

Brunswick County Sending Six To State Wrestling Tournament

BY DOUG RUTTER

Six high school wrestlers will represent Brunswick County at the North Carolina State Championships to be held Friday and Saturday at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Three from West Brunswick will compete in the 3A tournament, while three from North Brunswick tangle in the 1A/2A event. There were no state qualifiers from South Brunswick.

To qualify for the individual state championships, wrestlers had to finish fourth or better at the eastern regional competition held last weekend at Williamston.

Among the local contingent leaving for Greensboro on Thursday will be West Brunswick senior William Stanley, who finished second in the region at 160 pounds and narrowly missed winning the regional crown.

Also representing the Trojans at the 3A tournament will be Ja Mitchell, who placed third in the eastern region at 145 pounds, and Steve Brooks, who finished fourth in the heavyweight division.

Three North Brunswick wrestlers will compete in the 1A/2A championships. Finishing fourth at the regional tournament were seniors Mike Ganey at 135 pounds and Josh Chadwick at 152 and sophomore Adam King at 189.

West Brunswick Coach Joe Noble said Tuesday he's not sure how his three wrestlers will

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do at the state championships.

"I don't know what the rest of the state is like," Noble said. "If the rest of the state is anything like the eastern region, it's going to be very tough."

Noble, who took five wrestlers to the state tournament last year, said West Brunswick's move from the 2A classification to the larger 3A level this year was evident at the regional tournament. "3A is a different world," he said. "I feel fundamentally we're on the same level with the other schools, but strength-wise we're behind."

"We had a long talk on the bus coming back Sunday and talked about what we need to do next year in terms of weight training and conditioning. We've already started on it."

West's Chris Jackson narrowly missed a trip

to the state tournament, placing fifth in the 125-pound division. As a team, West Brunswick finished ninth in the region out of 24 teams.

Stanley won his first two matches by pin before winning a 6-4 decision in the semifinals. In the regional finals, Stanley lost 6-5 after his opponent was awarded four penalty points for stalling.

Mitchell pinned his first two opponents before surrendering a pin late in the third period of his third-round match. He came back with another win by pinfall in the consolation bracket and won the consolation finals 13-11.

Brooks also came through the consolation bracket after winning his first two matches and losing his third-round match 4-0. The 270-pound senior posted a 6-0 win before losing in the consolation finals.

North Brunswick Coach Mike Dumas said, "I was really impressed with Adam and Josh. I felt sure that Mike was going to go."

Dumas said one of the highlights of the tournament was King's takedown of the regional champion at 189 pounds, a wrestler from Currituck who had not surrendered a takedown all season.

"Chadwick also wrestled very well against the eventual winner of his weight class," Dumas added. "He just took his time and wrestled very smart. He more or less used good technique and smart wrestling."



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Cheerleaders Take First

North Brunswick High School Varsity Cheerleaders won first place in the varsity division at the first annual Cheerwine Cheeroff held Saturday at American All Star Gym in Wilmington. Pender High and West Brunswick High teams took second and third place respectively. The NBHS squad and Coach Norma Drew will travel to Williamsburg, Va., in March for nationals in the Eastern Cheerleaders Assoc. Finals. Pictured (front, from left) are Nyemekia Munn, Kim Doyle, Marny Williamson and Nicole Hall; (second row) Erin Thompson, Hollis Drew, Crystal Callihan; and (top) Bfandy Hickman, Kristyna Sneed and Brooke Adam.

This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- Brunswick County Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School: Great Whites vs. Young Guns, 7 p.m.; Rockets vs. Turntables, 8:15 p.m.
- Brunswick County Over 30 Men's Basketball League at Supply Elementary School: Has Beens vs. Galloways Gang, 7 p.m.; Wannabes vs. Mule Riders, 8:15 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Zion Baptist vs. Shallotte First, 7 p.m.; Friendship Baptist vs. Shallotte Presbyterian, 8 p.m.; Mount Olive vs. Ocean View, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- Brunswick County high school wrestlers will compete in the North Carolina State Championships today and Saturday in Greensboro.
- West Brunswick at West Columbus in basketball, 5 p.m.
- North Brunswick at Bladenboro in basketball, 5 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts Pender in basketball, 5 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Ocean View vs. Jennies Branch, 7 p.m.; Letties Grove vs. Seaside Methodist, 8 p.m.; Camp Methodist vs. New Britton, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- Waccamaw Athletic Association holds registration for the 1994 Dixie Youth Baseball League, noon until 4 p.m., Waccamaw Community Building. Each child must bring parent or guardian, copy of birth certificate, Social Security number and registration fee of \$15.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- Brunswick County Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School: Young Guns vs. Turntables, 7 p.m.; Great Whites vs. Nets, 8:15 p.m.
- Brunswick County Over 30 Men's Basketball League at Supply Elementary School: Top Guns vs. Doshier Hospital, 7 p.m.; Galloways Gang vs. Mule Riders, 8:15 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Dixon Chapel vs. Friendship Baptist, 7 p.m.; Calvary Baptist vs. Shallotte First, 8 p.m.; New Britton vs. Zion Baptist, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- North Brunswick hosts Red Springs in basketball, 5 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts South Columbus in basketball, 5 p.m.
- Brunswick County Coed Volleyball League at Supply Elementary School: J.M. Parkers vs. Kari's Bar, 7 p.m.; Richard Jones Construction vs. Roberto's Pizza, 7:45 p.m.; Sherri's Grill vs. Brunswick Community College, 8:30 p.m.; Sub Jammers vs. Gene's Auto Body, 9:15 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Shallotte Presbyterian vs. Jennies Branch, 7 p.m.; Supply Baptist vs. Camp Methodist, 8 p.m.; Ocean View vs. Seaside Methodist, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- Brunswick County Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School: Rockets vs. UC3, 7 p.m.; Lakers vs. Panthers, 8:15 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.

Stanley State Hoop Shoot



STANLEY

Tamara Stanley, a fifth-grader at Shallotte Middle School, will participate in the state finals of the Elks Hoop Shoot this Saturday at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont.

Stanley took first place in the girls' 10-11 age division at the district free-throw shooting contest held last Saturday in Goldsboro, said Calabash Elks spokesman Paul Jordan.

Stanley was tied for first place at the end of regulation after making 12 out of 25 foul shots. She made 4 of 5 attempts in the "shoot off" to earn first place.

Another local participant, Lenora Bowns, placed second in the girls' 12-13 age group. The eighth-grader at Waccamaw Elementary School made 20 out of 25 foul shots.

Parkers Grabs First Win

J.M. Parkers notched its first win of the season last Tuesday in the Brunswick County Coed Volleyball League, defeating Sherri's Grill 9-15, 15-9 and 17-15.

Also last week, Gene's Auto Body ran its league-leading record to 10-0 with a 15-11, 15-5, victory over Brunswick Community College.

Richard Jones Construction beat Sub Jammers 15-9, 13-15, 15-6, and Kari's Bar topped Roberto's Pizza 15-12, 15-13.

Brunswick County Coed Volleyball League Standings As Of Feb. 14		
Team	Wins	Losses
Gene's Auto Body	10	0
Jones Construction	8	2
Kari's Bar	6	4
Sherri's Grill	5	5
Brunswick College	4	6
Roberto's Pizza	3	7
Sub Jammers	3	7
J.M. Parkers	1	9

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