

Lady Eagles Win State Championship



The Lady Eagles won the highest award possible in SCISA, Class AA Basketball — the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

It was a dream-come-true especially for Coach Beth Reid whose own bid for the state championship as a player was denied as she sat out that game twelve years ago with chicken pox.

Nothing stopped the Lady Eagles this time as they methodically eliminated Byrnes Academy (53-41) and John C. Calhoun Academy (73-52) to reach the finals.

In the championship game against Pee Dee Academy, Jena Barnett proved her All-American rating by scoring 31 points as she led the Lady Eagles to victory. Other scorers were Betsy Caldwell 8, Liz Mattox 6, Abby Cathcart 3, and Frances Anne Hendrix 2.



Conference Awards Given

Three Lady Eagles won awards at the close of the conference tournament. Besides winning the championship, Jena Barnett, Liz Mattox, and Frances Anne Hendrix were named All-Conference and All-Tournament. Jena was also named co-MVP for the tournament. Coach Beth Reid was named coach of the year for Conference 3-AA.