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Bryan Weaver

What an exciting 2012-2013 school year we have had with the Peninsula Sports Club!

We have embarked on some changes to help bring us into the twenty first century as well as increase our exposure and relevance around the peninsula. We have a new website, introduced two new events the Coaches Clinic and the PSC Most Outstanding Player Night, and finalized the 501-C-3 for the Foundation. It has been an exciting year.

We are so excited to have you here at our flagship event -HEADLINER'S NIGHT!
Congratulations to all of our award winners, you all are very deserving.

As we move into 2013-2014, PSC is planning on building on our successes and improving our weaknesses. We are dedicated to our mission of supporting area athletics. With your help we can continue to build our events, membership, and service opportunities.

Please spread the word, the PSC is here, it is strong, and committed to growing membership and philanthropy.

Thanks for supporting our mission,

Bryan Weaver





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2012 - Bryan Weaver

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HEADLINER'S NIGHT

PROGRAM

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| WELCOME | BRYAN WEAVER |
| PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION | WILLIE BROWN |
| EMCEE..... | BRYAN WEAVER |
| BOB MOSKOWITZ MEDIA AWARD | SONNY DEARTH |
| JULIAN RICE AWARD..... | KECOUGHTAN HIGH SCHOOL |
| LEWIS ELMORE "RED" SIMPSON AWARD | LAYFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL |

DINNER

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| GUEST SPEAKER..... | R. TODD BROOKS |
| MOREWITZ SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR 2013..... | LINDSAY BIRCH |
| SPORTS PERSON EMERITUS AWARD | DONALD BRANDT |
| SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT..... | DAVID SIX S.W. "MOOSE" SPENCER |
| CHARLES KARMOSKY AWARD | JANET ALFORD |
| OUTSTANDING FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2013..... | ADRIENNE MOTLEY |
| JULIE CONN OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2013..... | DEVONTE DEDMON |
| COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP..... | BROOK BYRD GAYLIN GLUECK ASHLEY PANDOLF JENNIFER PANDOLF ELIZABETH WUSK |
| WAYNE E. BEGOR SCHOLARSHIP | HEIDI UVODICT |
| APPRENTICE SCHOOL CO-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR 2013..... | TEVIN ANDREWS |
| CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2013..... | BAILEY JENSEN |
| HAMPTON UNIVERSITY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2013..... | KEIARA AVANT |
| WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2013..... | B.W. WEBB |
| OUTSTANDING IN-STATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2013..... | TIA PERRY |
| OUTSTANDING IN-STATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2013..... | B.W. WEBB |
| OUTSTANDING OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2013..... | TALAYA LYNCH |
| OUTSTANDING OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2013..... | TAJH BOYD |
| MILESTONE 2013..... | DONALD ELLIS |
| MILESTONE 2013..... | JERRY MORGAN |
| MILESTONE 2013..... | BETSY THOMAS |
| CLOSING REMARKS..... | BRYAN WEAVER |



Since its founding in 1949, the Peninsula Sports Club has been an active force on the sports scene. The First Headliner's Night was held in 1950 and continues to recognize high school, college, and professional athletes, coaches, and volunteers from local communities. In 1955 the first All-Peninsula football team was honored. In 1958, baseball, basketball, and track were added.

The Club became involved in community projects, advocating a "civic center" which became the Hampton Coliseum, and was involved in bringing professional baseball back to the Peninsula in 1963.

The Club has provided financial aid to athletes throughout the greater peninsula area. The Club presents a plaque to the Peninsula High School Athlete with the highest academic average. It is active in hosting events surrounding the Virginia Duals and the Boo Williams AAU National Basketball Tournaments. It also organizes group trips to many sports contests, has seasonal dinners highlighting upcoming seasons and coaches, and hosts notable sports figures as guests at other meetings.

The goals of the Club have remained the same over the years, to identify and recognize Peninsula citizens who promote sports activities or make outstanding contributions to perpetuate community athletics; and to recognize outstanding Peninsula athletes, many of whom have gained national acclaim. The Club continues to recognize and honor the successes of male and female high school and college athletes throughout the area.

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R. Todd Brooks

Todd Brooks became Christopher Newport University's new Director of Athletics on June 17, 2013 after serving as the Director of Athletics at Berry College in Rome, Georgia for the past 15 years. Brooks became Berry College's Director of Athletics in July 1998. He was also Berry's head basketball coach from 1997-2002, and served as the school's volleyball coach in 2003 and interim women's basketball coach at the end of the 2004-05 season.

During his tenure at Berry College, Brooks oversaw the institution's transition from NAIA membership to Division III status and served on a steering committee that assisted in the design of the \$32.5 million Steven J. Cage Athletics and Recreation Center, which was completed in 2008. He also helped navigate the planning of Valhalla, an on-campus track and field, football and lacrosse stadium, the renovation of an existing gymnasium into an athletic training facility, the establishment of additional practice fields and a new indoor batting facility.

Under Brooks' leadership, Berry athletics doubled from 10 to 21 sports. Berry athletes won numerous titles, including Southern Athletic Association championships in women's volleyball, women's softball, men's soccer and men's lacrosse this past academic year, the inaugural season of the SAA. Other program successes include an Equestrian IHSA National Championship and an appearance of the Berry's baseball team at the Avista-NAIA World Series.



He was named TranSouth Conference eastern division basketball coach of the year in 1998-99, when the Vikings went 22-9. He was also named the 1995 Georgia Athletic Conference men's basketball coach of the year and the 1995 Whack Hyder Georgia NCAA Division III/NAIA Male Coach of the Year. He has been honored as his conferences top Athletics Director three times, earning Georgia Athletic Conference Athletic Director of the Year honors in 1995-96 and the Southern States Athletic Conference Athletics Director of the Year in 2004-05 and again in 2008-09.

In May, 2011, Brooks was honored with the Martindale Award of Distinction, presented each year to one member of Berry College's faculty and one member of the college's staff whose superior contributions have advanced the college's mission.

Prior to joining Berry College, Brooks served as the athletics director and men's basketball coach at Piedmont College in Demorest, GA from 1993 to 1997. Before working at Piedmont, Brooks was an assistant men's basketball coach and later dean of students at Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn. Brooks began his collegiate basketball coaching career as an assistant and head junior varsity coach at Milligan (Tenn.) College. Brooks played varsity basketball at Milligan during his time as an undergraduate. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Milligan, with a major in biology and a minor in health. Brooks later gained a Master of Arts degree in education at Tusculum.

Brooks is a native of Anderson, Indiana. He and his wife Laura have two sons, Austin Chase and Robert Elijah.

GUEST SPEAKER - TODD BROOKS

Lindsay Birch

In one of his most astute hires in 25 years as Christopher Newport University Athletic Director, the late C.J. Woollum chose Lindsay Birch to be the school's head volleyball coach in 2002.

Birch, a 2002 CNU graduate, fresh from leading the Captains volleyball team to its first NCAA tournament appearance as an outside hitter in 2001, was supposed to start the 2002 season as head coach Ken Shibuya's assistant in addition to her new job as Facility Coordinator of the school's Freeman Center.

After Shibuya's sudden departure to become the men's volleyball coach at highly regarded Juniata College, Woollum immediately tapped Birch as his replacement.

"When C.J. talked to me about Lindsay, I wasn't sure she was ready to be a head coach, but he felt he couldn't let her get away and was certain she would become both a really good coach and administrator," said Shibuya, who is currently the associate men's head coach at Stanford University. "He couldn't have been more right."

In her meteoric rise, Birch went from being the Dixie Conference Player of the Year in 2001 to its Coach of the Year in 2002.

Now 11 seasons, 353 victories and nine NCAA tournament appearances later, Birch has taken her place among the nation's elite collegiate volleyball coaches.

After a career-best NCAA runner-up finish in 2011, Birch's Captains rolled to a 40-3 record last fall and made the NCAA semifinals. Birch the youngest coach in NCAA history to reach 200 victories at 29, owns an .809 winning percentage and is an eight-time VaSID All-Virginia Coach of the Year.

Those credentials coupled with her passion for the sport exemplify why Birch is the Peninsula Sports Club's 2013 Herbert Morewitz Sports Person of the Year.

Birch wasn't one who decided early on she wanted to be a head coach.

"It never really crossed my mind until C.J. called me in to talk about it when Ken was leaving," Birch said. "I probably would have eventually been a stay-at home mom if I hadn't gotten into it. I made a lot of mistakes in the beginning with no real volleyball mentor on hand. I knew nothing about budgets and recruiting, but through trial and error I got more comfortable with things. C.J. helped me with the budgeting and scheduling aspects among other things."

She stayed in touch with Shibuya using him as a long-distance sounding board and advisee. One of the keys to Birch's success has been her ability to be a players coach, rather than a yeller and screamer. She prefers one-on-one exchanges with players rather than practice confrontations.

Speaking of practice, it's another Birch plus. Instead of tiresome drills and repetitions, she favors healthy competitions on a daily basis.



"Every player is scored on their performance in every aspect of what we do in practice each day," Birch said. "It's the Cauldron approach that Dean Smith started with his basketball teams at North Carolina. It helps train the team to be competitive and keeps everybody involved in all areas of the game not just their speciality."

The CNU coach cites a 2007 NCAA regional semifinal loss to Juniata as the turning point for her program.

"Juniata was a perennial power and we pushed them to the limit before losing in five sets," she said. "That's when we realized we could play with the best. After that we developed a little swagger and the confidence needed to be a consistent NCAA participant."

Under her guidance the CNU program has evolved to where Birch can lure even some potential Division I prospects to the Division III Newport News school.

"They see the fine facilities here and know they have a good chance to play immediately," Birch said. "In recruiting I look to see how a player handles adversity. I want to see positive interaction. Personality can be as important as talent."

She has no plans to leave her current position and despite all the program's success, would rather talk about her players than herself.

"All the pieces and everything I want are here," Birch said.

Bailey Jensen, who was the Captains initial All-American first team selection in 2012, didn't hesitate when asked about Birch's strength.

"It's her ability to know each player," Jensen said. "She always knows what to do and how to motivate each player. She's always calm talking to you. She cares and is our mom away from home."

Prior to coming to CNU, Birch was a three-sport standout at Bruton High School. She played basketball as well as volleyball for the Captains. Birch and former CNU star Oksana Boukhina teamed for five Open Level championships on the Eastern beach volleyball circuit.

Birch, who calls herself a sports junkie, is married to former CNU football player Josh Birch. They have a four-year-old son Jack.

"When I first saw her at CNU volleyball, I knew she was a pure athlete," said Shibuya. "She had jumping ability and a powerful arm. Off the court, she was unbelievably responsible and very bright. Through it all, she remains determined to make the CNU program as good as possible."



Sonny Dearth



Sonny Dearth has been a fixture at the Newport News Daily Press since 1988. He has been invaluable serving as a copy editor and headline writer on the sports desk.

He also covers local tennis, a sport he knows well after being a four-year starter at James Madison University and Varina High School. He was a regular contributor to The Breeze, JMU's campus newspaper. Dearth is also responsible for the preparation and compilation of the Daily Press sports section's daily radio-tv log.

Dearth is still an active participant on the local tennis circuit and is a volunteer assistant coach at Christopher Newport University.



Past Bob Moskowitz Media Award Recipients

- 2004 Greg Bicouvaris
- 2005 Wayne Block
- 2006 Dave Fairbank
- 2007 Bob Hintz
- 2008 Jim Heath
- 2009 Ray Price
- 2010 *Scotty Bowers
- 2011 Nate Milton
- 2012 *Bob Sheeran

* Have passed on

Who are **THESE GUYS?**

Several Peninsula Sports Club awards are labeled, but not identified...

The **JULIE CONN** Most Outstanding Male Athlete in High School Award remembers the colorful, extremely successful Newport News High School athletic director and coach of virtually all sports at one time or another. He was, however, pretty much unequaled in basketball and track for decades. Although he stopped coaching basketball in 1953, he actually spent 56 years in the Newport News school system before mandatory retirement at age 65 in 1970. Among major accomplishments by Conn, whose first love was baseball:

His basketball teams (from 1927 to 1953) never missed a VHSL state tournament and never lost in the first round. In that 27-year span, the Typhoon won 396 games, losing only 77. In track, his tutelage led to 21 outdoor state championships. He and Lou Plummer constructed the first NNHS track in the 1940's and Conn started the school's junior varsity football program around the same time. He was the Sports Club's first Man of the Year (1951), was National High School Track Coach of the Year in 1958 and Julius Conn Gymnasium enables is the only area structure named for a coach.

The **CHARLES S. KAROSKY** Award recognizes the community spirit which symbolized Karosky's 38 years as sports editor of the Daily Press. The award honors a Sports Club member for outstanding contributions to PSC activities. Karosky, who emphasized consistent coverage of high school and state college sports, was the PSC president in 1951. Among his many non-journalistic contributions to the area's growing sports community in the three decades following World War II: He was a founding member of the Sports Club in 1948; he was founder and president of the Tri-County baseball League from 1948-55; he was PSC Man of the Year in 1957 and was on one of the original feasibility groups which led to construction of Peninsula War Memorial Stadium and what was originally Hampton Roads Coliseum. He was in the first class of those admitted to the media wing of the Virginia State Athletic Hall of Fame (1997) and is in the Virginia High School League Hall of Fame. In its editorial tribute at his death in 1988, the Daily Press wrote that Karosky "simply had no equals."

THAD MADDEN was the long-time football, basketball and track coach at Huntington High School in Newport News starting in 1943. He ruled the Vikings 28 years before transferring to Warwick for a 10-year stay that ended with his 1981 retirement. His career football record was 251-114-16. In a four-year stretch at Huntington, his basketball record was 112-13 that included three Virginia Interscholastic League Eastern District titles and in track, the Vikings posted an unbelievable 198 state crowns including two national mile relay teams. Madden accomplished these feats through tireless dedication. He conveyed the traits to the endless stream of athletes with whom he came in contact. The Sports Person of the Year Award is presented in honor of the club's first president (1949) and an organization co-founder. Morewitz was many things to many people, especially those involved in sports. Mostly, he was tireless, generous and always optimistic. He spent untold hours coaching youngsters playing for his Hurricanes in the 1940s and 1950s, while also working with Boy Scouts and the Boys and Girls Club of the Virginia Peninsula for five decades until his death in 1997. His most successful venture was spearheading a drive that raised \$1.2 million in 1985 for construction of a Boys Club building in Denbigh. He also engineered raising \$235,000 to assist in the opening of Peninsula War Memorial Stadium in 1948. Among many other activities he was general manager of the Virginia Squires in 1971 and the next year he was general manager of the Peninsula Whips, of the Class AAA International League. No one else backed Peninsula minor league baseball as fervently or tried as diligently to return it here after its collapse in 1992. He was honored numerous times for his endless efforts to support his community. Even today, he stands without equal.

The **BOB MOSKOWITZ** Media Award is presented an area media person for exemplary presentation of area sports. Moskowitz, a Sports Club president in 1961, has been in journalism for over 50 years and was with the Daily Press for 34 of them. He is in the Media Wing of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

Kecoughtan High School

Julian Rice thought of himself as a winner. In his mind, Newport News High School never really lost an athletic contest, no matter what the scoreboard said.

Now, of course, there is no longer a NNHS and Newport News Intermediate has gone the way of all flesh.

Possessed with a hunger for statistical trivia, Rice developed a virtually unparalleled penchant for details concerning minor league baseball and high school sports on the Peninsula, Newport News in particular. The point system used to select a winner encompasses all Peninsula District sports.

Nevertheless, his zeal and support for teams representing this area — once his beloved Typhoon was no longer in contention — made him a legend in his own time.

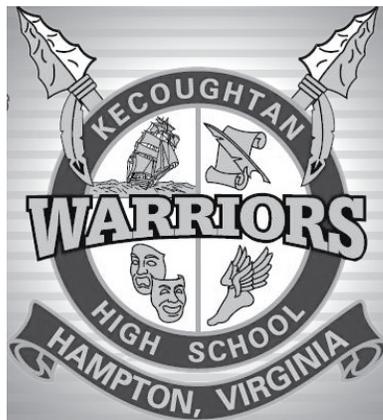
Time ran out for the perpetual pipe smoker in 1967, and the Peninsula Sports Club decided to honor him with an award named for him in 1970.

The roving, highly-coveted honor is awarded the Peninsula District Group AAA high school which has accumulated the most points during a year of competition. Tabulation is designed to follow systems embraced by college conferences. Schools now eligible for this award are Bethel, Denbigh, Gloucester, Hampton, Heritage, Kecoughtan, Menchville, Phoebus, Warwick and Woodside.

Rice, incidentally, was the Peninsula Sports Club's first secretary.

His enthusiasm for all sports and sporting events led to a perpetuation of the trophy.

Congratulations to Kecoughtan High School! This is the first time Kecoughtan has won this trophy.



Julian Rice Trophy

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| 1969-70 | Hampton |
| 1970-71 | Bethel |
| 1971-72 | Menchvill |
| 1972-73 | Menchville |
| 1973-74 | Ferguson |
| 1974-75 | Menchville |
| 1975-76 | Menchville |
| 1976-77 | Menchville |
| 1977-78 | Menchville |
| 1978-79 | Menchville |
| 1979-80 | Menchville |
| 1980-81 | Menchville |
| 1981-82 | Menchville |
| 1982-83 | Menchville |
| 1983-84 | Menchville |
| 1984-85 | Menchville |
| 1985-86 | Lafayette |
| 1986-87 | Lafayette |
| 1987-88 | Lafayette |
| 1988-89 | Lafayette |
| 1989-90 | Lafayette |
| 1990-91 | Lafayette |
| 1991-92 | Menchville |
| 1992-93 | Denbigh |
| 1993-94 | Denbigh |
| 1994-95 | Lafayette |
| 1995-96 | Lafayette |
| 1996-97 | Menchville |
| 1997-98 | Menchville |
| 1998-99 | Menchville |
| 1999-00 | Menchville |
| 2000-01 | Menchville |
| 2001-02 | Menchville |
| 2002-03 | Menchville |
| 2003-04 | Menchville |
| 2004-05 | Menchville |
| 2005-06 | Menchville |
| 2006-07 | Menchville |
| 2007-08 | Menchville |
| 2008-09 | Menchville |
| 2009-10 | Menchville |
| 2010-11 | Menchville |
| 2011-12 | Menchville |

Lafayette High School

Simpson Trophy Winners

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1979-80 | Poquoson |
| 1980-81 | Tabb |
| 1981-82 | Tabb |
| 1983-84 | Tabb |
| 1984-85 | York |
| 1985-86 | Tabb |
| 1986-87 | Tabb |
| 1987-88 | Tabb |
| 1988-89 | Tabb |
| 1989-90 | Tabb |
| 1990-91 | Tabb |
| 1991-92 | Tabb |
| 1992-93 | Tabb |
| 1993-94 | Tabb |
| 1994-95 | Poquoson |
| 1995-96 | York |
| 1996-97 | Tabb |
| 1997-98 | Poquoson |
| 1999-00 | Poquoson |
| 2000-01 | Lafayette |
| 2001-02 | Tabb |
| 2002-03 | Lafayette |
| 2003-04 | Lafayette |
| 2004-05 | Lafayette |
| 2005-06 | Lafayette |
| 2006-07 | Lafayette |
| 2007-08 | Lafayette |
| 2008-09 | Tabb |
| 2009-10 | Jamestown |
| 2010-11 | Jamestown |
| 2011-12 | Grafton and Jamestown |

Eligible schools are Bruton, Poquoson, York, Tabb, Grafton, Lafayette, Jamestown and Warhill.

Like its Group AAA counterpart, the Rice Trophy, the Simpson Trophy symbolizes athletic excellence in all areas of competition at the AA level in what was the York River District and is now the Bay Rivers District.

Red Simpson is a name synonymous with athletic excellence within the York River District, and the Peninsula. The kindly Newport News native administered, taught at, and coached at two of the member schools, leaving never to be forgotten memories, records, and a number of pupils and players who returned to their alma maters to carry on his legacy.

An outstanding athlete in his own right, his record in the javelin throw stood for many years in collegiate ranks. At the University of Kentucky, he was mentioned on a number of All-American football teams, and played in the fabled East-West Shrine Game in 1938.

His return to the Peninsula marked the beginning of his coaching career, as he served as an assistant to Coach Frank Dobson at the Newport News Apprentice School (he also played for a semi-pro team known as the NN Builders which had a number of former high school grid stars).

After a stint in the Navy, he returned to coaching and led Poquoson High School to a State Championship in 1949. Along came another war, and Red served again in Korea (he retired from the Naval Reserve in 1965 as a Lieutenant Commander).

Back home again after two and one half years serving his country, he moved on to a new school in 1954. In 1958 his York High Falcons won a league championship with a perfect 9-0 record, defeating some larger Group I Schools in the process.

Red moved on up the administrative ladder in the educational system to Athletic Director, and later Assistant Principal, giving up his first love, coaching, but he left behind a record of championships, of memories of him as a kind, honest, competitor; a man to be emulated.

It is entirely fitting that Poquoson High, where he first coached in high school, should win the first Simpson Trophy, and that Tabb High, whose Athletic Director Willard Hunt played under Red, and Head Coach Charlie Hovis, who began his coaching career under Red, should win the second Simpson Trophy.

Red Simpson, a man to be looked up to and copied. We are proud that he was with us.



LEWIS ELMORE "RED" SIMPSON TROPHY

Donald Brandt

From his time as a three-sport athlete at Newport News High School to his all-star outfielder days with Fox Hill softball to a lengthy basketball and baseball officiating career, Don Brandt has left a success stamp on Peninsula athletics.

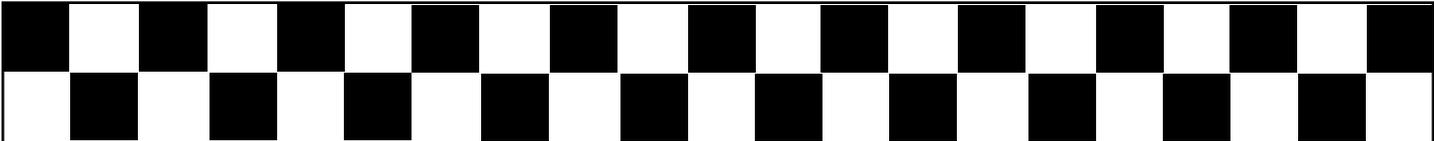
Brandt played on two state champion basketball teams at Newport News and earned honorable mention all-state honors. In baseball, he pitched, caught and played the outfield for the Typhoon. He was a defensive back and fullback in football.

He was a three-time all-star from 1951-53 in the Tri-County semi-professional baseball league and went on to play professionally in the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals minor league systems.

He helped Fox Hill softball to two state championships and played in nine regional tournaments and three World championship tournaments. His peers voted Brandt the best power hitter in franchise history after his 12-year career with the Hillians.

He served 12 years as an American Legion baseball umpire and nine more as a high school basketball referee. Brandt also worked Southern Conference freshman game for three years





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To be an eligible prize winner, the owner of ticket must be present or represented at the time of the drawing. If the owner of the ticket is not present or represented by 7:30 P.M., ticket will be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds retained by the Peninsula Sports Club.

Ticket sales will be limited to 320 tickets.

ALL PROCEEDS USED TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ATHLETICS

David Six

If there were any doubters that David Six couldn't continue the monster coaching success he had with Hampton High School girls basketball at the college level with Hampton University, they have totally vanished.

Six's record in four years guiding the Lady Pirates is a dazzling 99-30. That includes a 58-6 mark in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference play and a 12-0 log in MEAC Tournament action. Hampton has earned a berth in the last four NCAA Tournaments

One vital key to that overwhelming success is Six has instilled the same defensive awareness and skill set with the Lady Pirates as he did with the Crabbers. Hampton University led the nation in scoring defense last season, yielding 47.8 points per game. The Pirates were second the previous year, 12th in 2010-11 and 14th in Six's first season. His latest team finished third in the nation in both field goal percentage defense and 3-point field goal defense.

"Coach Six has changed the culture here at Hampton University, in terms of how he's able to blend those essential elements that are necessary to a winning culture," HU athletic director Novelle Dickinson told the Daily Press. "It's great to have an idea, but you have to put the philosophies in place to realize the ideas. I think that's what he's done so effectively and efficiently. He's really achieved what we call on this campus, the culture of results."

Six, who truly takes things a game at a time, is a master at getting the most out of each player.

"I see things in them that they don't always see in themselves," he said.

The Brooklyn, N.Y. native was rewarded with a five-year contract extension this spring. He arrived in Tidewater in 1985 as a member of the United States Air Force at Langley. He played base level basketball and was named All-Uni-Com for six straight years.

In 14 seasons guiding the Crabbers girls program he authored a 331-93 record. His teams won two state Group AAA titles, one Eastern region title and made 10 region appearances.



S. W. "Moose" Spencer



Born and raised in West Virginia. Graduated from West Virginia University.

Served 22 years in the US Army.

Owned and operated Spencer's Sports, a team sports store in Denbigh, for 23 years.

Have coached an 11-12 year old baseball team in the Denbigh Youth Baseball League for 33 years.

Served in various positions on the Denbigh Youth Baseball League Executive Board since 1985, including President three times and Baseball Field Operations Officer for many years.

Established the Denbigh Youth Baseball Invitational Tournament in 1989 and been involved in its operation for 24 years.

Have served on the Board of the Peninsula Muscular Dystrophy Tournament since the late 80's and assisted in operating the Tournament for several years.

Served on the Peninsula Stadium Authority, operating War Memorial Stadium, for eight years, most of the time as Chairman.

Served as volunteer assistant Girls JV basketball coach at Denbigh High School for 15 years.

Have been an active member of the Denbigh Kiwanis Club for 25 years. Kiwanis is dedicated to serving the children of the world.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Janet Allford

In a whirlwind year-plus as secretary of the Peninsula Sports Club, Janet Allford did much to spur the organization's revitalization process.

She spent countless hours working on the organization of the PSC's first two Powell Memorial Invitational golf tournaments, which help support the club's scholarship endeavors. She also, on her own initiative compiled a history of the PSC dating back to its inception in 1949. The amazing book is for sale to the general public and is filled with information on every coach and athlete honored over 65 years.

After working with high school students for 25 years in the Newport News school system, Allford has seen the need for student scholarships the PSC provides first hand.

She remains active in her support of the PSC despite moving to Georgia in the fall of 2012 to be closer to family members.





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ADRIENE MOTLEY

Woodside's Adrienne Motley is considered by many the best female guard ever to perform in the Peninsula District.

The two-time Group AAA All-State first team and Peninsula District Player of the Year selection finished her senior campaign with a 26.3 scoring average, the highest output since Phoebus legend La'Keisha Frett scored at a 34.1 pace in 1992-93. Her career 24.3 mark ranks second to Frett's 28.1.

Motley, who will play for the University of Miami this winter, overcame frequent double teams and other defensive plays in leading the Wolverines to a 26-2 finish and the Eastern Region semifinals.

"She's the best (guard) I've ever seen," said Woodside coach Mike Tallon, who also coached dominant inside force Frett. "She has all the tools, ballhandling, quickness, three-point ability, defending smaller and bigger guards and she's a great rebounder.

"She's completely unselfish and would rather make an assist than score, but there's no one I would rather have taking the last shot of a game."

In the Peninsula District final against Kecoughtan, Motley tallied a career-high 43 points, including a 25 of 29 accuracy from the free throw line.

"Motley creates opportunities to get to the line because she understands the game so well," said Warwick coach Vanessa Starks.



DEVONTE DEDMON



How good is Warhill triple threat Devonte Dedmon? So good that despite missing three-plus games due to injury and illness, the junior rushed for 1,457 yards and 16 touchdowns, made 20 receptions good for 366 yards and threw for 315 yards and five scores.

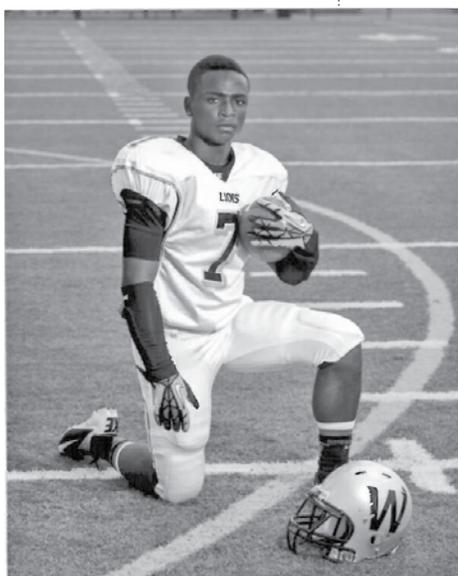
The 170-pounder ran for more than 200 yards in four games and accounted for seven two-point conversions in addition to his 19 touchdowns en route to being named the Daily Press and Bay Rivers District Offensive Player of the Year.

Dedmon, who has already received scholarship offers from Hampton University and Norfolk State, showcased his versatility again in May when he was named the wide receiver MVP at the first Blue Chip Challenge featuring some of the state's premier high school prospects.

"He is one of those special athletes like a Dyrrell Roberts or a Bryan Randall," Poquoson coach Elliott Duty told the Daily Press. "You think you have him bottled up and he runs for 60 yards."

Added New Kent coach Dan Rounds: "Dedmon is a one-man wrecking crew. He has such great vision and is so slippery, it's rare you get a good hit on him."

Dedmon's combination of 4.4 40-yard dash speed and overall elusiveness promises more nightmares for Warhill opponents this fall.



Brook Kennedy Byrd

By her own admission, recent Warhill graduate Brook Byrd got into athletics (swimming and tennis) because she had way too much energy as a child.

She eventually channeled said energy into successful repeated all-Bay Rivers District swimming and tennis recognition, complementing her stellar classroom work, highlighted by a 4.12 grade-point average. Her demanding advanced placement course load included calculus and statistics.

She will attend Christopher Newport University as a participant in the President's Leadership Program.

Much of Byrd's athletic success was a product of countless practice hours in both the pool and on the tennis court.

After much "hard work and persistence I began winning races and eventually won the most valuable swimmer award," Byrd said. "In tennis, my dad was an excellent coach and true inspiration for me. I will always remember his patience with me. Even on the hottest summer days, he would make time to play tennis with me."

Byrd recorded the first victory and the first individual winning season for Warhill girls tennis. She also was school's first female tennis player to earn first team All-Bay Rivers District honors.

Byrd, who hopes to earn a masters degree in engineering, was also active in Student Council, Key Club and several honor societies. She played year-round club tennis and served as a volunteer swim instructor and coach in addition to her two-sport participation at Warhill.

"She enjoys working with her peers, especially those who struggle, to ensure they understand the material at hand," said Warhill mathematics curriculum leader Monica Hyjek. "Brook is a bright, focused and intelligent young woman who is not afraid to go the extra mile to ensure her understanding."





Gaylin Glueck

Jamestown's Gaylin Glueck could have yielded to injuries and given up her cross country and track pursuits to concentrate solely on academics early in her high school career.

Instead she used a wealth of resiliency to excel as adroitly on the course and track as she did in the classroom. Glueck, who will continue those endeavors as a freshman at Christopher Newport University this fall, finished 60th in a class of 281 at Jamestown with a 3.89 grade-point average. She was an all-State performer in indoor and outdoor track as well as an all-Region honoree in cross country for the Eagles. She also lettered twice in field hockey at the goalie position.

"I witnessed Gaylin's resiliency overcoming two career-threatening injuries and eventually persevering to qualify for two state championship events in track," said Jamestown coach Howard Townsend, who also taught Glueck in Advance American Studies. "She has an active intellectual curiosity with high analytical skill. Jamestown will not be the same without her."

Glueck somehow found additional time to work two jobs during the school year, while maintaining honor roll grades in an advanced courses of study.

"Sports have made me a better person in all aspects of my life," Glueck said. "I can attribute much of my personality and character directly as a result of the sports I participated in."



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AWARD

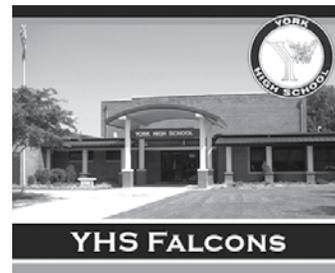
Ashley Pandolf

Ashley Pandolf knows all about pain and gain.

The 2013 York High graduate once endured four months of demanding shoulder rehabilitation in order to return to competing in the soccer, basketball and cross country she loved. She learned the price one sometimes pays for trying to play hurt and used that life lesson to better achieve success both in the classroom and on the playing field.

Pandolf, who plans to pursue a biochemistry major at the University of Virginia, amassed a 4.67 grade-point average and a class rank of 13 out of 255 York seniors. She excelled in demanding advanced placement courses and her Governor's School Science and Technology studies. She lettered four years in cross country and soccer and three in basketball.

"Ashley has done what few students can do today; she excels at any activity she chooses to participate in and at the same time, maintains excellent grades," said York teacher Jeffrey MacGuinness. "Her drive both in and out of school can be recognized through the various acknowledgements she has gained from the community and her peers."





Jennifer Pandolf

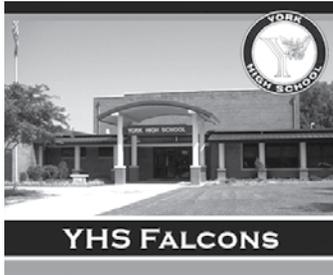
Like her twin sister and fellow 2013 PSC scholarship winner Ashley, Jennifer Pandolf achieved a 4.67 grade-point average and shared with her a No. 13 ranking in a York High senior class of 255.

Athletically Jennifer's forte is soccer where she reigns as York's all-time leading career scorer and a three-time All-Bay Rivers District first team selection. She also earned three varsity basketball letters, two in cross country and another in volleyball. She captained both the basketball and soccer teams as a senior.

In the classroom, she achieved highest honors at the Governor's School for Science and Technology and completed a successful mentorship at NASA Langley Research Center. She is a member of multiple honor societies, placed third in the SNAME Boat Competition through the Newport News Shipyard and also placed in both the regional and the Virginia State Science Fair.

Pandolf plans to attend Virginia Tech in pursuit of a career in mechanical engineering.

"Jennifer is a self-starter with a tireless work ethic and 'Can Do' attitude," said York soccer coach Tom Finley. "She is highly respected by her teammates for the wonderful leadership she provides on a daily basis."



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AWARD

Elizabeth Wusk

Even the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame has jumped on the Betsy Wusk bandwagon.

Wusk, who ranked 22nd out of 298 Tabb High School graduates earlier this month, won the VSHOF's 2012 Student Achievement Award as the state's top high school female .

Wusk's varied success credentials included all-state field hockey first team sweeper honors after helping state runner-up Tabb record a national record 27 consecutive shutouts. Her defensive prowess had much to do with the Tigers winning state titles in her freshman through junior campaigns. She was also a mainstay in Tabb's club lacrosse program.

In the classroom, she amassed a 4.3 grade-point average in what Tabb Counseling Director Bradley Williams rated the most demanding curriculum available.

"Despite an incredibly demanding schedule outside the classroom, Betsy remained well within the top 10 percent of a very academically competitive class," Williams said. "It is no exaggeration to contend that Betsy regularly completes a 60-80 hour work week."

Wusk plans to be a mechanical engineer after graduation from either Virginia, Virginia Tech or Old Dominion.



Heidi Uvodich

Heidi Uvodich learned at any early age that stepping out of a comfort zone to try new things could prove very rewarding.

So when an ankle injury ended her gymnastics career prematurely in middle school, she turned to cheerleading, track and soccer at Bruton High School .

"The decision to try new things has probably been the greatest decision in my life," said Uvodich. "I developed character, was taught leadership, learned life-long social skills and developed self-confidence."

She used those traits to excel in the classroom as well. The June graduate ranked 16th in her Bruton class of 148 after compiling a 4.19 grade-point average. She was a member of both the National and Chemistry honor societies as well as a Student Council vice president.

Uvodich was an all-state cheerleader and a multiple state track qualifier. She also serves as a youth gymnastics coach.

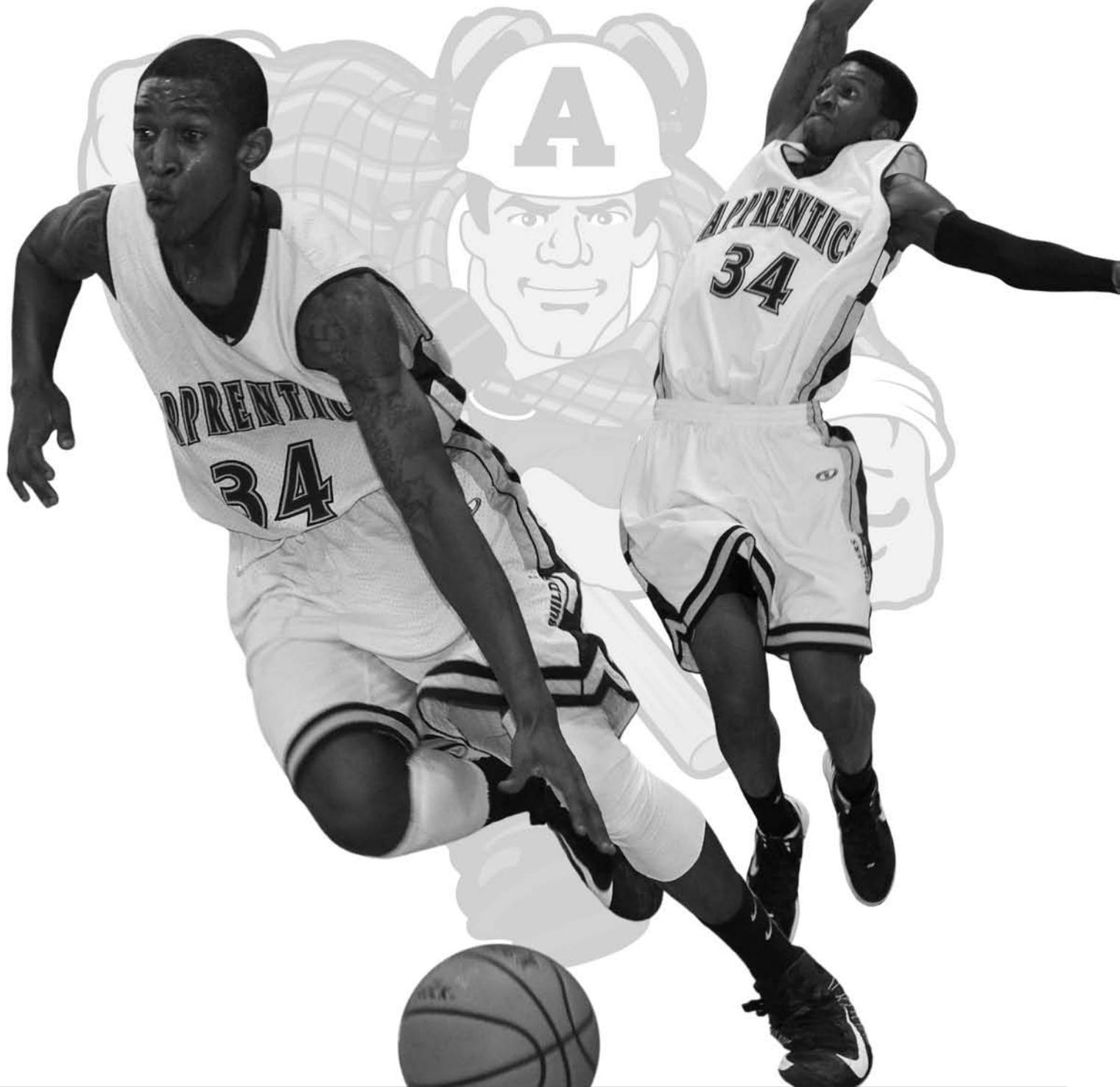
"Heidi exemplifies the kind of student others look up to and the kind of person that all young people should strive to be," said WISC Gymnastics Director Natalie Barnett.

Heidi is receiving the Wayne E. Begor Scholarship award, a one time award. Wayne E. Begor devoted much of his life to the development of young people in the Newport News Public School System. He coached football at Ferguson High School for the program's first seven years. In 1974 he became the first Director of Athletics for Newport News Public Schools. He held that position until his retirement in 1991. Begor, a Newport News native, played football for Newport News High School and baseball at William and Mary. He earned both bachelor's and masters degrees from William and Mary.





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Tevin Andrews

**THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL
2013 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR!**

Tevin Andrews



Coming to Newport News, Virginia from Brundidge, Alabama may have started out as a serious adjustment, but in the end Tevin Andrews saw the value of an Apprentice School education and took that approach on and off the court.

Andrews, a highly decorated senior guard/forward on the men's basketball team was named the 2013 Apprentice School Athlete of the Year. He will receive this recognition on June 24 at the Peninsula Sports Club Headliners Night program.

When the 6-foot-6 Andrews started at The Apprentice School 2009, the 770+ miles of distance between Brundidge, AL. and the shipyard played havoc with Andrews, but in the end he saw what a unique opportunity was provided to him. "I was definitely homesick up here my freshman year," said Andrews. "I didn't know anyone, and had only met a few of my teammates. But now I love it here, and know that this is the best place for me."



Corey Berger, his supervisor in the Rigger Department of the shipyard, had loads of praise for Tevin on winning this award. "He is a well rounded and dedicated apprentice whom I call on to help train and lead the new generation of apprentices. His professionalism and expertise in the craft has been extremely helpful and prevalent. Tevin will definitely be one of our future leaders someday soon," said Berger, a 1999 Apprentice School graduate himself.

His coach, Franklin Chatman, was very proud of Andrews and what he accomplished with the men's basketball team over his four years. "Tevin is well deserving of the Athlete of the Year Award for the Apprentice School Program," said Chatman. "He is a 3-time U.S. Collegiate Athletic Association All-American that improved each and every year. Tevin has the ability to score at will along with guarding the opposing team best player; he will be missed next year!"

On the court, his leaping ability made him an instant crowd favorite. He averaged double figures scoring every year and capped his career by becoming the third three-time USCAA in school history. As



He topped the team in scoring (18.5 ppg), rebounding (10.2 rpg), field goal percentage (.484) and three-pointers made (51). He ended his career with a pair of double-doubles in the USCAA National Championships against Daemen College (20 pts-14reb) and Victory University (27 pts-16 reb). Andrews was also a two-time Virginia Sports Information Directors College Division All-State selection who scored a career-high 37 points against Valor Christian as a junior and hauled in a career-best 19 rebounds against Barber-Scotia as a senior.

Bailey Jensen

Middle blocker Bailey Jensen led Christopher Newport's volleyball team to a 40-3 record and a berth in the NCAA Final Four. The senior from Ashburn, Va. capped a superb career being named the program's first ever first team All-American.

Jensen was named the state Player of the Year by Virginia's collegiate sports information directors. She repeated as a first team all-USA South and All-Region selection.

Jensen, CNU's all-time career blocks leader, recorded 368 kills, 128 blocks and 122 digs in the 2012 season. Her .382 hitting percentage ranked eighth in the nation. She also surpassed the 1,000 career hits plateau during her final season.



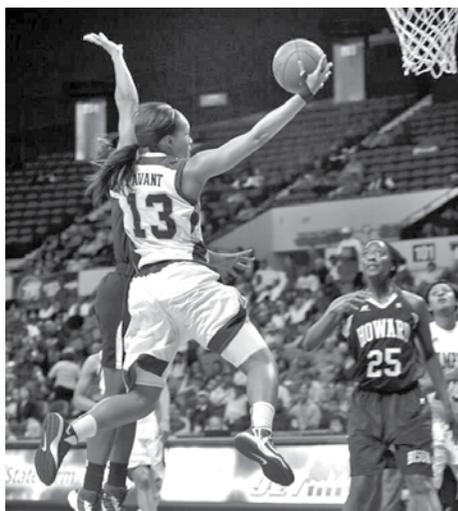


Keiara Avant

2012-13 Season: MEAC Player of the Year... First Team All-MEAC... MEAC Tournament Most Outstanding Player... Richmond Times-Dispatch First Team All-State... VaSID First Team All-State... named Women's Basketball Offensive Player of the Year by the Hampton Roads Sports Commission... Hampton University Female Student-Athlete of the Year... led the Lady Pirates to their third straight MEAC regular-season title and fourth straight MEAC Tournament championship... was 10th in the nation with 20 double-doubles... averaged 16.2 points and 10.1 rebounds per game... led the MEAC in rebounding... third in the MEAC in field goal percentage (.478)... fifth in the MEAC in scoring... scored in double figures 30 times, including the last 23 games... scored a career-high 32 points at Morgan State on Feb. 2... was a career-best 14-for-19 (.737) from the floor in that game... was a career-best 14-for-14 from the free throw line at Savannah State on Dec. 3... grabbed double-digit rebounds 20 times... grabbed a season-high 16 rebounds twice: at Mississippi State on Nov. 12 and at Howard on Jan. 12... grabbed a career-high seven steals twice: against Chicago State on Nov. 18 and at Maryland Eastern Shore on Feb. 20... was a four-time MEAC Player of the Week... was a two-time MEAC Defensive Player of the Week.

Indian River High School: Played varsity volleyball, basketball and tennis all four years at Indian River... won the Southeastern District regular-season and tournament championships as a freshman and senior... averaged 10 points and three rebounds as a freshman... named Most Improved in basketball as a sophomore after averaging 13 points and five rebounds a game... team MVP as a junior, averaging 17 points, 10 rebounds and four steals a game... also named Chesapeake All-City Player of the Year and Second Team All-Tidewater... averaged 18 points, 11 rebounds and four assists a game as senior... named All-Tidewater and All-Eastern Region.

Personal: Born Nov. 12, 1991... daughter of Cassandra and Joseph Avant... has one sister, Keshia (22)... sister Keshia attended Hampton University, as did cousins Cynthia Graves and Brandon Lee... featured in The Virginian-Pilot... majoring in business management... wants to become a German/Russian translator overseas.



HAMPTON UNIVERSITY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

B.W. Webb

B.W. Webb College Male Athlete of the Year In-State and William and Mary Athlete of the Year.

The Dallas Cowboys were impressed enough with B.W. Webb's credentials to make the William and Mary cornerback the 114th pick in the fourth round of this year's National Football League draft.

As a senior, Newport News native Webb earned All-American recognition from the Associated Press, The Sports Network and Phil Steele. He totaled 46 tackles and eight pass breakups. Webb also averaged 11.2 yards per punt return and was chosen the 2012 Special Teams Player of the Year by the Colonial Athletic Association.

His senior season highlights included a career-high nine solo tackles against New Hampshire and a 91-yard punt return for a touchdown against Delaware.

For his career, Webb made a school-record 48 starts with 11 interceptions and 603 punt return yards. He was a first team all-CAA selection three times and was one of the most-decorated players in CAA history with nine postseason all-conference honors.

He is the eighth William and Mary product currently on an NFL roster and the fourth chosen since 2009. He participated in the Senior Bowl and the NFL Draft Combine.



Tia Perry



2012-13 - JUNIOR - First-team All-Conference. Played and started in 30 of 32 games during her third season with the Captains. Led CNU in scoring for the second time finishing with 14.0 points per game on a career-high 419 points scored. She also added 5.2 rebounds per game and was the defensive leader for a CNU squad that ranked among the nation's best on the defensive side of the ball. She posted the eighth best single-season mark for steals all-time, with 90. Perry now has 199 career steals and ranks 10th all-time at CNU.

Tia earned the USA South Tournament Most Valuable Player honors after leading CNU to its 11th conference championship in its final year in the league. Additionally she is the sixth Captain in program history to earn All-Region honors, after leading the Captains to a 29-3 overall record and an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Tia was also named to the Richmond Times-Dispatch Division II / III All-State First-team.

2011-12 - SOPHOMORE - Second Team All-Conference...Played and started in all 28 games during her second season with the Captains... Played the 2nd most minutes averaging 27.2 minutes per game...Led CNU with 12.2 points per game and steals with 60... Shot 45.2% from the field...2nd in rebounding, averaging 7.1 rebounds per game, and assists, dishing out 55 for the season...

2010-11 - FRESHMAN - Played in 32 games and started twice for the Captains in her freshman year...Dynamic scorer and tough defensive player saw significant minutes off the bench for CNU...Averaged 4.2 points and 4.2 rebounds in a reserve role, while ranking third on the team in steals with 49...Knocked down 51.5% of her shots (51-99) and dished out 22 assists...

HIGH SCHOOL - Tia played four years of varsity basketball at Tabb High School and was the Bay Rivers District Player of the year while also claiming Region Player of the Year honors during her senior season. Selected second team All-State in her senior year averaging 20 points, 5 steals and 4 assists per game. Tia also scored over 1,000 points in her career.

PERSONAL - Tia Chanel Perry was born on August 2, 1992 in Goldsboro, N.C...Daughter of Vernon and Justina Perry...Chose CNU because of its psychology program and wants to be a psychiatrist...Person in history she'd most like to meet is Cleopatra...Favorite movie is "Brown Sugar" and favorite book read is "Pride and Prejudice"...Majoring in Psychology.



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Talaya Lynch



Talaya Lynch is a native of Hampton, VA and a 2013 graduate of Chowan University. The Information Systems major graduated from Chowan as one of the most successful women's basketball student-athletes in recent history.

Lynch began her career as a member of the CIAA All-Rookie team, and was named First Team All-CIAA during her sophomore, junior, and senior year. She was also selected to the CIAA All-Tournament Team in 2012. That same year, she guided the Hawks to their first-ever CIAA Tournament semi-final appearance in their four year history as part of the storied CIAA.

Lynch ended her career with 1,412 points and 578 total rebounds, and ranks second in the Chowan University women's basketball records for career points. She participated in community service as part of the program with the local food bank, youth basketball camps and clinics and Chowan's Girls and Women in Sport Day.

The Hampton High School grad equaled Chowan's single-game scoring record with a 37-point outburst against Virginia Union in the final home game of her career. Her previous high was 31.

She is the daughter of Correy Lynch and Seline Taylor.



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Tajh Boyd

Tajh Boyd is returning to Clemson for his senior season with an eye on a national title and being a first round selection in the National Football League draft.

A lot of players would be inclined to forego a senior campaign after being named Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year like Boyd was in 2012. His overall numbers spoke volumes about a pending professional career.

Suffice it to say his 3,896 passing yards good for 36 touchdowns and 514 rushing yards that netted another 10 scores made Phoebus High School graduate Boyd a lock for the PSC's outstanding male college athlete out-of-state award.

"Tajh is special and he can spin it as well as anybody I've been around," Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney told SI.com.

Boyd finished 10th nationally in total passing yards while completing 67.2 percent of his passes in leading the Tigers to a No. 9 national ranking, a victory over Louisiana State in the Chick-fil-A Bowl and an 11-2 record. Boyd has authored eight of the top 10 passing games in Clemson history. Last year alone he set 25 school and nine Atlantic Coast Conference records.

Another big season could make Boyd only the second quarterback to earn All-ACC first team honors three times. He also has the opportunity to repeat as ACC Player of the Year marking the first time that has been done since Florida State's Charlie Ward did it in 1992-93.



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Milestone Award

Since 2006, the Peninsula Sports Club has been honoring individuals who have a minimum of 15 years of outstanding service and significant contributions to their sport. They are individuals who have attained distinction or recognition on the regional, district, state conference or national level. Ones that educate or mentor athletes, coaches or athletic administrators and have promoted character development and ethical sportsmanship for the betterment of their sport, have exhibited extraordinary leadership and is an ambassador of their sport. They have an outstanding record, exceptional accomplishments and distinguished carriers in their sport.

This year, we were honored to add the following to this Milestone Award Class:

- ◆ **Donald Ellis** was a longtime Peninsula District and collegiate basketball official. He played on a Newport News High School state championship basketball team.
- ◆ **Jerry Morgan** coached golf at Gloucester High from 1975 through 2011. His teams won numerous York River, Bay Rivers, and Peninsula District titles. His Dukes won Peninsula District titles in each of his last four seasons.
- ◆ **Betsy Thomas** served as athletic director at Lafayette High School from its opening in 1973 until 1997. She was a pioneer in the advancement of girls athletics in the state and is a co-founder of the Lafayette Hall of Fame. She coached field hockey and cheerleading at James Blair High School from 1964-73.

2006: Bryan Cave, Tiny Laster, Jimmy Laycock, Dan Sinson, C.J. Woollum

2007: Charles Nuttycombe, Dale Roe, Gary Silvey, Leonard Thomas

2008: Richard "Pop" Pitts, Nelson Ellis, Charles Mikula

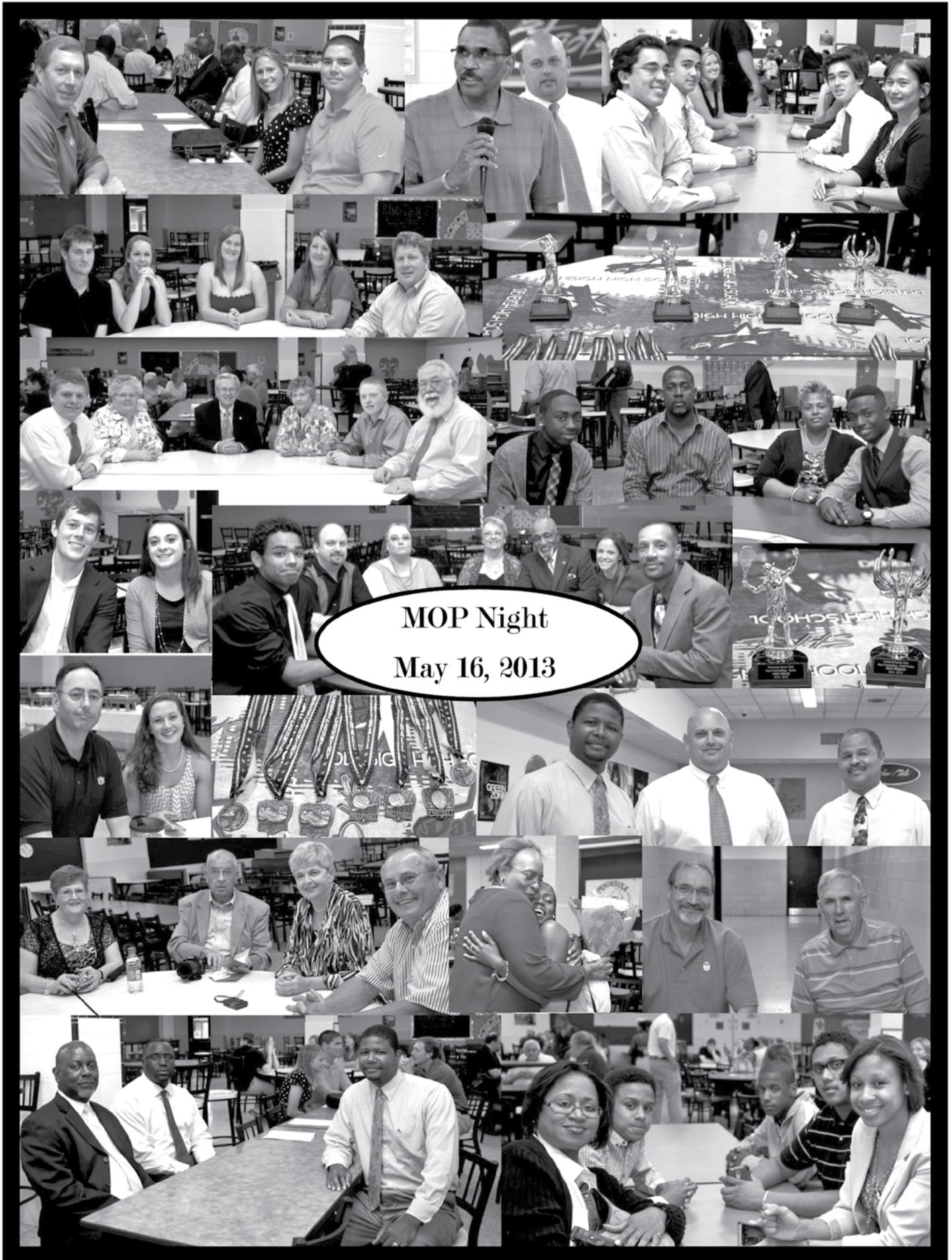
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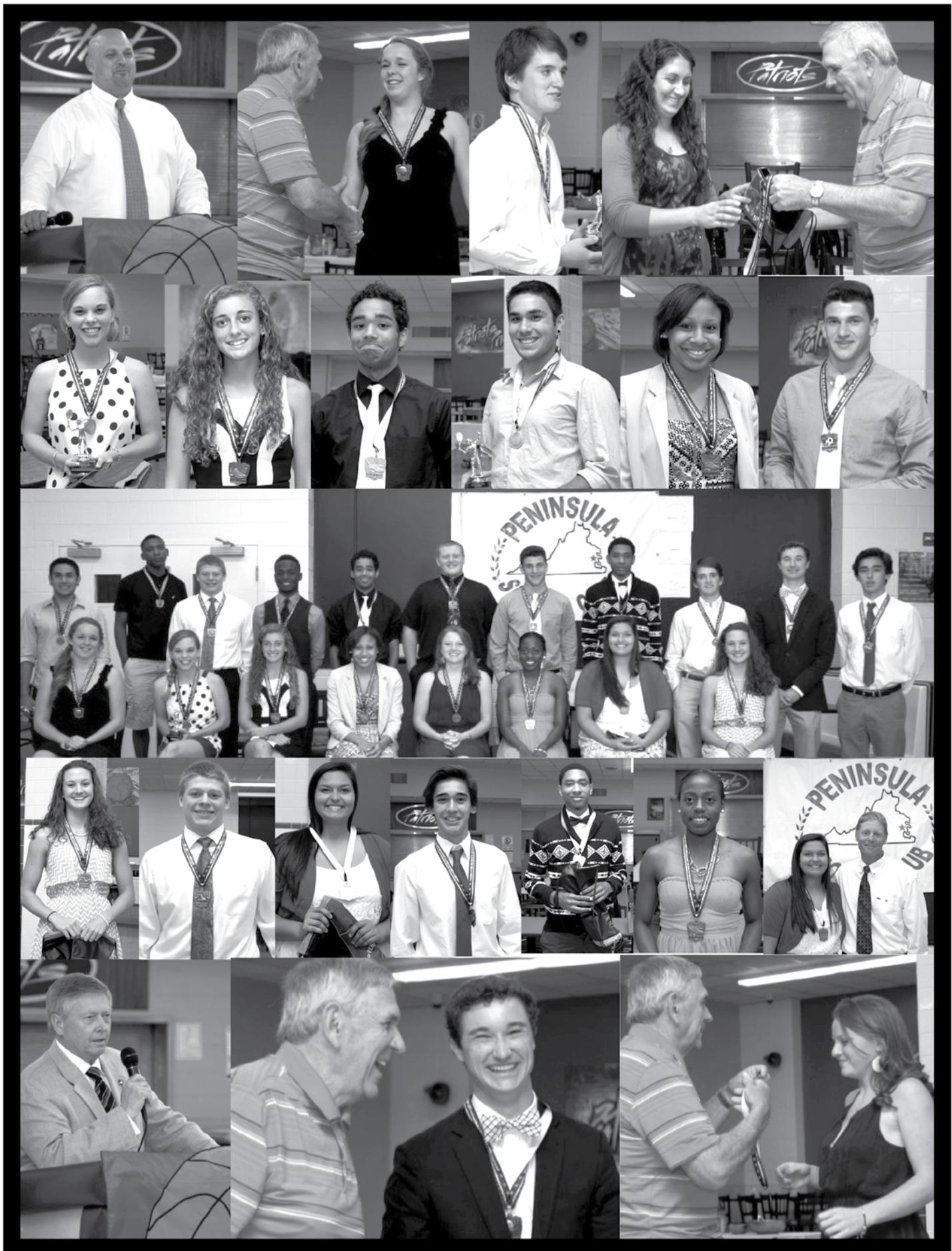
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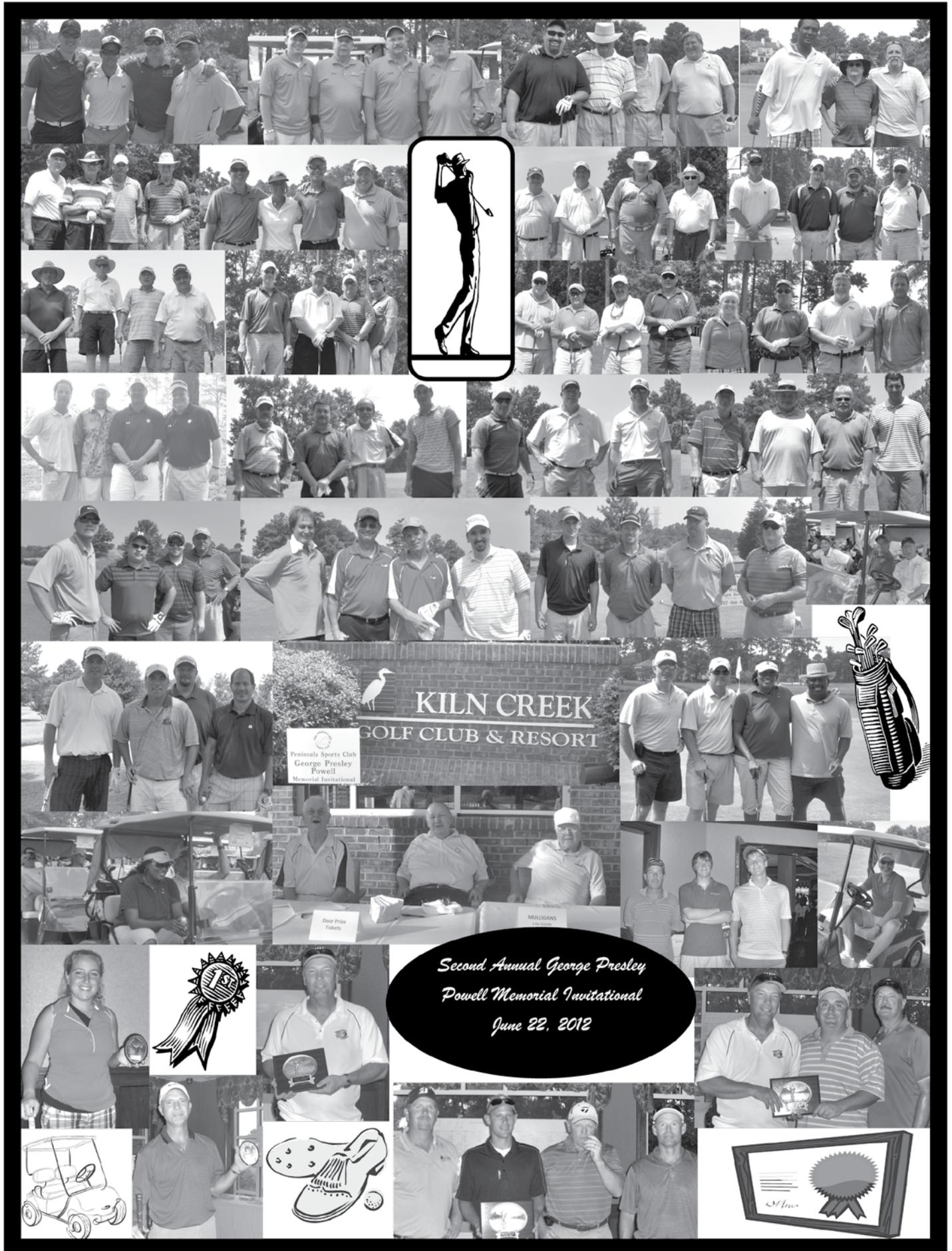
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2010: Dennis Koufoufas









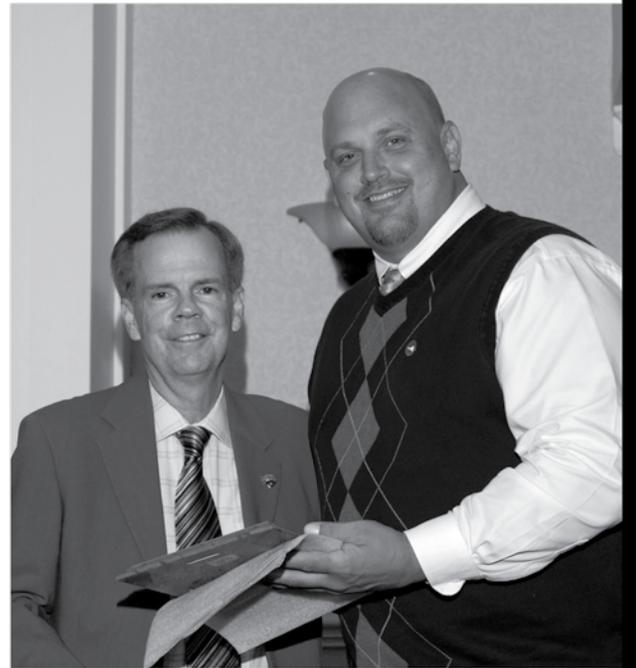


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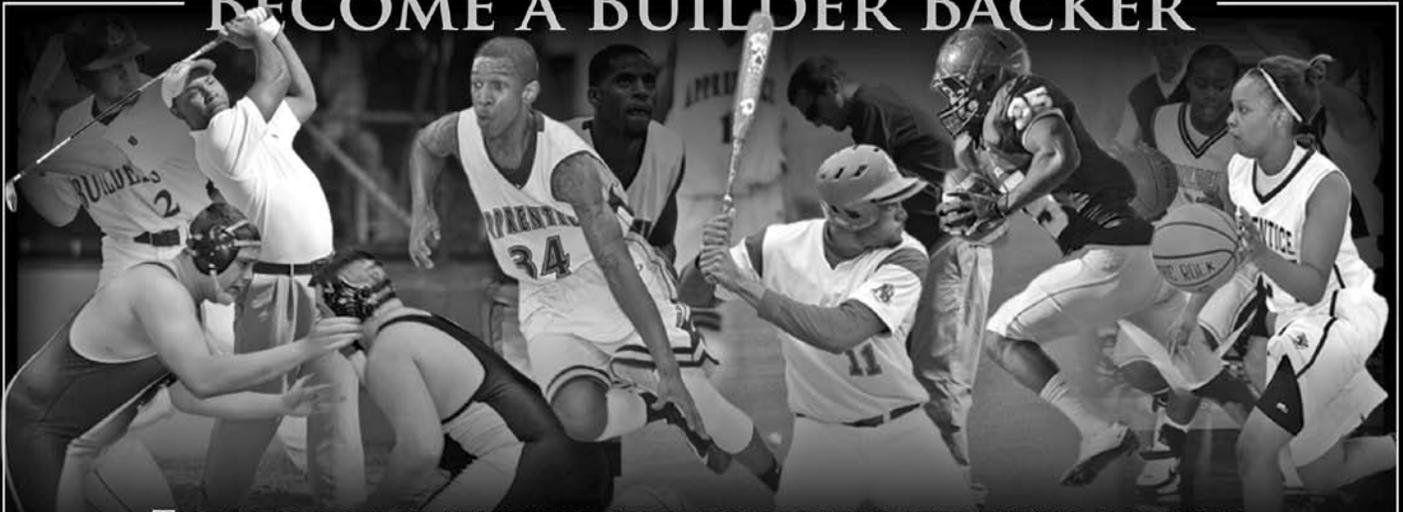
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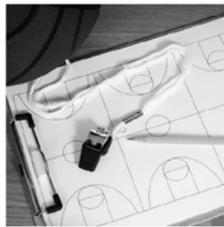
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