



### Anson Middle School Winter Sports Spotlight

The winter sports teams at Anson Middle School have concluded their seasons.

- The wrestling team, coached by Kenny Marshall and Adam Emrich, finished with a 15-1 record.
- The girl's basketball team, coached by Chandra Allen, finished their season with a 9-3 record and went to the second round of the playoffs.
- The boy's basketball team ended their season with a 4-7 record. They were coached by Brent

Anson High School Athletic Director Terry Mabry has released the sports events scheduled for this week.

Mabry said, "I want to invite you to come out and support our kids. Remember all staff have free admission, just show your school ID card."

AMS: Winter sports have concluded.

We could have Wrestlers in the state tournament to be held on February 19 through 21.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

- AHS: Girls and Boys Basketball (Conference Tournament) Semi-Finals @ Cuthbertson High School 4, 5:30, 7, 8:30

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

- AHS: Girls and Boys Basketball (Conference Tournament) Finals @ Cuthbertson High School 6, 7:30 (time could change)

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Athletic Director Michael Vetter would like to thank all student athletes, coaches, parents and staff for helping to make the season a successful one. Congratulations Anson Middle School Bearcat Athletes!

### Pesticide License Exam March 11

To be able to purchase and use restricted-use pesticides in North Carolina you must be a certified applicator, licensed through the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Certification requires passing a closed-book, multiple-choice exam with a minimum score of 70% and paying all required fees.

An opportunity to sit for an exam for this license will be available on Wednesday, March 11 at 1 p.m. at the Union County Agricultural Center in Monroe. Exam registration is available online at [www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides](http://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides).

License holders who have expired licenses and have not completed their required continuing education hours must retake the exam and receive a passing grade.

For more information on license types and the exam please contact your local Cooperative Extension agent Jessica Morgan at 704-694-2415 or [jessica\\_morgan@ncsu.edu](mailto:jessica_morgan@ncsu.edu).

### Ansonville Elementary School Honor Rolls

Anson Elementary School is pleased to announce their Honor Rolls for the second 9 week period.

- A HONOR ROLL**
- 3rd Grade** Leah McLaurin, Abigail Wilson
- 5th Grade** Noah Carpenter, Ava Hill, Mallory Sikes, Lane Thomas
- 6th Grade** Jayden Baucom, Taylor Burr, Madison Dutton, Zachery Hathcock, Siara Williams
- A/B HONOR ROLL**
- 3rd Grade** Morgan Burr, Jusasha Hall, Susan Harrington, Emma Love, Sarah Love, Richard Melton, Tyniya Mitchell
- 4th Grade** Kenneth Brown, Gideon Clements, Jada Harrington, Laney Hill, Jacob Lomax, Camryn Martin, Lynlee Martin, Blair Threadgill, Cameron Sturdivant
- 5th Grade** Jazzlyn Brewer, MaKayla High, Ashley Housley, Gracie Love, Rocky Moore, Rylan Phifer, Emma Streater, Joe Don Tarlton, Reagan Tyner, Nkauji Vue
- 6th Grade** Brent Christian, Emily Edwards, Bianca Garmon, Taylor Golden, Jady Hammonds-Dickens, Kristen Hildreth, Kennedy Jones, Nevaeh Lilly, David Love, Santiago Ponce, Meredith Preslar, Jackson Ross, Gavin Smith, Zaumauriai Smith, Drew Thomas

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### District Youth Hunter Skills Tournaments Schedule

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has set the schedule for the 2015 Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournaments, marking the 37th year for the popular statewide pre-competition shooting events.

The Commission will conduct nine district-level competitions in March, with hundreds of middle school and high school students taking part. Teams will compete in rifle, shotgun and archery marksmanship, as well as an orienteering challenge and a wildlife quiz. Anson County is in District 6, and that Tournament will take place on March 21 at Lentz Hunter Education Complex near Ellerbe.

Competition is conducted on senior (high school) and junior (middle and elementary schools) divisional levels, with overall team and overall individual awards based on aggregate scores in all events. Teams are organized within public and private schools, while home-schooled students and teams representing organizations such as 4-H or FFA also can compete, provided they meet eligibility requirements. Winning teams will advance to the state championship tournament, which will be held at the Millstone 4-H Center near Ellerbe on April 25.

"Competing in a tournament requires discipline and concentration, and we wish all participants the best of luck," said Travis Casper, state hunter education coordinator. "We also need to thank them, along with their parents, coaches and schools for being involved in shooting sports and the support of conservation."

While the Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournaments are for students 18 years old and younger, the Wildlife Commission offers free hunter education courses throughout the state for all ages. For more information on this or other conservation programs for youth, go to [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org).

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