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Frederica's run game bulldozes through Memorial Day



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Frederica Academy's Jordan Triplett totes the rock down the field on Friday night against Memorial Day.

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Frederica Academy's football team had a big night against Memorial Day as the Knights running game led to a 55-0 win over the Matadors.

The Knights earned their third straight win with another impressive performance from both sides of the ball.

While Frederica Academy amassed 384 yards on offense Friday night, the Knights defense held Memorial Day to four first downs all night long.

Despite a hiccup at the beginning of the game when Memorial Day picked off the Knights, it was a Frederica Academy show.

The Knights collected 330 yards on the ground and six touchdowns while his quarterback Thomas Veal threw two touchdowns of his own and finished the game 4-of-7 for 54 yards and one interception.

Coach Brandon Derrick said the team's effort tonight was good, and he liked how they handled themselves.

"I thought we played pretty good. We were focused — might have been a little bit of a mental thing right there at the beginning. Once we got going, we played pretty well," Derrick said. "We had one turnover, we probably shouldn't have made, but I thought our guys did a really good job."

"I thought our young kids that rolled and played really well. They

work all week to get ready and got some guys extra touches, and they did a really good job. That's just a testament to the guys working in practice the last two weeks and preparing themselves to be ready to play."

The Knights passing game started things off as Veal connected with Jaiden Rose for 16 yards over the middle to make it 6-0 with 8:23 in the first quarter.

After that score, Frederica kicked it into overdrive. The Knights defense continuously forced three and outs — not to mention at least four sacks on the night.

"I thought the defense again did what they were supposed to

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WHAT A RUSH

Brunswick runs past Statesboro in gold jerseys

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In search of a fourth straight win and the inside track to a home playoff game, the Pirates struck gold Friday at Glynn County Stadium.

Brunswick High (5-2, 3-0 Region 2-6A) used a big second half push to turn a two-point halftime lead over Statesboro (1-5, 0-2) into a comfortable 38-18 victory to set up a showdown with No. 5 Richmond Hill next week that will likely decide the region championship.

Sporting brand new gold uniforms, the Pirates racked up 443 yards of total offense while holding the Blue Devils to just 244 yards on the night, but multiple miscues prevented Brunswick from taking a firm grasp on the game until after halftime.

Driving into Statesboro territory, Brunswick lost a fumble on the tail-end of a 16-yard pass just outside the red zone on its first possession of the contest, and a few drives later, the Pirates turned the ball over again — this time the fumble coming on a punt return.

The Black Flag was able to prevent the Blue Devils from scoring points off of each of the first two turnovers, but Statesboro finally broke through with a drive following a Brunswick three-and-out, and two plays later, it went up 12-7 on a 42-yard interception return for a touchdown. The Blue Devils' two-point conversion attempt failed after having missed the extra point try after their first score.

"The story of the game for us was that we hurt ourselves," Pirates head coach Sean Pender said of the first half.

Suddenly trailing with just over two minutes until halftime, Brunswick turned right back to



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Brunswick High's Khamori Simmons celebrates with an assistant coach after scoring a touchdown against Statesboro on Friday at Glynn County Stadium.

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