

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR—Mike King (second from left) and Jill Hewett (second from right) were honored as West Brunswick male and female athletes of the year last week at the Trojan athletic banquet. Presenting King and Hewett with the award was West Brunswick principal Roland English (left) and Trojan athletic director Tracy James (right).



FEMALE ATHLETES HONORED-Female athletes honored at the West Brunswick athletic banquet last week were front (left to right), Gina Howard, Amy

Jones, Lee Scarborough and Heather Smith. Back, Jane Gause, Sheila Johnson and Jill Hewett.

## AT TROJAN BANQUET King, Hewett Named Athletes Of Year

BY JOHNNY CRAIG West Brunswick seniors Mike King

and Jill Hewett, a pair of three-sport standouts, were named male and female athletes of the year respectibly last week to highlight the annual Trojan athletic banquet.

King, who participated in football, basketball and track and field, lettered in all three and was named to both All-Three Rivers Conference and All-Brunswick County squads in football and basketball. King played both tight end and linebacker while helping lead the Trojans to an improved 6-4 record last fall.

King (6-foot-2, 190) also started for the Trojans on the basketball court leading the West Brunswick inside attack at forward with a 12-point-pername scoring average while also averaging 12 rebounds per contest.

Hewett served as a varsity cheerleader while also lettering in tennis and softball. She was also named the most improved cheerleader by advisor Ruth Johnson.

Hewett was the number three seeded singles player on the Lady Trojan tennis team that finished 9-1 last fall and won the Three Rivers Conference championship for the third time in four years. Hewett also teamed with April Causey as the number one doubles seed.

Most recently, Hewett played on the Lady Trojan softball team that, after a disapoointing start, finished strong and grabbed a share of second place in the TRC.

Prior to the various awards presentations, several individuals outside the school were honored for their assistance to the Trojan athletic program.

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TROJAN ATHLETES RECEIVE AWARDS—West Brunswick male athletes awarded at the Trojan banquet were front (left to right), Jarett Elliott, Derek Long, Greg Bland, Scott Street, James Buffkin and

averaged 24 points, 12 rebounds, two assists and two steals per game and broke the school single-game scoring record in his final season.

"Robert's midseason maturity was the key ingredient that enabled us to share the Three Rivers Conference championship with East Bladen. He was the leading scorer of all players chosen to the All-East first team and will be missed tremendously next year," said Champion.

In girls tennis, senior Gina Howard was named most valuable player and Leamon Clemmons. Back, Joey Stanaland, Robert Thompson, Matt Gore, Keith Stanley, Mike King and Larry Andrews.

with Bland and Cheers, all received special awards.

The Rifle team, who has recorded another impressive win streak of 62-straight matches, honored Leslie Gore as the most valuable shooter and Leamon Clemmons most improved. The Trojan rifle team finished second in a state-wide match recently and have also claimed a win over the UNC-Wilmington team.

Amy Jones was named most valuable player in girls volleyball while Heather Reaves was honored as most improved. dominated the awards again in girls softball with Howard being named most valuable and Scarborough, most improved.

Joey Stanaland was honored as the most valuable player on the Trojan golf team and Scott Street was named most improved. In boys basketball, Thompson was

named most valuable and Gary Gore, most improved. Chris Johnson was named the most valuable player on the junior varisty team that finished 15-5 overall while Raymond Green was honored as most improved.

coach's award from coach Harold Johnson.

Sheila Johnson was named most valuable player in girls basketball while Jane Gause was honored as most improved.

Heather Smith received the most valuable award in cheerleading.

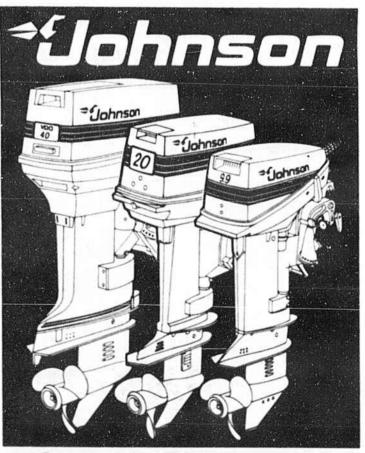
Buddy Canady was named most valuable in track and field and Chris Bryant received most improved honors. David Morris, Rob Long, Eric Smith and Keith Brown all received coach's awards.

Fullback James Buffkin (junior) and senior quarterback Keith Stanley shared the most valuable player award in football while junior center Jarett Elliott was named most improved. The Trojan football team posted an improved 6-4 mark last fall under coach Greg Norris after two consecutive 1-9 seasons.

Pitcher/third baseman Matt Gore was named most valuable in baseball while shortstop Derek Long received most improved honors. The Trojan baseall team advanced to the state playoffs for the third consecutive year and saw centerfielder Henry Stevenson set the school singleseason record for home runs with eight.

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All-Three Rivers Conference awards were presented to Smith (cheerleading), Shelly Ludlum (cheerleading), Dana Ramsey (cheerleading), Craig Johnson (baseball), Long (baseball), Stevenson (baseball), Timmy Ludlum (baseball), Stanley (football and baseball), Matt Gore (football and baseball). Carl Gause (track), Canady (track), Julie Benton (softball), Sandy Johnson (softball), Howard (tennis and softball), Cheers (tennis), Gary Gore (tennis), Bland (tennis), David Ward (tennis), Tony Ward (tennis), Jones (volleyball), Sheila Johnson (basketball and volleyball), Lasandra Cobb (volleyball), King (football and basketball), Brad Thomas (basketball), Thompson (basketball), Elliott (football), Buffkin (football), April Causey (tennis) and Sheila Hewett (tennis).



Booster club members Larry and Janice Andrews were presented the annual Super Booster award for their contributions to the West Brunswick athletic program while Jim Parsons received a special award from coach Jerry Small for his teaching help with the Trojan tennis program.

In other special awards, basketball coach Ronnie Champion honored senior cager Robert Thompson. Thompson was a three-time All-Three Rivers Conference, All-Brunswick County, All-East and All-Region performer while scoring over 1,300 points in his career. Thompson

freshman Lee Scarborough received most improved honors. Along with Howard and Scarborough, Leslie Gore, Joelle Bolick, Hewett, Sheila Huddle and Causey received special awards.

Greg Bland was honored as most valuable in boys tennis while Bryan Cheers was named most improved. The pair helped lead the West Brunswick tennis team to a perfect 16-0 mark and the Trojans' current 28-match winning streak. Tony Ward, David Ward, Gary Gore, Robin Dale, Donald Robinson, Eddie Finch and Michael Graham, along

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