

# Sports with Walter Moore



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compete in these and third baseman Rachel Cuffy both of Groves HS in Garden City, GA.

## Lady Warriors Lose First Game

The Savannah Lady Warriors lost their first game of the season on June 21 in Greensboro, North Carolina to USA Elite, 88-87. Savannah was down by 15 headed into the final quarter. Calisha Yates scored 23 points for Savannah (5-1) while Shernesha Smith scored 18 and Lashara Smith added 14. The Warriors were 16 of 27 from the free throw line. SSU Softball Inks Six Savannah State head softball coach Jose Gonzalez announces the signing of six softball players for the program. Signing grant-in-aids to play for SSU were outfielder Mariah Tutt of Lovejoy High School in Hampton, GA; pitcher Madison Hedderly of Dublin Coffman HS in Powell, Ohio; pitcher Cassie Standard of Liberty County HS in Hinesville, GA; catcher/3rd baseman Amber Wright of Alexander HS in Douglasville, GA; and utility player Veronica Shernock

## SSU Grad Attends NCAA Expert Coaches Football Academy

Savannah State graduate Chennis Berry was one of 19 coaches invited to the 2009 NCAA Expert Coaches Football Academy, in an effort to assist coaches with career advancement, networking and exposure opportunities due to the current low number of minority head football coaches at NCAA colleges and universities. The Academy was held June 18-20 in Orlando, Florida, in conjunction with the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) convention. The Expert Coaches Academy is an NCAA program that addresses the critical shortage of ethnic minorities in head coaching positions in the sport of college football, primarily at the Division I level. Berry is currently co-offensive coordinator at North Carolina A&T.

## Plump To Run In Junior Outdoor Championships

Eric Plump, a rising sophomore at Savannah State will run in the 2009 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships June 25-28 in Eugene, Oregon at Hayward Field. Plump, a Columbus, GA native, will compete in the men's 200m race on June 27. The meet will serve as the selection meet for the 2009 Pan American Junior Athletics Championships, which will be held at the Hasley Crawford Stadium in Port of Spain, Trinidad on July 31st and August 1st & 2nd. The top two finishers in each event will qualify to

## The Savannah Hawks Athletic Ministry Participates in Basketball Tournament

The Savannah Hawks Athletic Ministry has left the nest.

On June 5th - 7th a few of our 16U boys combined with our 15U boys traveled to Fayetteville NC to participate in their 1st United States Basketball Association tournament.

Although this was new territory for the team they knew the game was still played the same. After having the pre-game talk the players said to the coach "we want 1st or nothing". The coaches responded "lets go get it."

The Hawks arrived early to size the competition and immediately they felt their was not enough competition their for them.

The first battle was against the Rising Starzs of Fayetteville NC, although they were larger than us in size their hearts and desire to win was not as great as ours and they fell victim to the Hawks.

They flew away to their first victory of the tournament with a final score of Hawks 68 Starzs 56.

The next game would be played by what we thought were tougher competitors but as the game was played the win came with ease and the Hawks defeated

the Fayetteville Bullets with a final score of Hawks 58 and bullets 51.

By the time we prepared to play our 3rd game we had gained some NC fans and supporters, but we did not take that for granted, as we knew we were in Tar Heel country and we went to take care of business as we were about to face the Starz again we knew they would put up a bigger fight, no matter how hard they fought they still fell victim to swiftness of the Hawks flying over the courts and they lost with a final score Hawks 76 Starzs 67.

Surely you must know by now the Hawks ego are quite large but the tournament was not over and we still had to face the Bullets again. The Hawks jumped out leading the game the entire first half and the second half lost the lead and played catch the entire second half until the final minute in a half of the fourth quarter the Hawks realized they were that close to either a victory and tournament championship or another 2nd place victory.

It didn't take long for them to remember what they went to Fayetteville for and at that moment they took the lead and kept it for the

remaining of the game with a final score of Hawks 64 Bullets 60.

With this victory the Hawks won their first tournament. Oh how sweet victory is.

The team consisted of NaQuan Chisolm, Jontay Mitchell and Fred Capers of Savannah High School, Deoan Grant and JaMarey Lovett of St. Paul Academy, James Williams of Groves High School, Russell Farnble, Jvaris Delaros~Reger Baker and Joshua Lewis of Jenkins High School, Simon Heyward of Beach High School, Carlos Richardson of Scott Alternative School, and Tyrone Lovett of Johnson High School.

Leading scorers for the 4 game series were as follows: Jontay Mitchell average 16 James Williams 14, Reger Baker, Simon Heyward 10, Fred Capers 5, Naquan Chisolm and Deoan Grant 4 point per game.

The team was coached by Benjamin Mitchell and Marquita Chambers.

Special thanks to Dr. Phillip Cooper, Evangelist Maggie Mitchell and Mrs. Inez Steel and our parents for their continued support.

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because she wanted people in the Savannah community to be global citizens; and that through technology, we could be exposed to the world.

Carolyn Allen, Principal Partner, Professional Presence, is serving as Chairman of the HCFS' Covenant X Study Group.

Other members include Min. Essie Stewart-Johnson, Program Coordinator, Con-Ed, Inc., Howard J. Morrison, Jr., Lebanon Enterprises,

Diana Harvey Johnson, President, Pinnacle Communications Corporation, Tony Byrd, CEO, NewsBoyNetwork.com, Lise Sundrla, Executive Director and Paul Featheringill, Program Manager, Savannah Development and Renewal Authority, Henry T. Wilfong, CEO, The Wilfong Group, Chris Miller, President, Creative Consulting and Devena Jordan, Co-Director, All Walks of Life (AWOL).

The ten covenants of the continuing community-wide study will hold public forums through the end of September.

The public is invited to participate. You do not have to be a member of the HCFS to participate in the work of the various Covenant study groups.

For more information, call Julia Wright at 233-0855 or Diana Harvey Johnson at 927-8425, or e-mail hungryclubforum-sav@earthlink.net.

## Georgia Ports Authority Donates Mobile Generator to American Red Cross

The Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) and Big Red, Inc., a Taylor Machine Works heavy equipment retailer and service center, partnered to donate a mobile generator to the American Red Cross Savannah Chapter.

GPA provided two decommissioned units that allowed Big Red, Inc. to build a mobile generator that is now capable of powering nearly one city block for the Red Cross.

"This is truly a partnership for an excellent cause," said GPA Executive Director Doug J. Marchand. "Working together, the GPA and Big Red have fulfilled the Red Cross' need for mobile power during emergency response situations. Thanks to Big Red's mechanical expertise, the equipment has been restored to excellent condition."

After reading about GPA's new electrified refrigerated container racks, a representative

from the Savannah Red Cross Chapter contacted Marchand about the generators it was no longer using.

To accommodate this request, the GPA contacted Big Red, Inc. to offer the company the opportunity to refurbish the unit. Big Red, Inc. supplied countless volunteered labor hours to transform the generator.

The Taylor-made generator was originally purchased from Big Red, Inc. a decade earlier.

"We thank the GPA for allowing us to participate in this project," said Big Red, Inc.'s Director of Maintenance Rodney West. "By donating equipment, supplies and labor, we are making a difference in times of need, not only in the Coastal Empire, but around this country. During the Katrina disaster, we at Big Red had seen firsthand the devastation a natural disaster can bring to a community. This is a way to thank the Red Cross for its tireless efforts to help ease the suffering when the hardest of times hit us."

The Savannah Chapter of the American Red Cross works with most of the 37 other United Way funded programs in the Coastal Empire to provide emergency response during disasters.

The mobile generator will provide power for Red Cross operations and mobile command center at disaster locations.

Power for the mobile command center also runs kitchens to feed disaster victims and emergency responders, establishes communication stations to communicate with outside Red Cross agencies and the media, and supports refrigeration needs.

Georgia's deepwater ports and inland barge terminals support more than 286,476 jobs throughout the state annually and contribute \$14.9 billion in income, \$55.8 billion in revenue and \$2.8 billion in state and local taxes to Georgia's economy.

For additional information, please contact GPA's Director of External Affairs Robert Morris at (912) 964-3855 or externalaffairs@gaports.com.



This is personal.

My mother died of colon cancer when she was only 56.

Terrence Howard, actor/musician



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### 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance

#### Mrs. Bernice Hamilton Grant

Greatly loved and sadly missed by

Daughters: Janet Witherspoon (Curtis) Roselle, Helen V. Grant Juanita G. Bright - Grands: Julie Bright - Dinkins (James), Joseph Bright, Jr., Brunswick, GA., Rosalyn Jones, Joseph Wright, Jr. (Veronica), Kenneth Bright (Jada), Charleston, S.C., Douglas Grant (Natasha), Cheryl Glover Kittles, Sabrina G. Green, Kimberly Grant, Walter Grant Jr., 18 Great - Grands, 3 Great Great Grands, Nieces, cousins and friends.

## "Separate my trash? Whatever."

"I'm not rooting through my trash to pull out all of my cans and bottles...just so someone can make some plastic park bench out of it. What's the point? What's wrong with wooden park benches? I put out, like, three bags of garbage a week... I'm not going through all of that!"

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