

Smyrna Blue Devils Make Clean Sweep Against Jasper

Up and at 'Em



Going up for the ball is Cary Kirk (14) while Ray Hassell (20) and Chris Pake stand by during the Beaufort-Wallace-Rose Hill game at Beaufort Friday night. The Wallace player is unidentified.

Smyrna Bows to Newport 47-44 in See-Saw Contest

Newport ground out a close victory over Smyrna Saturday on Smyrna's home court. The final score was 47 to 44; after a hard fought battle that saw the lead change back and forth through the entire game.

The first quarter left Newport with a lead of one point, and a half-time score of 18 to Smyrna's 14. Smyrna leapt into the lead in the third, getting 18 to Newport's 11. The fourth quarter saw Newport regain its lead, outscoring Smyrna 18 to 12.

Grady Davis, Joe Willis and Norris Nelson did the heavy scoring for Smyrna, while Jimmy Mills with a 23, and Sam Lilley and Mack Temple backing, made the majority of points for Newport.

Smyrna girls took on Newport to win 38-31 in another close one. Keeping a first quarter lead paved the way to victory for Smyrna.

Score by quarters ran 14-11-7-6 for Smyrna and 8-7-8-8 for Newport.

Scoring for Smyrna were Chadwick 23, Taylor 13 and Valentine 2. Guards were Becky Brown, Gay

Styron, Trudi Gillikin, Clara Wiggins and Kay Lewis.

Using the basket for Newport were Trudy Brazda, 16; Jo Skinner, 10; Judy Neal, 3; and Patsy Garner, 2. Also as forwards were Eloise Green and Pam Mannino.

Guards for Newport were Jode Hoff, Melanie Garner, Dottie Whiteley, and Marcia Garner.

BOX SCORE				
Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	TP
G. Davis	3	2	3	8
Gillikin	2	0	5	4
Parker	2	2	4	6
Willis	3	6	5	12
Jones	0	2	1	2
Nelson	6	0	2	12
A. C. Davis	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	12	21	44

Newport	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Mills	9	5	2	23
V. Mills	0	0	4	0
Lilley	2	5	1	9
Temple	3	4	4	10
Thrower	0	1	3	1
Garner	2	0	2	4
Totals	16	15	16	47

Two Jasper teams fell before the Smyrna girls in a pair of games Friday night at Smyrna. The Blue Devils won a 46-33 victory after the girls had downed Jasper 18-12 in the first game.

Jasper led by one point, 9-8, at the end of the first quarter but were outscored by seven in the second to give Smyrna an 18-12 halftime lead.

Both teams scored ten points in the third quarter. Smyrna led 28-22 in favor of Smyrna. The Blue Devils sewed it up in the final period by scoring 18 points while holding Jasper to 11.

Only three players scored in double figures. Jasper's Jerry Hodnett was high scorer with 15. Right at his heels were Jasper's Jimmy Hill and the Blue Devils' Joe Willis, who each had 13 points.

Nancy Morton's 28 points were more than all her teammates together could muster, but were not enough to bring Jasper out of the hole they were in at halftime, when the score was 21-13 for Smyrna. The hole got even deeper in the third quarter when Smyrna scored 19 and held Jasper to 5.

A last-quarter surge saw the Jasper girls bagging 19 and the Smyrna girls getting caught short with 9, but the rally came too late.

High scorer for Smyrna was Alice Chadwick with 20. Patsy Taylor got 12, Joann Valentine got 15 and Margaret Daniels and Eleanor Gillikin got 1 each. Emma Bartholomew played at forward, but did not score.

Smyrna guards were Becky Brown, Gay Styron, Trudi Gillikin and Kay Lewis.

Scoring for Jasper, in addition to Morton, were Judy McCosley with one point, Linda Heath with one, Linda Gray with six and Alice McDaniels with one.

Gray and McDaniels also played as guards. Other Jasper guards were Nadine Carpenter, Imogene Carawan and Helen McDaniels.

BOX SCORE				
Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	PTS
G. Davis	2	1	4	5
B. Willis	1	2	1	4
Styron	3	3	1	9
Parker	3	2	4	8
J. Willis	3	7	1	13
Jones	2	0	0	4
Nelson	0	0	1	0
Damren	0	1	1	1
A. C. Davis	1	0	1	2
Bland	0	0	0	0
B. Lewis	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	16	14	46
Jasper	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Hodnett	7	1	2	15
Register	0	0	4	0
J. Hill	3	7	2	13
Duncan	0	0	1	0
Vinson	0	0	2	0
Cumbo	0	1	3	1
L. Hill	2	0	0	4
Totals	12	9	14	33