STAFF PHOTO BY DOUG RUTTER

MADONNA GAUSE prepares for a shot during West Brunswick's home volleyball match last Thursday against Pender.



found out last week why Pender High School is thought to have one of the strongest girls' volleyball proin southeastern North Carolina.

The Lady Patriots posted a 15-8, 15-11, 15-6, victory last Thursday at West Brunswick in a Waccamaw 2A/3A Conference match. It came one day after Pender's 15-7, 15-4, 16-14, home win over the Lady Trojans.

"I think they're still undefeated in the conference," West Brunswick Coach Brenda Council said, "They have a pretty solid team. They also work well together which is the most important thing.

Christy Sawyer led Pender in the two matches with a total of 23 points. Amanda Lee had 13 points and Jennifer Jackson added 10 for the Lady Patriots in last Thursday's

Michelle Long led West Brunswick in both matches with 13 points

Norris and Madonna Gause had a total of 8 points each in the two matches.

In other Waccamaw Conference volleyball action last week, South Columbus defeated host West Brunswick 14-16, 15-6, 15-3, 14-16, 15-3, last Tuesday to sweep the sea-

Chasity Worley led the Lady Stallions with 38 service points. Long had 9 to lead West Brunswick.

On Sept. 16, West Brunswick defeated South Brunswick 3-15, 15-5. 15-7, 5-15, 17-15, in Boiling Spring Lakes. Rebecca Hughes led West with 16 points, and Misty Leclerc had 22 for the Lady Cougars.

In recent non-conference action, West Brunswick defeated visiting Bladenboro 15-4, 15-3, 15-11, on Sept. 14. Long had 17 points and Norris had 11 for the Lady Trojans.

West Brunswick (4-4 conference, 7-7 overall) had three matches scheduled this week, starting with a ence foe Whiteville.

The Lady Trojans were slated to play at Wilmington Laney on Wednesday and at East Columbus on Thursday.

Pender scoring: Lee, 13; J.

West Brunswick scoring: Long,

Jackson, 10; Sawyer, 9; Griffin, 6;

13; Hughes, 5; Gause, 4; Norris, 2;

Pender Results (9-22)

West Brunswick scoring: Long, 8;

Pender scoring: Sawyer, 14;

Beach, 6; H. Jackson, 5; Lee, 3; J.

South Columbus Results

South Columbus 14 15 15 14 15

West Brunswick 14 6 3 16 3

Norris, 6; Gause, 4; Nott, 3; Mintz,

Pender

Morgan, 1.

Pender

3; Morgan, L.

West Brunswick

H. Jackson, 5; Pope, 2.

West Brunswick

Jackson, 3; Griffin, 2.

Mintz, 8; Morgan, 4. Pender Results (9-23) 15 15 15

8 11 6

7 4 14

15 15 16

South Brunswick Results

Fowler, 7; Jones, 5; Chestnut, 4.

38; McDowell, 11; Bellamy, 8;

West Brunswick scoring: Long, 9;

Gause, 8; Hughes, 8; Norris, 7;

West Brunswick 3 15 15 5 17 South Brunswick 15 5 71515 West Brunswick scoring: Hughes, 16; Long, 12; Norris, 9; Gause, 8; Mintz, 8; Morgan, 2.

South Brunswick scoring Leclerc, 22; Holland, 12; Holbrooks, 8; Sawyer, 5; Coates, 5; Laakkonen,

Bladenboro Results

Bladenboro West Brunswick 15 15 15 Bladenboro scoring: Walters, 6: Hester, 4; Hall, 3; Singletary, 3;

Long, 2. West Brunswick scoring: Long, 17; Norris, 11; Hughes, 7; Mintz, 3; Gause, 1; Morgan, 1.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

West Brunswick Wins Fourth Straight

BY DOUG RUTTER

West Brunswick's soccer team will carry a four-game winning streak into its home match against the North Brunswick Scorpions Thursday at Shallotte Middle School.

The Trojans notched their fourth consecutive victory last Thursday with a 3-0 decision at South Brunswick. West Brunswick also defeated Wilmington Christian Academy 2-1 last week.

"We're playing good in the second half, but in just about every game we're not starting off the way I'd like to see," West Brunswick Coach Teak Hemphill said last

Against South Brunswick, the Trojans took a 1-0 lead into halftime behind Cameron Kinlaw's third goal of the season. Kinlaw blasted a free kick into the upper right corner of the goal from just outside the 18yard box.

"We came out a little sluggish," Coach Hemphill said. "We had a lot of opportunities early but our shots were off the mark. We struggled through the game and ended up win-

In the second half, West Brunswick got goals from Gabe Cooper and Zach Hicks. Chris Payne assist-

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-Trojan Coach Teak Hemphill

ed on Cooper's goal, while Hicks scored his first of the season from the left wing.

The 3-0 win at Smithville Township Park was the second shutout of the year for the Trojans, who defeated Flora McDonald Academy 6-0 in their season opener.

In non-conference action last Tuesday, West Brunswick defeated visiting Wilmington Christian 2-1. The score was 1-1 at halftime as Payne scored his ninth goal of the year in the opening period.

With two minutes remaining in the match, Cooper headed a crossing pass from Jay Gray into the net for the winning goal.

"It was a tight ball game all the way," Hemphill said.

After this week's match with North Brunswick, West Brunswick doesn't return to action until Oct. 7

when Flora McDonald visits Shallotte.

Mariners Sink Scorps

North Brunswick's Steve Sloan scored three goals, but it wasn't enough as the Scorpions suffered a 5-3 loss to East Carteret Monday at Northwest Township Park. Sloan leads North with six goals on the

In another Coastal Plains 1A Conference match last Wednesday, Casey McBride scored North Brunswick's only goal in a 5-1 home loss to Richlands.

North Brunswick was scheduled to host Lejeune Wednesday before traveling to West Brunswick Thurs-

South Brunswick was scheduled to play at Wilmington Christian Academy Tuesday. The Cougars will visit North Brunswick Oct. 7. BRUNSWICK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER Standings Through Sept. 27 Team County Overall GS GA 7-2-1 29 17 1-5-1 11 31

Stallions Top Trojan JV

South Columbus defeated visiting West Brunswick 42-22 in a Waccamaw 2A/3A Conference junior varsity football game last Thursday at Tabor City.

Jamal Stanley rushed 17 times for 212 yards and scored three touchdowns for the Trojans in a losing cause. Stanley had a 90-yard kickoff return for one TD. He also scored on a 25-yard run and 1-yard run.

In other junior varsity football action last week, North Brunswick improved its record to 2-0-1 with a 26-8 victory over visiting Fairmont.

Michael Edge rushed for 212 yards and three touchdowns, scoring on runs of 32, 16 and 6 yards. The Scorpions are scheduled to play at East Bladen Thursday night.

West Brunswick (1-2) was expected to play at Pender Thursday.







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