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Two local student-athletes recently won the opportunity to attend two of the most prestigious basketball camps in the country.

Perquimans Middle School student Sarah Marriner will attend the N.C. State University Women's Basketball Camp. Tyre Moore, a student at Elizabeth City Middle School, will attend the Roy Williams Basketball Camp at the University of North Carolina.

The students were chosen based on the quality of their essays as well as their academic achievements and extracurricular activities. The essays were judged by a selection committee at the N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives, in Raleigh.

Sarah is the daughter of Tommy and Candy Marriner. She is in the 6th grade and is an honor roll student who enjoys playing soccer, volleyball, basketball and softball. She has been able to make the All-Star team every year for every sport she has played since she was five years old. Sarah competes in 4-H livestock shows and her family belongs to the Berea Methodist Church.

Tyre is a 7th-grade student who is in the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program, which prepares students for future college enrollment. He has received numerous certificates of achievement in math and English. Tyre plays baseball and basketball and in the school art club. He attends the New Community Church, in Elizabeth City and is active in the student ministry.

Both camps will be held this June. The girls' basketball camp will be hosted by the coaches and players of the N.C. State University women's basketball team. The boy's camp will be hosted by Roy Williams, coach of the 2004 and 2009 National Champion Tar Heels, as well as members of his team.

"This is a very special opportunity for these student-athletes, and we at Albemarle EMC are delighted to be able to send them," said Brad Furr, general manager of Albemarle EMC.

