

NC Wesleyan Tackles the Tar

North Carolina Wesleyan University students, faculty, staff, alumni, family and friends took part in the 9th Annual Tackle the Tar on May 16. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rocky Mount, the proceeds from the 5K obstacle course race support college scholarships for deserving local students in the Rocky Mount area.

Running for NC Wesleyan were Aaron Denton, Amber Knight, Antonio Nunez, Blake Emerson, Emma Mosley, Hannah Hudlow, Isaac Pineda '26, Isaiah Johnson Matta '22, Jadyn Smith, Jamiyah Smith, Janelle Johnson, Kacee' Smith, Kayla Clark, Kaylee Summerlin, Keith Anderson '16 & '18, Kelvin L. Spragley, Kelvin Spragley, Jr., Keyonte Williams '23, Maria Rada, Nicole Mosley, Olivia Mosley, Philly Barungi '24, Santia Whitaker, Shauna Lewis, Teikisha Anderson '16 & '25, Terenthen Parker '23, Zander Combs, Ja'Leiya Smith and Kelvin C. Turnage '21



Wesleyan volunteers included Anaicia Moore '25, Adrienne Hawkins Sharpe, Antonia L. Williams, Stephanie B. Williams, Suzanne Hening, Victoria L. Smith, Chip Larkin and Leah Hill '02, Cindy Edwards, Tammy Robinson, and Donna Wheeler.

The enthusiasm and support of both the runners and volunteers helped make the event a success both on and off the course. The day highlighted NC Wesleyan's commitment to service, school spirit, and supporting educational opportunities for local students throughout the community.

