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## SIDELINES

Sports In Brief

## TCCHS 8th graders defeat Washington, 10-8

The Thomas County Central eighth-grade football team defeated Washington Middle School of Cairo on Thursday, 10-8. Lamont Burke got the only touchdown for TCCHS with a 78-yard run. Thomas Sangster made the point after.

Sangster then kicked the game-winning field goal from 22 yards out with 4:31 remaining. TCCHS was led defensively by Charles Rice and Chris Daniels, who each recorded eight solo tackles. Daniels also completed four of eight passes at quarterback.

The Central seventh-grade team also won last week. The Baby Jackets finished their season with a 55-20 win against McIntyre Park.

Quarterback Blake Love completed 12 of 14 passes for 287 yards to lead TCCHS. David Thompson and David Thomas each had three touchdowns.

## Brookwood JV 5-0 after 37-6 defeat of D-W

The Brookwood JV football team improved to 5-0 with a 37-6 thrashing of Deerfield-Windsor this past Thursday.

Wesley Brown scored three touchdowns to lead the Warriors.

—Staff Reports

## Atlanta boats Phoenix, 6-1

ATLANTA (AP) — Stan Drulia got two goals and two assists and the Atlanta Knights scored three goals in a 3:25 span of the second period to defeat Phoenix 6-1 in International Hockey League play Saturday night.

Atlanta (4-1-1) broke open a 1-1 game on goals by Drulia, Peter Ferraro and Eric DuBois in the second period. Drulia added his third goal of the season for a 3-1 lead at 6:47 of the third period.

Jason Ruff got his sixth goal of the season in the first period. Phoenix (5-6) tied it at 1-1 with three seconds left in the period on Yvan Perrault's 11th goal of the year.

## Albany State wins at B-C

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Junior Sneed intercepted a Bethune-Cookman pass and returned it 98 yards for a touchdown to snap a 20-20 tie and lead Albany State to a 30-29 victory Saturday.

Bethune-Cookman quarterback Tony Kerrin scored from 9 yards out with 2:33 remaining, giving the Wildcats the opportunity to win. B-C went for a 2-point conversion, but a holding penalty nullified Demetrius Cobbs' run into the end zone.

## Sports Lists!

Identical Twins Who Played In The NFL-X  
1. Mark and Mike Bell  
2. Paul and Phil Tabor  
3. Raleigh and Reggie McKenzie  
4. Keith and Terry Cash  
5. Rich and Ron Saul  
XNot necessarily at same time; 185 sets of brothers played in NFL  
Source: NFL

## TV Highlights

12:30 p.m. Auto Racing: NASCAR AC-DeLoe 500 TNN  
1 p.m. NFL: Steelers at Giants NBC  
1 p.m. NFL: Rams at Saints FOX  
4 p.m. Women's Golf: Solheim Cup NBC  
4 p.m. NFL: Falcons at Raiders FOX  
4:30 p.m. Golf: Las Vegas Invitational ESPN

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## They are for real

## The Syrupmakers' shutout of Thomas County Central should remove doubt

By IRA SCHOFFEL  
Times-Enterprise

The Cairo Syrupmakers, who have defied odds and overcome obstacles all season, defied the greatest and overcame the biggest Friday night at Thomas County Central.

The 'Makers didn't wallop the Yellow Jackets, winners of the last two Class AAA state titles. They just did as they have all year — enough to finish on top.

In what was supposed to be a scoring duel between Johnny Cooksey and Reginald Scott, the leading rushers and scorers in Region 1-AAA, it was defensive lineman Jabbar Williams that put the only points on the board.

Williams kicked a 33-yard field goal with six minutes remaining to lift Cairo past the favored Jackets, 3-0.

"I just thought it was a great football game," Cairo head coach Ralph Jones said. "It's what you play high school football for. It was as hard a hitting football game as I've been around in a while."

Although Williams made the winning kick, it was defense that won the game for Cairo. The Syrupmakers effectively silenced Central's rushing attack, which entered the week atop the region with 248 yards a game. Against Cairo, TCCHS could gain just 97 yards on 31 carries.

Just as surprising was how successful Cairo's ground game was against Central's defense. The Yellow Jackets had allowed an average of 55 yards a game, but they gave up 174 to the 'Makers.

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"We felt we had a pretty good gameplan," Jones said. "It was just a matter of whether we could block them."

Central's offense was effective at times also Friday night — but every time the Yellow Jackets got near Cairo's end zone, they misfired.

"We had three opportunities to score, but we find a way to fumble each time," TCCHS head coach Ed Plicker said. "We didn't even get to line up and kick a field goal."

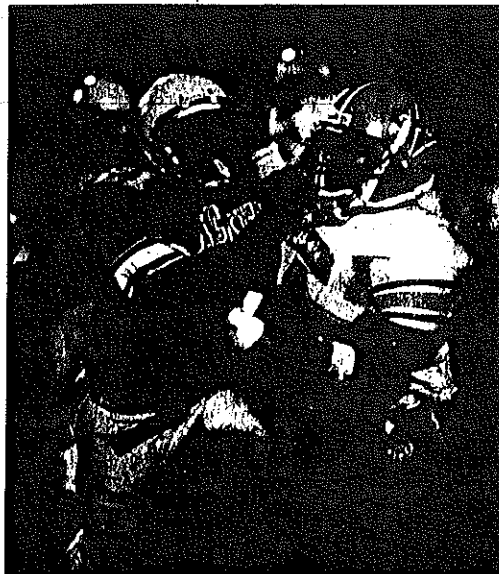
The Yellow Jackets did have their opportunities. On their first possession of the game, they drove to Cairo's 19-yard line before fumbling.

In the second quarter, quarterback Paul Plesssee ran 33 yards for a first down.

## The battle that wasn't

The matchup of Central's Johnny Cooksey and Cairo's Reginald Scott was supposed to be the featured attraction Friday. But the two stars were shut down by a pair of vicious defenses. Here's how they fared:

Player	Carries	Yards	TDs
Scott	10	32	0
Cooksey	13	53	0



Cairo running back Eric Hunter collides with Thomas County Central defensive back James Farley during the teams' game Friday night. (Dayton P. Stickland/Staff)

## BROOKWOOD

## Warriors bury Toombs

By THOMAS BREWSTER  
Times-Enterprise

The Brookwood Warriors sent visiting Robert Toombs Academy to an early grave Friday, cruising through the Crusaders for a 61-16 homecoming victory.

The Warriors, led by running back Forrest Horne and quarterback Shane Rehberg, rolled up 444 yards total offense and began setting their sights on the upcoming playoffs.

The carnage started on the Warriors' first drive as Rehberg hit wideout Anton Huber for a 65-yard touchdown pass.

This would be the first of many connections by the Rehberg-Huber duo.

One play after recovering a misplayed punt by the Crusaders, Rehberg handed off to fullback Chris Godwin, who rumbled 17 yards for a touchdown.

Entering the second quarter, Horne began adding to his 1,000-yard season by scoring from 11 yards out for the Warriors' third.

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## FSU coach leads YMCA clinic at THS

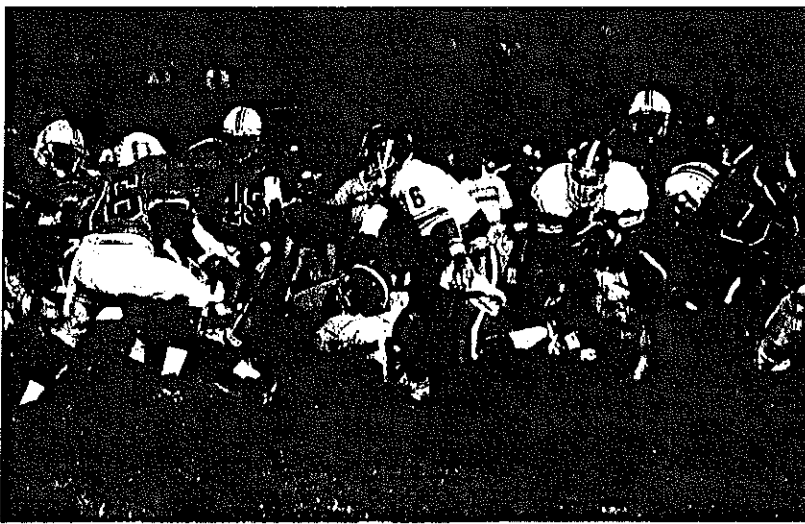
Pat Kennedy, head coach at Florida State University, will conduct a free basketball clinic today for the Thomasville YMCA.

The clinic, which is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Thomasville High gymnasium, is open to boys and girls through eighth grade.

The clinic is free, but students in the ninth grade and above are not allowed due to NCAA regulations.

Basic skills and techniques will be taught by Kennedy and FSU assistant coach Tom Carls.

—Staff Reports



Thomasville High quarterback Kevin Thompson runs through Albany's defense Friday night at Hugh Mills Stadium. Thompson and the Bulldogs rolled to a 41-7 victory. (Don Edgar/Special to the Times-Enterprise)

## Bulldogs blast past Albany, 41-7

By ROBERT HORNE  
Times-Enterprise

ALBANY — Thomasville High running back Richard Green rushed for 114 yards on 11 carries including a 56-yard touchdown run as the Bulldogs improved to 2-5 overall, 1-3 in Region 1-AAA with a 41-7 pounding of the host Albany High Indians (1-6, 0-4).

"We needed a win," said Thomasville head coach Neal Humble. "This is approaching the way I want us to play."

Albany High had the first break of the night. After Indiana defensive back Eric Williams intercepted a Kevin Thompson pass, Indiana quarterback Foy Shemwell connected with wide receiver Pat Cuff for 41 yards down to the Bulldogs' 16-yard line. Shemwell then connected with wide receiver Derrick Collier for an apparent touchdown, but a holding penalty negated the score. The Indians then fell apart offensively and had to punt.

Thomasville High then marched 64 yards downfield to take a 7-0 lead. Daymar King carried the lead going the final 44 yards in two plays, including the 25-yard touchdown run.

After both teams exchanged punts, Richard Tillman picked off a Shemwell pass and returned it 22 yards to the Albany 44-yard line. One play later, King burst into the end zone to give the Bulldogs a 14-0 lead.

On Albany's next possession, their destruction continued as Shemwell was again picked off this time by Corey Rollins who returned it 10 yards to give the Bulldogs a 21-0 halftime lead.

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"We just can't overcome adversity," said Albany head coach Scott Horton. "We make a mistake and it usually results into a touchdown for the other team."

In the second half things got worse for the Indians when they tried an end around play. The pitch from Shemwell was bad, and in the scramble for the football, Thomasville's Tillman came up with it in the end zone and the Bulldogs led 27-0.

Thompson scored from 9 yards out, and Green scored on a 56-yard run to account for the Bulldogs' highest point total of the season.

The lone bright spot for the Indians was Shemwell's 46-yard touchdown pass to Collier to make the final score 41-7.

Although he's disappointed with the loss, Horton understands that a rebuilding season is not easy.

"We are so weak right now, we can't play with anybody that has an established weight program," he said. "We need to get stronger and tougher."

Coach Humble also understands the rebuilding process.

"We are still making progress, we get better in one phase and another phase gets away from us," Humble said. "We still need a consistent effort."

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## Thompson commits to Duke University

By ROBERT HORNE  
Times-Enterprise

Kevin Thompson, Thomasville High's star quarterback, has committed to play college football at Duke University.

Thompson, a senior, was named the 1994-95 Duke University Football Scholar.

Thompson was one of the top quarterbacks in the state and was recruited by several colleges.

He chose Duke because of the school's strong football program and the opportunity to play under coach Dave Swenson.

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