

Sports

WHERE TO GO

Today, baseball
Wayne County at Brunswick, 6 p.m.
Glynn Academy at Effingham County, 6 p.m.

Today, soccer
Region 3-AAAA tournament, round one
Statesboro at Glynn Academy girls, 5 p.m.
First Presbyterian Christian at Frederica Academy, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, baseball
Frederica Academy at Citizens Christian, 3:30 p.m.
Glynn Academy at Charlton County, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, soccer
Region 3-AAAA playoffs, first round
Brunswick boys at Greenbrier, 6 p.m., or Evans, 5:30 p.m.
Lakeside-Evans at Glynn Academy boys, 7 p.m.

Thursday, baseball
Groves at Glynn Academy, 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, golf
Frederica Academy at David Emanuel, 2 p.m.

Thursday, soccer
Frederica Academy at Augusta Prep, 6 p.m.

Thursday, tennis
Frederica Academy at Bulloch Academy, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, baseball
Frederica Academy at Edmund Burke, 3:30 p.m.
Effingham County at Brunswick, 6 p.m.

Friday, golf
Glynn Academy at Vidalia Invitational, 3 p.m.

Friday, soccer
Region 3-AAAA tournament, semifinals
Frederica Academy at Westminster Schools of Augusta, 7 p.m.

Friday, tennis
Frederica Academy in Region 2-AA tournament at Statesboro

Saturday, golf
Glynn Academy at Vidalia Invitational, 10 a.m.

Saturday, track
Glynn Academy, Brunswick at Southeast Bulloch Invitational, Brooklet

WHAT TO WATCH

Today
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. ESPN2 — NIT, Massachusetts vs. Florida, at New York
9 p.m. ESPN2 — NIT, Mississippi vs. Ohio State, at New York
NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m. SS — Florida at Atlanta
7:30 p.m. VERSUS — Nashville at St. Louis
10 p.m. VERSUS — Colorado at Vancouver
SOCCER
2:30 p.m. ESPN2 — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinal, AS Roma vs. Manchester United, at Rome
5 p.m. ESPN CLASSIC — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinal, FC Schalke 04 vs. FC Barcelona, at Gelsenkirchen, Germany (same-day tape)
TENNIS
1 p.m. FSN — ATP/WTA Tour, Sony Ericsson Open, early round coverage, at Miami
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional final, Texas A&M vs. Tennessee, at Oklahoma City
9 p.m. ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional final, Connecticut vs. Rutgers, at Greensboro, N.C.

GOLF

FedExCup Leaders
Through Sunday

Rank	Name	Points	YTD Money
1.	Tiger Woods	14,775	\$3,615,000
2.	Phil Mickelson	8,838	\$2,161,320
3.	Vijay Singh	7,807	\$1,957,417
4.	K.J. Choi	7,189	\$1,641,882
5.	Stewart Cink	6,151	\$1,510,462
6.	Justin Leonard	6,148	\$1,536,789
7.	Steve Stricker	6,102	\$1,389,239
8.	J.B. Holmes	6,009	\$1,481,351
9.	Sean O'Hair	5,981	\$1,295,500
10.	Geoff Ogilvy	5,861	\$1,621,600
11.	Ryuji Imada	5,581	\$1,233,047
12.	Daniel Chopra	5,168	\$1,299,459
13.	D.J. Trahan	5,062	\$1,079,388
14.	Andres Romero	4,992	\$1,283,599
15.	Rory Sabbatini	4,891	\$1,090,480
16.	Steve Lowery	4,831	\$1,151,288
17.	Luke Donald	4,696	\$1,118,600
18.	Ernie Els	4,636	\$1,066,000
19.	Jim Furyk	3,844	\$988,805
20.	Bart Bryant	3,797	\$861,642
21.	Stuart Appleby	3,741	\$788,475
22.	Steve Marino	3,693	\$884,403
23.	Jeff Quinney	3,603	\$879,994
24.	Peter Lonard	3,518	\$879,201
25.	Robert Allenby	3,365	\$786,231
26.	Jerry Kelly	3,329	\$804,673
27.	John Senden	3,118	\$698,673
28.	P Harrington	3,109	\$793,227
29.	Brian Gay	3,078	\$821,620
30.	Woody Austin	3,077	\$805,606
31.	Steve Elkington	3,057	\$689,890
32.	Boo Weekley	2,938	\$694,685
33.	Nathan Green	2,923	\$647,322
34.	Stephen Ames	2,923	\$675,383
35.	Troy Matteson	2,849	\$604,966
36.	M. Calzavachia	2,767	\$673,428
37.	B. Snedeker	2,756	\$684,525
38.	John Merrick	2,701	\$668,813
39.	John Mallinger	2,653	\$612,644
40.	Tom Pernice, Jr.	2,648	\$592,190
41.	Hunter Mahan	2,645	\$672,926
42.	N. Thompson	2,632	\$622,777
43.	Kenny Perry	2,627	\$568,804
44.	Retief Goosen	2,605	\$699,920
45.	Tim Wilkinson	2,530	\$632,708
46.	Greg Kraft	2,476	\$690,764
47.	Cliff Kresge	2,387	\$572,978
48.	Chad Campbell	2,275	\$528,086
49.	George McNeill	2,248	\$510,654
50.	Dudley Hart	2,223	\$528,516
51.	Ben Crane	2,220	\$500,355
52.	K. Sutherland	2,217	\$505,700
*53.	Jonathan Byrd	2,157	\$531,054
54.	Matt Jones	2,122	\$468,919
55.	Kevin Na	2,117	\$479,217
56.	Charles Warren	2,102	\$499,062
57.	Mike Weir	2,068	\$542,453
58.	Dustin Johnson	2,068	\$459,710
59.	Aaron Baddeley	2,039	\$454,687
60.	Pat Perez	2,023	\$481,465
*159.	Davis Love III	384	\$88,955
*189.	Paul Claxton	177	\$45,223

*Local golfers on tour

PGA Tour Statistics
Through Sunday
Scoring Average

1. Tiger Woods, 67.30. 2. Luke Donald, 69.01. 3. Phil Mickelson, 69.39. 4. Padraig Harrington, 69.42. 5. (tie), Bart Bryant and Steve Marino, 69.50. 7. Robert Allenby, 69.73. 8. John Merrick, 69.74. 9. Stuart Appleby, 69.76. 10. Justin Rose, 69.78.

Driving Distance

1. Bubba Watson, 312.5. 2. J.B. Holmes, 307.7. 3. Dustin Johnson, 303.5. 4. Brett Wetterich, 302.6. 5. Anthony Kim, 301.2. 6. Robert Garrigus, 300.8. 7. Fred Couples, 298.8. 8. Tag Ridings, 298.4. 9. Jason Gore, 297.9. 10. Sergio Garcia, 295.0.

Total Driving

1. Jason Bohn, 66. 2. J.J. Henry, 69. 3. Joe Durant, 75. 4. Matthew Gogglin, 76. 5. Charles Warren, 81. 6. Boo Weekley, 85. 7. (tie), Charley Hoffman and Steve Marino, 97. 9. Sergio Garcia, 100. 10. Billy Mayfair, 102.

All-Around Ranking

1. Tiger Woods, 252. 2. Stewart Cink, 353. 3. Phil Mickelson, 366. 4. Anthony Kim, 375. 5. (tie), Steve Stricker and Robert Allenby, 379. 7. John Senden, 382. 8. (tie), Chad Campbell and Rory Sabbatini, 385. 10. Justin Leonard, 404.

BASKETBALL

NCAA Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
at Bobcats Arena, Charlotte, N.C.
Saturday
North Carolina 83, Louisville 73
SOUTH REGIONAL
Regional Championship
at Reliant Stadium, Houston
Sunday
Memphis 85, Texas 67
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
at Ford Field, Detroit
Sunday
Kansas 59, Davidson 57
WEST REGIONAL
Regional Championship
at US Airways Center, Phoenix
Saturday
UCLA 76, Xavier 57
FINAL FOUR
at The Alamodome, San Antonio
National Semifinals
Saturday
Memphis (37-1) vs. UCLA (35-3), 6:07 p.m.
North Carolina (36-2) vs. Kansas (35-3), 40 minutes following
National Championship
Monday
Semifinal winners

NCAA Women's Tournament
GREENSBORO REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
at Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Sunday
Connecticut 78, Old Dominion 63
Rutgers 53, George Washington 42
Regional Championship
Tuesday
Connecticut (35-1) vs. Rutgers (27-6), 7 or 9 p.m.
NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
at New Orleans Arena
Saturday
North Carolina 78, Louisville 74
LSU 67, Oklahoma State 52
Regional Championship
Monday
LSU 56, North Carolina 50
OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
at The Ford Center
Oklahoma City
Sunday
Texas A&M 77, Duke 63
Notre Dame (25-8) vs. Tennessee (32-2), late
Regional Championship
Tuesday
Texas A&M (29-7) vs. Notre Dame-Tennessee winner, 7 or 9 p.m.
SPOKANE REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
at Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Saturday
Maryland 80, Vanderbilt 66
Stanford 72, Pittsburgh 53
Regional Championship
Monday
Maryland (33-3) vs. Stanford (33-3), late
FINAL FOUR
at St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.
National Semifinals
Sunday
Greensboro champion vs. Spokane champion, 7 or 9:30 p.m.
LSU (31-5) vs. Oklahoma City champion, 7 or 9:30 p.m.
National Championship
Tuesday, April 8
Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Results
Sunday's Games
San Antonio 109, Houston 88
Minnesota 110, Utah 103
Atlanta 114, New York 109
Boston 88, Miami 62
New Orleans 118, Toronto 111
Cleveland 91, Philadelphia 88
Sacramento 120, Seattle 107
Golden State 114, Dallas 104
L.A. Lakers 126, Washington 120, OT
Monday's Games
Indiana 105, Miami 85
Toronto 104, Charlotte 100
Atlanta at Memphis, late
Washington at Utah, late
Denver at Phoenix, late
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, late
Tuesday's Games
New Orleans at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

BASEBALL

MLB Results
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Games
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, p.p.d., rain
Kansas City 5, Detroit 4, 11 innings
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 10, Chicago White Sox 8
Seattle 5, Texas 2
Minnesota 3, L.A. Angels 2
Tuesday's Games
Toronto (Halladay 16-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Wang 19-7), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Garland 10-13) at Minnesota (Bonser 8-12), 8:10 p.m.
Boston (Matsuzaka 15-12) at Oakland (Blanton 14-10), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Padilla 6-10) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 14-7), 10:10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Kansas City at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Games
Washington 3, Atlanta 2
Monday's Games
Arizona 4, Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings
Washington 11, Philadelphia 6
N.Y. Mets 7, Florida 2
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Francisco 0
Colorado at St. Louis, p.p.d., rain
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, late
Houston at San Diego, late
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Martinez 3-1) at Florida (VandenHurk 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Backe 3-1) at San Diego (Young 9-8), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 7-16) at L.A. Dodgers (Lowe 12-14), 10:10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Business



	March 31, 2008
Dow Jones Industrials	+46.49 12,262.89
Nasdaq composite	+17.92 2,279.10
Standard & Poor's 500	+7.48 1,322.70
Russell 2000	+4.79 687.97

Stocks rise to end weak first quarter

Wall Street managed a moderate gain in the final session of a dismal first quarter Monday, but stock prices and the major indexes still ended the first three months of 2007 with massive losses, the casualties of the still continuing credit crisis.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index, the benchmark for many widely held investments such as mutual funds, suffered a loss for the quarter of nearly 10 percent.

It was the worst quarter for the major indexes since the third quarter of 2002, when Wall Street was approaching the lowest point of a protracted bear market.

On the last day of the quarter, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 46.49, or 0.38 percent, to 12,262.89. The S&P 500 index advanced 7.48, or 0.57 percent, to 1,322.70, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 17.92, or 0.79 percent, to 2,279.10.

Delta raising fees for booking flights

Delta Air Lines is imposing new or higher fees on a host of travelers, including frequent fliers, passengers traveling with pets and people booking their tickets over the phone.

The fee changes, which go into affect Tuesday, come as Delta and its competitors try to boost revenue to offset record fuel prices. One of the changes most likely to rankle frequent fliers is a new \$25 "handling charge" for any Delta award ticket booked through a Delta representative that includes a segment on another airline.

The "handling charge" would be on top of the fee Delta charges for booking travel over the telephone, which is increasing Tuesday to \$25 from \$20.

Citigroup to split banking, credit

Citigroup Inc. plans to split its consumer banking unit from its credit-card business as part of a broader reorganization to cut costs and simplify the large financial institution's structure, the company said Monday.

That consumer banking business will now operate separately from its U.S. credit-card lending operations, which the bank folded into a global cards unit. Citi also said it will set up geographical regions led by regional CEOs as the bank targets faster-growing regions outside of the United States.

Dell affirms plan for massive cuts

Dell Inc. says it will save as much as \$3 billion over the next three years as it cuts costs and lays off workers.

The world's No. 2 computer maker said Monday it will close its desktop manufacturing facility in Austin, Texas.

Dell Inc. is also reaffirming its plan — announced last year — to cut at least 8,800 jobs, or about 10 percent of its work force.

— The Associated Press



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Sandra Bunn, standing, with the Georgia Work Ready initiative staff member Reida Davis, left, and recent STAR graduate Karen Forry. The Work Ready program is designed to improve job training and marketability of the state's workforce.

Work Ready program focuses on job training

Skill evaluation brings workers, businesses new perspectives on employment

By LINDSEY ADKISON
The Brunswick News

Not everyone has the opportunity to make it to college. And some don't finish high school, but state programs are making it easier for potential workers to enter the business realm.

One of these is the Georgia Work Ready initiative. Launched in August 2006 by Gov. Sonny Perdue and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, the program has made major strides with its main objective to improve the job training and marketability of the state's workforce.

Sandra Bunn, business initiatives administrator at Coastal Georgia Community College, is working with the program to evaluate the skills and needs of both employers and those hoping to fill jobs.

"The program is vital to the area because employers have a high turnover rate. With this evaluation, they can send individuals to check their basic skills. That way they (employers) know that individuals they hire are trainable if they complete these evaluations," Bunn said.

Through the initiative, job seekers, as well as the currently employed, can pursue a Work Ready Certificate to help them better market their skills.

As part of the certification process, individuals complete the WorkKeys assessment, which measures core skills, such as math and reading, and

work habits, like personal ethics.

Participating individuals then receive a Work Ready Certificate that indicates their level of work readiness based on their performance.

"When someone comes in to apply for a job you have to take it at face value," Bunn said. "If you send someone for the assessment, you (employers) know they are interested and have the basic skills to be trained."

In the Brunswick area, which includes Glynn, McIntosh and Brantley counties, unemployment levels have risen since last year, topping out at 4.5 percent in February. Bunn says that those who are seeking employment could benefit from the free skills assessment and remedial training.

"We have a target group — between ages 16 and 26 — individuals who exit high school early. (The program) actually offers them remediation so they can improve skills in reading and math. They can do this on their own time. It's really a good program," she said.

Remediation can be completed from any computer with online capabilities. Places such as the Brunswick-Glynn County Library and Coastal Georgia Community College provide quiet settings for those looking to improve these skills, said Bunn.

While the unemployed may be Bunn's target group, it's not the only group the Georgia Work Ready Initiative can assist. Anyone, employed or not, can have a free skills assessment to help them determine where concentration is most needed.

In addition, Bunn provides free position profiles for companies. These include identifying a task list for a vacant position, identifying the critical tasks and outlining the process

for completing the job.

She then submits a 50-page report on her findings to the business, including scores an individual would need to make on the WorkKey assessment to successfully do the job.

"It's help for businesses. Managers are overwhelmed, and they don't have time to focus on a difficult job that is constantly turning over," Bunn said.

A workplace profile usually runs \$2,000, and a \$20 per session charge usually applies to individual assessments. But the state's initiative is covering these costs.

Bunn says that she hopes more individuals and businesses will take advantage of the program soon.

Some of the groups who are doing so locally are Youth Apprenticeship students in both Camden and Glynn Counties, Job Corp Graduates of Brunswick, all students taking business computer classes at Camden High School, and the STAR Foundation of Brunswick.

The Georgia Department of Labor is also referring individuals for Work Ready assessments.

Reida Davis of the STAR Foundation says students there began participating in the program early in 2008 and have seen positive results.

"Education begets education. Potential students are unskilled, under- or unemployed, underpaid, or on government assistance," Davis said.

"Graduates get both work and life skills training, often obtaining long-term meaningful employment, are often inspired to earn their GED's or attend community college, and continue to learn and use their new computer skills at work and at home to help their school-age children. Many no longer need government assistance," she said.

Express Personnel Services Announces New Name

BRUNSWICK, Georgia, April 1, 2008 - Effective immediately, Express Personnel Services has changed its name to Express Employment Professionals, according to Mike Hendley. The company made the decision to refocus its branding efforts in order to better reflect its service lines and direction for the future.

The new name allows all Express staffing services, along with its HR and payroll services, to fit under the Express Employment Professionals umbrella. This eliminates the need for additional service line names and logos.

"I'm excited about our new name and branding

strategy," said Hendley. "This is a positive change that demonstrates our commitment to providing our clients and associates with full-service employment solutions."

Along with the name change, Express also has a new logo and web address — www.expresspros.com. For more information or to access the new company logo, visit www.expresspros.com/

The Brunswick Express office began operation in 2003 and services the coastal region of Georgia with employees in a variety of fields including professional, administrative/clerical, technical, and industrial.

With 600 offices in four countries, Express employs 350,000 people each year. Sales for the Oklahoma City-based company totaled \$1.8 billion in 2007. Express provides expertise in evaluation and direct hire, temporary staffing, executive recruiting and human resources.

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