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Yusuf, a Fairfax Families4Kids mentor and volunteer, ran with Quira during Saturday's 5K at Lake Accotink to celebrate Foster Care Appreciation Month.



Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee) ran in support of Foster Family Appreciation month Saturday at Lake Accotink in Springfield.

We Are Family

Community celebrates foster families during annual 5K walk at Lake Accotink.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

They walked, ran or rode trikes, all in celebration of foster families at Lake Accotink Park on Saturday, May 18. Co-sponsored by Fairfax Families4Kids and BeFriend-A-Child, two Fairfax County foster-mentoring programs, the seventh annual 5K walk drew dozens of participants, including Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay.

"The 5K walk was special this year because we were able to educate the community on the benefits of foster care and adoption," said Andrea Stephenson, coordinator of BeFriend-A-Child. "It was also special because this was a demonstration of how powerful the community can be when there is collaboration for a good cause."

Pastor King Rhodes, founder of His Church International Christian Center of Springfield, kicked off the annual event with an inspirational pep talk aimed at foster children.

"My message to the teens who are in foster care is that it's important to always remember you are not a mistake; you are unique and you have a purpose in life," King said. A former foster child, King has been a long-time supporter of FairfaxFamilies4Kids and organized the group's first 5K walk in 2006, enlisting the help of rapper Run DMC, who grew up in foster care.

"What I do for the foster teens is because I genuinely care. I do it wholeheartedly, without any strings attached," Rhodes said.

"Pastor Rhodes has a unique understanding of the challenges faced by our teens in foster care," said Beverly Howard, director of FairfaxFamilies4Kids. "It was a truly special day for everyone who participated."



BeFriend-A-Child volunteers Denis and Suzy participated in Saturday's 5K walk at Lake Accotink to celebrate Foster Family Appreciation Month. The seventh annual event was co-sponsored by Fairfax Families4Kids and BeFriend-A-Child, two Fairfax County volunteer foster-mentoring programs.



Jennifer (holding baby) and Xavier participated in Saturday's 5K walk at Lake Accotink to celebrate Foster Family Appreciation Month.

For more information on FairfaxFamilies4Kids, go to fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs.fairfaxfamilies4kids.htm.

For more information on BeFriend-A-Child, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/childrencyouth/befriendachild.htm.

Homestretch Hosts Benefit Breakfast

The event helps raise more than \$100,000.

Homestretch hosted its annual benefit breakfast on Wednesday, May 15, and raised over \$100,000 for its program and services. Homestretch provides housing to homeless families with children, along with services such as case management, job training, job placement and financial education to parents. The organization also provides a number of services to the children in the program, including: tutoring, field trips, holiday gifts, bicycles and birthday cakes.

Congressmen Gerry Connolly and Jim Moran have been long-time supporters of the organization and spoke on its behalf. Retiring Del. Jim Scott was honored by Homestretch for his tireless advocacy on behalf of homeless families and affordable housing. Congressman Connolly said that Fairfax County was at the forefront of addressing homelessness in the early 1990s by setting aside one penny for every thousand dollars of tax revenue and "If Nancy Taxson (Homestretch's founder) was the mother of those efforts, then Jim Scott was the father." Congressman Moran added: "When we think of human trafficking, we think of it as somewhere else, but it is here," because a number of families in Homestretch have been trafficked.

CHAIRMAN of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Sharon Bulova added that since the recession, the revenue from the "penny fund" has decreased, placing additional pressure on local nonprofits to provide for the needs of homeless families. "Seeing the turnout of local policymakers, businesses and donors reaffirmed my faith and confirmed the support that Homestretch enjoys," said Christopher Fay, executive director of Homestretch. "This year, Homestretch is especially



Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova, retiring Del. Jim Scott, and Congressmen Gerry Connolly and Jim Moran attended the Homestretch annual benefit breakfast.

grateful to Chris and Mary Beth Romani of Integrity Consulting for becoming our Headline Sponsor for the breakfast and Burton White and Excella Consulting for agreeing to match any donation of \$200 or more." Homestretch also recognized Homestretch founder Nancy Taxson and David Legge for his 18 years of board service and financial support.

Attendees at the breakfast heard from three Homestretch clients. "These clients are a great example of what Homestretch can do for homeless families. In fact, almost all of our clients make significant gains while with us. The average client enters with debt of \$6,300 and leaves with \$4,300 in savings, 62 percent enroll in a training or educational program while at Homestretch and 100 percent of last year's graduates have maintained stable housing since leaving Homestretch," Fay added.

THOSE INTERESTED in learning more about Homestretch can visit the organization's website at: www.homestretch-inc.org or Facebook at: [facebook.com/HomestretchVA](https://www.facebook.com/HomestretchVA). They can also contact Paul Zurawski at pzurawski@homestretch-inc.org or 703-237-2035x108.

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COMMENTARY

'Trailblazing' on Social Media

Sign up for Technology
Town Hall on June 1.

By SUPERVISOR JOHN COOK (R-BRADDOCK)

The digital and information revolutions have changed nearly every aspect of our lives. With the increasing popularity of smartphones, tablet computers and laptops, many Americans are connected to the Internet almost constantly. This rapidly increasing ubiquity of the Internet has helped people connect across geographic and cultural barriers.

Community communication is changing. While we in government sometimes still think of the "community meeting" — scheduled two or three weeks in advance, on a weekday night, advertised by signs and newspaper articles — our community members are communicating differently. They jump on Facebook or onto myneighborhood.com for everything from pediatrician referrals to details of the car accident that occurred 10 minutes ago. Fifty community members may communicate in one afternoon on a topic that arose that day, while only 20 may come to a traditional community meeting in two weeks.

As the world adapts to accommodate the new digital reality, local government must do the same. Fairfax County has been a trailblazer among local governments, using social media and its website to spread information and offer services. However, many citizens are not aware of the existing opportu-

nities to connect with their government quickly and easily through the Web.

The Internet can be used to empower people, and that's why I'm hosting a technology focused town hall meeting on June 1. We'll have speakers there to teach you how to use the Internet and Internet-connected devices to keep communities more civically engaged, and even how you can pay your taxes without ever having to leave your house. We'll also have breakout sessions on how to use the Internet and social media during emergency situations. The town hall will be a great opportunity to learn how to connect with your government in all areas. Finally, renowned futurist Rick Smyre will help us peer into the future to see where rapidly advancing technology will take us.

**BRADDOCK
REPORT**

At my office we've already been working to connect with residents every way we can. Twitter still confounds me sometimes, but I try to "tweet" updates regularly through my personal account, @JohnCookVA. Following me there is a great and easy way for you to know what your supervisor is up to. We also maintain a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/supervisorcook. My office posts photos and community information regularly. You can also leave feedback for us right there. Much easier than making a phone call or trekking all the way to our office!

There will never be a replacement for a town hall meeting or community potluck dinner. Nothing can replace the importance of face-to-face contact. Talk

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NEWSPAPERS

Eight FCPS Students Honored for Writing

Eight Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students have received certificates for superior writing in the 2013 Achievement Awards in Writing by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). For 2013, 753 high school juniors were nominated; of that group, 155 were selected to receive Certificates of Recognition, including nine students from Virginia.

The FCPS winners are:

- ❖ Ben Familant, Robinson Secondary School
- ❖ Emma Hastings and Anwar Omeish, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science

and Technology

❖ Jei-Si Ang, Annie Fuller, and Emma Spillman, West Springfield High School

❖ Jimmy McLaughlin and Megan Schiffres, Woodson High School.

The annual competition requires each nominee to submit two pieces of writing that were judged on content, purpose, audience, tone, word choice, organization, development and style. Students were challenged to submit a sample considered as his or her best work plus a written piece based on the 2013 theme "Personal Mount Rushmore."

'Trailblazing' on Social Media

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ing, laughing and even fighting together helps keep our democracy strong and thriving. However, there are new tools out there that can help us connect more often with more people. We hope you'll join us at 9 a.m. on June 1 at Finance Park, Frost Middle School, 4101 Pickett Road, Fairfax. For more information, you can sign up for my email news-

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Remembering on Memorial Day

The sacrifices of those who died in war.

Ist Lt. Robert J. Hess, 26, of the Kings Park West neighborhood of Fairfax, was killed by enemy fire on April 23, 2013 in Pul-E-Alam, Afghanistan. Hess was known as "RJ" and graduated from Robinson Secondary School in 2005, where he played football, lacrosse and was the captain of the swim team. He was a U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot who deployed to Afghanistan on April 11, 2013. His family remembers his sense of humor and his natural leadership ability.

Lance Cpl. Niall W. Coti-Sears, 23, of Arlington, died June 23, 2012, while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. Coti-Sears loved music, played the guitar, composed songs and entertained family and friends at holiday gatherings. Niall was very close to his grandfather, William Coti, who was a Marine. "He was always my protege," William Coti told the Arlington Connection. "He always wanted to be a Marine and he followed my example. It weighs heavily on me that this had to happen."

Chief Warrant Officer Five John C. Pratt, 51, of Springfield, died May 28, 2012 in Kabul, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when his helicopter crashed. Staff Sgt. Jessica M. Wing, 42, of Alexandria, died Aug. 27, 2012 in Kuwait City, Kuwait.

In February, 2012, Brig. Gen. Terence J. Hildner, 49, of Fairfax, was the highest ranking military officer to die in the war on terror. Hildner died Feb. 3, 2012 in Kabul province, Afghanistan.

ON MEMORIAL DAY, we remember all of those who have died in military service, more than 400,000 in World War II, more than 30,000 in Korea, more than 50,000 in Vietnam.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, more than 6,400 U.S. military service men and women have died in support of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Nearly 50,000 U.S. Military service members have been wounded, although that number is likely to be revised upward. Last year, the military confirmed traumatic brain injury in more than 220,000 of the more than 2.3 million troops who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. The long-term consequences of many of these injuries are unknown, but they will require a national commitment to excellence in health care and services for both active duty military personnel and veterans.

Virginia's U.S. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine recently signed a letter along with other senators detailing the delays veterans face: "After a decade of war, and despite the VA's efforts to modernize, more than 600,000 veterans are still stuck in the VA's disability claims backlog. While the average wait time for first time disability claims currently ranges between 316 and 327 days, veterans in certain parts of the country are waiting even longer. Solving this problem is critical for veterans of all generations."

OTHER VIRGINIA DEATHS in Afghanistan since last Memorial Day: Sgt. Aaron X. Wittman, 28, of Chester,



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died Jan. 10, 2013 from small arms fire. Sgt. David J. Chambers, 25, of Hampton, died Jan. 16, 2013 from a roadside bomb. Sgt. Robert J. Billings, 30, of Clarksville, died Oct. 13, 2012 when enemy forces attacked with an improvised explosive device. Staff Sgt. Jonathan P. Schmidt, 28, of Petersburg, died Sept. 1, 2012 from enemy small arms fire. 1st Lt. Stephen C. Prasnicki, 24, of Lexington, died June 27, 2012, from a roadside bomb.

Aaron Carson Vaughn, 30, was one of 30 American service members and 22 Navy SEALs killed Aug. 6, 2011 when their Chinook helicopter was shot down in Afghanistan. Vaughn's family has ties to McLean and Burke. He is survived by his wife, Kimberly, and their two children. Spc. Douglas Jay Green, 23 of Sterling, died Aug. 28, 2011. when insurgents attacked his unit using a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. Green enlisted in 2007, after attending Potomac Falls High School.

Capt. Jesse A. Ozbat, 28 of Prince George, died on May 20, 2012 in Afghanistan from a roadside bomb. Constructionman Trevor J. Stanley, 22, of Virginia Beach, died April 7, 2012 while deployed to Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti. Pfc. Michael W. Pyron, 30, of Hopewell, died Jan. 10, 2012 in Afghanistan. Maj. Samuel M. Griffith, 36, of Virginia Beach, died Dec. 14, 2011 in Afghanistan. Staff Sgt. James Ronald Leep Jr., 44 of Richmond, died Oct. 17, 2011 at Forward Operating Base Kalsu in Iraq. Spc. Levi Efrain Nuncio, 24 of Harrisonburg, died June 22, 2011 in Afghanistan. Capt. Michael Wray Newton, 30 of Newport News, died June 11, 2011 in Afghanistan. Capt. Charles A. Ransom, 31, of Midlothian was one of eight airmen who died April 27, 2011, at the Kabul International Airport, Afghanistan, from gunfire. Sgt. Sean T. Callahan, 23, of Warrenton died April 23, 2011 in combat in Afghanistan.

Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Venetz Jr., 30, of Prince William died Jan. 28, 2011 in Afghanistan, after being seriously wounded months before.

Spc. Sean R. Cutsforth, 22, of Radford, died Dec. 15, 2010 in Afghanistan. Spc. William K. Middleton, 26, of Norfolk died Nov. 22, 2010 in Afghanistan. Staff Sgt. Christopher F. Cabacoy, 30, of Virginia Beach died July 5, 2010, in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Pfc. Benjamin J. Park, 25, of Fairfax Station, died June 18, 2010 at Zhari district, Kandahar, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device.

May 12, 2010, Donald J. Lamar II, 23 of Fredericksburg, was killed in Afghanistan. Christopher D. Worrell, 35 of Virginia Beach, was killed in Iraq on April 22, 2010. Steven J. Bishop, 29 of Christianburg, was killed March 13, 2010 in Iraq. Kielin T. Dunn, 19 of Chesapeake, was killed Feb. 18, 2010 in Afghanistan. Brandon T. Islip, 23 of Richmond, was killed Nov. 29, 2009, in Afghanistan.

Stephan L. Mace, 21 of Lovettsville, died Oct. 3, 2009 in Afghanistan.

Bill Cahir, 40 of Alexandria, died Aug. 13, 2009 of a gunshot wound while conducting combat operations in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. After 9/11, Cahir decided to leave his career as a journalist and join the Marine Corps. His application to become a Marine was denied because of his age, but he lobbied members of Congress to get a special exemption.

Lance Cpl. Daniel Ryan Bennett, 23 of Clifton died Jan. 11, 2009, in Helmand province, Afghanistan. "He loved his country, and we're so proud of him," said his mother.

2nd Lt. Sean P. O'Connor of Burke died Oct. 19, 2008 while stationed at Hunter Army Air Field, Savannah, Ga. O'Connor was an athlete in soccer, baseball

and football who attended Fairfax County Public Schools and was a 1999 graduate of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington.

Pfc. David Sharrett II, 27 of Oakton, died Jan. 16, 2008 in Iraq. On Oct. 24, 2008, his father, David H. Sharrett, was on hand as the Oakton Post Office on White Granite Drive was renamed to honor his son. But the senior Sharrett has battled to learn the truth about his son's death, that he was killed by his lieutenant in the confusion of a firefight. In April, 2012, Sharrett Sr. obtained documents confirming some of the details of his son's death and a subsequent cover-up, according to Tom Jackman of the Washington Post.

Army 1st Lt. Thomas J. Brown, a George Mason University graduate and Burke resident, died on Sept. 23, 2008, while serving in Iraq. His unit came under small arms fire, and Brown, 26, died from his wounds.

Sgt. Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007, in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, calls him the "warrior poet," and he and his wife help injured vets at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon fund (www.yellowribbonfund.org).

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Spc. Christopher Neiberger, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb in Iraq. He was 22. Since her brother's death, Neiberger-Miller has devoted herself to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (www.taps.org), an organization which provides emotional support and other services for families of the fallen. This Memorial Day weekend, TAPS will bring together survivors in Arlington for the 18th National Military Survivor seminar, along with a "good grief" camp for children who have lost a parent.

Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27, of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007. Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007, when an IED exploded near his vehicle.

Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006, during combat in Anbar province in Iraq. Army Cpl. Andy D. Anderson, 24, was killed by enemy fire in Ar Ramadi, Iraq on Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, a 2003 graduate of T.C. Williams High School, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006.

U.S. Army Specialist Felipe J. Garcia Villareal, 26 of Burke, was injured in Iraq and flown to Washington Hospital Center, where he died Feb. 12, 2006. He was a graduate of Herndon High School.

Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two children. His parents live in Alexandria.

U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven, 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11.

Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq on Oct. 29, 2005.

Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in An Najaf, Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005. Staff Sgt. Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded. Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Iraq, Oct. 17, 2005.

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Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq on Nov. 5, 2005. Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32 of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter was brought down in Iraq.

1st Lt. Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan. CW4 Matthew S. Lourey of Lorton died from injuries sustained on May 26, 2005 in Buhruz, Iraq.

Operations Officer Helge Boes of Fairfax was killed on Feb. 5, 2003, while participating in counterterrorism efforts in eastern Afghanistan.

Among other local lives lost: Lance Cpl. Tavon Lee

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LETTER

Failing Grades On Air Pollution

To the Editor:

Republican members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works put corporate polluters ahead of our health by boycotting the nomination of Gina McCarthy to head the Environmental Protection Agency. Each day this vote is delayed, health risks increase for millions of Virginians.

According to the American Lung Association's State of the Air report, there are millions of Virginians at extra risk of health damage from air pollution because of their age, health or socioeconomic position. Northern Virginia was ranked as the ninth worst ozone pollution of any metro city area in the country, with Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun and Stafford counties all receiving failing grades.

With her experience and qualifications, Senate Republicans should not deny the panel a quorum so the committee can send the pragmatic and bipartisan Ms. McCarthy to the Senate floor for a swift confirmation. I urge our U.S. Senators Warner and Kaine to support Ms. McCarthy's nomination, so she can get to work continuing EPA's strong record of tackling our most urgent environmental and public health challenges.

Sarah E. Frost
Environment Virginia

The writer is the assistant national field director for the Virginia-wide organization Environment America.

Remembering

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Hubbard, 24, of Reston; 1st Lt. Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; 1st Lt. Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Coast Guard Petty Officer Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Army Chief Warrant Officer Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Command Sgt. Maj. James D. Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon; Capt. James F. Adamowski, 29, of Springfield; Sgt. DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Staff Sgt. Russell Verdugo, 34, of Alexandria. Army Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, from Springfield; Marine Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, from Falls Church; Marine Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, from Burke; Army Staff Sgt. Nathaniel J. Nyren, 31, from Reston; Marine Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, from Falls Church, Navy Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, from Arlington; Maj. Joseph McCloud, of Alexandria, and Major Gloria D. Davis, 47 of Lorton.

If you know of someone who should be included in this list, or if you would like to share how you are honoring the memory of a family member or friend lost, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

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(From left) Hannah Sikora as Tracy and Jackson Viccora as her mom Edna sing with the cast of "Hairspray."

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It's on to The Kennedy Center

Robinson's musical, "Hairspray," nominated for eight Cappies.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Each year, the Cappies program honors the best in high school theater, and Robinson Secondary's high-octane musical, "Hairspray," has been nominated for eight awards. The winners will be unveiled June 9, during the 14th annual Cappies Gala at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

"I'm very excited to see the recognition Cappies provides to our show and to other schools," said Robinson Theater Director Chip Rome. "We had a tremendous time working on the show, and the chance to perform a part of it before 2,400 people at the Kennedy Center is a unique experience."

Robinson was nominated for best musical, song, supporting actress in a musical, comic actor in a musical, male vocalist, male dancer, ensemble, and marketing and publicity. It's one of the first schools in the area to do "Hairspray" and, said Rome, "It has a huge cast and more production numbers than any other musical I can think of."

"This show has a clever book with wonderful music and a real optimism, and the cast was unified and enthusiastic," he said. "I think that positive energy of both the actors and story combined to give the audience euphoria by the end of the show. It's a wonderfully uplifting story, plus all the emotional pull of the music that goes with it."

NOMINATED for male vocalist was Michael Lamar, who portrayed a woman. "Michael's just plain talented," said Rome. "He's smooth and laid back, and this role was a risk. It's not normally played by a male, but he had the best voice for it. And we thought, if he'd buy into it, it could work."

Initially, Lamar struggled with the character. But, said Rome, "When he got the costume, makeup and accessories, he was able to become the character and saw it was right. And once he got the audience response, he was able to fly with it."

Because of Lamar's rendition of "I Know Where

I've Been," Robinson received a best-song nomination. "The biggest surprise was for him to get a standing ovation in the middle of the show," said Rome. "It was so exciting—and something I've never seen anywhere else. It's something he'll hang onto his whole life. I was also pleased that several students new to theater were in that number and, hopefully, will stick with it."

Katie Rogers got the nod for supporting actress in a musical. "She's got natural comic timing, is a dancer, has an expressive face and a sweetness," said Rome. "I think that combination made her a character you just couldn't stop watching."

Nominated for comic actor in a musical, Spencer Boyd had "rubbery arms and really got the playfulness of the joke-store owner" he portrayed, said Rome. "And he was delightfully comfortable working with Jackson [Viccora] as Edna. So the chemistry between husband and wife was palpable and wonderful to watch. Theirs was also a show-stopping number."

Ivonte Milligan garnered a male-dancer nod. "Four years ago, he was an inventive, creative kid without self-discipline," said Rome. "But he's grown and developed that judgment to focus his talent and discover that putting in the work really pays off. He made the role of Seaweed come alive."

The Council Kids dancers were nominated for ensemble in a musical. "They were so perfect, they could be on corn flakes boxes," said Rome. "They really got that cheesy, bright-smile-if-it-kills-me energy."

Sarah Irving, Sean Cooper and Brennan Laskas were nominated for a new category, marketing and publicity. "Sarah was our point person and jumped in before auditions with a design logo," said Rome. "We had T-shirts, sweatpants, business cards, posters, a banner outside the theater, road signs in the streets and a flash mob in the cafeteria."

He also praised Hannah Sikora who, as the lead, was on stage the entire show. "She was the right person for the role," he said. "She had the look, the musical range, dancing ability and tremendous stage presence."

LOOKING FORWARD to the Cappies Gala, Rome added, "I'm happy for anything we win but, honestly, we've already won. I'm proud to work in Fairfax County where so many schools are doing such wonderful work."

CAPPIES



Posing in character are (back row) from left Marissa Kovach, Will Park, Doug Klain and Alex Nicopoulos; (middle) Jo Coenen and Amanda Harvey; and (front) Derek Yost and Margaret Murphy in Fairfax High's "Hello, Dolly."



Gilbert Louis Braun III as Conrad Birdie with his adoring fans in Woodson's "Bye Bye Birdie."



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(From left) Taylor Kiechlin, the minstrel, Brendan McAlevy, the king, and the jester, Jacob Rozmajzl, are a happy trio in Paul VI's "Once Upon a Mattress."

Three Musicals Garner Cappies Nods

Fairfax, Woodson, Paul VI are all recognized.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

When the winners are announced during the 14th annual Cappies Gala, June 9, at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., students from Fairfax, Woodson and Paul VI high schools will be there, eager for the results. That's because each school was nominated for awards for their musicals.

Fairfax received four nominations for "Hello, Dolly," Paul VI got four nods for "Once upon a Mattress" and Woodson garnered two nominations for "Bye Bye Birdie."

Fairfax High

Fairfax was recognized for comic actor in a musical, female vocalist, orchestra and costumes. Derek Yost received the comic actor nod and, said Director Wendy Knight, "He more than deserves it. I'm only responsible for about 5 percent of what he did during performances; he came up with everything else. From the voice of the character to the highly physical gestures and movements to the comic timing and delivery of the lines, it was all Derek."

He's also been a leader on Fairfax's improv team, for four years, serving this year as co-president. "His improv training, under the guidance of English teacher Paul Rubenstein, clearly shows," said Knight. "Earlier this year, Derek played Schroeder in 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown,' where I saw glimpses of the comic brilliance he would bring to Barnaby in 'Hello, Dolly.'"

Nominated for female vocalist was Alexandra Nicopoulos. "Alex is ridiculously talented," said Knight. "Last year in 'Sweeney Todd,' she won the Cappie for best comic actress in a musical."

At auditions for 'Hello, Dolly,' she blew everyone else out of the water."

But, said Knight, Nicopoulos never lets it go to her head, but instead works hard, stays focused and pushes herself to improve. She also said Nicopoulos and actors Margaret Murphy, Deanna Payne, Megan Cathro and Will Park are directly responsible for "Hello, Dolly" making it to performance—even rehearsing at a dance studio over spring break.

They also personally recruited enough males so the show could be cast. And throughout rehearsals, said Knight, "I constantly heard Alex encouraging fellow actors, saying,

"Guys, we can do this—it's going to be amazing!" Her passion is incredibly deep and burningly intense, rarely found in high school students."

Regarding the orchestra, said Knight, "The Yonkers Honkers, as we've affectionately come to call them, could not have existed without pit Conductor Michael Misko. He came from Pittsburgh to work on 'Hello, Dolly,' and none of the musicians saw the music until the day before the first dress rehearsal."

So by the time the Cappies critics saw the show, the pit musicians had only done seven rehearsals. Nonetheless, they were nominated for best orchestra. Said Knight: "This speaks not only to the great leadership Michael provided, but also the incredible talent and musicianship of our band and orchestra students at Fairfax."

As for costumes, the entire costume team worked non-stop since January. After doing initial designs, sketches and historical research, they used everything from fabric and patterns to old prom dresses, borrowed jackets and thrift-store finds to create several, multi-layered outfits for each cast member.

Besides the 300-plus costume pieces, they also oversaw the construction of nearly 40 hats from scratch. "They were cobbled together from plastic trays, straw sunhats and various lengths of fabric, lace, fringe, flowers, fake birds, fake fruit, feathers—and nearly two gallons of melted hot glue," said Knight.

"The costume crew also had to incorporate vintage parasols donated from an elderly couple, as well as top hats and canes for the boys," she continued. "Particularly challenging were the tail coats and cummerbunds for the waiters in the title number."

Overall, said Knight, "I am so incredibly proud of every actor and tech in 'Hello, Dolly.' They exuded great in performances and brought unique elements to the show that made it truly their own. This is a show we'll be talking about for a long, long time."

Woodson High

Woodson was nominated for comic actress in a musical and ensemble in a musical. Faith Johnson received the comic actress nod, and Director Terri Hobson called her "a huge part of the backbone of Woodson Drama. She just takes any role and goes with it. She's one of the most committed, spirited actors I've had the pleasure to work with."

Since her role as the Queen of Hearts in "Alice in Wonderland" last year, Johnson's done improvisational rants between acts, admonishing the audience about cell phones and flash photography. "It stole the show and continued

doing it through her next two shows," said Hobson. "Faith is not only an incredibly talented actress on stage, but she can take her role and use it anywhere for any purpose. She's brilliant in both improvisation and character development."

Regarding the ensemble, Hobson said the "Bye Bye Birdie" teen chorus was "just fantastic. They moved, acted, sang and danced as a complete ensemble. They were all so committed to their characters and their objectives that they literally drove the show's story. Every time they appeared, they exuded amazing energy that lifted the audience and invited them to share the experience. Each ensemble member was always engaged and committed."

Proud of everyone who worked so hard to make this musical a reality, Hobson said, "I truly believe that, although Faith and the teen chorus received nominations, the rest of the cast and crew made it possible for these talented actors to shine."

Paul VI High

Paul VI High received nominations for lead actress in a musical, Abby Rozmajzl; supporting actor in a musical, Brendan McAlevy; male vocalist, Jacob Rozmajzl; and stage crew, Alex Wingate, Evelyn Lockwood, Sawyer Loessberg and Zach Tauscher.

Pleased and proud of her young thespians, Director Katherine Miller said, "Perhaps the most interesting aspect of PVI's Cappie nominations was that this was a breakout year for everyone."

Abby Rozmajzl is a freshman and this was her first time on PVI's stage. Her brother Jacob is a junior, but was playing his first major part. Brendan McAlevy, another junior, also had his first prominent role as the silent king.

"All were a little intimidated at first, but each rose to the challenge," said Miller. "I knew Abby was a great singer, but I didn't know if she could handle the acting demands of such a major role. She showed me and everyone else that she could."

In addition, said Miller, "Jacob was nervous about singing alone and Brendan had to learn to mime. Brendan worked as hard on his silent lines as he ever did on spoken ones."

As for the crew, she said, her crewmembers really wanted a nomination. "They named the main, set wagons Thelma and Louise and made them cast members," said Miller. "Every set change was choreographed by the crew to be quick, efficient and entertaining. A month before our show, we went to New York and saw three musicals. 'Newsies' and 'Cinderella' impressed my crew with their fluid transitions and they wanted to do the same."

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SUNDAY/MAY 26

The 15th Annual "Ride of the Patriots." 6:30 a.m. parade, 7:30 a.m. A send-off ceremony, 9 a.m. procession. Patriot Harley-Davidson, 9739 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax. "Ride of the Patriots" is the Memorial Day weekend gathering of the motorcycle riding community to pay tribute to American servicemen, women and veterans. Motorcycles will line up in the eastbound lanes of Route 29 between Draper Drive and Easton. www.rideofthepatriots.com or www.rollingthunder1.com.

FRIDAY/MAY 31

Alice in Wonderland Jr. 7:30 p.m., at Burke Community Church, 9900 Old Keene Mill Road, Burke. Northern Virginia Players present Alice's madcap adventures with the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and the Queen of Hearts. Performances are dedicated to Bobby Collar, a member of the players who died unexpectedly Feb. 14; part of ticket proceeds will go to the Bobby Collar Memorial Fund. NVPlayers.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 1

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An annual display of drawings and paintings of Burke Centre Art Instructor Carol Zeitlin's art students is up through May 30 at Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke.

and the Queen of Hearts. Performances are dedicated to Bobby Collar, a member of the players who died unexpectedly Feb. 14; part of ticket proceeds will go to the Bobby Collar Memorial Fund. NVPlayers.com.

Arlington Rose Foundation's 57th Rose Show. 1-6 p.m., at Merrifield Garden Center-Fair Oaks, 2101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. The Rose Show includes over 50 categories of rose material including photography, fragrance and a silent auction. 703-371-9351 or pam1powers@aol.com.

SUNDAY/JUNE 2

Arlington Rose Foundation's 57th Rose Show. 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., at Merrifield Garden Center-Fair Oaks, 2101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. The Rose Show includes over 50 categories of rose material including photography, fragrance and a silent auction. 703-

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MONDAY/JUNE 3

2013 Charity Golf Tournament. 12:30 p.m. at the Westfields Gold Club, 13940 Balmoral Greens Ave., Clifton. National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) of Northern Virginia is hosting the tournament for the benefit of The Shepherd's Centers of Northern Virginia. Reservation required. \$150. naifanova@gmail.com or www.scfva.org.

FRIDAY/JUNE 7

Summerland Tour. 7:15 p.m., at the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Centre, 12000 Government Centre Parkway, Fairfax. Come and enjoy the alternative music starring Everclear, Live and Filter & Sponge; advance tickets go on sale on May 7 at Wegmans in Fairfax, Dulles and Gainesville. \$4-\$12. www.celebratefairfax.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 8

Bingo Fundraiser for the Family. 1-3 p.m., at the Parish Center Gym, St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. All the proceeds from the bingo will go to the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke (SCFB) and its work for area seniors; refreshments provided. \$12 each, which includes two Bingo Cards for the entire event. Additional cards \$1 per card per game. 703-426-2828 or www.scfva.org.

The B-52s Concert. 8 p.m., at the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Centre, 12000 Government Centre Parkway, Fairfax. Rock band The B-52s play, with 35 years of musical experience; advance tickets go on sale on May 7 at Wegmans in Fairfax, Dulles and Gainesville. \$4-\$12. www.celebratefairfax.com.

SUNDAY/JUNE 9

Spin Doctors Concert. 4:30 p.m., at the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Centre, 12000 Government Centre Parkway, Fairfax. Spin Doctors, formed in 1988 in New York City, plays hits from "Full of Kryptonite," which sold over five million copies in the US. \$4-\$12. www.celebratefairfax.com.

MONDAY/JUNE 10

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Monica Olivo, Connie Polnow, Jackie Hafner, Mikaela Voegele and Margot Baden, members of the Nereids Northern Virginia Synchronized Swim Team, which will go to Riverside, Calif., at the end of June for the Age Group National Synchronized Swimming competition after placing at the May 3-5 regional Washington, D.C. competition.



Nereids Synchronized Swimmers Place at Regionals

The Northern Virginia Nereids synchronized swimming team qualified for the Age Group National Synchronized Swimming competition after a successful showing at the South Zone Region A Regional Competition in Washington, D.C. the weekend of May 3-5. The swimmers that will be heading to Riverside, Calif., at the end of June for the national competition are Monica Olivo and Connie Polnow (Lake Braddock Secondary School); Jackie Hafner (Robinson Secondary High School); Margot Baden (Woodson High School); and Mikaela Voegele, Angel Oh and Alex Marini.

The Nereids' novice and intermediate programs have emerged as among the strongest in the region, as the team took first place in the novice category and second, third and fourth places in the intermediate category of the regional competition.

The Age Group program also made a successful showing, taking first place in all of their respective routine events and sweeping the compulsory element category.

The Annandale-based team practices at Wakefield Recreational Center. Team members range from age 8-16 and compete in various skill divisions.

Coach Rachel Morris invites those interested in trying out synchronized swimming to join the Summer Synchro class on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings from June 11-20. The Annandale-based Northern Virginia team practices at Wakefield Recreational Center.

For more information about the Northern Virginia Nereids, go to www.nvnsynchro.org or email president@nvnsynchro.com.

School Board OKs Boundary Changes

Move relieves overcrowding at Lanier and Fairfax.

The Fairfax County School Board voted last Thursday night, May 9, to approve adjustments to school attendance areas in an effort to alleviate overcrowding at Fairfax High and Lanier Middle School. The boundary changes will be phased in, beginning in the 2014-15 school year, with an option for families to move their rising seventh grade students and rising freshmen to their newly assigned schools in fall 2013, with transportation provided. Rising eighth grade students, juniors and seniors would be allowed to remain at their current schools in fall 2014. The board also approved an amendment reassigning the Penderbrook and Fairfax Farms areas of the Waples Mill Elementary attendance area from Lanier Middle to Franklin Middle starting with school year 2013-14. These students will also shift from Fairfax High to Oakton High in 2014-15, thereby eliminating a split-feeder assignment for Waples Mill Elementary.

Approximately 540 students from Fairfax High and 245 students from Lanier Middle will be reassigned by the school year 2017-18 to relieve overcrowding at these schools. Students living in the City of Fairfax aren't impacted by the boundary changes. "We tried to accommodate as many of the concerns aired by parents and citizens who participated in the

community-engagement process as possible," said School Board Chairman Ilryong Moon. "The school board was faced with the challenge of reducing enrollment at two facilities maintained by the City of Fairfax, and we made every effort to avoid split feeders whenever possible in order to accomplish this task."

The approved boundary changes move students in the Greenbriar West Elementary attendance area east of Stringfellow Road from Lanier Middle and Fairfax High to Rocky Run Middle and Chantilly High, eliminating the current split-feeder assignment for Greenbriar West.

Students in the Fairfax Villa Elementary attendance area will shift from Lanier Middle and Fairfax High to Frost Middle and Woodson High. And students in the Fairfax Station, Fairview Woods and Fairfax Manor subdivisions of the Oak View Elementary attendance area will move from Frost Middle and Woodson High to Robinson Secondary School. This change will eliminate an attendance-area island at the middle and high school levels and send these students to a much closer school.

The advanced academic program (AAP) assignment for students moving from Lanier to Frost Middle will change to Frost; the AAP assignment for students moving from Frost to Robinson will change to Lake Braddock Secondary School.

destrian and cycle access, widens more than 3 miles of the Fairfax County Parkway and improves traffic flow by separating local and Parkway traffic through this high-traffic area. The entire project is scheduled for completion this October.

Fairfax Farmers Market Is Open

The Fairfax farmers market is now open, Saturdays, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., on the corner of Main and West streets, until October. Besides farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, handmade jewelry, crafts and other items are available for purchase.

WEEK IN FAIRFAX

Final Parkway Paving Underway

As of last Sunday night, May 19, crews have begun the final milling and surface paving at the Fairfax County Parkway/Fair Lakes Parkway interchange project. Drivers can expect single-lane closures and detours onto Fair Lakes Circle, Sunday through Friday nights, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Crews started working on the Fair Lakes Parkway and will continue to the Fairfax County Parkway from Route 29 to Rugby Road. The paving is expected to take about eight weeks to complete.

The new \$69.5 million interchange improves pe-



The Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy (FBTA) Choral Group places third in the AACS National Competition in South Carolina.

Advancing to National Stage

Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy places in national competition.

By JENNETH DYCK
SOPHOMORE AT FBTA

The past couple months have been an eventful time for Virginia Christian schools as they worked hard to prepare for the regional and state Old Dominion Association of Church Schools (ODACS) and the national American Association of Christian Schools (AACS) competitions of 2013. Twenty-eight students from Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy were able to participate in these competitions, all the way to the national level.

The National AACS competition was held at Bob Jones University in South Carolina. Four FBTA students placed first and two placed third in the nation. First place awards went to Hannah Zakaria, junior, for watercolor painting; Jenneth Dyck, sophomore, for polychromatic drawing; Camille Gullotta, senior, for physical science fair project; and Dan Austin, sophomore, for expository preaching. The third place awards went to Annie Castilla, freshman, for oil painting, and the choral group class AA, which is made up of 22 students.

"It was amazing to have the support of my entire school, and for that matter, the state of Virginia. I would have to say that the hundreds of hours of work paid off in the end," said Zakaria.

The regional ODACS competitions began on Feb. 28 for the Level I elementary schools and continued on March 14 with the Level II and III Jr./Sr. High regional competitions, which were hosted at FBTA. March 22 was the mark of the state competition in Richmond.

The Fine Art categories consisted of Academic Testing, Music, Speech, Art and Bible. Specific competitions under these five categories were English, Spanish and history testing, small vocal ensemble, orchestra, humorous interpretation, duet acting, monochromatic drawing and oil painting, expository preaching and Bible memory, to name a few.

"During ODACS, I was impressed with many of the students at FBTA and the high level at which they performed," said Gary Boyd, first time expository preaching judge for FBTA.

Those who surpassed the trials of Richmond moved on to Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., for the national competition the week of April 9-12. The high school students roomed with college students for the week and not only got to see competitions from all the way from California, but also explore the campus.

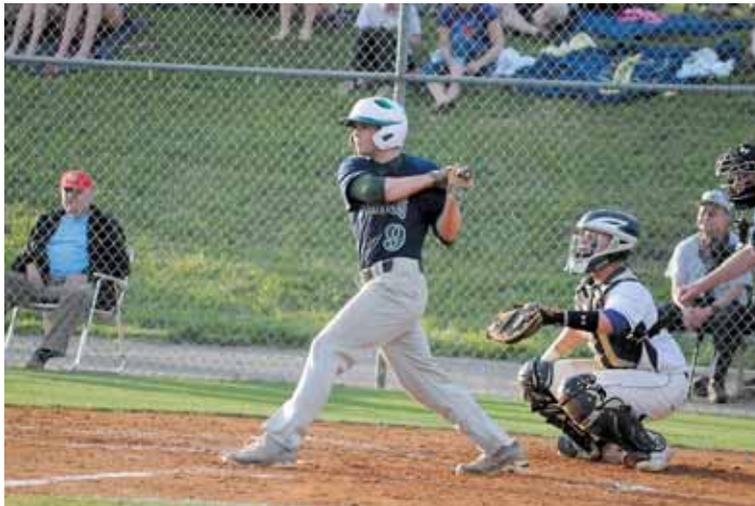
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SPORTS

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South County outfielder Dalton Williams swings against Lake Braddock in the Patriot District championship game on Monday.



South County third baseman David Gemma went 3 for 4 with a double and two RBIs against Lake Braddock in the Patriot District championship game on Monday.



South County pitcher Scott Dunn earned the victory against Lake Braddock in the Patriot District title game.

South County Baseball Wins Patriot District Championship

Stallions beat defending state champion Lake Braddock.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Members of the South County baseball team entered Monday's May 20 Patriot District championship game knowing the odds were stacked against them.

The Stallions were facing defending state champion Lake Braddock on its home field. The Bruins entered the district tournament as the No. 1 seed, having posted a 13-1 regular-season district record. South County was the No. 3 seed after finishing 8-6. The two teams met twice during the regular season, with Lake Braddock winning both by a combined score of 10-3.

With long odds in mind, South County first baseman Patrick Campo said the Stallions entered Monday's game relaxed. If Campo's words are true, the Stallions must have felt like particularly cool customers after the top of the first inning.

South County jumped on Lake Braddock for four runs in the first, helping the Stallions capture their second district championship in three seasons with a 14-3 victory in Burke. South County won the district in 2011 when the Stallions finished state runner-up.

"It's amazing, especially to win on their field after the great season they had last year," Campo said. "It's awesome because everyone says they're the team to beat. We

were definitely the underdogs today. ... We were just relaxed coming in. We knew that we weren't supposed to win, so we just came out relaxed and hit the ball."

SOUTH COUNTY TOTALED 14 HITS.

Campo went 3 for 5 with four RBIs, and shortstop Michael Smith and third baseman David Gemma each went 3 for 4 with a double and two RBIs.

While the Stallion bats were hot, South County starting pitcher Scott Dunn limited the Lake Braddock lineup, keeping the slugfest one-sided. The junior right-hander earned the victory, allowing three earned runs and four hits in five and two-thirds innings, while walking three and striking out two. Dunn threw 55 of 92 pitches for strikes and tossed a first-pitch strike to 13 of 25 batters faced.

"Scotty's a contact pitcher; he pitches to contact," head coach Robbie Smith said. "We preach to our pitchers to pound the [strike] zone, we're going to play good defense and we've pretty much done that all year long. You put Scott on the mound, you know he's going to throw strikes ..."

While Dunn fared well, Lake Braddock pitchers struggled. Head coach Jody Rutherford pulled starter Matt Supko after the sophomore allowed four runs in a third of an inning. Nick McIntyre, Colby Wallmow and Joe Darcy also pitched, with only Wallmow finding sustained success. Supko

returned to the mound during the seventh inning.

"We just really didn't give ourselves a shot," Rutherford said. "We've played well defensively and on the mound for quite a few games now and we just didn't give our offense a chance to get settled in. And then once we got somebody in to get some consecutive outs to get us back in the dugout to swing the bat, we had runners at first and second in the fourth and fifth inning and they didn't move."

Campo delivered the first blow for South County, plating a run with a one-out single in the first. Two batters later, left fielder Dalton Williams drew a bases-loaded walk and Gemma followed with a two-run double.

In the second inning, Campo hit a two-run single through a drawn-in infield, giving the Stallions a 7-0 lead. Senior catcher Keaton Tettelbach extended the lead to 8-0 with an RBI single in the third.

Wallmow, a junior left-hander, took the mound for Lake Braddock in the fourth and finally slowed the Stallion offense. South County did not have a runner reach base in the fourth, fifth or sixth innings. Meanwhile, Lake Braddock had its first two batters reach base in the fourth and fifth innings, but came away empty.

Center fielder Alex Gransback put the Bruins on the board when he launched a solo home run to left field leading off the

bottom of the sixth. Lake Braddock added two more when Supko's two-out double to left plated a pair, cutting the South County lead to 8-3.

ANY MOMENTUM gained by the Bruins was squashed the following inning by the Stallions. South County sent 12 batters to the plate in the seventh, scoring six runs on six hits. Center fielder Mitchell Hayes had a two-run single, Michael Smith hit a two-run double and Campo added a run-scoring single.

Robbie Smith, who is in his first season as South County head coach after seven seasons as an assistant with the program, said the team is a more confident group than when it faced Lake Braddock during the regular season. "I don't think we had confidence early on," he said. "We were still trying to find a way, figure out who we were and believe in each other. That's the difference."

South County will host Robinson, the Concorde District's No. 4 seed, on Friday in the first round of the Northern Region tournament.

"It feels great," Dunn said about winning the district title. "It's just one of the goals along the way. [We are] still working for the state championship, though."

Lake Braddock will host Chantilly. The Bruins lost to the Chargers 8-7 on March 16.

"I don't think you really need to say much, just look at the score," Gransback said. "It's kind of like a wake-up call, I guess."

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

Woodson Boys' Lax Ends Season in Region Quarters

The Woodson boys' lacrosse team lost to Madison 6-5 in the Northern Region tournament quarterfinals on May 16, ending the Cavaliers' season.

"We gave them everything we got," first-year Woodson head coach Ryan Hilliard said. "Our goal was to make them earn the win and I think we did that."

Hilliard praised the play of senior goalkeeper Peter Cheneler.

Freshman attackman Connor Yager led Woodson with two goals. Sophomore attackman Matt Dennis, senior midfielder Chris Louis and senior midfielder Ben Burrus each had one goal.

Madison jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but Woodson tied the score at 2-all on goals by Dennis and Yager. Madison's Nick Gabriel scored with 1:48 in the second quarter, giving the Warhawks a 3-2 lead they would not relinquish.

Madison led 6-4 late in the fourth quarter when Louis scored with 15.2 seconds remaining, cutting the Cavalier deficit to one. Woodson had one final chance to tie the score but came up empty.

Woodson senior defenseman Erik Weed earned first-team all-Northern Region honors.

Woodson Girls' Lax Loses To Langley

The Woodson girls' lacrosse team ended its season with a 16-8 loss to Langley in the Northern Region quarterfinals on May 16.

The Cavaliers finished with a 14-3 record, winning their fourth consecutive Patriot District championship along the way. Woodson defeated Robinson in the opening round of regionals.

Senior attack Laura Dunn was named second-

team all-Northern Region.

Fairfax Boys' Soccer Falls to Mount Vernon

The Fairfax boys' soccer team ended its season on Tuesday with a 6-2 loss to Mount Vernon in the opening round of the Northern Region tournament.

Fairfax, the No. 4 seed from the Liberty District, received goals from Chris Jeong and Ryan Lee.

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