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Symphonic Season

Nancy Yeung of Centreville plays violin for the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. The new concert season begins Saturday, Sept. 11. See page 5.

Fugitive Centreville Man Apprehended in Poland

Former youth coach is accused of sex crimes against minors.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

Nearly a year after fleeing the country to avoid possible conviction and incarceration on charges of sexual crimes against minors, a former youth sports coach has been apprehended in Poland and will be extradited back to the U.S. He is John E. Hamilton, 39, of Gabrielle Way in Centreville.

Police first arrested Hamilton, of Centre Ridge, on May 22, 2009, charging him with one count of aggravated sexual battery and three counts of taking indecent liberties with a child by a person in custodial or supervisory relationship.

The alleged victim is now 25, but he reportedly told police that — when he was 12 and Hamilton was a Little League baseball coach

for the Fort Hunt Youth Athletic Association — Hamilton allegedly engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct with him periodically, from March through July of 1997.

After Hamilton's arrest, detectives kept searching for any other possible victims and, as a result, two more alleged victims, one now 20, and the other, 29, stepped forward. And on June 5, 2009, police charged Hamilton with two counts of sodomy.

According to police, the incidents involving the 20-year-old reportedly occurred from October through December 2001. Those

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Hamilton

Feds Open I-66 Ramp Hours

The Monument Drive and Stringfellow Road slip ramps onto I-66 will soon be open to all traffic during non-HOV hours, according to U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10th).

As part of an ongoing effort to improve traffic flow in the I-66 corridor, Wolf said he received a letter today from Federal Highway Administrator Victor Mendez saying he had approved the request to open the ramps. Wolf has been working with Fairfax County Supervisors Pat Herrity and Mike Frey and state Del. Jim LeMunyon to reduce congestion on I-66.

Wolf, a senior member of the

House Appropriations Committee, inserted language in the fiscal year 2010 Transportation appropriations bill encouraging the Federal Highway Administration to work with the Virginia Department of Transportation to find solutions to improve traffic flow on I-66. Among the suggestions was to open the ramps at Monument Drive and Stringfellow Road to all drivers during non-HOV hours. Another suggestion to extend the "hours of use" of the shoulder lanes by one hour in each direction on I-66 between the Beltway and Route 50 already been implemented.

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NEWS

Fugitive Apprehended in Poland

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involving the 29-year-old allegedly happened from December 1992 until April 1993. At the time, both victims lived in the Hollin Hall area of Mount Vernon. Police say Hamilton coached both of them.

SYA President Gary Flather said Hamilton never coached youth sports in Centreville. However, Hamilton used to live in the 6600 block of Wakefield Drive in the Belle View area and coached baseball at Bishop Ireton High School in 1999.

Following his arrest, Hamilton was initially held without bond, but was later released from jail on \$32,000 bond. On Aug. 17, 2009, the grand jury indicted him on all six felony charges against him, and he was slated to enter his pleas to them, Oct. 7, 2009, in Circuit Court.

However, when he failed to appear after a half hour, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ian Rodway asked Judge Randy Bellows to issue an expedited bench warrant for Hamilton's arrest. "I'd heard that, since his arrest, he made a half-hearted

attempt to do himself in," said Rodway. "So the commonwealth is concerned that, A., he may try to flee, or B., he may try to do himself in."

Bellows agreed and issued the bench warrant. He also recommended that, when Hamilton was found and re-arrested, he be held without bond.

Nationwide extradition was approved but, until last week, the former coach managed to evade authorities.

However, last Wednesday, Aug. 25, he was arrested by the Polish Border Guard as he attempted to cross into the Czech Republic. Fairfax County Police, the U.S. Marshals Service and the U.S. Department of Justice then began the process of having Hamilton extradited back to the U.S.

Detectives assigned to the Fairfax County Child Services Unit worked closely with the U.S. Marshals Service and the FBI on this investigation. Deputies from the U.S. Marshals Service developed information on Hamilton that enabled Polish border guards to identify and apprehend him.

CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the Sully police department through Aug. 27.

LARCENIES

15300 block of Braddock Road. Pin ball machine stolen from residence.

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Court. Purse stolen from vehicle.

5600 block of Stone Road. Two bicycles stolen from residence.

14300 block of Summer Tree Road. Laptop computer stolen from vehicle.

6400 block of Virginia Pine Court. Tools stolen from vehicle.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOPS On Proposed Updates to Phase 2 Design of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project will hold two public information workshops to update the public on the latest design plans for the 11.6 mile section of Phase 2 of the Dulles rail project from Wiehle Avenue on the eastern edge of Reston in Fairfax County to Route 772 in Ashburn in eastern Loudoun County. Information will be provided on the six new Metrorail stations in Phase 2, including an alternative option for the Washington Dulles International Airport station. The other Phase 2 stations will be located near Reston Parkway, Herndon-Monroe, Route 28, Route 606 and Route 772. The meetings will be held:



- **Monday, September 13 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Sheraton Reston, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston VA 20191
- **Tuesday, September 14 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum, Claude Moore Colonial Farm, 21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling VA 20164

The meetings will be held in open house format and will provide an opportunity to learn about and comment on the changes. If you need special assistance, including a request for an interpreter, please call 571-265-2658 or TDD 711 by Friday, September 10.

Information on the latest plans for Phase 2 will be available on the Dulles Metrorail Project website www.dullesmetro.com on September 2. Comments on these plans can be made online by visiting the website www.dullesmetro.com after September 2 by clicking on the "Phase 2 Information" section. Written comments can also be emailed to Phase2Comments@dullesmetro.com or mailed to: Dulles Corridor Metrorail – Phase 2, c/o Cordell & Crumley, PO BOX 2562, Reston, VA 20195.

The comment period ends October 1, 2010.

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ROUNDUPS

Man Arrested on Child Porn Charges

Fairfax County police arrested a 41-year-old McLean man, Aug. 9, in connection with alleged, sexual offenses against a 15-year-old Centreville girl. He is Joshua Gessler of Nina Court, and detectives charged him with five counts of possession of child pornography and one count of production of child pornography.

Police began an in-depth investigation in May after a teen-age, Centreville girl was reported as a runaway. During the course of the investigation, detectives reportedly linked Gessler to her through a series of online interactions. Police believe the girl and Gessler met in person and he allegedly took photos of a sexual nature and transmitted them electronically.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime solvers at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES/274637 or call police at 703-691-2131.



Gessler

Sully Council's New Officers

The Sully District Council of Citizens Associations has elected its new slate of officers for 2010-2011. Those serving are as follows: President, Mark McConn; 1st Vice President, Jeff Parnes; 2nd Vice President, Lewis Grimm; Treasurer, Jay Johnston; and Secretary, Priscilla Knight and Jim Neighbors.

Park Authority To Meet

The Fairfax County Park Authority will meet Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Herrity Building, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 900 in Fairfax. Call Judy Pedersen at 703-324-8662.

Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, Sept. 9 and Sept. 23, from 5-8:30 p.m., at the station, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. No appointment is necessary. But residents should install the child safety seats themselves so technicians may properly inspect and adjust them, as needed.

However, because of time constraints, only the first 35 vehicles arriving on each date will be inspected. That way, inspectors may have enough time to properly instruct the caregiver on the proper use of the child seat. Call 703-814-7000, ext. 5140, to confirm dates and times.

Watershed Meetings

Fairfax County invites the public to participate in a series of open forums and assist in the development of seven draft watershed-management plans. Such plans serve as tools to identify and address issues impacting the environment, with the ultimate goal being the protection and restoration of county streams and other water resources. These benefits will help meet Fairfax County's goals for water quality and stream improvements and provide a positive impact on the condition of the watersheds. More information is at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds/announcements.htm.

The Springfield District's watershed forum dealing with Little Rocky Run/Johnny Moore Creek will be held Thursday, Sept. 16, at Centreville High School, 6100 Union Mill Road in Clifton. Registration starts at 6:30 p.m., with the program running from 7-9 p.m.

WFCM Needs Food Donations

Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) urgently needs donations of cold and hot cereals. Bring them to WFCM's food pantry at 13981 Metrotech Drive (near the Backyard Grill and Bar) in Chantilly. Also needed are furniture and household items, in good condition, for the thrift store.

NEWS



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In this scenario, there are two sets of criminals, and the 20 class members are to split up to deal with the two situations. One team is to rescue an officer down in a police cruiser while under fire, while the other team is to enter a building and attempt to find the criminals. Blanks were used during this exercise.

Training Against Multi-Threats

To ensure that first responders are prepared for a variety of incidents, the Fairfax County SWAT team has been conducting special training exercises since the spring for Fairfax County Police and other nearby jurisdictions to address situations with multiple threats — more than one shooter.

On Aug. 20, the media was invited to observe a training session at the SWAT training center in Chantilly. Participants included members of the U.S. Marshals, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Harrisonburg Police Department.



This is the "live fire shoot house." The walls of this facility are 1/2" thick steel plates. During some exercises, officers train with live ammunition in their weapons to add realism to their training scenarios. There is a catwalk above the training rooms — that enables instructors, and in this case, the media to observe. Hanging in the lower right corner is a "mock" improvised explosive device (IED). Students are trained to be aware of potential dangers in the building. After the exercise is over, all participants are debriefed and instructors discuss things they observed during the exercise.



Master Police Officer Jeff Finn, a SWAT team member and an instructor during this event's exercise, shoots a machine gun so that police officers can get familiar with the sound of such a weapon that is gaining popularity with criminals.



Moments after the exercise ends, the discussion begins. An instructor, far right, talks with exercise participants about the exercise.

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MUSIC

Orchestra Growth Continues

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra opens new season on Sept. 11.

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's 2010-11 season repertoire will include performances at George Mason University's Center for the Arts in Fairfax, and the expansion of their performances to the new Hylton Performing Arts Center on the GMU campus in Manassas.

"We are thrilled to be performing in Merchant Hall at the stunningly beautiful new Hylton Performing Arts Center," said Elizabeth Murphy, executive director of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra.

"This is a great opportunity for the orchestra to expand both its audience and its opportunity to play together," said Maestro Christopher Zimmerman, who is entering his second year as Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's music director. "This orchestra is definitely up to the challenges presented by adding another venue."

The season will open Sept. 11 with Tchaikovsky's "The Tempest Fantasy-Overture," Schumann's Piano Concerto, and Rachmaninoff's Third Symphony. Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff have always been staple fare of the FSO, and deservedly so, since these

two composers have penned some of the most heartfelt and passionate music ever. "Here are two major works of theirs which, unaccountably, are not particularly known to both orchestras and audiences alike, but they show every bit the inspiration and mastery of their better known cousins 'Romeo and Juliet' and Symphony No. 2," said Zimmerman. The guest artist is the French pianist Philippe Bianconi who, according to Zimmerman, "is both a beautiful pianist and profound interpreter."

The Oct. 23 concert highlights the FSO and the fine players within it. As part of its three-year Sibelius exploration, the FSO will perform the symphonic fantasy "Pojhola's Daughter," another of his wonderfully evocative tales. Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante features FSO Concertmaster David Salness and Gregory Rupert, principal viola, as soloists. Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra makes similar virtuosic demands on individual players and orchestral sections alike, allowing the FSO to, as Zimmerman said, "place the spotlight on itself."

On Nov. 20, guest conductor Eckart Preu will lead the orchestra in a performance of music

from the first half of the 19th century and the second half of the 20th. Zimmerman described the musical selections as "sparkling, clean, and clear." The mischief and humor of Rossini's La Cenerentola Overture contrasts with the drama and poetic introspection of Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 of the early Romantic Period. Both are counterbalanced by the unpredictability and rhythmic intensity of John Adams' Violin Concerto which reaches almost hypnotic proportions when played by guest artist, Timothy Fain on violin.

"This is a great opportunity for the orchestra to expand both its audience and its opportunity to play together."

— Maestro Christopher Zimmerman, Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's music director

Manassas. From England, Central Europe and the United States, Zimmerman has chosen three masterpieces that he believes aptly exemplify Western music's profound and beautiful legacy. **Bernstein's Overture to "Candide"** and **Dvorak's Symphony No. 9,**

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Musician Profiles

NANCY YEUNG

Age: 27

Instrument(s): 2nd Violin

Town of Residence: Centreville

Years in FSO: 5 years

Studied Music At: George Mason University

Did you grow up/go to high school or college in this area? Where?

W.T. Woodson High School, George Mason University (BM, MM)

MATT RICHARDSON

Age: 25

Instrument(s): Violin (first violin section)

Town of Residence: Centreville

Years in FSO: since the 2006-07 season. 4 years.

Studied Music At: George Mason University

Career Outside of FSO: I am a full-time Master's student at George Mason University, but in addition to that, I maintain two active private studios in Fairfax, and in Leesburg. Also, I freelance with other orchestras in the area, and am the personnel manager for the strings sections of the McLean Orchestra.

Groups Other Than The FSO: The McLean Orchestra, and the GMU performing ensembles. I also occasionally sub with the Winchester Orchestra and have subbed with the Eclipse Chamber Orchestra in the past.

Did you grow up/go to high school or college in this area? Where?

I attended George Mason University for my undergraduate degree from 2003-7 and just began my Master's degree there in January 2010.

What sparked your interest in music? How old were you? When

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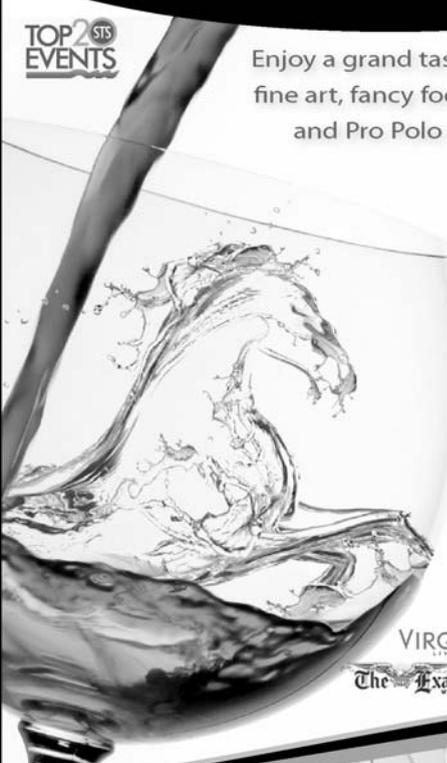
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OPINION

Code Red

How residents can have an impact on air quality.

This summer, despite the heat, we've had fewer "Code Red" air quality days than one might have expected, possibly a result of the slower economy. On "Code Red" days, children, older people and people with asthma, heart or respiratory problems should reduce outdoor activities. Even healthy individuals should limit strenuous outdoor work and exercise.

The primary causes of air pollution in Northern Virginia are vehicle emissions and pollution from coal-burning power plants here and to the west.

Approximately 60-70 percent of the pollutants that cause ground-level ozone are created from vehicles, lawn mowers, other garden equipment and common household products, according to the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments.

Here are a few suggestions to help air quality in the short term:

- ❖ Limit driving, combine trips or work from home.
- ❖ Use area bus and rail lines.
- ❖ Avoid mowing lawns with gasoline-powered motors.

- ❖ Refuel vehicles after dusk; avoid idling.
- ❖ Conserve electricity, turn up the thermostat for air conditioning, turn off unneeded lights.

For the air quality forecast for Northern Virginia and links to maps, see <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/airquality>.

Starting School after Labor Day

We cruise into the last week of summer vacation for most Virginia school districts with temperatures in the high 90s and "Code Red" air quality, the state mandate to delay opening schools until after Labor Day doesn't seem like such a bad thing.

While students across the river in Montgomery County headed back to the classroom on Monday, Aug. 30, Virginia students have an

extra eight days of summer break.

Long held up as an example of corporate influence over the General Assembly (King's Dominion makes strategic donations to state delegates and senators while lobbying for the "start after Labor Day" rule), if the result is that families have a little more time for vacation, possibly giving the economy a little boost in the process, perhaps no harm is done.

PEOPLE

Grahams To Celebrate 40 Years

Odin and Rita Graham of Chantilly, will celebrate 40 years of marriage on Sept. 19, with their three daughters, three son-in-laws and five grandchildren.

Odin Graham recently retired after 37 years with Allstate Insurance Company and Rita Graham is a retired administrator. Residents of Chantilly for over 25 years, they have three daughters — a physician, attorney and performing arts instructor — who graduated from Chantilly High School and Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology and the University of Virginia and George Mason University.



Odin and Rita Graham

MILITARY NOTES

To have military news listed in Centre View e-mail centreview@connectionnewspapers.com. Photos, especially color, are encouraged. Deadline is one week before publication.

Amanda C. Winkler has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky.

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ficer.

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She is the daughter of Stephen E. and Cheryl A. Winkler of Bromfield Trace, Centreville. The cadet is a 2006 graduate of Westfield High School, Chantilly.

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Back to School Before the First Day

Brian Beal, a junior from Virginia Run, does a hurdle mobility drill on Thursday, Aug. 12, as part of his practice on the Westfield High cross country team.

Todd Utter puts his JV and Varsity football players through receiver drills at Westfield High. Sophomore receiver Anthony Morgan of Sully Station II tips the ball.



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Orchestra Growth Continues

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“From the New World” are traditional audience favorites, beloved in the repertoire. **Walton’s Violin Concerto, not as frequently performed, will feature guest artist Chee-Yun,** who returns to the FSO after her acclaimed performance of Sylvie Bodorova’s “Concerto dei Fiore” in its 2008-09 season.

The first part of the 20th century was one of the richest and most exciting eras in all of Western music, with composers reacting and responding to a successful aesthetic that had reached saturation point, i.e. the opulent orchestral language of the late Romantics. On March 19, 2011 the FSO will present Webern’s Six Pieces for Orchestra (revised/reduced version) and Sibelius’ Symphony No. 5. “Written within only a few years of each other,” said Zimmerman, “Sibelius and Webern’s creations here show just how differently beautiful works of art can be expressed in the hands of great and sensitive composers. There, the prevailing techniques and modes of expression seem to have been shattered in the pursuit of a new voice.” Sibelius’ 5th Symphony is also programmed as part of the FSO’s ongoing exploration of his symphonic development.

“In his own way, too, Beethoven can be regarded as an artist who seemed to ‘tear up the rules’ in his need to express himself fully,” Zimmerman said. Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No.5, his final piano concerto, will be played by the eminent Finnish pianist, Matti Raekallio.

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra’s 2010-11 season will close with another double performance on May 14, 2011 at GMU’s Center for the Arts in Fairfax and on May 15 at the Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas. The Fairfax Choral Society, with Artistic Director Douglas Mears, and the Reston Chorale with Artistic Director David Brian Lang, join the FSO in a performance of Mahler’s spectacular Symphony No.2, “Resurrection.” A step beyond Beethoven’s 9th, “Resurrection” is a musical journey which speaks of the human condition in all its complexities and paradoxes and touches on the nature of existence, religion, and the afterlife. “Only Mahler could embrace such an ambitious agenda and succeed in producing one of the most exciting, beautiful and exultant works that has yet been written,” said Zimmerman.

Subscriptions are available by calling 703-563-1990 or online at www.fairfaxsymphony.org. Single tickets for the 2010-11 season range from \$25-\$55 (Fairfax) and from \$25-\$45 (Manassas).

Directions to the concert halls and information on the FSO’s education and outreach programs, podcasts and other activities may also be found on the FSO’s website. Program notes for each concert are posted on the site at least one week prior to the performance.

The orchestra is supported in part through funding by the Virginia Commission for the Arts, the Arts Council of Fairfax County, and the County of Fairfax, along with generous support from corporations, foundations and individuals.

Musician Profiles

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did you know you wanted to play professionally?

My father was a music education major in college, but who did not end up pursuing a career in music. However, he was very passionate about music, so there was a lot of classical music in the house growing up. As a result of his passion, both of my siblings and I (older sister, younger brother) all studied music from a young age, though my brother and I are the only ones who followed it as a career. I began violin lessons when I was 6 years old and my family was living outside Atlanta, Ga. However I didn’t know that I wanted to play professionally until I was in high school. I had an epiphany one day when I was playing in an All-County orchestra concert, and I was telling my parents how exciting the rehearsals were and how

much I couldn’t wait for them to see the concert. At that point, I realized that it really mattered to me that people watch me play, and that I loved performing on the violin more than anything else.

What is one piece of advice you would give to a young person who is deciding how serious he/she is about music?

There is a reason for everything that happens when you are playing. Nothing happens by accident! So if you can figure out exactly what caused your mistake, fixing the cause fixes the problem! The hardest part is figuring out what really happened ... it’s often not what you expect.

What is one piece of advice you would give to someone who has stopped playing an instrument but would like to take it up again?

It is never too late to learn to love playing again. Find a good teacher who

is willing to teach you at your own pace, and who understands your motivations for wanting to renew your interest.

What is your favorite piece to play?

Beethoven Symphony No. 7, 2nd movement.

Is there any other information you would like to share about your family? Do you have relatives/children who also perform?

My younger brother, Alan Richardson is the cellist with one of the leading young string quartets in the country. His group, the Aeolus Quartet is the Graduate String Quartet in Residence at the University of Texas, where they are mentored by the Miro Quartet. They are an incredible group, who have won prizes at numerous international chamber competitions across the globe over the last two years. Check them out at

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Musician Profiles

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Where do you "hang out?"
What do you like to do when you are not working? When I'm not working, teaching, or practicing (which is not often), I spend a lot of time at home with my German Shepherd, Gandalf. I can often be found after rehearsals and concerts at The Hard Times Cafe in downtown Fairfax. Otherwise, I enjoy all of Northern Virginia's numerous DiscGolf courses, especially those found at Burke Lake Park, and Bull Run Park.

What is your favorite thing about playing with the FSO?

Musically, I love all of the great repertoire I have had a chance to perform since I joined the FSO. You can usually count on the FSO to have a very exciting program lined up for every season!

STEVEN FRASER
 Age: 56

Instrument(s): Cello
Town of Residence: Fairfax
Years in FSO: 5 years
Studied Music At: California State University, Long Beach
Career Outside of FSO: Fairfax County Public Schools
 Orchestra teacher, high school
Groups Other Than The FSO: Various quartets and Symphony Orchestras

Did you grow up/go to high school or college in this area? Where?

No. Long Beach, Calif.

What sparked your interest in music? How old were you? When did you know you wanted to play professionally?

Parents ... 9 years old ... when I was about 20.

What is one piece of advice you would give to a young person who is deciding how serious he/she is about music?

Are you willing to put in the time necessary to succeed?

What is one piece of advice you

would give to someone who has stopped playing an instrument but would like to take it up again?
 Go for it
What is your favorite piece to play?

Dvorak Sym 8

What are other local music venues/experiences that you would recommend?

Wolf Trap, Kennedy Center

Is there any other information you would like to share about your family? Do you have relatives/children who also perform?

Three children. All have played string instruments. One in high school orchestra. Two who have graduated high school

Where do you "hang out?" What do you like to do when you are not working?

Mostly always working, but hang out with musician friends

What is your favorite thing about playing with the FSO?

Has been my "social life" for the past few years. Great group of people/friends.

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ONGOING

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FRIDAY/SEPT. 3

Swing Dancing. 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$15. With the band, Rockin' Bones. Drop-in beginner swing lesson from 8:30-9 p.m.; dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. At the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, 13869 Park Center Road (Route 28 near the airport), Herndon.

MONDAY/SEPT. 6

Labor Day Car Show. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Custom Cruisers of Northern Virginia and Clifton Lions Club. Street rods, street machines, customs, antiques, muscle cars, classics, motorcycles. All proceeds benefit local charities. In downtown Clifton on Main Street. Contact Jim Chesley at 703-830-2129 or email: www.customcruisersnova.com or jchesley@aol.com.

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SATURDAY/SEPT. 11

Living Well Expo. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Living Well Expo brings together local and regional health, wellness and fitness companies, hospitals, physicians, dentists, natural and alternative practitioners, chiropractors,

health food retailers, & community non-profit organizations showcasing information about their products and services to individuals interested in leading more healthy lifestyles. At the Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd., Herndon.

Tag Day. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Chantilly High School Music Boosters will be sponsoring their annual "TAG DAY". Students in the Band, Chorus, and Orchestra programs will be traveling house to house requesting donations in exchange for a "Tag". This "Tag" will be good for two complimentary admissions to one of the three Fall music concerts. All donations are tax deductible (less the value of the tickets) and directly support the music department.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 12

Sully Quilt Show and Sale. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nearly 50 vendors offer antique and new quilts, specially designed quilt fabrics and supplies, linens, and quilt-related merchandise. Appraisers will be available to evaluate your family heirloom quilts for \$10 per quilt with a limit of two quilts. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children. At Sully Historic Site in Chantilly. Call 703-437-1794.

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SEPT. 14 THROUGH NOV. 18

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THURSDAY/SEPT. 16

Watershed Management. The Little Rocky Run and Johnny Moore Creek draft plan forum meeting. Fairfax County is seeking public input in the development of the watershed management plan for these

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Swing Dancing. 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$15. With the band, Soul Tones of Swing. Drop-in beginner swing lesson from 8:30-9 p.m. At the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, 13869 Park Center Road (Route 28 near the airport), Herndon.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 18

Free seminar. 2-4:30 p.m. Attorney Mitch Lambros discusses applying for social security disability income benefits when one has "difficult to diagnose" syndromes, based on pain, fatigue, and /or nervous system symptoms. Presented at the meeting of The NOVA Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), Fibromyalgia (FM), and Orthostatic Intolerance / Dysautonomia Support Group, from. In the James McDonnell Room of Sully Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly. No registration required; no fee. Contact 703-968-9818 or CFSsupport-owner@yahoo.com.

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Praise Choir. The Liberty University Praise Choir will present a free gospel concert at Jubilee Christian Center 6 p.m. 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. Call 703-383-1170, or see www.jccag.org

MONDAY/SEPT. 20

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Profile in Real Estate – Barbara Nowak

If you ask Barbara Nowak what it means to live in a home, she'll quote the famous poem by Edgar Guest, "It takes a heap o' living to make a house a home..."

As a Realtor since 1981, Barbara has seen many market cycles. Barbara spent the first part of her career in new home sales. She's won numerous awards from builders and the NVBIA (Northern Virginia Building Industry Association) including several "Salesperson of the Year" awards. During the time in new home sales, she learned about marketing and staging to highlight the best features of a house. From this experience and her natural flare for creativity, she advises sellers on how to get their house ready for sale. Once the property is ready for market, she generates interest by utilizing various media: print ads, direct mail, the internet and more to reach potential buyers.

Barbara joined Long & Foster Realtors in 2004 because of its

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When she's away from the office, Barbara is actively involved with her faith community. She finds time in her garden refreshing and serene, being close to the wonders of creation while the family dogs romp in the grass. Her creativity is also reflected in the making of hand formed pottery and has found inspiration in taking classes at the Lorton Workhouse. She and her husband, Gerry enjoy concerts at Wolf Trap, George Mason and the Kennedy Center.



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13514 OAK IVY LN	5	3	1		FAIRFAX	\$589,000	Detached	0.27		FRANKLIN GLEN
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4050 LAAR CT	4	3	1		FAIRFAX	\$525,000	Townhouse	0.07		EGHTEDARI
13366 MEADOWSWEET DR	4	3	1		FAIRFAX	\$510,000	Detached	0.42		FRANKLIN GLEN
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13561 CEDAR RUN LN	3	3	1		HERNDON	\$495,000	Townhouse	0.04		CREEKSIDE
12489 ROSE PATH CIR	3	3	1		FAIRFAX	\$490,000	Townhouse	0.04		STONE CREEK CROSSING
12743 KINSHIP DR	4	2	1		HERNDON	\$479,000	Detached	0.24		FOX MILL ESTATES
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4171 VEROY HILLS RD	3	2	1		FAIRFAX	\$475,000	Townhouse	0.05		FAIR LAKES COURT
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NEWS BRIEFS

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The Band of Parents Charity Golf Tournament is slated for Monday, Sept. 20, at Bristow Manor Golf Club in Bristow. Registration is at 11 a.m., with the shotgun start at noon, followed by dinner, awards and a raffle. The cost is \$150/player and includes golf, cart and food.

The event will help fund new treatments for neuroblastoma, a rare childhood cancer. Participants must sign up by Friday, Sept. 10. For tax-deductible sponsorship information, plus registration forms for the tournament, contact Amber Yost at amberdahser@yahoo.com or 703-594-2031.

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A golf tournament to help raise money for Chantilly toddler Rachel D'Andrea, battling the childhood cancer neuroblastoma, will be held Friday, Sept. 10, at the Montgomery Country Club in Laytonsville, Md. Cost is \$125/person and includes breakfast, golf, lunch, drinks, dinner banquet and prizes. Registration and breakfast is at 7:30 a.m.; shotgun start is at 9 a.m. People may sign up individually or as foursomes.

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The Cancer of Cancer



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As much as I'd like to write about something else other than my having cancer, the words to do so don't seem as readily in hand (or in-head) as they once were. I don't want to think, nor do I want to admit, that the longer I live – and the closer I come to my original two year-life expectancy deadline (double entendre intended), March, 2011, the more consumed with all of it I am becoming. Which is probably not a good thing, mental health-wise, but nearly impossible – or so I'm finding – common sense-wise, given the seriousness of my original diagnosis/prognosis: "Stage IV lung cancer, treatable but inoperable and not curable." Words I never thought I would hear an oncologist say to a lifelong non-smoker like me. Words I'm now supposed to ignore?

But that's exactly what I have to do, somehow: live without considering, too much, that I may be dying and dying sooner rather than the much later I had been anticipating all of my previous life (given my parent's health and ages when they died). And that's been my struggle, ever since Feb. 27, 2009; the date when my primary care doctor first informed me of the results of my biopsy: the previously unconfirmed things in my lungs were indeed malignant tumors.

That was 18 months ago, and much has happened in that last year and a half. We know two people in our circle who have died from lung cancer, both individuals having received their diagnosis after I received mine. I have also read multiple obituaries (some younger, some older) in The Washington Post that listed lung cancer as the cause of death. In addition, I have read miscellaneous other newsworthy articles citing lung cancer as the cause of something else unpleasant. Moreover, I have heard numerous stories from people who knew somebody, who knew somebody else (who I didn't know) who had lung cancer, who shared their less-than-encouraging news. (In fairness, I have likewise heard – and read – of some patients who outlived their prognosis.) So I have assimilated much anecdotal-type information about cancer and cancer patients during this last year and a half and learned a few lessons along the way as well.

Nevertheless, at the end of the day (heck, at the beginning of the day, too), the weight of living with a terminal disease (I know, there are exceptions to every rule; statistics are not really people, everybody/everybody's body reacts differently to treatment/medication; yada, yada, yada) can crush your enthusiasm – and appreciation – for some of the little things in life, the kinds of things which have nothing to do with cancer (and dying), but everything to do with living – and not dying prematurely. Apparently, there is something to be said and – in some internal effect as well – to be done, for living or trying to live life as normally as possible in spite of the odds because doing so, or at least attempting to do so, helps slay the emotional dragon that can so easily overpower you.

And what ego I have (which isn't much) doesn't want to be overpowered, and it and I certainly don't want to lose control. Every day after I wake up, I check to see if I'm all there (sort of a mental bed check if you will). Once I'm all present and accounted for, I get up and start the day. The routine I've developed seems to help me with my need to control. And with that control comes power and confidence, and with that power and confidence comes intestinal fortitude which, as a cancer patient, you need in abundance. Some days, the supply is a little low. The trick is pretending, somehow, that it's not.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

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The Day Two Unlikely Heroes Shined for Westfield

The Bulldogs, behind Grayson and Chagolla, defeated Woodson in the 2005 Northern Region boys' soccer title game.

BY RICH SANDERS
CENTRE VIEW

An unlikely hero helped the Westfield High boys' soccer team earn its first ever Northern Region title five years ago when the Bulldogs, on a rainy day, scored a late goal and defeated W.T. Woodson, 2-1, in the championship contest played on the then-new turf field at Fairfax High School.

Tory Grayson, a senior midfielder for Westfield, had not scored a goal all season long. But with less than a minute remaining in regulation in the title game against Woodson, he scored off a corner kick set to break a 1-1 tie and effectively win the game for the Bulldogs.

Grayson's game-winner came off a straightaway header from close range with just 39 seconds remaining. The stunning score came off a corner kick assist from A.J. Shera, a freshman forward.

"It was a once in a lifetime thing," said Grayson, who was quoted in a region title game story, under the headline, "Grayson, Chagolla Lift Bulldogs," in the June 9-15, 2005 edition of the Centre View. "I was able to get past [a Woodson defender] who had been shutting me down."

Grayson went on to explain that

his role on corners was to move straight towards the goal area.

"It was a well driven ball by A.J.," he said. "I hit it square into the lower right [of the net]. The goalie almost got a piece of it."

It was a marvelous way for Westfield to conclude the region season under its first year head coach Tom Torres, who said his team's offensive pressure in recent

postseason games had been getting better and better. He also mentioned that the Bulldogs had gotten especially confident on their corner kick pieces.

"We've been getting [scoring] opportunities," said Torres, whose team was 11-5-4 following the region title game win. "A.J. takes corners and free kicks and guys know where to be. He called Tory's number. It's not a surprise it was Tory who scored that goal. Tory's a big guy and you expect him to win those [balls]."

Richard Broad, the renowned Woodson High coach at the time, was not sure Westfield should have even been given the corner kick chance in the first place.

"It looked to me like their guy shot the ball out of bounds," said a disappointed Broad, out in the parking lot long after the game



A late game goal lifted the Westfield High boys' soccer team past W.T. Woodson in the 2005 Northern Region championship game.

had ended. "The referee said it hit one of our guys."

THE DRAMATIC LATE GAME-WINNER would have never played out if Woodson had been able to cash in on a penalty kick with four minutes remaining in a 1-1 deadlock. Just moments before Grayson's heroics, it looked as if Westfield was on the brink of losing the game after a Bulldog foul resulted in the Cavalier PK kick chance.

It was there that backup Westfield goalie Rafael Chagolla, a sophomore who had only entered the contest two minutes earlier after starting goalie Chris Smith was given a yellow card, came up with Westfield's biggest goalie save of the season. Diving to his left, Chagolla knocked away Woodson sophomore Joe Barnd's low smash towards the corner.

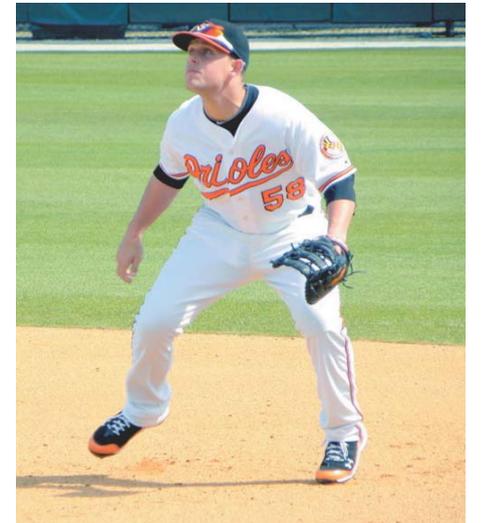
"The stop saved the day for the

Bulldogs," is how the Centre View story described the enormity of the play by Chagolla.

"We've been practicing penalty kicks," said Torres. "Rafael has been the one in practice making saves. It was a very acrobatic [stop]. I didn't know if he'd save it. I knew he was capable of it."

In the first half of the title game, Westfield's Bryan McAlister, a sophomore forward, had opened the scoring midway through the half on a close range punch in shot from the right off a crossing pass from a teammate. Woodson gained the equalizer five minutes later and the game was tied 1-1 at halftime.

It took almost the entire second half before another goal was scored. But, oh, what a huge goal it was for Westfield and its faithful fan base. The Westfield Bulldogs were the 2005 Northern Region champions.



COURTESY PHOTO

Westfield High graduate Brandon Snyder hopes to receive a call-up to the Baltimore Orioles this September.

Renowned Alumni

Eddie Royal: Westfield football star from the Class of 2004; teamed up with QB Sean Glennon to help the Bulldogs go 14-0 and win the state AAA title in 2003; named All-Met Player of the Year as a senior; school retired his No. 5 number during ceremonies at a football game in October of 2009; played collegiately and became a star wide receiver/special teams returner at Virginia Tech; earned Second Team All-ACC honors as a junior and First Team All-ACC accolades as a senior; became the ACC's all-time leader in punt return yards; drafted in the second round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos; caught 91 passes in his initial season, second most ever by a rookie.

Brandon Snyder: former Bulldogs' baseball slugger (Class of 2005), who led Westfield to a Northern Region title, was drafted in the first round (13th overall) by the Baltimore Orioles in the 2005 first year player draft; a member of the Orioles' 40-man roster, Snyder, a first baseman, has moved up through the Baltimore minor league chain over the past six years; has hit six home runs for O's affiliate Norfolk (AAA) this season; expected to get a call-up to the Majors this year.

'92 Chargers Fell Short in Region Basketball Finals

Chantilly boys were under a first-year coach named Jim Smith.

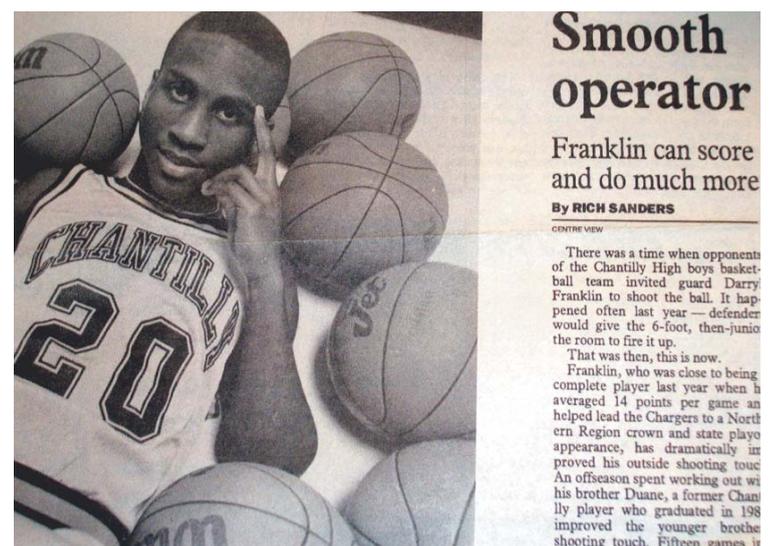
BY RICH SANDERS
CENTRE VIEW

Local fans were thrilled this past winter when the Chantilly High boys' basketball team experienced one of their best seasons in school history when the Chargers captured the Northern Region title and went on to advance all the way to

the state AAA semifinals. It was a wondrous season for longtime coach Jim Smith's squad which, behind such standout players as center John Manning (region tourney MVP), shooting guard Kethan Savage and forward Adam Fridy, became the first Chantilly team to make it to the region championship game since the 1991-'92 season when Smith was in his first season at the helm of the program.

Unlike this past season's Chantilly team, which defeated Langley in the region finals, the Chargers of Smith's first season lost in the region title game — falling to frontcourt sensation Joey Beard and the South Lakes Seahawks.

SEE SMITH, PAGE 15



Darryl Franklin was Chantilly's star shooting guard back in the early 1990s, twice leading the Chargers to the state playoffs.

Smooth operator

Franklin can score and do much more

By RICH SANDERS
CENTRE VIEW

There was a time when opponents of the Chantilly High boys' basketball team invited guard Darryl Franklin to shoot the ball. It happened often last year — defender would give the 6-foot, then-junior the room to fire it up.

That was then, this is now. Franklin, who was close to being complete player last year when he averaged 14 points per game and helped lead the Chargers to a Northern Region crown and state playoff appearance, has dramatically improved his outside shooting touch. An off-season spent working out with his brother Duane, a former Chantilly player who graduated in 1988 improved the younger brother's shooting touch. Fifteen games in

SPORTS

Smith's First Year with Chargers

FROM PAGE 14

That 1991-'92 Chantilly outfit, led by star shooting guard Darryl Franklin, gave South Lakes, coached by the legendary Wendell Byrd, all it could handle in that region championship encounter nearly 20 years ago at Robinson Secondary School. The loss was a devastating one for Franklin (tournament MVP) and the Chargers, who had led South Lakes, 55-44, with four minutes left to play before the Seahawks stunned their opponent by scoring 19 of the game's final 25 points to win the game and title.

Chantilly, which had won the region title the year before with a finals triumph over West Springfield — when Mark Martino was in his final season as the Chargers' head coach — had fallen just short this time. Beard, South Lakes' standout big man, had made a steal in the game's final seconds to seal the win for his team. Prior to the steal, Chantilly, trailing by two, had been looking to get the ball to Franklin (23 points in the finals) for a three-point shot attempt that could have won the game. But Beard, with his steal at midcourt, prevented the play from ever developing.

"We were going to get the ball to Darryl," Coach Smith was quoted as saying in the following week's Centre View newspaper. "We didn't really feel we were going to be in a good position to go [in overtime], so we wanted to go for the win."

Said Franklin, "We played excellent basketball for 30 minutes, but didn't make the plays to win the game. [South Lakes] made a nice run at the end of the game. We knew they were going to pressure us and maybe we panicked a little."

EVEN WITH THE LOSS, Chantilly had qualified for the state playoffs where its season eventually ended with a first round defeat at the hands of Roanoke's Patrick Henry in a game played at Lord Botetourt High School in Daleville. The Chargers finished the season 19-10.

Chantilly had reached the region finals and earned an automatic bid to states as a result of defeating a strong, talented West Potomac team in a region semifinals contest, 87-80, in front of over 5,500 spectators at Robinson. West Potomac standout player Stacy Harris scored 36 points that night, but it was not quite enough as Chantilly's Franklin did Harris one

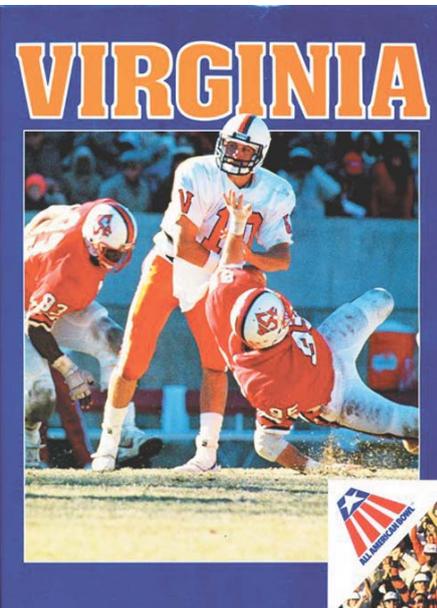


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Former Chantilly High football star Scott Secules played quarterback at the University of Virginia before enjoying a successful career in the NFL, most of which was spent playing QB for the Miami Dolphins.

Renowned Alumni

Bhawoh Jue (Class of 1997) - a star high school running back who helped lead the Chargers to the 1996 state football title under coach Dan Meier; played college football at Penn State under Joe Paterno; drafted as a safety by the Green Bay Packers in the third round of the 2001 NFL Draft; NFL playing career included stints with San Diego Chargers, St. Louis Rams and Arizona Cardinals.

Joe Koshansky (2000) - former pitcher and first baseman at Chantilly; attended and played baseball at the University of Virginia; selected by the Colorado Rockies in the sixth round of the 2004 first year player draft; was named Rockies' Minor League Player of the Year in both 2005 and 2006 by Baseball America; called up to the Majors in September of 2007; got his first major league start (first base) and hit a home run in a game versus the Florida Marlins in July of 2008; spent time in both the Texas Rangers and Milwaukee Brewers' organizations in 2009.

Scott Secules (1984) - Starting quarterback and First Team All-ACC for UVA in 1987, and led Cavaliers to a winning season; named MVP of the All-American Bowl after leading UVA to win over Brigham Young; Played QB in the NFL from 1988-'93; originally chosen by the Dallas Cowboys in the sixth round of the 1988 NFL Draft and was subsequently traded to the Miami Dolphins where he spent most of his six-year career; was back-up to Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino; also spent time with the New England Patriots.

better, racking up 37 points.

"Franklin played a great game," said West Potomac coach Bill Engels following that riveting game. "I tell you, you saw two great players."

Even though Chantilly, following the win over West Potomac, went on to lose to South Lakes in the

finals, it was a marvelous ride for the Chargers under their first year coach. Amazingly, Chantilly, despite having strong teams under Smith, would not reach the region title game again for another 18 years when Manning and company electrified its fan base last winter with its run to the title.

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