

## Opening day of fishing season approaches

by John Billingsley Photographer

For the past several months, most of the rivers of Transylvania County have been closed due to delayed harvests. Delayed Harvest is when they close a river, stock it and re-open for catch and release only. They stock every month - one day a month. The opening seasons for general waters are the first Saturday in April. That means the North Fork of the French Broad, the Lower Davison River, the West Fork of the French Broad, North Mills River in Hendersonville County and the French Broad will be open to catch and keep on the first Saturday in April (the 7th). The East Fork will remain Delayed Harvest until the first Saturday in June. This means that the East Fork will remain catch and release until June. I hope to see a lot of you out there on the river catching your limit in just a few minutes and having a big ol Texas fish try for Easter break. But I wont be able to join you all this time. Ill be in Texas in a bass tournament with my family enjoying the comforts of home in 98 degree weather. Hopefully Ill catch a couple bass and make it on the front page of the newspaper and also on ESPN. Keep it safe out there and have fun.



## Gators take home second

consecutive NCAA
Championship

by Amethyst Green Sports Editor

The NCAA Championship ended this week. The Florida Gators took the championship for the second time in a row. Amazingly, they defeated Ohio State University for another title. The final score was 84-75.

In the game from the Gator's bench came 15 points. However, from the start Horford had 18 points leading the way for the Florida Gators. Then came Green with 16 points, Humphrey with 14 points, Brewer with 13 points, and Noah with 8 points.

The Gators had a good game shooting 88% from the free throw line. Also, they shot well from

the 3-point line with 55.6%. Their field shooting wasn't too shabby either with 49.1%.

In the women's NCAA Championship the Lady Volunteers swept Rutgers to add to their many NCAA Championship wins. The starters for the Lady Volunteers were C. Parker with 17 points, A. Hornbuckle with 4 points, S. Spencer with 11 points, N. Anosike with 4 points, and S. Bobbitt with 13 points.

Overall their bench contributed 10 points. They shot 60.9% from the free throw line, 33.3% from the 3-point line, and 34.5% from the field. The final score was 59-46. Congratulations to both the men's and women's NCAA Champions.

## Sports Calendar

Softball April 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Intermont away at 2 p.m. April 14<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Memorial away at 2 p.m.

Baseball April 11<sup>th</sup> Milligan away at 5 p.m. April 12<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Memorial away at 4 p.m.

Track
April 7<sup>th</sup> Clemson Invitational
April 13<sup>th</sup> Appalachian State
Invitational

Golf April 9-10 Independent Collegiate Invitational

Tennis April 11<sup>th</sup> Men/Women's vs. UNCA home at 3 p.m. April 14<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Memorial home at 2 p.m.



Florida Gators celebrate the victory.

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