

Schedules

BUCKS
1976 BASEBALL

Mar 3	Douglas Byrd	Home	4:00
Mar 9	Red Springs	Away	4:00
Mar 12	*Sanford	Away	4:00
Mar 16	*Richmond	Home	4:00
Mar 19	*Lumberton	Home	4:00
Mar 23	*Pinecrest	Away	1:00
Mar 26	Seventy First	Home	4:00
Mar 30	*Bowman	Home	4:00
Apr 2	*Scotland	Away	7:30
Apr 8	St. Pauls	Away	4:00
Apr 10	Whiteville	Home	2:00
Apr 12	Red Springs	Home	4:00
Apr 14	*Sanford	Home	4:00
Apr 17	St. Pauls	Home	4:00

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 22, 23 and 24; Pete Hogan Invitational Tournament
Raider Field - Richmond Senior High - Rockingham, N.C.

Participating Teams
(*Denotes Conference Play)
Bowman - Rocky Mount
Hoke - Richmond
Lumberton - Sanford
Northern Nash - Scotland

Apr 27	*Richmond	Away	7:30
Apr 30	*Lumberton	Away	7:30
May 4	*Pinecrest	Home	4:00
May 7	Seventy First	Away	4:00
May 11	*Bowman	Away	4:00
May 14	*Scotland	Home	4:00

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Athletic Director - John Pecora Telephone 875-3982
Principal - Allen Edwards Telephone 875-4565

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J.V. BASEBALL & GIRLS SOFTBALL

*Mar 12	Sanford	Away	4:00
*Mar 16	Richmond	Home	4:00
*Mar 23	Pinecrest	Away	4:00
*Mar 30	Bowman	Home	4:00
*Apr 2	Scotland	Home	4:00
Apr 6			
Apr 7	Seventy First	Away	4:00
Apr 9			
Apr 14	Sanford	Away	4:00
Apr 17	Southview	Home	12:30
*Apr 27	Richmond	Home	4:00
*Apr 30	Lumberton	Home	4:00
*May 4	Pinecrest	Away	4:00
May 6	Seventy First	Home	4:00
*May 11	Bowman	Home	4:00
*May 14	Scotland	Away	4:00

J.V. Baseball Coach - Mike Lassiter
Girls Softball Coach - Audry Long

*GIRLS SOFTBALL

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BOYS TRACK

Mar. 4	Seventy First, Scotland, Hoke	At Hoke
Mar 11	Pine Forest and Hoke	At Pine Forest
Mar 18	Sanford, Lumberton, Richmond County, and Hoke	At Hoke
Mar 23	Pine Forest and Hoke	At Hoke
Mar 25	Sanford, Hoke, and Richmond County	At Pinecrest
Apr 1	Bowman and Hoke	At Richmond Co.
Apr 8	Sanford and Hoke	At Scotland
Apr 15	Pinecrest and Richmond Co.	At Hoke
Apr 26	Hoke and Scotland	At Hoke
Apr 29	Richmond Co., Bowman, and Hoke	At Pinecrest
May 6	Conference meet at Lumberton	At Scotland
May 14	Sectional Meet	
May 21	Regional Meet	
May 28	State Meet	

Coaches - John Buchholz and Calvin Pope

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GIRLS TRACK

Mar 10	Sanford, Lumberton, Richmond Co.	At Hoke
Mar 21	Sanford, Pinecrest, Richmond Co., and Hoke	At Hoke
Mar 24	Bowman and Hoke	At Pinecrest
Mar 31	Sanford and Hoke	At Richmond Co.
Apr 7	Pinecrest and Richmond	At Scotland
Apr 14	Scotland and Hoke	At Hoke
Apr 27	Hoke, Bowman, and Richmond Co.	At Pinecrest
Apr 30	Conference meet at Hoke	At Scotland
May 7	Sectional Meet	
May 14	State meet at Hoke	

Coaches - Bill Colston and Mary Tapp

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BOYS GOLF

(All teams in conference meet at location given)

Mar 22	- At Lumberton
Mar 29	- At Hoke
Apr 5	- At Pinecrest
Apr 12	- At Richmond
Apr 19	Easter)
Apr 26	- At Scotland
May 3	- At Sanford
May 10	- At Bowman
May 17	- Sectional at Quail Ridge
May 24, 25	- State meet at Chapel Hill

Coach - Jack Burgess

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GIRLS SOFTBALL

Mar 12	Sanford	Home
Mar 16	Richmond County	Away
Mar 19	Lumberton	Away
Mar 23	Pinecrest	Home
Mar 30	Bowman	Home
Apr 2	Scotland	Away
Apr 14	Sanford	Home
Apr 27	Richmond County	Away
Apr 30	Lumberton	Home
May 4	Pinecrest	Home
May 11	Bowman	Away
May 14	Scotland	Home

Coach - Audrey Long

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BOYS TENNIS

Mar 12	Sanford	Away
Mar 16	Richmond Co.	Home
Mar 19	Lumberton	Home
Mar 23	Pinecrest	Away
Mar 30	Bowman	Home
Apr 2	Scotland	Home
Apr 14	Sanford	Away
Apr 27	Richmond	Home
Apr 30	Lumberton	Away
May 4	Pinecrest	Home
May 11	Bowman	Home
May 14	Scotland	Away

Coach - Phill Summa



SECTIONAL CHAMP - Maverick Carpenter of Hoke High School is awarded his ribbon for winning the championship in his weight class last week. Carpenter is flanked by Cape Fear's William Lock (left) and Terry Sanford's John McDonald.

Carpenter Is Champ

Hoke Takes Fourth In Meet

Hoke High placed fourth in the Sectional Wrestling Tournament in Sanford last weekend. Maverick Carpenter won the 122 pound weight class and missed being named the tournament's outstanding wrestler by one vote.

Carpenter outpointed Willie Lock of Cape Fear High for the championship.

Lock was previously unbeaten. Carpenter carried a 14-2-2 record into the tournament.

Out Of Bounds

By Mike Steadman

KATHY DID IT AGAIN Kathy tied the American Women's indoor long jump record last Thursday with a jump of 21' 4 1/4" but did not qualify for the finals. Of course, there was a good reason for that since she was jumping against the top male high school jumpers in the state. Kathy was named the meet's outstanding performer after her record equaling jump and now looks to the Hoke High Girl's track season before she starts her journey to gold in the Summer Olympics.

Last year was one of the best seasons recorded by a Hoke High baseball team in a long while and this year's team is expected to improve on that record. Most of the players on last year's team were underclassmen and this squad should be seasoned. The Bucks are already considered one of the top eight teams in the state.

Carolina looked so good against Maryland a couple of weeks ago that it seemed that they would never come close to getting defeated again this season.

BUT a four overtime game with Tulane last week and a close game (two points) with Miami of Ohio changes that thought. It was amazing how much the Tulane team looked and played like State.

There seems to be no doubt that State has Carolina's number, Carolina has Maryland's number, and Maryland has State's number. If that isn't a vicious circle, what is? The funny thing about it is that Wake Forest, Clemson, and Virginia has everybody's number on given nights, but not as consistently as the top three teams.

The question is whether the numbers will play a big role in the ACC Tournament. If the numbers are played, there might be a team going to the NCAA Tournament that no one had counted on.

For instance - If it came down to the end of the season and State played Duke in the first round of the tournament, considering the fact that their last encounter ended in an overtime battle, a coin could be tossed and the winner could be either team (actually the last team that has the ball). Let's assume State gets lucky.

What if Maryland played Clemson in the second game of the tournament? Clemson took a victory from the Terps at College Park early this season and Maryland looked great in the first half in Death Valley and finally pulled out a decent victory there. Let's assume Maryland wins in overtime because of the pressure from Coach Driesell.

The third game would have to be between Wake Forest and Virginia. Due to overall strength and talent, the game would go to the Deacons after a hard fought game.

The second round would pit Carolina (who did not play in the first round because of a bye) against Wake Forest, and Maryland against State.

Naturally, since Maryland has State's number, they come out victors, and unless it is one of those nights for the Deacons, Carolina should take that contest.

This leaves the Terps and the Tarheels in the finals of the tournament. Now Carolina has the Terps number and a win should be evident—right?

It has all seemed simple so far, but here is where the confusion comes in. Carolina had already gained a spot in the NCAA Tournament, and this win would give them two.

Who would take the second spot? Maryland would seem to have the better team, but look who had the edge on Carolina during the regular season. That could be a hard decision.

It will be interesting. Of course don't forget that the tournament is yet to come and there will probably be a big game that will not end in the way that was implied, or maybe it will.

BI Bowling

Fantastic 4 Battle

The Fantastic Four battled it out with Lean and Mean down to the last ball, ending with two games all.

The Hot Shots really did a number on the Sicycles by taking all four games from them. The Go Getters and the Old Timers halved things up, ending two games each. The Strickers took three games from the Spark Knockers, leaving them winning one.

High games: Robert McNeill 200, 214; Frances Anderson 180; Blanche Farmer 174; and Kirk Davis 172.

By Blanche Farmer

STANDINGS	
Spark Knockers	63
Go Getters	58 1/2
Old Timers	49 1/2
Sicycles	48 1/2
Hot Shots	47
Strickers	40
Fantastic Four	39 1/2
Lean and Mean	38

TOP TEN BOWLERS

Bobbie Monroe	181
George McKoy	168
Larry Woodcox	164
James Barefoot	163
Johnny Melton	163
Alexander Kelly	162
Leon Bruton	161
Coy Jackson	154
Silas Glines	154
Robert McNeill	154

Bucks Bomb Bucs, Patriots Revolt

The Hoke High Bucks Basketball team continued their venture of being tabbed the most unpredictable team in the Division IV 4-A Conference last week as they turned back a tough Lumberton team in an away game Tuesday, Feb. 17, and lost to the Pinecrest Patriots here Friday night.

Larry Black led the Bucks with 23 points as they handed Lumberton a 62-60 loss. Nate McNeill and Allen Thomas helped with the Buck scoring with 16 and 13 points respectively.

The Bucks took an early 16-13 lead after the first quarter and stretched it to four points to 36-32 at the half.

A surge by the Bucs in the third period brought the score to 44-43 with Hoke leading going into the final period.

With Black's consistent scoring, the Bucks outscored the Pirates 18-17 in the last quarter for the win.

The Pinecrest Patriots threw

their scoring machine into high gear in the third period and grabbed a 71-58 win from the hapless Bucks.

The game remained close through intermission as the Patriots held only 26-24 lead at halftime.

The Bucks forgot they were in a game the third period as they were outscored 28-17, which proved to be the downfall of the Hoke team.

Bruce Reaves led the scoring for the Patriots with 20 points followed by Walter Frye with 16.

Larry Black was the leading scorer for the Bucks as he canned 20 points and received help from Allen Thomas and Marcus Brown, who added 13 and 12 points respectively.

The loss brought the Hoke record to 3-7 in conference play and 7-10 overall.

Games this week saw the Bucks at home against Seventy-First Tuesday night and visiting Bowman tomorrow (Friday) night.

Merchant Bowling

Barbers Do Trimming

By Larry Long

The barbers from Hollingsworth moved into third place last Thursday night at LaFayette Lanes as they trimmed Kennerty's Cleaners four games in the Raeford Merchant Bowling action. Oakwood Laundry turned back Earl's Electric three games to one to maintain their number one spot by 10 full games. The Moose Lodge remains in the runnerup spot, although they dropped three out of four games to McNeill's. Hunt's Bonding picked up four wins from Webb's Tire and Gentry's Tire dumped the National Guard three games to one.

The high series last week went to Bob Canady for Oakwood a 564 that included a 214. The high 200 went to John Canady for Oakwood, a 232. Others hitting the 200 mark included Bill Hendrix for Hunt's a 213, Earl Chason for Earl's Electric a 205, and George McKoy for the barbers a 202.

STANDINGS

STANDINGS	
Oakwood Laundry	65
Moose Lodge	55
Hollingsworth	50
Earl's Electric	49
Hunt's Bonding	48
Webb's Tire	47
Kennerty's	45
McNeill's	38
Gentry's Tire	36
National Guard	27

TOP TEN BOWLERS

Jesse Taylor	177
Mackie Carter	175
Leo Schulenburg	175
Harold Campbell	172
James Gay	172
Thad Marks	171
Bob Canady	170
John Canady	170

Season Tickets Are Available

Hoke High Baseball Coach Terry Grier announced that season tickets for the upcoming baseball season are now on sale.

The tickets are priced at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

He said the general admission for games was \$1 per person and a savings of \$16 could be acquired by buying the season tickets.



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