



WEST BRUNSWICK'S JACKIE MOLL (left) tries to block a shot by North Myrtle Beach's Jennifer Sandlin.

Dowe, Cox Lead NMB Chiefs Past West Lady Trojans

BY DOUG RUTTER
The inside-outside combination of Terry Dowe and Teka Cox led North Myrtle Beach to a 54-40 victory over West Brunswick in a non-conference high school girls' basketball game Saturday in Shallotte.

Cox nailed three three-pointers in the first four minutes and finished with a game-high 20 points. Dowe, the Lady Chiefs' center, scored most of her 14 points in the paint.

Freshman Donicia Moody scored 13 points and senior Nicole Norris added 11 to lead West Brunswick, which trailed the whole game and never got closer than six points in the second half.

"We knew it would be a tough game," North Myrtle Beach Coach Frank Moorehead said. "We got blown out here last year. We knew we would have to play hard for four quarters."

The Lady Chiefs came out firing as Cox drained three three-pointers from the right corner to give her team a quick 9-3 lead.

Moorehead said Cox's hot shooting was important because Dowe and backup center Kurtura Berkley were in foul trouble for much of the game.

"She knocked in a couple threes right at the start and that really helped her confidence," Moorehead said. "West Brunswick has some good perimeter shooters and they trapped us well."

North Myrtle Beach led 13-5 after one quarter and used a 6-0 run early in the second period to take a 19-7 lead with 6:45 left in the first half.

Cox scored 13 of her 20 points in the opening half.

West Brunswick outscored the visitors 8-2 in the last 5 1/2 minutes of the half to cut the Lady Chiefs' lead to 21-15 at intermission.

North Myrtle Beach opened the second half with three inside baskets to extend its lead to 27-15, but West responded with a 6-0 run of its own to cut the lead back to six points at the 3:19 mark of the third quarter.

The Lady Chiefs came right back with a 9-0 spurt that included Cox' fourth three-pointer of the night.

North Myrtle Beach carried a 36-23 lead into the fourth quarter. West Brunswick cut the lead to nine points on three occasions but couldn't draw any closer.

The Lady Chiefs improved their record to 15-6, while West Brunswick's girls fell to 7-11 overall.

North Myrtle Beach's win completed a season sweep of West Brunswick. The Lady Chiefs had posted a 61-55 win on their home floor Jan. 7.

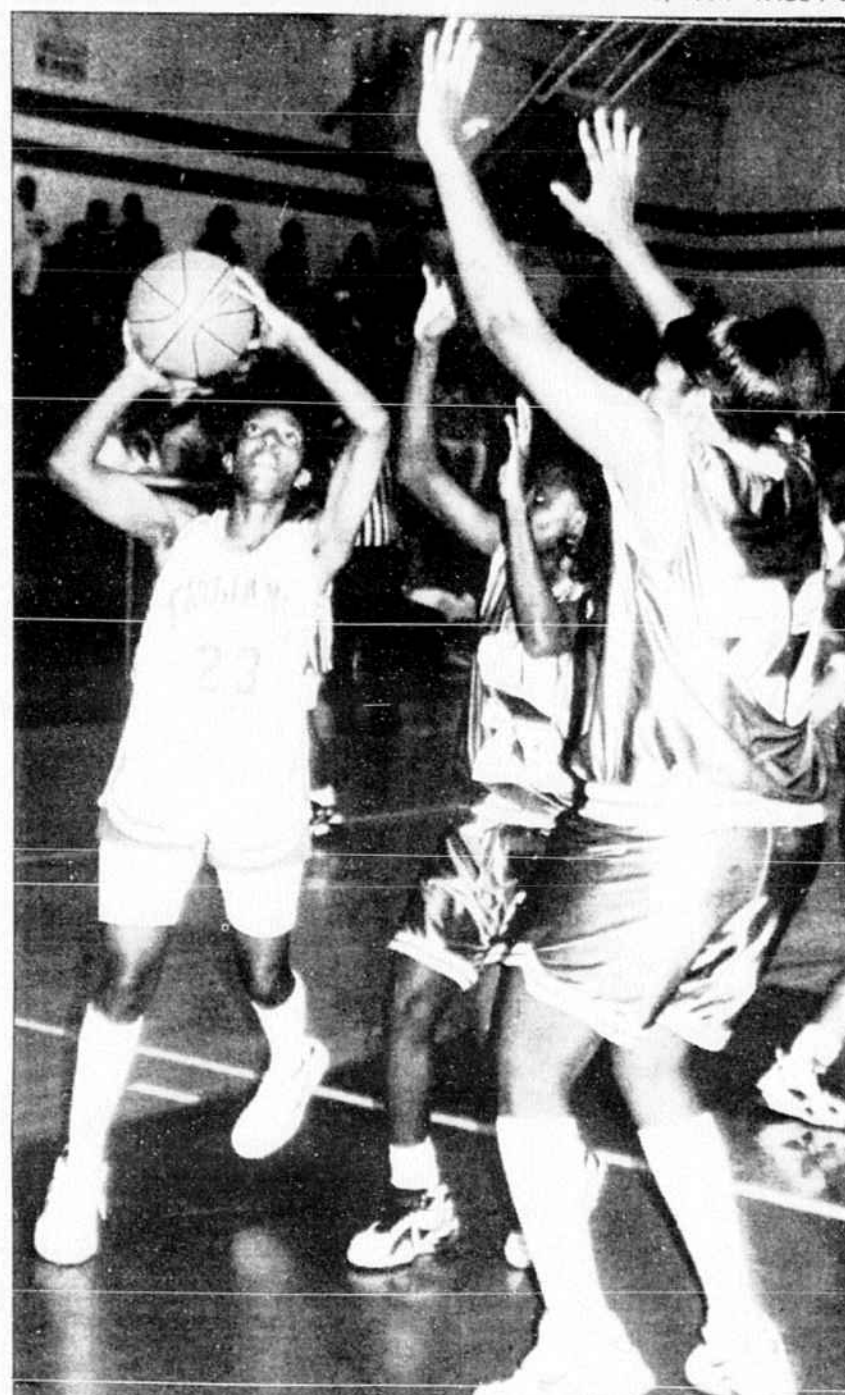
West Brunswick was scheduled to resume Waccamaw Conference action Tuesday at Pender. The Lady Trojans, 4-3 in the conference, will host Whiteville on Friday night.

Score By Quarters

NMB	13	7	15	18	—54
West Bruns.	5	10	8	17	—40

North Myrtle Beach scoring: Cox, 20; Dowe, 14; Sinclair, 6; Livingston, 6; Berkley, 4; Ford, 2; Nichols, 2.

West Brunswick scoring: Moody, 13; Norris, 11; Morgan, 7; Moll, 6; Grissett, 3.



DONICIA MOODY (23) led the Lady Trojans with 13 points. Defending are Felicia Sinclair (20) and Terry Dowe of North Myrtle Beach.

South Boys Edge Hoggard

Scouter Moore's layup with four seconds remaining gave South Brunswick a surprising, 42-41 win over Wilmington Hoggard in a non-conference high school boys' basketball game last Friday.

Senior point guard Antoine Johnson led South Brunswick with 12 points, and Moore and Chris Champion finished with eight each. Chris Kiger paced the Vikings with 16 points.

South Brunswick led 28-23 at halftime, but the host Vikings held the Cougars to just five points in the third quarter and took a 35-33 lead into the final period.

Moore's late basket snapped a two-game losing streak for South Brunswick and helped avenge a 74-67 loss to the Vikings earlier this season in Boiling Spring Lakes.

South Brunswick also improved its overall record to 5-11. The Vikings dropped to 11-6. The win was a positive ending to a disappointing week for the Cougars.

Junior forward Mike Clark was lost for the season due to an injury sustained in a hunting accident last Monday. Clark, who had been averaging 10 points and seven rebounds per game, accidentally shot his middle toe.

In the girls' game last Friday, Hoggard improved its record to 15-2 with a 62-35 win over South Brunswick.

The Lady Vikings outscored the visitors 18-5 in the second quarter and led 30-13 at halftime. Ebony Fields scored 18 points, Catrice Horton had 14 and Jeanne Bua added 12 to lead Hoggard.

Tameka Davis scored 17 points to lead South Brunswick, which fell to 10-7 overall.

BOYS GAME
South Brunswick 13 15 5 9—42
Hoggard 13 10 12 6—41

South Brunswick scoring: Johnson, 12; Moore, 8; Champion, 8; Vaught, 7; Kennedy, 7.

Hoggard scoring: Kiger, 16; Lewis, 6; King, 6; Gaddy, 6; Smith, 3; Stipulante, 2; Pellom, 2.

GIRLS GAME
South Brunswick 8 5 11 11—35
Hoggard 12 18 16 16—62

South Brunswick scoring: Davis, 17; Smith, 5; Fullwood, 5; Bryant, 4; Sellers, 2; Grant, 2.

Hoggard scoring: Fields, 18; Horton, 14; Bua, 12; Collins, 6; Wells, 4; Malone, 2; Burton, 2; Sutton, 2; McIntosh, 2.

Leland Middle Sets Faculty Basketball Game Feb. 16

Leland Middle School will hold its second annual faculty basketball game Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

A team of faculty members will play a team of eight-graders from the boys' and girls' basketball teams.

A group of seventh-grade boys' basketball players will serve as the cheerleaders.

Faculty members expected to participate include Randy Fennell, Randy Young, Richard Collins, Danny Dehaus, David Mapson, Rhonda Brady, Robin Clark, Phyllis Novicki, Diana Holland and Sharon Vaughn.

Admission to the game will be \$1. All proceeds will benefit Leland Middle School athletics.

58-57 WIN South Columbus Stallions Sweep West Brunswick

Four points were all that separated the West Brunswick and South Columbus high school boys' and girls' basketball teams last Friday at Tabor City.

Unfortunately for West Brunswick, the four points were posted on the South Columbus side of the scorebook and the Stallions swept the visiting Trojans in Waccamaw Conference action.

Brandon Simmons scored a game-high 21 points to lead the South Columbus boys to a 58-57 win. On the girls' side, Kangelia Ravenell's 10 points paced the Lady Stallions in their 38-35 victory.

West Brunswick's boys overcame a 35-30 halftime deficit to take a 47-46 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Stallions led 57-54 before West's Derek Frink drained a three-pointer with less than one minute remaining to tie the score. A late free throw gave South Columbus the win.

Timothy Daniels scored 14 points, Anthony Moody and Jonathan Williams had 12 each and Frink added 11 to pace the Trojans. Andre Clarida chipped in 15 for the Stallions, who improved to 2-5 in the conference and 6-11 overall.

The South Columbus girls improved to 4-3 in the Waccamaw and 10-7 overall with their three-point win. The Lady Stallions outscored West Brunswick 14-9 in the decisive fourth quarter.

Nicole Norris scored 12 points and Donicia Moody added 10 to lead the Lady Trojans.

With the losses, West Brunswick's boys and girls both fell to 4-3 in the conference. West's boys entered this week third in the conference, two games behind league leaders East Columbus and Whiteville (both 6-1).

The Lady Trojans started the week tied for third in the conference with South Columbus. Whiteville leads the girls' race at 5-2, followed by South Brunswick at 4-2.

BOYS GAME
West Brunswick 13 17 17 10—57
South Columbus 14 21 11 12—58

West Brunswick scoring: Daniels, 14; Moody, 12; Williams, 12; Frink, 11; Johnson, 6; Brown, 2.

South Columbus scoring: Simmons, 21; Clarida, 15; Coleman, 6; Wright, 5; McPherson, 4; Suggs, 3; Silver, 2; Ellerby, 2.

GIRLS GAME
West Brunswick 9 6 11 9—35
South Columbus 10 5 9 14—38

West Brunswick scoring: Norris, 12; Moody, 10; Hill, 9; Grissett, 4.

South Columbus scoring: Ravenell, 10; Ganus, 8; Bellamy, 5; Ford, 4; McDowell, 4; Spivey, 3; Bullock, 3; Davis, 1.

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