

Sports

Athletes honored at HHS ceremony

In an Awards Ceremony held on Monday morning in the MacDonald Gymnasium at Hoke High, athletes who excelled in their respective winter sports were honored by the Bucks Coaching Staff and the Hoke High Administration.

The three varsity winter sports in which athletes were honored were wrestling, girls' basketball and boys' basketball.

In wrestling, Head Coach Russell Smith presented a MVP Award and a Coaches Award. The MVP Award went to Billy Locklear, who only lost three matches all season. The Coaches Award went to Orlando McKinnon.

In girls' basketball, Head Coach Audrey Long presented a Top Offensive Award and a Top Defensive Award. The Top Offensive Award was presented to scoring leader of the team, Delanita Pridgen. The Top Defensive Award was presented to junior Shelia Southerland.

In boys' basketball, Head Coach Greg Killingsworth presented a MVP Award and a Coaches

Award. The MVP Award went to junior center Tony McRae the top scorer and rebounder on the team. The Coaches Award went to "Mr. Hustle" - Barriet Easterling.

In other ceremonies, athletes who have been named to the Southeastern 4A All Conference honors in wrestling, boys' and girls' basketball teams were honored.

In wrestling Hoke had two athletes to be named to the honors team. To be named to the honors team in wrestling indicates a wrestler was conference champion in his weight division. Buck athletes named this year was Billy Locklear and Orlando McKinnon.

In both girls' and boys' basketball the honors team is chosen by a vote of all conference coaches.

In boys' basketball two members of the Hoke squad were honored. This was center Tony McRae and forward Barriet Easterling.

In girls' basketball, two members of the Buck squad were also honored. They were guard Delanita Pridgen and forward Toni Rheames.



Time is right

In channel bass fishing, the good old days are now. Experts say there has never been a better time to catch a trophy fish in North Carolina waters. This angler hauls a 50-pounder from the surf at Cape Hatteras.

Freshmen softballers capture two of three during week's play

The Hoke High freshman softball team improved their record last week, winning two of three games played.

The lady Bucks are now 5-2 for the season.

In an away game last Monday, the Hoke softball team wiped out Terry Sanford 18-2 with Teresa Kershaw batting five for five and Neicy Singletary batting three for three.

Teammates Lisa McLean pitched seven innings and struck out three players.

"We played an excellent defensive game and gave up four hits and only made one error," Head Coach Robert Taylor said.

The lady Bucks were not as lucky during Thursday's home game as opponent West Lee downed the Hoke team 19-10.

Taylor admitted the lady Bucks "played their worst" during the game.

"We made 22 errors while collecting only eight hits," Taylor said.

Buck player Teresa Kershaw batted one for one while Lonette McLean batted one for two during the game.

Although the Bucks fell Thursday, they bounced back during Friday's game to wipe out E.E. Smith 12-3.

"The players really bounced back extremely well after the disastrous game against West Lee," Taylor said.

"I think we played our best defensive game," he added, noting that the lady Bucks only gave up two hits.

Buck player Regina Oxendine batted two for two, Neicy Singletary batted two for three, and Tina Brewer batted two for three during Friday's game.

Bucks Split

The Hoke High Buck varsity baseball team captured one win and took one loss during play last week, bringing their record to 3-8 for the season and 3-2 in conference play.

In Tuesday's home game, the Bucks pulled off a substantial victory, wiping out Reid Ross 6-1.

Although the Bucks showed promise in Friday's away game, they fell to Pinecrest by a score of 11-8. Pinecrest improved their record to 6-4 for the season and 4-1 in the conference.

Buck players Darrick Cunningham, Larry McMillian and Mike Scott were named outstanding players in Tuesday's game while teammates Gary Stephens and Elgin Blue were chosen in Friday's game.



Lady Bucks win

With one win and one loss last week, the Hoke girls' softball team boosted their record to 1-9 for the season and 1-3 for the conference.

In Tuesday's away game against Reid Ross, the lady Bucks managed to pull ahead, narrowly defeating their opponents 12-8.

The lady Bucks were not as lucky during Friday's game as they fell to Pinecrest 1-6.

Frosh boys drop another

The Hoke High freshman baseball team dropped their record to 0-7 for the season with three back-to-back losses last week.

The freshmen Bucks lost games to E.E. Smith, West Lee and Terry Sanford.

Last Monday the young Buck squad fell to Terry Sanford 12-3.

In two home games Thursday, the Bucks fell to E.E. Smith 18-3 and to West Lee 12-0.

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Recreation Bits

Umpire meeting

Anyone interested in umpiring Bambino League (10-12) Baseball, Babe Ruth (13-15) Baseball, Men's and Women's Softball games should make plans to attend our officials' organizational meeting/clinic on Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Office. Parnell Miles, from Fayetteville, will conduct the meeting. For additional information, please contact the Recreation Office at 875-5603.

Easter egg hunt

An Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Recreation Commission, will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. at McLauchlin Park. (Behind McLauchlin Elementary School). This event is free and is open to those ages 2-8 only. Parents or guardians are requested to accompany the child.

Karate

For those interested in the martial arts, classes are currently being held in the room above Howell's Drug Store on Main Street. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$25 per month for instruction plus insurance fee. (\$5 for ages 18 and under, \$10 for those 19 years or older. Insurance is good for one year from date paid, and needs to be turned in at the recreation office). For more information, please call 875-5603.

Men's softball

The Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring a Men's Softball League for all interested men ages 16 and up. If you are interested in entering a team in the league or just playing yourself, contact the Recreation Office at 5-5603. The season is set to start May 1 at Armory Park. The deadline for a team's entry is Friday, April 27 at 5 p.m.

Babe Ruth baseball

(Formerly the Jr. Tar Heel League)

The Parks and Recreation Commission is organizing a Babe Ruth Baseball League for all interested participants ages 13-15. Players eligible are those whose 16th birthday comes on or after August 1 or whose 13th birthday comes on or before August 1.

Sign-ups will take place at Armory Park on April 23-26 (Monday-Thursday) from 4-6 p.m. All potential players must bring \$3 to cover registration fees, before they will be allowed to sign-up. Participants are also requested to bring birth certificates, even if they have participated in a Recreation sponsored event prior to this season.

Bambino baseball

(Formerly Little League)

The Recreation Commission is organizing a Babe Ruth Bambino League for all interested participants ages 10-12. Players eligible are those whose 12th birthday comes on or after August 1 or whose 10th birthday comes on or before August 1.

Sign-ups will take place at Armory Park on April 16-19 (Monday-Thursday) from 4:00-6:00 p.m. All potential players must bring \$3 to cover registration fees, before they will be allowed to sign-up. Participants are also requested to bring their birth certificates even if they have participated in a Recreation sponsored event prior to this season.

Babe Ruth baseball coaches meeting

There will be a meeting for all interested Babe Ruth Baseball (13-15) Coaches at the Recreation Office on Monday, April 30 at 7 p.m. Suggestions and ideas are encouraged.

Bambino baseball coaches meeting

There will be a meeting for all interested Babe Ruth Bambino Baseball (10-12) Coaches at the Recreation Office on Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. Bring your ideas and suggestions to the meeting.

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April 14, 8:00-5:00

T. Niven	23	D. McNeill	12	J. McNeill	1
A. Ellis	24	P. Kapp	13	D. Melton	2
S. English	25	L. Beasley	14	R. McNeill	3
D. Bretcher	26	B. Jacobs	15	K. Jones	4
F. Lippard	27	M. Stock	16	M. Campbell	5
J. Britt	28	C. Carter	17	I. Hersely	6
K. Sanchez	29	V. McAllister	18	B. Platt	7
I. Minna	30	E. Wade	19	B. Torrevilla	8
G. Scoots	31	J. Goy	20	I. Goy	9
		J. McLauchlin	21	F. Walker	10
		S. Keeling	22	M. McKeithum	11

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TOP BOWLERS	RESULTS
James Nixon 171	Seventy Five 2 Foursome 2
Luther Taylor 167	Hollingsworth Bus Co. 3
Larry McDonald 167	Strikers 1
Zeke Wiggins 161	Towne Barber Shop 3
James Singletary 160	Auto Parts 1

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 Glenn Thompkins - 201
 James Nixon - 237
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APRIL 12 SCHEDULE
 Towne Barber Shop vs. Foursome
 Hollingsworth Bus Co. vs. Seventy Five
 Auto Parts vs. Strikers