

SPORTS WEEK

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STARS STAND TALL IN "HIGH RISE" LEAGUE

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Hansel Hentz was at the scorer's table roughly an hour before the 7:15 p.m. tipoff of the Water Bombers vs. the Stars. Hentz says he means to lead by example, and as the director of the Winston Lake Family YMCA's "High Rise Summer Hoop Challenge," he's serious about being punctual.

"I start on time, and I end on time," Hentz said.

With the exception of one of the referees who showed up minutes before the game was scheduled to start, everyone involved in the Water Bombers - Stars matchup seemed to be following Hentz' example.

Water Bombers starting point guard Darnell "Scooter" Wallace was one of the first to enter the gym. Wallace and some of his teammates are employees of the city water department, hence the name.

"We work everyday jobs and still come out here and play," Wallace said as other players trickled in.

He added that discipline is a part of the league.

"It's not the kind of league where you can do what you want and say what you want," Wallace said.

Wallace and the Water Bombers were facing a tall order against the Stars, who featured 6'9" Tremaine King and 6'6" Andy Snow in the low post.

Though it is a competition, Hentz said it's just as important that the games maintain a positive atmosphere for the players and the people in the bleachers.

"I want families to sit down and enjoy themselves," Hentz said.

Family and friends of the yellow-clad



The Stars huddle.

Stars had an enjoyable game to watch.

The Stars raced out to a 25-4 lead in the first half and were up 37-13 at halftime.

If the Water Bombers' faithful fans weren't enjoying the action on the court, the game still provided an opportunity for fellow-

ship.

Hentz emphasized that point more than the score, adding that giving youths an example of sportsmanship and positive role models is what motivates him to serve as league direc-

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Former Yellowjacket Porsche Jones.

Bailey, Jones land new Carver jobs

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Aaron Bailey has been named athletic director at Carver High School and Porsche Jones has been named head girls basketball coach. Both appointments were made last week.

Bailey graduated from Mount Tabor High School in 1997 and later received an athletic scholarship to attend Saint Paul's College, where he was a four-year basketball player in the CIAA. He returned to Winston-Salem in 2001 and remained active in sports. He has been an assistant coach with various local teams and programs, while he earned his master's in sports administration from High Point University.

Bailey has been a teacher and coach at Carver for several years and served as assistant AD under the former athletic director, the legendary Alfred Poe.

"I'm very grateful to God for the opportunity to be a part of such a rich tradition," he said. "The tradition of winning and assisting student-athletes in athletic scholarship will continue to be a top priority at Carver."

Jones graduated from Carver High School in 2001 and received a basketball scholarship to attend Wake Forest University, where she had a stellar career as a Demon Deacon point guard.

At Carver, Jones was an All-City/County, All-Conference and All-Northwest selection all four years of her high school career. She was named the Northwest Player of the Year as a junior and won the 2001 Mary Garber Award as the top player in the Northwest region. Jones was a three-year member of the all-regional and all-sectional teams and led the Yellowjackets to the state championship as a junior, earning tournament MVP honors. Jones is very active in the community and enjoys helping young ladies develop their talents in the sport of basketball.



Bailey

Family honors loved one with golf tourney



Kia Peoples and Kim Peoples-Jones.

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The No. 4 hole at the Third Annual Jonathan Skinner Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament was the one that the fundraiser's organizers were keeping their eye on.

Literally.

Two volunteers came back to the Bermuda Run West clubhouse around 4:30 on Saturday afternoon and reported that no one had made a hole-in-one yet. While they were reporting back to Isaiah "Ike" Black, the event director, another team of two volunteers had already been dispatched to keep the vigil going.

"We've been watching that hole," Black said.

If a golfer made a hole-in-one on No. 4, Southern Community Bank & Trust, one of several tournament sponsors, would donate \$2,500 to the individual and another \$2,500 to the Jonathan Skinner Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Now in its third year, the golf tournament is held in honor of Winston-Salem native Jonathan Skinner, who was gunned down in Durham in 2005. The case remains an unsolved homicide.

The tournament has continued to grow since its first year in 2007. Black said there were 13 teams of golfers in its first year. This year, there were 16 teams and 60 golfers.

Several of Skinner's family, friends and relatives also came for the weekend, which now includes a Friday kickoff and a Sunday service at Carver School Road Church of Christ, Black said.

"Each year, we're bringing in new people," Black said.

Two sisters, Kia Peoples and Kim Peoples-Jones, were somewhat new to the course for 2009. With their family, the sisters sponsored a hole in 2008. Family was also the reason that the sis-

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HBCU SPORTS BRIEFS

St. Aug. standout lands in top 10

Joe Kindred of St. Augustine's College finished ninth in the men's high jump at the 2009 USA Outdoor Track & Field National Championships on Sunday at the University of Oregon.

Kindred, the only college student to place in the top 10 at the meet, is the reigning NCAA Division II Indoor and Outdoor field athlete of the year.

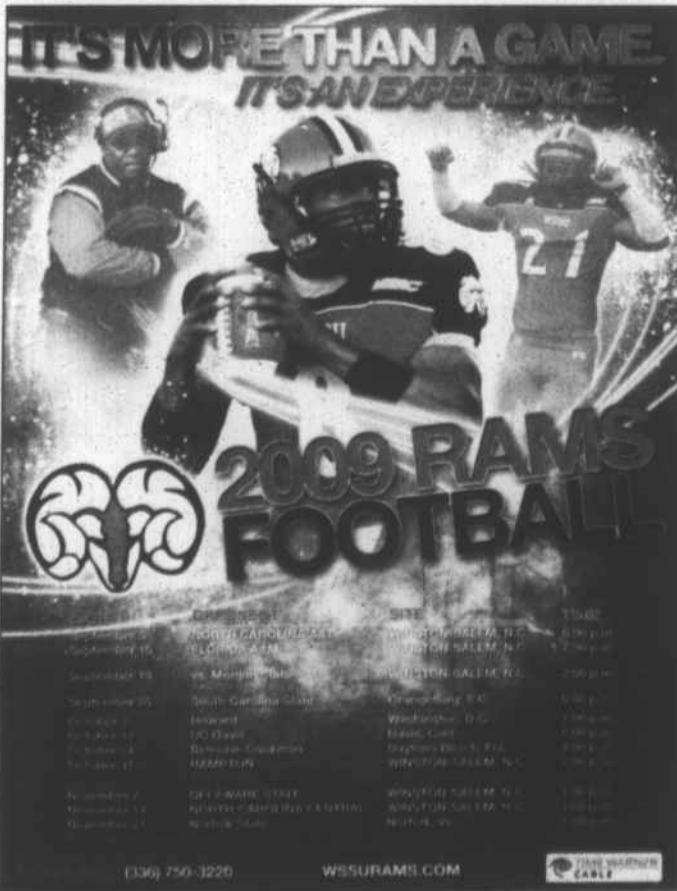
Desktop wallpaper available for Rams fans

Rams followers will only have to turn their computers on to get a look at the 2009 WSSU football schedule. The Office of Media Relations have made available desktop wallpaper that includes the Rams' entire 11-game schedule.

The desktop wallpaper is available in letterbox and widescreen versions, and is also printable.

The graphic and schedule is available as a hard-copy

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The newly-released Rams football poster and computer desktop image.

TIGRESS WOODS

Zuma Press Photo

Cheyenne Woods, the niece of golf star Tiger Woods and a sophomore at Wake Forest, acknowledges the crowd at last week's Wegmans LPGA Golf Tournament at Locust Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y. The event was her pro golf debut. Unfortunately, she missed the cut, shooting 2-over 74 in the second round.

