

Charity game supports Carver basketball program

WSFD tops WSPD in face off to raise money

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The Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) faced off against the Winston-Salem Fire Department (WSFD) in a game of basketball on Saturday, Aug. 22. Although the game was intense, the real winners were the boys' basketball team at Carver High School.

Entrance into the game at Carver High was \$5, with all proceeds going toward the purchase of new uniforms for the boys' var-

sity basketball team. Carver head coach Wil Perry came up with the idea after playing with some of the participants during open practices over the summer and last season.

"The team has played with a number of these guys before," said Perry. "So most of the guys are really familiar with the gym."

Perry became head coach at Carver in 2013 when he took over for Danny Piggot, who was the head basketball coach for nine years before resigning to take over as assistant athletic director for the Yellow Jackets. Before coming to Carver, Perry was the head girls' basketball coach at Greensboro Smith.

Michael Winbush, ath-

letic director at Carver, walked around the gym during the charity game thanking those who came out to support the boys' basketball team. Winbush said Perry approached him with the idea and he believed it was a great fundraising idea.

Before the start of the game, Perry welcomed the crowd and thanked all the volunteers for their participation in the event.

"Without the help of our many volunteers and the participation of police and fire departments none of this would have been possible," Perry said.

"We are looking forward to the upcoming season" he said. "I feel confident in the team's ability."

During the charity game, it was clear both teams were a little rusty.

During the first half, both teams had a number of turnovers and air balls, but as the game went on, both teams started to hit up.

The Police Department held a slim lead at the half but was unable to hold on the lead, and the WSFD left the gymnasium with the win.

Winbush said he is confident in Perry's coaching ability.

"We're getting better

each year," Winbush said.

Last season, the Yellow Jackets finished with a 18-7 record, which was good enough for second in the 2A Western Piedmont Athletic League behind North Surry. The Yellow Jackets split the season series with North Surry as both teams took advantage of their home courts.

The 18 wins was a six-game improvement from the year before when, the

team finished the 2013-2014 season with 12 wins and 15 losses. This year's team will have to rely on the youth after losing six seniors from last year's team.

The Yellow Jackets will kick off their 2015 campaign on Nov. 28, when they take on the Cougars from Southwestern Randolph.

City's Moonlight Madness 5K & Fun Run accepting registrations

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Registrations are being accepted for the fifth annual Moonlight Madness 5K & Fun Run, sponsored by the City of Winston-Salem to benefit the United Way of Forsyth County.

This year's 5K race will be held 8 p.m. Sept. 18 at Bailey Park, at the corner of Fifth Street and Patterson Avenue in Wake Forest Innovation Quarter with a new, certified course and a top prize of a \$500 gift certificate from Windsor Jewelers for the male and female winners. The one-mile fun run will begin at 7:30 p.m. and finishers will receive a finisher's medal.

This year's pre- and post-race entertainment will feature a DJ and light

show. The 5K runner's village will offer beverages, Foothills Brewing beer and Mellow Mushroom pizza. All runners will again receive the coveted long-sleeve, glow-in-the-dark race shirt.

5K registration is \$30 through Aug. 31 and \$35 Sept. 1 through Sept. 16, or until registration reaches 1,500 runners. Registration for the Fun Run is \$15 through Sept. 16. There will be no on-site registrations the day of the race.

Companies interested in participating in the Moonlight Madness Corporate Challenge for the best team run should contact Ed McNeal at eddiejm@cityofws.org.

For registration and more information go to MoonlightMadness5k.com



Woods

Tiger Woods helps ratings but not himself at Wyndham

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With Tiger Woods in contention and looking to extend his season, the Wyndham Championship in Greensboro on Sunday, Aug. 23, produced a solid rating for CBS.

The final round had a 3.9 rating — the best for a non-major on any network since NBC drew 5.7 in May 2013 for Woods' win at The Players Championship.

Woods began play Sunday, two strokes off the lead but struggled in the final round. He needed a victory to earn a spot in the FedEx Cup playoffs opener next week. Davis Love III won by one stroke.

During their practice round together before the Wyndham Championship, Woods pumped local favorite Love for tips on how to play the course.

Looks like Love saved a few secrets for himself.

Love became the third-oldest winner in PGA Tour history with his victory Sunday, while Woods' season came to an abrupt end.

The 51-year-old Love closed with a 6-under 64 for a one-stroke victory over Jason Gore.

"Tiger and I were talking on the putting green — one of us needed to get going and win this thing," Love said.

He did. Woods had trouble getting his final round started.

The dominant storyline all week at Sedgefield Country Club was the mere presence of Woods.

He was poised to challenge Sunday, starting just two strokes off the lead. But he only had one birdie during his first 10 holes, dropping way off the pace with a triple bogey on the par-4 11th. Woods shot a 70, finished four strokes back and ended at No. 178 in the standings, well outside the top 125.

AP Sports Writer Joedy McCreary, writing from Greensboro, contributed to this report.

Special Olympics Forsyth County promoting fair and free physicals

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Special Olympics Forsyth County will hold an adapted sports fair and MedFest with free sports physicals and health screenings on Saturday, Aug. 29, as part of a recruiting and retention campaign for Special Olympics.

Both events will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Gateway YWCA, 1300 S. Main St., Winston-Salem.

MedFest® will provide free sports physicals to current and prospective Special Olympics athletes, as well as general health assessments and screenings to assess blood pressure, pulse, weight, body mass index, vision, hearing and more. Participants will also be able to complete a Special Olympics Athlete Participation Form on site.

Concurrent with MedFest will be a Special Olympics Sports Expo & Community Adapted Sports Fair. Representatives for sports and activities that have been adapted for participants with disabilities will be available to discuss their programs.

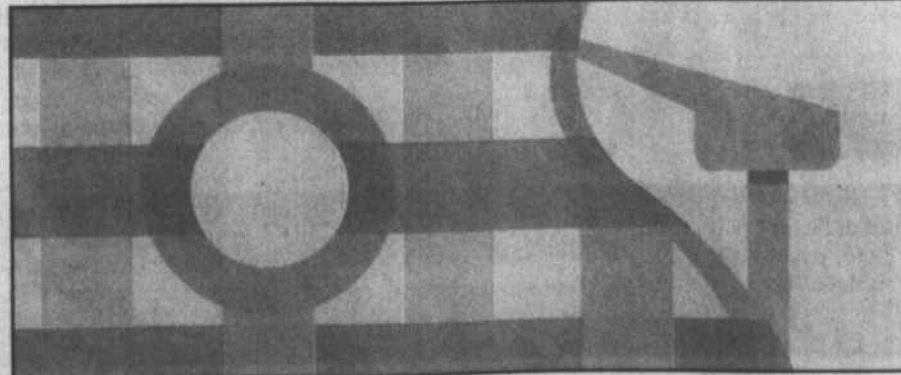
Sports and activities that will be represented include baseball, wheelchair basketball, ice hockey, bocce, roller skating, tennis, volleyball, horseback riding, dance, martial arts, yoga and more, said Lisa Kiser, the coordinator for Special Olympics Forsyth County.

"We're holding both events at the same time to provide a 'one-stop shop' where folks can learn more about opportunities to participate in Special Olympics and then complete the necessary paperwork and medical screenings," Kiser said. "Not only do we want to increase participation and awareness for Special Olympics, but more importantly we want to improve their health and wellness, and also make a connection between people with intellectual disabilities and health-care providers."

The health screenings and physicals will be performed by volunteers from local health agencies and clinical training programs. Additional support for the events is being provided by the Winston-Salem Foundation and the Family Support network.

Special Olympics Forsyth County provides year-round sports training and athletic competitions in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and share friendships.

For more information about Special Olympics Forsyth County, call CityLink 311 or go to WePLAY.ws and click on the Special Populations link.



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* Post-game Kids Run The Bases

Saturday, August 29, 6:30pm
* Post-game Kids Run The Bases

Sunday, August 30, 2:00pm
* Pre-game Autographs, \$1 hot dogs and sodas through 2nd inning
* Post-game Kids Run The Bases

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Leadership Winston-Salem celebrates the 2015 alumni of INSIGHT: WINSTON-SALEM, an evening program designed for senior-level executives who have recently relocated, are new to their positions, or wish to collaborate with other leaders on community challenges. Participation is by invitation and includes the spouse/significant other. ☑

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- Bob Gfeller, The Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma & Lisa Gfeller
- Dr. Rogan Kersh, Wake Forest University & Sara Pesek
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