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Camden routs Oakleaf in lopsided contest

By GORDON JACKSON

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Camden County's pattern of lopsided games continued Friday with a 50-6 victory over Oakleaf.

Camden held the Knights scoreless until there were 22 seconds remaining in the first half. By that time, Camden already had 36 point lead.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard on the first drive in

13 plays, capped with a 5 yard touchdown run by Jamie Felix to give Camden a 7-0 lead.

After holding the Knights to three and out on the next possession, Zach Andreu returned the punt 57 yards to the Oakleaf 13 yard line. Felix scored on a 13 yard run the next play to give Camden a 15-0 lead after a two-point conversion.

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FREDERICA ACADEMY 13

Frederica can't keep pace with Brantley

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A pair of second-quarter scores proved too much for Frederica Academy to overcome Friday in a 28-13 loss to Brantley County.

"I thought the kids played hard, we just made some mistakes," said Frederica head coach Brandon Derrick.

Knights standout Jordan

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Triplett scored both the first touchdown — a 37-yard pick-6 in the opening period — and last touchdown — a 3-yard run — of the evening, but the Herons tallied 28 unanswered points in between to take over the contest.

Frederica (1-3) missed the extra point following Triplett's interception return,

MCINTOSH COUNTY ACADEMY 42

BRYAN COUNTY 0

McIntosh gets in win column against Bryan

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McIntosh County Academy jumped out to an 18-point lead over Bryan County in the first quarter, and rode the momentum to its first win of the season 42-0 Friday at The Ship.

The Buccaneers (1-2-1, 1-0 Region 3-A Public) entered the contest having scored just three touchdowns over their first three games before

exceeding that output in 12 minutes of game time. By halftime, MCA led Bryan 30-0.

Bryan (1-3, 0-1) snapped the program's 24-game losing streak in its season opener, but even if improved, it was still no match for McIntosh County Academy's wing-T offense and a suffocating defense led by Will

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By SEBASTIAN EMANUEL

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Glynn Academy was trounced 42-0 by Coffee in the final non-region play, before kicking off region play next week for the City Championship.

Heading into the game, the Terrors (1-2-1) had a whole week of becoming an all-around better football team.

That didn't show Friday night against fourth-ranked Coffee County Trojans (5-0).

Things looked bright early for the Terrors as running back John Moody rushed for 15 yards on the opening play of the game. A false start on the drive and an 11-yard sack on Tyler Devlin crushed the Terror's momentum on the opening drive.

Coffee took it to Glynn's defense

from its first offensive snap and showcased why they are a powerhouse in the 5A Region.

With Fred Brown's 3-yard run into the end zone, the Trojans put the first seven points on the board and never looked back.

The Terrors had a chance for a three-and-out and to get the ball back. Instead of punting the ball, the Trojans put Maurice Turner in the wildcat formation and let him loose. His 10-yard carry was the first of many heartbreaking breaking plays at Glynn County Stadium.

Glynn Academy was able to hang around with Coffee into the second quarter as D.J. Riley blocked a 34-yard field goal.

The crowd was back in the game and the offense stepped on the field looking to take advantage of a Coffe mistake.

Except, they didn't.

The Terrors went three-and-out and punted the ball to Turner who stood roughly midfield waiting for the ball to reach his hands.

As he fielded the punt, Turner fought off a few Terrors tacklers and stayed up on his feet, and raced into the end zone for the 57-yard score.

Coffee would extend its lead on the very next drive with a 10 play, 78-yard drive. Quarterback Justin Swords found Turner for the 37-yard score and all but sealed the fate of the game.

Before heading into the half, Devlin was sacked three times and it would have been four in a row if it weren't for a face mask on the Trojan's defense during the sack. Glynn proceeded to run two go-route plays in a row for

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Brunswick High downs Islands on rain-sopped Thursday

By DERRICK DAVIS

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A lightning strike delayed kickoff 30 minutes, and a torrential downpour fell throughout the first half, but circumstances wouldn't keep the Pirates from handling business.

Brunswick High (4-0) racked up close to 300 yards of offense and built a 35-point advantage in just three quarters of work, cruising to a 41-6 victory over Islands (2-2) on Friday at Glynn County Stadium.

Both teams struggled to snap, catch, or simply just hold onto the ball on the wet, soppy evening — Islands' lone score

coming on a screen pass that hit the Brunswick receiver in the chest before popping into the air and eventually into the hands of a defender, who took it the other way fewer than four minutes into the contest.

Brunswick also turned the ball over on a 36-yard punt return midway through the second quarter that saw Jayden Drayton lose the ball out of the end zone for a touchback just before crossing the goal line, and both teams traded fumbles throughout the final period.

"We made some mistakes here and there that are uncharacteristic," said Pirates head coach Sean Pender. "We did real well on spe-

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Tyson Rooks to use his 6-foot-5 frame, in hopes of putting the Terrors within field goal range. As they failed to do so, the Terrors entered the half down 21-0.

"Yeah we are terrible," Glynn Academy's head coach Rocky Hidalgo said about his team's performance. "We haven't gotten a stitch better in

six weeks. That's the truth. It's all my fault, I'm a terrible head coach and I've done a terrible job. That's the God's honest truth. I've done a terrible job coaching this football team."

The Trojan's defense didn't stop harassing the Terrors offense, as they picked off Devlin and returned it to midfield.

Glynn Academy was pushed around all night long on both sides of the ball, and it continued as Turner scored from three yards out in the

wildcat formation.

Turner didn't stop there. The next Coffee drive, Turner was called upon to run out of the wildcat and wither his way into the end zone. On the nine-yard score, Turner kept his feet churning through the pile and eventually bounced to the outside and into the end zone for the fourth time.

"(We) saw it from all," Hidalgo said. "It didn't matter, they could have handed the ball and pushed us around. We are not real good right now."

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After forcing Oakleaf to punt on the next possession, Camden started on its 33 yard line, scoring on a six play drive ending with a 4-yard touchdown run by K.K. Albertie for a 22-0 Wildcats lead early in the second quarter.

Camden extended the lead to 30-0 on the following possession with a 65-yard touchdown run by Deonte Cole, the first of three he'd get by the end of the game.

The Wildcats defense was dominant throughout the

first half, with Tyre Young intercepting a pass from Oakleaf quarterback Drew Ammon. It set up another Wildcats touchdown, this one a 53-yard run by Cole to extend the lead to 36-0 after a missed extra point.

After scoring a touchdown late in the second quarter, Oakleaf surprised Camden with a successful onside kick to start the second half. The Knights were unable to capitalize, and were forced to punt.

Cole scored his third rushing touchdown of the game on a four-yard run to give Camden a 43-6 lead late in the third quarter. Cole would end up with 190 yards on 10 carries.

The Wildcats, with many

starters sitting out, scored one final time on a 66-yard run by Ke'maja Davis to extend the lead to 50-6.

Camden coach Jeff Herron praised the way his team played after a tough loss to Marietta last week. The Wildcats improved their record with 4-1, with a touch game against Coffee next week.

"It's OK to get beat bad as long as you learn from it," he said.

Herron told his players the next two week will help set the tone going into conference play.

"We played really, really well at times in the first half," he said. "It's always good to win your homecoming."

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allowing Brantley (2-2) to take a 7-6 lead on a 4-yard rushing touchdown on the ensuing drive.

The Herons went on to complete a couple of scoring

passes in the second quarter to go up 21-6 at halftime, and a 51-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth all but sealed the victory for Brantley, which has already doubled its win total from a season ago.

A couple of Brantley County's big plays were the result of mental lapses by Frederica, which has played

two of its four games against GHSA programs.

"We made a mistake here and there," Derrick said. "Some of them because they're tired."

Frederica has another matchup against a program from GHSA's Region 1-3A when it travels to Long County next Friday.

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Led by Simmons and backfield mate Chuckobe Hill, the Brunswick running game sliced through Islands with little resistance in the first half. The Pirates totaled 172 yards on the ground over the first 24 minutes of play, and finished with 219 rushing yards as Simmons, Drayton and Leon Charlton each found the end zone via the run.

Hill also scored on a 16-yard pass from Sutton Ellis on the first drive on one of the Pirates' few successful pass attempts of the half. Hill finished the game with 78 of the team's 87 passing yards in addition to his 79 yards on the ground.

"We ran the ball well ob-

viously; we had no choice," Pender said. "We had a couple of throws, but you couldn't really get the ball out to the wideouts — it was so soaking wet. The one pick-6 hit our wideout in the chest."

Simmons led the Pirates with 92 rushing yards, and Charlton scored twice on three carries.

While Brunswick was able to overcome the issues caused by the inclement weather, Islands appeared to be disheartened by it. The Sharks finished the first half with just 21 yards of offense, and their biggest play — a 50-yard run — ended in a lost fumble.

Leading 35-6 at half-time, the Pirates forced a Sharks three-and-out to open the second half, but a muffed return gave Islands second life on the possession. Still, Brunswick

snuffed the ensuing possession out too, bringing about an Islands turnover on downs inside the 10-yard line.

Facing third-and-short on the resulting offensive possession, the Pirates got a 59-yard catch and run from Hill to set up the final score of the game — a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Charlton with 36 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Brunswick played reserves much of the final quarter with a big lead in tow and the City Championship against Glynn Academy around the corner.

"We're glad we got it in, it's over, we got out of this without any significant injuries, so that's good," Pender said. "Now we've got to get ready for next week."

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