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## Jamboree proceeds

Randy Huggins of BB&T presents South Brunswick principal Sue Sellers a check for \$2,699 representing the school's portion of gate receipts and ad sales from the 1998 BB&T Football Jamboree. Three students from South Brunswick will receive \$1,000 scholarships this spring from Jamboree proceeds. The event generated \$46,221. Since it began in 1987, a total of \$272,680 has been raised and distributed to the participating schools and through scholarships.

## Waccamaw Conference

### Football standings

Team	Conf.	All	PS	PA
South Columbus	5-0	8-0	314	31
West Brunswick	5-0	6-2	231	128
St. Pauls	3-3	4-4	242	214
Fairmont	3-3	4-5	150	208
West Columbus	3-3	4-4	198	258
Whiteville	2-3	2-5	120	212
East Bladen	2-3	3-4	177	192
South Brunswick	1-4	3-5	182	261
East Columbus	0-5	0-6	94	207

### Last week

South Brunswick 28, E. Columbus 18  
Wallace-Rose Hill 35, W. Brunswick 0  
East Bladen 38, St. Pauls 22  
Whiteville 20, Fairmont 19  
South Columbus 39, W. Columbus 6

### Oct. 23

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

off a 4-yard run and Michael Lisane scored on a 1-yard run to give Wallace-Rose Hill a 20-0 halftime lead.  
In the third quarter, Chris Dunn caught a 16-yard pass from Greg Weeks for another touchdown. West Brunswick failed to score twice while inside the Bulldogs' 10-yard line.

**Whiteville 20, Fairmont 19:** Whiteville slipped past Fairmont, 20-19, in a conference game played at Fairmont. Wolfpack running back James Pone led Whiteville with 105 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Whiteville now stands at 2-5 overall and 2-3 in the Waccamaw Conference.

## Coastal Plains

### Football standings

Team	Conf.	All	PS	PA
North Brunswick	2-0	6-1	228	94
Lejeune	1-1	4-3	146	187
Jones Sr.	1-1	3-4	112	142
Pamlico	1-1	3-4	153	185
Dixon	1-1	2-4	81	159
Topsail	0-2	1-7	125	219

### Last week

North Brunswick 43, Lejeune 14  
Pamlico 40, Topsail 0  
Dixon 19, Jones Sr. 12

### Oct. 23

Topsail at North Brunswick  
Pamlico at Dixon  
Jones Sr. at Lejeune

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## Soccer

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great win," said a soaked, but smiling Downing who received the water cooler treatment by his players.

Nic Lesh had the early goal for the Cougars, and along with Martin, Jeff Jones and other Cougar attackers, Lesh kept a barrage of shots flying at the Whiteville keeper all night.

A mix-up in times for last week's game at West Brunswick forced the teams to reschedule for today (Wednesday). The Cougar team arrived at Shallotte for a 7 p.m. start when the game was set to be played at 5 p.m. Trojan players and game officials had already gone home.

## GAME SUMMARY

North Brunswick 43  
Lejeune 14

- Pedie Byrd scores on 21-yard touchdown with 9:26 left in first quarter. Gurkan Gur kick good. 7-0 lead.
- Andrew Nicholson scores on 23-yard run for Lejeune with 4:34 in first. North leads, 7-6.
- Byrd scores on 54-yard run with 3:33 left in first. Gur kick no good. North leads, 13-6.
- Byrd scores on 48-yard run late in first quarter. Harold Andrews runs for 2-point conversion. North leads, 21-6.
- Byrd scores on 81-yard run with 7:21 left in second quarter. Extra point kick no good. North leads, 27-6.
- Sam Lance scores on 4-yard touchdown run with 1:51 left in first half. Gur kick good for 34-6 North lead at halftime.
- Gur kicks a 21-yard field goal with 7:26 left in third quarter. Gives North a 37-6 lead.
- Harold Andrews scores on 41-yard touchdown run with 6:25 left following an interception by Tremaine Mote. Gur kick no good for 43-6 North lead.
- Andrew Nicholson scores on a 13-yard fumble recovery for Lejeune. Two-point conversion good for 43-14 game.

# Cougs host first place Stallions

## South will try to contain South Columbus

South Brunswick hosts South Columbus this Friday, but the Cougars may be without six key starters due to suspensions from an incident at the East Columbus game last week.

Coach Kirk Brozy's Cougars (3-5, 1-4) were declared 28-18 winners in that game after game officials stopped the contest in the third quarter.

South Columbus this season is undefeated at 8-0 and 5-0 in the conference. The Stallions defeated West Columbus on Friday, 39-6 and have outscored opponents this year by a margin of 314 to 31.

South Brunswick is led by senior quarterback Jonathan Williams and a number of running backs who have shared the football this season. Mario Tooley is the leader with 374 yards.

Four defensive starters and two key offensive players may not see action on Friday, pending a decision by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

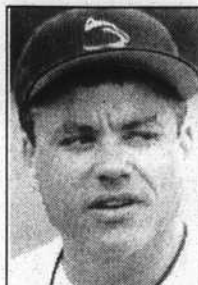
Jonathan Williams still leads the Waccamaw Conference in passing at 88.7 yards per game. The team is still number one in passing at 93.6 yards a game.

South Columbus was picked to finish first in a nine-team conference and are ranked 8th in one poll among 2A teams in the state. They are tied atop the league with West Brunswick at 5-0. The two teams play in the final game of the regular season on November 6.

Coach Joey Price's team is led by senior quarterback Jeremy Fonville and running backs Kent Nealy (886 yards), Eddie Ravenell (563 yards) and Deshaun Stephens (594 yards). The Stallions could challenge for the 2A state title this season.

"They are probably the best team I've seen on video," said South Brunswick coach Kirk Brozy. "They can run the ball extremely well. The ejected players is going to make a major difference."

Other conference games this week include St. Pauls (4-4, 3-3) at West Brunswick (6-2, 5-0), West Columbus (4-4, 3-3) at Whiteville (2-5, 2-3) and East Bladen (3-4, 2-3) at East Columbus (0-6, 0-5).



BROZY

# Scorpions host Topsail

## Pirates always play North to close games

North Brunswick will try to go 3-0 in Coastal Plains IA Conference action this Friday when the Scorpions host the Topsail Pirates.

The Scorpions enter the game off a 43-14 win over Lejeune that gained first place in the league. North stands 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference with its only loss, a non-conference game, to Tar Heel. Last season, coach Garry Bishop's team went undefeated in conference play at 5-0 and 11-1 overall.

Pamlico defeated Topsail, 40-0, on Friday. The Pirates stand 1-7 overall and 0-2 in league play in last place in the standings. But North coach Garry Bishop isn't taking the Pirates lightly. Coach Ron Howard's team always plays the Scorpions to a tight game.

North Brunswick's Pedie Byrd gained 272 yards against Lejeune to surpass the 1,000-yard mark for the second-straight season. He ran for touchdowns on four consecutive carries -- for 21, 54, 48 and 81 yards.

The Scorpions lead the conference in rushing with 303 yards per game. Byrd is averaging 252 yards per game himself. North also leads in passing yardage. Harold Andrews is second at 40 yards per game.

North opened the year with hopes of defending its Coastal Plains IA Conference title and improve on an 11-1 overall record. The Scorpions advanced to the second round of the IA playoffs last season before losing to South Robeson.

Junior tailback Tony Sheppard leads the Pirates in rushing this season along with Andy Diorek.

Topsail played three tight ball-games prior to last week's shutout to Pamlico. The Pirates lost to Lakewood by five points, to Princeton by three points and to Lejeune by two points. The Pirates started the season off with a 28-0 win over Croatan but have lost seven straight.

North has won three in a row since the Tar Heel loss.

Other Coastal Plains games this week include Pamlico (3-4, 1-1) at Dixon (2-4, 1-1) and Jones Sr. (3-4, 1-1) at Lejeune (4-3, 1-1).



BISHOP

# Byrd rushes for 272 yards, 12 carries

## North

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off a fake punt on a fourth and 25 play. That set up a 23-yard touchdown run by Andrew Nicholson to pull within 7-6.

Lejeune was playing without starting quarterback John Anness, who was injured. Byrd answered the Devilpup touchdown with a 54-yard score with 3:33 left in the first quarter. North kicker Gurkan Gur connected on two extra points for the night along with a 21-yard field goal in the third quarter.

Byrd added another touchdown from 48 yards away in the first quarter as Lejeune could not bring him down. Harold Andrews carried the ball over for a two-point conversion and a 21-6 lead.

But Byrd continued the damage with his longest run of the night, from 81 yards away with 7:21 left in the second quarter. Scorpion quarterback Sam Lance added another touchdown off a 4-yard run with 1:51 left before halftime.

"We knew some plays that we thought would work on them the way they ran their defense, and they did," said Bishop. "We had a good game plan for them offensively. They didn't stunt as much as I thought they would and I thought that would give us some problems because they can bring eight or nine guys, but they didn't."

In the third quarter, kicker Gurkan Gur added a 21-yard field goal to extend North's lead to 37-6. Tremaine Mote intercepted a half-back pass Lejeune threw and North took over on the Devilpup 41. That is where Andrews raced in for another touchdown with 6:25 left in the third.

In the fourth quarter, a fumble allowed Lejeune to score again. Andrew Nicholson picked up the

loose ball on North's 14-yard line to score with 4:02 left in the game. A two-point conversion made the score 43-14, which was the final. Lejeune's last series ended with Elton Daniels' intercepted the Devilpup pass with :55 to go. North ran out the clock.

Nicky McNeil had two quarterback sacks to lead the Scorpion defense, giving him 13 for his career. That is also a North Brunswick record. Bishop placed reserve quarterback Braeden Baldwin into the lineup on several series hoping to get the sophomore some playing time in case injuries keep hampering the Scorpions.

## Jacobs wins football picks

John Jacobs of Southport was the winner of the *State Port Pilot* football picks contest last week.

Jacobs missed two of the games listed. Five participants each missed three games -- Jill Gaffey, Bob Felber, Leo Smith, Carolyn Riddle and Jim Flowers. Flowers was right on the tie-breaker score at 48 points.

Jacobs wins the \$25 first-place prize. Look for the contest in this week's sports section and send in your picks.

"I was really pleased with the effort that the offensive line gave us tonight," said coach Bishop. "Maybe we can get healthy for next week and that will give us a little more depth now, knowing that those guys have stepped in and played a full game and I can count on them at anytime. I'm really pleased with the way the offensive line played."

## THE LEAGUE

**Wallace-Rose Hill 35, West Brunswick 0:** Wallace-Rose Hill shutout West Brunswick, 35-0, in a non-conference endowment game Friday.

West Brunswick (6-2) was without star running back Joey Lance, who is recovering from a leg injury. The Bulldogs (7-1) were without head coach Stu Ennis, who was serving a one-game suspension for a dispute involving one of his assistant coaches a week ago.

Bulldog running back O. J. Batts rushed for 146 yards on 18 carries while teammate Dennis Harrison gained 107 yards. Batts scored on a 37-yard run to open the scoring in the first quarter.

Harrison ended the scoring in the fourth quarter off a 38-yard run. Charlie Bryant added another touchdown in the second quarter

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