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## VA250 Mobile Museum experience rolls into Salem Museum

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The Commonwealth of Virginia's VA250 Mobile Museum Experience will visit the Salem Museum from Thursday, April 16, through Saturday, April 18, offering a free, family-friendly look at the nation's founding era.

The hands-on, interactive exhibit, titled "Out of Many, One," is housed in an expandable tractor-trailer traveling across Virginia ahead of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026. The traveling "museum on wheels" is designed to bring students, families and the wider community together for an immersive journey into the period

that shaped the nation. The exhibit will be open to homeschool families from 3 to 4 p.m. April 16 and 17, followed by public hours from 4 to 5 p.m. those days. Additional public hours will be held Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Living historians from the Fincastle Company also will be on site Saturday, April 18, demonstrating the professions, trades and crafts essential to Colonial life. The group portrays both military and civilian roles from the American Revolution era and is known for detailed research into period-accurate clothing and equipment. Members regularly present living history programs at historic sites throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

The visit also highlights Salem Museum's own ties to the Colonial period. Among the museum's featured artifacts are the French and Indian War battle sword of Col. William Fleming, a physician and statesman, and a bronze bust of Gen. Andrew Lewis modeled after the statue outside the Salem Civic Center. Lewis is remembered for his victories in the French and Indian War and Dunmore's War, as well as for driving Virginia's last British governor, Lord Dunmore, from the colony shortly after the Declaration of Independence was signed.

The visit is sponsored by City of Salem VA250, The Lofts at Downtown Salem, the Laub family, the Hart family and the Robertson Endowment



COURTESY PHOTO

The VA250 Mobile Museum Experience and truck.

for Exhibits and Events.

The Salem Museum is located in the historic 1845 Williams-Brown House, 801 E. Main St. Admission and parking are free, with

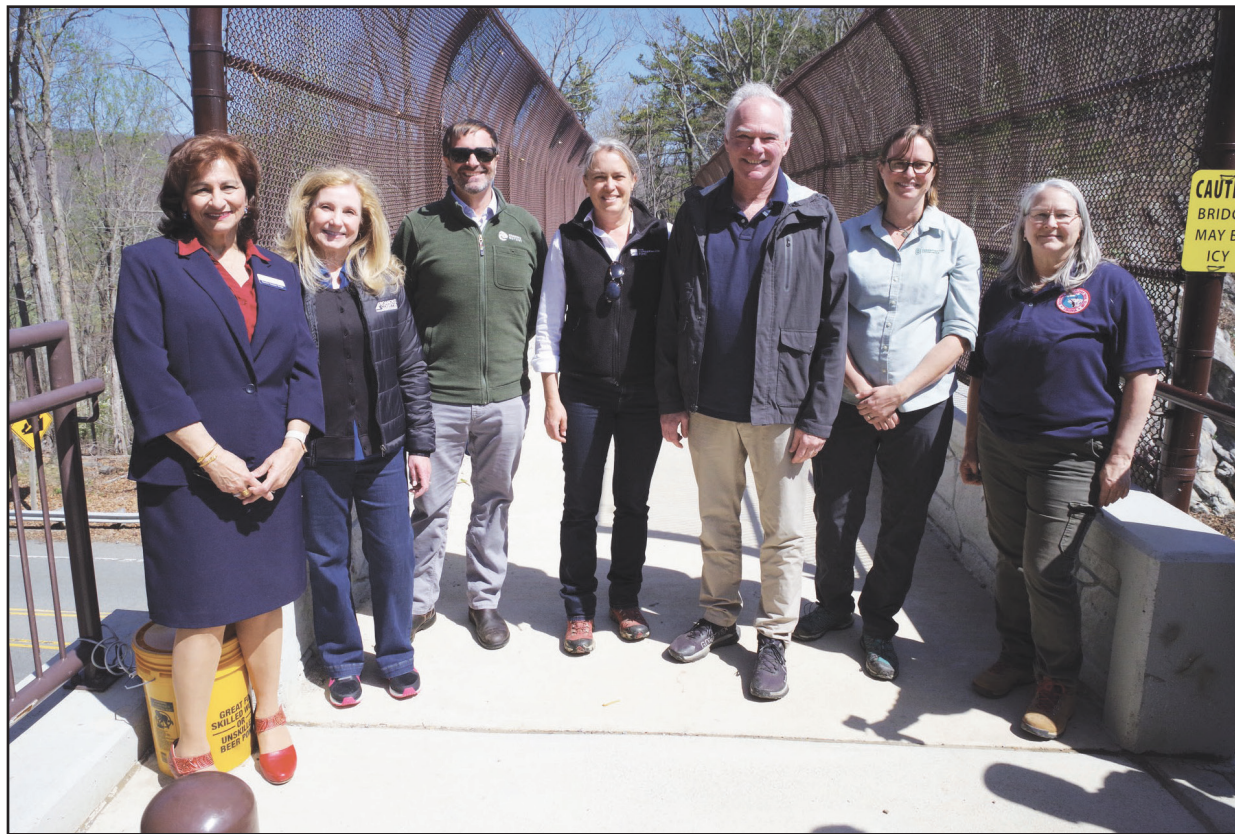
donations accepted.

Regular museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entrance is located at the Oakey Field Complex sign

across Main Street

from the Berglund Ford service entrance. For more information, call 540-389-6760 or visit SalemMuseum.org.

## Kaine joins local leaders to celebrate McAfee Knob Trailhead improvements



COURTESY PHOTO

A group, including Sen. Tim Kaine poses, in front of the McAfee Knob Pedestrian Bridge.

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U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine joined local and regional leaders Monday morning at the McAfee Knob Trailhead to celebrate planned improvements to the popular trailhead parking area, made possible through \$6.3 million in federal Congressionally Directed Spending.

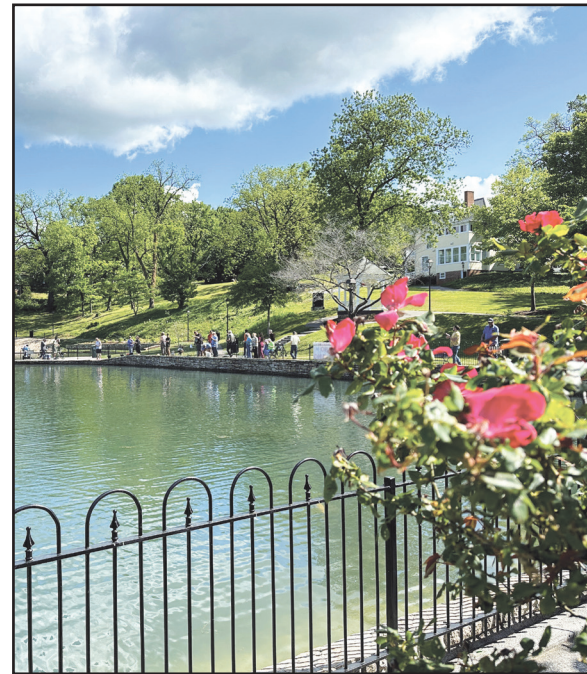
The funding will support a series of parking and transit upgrades

at the trailhead, including expanded paved parking, new restroom facilities and improved shuttle access designed to better accommodate the growing number of visitors to one of the region's most visited outdoor destinations.

Kaine was joined for the announcement by Roanoke County Board of Supervisors member Martha Hooker, Salem Mayor Renée Turk and a number of regional partners who have worked to enhance access and infrastructure at the site.

During the press event, Kaine also took part in a symbolic update of several white blazes marking the Appalachian Trail and toured recent improvements made to the McAfee Knob trail and adjacent fire road.

The project is expected to improve safety, visitor convenience and traffic flow at the trailhead, which has seen increasing demand in recent years as McAfee Knob continues to draw hikers from across the country.



COURTESY PHOTO

The event will take place at Lake Spring Park.

## Fishing Rodeo returns to Lake Spring Park for 74th year

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The City of Salem Parks & Recreation Department will once again host the Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo at Lake Spring Park, marking the 74th year of the longtime spring tradition.

The four-day fishing event will offer opportunities for young anglers, as well as special days for children with special needs and nursing home residents. The rodeo is free for area children.

Participants must provide their own fishing equipment. During the Saturday children's events, adults may not fish for the children. Each child may catch up to six trout and must keep all fish they reel in.

Special needs and nursing home fishing days will return in 2026. Participants and organizations taking part in either of those days must pre-register.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the event, and the top anglers during each Saturday session will receive a trophy. "The Tailgate"

food truck will also be on-site during the rodeo.

This year's event is sponsored by Bank of Botetourt, the Salem Kiwanis Club, Re/Max Real Estate One and Renewal by Andersen.

The schedule is as follows:

- Children ages 3-8: Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Special needs children: Monday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to noon
- Nursing home residents: Wednesday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to noon
- Children ages 9-12: Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Lake Spring Park is located at the corner of West Main Street and Green Street.

For more information, contact the Salem Parks & Recreation Department at 540-375-3057.

## RCPS, Carilion announce long-term CTE partnership

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Roanoke County Public Schools and Carilion Clinic have announced a long-term partnership aimed at expanding career and technical education opportunities and strengthening the regional workforce pipeline, particularly in high-demand health care fields.

As part of the agreement, Carilion will invest approximately \$1.25 million over the next five years to support medical instruction at the new Roanoke County Career and Technology Center, which is scheduled to open in early 2027. The funding will support the Campaign for Excellence, a capital campaign designed to create additional student opportunities, including scholarships for graduates pursuing careers in industries facing workforce shortages.

Construction on the \$80 million center began in September 2024. When completed, the facility will feature



COURTESY PHOTO

The announcement of the partnership was made last week.

more than 123,000 square feet of instructional space and will replace the Burton Center for Arts & Technology in Salem. The current center houses a Governor's STEM Academy and programs in engineering, motorsports and welding, mass communication

and graphic design, culinary arts, building trades, mechatronics and robotics, health sciences, cybersecurity and other career fields. Students from all five Roanoke County high schools

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**The Losers Club:** Held at the Salem Center but not just for seniors. All adults are welcome. Every Tuesday 5 – 6 p.m. No registration fee with \$3/month dues. Contact: Charlene Lester 540-293-7753.

**Coffee with Council:** Salem City Councilman Hunter Holliday host's Coffee with Council every month in the Salem Library Community Room. Going into its eighth month it has connected over 300 Salem citizens directly with members of Salem City Council, City Administrators, and Directors. The goal of Coffee with Council is to foster open, honest dialogue about the issues that matter most to Salem residents. Whether it's public safety, infrastructure, economic development, or quality-of-life concerns, these gatherings provide an accessible and informal space to ask questions, share ideas, and stay informed. Upcoming Citizen Forums: Thursday, April 16 6:00 - 7:30 guests include Councilwoman Anne Marie Green and Salem City Manager Chris Dorsey. All events will be held at the Salem Public Library Community Room. All Salem residents are encouraged to attend, enjoy a cup of coffee, pastry and be part of the conversation shaping our city's future.

**Blue Ridge Kite Festival:** The 25th annual Blue Ridge Kite Festival will be held Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Green Hill Park in Roanoke County. The free, rain-or-shine event will feature kite demonstrations by the Richmond Air Force Kite Club, free kites while supplies last, family crafts and activities, artisan vendors, a commemorative 25th anniversary photo opportunity, a sensory tent and a wide variety of food vendors. For more information, visit [RoanokeCountyParks.com/Kite](http://RoanokeCountyParks.com/Kite).

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**Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo:** The 74th annual Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo will be held over four days at Lake Spring Park, offering free trout fishing for area children as well as special sessions for special needs participants and nursing home residents. Children ages 3-8 fish from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 25, and children ages 9-12 fish from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2. Special needs children are invited from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, April 27, and nursing home residents from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 29. Participants must bring their own fishing gear, children may catch up to six trout and must keep all fish caught, and pre-registration is required for special needs and nursing home groups. "The Tailgate" food truck will be on-site, and prizes and trophies will be awarded. Lake Spring Park is at the corner of West Main and Green streets. Information: Salem Parks & Recreation, 540-375-3057.

**Community Shredding Event:** In

an effort to help local citizens protect themselves from identity theft, Vested Partners will host a free community shredding event on Saturday, April 25 from 8-11 a.m. at their office located at 300 E. 2nd Street in Salem, VA. Coffee and donuts will be provided, and you can enter a drawing to win a desktop paper shredder.

No RSVP is required. This shredding event is for personal papers with a limit of three bags or boxes per person. Business shredding will not be allowed. Except for paper clips and staples, no metal, batteries, electronics, or other non-paper material can be in boxes or bags brought for shredding.

## 25th annual Blue Ridge Kite Festival set for April 18 at Green Hill Park

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Roanoke County will celebrate a milestone this spring as the 25th annual Blue Ridge Kite Festival returns to Green Hill Park on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The free, rain-or-shine event will once again fill the skies with thousands of colorful kites while offering a full day of family-friendly entertainment, activities and food.

Kite demonstrations throughout the day will be presented by the Richmond Air Force Kite Club, whose members will showcase flying techniques and share tips with attendees. Free kites also will be distributed, courtesy of United Healthcare, while supplies last.

Families and children can visit the Activity Zone for crafts and hands-on activities, while vendors will offer a variety of kites and handmade artisan items. To mark the festival's 25th year, guests also can take part in a commemorative photo opportunity

sponsored by Va811.

Therapeutic Recreation Services will provide a sensory tent experience designed for individuals of all ages and abilities who may need a space to relax, refocus and comfortably transition back into the larger event setting.

A wide selection of food vendors will be on-site, featuring menu options ranging from pulled pork and cheeseburgers to Asian rice bowls, vegan selections, ice cream and Italian ice. Participating vendors include Birdogs, Bootleg BBQ, Brew Initiative Coffee, Charlee Tropical Italian Ice & Drinks, Empanada Nirvana, Get Glazed, Hangrcy, Mountain Grille, Royal Creamery & Icery, Saigon Street Eats, Snack Shack, Star City Bodega, SWVA Concessions and The Hot Dog Girl.

Festival organizers encourage residents and visitors alike to bring their families and enjoy a day of kite flying, food and activities at one of the Roanoke Valley's signature spring events.

More information is available at [RoanokeCountyParks.com/Kite](http://RoanokeCountyParks.com/Kite).

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### ANGLICAN

**ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHURCH** - located at 4910 Hubert Rd, NW Roanoke, Va. Traditional Liturgical Lenten Services, Sunday at 10:30 am. Call (540) 589-1299 or visit [www.sttofc.org](http://www.sttofc.org) for midweek masses and events. (In Roanoke, go E on Hershberger, L on Hubert to 4910).

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - 1683 Red Lane Extension, Salem, Va. Senior Pastor Jesse L. Bass. 540-580-7748. Sunday morning worship 10:30am. Wednesday night, Bible Study Bible Engagement Project (A Walk through the 66 books of the Bible in one year), 5:00pm.

### BAPTIST (INDEPENDENT)

**THE BEACON BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALEM**, 307 N. Bruffey Street, Salem, VA, and **THE BEACON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY K-12**, 307 N. Bruffey Street, Salem, VA, Phone: (276) 340-2445, Sunday Services: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., Thursday Evening Services: 7 p.m. Find us on Facebook at: The Beacon Baptist Church or on the Web@bbcsalem.org, Pastor Jeremy Raby and the Congregation Welcome You! Independent, Fundamental, Bible Believing, KJV Bible Church

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** - 7th and Florida Streets, Salem VA. Pastor: Roger D. Counts, 540-389-3818. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

**LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 447 Dalewood Avenue, Salem, 986-0062, Pastor Carl Goodman. Coffee Bar 9:00 a.m., Connect Groups 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Children & Student Ministry 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 pm Young Single Adults, Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 10:30, Lifegroups meeting throughout the week. [www.lbcva.com](http://www.lbcva.com).

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 4339 Daugherty Road, Salem, Greg Irby, Pastor, Church: 380-3567; Home: 389-7240, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship Services 11:00AM & 6:00PM, Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00PM, [www.templebaptch.com](http://www.templebaptch.com).

### BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

**BETHEL BAPTIST** - 1601 S. Colorado St., Salem, Pastor Hilton Jeffreys, 389-2376, Sunday: Connect Groups meet at 9:30am; Worship Service starts at 10:30am. You can stream live with us at 10:30am on Facebook, YouTube, our App & Website ([www.bethelbaptistva.com](http://www.bethelbaptistva.com)). Tuesday mornings we have Adult Bible Study at 9:00am.; Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm we have TeamKid for kids 3 years old through 5th grade, Amplify Youth (6-12th grade), Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study and then our College & Young Adult Bible Study at 8:00pm.[www.bethelbaptistva.com](http://www.bethelbaptistva.com)

**MOUNTAIN PASS BAPTIST CHURCH** - 311 Catawba Valley Dr., (Ro. Co.) Salem, VA 24153. Rev. Jack Richards, Jr., Pastor, Study 384-6720, Home 427-1508. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. with nursery available and children's ministry, Ladies Mission Group.

**RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST** - 703 Hemlock Rd NW Roanoke, VA 24017, [www.rwbvca.com](http://www.rwbvca.com), 540-362-6492, Dan Carawan, Pastor, Buck Hutton, Youth Pastor, Sunday School 9:45AM, Morning Worship 11:00AM Adult Study 1:45PM, Wednesday Bible Study 6:00PM, Youth 6:30PM Choir/Praise Practice 7PM. UPCOMING: March 8th: New Member Pot Luck lunch after worship service, March 29th: Lasagna Fundraiser lunch for youth mission after service, April 4th: Children's Easter Egg Hunt 2pm to 4pm, April 5th: Easter Service and Cantata.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Salem Campus: 1226 Red Lane Extension (Salem). North Campus: 7640 Alpine Road (Roanoke). Español Campus: 1226 Red Lane Extension (Salem). Worship Times: 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM for Salem and North; 10:30 AM for Español. For more information, visit: [www.fcclife.org](http://www.fcclife.org)

# Salem WORSHIP DIRECTORY

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**GREEN HILL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**, 2699 Harborwood Road, Salem, Pastor J. Michael Varner, Phone: 540-389-5109. Facebook: "GREENHILLCOB,SALEM,VA". Youtube: "@greenhillcob4205". Adult Bible Study, Sunday: 10 am. Sunday Traditional Worship, 10:45 am.

### CATHOLIC

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH** - 314 Turner Rd, Salem VA. 540-387-0491. Mass Times: Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 10:30 am (nursery available). Visit our website: [olphsalem.org](http://olphsalem.org) for our full schedule.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST/ CHRISTIANCHURCHES

**DALE RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Will you "come back to the Bible", learn more and follow Him? If you live locally in this beautiful Roanoke Valley or Botetourt County area, there is a Church, you will know it's the ONE when you see the name on the end of the building that reads Church of Christ. 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW, Roanoke, VA 24019. We offer a free 3 lesson, OPEN Bible course entitled "Back to the Bible." Only available in home or where our Church meets: Sign up now on our website, [daleridgechurchofchrist.net](http://daleridgechurchofchrist.net) or email us at [comeback2thebible@gmail.com](mailto:comeback2thebible@gmail.com) and request to be scheduled for lesson #1 of 3 entitled "who has the Authority In Religion today". You will be contacted promptly. All studies are conducted by 2 individuals, never alone. May God Bless you in choosing this "open book Bible study."

**SALEM CHURCH OF CHRIST** - 401 West Main Street. 540-389-2400. Minister Taylor Plott; 10:00am Sunday Bible Study; 11:00am Sunday Worship Service; Wednesday Life Groups: 5:30 -7:00pm. For more info contact the Church Office.

**WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST** - 1705 Starview Drive, Salem. Ministers Luke Tatum and Jerry Anderson, 389-9139, Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 AM, Morning Worship: 10:30 AM, Evening Worship: 6:00 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 PM.

### CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH** - 955 Bird Lane, Salem, Va 24153, 389-5639. Pastor: Scott Hudson. Sunday School 10:00AM, Worship 11:00AM; Bible Study 6:00PM.

### CHURCH OF GOD/CLEVELAND

**SALEM CHURCH OF GOD** - 600 Craig Avenue, Todd Stiffler, Pastor, 387-2068, Sunday School 9:30 am: Worship and Kids Church 10:30 am, Wednesday Bible Study and Classes at 7:00 pm. [www.salemcog.church](http://www.salemcog.church)

### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. [www.firstchristiansalemva.com](http://www.firstchristiansalemva.com). Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:30 am, Worship - 10:30 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome

**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - 2931 West Main Street, Salem - Pastor Matthew Cox - 380-4636 - website: [www.flccsalem.org](http://www.flccsalem.org). Sunday: 9:30am Adult Study Group, 10:30am Worship, Youth & Children's Church. All are welcome!

### ECKANKAR

**Eckankar, The Path of Spiritual Freedom**, is a simple teaching that focuses on the Light and Sound of God to help people find more love in their life. We offer a Spiritual Event on the 2nd. Sunday of each month. The program may be a Light and Sound Service, a Spiritual video and discussion, or other topics and techniques to help Raise Your Spiritual IQ. The Roanoke ECK Center is located at 1420 3rd. St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. For more information

visit [www.eck-va.org](http://www.eck-va.org) or call 540- 353-5365. People of all faiths are welcome.

### EPISCOPAL

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - 42 East Main Street, Salem, 389-9307. Rev. J. Edward Morris, Minister. Sundays at 7:30am and 10am. Holy Communion in church and live-streamed on YouTube@StPaulSalemVa.

### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

**COLLEGE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 210 S. College Avenue, Salem VA 24153. Please visit our website [www.collegelutheran.org](http://www.collegelutheran.org) for information on services.

### FOURSQUARE

**theBRIDGE SALEM CHURCH** - 4335 West Main Street, Salem. 540-404-1414 | [bridge.salem@icloud.com](mailto:bridge.salem@icloud.com) • [www.salemva.church](http://www.salemva.church) Saturday service, 6pm (Nursery & Kids Church available). Mail: PO Box 1954, Salem. Twitter/ Instagram: @thebridgesalem Joey Lyons, Senior Pastor | [joey@salemva.church](mailto:joey@salemva.church) | 540-831-9864

### INDEPENDENT

**RESTORATION CHURCH** - a Community on Mission Following Jesus into the World - 10:10am Sundays at the Salem YMCA - 1126 Kime Lane, Salem - 540-384-1601 - [www.restorationsalem.org](http://www.restorationsalem.org). Watch Live at: YouTube: Restoration Church-Salem, VA. Facebook: RestorationChurchSalem

### NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** - 226 South Broad Street, Salem. Rev. Melton Johnson, 389-9648. SundaySchool 9:30 AM, Sunday Morning Worship Service11:00 AM, Wednesday Bible Study and PrayerMeeting 7:00 PM.

**SHILOH BAPTIST**- 201 South Market Street, Salem, Rev. Adrian E. Dowell, H) (389-0409). Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. (All classes) via zoom and conference call line. Wednesday Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in person for adults, children and teens. Adult class is also streamed on Facebook. Men's Bible Study Saturday at 7:00 a.m.(Zoom). Saturday Intercessory Prayer Service at 8:00 a.m. (conference call line). Sunday Women's Bible Study Class at 8:30 p.m. (Zoom). In-person Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or worship with us on line via Facebook. Church office can be contacted for additional information.

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

**CHRISTIAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH** - 1 CLI Way, Salem, VA, 540-343-3801 |[www.clicchurch.org](http://www.clicchurch.org). Sundays @ 10 am | Wednesdays @ 7 pm. Livestream on YouTube & Facebook.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

**SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - 41 East Main Street, Salem, VA . 389-3881. Come worship with us, Pastor, Rev. Chris Vogado each Sunday at 11:00 AM (10:00 AM from Memorial Day - Labor Day). In- Person Sunday School is 9:30 AM (9:00 AM Memorial Day - Labor Day).You may still worship with us online live at [www.salempres.org](http://www.salempres.org), or Facebook, or YouTube. During in-person worship, masking for health reasons is optional.

### UNITED METHODIST

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 125 W. Main St, Salem, VA. 540-389-5459. Pastor Alan Combs, Sunday: Genesis Contemporary Service at 8:45 a.m., Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School classes meet at 9:50 a.m. [www.fumcsalemva.org](http://www.fumcsalemva.org).

To list your church, contact Tucker Frye at 540-309-9485 or email [tfrye@ourvalley.org](mailto:tfrye@ourvalley.org)



# OPINION

## Speaker to address hearing loss services, technology

Tuesday, April 21, 11am. Support Services & Assistive Technology for People with Hearing Loss. Presented by Deidre Hall, a community educator with Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services, Inc., (DHHSC). Register for the program online at salemva.libcal.com or call the Salem Library at 540-375-3089.

Deidre Hall is a community educator with the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services Center, Inc., where she helps individuals and families navigate hearing loss through outreach, training, and access to communication tools. She specializes in connecting people with practical resources that support independence, safety, and confidence in daily life.

During this session, Deidre will cover:

- Available Support Services
- Overview of statewide and local programs, including hearing aid financial assistance programs, interpreter resources, ASL classes, and other community support.
- Assistive Technology Options

- Tools that can make life easier—from captioned phones, amplified phones and

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visual alert systems for doorbells and other household alerts.

- Where to Find Help - Guidance on connecting with DHHSC services, referrals, and additional resources for individuals and caregivers.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Center, Inc. (DHHSC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in Virginia, established in 1995 with its main office located in Roanoke, VA and satellite offices across the state.

**Other events**

Monday, April 20, 10am to 4pm. Connected for lunch 12:30-1:30pm. DMV Connect at Salem Library. Walk-ins only.

Monday, April 27, 1:30-6pm. Red Cross Blood Drive at Salem Library. Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

## Carilion

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attend the center to gain workforce skills and college preparation.

The new center will continue existing health science offerings and add a new dental assistant program. As part of the partnership, Carilion also will continue funding salaries for two teachers over the next five years.

The partnership builds on a decade of collaboration between the school division and Carilion. Health

sciences instruction began at the Burton Center in 2016 with EMT classes supported by Jefferson College of Health Sciences, later Radford University Carilion. Nursing career classes were added in 2018, followed by radiological technician classes in 2022, both with Carilion's support. Those radiological technician classes are currently being held at Carilion Children's Pediatric Medicine—Tanglewood and

will relocate to the new center once it opens.

“At Carilion, we’re committed to improving the health of the communities we serve. Collaborations like this are essential to that mission,” said Paul Hudgins, Carilion’s chief human resources officer. “This next chapter for Roanoke County and our region will further strengthen connections between education, training and real career opportunities for students right here in Southwest Virginia.”

Michelle Franklin, Carilion’s chief nursing officer, said the partnership will help develop future nurses and allied health professionals with strong ties to the region.

“It’s inspiring to see the next generation of care experts begin this journey and a privilege to be a part of their exploration and growth,” Franklin said.

Superintendent Ken Nicely said the school division is grateful for Carilion’s continued investment in students and health sciences education.

“We have long held the belief that education is a team process,” Nicely said. “It takes great teachers, great parents and great community partners to prepare great students — students that are opportunity ready and equipped with the skills, experiences and mindset they need for success.”

# OBITUARY

## Wimmer, Melissa Roberts

Melissa Roberts Wimmer, 68, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on March 31, 2026. She was born on July 10, 1957, in Christiansburg, Virginia, to the late H. Elbyrne Roberts and Ruth B. Roberts.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Jonathan Roberts and Yogi Roberts; and her sisters, Zsa Zsa Roberts and Deborah Davis (Beverly).

Melissa is survived by her beloved husband of 49 years, Michael H. Wimmer; her son, Mark Wimmer; her daughter-in-law, Ashley Wimmer; and her cherished granddaughter, Brexley Wimmer. She is also survived by her

special sisters-in-law, Julie Roberts and Judy Roberts; her special niece, Katie True; and many other loving nieces and nephews.

A proud Salemite for most of her life, Melissa held dear memories of time spent with her family at Lakeside Amusement Park, owned by her father. She dedicated many years working in retail at Fink’s Jewelers, where she formed

lasting relationships. Melissa had a love for shopping and was known for her impeccable style, always presenting herself with grace and elegance. She was selfless, always putting those she loved above herself. She treasured her role as “Lulu” and “GiGi” to Delaney Crotts and Brexley Wimmer.

She also had a special place in her heart for animals, especially her beloved dachshunds.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date to honor and remember Melissa. Additional details will be shared with family and friends as they become available.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.johnmoakey.com.

# POLICE REPORT

## City of Salem Police Department



### Weekly Arrest Report

Week of March 24, 2026 – March 30, 2026

DATE	NAME	AGE	OFFENSE
3/24/2026	Christopher T. Moore	47	Public Intoxication
3/25/2026	Sahir Ahsan	38	Petit Larceny
3/26/2026	Alex J. Snyder	27	Concealed Weapon Violation
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## City of Salem Police Department



### Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of March 24, 2026 – March 30, 2026

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
3/25/2026	400 BLK Inge Ct	Credit Card Theft
3/27/2026	1200 BLK W Main St	Breaking & Entering, Damage Property

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### Legals - Montgomery County

#### ABC NOTICE

EL BRONCO MEXICAN BAR & GRILL LLC., trading as EL BRONCO MEXICAN BAR & GRILL, 6 Radford St., Christiansburg, Va 24073  
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Restaurant Wine, Beer, Mixed Beverages, On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Roy E. Perkins, Jr. OWNER  
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning: Street vacation request by the County of Montgomery, Virginia, to vacate an approximately 120-foot portion of unimproved right-of-way through property located at 201 Radford Street NW, on the south side of property identified as Tax Parcel 526 -(23)--4; Parcel ID 070671. Information on the preceding ordinance, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073-3029 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the Planning Department by phone at (540) 382-6120 ext. 1902 or by email at [planning@christiansburg.org](mailto:planning@christiansburg.org) with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations. Written comments may be sent to the preceding address; please allow adequate mailing time.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT:

**821 14th Street, Radford, VA 24141 CITY OF RADFORD**  
TAX MAP NO:15-(3)-4 IN EXECUTION OF A DEED OF TRUST DATED THE 11th DAY OF JUNE, 2013, IN THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$26,250.00, RECORDED IN THE CLERKS OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RADFORD, VIRGINIA, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 201300689, DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBT THEREIN SECURED AND BEING REQUIRED TO DO SO BY THE NOTEHOLDER, THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, AFTER GIVING SIXTY (60) DAY NOTICE TO THE OWNER OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THE DATE, TIME, PLACE AND TERMS OF SALE, WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RADFORD, LOCATED AT: 619

### Legals - Montgomery County

SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VIRGINIA, ON THE 22nd DAY OF APRIL, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M., THE REAL ESTATE WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE CITY OF RADFORD, STATE OF VIRGINIA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: **BEING** all of that certain lot or parcel of land fronting 82 feet (82') on the northwestern side Fourteenth Street, in said City, designated as Lot 3 upon a plat entitled, "Map of Lynchburg Foundry Company Lots, Fifteenth and Staples Streets, Radford, Montgomery County, Virginia," made by Childress Hall, County Surveyor, Christiansburg, Virginia, dated July 8, 1946, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Radford, Virginia, in Deed Book 45, page 99. **Tax Map# 15-(3)-4 Address: 821 14th Street, Radford, VA 24141** SALE WILL BE MADE SUBJECT TO ALL EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS THE SAME MAY LAWFULLY AFFECT THE REAL ESTATE. **TERMS OF SALE:** CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASHIER'S CHECK. A BIDDER'S DEPOSIT OF TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE SALES PRICE, WITH FULL SETTLEMENT TO BE MADE WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM DATE OF SALE. ADDITIONAL TERMS MAY BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME OF SALE. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, WE ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **PLACE OF SALE:** FRONT OF THE CITY OF RADFORD COURTHOUSE, 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VIRGINIA 24141 **DATE OF SALE** APRIL 22, 2026 **TIME OF SALE:** 10:00 AM Daniel D. Hamrick, PC Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent for Daniel D. Hamrick, P.C., Substitute Trustee 104 South Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-0131

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3381 MCCOY ROAD, BLACKSBURG, VA 24060.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 22, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$131,572.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 2009006352. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Radford, 619 Second St., W., Radford, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on June 4, 2026, at 3:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING AT A POST STANDING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROWN'S FERRY ROAD, CORNER TO (NOW OR FORMERLY) JOHN L. PEARMAN, THENCE WITH THE LINE OF PEARMAN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 00' WEST 455.0 FEET TO A POST STANDING 6 FEET EAST OF TWO GUM TREES; THENCE NORTH 73 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST 191.0 FEET TO A POST STANDING ON THE EAST SIDE OF AN ALLEY; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 455.0 FEET TO A POST STANDING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SAID BROWN'S FERRY ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST 191.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO MELVIN V. BARNETT AND MINNIE BARNETT FROM T.E. BARNETT, ET AL, BY DEED DATED 10 JANUARY, 1953, WHICH DEED IS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT

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COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 180, PAGE 276. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.aldridgepите.com](http://www.aldridgepите.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Virginia Pre-Sale Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: [www.aldridgepите.com](http://www.aldridgepите.com). VA-382346-1.

### Legals - City of Salem

#### Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission,

at its regular meeting on April 15, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA: Consider the request of Abnoe Real Estate Inc. to amend Chapter 106 Zoning, Article III Use and Design Standards, Section 106-304.17(G)(4) Townhouse, of the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA pertaining to separation between townhouse groupings. Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests. THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: Christopher J. Dorsey Executive Secretary

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BERKELEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In re: The Adoption of: RJH, A minor  
To: Jessica Marie Updegraff  
**Order of Publication**  
The object of this suit is to terminate your parental rights and to obtain an adoption. It is hereby ordered that Jessica Marie Updegraff mother of RJH serve upon Kelly Beck, Esq. attorney for Petitioner at 301 W. Burke St. Suite B Martinsburg, WV 25401 an answer or response, including any related objection you may have to Petitioner's Petition for adoption. A copy of the Petition for Adoption may be obtained by contacting Michelle R. Schoppert, the Circuit Clerk of Berkeley County, West Virginia. Further a hearing in the matter has been scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Circuit Court of Berkeley

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County, West Virginia, 380 West South Street Martinsburg WV 25401 before the Honorable Steven Redding, Circuit Court Judge, and if you fail to appear and defend your rights within the time required, or fail to appear and defend your rights, if any, at the hearing at the above date and time set, your parental rights, if any may be forever terminated and you may not receive further notice of the adoption proceeding. Entered this 27<sup>th</sup> day of march, 2026 by the Clerk of Berkeley County, Wes Virginia. Michelle R. Schoppert, Circuit Clerk

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 2916 Bonlyn Circle, Roanoke, VA 24014 Tax Map No. 4190521

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated July 15, 2025, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the City of Roanoke, Virginia, as Instrument No. 250006243, the Trustee will offer the above-described property for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on April 29, 2026 at 10:30am, at the Roanoke City Circuit Court, 315 W. Church Ave., Roanoke, VA 24010. Being all of Lot 21, Block 5, according to the Map of Section 1 of Mill Mountain Estates, made by C.B. Malcom and Son, October 15, 1958, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court (formerly Hustings Court) of the City of Roanoke, Virginia, and known as Tax Map No. 4190521. Date of Sale: April 29, 2026 at 10:30am at 315 W. Church Ave., Roanoke, VA 24010. Terms: CASH; a deposit in the form of certified funds in the amount of \$10,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower. Settlement within thirty (30) days of date of sale. Time is of the essence.

#### OPTIONS:

1. All costs of conveyance, examination of title, recording charges, etc. will be at cost of purchaser with the exception of the grantor's tax. Neither the Trustee nor any other party guarantees or covenants to deliver or in any way to obtain possession of the premises for any third-party purchaser.
2. The Trustee reserves the right to reject all bids, extend the time to receive bids or withdraw the property from sale at any time. In addition, should the Trustee be unable, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to convey title, the successful bidder's sole remedy in law or equity shall be the return of his deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect. Additional terms may be announced at the time of the sale. The Trustee will convey the above-described property to the purchaser(s) by Special Warranty deed at settlement and makes no additional

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representations or warranties of any kind regarding the title to said property. John K. Prillaman, Esq. Trustee  
For Information Contact: John K. Prillaman, Esq. OPN Law, PLC 3140 Chaparral Drive, #200-C Roanoke, Virginia 24018 (540) 725-8194

### Legals - Craig County

#### VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAIG

In Re: ESTATE OF DALLAS LEE FISHER, JR., deceased  
**Case No.:** 045CWF210000050  
**SHOW CAUSE ORDER**

It appearing that a report of the accounts of Magdiel fisher, Administratrix of the Estate of Dallas Lee Fisher, Jr, deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, on motion of Magdiel Fisher, Administratrix, IT IS ORDERED that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in the above estate show cause, if they can, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before this Court at its courtroom, against payment of the debts of the estate in the order and proportion in which they may be entitled, except such as should be reserved for payment of the remaining costs of administration. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in NEW Castle Record, a newspaper published in Craig County. Enter this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026  
Joel R. Branscom, Judge

I ask for this: Lindsey A. Coley (VSB N. 75551) COLEY LAW FIRM 16440 Booker T Washington Hwy Suite 304B Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia 24121 Telephone No: 540-407-9858 Fax: 540-675-4002 [lindsey@coleylaw.legal](mailto:lindsey@coleylaw.legal)

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# RIDGEYAKS OPEN

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ers. Of the players on the Opening Day roster, 12 are set to make their professional baseball debuts.

Other returners from 2025 include Adam Bates and Devin Futrell on the pitching side, along with lineup regulars like Starlyn Nunez, Frederik Jimenez, and Kleyver Salazar. Futrell made 12 starts with Salem last season, posting a 2.37 ERA with 28 strikeouts before a brief five-start stint in High-A Greenville to end the year.

Nunez, Jimenez, and Salazar all return to Salem's Opening Day lineup for the second consecutive season. Nunez tied for the team lead with 110 games played last season, while Salazar and Jimenez followed closely with 99 and 98 games, respectively. Salem brings back its starting shortstop, first baseman, and catcher from last season, providing early-season stability and depth.

D'Angelo Ortiz, the son of Boston Red Sox legend, and Baseball Hall of Famer David Ortiz, will begin the season in Salem after appearing in the final 28 games of last season following his late-July call-up from the Florida Complex League.

Top NCAA college baseball talent will also be featured, as the RidgeYaks welcome 18 players who competed at the collegiate level in the United States. Ten of those players saw action in the Southeastern Conference (SEC) across eight programs: Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, LSU, Ole Miss, Texas A&M, Georgia, and Vanderbilt.

Nine of Boston's 2025 draft selections will also begin the year in Salem: RHP Christian Foutch (5th round, Arkansas), RHP Leighton Finley (6th, Georgia), LHP Myles Patton (7th, Texas A&M), LHP Dylan Brown (8th, Old Dominion), RHP Jacob Mayers (9th, LSU), RHP Barrett Morgan (11th, Cowley County CC), LHP Ethan Walker (12th, Kentucky), OF Skylar King (15th, West Virginia), and RHP Patrick Galle (17th, Ole Miss).

Luke Heyman, a former 14th-round draft pick by the Seattle Mariners, is also slated to make his professional debut after being traded to Boston in November as part of the Alex Hoppe deal. A semifinalist for the Buster Posey Award (given to the nation's top collegiate catcher), Heyman hit 41 home runs during his three-year career with the Florida Gators, ranking ninth all-time in program history and second among catchers. He also finished tied for second all-time in career fielding percentage at Florida, committing just five errors in 1,278 chances behind the plate.

Two players are also set to make highly anticipated returns from injury. RHP Brandon Neely is expected to make his professional debut after missing all of 2025 due to forearm stiffness. The former Florida Gator and 2024 third-round pick by Boston finally returned to action in the Arizona Fall League last September. Featuring a powerful fastball and sharp breaking pitches, Neely will be one to watch this spring.

On the offensive side, outfielder Stanley Tucker is working his way back from multiple injuries. The former Texas A&M Aggie played in eight games with



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Starlyn Nunez of the Salem RidgeYaks slides safely into third against Delmarva.

Salem in 2023 and 69 games in 2024 before his season ended in mid-August due to a torn labrum suffered while dislocating his shoulder, requiring surgery. After rehabbing during the offseason, Tucker returned to action in spring training but suffered another setback, dislocating a bone in his left wrist after colliding with an outfield wall. The injury sidelined him for the entire 2025 season. Tucker has not appeared in a minor league game since August 13, 2024, but is set to return this season.

The full 30-man Opening Day roster for Salem consists of:

**Pitchers (17):** Adam Bates, Harry Blum, Dylan Brown, Nicolas De La Cruz, Leighton Finley, Christian Foutch, Madinson Frias, Devin Futrell, Patrick Galle, Gilbel Galvan, Griffin Kilander, Jacob Mayers, Barrett Morgan, Brandon Neely, Myles Patton, Williams Rodriguez and Ethan Walker.

**Catchers (3):** Luke Heyman, Alexander Mambel (Developmental List) and Kleyver Salazar.

**Infielders (6):** Ilan Fernandez, Ty Hodge, Frederik Jimenez, Starlyn Nunez and D'Angelo Ortiz, Avinson Pinto.

**Outfielders (5):** Eddy Azocar, Anderson Fermin, Skylar King, Andrews Opat and Stanley Tucker.

## Bowery helps Blue Hose top West. Carolina

Salem High graduate Eli Bowery made his first collegiate start on the mound last week and helped pitch Presbyterian University to a 6-5 win over Western Carolina. Bowery, a senior, has pitched in 12 games through Saturday with seven strikeouts over 13 innings. The Blue Hose have had a rough season with a record of 6-27 through April 4, but Eli has one of the lowest earned run average's in the conference at 2.08.

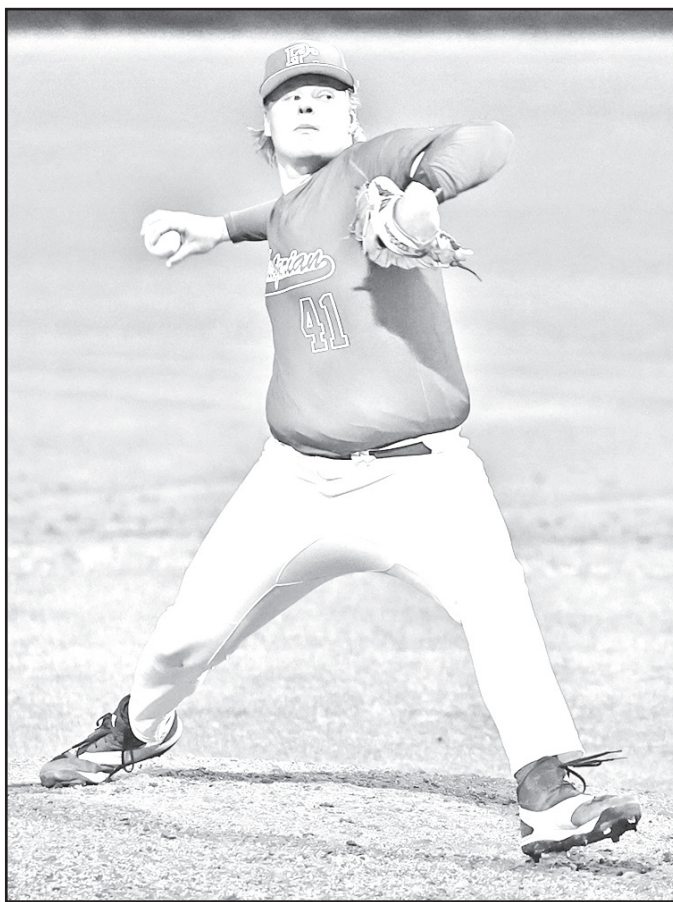


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## SPARTAN BASEBALL

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a triple to the right-center field gap by Spangler, who was three-for-four at the plate for the game.

Down 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh, Mason Stanley took the mound for the Vikings. Mason Hale led off the inning for the Spartans with a double to the left field wall, his third hit of the game. Brayden White followed with his second hit, a single past a diving Spangler at second base to score Hale and tie the game at 5-5. Two walks loaded the bases, and with a chopper over the shortstop Parker Sweet singled in the winning run for a Spartan walk-off win.

Salem was right back at it a day later at Billy Sample Field to host Cave Spring, and the visiting Knights took a 12-5 win in a game that featured five home runs. The Knights sent two over the wall and Salem got home runs by White, Hale and Poff. White had a two-run homer and Hale and Poff both had solo shots. Poff started on the mound and took the loss.

On Monday of this week the Spartans were off to Vinton for their third straight game against a Roanoke County team, and for the second time in a row they went down to defeat. This one was a back-and-forth affair that saw the host Terriers leading at the conclusion, 14-12, at Gary Walthall Park.

This game lasted three and a half hours and "featured" 30 walks. Salem led on several occasions, including 12-11 after White singled home two in the top of the sixth inning. Two walks and an infield error allowed Byrd to regain the lead in the bottom of the inning and hold on for the win.

Salem will be back on the diamond on Friday when they travel to Hidden Valley for a River Ridge District game. Next Monday Byrd returns the trip to Salem for a 5:30 pm start.

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Salem's Madison Southern(#12) is on the attack in Monday's win at William Byrd.

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## Big week for Salem High lacrosse teams

The Salem High girls lacrosse team hammered William Byrd in Vinton Monday, 18-1, to improve to 2-1 on the season.

Salem scored early and often. Ryleigh McNeil led the Spartans with four goals while Ashley Davis, Anne Thomas and Madison Southern had three each. Teagan Wood had two goals and four assists.

Bailey Redford was in goal and had a shutout until the final 30 seconds of the game. She also three ground balls, two caused turnovers and an assist.

"Overall a great effort from start to finish," said Salem coach Mary Schwartz.

The girls were scheduled to play at Virginia Episcopal School on Wednesday but results

were too late for publication. The boys were at Patrick Henry Wednesday for a big game, their first since beating North Cross for the Tommy Girani Cup on March 31.

Both teams are in action next Monday, April 13. The boys will host Franklin County and the girls were headed to Rocky Mount to play the Eagles.

## Roanoke laxmen defeat Virginia Wesleyan

Roanoke College will host a Randolph College in an Old Dominion Athletic Conference men's lacrosse game Saturday in conjunction with Alumni Weekend. The first face-off is scheduled for noon at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

The Maroons are 4-2 in ODAC games after defeating Virginia Wesleyan University in Virginia Beach, 16-9, last Saturday. The win lifted RC to 8-3 overall pending a Wednesday game against Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA.

Last Saturday's game with VWU was tied at 5-5 at the half and 8-8 near the end of the third quarter before the Maroon offense took charge. Roanoke outscored the Marlins 8-1 in the final 18 minutes of play to win going away.

Julian Kammerman led the team with a four-goal effort and one assist and Patrick Cullen had three goals. Owen Ameo and Clayton Bewick each scored twice for the Maroons while David Hamilton picked up 11 saves as the winning goalie.

## Maroon laxwomen to host R-MC Sat.

The Roanoke College women's lacrosse team will play two conference games this week, including a Saturday afternoon Old Dominion Athletic Conference contest against Randolph-Macon at Kerr Stadium. The game with the Yellow Jackets will start at 3 pm and is the second game of an Alumni Weekend double-header with the men.

Roanoke comes into the week at 4-7 overall but 2-1 in conference games. The Maroons were scheduled to host Eastern Mennonite in an ODAC game on Wednesday of this week.

Last Saturday in Virginia Beach the RC women defeated host Virginia Wesleyan, 19-9. Roanoke led 9-0 after the first quarter and increased the lead to 14-0 before the Marlins scored.

Maddie McDonald posted a team high five goals in the game to bring her season total to 45. She currently leads the ODAC in goals per game and is second in total goals.

Sarah Brisson had a goal and four assists. Zoe Blair, Regan Tharaldson, Savannah Anderson and Katie Fasanaro also had multi-point games.

Kendall Todd played the first 23 minutes in goal, making one save and not allowing a goal. Maddi Barnhorst played the remaining 37 minutes.

## Roanoke's Ladner is ODAC track AofW

For the second time in three weeks Roanoke College senior Ophelia Ladner has been selected as the ODAC Women's Track Athlete of the Week.

Ladner staked a spot on the NCAA leaderboard in three different events after wrapping up competition at the VertKlasse Meeting in High Point, NC last week. Her time of 1:02.00 in the top flight of the 400m hurdles landed her in third place at the meet where she was the only non-Division I competitor. That time currently leads the ODAC and NCAA South Region while ranking sixth in the country.

Ladner's time in the 400m hurdles was just shy of the ODAC record of 1:01.87. Her PR time of 14.87 seconds in the 100m hurdles put her in 15th place in the event, and she's now slotted second in the ODAC and 36th in the NCAA. Additionally, Ladner was a part of the 4x100m relay team that ran a time of 47.24 seconds, which was good for eighth in the event and currently ranks 11th in Division III.

For the men DeShawn Austin finished fourth in the top flight of the 400m hurdles, clocking in at 54.37 seconds. Salem's Mitchell Taylor landed in fourth place in the other branch of the 400m hurdles. His personal-record time of 55.53 seconds ranks fifth in the ODAC and eighth in the NCAA South Region.

Some Maroons also competed in the Colonial Relays in Williamsburg, VA last weekend. For the men, Elias Ammon logged a time of 1:53.01 to

place seventh in the invitational flight of the 800m.

In the top flight of the 10,000m, Parker Blosser placed 10th overall in 32:23.89, while Sam Brasler landed in the 14th spot at 32:43.35. They now rank fourth and sixth, respectively, in the program record book, and they moved into the third and fourth spots in this season's ODAC standings.

For the women Allie Gallaher led a trio of Maroons in the 1,500m, finishing 20th overall in 5:05.40.

The Maroons will compete at the University of Lynchburg's Dennis Craddock Coaches Classic this weekend.



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Ophelia Ladner is the ODAC track Athlete of the Week.

## Wolverines make a winner of Salem man in basketball contest

It went down to the tie-breaker, but we have a winner in our "Steps to the Championship" NCAA "Basketball Madness." When the last shot was made the Michigan Wolverines and Russ Myers of Salem came out on top.

Myers and a couple others missed 11 total games out of 63 possible, although the first round Thursday games were "gimmies" since the contest didn't have to be in until Friday at 5 pm. Otherwise why would everyone in the contest pick High Point to beat Wisconsin!

Russ missed just one in the first round, picking St. Mary's to beat Texas A&M in a 7-10 seed game, where St. Mary's was in fact the seventh seed. He had three of the final four correct, missing only on Duke. He picked Michigan to go all the way, and that proved to be the difference when two others also missed 11. The first tie-breaker was picking the correct champion and the other two went with Duke and Arizona to win the championship.

For his efforts Russ will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's Restaurant in Salem and a year's subscription will be on his way to Bogey Lane. Nice job Russ!!

- Brian Hoffman

## RC hosts ODAC VB tonite

Senior libero CJ Kingston of the Roanoke College men's volleyball team earned ODAC Defensive Player of the Week honors as announced by the league on Monday afternoon.

Kingston set a new program record for single game digs with 24 against Eastern Mennonite last week. In doing so, the South Carolina native tied the ODAC record in digs for a three-set match and also tied for the most digs in a three-set match in Division III this year. Kingston also added 21 digs between RC's two victories on Saturday.

Kingston and the Maroons are set to take on the ODAC semifinals today. They will square-off with the winner of Tuesday's Eastern Mennonite-Lynchburg quarterfinal tonight at the Cregger Center in Salem. The championship match is Saturday at a site to be determined.

Roanoke is 21-7 overall and 14-2 in ODAC matches.

## Roanoke will induct 4 into Hall of Fame Friday

The Roanoke College Athletics Department will induct four members into the school Sports Hall of Fame in conjunction with Alumni Weekend Friday. Included in this year's class are Marc Dinkel, Class of 2015 for men's soccer, Chris Gordon, a lacrosse goalie from the Class of 1997, Kellie Higbie, a softball pitcher and 2015 grad, and Harrison Toney, a cross country and track athlete who graduated in 2016.

Dinkel made his impact on the Roanoke men's soccer program in only two years with the program. After an injury kept him out for part of the 2013 season, Dinkel was outstanding in the 2014 campaign. His efforts earned him NSCAA Second Team All-American, First Team All-South Atlantic Region, ODAC Player of the Year, and First Team All-ODAC honors.

Dinkel also led the ODAC in goals, points, and assists and was second in game-winning goals. Those marks ranked him sixth in DIII in assists (13) and seventh in assists per game (.65) in 2014. At his time of induction, Marc is third in program history in single-season assists, tied for third in single-season points (37, 2014), tied for eighth in career assists (19), and tied for 13th in singles season goals (12, 2014).

Gordon was a steady force between the pipes during his four years at Roanoke. After taking over the starting goalkeeper role his sophomore season, Gordon helped lead the Maroons to three straight ODAC Championships and two NCAA tournament appearances. Chris picked up multiple recognitions over his career including Second Team All-American (1997), Honorable Mention All-American (1996) 1997 ODAC Player of the Year, and First Team All-ODAC (1996 & 1997).

At the time of his induction, Gordon is fifth in all-time goals against average (9.09), sixth in saves per game (11.3) and wins (34), eight in all-time saves (554), and 12th in save percentage (.602) in the Roanoke record books.

Higbie was a workhorse for the Maroon softball team over her four years, stepping up when the team needed her most. As a freshman, she led RC all the way to the NCAA DIII Championship Semifinals and picked up All-Tournament Team honors. Additionally that year, Higbie was named the Most Outstanding Player of the ODAC and NCAA DIII Newport News Regional Tournaments, All-ODAC and All-Region, ODAC Co-Rookie of the Year, and the VaSID College Division Rookie of the Year.

Kelly continued her success with the Maroons over her final three years and picked up First Team All-ODAC as well as Roanoke Female Athlete of the Year accolades after her senior season. Higbie still ranks atop many of the RC pitching records at her time of induction. Her mark in the record books include first in innings pitched (712.3), pitching starts (111), complete games (87), and single season wins (30), tied for first in wins (68), second in strikeouts (385) and single season strikeouts (141), and tied for sixth in saves (6) to name a few.

Toney was a standout distance runner for the RC track & field squad during his time in Salem. In cross country he was an All-American his senior year after finishing 35th at the NCAA Championships, placing second at regionals, and taking the ODAC crown. Toney was also a four-time All-ODAC and All-Region recipient as well as the 2015 ODAC Athlete of the Year in the fall season.

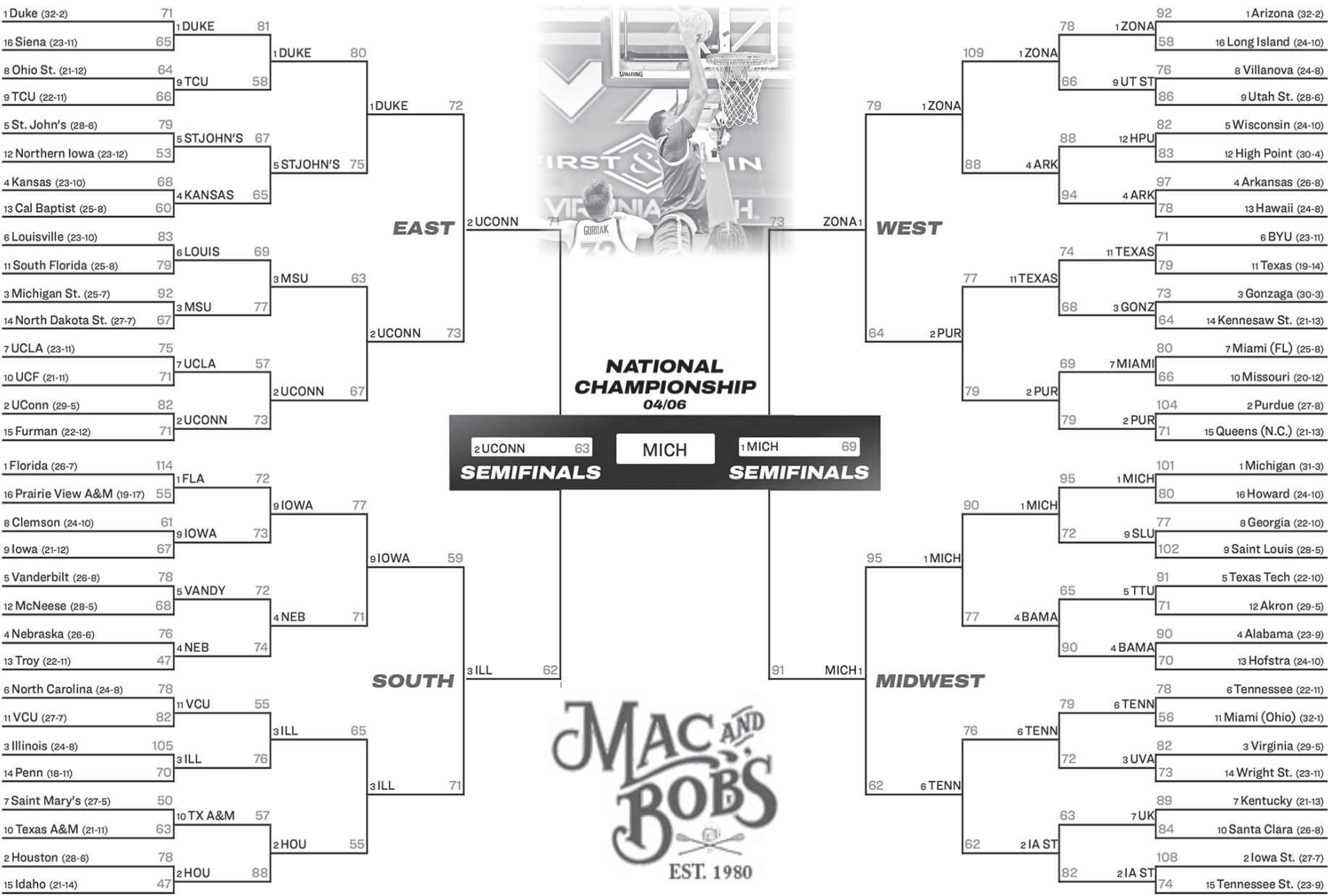
Harrison consistently carried his cross-country successes into the track seasons, becoming a four-time ODAC champion and 10-time All-ODAC honoree between the 3000, 5000, and steeplechase events. He qualified for the 2016 NCAA Outdoor Championships in the steeplechase, making it to the finals and placing 10th. Toney still holds the Roanoke program records in the indoor 3000m, outdoor 3000m steeplechase, and both the indoor and outdoor 5000m events.

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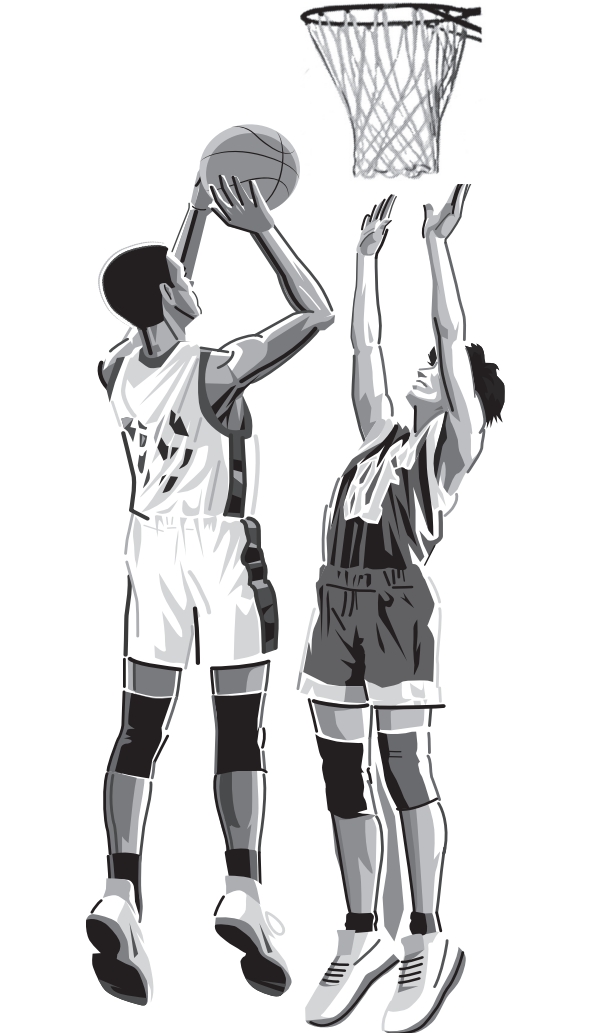
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Two Glenvar High seniors from the Class 2 state cheerleading team announced they'll be cheering for their college teams next fall at a ceremony at the high school last week. Morgan Gaines, third from left seated, is headed to Ferrum College and Kayelynn Dickson, third from right seated, will be on the cheer team at Emory & Henry. Here they join family and friends in making the announcement at the Glenvar gym.

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Glenvar catcher John Deel looks to throw out a runner.

PHOTO BY JASON VAUGHAN

**Glenvar baseball hosts River Friday**

The Glenvar baseball team will be looking to pick up a Three Rivers District win on Friday night when they host James River at 5 pm. The Highlanders are 2-3 overall and 1-1 in the district after losing to Carroll County in Hillsville Tuesday, 3-0.

Cale Vaughan pitched for Glenvar and deserved better. The game was a scoreless tie after five but the Cavaliers scored one run in the fifth and two in the sixth, all unearned. Meanwhile, Glenvar managed just three hits, a double by Cam Feazzell and singles by Vaughan and Jack Osburn.

The Highlanders were scheduled to play at Northside in a non-district game on Wednesday, but results were too late for publication. Feazzell will start on the mound Friday against James River.

Last Thursday Glenvar was scheduled to play Martinsville. However, the Bulldogs aren't able to field a team this spring so Glenvar gets a forfeit district win.

*RC baseball splits with We&L*

The Roanoke College baseball team will play an Old Dominion Athletic Conference doubleheader on the road this Saturday at Hampden-Sydney. The opener starts at 1 pm as the two rivals jockey for position in the ODAC standings.

Coming into the week the Maroons were in seventh place in the conference standings with a 5-7 record while Hampden-Sydney was one spot higher in sixth at 6-6. The Maroons were scheduled to play 4-8 Averett in Danville this week but results were too late for publication, and Roanoke also had a non-conference game with Pfeiffer University in North Carolina.

The Maroons were the host team for a doubleheader with Washington & Lee last weekends, and that game was played at Calfee Park in Pulaski as

the Salem RidgeYaks occupied Salem Memorial Ballpark. Roanoke won the first game, 14-4, but the Generals rallied to take the nightcap, 20-10.

In the opener sophomore Danny Ferguson hit his first two career home runs in the third and fifth innings. Liam Murphy also had a home run, his third of the season and 11th of his RC career. Nate Prince led the Maroons with three hits while Chase Booth got the win on the mound, going five and a third innings.

In the second game Roanoke took an early lead but the Generals rallied for a slaughter-rule win in eight innings. Michael Hetzel and Noah Donaho, both freshmen, led RC with three hits each. Hetzel and Hayden Giordano drove in three runs each.

The split left the Maroons at 17-10.

**RC basketball finishes 17th in D-III**

The Roanoke College men's basketball team finished the 2025-26 season ranked No. 17 in NCAA Division III, released by D3hoops.com Monday afternoon.

The Maroons won the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) tournament, RC's first conference crown since 1999-20. Roanoke finished the season 23-7 and advanced into the NCAA Tournament for the second-straight season.

The Maroons fell in overtime at Emory University (Ga.), 83-81, to be eliminated from NCAA play. Emory made it all the way to the NCAA Division III title game, losing by a buzzer beater against Mary Washington in the championship game last weekend.

**AL, GMS Middle School sports**

Glenvar and Andrew Lewis Middle School spring teams all had games on Monday. Lewis teams played Read Mountain and Glenvar took on Cave Spring.

In baseball Lewis dropped an 8-5 decision despite outhitting the Starz. Landon Bell and Maclin Hale each collected two hits for the Wolverines. The Highlanders lost a tough game to Cave Spring, 12-7. The team collected nine hits, led by Raylan Frankling and Nic Mushall with two hits each.

In softball the Wolverines won their fourth straight, 9-5 over Read Mountain. Kaylee Crosswhite pitched and Daviah Goodman had two triples.

Glenvar slaughter-ruled Cave Spring, 12-2 in four innings. The Highlanders had an eight-run fourth inning highlighted by a Madi Dudley double. Sawyer Martin gave up no earned runs in the circle.

In boys soccer Read Mountain edged Lewis, 2-1. Matias Duque had the goal for Lewis. The GMS boys' soccer team lost 4-1 against Cave Spring. The lone goal for the Highlanders was scored by Zack Smith and assisted by James Schrueth.

Lewis tied Read Mountain in girls' soccer, 2-2. Naziah Belcher scored the first Lewis goal and, down two goals to one, Lilian Richerson scored a free kick to tie the match in the second half. Lewis is now 6-0-2.

Glenvar lost to Cave Spring 3-0. Ryleigh Conner had five saves.

**Wolverines win home track meet**

The Andrew Lewis track teams hosted a meet at the Salem High track last week and outscored Southwest Virginia Academy, Covington, and Read Mountain Middle School.

The girls were led by double winner Madelyn Eversole who remained undefeated in the 1600 meters as well as winning the 800 meters. Brynn Clewis remained undefeated in the 400 meter dash. Nilay Otey was the winner of the 100 meter hurdles, while Liv Lam won the 300 meter hurdles.

The 1600 meter relay team of Eversole, Clewis, Alice Carr and Jo'Hanna Nugent also were victorious.

The boys team remained undefeated

and were led by double winners Zyere Richardson in the hurdles and Jayden White in the 400 and 200 meter dashes. The 3200 meter relay team of Brody Malloy, Owen Jenkins, Parker Garst and Declan Painter got their first win of the season.

Grant Martin remained undefeated in the shot put, while the 400 meter relay team of White, Richardson, Joshua Elliott and Liam Park remained unbeaten. Ian Rosier was the winner of the triple jump, as was the 1600 meter relay team of Rosier, Felix Ruch, Amir Franklin, and Andrew Hall.

The Wolverines were scheduled to run in a meet on Tuesday of this week at Glenvar.



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Zarah Woody of Andrew Lewis long jumps in last week's meet at Salem High.

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## Glenvar girls open soccer season with 3 shutout wins

The Glenvar girls are off to a good start with three shutout wins in their first three games.

The Highlanders finally got their season underway last Wednesday when they host Auburn and took a 6-0 win around a couple lightning delays. Gabby Barba had three goals to lead Glenvar while Ryleigh Dickerson, Lilia Schwab and Sawyer Wilson had one each. Keeper Maddie Frackelton had an

assist off a punt.,

A night later Glenvar routed Martinsville at Highlander Stadium, 9-0, paced by four goals by Barba. Dickerson had two and Frackelton, Addie Conner and Adalee Harvey had one each.

On Monday it was a little tighter but the Highlanders pulled out a 1-0 win in a thriller at Carroll County. After going scoreless in regulation Barba scored with 20

seconds left in overtime to give Glenvar a 1-0 win. Chloe Childers had the assist.

"It was a hard fought match by both teams that could have gone either way," said coach Kyleigh Drew. "I am so proud of our girls and their never give up attitudes. They fought until the end."

Glenvar was scheduled to play at Franklin County Wednesday. Tonight they host James River.

## GHS boys shut out Bulldogs, Cavs

The three-time defending state champion Glenvar boys' soccer team remained undefeated with two shutout wins in the past week. Glenvar was 2-0-1 with a Wednesday home game against Franklin County pending.

Last Wednesday the Highlanders were scheduled to host Auburn but a lightning storm caused that game to be postponed. A night later in Martinsville the Highlanders won their Three Rivers District opener, 4-0 over the Bulldogs.

Adam Saunders netted two goals on the night as Tyler Curfiss and Henry Schruth also scored. Parker Doolan, Jackson Jones, James Housh and Schruth recorded the assists. Glenvar outshot their hosts 20-7 as Tyler Shannon and Drew Butler combined for the shutout in the net.

On Monday of this week Glenvar shut out Carroll County at home for another district win, 8-0. Schruth recorded the hat trick as Levi King scored two goals and Curfiss, Saunders and Issac Sevilla also scored. Doolan dished out four assists and again Shannon and Butler combined for the shutout as Glenvar outshot the Cavaliers 26-2.

"I don't think we showed up ready to play against Martinsville and the result reflected that," said coach Josh Jones. "However, we responded well against Carroll County and the result reflected this as well. We must show up to play every game physically and mentally. Hopefully we can consistently do this moving forward."

Tonight the Highlanders are at James River, then back home Monday to host Radford.



Glenvar's Maryssa Campbell(#18) and Adalee Harvey(#4) battle in front of the net in last week's win over Auburn.

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Salem's Elijah Clark(#10) handles the ball against Byrd. Clark has three goals in the 7-0 Spartan win.

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## Bruin girls top Salem in soccer

The Salem High girls are 2-2 after a 3-1 loss against Blacksburg at Spartan Field Tuesday night. Emma Elder scored Salem's goal on a free kick.

Last week Salem split two games, both by 5-0 scores. They lost at Cave Spring, 5-0, then shut out William Byrd Friday in Salem by the same tally. The Spartans led 2-0 at the half then put it away with three goals in the second half while Karis Guy kept the sheet clean in the cage. Laikyn Funk had a three-goal hat trick and Lacey Turpin and Elder had one goal each.

The girls were scheduled to return the trip to William Byrd on Wednesday but results were too late for publication. On Friday they host Hidden Valley at 7 pm on the Spartan Field pitch.



Salem's Rosie Horne(#11) shields a Byrd girl from the ball in last week's win at Spartan Field.

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## Tough night in B'burg for Salem boys

After a 3-0 start the Salem High boys had their biggest test of the early season when they traveled to Blacksburg to take on the Bruins Tuesday. Salem has struggled against the traditionally powerful Blacksburg team and that was the case this week as the Bruins shut out Salem, 7-0, for the Spartans first loss of the season.

"They have a really strong team with a lot of seniors, but obviously we didn't play our best game," said Salem coach Dave Atkins.

The Spartans won their home opener against Cave Spring last Thursday, 2-0. Joseph Serrano scored the first goal on an assist by Anthony Rugama. At the start of the second half Rugama scored 57 seconds after kickoff with Kendry Uzaga getting the assist. Lin Daniel had four saves in the net.

The Spartans were in Vinton Friday for a non-district game against William Byrd and shut out the Terriers, 7-0. Elijah Clark had three goals and an assist, Rugama had a goal and three assists, Serano, Anthony Munoz and Jacob Daniel all had goals and everyone suited up got in the game. Daniel, Robert Herndon and Rick Rawlins had a combined four saves for the shutout.

Byrd was scheduled to return the trip to Salem on Wednesday of this week. The Spartans are at Hidden Valley Friday for a 7 pm game on Bruce Mahan Field. Next Tuesday, April 14, Christiansburg comes here.

## Bruins top Salem in softball

The Salem High softball team has a busy week with three games in four days. The Spartans lost 14-6 at home against Blacksburg on Tuesday, were scheduled to host Franklin County on Wednesday and will be at Hidden Valley Friday.

After Tuesday's loss the Spartans are 2-4 on the season. Piper Furmage had a three-run homer for the Salemites.

Last Thursday at Cave Spring they

dropped a River Ridge District game to the host Knights, 17-0. It was a long night for the Spartans who managed just three hits, one each by Khia Priest, Kennedy Pinkerman and Kyla Rutledge. Kyla quieted the storm with three scoreless innings of relief in the circle.

Next Monday Salem is at William Byrd, followed by a home game with Christiansburg at Moyer Tuesday.



Salem's Khia Priest follows through on a hit.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Big inning lifts Carroll over GHS softball

The Glenvar softball team will host James River on Friday in what has been a long-standing rivalry. Game time is 5 pm at GHS.

The Highlanders are off to a 1-5 start after losing at Carroll County Tuesday night, 20-2. The Cavaliers scored 16 runs with two outs to run-rule the Highlanders. Glenvar had two hits, doubles by Zella Hayes and Hayden

Hartz.

Glenvar's only win thus far was a forfeit win over Martinsville, who no longer has a varsity team. The Highlanders had a home game with Northside on Tuesday, but results were too late for publication.

Next week the Highlanders will travel to Radford for a Three Rivers District game on Tuesday.

## Maroons host twin-bill Sat.

The Roanoke College softball team will host an Old Dominion Athletic Conference doubleheader for Alumni Weekend this Saturday. Roanoke will take on Sweet Briar for two games at the James I. Moyer Complex, beginning at 1 pm.

Saturday will be the culmination of a busy week for the Maroons, who were scheduled to play doubleheaders with Averett University and William Peace at the complex this week. The Maroons came into the week with a 10-12 overall record and a 3-5 record in ODAC games, putting them seventh in the conference.

## Bruins blank Salem teams on court

The Salem High tennis teams had a rough time last Thursday as both lost to Cave Spring, 9-0. The boys were at home and the girls were at Cave Spring.

"Ironically, the team played well throughout the lineup," said boys' coach Steve Lily. "After losing the top three players from '25 everyone is stepping up their game."

The Cave Spring girls have two junior tournament players who chose not to play on the high school team in previous seasons.

"They are playing this year, which makes for a tough team," said Salem coach Jill Perez. "With our top four

graduating last year we have definitely turned our focus back to the fundamentals. Although the scores don't reflect the effort in several of these matches, the girls didn't give up and were more competitive in some matches than the scores reflect. Kiele Dudley had a particularly great day, regardless of the scores."

The Spartans were scheduled to play strong Blacksburg teams on Tuesday but results were too late for publication. The boys will host Liberty Christian Academy today with the girls taking on LCA in Lynchburg, and Friday the boys are at Hidden Valley and the girls' will host the Titans at SHS.

## Glenvar girls ace Dogs

The Glenvar girls tennis team improved to 2-1 with a 9-0 win over Martinsville last week.

Singles wins against the Bulldogs came from Riley Price, Rebecca Magruder, Karis Gillespie, Julia Carroll, Priya Patel and Lucy Bolling. Doubles victories came from Price and Gillespie, Magruder and Rayah Kelley, and Jones and Emma Peters.

A Monday match with Carroll County was postponed. The girls will host James River today after hosting Northside in a non-district match Wednesday.

The Glenvar girls were scheduled to play at Northside Wednesday. The boys defeated Martinsville and Carroll in the past week.

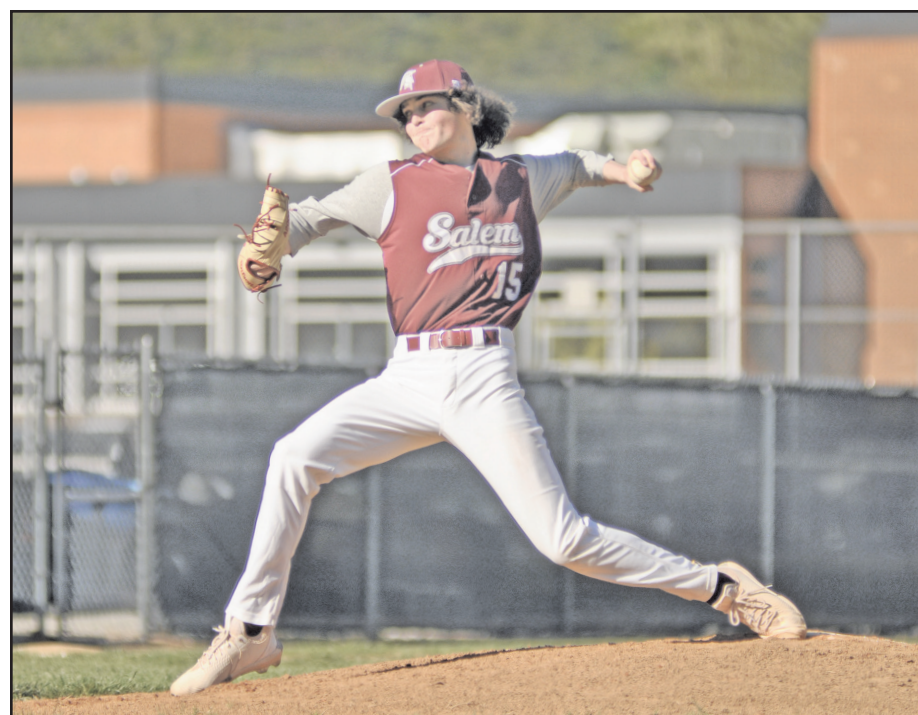
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Left, Ethan Walker pitches for Salem High during his junior year in 2021. Right, he makes his professional debut with the RidgeYaks at Salem Memorial Ballpark Friday.

## Former Spartan Walker pitches for Carolina League RidgeYaks

The Salem RidgeYaks, Class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, opened their Carolina League season by taking two out of three games from the Delmarva Shorebirds last week at Salem Memorial Ballpark. The Shorebirds are a farm team of the Baltimore Orioles.

Salem lefthander Dylan Brown was tabbed as the opening day starter for the Yaks and he picked up the win on opening night. Brown pitched five scoreless innings and struck out six to earn the win.

Salem lost on Friday night, 11-10, but the highlight of the night was the first professional appearance for former Salem Spartan Ethan Walker. Ethan pitched for Salem High through his junior year, then transferred to IMG Academy in Florida for his senior year. After two years at Longwood he transferred to the University of Kentucky, then was drafted in the 12th round of the 2025 Major League Baseball

draft by the Boston Red Sox. He was assigned to the Salem RidgeYaks on April 1st and debuted with the Yaks last Friday.

Ethan entered the game in the top of the fifth with the score tied at 6-6. He pitched two and two-thirds innings and allowed two runs, only one of which was earned, while striking out four, walking three and giving up four hits. He stood to be the winning pitching into the ninth inning but the Shorebirds scored three off Wuilliams Rodriguez in the top of the inning and Walker didn't get a decision.

The Yaks bounced back for a 5-3 win on Saturday. Salem took a 5-0 lead into the ninth and escaped with the win despite three unearned runs by the Birds in the top of the ninth inning.

The Yaks were off Sunday and Monday but are home for six more games this week, beginning Tuesday. They'll take on the Wilson Warbirds for



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Ilan Fernandez slides home with a run in the Yaks' opening night win.

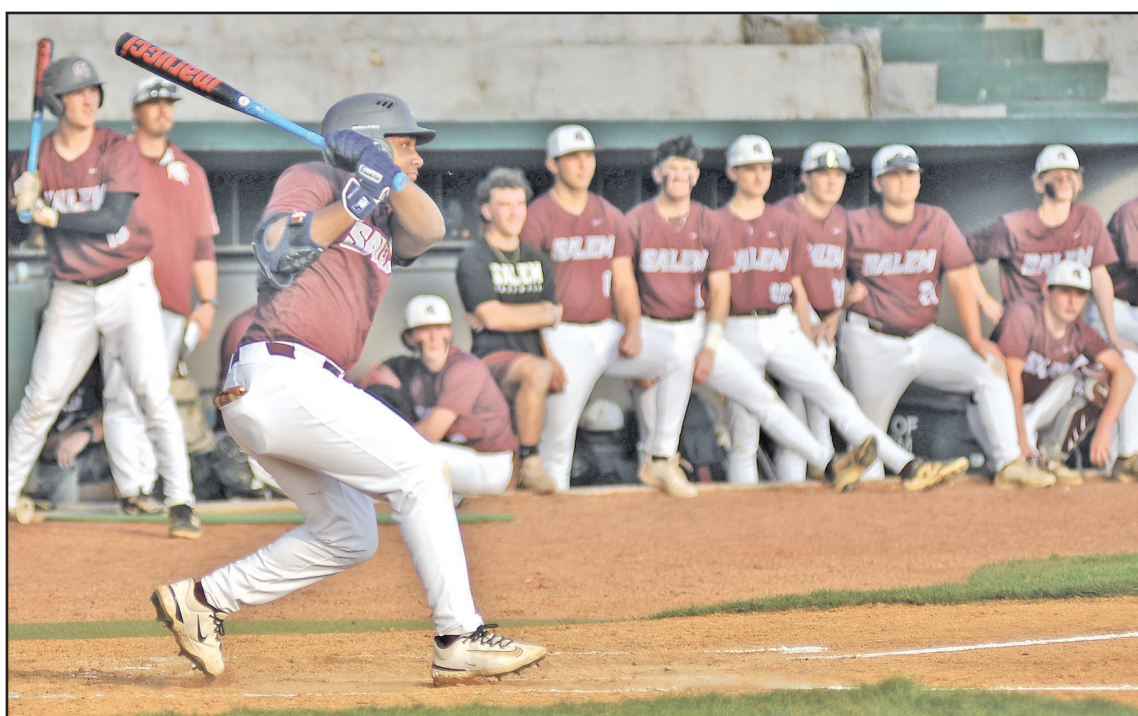
6:35 pm starts through Saturday with a 2:05 pm Sunday matinee.

This season's roster features a blend of talent, including 17 pitchers, three catchers, six infielders, and five outfielders. The list is headlined by Eddy Azocar, the No. 12 prospect in the Boston Red Sox organization, who

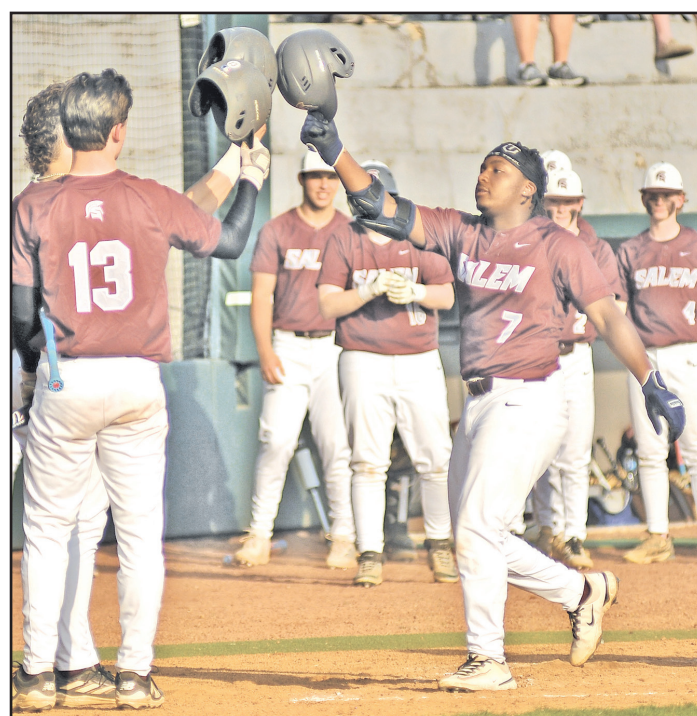
returns to Salem. The 19-year-old outfielder from Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela appeared in 71 games with Single-A Salem after his May promotion last season.

Azocar is one of 13 returners from last year's roster, joined by 18 newcomers

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Left, Salem High teammates watch Brayden White's two-run last leave the yard in last week's game with Cave Spring at Billy Sample Field. Right, White gets a "high helmet" welcome at the dish.



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## Spartans lose close ballgames to William Byrd, Blacksburg

The Salem High baseball team played their fifth game in nine days Tuesday when the Spartans traveled to Blacksburg for a River Ridge District game. Salem lost 6-5 in eight innings and is now 3-4 on the season and 0-2 in district play.

Salem's Zach Bocock pitched five innings and struck out 11 for the Spartans. Aiden Poff pitched two and a third innings and took the loss. Salem had just four hits in the game.

The Spartans had back-to-back games at Billy

Sample Field last Wednesday and Thursday, splitting games with Roanoke County foes. They beat Northside on Wednesday, 6-5, for an exciting walk-off win.

"This was one of the best high school games I've ever been a part of," said Salem coach Jimmy Winterer. "Two very good pitchers threw six innings. Both teams then battled in the last two innings, scoring seven total runs with three lead changes." Bocock started and pitched six strong innings for

Salem, striking out eight and allowing one earned run. Northside ace Camp Spangler struck out nine but allowed four earned runs and Salem led 4-3 after six innings.

Jack Stroud relieved Bocock in the seventh with a one-run lead. The Vikings managed to get two runners on with no outs but failed to move them with a bunt that Stroud fielded and got a force out at third. However, with two outs the Vikings took the lead off

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## High School track season opens Loder breaks meet record at Blacksburg

The Glenvar track team opened the season last Saturday in Blacksburg and the Spartans will get underway this week. Salem had a home meet on Wednesday and the Spartans are entered in the Terrier Team Challenge in Vinton this Saturday, beginning at 9:30 am.

Glenvar ran in the Blacksburg Invitational last Saturday and had some strong early season performances.

Joye Loder took first in the 110 hurdles, setting a new meet record, and also won the 300 hurdles. He state qualified in both events.

The boys 4x100 relay consisting of Brian Mateo, Ranger Swanson, Tre Dawyot and Loder also won and state qualified. The boys 4x400 team took first with Ben Brown,

Grayson Harris, Asher Faught and Evan Harris.

For the girls, Aidan Beverly was second in the 200 and ran on the winning 4x100 relay team with Meena Chen, Kayleigh McDonald and Sophia Hammersley. Beverly also anchored the winning 4x400 team with Anna Hall, McDonald and Raya Bryson. The girls 4x800 team of Hall, Bryson, Lauren Smith and Everly Shanks was runnerup.

"We had a pretty good turnout and it was actually a beautiful day up there in Blacksburg for a change," said Glenvar coach Neil Swanson. "Typically this meet is either windy, rainy, or just cold, but that's to be expected for these early season meets."



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Glenvar's Sophia Hammersley glides over a hurdle in Blacksburg.