

West Brunswick High School Spring Sports Schedules

VARSITY BASEBALL	
Date	Opponent
Mar. 15	at Hoggard (4)
Mar. 17	Wacc. Academy (4)
Mar. 22	at Wacc. Academy (5)
Mar. 25	Hoggard (4)
Mar. 26	Lumberton (TBA)
Mar. 29	South Columbus
Mar. 31	Pender
Apr. 4-6	at Sea Shell Tourney
Apr. 11	at East Duplin
Apr. 12	at Whiteville
Apr. 15	East Columbus
Apr. 19	West Columbus
Apr. 21	at Bladenboro
Apr. 26	at South Brunswick
Apr. 28	at South Columbus
May 2	Bladenboro
May 3	at Pender
May 6	Whiteville
May 10	at East Columbus
May 13	at West Columbus
May 20	South Brunswick

—Games start at 7 p.m. unless noted

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL	
Date	Opponent
Mar. 16	at New Hanover (5)
Mar. 21	New Hanover (5)
Mar. 22	Wallace-Rose Hill (5)
Mar. 25	at Wallace-Rose Hill (4)
Mar. 29	at South Columbus
Mar. 31	at Pender
Apr. 11	East Duplin (7)
Apr. 12	Whiteville
Apr. 15	at East Columbus
Apr. 19	at West Columbus
Apr. 26	South Brunswick
Apr. 28	South Columbus
May 3	Pender
May 6	at Whiteville
May 10	East Columbus
May 13	West Columbus
May 20	at South Brunswick

—Games start at 4:30 p.m. unless noted

SOFTBALL	
Date	Opponent
Mar. 15	at New Hanover (3:30)
Mar. 17	at Topsail (3:30)
Mar. 22	Wallace-Rose Hill (5)
Mar. 24	New Hanover
Mar. 25	at Wallace-Rose Hill (4)
Mar. 29	at South Colum.
Mar. 31	at Pender
Apr. 8-9	at Southern Shore Tourney
Apr. 12	Whiteville
Apr. 15	at East Columbus
Apr. 19	West Columbus
Apr. 26	South Brunswick
Apr. 28	South Columbus
May 3	Pender
May 6	at Whiteville
May 10	East Columbus
May 13	at West Colum.
May 20	at South Bruns.

—Games start at 4:30 p.m. unless noted

BOYS TENNIS		
Date	Opponent	Site
March 16	at South Columbus	
March 17	St. Pauls	
March 21	at Pender	
March 23	Whiteville	
March 28	at East Columbus	
March 30	West Columbus	
April 13	South Brunswick	
April 18	South Columbus	
April 20	Pender	
April 25	at Whiteville	
April 27	East Columbus	
April 28	at St. Pauls	
May 2	at West Columbus	
May 9	at South Brunswick	

—Matches start at 4 p.m.

GOLF		
Date	Host	Site
March 14	Pender	Rockfish
March 21	South Brunswick	The Gauntlet
March 28	South Columbus	Myrtle West
April 11	West Brunswick	Brick Landing
April 14	Whiteville Inv.	Whiteville (12)
April 15	New Hanover	Landfall (2:30)
April 18	West Columbus	Land O' Lakes
April 22	West Brunswick	Brick Landing
April 25	Conf. Tourney	Whiteville (12)
May 2	Regionals	TBA
May 9-10	State Tourney	Chapel Hill

—Matches start at 2 p.m. unless noted

TRACK & FIELD		
Date	Opponents	Site
March 17	South Brunswick	Home
	Whiteville	
	South Columbus	
March 24	Pender	SBHS
	East Columbus	
	South Brunswick	
March 29	South Brunswick	SBHS
	Penn. Team	
March 31	West Columbus	ECHS
	East Columbus	
April 14	West Columbus	SCHS
	Pender	
	South Columbus	
April 21	East Columbus	Home
	Pender	
	West Columbus	
April 26	County Meet	SBHS
April 28	West Columbus	WHS
	Pender	
	Whiteville	
May 4	Conference Meet	WBHS

—All meets start at 3:30 p.m.

Lady Trojans Bumped From State Playoffs

BY DOUG RUTTER

West Brunswick clawed its way back from a 26-point deficit Monday before falling to Harnett Central, 52-40, in the first round of the state 3A girls' basketball playoffs.

Harnett Central led 31-5 with 4:47 left in the first half before host West Brunswick started turning things around. The Lady Trojans got to within 10 points in the fourth quarter but couldn't get closer.

"I don't know if we were scared or what but we had a terrible first half," West Brunswick Coach Brenda Council said. "I was proud of them for sticking it out and playing well in the second half."

Tilly McNeill came off the bench to score a game-high 19 points for Harnett Central, which was scheduled to compete in the sectional semifinals Wednesday at Burlington Williams High School.

Freshman Donicia Moody led West Brunswick with 14 points. Sophomore Kaneka Grissett added nine points, and senior center Nicole Norris scored eight in her final high school game.

"It was a good game for us to travel so far to win. I'm real tickled to win the first round with the young group I've got," Harnett Central Coach Davis Bradley said.

The visitors, third-place finishers in the Triangle Conference, used a full-court press to disrupt West Brunswick in the first half. Harnett Central used its quickness to intercept passes and converted the

turnovers into easy transition baskets.

"That's what has gotten us to where we are is defense," Bradley said. "We did a good job with that tonight."

Harnett put together a pair of 9-0 runs and an 11-0 spurt in the first 12 minutes of the game, but early foul trouble forced Bradley to go to his bench and allowed West to cut into the lead.

Trailing 31-5, the Lady Trojans scored eight unanswered points and pulled to within 36-14 at halftime.

West, which also had several starters in foul trouble, continued to rally in the second half. The Lady Trojans scored the first eight points of the third quarter to trim Harnett's lead to 36-22 with 4:15 remaining.

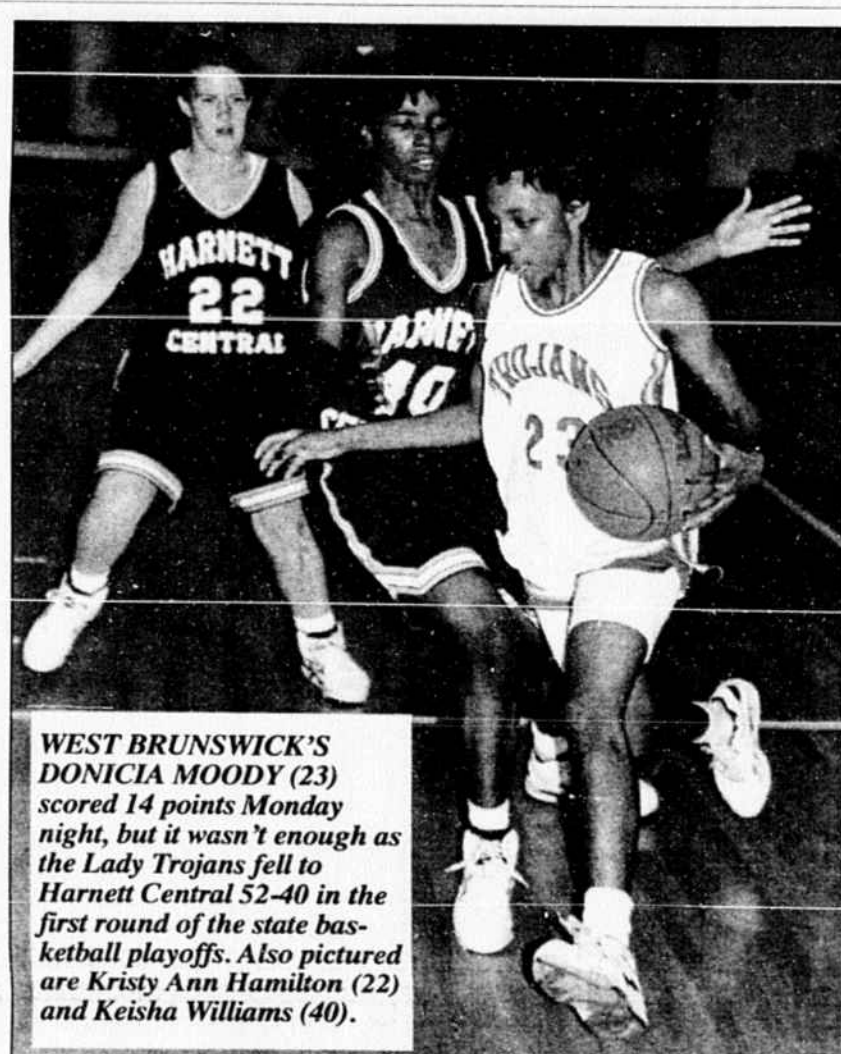
Harnett Central led 40-24 late in the third quarter, but West Brunswick scored eight of the next 10 points. Two free throws by Moody pulled West Brunswick to within 42-32 with 3:30 left in the game.

But Harnett Central responded with a 6-0 run to pull away. West's Grissett nailed a pair of three-pointers in the final minute.

"I think our biggest problem was trying to just hang on in the second half and just get through," Bradley said.

Shalera Austin scored 11 points and Heather McDougald had eight for Harnett Central, which improved to 14-11.

West Brunswick's girls ended the season with five straight losses and finished 8-17.



WEST BRUNSWICK'S DONICIA MOODY (23) scored 14 points Monday night, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Trojans fell to Harnett Central 52-40 in the first round of the state basketball playoffs. Also pictured are Kristy Ann Hamilton (22) and Keisha Williams (40).

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"It wasn't the best of years but we're real young," Council said. "At the beginning of the season I was wondering if we were going to win a game. We have next year to look forward to because we're so young."

Norris was the only senior on this year's team.

Score By Quarters
Harnett Central 16 20 4 12 —52
West Brunswick 4 10 14 12 —40
Harnett Central scoring: McNeill, 19; Austin, 11; McDougald, 8; Bethune, 6; Knight, 4; Williams, 2.
West Brunswick scoring: Moody, 14; Grissett, 9; Norris, 8; Moll, 5; Morgan, 4.

South Columbus Stallions Top West Brunswick Trojans

Stephanie McDowell scored 22 points as South Columbus rolled to a 55-36 girls' basketball win over West Brunswick in the first round of the Waccamaw Conference Tournament last Tuesday.

Rita Ford had 10 points for the Lady Stallions, who outscored West Brunswick 21-8 in the second quarter to grab a 31-20 halftime lead.

The Lady Trojans, who were led by Nicole Norris' 12 points, cut the South Columbus lead to 37-29 at the end of the third quarter but South Columbus pulled away in the final period.

Felecia Morgan scored nine points and Jackie Moll added eight for the Lady Trojans, who suffered their fourth straight loss and slipped to 8-16 overall.

South Columbus evened its record at 12-12 and advanced to the

tournament semifinals against Whiteville.

Score By Quarters
West Brunswick 12 8 9 5—36
South Columbus 10 21 6 16—55
West Brunswick scoring: Norris, 12; Morgan, 9; Moll, 8; Moody, 4; Grissett, 3.
South Columbus scoring: McDowell, 22; Ford, 10; Bullock, 9; Bellamy, 8; Dozia, 3; Spivey, 2.

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Brunswick Wrestlers Win 34 Medals

Brunswick County Youth Wrestling League members won 34 medals at the N.C. Recreation and Parks Society Southeast Sectional Tournament held Feb. 26 at D.H. McDonnagh Middle School in New Bern.

Placing first in sectional competition were Johnathan Hickman, Shallotte, age 7-8, 56-60 pounds; Bobby Earwood, Shallotte, 9-10, 46-50; Tommy Daly, Shallotte, 9-10, 61-65; Matt Koch, Southport, 9-10, 81-85; Chris Orrock, Shallotte, 9-10, 91-95; Jones Orrock, Shallotte, 9-10, 96-100; Joshua Honeycutt, Leland, 9-10, 105-110; Paul Powell, Shallotte, 11-12, 86-90; Ricky Koch, Southport, 11-12, 140; Michael Jackson, Leland, 11-12, 150; Scott Hewett, Leland, 11-12, 156-165; Scott Chadwick, Shallotte, 13-14, 106-110; Billy Noble, Shallotte, 13-14, 116-120; and Eiford Clemmons, Shallotte, 13-14, 146-150.

Second-place finishers at the sectional tournament included Johnny Samek, Shallotte, 6 and under, 31-35; Kelly Hewett, Shallotte, 7-8; 56-60; Buck Burckhalter, Leland, 7-8, 71-75; David Roberson, Southport, 9-10, 56-60; John Sawchuk, Leland, 9-10, 66-70; Tal Arrowood, Shallotte, 9-10, 96-100; Ian Nott, Shallotte, 11-12, 66-70; David Chadwick, Shallotte, 11-12, 96-100; Robert Chadwick, Shallotte, 11-12, 101-105; Kyle Nott, Shallotte, 13-14, 86-90; Tom Blandino, Shallotte, 13-14, 141-145; and Steven Stanley, Shallotte, 13-14, 146-150.

Local third-place finishers were Dewayne Freeman, Leland, 6 and under, 31-35; Troy Simmons, Shallotte, 9-10, 66-70; Tommy Roberson, Southport, 9-10, 71-75; Robert Simmons, Shallotte, 9-10, 96-100;

Brian Holland, Leland, 11-12, 66-70; Deke Freeman, Southport, 11-12, 76-80; and Daniel Caroon, Southport, 11-12, 91-95. Placing fourth was Chase Fowler, Leland, 9-10, 71-75.

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