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Bearcats Rammed by Chesterfield

In unexpected fashion, the Anson Bearcats were "rammed" by Chesterfield during a whop-sided clash this past Friday night. And even with two touchdowns from Rodrick Evans who rushed for 90-yards and Jaquan Bullock's beautiful interception and 83-yard return for score, Anson never mustered up any steam.



Jaquan Bullock tears down the field during his 83-yard interception return, scoring the last TD for Anson on the night. The final score, 48-21, Rams.

It seemed that every time we saw a spark, it was quickly extinguished by turnovers and penalties. Last week Coach Luke Hyatt admitted that turnovers were hurting the team and that the Anson ball carriers would need more focused attention before the problem could be resolved.

On a positive note, Aaron Parker added 3 PAT's and Elliott Johnson led the Anson defense with 11 tackles. So there were a few good things going for the Cats, just not nearly enough to stay ahead of the Rams.

This Friday night's game will be played in Scotland County. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Let's go Cats!

Photo and story by Mel Lyon

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Wildlife Commission Hosts National Hunting and Fishing Day in North Carolina

National Hunting and Fishing Day in North Carolina is Sept. 24 and everyone is invited to learn more about outdoor recreation and conservation by attending one of seven fun, family-oriented events across the state supported by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. National Hunting and Fishing Day, formalized by Congress in 1971, was created by the National Shooting Sports Foundation to celebrate conservation successes of hunters and anglers. Hunting, fishing and related activities directly support upwards of 29,000 jobs and \$818 million in income in North Carolina.

"National Hunting and Fishing Day in North Carolina is our chance to thank sportsmen for their contributions to conservation, and an opportunity to invite others, especially youth, to join with us," said Travis Casper, the state's assistant hunter education coordinator. "The future of fish and wildlife depends upon tomorrow's stewards."

Some of the National Hunting and Fishing Day in North Carolina events will have participants trying their hand at campfire cooking, archery, marksmanship on laser and pellet rifle ranges, and fishing. All will have opportunities to learn more about conservation and how to begin hunting and fishing. More details about the seven events are available at www.ncwildlife.org/NHFD/index.htm.

National Hunting and Fishing Day in North Carolina is just a one-day example of year-round efforts by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission to educate, encourage and involve people in hunting and fishing. The Wildlife Commission offers free hunter education courses, Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops, youth hunts, disabled sportsmen and

mobility impaired hunting and fishing opportunities, and a fishing tackle loaner program. Learn more at www.ncwildlife.org.

Remembering.....
 By Ed McBride



Wadesboro Town Seal ... 1965

It is getting a little closer to "election" time and I thought of the past Town of Wadesboro elections, which back then were held in May. In particular the election of May 4, 1965...Robert E. Little was elected Mayor, and elected council members were Bob Cagle, Howard Teal, Pickett Stanback, Frank Tucker and some fellow named Ed McBride. We were elected to serve the people of Wadesboro for the next two years.

After being sworn into office Mayor Little made his appointments - and sometime later, after discussions, he appointed me to the task of designing a suitable "Town of Wadesboro" seal.

Some days later my drawing was presented, discussed - meanings, etc. - voted on, and passed. Next was a time of negotiations for someone to print it, without changes, additions, deletions or colors...but, as designed, with the "opportunity ribbon."

Everything about the seal is for a meaning:

- Town of Wadesboro
- Six stars: 3 on each side represent Mayor and five council members
- Cardinal and dogwood tree: North Carolina, especially Anson County
- Established 1783
- North Carolina
- "Opportunity" for all!

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*Can you believe that Charlie Shelton's son was at a trade show in Minnesota in 1965 and saw a decal of the seal, quickly recognizing that it was from Wadesboro. He purchased one and mailed it to his Dad - almost before Wadesboro had received their order of decals! Ed

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Class of 1996 Reunion is October 1

The Anson Senior High class of 1996 is planning their 15th year class reunion for Saturday, October 1 at the Twin Valley Country Club at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person.

Any questions please contact Natacha Melton at 704-851-3440.

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