

High School Huddle

Hayesville wrestling wins NCHSAA award



From the NCHSAA:

AAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE WINNERS NAMED BY NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

CHAPEL HILL — Over 11,000 individual awards have been given by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association to student-athletes for their achievements in the classroom as well as on the playing court or athletic field.

The NCHSAA made the awards in its AAA Scholar-Athlete program, which includes recognition of varsity teams which attain certain grades as well as individual athletes.

Individual AAA Scholar-Athletes attained at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester in which he or she competed. The award is based on first semester grades for fall and winter sports and second semester grades for spring sports, and the school submits the nomination form verifying the grade point average on behalf of the athlete or team.

For the fall semester of 2010, a total of 11,002 student-athletes were nominated by NCHSAA member schools and qualified for this award.

In the team division, a varsity team earns AAA Scholar-Athlete recognition by attaining a 3.1 aggregate GPA on a straight 4.0 scale for that designated semester. The school receives a certificate from the NCHSAA honoring the accomplishment and each member of the squad receives a certificate. A total of a whopping 604 varsity teams and 10,029 individual athletes from across the state achieved this distinction.

A minimum of five individuals is necessary to constitute a team, and all team members must be included in figuring the team GPA. The team achieving the highest grade point average in the state in its particular sport and submitting its application by the appropriate deadline receives a plaque commemorating that achievement.

Salisbury and Bunker Hill, located in Claremont, each had two team winners.

The top three teams in every sport will receive a cash award from AAA for their achievement, to be used in their athletic program.

"We are extremely proud of the achievements of the students involved in our AAA Scholar-Athlete program," said Davis Whitfield, NCHSAA commissioner. "This demonstrates that we have a large number of athletes that are playing sports and also succeeding in the classroom."

NCHSAA AAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Fall and Winter Sports (Fall Semester 2010)

■ Highland Tech	Football	3.380
■ West Wilkes	Volleyball	3.876
■ Bunker Hill	Cheerleading	4.000
■ Weddington	Men's Soccer	3.570
■ East Burke	Men's Swimming	3.652
■ Salisbury	Women's Cross Country	3.880
■ Ashe County	Men's Cross Country	3.760
■ Nash Central	Women's Golf	3.940
■ North Wilkes	Women's Tennis	3.916
■ Salisbury	Women's Swimming	3.930
■ Hayesville	Wrestling	3.430
■ Bunker Hill	Women's Basketball	3.920
■ Roanoke Rapids	Men's Basketball	3.700
■ Surry Central	Women's Winter Track	3.680
■ Northern Guilford	Men's Winter Track	3.600

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WNC Wachovia Cup leaders



Matt Tamari and the Owen wrestling team have helped the Warhorses take over the Western Highlands Conference lead in Wachovia Cup points.

The NCHSAA has released the Wachovia Cup standings for Western North Carolina conferences through the end of the winter sports season:

CHAPEL HILL – Wachovia Bank, a Wells Fargo Company, along with the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, today announced the standings for winter sports in the Wachovia Conference Cup competitions for the 2010-2011 sports season.

The Wachovia Cup award, sponsored by Wachovia and the NCHSAA, recognizes the high schools that achieve the best overall interscholastic athletic performance within each of the state's four competitive classifications. Wachovia has sponsored the conference awards program since 1980.

The Wachovia Conference Cup, formerly known as the Wachovia Trophy, is a companion to the Wachovia Cup. The Conference Cup is awarded to schools with the best overall interscholastic athletic performance in each individual conference.

In most conferences, points are awarded based on participation and standings in conference play. Each conference determines its own method of awarding points. Conferences are listed alphabetically by classification.

Smoky Mountain 1-A: A second-place finish in men's basketball keeps Hayesville on top, just beating out Swain, which remains in second with a runner-up performance in wrestling. Robbinsville is still in third, but made up some ground with a solid winter season, capturing a championship in wrestling and finishing third in women's basketball. Conference Standings: Hayesville 90.5, Swain 89.5, Robbinsville 87.5, Murphy 83, Andrews 78.5, Cherokee 65.5, Rosman 48.5, Highlands 41.5, Hiwassee Dam 34.5, Blue Ridge 34, Nantahala 13.

Western Highlands 1-A/2-A: Charles D. Owen still owns the top spot in the conference after a first-place finish in wrestling. Second place belongs to Hendersonville, which finished second in men's basketball. Mountain Heritage moves up to third from its previous fourth-place position thanks to a championship in men's basketball and a runner-up performance in women's basketball. Conference Standings: Charles D. Owen 112, Hendersonville 106.5, Mountain Heritage 104.5, Polk 102.5, Avery 87.5, Thomas Jefferson 67.5, Mitchell 66.5, Madison 57.5.

Appalachian Athletic 2-A/3-A: Tuscola vaults all the way from fifth to first, thanks to league titles in women's swimming and basketball. Franklin moves up two spots and is now second while previous league leader West Henderson falls to third despite a championship in men's swimming. Conference Standings: Tuscola 215, Franklin 195, West Henderson 170, North Henderson 165, Smoky Mountain 160, Pisgah 140, East Henderson 120, Brevard 80.

Mountain Athletic 3-A/4-A: The top three teams solidify their positions in the conference with strong winter seasons. T.C. Roberson keeps the top spot with top finishes in men's and women's swimming, and women's basketball. Second place still belongs to A.C. Reynolds, which finished on top in men's basketball. North Buncombe secures third in the conference. Conference Standings: T.C. Roberson 137, A.C. Reynolds 119, North Buncombe 96, Asheville 83, McDowell 80, Enka 78, Clyde Erwin 75.

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