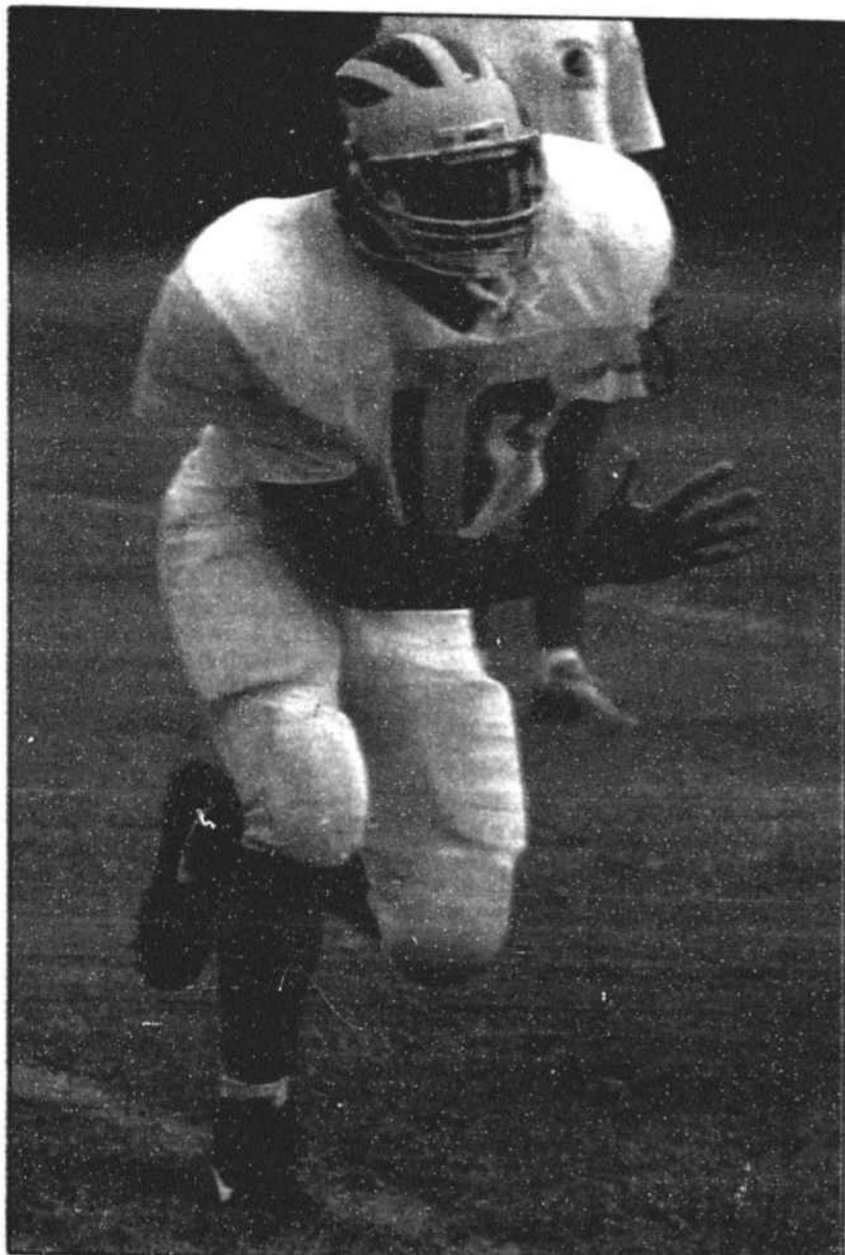


PREP FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

West Brunswick Flies Past Falcons With 24-12 Victory



TIMOTHY "SALT" DANIELS rushed for 88 yards, scored a touchdown and also made several big stops on defense against C.B. Aycock.

BY DOUG RUTTER
West Brunswick's Trojans were not a model of consistency Saturday night but still managed to come away with a 24-12 victory in a high school football scrimmage at C.B. Aycock.

James Morgan rushed for two touchdowns and Timothy "Salt" Daniels and Eric Johnson also scored as the Trojans overcame a shaky start at Hardy Talton Stadium north of Goldsboro.

"Overall I don't think we could be anything but pleased," West Brunswick Coach Yogi Hickman said after his team scored three touchdowns while holding the Golden Falcons scoreless in the second half.

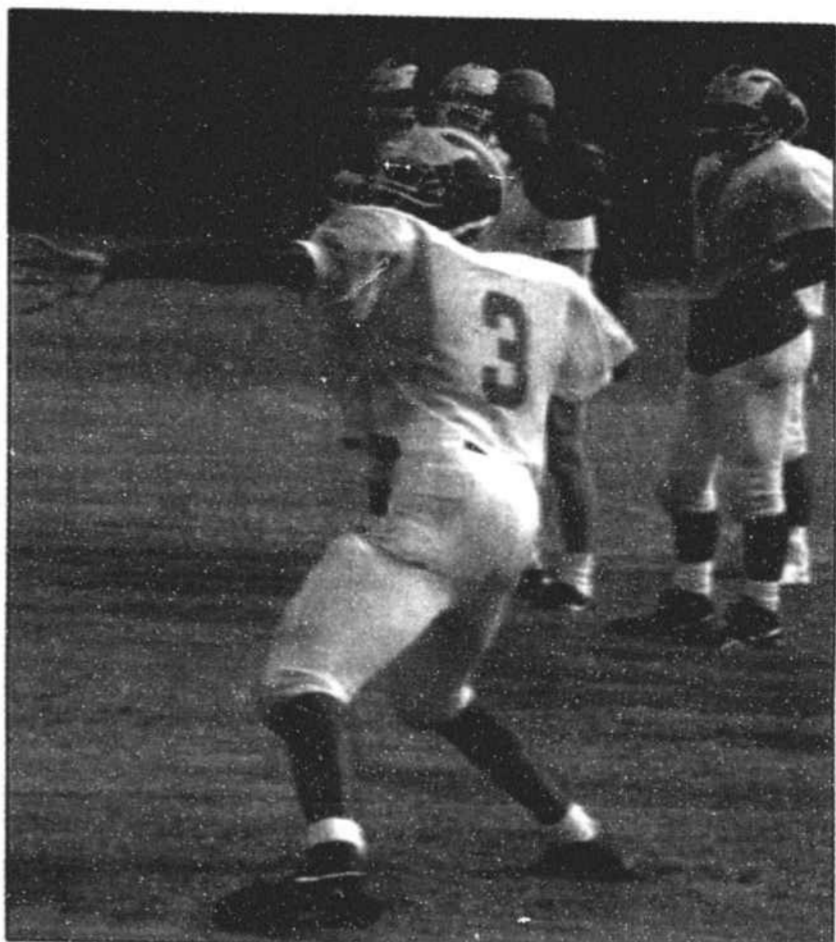
"We've got a chance to be pretty doggone good somewhere down the line. We're not yet," Hickman said Monday. "If we could be a little more consistent, but that comes with repetitions."

Hickman, in his first year as West Brunswick's head coach, said he wasn't surprised by the inconsistent play on offense. West's players only had two weeks to digest Hickman's system.

"The consistency was poor but you kind of expect that. Execution was spotty, but again that's to be expected with the new system," Hickman said. "The mistakes that were apparent were not mistakes that can't be fixed."

West Brunswick got solid play from many of the kids who helped lead the Trojans to back-to-back state championships in 1992 and 1993.

"The ones you would expect to do a good job did a good job," Hickman said. "All those people who have the game experience did exactly like you'd expect them to do—get out there and perform."



ERIC JOHNSON did it all for the Trojans last Saturday—rushing for 106 yards, passing for 110 yards and intercepting a pass.

Johnson, a senior quarterback, completed 5 of 15 passes for 110 yards and rushed three times for 106 yards. He also had an interception in the only series he played at defensive safety.

Daniels and Morgan, a pair of senior running backs, combined for nearly 130 yards rushing. Daniels carried 15 times for 88 yards and Morgan ran eight times for 40 yards.

O'Brian Gore, a backfield leader on last year's JV squad, rushed seven times for 56 yards. Ty Brown caught four passes for 55 yards, including a critical 23-yarder on fourth-and-18 during the Trojans' final drive.

On defense, senior end Al Johnson had a quarterback sack and fumble recovery. Kwabena Green, Kelly Wooten, Daniels and Morgan also

made big plays defensively. C.B. Aycock scored both of its touchdowns in its final, 10-play possession of the first half to take a 12-0 lead.

A 66-yard run down the left sideline by Martinez Moore set up Mike Reid's 4-yard touchdown plunge to open the scoring.

After the ball was placed at 20-yard line, Aycock quarterback Chad Best flicked a touchdown pass over the middle to Jason Pittman.

West Brunswick responded on its final possession of the half by putting the ball in the hands of one of its best athletes, quarterback Eric Johnson.

He took the snap from center, found a hole in the right side of the line and ran 76 yards down the sideline for the Trojans' first score.

In the second half, Al Johnson's fumble recovery set up West Brunswick's offense at Aycock's 24-yard line.

A 14-yard run by Daniels was followed three plays later by a 1-yard touchdown run by Morgan to tie the score at 12-12.

The Golden Falcons drove to West's 40-yard line on the next possession, but the drive stopped when Eric Johnson intercepted a deflected pass.

A 16-yard run by Johnson and 29-yard scamper by Gore set up a 17-yard touchdown run by Daniels that gave West Brunswick its first lead of the game, 18-12.

The Trojans ended the scrimmage with an 11-play, 65-yard scoring drive. Two Johnson passes to Brown covering 23 and 16 yards were the key plays. Morgan scored on a 2-yard run.

For the game, West Brunswick outgained C.B. Aycock 345 yards to 197.

The Trojans play Wallace-Rose Hill this Friday night as part of the UCB Football Jamboree in Wilmington.

Former Trojan Lance In Running For Fullback Spot

BY DOUG RUTTER
Former West Brunswick High School football standout Aldwin Lance is in the running for the starting fullback position as he enters his junior season at Appalachian State University.

A special teams player and back-up fullback in 1993, Lance is expected to do at Appalachian this season the thing that made him famous at West Brunswick—run with the football.

"Our starting fullback from a year ago has graduated, so he'll get to carry the ball a lot more and make a lot of big plays like he did at West Brunswick," said ASU running backs coach Tim Horton.

Whether Lance starts or not, Horton said the 1992 West Brunswick graduate is sure to see a lot of action this fall in the Mountaineers' backfield.

"I think he'll have an excellent opportunity to start, and if he doesn't start he'll share time for sure. He'll play a lot of football," Horton said. "He'll see a lot more action this year than last year."

Lance, a compact 5-foot-7-inch, 180-pounder, played in all 11 of the Mountaineers' games last season

DATE	OPPONENT
Sept. 10	at Wake Forest
Sept. 17	North Car. A&T
Sept. 24	The Citadel
Oct. 1	at East Tenn. State
Oct. 8	Furman
Oct. 15	at Georgia Southern
Oct. 22	Marshall
Oct. 29	at UT-Chattanooga
Nov. 5	Liberty
Nov. 12	at Western Carolina
Nov. 19	Virg. Military Inst.

and started against Western Carolina.

He rushed 14 times for 30 yards in 1993, caught one pass for 22 yards and was credited with 30 "knockdowns" as a blocker. He also made five tackles on special teams and had a 51-yard kickoff return against Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Lance was 0-for-1 in the passing department last year, failing to connect on a fullback option. It's a play the strong-armed, left-hander pulled off more than once in his high school days.

Although Lance is much shorter than many of the players he has to

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—Appalachian Coach Tim Horton

block, Horton said he's not too small to play fullback.

"You want someone at fullback who can block. He's not real tall but that allows him to get low and cut people at the knee pads," Horton said. "When you throw in his running ability, he's just a good player."

Horton said he is impressed with Lance the person as much or more than Lance the football player. The coach describes Lance as a hard worker on the football field and in the classroom.

"I don't know what kind of reputation he has back home, but he's a great young man," Horton said. "If everybody worked as hard as him and took care of business like he does, we'd be OK."

"Just a quality person is what Aldwin is. He's not a kid who miss-

es any workouts or any study halls," he added. "He's just a class act and really the whole county and community down there should be proud of him. His mama did a good job raising him."

A criminal justice major, Lance was not eligible to play football as a freshman because of academics.

"He came in here and got involved in clubs and organizations and did fine academically," Horton said.

At West Brunswick, Lance was a two-time county football player of the year. He rushed for 1,600 yards and scored 28 touchdowns in 1991 to lead the Trojans to a 13-2 record and the Eastern North Carolina 2A Championship.

Lance, who finished his high school career with 26 interceptions,

was named to the Greensboro News & Record all-state team as a defensive back his senior year.

Lance also was an outstanding baseball player in high school. As the leadoff hitter and center fielder, he helped lead the Trojans to the state semifinals in 1992.

Appalachian State, located in Boone in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains, is a member of the Southern Conference.

The Mountaineers are coming off a 4-7 season and open the 1994 campaign Sept. 10 at Wake Forest. ASU also will play a pair of non-conference home games this season against Liberty and North Carolina A&T.

West, South Preparing For Football Jamboree

BY DOUG RUTTER
One week before West Brunswick and South Brunswick wage war in the high school football season opener, the county rivals will share the same sideline Friday night at Wilmington's Legion Stadium.

The Trojans and Cougars will be on the same team, in a sense, as participants in the eighth annual United Carolina Bank Football Jamboree, which has been expanded this year from six to eight schools.

West Brunswick and South Columbus are the two newcomers to the jamboree. They join New Hanover, Hoggard, Laney, Wallace-Rose Hill, Whiteville and South Brunswick.

"We're excited about it because it's an opportunity to play in front of 6,000 or 8,000 people," West Brunswick Coach Yogi Hickman said. "This is a top-notch, well-run jamboree."

The jamboree is a series of four scrimmages with each contest comprised of two, 12-minute quarters. The ball will be placed on the 35-yard line to start each scrimmage and after each score.

The eight-team field will be divided into two sides, and a running score will be kept throughout the night.

The three Wilmington schools—New Hanover, Laney and Hoggard

—and Wallace-Rose Hill will make up the home team. The four Waccamaw Conference schools will comprise the visiting team.

The action starts at 6:45 p.m. with New Hanover battling Whiteville in the opener. West Brunswick faces Wallace-Rose Hill in the second contest, followed by South Brunswick versus Hoggard and Laney against South Columbus.

West Brunswick is coming off a 24-12 scrimmage win over C.B. Aycock last Saturday. Hickman said Monday he plans to use the jamboree to continue evaluating players.

Hickman said he's hoping for more consistency on offense Friday night than the Trojans showed last week at C.B. Aycock. "We'll treat this as a dress rehearsal for next Friday night," he said.

South Brunswick, coming off a 24-18 loss to the Hoggard Vikings in its first scrimmage last Saturday, will face the 4A Wilmington school again Friday night.

"We're looking forward to the jamboree," Cougar Coach Derrell Force said Monday. "Hopefully it will let our kids get rid of the butterflies before next Friday night. Playing in front of a big crowd should help generate a lot of enthusiasm on the field."

In last weekend's scrimmage,

Force said the Cougars were threatening to tie the score late in the game before fumbling near the goal line.

"We felt like we had a good scrimmage," Force said. "We learned a lot. We made some mistakes, but we didn't do anything wrong that we don't feel can be corrected."

Force said South's running backs lost several fumbles. "Our running backs were running hard and any time you struggle for extra yardage like they were there's the chance of a fumble," he said.

"All in all I was pleased with what I saw. We're young with only six seniors on the team. We're making a lot of underclassmen mistakes right now," Force said.

The UCB Jamboree will award \$750 college scholarships to two football players from each participating team. Since 1989, the jamboree has awarded 42 scholarships worth \$24,000.

In addition, each of the eight schools will receive an equal share of the remaining gate receipts. Since its inception in 1987, participating schools have shared \$68,280.

For the third year, the jamboree will feature a cheerleading competition between the schools. It begins at 6 p.m., and will be judged by

members of UNC-Wilmington's national-ranked cheerleading squad.

Tickets to the jamboree are available at UCB branches in Shallotte, Southport, Whiteville, Tabor City, Wilmington, Wallace and Rose Hill. Tickets will cost \$3 in advance and \$4 at the gate.

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