

# Lady Aggies take down WSSU volleyball



The N.C. A&T volleyball team spiked its way past the Winston-Salem State Lady Rams, 3-0, over the weekend.

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Despite being 18 games into the season, the North Carolina A&T volleyball team finally got an opportunity to play at Corbett Sports Center. It proved beneficial for the Aggies.

Senior Aundia Gray recorded seven kills, just one attack error, a .400 hitting percentage and four blocks to lead the Aggies to a 3-0 win (25-19, 25-18, 27-25) over Winston-Salem State.

Winston-Salem State (4-12) fought, Sunday afternoon, but the team could not muster enough offense to pull out the win. Though the Lady Rams nearly matched the Lady Aggies in nearly every statistical category, the squad could not overcome its 14 receiving errors

in the match.

Only two kills separated the two teams as North Carolina A&T finished the day with a 28-26 edge in that category. The Lady Rams ended the match with the edge in digs, 42-39. Leading the way for the Lady Rams was junior hitter Annika Barnwell with 10 kills in 30 attacks in the match. WSSU freshman setter Alexandria Brown continues to improve dishing out 12 assists in the match. Junior libero Erica Cole added 11 digs in the match.

The Lady Rams will return to action on Friday evening when the team hosts Florida A&M in a 7 p.m. match at the C.E. Gaines Center on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.



Here, Baird performs during a swim meet last year.

## Baird selected for Jr. Pan Pacific event

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Kelly Ann Baird has been selected for the Junior Pan Pacific Championship to be held in Guam in January 2009. Baird is a member of WSY Swimming, the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina's competitive swim team.

The top 20 male and top 20 female swimmers in the United States under the age of 17 are selected for the Junior National team. Baird, 16, qualified to make the Junior National team in the Open Water 10k event. Open Water is a non-pool event, taking place in a lake, river or ocean, and is based off of placement rather than time. Baird previously competed in this event in the 2008 Olympic trials.

Baird will leave for Guam on Jan. 3. A training camp will be held prior to competitions, which are from Jan. 8-12. Baird eagerly anticipates competing at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships.

"It will be my first time out of the country," said Baird. "I'll be traveling to Guam by myself and then it will be right into the pool to train with the Junior National coaches. It will be an awesome experience. I'm really looking forward to it and gaining more experience at that level."

WSY Swimming Director and Head Coach Mike Brady attributes Baird's success to her dedication and hard work.



Kelly Ann Baird

"Kelly Ann is one of the hardest workers that we have in the WSY program and this accomplishment is more than deserved," said Brady. "Qualifying for this team has been her goal since last year and to have made the team now is a testament to her work ethic and competitive spirit. She will be a wonderful representative for Team USA."

For more information about WSY Swimming, contact Mike Brady at [mbrady@ymcanwnc.org](mailto:mbrady@ymcanwnc.org) or 336-721-2100 x2156.



A Tiny Indian player tries to get extra yards during a Mitey Mite game against the Pfafftown Packers over the weekend.

## POP WARNER ROUND UP

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Several local Pop Warner teams performed in dominant fashion during the Week six games last Saturday. Several Jr. Midget squads picked up shutout wins over the weekend. With under three weeks remaining in the regular season, several teams looked to be in playoff mode.

**Mitey Mite:** Oak Ridge Colts red defeated High Point Lions, 21-0. Colts white slipped by the Lions blue, 19-13. Lewisville Titans gold took down Colts black, 19-0. Titans green defeated the Forsyth Broncos orange, 33-0. Broncos white defeated Titans, 34-0. Indians gold defeated Pfafftown Packers, 26-13. Indians burgundy took down the Vikings, 21-0. Grayhounds blue beat

the Falcons green, 18-13. Grayhounds red shut out the Falcons blue, 24-0. Kernersville Raiders blue took down South Fork Panthers blue, 32-0. Panthers defeated Union Cross Bobcats, 32-6. Walkertown Wolfpack took down Packers, 24-7. Broncos blue defeated the Rams, 25-18.

**Jr. Pee Wee:** Colts red shut out the Lions, 14-0. Titans white shut out the Broncos orange, 40-0. Viking shut out Colts white, 13-0. Grayhounds shut out the Falcons, 19-0. Panthers shut out Bobcats, 32-0. Indians burgundy shut out the Indians gold, 36-0. Broncos took down the Rams, 8-6. Packers beat the Wolfpack, 22-6.

**Pee Wee:** Colts shut out Lions, 30-0. Indians defeated Vikings, 13-6. Grayhounds slipped by the Falcons, 6-

0. Panthers defeated the Bobcats, 26-6. Raiders took down the Dolphins. Broncos defeated Rams, 31-6. Packers defeated Wolfpack, 34-6.

**Jr. Midget:** Oak Ridge Colts slipped by High Point Lions, 22-19. Indians shut out Vikings, 32-0. Falcons shut out Grayhounds, 19-0. Panthers shut out Bobcats, 34-0. Raiders defeated Titans, 19-6. Pfafftown Packers defeated the Walkertown Wolfpack, 34-0.

**Midget:** Oak Ridge Colts took down the High Point Lions, 28-6. Indians defeated Vikings, 33-0.

Falcons took down Grayhounds, 24-0. Bobcats slipped by Panthers, 6-2. Titans shut out Raiders, 24-0. Broncos slipped by Rams, 19-18. Packers defeated Wolfpack, 14-0.

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