

## Cape Fear Academy Athletic Department

2008-2009

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### Fall 2008 Sports Highlights:

#### **Varsity "A" Girls Tennis**

Varsity "B" Girls Tennis  
MS Girls Tennis  
Club Girls Tennis  
Varsity Volleyball  
JV Volleyball  
MS Volleyball

#### **Varsity Girls Cross Country**

Varsity Boys Cross Country

Varsity Boys Soccer

#### **JV Boys Soccer**

#### **MS Boys Soccer**

Varsity Field Hockey

JV Field Hockey

Surf Team

**14-2-1 overall , 9-0 in CFIC**

**CFIC Conference Champions, NCISAA Champions**

12-1-1 overall, Defeated 5 Varsity teams

7-1-1 overall, 7-1-1 in GWTA

2-1 overall – new program this year

7-17 overall, 1-9 in CFIC

6-11 overall, 3-7 in CFIC

2-6 overall, 2-5 in conference

**26-9 overall, 15-4 in CFIC - CFIC Conference Runner-UP**

**4<sup>th</sup> place out of 22 teams in NCISAA State Meet**

20-18 overall, 8-11 in CFIC – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in CFIC

11<sup>th</sup> place out of 24 teams in NCISAA State Meet

13-9 overall. 5-5 in CFIC – lost in Quarterfinals of NCISAA State

**11-0 overall, 8-0 in conference, CFIC Conference Champions**

**8-3 overall. 5-1 in SMSL**

**SMSL Regular Season Champion, Tournament Runner-Up**

6-6 overall

4-1-2 overall

Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 6 teams in Clean Water Surf Classic

### Winter 2008-2009 Sports Highlights

Varsity Girls Basketball

#### **JV Girls Basketball**

MS "A" Girls Basketball

MS "B" Girls Basketball

Varsity Boys Basketball

JV Boys Basketball

#### **MS "A" Boys Basketball**

MS "B" Boys Basketball

#### **Varsity Cheerleading**

Varsity Boys Swimming

#### **Varsity Girls Swimming**

16-11 overall, 6-4 in CFIC (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

CFIC Tournament Runner-up, First Round of NCISAA Tourn

**12-5, 7-1 in CFIC- Regular Season Champion, Runner-Up in Tourn**

7-8 overall, 7-7 in SMSL – 3<sup>rd</sup> place regular season finish

3-9 overall

12-13 overall, 6-4 in CFIC – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Conference – First Rd in Tournament

11-8, 7-3 in CFIC – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in conference

**11-1 overall, 11-1 in SMSL, Regular Season Champions**

2-10 overall

**CFIC Competitive Champions**

4-4 overall – 3<sup>rd</sup> in conference

**6-2 overall – CFIC Conference Runner-UP**

### Spring 2009 Sports Highlights

#### **Varsity "A" Boys Tennis**

Varsity "B" Boys Tennis

C-Team Boys Tennis

#### **Varsity Golf**

#### **Varsity Boys Lacrosse**

JV Boys Lacrosse

MS Boys Lacrosse

#### **Varsity Girls Lacrosse**

#### **MS Girls Lacrosse**

#### **Varsity Girls Soccer**

JV Girls Soccer

Varsity Softball

**18-1 overall, 8-0 in CFIC**

**CFIC Conference Champions, NCISAA State Champions**

**Defeated Hoggard, New Hanover, Ashley, St. David's, and Topsail**

6-6 overall

7-3 overall

**28-6-1 overall, 26-4-1 in CFIC – Conference Runner-Up**

**Beat O'Neal for the first time, 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in NCISAA**

**15-7 overall, 5-0 in NHC – Beat Hoggard, Ravenscroft, Forsyth CDS**

**Greensboro Day – Most Wins in School History**

8-4 overall – NHC JV Runner-Up

9-2 overall, 6-2 in NHC Middle School Conference

NHC Regular Season and Tournament Runner-Up

**12-6 overall, 6-4 in NCHSWLA Eastern Conference**

**NCISAA State Tournament Final Four**

**8-0 overall, 6-0 in NHC Middle School Conference**

**New Hanover County Regular Season and Tournament Champions**

**11-6-1 overall, 5-5 in CFIC (Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in conference)**

**NCISAA State Tournament – 1<sup>st</sup> Round – 1<sup>st</sup> time in 12 years**

7-6-2 overall, 4-4-2 in CFIC (Finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in conference)

4-8 overall, 3-5 in CFIC (Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in CFIC)

### **CFA Athletic Participation in Upper School and Middle School for 2008-2009**

91% of the Upper School students (Grades 9-12) participated in at least one sport and 54% of the Upper School students participated in at least two sports during the 2008-2009 school year. 95% of the Middle School students (Grades 7-8) participated in at least one sport and 68% participated in at least two sports during the 2008-2009 school year.

### **CFA Awards**

MS Female Athletes of the Year	Anna Corcoran (8 <sup>th</sup> ), Leah Falor (7 <sup>th</sup> )
MS Male Athlete of the Year	Alex Gianoplus
US Female Athlete of the Year	Paige Buffkin (12 <sup>th</sup> grade – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year in a row)
US Male Athlete of the Year	Alex Smith (12 <sup>th</sup> grade – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year in a row)
CFIC Academic Award - Female	Katie Wehner (12 <sup>th</sup> )
CFIC Academic Award - Male	Conner Howard (12 <sup>th</sup> )
James Z. Godwin Sportsmanship Award	Sarah Barbour (12 <sup>th</sup> )
James Z. Godwin Sportsmanship Award	William Robison (11 <sup>th</sup> )

On May 17th, The Cape Fear Academy Athletic Department retired the #21 jersey of Alex Smith in Soccer and Lacrosse and the #2 jersey of Paige Buffkin in Softball. Alex and Paige became the 6th and 7th student-athletes to have their jerseys retired in CFA Athletic History. In 2008-2009, Alex Smith was named NCISAA All-State in Varsity Boys Soccer and Varsity Boys Lacrosse. Alex scored 75 goals in lacrosse with 40 assists and 202 groundballs. He was named All-Conference in Varsity Boys Soccer and Honorable Mention All-Conference in Varsity Boys Basketball. Alex was a Wendy's Heisman State Finalist and was named co-Salutatorian for the Class of 2009. Alex was also named Male Upper School Athlete of the Year (3 years in a row) as well as receiving a Decathlon Award for over 10 letters in a CFA career. In 2008-2009, Paige Buffkin was named NCISAA All-State in Varsity Softball. She was named All-Conference in Varsity Volleyball and Honorable Mention All-Conference in Varsity Girls Basketball. Paige was also named Female Upper School Athlete of the Year (3 years in a row) as well as receiving a Decathlon Award for over 10 letters in a CFA career. Please read the career accomplishments of Alex Smith and Paige Buffkin below:

### **Alex Smith - #21 - Soccer and Lacrosse**

#### **Soccer**

Three year captain of CFA Varsity Boys Soccer team  
Two-time NCISAA All-State Soccer team  
Three-time CFIC All-Conference Soccer team  
Two-time Wilmington Star News First-team All-Area  
Six-time CFA Varsity Boys Soccer letter winner  
Most games played/started in CFA Varsity Boys Soccer History  
Most career goals scored in CFA Varsity Boys Soccer History

#### **Lacrosse**

Three year captain of CFA Varsity Boys Lacrosse team  
NCISAA All-State Lacrosse team  
Two-time Wilmington Star News First-team All-Area  
Four-time CFA Varsity Boys Lacrosse letter winner  
Most games played in CFA Varsity Boys Lacrosse History  
Most goals scored in a season in CFA Varsity Boys Lacrosse History  
Most goals scored in a career in CFA Varsity Boys Lacrosse History

#### **Other Awards**

Three time CFA Upper School Male Athlete of the Year, CFA Class of 2009 Salutatorian  
13 Varsity letters (Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse), Wendy's High School Heisman State Finalist

### **Paige Buffkin - #2 – Softball**

#### **Softball**

Four year captain of CFA Varsity Softball Team  
Three-time NCISAA All-State selection  
Six-time CFIC All-Conference selection

#### **Other Awards**

Three time CFA Upper School Female Athlete of the Year, 16 Varsity Letters (Volleyball, Basketball, Softball)

**NCISAA All-State**

Alex Smith – Soccer  
Margaret Raney – Cross Country  
Katie Wehner – Tennis  
Thornton Cornette - Tennis  
Susan Hyman – Tennis  
Michael Maynard - Tennis  
Alex Gianoplus - Tennis  
Andrew Schuett – Tennis  
Parker Anderson – Tennis  
AJ Aziz – Tennis  
Greg Field - Tennis  
Alex Smith - Lacrosse  
Paige Buffkin – Softball  
Holland Woodbury – Lacrosse  
Anna Barry – Lacrosse  
Catherine Tedder - Lacrosse

**CFA Booster Club Student-Athlete Award (over 4.0 GPA in US and play two Varsity Sports)**

Alex Smith  
Sarah Barbour  
Katie Wehner  
Allison Rosburg  
Holly Norris  
Sara Carter  
Mary Brian Miller  
Mary Katherine Weiss  
Kathleen Hayes  
Andrew Marburg  
Alex Mitchell  
Perry Chappell  
Andy Lubanski  
Genna Zimmer  
Walker Diab  
Emily Foster  
Mary Stewart Evans  
Alexander Ventriglia  
Maggie Bennett  
Megan Wehner  
Kenny Morris  
Clayton Freeman  
Michael Maynard  
Kate Coble  
Olivia Horrigan  
Dorrie Mercer  
Maggie Arnold  
Paul Milam  
Ann Marie Nunnelee  
Ruthie Odom  
Chelsea Rosenberg