

Panthers win big over Jags

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Northshore's scoreboard didn't function on Wednesday night, but their motion offense was clicking on all cylinders.

The Northshore Panthers had four different players reach double figures in a 92-28 victory over the Pope John Paul II Jaguars.

The victory at the Panther gymnasium improves Northshore's record to 3-0, while the Jaguars fall to 2-3.

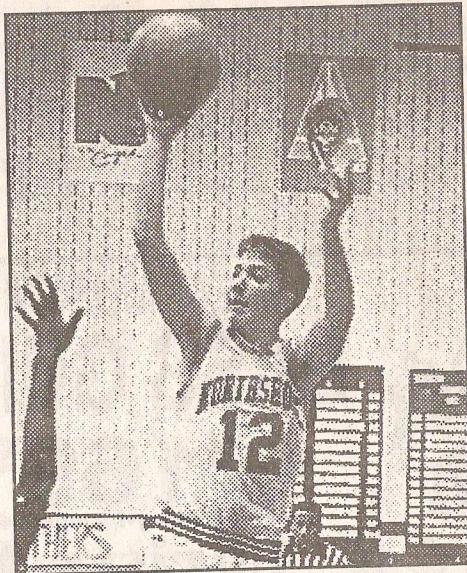
Jaguar coach Ned Eades was unhappy with the turn of events, which occurred before and during the game.

"They are a five A school," said Eades. "They should have the money to fix a scoreboard."

The Jaguar coach said that turnovers played a factor in the loss. The Panther defense forced 14 turnovers in the first half and 29 for the game.

Northshore's leading scorer was Ryan Walsh, who finished with 22 points.

Joining Walsh in double figures were Orlando Green, David



WALSH FIRES — Northshore's Ryan Walsh gets off a running shot. (Staff Photo by Joshua Curry)

Chimento, and Patrick Tillman. Green and Chimento scored 15 and 14 respectively, while Tillman finished with 13 points.

"We shot the ball good," said Walsh. "Everybody was making their

shots. The guys were unselfish and kept passing me the ball."

At the end of the first quarter, the Jaguars trailed by only seven. Sean Donnelly, who led all Jaguar scorers with 12 points, kept Pope John Paul II within striking distance.

"We played well tonight," said Panther coach Dale Chimento. "Pope John Paul has some guys, who are just coming back from football and they haven't had much time to practice with one another. Tonight, we had a lot of open shots."

Northshore's 30 point second quarter gave the Panthers a 46-14 lead at halftime.

Austin Calloway had a solid game for the Jaguars. Calloway scored six points and added three rebounds.

Earlier in the evening, the junior varsity teams were in action. Northshore beat Pope John Paul II, 54-28. Jeremy Lormand scored 19 points to lead Northshore.

Northshore will be in action on Wednesday, when they travel for the Mandeville Tournament. Their first opponent will be Hammond.

On Tuesday, the Pope John Paul II Jaguars play at Pearl River.