



Frederica Academy's William Jobe

HE GOT GAME

Frederica Academy standout William Jobe is making a name for himself with Knights

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Standing 6-foot-9, sophomore William Jobe has started every single game for the Frederica Academy Knights boy's basketball program since his eighth grade year.

He's already received offers from top 25 programs and more will be coming in the near future.

He looks to become the first Division 1 boys basketball player from Frederica Academy.

In William's mind, all he wants to do is focus on his craft and let his game speak for itself.

In the beginning of his basketball career, all Jobe wanted to do was stand in the corner and shoot 3s. Now, the sophomore is making moves to the basket and dominating his way to 19 points a game for the Knights. How was he able to make a big change in his game?

"I started to workout with a guy in Hinesville, Coach Jessie Fleming," Jobe said. "He has basically brought my game from shooting in the corner to making moves between my legs and then post moves. "He changed my whole shot. I used to shoot two hands with my feet pointed inwards (push shot) and now I'm shooting one hand and I'm a lot more confident and it looks better. It's above my head and it's harder to block."

Steve Jobe, William's dad, played college basketball at Wofford and knows a thing or two about how to play at a high level. He has seen his son take his game to a whole new level while earning recognition by Division 1 scouts roughly a year ago.

"The biggest growth is just on the court," Steve said. "Deciding at certain points in the game to take it to the basket. Using the ball fake. He's more of a wing player, but he has had to develop some post moves because that's what he's had to. The Dirk

(Nowitzki) move, he has been doing since the end of last summer."

With the Knights in the midst of their quest for a GISA Region 2-3A Tournament title, head coach Carl Nash has seen the biggest growth from Jobe come in his maturity.

"I think maturity, emotionally and he has become a better leader even though we have seniors he has times where he has had to lead," Nash said. "He has done a really good job of that. I think physically, he still has a long way to go, but I do think his maturation with his talent and his skill level have gone way up. I think he is able to shoot the ball with a lot of confidence right now. He has that little fake and clear move that I love..."

"Maturity is so important in this game because your skill level has increased every year. Where he wants to go in his life, he understands it. He has to work for it every year, his off-seasons are where he is going to get better. He realized that, and he works extremely hard in the off season. That's why I think the jump he had from last year to this year not just physically but his skill level and his mental level have increased because of his work ethic in the off season."

With players the size of Jobe, many anticipate them to sit in the post and make one or two moves to get to the basket. Jobe upgraded his ball handling skills by his AAU coach Demond Stephens.

"In the summer my AAU coach Demond, he would always tell me to always be aggressive and I wouldn't want to dribble, I just wanted to shoot," William said. "So what he would do is put me at point at practice and force me to dribble. Then when I wouldn't shoot it, he would yell at me and take me out of the game, but it helped me because it got me out of my comfort zone. I worked on things that I don't usually work on. Once I started doing it, it became a habit and I would just get better and better at it."

Against rivals Bulloch Academy, William came out with the hot hand and took control of the game quickly scoring 15 of his 29 points in the first quarter. His ability to catch and shoot keeps defenses guessing as to what he can do with the ball in his hands.

Although quiet, William isn't afraid to take control on the court and point at his teammates to the correct spots on the offensive and defensive side.

Besides scoring 19 points a game, William's a menace all over the court, adding nine rebounds, three blocks, three assists and two steals to his stat line on a nightly basis. For him, he wants to be even tougher to go up against on the defensive side.

"I think I'm going to get better at rebounding because I'm going to get stronger and better over time," William said. "I do need to get more elevation and get more blocks. I'll watch film and I won't get that high, so I need to work on jumping higher."

With school's eyeing to get the commitment from one of the best private basketball players in the state of Georgia, William

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Coastal Georgia's McCall Maret fist bumps assistant Terry Stewart on Wednesday during a game against Truett-McConnell.

Mariners dominate Bears from first pitch

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Coastal Georgia softball completed its first sweep of the season with dominating performance over Truett-McConnell College on Wednesday.

In the first game of the doubleheader, the Mariners (3-0) broke their way onto the scoreboard with a four-run third inning. In the bottom half of the third, reigning SUN Freshman of the Year Bryce Peacock hit a triple to bring home teammate Julianna Bellflower from third.

Peacock scored on the next at-bat with Melani Jones slapping a single into the outfield. After loading the bases with two outs, Rori Rhodes stepped up to the plate and delivered the final two runs that took the full momentum for the Mariners.

The Bears (0-2) responded instantly with a two-run fourth inning to cut the deficit in half, while roughing up pitcher Hayley Dickerson in the process.

"This is a really good team, and they were receiving votes like we were," said Coastal head coach Mike Minick. "They had beaten us the last three times we played them, and we came out and played really good today. Our pitching was good, we hit the ball like we are supposed to."

The Mariners recovered to score three more runs in the bottom half of the fourth. Coastal did all of its damage with two outs in the inning, working counts and reaching base however possible. With runners on second and third, McCall Maret hit a double, bringing in both runners. Maret would score on a single by Kayla Rowell to put the team up 7-3 going into the fifth.

Both teams would score one run in the fifth inning, with Dickerson finishing the inning to wrap up her day in the circle. Dickerson gave up two earned runs, four hits, one walk and struck out three batters.

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ONCE A PIRATE, ALWAYS A PIRATE



Derrick Davis/The Brunswick News

Charter members of the Brunswick High football team--Bill Duckworth, David Sweat, Mark Henderson and Patrick Thornton--met with recently promoted head coach Garrett Grady, center, Thursday to speak about ways they can assist the program. "We're a team, and just let us know if there is a need that isn't being met," Sweat told Grady.

Falcons planning for QB Ryan's successor

By **CHARLES ODUM**
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ATLANTA — Atlanta Falcons owner Arthur Blank says the team must have a succession plan at quarterback even while Matt Ryan appears set to continue as the starter in 2022.

The Falcons face more complicated decisions at wide receiver, where Calvin Ridley's status remains uncertain.

Blank, in Los Angeles for Sunday's Super Bowl, said the team still has not had direct conversations with Ridley since the Falcons' top wide receiver missed the final 11 games last season while addressing mental health issues.

"It's a matter of HIPBA regulations in terms of what we have access to or should have access to," Blank said Wednesday night. "We're here to support Calvin as he goes through this jour-

ney he's on and it's a difficult journey."

Following Julio Jones' trade to Tennessee before the season, Ridley entered 2021 as Atlanta's top target for Ryan. That changed after Ridley was a last-minute scratch before the 19-13 loss to Carolina on Oct. 31.

On that day, Ridley posted on his Twitter account he needed to "step away from football at this time and focus on my mental wellbeing." That remains Ridley's last tweet on his account.

"As an organization we've done the best job we could just to support Calvin and do everything we can for him," general manager Terry Fontenot said after the season.

The Falcons can only hope Ridley returns for next season.

"Yeah, sure, absolutely," Blank said. "I mean, who wouldn't want him? He's a great player. He's a great teammate. He and Matt had a wonderful chemis-

try and played well together. He's able to succeed at a very high level. And he's always practiced hard and played hard."

The Falcons must make plans for the April 28-30 NFL draft and free agency. They will need to know if they can plan for Ridley.

"Where that sits with him, I don't know," Blank said. "We haven't talked to him directly. At some point ... we have to have a clear understanding about that. I think he and his agents certainly understand that as well."

The Falcons finished 7-10 with first-year coach Arthur Smith in 2021, the team's fourth consecutive losing season.

Ryan completed 67% of his passes, topping three of his last four seasons. He threw for 3,968 yards, barely missing his 11th consecutive

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Television & More

HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 AM - Ch. FX: MOVIE *** **“Rise of the Planet of the Apes” (CC)** A scientist’s quest to find a cure for Alzheimer’s disease unintentionally results in a highly intelligent chimpanzee, which may signal the end of man’s dominion over Earth. James Franco, Freida Pinto. **Ⓜ** (2 hrs.)

7:30 AM - Ch. LIFE: THE BALANCING ACT (CC) Featuring two inspiring women who confronted their diseases head on and overcame impossible odds. (N) **Ⓜ**

8:00 AM - Ch. A&E: PARKING WARS (CC) A woman calls police on a ticket writer; repeat offenders. **Ⓜ**

8:30 AM - Ch. HIST: THE PROOF IS OUT THERE (CC) Sighting of a UFO from the window seat of a passenger jet; a strange underwater discovery. **Ⓜ**

9:00 AM - Ch. 9: THE DOCTORS (CC) Squid Game; diet resolutions; a woman saves her husband after an accident on a deserted island. **Ⓜ** (60 mins.)

9:30 AM - Ch. DISN: PUPPY DOG PALS (CC) Animated. Darius presents a toy that Bob invented at show-and-tell; Puppy Playcare is hosting a pizza party. (N) **Ⓜ**

10:00 AM - Ch. FOOD: FOOD PARADISE (CC) A Chicago pizzeria specializes in stuffed pizzas; a pizza palace slings dessert pizzas. (60 mins.)

10:30 AM - Ch. 5, 202: ELINOR WONDERS WHY (CC) (DVS) Animated. Olive wants to organize something special for her mom’s birthday; spiderweb decorations. **Ⓜ**

11:30 AM - Ch. DISN: BLUEY (CC) Animated. Bluey and Bingo are worn as backpacks; Bluey and Chloe embark on a quest to save the kingdom. **Ⓜ**

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NETWORK & AREA CHANNELS																														
WJXT	4	5	The Morning Show (N) (CC)					The Good Dish (N)		River City Live (N)		News	Brain	The Real (N) (CC)		Wendy Williams		Kelly Clarkson		News	Inside									
WJCT	5	5	Molly	Wild	Hero	Almas	Curious	Tiger	Donkey	Elinor	Sesame	Pink	Dinosaur	Clifford	Arthur	Xavier	Odd	Wild	Road	Americas R.										
WCWJ	7	17	Nick Cannon (N) Ⓜ		Kelly Clarkson		The 700 Club Ⓜ		Wendy Williams		Maury Ⓜ (CC)		The People's Court		Judge Mathis (N)		Paternity	Paternity	Jerry Springer Ⓜ		Maury (N) Ⓜ (CC)									
WJAX	9	47	CBS Mornings (N) Ⓜ (CC)				The Doctors (CC)		Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		News	Young & Restless	Bold		The Talk (N) (CC)		Tamron Hall (N) Ⓜ		Dr. Phil (N) (CC)									
WXXA	10	25	Good Morning America (N) (CC)					Kelly and Ryan		Drew Barrymore		The View (N) (CC)		Income!	Divorce	GMA3: What		General Hospital		First Coast Living		Ellen DeGeneres								
WTOG	11		CBS Mornings (N) Ⓜ (CC)				Morning Break		Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		The	Young & Restless	Bold		The Talk (N) (CC)		Drew Barrymore		News at		News							
WTVL	12	12	Today (N) Ⓜ (CC)				Today 3rd Hour (N)		Today-Hoda		First Coast Living		News		Jeopardy!		Blast	2022 Winter Olympics				Speed Skating, Cross-Country. (CC)								
WFOX	13	30	Action News		Action News		Minute	Minute	Rachael Ray (N) Ⓜ		Dr. Phil (N) (CC)		FamFeud	FamFeud	Steve Wilkos Show		Hot	Hot	Jerry	Jerry	Action N		Jdg Judy							
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AMC	48	119	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Hucka	*** "Everest" (2015)		Jason Clarke.		** "Road House" (1989)		Patrick Swayze. (CC)		***½ "The A-Team" (2010)		Liam Neeson. (CC)		(:15) "Point Break"											
DISC	35	35	Blind Frog Ranch		Blind Frog Ranch		Blind Frog Ranch		Blind Frog Ranch		Blind Frog Ranch		Blind Frog Ranch		Blind Frog Ranch		Blind Frog Ranch		Blind Frog Ranch		Gold Rush (CC)									
DISN	16	302	Bluey Ⓜ	Bluey Ⓜ	Bluey Ⓜ	Mickey	Spidey	Puppy	Bluey Ⓜ	Alice's	Bluey Ⓜ	Bluey Ⓜ	Ghost	Ghost	Big City	Ghost	Amphibia	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City								
ED	56	134	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Paris in Love (CC)		Daily Pop (N) (CC)				Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Vegas								
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FSSE	71		Supergirl Surf		Breaking Golf		Swing		18 Holes		Waves		Epic		Outside		Sharp		Live on the Line (N)		Fight Sports: Boxing		From Montreal.		Live on the Line		Barnes		Bask'ball	
FSSD	67		NHL Hockey		Post		Tennis Classics (N)				Ninja Warrior		Live on the Line (N)		NHL Hockey		Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins.		Post		Live on the Line									
FZ	38	129	*** "Rise of the Planet of the Apes"				*** "Interstellar" (2014)				Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway. Ⓜ (CC)				*** "Antebellum" (2020)				Janelle Monáe. Ⓜ (CC)				*** "Charlie's Angels" Ⓜ							
HBO		802	(6:40) "Broken English" (2007)		(:20) "The Truman Show" 'PG'		(:05) *** "Independence Day" (1996)		'PG-13'		***½ "Dreamgirls" (2006)		'PG-13'		(:40) ***½ "The Photograph" (2020)		Gilded													
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LIFE	28	360	Joyce M.	Balance	Grey's Anatomy Ⓜ		Grey's Anatomy Ⓜ		Grey's Anatomy Ⓜ		Castle Ⓜ (CC)		Castle "Ghosts" Ⓜ		Castle Ⓜ (CC)		Castle Ⓜ (CC)		Castle Ⓜ (CC)		Castle Ⓜ (CC)									
MAX		833	(6:33) ***½ "Cinderella Man" (2005)		(8:58) ***½ "Life of Pi" (2012) 'PG'		(:05) *** "Ted" (2012) 'R' (CC)		"The Man With the Iron Fists" (-28)		"Anger Management"		"40-Year-Old Vir"																	
PARMT	37	145	Disease	Eye	Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Mom Ⓜ		Mom Ⓜ		Mom Ⓜ		Two Men		Two Men					
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USA	25	124	2022 Olympics		2022 Olympics		Olympics		2022 Olympics		2022 Olympics		2022 Olympics		2022 Olympics		Olympics		2022 Winter Olympics		Women's Curling -- U.S. vs China.									