

# This Week In Brunswick Sports

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- Brunswick County Over 30 Men's Basketball League at Supply Elementary School: Wannabes vs. Top Guns, 7 p.m.; Has Beens vs. Doshier Hospital, 8:15 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Jennies Branch vs. Letties Grove, 7 p.m.; New Britton vs. Calvary Baptist, 8 p.m.; Shallotte Presbyterian vs. Dixon Chapel, 9 p.m.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- West Brunswick hosts South Brunswick in basketball, 5 p.m.
- North Brunswick at South Robeson in basketball, 5 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Mount Olive vs. Supply Baptist, 7 p.m.; Friendship Baptist vs. Zion Baptist, 8 p.m.; Camp Methodist vs. Shallotte First, 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Shallotte Babe Ruth League will hold registration today for T-Ball, baseball and softball from 9 a.m. until noon at the Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad building on N.C. 179. All children must bring their birth certificate and the \$20 registration fee.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Brunswick County Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School: Great Whites vs. Rockets, 7 p.m.; UC3 vs. Young Guns, 8:15 p.m.
- Brunswick County Over 30 Men's Basketball League at Supply Elementary School: Doshier Hospital vs. Galloways Gang, 7 p.m.; Mule Riders vs. Top Guns, 8:15 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Calvary Baptist vs. Camp Methodist, 7 p.m.; Seaside Methodist vs. Shallotte First, 8 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 1

- Brunswick County Coed Volleyball League at Supply Elementary School: Gene's Auto Body vs. Sherri's Grill, 7 p.m.; Brunswick Community College vs. Roberto's Pizza, 7:45 p.m.; J.M. Parkers vs. Richard Jones Construction, 8:30 p.m.; Kari's Bar vs. Sub Jammers, 9:15 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Calvary Baptist vs. Camp Methodist, 7 p.m.; Seaside Methodist vs. Shallotte First, 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

- Brunswick County Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School: Nets vs. Panthers, 7 p.m.; Turntables vs. Lakers, 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.

### OVER 30 LEAGUE

## Mule Riders Top Wannabes During Close 65-56 Game

The Mule Riders defeated the Wannabes 65-56 last Thursday in the Brunswick County Over 30 Men's Basketball League.

Buddy Milliken scored 26 points to lead the Mule Riders, who improved to 4-0 on the season. Henry Randolph had 15 for the Wannabes.

In last Thursday's other game, Galloways Gang thrashed the Has Beens 74-56. Conel Jenkins scored 18 points to lead the Gang, and Tim

Bridgers scored a game-high 26 for the Has Beens.

**Brunswick County Over 30 Men's League Standings As Of Feb. 20**

Team	Wins	Losses
Mule Riders	4	0
Galloways Gang	2	1
Wannabes	2	1
Top Guns	1	1
Has Beens	0	3
Doshier Hospital	0	3

## BBQ, Yard Sale Aid Fire Dept.

A barbecue dinner and yard sale this coming weekend will benefit the Grissetown-Longwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Barbecue dinners will be sold from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, at the fire station on N.C. 904 north of Grissetown.

Each \$4 plate will include home-cooked pork barbecue, yams, slaw

and hushuppies.

Volunteers will deliver five or more plates in the Shallotte area. Plates can be ordered in advance by calling Judy Clemmons at 287-6686, or on the day of the barbecue by calling the station at 287-3030.

The yard sale begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the fire station.

Both events will be held rain or shine.

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# Tourney Opens Monday At Whiteville

FIRST GAME STARTS AT 5 P.M.

BY DOUG RUTTER

Local high school basketball junkies will be up to their eyeballs in roundballs next week when the Waccamaw Conference's boys and girls teams converge on Whiteville High School for the annual league tournament.

Play begins Monday night and culminates Friday with the girls' and boys' championship games. First-round contests are slated Monday and Tuesday, with semifinals on Wednesday and Thursday in the Wolfpack Gym.

One dozen games will be played over the five days. There should be plenty of close ones among them, especially on the boys' side where all seven teams in the conference have at least an outside chance of winning.

Conference front-runners East Columbus and Whiteville are expected to battle for the tournament title, but the league's five other clubs could upset the Waccamaw pecking order.

West Brunswick may be the quickest team in the conference. Pender has the explosive Tyrone Jordan. West Columbus boasts the conference's top scorer in Magellan Powell. South Columbus is led by

## WACCAMAW CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Through Monday, Feb. 21

Team	League	Overall
East Columbus	9-1	20-2
Whiteville	9-1	16-4
West Brunswick	5-6	9-13
Pender	4-6	10-11
South Columbus	4-7	8-13
West Columbus	3-7	7-11
South Brunswick	2-8	6-14

Team	League	Overall
Whiteville	7-3	17-4
South Brunswick	7-3	13-8
East Columbus	6-4	10-12
South Columbus	5-6	11-9
West Brunswick	5-6	8-14
Pender	3-7	10-11
West Columbus	3-7	5-14

high-jumping Brandon Simmons.

Even South Brunswick, which will finish at or near the bottom in the regular-season standings, could be pesky with its four-corners offense and veteran coach Gene Doane running the show.

On the girls' side, Whiteville and

South Brunswick are the favorites to face off in the championship game for the third straight year. Coach Mike Isenberg's Lady Cougars have won two straight tournament titles.

West Brunswick's girls have struggled at times this season but could be dangerous if they make it to the finals. The Lady Trojans swept Whiteville this year, and won their first game with South Brunswick in triple overtime.

Tournament pairings will not be finalized until the last regular-season games are played Friday night. The boys' and girls' top seeds will receive first-round byes in the tournament and automatic berths in the semifinals.

The tournament will be the last chance to qualify for the state playoffs for three boys' teams and three girls' teams in the Waccamaw Conference.

The league will receive four state playoff berths this year for the boys and four for the girls—two for the 2A schools and two for the 3A schools.

The top regular-season finishers in the 2A and 3A classifications, based on won-loss record versus all conference teams, will automatically receive state playoff berths.

The second-place teams in each class (2A and 3A) also will make the playoffs unless a lower-seeded team from the same class wins the conference tournament, in which case the tournament champ would qualify.

Admission to the Waccamaw Conference Tournament is \$4 per person Monday through Thursday and \$5 per person for the championship games Friday night.

Below is the tournament schedule:

■ Monday, Feb. 28: No. 3 vs. No. 6 girls, 5 p.m.; No. 2 vs. No. 7 girls, 6:30 p.m.; No. 4 vs. No. 5 boys, 8 p.m.

■ Tuesday, March 1: No. 4 vs. No. 5 girls, 5 p.m.; No. 3 vs. No. 6 boys, 6:30 p.m.; No. 2 vs. No. 7 boys, 8 p.m.

■ Wednesday, March 2 (semifinals): No. 1 vs. winner of No. 4 vs. No. 5 girls, 6:30 p.m.; No. 1 vs. winner of No. 4 vs. No. 5 boys, 8 p.m.

■ Thursday, March 3 (semifinals): Winner of No. 3 vs. No. 6 girls vs. winner of No. 2 vs. No. 7 girls, 6:30 p.m.; winner of No. 3 vs. No. 6 boys vs. winner of No. 2 vs. No. 7 boys, 8 p.m.

■ Friday, March 4: Girls Championship Game, 6:30 p.m.; Boys Championship Game, 8 p.m.

# Four Place Ninth At State Wrestling Tourney

BY DOUG RUTTER

Ninth place was the best Brunswick County's contingent could do at the North Carolina state high school wrestling championships last weekend in Greensboro.

All three of West Brunswick's representatives and one wrestler from North Brunswick finished ninth in their respective weight classes. Two other North wrestlers who qualified for the tournament did not finish in the top 10.

Competing for the Trojans were Ja Mitchell at 145 pounds, William Stanley at 160 and Steve Brooks at heavyweight. North Brunswick's Adam King placed ninth at 189 pounds.

All four wrestlers lost their first match, won the second and lost the third. North's two other state qualifiers, 135-pounder Mike Ganey and 152-pounder Josh Chadwick, lost their only two matches in Greensboro.

All six local wrestlers had qualified for the individual state championships with top-four finishes at the eastern regional tournament two weeks ago in Williamston.

"I don't feel like we wrestled our best," West Brunswick Coach Joe Noble said of the state tournament. "I think we went up there a little apprehensive about being in 3A."

West Brunswick, due to growing enrollment, moved up from the 2A class this year. Noble said the com-

petition was much stiffer in the 3A ranks than it was at the 1A/2A level.

Stanley, who took second place and was the county's top finisher at the eastern regional, lost his first state tournament match 20-6 to Joey Bradford of Winston-Salem Glenn.

In the consolation bracket, Stanley won by default over Brevard's Kenny Norman before losing in the third round to Jason Legg of Harnett Central, 6-2. Stanley finished his high school career with a record of 56-29-1.

At 145 pounds, Mitchell opened the state championships with a 16-11 loss to Robbie Lail of St. Stephens.

The West Brunswick junior came back with a second-round win over Marty Paxton of Concord. Mitchell trailed 9-4 after the second period

but pulled out a 15-9 decision.

Mitchell was eliminated in the third round by Steven Bell of Sun Valley, who won by a count of 17-1. Mitchell is 59-31 in three years with the Trojan wrestling team.

In the heavyweight division, Brooks opened up against the eventual state runner-up, North Gaston's Fred Watson, who won by pinfall in 4:23.

Brooks, who will play football next fall at North Carolina A&T, re-

banded with a pin of his own in the consolation bracket. Brooks pinned Asheboro's Travis Daye in 2:22.

In the third round, Jeff Sorrell of Eastern Randolph defeated Brooks 13-2. Brooks closed his high school career with a 54-26 record.

West Brunswick senior Dexter Cokerley was 59-34 for his career. Junior Chris Jackson, a fifth-place finisher at 125 pounds in the eastern regional, is 50-9 over the last two years.

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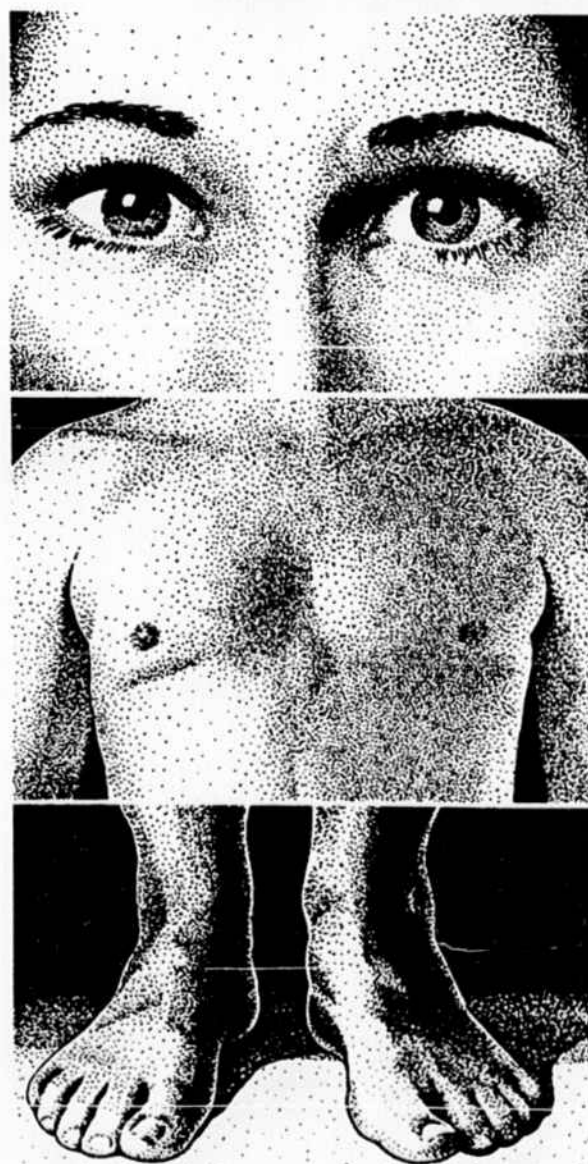
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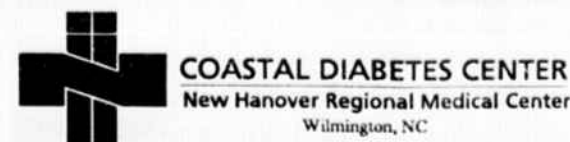
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