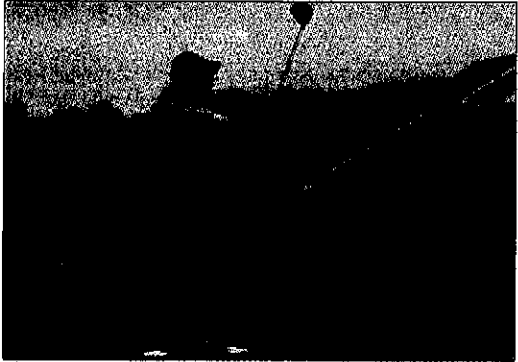


# SPORTS

## HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

### Ponies edge Warriors at Captain's Cove

Teams will be back in action today at Bay Creek



Chincoteague's Dustin Mears tees off at Captain's Cove last Wednesday in an Eastern Shore District golf match.

GREENBACKVILLE - For the first time this season Nandua did not win an Eastern Shore District golf match. The Warrior golfers finished one stroke off the lead as Chincoteague claimed victory last Wednesday in a match at Captain's Cove.

Chincoteague's Pavlos Tiftikidis was the medalist with a low round of 47 in the nine-hole competition. Teammate Corey

Sykes took second place one stroke back.

David Vaamonde led the Nandua squad with a round of 49, whole

Singin Jones paced Arcadia with a 49. Jarrett Sturgis led Northampton with a round of 54.

The teams will be back in action today with a match at Bay Creek. Today's match will begin at 3 p.m.

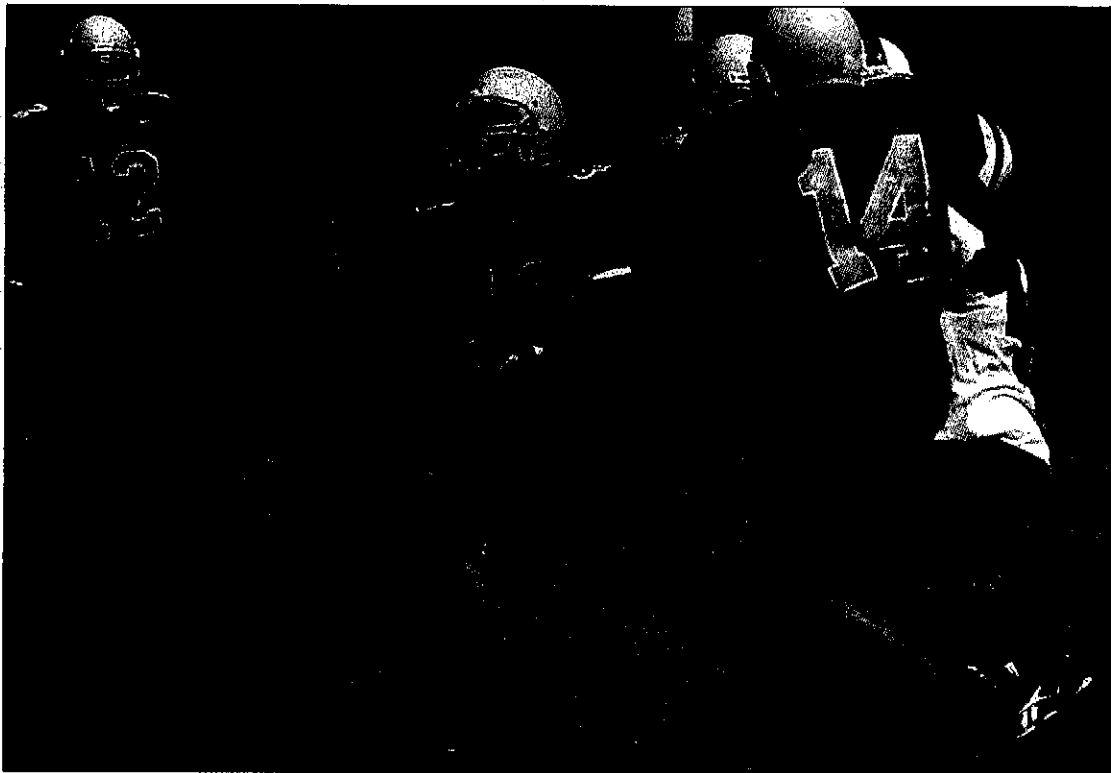
Team scores: 1 - Chincoteague (210), 2 - Nandua (211), 3 - Arcadia (231), 4 - Northampton (240).

Individual results: Chincoteague - Pavlos Tiftikidis (47), Corey Sykes (48), Garrett Kendrick (52), Sheree Brass (63), Dustin Mears (63), Jeff Beebe (82).

Nandua - David Vaamonde(49), Martin Miles (52), Anthony Witt (52), Cody Evans (58), Brenden White (59).

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Greg Merritt photo

Broadwater sophomore Connor Hennessey (#40) intercepts a pass in the end zone. He returned the ball 105 yards for a touchdown on the longest play of the day Saturday at Bynum Field as the Vikings topped Southampton Academy, 49-0.

## PIGSKIN PICKS

### Back to Friday games for district teams this week

No more Thursday games are on the agenda this weekend, so there will be Friday night football on the Shore for the first time this season.

Broadwater goes for its second win of the season, while Arcadia, Chincoteague and Nortampton are looking for their first victory in 2008. Nandua has the week off.

Here are the matchups:

**Surry at Arcadia Friday, 7 p.m.**

Arcadia is coming off a disappointing district loss to Nandua, while Surry is coming off a 32-6 loss to Smithfield.

This should be a close game with Arcadia positioned well for the upset.

**Surry 20, Firebirds 16**

**Northampton at Windsor Friday, 7 p.m.**

Northampton will have its second regional game of the young season this Friday and it will again be on the road at Windsor.

Windsor won its opening game over Nansemond-Suffolk, but might find the going tougher against the Jackets.

**Northampton 18, Windsor 14**

**Chincoteague at Broadwater Saturday 1 p.m.**

The Vikings are on a roll after last week's big win over Southampton

# VIKINGS Clobber Southampton

Broadwater Academy evened its season record to 1-1 Saturday afternoon with a big win over Southampton Academy. The Vikings jumped in front early and managed a goal line stand to preserve the shutout.

Chincoteague lost its opening game of the season Friday night to West Point.

## Vikings 49, Southampton 0

EXMORE - Broadwater cast out the ghosts of an opening day loss to Atlantic Shores in a big way Saturday afternoon with a 49-0 victory over Southampton Academy.

The homestanding Vikings broke loose in the first quarter with 35 points using a no-huddle, hurry-up offense that left the Raiders the dust.

Walker Lewis led the Viking offense by rushing 192 yards on 11 carries and scoring two touchdowns. And he

did all that in the first quarter.

J. Turner got in on the first quarter scoring act with a quarterback sneak for a touchdown and he threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Matt Kelley.

Linebacker Jonathan Sharpley got in on the scoring when he intercepted a pass and returned it 10 yards for a score.

That made the score 35-0 and sent most Broadwater first team players to the bench as Viking head coach Brian Rolander used his second team.

Connor Hennessey scored the lone touchdown of the second quarter on a 38-yard run and the Vikings took a 42-0 lead into the halftime.

The entire second half was played with a "running clock" and left little time for either team to score.

Ironically, the Broadwater

offense did not touch the football in the second half. Southampton had two long drives, but both ended in pass interceptions.

The first pass was intercepted by Hennessey in the end zone and he returned it 105 yards for a touchdown. Hennessey outran the entire Southampton team for the score.

Kelley was seven-for-seven in kicking extra points for the Vikings.

"I wanted to come out strong and make a statement," said Coach Rolander. "Atlantic Shores gave us our wake-up call last week. I think we answered it."

Southampton helped the Vikings with six turnovers, three interceptions and three fumbles lost.

### Scoring summary

- B - Lewis 4 run (Kelley kick)
- B - Lewis 82 run (Kelley kick)
- B - Turner 1 run (Kelley kick)

B - Kelley 25 pass from Turner (Kelley kick)

B - Sharpley 10 pass int. ret. (Kelley kick)

B - Hennessey 38 run (Kelley kick)

B - Hennessey 104 int. ret. (Kelley kick)

### Score by quarters

Southampton	0	0	0	0	0
Broadwater	35	7	7	0	49

## West Point 46, Ponies 12

WEST POINT - Chincoteague opened the season Friday night with a 46-12 loss at West Point.

"I thought we played a good first half," said Chincoteague head coach Nick Howard. "But they wore us down in the second half." Keshawn Harmon scored

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## PRO FOOTBALL

# Are you ready for some NFL football?

The NFL has announced its 17-week, 256-game regular-season schedule for 2008, which kicks off on Thursday night, Sept. 4 and concludes on Sunday, Dec. 28.

The season begins with the NFL's annual Thursday primetime kickoff game. This year the opener on Sept. 4 on NBC (7 p.m.) features the Super Bowl XLII champion New York Giants at home against the NFC East Division-rival Washington Redskins.

In a format introduced in 2004, the Super Bowl champion hosts the NFL Thursday night season kickoff. Super Bowl XLIII will be played at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida on Feb. 1, 2009, followed by the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii on Feb. 8.

Two of the highlights in a season sure to have many will come in late October and early December when the NFL continues its international series of regular-season games. On Oct. 26 at Wembley Stadium in London, England, the New Orleans Saints will host the San Diego Chargers. Last Oct. 28, the eventual Super Bowl-champion Giants

defeated the Miami Dolphins 13-10 at a sold-out Wembley (81,176) in the NFL's first regular-season game overseas.

Then on Dec. 7, the NFL will venture north to Canada for the first time in the regular season when the Buffalo Bills host the Dolphins in Toronto at the Rogers Centre.

The 2008 NFL Kickoff Weekend schedule:

### Thursday, Sept. 4

- All times are Eastern
- Washington Redskins at New York Giants (7 p.m.)
- Sunday, Sept. 7
- Detroit Lions at Atlanta Falcons (1 p.m.)
- Cincinnati Bengals at Baltimore Ravens (1 p.m.)
- Seattle Seahawks at Buffalo Bills (1 p.m.)
- New York Jets at Miami Dolphins (1 p.m.)
- Kansas City Chiefs at New England Patriots (1 p.m.)
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers at New Orleans Saints (1 p.m.)
- St. Louis Rams at Philadelphia Eagles (1 p.m.)
- Houston Texans at Pittsburgh Steelers (1 p.m.)
- Jacksonville Jaguars at Tennessee Titans (1 p.m.)
- Dallas Cowboys at Cleveland Browns (4:15 p.m.)
- Carolina Panthers at San Diego Chargers (4:15 p.m.)
- Arizona Cardinals at San Francisco (4:15 p.m.)

### Chicago Bears at Indianapolis Colts (8:15 p.m.) Monday, Sept. 8

Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers (7 p.m.)

Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders (10:15 p.m.)

NBC will carry two primetime games on Kickoff Weekend (Thursday and Sunday nights) for a season total of 17 primetime games (the opening Thursday night kickoff and 16 Sunday Night Football games). The Sunday night Kickoff Weekend game will feature a rematch of Super Bowl XLI when the Chicago Bears visit the Indianapolis Colts in the first regular-season game at new Lucas Oil Stadium.

ESPN will begin its Monday Night Football schedule with a division doubleheader on Kickoff Weekend - the NFC North Minnesota Vikings at the Green Bay Packers (7 p.m.) and the AFC West Denver Broncos at the Oakland Raiders (10:15 p.m.). Then ESPN will televise one Monday night game for the next 15 weeks. There will continue to be no Monday night game on the final regular-season weekend (Week 17).

Broadwater has owned this series with the Ponies the past few seasons and should be a favorite to continue a winning streak against them.

The Ponies have more speed this season and could make this game close.

Vikings 31, Ponies 22

## CHARITY GOLF

# NCG supports Sheriff's annual golf tournament

CAPE CHARLES - On Sept. 4 the Northampton County Sheriff's Office is hosting their seventh annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Bay Creek Golf Club in Cape Charles with proceeds to benefit the Hospice of the Eastern Shore.

The National Counseling Group, Inc (NCG), led by its CEO Thomas W. Minnick, is providing corporate sponsorship and has four teams participating in the tournament that include delegates, local professionals and NCG staff. Dignitaries joining Minnick for the golf tournament include Virginia Delegates Steve Shannon and Dave Marsden.

With a local office in the Town of Exmore providing services to the entire Eastern Shore of Virginia, NCG maintains a firm commitment to give back to the local community through bringing greater statewide attention to the value of public/private partnerships working together on the common goal of alleviating suffering and improving the lives of those residing in the communities they serve.

Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore is a non-profit agency that provides a special way of caring for people with limited life expectancies. Hospice professionals and volunteers are committed to helping patients live their last months, weeks and days in as much comfort as possible, surrounded by the people and things they love.

Hospice provides physical, emotional, and spiritual care through a medically directed interdisciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers, including a nurse who is on call 24 hours per day, seven days per week; a home health aide; a social worker; a chaplain; and a volunteer, when possible.

## CORRECTION

The Chincoteague varsity cheerleaders finished second in the Eastern Shore District last season. A story in last Wednesday's Fall Sports Preview had the wrong listing.