

# This Week In Brunswick Sports

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

- County high school golf teams compete in the Whiteville Invitational, noon.
- North Brunswick hosts South Brunswick, Whiteville and South Robeson in track quad-meet, 3:30 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts West Columbus and Fairmont in track tri-meet, 3:30 p.m.
- South Brunswick at Fairmont in junior varsity baseball, 5 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts Chesnee (S.C.) in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- Brunswick County Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: Seaside Methodist vs. Emanuel Outreach, 7 p.m.; Calvary Baptist vs. Ocean View, 8 p.m.; Friendship vs. Lettles Grove, 9 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

- Spring Special Olympics are held at South Brunswick High School.
- North Brunswick hosts West Brunswick in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts Fairmont in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts Byrnes (S.C.) in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- North Brunswick hosts Chesnee (S.C.) in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- Brunswick County Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: Soldier Bay vs. Ocean View, 7 p.m.; Shallotte First vs. Camp Methodist, 8 p.m.; Emanuel Outreach vs. Zion Baptist, 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

- South Brunswick hosts Byrnes (S.C.) in varsity baseball, noon.
- Shallotte Police Department vs. KOOL 98.7 Horsemen in basketball game to benefit Hope Harbor Home, Shallotte Middle School, 7 p.m.
- West Brunswick at Laney in junior varsity baseball, 4 p.m.

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

- Waccamaw Conference golf tournament at Fairmont, 2 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts South Brunswick in boys' tennis, 4 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts East Bladen in junior varsity baseball, 5 p.m.
- North Brunswick hosts Carrolton (Ohio) in varsity baseball, 7:30 p.m.
- Brunswick County Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: Soldier Bay vs. New Britton, 7 p.m.; Mount Olive vs. Lettles Grove, 8 p.m.; Camp Methodist vs. Seaside Methodist, 9 p.m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- South Brunswick hosts West Brunswick, Whiteville and East Bladen in track quad-meet, 3:30 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts East Bladen in softball, 3:30 p.m.
- South Brunswick at Whiteville in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- West Brunswick at East Bladen in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts Carrolton (Ohio) in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- North Brunswick hosts South Robeson in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- South Brunswick hosts East Bladen in boys' tennis, 4 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts Whiteville in boys' tennis, 4 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts West Brunswick in junior varsity baseball, 5 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts Carrolton (Ohio) in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.

This week's listings include events reported to the *Beacon*. To list a sporting activity call 754-6890 or write to Doug Rutter, *The Brunswick Beacon*, P.O. Box 2558, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

## Unbeaten Lady Trojans Lambast South Robeson

West Brunswick's softball team pounded out 32 hits to post an impressive 31-9 win at South Robeson last Friday.

"We hit the ball as hard as I've ever seen a high school team hit it," West Brunswick Coach Tracey James said. "We hit the hide off of it."

The win, coupled with a 6-2 victory over Fairmont last Tuesday, kept the Lady Trojans undefeated through the first three weeks of the season.

West Brunswick entered this week's play with an overall record of 5-0 and a 3-0 mark in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference.

"We just banged the ball hard today," James said following last Friday's win. "We would have beaten a lot of teams today."

West Brunswick wasted no time against the Lady Mustangs, scoring 10 runs in the top of the first inning and 11 more runs in the second.

The Lady Trojans scored at least three runs in each of the five innings played, and all of the starters had at least two hits each.

Catherine Bell led the attack with a four-for-four performance at the plate. She belted three home runs and batted in nine runs in the game.

Meg Small went five-for-five for the Lady Trojans, who have averaged 14 runs per game so far this season.

Pitcher Jenny Judah picked up her fifth win of the season, and Ellen Wemyss pitched the final two innings.

Emily Gore and Michelle Hughes shared catching duties for West Brunswick.

West committed five errors in the game.

James said South Robeson had 19 hits, but committed almost as many errors in the field.

Last Tuesday, West Brunswick scored three runs in the first inning and cruised to a 6-2 win over visit-



STAFF PHOTO BY DOUG RUTTER

**CHRISSE AIKMAN helped lead the Lady Trojans to a 6-2 softball win over Fairmont last week.**

ing Fairmont. Judah pitched for the Lady Trojans, scattering nine hits by the Golden Tornadoes, according to James.

West Brunswick, which had 16 hits in the game, was led by Chrissy Aikman and Madonna Gause with three hits each.

"We still have some work to do on defense but we're improving every game," James said. "I'm real pleased with the hitting."

West Brunswick was to host the defending conference champion West Columbus Lady Vikings Tuesday and will travel to North Brunswick on Friday.

## North Girls Pound Opponents

North Brunswick's Lady Scorpions made 52 hits and tallied 56 runs in a pair of Waccamaw 2-A Conference softball victories last week.

East Bladen was the victim on Friday, yielding 31 hits and five home runs in an unbelievable 40-7 loss to North Brunswick.

Kristie Mintz and Angie Goddard each nailed two homers and knocked in six runs for the Lady Scorpions. Tanya Edge had the other home run and picked up five RBI in the game.

The Lady Scorpions defeated

county rival South Brunswick last Tuesday in Boiling Spring Lakes, collecting 21 hits en route to a 16-10 victory.

Michelle Bennett, Edge and Goddard each drove in three runs for North Brunswick, which entered this week 2-1 in the conference and 7-2 overall.

The Lady Scorpions lost their conference opener 18-12 to defending league champion West Columbus on March 27.

North Brunswick was to play at Whiteville on Tuesday and host West Brunswick on Friday.

## South Loses Softball Games

South Brunswick lost a pair of Waccamaw 2-A Conference softball games last week, falling to North Brunswick and defending league champion West Columbus.

The Lady Cougars dropped to 1-2 in the conference and 2-3 overall with a 17-6 loss at West Columbus last Friday. South lost to North Brunswick's Lady Scorpions 16-10 last Tuesday.

After taking a 3-0 first-inning lead at West Columbus, the Lady Vikings rallied for 14 unearned runs in the bottom half of the first to spoil South's hopes of an upset.

"We're not playing well at all right now," South Brunswick Coach

William Hargrove said. "We're in a transitional period."

Hargrove said the success of the girls' basketball team this year kept six or seven players out of spring training for softball. The team is still trying to jell.

"When they achieve success in one sport it will normally cause problems in another," Hargrove said. "But that's not the bottom line. The bottom line is we're not hitting, catching and throwing like we should."

The Lady Cougars were to play a doubleheader at South Robeson Tuesday in their only action of the week.

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