

With James Cuthbertson



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# Prep Chatter

Congratulations to the following young ladies who were named All Conference in volleyball.

The Southwestern 4A Conference All Conference team included Kyoko Kobayashi, Julie Parish, and Andrea Bostian from Myers Park; Tricia Emerson and Sherry Fuchs of South Mecklenburg; Laura McCarter of East Mecklenburg; Tammy Rorie of Garinger; and Missy Hudson of Independence. The Player of the Year was Kobayashi.

The Tri County Player of the Year was Suzette Eppley of Harding.

Joining Eppley on the Tri County Conference All Conference team are Shannon Hamilton of West Mecklenburg; Pam Frost of Harding; Cristi Thomas of Olympic; Jill Hensley and Lisa Beason of Crest; Kathy Wil Williamson of East Gaston; and Casey Smith of West Charlotte.

## FEATURED GAMES

Friday, October 31

**Ashbrook at East Mecklenburg:** The Green Wave will come rolling into East Mecklenburg on Halloween. The Eagles will probably have some tricks and treats for the visitors from Gastonia. The Eagles have a way of getting up for the big ones. Look for the Eagles to win this one in an upset. I don't think that Ashbrook can go through the conference without losing a game. East Mecklenburg 17, Gastonia Ashbrook 14.

**East Gaston at Crest:** This will be a battle of the Crest defense versus the East Gaston offense. Look for the defense to prevail. Crest 7, East Gaston 6.

**Myers Park at Hunter Huss:** The Mustangs showed in a 36-15 win over Hunter Huss that they could score when needed. Look for the Huskies to march towards the playoffs with a win here. Randy Faust for the Mustangs is dangerous. Hunter Huss 17, Myers Park 14.

**South Mecklenburg at Garinger:** The Sabres are Jekyll and Hyde. You never know what they are going to do. Look for Jekyll tonight. South Mecklenburg 14, Garinger 7.

**Harding at West Mecklenburg:** It has been a long time since the Indians beat the Rams. This is for one of two playoff spots in the Tri County 4A. Give the home team the edge here. West Mecklenburg 24, Harding 21.

**Olympic at Independence:** The Trojans are red hot. The Patriots are not. Still, this is a big one. The Trojans have won only once in their 20 year history at Independence. Don't look for them to win here tonight. Independence 17, Olympic 14.

**North Mecklenburg at West Charlotte:** There is no love lost when these two tangle. Don't look for much scoring. It will be a defensive struggle. Give the Lions six points for being at home. West Charlotte 20, North Mecklenburg 14.

## IN OTHER GAMES

Catholic 17, North Stanly 6; Country Day 14, Wake Christian 3; Latin 14, Christ School 6; and, Providence Day 18, Asheville School 6.

The Southwestern 4A gets three playoff spots this year. The Tri County 4A will get two.

Still in the running for the Southwestern berths are Ashbrook, Hunter Huss, and East Mecklenburg.

Still in the running for the Tri County berths are West Charlotte, Harding, North Mecklenburg, West Mecklenburg, and Olympic.

## THE RANKINGS

1. Ashbrook - The Green Wave keeps rolling up. Looks like a hurricane for the playoffs.
2. West Charlotte - The Lions are roaring towards the playoffs.
3. Harding - The Rams have moved back into contention for a playoff spot.
4. North Mecklenburg - The Vikings have moved back into playoff contention.
5. West Mecklenburg - This has been the best West Mecklenburg team in ages.
6. East Mecklenburg - Don't count the Eagles out.
7. Hunter Huss - The Huskies are back on track.
8. Catholic - Looks like another trip to the state for the Cougars.
9. Providence Day - Reggie Clark is a major league athlete.
10. Olympic - The Trojans need to get it in gear if they are to garner a playoff berth.

## THE BEST OF THE REST

11. Independence, 12. Garinger, 13. Myers Park, 14. South Mecklenburg, 15. Charlotte Latin, 16. East Gaston, 17. Crest, 18. Country Day, 19. Gaston Day.

The 1986 march to a state champion will begin on Friday, November 14, at the following schools:

The Southwestern number three team will play at the Mountain Athletic Conference's number one team. Currently that looks like it will be Waynesville Tuscola. Asheville High or Asheville R.C. Reynolds.

The Southwestern number two team will be on the road at the Northwestern number one team. That looks like it will be McDowell County or Hickory High.

The Southwestern number one team will be in town to host the number two team from the Tri County. That will probably be Ashbrook versus West Charlotte, Harding, Olympic or North Mecklenburg.

The Tri County number one team will host the number two team from the Central Piedmont Conference. That team will probably be A. L. Brown of Kannapolis or South Rowan of China Grove.



Cheryl Daniels  
...Top Lady Bowler

## Top Lady Bowler Hopes To Capture Title

Los Angeles, CA - While the sport of bowling is enjoying a trendy comeback after a dip in popularity in recent years, it has always been the Number One sport for Cheryl Daniels, of Detroit, America's top black lady bowler.

"I enjoy golf and other sports, but I have always loved bowling far more than anything else," Miss Daniels said during a recent interview. "Most people don't realize that bowling actually is quite challenging. At the same time, it's a fun sport."

"It requires many hours of practice, talent, and a strong desire to stay on top of your game just to continue on the tour," she said.

A part-time bowling instructor in Detroit, Miss Daniels hopes to be among the top finalists on the fifth stop of the \$250,000 Dewey Stevens Ladies Pro Bowlers Fall Tour - the Brunswick L.A. Open - which will be bowled at Anaheim's Brunswick Wonderbowl, November 3-8.

"This is a great tour," she said, adding that "bowling is finally receiving the spark it needs to increase earnings for the lady pro bowlers and to increase the sport's popularity."

Miss Daniels, 26, the 11th leading money winner on the ladies tour with nearly \$7,000 this year, said she

would like to increase her earnings on the Dewey Stevens LPBT Fall Tour. Her career earnings total more than \$84,000 since she began bowling professionally seven years ago.

Although Miss Daniels admittedly got off to a slow start earlier in the year, she has finished seven times in the top 10 during her 11 outings. Miss Daniels' average of 207 is the 10th highest on the tour.

"I'm beginning to pick it up," she said. "Now, I am working to keep the ball confined in a certain area on the lane with less spin on it, and that way, I'm letting the lane do more of the work with better results."

The tournament, the second to last top on the Dewey Stevens LPBT Fall Tour, will begin Monday, November 3. The final rounds, involving the tournament's top five lady bowlers, will be televised live by ESPN, at 2 p.m. (Pacific), on Saturday, November 8. The winner of the tournament will receive a check for \$5,000. In addition, Dewey Stevens Premium Light will pay \$5,000 to the bowler who rolls 300 - a perfect game - during the televised finals.

The fall tour is sponsored by Dewey Stevens Premium Light wine cooler, which is produced by the Anheuser-Busch Beverage Group. The last stop on the Dewey Stevens LPBT Fall Tour will be the \$100,000 Sam's Town National Pro-Am in Las Vegas, Nevada, November 10-15.

## Prep Review

Tri-County 4A			
West Charlotte	3-1	4-1	6-1 7-1
North Meck.	3-1	3-1	5-2 3-3
West Meck.	2-1	3-1	6-1 7-1
Harding	2-1	3-1	5-2 6-2
Olympic	2-2	2-3	4-3 4-4
East Gaston	0-3	0-4	2-5 2-6
Crest	0-3	0-4	1-6 1-7

**Last Week**  
Harding 38, Crest 14; West Charlotte 63, East Gaston 7; Hunter Huss 18, North Mecklenburg 0; West Mecklenburg 28, Olympic 16.

**This Week**  
..Harding at West Mecklenburg; East Gaston at Crest; Olympic at Independence; North Mecklenburg at West Charlotte.

Southwestern 4A Conference		
Ashbrook	3-0	4-0
Hunter Huss	3-1	3-1
East Meck.	2-1	3-1
Garinger	1-2	
South Meck.	1-2	1-3
Independence	1-3	
Myers Park	1-3	1-4

**Last Week's Results**  
East Mecklenburg 20, Myers Park 13; Ashbrook 48, South Mecklenburg 14; Hunter Huss 18, North Mecklenburg 0.

**This Week**  
..Ashbrook at East Mecklenburg; Myers Park at Hunter Huss; South Mecklenburg at Garinger; Olympic at Independence.

Others	
Charlotte Catholic	7-1
Providence Day	7-1
Charlotte Latin	6-1 7-1
Country Day	1-6 1-7
Gaston Day	1-7 1-7

## Player Of The Week

### Reggie Clark: Invincible

By James Cuthbertson  
Post Sports Writer  
For the first time in its history, the Providence Day Chargers walked away from its game with Country Day with a filling of accomplishment and here featured again is the young man who was responsible, Reggie Clark.

Clark, a senior running back for Providence Day, was the main force as he has been all season for contending defenses to cope with. He is invincible. Last year, he had some injuries that kept him from the top of his game, but he is back in full force.

He has run for over 1,000 yards in eight games. He rushed for 207 on 24 carries to help his team win. That was more than half of Providence Day's 356 total yards.

Clark scored on a 12-yard and 33-yard runs. He is invincible. Providence Day won, 27-0.

He is this week's Player of the Week.

Other outstanding performers were: Season Branon and Shannon Miller of West Charlotte each had two touchdowns as the Lions beat East Gaston, 63-7.

Luther Holder had 23 tackles as Olympic was plummeted by West Mecklenburg, 28-6. Also in that game Lawrence Howell had a 67-yard punt return for the Indians.



Reggie Clark

Anthony Houston of Harding threw 15 of 22 for 238 yards as the Rams beat Crest, 39-14. Kenneth Stevenson received six of his passes for 96 yards and Robert Johnson received six for 16 yards. Johnathan Byers had 137 yards and four touchdowns for the Rams.

Boo Hood of Charlotte Catholic had 127 yards and one touchdown as the Cougars beat Albemarle, 33-13. Clayton McDonald had 85 yards on two carries including and 80-yard touchdown.

## MEAC Roundup

By Chase Vance  
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**Bethune-Cookman at NC A&T:**  
..The Wildcats of Bethune-Cookman may have a tiger on their hands when they tackle the Aggies of A&T. The Aggies look like they are playoff bound this year. N.C. A&T 24, Bethune-Cookman 14.

**S.C. State at Delaware State:**  
What does Dela Ware? The Hornets wear a lot of whippings for

most of the teams that they have played. Look for the Bulldogs to become a nother victim of the northern powerhouse. Delaware 18, S.C. State 14.

**Howard at Norfolk State:**  
..The Buson have not been able to do much in the MEAC but they are

unofficial champions of the CIAA, besting Winston-Salem, and Hampton, last year's champions of the conference. Howard 17, Norfolk State 14.

## Local Businesses To Sponsor

### Volleyball Marathon

Volleyball teams throughout the Charlotte area will be joining forces on October 31 - November 2 for the WRFV-Cablevision Volleyball Marathon for Easter Seals at CPCC gymnasium in Charlotte. The event is being sponsored by WRFV-FM, Cablevision, Bud Light (Bealer Wholesale) and Pepsi.

The volleyball marathon is open to all male, female, or co-ed teams, whether in a league or just friends getting together for the marathon. Each team rates its own playing ability from "Highly Skilled" to "What's a Volleyball?" For the \$150 entry fee, teams receive a free case of Bud Light or Pepsi. Teams raising more money qualify to win T-shirts, visors, and duffle bags.

This year's top individual fund raiser will receive a weekend of skiing for two at Sugar Mountain Resort with accommodations at the Rhododendron Inn in Blowing Rock and complimentary equipment rental from the Aloine Ski Center in

Charlotte. The top fund raising team will receive a team pizza party at Pizza Hut including salad, pizza, and soft drinks.

A lunch for two at the Steak and Ale goes to the second place individual fund raiser while the second place team receives complimentary breakfast biscuits from Bojangles.

Funds raised in the WRFV-Cablevision Volleyball Marathon will help Easter Seals continue to provide direct services to physically handicapped children and adults in North Carolina. Easter Seal services include equipment purchases and loans, speech, occupational, and physical therapy clinics, adapted swim programs, respite care services and Camping at Camp Easter in Southern Pines.

Last year 48 teams participated in the marathon raising over \$10,000. Anyone interested in entering in the marathon can contact Easter Seals, toll-free at 1-800-722-0652.

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