

ANGEL ELITE SPORTS

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AE 13U WINS CYCLONES TIP-OFF CLASSIC!!!!

The 13U team captured the first tournament championship of the season for Angel Elite winning a thrilling 54-51 nail-biter over a very strong Siler City Wild Things team. Angel Elite advanced to the championship game after beating the Chatham Heels...With just four players for most of the game!!! Monique Edwards fouled out with 10 minutes remaining **in the first half** leaving James (Man) Williams' team with just 4 players. Of course Elite pulled off the improbable victory and rode the momentum through the championship performance. "I was proud of how the girls played," said coach Williams. "We went through a lot of adversity playing with just 4 players but these girls never quit," Williams added.

Nicori Sinclair and Jensine Alvarez led the team in scoring throughout the weekend. Nicori averaged 22ppg during the four-game tournament including 34 points in the championship

game while Jensine averaged 19.7ppg and led the team in blocks and assists as well.

The 13u team has been Angel Elite's top team so far this season sporting an impressive 6-2 record.

The team is now tuning up for it's toughest test yet...the NCAA sanctioned Deep South Classic.



Left to right: Coach James Williams, Damillia Brooks, Jamicia Jones, Breanna Williams, Jensine Alvarez, Nicori Sinclair, Sonia Jones (scorekeeper), Monique Edwards (not pictured: Raven Bowden, Holly Brisson and Abriel East-erling)

15 AND UNDER TEAM PLAYS FOR TITLE AT CYCLONES CLASSIC

Coach Redean Cotton's 15U team advanced to the Cyclones Tip-Off Classic Championship game falling 61-52 to the Stanly County Slammers. The Slammers had actually beaten Angel Elite 71-51 earlier in the tournament but were unable to separate from the 15s the second time around.

Coach Cotton's team went 3-2 in the tournament including wins over the Chapel Hill Mavericks (51-41); Fayetteville Warriors (42-30) and the Garner Road Bulldogs (55-36).

The leading scorer for the tournament was Amanda Dowe who averaged 15.6ppg through the weekend. The South Columbus freshman also

led the team in rebounds and blocks throughout the tournament. Karmen Spencer poured in 12.2ppg including a team leading 20 point outburst in the Championship game.

The 15u girls will next visit Raleigh to compete in the prestigious Deep South Classic sponsored by Adidas.

COACH SPOTLIGHT

COREY MARKS

Coach Corey is the new 12U Angel Elite coach. She is originally from Greensboro, but grew up in Foxfire Village.

She attended Pinecrest High School for two years and graduated from Union Pines H.S. Corey graduated from UNC-Pembroke in 2004 with a degree in art studio and recreation management/administration.

Corey played AAU hoops from ages 10-18 and lettered all four years in basketball in high school making All-Conference and capturing the Conference Player of the Year in the Tarheel Conference. She attended the following camps: UVA, Duke, NC State, Univ. of Texas in Austin and Georgia Tech.

Corey coached a 13 & under AAU team at age 17. She has coached basketball with the Robeson County recreation department for two years and has also served as the assistant basketball coach at Prospect School for two years.

Coach Corey will be getting married June 9, 2007 to Joshua Deese, a teacher at Purnell Swett High School.

Congratulations!!!!



Angel Elite Athletes set 2 national records at the Club National Championships in Orlando in 2005 **Track kicks off the new season April 2 at 6 p.m. at UNCP!!**

AE HAS STRONG SHOWING AT HOOPS AND DREAMS

The Angel Elite basketball teams tipped off the 2007 travel season in Greensboro March 16-18. The 13s, 15s and 16s all played combining for a 5-7 record against some stiff competition with the undermanned 16U team losing to the powerful Garner Flames in the Championship game. The results are listed below.

Girls 13 and under Results

Angel Elite 59, James River (Va) 39

Leading Scorers- J. Alvarez 20, N. Sinclair 17, J. Jones 8

Angel Elite 64, Greensboro Lady Phoenix 47

Leading Scorers: J. Alvarez 20, S. McClean 19, R. Bowden 11

Angel Elite 33, Carolina Angels 91

Leading Scorers: N. Sinclair, S.

McClean 9, D. Brooks 5

Angel Elite 46, Roanoke Stars (Va.) 50—**Third Place Game**

Leading Scorers: N. Sinclair 17, S. Mclean 12, J. Alvarez 11

Girls 15 and under

Angel Elite 46, Mercer Magic 55

Leading Scorers: S. Floyd 14, C. Spencer 9, A. Dowe 7, S. Robinson 7

Angel Elite 31, Georgia Peaches 54

Leading Scorers: C. Spencer 9, S. Floyd 7, A. McNeil 5, S. Robinson 5

Angel Elite 38, Carolina Angels 29

Leading Scorers: A. Dowe 13 (6 blocks), C. Spencer 11

Angel Elite 34, Carolina Express 35

Leading Scorers: S. Robinson 10, A. Dowe 9, C. Leach 9

Girls 16 and under-Angel Elite 50 Georgia Peaches 57

Leading Scorers J. Parker 15, A. Sinclair 13

Angel Elite 61 Mercer Magic 55

Leading Scorers A. Sinclair 16, D. Powell 12

Angel Elite 72 Gaters 56

Leading Scorers A. Sinclair 15, J. Parker 13, B. Bethea 13, K. Chandler 12, J. Baxley 12

16u Championship game

Angel Elite 48 Garner Flames 63

Leading Scorers: A. Sinclair 17, J. Parker 10.

FINAL PAYMENTS/BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR BASKETBALL DUE APRIL 6

Reminder: All final payments (\$100 per player) are due immediately. Tournament fees come directly from your payment. Teams that do not pay will be limited in the number of tournaments they will participate in. An installment plan has been created. Please contact me for more information. Our philosophy has not changed. We have NEVER left a child who is

unable to pay. If there are issues with payment, please contact the Club President ASAP. All checks should be made to **Angel Elite Sports**.

All teams are scheduled to play in the Youth Basketball of America (YBOA) East Regionals in Southern Pines April 20-22. All Birth Certificates and fees **MUST BE**

TURNED IN BY FRIDAY APRIL 6 to be able to play in the YBOA tournament. Start locating your document now so your child will not be left at home for the first sanctioned tournament of the season.



ANGEL ELITE BASKETBALL T-SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR \$10



The overall record for Angel Elite Basketball so far this year is 15wins and 19 losses. The 13U team leads with a 6-2 overall record

11s AND 12s STRUGGLE TO WIN BUT PLAY WELL

The Angel Elite 10/11U team began the tournament with an impressive 20-17 win over the 10U Fayetteville Warriors. Azaya Graham led AE in scoring with 12 points in the game. That win would prove to be the highlight for the team as they struggled the rest of the weekend primarily due to lack of experience. The team did show

steady improvement throughout the event with Alexis Dunham, Maya McKoy and Jamee Bird helping Azaya lead the way.

Corey Marks' 12u group went 1-3 through the weekend beating the Cary Cardinals then falling by 4 two an older Harnett Warriors team after leading for much of the game. The 12s fought hard in

the semifinal rematch with the warriors but could not match the size and strength of Harnett's girls and eventually fell by 7. Jaynell Brown, Laura Bird and Aminah Ghaffar led in scoring over the weekend with Taylor McBride leading on the team on the boards.

