



June 1, 1997

Red Wings

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Breaking of the Color Barrier - Jackie Robinson Greensboro Bats Home Game War Memorial Stadium 510 Yanceyville St. Stadium.

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April 12: 11 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Breaking of the Color Barrier Jackie Robinson - Come meet Former Negro League Players and other Baseball Players at The Know Bookstore 1602 E. Market St.

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May 3: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - The First Thomas Alston-Greensboro Red Wings Baseball Camp for Kids in recognition of the 77th Anniversary of the first Negro National Baseball League game played May 2, 1920 Indy ABC vs. Chicago American Giants Training camp using old timers from Negro League and Goshen/Greensboro Red Wings Camp tee shirts will be provided for each participate cost covered in part through registration fees of \$10. The kids and their families will be guest of the

Greensboro Bats that evening.
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May 31-June 1 - Red & White Ribbon Weekend This will be a special campaign with the United Methodist Churches in the Greensboro District to raise the funds for the Historical Market for the Greensboro Red Wings and Thomas Alston to be placed at New Goshen United Methodist Church. We will also invite Former Greensboro Red Wing players and families of former players to make contribution as well as try to seek funds from businesses.

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June 21 - Coach's Night at the Greensboro Bats Game. All former coaches and players from NC A&T, Greensboro College, Guilford College and UNC-G will be honored. Special recognition will be given to all former coaches of these college baseball programs. We really want all former A & T coaches and players to come out this night. A plaque in honor of Thomas Alston, first Black Player for the St. Louis Cardinals, from Greensboro played at A & T and

Goshen/Greensboro Red Wings will be unveiled at the game.

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July 1 - Kick off of Fund Raiser/Choir Competition "Call and Response" for the Celebration of the Greensboro Red Wings on July 26-27 Contest ends July Sat. July 19. This is a fund raiser for groups and churches. The church who sells the most tickets wins the honor of singing the National anthem at the July 26th Game. Each group gets to keep half of what is raised.

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July 4 & 5 - UJAMAA Market at the Depot 300 W. Washington St.

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July 4 - African American Military Men & Women: Buffalo Soldiers to WWII - A Call to Honor 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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July 5: 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Greensboro Red Wing Day, come meet the former players of the Greensboro Red Wings at UJAMAA Market. Bats tickets on sell.

July 26 & 27 Celebration of the 50th Anniversary, of the Greensboro Red Wings

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Greensboro Red Wings Reception at Robinson's Restaurant 438 Battleground Ave.

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July 26 - Bats Game War Memorial Stadium 510 Yanceyville St.

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July 27 - Community Celebration Memorial Service and Picnic at New Goshen United Methodist Church Proposal of Historical Marker on Randleman Rd. at New Goshen United Methodist Church site of the original field of the Goshen/Greensboro Red Wings and burial site of Thomas Alston.

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Approximately \$2000 will need to be raised for the historical marker.

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Some events in this very detailed tentative schedule have already occurred. The general public is invited to participate in any of these activities and we continue to look for former member of the Negro Baseball

League who live in the area and wish to participate For more information contact T. Dianne Bellamy Small 910/ 855-1847, Martha Donnell 910/ 852-3082 or Tim Clever - Greensboro Bats 910/ 333-2287.

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Poe steps down as Carver's basketball coach

BY SAM DAVIS
Chronicle Sports Editor

Alfred Poe, who was named athletics director at Carver High School last week, has handed in his resignation as Carver's head basketball coach.

Poe said he and principal Dan Piggott agreed that it would be in the best interest of the program if he resigned as the basketball coach so that he could devote a full-time effort into running the Yellowjackets' overall sports program.

"Anytime that you give up doing something that you enjoy its going to be tough," Poe said. "I've been coaching basketball at Carver for 25 years and it's going to take a little getting used to. But I have to look to the future and having been named the athletics director I am looking for a new challenge."

Poe said he had already begun to work alongside Robert Wynn, who preceded him as the athletics director at Carver.

"We're working to make the transition a smooth one and keep the program rolling along," Poe said. "We want to keep the standard high for the sports program."

Poe said that Piggott and Wynn will work

quickly to fill the vacancy.
"I'm sure Mr. Piggott will follow the normal procedure for hiring through the school system and have someone in place soon," Poe said.
Poe, a North Carolina Central graduate, took over at Carver during the era when the school was a 9-10 grade high school. In twelve seasons he led the team to a 175-14 record and 10 city-county championships. He led the Yellowjackets to a 300-116 record since Carver became a senior high school (9-12 grade) in 1984.

Poe's teams captured three conference championships, two sectional championships and three Frank Spencer Holiday Classic titles.

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His team final two teams were 3-A Western Regional runner-ups, advancing to within one game of a berth in the state championship game.

Battling it out!



Neighbors and rivals North Forsyth and South Stokes battled in a non-conference softball game last Thursday at North Forsyth. North had the early lead, but South Stokes fought back to take a 7-5 victory.

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