

Anson's Varsity Volleyball Team Is Out To Prove A Point



Pictured here are the senior AHS volleyball players as they present Shaundasias Smith's framed jersey to Anson County Sheriff Landrick Reid, Shaundasias's grandfather. They are, from left, Sally James, Olivia Edwards, Brook Edwards and Hannah Knotts.

This article was submitted by Anson High School journalism students Hannah Knotts and Olivia Edwards: Bump. Set. Spike. Those three words may seem simple, but in the volleyball world, they are far more complex and are one's primary goal throughout their match. This particular year Anson High Schools volleyball team has not only ascended local peers, but also those of other areas. The team has so far

obtained a phenomenal winning record of 17-7 which reveals significant since the previous season that ended with a final record of 10-10. The Lady Bearcats began the season with an undefeated record of 6-0, conveying to others how determined they were to display their potential and skills. For the first time in several years the Lady Bearcats not only hosted a first round tournament game, but first round playoff game as well. The Lady Bearcats have motivated themselves to always play for the number 5, Shaundasias Smith. Shaundasias was taken from her loved ones by a tragic accident on March 29, 2015. Throughout the season her teammates remembered her spiritually which helps them to fight for their win.

Varsity coach Patty Livingston commented, "I think that playing for #5 has given us a different focus and made us times in a lot of ways. We've all dealt with it in different ways, and at certain times it has been an emotional ride, but it also provides us with a special bond."

The team came together and framed Shaundasias's jersey and presented it to her grandparents on Senior Night, causing everyone in the room to shed tears. The Lady Bearcats proved to have become a serious yet strong group of girls who are able to overcome anything and reach their goals.



Wadesboro Primary School Holds 1st Annual Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The halls of Wadesboro Primary School buzzed throughout the week of October 10 through 19 as every day a student's character pumpkin arrived at school. Students and families got into the Halloween and fall spirit by decorating a pumpkin based on a book character of their choice.

Here's how it worked - Categories were broken down into kindergarten through second grade, while students in grades 3 to 5 were expected to complete a majority of the decorating themselves. Students poured all their heart and artistic abilities - which not only included paints, yarn, and styrofoam balls, but glowing lights as well - trying to gain the most votes from student voters and win a prize.

• Winners for the k-2 category were: First Place Kalysta Garrison who created Olaf, Second Place Carson McNamara who designed a Minion, and Third Place Faith Grant who represented the mother and child teapots from *Beauty and the Beast*.

• Winners for Grades 3 - 5 were: First Place Dylan James, whose Spiderman won the hearts of students, Second Place Ashley Gathings for Hello Kitty, and Third Place Adrian Hogan for Mike from Monsters, Inc.

Students are pictured with their winning pumpkin. Faith Grant was absent.

Toys for Tots Motorcycle Ride

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