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W-S MAVERICKS WIN IT ALL

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem Mavericks 12U AAU Basketball team "Played Hard, Played Crazy and Won It All" at the USBA 12U Nationals in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., July 13-18.

In the first game against the Ascend Ballers, the Mavericks rolled to a 71-17 victory. The second game pitted the Mavericks against the Virginia Rebels; they won this match-up 69-41. In the third pool game, the Mavericks worked their way to the semifinals by winning against the Blythwood Rebels, 59-30.

Moving undefeated into pool play, the Mavericks headed into a do-or-die bracket, taking out the Salisbury Kings 65-43. In the second elimination round, the Mavericks defeated the Columbia Slammers 63-42,

which gave them great motivation going into the Final Four.

In their first Final Four match-up, the Mavericks defeated Georgia Fastbreak 75-63, moving into the championship game against the South Carolina Warriors. The Mavericks battled the Warriors hard and came out on top with a 62-42 victory and the gold.

The Mavericks 12U finished the season with a 61-2 record. Coaches say that the team had an awesome season on and off the court.

The Winston-Salem Mavericks, which are sponsored by Top Priority Care Service, is a non-profit organization.

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Stars

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is something special. We wanted to win, but 9th place out of 40 teams is a big accomplishment. I'm

already looking forward to next season. We have big plans as a team and an organization."

The North Carolina Rising Stars is a basketball program that seeks to develop and improve individual

as well as team skills, promote good sportsmanship and team spirit. They also seek to help young men become well-rounded members of the communities where they live.

If you are interested in learning more about the North Carolina Rising Stars, visit their Web site at www.ncrisingstars.com or e-mail info@ncrisingstars.com.

West

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have experience.

The first game will be Aug. 20 at home against A.C. Reynolds, and then the team will travel to Glenn High School Aug. 28. On Sept. 3, they host North Forsyth High

School. It will be East Forsyth High School the team travels to on Sept. 10 and to Atkins on Sept. 17.

The team will host Glenn High School on Aug. 27. All games will be played at 6 p.m. Then on Sept. 3, the team travels to North Forsyth

High. The next three games are away with East Forsyth Sept. 10; Atkins Sept. 17; and GW Danville Sept. 24. The team will host North Davidson Oct. 8.

Then on Oct. 15, West will travel to Davie, followed by a Oct. 22 contest against Reagan at home. The team

will travel to R.J. Reynolds Oct. 27 and to Mt. Tabor on Nov. 5.

"High expectations cannot survive low standards," the teams boast on the school's football Web site. It's a motto that Bowman wants his kids to take to heart.

Net

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anything in return. She and her family help make the city a better place to live in."

In the Celebrity Shootout, a new champion was crowned. Danny Harnden of Fox 8, defeated the defending champion Cameron Kent of WXII 12. Other competitors included Sam Davis of Triad Sports and John Dell of the Winston-Salem Journal.

In the men's College/Pro Shootout, Walt Baxley of the Euro Pro League and Mars Hill College, defeated former UNC stars Mike Copeland, Quentin Thomas and Terrance "TP" Petree. Former High Point University track star Gene Galloway and former WFU football star Jimmy Caldwell were also in this competition.

In the Lady College/Pro Stars Shootout, former UNC/WNBA All-Star Laquanda Barksdale-Quick



Honorees Tom Muse, Walter Faye and Claudette Weston.

defeated former Wake Forest star Porche Jones, Western Carolina star Kendra Eaton and former WSSU Lady Ram Charette Guthrie also competed.

In the Legends Shootout,

former Harlem Globetrotter and NCCU star Rob Little defeated former New York Knick Luther "Ticky"

Burden; former Wake Forest and Atkins superstar Willie Griffin; former star player and coach Waldo Hauser; and Coach Mike Copeland Sr.

In the Dunk Contest, Brandon "LA" Wagner put on a show, defying gravity and defeating defending champion Charles "CK" Kearns in an event that brought the house down. The two other contestants that gave a valiant effort were Garren Lloyd and Marshall Jones.

The Celebrity Hang the Net and Slam Dunk Contest is sponsored by Jamie Wilkes Trophies, Weston and Associates, The Screen Scene, Omega Sports, Papa John's, Pepsi Cola, Top Priority Services and Winston-Salem Department of Recreation and Parks.

Submitted Photo



Clockwise, from left: Andrew Church, Ben Piggott, Danny Piggott, Kedrick Williams and Coach Buck Joyner.

College ballers will give free camp

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

The Carl Russell Recreation Center on Carver School Road will offer a free one-day basketball camp for boys and girls ages 8-14 on Monday, Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. - noon.

This camp will feature CIAA basketball players Andrew Church and Kedrick Williams, both of St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Va.

Church is a former Carver standout who was coached by Danny Piggott. Williams attended East Forsyth and was coached by Clyde Reynolds. They are now coached by the skilled Buck Joyner, the head of the St. Paul's basketball program.

Both young men who

will be teaching the basic fundamentals of basketball: 2580. Ben Piggott at 336-727-2580. For more information, call

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McCoy

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ous awards. McCoy retired from the Winston-Salem Police Department as Assistant Chief of Police with 30 years of service.

McCoy states, "fun and fitness are the keys to enjoying tennis" and it is his aim to make "practices, matches and trips enjoyable so that he can help young people become the best they can be on and off the court."

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