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### Triangle Thunder Ranked #7 in the Nation:

Late on Christmas night, Bridget Condon of ABC11 Eyewitness News reported that the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) officially ranked our team [seventh in the nation](#). Condon also interviewed several of our players (i.e., Josh Lewis, DeVonna Douglas, and Akeem Hassell), and they shared their thoughts on how playing wheelchair basketball has affected their lives and what it meant to be ranked in the top ten in the country.

We want to thank Bridget Condon, along with all the staff of ABC11 Eyewitness News, for putting us on the public platform and giving us an opportunity to display our skills.

For those who would like to watch the segment on our team in its entirety, click on this [link](#). If, however, the hyperlink does not work, here is the complete URL to the video for you to copy and paste into the search engine: <http://abc11.com/sports/triangle-wheelchair-basketball-team-nationally-ranked/2824551/>.

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### Upcoming Events

Triangle Thunder vs.  
Richmond Rimriders,  
January 13<sup>th</sup>. 1:00 & 2:15pm

Triangle Thunder vs.  
Harrisonburg Cardinals,  
January 20<sup>th</sup>. 1:00 & 2:15pm

**Both games are home games  
at Barwell Community  
Center. The address is 3935  
Barwell Rd, Raleigh, NC  
27610.**

### Important Announcements

During the month of December, we went 3-1, improving our overall record to 10-4. We triumphed over the Fayetteville Flyers, winning both games. Additionally, we split two games with the Triad Trackers, losing the first game and winning the second game.

We want to thank everyone who came to Five Guys for our Restaurant Night. We raised \$126.50. We are truly grateful for your support for us this season and over the years. Happy New Year!

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The Triangle Thunder is a competitive and recreational wheelchair basketball team representing the Greater Triangle Area Community. We provide opportunities for men and women with a variety of disabilities to become involved in the sport of wheelchair basketball. Our goal is to foster each participant's well-being through vigorous physical exercise, skill formation, and healthy fellowship with other persons with disabilities.

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### Important Websites:

<http://trianglethunder.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/trianglethunder/>

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**Thank you to our main sponsors! We would not be able to play the sport that we love in the city that we love without their help!**



**We would also like to thank and recognize our other supporters for assisting us in achieving our goals:**

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