

# Seadogs Win District Two Play-Offs 66-46

By MARTIN HOLLOWAY

Nobody understands the pressures of a winning season, without a loss, better than coach Tom McQuaid of Beaufort.

Last Saturday night the Seadogs walked into the Goldsboro gym with 24 wins and no setbacks.

The 24 straight wins meant nothing towards getting a berth in the state play-offs in Winston-Salem unless they could get past a strong Erwin team of the Pioneer conference.

So they added one more to their list of wins by dropping the boys

from the Pioneer conference 66-46.

With the District Two conference tournament trophy resting easily in the show case at Beaufort high school, the Seadogs will be off and running again Thursday night when they try the eagers from Clyde A. Erwin, the District Eight champs.

It wasn't all peaches and cream for the Beaufort boys Saturday night.

After a cold first quarter, the Seadogs found themselves behind five points. Erwin had command of the game 12-7.

In the second period Beaufort

managed to cut the lead to 22-20 and went into the dressing room at the half to listen to McQuaid's words of wisdom.

In the second half the Seadogs trotted back on the court and took command of the situation.

By the end of the third quarter the Seadogs led by five, 40-35, after eight minutes of full court pressing and ball hawking.

Everything went Beaufort's way in the final period. Erwin could not stand the pressure of the full court press and started committing passing bobbles.

In desperation, Erwin commenced to foul in their attempts to get their hands on the ball.

Johnny Hassell got seven of his 11 points from the foul line in the closing minutes as the Red riders were fouling on both ends of the court.

Beaufort outscored their opponents 26-11 in the fourth period.

Brady Way led the scoring for the Seadogs with 18, Hassell and Clem Woodard each collected 11.

The Red Raiders' Al Woodall was the high scorer for the night with 21.

The class 2A tournament starts Wednesday.

If the Seadogs bring home the State Champions trophy, they will have to win Thursday, Friday and the final night of play.

Beaufort	FG	FT	TP
Way	8	2	18
Stanley	3	3	9
Pake	3	3	9
Croom	3	2	8
Hassell	2	7	11
Woodard	4	3	11
Totals	23	20	66

Erwin	FG	FT	TP
Miller	2	3	9
McLean	0	0	0
Woodall	7	7	21
McLamb	1	5	7
Horne	2	1	5
Woodruff	2	0	4
Totals	14	16	46

Beaufort	FG	FT	TP
Way	12	9	33
J. Way	1	0	2
Stanley	6	0	12
Pake	0	2	2
Piner	1	2	4
Boswell	4	2	10
Croom	1	0	2
Hassell	2	0	4
Woodard	2	0	4
Totals	29	15	73

Morehead City	FG	FT	TP
Leary	1	1	3
Sanderson	1	3	5
Cummins	3	2	8
O'Neal	6	0	12
Kemp	2	2	6
Totals	15	9	39



Beaufort's Chris Pake drives in for two action against Erwin at Goldsboro. The play when the Seadogs scored 26 points.

## Seadogs Down Eagles For the Fourth Time

By ROBERT WILLIAMS

Beaufort captured their 24th win of the year without a loss and the fourth win of the year over Morehead City Friday night in the Goldsboro district two 2A play-offs.

The Seadogs took charge in the second quarter and never let up after that in dropping the Eagles 73-39.

At the end of the first quarter the Seadogs held a slim three-point lead of 14-11, but the dam broke after that and the Morehead Cagers could not get close to the high flying Seadogs.

The Seadogs were on the good end of a 32-17 score at the half and continued to widen the margin in the third and fourth period.

The first half the Eagles held their own under the boards, but suffered a cold shooting night from the floor.

The margin widened in the second period when the Eagles could manage only six points while Beaufort racked up 18.

The third period was just as bad for the Eagles, as they produced only seven points while the Seadogs again pushed through 18.

Brady Way led the scoring parade for the Seadogs with 33. David O'Neal was the only Eagle to hit in double figures with 12.

## Miss Seadogs Show



Beaufort girls display their regular sea ics following finals of the Coastal Plain Friday, March 1. Left to right are An and Janet Leonard, captains.