

Anson Schools Sports Update

Anson High School Girls Basketball

- Tuesday, January 16 - **AHS lost to West Stanly 68-44.** The leading scorers for the game were Za'Kiyah Hixson with 10 points and Titiyanna Burns with 10 points, 10 rebounds and 2 blocks, giving her a double, double for the game.
- Friday, January 19 - **AHS lost to Forest Hills 59-51.** The game was tooth and nail all game, but Anson came up short to Forest Hills. Leading scorers for the game were Dorhianna Rivers with 16 points and 10 rebounds giving her a double, double for the game. Titiyanna Burns also had 10 rebounds.
- Wednesday, January 24 - **AHS beat Monroe High School 44-37.** Leading scorers for the game were Za'Kiyah Hixson 16 points, Titiyanna Burns with 14 points and 11 rebounds giving her another double, double for the game. Dorhianna Rivers also had 10 rebounds for the game.
- Friday, January 26 - **AHS beat Piedmont 61-58.** The leading scorers for the games were Dorhianna Rivers with 19 points and 11 rebounds giving her a double, double for the game, Titiyanna Burns 15 points and 8 rebounds. Tiya Polk had 6 points, Zariah Massey 9 points, and Za'Kiyah Hixson with 8 points.

Anson High School Boys Basketball

- Tuesday, January 16 - Conference game - **AHS beat West Stanly 78-73.** **Leading players:** Jayden Little 37 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 6 steals; Ryan Robinson 24 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 6 steals; Courtney Sturdivant 8 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals. This was a great high school game. The lead went back and forth all night and we were able to tie it up and go to overtime with some clutch foul shots by Courtney Sturdivant as he was 4 of 4 at the line. In overtime we were able to create baskets off turnovers, and again, made foul shots to get the win. Outstanding team win.
- Friday, January 19 - Conference game - **AHS lost to Forest Hills 89-82.** **Leading players:** Jayden Little 43 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals; Emmanuel Sturdivant 11 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 blocked shots. To be honest, we let this one slip away. We needed to get back in defensive transition to stop their break. Everyone played hard all night. Looking for more offensive consistency.
- Wednesday, January 24 - Conference game - **AHS lost to Monroe 64-57.** **Leading players:** Jayden Little 29 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals; Ryan Robinson 14 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals; Courtney Sturdivant 9 points, 1 assist, 1 steal. We need to learn to play hard for 32 minutes and keep our intensity up. This game was back and forth all night and it came down to the last 3 minutes. We are so close to being in the top half of the conference.
- Friday, January 26 - Conference game - **AHS lost to Piedmont 74-61.** **Leading players:** Jayden Little 29 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals; Ryan Robinson 18 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals. Again, this was one we felt we let slip away. We need to all be ready to play from the tip. The talent is there, no question. We are home next Tuesday and will work hard to be ready to play.

Anson High School JV Boys Basketball

- Tuesday, January 16 - **AHS lost to West Stanly 53-43.** **Leading players:** Taviane Robinson 9 points, 9 rebounds; Slade Winfield 8 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals; Josh Walls 10 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals. Once again we got off to a really slow start. Need to be ready to play from the opening tip. When these guys press and run the way they are capable of, they are, in our opinion as coaches, the best team in the conference.
- Friday, January 19 - **AHS beat Forest Hills 47-27.** **Leading players:** Ryhen Everette 9 points, 6 rebounds; Slade Winfield 7 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals; Tasean Harris 9 points, 4 assists, 3 steals; Jackson Burr 8 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals; Xytarion Ledbetter 7 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals. Really good bounce back win for the guys. They pressed and ran the break well all night. We got contributions from a number of guys. This group has the potential to be very good.
- Wednesday, January 24 - **AHS lost to Monroe 43-18.** **Leading players:** Taviane Robinson 5 points, 4 rebounds; Slade Winfield 4 points, 3 rebounds. We were never really in this game. We need to learn to match intensity from the opening tip. I have no doubt we will continue to improve every day and be ready for Friday night.
- Friday, January 26 - **AHS beat Piedmont 46-41.** **Leading players:** Taviane Robinson 16 points, 11 rebounds, 8 blocked shots; Josh Walls 10 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Tasean Harris 8 points, 3 assists, 3 steals; Xytarion Ledbetter 7 points, 3 assists, 2 steals. This was the bounce back effort we worked for in practice. The guys came to play and it showed. The lead changed a number of times, but our guys executed down the stretch, made their foul shots and got better again today.

UPCOMING BASKETBALL GAMES Friday, February 2 at Parkwood. Conference Game. JV Boys 5pm; Varsity Girls 6 pm; Varsity Boys 7:30 pm

Anson High School Track

- Tuesday, January 30 - Rocky River Conference Championship in Winston-Salem: **Girls finished 3rd. Boys finished 6th.** **Highlights:** Johntavius Booker, Conference Champion, 55-meter hurdles; Janiyah Maxwell, Conference Champion, 55-meter dash and long jump and 4th 300-meter dash; Trinity Sellers, Conference Champion, Triple Jump; Janaiya Maxwell, Runner up, high jump and triple jump; Dylan Johnson, Runner up; Elijah Sellers 4th long jump. **State qualifiers:** Johntavius Booker 55-meter hurdles; Janaiya Maxwell Triple Jump; Trinity Seller Triple Jump; Pashunce Maxwell Shot put; Dylan Johnson Shot put, and Elijah Sellers qualified in the long jump.

NCDOT Seeks Information about New Vehicle Technologies

The N.C. Department of Transportation is putting out a call seeking information from the public on new and advanced technologies to improve transportation. NCDOT's Aviation and Integrated Mobility divisions released requests for information, or RFIs, today to identify and explore new ground and air vehicle technologies. State officials expect to use what they learn from the two RFIs to inform their future decisions about zero-emission aircraft and automated ground vehicles.

Both RFIs will be open until Feb. 19. "As we continue to plan and build the state's transportation infrastructure, it is important we understand how mobility is changing and how technology and innovation should be better integrated into today's projects," said Julie White, NCDOT deputy secretary of Multimodal Transportation. "This collaborative effort between the Aviation and Integrated Mobility divisions is a great example of our dedication to understanding and planning for the state's future transportation landscape."

NCDOT officials hope that anyone with an interest in helping shape the future of transportation will respond to the requests for information.

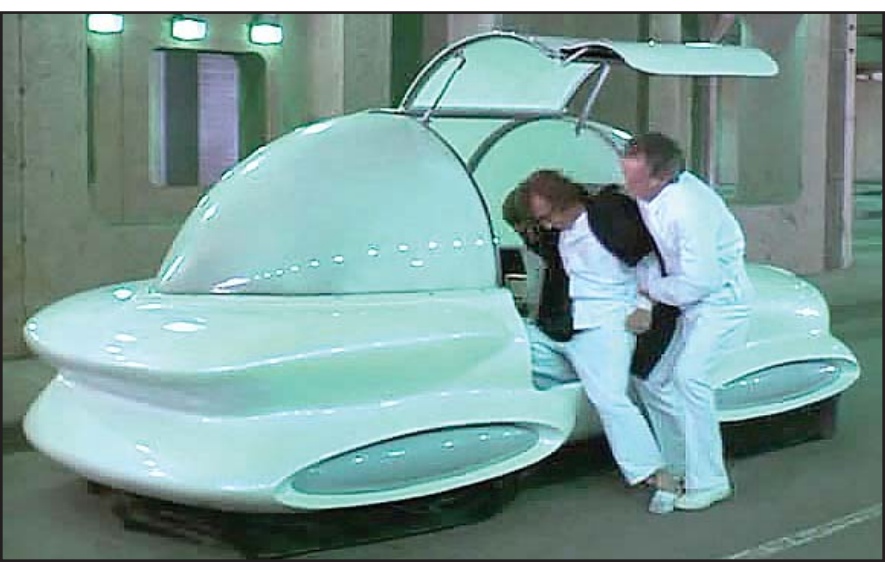
NCDOT deployed its first automated shuttle in 2020 with the launch of the Connected Autonomous Shuttle Supporting Innovation program, or CASSI. The state agency has worked with several partners to test the autonomous shuttle three more times since 2020, each time incrementally increasing the complexity of its automated vehicle projects. Staff in NCDOT's Integrated Mobility Division seek to use the Integrated Mobility RFI to build on their knowledge for the next generation of automated vehicle pilot projects. State officials anticipate that the RFI's findings will inform their selection of new vehicles, locations, use cases, and vendors for future projects.

On the aviation side, NCDOT is helping pioneer the use of zero-emission aircraft in the state's aviation system. NCDOT staff have participated in the Federal Aviation Administration's BEYOND Program since 2020. The program provides NCDOT with opportunities to conduct operations using unmanned aircraft systems and build partnerships in the advanced air mobility field. NCDOT officials hope the Aviation RFI will help them better understand the costs, requirements and capabilities associated with these aircraft and how they could support the division's diverse needs.

The requests for information are part of NCDOT's ongoing Advance Mobility NC campaign. As part of Advance Mobility NC, NCDOT's Aviation, Integrated Mobility and Rail divisions aim to create a multimodal transportation system that improves the mobility of people and freight.

To learn more about IMD and its projects, visit [NCDOT.gov](https://www.ncdot.gov) and follow Integrated Mobility on Twitter/X @NCDOT_IMD and LinkedIn at NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division.

To learn more about NCDOT Division Aviation and its projects, visit [NCDOT.gov](https://www.ncdot.gov) and follow Division of Aviation on LinkedIn at NCDOT Division of Aviation.



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Town of Morven LEGISLATIVE HEARING

In accordance with Section 5.3-3 (B) of the Town of Morven Development Ordinance (MDO) and NCGS160D Article 6 inclusive, the Town of Morven Town Council has scheduled a LEGISLATIVE HEARING for Monday February 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Morven Town Hall located at 301 E Main Street, Morven, NC 28119.

The purpose of the HEARING is to receive the Planning Board recommendation, staff and public comments, and take formal action on the following Zoning Map Amendments:

1. CASE ZMA24-001 Parcels at/near 7988 US-52 (Parcel Identification Numbers 649012968069, 649012968241, and 649012967396). The applicant has requested the rezoning of 3 parcels undeveloped parcels along US 52 from Single-Family Residential (SFR-3) to US Hwy 52 Commercial District (C-52). The application is for a general use rezoning, where no specific land use is being proposed.

At its January 10, 2024 regular meeting, the Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend approval of the request finding the rezoning was compliant with the adopted Town of Morven Comprehensive Plan and was reasonable and in the public interest.

The public are invited to attend and offer comment consistent with the Town's applicable rules of procedure. Questions can be directed to Town of Morven at (704) 851-9321.

Individuals with a disability who wish to attend/participate are asked to contact the Office of the Clerk to the Town Board at (704) 851-9321 no later than 12:00 noon on February 2, 2024 so that adequate plans for accommodation can be arranged.

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