

Conference Champion Trojans Dominate All-County Grid Team

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The Waccamaw 2-A Conference West Brunswick Trojans dominate the 1988 All-County football team released this week which also featured players from North and South Brunswick.

West Brunswick linebacker/fullback Corey Hankins, a 6-foot-1, 205-pound senior, was named county player of the year while the Trojans' Marshall Seay received coach of the year honors for the second straight season.

Hankins is a two-time all-conference and all-county player and is currently being recruited by numerous NCAA Division I schools including N.C. State.

"Corey is one of the most outstanding individuals I've ever had the privilege coaching," stated Seay. "He is both an excellent player and an inspiration to everyone around him plus he is also a great student."

Hankins recorded 78 tackles in West Brunswick's last four games that saw the Trojans (10-2) advance to the second round of the state playoffs.

Hankins suffered a broken hand late in the season but made a remarkable recovery to have an outstanding performance in the Trojans final playoff game against Jordan-Matthews.

"We cut his cast off an hour before kickoff and he went out and made 27 tackles including 14 first hits," explained Seay. "It was just a tremendous performance on his part."

Seay, having just completed his third season guiding the Trojan grid-ders, picked up his second coach of the year honor during his tenure.

Seay led the Trojans to their first conference championship since 1980 while West advanced to the second round of the state playoffs for the first time since 1975. He has compiled a 22-10 overall record in three seasons with the Trojans.

Joining Hankins on the 23-player roster were 11 of his Trojan teammates. Included were quarterback Raymond Howard, running back/defensive lineman Greg McNeil, running back Jeff Bernard, flanker/defensive back Tony Graham, offensive guard Charlie Eaton, tight end Gary Gore, defensive linemen Kerry Cumbee and Martin Bolick, linebacker Bossy Clemmons, defensive back Chris Morgan and punter Steve Cumbie.

Selected from South Brunswick were quarterback Tim Gecat, center David Ensinger, offensive tackle Brian Vittoe, wide receiver Hans Bean, defensive tackle Todd White, linebacker Lennon Willetts, defensive back Brantley Barfield and kicker Steve Phillips.

North Brunswick honorees included offensive linemen Jamie Medlin and James Goddard and defensive back Tige Munn.

Howard, a 5-10, 160-pound junior, was named to the team for the second straight time. A two-year starter for the Trojans, Howard threw for 1,193 yards and 10 touchdowns (58-125-4) and ran for a 5.7 yards per carry average.

Bernard, a 6-2, 195-pound junior, led the Trojans in rushing touchdowns this season with 14 while running for 661 yards.

McNeil, a 5-10, 170-pound senior, was named to the all-star team at both running back and defensive line. McNeil ran for a team-leading 690

All-Brunswick County Football Team						
Offense						
Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Sch.	
QB	Raymond Howard**	5-10	160	Jr.	West	
QB	Tim Gecat	5-11	165	Sr.	South	
RB	Greg McNeil	5-10	170	Sr.	West	
RB	Jeff Bernard	6-2	195	Jr.	West	
FL	Tony Graham**	6-1	160	Jr.	West	
Line	David Ensinger	5-8	180	Jr.	South	
Line	Charlie Eaton	5-10	215	Sr.	West	
Line	Jamie Medlin	6-4	220	Jr.	North	
Line	Brian Vittoe	5-10	160	Sr.	South	
Line	James Goddard	6-0	230	Sr.	North	
TE	Gary Gore**	6-3	205	Sr.	West	
WR	Hans Bean	6-1	170	Sr.	South	
Defense						
Line	Kerry Cumbee**	5-11	235	Sr.	West	
Line	Martin Bolick	6-0	185	Sr.	West	
Line	Greg McNeil	5-10	170	Sr.	West	
Line	Todd White	6-4	245	Sr.	South	
LB	Corey Hankins**	6-1	205	Sr.	West	
LB	Lennon Willetts	6-4	210	Sr.	South	
LB	Bossy Clemmons	5-10	175	Sr.	West	
DB	Brantley Barfield	5-9	178	Jr.	South	
DB	Tige Munn	5-11	170	Jr.	North	
DB	Tony Graham**	6-1	160	Sr.	West	
DB	Chris Morgan	5-10	160	Sr.	West	
Specialist						
K	Steve Phillips	5-9	190	Sr.	South	
P	Steve Cumbie	5-10	170	Jr.	West	

**denotes two-time all-county selection
Player of the Year—Corey Hankins, West Brunswick.
Coach of the Year—Marshall Seay, West Brunswick.

yards and five touchdowns while also performing well at defensive end.

Graham is a two-time all-county selection at both flanker (split end) and defensive back. The 6-1, 160-pound senior, caught 30 passes for 616 yards and nine touchdowns to lead the Trojans' passing attack.

Graham, along with fellow tight end Gore, are being recruited by North Greenville (SC) Junior College.

Graham joined Howard and Hankins as being named to the Myrtle Beach (SC) Sun News All-Area grid team.

Gore, a 6-3, 205-pound senior, caught 10 passes for 215 yards and five touchdowns this season while also being a key blocker at his tight end position.

Eaton, a 5-10, 215-pound offensive guard, drew great praise from Seay. "Charlie is one of the best offensive linemen I've ever coached. In addition to his play on the offensive line, Charlie was also an asset on the defensive line as well."

The Trojans dominated the defensive line with Cumbee, Bolick and McNeil named to three of the four spots.

Cumbee, a 5-11, 235-pound senior guard, is an all-WC honoree and two-time all-county selection. He is presently being recruited by both Lenoir-Rhyne and Catawba Colleges.

Bolick, a 6-0, 185-pound senior, has been the Trojans most consistent defensive ends the past two seasons according to Seay. Bolick, an all-WC honorable mention, is also being scouted by Lenoir-Rhyne.

Clemmons, a 5-10, 170-pound senior, joined Hankins as the top Trojan linebackers. Clemmons also doubled as a top fullback while scor-

ing several touchdowns and rushing in short-yardage situations.

Morgan, a 5-10, 160-pound senior, performed as both a tailback and defensive back for the Trojans this season. He was also an all-WC honorable mention recipient.

Cumbie, a 5-10, 170-pound junior, punted 41 times for the Trojans this season averaging just over 31 yards per boot.

Gecat, a two-year starter at quarterback for South Brunswick, threw for just over 1,000 yards while producing 1,490 total offensive yards for the Cougars (2-8). He was also named to the all-WC team along with Bean.

Ensinger, a 5-8, 180-pound junior, was an all-conference honorable mention and helped anchor the Cougar offensive line at center.

Vittoe, a 5-10, 160-pound senior, was a two-year letterman for the Cougars and played guard on the Cougar offensive front.

Bean, a 6-1, 170-pound senior split end, caught 37 passes this season for just over 600 yards to lead Cougar receivers.

White, a 6-4, 245-pound senior tackle, helped anchor the Cougar defensive line and is the biggest lineman named to the all-BC team.

Willetts, a 6-4, 210-pound senior linebacker, also provided size to the South defensive unit.

Barfield, a 5-9, 178-pound junior, was one of the top Cougar defensive backs and was also received all-conference honorable mention.

Phillips rounded out the Cougars' selection as the all-county kicker.

Munn, a 5-11, 170-pound junior, played both defensive back and running back for the Scorpions (1-9). While blooming in late season as a top rusher, Munn received both all-conference and all-county honors as defensive back.

Medlin, a 6-1, 220-pound junior tackle was among one of the biggest Scorpion linemen. In addition Medlin was an all-conference honorable mention.

Goddard, a 6-foot, 230-pound senior, was the Scorpion center.

This year's all-county team, as last season, is a combined effort of the Brunswick Beacon and State Port Pilot newspapers' sports departments.



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