

SPORTING SCENE

Daniel Russ Subbing For Injured Teammate

Former West Brunswick High School football standout Daniel Russ has seen substantial playing time in each of the last two East Carolina University football games.

Russ opened the season as a backup to senior defensive end Willie Brookins, but Russ moved into the starting role after Brookins injured his left knee two weeks ago against South Carolina. Russ, a sophomore, has played 158 downs in five games this season, an average of 32 snaps per game. He's made six tackles, assisted on eight others and is credited with two quarterback sacks and six OB pressures.

Doug Rutter
Sports
Editor



Brookins could return to the lineup in two or three weeks. In the meantime, Russ will continue to see a lot of action in the trenches. The Pirates (3-3) will travel to Tulsa this Saturday and host Cincinnati on Oct. 29. East Carolina has a big game coming up Nov. 5 at Auburn.

Russ started at linebacker and tight end for West Brunswick in 1991, when the Trojans finished 13-2 and were the state 2A runners-up. He was the team's MVP his junior and senior years.

Former Cougar Shines

Todd Vice, a former South Brunswick High School grid star, made the most of his first start at quarterback for Gardner-Webb last Saturday. Vice completed 19 of 23 pass attempts for 302 yards and three touchdowns as Gardner-Webb crushed Catawba 63-19. Vice also ran for a touchdown and was named South Atlantic Conference player of the week.

Vice, a 1991 graduate of South Brunswick, was the Brunswick County high school football co-player of the year in 1990 when he led the Cougars to the state playoffs.

Harris Field House

Major construction started last week on the Edgar B. Harris Field House at West Brunswick High. It should be completed in time for the 1995 football season.

The 4,800-square-foot facility will include a ticket booth, concession stand, public restrooms and locker rooms for the home and visiting teams.

The West Brunswick Athletic Booster Club has raised approximately \$50,952 toward the total estimated cost of \$100,000. Edgar B. Harris of Shallotte, a long-time supporter of West Brunswick athletics, donated \$25,000 for the project.

The booster club raised \$7,917 with a raffle and another \$4,435 with a golf tournament. Boosters also have received pledges for donations of cash, labor or materials from local businesses in the amount of \$13,100.

At halftime of the West Brunswick-Whiteville game two weeks ago, the South Brunswick Islands Women's Club presented a donation of \$500.

West Spikers Close With Win At South

West Brunswick High's volleyball team ended its season on a winning note last Thursday, beating county rival South Brunswick at Boiling Spring Lakes.

Michelle Long had 20 service points to lead the Lady Trojans to a 15-8, 15-6, 13-15, 9-15, 15-10, victory.

Madonna Gause added 9 points, Jessica Winfree had 8 and Felicia Morgan and April Mintz had 7 each for West Brunswick.

Coach Brenda Council's Lady Trojans finished with a record of 6-6 in the Waccamaw Conference and 11-12 overall.

"I was a little disappointed that we did not do as well as I expected," Council said. "The bottom part of the season we went downhill as far as our serving. We got worse instead of better."

West Brunswick's only senior this season was Gause. Four current juniors, four sophomores and five freshmen could return to the team next fall.

"We had a young team with one senior," Council said. "I feel that we will improve if the girls stick with it. If we work in the off-season and work on our weaknesses we could be a pretty strong team."

West Brunswick scoring: Long, 20; Gause, 9; Winfree, 8; Morgan, 7; Mintz, 7; Jones, 6; Tripp, 4; Nelson, 3; Milligan, 1; Gore, 1; Thom, 1.

South Brunswick scoring:

Mintz, 21; Porterfield, 11; Sellers, 8; Force, 5; D. Smith, 4; Hallbrooks, 2; S. Smith, 2; Locklear, 1.

South Brunswick Results

W. Brunswick 15 15 13 9 15
S. Brunswick 8 6 15 15 10

Godfrey's 182 Leads Belles

Margaret Godfrey rolled the high game of 182 in the Brunswick Belles League last week at Brunswick County Bowling Center. Godfrey had a 477 scratch series and 639 handicap series.

Ginny Anzelone had the high handicap series of 488 with a high game of 174 and 611 handicap series. Carol Vealey rolled a 174 high game, 477 scratch series and 639 handicap series.

Dot Crean posted a 466 scratch series and the high handicap series of 649. Dot Wayland rolled a 463 scratch series and 625 handicap series.

Also recording high handicap series scores were Judy Leaman with 637, Kathy Stoll with 615 and Harriet Schuler with 613.

FISHING REPORT

Anglers See No End To Spots

BY DOUG RUTTER

Another week, another couple thousand spots.

That's been the story for local pier fishermen lately and it was business as usual last week as the best fall spot season in recent memory continued without a hitch.

"It's been a good week, and they're still hitting solid this morning," Ed Kayler of Sunset Beach Fishing Pier reported Monday.

"Boy are they catching fish here, for the last three days solid," added A.J. Hammill of Sunset Pier. "I've never seen anything like it in my entire life."

Spot fishing remained strong last week at Ocean Isle Beach and Holden Beach piers as well.

"It's been good. They've been biting all weekend the spots have," said Billy Settlemyer of Ocean Isle Beach Fishing Pier. "The spots have been real good. They've bit for two days straight."

Gil Bass of Holden Beach Fishing Pier said this season is starting to measure up to the excellent spot season of about 10 years ago.

"This probably, if it keeps on, is going to match that. This is beginning to match that I believe," Bass said.

"They're just catching them up a storm, two or three at a time, walking off with buckets of fish," he added.

Pier anglers also caught whiting, flounder, pompano and blues last week. Ted Paliwoda of Calabash landed a 9 1/2-pound flounder Sunday at Sunset Pier.

This Week's Tide Table

OCTOBER

Day	Date	High	Low
Thursday	20	9:07	2:50
Friday	21	9:42	3:27
Saturday	22	10:17	4:03
Sunday	23	10:52	4:40
Monday	24	11:29	5:18
Tuesday	25	12:11	6:00
Wednesday	26	12:30	6:48

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.

Tripp's Fishing Center

"The spots have been real good on the hook and line and with the gill net," said Joyce Land of Tripp's Fishing Center at Shallotte Point.

"They're some of the biggest I've seen in years. The spots have been



BRIAN KILLOUGH of Huntersville (right) landed this 30-pound tiger shark during a recent fishing trip on the Intimidator. Also pictured is Capt. Don Dry.

biting on nothing but bloodworms," Land said. "We've had a real good year on them so far, and they're still catching them out there now."

Land also reported inshore catches of speckled trout and spottailed drum. Offshore, anglers have been pulling in bluefish.

"I didn't have anybody go out for kings or Spanish mackerel this week," Land said.

mackerel because none were caught.

"We haven't have anything exciting happen," Carr said. "We haven't had a boat sink or anything."

Ocean Isle Marina

Fishermen out of Ocean Isle Marina have been catching a lot of spots, but everything else was pretty slow last week.

Motorcycle Rights Are Group's Focus

Concerned Bikers Association of Brunswick County has organized and meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Fantasy Ink Tattooz, 7210 Beach Drive SW (N.C. 179), Seaside.

President Mike Graham said the organization is open to anyone interested in motorcyclists' rights. The Brunswick chapter is a new branch of a statewide organization, he said.

For more information, call Graham at 579-0727.

Holden Beach Marina

Gary Carr of Holden Beach Marina said fall spots are the biggest thing happening these days. Poor weather prevented most people from fishing offshore last week.

"That's about the only action around is spots. Everything else, charter boats and otherwise, have been weathered out," Carr said.

Ron Leak won the marina's weekly trophy for a 2.3-pound Spanish mackerel two weeks ago. Last week, nobody won the trophy for a king

Bulldogs Rip North Scorpions 39-6

Joey McDuffie rushed for 92 yards and a touchdown to lead St. Pauls to a 39-6 Three Rivers Conf. high school football win over visiting North Brunswick last Saturday.

St. Pauls led 14-0 at halftime and pulled away in the second half for its third straight victory. The Bulldogs improved to 3-1 in the conference and 7-1 overall.

North Brunswick (1-3, 3-4) avoided the shutout with a 32-yard touchdown run by Lamont Southerland in the fourth quarter.

The game was rescheduled from Friday to Saturday because of heavy rain in southeastern North Carolina.

After opening the season 3-1, North Brunswick has lost its last

THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	O'all	PF	PA
E. Bladen	4-0	5-2	163	93
S. Robeson	3-1	6-1	240	19
St. Pauls	3-1	6-1	184	75
Bladenboro	2-2	4-3	138	75
Tar Heel	2-2	3-4	127	176
N. Bruns.	1-3	3-4	108	160
Red Springs	1-3	3-4	101	127
Fairmont	0-4	0-7	44	224

Friday night against visiting Bladenboro. The Bulldogs (2-2, 4-3) are coming off a 24-7 loss to East Bladen.

Elsewhere in the Three Rivers Conference this week, St. Pauls will host East Bladen (4-0, 5-2) in a game that could decide the league championship.

South Robeson (3-1, 6-1) will host Red Springs (1-3, 3-4) and Fairmont (0-4, 0-7) will entertain Tar Heel (2-2, 3-4) in other confer-

ence games.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- St. Pauls 39, N. Brunswick 6
- E. Bladen 24, Bladenboro 7
- S. Robeson 54, Tar Heel 6
- Red Springs 28, Fairmont 24

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES

- Bladenboro at N. Brunswick
- E. Bladen at St. Pauls
- Red Springs at S. Robeson
- Tar Heel at Fairmont

—All games start at 7:30 p.m.

RECREATION BRIEFS

Canoe Trip, Turkey Crafts Set

The Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department is planning an overnight canoe trip, providing free trick-or-treat bags and sponsoring an after-school turkey craft program for Thanksgiving.

Canoe Trip

The canoe trip will take place Nov. 19-20 on Shelter Creek. A fee of \$15 per person will include transportation, camping and canoe rental and two meals.

Parents must accompany their children and provide life jackets. Space is limited.

Turkey Craft

An after-school turkey crafts program will take place at three county libraries as follows:

- Monday, Nov. 14, Leland Library;
- Wednesday, Nov. 16, Oak Island Library;
- Thursday, Nov. 17, Shallotte Library.

All programs are from 4-4:45 p.m. and will be open to youths 6 to 12 years old. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required at the library in your area.

For information about any of these programs, call Emma T. McGraw, special events coordinator, at 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790.

Trick Or Treat

The department is offering free trick-or-treat bags through until Oct. 31. The department is in the Brunswick County Government Complex in Bolivia.

Register Now For Hoops, Volleyball

Registration is underway for the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department men's basketball league and coed volleyball league.

Both leagues are scheduled to begin play next month at Shallotte Middle School. Registration for both leagues will be limited to the first eight teams to sign up.

The entry fee is \$325 per team for men's basketball and \$125 per team for coed volleyball.

To register or for more information, call Joe Rosselli at the recreation department at 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790.

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