



The Spurs of the 11-14 Division.

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Badger, Hornets dominating

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SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Rakee Badger is dominating the action at the Hanes Hosiery during summer league games. His Hornets squad is also seemingly having their way with opponents three weeks into the season. Badger and the Hornets took down the Lakers by 20 points in league action last week.

Hornets 47, Lakers 27 (11-14 Division): Rakee Badger proved his game consisted of more than simply scoring last week. He still led his team with 14 points in the 20-point victory. But his distribution of the basketball allowed teammates Emmanuel Maree and Rae Brown an opportunity to get off. Maree finished with 12 points, while Brown nailed 9 points for the

Hornets. Trae Brown played well for the Lakers. He finished with 13 points in the loss.

In another exciting game in the 11-14 Division, the Spurs took down the Celtics by nine points — 40-31. Daniel Woodruff followed up his 20-plus performance from two weeks ago with another solid performance last week. His 12 points, along with nine key points from Daquan Lee, allowed the Spurs to prevail over the battling Celtics.

Daisean Rucker kept the Celtics close with 13 points. Corey Allen and Stephen White also played well, despite the loss. Both players finished with 7 points.

Deacons 21, Wolfpack 13 (6-10 Division): The dynamic duo of Asanti Dabriel and Caleb Burgess proved to be too much for the Wolfpack last

week. Dabriel led the way with 13 points, while Burgess wasn't far behind with 6 points. Amir Lumpkins put his best effort against the rolling Deacons, scoring a team-high 7 points.

The Tarheels slipped by the Blue Devils, 14-9, in the other 6-10 Division game. Haven Hairston helped the Tarheels defeat the Blue Devils with his 7 points. Teammates Sherrard Wells, Josiah Goodman and Kendrick Myers also pitched to help the team to victory. Evan Ross kept the Blue Devils close, finishing with 6 points.

Note: League games are played every Monday and Tuesday, from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. Players in the 6-10 Division play on Monday, while 11-14 year olds play on Tuesday.

Brothers

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until high school. Even then, Charles started out wrestling when he first enrolled at Parkland. And, David was on the JV basketball squad during his first year at Winston-Salem Prep.

"I didn't know too much about track," said David. "I wanted to play football and basketball. Then, I started watching my brother. He was doing track. And, our cousin (Jerrod Wiley) was good at track. So, I started trying it out."

Charles added: "I didn't even start until my ninth grade year. And, I wrestled my first year in high school. That's all I thought I was going to do. Then, coach Hughes asked me to come out to the track."

But Parkland track coach Antwan Hughes didn't really get what he wanted out of Charles Lindsay at first. He said that he wasn't that talented, and he didn't really want to listen to advice early on.

"Charles really didn't have a lot of talent at first," said Hughes. "He didn't really have a lot of respect either. Then, he changed his junior and senior year. He's gotten a lot better. He's gone from having no form to having near perfect form. He went from being not ranked at all to being ranked high in the state. Now he's ranked nationally. It makes me feel good to see his dedication pay off. He was a guy that came to practice everyday and worked very hard."

"His brother is good too," Hughes continued. "Coach Speas does a good job coaching him. David has got a lot of talent. He could be better than his brother. Both of them will be at the Junior Olympics. So, it should be interesting to see how they do."

Sibling races

Charles Lindsay participates in multiple events, including the 400 hurdles, 110 hurdles, 4x400 meter relay and 4x100 meter relay. He also runs in the 200 at Central.



Charles Lindsay takes a baton during a recent track meet.

Photos by Jeff Sides



W-S Prep's David Lindsay gets ready for a race.

David Lindsay runs the 110 hurdles, 400, 4x400 and 4x100. David also runs in the 100 for Winston-Salem Prep. Both brothers specialize in hurdles on the track. But David seems to be a better sprinter than his older brother — according to times posted.

"I'm definitely a better sprinter than my brother," said David. "He holds down the hurdles, but I'm the better sprinter. I mess with him

sometimes by telling him that I'm better at everything. We have a little rivalry. You can call it something like that."

Charles added: "I always pick on David. We do have a friendly rivalry. We've only raced one or two times, but we compare times in races. He's not quite ready for me, but I'm still proud of him. It makes me feel good to see him doing well on the track. Things are looking up for him. I want him to continue to get stronger. I need to improve on some things too. Hopefully, one day we can do something really special together."

Charles is hoping to make an impact at NCCU this year, while David has his mind set on putting the Winston-Salem Prep boys on the map with a boy's state title to go along with the championship the Lady Phoenix won last year.

"...then I want to hopefully run in the Olympics," concluded David Lindsay. "That's something that I definitely want to do someday. I have short and long term goals. And, I'm focused on accomplishing them."

Lincoln to meet Bowie State in Classic

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Lincoln University of Pennsylvania head football coach O.J. Abanishe briefly transformed into a comedian while discussing his 2008 team during the press conference to introduce the participants in the Fifth Annual Prince George's Classic last week.

"We are going to be young this year," said Abanishe stating the obvious. "Of course, our last returning starters would probably be about 67 years old being that our last year of playing was in 1960. Out of 22 starters, about 18 of them will probably be freshmen or sophomores."

The room burst into laughter following Abanishe's comments.

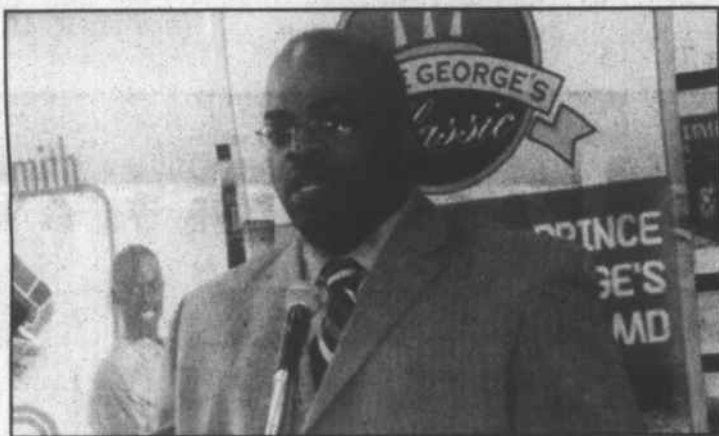
Lincoln is less than seven weeks away from playing its first football game in 48 years on Aug. 30 against George Mason and 11 weeks from playing against Bowie State on Oct. 4 in the Fifth Annual Prince George's Classic presented by State Farm Insurance. The game will be played at Bowie's Bulldog Stadium beginning at 1 p.m.

The first football meeting between Lincoln and Bowie in history is the centerpiece of a week's worth of activities surrounding the contest.

"This is a special event to have Lincoln, the oldest HBCU with a distinguished history, as a part of the fifth annual Prince George's Classic," Classic director Mike Little said. "Certainly Lincoln has a lot of illustrious alumni in our region. We look forward to Lincoln's participation and being a part of this event. Thinking long term, we believe that this relationship between Lincoln and Bowie will be great for both universities."

Lincoln will be the eighth school in five years to participate in the Prince George's Classic, joining Howard, Alcorn State, North Carolina A&T, Morgan State, Bowie State, North Carolina Central and Saint Paul's College.

The first two games were played at FedEx Field, home of the Washington Redskins, with Alcorn State defeating Howard, 17-10, in 2004 and North Carolina A&T edging Morgan State, 40-33, in a double-overtime thriller in 2005. The last two games were played at Bowie State with the Bulldogs falling to North Carolina Central 35-13 in 2006 and rally-



Lincoln head coach O.J. Abanishe addresses the media at last week's conference.

ing to beat Saint Paul's, 41-30, in 2007.

According to school records, Lincoln, which began playing football in 1894, has compiled a 163-166-27 record. Lincoln won the CIAA

Conference championship in 1918, 1919 and 1924. Lincoln was one of the original founding members of the CIAA in 1912 along with Howard, Virginia Union, Hampton and Shaw.

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