

SPORTS



Joe Wright of Hoke County caught this 40lb Catfish which was 42 inches long a couple of weeks back on the Cape Fear River near the William Huske Lock and Dam off highway 87. He was using shad as bait off his pontoon boat named "The Red Neck Yacht." Joe has been fishing the Cape Fear River since 1979 and this was his largest catch ever.



Class Act: the Pinecrest Lady Patriots soccer team demonstrated tremendous class last Friday night when Hoke County came to town. Knowing the tragic events of the past week with the brother of Hoke player Jennifer Valliant being killed in an auto accident, each player on the Pinecrest girls team gave each player on the Hoke team a bouquet of flowers before the game. The Pinecrest girls also wore a single strip of red tape on their sock in memorial of Jennifer's brother Kaleb. Jennifer was the honorary captain in the game and when the whistle blew to start the game, the Lady Patriots split the field and allowed Jennifer to dribble down the middle and score a lone, unassisted goal in memory of her brother. Class Act! Way to go Pinecrest Patriots.



The first annual O' Skool Basketball Classic scholarship fundraiser took place recently at Hoke High with the team called "The Shooters" winning it all with a final score of 46-45 over the team called "The 89 Crew". The Shooters consisted of (in alphabetical order) Tra Blue, Tony Blue, Wesley Blue, Wantise Bratcher, Antonio Brown, Jerry Douglas, Shaddy Faye, Brittany Locklear, Taki Morrison, Romel Smith, Tony Smith, Wayne Wall and Mario Wilson.

Fighting Bucks Sports Schedule
May 5
 Track at Pinecrest 4 p.m.
May 6
 Girls V Softball Home vs. Lumberton 6 p.m.
 Boys V Baseball Away Southeastern Tournament
 Girls V Soccer Away Southeastern Tournament
May 10
 Girls V Softball Away Southeastern Tournament



Chase Jackson (center holding homerun ball) hit the first, "Out of the Park" homerun at the new Hoke County Parks and Recreation Complex off highway 211 April 26, 2010. The distance was 225 ft. over a six-foot fence. The game was between the Orioles and the Rangers of the 11-12 year Major League. Chase is 12 years old. Standing with Chase are his coaches L-R, James Hines, Jim Farnsworth, Ricky Jackson (dad) and Head Coach Jamie Dover.

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