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Portsmouth Sports Club JAMBOREE

May 21, 2024

77th ANNUAL



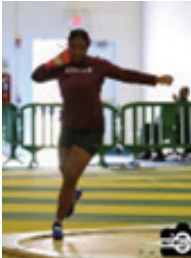
The Portsmouth Sports Club's mission is to promote sports and to recognize local students, coaches, and volunteers with their special achievements in athletics.



Established in 1946

Portsmouth Sports Club

Athletic Award Winners



2023-2024 Ace Parker Award of Excellence
Female High School Athlete
Amanti Mayes/ I.C. Norcom High School

Parents/Guardians: Latice and Lakil Mayes
Sports: Track and Field, Volleyball
College: Norfolk State University
Track: Senior

- Discus
- 2nd Eastern District Outdoor
- Shot Put

Indoor 2nd State Indoor Finals
1st Region Finals Indoor
1st Eastern District Finals

- All Region Indoor and Outdoor Discus and Shot Put

Extra-Curricular Activities: District Choras
Community Service: Church
Honors & Awards: Academic and Athletic
2nd Place State Track Shot Put



2023-2024 Ace Parker Award of Excellence
Male High School Athlete
Devin Cook/Western Branch High School

Parents/Guardians: Rashad and Lashaun Cook
Sports: Football, Indoor and Outdoor Track
College: Wake Forest University
Football Stats: 100 tackles, 6 TFL's, 4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery, 35 plus pass break-ups, 2-time Team Captain
Extra-Curricular Activities: Western Branch DECA Club

Community Service:

- Food Drives
- Bruin Football Partnering
- The Mount Church Chesapeake Turkey Drives- Thanksgiving 2021, 2022
- Western Branch Campus Beautification

Honors & Awards: Academic and Athletic

- 1st Team All Region B
- 2nd Team All State CB
- 2nd Team All-Tidewater CB
- 2023 Team MVP (Defense)
- Ranked #9 of top 50 high school football recruits in Hampton Roads Class of 2024
- 2022 Adidas Indoor All-American – Track
- 2022 Indoor and Outdoor Regional Champion
- 2023 Penn-Relays To 5 finish 4x400 Relay
- 2023 New Balance Outdoor All-American



2023-2024 Abe Goldblatt Coach of the Year
Riley Greenwood / Varsity Field Hockey Coach / Western Branch High School

College: Randolph Macon College
Coaching Credentials:

- 2023 Regional Coach of the Year
- 2nd Year Coaching at Western Branch High School Varsity Field Hockey
- Western Branch Middle School Coaching- Recruitment
- Hockey Summer Camp – K- 8

Season Statistics:

- 2023 Regular Season- 9 wins, 6 losses
- 2023 Regional – 2 wins, 1 loss
- 2023 State Quarterfinals
- 2022/2023 Regional Champions

Team Recognitions:

- 2023 1st Team All-Conference - 4 6A Players
- 2023 2nd Team All-Conference 1 6A Player
- 4- Class 6 Second Team All State



Scott Taylor

Scott has been selected as this year's J. Herbert Simpson Community Volunteer Sports Person of the Year for his dedication and commitment to the Portsmouth Invitation Tournament for the past 45 years. His very first assignment with the PIT was in 1979 as a Ball Boy. Scott would go on to be the Assistant to his Mother at the PIT Headquarters, then working alongside his Father on the Transportation Committee which he would later chair. From 2011 to 2024, Scott has served as the Vice Chairman of the PIT Executive Committee.

Scott will “retire” from the PIT Board of Directors at the end of this year, but given his vast knowledge of the PIT organization, he will remain as the Senior Executive Consultant to the executive committee and board.

Scott is also being recognized for his leadership as a coach and volunteer with his daughter Mckenzie's Churchland Soccer team, and with his son Ian's baseball team in the Western Branch Athletic Club.

The Portsmouth Sports Club is pleased to award Scott Talar with the J. Herbert Simpson Community Volunteer Sports Person of the Year award for 2024.



Scott Jackson

Scott Jackson is the host of ‘The Scott Jackson Show’ on Priority Auto 94.1 ESPN Radio in Hampton Roads from 3-7pm Monday through Friday. The show features a sports-focused, fun escape from the grind of your workday, so your lunch break or midday car ride can put a smile on your face and send you back to work ready to attack the second half of your day.

Scott started his career here in Hampton Roads at The Score 1310 after graduating from Old Dominion in 1993. He now is the radio paly-by-play voice of the ODU Men's Basketball team, and he has served as the co-host of the Washington Commanders Radio network ‘Official Post Game Show’ since the 2016 season. Scott can also be seen locally on WAVY TV 10 on the ‘Washington Huddle Show’ during the NFL Season.

With an impressive career spanning over 30 years in the radio industry, Scott Jackson brings a wealth of talent, experience, and energy to Hampton Roads Sports Talk Radio.

Portsmouth Sports Club

Foundation Scholarship Recipients



2024 Marty Brennaman Scholarship
Parker Coyle, Western Branch High School

Parker Coyle will graduate from WBHS in the top 20% of his class with a GPA of 4.10. He was a Student Athlete having played Varsity Baseball for the Bruins the past 3 years and also played at Windsor High School as a Freshman, earning letters all 4 years. Parker has also been actively playing for several area Travel Ball Teams and Showcase Teams.

Parker is a member of the National Honor Society, and served on the Jr. Beta Club as well. He has been awarded numerous awards on and off the ball field. He also volunteers his time in the Community with his Church Youth Group and other organizations. He is also an avid outdoorsman as well, enjoying hunting and fishing.

Parker has been accepted at Clemson University beginning in the Fall into the Engineering Program.



2024 Hutto Family Scholarship
Tudor Negrut, Western Branch High School

Tudor Negrut will graduate from Western Branch High School with Honors and a 3.56 GPA. He was a member of the Bruins Swim Team earning a letter in his Junior and Senior years. H has earned several awards while swimming competitively with the ODAC, Old Dominion Aquatic Club. He is the Captain of the Bruins Swim Team as well as being a Swim Instructor and Coach. He volunteers his abilities to the Boys and Girls Club in Portsmouth and also works with the 9u swimmers of the East Coast Aquatic Team.

Tudor has been accepted at Old Dominion University for the upcoming Fall. Tudor writes in his application, “ We are immigrants from Romania, we had to start over and rebuild everything. I would do it again and again in order to be in this Country—and I also obtained my United States Citizenship this year, I could not be happier”.



2024 Mahlon Parker Memorial Scholarship. Mr. PIT
Collins Redd III, Portsmouth Christian School

While attending Portsmouth Christian, Collins Redd was on the Football Team for all 4 years and earning a letter in each of those years. He also played Basketball for 2 years and earned a letter in that sport as well both years. He was a 2 time Team Captain, 2 time MVP and 2 time First Team Offensive Player and a First Team Defensive Player, also earning an Offensive Player of the Year for Portsmouth Christian. Collins also was a 2 time Team Captain for his Basketball team. He will graduate with a 3.23 GPA.

Collins has volunteered time in his community thru his church on Mission Trips to Costa Rica as well as working to feed the homeless and families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Collins has committed to Christopher Newport University.



2024 W. O. Bill Lewis Memorial Scholarship
Tiffany Hensley, Manor High School

Tiffany Hensley is a graduating Senior from Manor High School, where she was a four sport Student-Athlete during her years at Manor. She was on the Varsity Field Hockey Team, Varsity Softball for 3 years and on the Indoor Track and Field Team as well as the Wrestling Team in 2021 and 2022 seasons.

Tiffany was also very busy on the AJROTC Color Guard Unit earning several awards and recognitions, including the Senior Army Instructor Leadership Excellence Medal. She was also recognized by the Virginia Senate for Academic Excellence and also Honor Roll, carrying a 3.1 GPA. Tiffany has applied to several Universities including Old Dominion, Va. Wesleyan, Randolph-Macon and Shenandoah University.



2024 Gene Luke Memorial Scholarship
Susanna Menendez, Manor High School

Susanna Menendez will graduate with honors and in the top 10% of her class at Manor High School in 2024. She was a member of the Varsity Soccer Team for three years, lettering all three years. She also played Varsity Volleyball in her Junior and Senior years earning letters for both years as well.

Susanna has been active in FBLA all fours years while attending Manor and is very involved wither church and community. She was a member of the Model United Nations, Robotics Team and made Honor Roll all 4 years in school.

She has applied to VCU, Old Dominion University and George Mason.



2024 Roland “Bucky” Dodson Scholarship
Tucker Legg, Western Branch High School

Tucker Legg will graduate 12th in his class at Western Branch High School carrying a 4.5 GPA. Tucker played Baseball early in his days as a Bruin and most recently was a member of the Bruin Golf Team earning a letter as well.

He is a WBHS Marshall, member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and earned Superintendent's Honor Roll. He volunteered at Oasis Social Ministry, Food Bank of Hampton Roads and Better Beaches OBX. He also volunteers his time at the Green Meadow Point Community Pool. Tucker also works part-time during school and full time in the summer for Chesapeake Bay Tree Company.

Tucker has applied to several schools, ODU, JMU, UVA and Va Tech, but apparently Hampden-Sydney is where his heart is and he has been accepted there as well.



2024 Tyrone Hines Scholarship
Anthony Dixon, Jr. I.C. Norcom High School

Anthony Dixon will graduate from I.C. Norcom High School this year having been a Student-Athlete playing Football and Baseball for the Greyhounds. Anthony was Captain of the Football Team this past season and was selected to the All-District Team for Offense in 2022 and 2023. He was also active with the FBLA, Homecoming Committee and served as a Class Officer as well. Anthony volunteers for several local organizations as well as his church. He will be an Honor Graduate holding a 3.09 GPA.

Anthony will become an ODU Monarch in the fall, he is excited to begin this next journey being the first person on his father's side of the family to attend college.

Anthony's guidance counselor summed it up this way, “As a Student Athlete, Anthony exemplifies the values of Teamwork, Perseverance and Leadership”.

77th Annual Portsmouth Sports Club Jamboree

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Program

Social	11:30 AM
Welcome	Sharon Moore President, Portsmouth Sports Club
National Anthem	Western Branch High School Choral Director Robin Ducan
Invocation	Mr. Warriner Atkinson

Lunch

Introduction and Recognition of Special Guests	Sharon Moore
Introduction of the Speaker	Glenn Fritz
Featured Speaker	Scott Jackson ESPN Radio

Awards

Presented by Sharon Moore

Clarence “Ace” Parker Female and Male Athlete of the Year Awards

Abe Goldblatt Memorial Coach of the Year Award

Presented by Frankie Edmondson

J. Herbert Simpson Community Sports Person of the Year

Presented by Frankie Edmondson

Portsmouth Sports Club Meritorious Service Award

Portsmouth Sports Foundation Scholarship Awards

Todd Rose, Foundation President

Other Awards

2023-2024 James L. “Jimmy” Williams Sports Club Member of the Year

Presented by: Richard Wentz

Closing	Sharon Moore
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May 21, 2024

Welcome to the 77th Annual Portsmouth Sports Club Jamboree.

Today is a celebration at which time we will recognize those who have supported the mission of the Portsmouth Sports Club through their time, dedication, and leadership. The Portsmouth Sports Foundation will award seven deserving local high school athletes each with a \$3,500 college scholarship in recognition of their academic and athletic accomplishments. We will also recognize the following award recipients: Ace Parker Award of Excellence, Coach of the Year, Jimmy Williams Sports Club Member of the Year, J Herbert Simpson Community Volunteer of the Year, and a Portsmouth Sports Club Meritorious Award.

We are especially pleased to have as our guest speaker today, Mr. Scott Jackson, ESPN Radio.

Scott is a 30-year veteran of the broadcasting industry with a wealth of experience.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our Jamboree sponsors recognized in the Jamboree Program. Our luncheon has been made possible through the generous contributions from our sponsors. A special thanks to the Jamboree Committee for their devotion, time, and energy, ensuring another successful Jamboree Luncheon.

On behalf of the entire Portsmouth Sports Club Membership, we thank you for your continued support. Please enjoy this special event.

Sincerely,

Sharon Moore

President, Portsmouth Sports Club



Board Members: Phyllis Pieroni, Janet Thornhill, Glenn Fritz, Sharon Moore, Richard Wentz, JT Sykes, Dan Evans, Billy Hasty, Frankie Edmondson, Merrill Craig. Absent: Rob Wilber, Dale Stewart, York Poole, Rob McMurrin