

Beaufort Seadogs enjoy honor-laden year

From Notable
Ninety ... to
Hall of Fame
... to reunion

BEAUFORT — It's been quite a year for the old Beaufort High School Seadogs basketball teams of the late 1950s and early '60s when, under the venerable head coach Tom McQuaid, winning state championships was a regular happening and losing even a single game was unheard of.

Recognitions and celebrations have been frequent this past year, starting when the N.C. High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) named the 1959-60 Seadogs basketball team as one of The Notable Ninety as part of the association's 90th anniversary during the 2004-05 school year. A list of 90 great teams from high school sports in the state was compiled by the NCHSAA, and the Seadogs team was the only one named from Carteret County.

The 1959-60 Seadogs team

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Members of old Beaufort High School Seadogs basketball teams from 1959-62, famous for a state record 91-game winning streak and three state titles, gathered recently for a reunion, as well to

honor James "Jimmy" Fodrie for his years as a "teacher, coach, friend." Some of those on hand are, left to right, Charles Dickinson, Sammy Merrill, Jeffrey Salter, Eddie Taylor, Brady Way, Johnny

Hassell, Ray Hassell, Pud Hassell, Alton Hill (back ground), Fodrie (foreground), Chris Pake, Butc Hassell, Parris Croom, Sandy Boswell, Bill Harri and Chuck Lewis.