



Obama Asks Moms to Return to School
Financial Aid Available to Those Who Qualify

Select Your State
AL
[See Degrees Now](#)

HOME DELIVERY | SUBSCRIBER SERVICES | CONTACT US | ABOUT US | SITE MAP | Buy a **classified**

Fri, Sep 18 2009



Currently **66**
H: 79 L: 65
Click for more weather

travelocity
Choose from over

Buy a Classified | Homepage | Local News | Classifieds | Obituaries | Columns | Obituaries Archives | Monster Jobs | Wheels | Wedding Forms | Engagement Form | Nascar News | Zillow Real Estate | Photos from the community | Blogs | Crossword Puzzles | Entertainment |

Breaking News: Holcomb wins Primary pending official results September 16, 2009 09:40 am

Published: June 25, 2009 11:02 am [Share+](#)

Historic Badin event draws more than 100

Triathlon

Thursday, June 25, 2009 — On Saturday, June 20, tri-athletes from around the southeast gathered at Badin to participate in the 2nd annual Historic Badin Triathlon.

Hosting this endurance event this year was Better Badin Inc, a non-profit organization that organizes activities for the improvement of life in and around the community and town of Badin.

Athletes gathered to test their fitness and endurance in this triathlon event. Imagine swimming 770 meters, riding a bike for 11.4 miles and then running a 5k race to the finish line, all in under two hours and 40 minutes.

A portion of the proceeds from this event went to the non-profit organization, Better Badin.

The Historic Badin Triathlon is a USAT Triathlon sanctioned event that was put on by Set-Up Events, which is staging more than 75 triathlons for 2009.

Participants for the Historic Badin Triathlon ranged in age from 10 years to 64 years old. Post-race "Hungry Runner Menu" was provided by the Badin Inn Club and Golf Resort and was tailored to the needs of the athletes.

In addition, athletes from North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia and South Carolina also participated in the event. The event this year drew over 100 more participants than last year.

Volunteers from the Badin community, Better Badin, Badin Volunteer Fire Department, and Badin Inn Club and Golf Resort assisted with set-up, registration, body marking, food and water.

The swim portion of the event took place in Badin Lake with water temperatures of between 85 and 87 degrees on the day of the race.

The bike route began on a flat portion of Highway 740 towards Albemarle and then proceeded slightly downhill for the first mile. The first right turn onto Mountain View Church Road began a challenging hill that yielded to rolling hills throughout the scenic countryside.

The run through Badin was completely flat except for a couple of very short sections that are actually downhill near the finish. Athletes make their way along Highway 740 then onto Falls Road, Boyden Street and onto Valley Drive. The finish ended in the park like field near the in the shade trees next to Badin Lake.

Local participants included the following: Jonathan Kendall - Badin 1:43.05. Joe Barney, Badin (2:08.47). Brian Cribb, Badin (1:37.15). Jim Nelson, Badin (2:12.23). Leah Nelson (2:35.59). Jon Jenkins, Albemarle (1:27.19). Steven Helmandollar, Albemarle (2:16.42). Samantha Smith (2nd overall), Albemarle (1:12.31). Tricia Schmit, Albemarle (2:05.53). Kelly Caudle, Albemarle (1:30.48). Lee Allen (3rd Place in Male 45-49), Albemarle (1:16.38). Olda Gordon, Stanfield (1:33.22). Tim Goodman, Richfield 1:41.41).

The top three overall finishers were as follows:



Photos



Bikers fly past the Alcoa Plant in the Badin Triathlon. **None/** (Click for larger image)

Resources

Print this story
 E-mail this story

More from the Sports section

[Bulldogs top West Montgomery, end Warriors' YVC winning streak](#)

[Gettin' Ready to Run the Valley](#)

[Yadkin Valley Conference Football Standings](#)

[Stanly runners keep pace in conference](#)

[Standings](#)

Ads by Google

- [Apt Rental](#)
- [Sublet Houston](#)
- [Rent Washer Dryer](#)
- [Cycling Fitness](#)

Locust ACE 704-888-0093
HARDWARE

Zillow.com
Your Edge in Real Estate

monster
Coast to Coast. Around the Corner
Find your perfect car.
Select A Make Search

New! Classic Car Search (pre-1985)

Powered by **ClassicCars.com** Search

Find a business:
Business name or type...
Location:
Albemarle, NC
Maps, Menus, Store hours, Coupons, and more...
SEARCH

FREE COUPONS
CLICK HERE

Visit Us At
facebook

Popular business directory searches

Premium Jobs

INSURANCE
Licensed P&C Agent wanted for Stanly County. Fax resume to:
 704-292-7372 ...>MORE

CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED
for Main Street United Methodist Church. PT position. Send resume, cover letter & references to: P.O. Box 1255, Albemarle...>MORE

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
GHA is seeking an individual with a Bachelors Degree and requires 5 years extensive experience in fund raising and/or ma...>MORE

REHABILITATION THERAPY TECHNICIAN
Full time. Mental Health Association in NC seeks a Rehabilitation Therapist to join our Troy PSR (Psychosocial Rehabil...>MORE

Top 3 Females

1st - Tanya Houghton, Weddington (1:11.06). 2nd - Samantha Smith, Albemarle (1:12.31). 3rd - Mary Beth Errington, Pleasant Garden (1:18.55).

Top 3 Males

1st - Jeff Murray, Charlotte (1:05.09). 2nd - Benji Jones, Greensboro (1:06.16). 3rd - Glenn Cook, Greensboro (1:08.49).



[Add a comment on this story](#)

Albemarle Homes For Sale

See Albemarle NC Home Listings View Maps, Photos & Detailed Info
www.HomeListingsFinder.com/NC

Speeding Ticket in NC?

Union, Anson, Stanly County NC Contact Local Lawyer Now!
shawnacollins.com

Meet Triathlon Singles

View Photo Profiles. Local Singles into Triathlons. Join Free Today!
www.Fitness-Singles.com

Ads by Google

ACCOMPANIST NEEDED

for rural church. Part-time position. Salary negotiable. For additional information, call
704-983-8867>MORE

[See all ads](#)

Premium Homes

8 BEDROOM HOUSE, 4 BATHS

77 Maple Street, Badin. Central heat and air. \$1000 month. Deposit required.
704-431-8636>MORE

AQUADALE AREA

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, large master suite with sitting area. Garden tub and shower. Kitchen appliances included. Open kitchen...>MORE

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOUSE

Hwy. 200, Stanfield. \$625 Rent, \$625 Deposit. No pets. Call
704-400-3735>MORE

2 ROOM EFFICIENTY APARTMENT

Utilities included. **704-985-0641**
 or **704-984-2980**>MORE

846 S. 4TH STREET

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. \$425 month/deposit.
704-431-8636>MORE

2 BEDROOM, 1 AND 2 BATH DUPLEXES

All appliances furnished. Elmwood and Highland Avenue, off Salisbury Avenue. Brand new! Quiet neighborhood! Call 704-467...>MORE

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH

\$500/month. \$500/deposit. References required. No pets....>MORE

2 BEDROOMS

1 Bath, Appliances. Central Air. No pets. \$450/month & \$450/deposit. Call
704-463-1768>MORE

2 BEDROOM HOUSE 305 AIKMAN AVENUE NORWOOD

Quiet neighborhood. Close to park. \$500/month. Call Mike,
704-970-8510>MORE

FOR RENT, 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BA APARTMENT

beside YMCA. \$550 rent/deposit. Call
704-983-0936 or
704-982-3656>MORE

8 BEDROOM HOUSE, 4 BATHS

77 Maple Street, Badin. Central heat and air. \$1,000 month. Deposit required.
704-431-8636>MORE

DUPLEX FOR RENT

N. Main Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen appliances included.
980-581-1957>MORE

[See all ads](#)

Premium Services

WILL SIT WITH ELDERLY PEOPLE

in the hospital or at home. Ask for Paul,
704-322-9516>MORE

HELLER'S TREE SERVICE

Tree Removal, Tree Trimming, Tree Topping. Free estimates. **704-322-0760**
 for more information....>MORE

[See all ads](#)

Premium Extras

2 YOUNG HEFFERS

and 2 young bulls for sale.
704-485-3704>MORE

270 GALLON HEATING FUEL TANK

with stand. Asking \$100. Call John,
704-982-0680>MORE

2 COUCHES, BROWN-\$100, BLUE \$50

8-pc. Dining Room Set Oak-\$300. Wood Heater, \$400. King Size Headboard, Frame