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PINEWOOD 8



Provided photo/Walt Perez

Freshman running back Jordan Triplett powers his way through the Pinewood defense to gain a first down on Friday night.

Knights earn big upset win over Patriots

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Frederica Academy went to Bellville with 25 players dressed out and dominated the entire game as the Knights upset No. 2 Pinewood 20-8.

From the beginning of the game, the Knights defense had the Patriots number. Frederica forced multiple turnovers and kept them on their toes throughout the night.

Coach Brandon Derrick said his guys played great tonight.

"They played really good — that defense that I talked about all the time showed up again. That defense is really good," Derrick said. "Our offense did what we asked them to do. Like I said, during the week, we wanted to be effective, efficient and control the game — we did, and we came out of there with a win."

Despite a bad snap on special teams that resulted in Pinewood getting the first points of the game on a safety, Frederica didn't let the Patriots score again until late in the fourth quarter.

Once Frederica scored their first points of the game

to go up 7-2 on Pinewood, the defense pushed the pedal to the floor and found ways to slow down the Patriots talented offense.

"We didn't do anything fishy on defense," Derrick said. "We played base all night long, except for about three snaps. We did some pinching and slanting, and the rest of the time, we just played base. They play hard nose football, and they do a good job."

It would stay at 7-2 at halftime, and then the Knights offense got to work. Eli Fritchman had an interception, he kicked the ball, and he played wide receiver for the Knights. He got the Knights some momentum throughout the game on both sides of the ball, which eventually set up Frederica to score.

Pinewood's defense did a good job throughout the third quarter, but Frederica Academy's offensive line began to wear them down, and once they did, Jordan Triplett got to work.

Triplett, along with Thomas Veal and the rest of the offense, had Pinewood's defense spread out, which

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LOWNDES 28

CAMDEN COUNTY 21

Camden falls to Lowndes

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Camden County to Lowndes County in a tough regular-season finale 28-21.

The Wildcats struck first on the Vikings as Josh Brown connected with Deonte Cole for a 57-yard touchdown throw. Lowndes tipped the ball, and Cole found a way to bring it down and run into the end zone. Camden took a 7-0 lead early after the first quarter.

Starting running back, Jamie Felix helped the Camden defense get a stop, but the offense struggled to get anything going. They gave the ball right back to Lowndes, and it didn't take the Vikings long to respond as Jacurri Brown threw an

80-yard touchdown reception to make it 7-7 in the second quarter.

Both defenses did a good job at slowing the offenses down, but Camden coughed up the football, and Lowndes recovered on the 40-yard line. The Wildcats had a questionable pass interference called on them, which helped keep a Vikings drive alive.

However, Camden's defense redeemed themselves and stopped them at around 5:05 to go in the half.

Lowndes defense contained the edges well against the Wildcats and forced another stop before the half. Felix caught a pass on a screen but just

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BRUNSWICK HIGH 28

BRADWELL INSTITUTE 12

Jones sparks Brunswick win over Bradwell

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Brunswick High looked listless through much of its first half against winless Bradwell Institute on Friday in Hinesville, but the Pirates found life whenever they got the ball to Tyrease Jones.

Jones caught a couple of long passes in an electrifying first half that saw the senior haul in four catches for 126 yards and two scores to spark Brunswick to a 28-12 victory in a contest plagued by penalties.

Looking for their first win at Olvey Stadium since 2014, the Pirates got off to a quick start when quarterback KJ Lee hooked up with Jones on a 60-yard touchdown pass to take a 7-0 lead just three plays into the game.

The two hooked up again in the closing seconds of the first half on a 54-yard throw-and-catch to set up a 4-yard scoring toss a play later.

But aside from the two long bombs, little went right offensively for the Pirates over the first two quarters. Brunswick gained 114 of its 185 yards in the first half on two plays. Three of the first five drives ended in a turnover on downs, a fumble, and a three-and-out.

Even Jones' first touchdown came on a 3rd and 21 play following a penalty and sack.

Bradwell answered Brunswick's game-opening scoring drive with an 80-yard touchdown drive that began with a 50-yard run, though a failed two-point conversion prevented the Tigers from taking the lead.

It was Bradwell's only chance to do so.

Brunswick's defense stiffened up throughout the rest of the contest, but especially after halftime — loading the box and smothering Bradwell's run game.

With the Black Swarm doing its job, the Pirates didn't need much more from their offense in the second half. A Bradwell three-and-out to open the third quarter set Brunswick up in good field position, and it capitalized by scoring on a 2-yard touchdown run by Khamori Simmons following a 36-yard catch by Xavier Bean took the team down to the goal line.

A couple of penalties sank the

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FAMILY AFFAIR



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Lily Hidalgo puts on a Young Harris cap while her family joins her on stage during a signing ceremony Thursday at the Glynn Academy auditorium.

Glynn's Lily Hidalgo signs with Young Harris

By DERRICK DAVIS

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Lily Hidalgo has been the offensive engine of a consistently excellent Glynn Academy volleyball program over the last four years.

Now she'll take her motor to the north-most institution in the state after signing with Young Harris College on Thursday.

"It's really sad because I've played here all four years and I've played with all these girls since sixth grade, and now I'm moving on," Hidalgo said. "But I'm moving on to bigger and better things. It can only go up from here."

An outside hitter with a powerful swing, Hidalgo was named the Region 2-6A Offensive Player of the Year this season, capping off three straight years with all-region honors. She was also named the Terrors MVP each of the last two seasons.

Hidalgo played under four different coaches over her career at Glynn Academy, yet each season the Terrors won the region title as well as at least one playoff game.

First-year head coach Emily Wylie noted how



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Lily Hidalgo is joined by her family while signing with Young Harris College during a ceremony Thursday at the Glynn Academy auditorium.

