

Early Spurt Carries Lady Cougs Past West

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The South Brunswick Lady Cougars rode a 15-point opening period to win to their first Waccamaw 2-A Conference basketball contest of the season last Friday, 39-30, over visiting West Brunswick.

The win improved South to 1-5 in league play and 3-9 overall while West fell to 2-5 and 4-8.

Tessa Lee led the way for the Lady Cougs with 18 points while Letha Hollins added 13.

Cynthia Williams and Selena McNeil scored seven points each to lead West Brunswick.

South Brunswick used its 15-6 edge in the opening period to gain a 24-15 halftime advantage.

West Brunswick missed numerous chances at the free throw line to cut into the South lead in the third period as the Lady Cougar advantage grew to 33-21.

In all, the Lady Trojans scored all six of their third-quarter points from

the line on 12 attempts.

West fought back from a 35-21 deficit early in the final period to make one last run at the Lady Cougars. The West girls went on an 8-0 tear to cut the South lead to 35-29 with 3:30 to play, but could get no closer. In fact, the Lady Trojans managed just one more point in the time remaining, a Cynthia Williams free throw.

During the closing three minutes West froze at the free throw line again, hitting only one of their final five attempts.

Both teams continue WC play Friday with West hosting Whiteville and South entertaining North Brunswick.

Score By Quarters
West Brunswick 6 9 9 9—30
South Brunswick 15 9 9 6—39

West Brunswick Scoring: Buffkin 6, Williams 7, Tippett 2, McNeil 7, Detrie 1, King 5, Morgan 2.

South Brunswick Scoring: Bullock 5, Wigfall 5, Lee 18, Hollins 13.



LADY COUGS WIN FIRST—West Brunswick's Becky Buffkin (left) and Julie Wigfall (right) of South Brunswick battle for a loose ball during Friday's Waccamaw 2-A Conference battle. South Brunswick went on to win their first league game of the season over the Lady Trojans, 39-30.

Lady Scorps Stun Whiteville 52-47

Tammy Ballard led three Lady Scorpsions in double-digit scoring with 18 points last Tuesday as North Brunswick surprised visiting Whiteville, 52-47 in Waccamaw 2-A Conference basketball play.

Joining Ballard were Angela Fields and Andrea Pelham with 17 each as North won only its second conference game of the season.

The Lady Scorps trailed 15-14 at the end of the first period but managed to pull even, 23-23, at the half.

The score remain knotted, 35-35, at the end of the third quarter before the North girls outscored Whiteville 17-12 in the final period.

Corletha James led Whiteville (1-4, 2-8) with 15 points followed by Karlyn Stephens with 13.

North improved to 2-5 in conference play with the win and 3-8 overall.

The Lady Scorpsions continued WC action Friday traveling to rival South Brunswick.

Score By Quarters
Whiteville 15 8 12 12—47
North Brunswick 14 9 12 17—52
Whiteville Scoring: James 15, Ward 9, Jones 2, McGlockton 8, Stephens 13.

North Brunswick Scoring: Ballard 18, Fields 17, Pelham 17.

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Shallotte Middle Boys Sweep South Brunswick, Waccamaw

Shallotte swept past South Brunswick and Waccamaw last week in middle school boys' basketball action.

The Pirates edged past host South Brunswick 39-34 Monday and ripped Waccamaw 60-23 last Thursday for the sweep.

South Brunswick
Shallotte took an 11-5 first-quarter lead and maintained its six-point advantage enroute to a 19-13 halftime spread.

The Pirates' lead grew to eight, 30-22 at the end of the third period before South Brunswick rallied to outscore Shallotte, 12-9 in the final quarter.

Leverne Jenrette led Shallotte with 14 points followed by Lonnie Mitchell with 10.

Kevin Smith scored 14 to lead South Brunswick while Josh White added seven.

Score By Quarters
South Brunswick 5 8 9 12—34
Shallotte 11 8 11 9—39

South Brunswick Scoring: White 7, Brown 5, Smith 14, Parker 4, Kapp 2, Moore 2.

Shallotte Scoring: Mitchell 10, Butler 5, Fleming 6, Reeves 2, Jenrette 14, Hill 2.

Waccamaw
Lonnie Mitchell fired in 21 points and Leverne Jenrette added 10 as the Pirates whipped Waccamaw, 60-23 behind a big second-quarter uprising.

Shallotte managed only a 6-5 lead at the end of the opening period before outscoring the Eagles, 23-2 in the second quarter for a commanding 29-7 halftime lead.

Waccamaw cut the Pirate advantage to 18 in the third quarter to trail 41-23 before Shallotte blanked the Eagles, 19-0 in the final period.

Marcus Bowens led Waccamaw with eight points while Terrance Vereen added five.

Score By Quarters
Shallotte 6 23 12 19—60
Waccamaw 5 2 16 0—23

Shallotte Scoring: Mitchell 21, Butler 9, Fleming 8, Jenrette 10, Hill 2, Bellamy 1, Gause 1, Gupton 2, Grainger 5, Holmes 2.

Waccamaw Scoring: Bowens 8, Hamilton 4, W. King 4, Vereen 5, Long 2.

Pender Cagers Sweep South Brunswick

The Pender Patriots swept the South Brunswick cagers in non-conference basketball action for the second time last week with a 70-54 romp in the boys' game and a 59-23 triumph in the girls' contest.

Anthony Rowell led Pender with 21 points while Elvis Simpson added 15 and Tyrone Murphy 14.

Robert Flythe scored 12 points to lead South Brunswick (3-3, 6-9) and Konji Harrison added eight.

The Cougars jumped out to an early lead clinging to a 14-10 advantage in the opening period.

However, South Brunswick could manage only eight second-quarter points to trail, 30-22 at halftime.

Pender continued to pull away in the third quarter building a 51-32 lead before the Cougars outscored the Pats, 22-19 in the final period.

Pender also won the junior varsity game, 68-42.

Score By Quarters
Pender 10 20 21 19—70
South Brunswick 14 8 10 22—54

Pender Scoring: Rowell 21, Simpson 15, Murphy 14, R. Newkirk 5, Smith 5, Ballard 2, Sykes 4, L. Newkirk 2, Perry 2.

South Brunswick Scoring: Flythe 12, Gore 6, Harrison 8, Johnson 6, Jones 5, Bishop 5, Nichols 2, Battles 6, McGriff 4.

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