

AT TROJAN SPORTS BANQUET

UNC Coach Brown Challenges Student Athletes

BY DOUG RUTTER

Mack Brown challenged students to couple their natural abilities with hard work in striving to always do their best during last week's West Brunswick High School fall athletic awards banquet.

Brown, head football coach at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, stressed winning, communication, trust and the power of positive thinking in his keynote address. Several hundred student athletes, parents, coaches, teachers and other school officials attended the banquet at the high school last Wednesday night.

"You've got to see yourself doing positive things to be successful," said Brown. "You've got to feel good about yourself."

He said a positive self-image comes through repeating positive things each day, and that once a goal has been attained, it is important to set the next goal even higher.

A former head football coach at Appalachian State University and Tulane, the 37-year-old Brown will inherit a struggling UNC football squad this fall, but he promised last week it will not be long before the Tarheels regain respectability in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

West Brunswick athletic director and head football coach Marshall Seay presented awards to the Trojan football squad which won both the Brunswick County championship and Waccamaw 2-A Conference title this past fall.

Senior linebacker Corey Hankins received awards for being the Brunswick County Player-of-the-Year and West Brunswick's defensive captain. He was also recognized for being named to the first team all-conference squad and one of 11 Trojans on the all-county football team.

Also honored were Raymond Howard, offensive captain; Kerry Cumbee, best lineman; Jeff Bernard,



UNC FOOTBALL COACH MACK BROWN addresses student athletes last Wednesday at West Brunswick High School's awards banquet.

best back; Craig Fogle, head hunter award; Dino Daniels, most improved; and Bossy Clemmons, special teams.

In addition to Hankins, members of the first team all-conference football squad included Cumbee, Bernard, Howard and Gary Gore. Second team all-conference members from West Brunswick were Fogle, Tony Graham, Charlie Eaton, Chris Morgan and Martin Bolick.

In addition to varsity football, awards were also given to members

of both of the girls fall sports teams, which also won their respective county championships.

Regional tennis champion Kelly Ward received the most valuable player award from coach Martie Gillis. Most improved player awards were given to Erika Farr and Erin Cavedo. Karen Lominac was also recognized for being named to the all-conference team along with Ward.

Girls Volleyball Coach Debbie Newman also presented three awards. They went to Kelly Stanaland for most valuable player, Swedish exchange student Sophia Gorenssen for rookie of the year and Jenny Small for most improved. Stanaland and Gorenssen both earned spots on the all-conference volleyball team in the fall.

Also taking part in the awards banquet were coaches and members of the junior varsity and junior high school football teams.

Junior varsity coach Mike Alderson presented awards to Aldwin Lance and Donnie Warren for the best offensive and best defensive players of the year respectively.

At the junior high school level, coach Richard Hubbard presented four awards. They went to Brian Flemming, best offensive; Aaron Butler, best defensive; Joseph Hawes, most versatile; and Laverne Jenerette, most improved.

Numerous special certificates were given to booster club members and other supporters of the athletic department.

Lt. Col. Will Cockrell, who emceed the banquet, was awarded the game ball from last season's 8-7 football win over Whiteville. Alice Gray was given the game ball from the victory at South Robeson.

Plaques were awarded to team physician Dr. Marilyn Boehm and Burger King of Shallotte for its support throughout the season.



AWARD WINNERS at last week's West Brunswick High School fall sports banquet included, from left, Kelly Ward, girls tennis MVP; Corey Hankins, Brunswick County Football Player-of-the-Year; and Kelly Stanaland, girls volleyball MVP.

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Players, Disturbers And Sonics Men's Basketball League Winners

The Players and Natural Disturbers remained in a tight battle for the B League lead while the Sonics were also winners in Brunswick County Men's Basketball League play last week.

The Players (8-0) remained the only undefeated league team with a 68-62 win over the Oilers. Sherman Daniels led the Players with 20 points while Donald Stanley pumped in 30 for the Oilers.

The Natural Disturbers (7-1) stayed just a game behind the Players with an 88-80 win over Vision.

Brad Cheers scored 25 points to lead the Disturbers while Conell Jenkins and Mike Fulwood had 18 each for Vision.

The Sonics moved into a tie for fourth place in the B League with a 66-41 whipping of the Raiders. Both teams have identical 3-5 records and trail third-place Vision by just a half-game.

James Stevens scored 17 points to lead the Sonics while Johnny Grainger and Harold Horton had eight

each for the Raiders.

League play continues tonight (Thursday) with three games scheduled for Shallotte Middle School—Turntables vs Kings (6:30 p.m.), Troopers vs Lakers (7:45 p.m.) and Tigers vs Warriors (9 p.m.).

Action resumes next Wednesday at South Brunswick Middle School with three more contests—Turntables vs Warriors (6:30 p.m.), Troopers vs Tigers (7:45 p.m.) and Kings vs Lakers (9 p.m.).

Brunswick County Men's League Basketball Standings as of Tuesday, Feb. 21

A LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	
Tigers	5	1	
Turntables	5	1	
Warriors	4	2	
Lakers	2	4	
Troopers	2	4	
Kings	0	6	

B LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	
Players	8	0	
Natural Disturbers	7	1	

Vision	3	4
Raiders	3	5
Sonics	3	5
Oilers	0	8

Lady Scorps Rip West Brunswick

North Brunswick stormed past visiting West Brunswick last Tuesday avenging an earlier loss to the Lady Trojans in the process with a 63-32 Waccamaw 2-A Conference basketball win.

Angela Fields scored 30 points to lead North Brunswick while Andrea Pelham added 14 and Tammy Ballard 13.

North Brunswick improved to 4-9 in the WC with the win and 5-12 overall. The loss dropped West to 3-10 in the conference, 5-13 overall.

West Brunswick closes out its regular season Friday hosting South Brunswick while both teams open Waccamaw 2-A Conference tournament play Monday at either Fairmont or West Columbia.

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