



Photo by Avery Paucett

Pictured left to right are: Dominique Caldwell, Meghan Holland, Clint Mast, Ashlee Johnson, Art Blevins, Christian Dorismond, John Sexton and Symone Knox.

# Wake Forest Law Students honored

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Hanes Hosiery Community Center Director Art Blevins recently recognized Wake Forest Law Students Ashlee Johnson and Christian Dorismond. Several students from the Wake Forest University School of Law have volunteered their time and efforts to the Hanes Hosiery Community Center during the fall and spring semesters of 2015 - 2016. Their help has been greatly appreciated by the staff as well as the

children and adults who use the facility. We commend them and thank them for all of their hard work and dedication to our programs.

The Wake Forest Law students come to Hanes Hosiery Community Center four days a week and tutor the children in any subject. In addition, they also help with the youth basketball program, in which there are eight teams in two different leagues. The students have volunteered to coach all

of the teams in each one of the leagues. They are truly an asset to the program. The Wake Forest students have been helping Blevins at Hanes Hosiery Community Center for 12 years.

A list of the fine young men and women who have been brightening the lives of our children are: Ashlee Johnson, Symone Knox, Meghan Holland, Dominique Caldwell, Clint Mast, Alisha Grubb, Molly McCartney, Christian

Dorismond, Grace Sykes, Kristin Delbridge, Samantha Poon, Eli Marger, Cameron Brown, Blaydes Moore, Ryan Daugherty, Alan Bowie, Colin Adebayo, Atolani Akintuoku, Stephan Miguel, Doriyon Glass, Vanessa Garrido, John Allen Riggins, Brandy Nickollof, Jordan Ballard, Keuan Roper, and John Sexton.

# Hanes Hosiery wins WePlay 2-Ball Championship

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Young student athletes from Hanes Hosiery recently dominated the Winston-Salem Recreation Department's annual Two-Ball Championship.

During the competition that featured representatives from recreation centers from across the city, boys and girls made their own teams of two to see which team could sink the most shots from various marked spots on the basketball court. The total combined scores of the competition are added together for a team score.

This year the event included a new twist. A three-point and free throw contest were added to round out the team competition and scoring.

While a number of dead-eye shooters showed their abilities during the contest, kids from Hanes Hosiery really put on a great show. Not only did they take home the city-wide championship, they also picked up victories in the 9-11 boys and girls divisions.

The duo of Darren "DJ" Pegues, and Evan Dunlap took home the championship for the boys, while Carlissa Potter and Jayla Summers took home the title in the girls'

division. The boys 12-14 age group champions were Chance Carter and Elan Muniz from Sprague Street Recreation Center. Charlotte Craver teamed up with Eva Koivistö to win the girls' division trophy for Old Town Recreation Center.

Longtime supervisor at Hanes Hosiery Art Blevins said the students put on a great shooting exhibition. He also said he was proud to see the kids' hard work pay off.

"We had a lot of great young shooters participating in our event this year," he said. "I am very proud."

# Rams earn fourth seed in tennis heading into 2016 CIAA tournament

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

RALEIGH — The Winston-Salem State Rams (9-7, 8-5 CIAA) will begin their quest for their first Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) title since 2011 when the team takes part in the 2016 CIAA Women's Tennis Championship Tournament.

The Rams will kick things off Thursday when the team faces the fifth-seeded Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls, the third place team from the CIAA Southern Division.

The Rams earned their fourth place seeding after completing one of their most impressive seasons in recent history. The Rams finished the 2016 regular season with a 9-7 overall record and an 8-5 record in CIAA play.

The team finished the regular season ranked second in the CIAA Southern Division with a 6-2 record in divisional play. The division champion Shaw Lady Bears were the only team in the division to beat the Rams as they took both meetings by the score of 7-2.

The team's nine wins capped one of their top seasons in recent history. The last time

the Rams finished the regular season as a second seed from the division was in the 2013 season when the Rams finished the season with a 12-4 record in CIAA play.

The Rams will open the tournament Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Millbrook Tennis Center in Raleigh, N.C. The team will take on Johnson C. Smith, whom the Rams defeated twice during the regular season.

For more information on Rams tennis, contact the WSSU Office of Athletic Media Relations at 336-750-2143 or log on to [www.WSSURams.com](http://www.WSSURams.com).

# Rams to enter 2016 CIAA softball tournament as second seed



SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

CHARLOTTE — The Winston-Salem State Rams earned the second seed in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Southern Division when the team takes part in the 2016 CIAA Softball Championship Tournament.

The tournament will be held at the Walnut Creek Softball Complex from today, Thursday, April 28 to Saturday, April 30.

For the second straight season, the Rams will enter the tournament as the second seed from the CIAA Southern Division. The seeding also marks the fifth

straight time that the Rams have finished as one of the top two teams from the division.

The Rams earned the seeding after posting a 26-21 overall record with a 13-3 record in overall CIAA play. The Rams finished the regular season with an 8-2 record in CIAA Southern Division play, including closing out the 2016 regular season with four straight CIAA Southern Division wins.

The Rams will enter the tournament with a head of steam as the team completed a four-game CIAA Southern Division sweep. After defeating the Saint Augustine's Falcons, 12-3 and 4-1 on Saturday, the

Rams added a doubleheader sweep of the Shaw Lady Bears by scores of 15-1 and 11-1. Over the weekend, the Rams outscored their opponents by a combined score of 42-6.

The Rams will open the tournament Thursday when the second-seeded Rams take on the third-seeded Virginia Union Panthers, from the CIAA Northern Division, at noon.

The winner of the game will go on to face the winner of the matchup between the CIAA Northern Division top-seeded Chowan Hawks and the CIAA Southern Division fourth-seeded Saint Augustine's Falcons.

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