



TANEISE DAVIS of South Brunswick grabs a rebound away from North Brunswick's Ayo Robbins in Waccamaw Conference basketball action last Tuesday.

RANKED SECOND IN STATE

South Girls Beat Vikings, Scorps

BY DOUG RUTTER
The South Brunswick girls' basketball team stayed undefeated last week with a pair of easy Waccamaw 2-A Conference wins over West Columbus and North Brunswick. The undefeated Lady Cougars, ranked second in the state in last week's Associated Press 2-A high school basketball poll, knocked off previously-unbeaten West Columbus 41-25 Friday in Cerro Gordo.

Jenny Fullwood scored 11 points to lead 12-0 South Brunswick. West Columbus entered the contest 2-0 in the conference and 6-0 overall. The Lady Vikings were ranked ninth in the class 2-A basketball poll. South Brunswick won both games last week without starting point guard Stacy Isenberg and starting center Erika Bryant, the 1992 county girls' player of the year. Both are out with knee injuries. The Lady Cougars, who have won 32 of 38 games over the last two seasons, were scheduled to host South Robeson Tuesday night before traveling to Fairmont Friday in continued league play.

South Pounds North
South Brunswick had no trouble with North Brunswick last Tuesday night at Boiling Spring Lakes, defeating the Lady Scorps 73-29. Fullwood and Jodie Brown had 14 points each to lead four Lady Cougar scorers in double figures. Tameka Davis and LaTonya Hankins chipped in 12 apiece for South, which never trailed.

The Lady Cougars scored the first 10 points of the game and used a 9-0 run in the last three minutes of the opening quarter to take a 23-5 lead on the overmatched Lady Scorps. South Brunswick, which played good defense to create easy baskets

in transition, had a 10-0 run early in the second quarter and led North Brunswick 45-15 at halftime. Led by Davis and Brown, the Lady Cougars scored the first 13 points of the third period and held a 60-18 lead going into the final eight-minute quarter. Tanya Grady led the Lady Scorps with 11 points. Valerie Smith added seven points for North.

Score By Quarters

North Brunswick	5	10	3	11	29
South Brunswick	23	22	15	13	73

North Brunswick scoring: Grady, 11; Smith, 7; Robbins, 4; Bennett, 4; Walker, 2.

South Brunswick scoring: Brown, 14; Fullwood, 14; Davis, 12; Hankins, 12; Smith, 5; Lee, 4; T. Sellers, 4; Eagles, 4; M. Sellers, 2; Davis, 2.

WACCAMAW CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS As of Monday, Jan. 18

Team	League	Overall
South Brunswick	3-0	8-4
Fairmont	2-0	7-0
West Columbus	2-1	6-1
South Robeson	1-1	4-4
West Brunswick	1-1	2-8
East Bladen	1-2	4-4
Whiteville	0-2	5-2
North Brunswick	0-3	3-4

GIRLS

Team	League	Overall
South Brunswick	3-0	12-0
Fairmont	2-0	3-4
West Columbus	2-1	6-1
West Brunswick	1-1	3-6
South Robeson	1-1	1-7
North Brunswick	1-2	2-5
Whiteville	0-2	7-3
East Bladen	0-3	2-7

Men's Basketball League Standings As Of Jan. 19

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Turntables	6	0
Lakers	6	0
Young Guns	5	2
Cars Of Dist.	3	4
UCB Nets	1	4
Warriors	1	5
Natural Lites	0	6

South Cougars Win Two In Waccamaw Basketball

BY DOUG RUTTER
South Brunswick's Cougars improved to 3-0 in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference boys' basketball standings last week with a pair of wins over West Columbus and North Brunswick.

Senior point guard Josh White led the Cougars in both games, scoring 26 points in an 82-67 win at Cerro Gordo Friday and 28 points in South's 91-49 home victory over the Scorps last Tuesday. West Columbus entered the game 6-0 and ranked eighth in the state in the 2-A class. South Brunswick, winners of three straight and five of its last six, improved to 8-4 overall.

At West Columbus, the Cougars trailed 40-37 at halftime but outscored the host Vikings 26-11 in the third period to take a 63-51 lead into the final quarter. Lewis Vaught scored 14 points and Jeff Simon hit three three-pointers and added 13 for South Brunswick. Magellan Powell scored 19 points to lead West Columbus.

South Brunswick had a home game against Waccamaw Conference opponent South Robeson scheduled Tuesday night. The Cougars will travel to Fairmont Friday.

Score By Quarters
South Brunswick 15 22 26 19—82
West Columbus 15 25 11 16—67

South Brunswick scoring: White, 26; Vaught, 14; Simon, 13; Moore, 9; Smith, 5; Roberts, 4; Kennedy, 2.

West Columbus scoring: Powell, 19; Frank, 14; Sanderson, 14; Beuts, 9; Burney, 6; Bellamy, 4; Green, 1.

Cougs Sting Scorps
South Brunswick's White scored 28 points, including 19 in the third quarter, as the Cougars cruised to a 91-49 win over visiting North Brunswick last Tuesday.

After trailing early, the Cougars held a 13-12 lead after one quarter and broke the game open with 27

points in the second period. The game was tied 16-16 when South went on a 12-0 run to pull away. The Cougars, who pressed North's guards and created havoc in the Scorpion backcourt the entire game, added a 12-4 run to close out the first half and took a 40-22 lead into the locker room.

North Brunswick tried to make several charges in the third quarter, but South's White answered every one. The senior guard nailed a pair of three-pointers early in the period and scored the remainder of his 19 third-quarter points on a variety of layups and short jump shots.

South Brunswick used a 13-2 run over the last 3 1/2 minutes of the quarter to lead 65-36 going into the final period. The Cougars didn't stop scoring with White resting on the bench. Guard Antoine Johnson scored seven of his 11 points in the fourth quarter, and Oscar Roberts scored all of his six points in the period.

Center Scooter Moore and forward Kevin Smith scored nine points each for South Brunswick. Angelo McKenzie and Ronnie Ballard scored 10 points each for Coach Cliff Gibson's Scorps.

South Brunswick also won the junior varsity game, 50-45. Charles Blue led South with 11 points, and Paul Pelham added eight. North Brunswick's Mario Ballard led all scorers with 17 points.

Score By Quarters
North Brunswick 12 10 14 13—49
South Brunswick 13 27 25 26—91

North Brunswick scoring: Ballard, 10; McKenzie, 10; Knox, 8; Shaw, 7; Black, 6; Johnson, 2; Elvington, 2; McKoy, 2; Mintz, 2.

South Brunswick scoring: White, 28; Johnson, 11; Smith, 9; Moore, 9; Kennedy, 7; Roberts, 6; Hewett, 5; Parker, 5; James, 4; Morris, 3.

SPORTING SCENE

Josh White's His Name; Quickness Is His Game

Just how quick is Josh White, the spectacular senior point guard for the South Brunswick boys' basketball team? Josh is extremely quick, everyone agrees, but it's hard to say just how quick. There's really no widely-accepted means of measuring quickness in an athlete.

If we wanted to know how fast Josh is, we'd line him up and make him run the 40-yard dash. If we wanted to know how strong Josh is, we'd see how much weight he could lift.

But quickness is one of those interesting qualities that can't be measured. If there was a quickness test, there's no doubt that Josh White would pass with flying colors.

Josh and quickness go together like cereal and milk, bacon and eggs, cheese and crackers, pepperoni and pizza, pork chops and apple sauce. You get the picture? Josh isn't a big kid. He stands just 5 feet, 11 inches. He might weigh 150 pounds wringing wet. But Josh can take over ball games with steals, layups and precision passes to teammates.

He's so quick he can pick an opponent's pocket at midcourt, convert the steal into a layup, swipe the inbounds pass, pop a three-pointer and sell a box of buttered popcorn in about the time it takes most people to sneeze.

If you need evidence of his game-breaking ability, consider Josh's performance in the third quarter of last week's North Brunswick-South Brunswick basketball game in Boiling Spring Lakes.

Josh scored 19 of his team's 25 points in the period in a variety of ways. White outscored the entire Scorpion lineup by five points in the third quarter.

Josh tends to score in bunches. He sank two three-pointers and ran off 12 straight points in the third quarter last Tuesday before any other Cougars got into the scoring column.

Then, with 28 total points to his credit and the game well in hand, Josh sat out the fourth quarter. He's so quick he plays 32 minutes of basketball in 24 minutes. Now that's quick.

Lady Cougars Growling

While we're on the subject of South Brunswick basketball, Coach Mike Isenberg's girls team is on track to improve on last season's impressive 20-6 record.

South was 12-0 going into this week's play. The Lady Cougars aren't just winning, they're winning big just about every night out. South is beating its opponents by an average of 30 points per game.

They're talented, deep and well-coached. And the Lady Cougars haven't played a "cupcake" schedule. South defeated a pair of Wilmington 4-A schools, New Hanover twice and Laney once, in non-conference competition.

Not to jinx the Lady Cougars, but this team has the potential to finish the regular season 26-0, winning both the Waccamaw Conference regular season and tournament titles along the way.

From there, there's no telling how far South Brunswick can advance in the state playoffs. It wouldn't surprise me to see the Lady Cougars bring home a state championship banner.



Doug Rutter
Sports Editor



NORTH BRUNSWICK center Ronnie Ballard (32) finds himself surrounded by South Brunswick defenders Scooter Moore (34) and Jeff Simon (45) during their game last Tuesday in Boiling Spring Lakes.

North Girls Snap Losing Skid

The North Brunswick girls' basketball team snapped a 35-game losing streak in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference last Friday night with a 36-35 victory at East Bladen.

Point guard Ayo Robbins scored 24 points to lead the Lady Scorps to their first conference win since Feb. 13, 1990, when North Brunswick upset West Brunswick 43-40.

Since then, North Brunswick had lost 35 consecutive games to Waccamaw Conference opponents. The Lady Scorps were 0-15 in league play each of the last two seasons.

North Brunswick's boys weren't as fortunate as the girls Friday night, falling 60-58 to the host Cougars. Ronnie Ballard scored 19 points to pace the Scorps, and Anthony Meares poured in 20 for East Bladen.

North Brunswick was swept last Tuesday night at South Brunswick. The Scorpion boys lost 91-49, while the girls fell 73-29. (See related stories this issue.)

North Brunswick was scheduled to play at Whiteville Tuesday night. The Scorpion girls and boys host West Brunswick Friday.

IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Calvary Defeats Ocean View

Calvary Baptist defeated Ocean View Baptist 38-20 Friday night to improve to 5-0 and keep a share of first place in the Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League.

The league's only other unbeaten team, Shallotte First Baptist, knocked off New Britton 53-48 last Tuesday to improve its record to 5-0 and keep pace with Calvary.

Also Friday, Shallotte Presbyterian edged Mount Olive 48-44 and Jennies Branch got past Seaside Methodist 45-33. Camp Methodist picked up its first win of the season with a 56-23 decision over winless Soldier Bay.

In other action last Tuesday, Letties Grove evened its record at 2-2 with a 51-44 win over Friendship Baptist. Zion Baptist improved to 4-1 with a 51-30 thumping of Emanuel Outreach.

Church Basketball League Standings As Of Jan. 18

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Calvary Baptist	5	0
Shallotte First	5	0
Zion Baptist	4	1
Ocean View	4	1
Shal. Presbyterian	3	1
New Britton	3	2
Letties Grove	2	2
Jennies Branch	2	3
Mount Olive	2	3
Emanuel Outreach	1	3
Camp Methodist	1	4
Seaside Methodist	1	4
Soldier Bay	0	4
Friendship Baptist	0	5

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