

ANGEL ELITE SPORTS

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AE 15U HEADED TO YBOA NATIONALS WITH FOURTH PLACE FINISH!!!

Amanda Dowe of South Columbus H.S. led the Angel Elite 15U team to a 4th place showing and a 2-2 record at the YBOA tournament. Dowe averaged 14.7 points per game and also led the team in blocks and rebounds. AE began the tournament with an impressive 45-33 win over the Queen City Jewels. Dowe led the team with 16 pts while Victoria McVicker of Chesterfield H.S. and Shaqueila Robinson of South Robeson added 10 each. Dowe then scored 19 in a 50-44 loss to the Mid-State Magic. Simone Floyd of Lumberton H.S. added 11 pts. Tashira Patterson of Red Springs H.S. led AE to a 48-30 win over the Fayetteville Warriors with 11 pts. Dowe and Robinson both chipped in with 10 points. AE fell to the Carolina Express 52-46 in the Third Place game. Dowe scored 14 pts with McVicker scoring 13 and Karmen Spencer of Eagle Springs adding 10.

Game By Game Results:

Angel Elite 45- Queen City Jewels 33- Camri Leach-1, Sylvonia Booker, Victoria McVicker-10, Simone Floyd-3, Karmen Spencer-4, Amanda Dowe-16, Jessica Alvarez, Tashira Patterson-1, Shaqueila Robinson-10

Angel Elite 44- Mid State Magic 50- Camri Leach-, Sylvonia Booker-, Victoria McVicker-3, Simone Floyd-11, Karmen Spencer-4, Amanda Dowe-19, Tashira Patterson-, Shaqueila Robinson-7, Jessica Alvarez

Angel Elite 48- Fayetteville Warriors 30- Camri Leach-3, Sylvonia Booker-2, Victoria McVicker-2, Simone Floyd-2, Karmen Spencer-5, Amanda Dowe-10, Tashira Patterson-11, Shaqueila Robinson-10,

Jessica Alvarez-3

Angel Elite-46 Carolina Express-52

Camri Leach-5, Sylvonia Booker-, Victoria McVicker-13, Simone Floyd-2, Karmen Spencer-10, Amanda Dowe-14, Tashira Patterson-, Shaqueila Robinson-2, Jessica Alvarez



13 AND UNDER FINISH 5TH AT YBOA STATES-HEADED TO NATIONALS

Jensine Alvarez of Lumberton Jr. High and Nicori Sinclair of Fairgrove Middle led the Angel Elite 13U team to a 5th place finish and a 2-2 record in the YBOA State Championship tournament. Alvarez averaged 18.2 points per game while Sinclair added 17.7 points per game. AE began the tournament with a heartbreaking loss to eventual state runner-up

Wilkes County Diamonds 60-59. Alvarez led AE with 18 points and Sinclair added 17. AE bounced back with a 60-53 win over the McDowell County titans. Alvarez pumped in 26 points in the win with Sinclair chipping in with 15. The Charlotte Lady Royals upset AE 58-52 in game three. Raven Bowden of Lumberton Jr. High scored 18

points in the loss with Alvarez adding 17. AE cruised to a fifth place finish with an 84-59 win over the Lake Norman Magic. Sinclair exploded for 31 points with Bowden adding 16. Alvarez also reached double figures with 12.



10S AND 12S GET WINS AT REGIONALS

10U WIN WAS A MIRACHOL

Coach Eva Heath's 10U team had showed improvement throughout the YBOA Regional tournament but had yet to record a win. After losing the first game by over 30 the team had lost it's 4th game of the tournament by just 3. Finally, came a showdown with the Carolina Force. In one of the best games of the entire tournament, both teams went back and forth taking turns leading the game. Finally, trailing by 1 with 4 seconds left, the situation looked bleak for the AE 10s but with one second left, Angel Elite witnessed a MIRICHOL when Mirichol Hill sank a 15 ft jumper at the buzzer to secure a 25-24 win for AE over the Force. It was Mirichol's only shot of the game. Talk about making them count!! Maya McKoy led Angel Elite with 11 points in the game.

Brown/Bird Lead 12s to win over Warriors

The 12U team also struggled throughout the weekend but came up with a huge win over the Fayetteville Warriors in the last game of the tournament. Jaynell Brown and Laura Bird each scored 10 points to lead AE to a 37-32 win. Like the 10s, the 12s showed steady improvement throughout the tourney. They played their best game of the year versus the Warriors turning a 5 point deficit with under 4 minutes left to a five point win.



Angel Elite Basketball teams competed in both Hoops and Dreams and the Deep South Classic this year. The events are two of the best exposure events in the country!!

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



Members of the track team will travel to Orlando to compete in the AAU Club National Championships in July!!

AE SOFTBALL SEASON UNDER WAY

The Angel Elite Dreamers are new to the Angel Elite family of sports. Joel Oxendine is the coach of the 14U team while Bobbie Ghaffar will coach the 16U group. The 14U group has shown steady improvement over the past weeks participating in 4 tournaments. Although the tournaments have yielded just a 7-11 record, 6 of the 11 losses have been by just one run. So far Lauren Smith, Sara Leviner, Josey Oxendine and Kelsey

Cummings have joined the Homerun Club. The Dreamers participate in the United States Fastpitch Association (USFA). Typically they travel to Kinston, Clinton and Florence South Carolina to compete.

UPDATE:

The Dreamers finished 3rd overall in Clinton the weekend of May 18. The team went 4-3 over the weekend including a narrow 1-0 loss to the Cy-

clones. Pitching standouts over the weekend were Josey Oxendine (35 strikeouts), Lacie Martinez (16 strikeouts) and Brianna Chavis (14 strikeouts). New members to the Angel Elite "Over the Fence" club were Josey Oxendine and Kelsey Cummings.



TRACK TEAM OFF TO SOLID START

The Angel Elite Track Season opened April 28 at Wilmington with some solid performances. Aminah Ghaffar led the charge winning the 12 and under long jump with meet record jump of 14 ft. 8 3/4 inches. She also finished 3rd in the 200m and 4th in the 400m. Taylor McBryde was AE's highest track finisher placing 2nd in the 14 and under 400m in 1:06.7 seconds. Taylor also placed 5th in the 200m and 10th in the 100m. Ulma Cain also traveled to Wilmington and recorded a top 10

finish in the 14 and under 100m (9th) while finishing 13th in the 200m and 17th in the 400m.

The team traveled to Fayetteville for the Flyers Invitational May 5. Winners at that meet were Jaynell Brown in the 14U shot put with a personal record throw of 32 ft. Ghaffar won her second 12u long jump competition with a jump of 14 ft. 5 inches then followed with a win in the 400m dash at 1:07. She then placed 3rd in the 100m dash. McBryde ran another strong 400m

race placing 4th. She also placed 8th in the 14u 100m. Brandon Brown finished a strong 3rd in the 14u boys long jump and 11th in the 100m. Cain placed 6th in the 14u 100m and 20th in the 400m. A pair of Angel Elite newcomers competed well with Nyuka McNair grabbing 10th in the 100m and 12th in the 400m. The youngest Angel Elite member to compete was Michael Warren who finished 10th in the girls 10u 100m dash.



DEEP SOUTH CLASSIC TAKING ANGEL ELITE TO NEXT LEVEL

The Angel Elite basketball program took a huge step towards gaining collegiate exposure for our participants by participating in the prestigious Deep South Classic. The Deep South is an event that draws college coaches from all over the country who want to watch the best players in the compete against each other. In fact, National Championship

coach Pat Summit (University of TN) resided in the same hotel as our teams. The Angel Elite program took its lumps going just 3-9 over the weekend but the opportunity to play against some of the best teams from all over the United States made the experience worthwhile. The tournament featured a total of 288 teams. In fact, of the 12 games played by

Angel Elite teams, only ONE GAME was against another team from North Carolina. The 13U team faced teams from Michigan, Missouri and Mass. The 15U team competed against teams from New Jersey, Houston, Brooklyn and Michigan while the 17U team battled against teams from Connecticut, Boston and the Bahamas.

