# SPORTS

## **Edenton boys hoops claim two wins last week**

#### ACES ROUNDUP

By JEFFREY J. ZEIGLER Correspondent

The Edenton boys' basketball team continued its winning ways this past week with two victories over Northeastern Coastal Conference opponents.

Last Tuesday, the Aces dumped Pasquotank 70-59 at home. Balanced scoring Edenton. paced Kyheem Stanley NyReese and Moore both scored 13 points,

and Tycorick Stanley Johnson and Markus Holley both scored 10 points.

The Aces never trailed in the

contest. Last Friday, Edenton traveled to Kill Devil Hills and came up with a 49-43 win over First Flight. The Aces outscored the Nighthawks 21-



14 in the fourth quarter to pick up the win. Moore led the scoring attack with 11 points.

Edenton (11-1, 3-2) head coach Andy Downing was happy with both wins.

"That was a big plus for us," Downing said. "It enabled us to kind of stay near the top of the conference. With that one loss,

we've just got to stay close to the top for the championship at the on Friday. end. We are still playing pretty good defense. We are doing a better job on the boards. We've got to make a few more free throws."

The Aces host Bertie Friday. "They are pretty tough," Downing said. "They are going to be quick and push it up and down the floor. We need to make sure we take care of the basketball and play disciplined. We've just got to keep our focus and keep playing. You take it one game at a time. There are no easy ones in this conference."

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Aces had a mixed week. Edenton ran into undefeated Pasquotank last Tuesday and fell 58-43.

"We didn't shoot our free throws well. We were 11-for-23 from the free throw line and that decided the game," said head coach David Peeler.

Edenton rebounded last Friday with a 59-49 win over First Flight. Zikia Leary led the Aces with 21 points and Hadiya Bembry added 16 points. The Lady Aces never trailed in the game and used a fourth quarter press to put the contest away.

We stayed with the press and got a little more active rebounding. We outscored First Flight 21-15 in the fourth quarter," Peeler said. "We still have not put four quarters of basketball together, but we did a lot of things right that we had not done in our last coupe of games.'

Edenton (8-3, 2-2) hosts Bertie 160, Rob Bunch upped his record

#### WRESTLING

Although the Edenton wrestling team's numbers continue to dwindle, the team had several highlights this week.

Head coach Lenny Plummer said after an injury this week, the team is down to 10 wrestlers and is forfeit-

classes. The Aces lost a 50-27 decision Currituck home last at Wednesday. The highlight of the match was at 220 pounds where

ing four weight

Edenton's Tywon Bond beat Brent Becker for the first time in a 7-5 decision.

Bond

Bunch

"Brent has had Tywon's number for three years. That was a huge win," Plummer said.

This past Saturday, Edenton traveled to Pasquotank High

School for the first Panther Individual Round Robin Tournament. Thirteen schools participated and Edenton placed second among the schools from North Carolina.

Currituck in an 11-5 decision. At off her time. Creed and Holberg the finals in any events.

to 20-4. At 195, Anthony Brownridge (15-4) won the championship and beat his main nemesis from Pasquotank, Austin Poff.

'During the week, we went back to 'wrestling 101' for some of my younger wrestlers. It was just drill, drill, drill. They showed improvement," Plummer said.

The Aces travel to Northeastern on Jan. 23.

#### **SWIMMING**

Last Friday, the Edenton swim teams participated in a meet at the Elizabeth City YMCA against conference teams. The Lady Aces took first place in a six-team field.

Big contributors to the victory

were the 'relay teams. The 200 medley relay team of Tessa Coughtrey-Day-Maryenport, Glenn Ryan, Ailyn Duruman, and Maggie Creed took second place. The



200 freestyle relay (Duruman, Hannah Nixon, Coughtrey-Davenport, and Creed) and the 400 freestyle relay of Nixon, Rebecca Brinson, Coughtrey-Davenport, and Lacey Holberg) both took third place.

Peri Peeler took second in the The Aces had three champi- 200 IM, and despite it being only ons, including Bond (17-3) at the second time she swam the 220, who again beat Becker from event, she shaved nine seconds

took second and third in the 50 freestyle while Duruman took second in the 100 butterfly.

Creed and Nixon both posted a personal best in the 100 freestyle. shaving three and four seconds, respectively, and taking second and third place.

Holberg took fifth place in the 400 freestyle. Brinson took second in the 100 backstroke while Duruman and Ryan took third and fourth in the 100 breast-

Although the boys' team finished last, it had personal victo-

Lamar Gilchrist continues to improve his 200 freestyle time taking fifth while Stephen Chesson took fourth in the 50 freestyle and third in the 100 freestyle with a personal best time.



**Gilchrist** 

faster and 13 seconds faster. Both teams will be back at the Elizabeth City YMCA Friday with all conference teams participating.

#### WINTER TRACK

Six members of the winter track team participated in the Suffolk Starts meet in Hampton, Va. last Friday. None reached

## ACES FOOTBALL AWARDS





were (I-r): Rob Bunch, Alex Dendy, Nic Beaman, Xavionne Long, Tywon Bond and Matt Jones

Fooball players honored for

having a GPA of 3.5 or better

Varsity football award winners (I-r) were: Tyrcorick Johnson (Co-MVP Defense), Rob Bunch (MVP Special Teams), Jarett Beasley (Most Dedicated), Xavien Jordan (Most Valuable Lineman), Daequin Johnson (Co-MVP Defense), Brieon Holley (Co-MVP Offense), Javonte Sutton (Co-MVP Defense), Raquon Thomas (Co-MVP Offense) and Kashese Bond (Co-MVP Offense).

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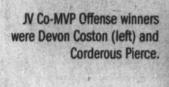


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JV CO-MVP Defense winners were Anthony Brownridge (left) and Brandon Williams.









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