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The Academic Team represents Waccamaw with a 1st place win at the Senior Academic Bowl in Georgetown.

34 DAYS TILL SPRING BREAK

Coming home week



Above left: Matthew McCants, Lauren Ball; Above right: Cami Kuenzle, Zoe Dear, Abby Brockman, Abby Onions, John Hierholzer, Jack Moody, and Taylor Shaffer. Photo by Brooklyn Miller





Above left: Raheem Smith, Matthew McCants, Ella Steuer, Anna Grace, Megan Stackhouse; Above right: JaQuala Robinson. Photos by Brooklyn Miller Below left: Jacob Stump; Below right: Mrs. Messinger, Emily Graham, Erin Sheppard, Ariel Lindsay, Anna Grace, Zach Kobylarz. Photos by Brooklyn Miller



Previous page bottom pictures (left to right): Caleb Colgrove, Chandler Vereen; Jon Coradi, Mrs. I. Gonazalez, Lexi Benson Photos by Brooklyn Miller

STUDENT-FACULTY DODGEBALL



Above left: Faculty members Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stines, Coach Fidler, Mrs. Fidler, Mr. Kibler, Coach McClellan, and Mrs. Kemp prepare to take on the students.

Above right: Students Jackson Junkins, Briley Arnold, Casey Pelasara, Tyfiq James, Luke Montenery, James Alston, Bradford Thompson, Tyree Funnye, and Matthew McCants prepare to take on the faculty in the Dodgeball game.

COMING HOME COURT



Above left: Crowned King and Queen of Hearts, Tyfiq James and Taylor Cox. Above right: The Coming Home Court from left to right. Ronald Thompson, Tyfiq James, Connor Heimberger, Hunter Lane, Briley Arnold, Ella Fata, Taylor Baker, Taylor Cox, and Katherine Copplin Photos by Mrs. Minkin

ACADEMIC TEAM BRINGS HOME FIRST PLACE

By Mrs. Minkin, information provided by Mr. Kibler

The buzzer sounds and the final answer is given. The score is read by Hunter Cline, signaling the teachers' loss to the students by one point. On a Wednesday, the week before the County Quiz Bowl, a few teachers gathered for some friendly competition against Waccamaw's own Academic Team. The teachers vs. students Quiz Bowl is an annual event that Mr. Kibler put in place to give his team practice before bigger competitions. Most of the time, the Academic Team practices against each other. Practicing against the teachers gives the team a better idea of what outside competition will look like.

The practice seems to have worked as it was intended to. The following week, on February 15, the team traveled to Georgetown to compete at the Beck Administration Building against the other high schools in the county in the Senior Academic Bowl. The team defeated Georgetown by 1 point in overtime of the Championship Game. Wade Maring answered a clutch question with under 1 second remaining to put the Championship game into overtime. Three members of the team made the All-Star team: Jackson Barnes, Covey Loftus, and Matt Maixner. Matt answered more questions than anyone in the tournament. The team was also represented by Jack Congdon, Wade Maring, and Hunter Cline. This is the fifth year in a row that WHS has won the Senior Academic Bowl against the other three high schools.

Pictured below: Academic Team members from left to right, Covey Loftus, Matt Maixner, Hunter Cline, Wade Maring, Jack Congdon, Mr. Kibler, and Jackson Barnes. Photo provided by Mr. Kibler



S.A. Phillips: Future Hokie

By Peyton Alford



Sarah Allston poses with family members at her signing day. Photos provided by S.A. Phillips

Sarah Allston Phillips, or S.A. as most call her, is a member of the Waccamaw Girls Varsity Soccer Team and just recently signed to play at Virginia Tech University as a goalkeeper. She says she knew Virginia Tech was the school for her the moment she stepped onto the campus.

Throughout her high school career, she has managed to be heavily involved extracurriculars like Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yearbook, Student Council, Miracle League, as well as other organizations. When asked what she will miss the most, she replied, "I'm going to miss this team the most. They have been my friends, family, support system, and some of the most amazing people I've ever met." She also says that some of her biggest supporters include her family, as well as her coaches and teammates. She explains, "I believe everyone enters your life for a reason." As she is finishing up her senior year, she says she will miss "the crazy bus rides, tight games, and incredible friendships" the most.

Sarah Allston says to be a successful



S.A. Phillips poses with her medal after winning the championship game at the State Cup

Division I athlete, "you must work hard or someone will beat you out; you are constantly fighting for that position, so that always has to be your number one priority. I also think just being in the moment, trusting in yourself and abilities, and then just grinding it out; no one can stop someone that loves what they do." She encourages younger athletes to "believe in themselves" and to "trust the process."

S.A. Phillips analyzing her options on the field. Photos provided by S.A. Phillips



S.A. punts a ball down field to her teammates on a goal kick.



BOYS BASKETBALL FINISHES STRONG

By Kayleigh Rhodes and Iyanna Miller

The varsity boys basketball team played their last game on February 6 against Georgetown. Ronald Thompson, varsity boys basketball player believes "their team also finished off the season strong, even though some games didn't go their way, they never gave up". Ronald says, "their bond is unbreakable and has had great sportsmanship out on the court". Tyshaun Richardson, a junior point guard says the team "finished the season off with pride and dignity". He thinks "the team should be more consistent in communicating for the next season". Tyshaun believes, "blocking out distractions from the crowd will give... a positive outcome of the game". He treats his teammates like his own family. The boys had wins against Conway Christian, Creek Bridge, and two decisive Ronald Thompson dribbles past a Lake City wins over region opponent, Aynor.



defender. Photo by JD Tucker

WRESTLING SQUAD **ANCHORED BY INDIVIDUALS**

By Kayleigh Rhodes, Photo provided by Mrs. McClellan

The Waccamaw Wrestling team made it to the first round of state playoffs. This past weekend, several competed to qualify for the individual state champsionships. The following five Waccamaw student-athletes qualified: Josh Ellis, Derrick Rollins, Jackson Clemons, Thomas Cook, and Caleb McClellan. This upcoming weekend they will travel to Anderson to showcase all the hard work they have put in. The Individual State Champsionship will conclude the Boys' Wrestling team's season.

Pictured right: Individual state qualifiers pose left to right: Coach Battaglino, Josh Ellis, Derrick Rollins, Jackson Clemons, Thomas Cook, Caleb McClellan and Coach Cook.



GIRLS BASKETBALL MAKES STEADY STRIDES TOWARDS GOALS



Photos by JD Tucker

By Kayleigh Rhodes and Iyanna Miller

The varsity girls basketball team finished their season on February 6, with a game against Georgetown. Kayla Thomas, a varsity girls basketball player who plays as a forward says, "I feel the team finished out a strong year. Even though our losses outnumbered our wins, we never gave up". Kayla also believes "this season's outcome will affect next season by forcing the girls to try a little harder and know when there is a time for playing and laughing". The girls had a competing season, with big wins against Andrews and Aynor.

Pictured left: Kayla Benson drives in for a layup against Lake City.

Pictured below: Anna Franklin forces her way through defenders to take an open shot against Lake City.



SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW BOYS LACROSSE

By Hunter Lane

The Waccamaw High School Lacrosse Team is looking to improve upon the best season in program history. Last year, the team finished with a 13-3 record. After losing 1 senior, Brendan Kowaleski, who is now playing at Emmanuel College, the team is optimistic at the chances of improvement. Returning on offense are Hanes Grafe, Carson Homnick, and Charlie Teeples. They continue to work after a long offseason of lacrosse. Many players have used the offseason to get better. Noah Lowenbach, Brandon Ahalt, and many others look to help make an impact. Jack List anchors the defense in goal, surrounded by Jackson Leone and newcomer to the game Seth Ellis. The team started their season this week. On Tuesday night, the boys garnered a 10-4 win against Carolina Forest. The boys will face off against Academic Magnet at their place on Saturday.

GIRLS LACROSSE

By Hunter Lane

The girls lacrosse team is looking to build off of last year's success. Although the team lost many to graduation, the team has worked hard in the offseason and look to take strides as a program. Tess Humowitz is in goal, looking to stop other teams offenses. After signing to play college lacrosse at Belmont Abbey, Ella Grace Bodie will help on the defensive end. Haley Von Achen and Lillian Hardee look to lead the offense in pursuit of victory. Coach Flewelling is "optimistic, as long as the team continues to work hard". The girls play at Stables Park next week, February 27, against Lexington.

BOYS TENNIS

By Amaya Greene

Last year's tennis team made it all the way to Lower State. This year's team is excited for an even better finish. Senior Tennis player, Spencer Kemp reflected how he wants the upcoming season to go. He says, "I am looking forward to making deeper relationships with the guys, I also am excited for state sluggles tourney and the team playoffs". Spencer and his brother, Harry, have been playing tennis since they were in 8th grade with his brother Harry. Spencer's main goals for the season are to be team captain, to go to All-Region, be All-Region Player of the Year, to make it to All-State, Toast of the Coast, and finally, become State Champs.

David Clayton, another senior tennis player, is looking forward to the upcoming season and the team bonding. David has been playing tennis for two years. His goals for the season are to "keep grinding and working the way up the ladder." Senior, Harrison Kemp has his sights set on qualifying for individual state championships and earning All-Region for the third year in a row."

BOYS SOCCER

By Peyton Alford

The Boys Varsity Soccer team was fortunate enough to only lose two seniors this past year. This year the team is going to work hard to become region champs: Coach Schoen's number one goal for the team. The boys have already scrimmaged against Myrtle Beach on February 8th and lost 1-0. Some key players this season are seniors Jackson Tiller, Jack Moody, and Pearce DeChamplain, supported by junior, Anderson Clemons, sophomore, Christian Greaves and freshman, John Coradi. These athletes will play a vital role in the team's success this season. Last year the team ended second in the region so this year they are working hard to excel and do better than the team did last year. The team is scheduled to play on our turf, Tuesday February 27th against Carolina Forest.

GIRLS SOCCER

By Peyton Alford

After losing only two seniors last year, the girls Varsity Soccer team is beginning to prepare for an exciting but challenging upcoming season. The girls Varsity and JV teams have already been established and have begun to practice. Coach Mark Sanchez is the head coach of the Varsity and he also helps out with the JV team alongside with Coach Becky Carreras. "We definitely have the advantage of having eight seniors this year because that's almost a full formation of girls with experience" says senior defender, Makenzi Hendrix. The team is looking forward to working hard and making it in playoffs as far as they can. The team's number goal is to win states."I believe that if our players put forth the effort and work hard we will be successful. I am also excited for the upcoming freshman and to work with them because they are the future of our program" states Sanchez. The Varsity team will be traveling to Columbia to participate in the Viking Cup tournament this season, February 23rd-25th. That tournament is the only tournament the team will play in. "We are looking for forward to a great season and plan to play hard and do what it takes to represent our school in the best way" says midfielder, McCallee Watson. The team will first take on Myrtle Beach on our home turf February 28th at 6:00pm.

BASEBALL

By Kayleigh Rhodes

Last year, the boy's baseball team finished eighth overall in AAA Baseball, and took the title of Region and District Champions. This upcoming season, they are optimistic and working hard to build off of their achievements from last season. The boys have proven themselves as being a force to be reckoned with as they are ranked number three in preseason rankings. The team will be anchored by seniors Jaret Montenery, who has signed to play with Winthrop University, Alex Nash, who has committed to play at Spartanburg Methodist College, and Brecken Fox. Coach Vick said they need to "continue building a program instead of just good teams," if they want to continually grow stronger. He also said, "Good teams come and go but programs always succeed." The team is putting in hard work every day after school hoping to see it manifest on the field.

SOFTBALL

By Abi Luquire

The JV Girls' Softball team this season is made up of Lauren Amerson, Kyndra Patterson, Grace Rodenbeck, Olivia Johnson, Riley Young, Grier Brown, Anna Geney, Eleanor Buxton, Mara Tully, Megan Dallas, Peyton Brown, Casey Blackburn, Abigail Alford, and Kennedy Janco. Their head coach is Coach Boghosian, who is assisted by Coach Prior. The Varsity Girls' Softball team this season is made up of Hunter Prior, Morgan Cribb,Megan Dallas, Peyton Brown, Logan Howard, Emma Parler, Summers Ward, Julia Battaglino, Casey Pelasara, Emma Grace, Kaylee Jordan, Kinley Cooper, and Marlee Lord. The Lady Warriors are coached by James Graves, who is assisted by Coach Smith. Coach Graves says that "this year we are working on basic fundamentals and better communication with each other." The Varsity Girls will be playing at the Andrews Jamboree this Saturday, February 24. They will compete in the Pee Dee Pitch-Off Tournament March 2-3. Their first home varsity game will be on March 7 against Carvers Bay. The JV girls will host their own tournament March 9-10 at home.

TRACK AND FIELD

By Joshua Ford

The track and field team is coming off a season of achievements. Some of that success could be described as multiple meet wins throughout the season including the region meet, or it could be multiple school records broken, or a third place total for girls and 11th place for boys in the State Championship. For Coach Meyer, who's in his fifth year of coaching shot put and discus, it's the little things that matter most.

"My favorite part of being a coach is watching the look on one of my athletes faces when they hit a PR (Personal Record), run a good lap, or hit their best when they need to. Watching a student-athlete perform their best when they need to and the look on their faces is why I do it. I was a mediocre thrower in high school. My brother was always better, always threw it 20 feet farther than me. So I never had that; I had good technique. So it's really awesome to teach the technique I know and to see the success out of the athletes I coach."

This year would be a change of track for the team so to say. The team is getting a brand new, rubber track this year, which would be a major improvement from the asphalt of years past. Because of the construction, the team has had to practice at Stables Park. Head Coach Peterman is hoping that the team will stay focused during this time.

"Just got to do the best we can with the facilities we have, I mean, Stables has been gracious enough to let us use that. Using an estimation of what the distances are is definitely kind of setting us back with some things. The markings on the track are kind of necessary for the hurdles and relays. Obviously it's very hard to work on high jump, long jump, triple jump, pole vault. So it's hurting our field events a little bit. It's a set back," Coach Peterman said. "We got some good leaders out there that can make that time up when we have the opportunity to get on the track before the first meet." The team lost a lot of their senior throwers last year. But, with the help of football Head Coach Fidler, there is a resurgence of youth.

"I've got a lot of freshman and sophomore throwers that are showing interest. I have a middle schooler coming over to start to learn the form and technique," Coach Meyer said. "We (have) two senior girls that hold the shot put record with Aleah Bromell and Aaliyah Thomas. So we're expecting great things from them as they return this year as seniors. For girls, our team has quite a bit of sophomores from last year that are juniors now that are sticking with it and it's really exciting to see that. We have one male thrower left from last year. It's really been helpful to see Coach Fidler and myself to be able to get those offensive lineman, the young men in the freshman and sophomore class, come out and give it a try to see what they can do so they can take a couple of years with it."

Track and Field is a very diverse sport which helps with how the team performs. The more people that do multiple events, the more points the team gets.

"The strengths of our throwers is going to be depth this year. We had 14 throwers at our first practice and about another three or four that are doing winter sports. That's about the size of my high school throwing team and we had 2,400 kids in attendance." Coach Meyer said. "Now I get to do some of the stuff my coach had us do and building the energy and the excitement around the program. It's a perfect compliment, even though it's two events, it's the perfect complement to get people interested in throwing and competing in another event. So I expect to see a few folks that I got that can run, do a 100 or 200 sprint, and throw shot put and discus. Or try another event (like) hurdles. I've had a couple kids I've coached in my career go to lower state for the 110 hurdles and come out and throw 40 feet for shot put." "A lot of people have a misconception that it's just one event or it's just an individual sport, it's not," Coach Peterman said. "There's 17 events, not just one. Everybody has their role on the team to hold their event down. I think the more people realize that, the better off we'll be. I think we realize that. We just gotta go out there and give it 100 percent day in day out in practice. The meets are the easy part. You just put the work in early and be dedicated enough to put the work in early. When it's cold, when it's hot, no matter what; just get it in and give it everything you've got and the meets will come in easy. Everything else will fall into place after that."

Coach Peterman went on to say, "Track and field is the oldest sport in the world and it's also the most diverse sport. So I like the fact that a lot of different people come together and work towards a certain goal and when they achieve that goal, it's pretty awesome to see. It's my favorite part. Seeing everyone come together and pulling on another and seeing all their hard work pay off." The team has their first meet on March 3 at Woodland High School in Dorchester. Their first home meet is on Wednesday, March 21 at 4:30.

Pictured right: A preview of the new track. Photo by Joshua Ford



SPEECH TEAM CELEBRATES PRESIDENT'S DAY

Information provided by Mrs. Lawson

For Presidents Day, Ms. Lawson brought her own president! Nathan Kaminski, of the Georgetown Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, came to speak to the Competitive Speech class about their upcoming participation in the Sons of the American Revolution Oration contest. This is the third year that the Waccamaw Speech Team has participated in this event. Alumnus Jake Homan ('17) won the state contest in 2016 and participated in nationals in Boston, and Alumnus Alexandra Jaouiche ('17) won the state contest in 2017 and placed third in the nation in Tennessee this past summer, winning a 2K prize. The students research, write, memorize, and perform a five to six minute oration concerning an event, personality, or document from the American Revolution and connect that to America today. Mr. Kaminski assists them in this process.



Above: The Competitive Speech Team poses with Nathan Kaminski on President's Day. Photo provided by Mrs. Lawson

WACCAMAW BAND WELL REPRESENTED AT ALL-COUNTY

By Joshua Ford

Waccamaw High School was well represented in the All-County Band. 22 members of the high school band passed their auditions and went to Carvers Bay on January 26 for their concert. Of the 22, the clinicians of the middle and high school bands recognized two Warriors and gave an award to Katelyn Ruth (10), who plays french horn. Thomas Hodge and Jaclyn Graveline, both seniors, are the other two that got recognized.

"It was great. I totally didn't expect (it). It made me feel accomplished," Katelyn said. "I loved my band director (Brendan Johnson)."

"It felt good to be recognized by Mr. Johnson." Thomas said.

Thomas added that his favorite part of band was, "Playing challenging music with the rest of the band."

Jaclyn said that her time with the All-County band was, "Enjoyable and instructive." The leadership and the friendship among members of the band has really been huge this

year.

"I think all the seniors this year were pretty chill and responsible," Jaclyn said. "I think we all tried to be good mentors to the younger kids."

"Nothing happens overnight," Thomas said about what he thinks is the most important thing he's learned. "It takes a lot of time and practice to bring things into effect."

"For the most part it's like a family," Katelyn said. "There are ups and downs but they are there when you need them."

The band has their Region concert at Cane Bay High School on February 23 and 24.

Katelyn Ruth (right) recieves award from her clincian, Brendan Johnson (left). Photo by Joshua Ford



CHORUS WORKING TOGETHER TO CHANGE WORLD

By Joshua Ford



The chorus had a great performance at the All-County concert at Carvers Bay on February 9. Like they have all year, they pushed through the setbacks.

"Waccamaw did really well. Waccamaw was so prepared," Mrs. Plyler, the Choral Director, said. "That week, there were several kids that were not able to go because of sickness and other things. So I had to pull in some of our freshman. Went to choraliers, because they had heard some of the music. So they had to step in to keep our numbers to take and so they did. They were amazing. Our clinician (Herbert Johnson) was wonderful."

One of the reasons the chorus has done so well this year in performances is the fact that they have great relationships among many of the members, which makes a comfortable environment for the younger singers. "What's going on in our classroom is just incredible," Mrs. Plyler said. "It's not just about the music, it's their relationships. A lot of things that everyone doesn't get to see, it's those things that affect everything they do musically. We have 12 guys this years and I literally have two that are not experienced singers. I mean they may sing in the shower or whatever, but they came in very fresh to the choral scene and they're doing such a good job of finding that choral voice. Zach (Baucom) and Dylan (Spatz). Jack Congdon actually is new to chorus. He auditioned for All-State and missed it by I think it was two points."

Dylan Spatz (11) has been coming in during fifth period on some days to work on pieces that are challenging.

"Surprising," Dylan said when told that Mrs. Plyler was impressed with his performance. "I don't feel like I'm doing that great, but I guess I'm proving myself." "The way the upperclassmen like Aaron (Repp) and Kaleb (Pieterse), Mi'Kel (Thompson), they way they're stepping in and leading them," Mrs. Plyler said. "I think that says something. When people aren't teachable that's tough. But overall, I love them. They're the best"

"They're very helpful," Dylan said. "Like Aaron Repp. He's kind of my Anchor. If I can get him next to me, I can work."

Dylan goes on to talk about when they're performing, saying that, "I know I have people with me who also get it. So I may not always get it, but I have people around me that get it."

The chorus has their All-State concert on March 1st.

Meet Mrs. Smith

By Amber Grimes, Photo by Kayleigh Rhodes

The newest addition to Waccamaw High School this spring semester is Mrs. Jessica Smith. Mrs. Smith is originally from Alexandria, Virginia. She received her undergraduate degree from USC in Media Arts and earned her Master's in Art Education from Coastal Carolina University. She has been teaching for two years. She

will be teaching Art I at Waccamaw. When she's not at school she enjoys watching movies, hiking and other outdoor activities. Mrs. Smith's goals for her students this year are that they enjoy art and that they believe they can create good pieces of art. Mrs. Smith's favorite comic book character is Spider-Man. Mrs. Smith is enjoying her time at Waccamaw and is looking forward to what is ahead.



Pictured right: Mrs. Smith

Photo by Kayleigh Rhodes

Congratulations

On National Signing Day, Mason Pinkerton signed her National Letter of Intent to play collegiate soccer at Charleston Southern University.

Mason is pictured right with her sister on signing day.

Photo provided by Mason Pinkerton



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School Year 2017-2018

Dear WHS Warrior Friend

It's hard to believe that another school year has come and gone and it is time to begin planning for what promises to be a successful 2017-2018. Waccamaw High School's Parent, Teacher, and Student Association, a.k.a. WAVE (Warriors Advocating and Volunteering for Education) is challenged with the goal of raising \$20,000 from our community for the upcoming school year. WAVE is the only WHS fundraising organization whose sole purpose is the enhancement of the academic environment. That is why your help and support of the WHS students and teachers is crucial

Thanks to the gracious support of past **WAVE Business Partners**, several key improvements were made during the 2016-2017 school year, including, but not limited to:

- 6 SAT/ACT Workshops for all WHS Students
- Literature books for both AP and CP classrooms
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We hope that you will consider joining the **WHS WAVE** as a **Business Partner** for the upcoming school year. We have close to 900 students enrolled this coming school year providing prime exposure to more than 600 families along the Waccamaw Neck. We think you will see the mutual benefit of committing as a Business Partner for the 2017-2018 academic year. It's a win-win for you, the community and Waccamaw High School.

Please see the sponsorship opportunities located on the back of this letter. For your convenience, WAVE is now accepting all major credit cards.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you this year.

Warrior Regards

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