HIS SCHOOL FOOTBALL IS IN THE AIR
... Who will come out on top this season?

With all high school teams putting in the extra hours to prepare for their season opener, the smell of Football Friday Nights is back in the air. Sure it’s 95 degrees outside right now, but who can’t wait for the crisp air of October night’s and high school football? The 2016 season should prove to be very exciting. Here in South Charlotte we have multiple teams that should contend for deep runs toward a state title. Charlotte Catholic, Butler, Charlotte Christian and Charlotte Latin seem to have inside tracks and going deep into the state championships, but never count out the other schools that are all working just as hard to find success this season.

The larger questions of the season include: Can Charlotte Catholic win another state championship with a fresh new set of faces taking over for a strong senior class? What will Butler do coming off of a season that didn’t lead to as much success as expected? Who comes out on top in the Private School Division; Charlotte Latin, Charlotte Christian or could Providence Day continue to improve and contend for a state title? Andrey Kell and Marvin Ridge turn to many new faces, what do we see from their second-year coaches? Will Weddington play their normal tough as nails defense and will Cuthbertson continue to throw the ball all over the field? How many points will Sam Howell and Sun Valley put up this year? Lots of questions for every team in the area and we are ready to find the answers.

Pre-Season South Charlotte Sports Report Pre-Season Poll:

1. Charlotte Catholic
2. Butler
3. Charlotte Christian
4. Charlotte Latin
5. Marvin Ridge
6. Andrey Kell
7. Weddington (Tie)
7. Myers Park (Tie)

“BE YOUR OWN HERO”

An American Treasure, “Coach” Lou Presutti Made Dreams Come True

“Be Your Own Hero.” A phrase delivered to hundreds of thousands of youth baseball players and their families over the last 21 years by “Coach” Lou Presutti at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

It is with great sadness to write these next few words - “Coach” passed away at the age of 75 on July 6th. Coach Lou Presutti was one of the best friends I have ever had and more importantly he was an American Treasure for youth baseball across America. I want to share with everyone what made this man so special to all youth baseball players and families.

Coach founded the family owned Cooperstown Dreams Park located in Cooperstown, NY, and home of the American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame. Cooperstown Dreams Park is the crown jewel of baseball tournaments for 12 year old players. Every week for 13 consecutive weeks over the past 21 years, 104 teams have competed from all over the country at Cooperstown Dreams Park. The week of play in Cooperstown kicks off with an inspirational Opening Ceremonies which include a history of the park, a tribute to our soldiers and highlighting those who have played, and an honoring of the American flag. Each player and coach is inducted into the American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame and presented with a ring at the conclusion of the week.

Coach was a true hero to so many people. He made DREAMS come true for baseball players and their extended families - it is always an emotional experience for everyone. When baseball players leave Dreams Park, parents, grandparents, and players say that it was the best experience of their life.

I was fortunate enough to meet Coach eight years ago. We developed an amazing friendship built on trust, love of the game of baseball and a mutual desire to see kids make their dreams come true. Over the last few years, our friendship had grown by leaps and bounds, we trusted one another and we cared for each other. He became such a central figure in the life of my son.

Tyler and I first visited Cooperstown Dreams Park four years ago and were blown away by this amazing facility and all that it provided for baseball players. The next year we returned at Coach’s direction and Tyler got to play two weeks with teams from Illinois and New York. I will never forget the look on my son’s face when he walked onto the field in his uniform from Cooperstown Dreams Park. We returned the next year where Tyler had the opportunity to play for five more weeks as an 11U baseball player. He hit his first two Cooperstown Dreams Park home runs, both times with Coach watching. Amazingly, every home run Tyler hit at the park while Coach was alive, Coach was there to watch. A difficult schedule that will challenge the Bulldogs early and late. After a slow start, the Mavericks played some of their best football in history to close out the season.

Andrey Kell

Butler

Charlotte Christian

Charlotte Latin

Marvin Ridge

Andrey Kell

Weddington (Tie)

Myers Park (Tie)

You see, to us, Coach was larger than life, he was this special human being that only comes along every once in a while. He was a friend to the game of baseball and the game of life. Even today, over one month after his passing, not one day goes by where I don’t think about the incredible relationship I had built with Coach and the role he played in our lives.

See PRESUTTI, Page 7
Community Service Heroes Award
Recognizing Actions in Support of Individuals, Community and the Environment

JENNAE JACOB

By Mallory Marks, Marvin Ridge High School 2015; UNC-CH 2019

Jennae Jacob of Marvin Ridge High School has been named the Queen City Audio, Video, and Appliances Community Service Award winner. The senior athlete has been a member of the Maverick’s cross country team, indoor and outdoor track team since she was only a freshman. Her running career did not begin until middle school, but it followed in the footsteps of both her parents, Troy and Ann Jacob, who are also runners.

A long list of athletic accomplishments will follow Jennae into her senior seasons. In 2015, Jennae won the Outdoor Track & Field State Sportsmanship Award, and in the following Spring she won the Heart of a Maverick Award.

Jennae’s accomplishments do not just end after the track, though. She carries a 4.76 GPA and has received the Academic Excellence Award for the past three years. Jennae is also heavily involved in community service, something that she is very proud of. She has completed much of her community service through Southbrook Church, where she volunteers with the 3rd grade children’s ministry and helps with each year with the annual Easter Eggstravaganza, Christmas Where We Live, and Pantry Packs. In addition, Jennae also volunteers to work a yearly event with the church that collects clothes in an effort to lift economic burdens for families under financial strain.

One of the service events that Jennae is most proud of being a part of is one that she founded herself. A resident of the Reserve neighborhood, Jennae created a program titled “Reserve to the Rescue”, where she collects food and supplies from other residents in her neighborhood to assist the local Animals First Rescue of the Carolinas.

Jennae’s truly can do it all, from being an incredibly successful athlete, to holding a high GPA in the classroom, and finally never failing to give back to the community. Jennae hopes to continue her athletic career and education into college, and we are sure she will continue to volunteer in the community as well. Queen City Audio, Video and Appliances salutes Jennae Jacob for her continued commitment to serving others in our community.

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STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

ZACH ZDIMAL

Will Strickland, Ardrey Kell High School 2015; Appalachian State University 2019

Marvin Ridge High School junior baseball player Zach Zdimal, 16, has been named the winner of the Architech Sports and Physical Therapy Student Athlete of the Week Award. From finding his love for the game at four years old from his parents Kevin and JoAnn Zdimal to winning a state championship, baseball has been a part of Zach’s life for years.

This year, Marvin Ridge won its second consecutive 3A NCHSAA baseball championship. Zach was given the opportunity to pitch in the deciding games for both the semi-finals and the championship. On top of the collective victory of winning another state title, Zach was selected to the All-Union County 2nd Team as a result of his exceptional performance on the field throughout the year.

“What has shaped me into being such a strong student is most definitely my work ethic,” Zach said, in reference to the 4.1 GPA he has earned. Outside of school, Zach is a member of the Weddington United Methodist Church, where he has assisted with the making and delivering of food to those in need through “Operation Sandwich.” Zach was also an intern this past year at Dynamic Leadership University. Zach would like to continue playing baseball at a college with an exceptional business school. Although the Zdimal family is moving to Arizona this summer, both Zach’s team and community will always appreciate what he has accomplished. Congratulations to Zach, the Architech Sports and Physical Therapy Student Athlete of the Week.

CAITLIN GALLAGHER

Charlotte Catholic High School senior lacrosse player Caitlin Gallagher has been named the Architech Sports and Physical Therapy Student Athlete of the Week. The 17 year old daughter of Tom and Marianne Gallagher began playing lacrosse in sixth grade and has advanced to the point of earning the opportunity to play college lacrosse at the University of Scranton.

Caitlin, a defensive player, has earned spots on the North Carolina National Tournament Team, Honorable Mention All-Conference and Powerade All-Star team all for lacrosse.

Her play has earned Caitlin the chance to commit to Scranton. “I knew it was a special place. The campus is beautiful and they have state of the art facilities and classrooms. The teachers and administration have always been so helpful and friendly to me with any questions I had.”

Inside the classroom, Caitlin has earned a 3.7 grade point average and she serves as the Student Council Class Representative, Student Ambassador and as a Peer Minister at Charlotte Catholic. Caitlin has volunteered the last few summers at Novant Health assisting nurses. She also coached basketball at the Special Olympics.

Congratulations to Caitlin Gallagher for being named the Architech Sports and Physical Therapy Student Athlete of the Week.
The Shoeless Enterprises Leadership Award

HUNTER ORLOFF
Written by Jarrett Corder, UNC-Chapel Hill

Hunter Orloff, a Marvin Ridge High School junior, has been honored with the Shoeless Enterprises Leadership Award.

Hunter started playing soccer when he was four years old, but stopped in the eighth grade. Shortly after, he decided to pick up football. Some of his fondest memories are on the pitch and the gridiron, but sports as a whole have taught him plenty of life lessons as well. He has learned how to work hard and be a team player, ultimately helping him become an effective leader.

Hunter has made an impact on the field, but he truly strives to make a difference off it. He has been a member of the Dynamic Leadership University program since 2013 and has been very involved with his community. Hunter has worked alongside outreach programs with US Troops in Afghanistan and Levine Children’s Hospital. But it doesn’t stop there. He has provided services for at-risk families in Charlotte, mentors younger students and even coached his first basketball team this year.

Hunter has faced plenty of obstacles, but he says his hard-working attitude and determination have helped him overcome them. He said the best advice he ever received was “the only person in the way of your goals is yourself,” and he surely isn’t letting anything stop him.

Congratulations to Hunter Orloff for being named the winner of the Shoeless Enterprises Leadership Award.
Andrew Loepprich was featured in issue # 96 of the South Charlotte Sports Report. He enters into his junior year as a member of the Wake Forest University Baseball Team.

BEYOND THE GAME
WITH WESTON HATFIELD

Rising Cuthbertston High School Freshman Weston Hatfield is excited to be heading into high school this fall. The three sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) looks forward to the challenge of high school and wearing the Cavaliers uniform. Weston is the son of Bryan and Jennifer Hatfield. Let’s Go Beyond The Game for a quick look at the rising ninth grader.

What sports and positions do you play?
“In baseball I play first base, in basketball I am a guard and a forward and in football, I play quarterback.”

What is your favorite sports memory?
“Both of these standout to me. Our 18-2 Cuthbertson JV baseball championship in 7th grade And playing an AAU basketball game with a 102 fever and scoring 24 points.”

What is your top sports accomplishment?
“Having an opportunity to represent Cuthbertson in baseball, basketball and football my 8th grade year.”

What has kept you busy this summer?
“I have stayed busy this summer with football and basketball workouts.”

What is your favorite class in school”
“My favorite class at Cuthbertson Middle School was Social Studies.”

How well do you perform in the classroom
“I worked hard and had a 3.95 grade point average in middle school.”

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Throwback Thursday With Kelly Ellis
Supporting Student-Athletes From Pee Wee To High School.

Seven year old All Star team from South Charlotte Recreation Association (OP). These boys are all now in middle or high school.
Connor Burns, Tyler Cherry, Tate Ellis, Peter Gullo, Garret Garcia, Ben Hayek, Cade White, Jake Cunningham, Cooper Wilson

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Andrew Loepprich was featured in issue #10 of the South Charlotte Sports Report. He enters into his junior year as a member of the Wake Forest University Baseball Team.

The SBA Canes 10U team coached by Zack McCoury won the 10U AAU National Championship at Disney World/ESPN Wide World of Sports.

Front Row: (L-R) Xavier McCoury, Victor Lopez, Austin Swartz, Corbin Mickle, Mike Heiss
Back Row: (L-R) Jack Newell, Seth Moon, Wes Estes, Will Brooks, Colby Davis, Jeremiah Shine, Landon Polk
Coaches: (L-R) Coach Polk, Coach McCoury, Coach Estes

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Vance Barnhill, 14, has been named the Karsey Glass Breakout Star of the Week Award recipient. The son of Clay and Jennifer Barnhill, Vance is an 8th grade baseball player at Jay M. Robinson Middle School. He began playing the sport at the age of four when his parents signed him up for Calvary Church’s t-ball program. It only took one season for Vance to realize he loved the game and wanted to continue his playing. Among the many achievements Vance has made throughout his baseball career, he hit two homeruns while playing at the legendary Cooperstown Dreams Park, as well as making the Jay M. Robinson Middle School Team.

Vance maintains A’s and B's while in the classroom, thanks to a strong work ethic and supportive family that always pushes him to strive for greatness. On top of his hard work in school, Vance has also participated in various community service projects throughout the years alongside several teams he has been a member of. For this upcoming school year, he hopes to make the school football team, as well as continue his academic success. While he has plenty of time until he has to worry about it, Vance would like to eventually study pre-Med and play baseball at the collegiate level. Congratulations to Vance Barnhill for being named the winner of the Karsey Glass Breakout Star of the Week Award.

The South Charlotte Panthers 2017 Baseball Team advanced to the finals of the Perfect Game 17U/2017 Grad World Wood Bat National Championship. This national tournament had 384 teams entered and the Panthers made it all the way to the final game.

Bat Boy: Connor Mendenhall
Front Row: (L-R) Nick Swiney, Nate Kinsch, Satchel Jerzembeck, Callen Nuccio, Jaylen Guy, Trey Tujetsch, Justin Guy, Clayton Gilmore
Middle Row: (L-R) Coach Brett Stirewalt, Cameron Roberts, Alec Burleson, Jeremiah Boyd, Cameron Prugh, Cameran Brantley, Ray Torres, Owen White, Coach Don Hutchins
Back Row: (L-R) Coach Empsy Thompson, Rohan Handa, Austin Love, Drew Donathan, Nick Roser, James Decker, Steven Russell, Connor VanCleave, Coach Todd VanCleave
Not pictured: Matthew Stevens

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KARSEY GLASS

Breakout Star of the Week
“Honoring Student-Athletes Preparing For Future Success”

VANCE BARNHILL
Written by Will Strickland, Ardrey Kell High School 2015; Appalachian State University 2019

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Tyler has spent the entire summer at Cooperstown Dreams Park and has grown up with the love and care of the Presutti Family and all the great people that make up the Cooperstown Dreams Park team. He is committed to making Coach’s wish come true and honoring him in all walks of life. My son will walk ahead in life a better person because of all the lessons Coach taught him.

I am committed to making sure that Coach’s dreams and his legacy live on for many others to experience. Coach’s family is filled with special people and true friends. His wife Linda was the heartbeat of Cooperstown Dreams Park and she will carry the park forward I am sure.

I plan to continue to spread Coach’s message of “Be Your Own Hero.” Coach wanted children to look internally for their heroes, not at some sports figure making millions of dollars. According to Coach, a child should strive to do the right things in life and to be their own hero. If they need other heroes, look inside their family at parents that provide so much for them, or their Grandparents that deliver unconditional love. Look at the coaches in their lives that show they truly care.

Coach taught this lesson to my son, my wife and I, and we are better off because of his words of wisdom and the love that he showed to all of us.

I could write about my friend Coach Lou Presutti for days and never run out of stories to tell. I will close in stating that every baseball player in America that has visited Cooperstown Dreams Park is better off today because of Coach Presutti. I will forever miss my dear friend and all that he meant to me. Friends like Coach are one in a million and I am thankful for all the years I did have him in my life and more importantly in Tyler’s life. My family and others will always remember you and the lessons you shared with us. I love you Coach!

Congratulations to Susie Borda, a 2019 shortstop at UNC-Wilmington. Susie plays for the Team NC - Baylog Showcase Softball Program.
Rising senior of Marvin Ridge High School, Caroline Hauder, has been swimming since she was old enough to get into a pool. It didn’t take her long to realize that it was going to be more than just a hobby for her. The daughter of Kristin and Tracy Hauder competes on both the Marvin Ridge swim team and the SwimMAC year-round competitive swim team. Caroline says that being a part of the SwimMAC team has helped her to become even better, further helping the Marvin Ridge Mavericks win several state championships in swimming over the past few years that Caroline has been a part of the team. Caroline comes from a long line of athletes, including her dad who played varsity football and basketball for Sun Valley High School, and her grandfather, Coaker Triplett, who played Major League Baseball. With these genes, it is no surprise that Caroline has become a successful athlete, however, she also has been incredibly successful in the classroom. The sixteen year old will start her senior year with an impressive 4.25 GPA and will continue to help the Mavericks swim team seek another state championship. Let’s go Beyond the Game with Caroline Hauder.

**When did you begin swimming and why?**

“I’ve been “swimming” since I can remember, but I joined my neighborhood summer league swim team in 2006 at age 6 and I fell in love with competing. When I was a “shrimper,” I broke the pool record and realized that I should maybe pursue swimming at a higher level after my second season swimming for my neighborhood (2007). I then went on to join SwimMAC Carolina where I initially learned all four strokes. From September to the beginning of August of each year I train and attend swim meets all over the nation (Irvine, CA; San Antonio, TX; Indianapolis, IN; Knoxville, TN; Colorado Springs, CO).”

**What are your top three athletic accomplishments?**

“Qualifying for the 2016 Swimming Olympic Trials. Verbally committing to UNC Chapel Hill for swimming. Earning my first national time standard at age 13.”

**What are you most proud of over the last two years with Marvin Ridge High School Swim?**

“I’m of course very proud of the women’s team three consecutive state titles, but I think I am more proud of the relationships that I have made on the team and the ability to endorse the idea that when you’re having fun you compete at the highest level possible.”

**What role did you play in making the Marvin Ridge team successful?**

“Coming from a year-round club team I have the tools to execute winning races at states. With my level of training I was able to help add to the points that ultimately earned a state title this year and years past.”

**Have you made any college plans?**

“I am planning to attend UNC Chapel Hill in 2017 and be a part of the Women’s Swim & Dive team. I verbally committed May 31st.”

**How well do you perform in the classroom?**

“I have a Scholastic All-American honor for 2014-2015 that I earned with a combination of my speed in swimming and my GPA. I will also earn the same honor for the 2015-2016 school year. I have also taken several AP classes that accompany my honors courses.”

**Are you involved in any community service projects?**

“Around the holidays I participated in the Shoe Box For Soldiers service project.”

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**BEYOND THE GAME WITH CAROLINE HAUDER**

*By Mallory Marks; Marvin Ridge High School 2015, UNC-CH 2016*

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DRAKE SMITH LEADS THE WAY AT WEDDINGTON BASEBALL

Will Strickland, Ardrey Kell High School 2015; Appalachian State University 2019

Weddington High School senior baseball player, Drake Smith has enjoyed a successful high school career on the diamond. Drake, 18, the son of Scott Smith and Michele Hummer-Smith began his career at Weddington playing football and baseball but has since switched full time to the Warriors Baseball Team and the move has paid off.

Drake began playing baseball as a young child and quickly grew a passion for the game, leading him to continue it for the years to come. While participating in all honors and advanced placement-level courses, Drake has managed to balance and maintain holding a pivotal role on the field with an exceptional record in the classroom.

Drake’s dedication and talent level led him to a spot on Coach Travis Poole’s varsity team his sophomore year, a true honor for a program as strong as Weddington’s. This past season, his junior year, Drake was selected to 2nd All-South team by the South Charlotte Sports Report, and also won the Silver Slugger Award at Showcase Baseball Academy.

When asked about fond memories from his high school career, Drake replied, “all the hard work we put in as a team from the beginning of the year to the end of the season, each and every year.” Another favorite memory of Drake’s was his very first at-bat as a Weddington baseball player freshman year ending with a home run.

With a 4.46 GPA, Drake says his parents have always stressed from a young age the importance of good grades. He is also involved in school clubs and community service projects, including the repairing of a local middle school baseball field he participated in with the Weddington Baseball team. With a desire to play baseball at the collegiate level, his combination of both athletic and academic ability will surely create beneficial opportunities.

The South Charlotte Sports Report salutes Drake Smith for his dedication to baseball and the classroom. We hope he reaches all of his goals this season.
Charlotte Christian senior soccer student-athlete Eva Bower runs into her final year of high school play holding a college commitment to Erskine College. The daughter of Jennifer Bower has worked hard over the years to develop her game as a goalkeeper and the opportunity to play beyond Charlotte Christian. Let’s Go Beyond The Game with Eva Bower to learn more.

When did you begin playing soccer?
“I played soccer at the YMCA when I was four or five but I decided to quit and focus on basketball. I didn’t seriously pick up soccer again until sixth grade. I decided to play that year because my school had just gotten a new middle school coach and I thought that she was the coolest person on the planet.”

What are your top three athletic accomplishments?
“Making NCISAA 2nd Team All-Conference for 2016, committing to Erskine College in my Junior Year and shutting out Country Day School in a conference match.”

As you look back on your soccer career, what are a couple of memories that really stand out for you?
“My concussion is what stands out the most to me even though I don’t remember it. For a month I wasn’t allowed to practice or go to games or be around my team. As soon as I got cleared to play I realized that I was scared. I wasn’t sure of myself in goal anymore because I was more focused on not getting hit again. I had to work every single day in order to gain my confidence back. It was the greatest feeling in the world when I finally got out of my own head. I was able to play without any more mental blocks holding me back.”

How did you decide upon Erskine College for your education and soccer?
“As soon as I stepped onto the campus I fell in love. The community is small and the people all treat each other like family. I absolutely love Coach Smith and the girls on the team. They all welcomed me instantly. I feel like I will always have a place at Erskine. The most popular major is athletic training and over 65% of the population are student athletes. They also have a 95% placement rate into graduate school.”

How well do you perform in the classroom?
“I’m taking two AP courses in my senior year and they are European History and Studio Art. I am a member of the National Art Honor Society. Throughout the school year we work on various project for members of the Charlotte Christian community or for businesses around Charlotte. I also won a Scholastic gold key for my art and I traveled to Carnegie Hall in New York City to receive a my gold medal.”

Are you involved in any community service projects?
“I am not currently involved in any but this Summer I worked in Miami with a group called Touching Miami With Love. I organized and ran the fitness aspect of their summer program for a week. I got to run around and play games with the kids who ranged from ages 3 to 14. In the past I have worked with other service groups based in Philadelphia and Charlotte. Next year I am going to the Yucatan with my youth group.”

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BEYOND THE GAME WITH MYLES BROWN

Myles Brown is a junior from Cuthbertson High School. He started playing basketball when he was just five years after consistent trips to the gym with his dad. Now, as a 16 year old, Myles has traveled as far as Wichita, Kansas to play the sport he loves. Let’s go Beyond the Game and learn more about Myles.

Describe your top moment as a basketball player?
“My top moment as a basketball player thus far was hitting the game winning three point shot for the conference championship. This was in my freshman year in O’Fallon, IL.”

Who is your favorite basketball player and why?
“My favorite player is Paul George from the Indiana Pacers. My game is shaped most like his as I am a two way player. I learn a lot from watching him and how he leads his team and plays the game.”

Are you involved in any community service projects?
“I have helped at the homeless shelter providing canned goods and through my church by sending toys and any items of need to Africa. I’m also a member of the Dynamic Leadership University.”

How well do you perform in the classroom and what motivates you as a student?
“Currently I have a 3.5 GPA and I made the A Honor Roll this past school year. My motivation comes from setting myself up for a good life in the future and having the grades so I can play basketball.”

Have you had anything get in the way of your goals? If so, how did you overcome them?
“I sprained my ankle the week before school team summer camp. I had to sit next to my coach for the whole week and watch my teammates play games. I got to know my coach better and how he wants me to be a leader on and off the floor.”

How do you believe sports have helped shape you as a person?
“I believe sports have helped me become a leader in my community. They have taught me how to persevere through tough times, increased my competitive edge and have expanded my communication skills. Sports have made me well-rounded as a person.”

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