

## SCOREBOARD

### VARSITY BASEBALL

South Brunswick High		
Varsity baseball schedule / results		
March 10	St. Pauls	2-0 L
March 13	at West Brunswick	5-4 W
March 16	at Whiteville	3-2 W
March 17	East Bladen	6-5 L
March 19	at North Brunswick	Postpone
March 24	at West Columbus	8-0 L
March 27	East Columbus	7-6 W
March 28	Hoke County (DH)	8-4 W
March 31	at South Columbus	4-1 L
April 2	North Brunswick	7 p.m.
April 3	Whiteville	7 p.m.
April 7	at Fairmont	7 p.m.
April 9	at St. Pauls	7 p.m.
April 13-15	Seashell Classic	TBA
April 21	West Brunswick	7 p.m.
April 24	at East Bladen	7 p.m.
April 27	Fairmont	7 p.m.
April 30	at Hoggard	5 p.m.
May 1	West Columbus	7 p.m.
May 5	at East Columbus	7 p.m.
May 8	South Columbus	7 p.m.

### North Brunswick High

Varsity baseball schedule / results		
March 3	at East Columbus	Exhibit
March 5	East Columbus	Exhibit
March 12	Hoggard	6-3 L
March 13	Dixon	11-0 W
March 17	at Jones Sr.	12-0 W
March 19	South Brunswick	Postpone
March 20	at Pamlico	Postpone
March 24	Lejeune	5-0 W
March 27	at Topsail	3-2 W
March 31	at Dixon	4:00 p.m.
April 2	at South Brunswick	7:00 p.m.
April 3	Jones Sr.	7:00 p.m.
April 7	Pamlico	7:00 p.m.
April 8	at Hoggard	4:30 p.m.
April 10	at Lejeune	4:30 p.m.
April 13-15	Seashell Classic	TBA
April 21	Topsail	7:00 p.m.
April 23	Dixon	7:00 p.m.
April 28	at Jones Sr.	4:30 p.m.
April 30	at Pamlico	7:00 p.m.
May 4	Lejeune	4:30 p.m.
May 6	at Topsail	4:30 p.m.
May 7	West Brunswick	7:00 p.m.

### JV BASEBALL

#### South Brunswick High

Junior varsity schedule / results		
March 10	at St. Pauls	4:30 p.m.
March 13	West Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
March 16	Whiteville	4:30 p.m.
March 17	at East Bladen	4:30 p.m.
March 19	North Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
March 24	West Columbus	4:30 p.m.
March 27	at East Columbus	4:30 p.m.
March 31	South Columbus	4:30 p.m.
April 2	at North Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
April 3	at Whiteville	4:30 p.m.
April 6	at New Hanover	5:00 p.m.
April 7	Fairmont	5:00 p.m.
April 9	St. Pauls	5:00 p.m.
April 21	at West Brunswick	5:00 p.m.
April 24	East Bladen	5:00 p.m.
April 27	at Fairmont	5:00 p.m.
April 30	Hoggard	5:00 p.m.
May 1	at West Columbus	5:00 p.m.
May 5	East Columbus	5:00 p.m.
May 8	at South Columbus	5:00 p.m.

### North Brunswick High

Junior varsity schedule / results		
March 10	New Hanover	4:30 p.m.
March 12	at Hoggard	4:30 p.m.
March 13	at Dixon	4:00 p.m.
March 19	at South Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
March 20	Pamlico	4:00 p.m.
March 25	at New Hanover	4:30 p.m.
March 26	West Brunswick	5:00 p.m.
March 31	Dixon	4:00 p.m.
April 2	South Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
April 6	at Laney	4:00 p.m.
April 7	at Pamlico	4:30 p.m.
April 8	at Hoggard	4:30 p.m.
April 23	at Dixon	4:30 p.m.
April 30	Pamlico	4:30 p.m.
May 5	at West Brunswick	5:00 p.m.
May 6	Laney	4:30 p.m.

### SOFTBALL

#### South Brunswick High

Girls softball schedule / results		
March 11	New Hanover	12-1 L
March 13	West Brunswick	12-2 W
March 16	Whiteville	32-7 W
March 17	at East Bladen	4:30 p.m.
March 19	at New Hanover	4:00 p.m.
March 24	West Columbus	4:30 p.m.
March 26	at North Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
March 27	at East Columbus	4:30 p.m.
March 31	South Columbus	4:30 p.m.
April 2	North Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
April 3	at Whiteville	4:30 p.m.
April 7	Fairmont	5:00 p.m.
April 9	St. Pauls	5:00 p.m.
April 14-16	at WB Tournament	TBA
April 21	at West Brunswick	5:00 p.m.
April 24	East Bladen	5:00 p.m.
April 27	at Fairmont	5:00 p.m.
May 1	at West Columbus	5:00 p.m.
May 5	East Columbus	5:00 p.m.
May 8	at South Columbus	5:00 p.m.

### North Brunswick High

Girls softball schedule / results		
March 13	Dixon	19-1 L
March 17	at Jones Sr.	4:00 p.m.
March 19	at West Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
March 20	Pamlico	4:00 p.m.
March 24	Lejeune	4:00 p.m.
March 26	South Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
March 27	at Topsail	4:00 p.m.
March 31	at Dixon	4:00 p.m.
April 2	at South Brunswick	4:30 p.m.
April 3	Jones Sr.	4:00 p.m.
April 7	Pamlico	4:30 p.m.
April 10	at Lejeune	4:30 p.m.
April 21	Topsail	4:30 p.m.
April 23	Dixon	4:30 p.m.
April 28	at Jones Sr.	4:30 p.m.
April 30	at Pamlico	4:30 p.m.
May 1	at Pamlico (DH)	4:30 p.m.
May 4	Lejeune	4:30 p.m.
May 6	at Topsail	4:30 p.m.

### TRACK AND FIELD

South Brunswick High		
Varsity track & field / results		
March 12	-- at West Brunswick	2-0 L
	-- South Columbus	3-2 W
	-- West Columbus	
March 17	-- South Brunswick	
	-- West Brunswick	
	-- Whiteville	
March 26	-- at East Columbus	
	-- South Brunswick	
	-- West Brunswick	
March 31	-- South Brunswick	
	-- Worthington Christian, OH	
	-- North Brunswick	
April 2	-- at South Columbus	
	-- Fairmont	
	-- South Brunswick	
April 9	-- South Brunswick	
	-- West Brunswick	
	-- South Columbus	
April 21	County Track Championship	
	-- South Brunswick	
	-- West Brunswick	
	-- North Brunswick	
	-- South Brunswick	
	-- West Brunswick	
April 23	-- East Bladen	
April 30	-- at East Bladen	
	-- Waccamaw championships	
May 9	-- at Green Central	
	-- Regional track championship	
May 13	-- at UNC Charlotte	
	-- State 2A championships	

### North Brunswick High

Varsity track & field / results		
March 19	North Brunswick	
March 24	at East Bladen	
March 26	at Lejeune	
March 31	at South Brunswick	
April 7	North Brunswick	
April 9	at East Columbus	
April 21	Coutry Championships -- SBHS	
April 23	North Brunswick	
April 30	at Lejeune -- Conference title	
May 9	at Regionals	
May 13	State 1A Championships	
	Regular season meets at 3:30	
	Conference meets at 1 p.m.	

### GOLF

#### South Brunswick High

Varsity golf schedule / results		
March 9	at West Brunswick / 2 p.m. / C	
	South Brunswick	
	East Columbus	
	West Columbus	
March 12	at Pender / 2 p.m. / nonconfer.	
	South Brunswick	
	Wilmington Christian Academy	
	North Brunswick	
March 16	West Brunswick / 2 p.m. / C	
	South Brunswick	
	South Columbus	
	Whiteville	
March 19	South Brunswick / 2 p.m. / nc	
	Pender	
	Wilmington Christian	
	North Brunswick	
March 23	at West Columbus / 2 p.m. / C	
	South Brunswick	
	Fairmont	
	West Brunswick	
March 30	South Brunswick / 2 p.m. / C	
	Whiteville	
	East Columbus	
April 6	at West Brunswick / 3 p.m. / C	
	East Columbus	
	South Columbus	
	South Brunswick	
April 20	at East Columbus / 3 p.m. / C	
	East Bladen	
	South Columbus	
	South Brunswick	
April 23	at Wilmington Christian 3 p.m	
	New Hanover	
	South Brunswick	
April 27	Conference Tournament	
	South Brunswick host	
	Home matches at Fox Squirrel	

### TENNIS

#### South Brunswick High

Boys varsity schedule / results		
March 11	St. Pauls	4 p.m.
March 16	at Cape Fear Acad.	4 p.m.
March 18	at West Brunswick	4 p.m.
March 23	at Whiteville	4 p.m.
March 25	East Bladen	4 p.m.
April 2	Cape Fear Academy	4 p.m.
April 6	West Brunswick	4 p.m.
April 8	at South Columbus	4 p.m.
April 20	Whiteville	4 p.m.
April 22	at Fairmont	4 p.m.
April 25	Tournament--UNCW	TBA

To report scores or announce events, call 457-4568, 253-7733

## NORTH BRUNSWICK SCORPIONS

### LOOKING THEIR BEST

# The high cost of playing ball

## Outfitting a team is no cheap measure for high school athletics

By Terry Pope  
County Editor

In the dead of winter, before baseball practice begins and the boys of summer take to the diamond, North Brunswick head coach Wes Coward pushes a cart filled with candy bars and potato chips to the school courtyard.

It's one way for the coach to raise extra funds for his baseball team, selling snacks to students during the ten-minute break. With five spring sports programs to fund on a tight high school athletic department budget, there is not enough money allocated to each team so coaches can develop their own wish list.

Outfitting one player -- taking into consideration bats, baseballs and other accessories the whole team might use -- can run as high as \$1,080 each. Multiply that by a team of 14 varsity players and two coaches and you have an expensive program that does not generate such revenues at the gate through ticket sales. Money comes from the county and school athletic booster clubs.

When it comes to outfitting baseball players, costs vary for pitchers, catchers or outfielders and infielders. The most expensive uniform is worn by the catcher, who needs an estimated \$176 more in protective gear (well worth the price tag) than the average player along with a special hinged-back mitt that costs \$169.95 at wholesale.

A Rawlings Pro Series 11" glove runs \$149.95 for pitchers and other players. The basic Nike spike shoes cost \$75.99 a pair for all players. The next time you see a foul ball carry out of play, lost in the woods, it represents \$48.99 per dozen for the Diamond D-1 Pro baseballs.

This season, North Brunswick will wear new pinstripe uniforms that cost \$109 a set. Multiply that by 14 players and two coaches and you get a bill for \$1,764 for jerseys, subject to rips and tears from sliding home for a score.

They do not last forever. In a couple of years, it'll be time for new uniforms and the cycle starts over again. Keeping players and teams



North Brunswick catcher Carsen Scott and pitcher Brian Simmons display the new Scorpion pinstripe uniforms for this season. Total cost for outfitting a catcher can run to \$1,084.

ready for the big game takes more behind-the-scenes financial bartering than the average fan may realize.

It's all a part of what a head coach and athletic director must do to keep players and teams looking their best.

## GAME RESULTS

### North 5, Lejeune 0

#### Johnston strikes out 14, allows two hits

LELAND -- Sophomore pitcher Michael Johnston pitched a two-hitter and struck out 14 batters in a 5-0 shutout over visiting Lejeune last week for North Brunswick's third-straight Coastal Plains 1A Conference win.

Johnston went the distance on the mound for coach Wes Coward's team which scored five runs on four hits and committed two errors. North took a 3-0 lead in the second inning and added runs in the third and fourth.

Johnston also hit a double and drove in a run. Junior Clint Long scored twice and also had a RBI single. Singles were also delivered by junior catcher Will Yates and senior Larry (Bud) White, who had an RBI. Jason Norton scored one run and Jason Hanna scored twice.

Long, White and Norton each had a stolen base. North traveled to Dixon this Tuesday and will travel to South Brunswick on Thursday, April 2, for a 7 p.m. nonconference game.

## North 3, Topsail 2

#### Clint Long goes 2-0, Scorp beat Pirates

LELAND -- Junior pitcher Clint Long earned his second win of the season and helped boost North Brunswick to 4-1 overall, 4-0 in the Coastal Plains 1A Conference, with a 3-2 win over Topsail on Friday.

Long threw a complete game and allowed just two runs on six hits. The Scorpions scored two runs in the first inning but the Pirates tied the game by scoring a run in the second and a run in the third.

North took the lead in the sixth inning and held on for the win. North scored three runs on just two hits. North was scheduled to play at Dixon on Tuesday night and travels to South Brunswick on Thursday for a 7 p.m. contest.

## Golf report

### Junior clinic at Meadowlands

Area youths will have the opportunity to learn golf from PGA professionals in June.

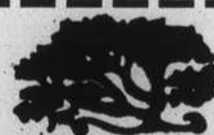
Youths age 8 to 17 may register for the clinic to be held each Tuesday and Friday morning in June, beginning June 9, and administered by Myrtle Beach Area Junior Golf.

The \$85 fee includes the clinic plus two play days weekly through August 14. Meadowlands Golf Club in Calabash will be host course.

For applications and more information, contact Carolyn Cudone, 803-272-6048.

### Outfitting the Scorpions

■ Easton gloves (pair)	\$25.99
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■ New Era low profile baseball cap	\$15.95
■ Oakley sunglasses	\$79.95
■ Pinstripe Wilson's player uniform (one)	\$109
■ Reebok mock turtle neck shirt	\$14.95
■ Blue elastic belt	\$6
■ Nike 3/4 anniversary baseball spikes	\$75.99
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<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$1,084</b>



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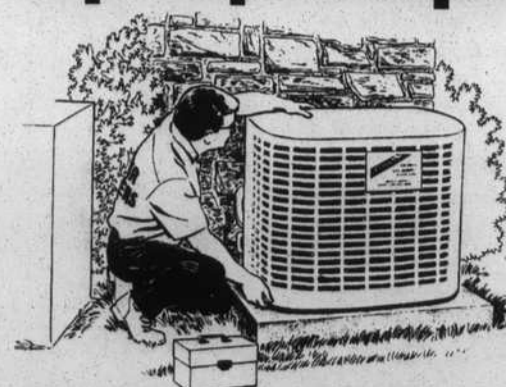
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