

# This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- ☐ West Brunswick at Whiteville in volleyball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ North Brunswick at Topsail in volleyball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick at East Columbus in volleyball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ West Brunswick at Purnell Swett in JV football, 7 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick hosts East Duplin in JV football, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- ☐ West Brunswick hosts Purnell Swett in varsity football, 7:30 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick at East Duplin in varsity football, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- ☐ North Brunswick at South Brunswick in soccer, 4:30 p.m.
- ☐ West Brunswick hosts East Columbus in volleyball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick hosts Whiteville in volleyball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ West Brunswick at Topsail in soccer, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- ☐ West Brunswick at Whiteville in girls' tennis, 4 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick at East Columbus in girls' tennis, 4 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick at Lejeune in soccer, 4:30 p.m.
- ☐ North Brunswick hosts West Brunswick in volleyball, 5 p.m.

This week's listings include events reported to the *Beacon*. To list a sporting activity call 754-6890 or write to Doug Rutter, *The Brunswick Beacon*, P.O. Box 2558, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

## SPORTING SCENE

# You Make The Call In Fantasy Football

How many times have you screamed bloody murder at your television set after the coach of your favorite pro football team started a frightened rookie quarterback instead of an experienced veteran?

How many times have you torched the sports section in disgust after reading the owner of your favorite team has just traded a franchise player for two bench-warmers and "future considerations?"

If you're like me, you've done both many times.

That's one of the most frustrating things about being a football fan. You live and die with the success or failure of a particular team, all the while having no control over what happens.

Welcome to the world of Fantasy Football. Fantasy Football allows self-proclaimed football geniuses such as myself to control the destiny of imaginary franchises. I'm the owner and coach. I decide who gets drafted and traded. I decide who plays.

In a nutshell, this is how Fantasy Football works: A draft is held before the season. Franchise owners take turns choosing NFL players they think will score touchdowns or gain lots of yards passing, rushing or receiving. Kickers and defenses also figure in the scoring.

Before each weekend, owners look over their rosters and choose who they want to "start" that particular week. Scheduled opponents exchange starting lineups and the team that gets the most points is the winner.

Believe it or not, I recently drove 567 miles to participate in my first Fantasy Football draft. I've joined a league with seven friends in the Philadelphia area.

Before my trip, I read in a magazine written specifically for Fantasy Footballers that one of the main goals of every owner should be to survive the draft without looking like a fool.

Sound advice for us rookie owners. So with that strategy in mind, I headed to Philly to draft my championship team and do everything possible to avoid the "fool" label.

The only word I could use to describe the draft is "intense." In fact, it was probably the most pressure I've felt over an extended period of time since I took the SAT.

The last thing I wanted to do was draft some dude who had no chance of producing. So for weeks in advance, I studied statistics and took notes to come up with the best players available.

Best I can tell, I came out of the draft about as strong as everyone else in the league.

Word has it, though, that everybody looks good after the draft. The men aren't separated from the boys until the NFL and Fantasy Football seasons kick off this weekend.

If I could have three wishes this season, I'd like to see Jerry Rice score 30 TDs, Rodney Hampton rush for 2,000 yards and John Elway flourish in the new offense in Denver.

At the end of the season, I could be \$200 richer. Then again, maybe not.

Doug Rutter  
Sports Editor



## THREE RIVERS ROUNDUP

# Topsail Beats Scorpions 12-0

BY DOUG RUTTER

Topsail High School defeated visiting North Brunswick 12-0 Friday night as the Scorpions played their first varsity football game in more than 21 months.

Running back Doug Fuller rushed for 150 yards and scored both Pirate touchdowns on runs of 80 and 33 yards.

"Naturally we're disappointed that we didn't win, but I was real pleased with the intensity," Scorpion Coach Gary Baldwin said. "I thought we hung with them really well."

North Brunswick, which did not field a varsity team in 1992, played well defensively against its non-conference opponent, according to Baldwin.

"The defense played well, just giving up a couple of big plays," he said. "We had a lot of people hustling getting to the football."

Baldwin also said the Scorpion offense played well, moving the ball inside the Topsail 20-yard line four

times. "There were times we moved the ball real well but couldn't score."

The coach praised the play of the offensive line, which includes three sophomores and one junior. "We're still playing a lot of young kids so I have to be real pleased with them."

"I was proud of our kids. They played hard," Baldwin added. "Topsail's going to win some ball games."

Baldwin said several North players were injured in the game. "Topsail has a big team. We got kind of beaten and banged up. We got a lot of injuries, but nothing major."

North Brunswick is one of four teams in the Three Rivers 1A/2A Conference that is idle this week. Baldwin said the Scorp can use the week off to recover.

"This week off will really help us," the coach said. "We're going to do a lot of work on execution and timing. Hopefully we'll be ready for Dixon."

North is scheduled to return to ac-

tion Sept. 10 against the visiting Dixon Bulldogs.

## THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE

### FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	O'all	PS	PA
St. Pauls	0-0	1-0	20	19
Fairmont	0-0	1-0	37	36
E. Bladen	0-0	0-0-1	14	14
R. Springs	0-0	0-0	0	0
Tar Heel	0-0	0-0	0	0
N. Bruns.	0-0	0-1	0	12
Bladen	0-0	0-1	14	20
S. Robeson	0-0	0-1	6	21

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- Topsail 12, North Brunswick 0
- St. Pauls 20, South Brunswick 19
- Hobbton 21, South Robeson 6
- South Columbus 20, Bladenboro 14

- Fairmont 37, East Columbus 36
- East Bladen 14, Whiteville 14

### FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES

- Harnett Central at Red Springs
- Union at Tar Heel
- South Robeson at East Columbus
- St. Pauls at Cape Fear

All games start at 7:30 p.m.

# Bulldogs Edge South Cougars 20-19

BY DOUG RUTTER

South Brunswick battled St. Pauls tooth and nail, but a missed extra point late in the fourth quarter left the host Cougars on the wrong end of a 20-19 decision in their high school football season opener Friday night.

South senior fullback Terry Galloway scored two touchdowns and junior halfback O.J. Morris scored one TD while carrying 14 times for 100 yards.

It was the second straight year that South Brunswick lost its season opener to the Bulldogs. Coach Bill Hewett takes his Cougars to East Duplin this Friday in search of their first win of 1993.

St. Pauls, runners-up to West Brunswick in last year's North Carolina Eastern 2A Championship, will carry a 1-0 record into this week's game against Cape Fear.

Coach "Yogi" Hickman's Bulldogs opened the scoring at Boiling Spring Lakes late in the first quarter after recovering a Cougar fumble. St. Pauls drove 57 yards in seven plays.

Quarterback Rodriques Thompson, who completed five of 14 passes for 56 yards, tossed a 20-yard touchdown strike to wide receiver Scott Ivey with 35 seconds left in the period. The extra point attempt failed.

St. Pauls increased its lead to 12-0 with 7:52 left in the half. Thompson scored on a quarterback sneak to cap a 10-play, 66-yard drive for the Bulldogs. The two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

South Brunswick got on the board just 33 seconds later after returning the ensuing kickoff to the Cougar 37-yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, Morris busted through the middle of the line and bolted 63 yards down the sideline for a touchdown. Oscar Roberts tacked on the extra point.

South Brunswick took the lead just before halftime when Bulldog punter Tony Robinson fumbled a snap and the Cougars recovered at the St. Pauls 32-yard line.

South quarterback Jeff Simon and receiver Izeza Brown hooked up for a 25-yard pass play that gave the Cougars a first down at the 2-yard line. Galloway scored from the 1 with 3:26 to play.

Coach Hewett elected to try for two points, but the run came up short and South took a 13-12 lead into halftime.

After a scoreless third period, St. Pauls regained the lead early in the fourth quarter after pinning the Cougars deep in their own territory and taking over possession at the South Brunswick 38-yard line.

Robinson, a bruising fullback

who rushed 26 times for 160 yards, scored from the 3-yard line with 9:30 remaining in the game. Thompson threw to Darrell Williams for a two-point play after the touchdown.

Trailing 20-13, South's Cougars responded with a 10-play, 56-yard scoring drive. Galloway, who rushed for 55 yards, plunged in from the 1-yard line for his second TD of the game with 4:33 remaining.

A penalty moved South Brunswick back 5 yards, and Roberts' extra point attempt sailed wide.

The Cougars tried an onside kick, but St. Pauls recovered and ran out the clock.

### THE YARDSTICK

South Brunswick	St. Pauls
11	18
34-168	44-229
5-7-91	5-14-56
0	0
3-2	4-3
3-16	30

### Score By Quarters

South Bruns.	0	13	0	6	—19
St. Pauls	6	6	0	8	—20

## HIGH SCHOOL JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

September 2

West Brunswick at Purnell Swett  
South Brunswick hosts East Duplin

September 9

West Brunswick at Hoggard  
North Brunswick at Dixon  
South Brunswick at Lejeune

September 16

West Brunswick hosts Georgetown  
North Brunswick hosts Lejeune  
South Brunswick at Laney

September 23

West Brunswick at South Columbus  
North Brunswick hosts Fairmont  
South Brunswick hosts Clinton

September 30

West Brunswick at Pender  
North Brunswick at East Bladen  
South Brunswick at West Columbus

October 7

West Brunswick hosts Whiteville  
South Brunswick hosts East Columbus

October 14

West Brunswick at East Columbus  
North Brunswick at St. Pauls  
South Brunswick at Whiteville

October 21

West Brunswick hosts West Columbus  
North Brunswick hosts Bladenboro  
South Brunswick hosts Pender

October 28

North Brunswick at Red Springs  
South Brunswick hosts South Columbus

November 4

West Brunswick hosts South Brunswick  
North Brunswick hosts South Robeson

All games start at 7 p.m.

## 'NoonLiting' Can Help Regain Weight Control

The Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service offers a program called "NoonLiting," designed to help persons gain better control over weight problems.

The series of 15 short, weekly educational programs, said Mary Russ, home economics extension agent, can help retrain participants' eating patterns and how they think about food.

The goal of the program is moderate, steady weight loss and then keeping it off after reaching a healthier weight.

Anyone interested in holding a series of "NoonLiting" classes in their community, church, club or workplace may contact the extension office at the Brunswick County Government Center, 253-4425.

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