



# Bulldog Sports

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## What Are They Doing Now?

by Michele Smith

Albemarle High School has always been known for its outstanding athletes. We have all heard of Bulldog heroes and all of their accomplishments. As I took a look back at AHS' legends, I realized that the class of 1989 had more super stars than any other recent class. These AHS hall of famers left quite an impression on the memories of friends and teachers. They have done the same to everyone they have met over the past four years. This raises the question, "What are they doing now?"

The legendary Palmer Brown was not only an outstanding basketball player and track star, but he was also a Morehead Scholar and president of the student body his senior year. In addition, he was the first person in North Carolina to be selected for the Scholar Athlete of The Year Award. Palmer graduated from Carolina in May of '93 and now attends University of Virginia Law School.

Paul Childress was one of AHS's greatest basketball players of all time. His leadership on the court got him nominated for McDonald's All-American High School Basketball Team. His basketball skills got him a scholarship to East Carolina University. Later Paul transferred to Pfeiffer and graduated with honors. Paul is now engaged to Brooke Young, a P.E. teacher at AMS. He is currently employed at Wachovia Bank.

All-American cheerleader Mary Kay Page also showed her outstanding abilities on the track. Her senior year she won the Cross Country title of All-State. She was also awarded the honor of being 1988 Homecoming Queen. Mary Kay continued her education at Appalachian State University where she cheered.

Ross Holshouser is another one of the class of '89 greats. Not only was he a leader on the basketball court, but he was also senior class vice president. Ross also made it through his school career with perfect attendance. These days, Ross is employed with Coke and has recently wed Terri Harkey.

Everyone has heard the famous name Cricket Morton. Cricket was known for her excellent basketball skills. Her senior year she was Albemarle High School's all time leading scorer with 1,000 points. Her golf skills also gave her high prestige as an athlete. She also proved her leadership skills off the court by being her senior class treasurer. Cricket is now earning her second degree at the College of Charleston.

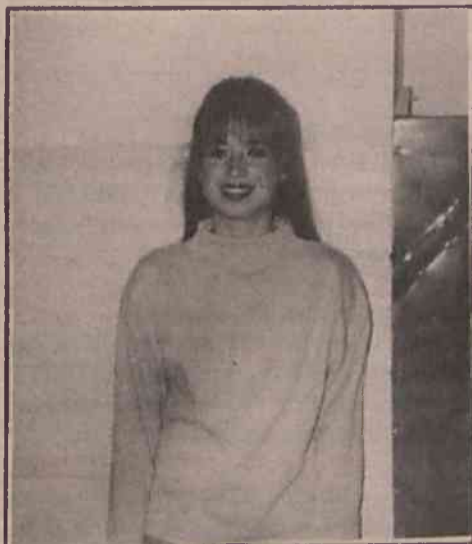
The Full Moon staff would like to congratulate these people for their lifetime achievements. They have been role models for many students through the years. This shows you can reach your goals if you strive to be the best.



Paul Childress on duty at Wachovia.

## Runners, Get Movin'!!

by Jill Story



Heather anticipates a hard practice.

Yes, it's that time of year again when all you guys and girls need to be thinking about the upcoming track season. Some say that indoor is the best way to do it. Indoor practice officially started November 29, 1993, and will continue through February of 1994.

The indoor track team, consisting of 27 runners, will be lead by the Coach Maske and assisted by Coach Klutz.

The indoor track meets are held on Saturdays. The first meet will be held on December 17 and 18 at UNC-Chapel Hill. Two other meets will be held at UNC-Chapel Hill and two more in Virginia.

These runners hope to be ready for outdoor track when spring arrives. To all of you who are running indoor track, you are greatly commended for getting out there in the coldest months of the year and running!!

## Ideas On Ice

by Michele Smith

Basketball, wrestling, and indoor track, don't get me wrong, these are great sports but the same ol' sports tend to get rather dull. I think that it is about time that AHS explores some new sports. What better time than winter! We all know that



Chrissy dreams of being an ice-skater.

snow and ice is the perfect place for some fun filled entertainment. As I talked to some of AHS students, they all agreed that it was time for a change. Here are some of the ideas that they had in mind.

- Leigh Ann Mills - Snow Skiing Team
- Edward Davis - Swedish Bikini Team
- Micheal Payne - Ice Hockey
- Keondra Drye and Crissy Smith - Ice Skating
- Joe Caple and Doyle Rowan - Ice Wrestling (Co-Ed of course!)
- Felicia Sturdivant - Dog sled racing
- Stephen Anderson - Ski lift bungee
- Scott Anderson - I'm sportless! (senioritis)
- Paul Springer - Archery, and I'll be the coach!
- Dantwan Davis - Snowman building
- Kristi Ingold - Men's bikini team
- Chris Wilder - Ice fishing
- Jeff Scott - Goat racing
- Tameka Bryan - Bobsled team
- Jason Smith - Water polo
- Jeff Sikes - Frozen carcass digging
- Kidada Davis - Snowball kick ball
- Tammy Pemberton - Snowball throw
- Chris Burris - THE LUGE
- Chris Brown - The G-Grove dog bowl on ice
- Uyadan Joshi - How to write your name in the snow (don't eat the yellow snow!)

## Off to a Good Start

by Jeffrey P. Nahrgang

Only six weeks into the season, the wrestling team has made great improvements and is getting better every day. With a 50-18 win over East Montgomery, the Bulldogs started their season off with a bang. Practices now consist of less conditioning, but there is still plenty of live wrestling. The live wrestling and mat time is what is needed for someone to become a better wrestler. With four tournaments and ten matches, the team hopes to dominate duals and win the tournaments. Winning the State Dual Team Tournament, Regionals, and the State Tournament are some goals the Bulldogs are working to accomplish. The team is still practicing in the auditorium, but arrangements are being made to move them to another place. The team is young with some first year wrestlers, but they are working hard and winning the matches. Experienced wrestlers such as Antonio Brown, Kevin Lambert, PJ Klutz, Matt "Phat" Hudson and Jeff Nahrgang are providing the leadership and experience in practices and matches. These young

grapplers, along with former AHS wrestlers Rich Myers and Don Cole, are helping Coach Akins in practices with teaching the young guys moves and technique. Come on out and support your Bulldog wrestling team.



Kevin dominates his man.

## PIT: Jam Session!

by Jill Story

It's finally that time of year again!! It's time for the Pfeiffer Invitational Tournament to be held at Pfeiffer College on December 27, 28, and 29, 1993.

The P.I.T. was originally started by Coach Holcomb as an invitational tournament held here at AHS. Soon, it turned into a Christmas tournament held only for the county teams. After a couple of years, Pfeiffer College asked to hold the tournament and make it an invitational tournament for 8 men's varsity teams from around this area. So, the P.I.T. has become an annual event that always occurs over Christmas break.

Albemarle has won the P.I.T. five times and has an excellent chance of winning it this year.

This tournament always turns out great crowds and is always a lot of fun!

The teams participating in the tournament this year are Albemarle, South Stanly, North Stanly, West Stanly, East Montgomery, West Montgomery, A.L. Brown, and Mt. Pleasant.

I encourage all AHS students to come out and support our Bulldogs at this tournament (especially if we end up playing North Stanly). The Stanly News and Press will have the schedule of when the teams will be playing. So, watch the paper and come out and support the Bulldogs over Christmas break!!!

GOOD LUCK BULLDOGS !!!!

Happy 1994!