

# Sports

## McCormick, Chavis Get Hoke Honors

The Hoke High coaching staff has named Ricky Chavis as Male Athlete of the Week and Jean McCormick as Female Athlete of the Week for the week of October 4-8.

Ricky Chavis is a 14-year-old 150 pound freshman who does double duty for the Bucks freshmen football team. Ricky is the starting quarterback on offense and plays corner on the defensive squad.

Ricky received the nod for Athlete of the Week for his play in the Ellerbee game, which Hoke won, last Thursday. Ricky led the team offensively and scored the winning touchdown. Defensively he led the team with five solo tackles and caused three fumbles with his sure tough tackling.

Coach Jack Southern praised Ricky's leadership role after the Ellerbee game.

"Ricky is the spiritual leader of the team. When he plays well, the team plays well. Ricky contributed greatly to the win over Ellerbee," he said.

Ricky was involved in sports in both years at Upchurch Junior High. Ricky played football,

basketball and baseball in both the seventh and eighth grades.

Last year he received the Coaches Award, for best all around athlete, and the MVP Award in basketball. Ricky plans to play both basketball and baseball this year.

Ricky is very involved in school activities serving as Freshmen Class President and a member of the Homecoming Committee.

Ricky plans to attend college after his completion of high school.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chavis of Route 1, Red Springs.

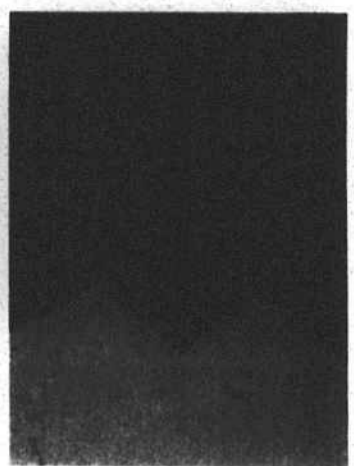
Jean McCormick, the Buck's Female Athlete of the Week, is a 17-year-old senior member of the girl's volleyball team.

Jean was nominated as Athlete of the Week for her performance and leadership role in the Pinecrest win last Tuesday.

Coach Melissa McGougan praised Jean's contribution to the volleyball team by saying, "Jean is a setter, a very unglorified position on the team. The spikers usually get the recognition, but they could not score if the setter did not do a good job of setting the ball. Jean



Jean McCormick



Ricky Chavis

had 17 good sets, most of which were scored on by the spikers, in the Pinecrest victory. I am very pleased with Jean's play this year."

Jean is very athletic and has been involved in sports since her seventh grade year.

Jean has played volleyball all four years in high school. She played basketball in the ninth and 11th grades and ran track all three years.

She has excelled in the sports in which she has participated. She received the Coaches Award for volleyball in her sophomore year,

the MVP Award for track in her sophomore year and the Coaches Award for track in her junior year.

Jean is very active in extra-curricular activities as she is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the Monogram Club.

Jean plans to attend A & T University in Greensboro upon graduation and complete a program leading to a degree in nursing.

Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of Route 1, Red Springs.

## Local Women Feels Accepted In 'Man's World'

With 13 years' experience, Raeford's JoAnn Simpson feels she has been accepted in "man's world" of hunting, says Charles Broadwell in his "Outdoors" column in the September 19 Fayetteville Observer-Fayetteville Times.

The following is also taken from that column.

Mrs. Simpson, a member of the Raeford Hunting Club, admits that being a woman has caused her a few problems, however.

"Going into a strange group," she says, "I think men kinda wish I wasn't there, that I'm going to shoot them or something."

"But then they are astonished I can shoot and most of them accept me. I go for the hunt and that's it. By word of mouth, the clubs know I can hunt and they let me do my own thing."

"Her own thing" now involves dove hunting mainly. Since she's the mother of two children and is a teacher at Upchurch Junior High School, she has had to curtail her hunting schedule. When she manages to find time, she hunts comfortably, feeling much more at ease out in the field. She isn't out to prove a point to men, though; she just enjoys hunting.

As for Women's Lib, she says she's not completely for it or anything but she thinks a lot of women would love to hunt but feel they're not supposed to. "I used to worry about being in a man's world," Mrs. Simpson adds, "but then I decided to go ahead and do it."

On her first hunt she bagged an eight-point buck. "I was extra nervous seeing that deer, and I think it was more luck than anything," she recalls.

But success is one reason why she

enjoys hunting.

On her second deer hunt, two bucks came charging toward the stump where she was sitting. She turned and shot once. The gun jammed on the second attempt to shoot but the one shot felled one of the deer.

Simpson has gained the reputation of being an accomplished hunter and an expert marksman. She and her husband, Dr. Lenwood Simpson, moved to Raeford two years ago after her husband was appointed principal of Hoke County High School. She says her husband doesn't go much for hunting.

Since they try to do things together, she says, if he hunted more, then she would, too.

She also plays tennis frequently and is a member the Hoke County Tennis Association.

She has gone on two dove hunts this year and got her limit once.

If the birds are flying, Mrs. Simpson says, usually she has no trouble getting the limit.

Dove hunting, she says, is "keeping calm and picking your shots." She adds, "I've never practiced hunting. I guess it comes naturally."

Her children, she says, don't really like her hunting, but she figures it's in her blood. A member of an outdoors family, she went on her first hunt 13 years ago and feels that was what started her love of hunting.

## Raeford Merchants Bowling League

TOP BOWLERS		SCHEDULE FOR 10-14-82	
James Nixon	183	Howard Hendrix	203
Larry McDonald	180	George Hendrix	208
Mike Nieves	171	Alex Kelly	200
Luther Taylor	171	Strikers vs. Hollingsworth Bus Service	
Larry Black	170	Hollingsworth Florist vs. Shoe Chest	
George Hendrix	165	Towne Barber Shop vs. The Foursome	
Phillip Smith	163	Michael's of Raeford vs. Auto Parts	
Alex Kelly	163		
James Singletary	162		
Lee Dixon	161		
Howard Hendrix	161		
Bill Hendrix	161		
Sammy Crowder	161		

RESULTS		STANDINGS	
The Foursome 3, Hollingsworth Florist 1		Hollingsworth Florist	19 9
Hollingsworth Bus Service 3 1/2, Michael's of Raeford 1/2		Michael's of Raeford	17 1/2 10 1/2
Shoe Chest 2, Auto Parts 2		Hollingsworth	15 1/2 12 1/2
Towne Barber Shop 4, Strikers 0		Bus Service	
		The Foursome	14 1/2 13 1/2
		Strikers	13 15
		Shoe Chest	13 15
		Towne Barber Shop	11 17
		Auto Parts	8 1/2 19 1/2

## Squirrel Seasons Opens October 18

Care for some sweet-and-sour squirrel? Grouse under glass? If so, take heart for hunting seasons on these animals open soon.

The squirrel season opens on Monday, October 18, and runs through January 31.

A plentiful mast crop has assured that an abundance of fat and sassy bushytails will be found throughout the State.

The bag limits are eight squirrels daily with 16 in possession and a season limit of 75. The hunting season for fox squirrels - which is only open in Bladen, Brunswick, Cumberland, Duplin, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Pitt, Richmond, Sampson, Scotland and Wayne counties - also runs from October 18 through January 31. The bag limit for fox squirrels is one per day with two in

possession and a season limit of 10.

Those who are stout of heart and strong of limb will not want to miss the opening day of grouse season - which is also on Monday, October 18. The season runs through February 28, and the bag limits are three grouse daily with six in possession and a season limit of 30. Grouse are found only in western North Carolina, and old fields, abandoned homesteads and wild apple trees offer good cover for these fine game birds.

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Gail McNeill	24	1st Baptist Church	13	Terry Bundy	2
Frances Hawkins	25	Mary Timmy Pharr	14	Frances Sullivan	3
Ruth Lewis	26	Shirley Keeling	15	Deborah Wright	4
Betty Purcell	28	Monroe McLean	16	Jean McPhatter	5
	27	Onnie Dudley	17	C. McDonald	6
	29	Dot Singletary	18	Mrs. Annie McMillan	7
	30	Vinnie McAllister	19	Tyonna Gay	8
		Enna Purcell	20	Bridge Grove	9
			21	Odell Wamble	10
		Della Maynor	22	Margaret English	11



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