

SEASON SUMMARIES

Under team captains Cindy Dy, Julie Johnson, and Joanne Promislow, the girls' soccer team improved greatly over the season, often playing teams much more competitively in their second meetings of the season. Although they did not have a winning record, the team had several very impressive showings, especially in the Cape Fear Academy Soccer Tournament in early May. In that Wilmington tournament, the girls tied for first with the host school, placing team members Jana Watts, Julie Johnson, and Joanne Promislow on the all-tournament team.

The girls' track team finished the regular season with a record of 27-8, while the guys finished at 20-11. Maria Trent, Sherri Simmons, and Sheridan Hopkins were named All-Conference.

At the sectional meet in Williamston, the girls' team placed 2nd out of 22 teams, and the guys' team finished 10th. Sectional champions were Maria Trent in the 800 and 1600 meter runs and Sherri Simmons in the 3200 M.

Those who qualified to go to the regional meet in Swansboro on May 23 were Alisa Hughley, Felicia Nicholson, Maria Trent, Sherri Simmons, Sharon Croom, Tonia Poteat, Dawn Marsh, Steve George, Bret Barton, Sheridan Hopkins, and Robert Charles.

Six members of the men's tennis team qualified for play in the 1A/2A Sectional Tournament held at Duke University May 20 and 21. NCSSM was the host team.

Ben Kirk and Sammy Mogazi will compete in singles. Doug Hanes/Sean O'Brien and Chris Chay/Ken Davis will compete in doubles.

The 12-member team finished the season with an 11-3 record overall and 10-0 in the CAC Conference. This is the second consecutive year NCSSM has finished first in the Conference, a school record. Ben Kirk and Doug Hanes won their respective flights in the Conference Tournament. The doubles team of Robert Gambill/Long Bui won their flight in doubles.

The season was full of firsts for an NCSSM team: first team to win back-to-back season titles; first team to post an undefeated Conference record; and first NCSSM team to host a Conference tournament.



Sluggers End Season

By Heath Graves

Despite challenging many tough teams in early innings, the Unicorns continually fell behind under the weight of errors and unearned runs this season. Although the offense was powerful, averaging five runs per game, the defense allowed the opponent an average of nine runs in those same innings. In a conference where half the teams had a winning percentage of .500 or better, the Unicorns just could not control entire games, giving up 140 of the 176 runs they allowed on walks or errors.

This inconsistency left the team 2-14 in the league and 4-16 overall with two games left.

Despite this hard season, the Unicorns had strong showings from several players. Tony Sauvageau went 22 for 57, batting .386 going into the final two games. Jonathan Martin, who was out for most of the season on a badly sprained ankle, contributed well when healthy, batting 8 for 18 for an average of .444.

Senior Lewis Broadnax led the team, batting .500 (29 for 58)

with an on base percentage of close to 70%. He scored 27 of the team's 119 season runs and drove in ten more of them. Also Broadnax boosted his stolen base total to 45 in two years at NCSSM.

Olympic Festival

By Anne George

This summer amateur athletes from all over the world will be coming to North Carolina to compete in the United States Olympic Festival held in twenty-six cities around the state.

The festival officially begins with the lighting of the torch at Pike's Peak, Colorado, on June 19. This torch will be transported by runners across North Carolina.

Athletic competitions in thirty-four sports will begin on July 13 and continue through July 26. These thirty-four sporting events include archery, baseball, figure skating, artistic and rhythmic gymnastics, judo, and even water polo.

The success of this Festival is dependent on volunteer effort. The officials in charge, who are hoping to recruit 7,000 volunteers, say "USOF-87 truly will be the greatest single event in our state's history." High school students are especially being sought after to greet athletes as they arrive at RDU airport. All interested students are asked to contact Mark Neilsen, Volunteer Coordinator at 1-800-233-USOF.

Ticket Purchases: Telephone—through Ticketron 1-800-233-4050; In Person—Ticketron outlets with major credit cards or cash.

For more information call 1-800-233-USOF or ask Alice Mauskopf or Anne George.



TRACK RESULTS

Guys' Conference Championship

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
800 M	2	Sheridan Hopkins
	4	Steve George
	5	Bret Barton
	6	Chris Symons
	7	Robert Charles
mile	2	Steve George
	4	Bret Barton
	5	Trevor Grady
2 mile	6	Jon Davis

Girls' Sectional Meet

EVENT	PLACE	NAME
100 hurdles	3	Alisa Hughley
100 meter	6	Felicia Nicholson
300 hurdles	3	Alisa Hughley
400 meter	2	Sharon Croom
800 meter	1	Maria Trent
1600 meter	1	Maria Trent
	4	Sherri Simmons
1600 M relay	3	Sharon Croom
		Felicia Nicholson
		Alisa Hughley
		Maria Trent
3200 meter	1	Sherri Simmons
	4	Tonia Poteat
	6	Dawn Marsh