

CIAA Basketball Coach of the Year Announced

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Charlotte, NC - The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) announced its men's and women's basketball coaches of the year at its basketball tip-off awards luncheon, Monday. The luncheon brought together CIAA players, coaches, administrators and sponsors to recognize superlative performers through its All-Rookie Teams, All-CIAA Teams and Coaches of the Year. This year's women's coach of the year is Jessica Kern, head coach at The Lincoln University. Coach Kern led her team to an overall 19-7 record and Co-Northern Division title. Last year the Lady Lions finished sixth in the division but

enter this year's tournament as the number one seed in the North.

The men's coach of the year is Darrell Brooks of Bowie State University. Coach Brooks' Bulldogs were also Northern Division Co-Champions and finished the regular season at 21-7, the only CIAA men's team to surpass 20 overall wins. BSU successfully defended its division title from last year and enters this year's tournament as the top seed in the Northern Division.

Kern and Brooks will be formally recognized at the annual Coach of the Year Awards Luncheon held in the Spring.



Kern



Brooks



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CIAA Tournament Game Schedule

Time Warner Cable Arena, Charlotte

Thursday, February 26 -

Lowe's Day at the CIAA

Men's Tournament - Session C
ASPIRE TV Live

Quarterfinal 1 - 1 p.m.
Quarterfinal 2 - 3 p.m.

Men's Tournament - Session D
ASPIRE TV Live

Quarterfinal 3 - 7 p.m.
Quarterfinal 4 - 9 p.m.

Friday, February 27 -

Food Lion Day at the CIAA

Women's Tournament
presented by Food Lion -
Session E

Semifinal 1 - 1 p.m.

Semifinal 2 - 3 p.m.

Men's Tournament - Session F
ASPIRE TV Live

Semifinal 3 - 7 p.m.
Semifinal 4 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28 -

Toyota Finals Night -
Session G

Women's Championship Game
ASPIRE TV Live - 4 p.m.

Men's Championship Game -
ESPN U (Tape Delayed -
Time TBA) - 7 p.m.

QEA Pride!

QEA teams win and lose against Carter G. Woodson

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On Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, Quality Education Academy's high school gymnasium was filled with energy and excitement as the Mighty Seraphim (middle school boys basketball team) and the Pharaohs (high school JV basketball team) hosted rival Carter G. Woodson.

Although both QEA teams played skillfully, only one team was victorious.

The Mighty Seraphim's win against Carter G. Woodson (45-18) wrapped up their season with a 9-3 record.

The excitement continued as the Fighting Pharaohs (varsity basketball team) dominated the court over Prominence Academy with yet another victory (87-41).

QEA's Fighting Pharaohs traveled to Mouth of Wilson, Virginia on Thursday night to battle long-time rival Oak Hill Academy. The Fighting Pharaohs held true to their name and fought until the bitter end.

Although the scoreboard did not reflect a victory for QEA, the Fighting Pharaohs received a greeting of kings: chants, cheers and a standing ovation from staff and students alike on Friday morning.

Winston-Salem's team winds down their season with two away games in Charlotte (Feb. 18) and Durham, Virginia (Feb. 20).

Rams

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rest of the first half, before WyKevin Bazemore would break away from the pack and finish at the rim with a driving layup at the buzzer to give Winston-Salem State a 37-36 lead to take into the locker room at the half.

The second half began just as the first half ended with both teams scrapping and clawing until the 12:13 mark, when the Rams would seize control of the game.

With the game tied at 54-54, WSSU ramped up its defensive pressure and offensively got hot, as the Rams would use an incredible 19-0 run to go up 73-54.

During the run, WSSU got three pointers from Terrell Leach, Donta Harper and three three's from Marquez Jones and a breakaway dunk from CJ Ford as the Rams seemed to have the game in complete control.

But the last seven minutes were the polar opposite, as WSSU went cold from the field and committed several costly turnovers to allow the Blue Bears to gain the momentum, and get back into the game.

Livingstone would finish the game on a 30-8 run, as Winston-Salem State last desperate attempts to tie the game on three pointers came up short, and the Blue Bears would hold on for an 86-83 win.

With the loss, WSSU falls to 16-9 overall, 9-7 in the CIAA and 7-3 in the Southern Division, while Livingstone improves to 16-9 overall, 10-6 in the CIAA and 7-3 in the Southern Division.

Winston-Salem State was led offensively by Donta Harper who finished with 22 points, six rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots, while Marquez Jones added 21 points, two rebounds, one assist and one steal. WyKevin Bazemore added 16 points, 10 rebounds, three assists and a steal. Javan Wells chipped in 10 points and four rebounds. CJ Ford and Terrell Leach each dropped in six points, with Ford also dishing out three assists and Leach adding two assists and two steals.

Livingstone was led by Hakeem Jackson who scored 21 points and four rebounds, while Eric Mayo added 19 points and 14 rebounds. Ty Newman also scored 19 points to go with six rebounds, and Eric Dubose chipped in 14 points.

Winston-Salem State will now regroup as they will get a first round bye in the CIAA Tournament, as they will face either Virginia Union, Shaw or Johnson C. Smith on Thursday night in the last quarterfinal of the day at the CIAA Tournament in Charlotte.

This is the first time the WSSU Rams have earned the Southern Division's top seed since 2010, the first WSSU got back into the CIAA after its transition from going to Division I.

Community Calendar

Proclamation

Today (Thursday, Feb. 26) at noon, Mayor Allen Joines will read a proclamation about the "5" Royales, the R&B group that will be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame on April 18, at the Hanesbrands Theatre, 209 N. Spruce St. (next to the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts) in downtown Winston-Salem. A reception will follow. Family members of the band's original members are scheduled to attend. The "5" Royales is Winston-Salem's homegrown, once-famous band that helped shaped that unique genre of American music called R&B.

Neighborhood meeting

The East/Northeast Neighborhood Association will hold its monthly meeting at 14th St. Recreation Center on today, (Thursday, Feb. 26) at 6 p.m. Invited guests are Parks & Recreation, City Of Winston Salem's assistant managers and Community Services Department. Please come and bring your neighbors. Contact person is Marva Reid at 336-831-7816.

Awards banquet

A student from each public school in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, as well as from some private schools, will be honored today, (Thursday, Feb. 26) at 6:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites, 460 N. Cherry St. during the 35th annual Human Relations Student Awards Banquet. The Human Relations Commission partners with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools to hold the banquet, which honors students who exemplify positive human relations in their dealings with others

on such issues as race, religion and cultural differences. The theme of this year's banquet is "Celebrating 35 Years of Youth in Service." The speaker at this year's banquet will be Amy Patano, a fifth-grade teacher at Kernersville Elementary School and the 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. Entertainment will be provided by students from Speas Global Elementary School, who will present their international flag parade. The closing speaker will be the Rev. Darryl Aaron of First Baptist Church. Call CityLink 311 for ticket information.

Rezoning meeting

Council Member James Taylor Jr. will meet with constituents today (Thursday, Feb. 26) to discuss the requested rezoning of a lot on the southwest corner of Waughtown and Cline streets. The meeting will be at 6 p.m. at the Sprague Street Community Center, 1350 E. Sprague St. The lot is currently zoned for residential use and is proposed for pedestrian business use. For more information, contact Vanessa Smith at 336-408-8618 or vanessas@city-ofws.org.

Downtown street study

Transportation planners will hold a drop-in session today (Thursday, Feb. 26) to solicit public feedback on proposed changes in downtown streets that would take effect when Business I-40 is rebuilt. The session will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Old Salem Visitor's Center, 900 Old Salem Road.

The study is assessing the effects of the potential conversion of Liberty, Main, First and Second streets to two-way traffic,

and improvements that the conversion might require relating to parking, pedestrians, bicycles, business access, signs and more.

There will be no formal presentation. Residents may drop in any time. Planners will be available to explain the proposed changes and answer questions. For more information call CityLink 311.

Health & Safety Workshop

Forsyth Tech will host a Farm Health and Safety Institute workshop on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Forsyth Tech Stokes County Center, 1165 Dodgetown Road in Walnut Cove. This event is free and open to area farmers or anyone involved in agriculture and includes lunch, free safety kits, door prizes and vendor displays. The one-day workshop will feature sessions on large animal safety, emergency preparedness, personal protection (hearing, sight, skin), and farm equipment safety, including a dramatic demonstration of a controlled tractor roll-over (between 2:30 - 4 pm). Health screenings will also be available. Preregistration is required by calling 336-593-5402.

Lecture series

Dr. Tony Atala, director, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine and chair of the Urology Department at Wake Forest University, will speak at Forsyth Tech on Friday, Feb. 27 at 11 a.m. on the main campus at 2100 Silas Creek Pkwy as part of the college's SciTech Lecture series. The topic of his address is: "Regenerative Medicine: Current Concepts and Changing Trends."



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5:00 pm

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Soprano Brittany Robinson will sing the role of Queen of the Night, one of the most challenging roles in opera.

