

Anson Rescue Squad will not conduct its annual Barbecue this year during People Fest festivities due to a schedule conflict.

We regret this mishap and wish to express our appreciation for your support, past and future.



Bearcats Open Conference with 34-31 Win!

In grand style the Anson Bearcats entered the stadium with a blue light police escort - making AN ENTRANCE to say the least. The Cats, dressed in all orange for an orange crush kind of night, made their way through the North gates instead of from the field house, allowing them to march in, just in front of the stands. It seemed to get their blood pumping early as the fans stood and cheered.



Coach Luke Hyatt said, "This was a great win for us and our kids played well. We got down 10-0, but then turned it on. We scored on our next five complete drives. Diondre Pratt had numerous huge blocks on the perimeter to help spring some long runs. When we are hitting on all cylinders, we are a pretty good football team. I thought our defense made some huge plays to help us take the lead for good. We gave up a couple big plays, but besides that, we held a real, real good offensive football team under control. Kevin Leak made some big plays in the secondary and made 8 tackles to lead our defense. Special Teams played exceptionally well."

For Anson, Brandon Smith had 28 carries, 138-yards and 1 touchdown. Rodrick Evans had 11 carries for 57-yards and 3 touchdowns. Dareus Little, 4 carries for 67-yards and 1 TD. Diondre Pratt, 1 carry for 12-yards. Evans was 2-4 passing for 59-yards. Smith, 1 catch for 18-yards and Little, 1 catch for 41-yards.

Hyatt continued, "I thought our offensive line took the game over during the second quarter. We had a big 18-play drive in between the third and fourth that took a lot of the wind out of the Spartan's sail. What a great drive."

In typical Anson versus Sun Valley fashion, it was late in the fourth when I peered at the scoreboard to see what would be a comfortable lead if playing any other team. But just like a lot of years, both of these teams can find a way to pull themselves out of a whole with not a lot of time left on the clock. It was getting pretty intense in those closing minutes, with Sun Valley scoring late while closing the gap. But the Bearcats held on with all their might and pulled this victory off nicely, now 1-0 in conference play. "We have to stay hungry for the coming weeks," Hyatt concluded.

This Friday night is Homecoming and the Bearcats face off with the Weddington Warriors (5-1). Come out and see the Anson in action and fill the stadium with noise for our boys! Game time is 7:30 p.m. Let's go Cats!
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THURSDAY 10/6
• AHS Boys Soccer @ home vs Weddington, 6pm
• AHS Volleyball @ Marvin Ridge, 5pm
• AHS JV Football @ Weddington, 7pm
FRIDAY 10/7
• AHS Varsity Football @ home vs Weddington, 7:30pm
TUESDAY 10/11
• AMS Blue Volleyball @ home vs Hamlet, 4pm
• AMS Orange Volleyball @ Ellerbe, 4pm
• AMS Golf @ Lock Haven, 3pm

Fourth Annual Fall Basketball Camp

Get a head start on the competition and start basketball season with a bang by registering for Anson High School's Camp With The Cats. The camp will run October 17 and 18, from 6 until 8 p.m. Meet the basketball team and enjoy motivating exercises in the Wadesboro Elementary School Gym.

The camp mission is to build fundamentally strong players as well as mentor good character and moral principles. Any boy or girl, ages 6-16, may attend. Campers will experience a positive environment, lower goals for those smaller dribblers, fundamental skill work, individual contests, quality teaching and instruction to play with the Bearcats!

Register early for the best deal, \$20 (mail in fee and form by October 10). If registering at the door, the cost is \$25.

For more information contact Head Coach Matt Sides at 704-796-3042 or at sides.matt@anson.k12.nc.us.

Mail all registration forms to Matt Sides, Anson High School, 96 Anson High School Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Make checks payable to Anson High School men's basketball. Come join this motivating experience and work toward excellence!
By Mel Lyon

Author Dicy McCullough at Brown Bag Book Club

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on Monday, October 17 at noon at Hampton B. Allen Library for a potluck lunch and author talk by Dicy McCullough. Ms. McCullough is a retired music teacher, writer of poetry and short stories. She also writes a human interest column in the Salisbury Post newspaper in Salisbury and is the author of two childrens books, "Tired of My Bath" and "Tired of School."

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