

Deacs, Hornets pick up titles at Hanes Hosiery

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After the smoke settled last week, there were only two teams standing in the Hanes Hosiery Hot Hoops League. The Deacons were able to take down the Tarheels for the 6-10 Division championship, while the Hornets defeated the Spurs to take home the 11-14 championship.

Deacons 29, Tarheels 13 (6-10 Division): Caleb Burgess drilled 14 points, while Deja Davis and Asanti Debriel combined for 10 more points to lead the Deacons past a tough Tarheel squad, 29-13.

Other Deacon standouts were Noah Coleman, Keonte Singletary, Tyreke-Hazel and Innanuel Moore. The Tarheels were led by Haven Hairston. Hairston finished the game with 6 points. Sherrard Wells added 3 points, while Arniecia Patterson and Tosiah Goodman contributed 2 points apiece.

Hornets 38, Spurs 30 (11-14 Division): Football season at North Forsyth couldn't begin soon enough for the No. 2 seeded Spurs, as Rakkie Badger (who's a football player at North) put the final touches on a great summer league season by helping his Hornets win the title over the Spurs.

Badger and Emmanuel Maree combined for 24 points, while Rae Brown, Devonte Williams and Hasan Smith combined for 14 points to propel the top-seeded Hornets to the win. Brown, Williams and Smith also controlled the boards for most of the contest. The Spurs went through the big game without two of their normal starters (Daniel Woodruff and Gary Lash Jr.), but they found help from the talented Celeste Burgess and Daquan Lee. Dedric Hawkins, Tyree Purvis and Roosevelt Harrison also played big for the Spurs, despite the loss.



The Hornets



The Deacons

Ludacris to headline special concert during CP3 Weekend

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Chris Paul and the CP3 Foundation announced last week that three-time Grammy Award winning artist Ludacris will headline a special public concert on Sept. 18, at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum to tip-off the 3rd annual Chris Paul's Winston-Salem Weekend.

The show will be suitable for all ages and also feature opening acts David Banner and Hot Stylz. Ludacris, who will be performing in the Triad area for the first time in three years, will also participate in the charity weekend's Day of Service on Sept. 19 as part of Paul's city-wide efforts to further invest in his hometown. The Day of Service will showcase local students alongside Paul's celebrity guests working on four simultaneous community-service projects. These initiatives include the enhancement and dedication of a learning center and a youth literacy project at the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club; activities with the athletes of Special Olympics of North Carolina and a food distribution project with Feed the Child and Meals on Wheels.

"I'm thrilled that Ludacris will open our annual charity weekend with a concert that was especially designed for the great people of Winston-Salem," said Paul, the first-team All-NBA selection. "For the CP3 Foundation to host someone who plays a leading role in the entertainment industry like Ludacris will be a great benefit for the continue growth of our charity weekend."

In line with Paul's desire to make this concert a gift to the residents of Winston-Salem, the show will offer unprecedented ticket prices for a concert of this caliber. The max ticket price will be \$20.

Tickets went on sale last week and are available at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum box office, Ticketmaster outlets including FYE, Macy's and Lowes Food Stores, by phone in Winston-Salem at 336.722.6400 or Greensboro at 336.852.1100 and also online at www.ticketmaster.com or www.ljvm.com.

In addition to the concert, the 2008 Chris Paul's Winston-Salem Weekend will also host another significant event, a professional bowling tournament. The Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational will showcase five NBA players teamed up with five professional bowlers in a special tournament that will air on ESPN Oct. 19. The other events of the weekend include the Day of Service (9/19), Banker's Ball (9/19), Issuer Direct Youth Basketball Clinic (9/20) and a Community Church Service and Social sponsored by Mountain Fried Chicken (9/21).



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something if he had pushed himself past the finish line. That's what I call dominant. I have been watching it on youtube.com all week. I've never seen anything like that.

"The last time I saw something like that was when I was watching a documentary of some cheetahs in Africa," said Winston-Salem Prep head track coach Derrick Speas. "Or, one time a car flashed by me on the highway really fast. That's the closest thing I can compare to Lightning Bolt. He's truly amazing. Seriously, that was probably the best performance in the 100 I've ever seen. He dominated some great athletes out there. I think I need to take a trip to Jamaica and get some of their training tips now."

What's crazy is the fact that Usain Bolt just started to run in the 100 meter race a few months ago. He was primarily a 200 meter guy. This was actually the second time he's broken the 100-meter record this year. He also broke it in New York a couple of months ago with a time of 9.72, which is also amazing.

You know that Michael Phelps is still the talk of the Olympics. And, some of us will also talk about the US men's basketball team after they win gold. But one thing I know is that I'll still be talking about Bolt months from now. I'll also be talking about football. But I more than likely would've been over the eight swimming gold medals by then. That's just me, though.

If you want to see Bolt race again you can check him and the Jamaican 4x100 team tonight in that relay. Heats begin at 8:20 p.m.

Aggies to hold Fan Fest Saturday

N.C. A&T Fan Fest will be Saturday at Aggie Stadium. Gates will open at 10 a.m. Admission is free. Entertainment will be provided by the Blue and Gold Marching Machine and the Aggie Cheerleading squad.

Aggie football and volleyball players will be on hand to sign autographs, and food (hot dogs, chips and drink) will be served at no cost to the public.

The media portion of the event will begin at 12:30 p.m., on a stage. Aggie fans will be allowed to submit questions to a question box during the event. After the press concludes their answer and question session, the Aggies sports

media staff will select some of those questions to ask head coach Lee Fobbs and his players.

"This is a great opportunity for us to show our appreciation to our outstanding fan base," said Fobbs. "We are really trying to get them excited about the upcoming season. We want the stadium filled when we open against Johnson C. Smith."

The Aggies open the season against the Golden Bulls Aug. 30 at Aggie Stadium.

Rams to meet fans on Sunday

The Rams of Winston-Salem State University will have their annual "Meet the Rams" Football Fan Fest and Media Day activities will be held at Bowman Gray Stadium at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

WSSU's 16th year head football coach Kermit Blount will lead the Rams as they kickoff the fan-friendly activities of the 2008 WSSU "Meet the Rams" Media Day and Fan Fest in an event that is free and open to the public. WSSU's "Meet the Rams"

Fan Fest is an opportunity for fans from the community and the Winston-Salem State University family to come out and meet the coaches and players from the football team as well as meet the cheerleaders and WSSU "Red Sea of Sound" marching band.

WSSU athletes and coaches will be available for autographs and pictures and will conduct media interviews and appearances. As well, the event will provide fans a chance to purchase their custom "Ram Seat Back" chair back seat for the 2008 season. Sunday's festivities will allow fans to reserve their seat for what will prove to be an exciting Division I football season.

Should inclement weather arise, the entire "Meet the Rams" Media Day and Fan Fest will be held in the Clarence E. Gaines Center at 3 p.m.

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Fans will be able to meet the Aggies this weekend. Here, A&T quarterbacks Terrence Webb, Shelton Morgan, Herb Miller and Carl Fears pose for photo.

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