

## Boys' track & field team earns state title

SUBMITTED PHOTO  
The John A. Holmes boys' track and field team competes May 18 at the state championships. The team won the state title in Class 1A.



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GREENSBORO — The John A. Holmes boys' track and field team concluded its season the way every team wants to: with a state championship.

The Aces secured medals in four events to secure the NCHSAA Class 1A team state championship Saturday at North Carolina A&T State University.

Edenton posted 40 points, Tarboro was second with 36 points and Polk County was tied for third with Murphy with 35 points.

In the girls' competition, Camden finished in 18th place, while John A. Holmes finished tied for

### FUNDRAISER

The John A. Holmes Athletic Boosters are holding a state champion ring fund drive for the boys' track and field team. With about seven-rings and commemorative boxes, about \$2,000 needs to be raised. Please let Chris Brabble David Ray Mary Pierce know, or mail a check to JAHHS, attn: Wes Matteredra. In the memo line, note "Championship rings." The Athletic Boosters also will be glad to pick up donations.

26th place with Northside, Louisburg and North Moore.

Holmes' LeAsia Stanley took fourth place in the girls' shot put.

Perquimans secured five points to finish tied for 37th place with Southeast Halifax.

Gates' boys' team finished 24th with 10 points against a field of top athletes competing for glory

from 47 schools.

Gates' girls' team finished 45th with two points against a crowded field of 50 schools.

The Aces secured state championships from senior Aaron Pryce in the boys' 300-meter hurdles, the 4x100 meter relay team of Pryce, Nakevin Hill, Zakeem Brooks and Kentreaz

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## Eagles end Aces' dream of state title

Rosewood defeats baseball team, 14-6, in fourth round

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GOLDSBORO — The Rosewood baseball team scored 14 runs in the bottom of the first inning as the Eagles cruised to a 14-6 victory over John A. Holmes in the fourth round of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Class 1A state playoffs at Rosewood High School.

The Eagles (21-3) advance to the Class 1A East Regional Final series next week and will face No. 5 seed Bear Grass Charter.

As for Friday night's contest against the No. 3 seed Aces (18-8), Edenton was beat up by the lineup of the Eagles as Rosewood sent 20 batters to the plate in the first inning.

One of the biggest hits was by leadoff batter Logan Price.

The junior sent a Ryan White offering to centerfield that cleared the outfield fence for a home run to give the Eagles a 1-0 lead.

White would only last eight batters as the Eagles jumped out to a 5-0 lead without recording an out.

Ethan Hughson would follow on the mound and the difficult inning would continue for the Aces.

Hughson, a junior, would

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PHOTO COURTESY KIM ULLOM  
Ryan White goes up for a catch during the third round of the state playoffs on May 14 at Historic Hicks Field.

## ATHLETICS AWARDS BANQUET



MILES LAYTON/CHOWAN HERALD PHOTOS

The CMS Bulldogs' football team, which conquered the Coastal Athletic Conference for the fourth year in a row, was recognized for their athletic prowess and scholarship success during Thursday's Athletic Awards banquet.

## CMS honors student-athletes

D.J. Capehart and Carson Ray named athletes of the year

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Bulldogs' scholar-athletes were honored for their achievements on and off the field Thursday at the Chowan Middle School Athletic Awards banquet.

D.J. Capehart was named as the boys' Athlete of the Year, while Carson Ray was named girls' Athlete of the Year.

Capehart plays football, basketball as well as track. He was All-Conference along with Academic All-Conference in all the sports he played.

Ray played basketball, soccer, as well as track. She was All-Conference along with Academic All-Conference in the sports she played.

Here's just a few stats for the Bulldogs' family — seven teams led the Coastal Athletic



Bulldogs' D.J. Capehart was named as the boys' Athlete of the Year while Carson Ray was named girls' Athlete of the Year on Thursday during Chowan Middle School's Athletic Awards banquet.

Conference: baseball (9-3), boys' basketball (11-3), soccer (11-1), softball (12-0), volleyball (11-1), football (7-0) and girls' cross country. Worth noting, the track team finished second in the conference and both the wrestling and girls'

basketball teams were competitive.

"I'm very proud of each of our scholar-athletes," CMS Athletic Director Allen Harrell said.

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During Angie Brickhouse's tenure as CMS cross-country coach, the team has grown from five runners to 16. The girls' cross-country team won the Coast Athletic Conference.

## FOURTH AND LONG NBA playoff games are revealing

I said last week that you should be watching the NBA playoffs and while the Conference Finals haven't exactly been riveting, they have been entertaining and revealing.



DAVID FRIEDMAN

In the Bucks-Raptors series we are watching the two of the NBA's three most dominant players face off. Milwaukee's Giannis Antetokounmpo and Toronto's Kawhi Leonard have been unstoppable in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

They each "get theirs" but for the most part, their numbers or stats cancel each other out. Thus far, the wins have gone to whichever supporting cast has had the best game.

Meanwhile in the Western Conference, the reigning champions aren't going anywhere despite losing Kevin Durant to a calf injury. Not having the NBA's third contender for most dominant player has reminded everyone, myself included, just how good Steph Curry and Draymond Green are and how fun that team can be to watch.

I watched Toronto win game three last night, but the Bucks and Warriors seem poised to advance to the NBA Finals. I for one am curious what will happen when an unstoppable force meets an immovable object.

As good as the action is on the court, has anyone else noticed how much excitement and attention the NBA offseason gets? It's as if the possibilities that draft prospects and free agency provide is more exciting than the reality that comes with a regular season that is too long.

Speaking of off season excitement, it was about this time last year when I was urging everyone to start getting excited about the Carolina-Duke basketball matchup that was still months away. Consider this your annual reminder.

Had you asked a month ago, I wouldn't have been so excited

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## Meet the Steamers at team's first Fan Fest

### Steamers Roundup

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The Edenton Steamers will host their very first Fan Fest on May 29.

Meet the 2019 Steamers during the free event, which starts at 6 p.m. at Historic Hicks Field.

General Manager Tyler Russell said besides having a chance to meet the Steamers, visitors can try

out the new concessions. The Steamers will open their beer garden, which also will be open during home games. They also have a new sausage vendor — Booze Dogs, out of Greenville.

They sell alcohol-infused sausages. Russell said the alcohol evaporates out during the cooking process.

"There are quality dogs that are made right here in the region," he said. Three



flavors of sausages will be available during the games.

The Steamers' season starts May 30 at home against the Morehead City Marlins.

### Rooster additions

The Steamers have added their final roster additions for the 2019 season as they have signed three Michigan Wolverine pitchers.

Isaiah Paige, Blake Beers and Walker Cleveland will all be wearing the Teal and Black.

The trio will help bolster the team's pitching depth.

Paige, a redshirt sophomore, is someone who provides flexibility for head

coach Russ Burroughs. Beers, a sophomore has pitched primarily out of the bullpen for Michigan. Cleveland, a freshman, has posted a 3.33 ERA in 24.1 innings pitched.

### Host families

Russell said the Steamers still need a few more host families.

Each season, the Steamers search for host families to house our players and

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