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FREDERICA ACADEMY 42 ST. ANDREW'S 7

## Frederica puts finishing touches on region title

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The Frederica Academy Knights became region champions for the fifth time in 10 years after a dominating 42-7 win over St. Andrew's.

Coming into the game, the Knights (5-5, 3-0) had one thing on their mind and that was to become District 2-AAAA-AAA region champions once more under head coach Brandon Derrick.

In his 10 years at the helm, the Knights had four region championships and the hope was to add another one on senior night.

Unusually starting the game seeing running back Jordan Triplett fumble the football, the Knights' defense held their own against a prolific threat in Zayden Edwards of St. Andrew's (5-5, 1-2).

Allowing very little pocket presence for the dual-threat quarterback, the Knights' linebacking core of Hamp Thompson, Colt Howes, Hayes Carter, and Triplett all put

pressure on him to keep him under pressure.

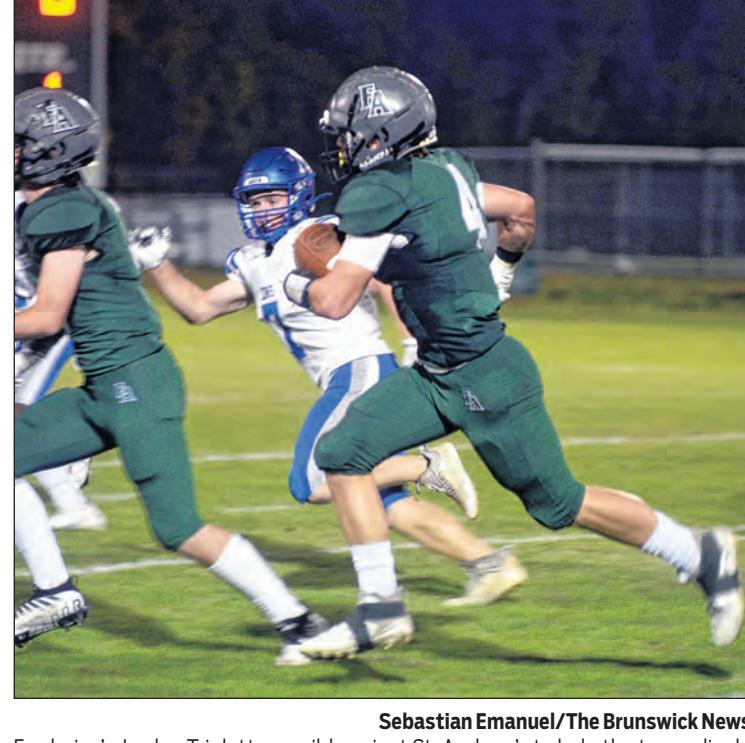
Forcing several turnovers on downs, the Knights capitalized on every chance they could get behind a historic night from Triplett.

Carrying the football from the wildcat formation, Triplett made his way into the end zone from 12-yards out to put Frederica on the board first.

Going back and forth through the rest of the first half and even seeing the Knights fumbling the ball once more as they drive down the field, the team never stopped fighting.

"Early on that killed us," Derrick said. "I told them to play the next play, we gave up a big play and we still have to go and play the next play. They were mad already but you know what, they played the next play. We played really well on defense, we created some turnovers. I thought our linebacking core did a good job of putting pressure on

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Frederica's Jordan Triplett ran wild against St. Andrew's to help the team clinch the region championship Friday night.

GLYNN 40

LAKESIDE 20

## Glynn rolls to No. 3 seed

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Glynn Academy secured the No. 3 seed out of Region 2-6A for the upcoming Class 6A playoffs with a 42-20 road win Friday at Lakeside-Evans.

The Red Terrors built a huge lead in the first half that held up throughout the final two quarters.

Touchdowns were plenty to come by in the first quarter with Glynn Academy leading Lakeside 14-6 after one quarter. The Terror defense shut down the Panthers for the rest of the half while Glynn's offense kept humming along.

Glynn put up 21 points in the second quarter to take a 35-6 lead into halftime. Lakeside made a comeback attempt in the second half with two scores in the third quarter to cut the Terrors' advantage to 15, but Glynn shut out the Panthers in the fourth and added an insurance touchdown for the final score of the game.

The victory, the Terrors' fourth in a row, means Glynn (6-4 overall, 4-2 region) will be the No. 3 seed and play on the road in the first round of the state playoffs. They will face off against the No. 2 seed out of Region 1-6A.

CAMDEN 48

LOWNDES 21

## Camden runs over Lowndes

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Big plays, including five running plays of more than 46 yards, helped propel Camden County to a 48-21 win over Lowndes County.

Friday's win guarantees Camden (7-3, 3-1) will host its first playoff game in seven years at Chris Gilman Stadium next Friday.

Both teams exchanged possessions to start the game before Lowndes (5-5, 1-3) took a 7-0 lead on a 26-yard touchdown pass by Marvis Parrish to Thomas Kevis.

Camden responded two plays later on a 55-yard touchdown run by Jaden Dailey to knot the score at 7-7 near the end of the first quarter.

Camden was penalized for roughing the kicker on Lowndes' first possession of the second quarter. The Vikings were unable to capitalize on the mistake, missing a 34-yard field goal.

The Wildcats scored on its first play after the missed field goal on an 80-yard run by Deonte' Cole, who has been injured for most of the season, for a 14-7 lead.

Camden intercepted a Parrish pass late in the second quarter. Wildcats' quarterback Mason Robinson tossed a 27-yard touchdown pass to Quad Floyd on the next play for a 20-7 lead after a failed two-point conversion.

Camden head football coach Jeff Herron said he admonished his team at halftime for nine penalties, including four personal fouls.

The Wildcats responded, scoring on an 11-yard touchdown run by Jaden Dailey to open the second half for a 27-7 lead.

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Brussels comes out on top in battle with Effingham

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The Pirates allowed a 56-yard run on their first defensive snap of the night, and their first snap on offense resulted in an interception.

No. 8 Brunswick High had a host of penalties, it mishandled loose balls, but the Pirates also had Terry Mitchell, and that was enough to spark the team to a 30-27 victory over Effingham County and a second straight Region 2-6A championship Friday at Glynn County Stadium.

Whenever the Pirates found themselves in a disadvantageous position they simply deployed 5-feet-8, 150 pounds of lightning in a bottle. Mitchell capped off the regular season of his junior year with a career 10-catch, 170-yard performance that also saw the dynamic receiver rip off a 73-yard punt return touchdown.

"It's nice to have a guy like that, and even better when he gets to come back next year," said Brunswick head coach Garrett Grady.

Looking to complete an undefeated regular season for the second consecutive year, very little went right for Brunswick against Effingham County, which had a chance to steal the game in the waining seconds after scoring a late touchdown and collecting the ensuing onside kick.

After going ahead 30-20 on a 4-yard Jayden Drayton touchdown run with just 1:54 remaining, the Pirates were unable to prevent the Rebels from marching down the field to score on a 25-yard touchdown pass with 19 seconds left on the clock in the fourth quarter.

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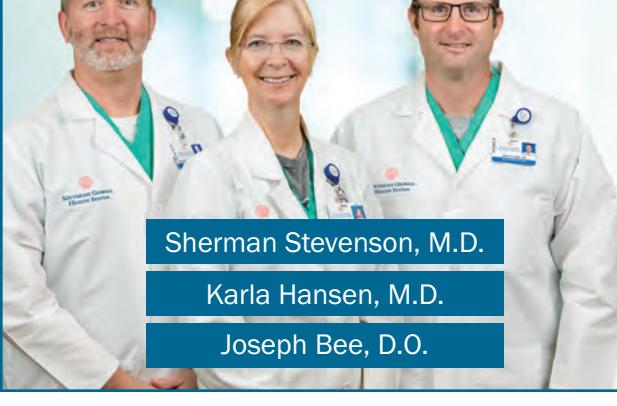
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their quarterback. We hadn't blitzed all week in practice and in the middle of the game, I changed my mind and we started coming off the edge and our guys did a really good job. Hamp, Hayes, Jordan, and Colt did a great job in the linebacking core. Our secondary was pretty locked down for locking it down all night. He didn't know where to throw the ball."

Forcing another turnover on downs and firing up his team once more as they changed from their defensive assignments to their offensive assignments, Coach Derrick put the ball into Triplett's hands yet again.

Barreling his way down the field, Triplett scored from five yards out to put the Knights up 14-0.

Keeping Edwards at bay and eventually forcing a missed field goal attempt, Derrick told his team to take over the game right now.

"You have to be fired up," Derrick said. "I think my kids feed off my energy. Sometimes I know that doesn't sound as polite, but at the same time I wanted our offense to hurry down and they were breathing hard. I thought we had an advantage and I wanted to go, go, go."

His team did just that as they capitalized on another long drive that featured the thoroughbred horse that is Jordan Triplett.

Marching down the field, Triplett collected 84 of the team's 89 yards before muscling his way into the end zone for the third time in the first half.

Leading 21-0 and telling his team to hustle off the field because loser's walk, the mindset was shown that Frederica was going to continue to dictate the game when the two would return to the field.

Starting the second half on defense, the Knights found themselves burned on a brother-to-brother connection as Zayden found his older brother Zyrene for the 59-yard pitch and catch.

This would be the lone mistake on the defensive side of the ball for the Knights in the game.

Having already put together an elite performance of 266 yards and three touchdowns in the first half, Triplett added to it.

Continuing to run the wildcat formation with great success, Triplett picked up touchdowns number four, five, and six to not only put himself at 397 yards for the game but to put his team in cruise control heading into the final quarter up 42-7.

"That's pretty awesome, he had a good night," Derrick said of Triplett, who also added an interception. "Our offensive line, I'll tell you what, those guys up front they get into a little bit of an attitude, and they come off the football and move some people. Jordan does a good job finding the holes. He had one 80-yarder called back so no telling what it could have been. I thought they did a good job and I'm excited for our kids."

Putting in his younger players to finish out the game, it was only a matter of time before the Knights could call themselves region champions yet again.

With 20 seconds left in the game and the team running one final play, a few Frederica players chased down Derrick to give him the celebratory ice bucket to commemorate a turnaround that seemed unlikely to people outside of the program.

"They are battle-tested," Derrick said of the turnaround of the season. "I thought we would be battle tested and I thought when we went on the road and played, we wouldn't fear anybody. They didn't and they played hard every single Friday night. They have done a really good job. They stayed the course and battled. I couldn't be more proud of that bunch of kids right there. We had every reason not to be region champs at 1-5 and they stayed the course and did everything that they were asked to do. And now they are region champs."

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Effingham proceeded to recover the onside kick and get a few cracks at moving into field goal range for the game-tying attempt, or even outright winning the game, but quarterback Nathan Hayes was sacked on the final play of the game to preserve Brunswick's victory.

"That's what a championship game looks like; when you come in here, and you fight tooth-and-nail, and you claw, and you just dig down deep and empty the tank out," Grady said. "That's what our guys did tonight."

It wasn't the prettiest win of the Pirates' current 22-game regular-season streak. Brunswick turned the ball over three times, the final one coming on a fumble. Effingham returned 15 yards for a score to draw to within 20-14 midway through the third quarter.

The Pirates came close to their own scoop-and-score in the first half when Ivan Johnson blew up a Rebels receiver and dislodged the ball on a pass into the flat, but trying to pick up the ball and run with it, BHS accidentally batted the ball harmlessly out of bounds instead.

But they'd make up for the missed touchdown



Derrick Davis/The Brunswick News

Brunswick High's Terry Mitchell returns a punt for a touchdown against Effingham County on Friday at Glynn County Stadium.

opportunity a few minutes later when Mitchell took a punt, made a few defenders miss, and outran everyone up the sideline for six.

It was the third long scoring play of the first half for Brunswick, which also got a 53-yard touchdown reception from Mitchell and a 68-yard touchdown run from Jamarious Towns

to carry a 20-7 advantage into halftime.

However, Brunswick was not out of the woods yet, especially on a night the program was penalized for close to 200 yards, not including the yardage and points wiped away by the infractions.

Quan Gibson was ejected for a pair of unsportsman-

like conduct penalties, but the officials didn't make the dismissal known to the Brunswick staff, which led to another unsportsman-like penalty when Gibson lined up in his spot along the offensive line to begin the second half.

Multiple roughing the passer penalties extended Effingham County drives,

as did a pair of defensive pass interference calls. Brunswick also had another 58-yard touchdown reception by Mitchell brought back due to a hold.

But Brunswick continued to fight, responding to Effingham's fumble recovery touchdown that cut the lead to six by piecing together a possession that would end on McClain Fineran's 32-yard field goal to extend the lead to 23-14 with 11:55 remaining.

The Rebels connected on a 63-yard touchdown pass just two plays into their ensuing drive to keep the pressure on the Pirates, but they forced a three-and-out on Effingham's next possession before adding some much needed insurance in the form of Drayton's score.

Facing 4th-and-7 from the 26-yard line after an illegal procedure call, Brunswick quarterback J.R. Elkins connected with his favorite target Mitchell for a 21-yard conversion to set up the touchdown.

"The phrase of the day was 'earn it,' and we had to earn every single bit of that game," Grady said. "From the penalties, to the defense they had, offense they had. Hat's off to Effingham. That's one heck of a team, and the way they've come along the past two years, I don't have anything for respect for John Ford and his staff. They did an excellent job."

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### ► CLUES ACROSS ►

2. Podcast gardening host is asked for vegetation recommendation regarding type of slow-growing \_ that could be planted in yard.

7. It's understandable if, when a \_ seems to be missing, you'd make a point of looking for it.

8. Co-worker confesses she tends to \_ excessively when she's overwhelmed with personal problems.

9. "It could easily go unnoticed," says friend when discussing small \_.

12. When wife discusses preparation necessary to show off house to potential buyers, husband mutters, "I got the \_ of it."

14. Following second awesome experience, wife analyzes why \_ has been so good by speculating maybe a lot has to do with timing.

15. Obstruction.

17. Analyst claims it's the unexpectedly erratic market conditions causing much negotiating over \_ cattle prices.

19. Former jury member claims that accused tried too hard to be \_ during trial, making jurors turn against her.

### ▼ CLUES DOWN ▼

1. Preparing for fastidious gourmet friends, hostess wishes she had a \_ that would guarantee to please them.

2. Chef host tells viewers to follow her shopping tips to recognize best-quality egg or certain seafood from its \_.

3. Driving faster than the law allows could well be considered \_.

4. Girlfriend doesn't believe her level-headed boyfriend when he boasts about the surprising amount of \_ he has consumed.

5. Employee expresses worry to manager about work backlog up on her during \_ of merger of two departments.

6. A jet's landing time can be thrown off if it has to change \_ at a certain speed.

10. "I never planned to \_ in community theater for as long as I did," says actress in article.

11. Although they're well-experienced, appearing on TV show known for extreme situations makes some \_ very nervous.

13. While working on strengthening his \_, man worries that just because it looks good doesn't guarantee it'll become big hit.

16. Tilt.

18. A man's name.

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"good" unnecessary in this case.

18. **HURT** not curt. **HURT** fits the clue's context best since being **HURT** is an emotional reaction that often leads to "tears." But simply being **curt** doesn't necessarily mean that the "girlfriend" is sad; she could simply be impatient or fed up and want to end the conversation.

19. **SKATING** not seating. **SKATING** is a better answer than seating since grammatically, **SKATING** has a direct link to the main object of the sentence, which is the "former" Olympian's "performance."

21. **EXTENSIVE** not expensive. Simply because the "damage" is expensive doesn't mean the "car" is "ruined." But **EXTENSIVE** "damage" can certainly put an end to the vehicle.

1. **SLATE** not plate. Plates are usually lined up on their rims in a dishwasher or drying rack, but **SLATE**, used in home renovations, for example, is often stacked.

2. **SOAK** not soap. "A good" **SOAK** is apt. The clue word "naturally" doesn't always apply to laundry soap, which often contains harsh chemicals.

3. **SUITS** not skirts. **SUITS** is best since "customers" buy them, but it's an audience or fans who attend a performance featuring skirts.

5. **MIST** not miss. The reference to "poor performance" makes **MIST** superfluous. **MIST** is best.

7. **FIG** not big. **FIG** is a straightforward answer since it's a "kind"

(e.g., type or species) of "tree." A big "tree" is referring specifically to its size.

10. **FUN** not pun. The kind of **FUN** to "entertain" the "guests" could include joking and telling puns, making **FUN** all-encompassing.

11. **LAST** not lost. The clue word "possibility" indicates the "peace talks" are not yet lost, allowing for the refugee's **LAST** "hope" to remain alive.

14. **SLUR** not spur. A rude or hateful comment such as a **SLUR** "directed at" one person in particular (i.e., the "cowboy"), could be painful to hear. But there's no assurance that the sharp spur actually made impact, resulting in a physical injury to the "cowboy." Rather, there's only reference to it being "directed at him."

15. **WASTE** not haste. **WASTE** is a straightforward answer. More explanation is needed regarding the negative aspect of **haste** on a "firm," since many businesses, such as delivery companies, transit and broadcast news operations, pride themselves on their speed.

16. **BOG** not log. A "large" expanse of wetland (i.e., **BOG**) would certainly not be a place to have "a romantic picnic." But the log could simply be floating down a river and have no effect on the "couple's" "picnic" site.

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