

# This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, MAY 23

West Brunswick Winter/Springs Sports Awards, school cafeteria, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park  
New Britian Baptist vs. Ocean View Baptist, 7 p.m.  
Longwood Baptist vs. Letties Grove Pentecostal, 8 p.m.  
Shallotte First Baptist vs. Calvary Baptist, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

West Golf Boosters Golf Tournament at Brick Landing Plantation, 9 a.m.  
Oak Island Five-Mile and One-Mile Runs at Long Beach, 7 a.m.  
Southport Lions Club-Prince O'Brien Memorial Golf Tournament at Oak Island Country Club, 9 a.m.  
Brunswick Baptist Association Co-Ed Softball League at Supply Park  
Jennies Branch Baptist vs. Antioch Baptist #1, 1:40 p.m.  
Sunset Harbor Baptist vs. Antioch Baptist #2, 3:20 p.m.  
Soldier Bay Baptist vs. Faith Baptist, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 27

Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park  
Friendship Baptist vs. Ocean View Baptist, 7 p.m.  
New Britian Baptist vs. Supply/Mount Olive, 8 p.m.  
Zion Baptist vs. Camp Methodist, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Brunswick Shores Post 445 at Winter Park (Wilmington), American Legion baseball, 7:30 p.m.  
This week's listings include events reported to the *Beacon*. To list your sporting contest call or write the *Beacon* with schedules and details.

## Brunswick Shores Opens Play Tuesday Against Winter Park

The new Brunswick Shores Post 445 American Legion baseball team will open play Tuesday facing Winter Park at Hardee Field in Wilmington at 7:30 p.m.

Team roster comprised of West and South Brunswick players along with the team schedule were released last week by post athletic director Danny Gore.

Named to the 19-member team, along with likely positions, are Brian Alderson (pitcher/infield), Blake Bradley (infield), Corey Brown (outfield), Aaron Butler (outfield), Cleon Butler (outfield), Mike Clewis (catcher), Scott Coring (pitcher), Bobby Farrar (outfield), Bryan Fleming (catcher), Scott Gore (pitcher/infield), Aldwin Lance (outfield), Lee Miller (infield), Scott Phillips (infield), Mike Sellers (infield), Shawn Swain (pitcher), Brett Tabor (outfield), Terry Tolley (infield), Russell Hines (catcher) and Jerry Galloway (infield).

West Brunswick baseball coach Mike Alderson will be the team manager and will be assisted by South Brunswick coach Jack Brown.

Home games will be alternated between the high school parks at Shallotte and Boiling Spring Lakes. All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Five games will be played at West Brunswick including Brunswick Shores' home opener on Thursday, May 30, against Beaufort.

Other games scheduled for Shallotte will be against Wilmington Post 10 (June 7), Warsaw (June 14), Whiteville Post 137 (June 21) and Bladenboro (June 24).

Four contests will be played at the South Brunswick park against Brunswick County Post 68 (June 5), Jacksonville Post 265 (June 8), Winter Park (June 12)

and Burgaw (July 1).

Brunswick Shores will participate in the 10-team Area II Eastern Division that includes Brunswick County Post 68 (Leland), Winter Park, Wilmington Post 10, Whiteville Post 137, Bladenboro Post 268, Beaufort Post 99, Warsaw Post 127, Jacksonville Post 265 and Burgaw Post 165.

In addition to the new Brunswick Shores team, West and South Brunswick have also combined to form a Dixie Youth Pre-Majors squad (ages 15-16) that will serve as the legion feeder program.

### Brunswick Shores Post 445 American Legion Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent
May 28	at Winter Park
May 30	Beaufort Post 99 (Shallotte)
June 1	at Warsaw Post 127
June 3	at Bladenboro Post 268
June 5	Brunswick County Post 68 (Boiling Spring Lakes)
June 7	Wilmington Post 10 (Shallotte)
June 8	Jacksonville Post 265 (Boiling Spring Lakes)
June 10	at Burgaw Post 165
June 12	Winter Park (Boiling Spring Lakes)
June 14	Warsaw Post 127 (Shallotte)
June 17	at Jacksonville Post 265
June 19	at Beaufort Post 99
June 21	Whiteville Post 137 (Shallotte)
June 24	Bladenboro Post 268 (Shallotte)
June 25	at Whiteville Post 137
June 27	at Brunswick County Post 68 (Leland)
June 28	at Wilmington Post 10
July 1	Burgaw Post 165 (Boiling Spring Lakes)



### Boxers Win Gold

Emmanuel Williams (left) and James Scott each won gold medals in the 1991 State Junior Olympic championships in Wilmington May 18. Williams went unopposed in the 119-pound intermediate division. Scott defeated Reggie Godfrey of Rutherfordton in the 125-pound senior division with a 3-0 decision to win the state championship. Both will advance to the 1991 Region 3 Junior Olympic Championships in Miami, June 13. Both are members of the Larry Joyner Boxing Club.

## Hunter's Course Required Before Getting A License

As of July 1, rules for purchasing a North Carolina hunting license will change.

Hunters who have never owned a license must complete a certified hunter's education course before buying a license.

Licenses will go on sale June 20, said N.C. Wildlife Officer Fred Taylor.

Persons must show proof of having had a previous license or else complete one of eight courses offered in Brunswick County at the Cooperative Extension Building at the government complex in Bolivia.

Courses will also be taught in some schools, mostly in seventh grade classes, said Taylor.

Officers and volunteers certified by the N.C. Wildlife Commission will serve as instructors.

There is no charge for the 10-hour course.

Each participant will receive a workbook that covers state laws and regulations, wildlife conservation, identification and management of game, gun handling, care and storage of firearms, game handling, first aid and other information.

Forty states now require certification before a hunting license is issued, Taylor said. People who complete the course will receive a certificate, identification card and patch.

The hunter education course is a new requirement designed to promote hunter safety statewide, said M.S. McLean, N.C. Wildlife officer.

"This year will be our first initial enforcement of the new laws," McLean said.

Following are the hunter education courses offered in Brunswick County. Registration closes one week prior to the class. For more information and to register, call Billy Privette, Brunswick County 4-H agent, 253-4425.

- June 11-13: from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the 11th and 12th, and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the 13th;
- June 29-30: from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the 29th, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 30th;
- July 9-11: from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the 9th and 10th, and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the 11th;
- July 23-25: from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the 23rd and 24th, and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the 25th;
- Aug. 6-8: from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the 6th and 8th, and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the 8th;
- Aug. 24-25: from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the 24th, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 25th;
- Sept. 4-6: from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the 4th and 5th, and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the 6th;
- Sept. 17-19: from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the 17th and 18th, and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the 19th.

## Supply/Mount Olive Win Pair In Church Softball League

Supply/Mount Olive Baptist was a double winner last week in the Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League, defeating Camp Methodist 28-22 while also getting a 7-0 forfeit decision from Calvary Baptist.

The two wins kept Supply/Mount Olive unbeaten at 7-0 and in first place ahead of Ocean View Baptist (5-1) and New Britian Baptist (4-2).

In other league play Monday, Friendship Baptist downed Letties Grove Pentecostal 13-6 and Zion Baptist nipped Calvary 13-12.

Results from last Friday included Ocean View taking a 14-7 win over Camp Methodist and Shallotte First Baptist gaining its first victory of the season with a 15-10 decision against Longwood Baptist.

League play continues Friday at Waccamaw Park with three games scheduled—New Britian vs Ocean

View at 7 p.m., Longwood vs. Letties Grove at 8 p.m. and Shallotte First Baptist vs. Calvary at 9 p.m.

Three more contests are also set for Monday with Friendship facing Ocean View at 7 p.m., New Britian meeting Supply/Mount Olive at 8 p.m. and Zion taking on Camp Methodist at 9 p.m.

### Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League Standings as of Thursday, May 23

Team	W	L
Supply/Mount Olive Baptist	7	0
Ocean View Baptist	5	1
New Britian Baptist	4	2
Friendship Baptist	4	3
Longwood Baptist	4	3
Calvary Baptist	3	5
Zion Baptist	2	4
Shallotte First Baptist	2	4
Camp Methodist	1	5
Letties Grove Pentecostal	1	6

## Trojan JV Rips N. Brunswick

Winning pitcher Yates Gupton hurled a no-hitter through six innings last Friday to lead West Brunswick past host North Brunswick 8-1 in Waccamaw 2-A Conference junior varsity baseball action.

Jason Benton led the Trojans at the plate going 2-for-4 and scoring a run.

The West Brunswick junior varsity closed out its regular season at 8-2 in the WC and 10-2 overall.

## Whiteville Tops S. Brunswick JV

Whiteville took an 8-3 Waccamaw 2-A Conference junior varsity baseball win over South Brunswick last week as winning pitcher Mark Koenig, Fred Gillespie and Adam Best all had doubles to lead the Wolfpack.

Anthony Southern also had a two-run single for Whiteville.

## Branch Still Tops In Baptist League

Jennies Branch improved its Brunswick Baptist Association Coed Softball League record to 5-0 over the weekend and closed out the first half of the season in first place.

Sunset Harbor forfeited to Jennies Branch Saturday. In other weekend games, Faith beat Antioch No. 2 by a score of 14-11 and Soldier Bay defeated Antioch No. 1 11-3.

With a perfect record, Jennies Branch has a commanding lead in the league after five games.

Tied for second place with 3-2 records are Antioch No. 2 and Faith. Soldier Bay has a record of 2-3 and Sunset Harbor and Antioch No. 1 are both 1-4.

## Oak Island Run Set Saturday

The annual Oak Island Five-Mile and One-Mile runs will be held Saturday, May 25, beginning at the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department at the corner of Oak Island Drive and 31st Street.

The one-mile run opens the race at 7 a.m. followed by the five-mile event at 7:30 a.m.

Registration is \$8 per person on race day and the field is limited to the first 150 runners.

Awards will be given to the top male and female winners in each of the age divisions—19-and-under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50-and-over.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 1-278-5518.

## Scorps Finish 12th In State Track Meet

Rob Toomer finished second in the 400 meters (49.4 seconds) and Craig Holden placed sixth in the 3,200 meters (10:16) to lead North Brunswick to a 12th place team finish in the state 1-A—2-A boys' track and field championships last Friday at Chapel Hill.

North Brunswick's 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams, comprised of Kevin Thompson, James Walker, Jimmy Flamer and Tony Melindez, also finished sixth overall.

## SPORTING SCENE

# Everyone Remembered 'Good Old George'

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

Well over a thousand family-members and friends turned out at the West Brunswick gym Saturday afternoon for memorial services for Trojan athlete George Daniels who died in an auto accident last Tuesday morning enroute to school.

Daniels, who lived in the Longwood community, was the epitome of the zillions of small-town high school athletes that can be found across rural America. High school athletes and the games they play are the rallying points for so many of these rural communities.

And on Saturday they came to rally around Daniels and his family once more, only this time it was of much greater significance than a game-saving tackle, a quarterback sack or a brilliant pitching performance.

The Saturday services in a sweltering Trojan gym brought to an end a stunning, grieving and bewildering week for the Daniels family and the West Brunswick community.

It was only fitting to gather in the West Brunswick gym where only a hundred yards away were the Trojan baseball and football fields on which Daniels had starred.

The adolescent high school days and the amateur-side of athletics played at the prep level are supposed to be fun. It is such sudden events as this that bring up the question of our own mortality and the fact that life is so uncertain.

West Brunswick baseball coach Mike Alderson, football coach Marshall Seay and basketball coach Billy Mims all remarked on their closeness and association with Daniels on Saturday. Each coach echoed the other talking of "good old George" the way a father would speak of his own son.

Daniels, at 6-foot-2 and 238 pounds, had the perfect blend of confidence, a team-before-self attitude and the size that are all instrumental in the success of a high school athlete.

Shortly after winning his fifth game of the season in an 14-3 romp over South Robeson earlier this month, Daniels gathered his baseball teammates in the dugout and asked each to sign the game ball. It didn't matter who played or who didn't, George wanted every Trojan to have a part in the moment.

Rather than give it a "Ricky Henderson—I'm The Greatest" speech, Daniels sought a better way to remember the special win by instead sharing it with the teammates who made it possible.

Daniels, a junior, compiled a 6-2 pitching record this spring having won his last contest on the mound for the Trojans in a 6-3, six-inning decision at West Columbus two weeks ago.

Daniels was buried Saturday in his Trojan baseball uniform along with the same bat he held at the time of his death.

His baseball jersey (no. 19) and football jersey (no. 74) will both be retired at tonight's (Thursday) West Brunswick sports awards ceremony. No other Trojan athlete has ever had dual numbers retired in school history.

## Whiteville Nips Lady Cougars 7-6

Whiteville edged visiting South Brunswick 7-6 last Tuesday in Waccamaw 2-A Conference softball play.

Andrea Sibbett hurled the win for the Lady Wolfpack while Tonya Jones, LaShanta Godfrey and Angela Slater all had two hits for Whiteville (7-6 in the WC).

South Brunswick led 3-0 in the top of the third inning but Whiteville scored four times in the bottom of the frame to take a 4-3 advantage.

The Lady Cougars knotted the

score at 4-4 with a single run in the sixth but Whiteville answered against with a pair of runs for a 6-4 lead.

South Brunswick added two final runs in the top of the seventh but Whiteville scored the winning run on Godfrey's RBI-single.

In other Waccamaw Conference play involving county teams last week, North Brunswick took a 19-5, six-inning win over South Robeson. S. Brunswick 201 001 2-6-10-3 Whiteville 004 002 1-7- 7-3

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