

Varsity girls win again

Varsity baseball team played Pinecrest on April 2. The score was Pinecrest, seven and Hoke, two.

Outstanding players were Justin King and Nate Kershaw, who pitched three innings with no runs.

"Errors and not hitting the ball plague us once again," said Coach Joe Critcher. "I am very pleased with the pitching as only one run Pinecrest scored was earned."

The varsity baseball team played on April 3 at Seventy-First High School. The score was Hoke High, six and Seventy-First, two.

Outstanding players were Nicomma Locklear, who completed the game allowing only two hits; Derek Purcell, who had two runs scored and three stolen bases; Richard Taylor, George Britt, one for three.

"Nicomma pitched an outstanding game going seven innings and allowing no earned runs," said Critcher. "Justin King and Vincent Myers drove in runs at crucial points of the game."

Fast pitch softball

On April 2, the varsity softball team played Pinecrest High School at Pinecrest. The score was Hoke, 17 and Pinecrest, 12. Outstanding players for the game were Kiley Scott, who was two for four; Tiffany Bridges, who was four for four; Nolaann Hamm, who was two for three; and Jenifer McNeill, who was two for four.

Varsity softball team played Anson April 3 at Hoke County High School. The score was Hoke, 19 and Anson, 18. Outstanding players for this game were: Shannon Maxwell, who was two for three; Scott, who was three for four; Daphne Beatty, who was three for five; Hamm, who was three for five; McNeill, who was two for four.

The varsity softball team played on April 4 at Hoke High School. The score was Hoke, 15 and Purnell Swett, one. Outstanding players for the game

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES Hoke County Fighting Bucks

April 15				
9th grade softball and baseball	Hamlet	Home	4:00pm	
Boys golf	Richmond	Away	4:00pm	
April 16				
JV baseball	Lumberton	Away	4:30pm	
Varsity baseball	Lumberton	Home	7:00pm	



were: Maxwell, Scott, Daphne Beatty, Aisha Nettles, Nolaann Hamm and Cassandra Woodward. The team record overall is five wins, one loss. The conference record is four wins, no losses.

Tennis team

The tennis team played Purnell Swett at Purnell Swett High School.

The score was Purnell Swett, nine and Hoke, zero. The tennis team held another match on April 3 at Hoke. The score was Lumberton, nine and Hoke, zero.

Tennis team played Scotland on April 4 at Scotland High School. The score was Scotland, nine and Hoke, zero. The team record is no wins, five losses.



Dance fever

Members of the clogging team "Quick Step Express" performed Friday with students at Rockfish Hoke Elementary School. The group has been working with students there several hours a week, teaching them dance routines helping Rockfish Hoke get together a clogging team.

Photo by Jen Osborn

Henderson wins Jefferson award

Mary Stearns Hendrickson of Raeford has won the Jefferson Award for public service.

Presented live March 27 on WTVD-TV from the Carolina Theatre in Durham, the Jefferson is a statewide honor that has now been processed on to Washington for national consideration.

The daughter of Katharine L. Stearns of Laurinburg and the late Col. J.S. Stearns, Jr., Hendrickson attended the Governor's School of North Carolina and graduated first in her class from Laurinburg High School. She attended Salem College on scholarships and became a Dean's List student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she received a bachelor's degree in English. She obtained a Secondary Schools Teaching Certificate from St.

Andrew's Presbyterian College in Laurinburg and taught English for about ten years (two of these in the Hoke County school system) before becoming an advertising public relations copywriter for another ten years.

Five years ago, Hendrickson decided to work full time in the field of public service, specifically with the issue of homelessness. A former three-term president of the Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation, she was elected president and chairman of the board of trustees of Cumberland County's Coalition on Services to the Homeless, and in that capacity she co-chaired the Fayetteville Community Homeless Stand-Down, in cooperation with the Veterans' Administration Medical Center. Two years ago she was appointed Executive Director of the Coalition's Homeless

Project, an umbrella organization that includes the Homeless Coalition Day Center (which has served 1,000 clients during its first year of operation), the newly opened Hope Center emergency shelter for men, women and children, the forthcoming Transitional Housing Program of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, and the Self-Reliance Program, which has recently opened a thrift store. Throwbacks. In addition, she addresses schools, churches and other organizations as primary representative of the Homeless Coalition's Speakers' Bureau.

Hendrickson is the mother of three sons: Eric, a Peace Corps volunteer in Senegal, West Africa; Ted, a junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Joey, an scholarship through the English Speaking Union at Southleigh School in Southleigh, England.

Students take part in Sandhills course

June 17 through 23, selected high school students from Moore and Hoke Counties will be part of Sandhills Community College as they participate in the first annual Sandhills Leadership for Youth program, an innovative week-long experience designed to provide educational and leadership opportunities for participants.

Two future leaders who have already signed on for the program are Corey Carthens of Hoke County High School and David Bradley of The O'Neal School.

"I want to increase my leadership

ability and take advantage of this opportunity to meet and work with other young people on team building skills," says Corey Carthens.

Carthens, who sees crime and violence along with drugs and high school drop-outs as three of the major problems facing leaders today, is completing the tenth grade at Hoke High and is on the honor roll and active in basketball and weight lifting. He participates in the Cameron Village Community Adopt-a-Highway program and is a member of the Young People's Christian League, 4-H and CAPP

(Choosing a Positive Path).

In addition to its self-awareness component, the Sandhills Leadership for Youth program includes time spent on team building, participation in a ropes course, and segments on problem solving, mentoring and community outreach.

Registration for the program is \$150, and the deadline for signing up is April 30.

Those interested are invited to contact program director Laura Davenport in the SCC Division of Continuing Education at (910) 695-3770.

School Lunch Menu

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-SPRING BREAK-		Pizza Corn Fruit Cup Cookie Milk	Chili Beans Grilled Cheese Sandwich 1/2 Orange Milk	School Dinner	Fried Chicken Onion Steaks Rice Sliced Peas Hot & Cold	Hot Dogs on Bun Slaw Oven Fries Milk
11	12	15	16	17	18	19

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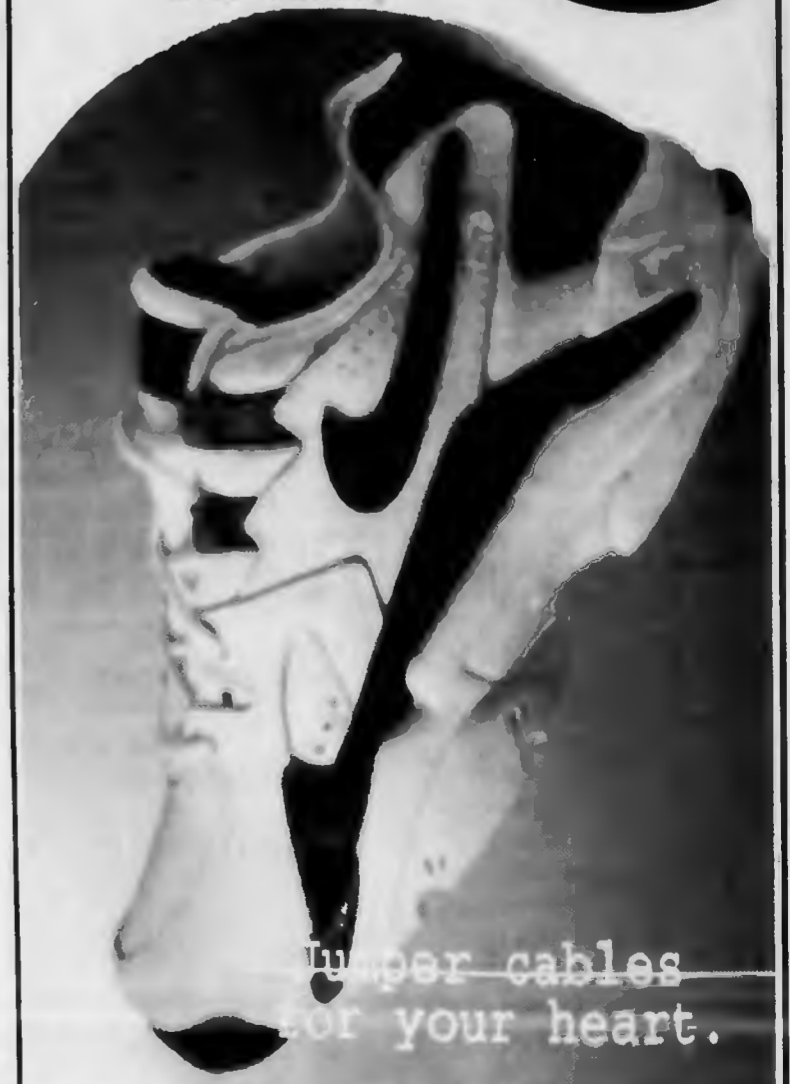
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