

SOUTH BRUNSWICK GIRLS UNDEFEATED

Shallotte Nips Waccamaw For Middle School Hoops Crown

BY DOUG RUTTER

Shallotte edged Waccamaw to win the county's middle school basketball tournament boys' championship last Thursday, while South Brunswick repeated at the girls'

champion.

The Pirates, winners of the regular-season county title with a record of 8-1, barely survived a late Waccamaw rally to capture the tournament championship, 35-32, at South

Brunswick Middle School.

Shallotte took a 33-25 lead with 3:32 left in the game on a basket by Ahmed Green before the Waccamaw Eagles put together a gutsy comeback to make the game exciting down the stretch.

A free throw by Waccamaw's Morris Watson, basket by Derrick Daniels and driving layup by Nicholas Griffin with 40 seconds remaining cut Shallotte's lead to 33-30.

With 21 seconds left, Waccamaw's DeAutry Daniels stole the ball near midcourt and went coast-to-coast for a layup to trim the Pirates' lead to 33-32.

Daniels was fouled on the play. He missed the free throw, but the ball was tipped out of bounds and Waccamaw retained possession.

The Eagles got the ball inbounds, but Green came up with a game-breaking steal and passed downcourt to teammate Joey Lance, who was all alone under the Shallotte basket for an easy layup.

Waccamaw had one last chance to tie, but Daniels' three-point attempt bounced off the back of the rim at the buzzer.

Lance scored 14 points and Green had 10 to lead Shallotte (10-1). Sam Mintz scored 10 points, and Griffin and Watson chipped in eight apiece for Waccamaw (8-4).

"I felt like we played good at times," Shallotte Coach Ron Champion said following the game. "I guess we did what we needed to do when we had to do it."

Champion said this year's regular-season starters were the most talented he has coached at Shallotte. They were Ahmed Green, Lionel McNeil, Aquil Bryant, Joey Lance and Landis Morgan.

"If they all stick together they should do good things down the road," Champion said, noting that Lance is the only seventh-grader in the bunch.

"There's some strong basketball in our end of the county," Champion said of the Shallotte-Waccamaw final.

In the girls' tournament championship game, South Brunswick wrapped up an undefeated season with a 40-25 win over Shallotte.

Tasha Brown scored 13 points and Adrian Smith had 10 to lead

South Brunswick (13-0). Loretta Bell paced the Lady Pirates (5-6) with 11 points.

South Brunswick took control of the game early, outscoring Shallotte 16-3 in the first quarter. Shallotte trailed 26-7 at intermission and never threatened in the second half.

South Coach Kenneth White said the Lady Cougars accomplished all three goals they set this season: finishing the regular season undefeated, winning the county tournament and placing two players in the all-county team.

"We worked really hard in practice. They were dedicated," White said of the team. "It took all five starters to have a successful season with one eighth grader coming off the bench."

Named to the all-county girls' team were Tasha Brown and Lisa Screwsberry of South Brunswick, Loretta Bell of Shallotte, April Daniels of Waccamaw and Candis McKoy of Leland. Alternates were Lenora Bowers of Waccamaw, Gisella Grissett of Shallotte and Katina Merrick of Leland.

Selected to the all-county boys' team were Ahmed Green and Lionel McNeil of Shallotte, DeAutry Daniels of Waccamaw, Kevin Brown and D.J. Hill of South Brunswick and Darius Walker of Leland. Alternates were Nicholas Griffin of Waccamaw and Larry White of Leland.

BOYS GAME

Waccamaw 8 7 8 9—32
Shallotte 6 11 10 8—35

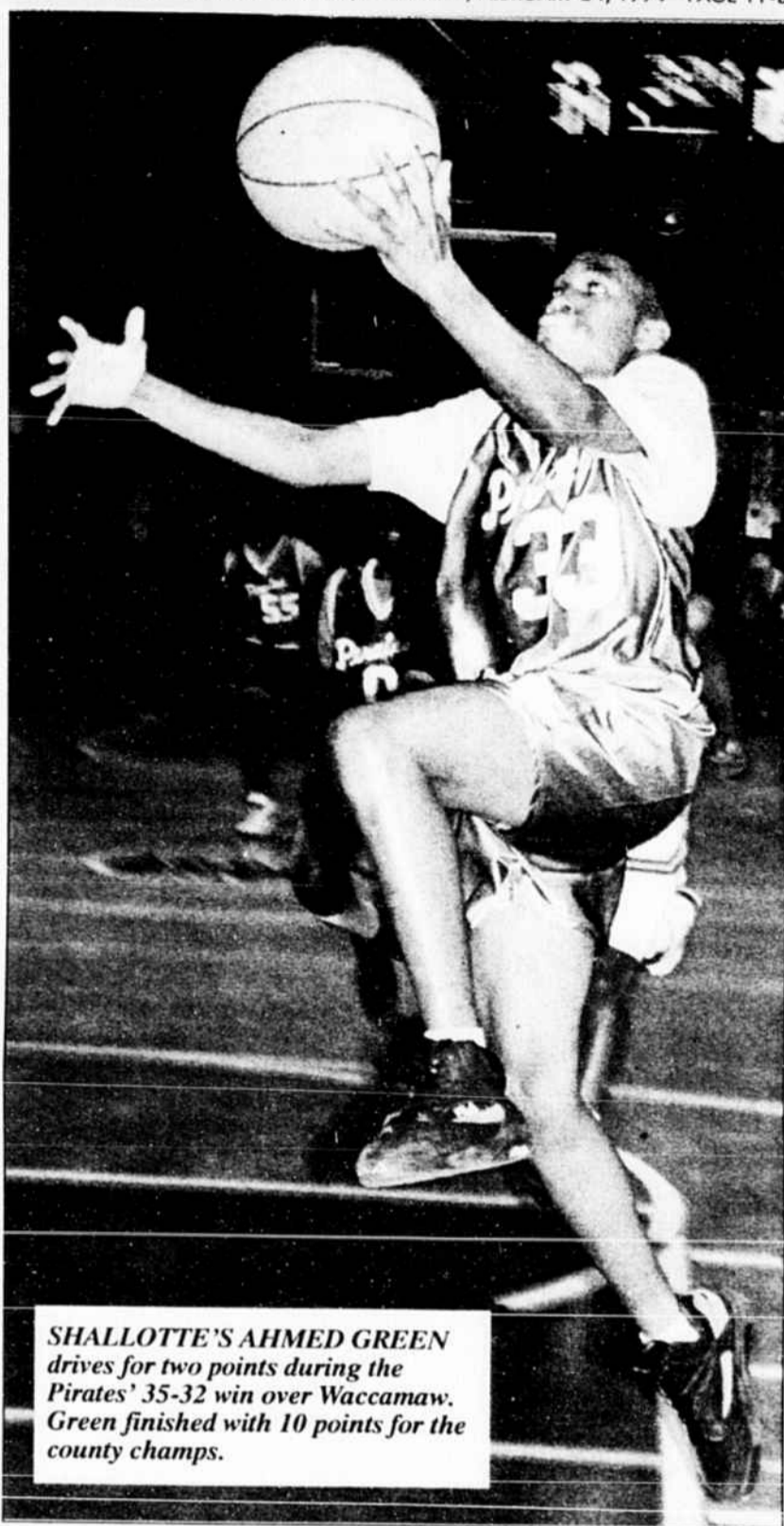
Waccamaw scoring: Mintz, 10; Griffin, 8; Watson, 8; Derrick Daniels, 4; DeAutry Daniels, 2.

Shallotte scoring: Lance, 14; Green, 10; Morgan, 6; Bryant, 5.

GIRLS GAME

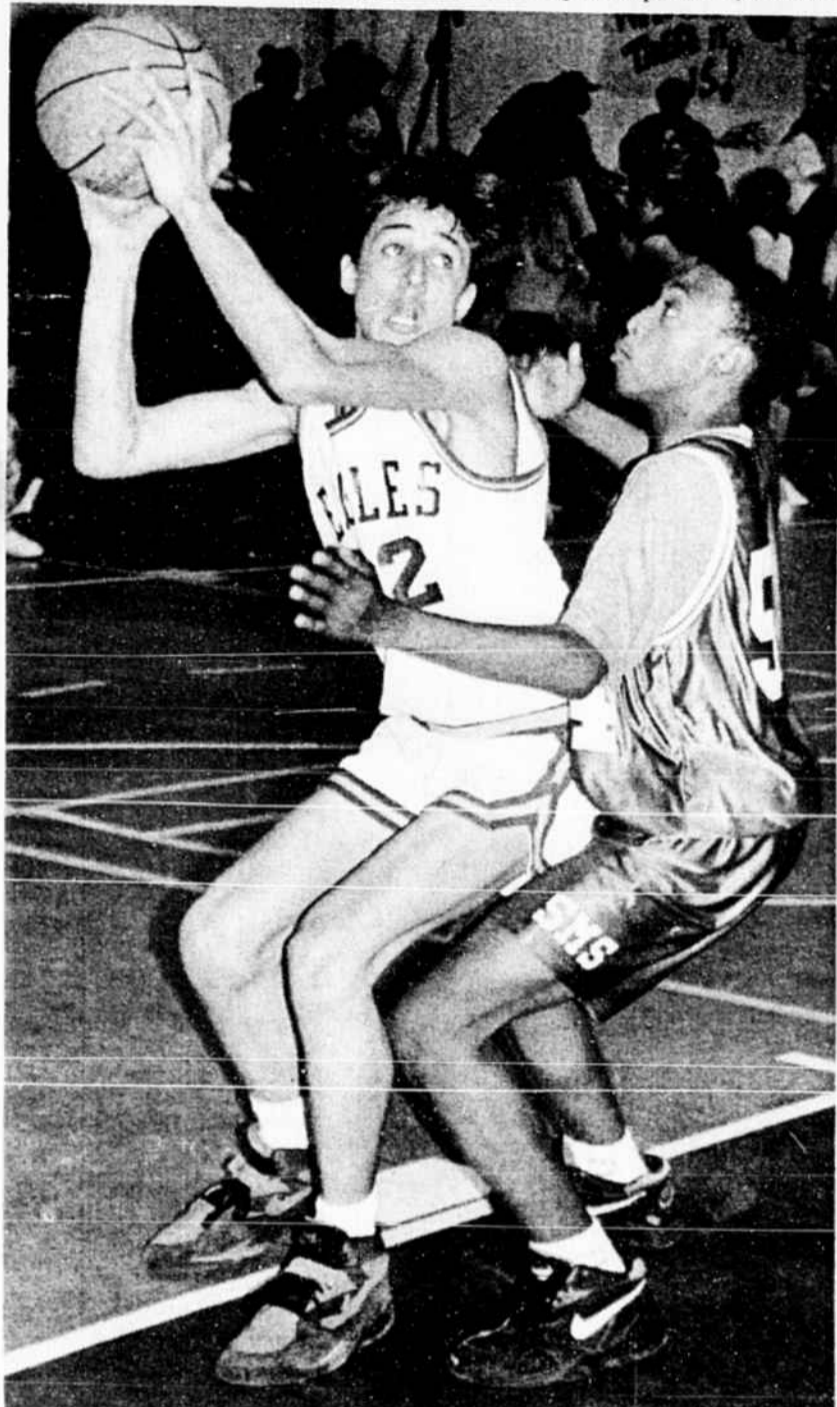
Shallotte 3 4 8 10—25
South Brunswick 16 10 8 6—40

Shallotte scoring: Bell, 11; Gris-



SHALLOTTE'S AHMED GREEN drives for two points during the Pirates' 35-32 win over Waccamaw. Green finished with 10 points for the county champs.

sett, 4; Jones, 4; McKeithan, 4; Stanley, 2. South Brunswick scoring: Brown, 13; Smith, 10; Screwsberry, 7; McKoy, 6; Parks, 4.



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WACCAMAW'S SAM MINTZ looks to shoot over Shallotte's Bert Johnson during last Thursday's middle school basketball tournament championship game. Mintz led the Eagles with 10 points.

This Week's Tide Table

FEBRUARY

Day	Date	HIGH A.M.	LOW P.M.	HIGH A.M.	LOW P.M.
Thursday	24	6:21	6:46	12:09	12:41
Friday	25	7:09	7:35	12:59	1:27
Saturday	26	7:57	8:24	1:48	2:12
Sunday	27	8:44	9:14	2:36	2:57
Monday	28	9:32	10:05	3:26	3:44

MARCH

Tuesday	1	10:22	10:59	4:17	4:32
Wednesday	2	11:16	11:57	5:11	5:25

ADJUSTMENTS

SHALLOTTE INLET—add 17 min. high tide, add 32 min. low tide.
LOCKWOOD FOLLY—subtract 22 min. high tide, subtract 8 min. low tide.
BALD HEAD ISLAND—subtract 10 min. high tide, subtract 7 min. low tide.
SOUTHPORT—add 7 min. high tide, add 15 min. low tide.
LITTLE RIVER—subtract 11 min. high tide, add 18 min. low tide.

Vikings Defeat West JV 67-56

West Brunswick's Jamal Stanley scored a game-high 23 points Friday night, but it wasn't enough as West Columbus posted a 67-56 win over the Trojans in a high school junior varsity basketball game.

Kenric Gore scored 14 points and Reggie Moore added 11 for the Vikings. West Brunswick fell to 2-9 in the Waccamaw Conference and 3-14 overall.

Last Tuesday, West Brunswick suffered a 59-49 loss to East Columbus. Rashawn Wright scored 19 points and Walter Shaw had 14 for the Gators. Juan Bellamy had 17 points and Stanley added 12 for the Trojans.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Turntables Move To 10-0 After Two More Feisty Wins

The Turntables improved their season record to 10-0 with two wins last week in the Brunswick County Men's Basketball League.

On Thursday, Trampus Gause scored 30 points as the Turntables defeated the Rockets 84-76. Josh White led the Rockets with 23 points.

The Turntables notched an 82-73 win over the Nets on Wednesday. Jimmy Johnson scored 32 points for the winners, and Brad Cheers had 22 for the Nets.

The Young Guns also recorded two wins last week to improve to 7-2. Chris Johnson scored 24 points last Thursday as the Young Guns beat the Great Whites 71-59. Greg White had 23 for the Great Whites.

Last Wednesday, the Young Guns defeated the Lakers 77-68. Johnson led the Young Guns with 22 points, and Lee Vance Frink had 18 for the Lakers.

In league action last Monday, White scored 28 points to lead the Rockets to a 75-62 win over the Panthers. Roger Vaught had 16 for the Panthers.

Brandon Lancaster's 23 points led

UC3 to an 89-79 win over the Great Whites. Jeff Bernard led the Great Whites with 20.

Brunswick County Men's Basketball League Standings As Of Feb. 20

Team	Wins	Losses
Turntables	10	0
Young Guns	7	2
UC3	8	3
Rockets	5	4
Nets	4	7
Panthers	3	6
Lakers	1	8
Great Whites	0	8

Waccamaw Dixie Youth Baseball Sign-ups Saturday

Final registration for the Waccamaw Athletic Association's Dixie Youth Baseball League will be this Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. at the Waccamaw Community Building.

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children must bring a copy of their birth certificate, their Social Security number and the registration fee of \$15.

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