

High Life

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Out of the Blue

The annual Renaissance Festival will take place on Saturday, October 30 beginning at 10:00am in Davidson, North Carolina. Both the Silver and Gold Madrigals will perform.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be offered on November 18 at Grimsley to any interested juniors and seniors. This test is an excellent tool in helping students identify their interests and aptitudes. Students should sign up in Ms. Manning's office by November 10.

The PTA encourages all students to submit their original work to the annual Reflections contest in the categories of Visual Arts, Literature, Photography, and Music Composition. This year's theme is "Anything is possible. . . ." The deadline for submissions will be in late December or early January.

Ms. Roberta Rohan, math teacher, was one of five finalists in the Guilford County Schools Teacher of the Year competition.

The Grimsley band began their annual fruit sale on October 28 and will continue taking orders until November 19. The selection includes oranges, grapefruits, pineapples, and tangelos. Delivery will begin on December 7. Order forms are available from any band member.

Triumphant win kicks off new millennium of football

By Kevin Macintosh
Reporter

What is the one thing you want to happen more than anything else this year? All right, so going to prom with your dream date is probably first on the list, but Grimsley beating Page in football has got to be a close second.

And, despite all the disbelief they faced, this superior Whirlie football team did the impossible with a victory over Page. Even still they did not just beat Page, they killed them 27-14.

October 15, 1999 will be a day that lives on in Grimsley High School forever, for this is the year for which the Grimsley Whirlies have waited 28 years. Junior quarterback David Malino says, "I feel very privileged and excited that I was a part of the team."

Not only did Grimsley get its first regular season win against the Pirates since 1971, but they did it with a new coach and an injured quarterback against an undefeated Page team that was ranked fifth in the state.

The game began with a scoreless first quarter. Then things opened up for Grimsley as Paul "Truck" McGee ran for a long touchdown run off of a Jason Woody block. McGee says, "I knew right then when we scored, if we got the first touchdown there was no looking back." The Grimsley stands then exploded as Grimsley led at the end of the first half.

Page answered in the third quarter after a Grimsley fumble with a touchdown by Mike Shelly, but Grimsley retaliated as McGee ran 28 yards for his second touchdown run, followed by yet another touchdown in the start of the fourth quarter by Jason Woody. Then, just as Grimsley students poured out of the stands ready to storm the field for Grimsley's win, Page's Charles Pratt ran 77 yards off the Grimsley kickoff to put Page down by only a touchdown. However, McGee was not done yet as he ran 74 yards, breaking through the Pirate's defensive line for his third touchdown of the night. This left Page fans shocked, as the undefeated Pirates were about to get their first taste of



Jason Woody carries the ball during the Page/Grimsley football game. He is a valuable player on offense and defense.

bitter defeat. Every player on the Grimsley football team did his or her part to crush the Pirates. Coach Stewart said, "We were outplaying them on offense and defense." An under-appreciated and somewhat inexperienced David Malino and a phenomenal Paul McGee contributed much to the success of the Whirlie offense. McGee ran for 253 yards overall, whereas Page's star tailback, Gary Whitman, had a mere 54 yards rushing. A modest Paul McGee says, "I can't say that I'm a star because without my teammates I would not have been able to do anything, but it felt great to have beaten Page as a team."

On the defensive end, the defensive pressure of Lorin Akins and huge tackling of Jeff Jefferies left the Pirates who were usually scoring 3-4 touchdowns a game in a hopeless situation where they could barely get two. "We played as a team. We didn't have any individual goals. The one goal for us was to beat Page and become number-one in the conference. And now we are Gods for defeating Page," said Akins.

What probably did it for the Whirlies was when they went from a shotgun formation to more of a power spread. As soon as Grimsley left the shotgun formation, Malino handed the ball off to McGee who went all the way against a stunned Pirate defense. This

formation change fueled the Whirlie's rushing as they ran for 212 yards off 37 attempts, averaging 5.7 yards per

Victory brings new tradition

By Abe Whaley
Reporter

With a 27-14 victory over Page, Grimsley students rushed the field of Jamieson Stadium in a beautiful show of frantic ecstasy, letting loose years of unreleased frustration, knowing that in that moment, right then, they had rewritten the history books. They had beaten Page.

The rivalry with Page is an institution here at Grimsley. Every year cars get painted in blue and white phrases of school pride like "Sink the Ship!", and "Put 'em in a Body Bag!". The days before the game are part of "Spirit Week." Each day has a theme and students come dressed for days like "Hat, Shades and Lollipop Day", "Page Prep Day", and for the day of the game, the mighty "Blue

carry.

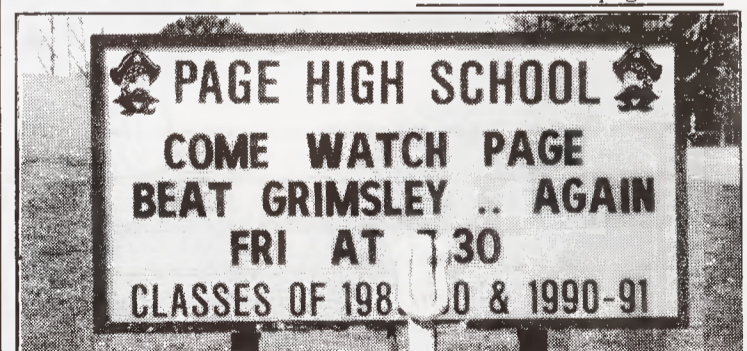
This win over Page not only ends Grimsley's long, painful losing streak to Page, but it also places them at the top of the Metro 4-A conference with a 2-0 record. The win also brings the Whirlies an impressive 5-2-1 record overall.

Grimsley football will enter the millennium with a new winning frame of mind that Page can be beaten and will be. As for Page, the idea of being able to walk on to the football field and win every year has been put out of the minds of its players and fans as they had to endure shouts of "over-rated" from Grimsley students as they watched Grimsley take the win.

and White Day."

Historically, Spirit Week has also been a time for what can best be described as Whirlie Pride taken to a negative extreme, in the form of practical jokes (usually graffiti, or some sort of damage done to school property, or the surrounding neighborhoods). Another outlet for spirit week has been the traditional egg wars on the streets of Greensboro. In this yearly automotive waste of breakfast, the painted cars of Grimsley and Page students are filled to the brim with teenagers, armed with cartons of eggs. Sadly some students don't always have the best aim, and the results can be tragic for neutral Greensboro residents driving that night.

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Not this year, Page. Yolk's on you.

Bass photo

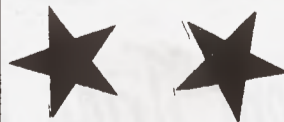
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