

**SPORTING SCENE**

**South's Williams Earns Free Ride At Greensboro**

With all of this talk lately about heat advisories and drought, I refuse to waste this valuable column space writing about baseball or football or any other outdoor sport.

It's been too hot to take on any outdoor activities other than walking to the mailbox every other day. I went golfing a couple weeks ago and barely lived to tell about it.

So enough with the great outdoors. There are lots of exciting indoor sports to discuss. In fact, the mailperson delivered some good news from the basketball world last week.

After two seasons as a walk-on player at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, former South Brunswick High School star Greg Williams has been awarded a scholarship.

Williams, a 6'4" junior guard, started 24 games last year for the Spartans and is expected to contribute heavily this season, which will be UNCG's third as a Division I school.

The Bolivia native received the team's Most Improved Player Award last year after averaging 6.4 points and 3.0 rebounds per game. As a freshman, he averaged 2.1 points and 0.8 rebounds.

UNCG Coach Mike Dement expects Williams to provide excellent experience in the backcourt this winter, according to the coach's summer prospectus.

"As a sophomore Greg was valuable because of his ability to create scoring opportunities with his quickness, his rebounding and by coming up with loose balls," Dement said.

Williams shot just 42.5 percent from the field last year, but converted nearly 82 percent of his free throw attempts. He had 33 assists and 11 blocked shots. His 25 steals were second most on the team.

"Greg has worked hard this off-season to improve his jump-shooting range, and we hope that he has improved as much between his sophomore and junior years as he did between his freshman and sophomore years," Dement added.

As a senior at South Brunswick, Williams averaged 17 points per game and helped lead the Cougars to a 25-4 record. He was South's male athlete of the year in 1991.

Williams also was a football star at Boiling Spring Lakes, earning the team's MVP Award as a senior. He was named to all-county and all-conference teams and received honorable mention for the all-state team.

UNCG joins the Big South Conference this season—the league that includes Coastal Carolina and Campbell University. The Spartans also have games slated against Florida State and N.C. State of the ACC.

When the Spartans meet the Wolfpack Dec. 2 in Raleigh, Williams will be reunited with former West Brunswick star Ricky Daniels. Daniels and Williams dominated local high school basketball in the early 1990s.

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**All Stars Finish Second**

Brunswick County's All Stars finished second last weekend at the Dixie Boys State Invitational Tournament at Pleasure Island. Brunswick lost 8-6 to Columbus County in the finals. Members of the 13-year-old all star team are (bottom row, from left) Bud White, Wes Knox, Johnathan Hays, Jason Hanna, (middle row, from left) Billy Noble, Jaime May, Joel Reibert, Andy Whitley, Daniel Davis, (back row, from left) J.B. Simmons, Coach Wes Brown, David Batten, Coach Hollis Sweatt, Kevin Brown, Coach Hollis Sweatt II, Timmy Johnson and Jason Shew.

**CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**Zion Baptist Finally Wins**

After 19 straight losses, Zion Baptist finally got in the win column last Thursday with a 9-8 victory over Soldier Bay in the Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League.

With the last three regular-season games scheduled Tuesday night, Emanuel Outreach has clinched first place in the South Division.

Emanuel edged Friendship Baptist 4-3 Friday night and beat Old Shallotte 19-4 Monday to improve its record to 18-4.

Mount Olive has clinched at least a tie for first place in the North Division. The second-place team, Jennies Branch, had a chance to pull into a tie for first. Final standings were to be determined Tuesday.

Mount Olive leads the North Division with a 19-2 record after winning both of its games last week.

Mount Olive beat Camp Methodist 15-1 and blasted Shallotte First Baptist 21-1.

In its only game last week, Jennies Branch (18-3) defeated Supply Baptist 17-12.

After beating Soldier Bay last Thursday for its first win, Zion Baptist lost to Soldier Bay 12-8 on Friday. Zion also dropped a 16-15 decision Monday night to New Britton.

In other games last week, Letties Grove topped Dixon Chapel 9-2, Calvary Baptist defeated Camp Methodist 8-2 and New Britton crushed Seaside Methodist 17-2. Friendship Baptist beat Soldier Bay 14-9 Monday.

The softball league tournament will begin Thursday night and continue through July 31 at Waccamaw Park.

**Men's Church Softball Standings Through July 19 SOUTH DIVISION**

Team	Wins	Losses
Emanuel Outreach	18	4
Ocean View	14	7
Friendship Baptist	14	8
Seaside Methodist	10	12
New Britton	8	13
Soldier Bay	7	15
Old Shallotte	4	17
Zion Baptist	1	21

**NORTH DIVISION**

Team	Wins	Losses
Mount Olive	19	2
Jennies Branch	18	3
Supply Baptist	16	6
Shallotte First	14	8
Calvary Baptist	12	10
Letties Grove	9	12
Camp Methodist	6	16
Dixon Chapel	2	20

**Youth Sports Camps Slated**

The Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor youth soccer and wrestling camps in August.

Finesse Internationale of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., will conduct the week-long soccer camps to be held at three locations in the county.

Camps are slated Aug. 2-6 at Smithville Park in Southport, Aug. 9-13 at Shallotte Middle School and Aug. 16-20 at Northwest Park in Leland.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. The camps are intended

for boys and girls ages 5 to 17. The cost is \$55 per week.

P.J. Smith, head wrestling coach at Pembroke State University, will conduct a youth wrestling camp Aug. 16-19 at South Brunswick High School.

Camp hours will be 9 a.m. until noon each day. The cost will be \$25 per participant.

For more information on the camps, call county athletic coordinator Joe Rosselli at 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790.

**Wrestlers Cancel Bout In Shallotte**

Brunswick County's pro wrestling fanatics will have to wait a couple of months before they can see an All-Star Championship Wrestling match in Shallotte.

The ACW has canceled its event this Saturday night at the National Guard Armory due to a scheduling conflict. The wrestlers are now planning a visit in September.

**Clardy Leads Woodmen Bowlers**

Pam Clardy rolled a 206 high game and 571 scratch series to lead the women in the Woodmen of the World Mixed League last Friday at Brunswick County Bowling Center in Shallotte.

Other top finishers among the women included Lois Ramsey with a 192 game and 465 series; Wanda Evans, 186, 457; Joyce Freeman, 184, 487; and Bobbi Hardee, 182, 505.

Leading the men were Mike Hardee with a 254 high game and 560 series and Waddell Evans with a 228 game and 576 series.

Other high rollers were Chris Chappell, 225, 527; Jimmy Pierce, 224, 583; Tom Haley, 213, 579; Jim Baker, 213, 434; and Ken Freeman, 212, 600.

Top men's finishers on July 9 included Kevin Williams, 262, 621; Michael Russ, 234, 613; Alan Freeman, 229, 566; Lee Harris, 227, 608; Myron Cumbee, 227, 560; Steve Reynolds, 214, 545; Ken Freeman, 207, 568; Mike Hardee, 204, 579; Chris Chappell, 204, 537; and Ervin Stanley, 200, 495.

Leading the women were Debbie Cumbee, 202, 463; Bobbi Hardee, 171, 462; Mimi O'Sullivan, 169, 472; Regina Lyles, 168, 461; and Linda Fluegel, 164, 409.

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