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Frederica Academy runs wild in blowout win vs. Memorial Day

Provided photo/ Sam Norris

Frederica Academy running back Jordan Triplett carries the ball against Memorial Day on Friday.

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The Frederica Academy Knights (2-4) snapped their four-game losing streak with an emphatic 53-6 win over the Memorial Day Matadors.

The Knights were looking to regain momentum heading into region play and on the opening kickoff of the game, they got just that.

Hayes Carter recovered the fumble on the kickoff and the Knights started rolling.

On the second play from scrimmage, running back Jordan Triplett would find the end zone on a 21-yard rush. His first of four on the night.

The Knights defense forced a three-and-out with two tackles for loss, keeping the Matadors' offense behind the chains all night long.

"They did what we asked them to do all week," head coach Brandon Derrick said after the lopsided win. "Come out and play fast and play early and be aggressive. With 20 kids, they get themselves prepared every week. I thought they did a great job. We faced similar numbers to Memorial so I think our kids do a great job of getting ready…"

Triplett made things look easy during his second touchdown of the night, blitzing his way into the end zone.

After another three-and-out with two tackles for loss, the Knights offense took the field and looked to put the game away before the end of the first.

On the team's five-play 52 yard drive, Triplett was responsible for every yard and finished the drive with an 11-yard score.

Memorial Day caught a quick break after a three-and-out, forcing Triplett to fumble the punt return. Yet, the Matadors would do nothing with the break and be behind the chains once again.

With a Triplett touchdown called back for holding, quarterback Thomas Veal took the opportunity to throw the ball and catch the Matadors sleeping.

Veal, in his return from injury, threw a pass to the back of the left corner of the end zone to find Bryce Reilly for the 27-yard touchdown.

"We got an RPO on that,"

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Brunswick smothers Statesboro

By DERRICK DAVIS
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Another standout defensive performance by the Black Flag lifted Brunswick High over Statesboro 21-0 on a sloppy Friday night at Womack Field.

In a matchup between two of the top 10 defenses in points allowed within Class 6A, the Pirates (7-0, 3-0 Region 2-6A) notched their second shutout of the season against the Blue Devils (3-3, 1-1), who entered the contest averaging more than 220 yards rushing.

"Defense played lights out," said Brunswick head coach Sean Pender. "They didn't even get a first down in the first half, I don't think."

Brunswick rushed for nearly 350 yards on the evening as it got major contributions from the trio of Chuckobe Hill, Ree Simmons, Leon Charlton. Charlton scored a touchdown for the Pirates in the first quarter to give the team a 7-0 lead, and the score would remained unchanged through halftime.

Simmons found paydirt in the third quarter to extend the Brunswick advantage to 14-0, and Hill scored a touchdown of his own later in the period as the Pirates pulled away.

"Offensively, we ran the ball extremely well," Pender said. "All three running backs scored, and they all ran the ball really tough."

Brunswick's success on the ground was paramount on a night it struggled a bit through the air, passing for fewer than 100 yards a week after throwing for more than 380. Three turnovers were tagged to the Pirates' signal callers.

But those were just minor details on a night the Pirates put a stranglehold on the pole position for the region championship.

"Overall, I'm very proud of the way we played," Pender said. "We were very physical, and we played physical on both sides of the ball. We won the line of scrimmage. Our defense had a key fourth down stop — that was huge. I don't think (Statesboro) completed a pass all night."

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FINDING A GROOVE

Derrick Davis/The Brunswick News

Glynn Academy's Jackson Wakeland runs after catching a pass against South Effingham on Friday at Glynn County Stadium.

Suffocating defense, big 3rd quarter leads Glynn over South Effingham

Derrick Davis/The Brunswick News

Glynn Academy's Tyler Devlin throws the ball against South Effingham on Friday at Glynn County Stadium.

By DERRICK DAVIS
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A second straight smothering defensive performance led Glynn Academy to a 38-0 victory over South Effingham on Friday at Glynn County Stadium.

The Terrors held the Mustangs to 144 yards of offense in pitching the shutout with 40 yards coming on South Effingham's first play of the contest. Glynn would allow just 76 more yards up until the final drive of the game.

Glynn Academy (3-3-1, 2-1 Region 2-6A) has given up just 29 points over the past 12 quarters and an overtime period.

"We're playing a lot of young kids, and I think the thing they've been doing is getting better," said Terrors head coach Rocky Hidalgo. "Our coaches are coaching the heck out of our kids out there every day, and our kids are working real hard. Obviously it shows on the field — I think our team has gotten better."

A 10-play, 80-yard touchdown drive on the Terrors' opening possession was capped by a 12-yard pass from Tyler Devlin to Jackson Wakeland, but that would be the lone score of the first quarter as both teams struggled to find a consistent foothold offensively.

South Effingham (1-5, 0-3) came up empty on a long field goal attempt after its 40-yard run, while Glynn Academy lost a fumble its second series before going three-and-out on its ensuing possession.

The Mustangs broke off a 28-yard run on their first play of the second quarter as momentum built, and though the drive ended in a punt, they pinned the Terrors at the 1-yard line following a couple lackluster offensive possessions.

A few plays later, Glynn Academy got a 52-yard run from Zech Ellis on 3rd and 4 to escape the danger zone. On the next play, Devlin found Greg Peacock for a 40-yard touchdown pass, but the score was negated by a holding penalty.

After a sack and a short gain, it appeared as if the Terrors would be forced to punt the ball back to the Mustangs until, facing 3rd and 26,

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WHAT TO WATCH

Today

AUTO RACING
4:55 a.m. ESPN2 — Formula 1: Practice 3, Intercity Istanbul Park, Istanbul
7:55 a.m. ESPN2 — Formula 1: Qualifying, Intercity Istanbul Park, Istanbul
12 p.m. NBC — IMSA WeatherTech Sports Car Championship: The Michelin GT Challenge at VIR, Virginia International Raceway, Alton, Va.
3:30 p.m. NBC — NASCAR Xfinity Series: The Drive for the Cure 250, Playoffs Round of 12, Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course, Concord, N.C.
NBCSN — NASCAR Xfinity Series: The Drive for the Cure 250, Playoffs Round of 12, Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course, Concord, N.C.
BOXING
7 p.m. ESPN2 — WBC Prelims: Undercard Bouts, Las Vegas
FS1 — WBC Prelims: Undercard Bouts, Las Vegas
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
12 p.m. ABC — Oklahoma vs. Texas, Dallas
BTN — Michigan St. at Rutgers
CBSSN — N. Illinois at Toledo
ESPN — Arkansas at Mississippi
ESPN2 — South Carolina at Tennessee
ESPNU — Arkansas at Mississippi (SkyCast)
FOX — Maryland at Ohio St.
FS1 — West Virginia at Baylor
SECN — Vanderbilt at Florida
3 p.m. ACCN — Virginia at Louisville
3:30 p.m. ABC — Boise St. at BYU
BTN — Wisconsin at Illinois
CBS — Georgia at Auburn
CBSSN — SMU at Navy
ESPN — Florida St. at North Carolina
ESPN2 — Wake Forest at Syracuse
ESPNU — Ball St. at W. Michigan
FS1 — San Jose St. at Colorado St.
4 p.m. FOX — Penn St. at Iowa
PAC-12N — Oregon St. at Washington St.
SECN — North Texas at Missouri
7 p.m. CBSSN — Wyoming at Air Force
ESPN — TCU at Texas Tech
ESPNU — Buffalo at Kent St.
7:30 p.m. ABC — Michigan at Nebraska
ACCN — Notre Dame at Virginia Tech
SECN — LSU at Kentucky
8 p.m. CBS — Alabama at Texas A&M
FOX — Utah at Southern Cal
9 p.m. ESPN2 — Memphis at Tulsa
FS1 — New Mexico at San Diego St.
10:30 p.m. CBSSN — New Mexico St. at Nevada
ESPN — UCLA at Arizona
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)
8 p.m. BTN — Illinois at Wisconsin
GOLF
7:30 a.m. GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Spanish Open, Third Round, Club de Campo Villa de Madrid, Madrid
11:30 a.m. ESPNEWS — PGA Junior League Championship: Second Round, Grayhawk Golf Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.
12 p.m. GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Bank of Hope Founders Cup, Third Round, Mountain Ridge Golf Course, West Caldwell, N.J.
3 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The Constellation Furyk and Friends Tournament, Second Round, Timuquana Country Club, **Jacksonville**, Fla.
5 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour: The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Third Round, TPC Summerlin, Las Vegas
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (BOY'S)
6 p.m. NBCSN — The Battle Showcase: The Explorers (Christopher Columbus, Fla.) vs. The View (Riverview, Fla.), Miami
8 p.m. NBCSN — The Battle Showcase: California Basketball Club (Sierra Canyon, Calif.) vs. Vertical Academy, Miami
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL (GIRL'S)
10:30 p.m. ESPNU — Geico Invitational: TBD, Championship, Chandler, Ariz.
HORSE RACING
12:30 p.m. FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races
5 p.m. NBCSN — Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: The Breeders' Futurity, Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes and Keeneland Turf Mile, Keeneland Association Inc., Lexington, Ky.
MLB BASEBALL
5 p.m. TBS — N.L. Division Series: **Atlanta** at Milwaukee, Game 2
9 p.m. TBS — N.L. Division Series: LA Dodgers at San Francisco, Game 2
NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m. NBATV — Preseason: **Atlanta** at Memphis
NHL HOCKEY
4 p.m. NHLN — Preseason: Carolina at Nashville
7 p.m. NHLN — Preseason: NY Rangers vs. NY Islanders, Bridgeport, Conn.
10:30 p.m.
NHLN — Preseason: Anaheim at Los Angeles
RUGBY
4 p.m. FS2 — Premier Sevens: Inaugural Championship Series, Memphis, Tenn.
SOCCER (WOMEN'S)
8:30 a.m. NBCSN — FASL: Manchester City at Manchester United
TENNIS
1 p.m. TENNIS — Indian Wells-ATP/WTA Early Rounds

Sunday

AUTO RACING
7:55 a.m. ESPN2 — Formula 1: The Rolex Turkish Grand Prix, Intercity Istanbul Park, Istanbul
2 p.m. CBSSN — FIM Motocross: The MX2, Lacapelle-Marival, France (Taped)
2:30 p.m. NBC — NASCAR Cup Series: The Bank of America ROVAL 400, Playoffs Round of 12, Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course, Concord, N.C.
3 p.m. CBSSN — FIM Motocross: The MXGP, Lacapelle-Marival, France (Taped)
3:30 p.m. FS1 — NHRA: Qualifying 2, Texas Motorplex in Ennis, Texas (Taped)
4:30 p.m. FS1 — NHRA: The Texas NHRA FallNationals, Texas Motorplex in Ennis, Texas
COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY
3 p.m. ACCN — Liberty at North Carolina
COLLEGE SOCCER (MEN'S)
2 p.m. BTN — Michigan at Penn St.
5 p.m. PAC-12N — Oregon St. at Stanford
COLLEGE SOCCER (WOMEN'S)
1 p.m. ACCN — North Carolina at Boston College
12 p.m. BTN — Michigan at Nebraska
2 p.m. ESPNU — Tennessee at South Carolina
3 p.m. SECN — Arkansas at Vanderbilt
5 p.m. ACCN — Virginia Tech at Wake Forest
6 p.m. ESPNU — Oklahoma St. at TCU
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)
1 p.m. SECN — Florida at LSU
3 p.m. PAC-12N — Stanford at Oregon
4 p.m. ESPNU — Texas at Kansas
CYCLING
12 a.m. (Monday) NBCSN — UCI: The Paris-Tours, Chartres to Tours, 132 miles, France (Taped)
GOLF
7 a.m. GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Spanish Open, Final Round, Club de Campo Villa de Madrid, Madrid
12 p.m. GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Bank of Hope Founders Cup, Final Round, Mountain Ridge Golf Course, West Caldwell, N.J.
3 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The Constellation Furyk and Friends Tournament, Final Round, Timuquana Country Club, **Jacksonville**, Fla.
4:30 p.m. ESPN2 — PGA Junior League Championship: Final Round, Grayhawk Golf Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.
5 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour: The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Final Round, TPC Summerlin, Las Vegas
HORSE RACING
12:30 p.m. FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races
1 p.m. FS1 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races
3:30 p.m. FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races
4:30 p.m. NBCSN — Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: The Bourbon Stakes and Spinster Stakes, Keeneland Association Inc., Lexington, Ky.
MARATHON
8 a.m. NBCSN — The Chicago Marathon: From Chicago
MLB BASEBALL
4 p.m. MLBN — A.L. Division Series: Tampa Bay at Boston, Game 3
8 p.m. FS1 — A.L. Division Series: Houston at Chicago White Sox, Game 3
NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m. ESPN — Preseason: Oklahoma City at Milwaukee
10 p.m. ESPN — Preseason: Phoenix at LA Lakers
NFL FOOTBALL
9:30 a.m. NFLN — NY Jets vs. **Atlanta**, London
1 p.m. CBS — Regional Coverage: Miami at Tampa Bay, New Orleans at Washington, Tennessee at **Jacksonville**, New England at Houston
FOX — Regional Coverage: Green Bay at Cincinnati, Detroit at Minnesota, Denver at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Carolina
4:05 p.m. CBS — Regional Coverage: Chicago at Las Vegas, Cleveland at LA Chargers
4:25 p.m. FOX — Regional Coverage: NY Giants at Dallas, San Francisco at Arizona
8:20 p.m. NBC — Buffalo at Kansas City
RODEO
8 p.m. CBSSN — PBR: The Union Home Mortgage Invitational, Championship Round, Greensboro, N.C. (Taped)
RUGBY
10 p.m. NBCSN — Premiership: Northampton at Wasps
SAILING
10 p.m. CBSSN — SailGP: Day 2, Andalucia — Cadiz, Spain (Taped)
SOCCER (MEN'S)
8:50 a.m. ESPNU — UEFA Nations League: Italy vs. Belgium, Third-Place Match, Turin, Italy
2:30 p.m. ESPN — UEFA Nations League: Spain vs. France, Final, Turin, Italy
SOCCER (WOMEN'S)
11 a.m. NBCSN — FASL: Leicester City at Chelsea (Taped)
TENNIS
1 p.m. TENNIS — Indian Wells-ATP/WTA Early Rounds
WNBA BASKETBALL
3 p.m. ABC — WNBA Finals: Chicago at TBD, Game 1

WHERE TO GO

Today, volleyball
Keiser at Coastal Georgia, 2 p.m.
Sunday, softball
ABAC at Coastal Georgia, doubleheader, 1 p.m.

FOOTBALL

PREP FOOTBALL
ACE Charter 24, Hancock Central 20
Adairsville 20, Coahulla Creek 10
Alexander 52, Dalton 22
Alpharetta 51, Woodstock 7
Appling County 41, Long County 8
Aquinas 28, Jenkins County 8
Armuchee 35, B.E.S.T. Academy 14
Athens Christian 56, George Walton 20
Augusta Christian 34, Pinewood Prep, S.C. 13
Augusta Prep 34, Creekside Christian Academy 14
Bainbridge 45, Dougherty 14
Baldwin 21, West Laurens 14
Benedictine Military 49, Jenkins 6
Berrien 25, Cook 21
Bleckley County 31, Lamar County 12
Bowdon 21, North Cobb Christian 7
Brentwood Academy, Tenn. 17, Eagle's Landing Christian 14
Brooks County 48, Lanier County 7
Brookwood School 36, Edmund Burke 26
Brunswick 21, Statesboro 0
Bulloch 28, Trinity Christian-Dublin 6
Burke County 41, Harlem 7
Cairo 37, Monroe 0
Cambridge 28, Sequoyah 0
Carrollton 69, Paulding County 7
Cartersville 34, Hiram 14
Cass 35, Woodland Cartersville 0
Chattooga 40, Coosa 3
Christian Heritage 38, Walker 0
Clarke Central 40, Walnut Grove 7
Colquitt County 55, Alcovy 18
Columbus 55, Spencer 46
Commerce 28, Towns County 20
Creekview 38, River Ridge 17
Crisp County 27, Peach County 14
Dacula 35, Habersham Central 17
Dade County 20, Model 17, OT
Darlington 49, Mt. Paran Christian 21
Dawson County 52, Gilmer 21
Denmark 17, Lambert 14
Dodge County 46, Monticello 6
Dooly County 37, Hawkinsville 8
Dublin 49, Wilcox County 0
Dutchtown 7, Stockbridge 6
East Forsyth 49, Druid Hills 0
Fayette County 34, McDonough 0
Frederica 53, Memorial Day 6
Georgia Military 38, Crawford County 12
Glynn Academy 38, South Effingham 0
Griffin 34, Northside-Columbus 0
Haralson County 42, Callaway 14
Hardaway 47, Kendrick 0
Harris County 42, Northgate 16
Heard County 49, Temple 20
Hephzibah 26, Richmond Academy 6
Heritage-Catoosa 19, Central-Carrollton 14

FOOTBALL

Hilton Head Christian Academy, S.C. 41, Bethesda Academy 8
Holy Innocents' 45, Providence Christian 7
Hughes 68, North Atlanta 7
Jackson 49, Americus Sumter 6
Jackson County 63, Johnson-Gainesville 0
Jeff Davis 26, Vidalia 7
Jefferson 34, Cedar Shoals 9
Jefferson County 28, Oglethorpe County 15
John Milledge def. Community Christian, forfeit
Jonesboro 56, Forest Park 6
Kell 26, Osborne 0
King's Ridge 42, Lakeview Academy 6
Lakeside-Evans 35, Heritage-Conyers 6
Lassiter 38, Sprayberry 35
Lincoln County 28, Social Circle 27
Lithia Springs 27, Maynard Jackson 12
Lovejoy 32, Tucker 0
Mary Persons 49, Pike County 14
McEachern 36, Campbell 7
Milton 54, Etowah 14
Mitchell County 34, Terrell County 28
Monroe Area 40, East Jackson 10
Montgomery County 28, Johnson County 14
Mount Vernon 24, Hebron Christian Academy 7
Mt. Zion-Carrollton 30, Gordon Lee 27
New Hampstead 50, Beach 12
North Cobb 42, Harrison 14
North Hall 37, Lumpkin County 7
North Murray 49, Southeast Whitfield 14
North Oconee 14, Flowery Branch 7
North Paulding 45, Marietta 42
Northeast-Macon 48, Southwest Macon 6
Northside-Warner Robins 34, Luella 3
Oconee County 35, Hart County 13
Pebblebrook 38, East Coweta 21
Pelham 33, Miller County 12
Pepperell 39, Gordon Central 14
Perry 37, Washington County 24
Pickens 45, Ridgeland 8
Pierce County 35, Brantley County 6
Pinecrest 28, Harvester Christian Academy 14
Pinewood Christian 50, St. Andrew's 19
Pope 35, Wheeler 7
Prince Avenue Christian 56, Athens Academy 20
Rabun County 45, Grovetown 14
Richmond Hill 28, Effingham County 6
Rockmart 56, Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe 0
Rome 48, East Paulding 7
Roswell 41, Cherokee 13
Seminole County 22, Randolph-Clay 6
Sonoraville 48, Murray County 7
South Cobb 17, Kennesaw Mountain 15
South Paulding 28, Douglas County 6
Southland 14, Gatewood 13
St. Francis 42, Cherokee Christian 10
Stephens County 37, Franklin County 0
Thomas County Central 36, Westover 6
Thomasville 42, Worth County 7
Thomson 55, Cross Creek 0
Toombs County 56, Bacon County 3
Trinity Christian-Sharpsburg 63, Whitefield Academy 14
Turner County 38, Clinch County 35
Union Grove 16, Eagle's Landing 13
Valdosta 48, Westside, Fla. 6
Valwood 37, Southwest Georgia Academy 12
Veterans 24, Wayne County 7
Villa Rica 49, North Springs 0
Walton 52, Hillgrove 35
Ware County 35, Coffee 3
Washington-Wilkes 34, Greene County 6
Westminster-Augusta 48, Crisp 0
Westside-Augusta 35, Butler 0
Westside-Macon 19, Howard 7
Westwood 52, Grace Christian 20

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Derrick said. "We got a run called and a pass and he read it and saw a one on one out there. He said 'Coach I saw it and I know I should have handed it but I saw a one on one' and he got a step and put the ball out there. He put it dead on stride, right on the money. He did a good job and we are reading it a little bit. That's what I want him to do, I want him to take some looks at it."

After their fifth consecutive drive ending on a three-and-out, the Matadors defense had no answer for the run game yet again.

Receiver TJ Jackson took the end around to the house for the 69-yard score. The Knights would go up 33-0 midway through the second and look to add more before the half.

Memorial Day on the ensuing drive would finally move the chains one time but failed to do anything with it and punted back to the Knights.

On the first snap, Triplett took the handoff and looked like a bull piercing the Matador's heart, as he rushed for the 56-yard score. That would be the final rushing attempt of the night for Triplett, accumulating 150 yards and four touchdowns on 10 carries.

Provided photo/ Sam Norris
Frederica's defense wraps up a Memorial Day ball carrier Friday.

Jon Phillip Spiers would take over as running back for the remainder of the half and not disappoint. With three physical runs, Spiers found the end zone on a 38-yard carry, lowering his shoulder on a few Memorial Day players during the carry.

The Knights headed into the locker room up 46-0 and looked to keep their foot on the gas in the second half.

With the clock running, Frederica took their time on offense in the first drive of the third as Carter took two carries 66-yards down to the one-yard line.

Frederica took Veal out from the quarterback position and put the big man Ashton Frankel in the wildcat formation.

After a botched snap to the player in motion, Frankel jumped on the loose ball in the end zone for the touchdown. The Knight's sideline and Frankel went crazy, as the offensive lineman put the Knights up 53-0 midway through the third.

Memorial Day would turn the ball over on downs but make the most of a bobbled pitch by the Knights offense, scooping up the loose ball for an 85-yard touchdown.

The Matadors would not be shut out for the second consecutive year by Frederica.

The Knights finished the night rushing for more than 400 yards of offense, forcing three turnovers, and leaving the Matadors with negative 26 yards of total offense.

Coach Derrick wants his team to be ready for region play as they enter Hate week, with the Bulloch Academy Gators (2-4) coming to town next Friday.

"(We'll) Get ready for next week, because we got Bulloch," Derrick said. "We are going to have to hit some plays and make some plays. It's a good football team coming in next week and we got to be ready to play them."

Glynn

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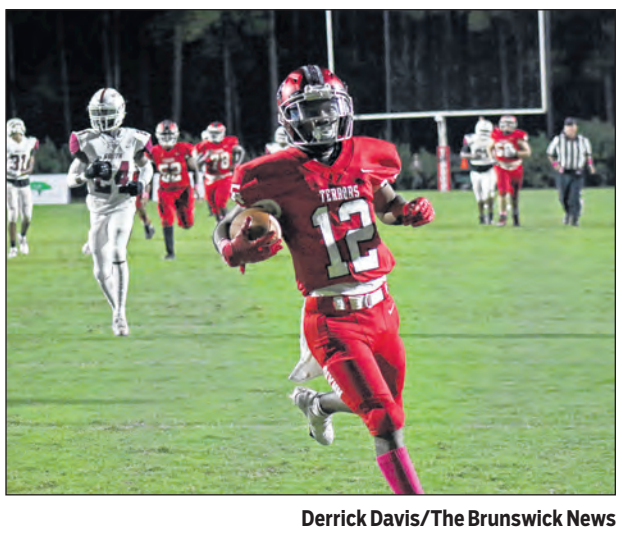
Devlin connected with DJ Riley on a 56-yard touchdown pass.

Devlin hit Riley, who split defenders with a nifty spin move and sprinted towards the end zone to give the Terrors a 14-0 advantage and a necessary spark.

Jonathan Sasser knocked in a 43-yard field goal on Glynn Academy's next drive, and the Terrors went into halftime with 228 yards of total offense, 174 coming through the air. Glynn would finish with 362 yards of offense with Devlin completing 12-of-21 passes for 228 yards and three touchdowns.

"I think we're still finding our groove on offense," Hidalgo said. "I like some of the things we did tonight — the slants to get the ball to the big receivers, I think you'll see more of that, some play action stuff to get the ball downtown.



Derrick Davis/The Brunswick News
Glynn Academy's DJ Riley jogs into the end zone after catching a touchdown pass South Effingham on Friday at Glynn County Stadium.

"We've got to deliver the ball, there were a couple times where we held onto the ball, we should have thrown it, and we didn't run the right route. We've got to end that stuff. We've got to get the right routes out there and execute the offense."

South Effingham got the ball to open the second half and fumbled on its first play, giving the ball to Glynn inside the red zone. Four plays later, Devlin punched the ball in from 2 yards out.

Following a Mustangs three-and-out, the Terrors pieced together a 10-play, 52-yard drive to push the lead to 31 on Devlin's second rushing touchdown of the game. A 21-yard touchdown on a screen pass to Ellis as time ticked down in the third quarter would be Devlin's fifth and final touchdown of the contest.

Glynn Academy scored 21 points in the third to blow open the game, responding to the challenge issued by the coaching staff. With the win, the Terrors move into a tie for second place in the region with three games to play in the regular season.

"We wanted to push the kids to come out here and take control of the game, the offensive line," Hidalgo said. "There was some of that out there. We've got a lot of skill out there. We're a little bit all over the place in some ways, but I think our kids are starting to come together.

"Hopefully we'll continue to improve and make some hay here in the next few weeks."

Tellez HR, throw spark Brewers over Braves in Game 1 of NLDS series

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Rowdy Tellez fouled off Charlie Morton's pitch in a scoreless game, then headed toward the dugout for a deep breath and a new bat.

Just the break the Milwaukee Brewers needed.

Tellez spoiled Morton's gem by hitting a two-run homer in the seventh inning, leading the Brewers over the Atlanta Braves 2-1 Friday in the opener of their NL Division Series.

"I'm still out of breath," Tellez said. "It was a crazy moment."

Corbin Burnes, Adrian Houser and Josh Hader combined on a four-hitter that gave Milwaukee the early lead in this best-of-five series. Game 2 is Saturday in Milwaukee.

Former Brewer Orlando Arcia grounded to second with runners on the corners to end the game. That came after Milwaukee catcher Omar Narváez — who combined with first baseman Tellez on a key first-inning double play — blocked Hader's 1-2 pitch in the dirt to keep Freddie Freeman at third base.

Neither team produced much offense until the Brewers finally broke through in the seventh.

After Morton (0-1) plunked Avisaíl García with a 1-2 pitch to start the inning, Tellez ripped another 1-2 offering from Morton over the center-field wall to break a scoreless tie.

"Even in those at-bats, I got them where I wanted to be," Morton said. "I just didn't finish them off. I hit Avi, and then I grooved one to Rowdy."

Tellez was 1 for 13 against the Braves this season until delivering that 411-foot drive, which came immediately after the hefty, bearded slugger fouled a pitch off.

"I don't know if I broke that bat," Tellez said. "I just saw something fly off of it. I was like, 'I need all the help I can get right now.'

"I walked back, and the bat boy didn't even realize. I kind of just collected my breath and calmed myself, got back to the box, and I said, '(Keep) my foot down and just see the pitch and hit the ball hard.' That's all I wanted to do."

The big hit capped quite a comeback for Tellez, who was activated from the injured list Saturday after missing about three weeks with a right patella strain.

"It was a tight timetable," Brewers manager Craig Counsell said. "We knew it was going to be tight. We were fortunate that he got himself healthy. The training staff did a heck of a job."

Atlanta's Joc Pederson lofted a pinch-hit homer off Houser (1-0) with two outs in the eighth.

Morton's 85th and final pitch to Tellez was among the few mistakes he made all day. He struck out nine, walked one and hit a batter to continue his recent history of exceptional postseason performances.

Burnes was every bit as good in his first career postseason start.

The NL Cy Young contender opened the game with two straight walks and threw 40 pitches in the first two innings but settled down from there. The right-hander struck out six and gave up two hits and three walks in six shutout innings.

"They're an aggressive offense," Burnes said. "That was kind of the key tonight was to try to play off of that. We were just trying to do too much early on."