

# Roy Williams raises \$1 million for cancer research

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In just five years, UNC Coach Roy Williams has raised more than \$1 million for cancer research, treatment and prevention programs in our community.

These funds have been raised through Coach Williams' highly successful Fast Break Against Cancer event, which was launched in 2004. Coach Williams also directed half of the proceeds from the sold-out UNC Alumni Basketball game to support cancer research at UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Williams was recognized for this significant milestone by UNC Lineberger Director Dr. Shelley Earp at this year's Fast Break Against



Coach Williams is a strong health advocate.

Cancer. "Like our Tar Heels on the court, the researchers, doctors and caregivers at UNC Lineberger and the N.C. Cancer Hospital never

stop fighting. We are touched and grateful for the outstanding support from Coach Williams for our efforts to bring the very best in cancer research, prevention and treatment to North Carolina and the world," said Earp.

Last week's breakfast celebrated the UNC Men's Basketball 2009 NCAA National Championship and the opening of the N.C. Cancer Hospital. More than 300 guests heard personal reflections on the toll cancer takes in people's lives by former UNC basketball player, members of the 1993 NCAA National Championship team and former NBA star Eric Montross. UNC Men's Basketball assistant coaches, coaching great Bill Guthridge and "voice of the

Tar Heels," Woody Durham also participated.

Bidding was lively for one-of-a-kind live auction items, including a pair of shoes signed by UNC All-American and National Championship MVP Tyler Hansbrough (now playing for the Indiana Pacers), one of only 75 UNC basketballs autographed by all of the members of the 2008-2009 NCAA National Championship basketball

team and coaches and a package for one person to attend a pre-game locker room team meeting, watch the game from the UNC bench and attend Coach Williams' post game press conference. Coach Williams also presented surprise auction items for bid to attendees - two unique UNC basketballs signed by all of the living members of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

## Team

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The state NAACP raised the pressure by publicly calling on Richmond Professional Baseball, the organization led by Domino, to drop Hambones and blasting Richmond-area elected and appointed officials for failing to speak out to oppose the use of the name.

"Hambone was done on the plantation by African captives and was used at minstrel shows to entertain



Khalfani

White audiences. It is not appropriate to use as a name for a sports team," Salim Khalfani, state executive director, charged at a press conference held outside The Diamond ballpark.

"If Hambone is selected as the name, what will the team mascot or logo be?" he continued. "Would it be a caricature of a Sambo, slave, minstrel or Al Jolson in White face?"

"Mr. Mayor (Dwight C. Jones), members of City Council, Richmond Sports Backers, Venture Richmond

and all other organizations that should know better are conspicuous by their silence," he stated.

The NAACP protest was the final straw. In a media statement, Richmond Professional Baseball announced within hours that it had "removed the term Hambones from consideration" and offered "a sincere apology to those that may have been offended by our mistake" in including the name.

## Pink

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Officers. "Early detection is the necessary measure for beating this dreaded disease. We must continue to conduct research as we also adopt healthy lifestyles of diet, exercise and positive thinking."

This is the second year in a row that the conference has participated in the breast cancer awareness campaign.

The MEAC's awareness campaign kicked off during Morgan State's recent nationally televised 14-7 victory against Howard. It continued Saturday with the Hampton at Norfolk State and Florida A&M at South Carolina State games, followed by the Oct. 24 Morgan State at Delaware State, North Carolina A&T at Howard, Norfolk State at Florida A&M, Winston-Salem State at Bethune-Cookman and South Carolina State at



Dr. Reed



Coach Hill-Eley

Hampton contests and concludes with the Oct. 31 Howard at Norfolk State, Bethune-Cookman at North Carolina A&T and Delaware State at South Carolina State games.

"Any time you're dealing with sports and have an opportunity to put your opinions in so many households and direct interest subliminally from football to breast cancer, it is a great thing,"

Morgan State coach Donald Hill-Eley says. "For years sports has brought out things people couldn't talk about on their own whether it was Civil Rights or breast cancer. It's an opportunity to make a difference. It is much needed."

Morgan State is the second-least penalized team in the MEAC, having been flagged 34 times for 297 yards through its first five games.

The Bears were penalized seven times for 70 yards in their win against Howard. The Bison were flagged eight times for 65 yards. Even though Hill is 100 percent for bringing attention to breast cancer awareness, before Thursday night's game against Howard, he said he and his MEAC coaching colleagues wouldn't be upset if officials were to keep their penalty flags in their pockets.

"Everybody still cusses when they throw them," Hill joked. "Whether it was pink or (yellow), it's the same response. We want the pink. But everybody doesn't have to show them at the same time."



Photo by Gary Lash

Punt, Pass and Kick Championship winners.

## Blevins

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Department Citywide Punt, Pass & Kick event are:

Ages 8-9 Girls  
1st Jeneae Watson - 14 Street  
2nd DeAudre Williams - M.L. King

Ages 8-9 Boys  
1st Will Hall - Polo Park  
2nd Brian Carter - M.L. King  
3rd - Adrian Renteria - Old Town

Ages 10-11 Girls  
1st Kristina Gardner - 14th Street  
2nd Elizabeth Renteria - Polo Road

Ages 10-11 Boys  
1st Chrishawn Watson - 14th Street

2nd David Dominguez - King  
W.C. Sims  
3rd Tierce Watson - Ages 14-15 Girls  
Rupert Bell 1st Kayla Blevins - Hanes Hosierey  
Ages 12-13 Girls 2nd Mikayla Gadberry - Little Creek  
1st Jasmine Williams - M. L. King  
Ages 14-15 Boys  
1st Anthony Myers - W. C. Sims  
Ages 12-13 Boys 2nd Maurice Edwards - Russell  
1st Mike Hughes - Carl Hanes Hosierey  
2nd Deshawn Wright - B. Douglas  
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