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Brunswick vs. Waverly

The Brunswick Longhorns baseball team met Waverly June 10 on the local Darold Knowles Field, coming away with a 8-6 win.

Brunswick led Waverly 8-3 when the River Rats scored three unearned runs in the eighth to close the margin, however, the 'horns held on for the win.

Clint Roby was 3-4 with a single, double and home run and four RBIs on the night. John Lentz was also 3-4 with a double; Sky Manson, 2-4 with a towering home run and a pair of RBIs; Jesse Linscott, 1-3 with an RBI; and Justin Hilliard, 1-4. Hilliard also began two relays from left field, throwing out two River Rats at home plate.

John Lentz got the win on the hill, pitching seven innings, allowing six hits, fanning ten and walking four.

John Facticeau got the save, hurling a pair of innings, fanning two.

Next scheduled action for the 'horns is this Sunday, June 18, when they meet Slater on the local Darold Knowles Field with a double header beginning at 1:30 p.m. Last season the 'horns defeated Slater twice, 5-4 and 9-8, to win the CMABL title-it promises to be two very good games.

The summer recreation group will operate the concession stand.

Springfield trip against the Generals

When the Brunswick Longhorns began scheduling their 2006 games in December, '05', they included several very excellent teams with one of them being the Springfield Generals. The

Generals, a member of the MINK (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas) League are very good team consisting of current college players from across the nation. The result June 2 and 3 was wins for the Generals by the scores of 15-0 and 18-1, at Price Cutter Park in Ozark.

Game one went to the Generals by a 15-0 margin, with the 'horns leaving the bases loaded in the sixth inning. Justin Hilliard, as well as Justin Loveday, was 1-3; Sky Manson, 1-4 with a double off the twenty-foot high left field wall, and Jesse Cox 1-4.

Beau Davis hurled five innings for the 'horns. John Facticeau, 2 1/3 innings, with David

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2006 - Longhorns Player Review

Returning Players:

Sky Manson - 1B - Teammate of powerful Brunswick High School 10-1 team of 1996. Played college ball at Missouri Valley. A big man with extremely soft hands. Hit 9 homeruns for the Horns in 15 games in 2005.

Jesse Cox - C - Played college ball at North Central Missouri College as well as Maple Woods. Tough, gritty hard nosed catcher with excellent command of the field.

Eric Gladbach - 2B - No better defensive player in the league. Not noted for his stick, however, hit in 14 out of 15 games in 2005.

Shelby Meyer - SS - Defensive player with power. Able to get to almost any ball hit on the infield with good arm. Brunswick High School aggressive hustling player with college experience at North Central Missouri College as well as Southwest Baptist.

Jesse Linscott - OF/P - Outstanding local athlete with natural talent in all sports. Nicknamed "Rocket" by players due to his excellent arm. Solid number 3 hitter with college ball played at Maple Woods.

Clint Roby - CF - Solid athlete with outstanding speed. Ability to cover lots of turf in the outfield. Hit key three run homer against Budweiser in 2004 Show-Me Games for a 7-6 Brunswick come-from-behind win.

Brandon Figg - OF - Probably the fastest player in the league. Outstanding lead-off hitter with great ability to reach base.

David Neil Moser - P/UT - "Buddha" to teammates. Brunswick baseball experience from Junior Babe Ruth through college baseball at North Central Missouri College. Led team in 2005 with 4-0 pitching record and most innings

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Neil Moser throwing three pitches for the final two outs.

Saturday, June 3 saw the Generals once again win by 18-1 margin. Catcher Jesse Cox was 1-3 with a long double, with Clint Roby and Brandon Figg 1-3 as well.

Pitchers John Lenz, Ben Owens, and John Facticeau saw duty.

With Saturday's game broadcasted live over websportsradio.com, a Generals player was interviewed in the fourth inning. He was asked the question, "Are the Generals that good or are the Longhorns that bad?" His reply was, "The Generals are a very good team, and we have the utmost respect for the Longhorns as they are very good baseball team with many outstanding players. The only difference is we, as college players have been playing daily where the 'horns season is just beginning. If the game was played a month from today, it would have been a different outcome."

The home opener for the Longhorns is the Saturday, June 10, with a 6:30 p.m. games scheduled against the Waverly Riverrats on the local Knowles Field.

Sunday, June 11, they travel to Carrollton for a double header beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Season Opener Double Header Split 1-1

The Brunswick Longhorns Semi-Pro baseball team opened their 2006 season Monday, May 29th, at Carrollton, splitting a double header.

Game on went to Carrollton by a score of 18-15. It nearly rained home runs as 10 total home runs left the Carroll County Field as each team counted for five. With the score tied at 13 each after four, the Carroll County squad pushed across four big runs in their home half of the fifth, tacking on one in the sixth, while holding the 'horns to two, for the win.

Salem Missouri's Justin Loveday was 3-3 for the game with a home run and two RBI's; Eric Gladbach was 2-3 with a double; Jesse Cox, 2-4 with two home runs and three RBI's; Justin Hilliard, 1-3 with an RBI double; Clint Roby, 1-3; Brandon Figg, with a two RBI dinger; Jesse Linscott, 1-4 with one RBI; Shelby Meyer, 1-4; Sky Manson, 1-5 with a two RBI homer. David Neil Moser started the opener on the hill, C.J. Zeller took the loss in middle relief with Jesse Linscott hurling the final 1 2/3 innings. After a very quiet intermission, good teams find a way to regroup, as Brunswick won the nightcap by a 13-7 score.

The 'horns led 4-3 after three but added on five in the fourth inning, as pair in the fifth and two in the seventh. Jesse Cox continued to hit the ball well, going 3-4 with a home run as well as three RBI's; Sky Manson was 2-4 with a two run homer; Jesse Linscott, 2-4 with a double as well as a pair of RBI's; Shelby Meyer, David Neil Moser, and Justin Hilliard, each 1-2; Brandon Figg, 1-3 with two RBI's; Clint Roby, 1-4 with a

pitched. Spinned a no-hitter in the 2004 Show-Me Games.

Justin Hilliard - OF - Fleet-footed outfielder. Proof dynamite comes in small packages. All-state baseball and football player at Concordia High School.

Beau Davis - P/OF - Hit 93 mph pitching recently. Three Rivers and Southwest Baptist starter/closer. Outstanding athlete. Pitched shut-out in 2005 Show-Me Games.

Ryan Tate - P/OF - All-state baseball at Bevier High School also winning state championship in baseball. Position pitcher at John Woods College.

New Additions:

Justin Loveday - 3B - Salem, MO native. Played third base at Southwest Baptist for 4 years.

John Facticeau - P - Kirtland, NM native. Middle reliever/closer. Has 3rd most career appearances at Southwest Baptist.

C.J. Zeller - C/P - Booneville, MO native. Playing college in St. Louis. Scouting reports excellent catcher with arm to be excellent pitcher.

There are other prospects with verbal commitments at this time, including possibly 2 pitchers from the St. Louis area as well as 2-3 from the Springfield area.

solo home run.

Lefty Jon Lenz, a Booneville native who plays college ball at Missouri Western, St. Joseph, won a role as a pitcher on the 'horns squad. Lenz hurled seven inning distance, scattering ten hits, walking two, while fanning ten batters.

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