

# Prep Chatter



The new conferences of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association all have official names now. Here are the 4A Conferences:

- BIG EAST** - Wilson Beddingfield, Wilson Fike, Wilson Hunt, Kinston, Northeastern, Northern Nash, Rocky Mount, Greenville Rose.
- MID-SOUTH** - Fayetteville Byrd, Fayetteville Cape Fear, Fayetteville Pine Forest, Fayetteville Ross, Fayetteville Sanford, Fayetteville Seventy-First, Fayetteville Smith, Fayetteville South View, Fayetteville Westover.
- MIDEASTERN** - Eastern Wayne, Goldsboro, Wilmington Hoggard, Jacksonville, Wilmington Laney, New Bern, Wilmington New Hanover, Southern Wayne.
- SOUTHEASTERN** - Anson, Hoke, Scotland, Lee, Lumberton, Pinecrest, Richmond, West Robeson.
- CAPITAL NINE** - Raleigh Athens Drive, Raleigh Broughton, Cary, Raleigh Enloe, Garner, Raleigh Millbrook, Raleigh Sanderson, Smithfield-Selma, Dunn Triton.
- NORTH CENTRAL** - Winston-Salem Carver, East Forsyth, Winston-Salem Glenn, North Forsyth, Greensboro Smith, Greensboro Page.
- CENTRAL PIEDMONT** - Kannapolis Brown, Davie County, Winston-Salem Mount Tabor, North Davidson, Winston-Salem Parkland, Winston-Salem Reynolds, South Rowan, West Forsyth.
- PAC SIX** - Greensboro Dudley, Greensboro Grimsley, Reidsville, Eden Morehead, South Stokes, Southeast Guilford.
- METRO** - Chapel Hill, Durham, Durham Hillside, Durham Jordan, Northern Durham, Hillsborough Orange, Roxboro Person, Henderson Vance, Oxford Webb.
- TRI-COUNTY** - Shelby Crest, East Gaston, Harding, North, Olympic, West Charlotte, West Mecklenburg.
- SOUTHWESTERN** - Gastonia Ashbrook, East, Garinger, Gastonia Huss, Independence, Myers Park, South Mecklenburg.
- NORTHWESTERN** - Alexander Central, East Burke, Freedom, Hickory, McDowell Central, South Caldwell, Watauga.
- MOUNTAIN** - Asheville, Asheville Reynolds, Waynesville Tuscola.

The 1985 first round pairings involving the Southwestern and the Tri-County look like this. The Tri-County champion will play at home against the Central Piedmont third place team. The Tri-County runner-up will play at the Southwestern champion. The Southwestern number two team will play at the Northwestern champion.

In 2A action, the Rocky River Conference-Albemarle, Charlotte Catholic, Monroe, Mount Pleasant, North Stanly, Parkwood, Piedmont, South Stanly, West Stanly-will receive three spots in the playoffs. The Rocky River number one team will play at home against the Southern District number three team, either Bandys, Bessemer City, Bunker Hill, Cherryville, Maiden, Mooresville, Newton-Conover or West Lincoln. The Rocky River number two team will be at home against the Southern District 7 number 2 team. The Rocky River number three team will be at the Central Carolina champion, either Jordan-Matthews, Northwood, Southwest Randolph, Union Pines or West Montgomery. Dr. J. will be in town on Saturday, July 20, to address the sixth annual Anniversary Banquet of the Hidden Valley Optimist Club. The All-Pro forward with the Philadelphia 76ers has fluent and unorthodox moves on the basketball court that have earned him the title by which he is well known. He is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Hat's off to Coke. He will speak at 7 p.m. at the Adam's Mark Hotel on South McDowell Street. Donations are \$25 per person.

Kevin Reid had 24 points and 16 rebounds in a losing effort as Knoxville, Tennessee, beat the Charlotte Metros, 82-80, with a slam dunk at the buzzer in the consolation game of the Southeastern Zone AAU tournament at Ocala, Fl. Reid is a rising senior at West Charlotte. The team was knocked into consolation by Memphis, Tennessee. They bounced back to beat Marietta, Georgia, after an opening game win over Central Florida, 119-98. In the Memphis game, Dee Pritchett hit 29 points and Mike Washington, who will attend UNCC, had eight points. In the win over Central Florida, Moore had 21 points, Milton Moore had 21 points, Greg Burcell had 20 points, Dee Pritchett had 18 points, and Mike Washington had 12 points. Olympic's tandem twosome of Antonio Howard and Donald Simmons have signed scholarships. Howard will attend Emanuel Junior College in Georgia and Simmons will attend USC at Lancaster.

The grade for the returning team for Harding was omitted in the preseason prognosis. The Rams have a lot of horns coming back. They have a grade of B+. Jeff Harris was an outstanding player at West Mecklenburg. Jeff said the most important thing that he learned was not to depend on people. He rated Jim Hambacher, who is said to be in line for the head coaching job at South Mecklenburg, as an excellent coach. Harris' best game was 130 yards against West Charlotte. For the season, he had over 900 yards. The biggest difference in high school and junior high school football is that "In junior high you are just out there. In high school they are out there for a reason. They hit harder and the players are a lot bigger and smarter."

## July 28 & 29 Local Golfers Can Swing At Cancer At Raintree Country Club

Golfers can take a swing at cancer by competing in the American Cancer Society Golf Championship July 28-29 at Raintree Country Club. This 12th annual tournament will include both men's and women's competitions in scratch, scramble, handicap and callaway divisions. The men's Golf Championship will be Sunday, July 28, with 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. shotgun starts. The women's Golf Championship will be Monday, July 29, with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. Winners of the Mecklenburg Unit tournament will be eligible to play in the ACS Golf Championship state playoffs at Baytree Plantation, Myrtle Beach, on Labor Day weekend. The winners of that tournament are eligible to play in the national Championship at the Doral Country Club in Miami, Fl. There are other opportunities to win, too. A Datsun and a golf cart are the prizes in hole-in-one contests, and other special competitions and door prizes are part of the fun. This year's tournament is dedicated to the memory of long-time volunteer Sol Fligel, and a gold watch will be awarded in his name to the medalist. Fligel's family is also donating a signed Leroy Neiman golf print that will be displayed at the ACS office with names of tournament winners. Entry donation is \$40 per person for men and \$25 per person for women. Deadline is July 19, and entry is limited to 30 teams (120 golfers) each shotgun. Entry forms are available at local golf clubs or can be obtained by calling the American Cancer Society, Mecklenburg Unit at 376-1659 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

### Charlotteans Participating In MED Program

Three Charlotteans are among 70 students who are participating in the Medical Education Development Program (MED) this summer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Karen Cooper of Spelman College and Marvin Baxter and Janet Hayes, both of UNC-Charlotte, are enrolled in the eight-week program, which is offered at no charge to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have shown strong promise for medical or dental school. Cooper is among the medical premedical participants; Baxter and Hayes are getting a taste of dental studies. Nineteen of the 53 students from North Carolina represent historically black colleges in the state. About 93 percent of this year's participants represent minority races. Begun in 1971, MED has been sponsored by the UNC schools of medicine and dentistry since 1974. Of this year's participants, 44 are premedical students, 11 pre-dental and 15 who plan to enter medical or dental school this fall.

### Summer Swimming

City swimming pools operated by the Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department are offering two swimming and water safety programs in conjunction with the Greater Carolinas Chapter of the American Red Cross. The "Learn to Swim" program is for teaching water safety skills to children ages eight and older. Classes will be held July 8-19 at Revolution, Double Oaks, and Cordelia Pools from 10-10:45 a.m. and 11-11:45 a.m., Monday through Friday. Parents or guardians can register children at recreation centers or one of the pool sites. The "Swim and Stay Fit" program is planned to encourage adults to swim regularly and frequently. Revolution Park is available Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m. for those who pay a \$5 registration fee and a \$1 per day pool fee. Regular pool hours for Revolution, Cordelia and Double Oaks Pools are 10 a.m. to noon and 1-7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1-6 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call 336-2584.

### Coach Emery's Back

Dover, Delaware - Marshall Emery, varsity basketball coach at Caesar-Rodney High School for the past five years, has been named as the new Head Men's Basketball Coach at Delaware State. The 53 year old Emery steps in to replace Joe Dean Davidson who compiled a 24-33 log in two years at DelState and left the college this spring when his contract was not renewed. Emery is no stranger to Delaware State, having held the men's head coaching position from 1976 to 1979. In that three-year span he wound up with a record of 39-59 before moving to Caesar-Rodney where he won a state championship in 1983-84 with a 24-3 mark. From 1966 to 1976 he was basketball coach at Howard University in Washington, D.C., where he earned CIAA Tournament Coach of the Year honors in 1967, District II Coach of the Year in 1970 and MEAC Tournament Coach of the Year in 1971. While at DelState he was named MEAC Coach of the Year in 1978 and was named Henlopen Conference Coach of the Year in 1982 for his efforts at Caesar-Rodney in Camden, Delaware.

### Lamb To Delaware St.

Dover, Delaware - Mary Lamb, former head coach of Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, N.C., has been named as the new Women's Head Basketball Coach at Delaware State, according to an announcement by college athletic director Nelson Townsend. Ms. Lamb compiled a 45-35 log in her three years at Fayetteville State, including a pair of CIAA Southern Division titles her first two seasons. She will take over for former head coach Stanley McDowell whose contract was not renewed earlier this spring. The 32 year old Ms. Lamb is a graduate of Norfolk State University and played collegiate basketball at Norfolk State. She has a masters degree in health and physical education from Glassboro State College. The Lady Hornets finished a disappointing 7-18 in the 1984-85 campaign and would up with a 3-9 log in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

### Summer Clinic

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte will be hosting a summer clinic for junior and senior high school cheerleaders. The clinic is sponsored and conducted by Eastern Cheerleaders Association and is scheduled for July 27-30. The program includes all phases of cheerleading and is geared to junior and senior high school cheerleader squads. Individuals are also welcome. Sponsors may attend; however, they are not required to do so. For additional information, please contact Eastern Cheerleaders Association, P. O. Box 475, South Hill, Va. 23070 or call 804-636-2000.

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