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Media Release

Athletic Programs at Lucy Beckham and Wando are Best in the State

Charleston, SC (July 16, 2025) – Lucy Beckham High School and Wando High School both earned the prestigious Carlisle Cup, an award given by the South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association to the most successful athletic programs in each classification. Schools earn points based on how each sport finishes in the South Carolina High School League state playoffs.

Lucy Beckham won the Carlisle Cup in AAAAA Division 2 after capturing four state titles during the 2024-2025 school year (girls' tennis, boys' volleyball, boys' lacrosse, and girls' lacrosse). The Bengals won five Lower State titles (girls' tennis, boys' volleyball, boys' lacrosse, girls' lacrosse, and boys' soccer) and four region championships (girls' tennis, boys' volleyball, girls' lacrosse, and boys' golf).

This is the second consecutive year Beckham won the Carlisle Cup (they were in AAAA last year).

"The success of the athletic programs comes from the support of the administration, teachers, community, and parents," said Lucy Beckham Athletic Director Frank Torcasio. "The dedication and hard work of our coaches and athletes are unmatched. I am very proud of the culture that has been built, and we will continue to grow in the classroom and ultimately in our athletic competitions."

Wando secured the Carlisle Cup for AAAAA Division 1, the Warriors' 10th Carlisle Cup in the past 11 years. They are the only school in the state to score in each Carlisle Cup category for the 2024-2025 school year.

Wando won four state championships (girls' swimming, girls' tennis, girls' cross country, and boys' lacrosse) and five state runner-up finishes (boys' swimming, boys' volleyball, girls' volleyball, boys' tennis, and girls' soccer). Additionally, Wando won the Region 7-AAAAA title in boys' and girls' cross country, boys' and girls' volleyball, girls' golf, boys' tennis, and boys' and girls' soccer.

"We are very proud of the accomplishments of our student athletes, coaches, staff, administration, and the Mount Pleasant community," explained Mark Buchman, Wando's athletic director. "The Carlisle Cup reflects everyone's dedicated hard work and continued unequalled support of the Wando Athletic Department. We are honored to be recognized as the best 2024-25 AAAAA Division I Athletic Program in South Carolina. I am very proud to be a Wando Warrior."

For more information, please contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 51,000 students in 90 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.