

# Lawrence spikers wrap up TIC title

From Staff Reports

Conference champions.

Lawrence Academy's varsity volleyball team won its final three regular-season matches last week to wrap up the Tarheel Independent 1A Conference regular-season title.

The Warriors (15-4 overall, 11-1 TIC) started the week with a 25-22, 25-18, 25-16 triumph over Terra Ceia.

The following day (Oct. 3), Lawrence earned its revenge on Albemarle School 25-17, 21-25, 27-25, 25-14.

After the teams split the first two sets, Albemarle held an 18-11 lead in the third set before the Warriors rallied to win the set. Their momentum carried over into the clinching set in the win over the Patriots.

Albemarle defeated Lawrence in their first meeting - the Warriors' lone conference loss.

On Thursday (Oct. 5), Lawrence completed its season sweep over Ridgecroft School by beating the Rams 25-14, 25-22, 25-18.



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Megan Davenport is the libero for Lawrence Academy.

Lawrence Academy is the No. 1 seed for the TIC Tournament, which is being played this week at Ridgecroft.

The Warriors play tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. against the winner of No. 4 Albemarle/No. 5 Northeast Academy. The winner of that match advances to the finals on Thursday.

Lawrence got off to a slow start this season under first-year coach Diana Bennett.

The Warriors were

just 1-3 after their first four matches, with two losses to Gates County and one to Wayne Country Day - both in four sets.

Since that time, LA has won 14 of its last 15 matches (the first Albemarle match being the only blemish), including 10 in a row.

Going into the tournament, Lawrence has won 50 of 58 sets this season. The Warriors are 8-1 at home and 7-3 on the road.



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Lawrence Academy's Beatrice Mordecai swats a backhand return against Riverside last week.

# LA netters top Knights

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WILLIAMSTON-Lawrence Academy's girls tennis team earned a season sweep over Riverside last week. The Warriors captured wins in all but one match en route to an 8-1 victory at West End Courts on Oct. 5.

In the loss against Lawrence Academy, Riverside was only able to win one match against the Warriors (9-4 overall), when the Knights' No. 1 doubles team

of Moore and Reason teamed for an 8-5 triumph over Emma Cobb and Chloe Walston.

Lawrence Academy won the remaining matches.

In singles, Cobb defeated Stephanie Moore 6-2, 6-3; Walston defeated Tara Leggett 6-1, 6-1; Hailey Hope Gardner defeated Caroline Reason 6-0, 6-2; Savannah Stevens stopped Rachel Harris 6-0, 6-2; Beatrice Mordecai defeated Jennifer German 6-3, 6-0 and

Isabella Spruill defeated Sadie Tice 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles, Riverside's teams of Leggett and Harris fell 8-1 to Gardner and Stevens and Tice and German dropped an 8-2 decision at No. 3.

Lawrence Academy awaits its fate to see if it is one of eight teams selected for the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association State Tennis Tournament.

# Bertie tennis splits matches

From Staff Reports

Bertie High School's tennis team split a pair of Northeastern Coastal 2A Conference matches last week.

The Falcons lost 8-1 to First Flight, the top team in the league, on Oct. 2. The next day, Bertie came away with a 9-0 victory over Pasquotank at the Sutton Street Courts in Windsor.

The Falcons swept singles and doubles against Pasquotank.

In singles, No. 1 Lindsey Dickens defeated Sam Brandt 10-3; No. 2 Alyssa Byrum blanked Kim Meads 10-0; No. 3 Amari White edged Bekah Soliman 10-6; No. 4 Emiley Dawson slipped past Renada White 11-10 (10-6 tiebreaker); No. 5 Kaleigh Freeman defeated Alyssa Johnson 10-0 and No. 6 Stephanie Castelloe shut out Ken Moore 10-0.

In doubles, Bertie's No. 1 duo of Dickens and Byrum won 8-1; the No. 2 pairing of White



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Alyssa Byrum won her singles match against Pasquotank.

and Dawson won 8-2, and the No. 3 team of Amy White and Christian Teek won 8-3.

Against First Flight, Bertie's lone victory came at No. 5 singles, where Dawson defeated Sofia Dick 9-8 by taking the tiebreaker 7-4.

In singles, Dickens and Byrum both lost 8-4, White fell 8-0, Freeman was defeated 8-1 and Castelloe was edged 8-4.

The Nighthawks won the doubles matches 8-2, 8-1 and 8-1.

## Public Hearing and Comment Period on Proposed Changes to MERHA Schedule of Charges for Maintenance Work

Mid-East Regional Housing Authority has been working on proposed changes to our Schedule of Charges for Maintenance Work for the purpose of performing routine maintenance & for making improvements and repairs. In addition, the Schedule is to ensure that all tenants are fairly charged. This Schedule does not apply to normal wear and tear. We have shared the draft of the proposed changes with the Resident Advisory Board (RAB) and with both the federal and state agencies, which regulate MERHA. The draft of the proposed Schedule will be available for a 30-day review and comment period commencing November 8, 2017. The Schedule is available for review at the Authority's main office as well as at each housing office located at our various housing developments. Comments on the Schedule may be submitted in writing to Erica McCloud, Director of Housing Management no later than November 8, 2017 at P. O. Box 811, Williamston, NC 27892.

Date: November 8, 2017

Time: 2:00p.m.

Place: MERHA Central Office

Conference Room, 415 East Boulevard, Suite 140, Williamston, NC

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