



PCHS soccer coach John Wells looks on as Michael Burlamachi signs with Chowan College. Michael is flanked by his parents.

## Burlamachi signs with Chowan College

Perquimans County High School soccer standout Michael Burlamachi will attend Chowan College in the fall and play soccer. Chowan's head soccer coach, Nate Wiley, actively recruited Burlamachi according to PCHS soccer coach John M. Wells. Burlamachi scored six goals and four assists this past season as an outside-midfielder for the Pirates. "Michael is very fast and can turn on a dime," Wells said. "He has a very strong kick, which allowed him to shoot on goal or cross it in front of the goal. Michael will do very well at the

NCAA III level." Burlamachi was also awarded the Chowan Incentive Scholarship and Regional Grant totaling \$5,000 for his 3.142 GPA and high SAT scores. "More local student athletes should consider Chowan College as it is very affordable with fantastic athletic facilities and great coaches," Wells said. "I'm proud of Michael and look forward to seeing him play at the college level." Located in Murfreesboro, the Chowan College Braves play in the NCAA III Dixie Conference.

## Student honors

**NCA&T**  
Emily B. Bailey, Sharnae L. Brickous and Vickie C. Hurdle were named to the NCA&T Dean's List.

**Barton College**  
Barton College named 256 students to the Dean's List. Diana Carol Boyce of Hertford earned the honor.

**Gardner-Webb**  
Gardner-Webb University recently announced the students who have been named to the Dean's List and Honor Roll. Earning inclusion on the Honor Roll was Heather Nicole Ferrell of Hertford.

**Pitt Community College**  
Mich'elle L. Harris of Hertford was named to the Pitt Community College Dean's List.

**Mount Olive College**  
Mount Olive College announces the students who were named to the President's and Dean's List. Among them was Weston Curles of Hertford.

**UNC-Greensboro**  
Wesley E. Wood of Hertford earned Dean's List honors at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

**Greensboro College**  
Justin Robertson of Hertford has been named to the Dean's List at Greensboro College.

**FBLA**  
Lindsey Elizabeth Glover of First Flight Middle School placed first in the middle school division in the statewide Future Business Leaders of America competition in the computer technology category.

She is the daughter of William Glover of Kitty Hawk and the late Lisa Lindsey Hayes, and the granddaughter of the late Willis Jessup.

## OUTSTANDING ATHLETES



**PCMS Baseball**  
(left to right) Anthony Sloyer - Outstanding Defense, Daniel Eaves - MVP, Travis Lane - Most Improved, Chris Murray - Outstanding Offense, (not pictured) Paul White - Coaches Award.



**PCMS Softball**  
(left to right) Candice Nixon - Most Improved, Allison Benton - Outstanding Defense, Heather Perry - MVP and Outstanding Offense, Kaela Lester - Coaches Award



**PCMS Track**  
(left to right, first row) Anniessa Overton - Most Spirit, Shanice Hinton - Most Improved, Jasmine Bryant - Best in Track, Shalonda Fletcher - Coaches Award, Andreaka Wrighton - Best in Field and MVP, (second row) Eric Eason - Most Spirit, Corey Highsmith - Coaches Award, Lamar Whidbee - Best in Track, Jamyrius Miller - MVP, James White - Best in Field and MVP.

## Johnson attends NYLC

Taylor Johnson of Hertford was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Johnson will be among 400 outstanding National Scholars from around the country to attend the Conference.



Taylor Johnson

The theme of NYLC is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the 11-day Conference, Johnson will interact with key elected officials, political appointees and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the international community.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and a panel of discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Johnson will also meet with senators and a representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings, Johnson will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities, introducing the students to the three branches of govern-

ment. In one role-play activity known as If I Were President, students act as the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation, called Testing the Constitution, in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. NYLC culminates with the Model Congress, in which scholars assume the roles of U.S. Representatives, and debate, amend and vote on proposed mock legislation.

CYLC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, it is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. More than 400 members of the U.S. Congress join this commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.

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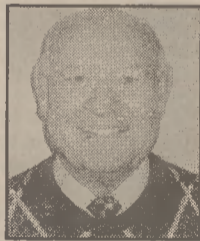
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