

Dragons upend Bulldogs, 78-66

By Dennis Smith

The Park View High School varsity boys' basketball team has been a squad on the rise over the past several weeks and the Dragons rode that momentum to a 78-66 victory over Brunswick HS in Lawrenceville last Wednesday night.

That victory coupled with a 73-35 win over Windsor HS on Friday improved the Dragons to 13-7 overall and 10-4 in the district.

Brunswick jumped out to a 4-3 lead to start the game on a bucket by Jeffrey Jamason at the 5:57 mark of the opening quarter.

Josh Boyd buried his second trey of the opening quarter at the 4:18 mark and Park View took advantage of a 10-0 run to open up a 12-4 lead on a 3-point play by Eli Fadool at the 3:41 mark.

Jermonta James scored on a driving layup for Brunswick at the 2:40 mark and Traivon Callis scored on a rebound and putback with 52 seconds left in the opening quarter to knot the score at 14.

Boyd hit his third trey before the buzzer to give the Dragons a 17-14 lead after the first eight minutes.

A layup by TJ Alexander at the 7:21 mark of the second quarter give Park View a 21-14 lead but Reginald Walker buried a trey for Brunswick on the next trip down court to cut the lead to four.

Lanthon Joyner answered with a bucket for Park View and Darius Hymon scored in the paint to open up a 25-17 lead at the 5:16 mark.

Adam Crabel hit a trey for the Dragons for a 30-19 lead at the 4:14 mark.

Park View opened up a 36-22 lead on two free-throws by Boyd at the 2:57 mark but Brunswick closed the half on a 9-2 run behind treys from Jamason and Jadan Firman to trim the halftime lead to 38-35.

The Dragons took a 45-40 lead on a bucket by Boyd at the 4:04 mark of the third quarter but T. Callis scored on a layup and Firman hit a trey to give Brunswick a 46-45 lead at the 2:34 mark.

Park View answered with buckets by Joyner and Latavion House for a 49-46 lead as the Dragons took a 51-49 lead to the final quarter.

Firman picked up his fourth foul of the game at the 7:50 mark of the final quarter for Brunswick and had to go to the bench. Park View took advantage by going on a 9-2 run behind seven points from Alexander to open up a 60-52 lead at the 6:02 mark.

After Callis scored for Brunswick, Boyd and Darius Hymon added buckets for a 64-54 lead at the 4:32 mark.

Brunswick cut the lead to 69-64 on a bucket by Firman at the 2:21 mark but that was as close as the Dogs would get down the stretch as Park View hit their free-throws to seal the victory.

Boyd led Park View with 31 points in the game while Alexander scored 15 and Joyner added 13.

James led Brunswick with 20 points while Firman scored 14 and Walker finished with nine.

Park View.....17 21 13 27 - 78
Brunswick.....14 21 15 16 - 66

Park View – Hymon 6, Alexander 15, Joyner 13, House 3, Boyd 31, Crabel 5, Fadool 4, Gardner 1.

Brunswick – Walker 9, Mays 6, James 20, Jamison 5, Firman 14, Hicks 5, Callis 7.

PV, 73-35
Coming off of the big win over Brunswick, the Dragons cruised past Windsor HS 73-35 on Friday night in a district contest.

Park View jumped out to a 27-9 lead in the opening quarter behind six points apiece from Kejuan Malone and Eli Fadool.

The Dukes outscored Park View 10-9 in the second quarter to cut the Park View lead to 36-19 at the halftime break.

The Dragons picked up the offensive pace in the third quarter as Camari Minor scored seven points and Joyner added four to outscore Windsor 18-7 in the frame.

C. Minor paced the Dragons with two treys in the final stanza while Luke Richey added five points as Park View cruised to the lopsided win.

C. Minor led the Dragons with 15 points while Malone added 10.

Park View.....27 9 18 19 - 73
Windsor.....9 10 7 9 - 35

Windsor – Pittman 2, Williams 9, Allmond 10, Scott 13, Broadbent 1.

Park View – Hymon 4, Alexander 6, Joyner 9, House 3, Richey 7, Crabel 2, Fadool 6, Gardner 2, S. Minor 3, C. Minor 15, Malone 10, Bracey 7.

PVJV's, 56-49

The Park View JV's improved to 13-3 on the season with a 56-49 win over Windsor on the road Friday night.

Jaquan Goode and Jaheem Smith paced the Baby Dragons with 15 points apiece while Cameron Hayes added nine.

PVJV.....12 16 12 16 - 56
WJV.....12 16 13 8 - 49

Park View JV's – Smith 15, Goode 15, Gill 8, Puryear 6, Hayes 9, Hawkins 3.

Windsor JV's – Davis 9, Cross 12, Seaborne 6, Pearson 19, Fowler 3.

PVJV's, 42-33
The Park View JV's topped Brunswick 42-33 last Wednesday afternoon in a district contest.

Tomar Logan led the Baby Dragons with 13 points while Christian Puryear added 11.

Justice Green led the Baby Dogs with 10 points while Trajhen Jones added eight.

PVJ.....8 11 9 14 - 42
BJV.....2 4 9 18 - 33

Park View JV's – Smith 6, Goode 3, Puryear 11, Hayes 4, Hawkins 3, Logan 13, Clark 2.

Brunswick JV's – Jones 8, Green 10, Sadler 2, Corker 4, Pitt 6, Moore 1, Parham 2.

Rezoning

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drives large equipment and expressed concern about the traffic especially when construction equipment will be in the area. He asked the supervisors to deny the rezoning request to keep the rural character of Ebony in place.

In a letter dated Nov. 21, 2019 Todd Cage, Land Development Engineer with the Virginia Department of Transportation said, "The Virginia Department of Transportation, Southern Region Land Development Office has reviewed the subject revised sketch received on November 19, 2019 by email at the South Hill office. At this time we have completed our review and find the entrance locating meeting access management regulations."

Cage attended the public hearing to answer any questions.

Holton Sykes spoke in favor of rezoning. He said he has spent many summer days in Ebony, hunting there and will continue to get a sausage biscuit from the store.

Michelle Jones spoke in favor of Dollar General. She said she understood the concern of the previous speaker who enjoyed the quiet at the church cemetery and she said that was not going to change. Jones said she wanted the Dollar General to be in Ebony so she wouldn't have to drive 6 miles to buy diapers.

Judy Carroll spoke in opposition to the rezoning request. She said she has been friends with Jerry Jones for 51 years and will continue to be friends. Carroll said her two sons have joined the family business and she wants them to enjoy the kind of life she has.

Carroll said Brunswick County needs land management. She said this request should have required a conditional use permit since it is located in an Agriculture (A-1) District. She said the county should want to preserve the integrity and not support spot zoning. Carroll also expressed concern that Ebony would become a business corridor. She questioned the net economic benefit of the project.

Carroll asked if VDOT took measurements at 3.5 feet off the ground when granting the site distance or were the measurements taken from Google.

Carroll expressed concern about the impact the business will have on the two local businesses. She said the profits will benefit Dollar General and not stay local. She asked what happens if Dollar General closes? She said the supervisors are setting a precedent and are risking losing land designated as Agricultural use centuries.

She asked the supervisors to vote no.

Jordan Brandon said he commutes from Washington, D. C. and enjoys visiting Ebony, enjoying the solitude. He said he realizes this is a tough decision but questioned why we need another Dollar General. He said the supervisors should concentrate on developing Lake Gaston. Brandon questioned the negative impact this will have on the neighbors. He said he could not see any up side.

Carroll said her two sons have joined the family business and she wants them to enjoy the kind of life she has.

Spring Ball Registration planned

From staff reports

LAWRENCEVILLE – Brunswick Dixie Youth League will sponsor 2020 Spring Ball Registration on Saturday, Feb. 15 and Feb. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sonny Wholey Memorial Park, 102

Tobacco Street for ages 5 years to 12 years for boys and 5 years to 15 years for girls. The registration fee is \$50 each for the first two children and \$25 for each additional child. Please bring birth certificate and registration fee to register. Uniforms will be available for sizing. The deadline to

register is March 4. If you can't attend the registration email organizers at brunswickdixieyouthleague@gmail.com for a registration form. For more information call Katie Powell at (532) 5219 or Nicole Lewis at (804) 691-0905.

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ernment doesn't know better than you do. If you need help with a federal agency, please contact my Charlottesville Office at (434) 973-9631 or see my staff during our mobile office hours on Tuesday's

across the 5th District. If you would like to schedule a tour of either the Capitol, or another federal building in Washington, including the White House or the FBI, please contact our Washington D.C. office at (202) 225-4711.

Lady

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Park View – House 3, Janson 4, Williams 12, Green 2, Harrison 8, Watts 9, Montague 3, Jackson 4.

Brunswick, 48-44

The Lady Bulldogs won their second contest of the week last Friday, topping Sussex-Central 48-44 at home.

Brunswick jumped out to an 11-2 lead in the opening quarter behind 10 points from Pair.

Sussex fought back with a 19-5 run in the second quarter to take a 21-16 lead to the halftime break.

The Lady Bulldogs answered with an 18-12 run in the third quarter behind nine points from Seward and four from Pair to open up a 34-33 lead.

Seward, Pair and Desmyn Owens each added four points apiece in the final quarter to help Brunswick seal the win.

Pair led the Lady Bulldogs with 23 points while Seward added 14.



Battlin
Brunswick's Desmyn Owens and Park View's Azaria Williams battle for a rebound in action from the Lady Bulldogs' 53-45 win in Lawrenceville last Wednesday night. (Dennis Smith)

Brunswick.....11 5 6.
18 14 - 48
Sussex.....2 19
12 11 - 44
Brunswick – Easter 5, 9, Ross 8.
Seward 14, Pair 23, Owens

Palmer Springs VFD selling stew Feb. 8

The Palmer Springs Volunteer Fire Department will hold its Brunswick Stew fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 8 a.m. to noon at the firehouse located at 1697 Palmer Springs Road (the intersection of Palmer Springs Road, Rough Road and

Mineral Springs Road) in Palmer Springs. Stew is \$8 per quart. Preorders are highly encouraged and can be placed by calling (434) 689-2631 or (434) 689-2661. The Stewmaster is Larry Clark.



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