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## N E W S R E L E A S E

### Watauga High Honors Wish Child and Make-A-Wish Foundation®

#### *Football Rivalry Takes Time Out For Cause*

Watauga, NC (August 28, 2006) – Watauga High School will once again play host to Wish Child J.T. Isaacs. The inspiring recipient of his own wish, J.T. rose over \$7,000 during a Home Run Derby event held at Watauga High baseball game in March. Make-A-Wish Foundation has been given the opportunity to acknowledge J.T.'s efforts.

The Watauga football team takes on Avery High Friday, September 1 at the Watauga High School Football Stadium. The Booster Club will be assisting Make-A-Wish in a raffle benefiting the Foundation throughout the game.

J.T.'s family was put in touch with the Make-A-Wish Foundation®, and in November 2005 the family was able to go on a Disney Cruise to the Bahamas. The wish of each child is different. Some wish to meet a celebrity. Others wish to have a tree house or new playground equipment. While kids like J.T. wish to go on the trip of a lifetime. Without Make-A-Wish, many children would not be able to experience that "one great thing" that their heart desires.

After returning from the cruise, J.T. wanted to know what he could do to help other kids have a wish come true. J.T. decided that he wanted to grant the wish of another child. He was successful in this goal and will meet the recipient of the wish his fundraising helped grant.

#### **About the Make-A-Wish Foundation®**

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central and Western North Carolina covers the state from Burlington through the 51 counties to the west, with regional offices in Charlotte, Asheville and the Triad. For more information, please visit [www.ncwish.org](http://www.ncwish.org) or call 1-877-677-WISH.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. It is the largest wish-granting charity on the world, with 71 chapters in the United States and its territories and 27 international affiliates on five continents. With the help of generous donors and more than 25,000 volunteers, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® has granted over 144,000 wishes to children around the world since 1980.