

# This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, MAY 5

- Brunswick Community College hosts Wayne Community College in tennis, Brick Landing Plantation, 1 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts New Hanover in golf, Oak Island, 2 p.m.
- North Brunswick hosts Tar Heel in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- South Brunswick at East Columbus in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- South Brunswick at East Columbus in JV baseball, 4:30 p.m.
- North Brunswick at Tar Heel in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts East Columbus in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: Supply vs. Jennies Branch, 7 p.m.; Camp Methodist vs. Zion Baptist, 8 p.m.; Mount Olive vs. Shallotte First, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

- West Brunswick at Whiteville in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- West Brunswick at Whiteville in JV baseball, 4:30 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts Whiteville in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: Seaside Methodist vs. Dixon Chapel, 7 p.m.; Supply Baptist vs. Ocean View, 8 p.m.; Soldier Bay vs. New Britton, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

- Brunswick Baptist Association Coed Softball League: Brunswick Islands vs. Bethel-Oak Island-Beach Road, 6 p.m.; Bolivia vs. Southport A, 7 p.m.; Supply vs. Calvary, 8 p.m.; Southport B vs. Mt. Olive, 9 p.m., at Lockwood Folly Park, Supply. Gospel Center vs. Faith B, 6 p.m.; Shell Point vs. Lebanon, 7 p.m.; Southport C vs. Mt. Pisgah, 8 p.m.; Mill Creek vs. Faith A, 9 p.m., at Smithville Park, Southport.

MONDAY, MAY 9

- South Brunswick hosts West Brunswick in boys' tennis, 4 p.m.
- North Brunswick at St. Pauls in JV baseball, 4:30 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: Camp Methodist vs. Dixon Chapel, 7 p.m.; Emanuel Outreach vs. Friendship Baptist, 8 p.m.; Seaside Methodist vs. Zion Baptist, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

- West Brunswick hosts East Columbus in JV baseball, 4:30 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts East Columbus in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- North Brunswick at St. Pauls in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts Whiteville in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts Whiteville in JV baseball, 4:30 p.m.
- West Brunswick at East Columbus in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- North Brunswick hosts St. Pauls in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- South Brunswick at Whiteville in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: New Britton vs. Eastside Fellowship, 7 p.m.; Jennies Branch vs. Letties Grove, 8 p.m.; Soldier Bay vs. Old Shallotte, 9 p.m.
- Brunswick Baptist Association Coed Softball League: Mt. Pisgah vs. Southport B, 7 p.m.; Southport A vs. Calvary, 8 p.m.; Bethel-Oak Island-Beach Road vs. Gospel Center, 9 p.m., at Lockwood Folly Park, Supply. Faith A vs. Lebanon, 7 p.m.; Supply vs. Bolivia, 8 p.m.; Faith B vs. Brunswick Islands, 9 p.m., at Smithville Park, Southport.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- North Brunswick hosts Bladenboro in JV baseball, 4:30 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.

# Stallions Hold Off Trojans 10-8

BY DOUG RUTTER

South Columbus jumped out to a 10-3 lead and held off a late rally to beat West Brunswick 10-8 in a Waccamaw Conference high school baseball game last Thursday at Tabor City.

"We played one of the best game we've played, but they were hitting everything we threw at them," West Brunswick Coach Mike Alderson said. "We made a great comeback."

The Trojans trailed 10-3 after four innings before mounting a rally with two runs in the top of the sixth.

In the seventh, West Brunswick got an RBI single from Chris Jackson and a two-out, two-run triple from second baseman Chris Payne to cut the South Columbus lead to 10-8.

After Mike Johnson walked to put runners at the corners, West's Eric

Johnson drove a Whitney Hughes pitch to within five feet of the fence. The ball was caught for the final out.

Eric Johnson had three base hits in the game, including an RBI single in the sixth inning. The junior pitcher/outfielder entered this week with a team-leading .425 batting average.

Payne also had two hits for West Brunswick, and catcher Gabe Cooper went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Mike Johnson belted a solo home run in the third inning. Phillip Leonard pitched three innings of one-run relief and went 2-for-2 at the plate.

West Brunswick left 12 runners on base. "That's still one of our downfalls. We're getting runners out there with two outs and not driving them in," Alderson said.

South Columbus had 17 hits in the ball game. Jason Hilburn, Scott Mincey, Travis McPherson, Hughes,

Mauney Staney and James Blackwell had two hits apiece.

The Stallions improved their record to 5-2 in the Waccamaw Conference and 14-3 overall, while West Brunswick fell to 3-4 in the league and 8-9 for the season.

The Trojans were scheduled to resume conference play Tuesday at Pender. The Patriots have not won a

game this season.

West Brunswick will battle conference front-runner Whiteville on Friday night at Trojan Field. The Wolfpack entered this week 7-0 in the Waccamaw Conference and 14-2 overall.

**Game Summary**  
W. Bruns. 02 1 0 0 2 3—8 12 0  
S. Colum. 5 0 4 1 0 0 X—10 17 2

## HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

# Trojans Blast Vikings 9-0

West Brunswick's boys tennis team improved its Waccamaw Conference record to 8-3 Monday with a 9-0 whipping of West Columbus at the Southeastern Community College courts.

Lamar Hardy, the top seed for West Brunswick, remained undefeated in singles play and raised his individual record to 11-0 with a 6-1, 6-0, win over Shea Nobles.

Kelley Wooten (10-1), Joe Trull, Jeremie Varnam, Jon Thomas and John Coble also won their singles matches Monday. Doubles winners for the Trojans were Hardy and Wooten, Trull and Varnam, and Thomas and Coble.

Last Wednesday, West Brunswick won four matches by forfeit en route to a 9-0 win over visiting East Columbus. The Gators (0-9) forfeited two singles and two doubles matches.

Winners for the Trojans were Hardy, Wooten, Trull and Varnam in singles and Varnam and Davis Simmons in doubles.

West Brunswick will close out the

regular season Thursday afternoon at South Brunswick in a match rescheduled from May 9.

**West Columbus Results**  
**Singles:** Hardy (WB) def. Nobles, 6-1, 6-0; Wooten (WB) def. Eason, 6-1, 6-0; Trull (WB) def. Jenkins, 6-1, 6-1; Varnam (WB) def. Shelley, 6-0, 6-3; Thomas (WB) def. Williams, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Coble (WB) def. Inman, 6-0, 6-3.

**Doubles:** Hardy/Wooten (WB) def. Nobles/Eason, 8-1; Trull/Varnam (WB) def. Jenkins/Shelley, 8-1; Thomas/Coble (WB) def. Williams/Inman, 8-6.

**East Columbus Results**  
**Singles:** Hardy (WB) def. Daniels, 6-1, 6-0; Wooten (WB) def. Lloyd, 6-0, 6-0; Trull (WB) def. Freeman, 6-2, 6-0; Varnam (WB) def. Blanks, 6-1, 6-0; WB won by forfeit; WB won by forfeit.

**Doubles:** Varnam/Simmons (WB) def. Daniels/Floyd, 8-0; WB won by forfeit; WB won by forfeit.

# South Brunswick Cougars Beat Wilmg. Hoggard 6-5

Justin May scored on a throwing error in the bottom of the eighth inning as South Brunswick defeated Wilmington Hoggard 6-5 in a high school baseball game last Thursday.

May scored the game-winning run from second base when the Vikings misplayed a bunt by Joey Medlin. The host Cougars improved to 7-9 with the non-conference win.

Pitcher Brian Ricker picked up the victory after throwing two innings of scoreless relief. Byron Batson started for the Cougars and was

relieved in the fifth by Rodney Willoughby.

Lewis Vaught had two hits and two RBI for South Brunswick. Adam Kauthold and Brad Ricker added doubles for the Cougars.

South Brunswick was scheduled to resume Waccamaw Conference play Tuesday night at West Columbus. The Cougars will host East Columbus on Thursday.

**Game Summary**  
Hoggard 10 0 3 1 0 0 0—5 11 1  
S. Bruns. 10 1 2 0 1 0 1—6 8 2

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