

This Week In Brunswick Sports

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

- ☐ South Brunswick at Topsail in high school basketball, 6:30 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick hosts Hoggard in high school wrestling, 7 p.m.
- ☐ Brunswick County Church Men's Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Camp Methodist vs. Soldier Bay, 7 p.m.; Longwood vs. First Baptist, 8 p.m.; Shallotte Presbyterian vs. Zion Baptist, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

- ☐ West Brunswick vs. Thomasville in the N.C. 2-A High School Football Championship, Kenan Stadium, Chapel Hill, noon.
- ☐ North Brunswick at Albemarle High School Wrestling Tournament, 9:30 a.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick at Lejeune for high school wrestling tri-meet, 10 a.m.
- ☐ West Brunswick at Laney for high school wrestling quad-meet.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

- ☐ South Brunswick at White Oak for high school wrestling tri-meet, 6 p.m.
- ☐ West Brunswick at Socastee, S.C., in high school wrestling, 7 p.m.
- ☐ West Brunswick at Hoggard in junior varsity basketball, 4 p.m.
- ☐ Brunswick County Church Men's Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Camp Methodist vs. Zion Baptist, 7 p.m.; Jennies Branch vs. Calvary Baptist, 8 p.m.; Supply Baptist vs. Soldier Bay, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- ☐ West Brunswick hosts Dillon, S.C. in high school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick at Hoggard in high school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ North Brunswick at Topsail in high school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ West Brunswick at Laney in high school wrestling, 7 p.m.
- ☐ North Brunswick hosts Hoggard in high school wrestling, Lincoln Primary School, 7 p.m.

This week's listings include events reported to the *Beacon*. To list a sporting activity call 754-6890 or write to *The Brunswick Beacon*, P.O. Box 2558, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

SPORTING SCENE

Legion Stadium Lacked Southern Hospitality

West Brunswick's 12-6 football playoff win at Whiteville last week will likely go down in history as one of the biggest upsets in the state.

I say that for several reasons. The offense played a virtually flawless game, and the defense came up with four turnovers and a fourth-quarter stand deep in their own territory that decided the game.

Any win over Whiteville is a big one. These two schools have butted heads a total of 17 times, with the Wolfpack usually coming out on top.

Stealing one from the Wolfpack on their home turf made the victory that much sweeter. Beating Whiteville twice in the same season on their field is unheard of.

Not to detract from the win, but the hospitality at Legion Stadium in Whiteville left something to be desired.

When you're on the road in the late rounds of the state playoffs, you certainly have to expect some boisterous fans.

I don't have any problem with the Whiteville fans in general. They cheered for their team as anyone would expect. They were also pretty gracious in defeat.

But there was one gentleman in particular on the Wolfpack side that went way beyond the bounds of good sportsmanship.

Throughout the game, this person used the stadium's public address system not to call the play-by-play, but to root for the Wolfpack. At one point, he even begged for a penalty against the visiting Trojans.

It was a bad situation regardless of the culprit's identity. But the fact that it was the school superintendent, Dr. Jerry Paschal, makes it that much worse.

To say the least, Dr. Paschal wasn't setting a very good example for the hundreds of young spectators, or the players on the field. He didn't endear himself to many West Brunswick fans either.

Personally, I was embarrassed for the school and the Whiteville community. Dr. Paschal may be a very fine superintendent, but he should stay out of the press box in the future.

Chucky Goes Hollywood

Leland's Chucky Brown signed with the Los Angeles Lakers last Thursday, a week after he was waived by the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Brown, a 6-foot-8-incher who starred on the basketball court for the North Brunswick Scorpions and then the N.C. State Wolfpack, played two-plus seasons with the NBA's Cavs.

Chucky fills the Lakers' roster spot that was opened when center Vlade Divac went down with a herniated disk in his lower back.

Brown went from a strong contender in the Central Division to a leading team in the Pacific Division.

He also moved closer into the spotlight in "Tinsel Town." Maybe we'll see Chucky on Arsenio Hall's talk show sometime.

Doug Rutter



FOOTBALL RECOGNITION DELAYED

Fall Sports Awards Presented

West Brunswick High School coaches presented awards to 16 student-athletes at the Trojan Fall Sports Banquet Dec. 2.

The girls' tennis and volleyball teams each had six award winners, while two awards were presented for soccer and two for junior varsity football.

Awards haven't been presented yet to the varsity football team, which was still involved in the state playoffs when the banquet was held.

Girls' Tennis Coach Marti Gillis gave awards to two all-conference players—Kristy Poulos and Lauren Boyte.

They helped lead the Lady Trojans to an 8-2 record this year and second place in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference behind Whiteville.

Jenny Judah and Jennifer Simmons received honorable mention for the all-conference team.

The coach's award went to Suzanne Jones, and Danielle Campbell received the award for most improved.

Volleyball Coach Brenda Council

also presented six awards last week to players who helped lead the team to a 19-2 record and a share of the Waccamaw 2-A Conference title.

After splitting the conference championship with Whiteville, the girls' volleyball team advanced to the second round of the state playoffs before losing to Louisburg.

Lady Trojans named to the all-conference volleyball team are Emily Gore, Monique King and Meg Small, who also received the coach's award.

Nicole Norris, Amy Caison and Pam Detrie received honorable mention for the all-conference volleyball team.

Soccer Coach Kevin Jones, who led the Trojans to a 3-4-1 record in their first season, named Jerome Marlowe as most valuable player and Keane Bellamy as most improved.

Eric Johnson received the most outstanding award on the junior varsity football team. Coach Billy Mims presented the coach's award to Chris Mintz.

David Rowe, a member of the



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VOLLEYBALL AWARD WINNERS are (front, from left) Nicole Norris, Meg Small, Emily Gore, (back, from left) Monique King, Amy Caison and Pam Detrie.



GIRLS' TENNIS AWARDS sent to (front, from left) Jennifer Simmons, Danielle Campbell, Jenny Judah, (back, from left) Amy Poulos, Lauren Boyte and Suzanne Jones.

National Football League's Oakland Raiders when they won the Super Bowl championship in 1977, was guest speaker.

During his 13-year pro career, Rowe was named to the 1967 all-rookie team and played in the NFL's Pro Bowl in 1969 and 1970.

Rowe, who now lives in Ashboro, graduated from Penn State University in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in education. He was picked

in the second round of the NFL draft.

Following his football career, Rowe worked 10 years as a network color analyst. He announced for several college bowl games and five NFL Playoff games.

Rowe currently works for RACOM Sports and serves as manager of member and public relations with Randolph Electric Membership Corp.



JOHNSON MINTZ MARLOWE BELLAMY

South Brunswick Cougars Sweep 1-A Opponents

South Brunswick's 12-0 football season continued with a 24-7 victory over Topsail in the first round of the 1-A playoffs at Legion Stadium Tuesday.

The Cougars scored 21 points in the first quarter. Josh White and Scooter Moore each scored 15 for South Brunswick.

The host Cougars racked up 24 points and held Topsail to just four in the first quarter.

South led 47-14 at halftime and increased the lead to 45 points after three quarters.

Kirby Lewis led Topsail scorers with 17.

Score By Quarters

Topsail	4	10	9	7-30
S. Brunswick	24	23	21	13-81

Topsail scoring: Lewis, 17; Nixon, 2; Pardo, 2; Manuel, 3; Bailey, 2; Wallace, 4.

South Brunswick scoring: McGriff, 21; White, 15; Moore, 15; Fullwood, 8; Smith, 6; Brice, 5; Clarida, 5; McLaughlin, 4; Simon, 1; Johnson, 1.

Acme-Delco

At Acme-Delco last Tuesday, White scored 18 and McGriff had 17 to lead the undefeated Cougars.

South took a 17-11 first-quarter lead and extended margin to 42-29 at halftime. The Cougars led by 16 points after three quarters.

Other scorers for South Brunswick included Kevin Smith with 11 points and Butch Fullwood with 10.

Louis Harvin led Acme-Delco with 15 points, and Jason King chipped in with 12.

Score By Quarters

S. Brunswick	17	25	16	17-75
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South Brunswick scoring: White, 18; McGriff, 17; Smith, 11; Fullwood, 10; Parker, 2; Johnson, 2; Hankins, 7; Brice, 2; Moore, 4;

Clarida, 2.

Acme-Delco scoring: Harvin, 15; King, 12; Wilson, 1; Williams, 5; Waddell, 6; Jacobs, 3; Myers, 2; Diggs, 8; Brown, 3.

South Girl Cagers Remain Undefeated

The South Brunswick girls' basketball team swept 1-A opponents Topsail and Acme-Delco last week to remain undefeated.

Allison Cumbee scored 15 points to lead South Brunswick (3-0) to a 74-23 win over visiting Topsail last Friday.

Earlier in the week, Tasha Sellers and Stacy Isenberg led the Lady Cougars past Acme-Delco 57-25 in

another non-conference contest.

In the Topsail game, Jennifer Fullwood added 14 points and Jennifer Bryant grabbed 15 rebounds.

In last Tuesday's game at Acme-Delco, Erika Bryant scored 8 points for South Brunswick.

The Lady Cougars had two road games scheduled this week, Tuesday night at Hoggard and Friday at Topsail.

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