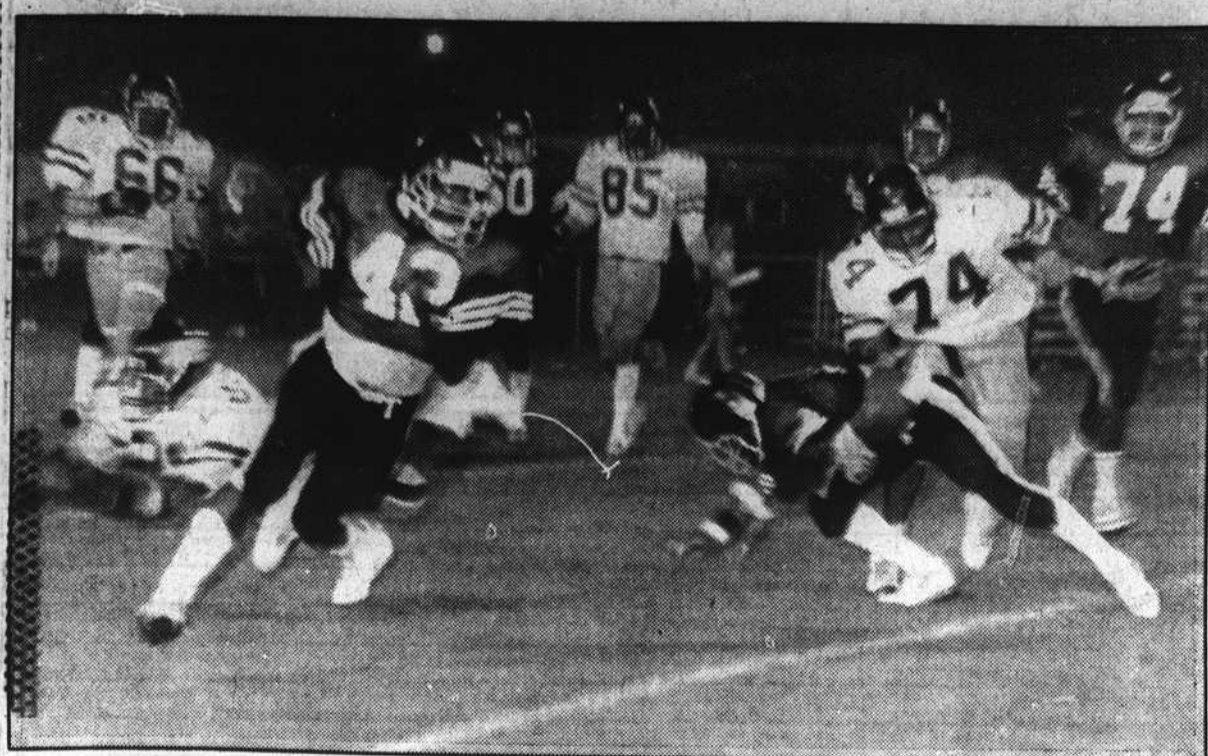


Sports

Pamlico Defense Holds Jaguars At Bay



Pamlico's Tyrone Smith gets a good block to help towards a much-needed first down. The Pamlico varsity Hurricanes defeated Farmville Central last Friday night 13-8.

Baby Hurricanes Hold Off Warcubs

The PJHS Baby Hurricanes opened their home football season Wednesday night, hosting H.J. McDonald. The Baby 'Canes treated fans to an 8-6 win over the Warcubs.

The Pamlico defense played steadfast in the first half, allowing the Warcubs just 13 yards on 13 offensive plays.

Henry Tutt was the workhorse for Pamlico. Tutt took charge of the running game, carrying 23 times for 89 yards. Craig Mozelle picked up 59 yards on 8 carries.

Pamlico's Craig Mozelle took the opening kickoff at the Hurricane 37, breaking loose from several tackle tries and rambling into the endzone. But a clipping penalty voided the score and left the ball on the Warcub 35. The Baby 'Canes picked up 2 yards on the first play, but the ball was shaken loose on the next play with the Warcubs recovering on their own 42.

The Warcubs had to punt after being thrown for a 6-yard loss on third down and Pamlico took over on its own 49-yard line.

Pamlico picked up 6 yards on the first 2 plays. On the third down, Henry Tutt rambled 9 yards for the first down, at the Warcub 38-yard line. The Baby 'Canes turned the ball over on downs at the 31 after being unable to convert on a fourth-and-five situation.

Going into the second quarter, the Pamlico defense went to work. The Warcubs gained 5 yards on the first two plays but then Pamlico's Doug Hall pushed the Warcubs back to their own 28 for an 8-yard loss. The Warcubs snapped to punt on the fourth down but Pamlico's Mozelle broke through the line to pressure the punter and caused a fumble. Mozelle recovered the loose ball, setting up Pamlico on the Warcub 25.

Tutt carried to the 20 on the first play and then to the 14 for the first down. Mozelle moved down to the 3 but Pamlico picked up an illegal procedure penalty on the next play. On the second down, Tutt carried down to the 2-yard line. But the Warcubs pushed the Baby 'Canes back to the 10 and Pamlico

fumbled on the next down. Pamlico's quarterback Alan Mason recovered but the Warcubs took possession on downs at their own 17.

The Warcubs drove as deep as their own 35 but were forced to punt with Pamlico's Mason returning to the Warcub 40 with just over a minute remaining in the half. One play netted nothing but Tutt picked up 11 yards on the next play with 8 seconds left. Tutt again got the handoff, moving down to the 16-yard line. The Baby 'Canes quickly called for a timeout with 1 tick left on the clock. Pamlico quarterback Mason faked the handoff and kept the ball, running wide to the right and into the endzone with no time showing. Tutt run in for the extra 2 points and an 8-0 lead.

The Warcubs fumbled the second half kickoff and Pamlico recovered on its 49. The Baby 'Canes moved down to the 37 but took a 5-yard penalty and a sack, bringing up a fourth-and-16 situation. Pamlico's Mozelle broke to the right, rambling 18 yards for a first down. Two plays later, the Hurricanes fumbled with the Warcubs recovering on their own 33.

The Warcubs got the benefit of a Pamlico facemask flag, boosting the ball to the Baby Hurricane 45. The Warcubs drove down as deep as the Pamlico 14 but the Baby 'Canes recovered a Warcub fumble at the 19-yard line.

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Pamlico was pushed back to its own 8-yard line in three plays and was forced to punt. The punt was blocked and H.J. McDonald recovered in the endzone for the Warcubs' only touchdown. The Warcub run was held off by the Baby 'Canes for an 8-6 edge in Pamlico's direction, with 7:53 left in the game.

The Warcubs threatened with time running out in the game as H.J. McDonald picked off a Mason pas and returned the interception 40 yards, down to the Pamlico 26. Tutt made a great defensive effort for the Baby 'Canes, racing to make the tackle and save the game for Pamlico. After four plays, Tutt again came through for Pamlico, recovering a Warcub fumble with 1:31 left in the game at the Pamlico 30-yard line.

| SCORING | | H. J. PAMLICO | WARCUBS |
|--|-------|---------------|---------|
| First Downs | 4 | 9 | |
| Rushes-Yds. | 24-32 | 39-138 | |
| Passes-Comp. | 1-0 | 2-0 | |
| Passing Yds. | 0 | 0 | |
| Interc. by | 1 | 0 | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 5-3 | 3-2 | |
| Penalty-Yds. | 4-30 | 5-50 | |
| Score by Quarters: | | | |
| HJ McDONALD | 0 | 0 | 6-6 |
| PAMLICO | 0 | 8 | 0-8 |
| Scoring Summary: | | | |
| PAMLICO--Alan Mason 16 run, Henry Tutt run. | | | |
| HJ McDONALD--Blocked punt recovered in endzone | | | |

Pamlico Volleyball Picks Up Win

Pamlico dropped both Tuesday matches but turned around on Thursday and split both decisions. The Lady Hurricanes are now 2-8 in the Eastern Plains Conference. With Thursday's win, Pamlico has pulled out of the last place slot with Greene Central now at 1-9. North Pitt continues to lead the conference at 10-0. Ayden-Grifton has second place with an 8-2 record and Farmville Central is

holding at 4-6.

At Pamlico on Tuesday, the Lady Hurricanes first faced Ayden-Grifton. Pamlico forced 3 games in the match but eventually lost 7-15, 15-8 and 8-15.

In Pamlico's second match, the Lady Hurricanes fell to Farmville Central 10-15 and 13-15.

On Thursday, the Lady 'Canes traveled to Greene Central. Pamlico was intimidated by North Pitt in the first match 2-15 and 2-15.

The Lady Hurricanes came out on top in Thursday's second match with Greene Central 15-12, 11-15, and 15-8. For the match, Karen Henderson recorded 11 spikes. Also scoring spikes were Dora Barber with 6, Lisa Armstrong with 5 and Karen Lupton with 4.

Pamlico's service game has been more consistent lately, said Pamlico coach Laura Lancaster. The Lady Hurricanes have been depending on the consistency of Maria Morrow and Lisa Armstrong at the service line.

The Lady Hurricanes played smart volleyball against the Lady Rams, said Lancaster. "If my girls weren't spiking, they would dink the ball." Morrow recorded 9 dinks over the heads of would-be spike blockers.

Pamlico was scheduled to play North Pitt and Farmville in Bayboro on Tuesday. On Thursday, the Lady Hurricanes are scheduled to travel to Farmville Central to compete with the Lady Jaguars and Greene Central. The Lady Hurricanes will finish up the volleyball regular season with a home match against Ayden-Grifton on Tuesday, October 14.

The Pamlico Hurricanes avenged last year's 14-13 loss at Farmville Central by winning out over the Jaguars 13-8 this year in Bayboro. Pamlico is now 1-1 in the Eastern Plains Conference, 3-3 overall. Farmville, too, is 1-1 in the league, 2-3 overall.

The Pamlico defense was too tough to handle in the first half. The Hurricanes held the Jaguars to just 26 yards in 14 plays for the entire half. In the half, the Hurricane defense picked off a stray Jaguar aerial, caused and recovered 2 Farmville fumbles and recorded a 16-yard sack.

Leading the Hurricane first half defense with sacks, hits for losses, turnovers and general good plays were Jamie Gibbs, Stuart Squires, Demetris Davis, Curtis Gatlin, Marc Meadows, Melvin Alston, William Murphy and Vernon Garrison.

The Jaguars drove down into Pamlico's territory only 1 time in the first half. The Jaguars invaded Pamlico's ground just twice in the second half, once with the Hurricanes turning the Jaguars away on a goal line stand.

Farmville ran the opening kickoff back to the Jaguar 26 and picked up 4 yards on the first play. Stuart Squires sent the Jaguars back 2 yards on the second play. On the third play, Pamlico's Demetris Davis pulled in a Farmville pass, returning to the 36-yard line.

Four plays later, quarterback Scott Wilson teamed up with Davis, down to the Jaguar 19 with a pass completion. On the next play, Wilson pitched to Tyrone Smith who put the ball up but Farmville's Gary Moore intercepted at the 5 and returned to the Jaguar 12-yard line.

But Farmville could do nothing with the possession and had to punt with Pamlico's Smith taking the punt at midfield and returning

to the Jaguar 39.

Pamlico's offense showed its stuff on the drive as Andre Greene picked up 8 yards on the first play and a yard on the second. Wilson kept on a sneak on third down but came up 1/2 yard short of the first down. The Hurricanes decided to go for the first down and handed to Smith, who scooted down to the 21. In three plays, Pamlico pulled up 1 foot short of the first down. Again, the Hurricanes went to Smith, who pushed down to the 8-yard line. Greene went up the middle 2 feet short of 6 points. But on the next play, Wilson kept being pushed in for the touchdown with 11:57 left in the second quarter. Stuart Squires kick was good for a 7-0 lead.

Farmville took the kickoff back to its own 35. The Jaguars ran down to the Pamlico 45, where on the next play, Pamlico's Marc Meadows recovered a Farmville fumble on the Hurricane 44.

The Hurricanes used 5 plays to drive to the Jaguar 43, bringing up a fourth-and-8 situation. Smith took the assignment on a fake reverse, scooting down to the 25 for the first down. Wilson faded back to pass but was sacked for a 9-yard loss. Pamlico was unsuccessful on 2 more pass tries and had to punt. The Jaguars fumbled Sandy Long's punt and Melvin Alston recovered for Pamlico, setting up the Hurricanes on the Jaguar 9-yard line.

Smith scampered to the 2 on the first play and then rambled into the endzone on the second with 4:03 left in the half. Pamlico set up to kick the extra point, but the Hurricanes mishandled the ball and the subsequent run try failed but Pamlico took a 13-0 lead.

Farmville ran the kickoff 9 yards to the Jaguar 31. Five plays later, Farmville was forced to punt and James Mason returned to the Pamlico 48.

With just barely a minute left in the half, Pamlico went to the air on the second play but the pass fell incomplete. Again the Hurricanes went to the air and Farmville's Carl Harris picked off the aerial at the Pamlico 45, returning for the Jaguars lone score. The 2 point run was good for a 13-8 score with 16 seconds left in the half.

Pamlico just had time to return the kickoff when the buzzer sounded.

Pamlico's Davis got hold of the second half kickoff, returning 32 yards to the Jaguar 43. Smith rambled down to the 29 on the next play, but the Pamlico defense was caught holding for a 10-yard penalty. The Hurricanes finished up on the 37 when Long got off a nice 34-yard punt, backing Farmville up on the 3-yard line.

Farmville punted after 8 plays and Pamlico took over on its own 25. Pamlico also had to punt and the Jaguars took over on their own 37, setting up Farmville's longest sustained drive of the game.

The drive spanned 61 yards in 11 plays but the Jaguars were stopped at the 2-yard line by the steadfast Pamlico defense. Farmville was in possession of a first down on the Pamlico 11-yard line. But in 4 plays, the Jaguars could not get through the immobile line and turned the ball over on downs at the 2-yard line with 9:43 remaining.

The Hurricanes now needed to use up the clock. Pamlico used up 7 1/2 minutes by picking up 3 first downs before a punt was forced, rolling dead at the Jaguar 22.

Farmville completed a pass to the 34 before Pamlico's Vernon Garrison broke through the line for a 3-yard sack. The Jaguars continued to go to the air for 2 more plays before Marc Meadows recovered a Jaguar fumble on the Farmville 27 with 5 seconds left.

| SCORING | | FARM. PAMLICO | WARCUBS |
|---|--------|---------------|---------|
| First Downs | 9 | 9 | |
| Rushes-Yds. | 34-121 | 40-128 | |
| Passes-Comp. | 4-2 | 8-2 | |
| Passing Yds. | 12 | 9 | |
| Interc. by | 2 | 1 | |
| Fumbles Lost | 3 | 0 | |
| Penalty-Yds. | 4-36 | 4-35 | |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-34.7 | 4-35.5 | |
| Score by Quarters: | | | |
| FARMVILLE | 0 | 8 | 0-8 |
| PAMLICO | 0 | 13 | 0-13 |
| Scoring Summary: | | | |
| PAMLICO--Scott Wilson 1 run, Stuart Squires kick | | | |
| PAMLICO--Tyrone Smith 2 run, run failed | | | |
| FARMVILLE--Carl Harris 45 pass interception return, Andre Bandy run | | | |

Lady Trojans Pace League

The Lady Trojans of Aurora are leading the pack in volleyball. With Aurora's wins last week, the Lady Trojans stand at 4-1 in the Tobacco Belt Conference.

Aurora traveled to North Edgecombe last Wednesday, winning out over the Lady Warriors 15-8, 3-15 and 15-7. Jeannie Carrow and Micki Zurface recorded 4 spikes each in the match.

Service percentage for the match was high with freshman Crystal Lupton connecting on 10 of 11 serves. Michelle Patterson had good serves 7 out of 8 times.

The Lady Trojans took care of Chocowinity in the second match in 2 games. Aurora won out 15-13 in the first game and dominated 15-4 in the second. Carrow and Lupton tallied 4 spiked each. From the service line, Carrow

went 11 for 11 and Lupton went 12 for 12.

For the 2 matches, the Lady Trojans recorded an 85% service percentage.

One definite boost in the matches for Aurora was setter Michelle Patterson. "She had her best day of the season," said Lady Trojan coach Jim Sanders, "She continued to set the ball up close to the net for our attackers."

"Our girls just continue to dedicate themselves to good, hard play," said Sanders. "We will work hard this week on avoiding mental lapses," he added.

On Wednesday, the Lady Trojans will host Belhaven and North Edgecombe for the Lady Trojans last home matches of the season. The matches are scheduled to begin at 4:00 pm.

| Eastern Plains Conference Football Standings | | | | |
|--|-------|---|-----|---|
| TEAM | Conf. | | All | |
| | W | L | W | L |
| N. Pitt | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Greene | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Farmville | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Pamlico | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Aycock | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Ayden-Grifton | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| South Lenoir | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

| Last Week's Results Friday, Oct. 3 | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Aycock 14, South Lenoir 12 | | | | |
| Pamlico 13, Farmville 8 | | | | |
| Havelock 41, Ayden-Grifton 6 | | | | |
| North Pitt 12, Greene 7 | | | | |

| Upcoming Games Oct. 10 | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Pamlico at South Lenoir | | | | |
| Ayden-Grifton at Greene Central | | | | |
| North Pitt at Farmville Central | | | | |

| Tobacco Belt Conference Football Standings | | | | |
|--|-------|---|-----|---|
| TEAM | Conf. | | All | |
| | W | L | W | L |
| N. Edgecombe | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Belhaven | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Bath | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Columbia | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Mattamuskeet | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Chocowinity | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Creswell | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Jamesville | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Aurora | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |

| Last Week's Results October 10 | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Aurora 52, Aurora 0 | | | | |
| Bath 33, Creswell 0 | | | | |
| North Edgecombe 34, Columbia 13 | | | | |
| Chocowinity 20, Jamesville 0 | | | | |

| Upcoming Games October 10 | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Columbia at Bath | | | | |
| Creswell at Aurora | | | | |
| Jamesville at Mattamuskeet | | | | |
| North Edgecombe at Belhaven | | | | |



Pamlico's Henry Tutt turned out to be the workhorse for the Baby Hurricanes. Tutt made steady gains in offense and showed some good defensive play.



Pamlico's Craig Mozelle is pursued by some Warcubs during Wednesday's junior high game.