

## Butch Nominated for All-America

- Led Seadogs to Two State Titles
- 2nd Nomination For Seadog Ace

Beaufort high school star, Butch Hassell, who, during the regular season, was named to All-County and All-State basketball teams, today was nominated for the annual National High School All-America team by THE NEWS-TIMES.

Butch was named on a ballot received at the newspaper office to select the outstanding high school basketball player during the past season from this area. The team is sponsored by the Wigwam Wisemen of America of Oklahoma City.

In leading the Beaufort Seadogs to two consecutive state basketball titles, Butch rewrote every scoring record in the Beaufort book. Dur-

ing the last two years of Butch's high school career, the Seadogs went undefeated, winning 51 straight games.

Scoring statistics for Butch's final year show that the senior Seadog scored a total of 618 points in 24 games. For the regular season Butch had 381 points. He added 48 points to this total in two games of the county tournament and then compiled totals of 107 points and 82 points in the district and state tournaments, respectively. His average for the entire season was 25.7 points.

Butch, who coach Tom McQuaid has called, "the best high school player I have ever coached," scored 50 points against Newport for his season's high. His low for the year was 13 points against Atlantic.

Following football season last fall, in which the Seadogs also were state champions, Butch was named honorable mention on the high school All-America team sponsored by the same Wigwam Wisemen of America.

Players listed on the All-America cage squad that have completed their basketball eligibility are eligible to be invited to play in the national high school basketball World Series.

For the series, a two-night affair, the All-America squad is divided



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... gets 2nd nomination