

# Holmes, Mitchell, Seay Named Trojan Players Of The Week

Steve Holmes, Lonnie Mitchell and Kevin Seay have been named Trojan football players of the week for their play in West Brunswick's 37-0 Waccamaw 2-A Conference win over Fairmont last Friday.

Holmes was named special team's player of the week for the second consecutive week.

The 5-foot-9, 160-pound sophomore, blocked a punt that resulted in a Trojan touchdown while also tackling a Fairmont punter in the end zone for a safety.

"Steve has really been wreaking havoc for the opposing punting teams," said West Brunswick head coach Marshall Seay. "He is always a major threat to make a big play. He is a very intense and very quick player."

"Steve is one of a few players on a high school team that will stick his nose right in the punter's foot to block a kick. He doesn't shy away from anything. He will just go right in there and take the ball right off the punter's foot," added Seay.

Holmes has also performed well on the Trojan kick-off team while playing on the defensive front line for at least a half during the last two games.

"Steve also sacked the Fairmont quarterback once and made several big defensive plays in the win over Whiteville including several game-saving tackles."

Mitchell was named defensive player of the week for his extraordinary performance in the 37-0 shutout

The 6-5, 215-pound junior had tackles, three quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Mitchell, the team leader in sacks, returned one of the fumble recoveries 45 yards for a Trojan touchdown on the final play of the first half.

"Fairmont ran a hook and lateral trick play and the ball came loose," explained Seay. "Lonnie just scooped the ball up and outran everyone 45 yards to the end zone."

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Sophomore center Kevin Seay, son of coach Marshall Seay, was named offensive player of the week after grading out at 84 percent.

"Kevin blocked the right player and blocked well

while maintaining contact for the duration of each play," said Seay. "The coaching staff felt that such a high grade was exceptional for an offensive lineman."

The 6-0, 215-pounder has played consistent all season according to Seay and he hopes he will continue to improve.

"We lost our starting center going into this season and our staff was concerned about it. There was a three week long battle for the position as we used a different center almost each offensive series in our earlier games."

Kevin emerged from the candidates as the starter and he has gotten better and better with each game," added Seay.

## TROJANS 37, TORNADOES 0

# Defense Scores 17 Points In West Brunswick Romp Over Fairmont

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

West Brunswick scored points in the most unusual way last Friday but Trojan head coach Marshall Seay wasn't disappointed with the outcome in his team's 37-0 blanking of Fairmont in Waccamaw 2-A Conference football play.

Trojan leading rusher Aldwin Lance was held to 16 yards on the ground while quarterback Brian Alderson completed only two passes for 12 yards.

However, it was the West Brunswick defense that stole the show, scoring two touchdowns and providing a pair of back-to-back safeties to spark the win.

"This was a different type of game," said Seay. "Our underclassmen pulled us through as some of our big offensive guns did not have as good a game as they have in recent weeks."

"Fairmont stopped Aldwin Lance cold but they didn't stop Steve Holmes (5 carries for 36 yards) and William Stanley (4 carries for 32 yards)," added Seay of the pair of Trojan reserve running backs.

In addition to their offensive exploits, Holmes blocked a punt and scored a safety while Stanley also scored another safety by tackling a Fairmont running back in the end zone.

Junior defensive end Lonnie Mitchell led the defense with eight

tackles, three quarterback sacks and a 45-yard fumble recovery for a Trojan touchdown just before half-time.

"We scored points in a different way and in a different manner but I feel it was a good sign defensively," said Seay. "I've never heard of a defense scoring 17 points in a high school football game before. Our offense also scored three times. We feel that if we can score that many times on anyone, we should be in the position to win the game."

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After a scoreless first quarter, Lance scored on a one-yard run on the fifth play of the second period and Alderson kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Trojan lead. The score capped a nine-play, 60-yard West Brunswick drive.

Holmes recorded the first of two Trojan safeties by tackling the Fairmont punter in the end zone for a 9-0 West Brunswick lead.

The Trojan defense backed up Fairmont inside its own one-yard line on the Golden Tornadoes next possession, setting up the next West Brunswick score.

Stanley tackled a Tornado running back in the end zone for the Trojans second safety and an 11-0 West Brunswick advantage.

After receiving the ensuing punt following the safety, West Brunswick drove 44 yards on seven plays for its next score.

Alderson highlighted the drive with a three-yard touchdown run to give the Trojans a 17-0 lead.

Mitchell scored the final points of the half recovering a Fairmont fumble as the clock ran out and returning the miscue 45 yards for a touchdown.

Alderson added the extra point to give the Trojans a commanding 24-0 halftime lead.

The West Brunswick lead grew to 30-0 late in the third quarter when Holmes and Jerry Reeves blocked a Fairmont punt at the Tornado 10-yard line and Shawn Stevenson recovered the loose ball for the touchdown.

Reserve quarterback Timmy Daniels scored the final West Brunswick touchdown late in the game on a two-yard run.

Aaron Butler led the West Brunswick offense with 44 yards on

five carries.

Jimmy Grissett caught one of two Trojan passes for 20 yards to lead the West Brunswick aerial attack.

Daniel Russ led the Trojan defense five tackles and a pass interception which stopped the first Fairmont drive at the West Brunswick eight-yard line. The initial drive proved to be Fairmont's only scoring threat of the game.

Wayne Branch also led the Trojans with six tackles.

Fairmont was limited to 36 yards in total offense including 28 rushing yards.

Both teams continue Waccamaw 2-A Conference play Friday with West Brunswick (2-0, 5-0) hosting South Robeson and Fairmont (0-2, 0-5) visiting Whiteville. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

### THE YARDSTICK

West Brunswick	Fairmont
10	10
34-177	Rushing—Yards 34-28
12	Passing Yardage 8
12-2	Passes Att.—Comp. 4-1
0	Passes Int. By 1
4-36	Punts (No.—Avg.) 5-21
0-0	Fumbles—Lost 2-2
4-22	Penalties—Yards 7-35

### Score By Quarters

West Brunswick	0	24	6	7	37
Fairmont	0	0	0	0	0

### Scoring Summary

(WB) A. Lance, 1-yard run (Alderson kick)

(WB) Safety, Fairmont punter tackled in end zone by Steve Holmes

(WB) Safety, Fairmont running back tackled in end zone by William Stanley

(WB) Alderson, 3-yard run (kick failed)

(WB) Mitchell, 45-yard fumble recovery (Alderson kick)

(WB) Stevenson, recovered blocked Fairmont punt in end zone (kick failed)

(WB) Daniels, 6-yard run (Alderson kick)

### Individual Statistics

West Brunswick rushing: A. Lance 8-16, A. Butler 5-44, Holmes 5-36, Alderson 3-14, Stanley 4-32, Daniels 4-8, M. Lance 2-15, Bradley 2-6, Stevenson 1-6.

West Brunswick passing: Alderson 2-9-12-0, A. Lance 0-3-0-0.

West Brunswick receiving: Grissett 1-20, C. Butler 1-minus 8.



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## Leland All-Stars Win District

Leland's Dixie Youth Baseball All-Stars reached the semi-finals of the state tournament earlier this year after winning the district championship for the ninth consecutive time. Pictured are (front row, from left) Ashley Simmons, Brett Hobbs, Larry White, batboy Jared Child, Johnathan Frezza, Anullah Bell, Kirby Whitely, (middle row, from left) Timmy Johnson, Ray Caffee, Rashad Green, Michael Edge, Adam King, Adam Child, Tony Nelson, (back row, from left) coaches Larry White, Ronnie Child and George Mintz.

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