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ROAD TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Photo by Craig T. Greenlee
Point guard Jada Craig is a prime factor at both ends of the floor for Prep, the defending Class 1-A state champ.

Phoenix and Camels will face off in girls' regional final

BY CRAIG T. GREENLEE
FOR THE CHRONICLE

It's only appropriate that Winston-Salem Prep and Atkins find themselves in dueling for supremacy in Class 1-A girls' basketball. Both teams advanced to the West Regional championship game on Saturday (game site and tip-off time had not been announced at press time).

The regional winner will advance to the state championship set for March 12 in

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Photo by Craig T. Greenlee
Prep point guard Justice Goodloe (10) has continued to elevate his overall level of play this season.

Prep's boys playing their best ball at the right time

BY CRAIG T. GREENLEE
FOR THE CHRONICLE

This is the time of year when all teams with state championship aspirations must show themselves worthy. It's that time to go into prove-it mode. You either win to play another day, or you lose and call it a season.

Entering the first weekend in March, Winston-Salem Prep's boys' are right where they want to be — headed to the Class 1-A West Regional final of the state basketball play-

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From Happy Hill to Hall of Fame

BY WALI PITT
THE CHRONICLE

Tory Woodbury grew up not unlike most young black males in Winston-Salem. As a youngster coming up in Happy Hill, the oldest African-American neighborhood in the city, he like a large percentage of his peers used their passion for sports to avoid the negativity of the streets. Tory used his passion for football and never-give-up attitude to create his own path to greatness. He has been named a 2016 inductee into the CIAA

Hall of Fame, enshrined in a ceremony on February 28 at the CIAA Tournament in Charlotte.

When you look back at the football career of Tory Woodbury, the one thing that sticks out the most was his never-say-die mentality toward his playing career. As a high-school player at Glenn High School, he went virtually un-recruited and was left to decide if football was still in his future. This is a common crossroad that many young student athletes face when they finish high school. The

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Jacqie McWilliams, left, CIAA Commissioner; and Dr. Ronald Carter, chairman of the Board of Directors and President of Johnson C. Smith University, right, congratulate Tory Woodbury, middle.

THE CLARENCE E. "BIG HOUSE" GAINES ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The WSSU Department of Athletics is now accepting applications. Nomination must be submitted by Friday, April 1, 2016.

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