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## Lash-Chronicle tournament starts this weekend

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The David Lash-Chronicle JV basketball tournament is upon us once again. There will be 14 teams in this year's tournament and every team is guaranteed to play at least three games.

All games will take place at Carver High, 3545 Carver School Road. The tournament will begin this Saturday, Dec. 10. Other games in the tournament will take place on Saturday, Dec. 17 and Friday, Dec. 23.

The teams included in this year's tournament are listed as they are seeded in the tournament:

1. Parkland
2. East Forsyth
3. Mt. Tabor
4. Reynolds
5. Reagan
6. Carver
7. West Forsyth
8. Glenn
9. Thomasville
10. North Forsyth
11. Winston-Salem Prep
12. Lexington



13. Atkins
14. Walkertown

The opening round games are as follows; 11 a.m., Mt. Tabor vs. Walkertown; 12:30 p.m., Reynolds vs. Atkins; 2 p.m., Reagan vs. Lexington; 3:30 p.m., Carver vs. Winston-Salem Prep; 5 p.m., West Forsyth vs. North Forsyth; and 6:30 p.m., Glenn vs. Thomasville.

The top two seeds receive a bye for the first round, which means Parkland and East Forsyth will not play until the following weekend on Dec. 17. The Championship game will take place on Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m., preceded by the third place game at 6 p.m.

## Reagan bounces back with win against W-S Prep



Jalen Crawley, No. 23 in black, shoots a jumper while being defended by Braydon Grant, No. 24 in white.

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Last week, the Reagan Raiders JV basketball team lost an overtime thriller to East Forsyth. Twenty-four hours later, they had to regroup and take on Winston-Salem Prep in a second game of a back to back. Many teams would have a tough time rebounding so quickly after a loss but the Raiders came out focused and beat Prep in a blowout 70-47.

Reagan could easily be 2-0 right now, but the team lost against East Forsyth when the Eagle player heaved a prayer up from three point range with less than 2 seconds on the clock and it went in to force overtime. Feeling deflated they

lost by four in overtime.

Coming into the game against Prep, the Raiders looked to fix issues they suffered the previous game. Reagan came out of the gates with an 8-0 lead that included a couple of easy layups by Braydon Grant. Reagan set the tone early by controlling the boards and limiting Prep to shoot contested jump shots in the first quarter. Prep had a hard time overcoming the size of Reagan and trailed 16-8 after one quarter.

To start the second quarter, Reagan began to establish their big men in the paint. Patrick Slater, Trevor Willard and Patrick Travatello all had their way in the lane against the Phoenix defense. The trio combined for 32 points on

the evening.

Reagan head coach James Stackhouse said they want the focus of the team to be the big men down low controlling the game.

"That's something we try to emphasize, inside out, is how we like to play," Stackhouse said. "We try to get as many paint touches as possible, utilize our size, control the boards and limit the other team to one shot and make the most of offensive rebounds."

With 3:47 left in the half, Reagan held a 31-12 lead. Prep attempted to cut into the lead but the Reagan defense contested any shot in the lane and the Phoenix were inconsistent at best from long range. Heading into the half, the Raiders

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D'Angelo Lavalais, No. 22 in black, and Trevor Willard, No. 32 in white, prepare for the jump ball.

### VOLLEYBALL

## E. Forsyth middle boy's volleyball team remains undefeated

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When you come into a game undefeated, you expect to receive the opponent's best effort. For East Forsyth's boy's volleyball team, that's just what they got when they took on Hanes Middle last week. The match went to three sets, and Hanes made the Ravens work for it. East Forsyth remains undefeated.

East Forsyth started off the first set as a team that was undefeated and ready to win handily. During the set, they led 9-5 by playing well on the defensive end and serving well. Jaden McKnight and Treyvon George made things difficult for the Dragons at the net.

Hanes quickly fought back and took the lead 10-9 behind quality serving, forcing East Forsyth to call a timeout. Hanes then stretched the lead out to 17-11 and the Ravens were not able to recover. Following another Raven timeout Hanes closed out the set 21-14.

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## Lady Dragons defeat E. Forsyth Middle in 3 sets

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The match between East Forsyth and Hanes Middle School was a closely contested matchup throughout. The teams split the first two sets and Hanes eventually triumphed in the third set by the score of 15-7 led by quality serving and solid defense.

Set One was a tight one from the onset of the match. The game was tied at three then again at five and once again at eight. Neither team could establish any sort of momentum as the lead continued to change hands throughout most of the set. The Ravens then went on a little run that put them up by 3, which prompted Hanes to call a timeout.

The timeout had its desired effect as the Dragons returned to the court and brought the deficit to within one at 17-16. Hanes had a golden opportunity to close out the game while tied at 19. The Ravens had other ideas and served out the final two points to win the set 21-19.

Hanes opened the second set looking to set the tone early and tie the match at one set

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