

Anson Schools Sports Update

Anson High School Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

• Tuesday, November 29, Anson lost to Union Academy 46-35. Jamias Pender 10 P; Jamaal Griffin 6 P; Nyzir Harrington 4 P.
 • Thursday, December 1, Anson beat South Stanly 35-29. Nyzir Harrington 11 P; Amari Ingram 9 P; Dequan McKeever 7 P.
 Player of the Game Nyzir Harrington.
 • Friday, December 2, Anson beat Chesterfield 28-26. Nyzir Harrington 8 P; Jamias Pender 6 P; Carlos McNair 6 P. Player of the Game Nyzir Harrington.
 • Tuesday, December 6, Anson beat Gray Stone Day 38-29. Jamias Pender 8 P; Dequan McKeever 6 P. Players of the Game Dequan McKeever & Jamias Pender.
 • Thursday, December 8, Union Academy beat Anson 33-25. Nyzir Harrington 6 P; Dequan McKeever 5 P.
 • Friday, December 9, Anson beat Chesterfield 40-19. Nyzir Harrington 10 P; Amari Ingram 7 P; Tavinne Robinson 7 P.
 Player of the Game Tavinne Robinson.
 • Tuesday, December 13, Anson beat Montgomery Central 53-35. Amari Ingram 13 P; Nyzir Harrington 13 P; Jamal Griffin 8 P; Tavinne Robinson 6 P. Players of the Game Amari Ingram & Tavinne Robinson.

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• Tuesday, December 6, Anson beat Gray Stone Day 72-23. (2-2) Jayden Little 15pts, 5rb; Ryan Robinson 13pts, 6rb, 6 steals; Greg Covington 11pts, 8rb; Kendrick Maye 8pts; Jazear Griffin 10rb. Coach Jordan's comments: Nice team win. Everyone got a lot of playing time and we were able to work on some things to improve ourselves.
 • Thursday, December 8, Anson beat Union Academy 64-51 (3-2) Jayden Little 34pts, 10rb, 5 assists, 4 steals; Ryan Robinson 9pts, 10rb, 8 steals; Zaylen Harrell 7pts, 2 assists, 2 steals; Emmanuel Sturdivant 14rb. Coach Jordan's comments: This was a good comeback win for us against Union Academy after losing the last game there. Jayden Little was excellent from the field shooting the ball and Emmanuel Sturdivant was really tough on the boards with 14 rebounds.
 • Friday, December 9, Anson lost to Chesterfield 84-57. (3-3) Ryan Robinson 14pts, 6rb, 3 steals; Greg Covington 15pts, 6rb, 3 assists; Kendrick Maye 10pts, 2 steals. Coach Jordan's comments: We took a step back tonight. We were tied at 40-40 and then we stopped defending. We got really good efforts from some guys, but for us to be successful we need a full team effort for the 32 minutes, as we have a lack of size. I expect us to be ready to play next week.
 • Tuesday, December 13, Anson beat Montgomery Central 69-54. (4-3) Jayden Little 14pts, 8rb, 3 assists, 4 steals; Greg Covington 13pts, 7rb, 2 assists, 2 steals; Zaylon Harrell 9pts; Emmanuel Sturdivant 15pts, 15rb, 2 blocked shots. Coach Jordan's comments: This is the type of team effort we need to be successful. We got contributions from a lot of guys. Emmanuel Sturdivant had a double with 15 points and 15 rebounds, and Jaysean Dean played a solid all around game at both ends. This game was a step in the right direction for us as we got better in a lot of areas. Next week is big, as we go to North Stanly and host MC before the holiday break.

Anson High School Wrestling

• Saturday, December 17 - Your Anson High School Wrestling Bearcats participated in the Pirate Duals tournament at Porter Ridge on Saturday. Highlights include fantastic matches by Jackson Stinson who went the distance with a 4 -year wrestling senior. Other highlights include a 2nd place finish by Shavondra Tanner (girls 185lbs), two 3rd place finishes by Etalia Ortega (girls 132lbs) and Kyla Chambers (girls 138-145lbs), and one 4th place finish by Leigha Clark (girls 100 lbs). Overall, the Bearcats placed 12/16 teams. Not our best showing but the team worked hard. Individual records are as follows: Jackson Stinson 7-7; Lee Chambers 6-7; Leigha Clark 5-4 (Pirate Duals 4th place, Al Kessie 2nd place); Etalia Ortega 4-7 (Pirate Duals 3rd place); Omarion McCune 4-9; Angelica Crawford 3-2 (Roughedge Rumble 3rd place); Shavondra Tanner 2-7 (Pirate Duals 2nd place); Drekwon Owens 2-7; Dylan James 2-2; Kyla Chambers 1-3 (Pirate Duals 3rd place); Daniel Figueroa 1-3; IreAngel Crawford 0-2; LaBrian Bowen 0-3; Dejuan Leak 0-4; Elijah Maske 0-3; Javen Reyes-Garcia 0-7.
 • Tuesday, December 20 - Last night your Anson High School Wrestling Bearcats won 3 back-to-back duals against Monroe (39-30), Langtree (42-12), and Apprentice (48-6). With these wins our overall team record is 4-0. The individual records are as follows: Jackson Stinson: 10-7; Lee Chambers: 9-7; Leigha Clark: 8-4 (Pirate Duals 4th place, Al Kessie 2nd place); Etalia Ortega: 5-7 (Pirate Duals 3rd place); Omarion McCune: 5-10; Drekwon Owens: 4-7; Angelica Crawford: 3-2 (Roughedge Rumble 3rd place); Daniel Figueroa: 3-4; Dylan James: 2-2; LaBrian Bowen: 2-2; Dejuan Leak: 2-4; Shavondra Tanner: 2-7 (Pirate Duals 2nd place); Javen Reyes-Garcia: 2-7; Elijah Maske: 1-3; Kyla Chambers: 1-3 (Pirate Duals 3rd place); IreAngel Crawford: 0-2.

Parents Remember Not to Toy with Safety

Parents, caregivers can follow simple toy safety tips this holiday season

Insurance Commissioner and Safe Kids NC Chair Mike Causey is urging parents and caregivers to keep children safe this holiday season by following some simple tips recommended by Safe Kids North Carolina. Toy safety is particularly important this year. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, many parents will be looking to find holiday gifts to keep their children and themselves entertained during the long winter looming ahead. "There's no greater joy than watching children open gifts and play with their toys during the holiday season but it's very important to have a safe play environment with safe toys," said Commissioner Causey, chair of Safe Kids North Carolina. "Make sure to choose age-appropriate toys and always supervise children while they're playing." According to Safe Kids Worldwide, approximately 217,000 children are treated at hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries each year. Most toy-related injuries do not require hospitalization (97 percent); however some children die each year due to toy-related injuries. Riding toys, such as tricycles and nonpowered scooters, are the leading cause of toy-related injuries. You can prevent toy-related injuries by following these safety tips:
 • Be sure children play with toys that are age-appropriate. Read the warning labels before buying toys for children.
 • Keep devices with coin-sized button batteries out of sight and out of reach. These batteries are a choking hazard when swallowed by children. Keep loose or spare batteries locked away.
 • Look for well-made toys. Check toys regularly for damage that could create hazards. Repair or discard damaged toys immediately.
 • Make sure that discarded toys are out of children's reach.
 • Supervise children while they play. Be aware of potential dangers like small parts, cords and strings, moving parts, electrical or battery-powered cords, or wheels.
 • Do not allow riding toys near stairs, traffic or swimming pools.
 • Teach children to put toys away after playing. Toys intended for younger children should be stored separately from those suitable for older children.
 • Make sure toy chests are open (have no lid) or have safety hinges.
 For more information, visit safekidsnc.org. SafeKids NC is a division within the N.C. Department of Insurance and Office of State Fire Marshal. For more information, contact Safe Kids NC Director Shannon Bullock at shannon.bullock@ncdoi.gov.

Wonderful Gifts Made by Area Artists

Anson County Arts Council's Drake Gallery is home to all kinds of art and crafts, created by local artists, and it is for sale. You can find beautiful gifts that will never go out of style. Items at the Drake Gallery include candles from Mills Bottom Farms, crochet by Kaye Ratliff, gemstone jewelry by Reva Carpenter, hardware jewelry line by Kristy's Creations, works by Dawn McElroy, art by Debbie Phillips, Vicky McLain, Elizabeth Schafer Oliver and Mike Phillips, photography by Lisa Jakobs, quilts (while they last!) by Cynthia Little, unique pottery by Carol Witherspoon, bowls by James Price, woodwork by Aaron Sleeper, furniture by Monica Schulze, lamps by Todd Moore, carved nativities by Emmett Patterson, handmade woven pinestraw baskets & more by Shakeeka Watts Brooks, mushy dolls by Viktoria Nettleton, glasswork chimes & more by Yvonne Howland, personalized cutting boards and glasses by Sugarlumps Designs, and books by Sandy Bruney and Dr. Amy Jarman Horne. Ansonia Theatre tickets and gift certificates are available also. The Drake Gallery is open Tuesday through Thursday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. It is located at 110 South Rutherford Street, beside the Ansonia Theatre. The telephone number is 704-694-4950.

Recruiting Volunteers for Meals on Wheels

Grace Senior Center is recruiting volunteers to help with their Meals on Wheels by delivering meals. If you are interested in helping Anson County's shut-in and elderly citizens with this important program, please contact Cynthia Miles at 704-694-6616.



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