses, immediately prior to the formal hearing or by calling 866.223.0862. Speakers will be called in the order they signed up. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for speaking in order to allow a fair opportunity for all those wishing to do so. Additional spoken comments will be received after those who registered have finished their comments. Additional comments will be accepted until September 14, 2008. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Drew Joyner, P.E., Human Environment Unit Head at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583.

TIP Project Nos. U-2579 and U-2579A propose to construct a multi-lane freeway on new location from US 311 north to US 52 east of Winston-Salem. (TIP Project U-2579A extends from US 311 to I-40 Business/US 421, a distance of about 4.4 miles, and TIP Project U-2579 extends from I-40 Business/US 421 to US 52, a distance of about 12.4 miles) The roadway will be a four-lane to six-lane wide median divided freeway with grade separations or interchanges constructed at major crossroads. The proposed roadway will require additional right of way and the purchase of homes and businesses. A Record of Decision, which designates the Preferred Alternative for the Northern Beltway, Alternative C3-West-B/Alternative 7/Alternative N2-S1 (Western Section, Eastern Section, and Eastern Section Extension, respectively), as the location for the entire Northern Beltway, has been approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

Maps showing the proposed design of the project and a copy of the approved environmental documents, the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and the Record of Decision (ROD) are available for public review at the Winston-Salem City Hall South - Room 307 located at 100 East First Street, Winston-Salem; at the Kernersville Planning Department located at 134 East Mountain Street, Kernersville, and at the NCDOT Division Office located at 375 Silas-Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem. The maps may also be viewed at www.ncdot.org/projects/wsnb.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Drew Joyner, P.E., Human Environment Unit Head at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, phone (919) 715-1515, or email at djoyner@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Joyner at the contact information above as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

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