

# Trojans torture Bulldogs, 21-14

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ALBANY — In looking for real estate, the three most important things are location, location, location. The Dougherty Trojans must have thought they had a real estate bonanza as they had prime location most of the night, primarily on the Thomasville side of the field. The end result was the Trojans scoring 21 unanswered points to bump off the Thomasville Bulldogs 21-14 in a crucial 1-AAA West clash Friday night at Hugh Mills Stadium.

In the second half alone, the maroon-clad Trojans started four of five drives from inside Thomasville territory. The 6-3 Trojans began at the Thomasville 46, THS 32, Bulldog 45 and THS 37 in the final two quarters. Two of the four short drives resulted in Dougherty touchdowns as the Trojans, 2-1, in 1-AAA play, took a giant step toward the playoffs.

Things started out well enough for the 5-4 Bulldogs, 2-1 in sub-region play. After a couple of punt exchanges, Thomasville set up shop at its own 47-yard line. Fullback Allen Williams blasted up the gut for seven yards to the Dougherty 46. A Trojan personal foul moved the piskins to the Dougherty 31. From there Williams, who churned out 92 yards on 16 carries, looked like the All-Region performer of old, breaking through a bevy of would-be Trojan tacklers for a 31-yard touchdown run with 1:56 left in the opening quarter. Sheddrick Wilson's PAT gave THS an early 7-0 lead.

On the first play of the second quarter, Thomasville's Adolphus Thomas picked off an errant Ronnie Gordon pass in the right flat at the THS 38 and returned it to the Dougherty 23. Penalties once again hurt the Trojans as Dougherty, who had eight penalties for 98 yards, was flagged for a face masking penalty. The mark-off gave the Bulldogs the ball at the Dougherty 11.

Three plays later, Williams cashed into the end zone from three yards out to put THS up 13-0 with 10:19 left before intermission. Wilson's PAT gave THS a 14-0 lead.

On the Bulldogs' next possession, the THS wishbone attack was once again moving the football. The Bulldogs started the drive on their own 34-yard line. Five plays later, THS had a first down at the DHS 41. Suddenly a THS pass fell incomplete. Then a Bulldog reverse lost four yards. THS quarterback Eric Simon was sacked for a 12-yard loss by the Trojans' Marcus Barlow.

Without warning, momentum had changed out of the red-and-gold and was wearing maroon-and-white.

"The momentum swung around after we lost yards on that reverse," stated Bobo. "We lost field position and they came back and scored that touchdown right before half. Once we lost the momentum, we couldn't turn it back our way."

After a 28-yard Bulldog punt went out of bounds at the Dough-

erty 30 with 4:36 left before intermission, the Trojans would proceed to go on a nine-play 70-yard scoring march to slice the THS lead in half at 14-7. Twice Dougherty converted crucial third down situations on the march.

With 2:34 left before half, Gordon hooked up with wide out Travis Jester for a 16-yard pass to get a first down when the Trojans were faced with a third-and-10 from the THS 37. On the very next play, Gordon hit Jester, who made a great catch between two THS defenders for a 21-yard touchdown pass with 2:06 left in the half. After the PAT, the Bulldogs only led 14-7 at intermission.

Dougherty's Maurice Johnson set the tone for the second half by returning the second half kickoff from the DHS eight to the THS 46. Seven plays later, the Trojans pulled even with THS as Ricky Massey, who had 19 carries for 78 yards, ripped through the Bulldog defense for a 10-yard touchdown run. After the PAT, things were all even at 14-14. The key play of the drive came when the Trojans faced a third-and-19 from their own 45-yard line. Gordon rolled left looking to pass, but instead pulled the ball down and weaved through the THS defense for 30 yards and a first down to keep the drive alive.

Dougherty started what would be the winning drive on its own 45 with 3:18 left in the third quarter after a 36-yard Bulldog punt. On the first play of the final quarter, Gordon plunged in from one yard out on fourth-and-goal to cap off the eight play 45-yard drive. Dougherty now had a 21-14 lead it would never relinquish.

George Bobo's Bulldogs made one last gallant effort. After Sheddrick Wilson intercepted a Dougherty pass at the THS 20-yard line, the Bulldogs stood 98 yards away from a tying touch-

down with 5:15 showing on the clock. The Bulldogs marched all the way to the Dougherty 25 before Kaharte Hall picked off a THS pass at the Trojan eight-yard line to snuff out the Bulldogs' last hope.

"They just whipped us in the second half," added Bobo, whose Bulldogs were held to just 25 yards total offense in the second half until the final drive of the game. "We fought to the end, but came up a little short. We just have to suck it up. We still have to play Cairo. Now, we will see what we are made of."

If Cairo wins tonight against Westover and Dougherty wins next Saturday night against Westover, it won't matter what the Bulldogs do. The Syrupmakers and Trojans will be in the playoffs from 1-AAA West.

Thomasville closes out the regular season next Friday night against the No. 2 ranked Cairo Syrupmakers in Cairo.



Trojan running back Maurice Johnson (42) tries to elude Bulldog defenders

## Jackets win, 38-13

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LEESBURG — Something had to give and it gave in favor of the Thomas County Central Yellow Jackets Friday night as the Jackets defeated Lee County 38-13 in Lee County's 1-AAA contest.

The Jackets made it perfectly clear they had made the trip to Lee County with full intention of winning, as the Jacket defense shut the Trojan offense on four straight plays to begin the contest.

After receiving the ensuing punt, TCC put together a 14-play 66-yard drive that featured the tough running of tailback Tori Sapp, who ate up 43 yards on the drive.

The drive was capped off by a four-yard run by TCC quarterback Julius Smith with 5:16 on the clock in the first quarter. The kick failed and Centralled 6-0. On the kick off, Lee County found themselves at their own 32. After two successive sacks, Lee County was forced to punt. On the kick, Leon Guyton bolted through the Trojan line and blocked the punt and Central was in business at the Lee County 16.

Three plays later, it was Levi Alday bolting over from four yards out for the touchdown. The PAT failed and with 1:45 still remaining in the opening quarter, TCC led 12-0.

Both defenses flexed their muscles throughout the rest of the opening half, as both teams traded punts until late in the second quarter.

On a second and 10 play from their own 38, Lee County completed a pass, but fumbled the ball at their own 47. The miscue was scooped up by Central's Shawn Williams, who raced down the left sideline to the Lee County 10, putting the Jackets in business again.

Three plays later, Smith hit a streaking Adrick Harrison over the middle for a 15-yard touchdown. With 3:33 remaining until halftime, a two-point conversion attempt failed, and TCC went in at the half leading 18-0.

TCC received the opening kick off of the second half and Lee County's defense stiffened to force a punt. The kick was blocked and Lee County set up shop at the Jacket 21. Nine plays later on a fourth and 19 from the 19-yard line, Trojan quarterback Brian Johnson threw toward the end zone. The ball deflected through three Jacket defenders before falling into receiver Mike McBraden's hands in the end zone for a miraculous touchdown. With the PAT, Lee County cut the lead to 18-7 with 8:36 remaining in the third.

The touchdown served as a wake-up call to Central, as Ricky Stacey took the ensuing kick off from his own 20 to mid field. Eight plays later, Tori Sapp burst up the middle on a 19-yard draw play to pay dirt. Kevin James' PAT was true and TCC extended the lead to 25-7 with 6:08 left in the third.

The Jackets extended the lead with 3:36 left in the third when John Hicks hit Tarus Horne on a 35-yard pass. Horne sneaked past the Trojan secondary to haul in the reception for a touchdown. With the PAT, the lead was 32-7.

TCC head coach Charlie Greene substituted up and down the line, and every Jacket player saw action as the game wound down.

The Jackets struck with 4:11 remaining in the game as reserve quarterback Phillip Lassiter hit Desmond Bell for a 16-yard touchdown. The kick failed and Central led 38-7.

On the following kick off, the ball was kicked by the Lee County receiver into a huge pickup in the middle of the field. Amazingly the ball was kicked right back out to the return man who carried an untouched 80 yards for the final touchdown of the game. Lee County's two-point conversion failed and the game ended 38-13.

"I was really proud of the effort our boys gave," TCC head coach Charlie Greene said after the game. "Lee County fought hard and should hold their head up."

"It was nice to play all the players we did and it feels good to finally win. These kids deserve this because they have kept their attitude high all year long."

With the win, TCC improves its record to 1-8 on the year and will close out the season hosting Worth County's Rams next Friday night at Thomas County Stadium.



Charles Greene

Julius Smith



Thomas County Central

## Vikings hold off tough Warriors, 20-15

From Staff Reports

ALBANY — After spotting Riverview 20 points, Jim Seidale's never-say-die Warriors battled back for 15 points, but it wasn't enough, as the Vikings ambushed Brookwood 20-15 in GISA 3-AAA football action Friday night.

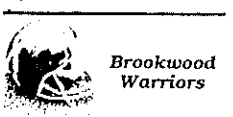
Offensively speaking, both squads rolled up plenty of yardage. Brookwood totaled 336 yards of offense -- 306 rushing and 30 passing. Not to be outdone, the home-standing Vikings rambled for 363 yards of total offense -- 285 rushing, 78 passing.

Riverview quarterback Randy Cooper led all rushers with 131 yards on 13 carries. He also scored on a 39-yard run as well as catching a 10-yard touchdown pass from running back Shelton



Gator Hosay

Jesse Lee



Brookwood Warriors

for 116 yards on nine carries. Lee also scored on a 58-yard touchdown run. Brookwood's other touchdown came as quarterback Chris Prince delivered a 28-yard scoring strike to Matt Brock.

With the loss, Brookwood slips to 2-7 overall and 0-4 in region play. The Riverview Vikings improved to 7-3 and 3-1.

The Warriors will close out their 1990 season Friday night in Camilla against Westwood.

Yardstick				
Brookwood	0	0	0	0-15
Riverview	15	7	0	0-20
SCORING PLAYS				
Riverview—Randy Cooper 39 run (Heldreich kick)				
Riverview—Shelton Murdoch 4 run (Kick failed)				
Riverview—Cooper 10 pass from Murdoch (Heldreich kick)				
Brookwood—Matt Brock 28 pass from Chris Prince (Gator Hosay run)				
Brookwood—Jesse Lee 58 run (Prince kick)				
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS				
Rushing—Brookwood, Hosay 132, J. Lee 91, Riverview, Murdoch 20-92, Cooper 13-124				
Passing—Brookwood, Prince 3-12-0-30, Riverview, Cooper 5-8-1-74, Murdoch 1-10-10				
Receiving, Brookwood, M. Brock 3-30				

First downs		Rushes yards	
Brookwood	11	11	15
Riverview	31-306	48-235	
Passing yards		Fumbles lost	
Brookwood	30	30	24
Riverview	3-10-0	6-9-1	
Punts	1-24	1-24	0
Fumbles lost	0	0	0

## Football stats of area players

**Shawn Jones, Thomasville** — Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets' starting quarterback, Jones, a sophomore, directed the Jackets to a 48-31 win over Duke in Atlanta. He completed 10 of 19 passes for 92 yards. He also ran for 77 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries. Jones, for the season has completed 83 of 150 passes for 1,219 yards and six touchdowns. Combined with his 135 yards rushing, Jones has moved into seventh place on Tech's all-time yardage list (3,431). The Jackets are now 6-0-1 overall and 4-0-1 in the ACC, and ranked 16th in the country in the latest AP poll. Tech will play one of the biggest games in school history when they travel to face top-ranked Virginia today in a key national matchup.

**Alphonso Ellis, Thomasville** — Listed as the Georgia Bulldogs' starting fullback, Ellis, a senior, rushed the football two times for no yards in UGA's 26-24 loss to Kentucky. For the season, Ellis has rushed the piskins 17 times for 75 yards. He also has two tackles on special teams. The Bulldogs are now 4-4 and 2-3 in the SEC. UGA has the week off before facing Florida in Jacksonville, next week.

**Mike Jones, Thomasville** — Georgia Bulldog starting free safety, Jones, a sophomore, had four solo tackles and one assist in UGA's loss against Kentucky. For the year, Jones has registered 43 tackles -- 30 individual and 13 assists and one quarterback sack. He also has broken up six passes, forced one fumble and has two special teams tackles. UGA is off today.

**Drew David, Cairo** — Georgia Bulldog freshman, David as a defensive back, didn't play against Kentucky.

**John Wyche, Central** — Florida State Seminoles strong safety. The former Central star is listed as No. 2 at strong safety behind Bill Rogers, FSU whipped LSU 42-31 last Saturday. For the year, Wyche has registered 28 total tackles -- 15 solo and 13 assisted. He has one fumble caused and five passes broken up. The 5-2 Seminoles are currently ranked 12th nationally, and travel to South Carolina today.

**Charlie Ward Jr., Central** — Florida State Seminoles backup quarterback. Ward didn't play against LSU. This two sport athlete is currently practicing with the Seminoles basketball team and is expected to see playing time at guard with the intention of being redshirted in football. FSU plays at South Carolina today.

**Wade Johnson, Central**

**Alex Mash, Thomasville** — Georgia Southern Eagle noseguard-defensive end, Mash, a true freshman, has moved up on the GSU defensive depth chart to No. 2 end. He has 17 total tackles on the year, 11 solo and six assists. Mash also has registered three sacks, one fumble recovery, one tackle for a loss and broken up one pass. GSU hosts James Madison today.

**Charles Bostick, Thomasville** — Georgia Southern quarterback, Bostick is being red-shirted this season at GSU.

**Eric Curry, Thomasville** — Alabama Crimson Tide starting defensive end, Curry, a sophomore, sat out the Tide's last two contests with an injury. For the season, Curry has 19 tackles -- four for losses, along with five quarterback sacks and two quarterback pressures. He also blocked a field goal against Vanderbilt. This week, Tide head coach Gene Stallings remarked that Curry "has the potential to be one of the best defensive players I've seen."

He is scheduled to return to the 3-4 Tide's lineup as they travel to Mississippi State today.

**Anthony Green, Thomasville** — West Georgia Brave starting strong safety, Green leads the team in tackles with 76 - 46 solo, 30 assists. He has one interception, caused two fumbles, and has one tackle for a loss. The 1-8 Braves dropped a 28-9 contest to Delta State last Saturday. The Braves will travel to North Alabama today.

**Chuck Williams, Cairo** — West Georgia Brave defensive end, Williams has missed the last four West Georgia games due to a severely bruised shoulder. In eight games, Williams has registered eight tackles -- four solo and four assists. He also has one fumble recovery. Williams is No. 2 at defensive end. The Braves play at North Alabama today.

**Michael Lordey, Central** — Valdosta State Blazer safety. Lordey is attempting to recover from knee surgery. Lordey did not play in 5-1 VSC's 17-10 loss to tough Mississippi College last week. The Blazers will travel to play Delta State in Cleveland Mississippi today.

**Michael Parker, Pelham** — Valdosta State Blazer starting offensive tackle. Anchors the VSC offensive line for the third consecutive year. With Parker leading the way, VSC has rushed for 1,510 yards and thrown for another 1,063. VSC 5-3, plays at Delta State today.

**Scott Colley, Central** — South Georgia College Yellow Jackets running back. At

## Yardstick

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LC—Mike McBraden 19 pass from Brian Johnson (John Watkins kick)				
TCC—Tori Sapp 19 run (Kevin James kick)				
TCC—Tarus Horne 35 pass from John Hicks				

## Hawks humble Magic, 115-111

ATLANTA (AP) — Dominique Wilkins scored 32 points, had nine rebounds and seven assists as the Atlanta Hawks used late free throws to down the Orlando Magic 115-111 Saturday.