

Beacon's All-Brunswick County Grid Team Listed

The Brunswick Beacon has announced its fourth annual Brunswick County High School Football Team with players from all three county teams honored.

County champion South Brunswick (5-5) led the voting for the 24-member team with 10 selections followed by runnerup West Brunswick (2-8) with eight and North Brunswick (3-7) six.

South Brunswick offensive lineman Scott Rhode (6-1, 195, sr.) and West Brunswick running back Tom Brown (6-1, 185, sr.) were named to the team for the third consecutive year.

Rhode is a three-time guard while Brown was honored on the team at defensive back (soph.), linebacker (jr.) and as a running back this year. Both players have been named to all-conference teams in recent years as well.

Four other players were named to the team for the second straight year including defensive tackle Mitchell Stevens (North Brunswick), center Jarret Elliott (West Brunswick), defensive tackle Danny Howard (South Brunswick) and defensive back Quentin McCracken (South Brunswick).

OFFENSE				
Pos.	Player, Team	Class	Height	Weight
QB	Keith Woodcock, NB	Sr.	5-8	140
RB	Tom Brown, WB	Sr.	6-1	185
RB	Pete Swain, SB	Jr.	5-4	150
SE	Nick DiFoggio, SB	Jr.	5-11	140
TE	Ronnie Hockett, WB	Sr.	6-0	190
C	Jarret Elliott, WB	Sr.	5-11	205
G	Larry Pankey, SB	Sr.	6-3	215
G	Scott Rhode, SB	Sr.	6-1	195
T	James Reynolds, NB	Sr.	6-1	244
T	Leman Clemmons, WB	Sr.	6-2	235
FL	Ricky Edge, NB	Sr.	5-5	155

DEFENSE				
Pos.	Player, Team	Class	Height	Weight
DT	Mitchell Stevens, NB	Sr.	5-6	150
DT	Danny Howard, SB	Sr.	5-6	150
DE	Mark Jones, WB	Sr.	6-2	180
DE	David Morse, WB	Sr.	6-2	215
LB	Chuck Clemmons, NB	Sr.	5-9	184
LB	Larry Grady, WB	Sr.	6-1	198
LB	David Moyer, SB	Sr.	6-0	205
DB	Quentin McCracken, SB	So.	5-8	150
DB	Gary Gore, WB	Sr.	6-3	185
DB	James Dowe, NB	So.	5-6	143
DB	Darius Wise, SB	Jr.	6-2	175

SPECIALTY TEAMS				
Pos.	Player, Team	Class	Height	Weight
K	Charles Summers, SB	So.	5-10	210
P	David Bean, SB	So.	5-10	165

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BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Talented Trojan JV Looks For Consistency

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

The return of six sophomores plus the addition of five promising newcomers give the West Brunswick junior varsity legitimate chances of being one of the top young basketball teams in the greater Waccamaw 2-A Conference area.

While the Trojan JV have high expectations, head coach Harold Johnson is hoping the team doesn't dwell too much on all the preseason praise the squad is receiving.

"We have the potential to be one of the top two teams in the conference this season. However, we are not practicing at the level we should. This is not a hard-working group of kids. It just seems everyone has been rather lax in practice," said Johnson.

"Everybody is telling us how we're going to be and it may have gone to our heads. It seems our maturity level is not first-place material," added Johnson. "We're practicing at an inconsistent level with a lack of intensity."

"Hopefully our nonconference openers against Topsail (earlier this week on Tuesday) and Hoggard (next Friday) will wake us up and bring us around."

Johnson expects good things from the trio of Chris Bryant, Ronald Lance and Jeff Mintz. Bryant and

Lance are both returning starters from a year ago while Mintz was a part-time starter.



JOHNSON LEADS TROJAN JV—Harold Johnson returns for his third year coaching the West Brunswick junior varsity. The Trojan JV has a host of returning players who give the team high hopes for the 1985-86 season.

Bryant, a 6-2 forward, and Lance, a 6-0 forward/guard, are also the tallest Trojans on the team.

Bryant has been the most steady performer thus far while Lance is one of the quickest on the team. Mintz is one of the team's best outside threats and will be depended on for leadership.

Three other Trojans are in the running for starting spots including Brian Bernard and twins Tim and Terrance Bellamy.

"Tim has been very impressive and one of the biggest surprises to the team so far. He has really done well in practice," said Johnson.

Bernard (a 6-0 forward) also was a part-time starter last year while both Tim and Terrance Bellamy (a pair of 5-6 guards) will add to the Trojans outside attack.

Top newcomers to the team are forward Gary Gore, an 8th grader who has received special permission to play on the junior varsity and four ninth graders—Dino Daniels (forward), Chris Morgan (forward), Tony Graham (forward/guard) and Randy Daniels (guard).

Rounding out the squad are sophomore guards Brian Cheers and Ricky Joyner and forward Gerald Richardson. Richardson, though, will not become eligible until mid-January.

"The only thing we are missing is a big power forward. We have a lot of leapers and quickness up and down the court but we really lack one big power player."

The junior varsity team works primarily as a feeder program to the varsity and uses a gameplan similar to that of the elder squad.

"I have always downplayed individual scoring but emphasized team play and defense," said Johnson, who enters his third year coaching the team. "We never mention a leading scorer."

"As a coach, I believe that a player who displays good defense, passing and hustling is just as valuable as one who scores 30 points per game."

"We always have some players who have more ability and talent than others but good team play makes everyone on the roster feel a part of the team," Johnson continued.

The junior varsity will play the full 20-game schedule identical to that of the varsity. Myrtle Beach, SC, who had earlier indicated only a desire to play a girls and boys varsity contest against the Trojans, last week announced that a junior varsity game would be included.

"It will be hard for any team in this area to beat our top six or eight players. However, with no scrimmage under our belts we will have to be ready to go from the first game."

Whiteville Advances Past Clayton

Whiteville escaped a strong Clayton upset bid Saturday to move into the third round of the state 2-A football playoffs with a 21-7 win over the visiting Comets.

The Wolfpack, now 12-0 and the top ranked team in the state, will host White Oak (10-2) Friday in next action. White Oak was a 14-7 upset winner over Wallace-Rose Hill, the state's fourth ranked 2-A team.

Clayton certainly gave the Waccamaw Conference champion Wolfpack its best shot forcing five Whiteville turnovers and knocking quarterback Heath Hewett from the game in the second quarter with back spasms. The Comets even outgained Whiteville in total offensive yardage

198-178. However, Whiteville found the end zone twice in the first half for a 14-0 halftime lead and scored once more in the final period for the win.

The Wolfpack scored on its third possession of the game on a 48-yard touchdown run by running back Patrick Lennon. The scoring drive was aided by a Clayton fumble at the Whiteville 28 yard line. John Plasky added the extra point for the 7-0 margin.

Wolfpack defensive back Roosevelt Colson scored the second touchdown as time expired in the first half on a 99 yard pass interception.

Colson intercepted Clayton quarterback Travis Stephenson on a

fourth-and-eight situation from the Wolfpack 12 yard line on the final play of the half. Stephenson's desperation toss was picked off by Colson at the one yard line and returned for the touchdown. Plasky kicked the extra point for a 14-0 lead at intermission.

Colson gave Whiteville a 21-0 lead in the fourth quarter on a 35 yard run and Plasky's extra point rounded out the Wolfpack scoring.

Clayton scored on its next possession when Rod Sanders ran for a 47 yard touchdown.

Lennon led Whiteville with 117 yards on 15 carries while Sanders paced Clayton (9-3) with an 84 yard effort.



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