

No. 6 Bulldogs destroy Jackets, 46-7

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It was a just a good old fashion sound whipping as Thomasville took its cross-town counterparts, the Thomas County Central Yellow Jackets to school. The No. 6 ranked Bulldogs ran roughshod over the hapless Jackets 46-7 on the soggy turf of Veterans Memorial Stadium in the 28th meeting of these old adversaries.

The win was significant for two reasons. It was the 500th victory in the illustrious history of Thomasville Bulldog football. It also marked the initial win of TCHS mentor George Bobo's head coaching career.

"I don't think of this as my first win as the head coach," stated Bobo, whose Bulldogs evened their season mark at 1-1. "Our staff and our kids won this game. I'm just glad we won. We played better, executed better and the kids looked fresher tonight. I'm real pleased."

"As happy as things were on the Bulldog side of the locker rooms, the atmosphere was just the opposite on the other side."

"It was a total team disaster," stated TCCS Head Coach Charlie

Greene, whose Jackets slipped to 0-2. "We looked like we hadn't practiced or done anything for two weeks. They just completely dominated the line of scrimmage and whipped us both offensively and defensively."

The Thomasville ground attack was working from the outset, as the Bulldogs churned out 189 of their 328 yards total offense on the ground. Leading the Bulldog ground assault was junior fullback Brian Barnes, who normally starts at halfback, but was pressed into service at fullback due to an injury to Allen Williams. Barnes responded magnificently, picking up 107 yards on 17 carries and scoring one touchdown.

"Brian Barnes did a really good job running the football for us tonight," added Bobo. "I also thought Eric Simon made some good decisions running with the football. We came out, it was raining and we had lost Allen Williams. We knew Brian Barnes would be able to run inside. We decided to do what we do best — run the option. If you execute your offense you've got a chance, and we executed our offense tonight."

Indeed, Thomasville did. After receiving the opening kickoff, the Bulldogs proceeded to march 35 yards in nine plays with Barnes crashing in from three yards out to give TCHS a 6-0 lead they would never relinquish.

Behind the blocking of center Morris Carter, guards Chad Thompson and Stacy Murry and tackles Seneca Springle and Keith Howlett, Barnes weaved his way through the Jacket defense for 63 of his 107 yards on the opening drive. Barnes provided the big play with a 39-yard jaunt to the Jacket three-yard line on third and two from the TCCS 42.

The Bulldogs got right back on the board on the ensuing kickoff. Springle, hustling down on the kick, delivered a crushing blow to the Jacket kick returner, separating the player and ball. A maul scramble followed, with Artrell Austin scooping up the slippery pigskin and scampering 20 yards for the touchdown to give Thomasville a 12-0 lead before the Jacket offense had even hit the field.

"Seneca (Springle) made a great hit on the kickoff," said Bobo. "That set the tone for us and we really got rolling. I thought our kicking game played well."

Following an 18-yard TCCS punt, Thomasville's Juggernaut took over at the Central 43 with 5:29 left in the first period. Eight plays later, the Bulldogs capped off this 43-yard drive as Simon sprinted around right end for three yards and a touchdown. Faced with fourth and 12 at the Jacket 34, Bobo and his staff elected to gamble and it paid off. Curry ripped through the right side of the line for 21 yards down to the TCCS 13 and a personal foul moved the ball to the seven.

Trailing 18-0, the Jackets' offense just could not get on track. The swarming Bulldog defense didn't allow TCCS to cross mid field the entire first half. With 11:56 left in the half and the Jackets faced with fourth and eight on their own 11, the Bulldogs forced a safety as the snap to the Central punter hit the ground. Within seconds, a sea of red, led by Adolphus Thomas was all over the Jacket punter, as he lateraled the pigskin out of the end zone for a safety to give TCHS a 20-0 lead.

If the Bulldog rushing onslaught was not enough, the TCHS air attack soon made its presence known as well. With 4:59 left in the half and Thomasville on their own 44, sophomore quarterback Mike Bobo arched a perfect 56 yard scoring strike to split end Sheddrick Wilson to give the Bulldogs a 26-0 halftime advantage.



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Bulldog quarterback Mike Bobo (C) leads TCHS on a touchdown march

William led all TCHS receivers, with five receptions for 96 yards. Bobo connected on four of six passes for 91 yards, while Simon hit the target on five of six passes for 45 yards, as TCHS passed for 139 yards.

The second half started out much the same way for the shell-shocked Jackets. After being held to just three offensive plays, the Jackets were forced to punt. Thomasville's Mathias Curry gathered to the TCCS 15, punt at the TCHS 40, dashed for the left sideline, cut back through the middle, and out for a slew of jackets for a 60-yard touchdown. The Bulldogs were now up 32-0.

Curry put the Bulldog offense back in business this time with a 21-yard punt return to the Central 33. After two Bobo to Thomas Speigner passes moved the football to the Central 10, Curry did the honors. First with a three-yard run to the seven, and then a seven-

yard touchdown jaunt around left end. A Speigner PAT increased

Yardstick

TCCS	0	0	0	7-7
TCHS	7	0	70	0-46
SCORING PLAYS				
TCHS—Brian Barnes 3 run (kick failed)				
TCHS—Artrell Austin 20 fumble return (run failed)				
TCHS—Eric Simon 2 run (pass failed)				
TCHS—Sheddrick Wilson 25 pass from Mike Bobo (pass failed)				
TCHS—Mathias Curry 60 punt return (kick failed)				
TCHS—Curry 7 run (Thomas Speigner kick)				
TCHS—Herndon Thomas 3 run (Speigner kick)				
TCHS—John Hicks 1 run (Kevin James kick)				

	TCH	Tot
First downs	0	16
Rushes-yards	75-71	46-199
Passing yards	14	139
Passes	6-22	0-12-0
Punts	1-22	1-28-0
Fumbles-lost	6-2	1-2
Pantries-yards	12-23	6-57

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—TCCS, Sapp 12-53, Green 4-12, Alsay 3-11, Smith 4-3, Tville, Barnes 12-107, Curry 6-32, H. Thomas 5-28, K. Howlett 2-21, Frazier 2-16, V. Williams 3-12, N. Davis 1-5, H. Cochran 2-1

Passing—TCCS, Hicks 5-11-50-51, Smith 1-6-0-15, Horne 0-1-0-0

Tville, Simon 5-6-25, Bobo 4-4-0-94

Receiving—TCCS, Heston 5-38, Sapp 1-10, Tville, S. Wilson 5-6, Speigner 2-23, L. Huddy 1-15, Barnes 1-5



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The signs of defeat are etched on the faces of TCCS' Jonathan Davis (33) and Steve Glenn (95)

Cougars scalp Warriors, 21-11

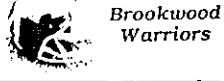
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The Westbrook Cougars made believers of everyone who might have doubted the Dixie squad had their best chance in years to beat the Brookwood Warriors, as Westbrook spoiled the home opener for the Warriors by a 21-11 score in Thomasville Friday night.

According to Westbrook officials at the game, the victory is the first for Westbrook over Brookwood since the 1989 season.

The Warriors initially looked as if they would keep their streak against the Cougars alive early in the contest. On their second possession of the game, Brookwood marched down the field from their own 16-yard line for a 25-yard Alex Hinesley field goal. The eight-play drive was highlighted by some cerebral running by Warrior running backs Gator Hossay and Scott Rich. On first and 10 from their own 32, Brookwood called on Hossay, who responded with a 38-yard gallop to the Westbrook 31. On the very next play, Rich burst up the middle with a 24-yard run to put the ball on the Cougar eight-yard line to set up the field goal with 4:11 remaining in the opening quarter.

In the second quarter, Westbrook took the lead for good with a nine-play drive that culminated with a quarterback sneak by Keith Waldrep. The Cougar PAT was true, and Westbrook was ahead 7-3 with 4:03 left in the half.



around left end for the touchdown with 9:05 left in the third. The PAT was good, and Westbrook led 14-3.

The Cougars put the game away with 3:32 remaining in the fourth. After a Brookwood punt, the Cougars drove 56 yards to pass the 43 yards of which came from the rushing leg of Wes. With first and goal at the Warrior five, Waldrep walked up the middle untouched, and with the extra point the game extended to 21-3 Cougars.

Showing true tenacity, the Warriors refused to die. With time running down, Warrior quarterback Chris Prince made his lone pass completion of the evening count as he fired up with Hossay for a 66-yard strike that put Brookwood in scoring position at the Westbrook three-yard line. Two plays later, Jesse Lee went in for a touchdown to cut the lead to 21-9. The Warriors decided to go for two, and Lee delivered again, chipping the lead even further to us 21-11 final tally.

Brookwood attempted an onside kick, but Westbrook knocked the ball out of bounds and kept possession. The Cougars ran out the clock and held on for the win.

After the game, Brookwood coach, Jim Seidule said he was disappointed with his team's performance.

"We just killed ourselves again," Seidule remarked. "We continue to make too many mistakes to win."

With the loss, Brookwood falls to 0-2 on the year, while Westbrook finds itself a stellar 3-0 with the victory. The Warriors will hope for their first victory when they host Flat River Friday in Thomasville.

Yardstick

Brookwood	3	0	0	8-11
Westbrook	0	7	7	7-21
SCORING PLAYS				
Brookwood—Jesse Lee 25 FG				
Westbrook—Lee 1 run (Smith kick)				
Westbrook—Hossay 6 run (Smith kick)				
Westbrook—Waldrep 3 run (Smith kick)				
Brookwood—Lee 1 run (Lee run 2')				

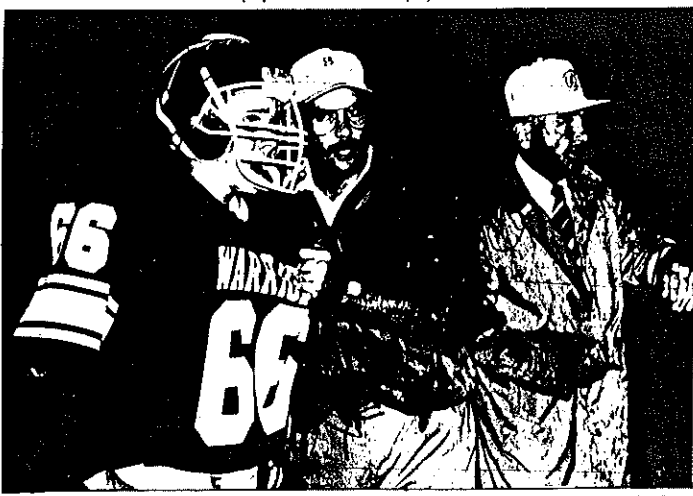
	Brook	West
First downs	8	12
Rushes-yards	27-96	40-208
Passing yards	66	30
Passes	1-7	2-5-0
Punts	4-23	3-28
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-1
Pantries-yards	6-20	4-27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Brookwood, Lee 25, Hossay 8-12, Prince 6-18, Rich 3-31, Waldrep, Duffal 7-17, Waldrep 15-41, Miller 3-0, Lee 10-115, Herring 6-26

Passing—Brookwood, Prince 1-7-1-66 Westbrook, Waldrep 2-3-0-30

Receiving—Brookwood, Hossay 6-66 Westbrook, Herring 2-30



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Warrior defensive coordinator David Grooms (C) gives play to Bryan Pike (66) as head coach Jim Seidule listens in

Syrupmakers impale Indians

From Staff Reports

CAIRO.— The Cairo Syrupmakers' offensive and defensive explosion completely whitewashed the outmatched Albany Indians 41-0 on a rainy Friday night in Cairo.

The Makers rolled to almost 300 total yards against the Indians, while holding Albany to 134 total yards in the Cairo showcase. The Syrupmakers also capitalized on Albany errors, converting two Indian fumbles into touchdowns.

Cairo struck with the big play to open the game's scoring. Running back Raymond Taylor



another touchdown, this time an eight-yard burst to push the lead to 28-0.

With 1:48 remaining in the contest, running back Sanford Edwards got in on the scoring parade, with a three yard run to push the lead to 35-0.



Ralph Jones Horman Garland

Yardstick

Albany	0	0	0	0-0
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Panthers claw Hornets, 34-6

From Staff Reports

PELLHAM— Donnell Grady scored three touchdowns as the Panthers clawed the Hornets

ay Randall hit tightend Kenneth Jones with a 21-yard touchdown pass.

The 21 Hornets will host D.F.

Yardstick

Claw	14	0	7	53-34
Panther	0	0	0	0-6
SCORING PLAYS				
Claw—Donnell Grady 25 pass from Donnell Grady				