## Streaking Lady Trojans Pound Visiting North Brunswick 57-13

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West Brunswick's Lady Trojans won their fourth consecutive Waccarnaw 2-A Conference basketball game Friday, scoring 31 unanswered points as part of a 57-13 blowout of visiting North Brunswick.

"I thought we played real good in West Brunswick Coach Brenda Council said. "We missed a lot of layups, but overall I was pleased. We played pretty good de-

Council said West Brunswick's sluggish play at times may have been due to the play of North Brunswick, which didn't score for nearly two full quarters Friday night.

"At times we were just standing around," Council said. "I think North Brunswick just had a really off night. They had a hard time scoring. They couldn't get anything to

With the victory, West Brunswick improved its Waccamaw Conference record to 9-3 and overall mark to 11-9. North Brunswick's girls fell to 1-11 in league play and 2-14

The contest was a case of a weak team having a horrendous shooting night. North Brunswick took a 6-5 lead with 4:15 remaining in the opening quarter but didn't score again until the 4:45 mark of the third

The Lady Scorpions, bothered by West Brunswick's pressing and trapping defense and their own ice



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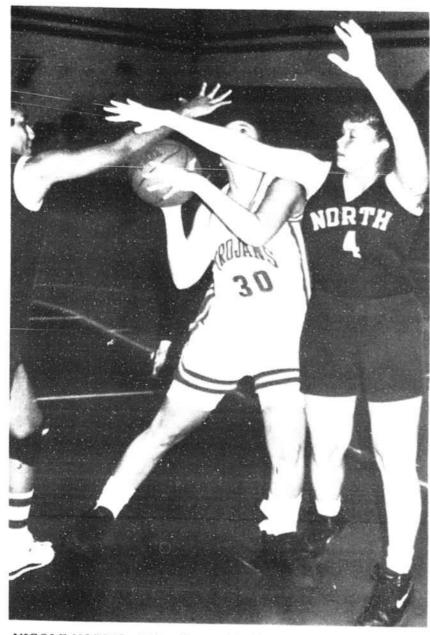
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NICOLE NORRIS of West Brunswick (30) finds herself trapped by a pair of North Brunswick defenders as she looks to shoot during Friday's home win.

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cold shooting, were held scoreless for 15 minutes and 30 seconds.

In the meantime, West Brunswick scored 31 points to turn a 6-5 deficit into a 36-6 advantage

Monique King led the balanced Lady Trojan scoring attack with 12 points. Catherine Bell added 11, Nicole Norris had 10 and Kaneka Grissett and Shanna Gause scored eight each.

West Brunswick led 18-6 after one quarter, 26-6 at halftime and 43-8 after three quarters.

Michelle Bennett scored five points to lead North Brunswick, which lost its ninth straight game.

Both squads were scheduled to wrap up the regular season this week. North was slated to host the South Robeson Mustangs Tuesday night before traveling to Fairmont

West Brunswick, which started the week tied with Whiteville for second place in the conference standings, had a game Tuesday at East Bladen. The Lady Trojans host undefeated South Brunswick Friday.

"It's going to be here so that should be to our advantage," Council said of the South Brunswick game. "We'll need to play real good ball to beat them. I hope we can bust that bubble.

With four straight wins and nine victories in their last 12 games, the Lady Trojans seem to be peaking at the right time.

"I hope so," Council said. "I hope that's what it is. We are playing bet-ter ball. I'm glad to see that."

Score By Quarters

North Brunswick 6 0 2 5—13 West Brunswick 18 8 17 14-57 North Brunswick scoring: Bennett, 5; Ballard, 4; Grady, 2;

West Brunswick scoring: King, 12; Bell, 11; Norris, 10; Grissett, 8; Gause, 8; Morgan, 4; Mercer, 4.

Trojans Top Vikings

In Waccamaw Conference action last Tuesday, Monique King and Nicole Norris scored 17 points each to lead West Brunswick past host

West Columbus 56-43.
The Lady Vikings led 24-20 at halftime, but West Brunswick rallied in the second half and outscored the hosts 36-19.

Shanna Gause added eight points and Catherine Bell scored seven for West Brunswick, which made 16 of 21 free throws in the game. Norris was 9 of 10 from the charity stripe.

Amy Powell scored 19 points and Felecia Everette added 10 to lead West Columbus.

'We played real well the second half," Coach Council said. "The first half we were real sluggish. I don't know why we came out like that."

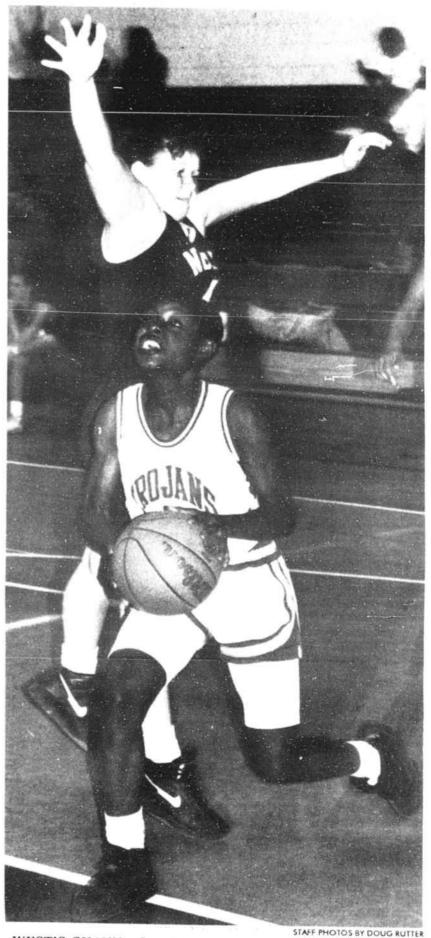
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West Columbus scoring: Powell, 19; Everette, 10; Jenkins, 8; Hasty, 4: Britt 2

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WEST'S SHANNA GAUSE drives past Michelle Bennett for two points during the Lady Trojans 57-13 win Friday over North

