# SPORTS

## LOCAL ROUNDUP

### HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL BEATS UNCW IN EXHIBITION

HIGH POINT — High Point University topped UNC Wilmington 92-71 in a men's basketball exhibition game Saturday in the Qubein Center.

The Panthers will visit East Tennessee State in Johnson City, Tennessee — of their two Big South tournament titles — on Sunday at 4 p.m. They will open their regular season Nov. 2 at midnight against Liberty in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

#### VOLLEYBALL BEATS CSU/PRESBYTERIAN

CLINTON, SC — High Point University raced past Charleston Southern 25-20, 25-19, 25-17 on Friday and Presbyterian 23-25, 25-11, 25-17, 25-18 on Saturday in Big South Conference volleyball.

Elodie Lalonde had 12 kills, eight digs, two assists and an ace against Charleston Southern. Maya Bukovcan added seven kills, three blocks and two aces. Addison Freeland had three blocks, while Remy Catojo had 31 assists and Kea Whillock had 10 digs and two assists.

Lalonde had 11 kills and nine blocks against Presbyterian. Hill had 10 kills, while Sydney McKay had five aces. Bukovcan chipped in nine kill, nine blocks and three aces, and Catojo had 39 assists, seven digs and two aces. Whillock had 12 digs and an assist.

The Panthers improved to 13-5 overall and 7-0 in the conference.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY FINISHES STRONG

PRINCETON, NJ — High Point University's men placed two in the top 25 and took fifth as a team while the women had two in the top 10 and were 10th as a team Friday in the Joe Handelman '52 Fall Classic hosted by Princeton.

Syracuse won the men's team scores with 39 points, while Elon won the women's scores with 78 points. The Panthers totaled 145 points for the men and 249 for the women.

Avery Crowell led the men with an 11th-place finish in 24:28.0 on the 8K course, while Jackson Keefer was 24th in 24:41.9. Daniell Jensen was second in the women's 6K race in 20:50.9, while Brianna Malone was fourth in 21:02.4.

High Point will next run in the Big South Conference Championship on Friday, Oct. 30, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.