

Trojans March To 8th Straight Victory; Top Aggies For School's 300th Win

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

West Brunswick began a well-deserved, eight-day break from the prep hardcourt last week after sweeping a pair of nonconference games from Williams Township and Wallace-Rose Hill.

The Trojans took a 69-36 rout over host Williams Township on Tuesday and whipped Wallace-Rose Hill 71-49 on Wednesday. The win over Williams marked the 300th boys' cage win in school history.

West Brunswick, now sporting a perfect 8-0 record, will resume play Thursday, Dec. 27, facing Pleasure Ridge Park (Louisville, Ky.) in a pre-tournament game of the 10th annual Beach Ball Classic prep basketball tournament at Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Socastee High School) at 3 p.m.

Wallace-Rose Hill

A 9-0 spurt during the third quarter enabled the Trojans to shake upset-minded Wallace-Rose Hill and to top the Bulldogs for the second time this season last Wednesday.

The scoring spree helped West Brunswick to an 11-point lead and the Trojans coasted to the 22-point win and their eighth straight this season without a loss.

"We just sort of came alive in the third quarter," said West Brunswick coach Billy Mims. "The game was a lot closer than the final score indicated. Our defense caused some turnovers and got some easy baskets

during the scoring run."

"We played good defense in the first half but had a three-minute cold spell in the first quarter that we didn't score and another scoring drought in the second period that hurt."

Wallace-Rose Hill led 11-10 in the first quarter before the Trojans used a 23-point second period to take a 33-27 halftime advantage.

"Ricky Daniels had another outstanding game and LaPerry Hill returned to the lineup to contribute with a few steals and some good defensive play."

Hill scored 23 points against Southern Wayne two weeks ago in his first start but suffered a cut near his eye in practice two days later and was forced out of action until Wednesday's contest.

The Trojans used a 24-11 edge in the third period to blow the game open, taking a 57-38 lead at the end of the quarter.

West Brunswick went on to outscore the Bulldogs 14-11 in the final period to preserve the victory.

"We got good, overall play from Aldwin Lance, Patrick Hughes and Jerry Reeves. Lonnie Mitchell played the entire fourth quarter with four fouls and did very well to stay in the game," added Mims.

Daniels led the Trojans with 31 points and Reeves added 12.

Alvin Pratt, who scored 36 points in the Trojans' first game against

Wallace-Rose Hill, was held to 21 points. Gary Brown added nine for the Bulldogs.

"Hill, Lance and Jerome Marlowe, all did an excellent job in keeping constant pressure on Pratt. They denied him the ball and prevented him from having another fantastic performance against us," said Mims.

Wallace-Rose Hill was without the services of head coach Larry Shepard who's wife was scheduled to have a baby. The Bulldog assistant coaches handled the coaching duties.

Score By Quarters

West Brunswick 10 23 24 14—71
Wallace-Rose Hill 11 16 11 11—49

West Brunswick scoring: Daniels 31, Reeves 12, Hughes 5, Mitchell 8, Hill 7, Lance 2, Marlowe 2, Johnson 2, Bowns 2;

Wallace-Rose Hill scoring: McKenzie 2, Graham 6, Alvin Pratt 21, Brooks 9, Gary Brown 9, C. Pratt 2.

Williams Township

There was hardly any question whether the Trojans would capture win number 300 in last Tuesday's 69-36 romp of the host Aggies—only a matter of the final scoring margin.

West Brunswick jumped out to a 17-3 first-quarter lead and Williams Township never got closer.

"For some reason we seem to play better on the road than at home," said Mims following the game. "We

got on Williams Township early and caused turnovers but we still can improve in certain areas."

"We probably play better on the road because our home crowds have been so large thus far this season and the kids want to play so good for them. We just seem to have trouble relaxing and just going out and playing our best when we are at home."

The West Brunswick margin grew to 17 points at halftime, 30-13, and the Trojans increased their advantage to 54-24 at the end of the third quarter.

Trojan reserves outscored the Aggies 15-12 in the final period.

"Everyone got a chance to play at least one full quarter tonight," added Mims.

Daniels led three Trojans in double-figure scoring with 22 points, followed by Mitchell with 11 and Patrick Hughes 10.

Carl Wright scored 13 points to lead Williams (1-5) while Scottie Simmons added nine.

Score By Quarters

West Brunswick 17 13 24 15—69
Williams Township 3 10 11 12—36

West Brunswick scoring: Daniels 22, Reeves 3, Hughes 10, Mitchell 11, Lance 2, Grissett 4, Marlowe 7, Johnson 6, Bowns 2;

Williams Township scoring: Carl Wright 13, Benton 3, Robin, S. Simmons 9, Carmichael 2, Stewart 2, Stevenson 2, Griffin 5.

Holiday Tournney Time Changed For Trojans

West Brunswick's pre-tournament game against Pleasure Ridge Park (Louisville, Ky.) in the 10th annual Beach Ball Classic prep basketball tournament on Thursday, Dec. 27, has been rescheduled for 3 p.m.

The game was originally scheduled for 1 p.m. Tickets for the contest are \$10 per person and are good for all other games played in Thursday's opening round.

In the other pre-tournament game scheduled for Thursday, Dorman, S.C. faces Natchez, Miss.

Two opening-round Classic games are set as well with Tates Creek (Lexington, Ky.) meeting Redmond, Wash., at 7 p.m. followed by the Simon Gratz (Philadelphia, Pa.) vs. host Socastee Braves (9 p.m.) contest.

"There will be plenty of tickets available for the first day of the tournament," said West Brunswick coach Billy Mims. "We are looking for a good crowd to help cheer us on."

"Pleasure Ridge is such a well-traveled team. This is just another tournament for them but it's something really big for us. They are a team known all around the high school basketball world."

"Andy Pennet, a prep All-American guard who played for them last season, is at Michigan State this year so they are accustomed to turning out super college players. Troy Goodnight (6-foot-3 forward) is one of the best prep underclassmen in the country and Mark Hoover (5-9) is just a dynamite guard," added Mims.

"We've had a great December and we hope to cap it off by playing very hard in the Beach Ball Classic against a super team. This will certainly help us when conference time rolls around early next month."

West Girls Win Third Straight; Idle Till Jan. 4

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

The West Brunswick girls' basketball team began a two-week long Christmas break last Wednesday but not before they gained their third straight win with a pair of nonconference road decisions over Williams Township and Wallace-Rose Hill.

The Lady Trojans, now 7-1 overall, defeated Williams last Tuesday 38-21 before taking a 41-33 win over Wallace-Rose Hill the following evening.

West Brunswick won't resume action until Jan. 4 when the Lady Trojans open Waccamaw 2-A Conference play hosting Whiteville.

Wallace-Rose Hill

Christy King scored 12 of her team-leading 18 points in the final period to spark the Lady Trojans to their second win of the season over Wallace-Rose Hill, 41-38.

Crystal Miller led Wallace-Rose Hill with 15 points and Angelena Gasper added 11, all in the second half.

The Lady Trojans took a 16-7 lead in the first quarter but managed only 11 more points in the second and third periods in the low-scoring contest.

West led 20-15 at the half before increasing its advantage to 27-18 at the end of the third period.

The pace of the game picked up in the final quarter where the Lady Bulldogs outscored West 15-14 behind the play of Gasper, Miller and Ginger Aycock.

King scored all but two of West Brunswick's 14 fourth-quarter points with Becky Buffkin scoring the only other Lady Trojans points.

Wallace-Rose Hill connected on only nine of 18 free throw attempts

compared to West Brunswick who went to the stripe just five times in the second half while converting once.

Score By Quarters

West Brunswick 16 4 7 14—41
Wallace-Rose Hill 7 8 3 15—33

West Brunswick scoring: Detrie 6, M. King 6, C. King 18, Williams 4, Buffkin 7;

Wallace-Rose Hill scoring: Henry 2, Miller 15, Gasper 11, Aycock 5.

Williams Township

The Lady Trojans had perhaps their best display of teamwork of the season in last Tuesday's 38-21 win over Williams Township. All 10 West girls who dressed for the contest played with nine scoring as the Lady Trojans blew the game open early and cruised to their second win of the year over Williams.

Buffkin led the balanced West scoring attack with 10 first-half points followed by Pam Detrie and Monique King with six each.

Lynne Greene and Dawna Long led Williams Township with six points each.

West opened fast blowing to a 13-1, first-quarter lead and never looked back.

The Lady Trojans held a 20-6 halftime advantage and increased their lead to 28-11 in the third period. Both teams scored 10 points in the final quarter.

Score By Quarters

West Brunswick 13 7 8 10—38
Williams Township 1 5 5 10—21

West Brunswick scoring: Detrie 6, M. King 6, C. King 4, Gause 4, Williams 1, Daniels 2, Norris 2, Buffkin 10, Morgan 3;

Williams Township scoring: Paige 4, Greene 6, Beck 3, Long 6, Soles 2.

Trojan Wrestlers Top N. Brunswick, Hoggard; Fall To Laney JV

West Brunswick won a pair of home wrestling matches last week defeating North Brunswick 47-35 on Tuesday and Hoggard 45-41 on Friday. Between the two decisions (Wednesday) the Trojan grapplers suffered a 47-27 loss to the host Laney junior varsity squad. The Laney JV team improved to a perfect 3-0 with the win.

Hoggard Results

103 Pounds: Johnson (WB) pinned Lowery (H), 0:36; 112 Pounds: West Brunswick won by forfeit; 119 Pounds: Hawn (H) decided Earwood (WB), 17-0; 125 Pounds: Double forfeit; 130 Pounds: Sholar (H) won by forfeit; 135 Pounds: Johnson (H) pinned Whitley (WB), 0:56; 140 Pounds: Double forfeit; 145 Pounds: Wilson (H) pinned Stanley (WB), 0:46; 152 Pounds: Brance (WB) decided Nealson (H), 11-7; 160 Pounds: Crawford (WB) pinned Middlesworth (H), 0:50; 171 Pounds: West Brunswick won by forfeit; 189 Pounds: Thompson (H) pinned Hickman (WB), 5:24; Heavyweight: West Brunswick won by forfeit.

North Brunswick Results

103 Pounds: Jones (NB) pinned Johnson (WB); 112 Pounds: Cook (NB) pinned Cokley (WB); 119 Pounds: Earwood (WB) pinned M.Gainey (NB); 125 Pounds: Tan (NB) won by forfeit; 130 Pounds: double forfeit; 135 Pounds: Bullock (NB) pinned Andries (WB); 140 Pounds: Hagler (WB) pinned J.Gainey (NB); 145 Pounds: Stanley

(WB) pinned Kelly (NB); 152 Pounds: Hobbs (NB) decided Branch (WB); 160 Pounds: Hines (WB) pinned Mintz (NB); 171 Pounds: Jessen (WB) decided Gibbs (NB); 189 Pounds: Hickman (WB) pinned Green (NB); Heavyweight: Casey (WB) pinned Ballard (NB).

Laney Results

103 Pounds: Eagin (L) pinned Johnson (WB), 5:16; 112 Pounds: O'Leary (L) pinned Cokley (WB), 0:54; 119 Pounds: Earwood (WB) pinned Anderson (L), 0:52; 125 Pounds: Lindau (L) won by forfeit; 130 Pounds: B.Harris (L) pinned Andries (WB), 1:54; 135 Pounds: Sanders (L) decided Whitley (WB), 18-2; 140 Pounds: Strickland (L) pinned Hagler (WB), 3:47; 145 Pounds: Stanley (WB) decided Moore (L), 20-3; 152 Pounds: Howell (L) pinned Branch (WB), 1:09; 160 Pounds: Hines (WB) won by default over Oxendine (L); 171 Pounds: Jessen (WB) pinned Allen (L), 0:42; 189 Pounds: Harrison (L) pinned Hickman (WB), 0:36; Heavyweight: Caison (WB) pinned K.Harris (L), 3:52.

Laney Wins Quad Meet At North

Laney remained unbeaten in 14 wrestling matches last Friday with three wins in a four-team meet at North Brunswick.

Laney defeated the host Scorpions 62-12, Lejeune 57-16 and Terry Sanford (Fayetteville) 46-23.

Results

Pounds: Johnson (NH) pinned Haughn (SB), 0:54; 140 Pounds: Betha (NH) pinned Ballentine (SB), 0:41; 145 Pounds: Minter (NH) pinned Ramirez (SB), 2:40; 152 Pounds: Smith (SB) won by forfeit; 160 Pounds: Sarvis (NH) decided Hewett (SB), 17-5; 171 Pounds: Holliday (NH) pinned Faziem (SB), 1:34; 189 Pounds: Randolph (SB) pinned Pope (NH), 5:53; Heavyweight: Coleman (NH) pinned Frazier (SB), 0:32.

North Brunswick Splits Pair With Lejeune

North Brunswick split a prep basketball doubleheader last Tuesday against host Lejeune winning the boys' game 60-45 while losing the girls' contest 42-39.

Andre Freeman led the Scorpions with 15 points and Barry Baldwin added 14 as the North boys improved to 3-4 overall.

Karen Ola scored 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead Lejeune (2-6) in the girls contest.

Rhonda Moore led the Lady Scorpions (1-6) with 14 points and 13 rebounds and Ayo Robbins followed with 12 points and six assists.

Both Scorpion teams resume play Friday, Jan. 4, at West Columbus in their Waccamaw 2-A conference opener.

South Brunswick Middle School Basketball Schedule 1990-91

Jan. 2Home vs. Central
Jan. 3Away vs. Leland*
Jan. 7Home vs. Waccamaw
Jan. 10Away vs. Leland
Jan. 17Away vs. Shallotte
Jan. 24Home vs. Waccamaw
Jan. 28Home vs. Leland
Jan. 31Away vs. Shallotte
Feb. 4Away vs. Waccamaw
Feb. 7Home vs. Leland
Feb. 11Home vs. Shallotte
Feb. 13, 14, 18Tournament
All games start at 5 p.m.
*denotes Non Conference game.

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This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

- West Brunswick vs. Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky., Beach Ball Classic (Boys) Prep Basketball Pre-Tournament Round at Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1 p.m.
- South Brunswick vs. W. T. Woodson (Fairfax, Va.), UCB Holiday Classic (Boys) at UNC-Wilmington, 5 p.m.

This week's listings include events reported to the *Beacon*. To list your sporting contest call or write the *Beacon* with schedules and details.

South Brunswick Splits With S. Lenoir, North Myrtle Beach

South Brunswick split a pair of nonconference prep boys' basketball games last week with a 91-82 win over host South Lenoir on Wednesday after suffering its first loss, 73-58, Tuesday at North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The Cougars improved to 5-1 and resume action Thursday, Dec. 27 against W. T. Woodson (Fairfax, Va.) in the opening round of the United Carolina Bank Holiday Classic Tournament at UNC-Wilmington.

South Lenoir

Preston McGriff scored 26 points to lead four Cougars in double-figure scoring in South Brunswick's win over South Lenoir. Josh White followed with 18 points, Greg Williams 16 and Kevin Smith 14 for the Cougars.

The Blue Devils took a 19-12 lead in the first quarter before South Brunswick exploded with 31 second-period points for a 43-35 halftime advantage.

South Brunswick continued to pull away in the third period opening up a 70-54 lead before South Lenoir outscored the Cougars 28-21 in the final quarter.

Michael Noble scored 24 points to lead South Lenoir.

Score By Quarters

South Brunswick 12 31 27 21—91
South Lenoir 19 16 19 28—82

South Brunswick scoring: White 18, Williams 16, Smith 14, Johnson 2, McGriff 26, Cole 2, Stringfield 7, Smith 6;

South Lenoir scoring: Jenkins 4, Grady 1, Davis 8, Branch 3, Noble 24, Moore 5, McClain 8, Howard 12, Graham 17.

North Myrtle Beach

What a difference a week makes. South Brunswick's perfect 4-0 start to the current cage season came to an abrupt halt last Tuesday in a 73-58 loss to North Myrtle Beach.

The Chiefs (4-3) hardly seemed like the same team the Cougars had blitzed a week earlier 80-58 at Boiling Spring Lakes.

Andy Keel led four Chiefs in double figures with 24 points.

McGriff was limited to only eight points for South Brunswick after scoring 24 in the teams' initial meeting.

White led the Cougars with 14 points and Mike Stringfield added 11.

The two teams battled to a 16-16 deadlock in the first quarter before North Myrtle Beach pulled ahead at halftime 35-29.

Lady Cougars Drop Pair To S. Lenoir, Chiefs

The South Brunswick Lady Cougars dropped a pair of nonconference road basketball games to North Myrtle Beach, S.C., 60-23 last Tuesday and South Lenoir 57-38 last Wednesday.

Tasha Sellers scored 11 points to lead the Lady Cougs (2-4) in the loss to South Lenoir. Nikki Whaley led South Lenoir with 27 points.

Latonya Hankins led South Brunswick in the loss to North Myrtle Beach with eight points.

Sharon Jones led the unbeaten Lady Chiefs (7-0) with 18 points.

Calvary Unbeaten In Church League

Calvary Baptist defeated Zion Baptist 74-61 last week to remain unbeaten in the Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League. Calvary improved its record to 4-0, while the loss dropped Zion to 2-2.

In other games last week, Shallotte Presbyterian beat Longwood Baptist 51-44, and Shallotte First Baptist nipped Camp Methodist 40-36.

League play will resume Monday, Jan. 7, following the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. Longwood Baptist will take on Shallotte First Baptist, Shallotte Presbyterian will play Calvary Baptist and Camp Methodist will go against Zion Baptist.

Brunswick County Church League Basketball Standings

Team	W	L
Calvary Baptist	4	0
Shallotte Presbyterian	3	1
Zion Baptist	2	2
Camp Methodist	2	2
Shallotte First Baptist	1	3
Longwood Baptist	0	4

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