

# Lady Trojans Split League Pair With Cougars, Mustangs

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The West Brunswick Lady Trojans divided a pair of Waccamaw 2-A Conference basketball games last week highlighted by Friday's 61-45 romp over county rival South Brunswick.

Earlier in the week (Wednesday), the West girls dropped a 40-31 decision to league-leading South Robeson.

The results left the Lady Trojans 3-5 in the WC and 6-6 overall. West continues league play Friday hosting Fairmont and visiting South

Robeson in a return engagement Tuesday.

**South Brunswick**  
West Brunswick used a 14-point first-half advantage to cruise past South, 61-45 while gaining its third league win of the season.

Four Lady Trojans landed in double-figures led by Christy King's 19 points, Pamela Deirie and Rebecca Buffkin with 11 each and Cynthia Williams with 10.

Tessa Lee scored 14 points to lead South (2-5, 4-9) while Tasha Sellers added 10.

West led by only four, 14-10 in the first quarter but used a 21-11 second period to take a 35-21 half-time advantage.

The Lady Trojan lead grew to 43-27 in a slow-paced third quarter and both teams scored 18 each in the final period.

**Score By Quarters**  
S. Brunswick 10 11 6 18—45  
W. Brunswick 14 21 8 18—51  
South Brunswick scoring: Cumber 4, Eddings 3, Hankins 6, Bounell 2, T. Lee 14, Sellers 10, Isenburg 6, Ray 2.

West Brunswick scoring: Deirie 11, M. King 2, C. King 19, Moore 4, Williams 10, McNeil 3, Buffkin 11, Hankins 1.

**South Robeson**  
Plagued by only eight first-half points, the West girls never found their scoring groove until late in last Wednesday's 40-31 loss to league-leading South Robeson.

The Lady Mustangs (7-1, 11-2) were led by Doris Chavis with 17 points. Buffkin led West with 10 and Seena McNeil added eight.

"We just didn't rebound well nor did we do a good job blocking out underneath the basket," said West head coach Brenda Council. "Our defensive press looked good at times though."

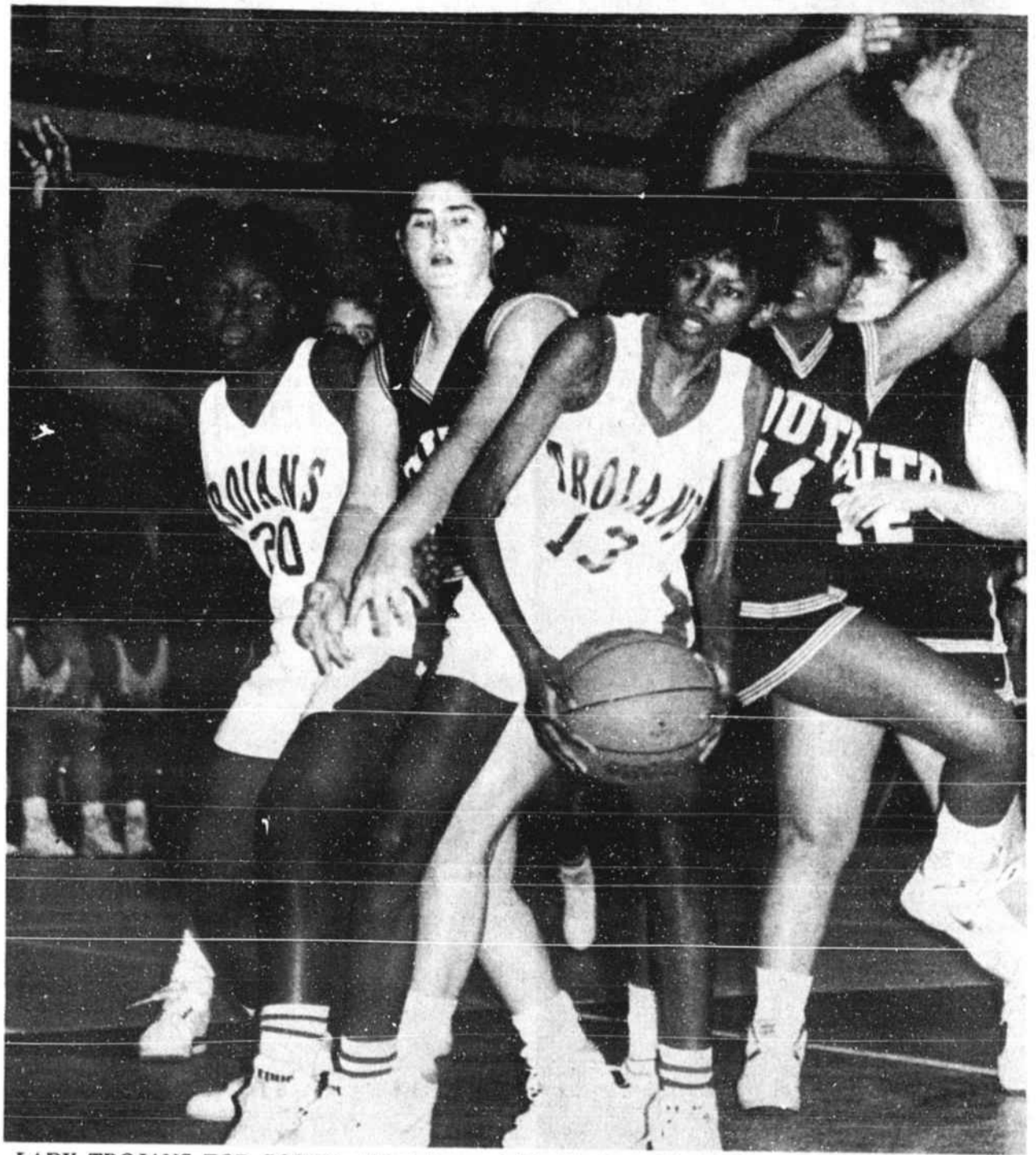
"Rebecca Buffkin got into early foul trouble and with her out of the game we weren't able to get the ball inside," added Council.

South Robeson took a 6-2 lead in a low-scoring first quarter and led 19-8 at the half.

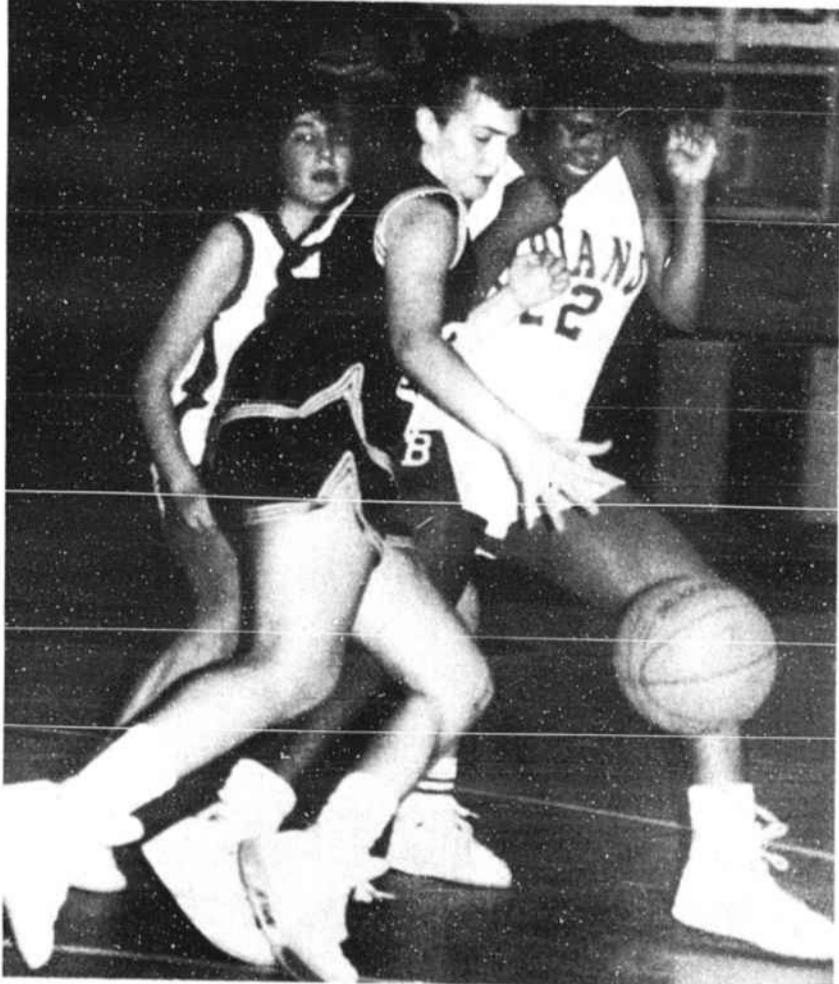
The Lady Mustangs expanded their lead to 14 points, 32-18 in the third quarter before West managed to outscore South 13-8 in the final period.

**Score By Quarters**  
S. Robeson 6 13 13 8—40  
W. Brunswick 2 6 10 13—31  
South Robeson scoring: Jones 4, Kulens 2, Cynthia Oxendine 2, McEachin 8, Chavis 17, Reaves 5, McKoy 2.

West Brunswick scoring: Deirie 2, C. King 5, Williams 6, McNeil 8, Buffkin 10.



LADY TROJANS TOP SOUTH—West Brunswick's Monique King (13) grabs a rebound during Friday's Waccamaw 2-A Conference win over South Brunswick. The Lady Trojans won 61-45 as Christy King led four West girls in double-figure scoring with 19. Also on the play is Chawana Moore (20) of West and a trio of Lady Cougars including Tony Hankins (second from right) and Angie Eddings (far right).



COUNTY RIVALS—South Brunswick's Tasha Sellers (with ball) and Cynthia Williams of West Brunswick go head-to-head in last Friday's intracounty matchup. West took a 61-45 win as Williams scored 10 points. Trailing the play for the Lady Trojans is Pamela Deirie.

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## Changes Proposed In Hunting, Fishing Rules

A plan to increase the possession limit on deer from two to four is one of many changes proposed by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission that will be up for discussion later this month at public hearings across the state.

Bladen County Courthouse in Elizabethtown will be the site of this district's hearing, scheduled Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. It's one of nine hearings planned across North Carolina over the next two weeks to gather responses to five pages of proposed changes in state hunting and fishing rules.

Most of the proposed changes would affect specific counties, hunting grounds or lakes and rivers and would not affect local hunters and

fishermen.

However, the wildlife commission will be taking hearing from sportsmen on several proposals that would affect the entire state.

One proposal would allow owners of property adjacent to inland waters to set up two crabs pots attached to their pier or land. Another would require that buoys listing the owner's name and address be attached to fixed gill nets.

Proposed changes in game fish regulations include setting minimum size limits of 12 inches for spotted sea trout, 13 inches for flounder and 14 inches for red drum caught in inland waters.

The wildlife commission has also

suggested prohibiting the harvest of striped bass between 22 inches and 27 inches long from April 1 through May 31 in coastal rivers and tributaries. During that period, there would be a four-fish daily creel limit on striped bass.

Another proposed revision in deer hunting rules would change one hunter's choice deer tag to a quality deer tag that could be used only on an antlered deer with four points or more on one antler beam or on an antlerless deer where they are in season.

Also during the public hearing, the commission will gather input on a proposal to limit the capacity of shotguns used for small game hunting to a maximum of three shells.

## Fairmont, East Bladen Defeat North

Fairmont and East Bladen handed North Brunswick a pair of Waccamaw 2-A Conference basketball road defeats last week as the Scorpions fought to stay out of the league cellar.

Fairmont took a 75-53 win on Tuesday while East Bladen ripped the Scorpions 103-61.

The twin losses dropped North to 1-6 in the WC and 3-10 overall. The Scorpions continue league play Friday visiting South Brunswick and host first-place East Bladen (7-0, 10-3) on Tuesday in a return matchup.

Fairmont used a 21-2 first-quarter bulge to cruise to only its second league win of the season.

Jonathan Leggett scored 22 points and James Moore 10 to lead the Golden Tornadoes (2-5, 5-10).

Tige Munn pumped in 29 points for the Scorpions.

Following its hot first quarter, Fairmont continued to pour it on in the second period taking a 41-17 halftime lead.

Fairmont maintained its 24-point spread in the third quarter with a 56-32 lead before North outscored the Golden Tornadoes 21-20 in the final period.

Fairmont also won the junior varsity game 63-29.

North Brunswick scoring: Bozeman 8, Munn 29, Harrison 3, Vernon 5, Andrews 1, Ballard 2, Perkins 5.

## Fairmont Rips Lady Scorpions

Fairmont easily defeated visiting North Brunswick 60-25 last Tuesday in Waccamaw 2-A Conference girls' basketball action.

Jenny Renfrow scored 19 points to lead Fairmont (6-1, 10-2) followed by Tonja Watson with 14.

Fairmont scoring: Johnson 6, Leggett 8, Grissett 22, Davis 8, Moore 10, Watson 7, McMillian 7, Taylor 2, Gilchrist 2, Edge 2, Jones 2.

Tammy Ballard led North (1-6, 7) with eight points.

The Lady Scorpions continue WC play Friday traveling to South Brunswick and return home Tuesday to host East Bladen.

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