

# Lance, Russ, Daniels Are Trojan Players Of The Week

Tailback Aldwin Lance, linebacker Daniel Russ and kickoff team member Timmy Daniels have earned West Brunswick football players-of-the-week honors for their efforts in last Friday's 42-6 win over South Robeson.

Lance led the Trojan ground attack with 106 yards on 12 carries. The senior two-way starter also scored touchdowns on runs of eight and nine yards.

In addition, Lance also engineered a touchdown drive late in the game as a backup quarterback to starter Brian Alderson.

"Aldwin is looking better and better as a quarterback," said West Brunswick head coach Marshall

Seay. "He might come in handy down the road (as a quarterback) but I hope we never need him."

In addition to his offensive performance, the three-year starter also intercepted his 22nd career pass bringing the senior to within eight of the state record.

Russ, a blue-chip linebacker prospect at 6-4, 225 pounds, led the Trojans in tackles (16) last week while also making several extremely big hits defensively.

Russ also caught a 63-yard pass for a touchdown from his tight end position to start the second half.

"Daniel is leading what appears to be the finest linebacking crew ever at West Brunswick," said Seay in reference to Aaron Butler and Shawn Stevenson (10

tackles vs. South Robeson), the other Trojan starting linebackers.

"Daniel gets the defensive signals from sidelines and then calls the defensive formation when the opposing offense approaches the line of scrimmage," added Seay. "Aaron Butler (11 tackles last Friday) also helps Daniels with this duty as they help make adjustments in our defense."

Daniels, a 6-1, 180-pound freshman, had three first-hits as a member of the Trojan kickoff team.

"Timmy deals out some hard kicks for a freshman. He is a future great," said Seay. "He is one heck of a

football player and lines up on both sides of the ball as a member of our scout team when he's not called upon to help out the starters."

"Timmy mixes things up with our juniors and seniors and doesn't shy away from anything. He also scored a touchdown on a fine run (11 yards) and read the blocking very well on the play."

Daniels is seeing more and more action as a defensive corner back.

"I look to see Timmy, even though he is just a freshman, get more into our scheme of things," Seay continued.

# Unbeaten Trojans Rip South Robeson 42-6

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

West Brunswick exploded with a 21-point second quarter to romp past visiting South Robeson 42-6 last Friday in Waccamaw 2-A Conference football play.

The Trojans, now 6-0 overall, also upped their WC record to a perfect 3-0 to remain in a tie for first place in the league with East Bladen (a 56-0 winner over North Brunswick).

In perhaps their best offensive performance of the season, the Trojans rolled up 243 yards on the ground while striking for another 165 yards through the air (408 yards in total offense).

Tailback Aldwin Lance ran for 106 yards on 12 carries and quarterback Brian Alderson completed four of seven passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns with flanker Jim Grissett grabbing three of the tosses for 70 yards.

The West Brunswick defense, which entered the game ranked number two in the state in points allowed, spotted South Robeson a first-quarter touchdown before holding the Mustangs scoreless the rest of the way.

Through six games, the Trojans have yielded only 20 points (3.3 points per contest). However, West Brunswick has yet to allow a rushing touchdown as all points have come via the pass.

South Robeson came close to scoring again in the final minutes Friday driving on the Trojan defensive reserves when West Brunswick coach Marshall Seay called on the first unit to stop the threat.

"That's the pride factor," said Seay of choosing to send in the starters to stop the Mustang's late scoring chance. "We're ranked number two in the state in defense and keeping our opponent out of the

end zone is a pride thing for us."

"Our defense played relatively well. South Robeson has some good backs and a good scheme of things and were able to get some yards on us that other teams haven't been able to get. Their line blocks well and they just took it to us at times," added Seay.

"Jimmy Grissett had some outstanding catches for us tonight and may be one of the better receivers around. He can really go to the ball."

"Our coaching staff has been very concerned with our offense but I think we might be putting things together now. This is certainly our best offensive performance since the Whiteville game (three weeks ago)."

"The kids are working very hard offensively and we seem to be coming on together," Seay continued.

West Brunswick took a 7-0 lead on Aaron Butler's two-yard scoring run with 6:34 to play in the opening period. Featured in the six-play scoring drive was a 29-yard run by Aldwin Lance on his first carry and a 23-yard pass from Alderson to Grissett. Alderson then kicked the first of his season-high six extra-point conversions.

South Robeson got within 7-6 on its next possession on a 12-play drive that began on the Trojan 46-yard line.

On fourth down and goal at the four-yard line, quarterback Tracy Jacobs rolled left and threw to running back Dontavid Brown in the corner of the end zone for the touchdown with 1:39 to play in the first quarter.

Grissett's 64-yard kickoff return sparked the next West Brunswick point.

Following the return, the Trojans drove 26 yards in just three plays



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**TROJAN QUARTERBACK Brian Alderson (9) finds running room up the middle against the South Robeson defense. Closing in to make the tackle are Vaughn Alford (84) and Keith Hunt (62). Alderson ran for 26 yards and passed for 137 yards to pace the West Brunswick attack.**

with Lance scoring on an eight yard run on the second play of the second period. Alderson added the extra point for a 14-6 West Brunswick lead.

Lance scored his second touchdown to cap the next Trojan drive running up the middle nine yards through a huge hole in the Mustang defense for the score.

The touchdown highlighted a nine-play, 62-yard drive that included a 19-yard pass from Alderson to Grissett that gave the Trojans a first down at the South Robeson 14-yard line.

West Brunswick added one final touchdown just 1:38 before halftime when Alderson threw to tight end Jerry Reeves for a 32-yard scoring strike. Alderson's kick gave the Trojans a commanding 28-6 lead at the break.

The Trojans opened the second half just as they had ended the previous half when tight end Daniel Russ scored on a 63-yard bomb from Alderson on just the second play.

Russ hauled in the Alderson toss then rambled down the left sideline to give West Brunswick a 35-6 advantage just 1:20 into the third quarter.

South Robeson got to the Trojan 27-yard line on its final possession of the period before losing the ball on downs.

West Brunswick took over and

went the distance in eight plays for its final score of the game on an 11-yard run by Timmy Daniels with 8:03 to play.

The drive included a 28-yard pass from Lance to Grissett and a 33-yard run by William Stanley to the Mustang 12-yard line.

South Robeson drove to the West Brunswick 22- and 23-yard lines on its final two possessions but was turned away both times by a stingy Trojan defense.

Dontavid Brown led the Mustangs rushing for 79 yards on 22 carries while scoring the only South Robeson points.

Both teams continue Waccamaw Conference play Friday with the Trojans traveling to West Columbus while South Robeson (1-2, 1-5) entertains South Brunswick. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

### THE YARDSTICK

South Robeson	West Brunswick
11	17
47-150	Rushing—Yards 37-243
16	Passing Yardage 165
7-2	Passes Att.—Comp. 9-5
1	Passes Int. By 0
3-22	Punts (No.—Avg.) 0-0
2-1	Fumbles—Lost 3-1
2-10	Penalties—Yards 5-35
<b>Score By Quarters</b>	
South Robeson	6 0 0 0-6
West Brunswick	7 21 7 7-42
<b>Scoring Summary</b>	
(WB) A. Butler,	2-yard run

(Alderson kick)  
(SR) D. Brown, 4-yard pass from Jacobs (kick failed)  
(WB) A. Lance, 8-yard run (Alderson kick)  
(WB) A. Lance, 9-yard run (Alderson kick)  
(WB) Reeves, 32-yard pass from Alderson (Alderson kick)  
(WB) Russ, 63-yard pass from Alderson (Alderson kick)  
(WB) Daniels, 11-yard run (Alderson kick).

**Individual Rushing**  
South Robeson: D. Brown 22-79, Rush 5-12, Scott 13-45, Ragmon 1-

1, Jacobs 3-6, Hunt 3-8;  
West Brunswick: A. Lance 12-106, A. Butler 5-20, Alderson 6-26, Stevenson 4-14, Bradley 1-5, Holmes 4-28, Stanley 1-33, Daniels 2-11, M. Lance 1-1, Branch 1 minus 1.

**Individual Passing**  
South Robeson: Jacobs 2-7-16-1; West Brunswick: Alderson 4-7-137-0, A. Lance 1-2-28-0.

**Individual Receiving**  
South Robeson: Alford 1-12, D. Brown 1-4;  
West Brunswick: Grissett 3-70, Reeves 1-32, Russ 1-63.



**WEST BRUNSWICK FULLBACK Aaron Butler (35) scores the first Trojan touchdown last Friday on a two-yard run. Also pictured is South Robeson defender Mark Sealey (81).**

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