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Reynolds' JV didn't find a lot of running room, but the Demons managed to hold off Carver 6-0.

Reynolds JVs use fumble, stingy defense to defeat Carver 6-0

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Reynolds exorcised one of its demons by defeating Carver 6-0 in a junior varsity game. The Demons held the Yellowjackets scoreless throughout the game with a defense that had only given up only one touchdown through its first three games. RJR didn't score a touchdown either, but the Demons didn't need one after Maurice Wright picked up a fumble by Carver quarterback Chris Gray and rambled in

for a 28-yard touchdown. Carver had several opportunities to even the score but was hurt by fumbles at inopportune times. Monte Anthony of Carver led all rushers with 49 yards on only six carries. He had several big runs, but two were wiped out by penalties and another ended with a fumble. Meanwhile Reynolds' offense used its grind-it-out style to eat up the clock and shorten the game. The Demons took to the air only once in the game, on a 20-yard pass play from quarterback Chris

Key to tight end Joe Correll. That play sealed the fate for Carver because it allowed the Demons to maintain possession after being pinned in deep in their own territory late in the game. RJR managed only 85 yards of offense in the game, but that was enough to hold off the Yellowjackets. Coach Pat Mitchell of Reynolds said the Demons didn't do anything special to shut out the Yellowjackets. "We just played what we normally play," Mitchell said. "It was

a scramble defense that we like to use to put pressure on the offense up front. "We don't like to use the big defensive linemen," Mitchell added. "What we try to do is get people up field and redirect the football. We depend on our defensive linemen to make more plays than anyone else on the football field." The leader for the Demons' defensive unit was James Broyhill, who had several key stops. Wright

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A night of torment!



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Shemoni Green of Reynolds (left) breaks through the Carver defensive line on his way to a 95-yard touchdown. (Above) Rod Jones is tackled by RJR's Darrelle Mitchell after a pass reception.

Viking JVs break out of offensive slump, tie Mount Tabor 28-28

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North Forsyth's junior varsity found some answers for its ailing offense and played Mount Tabor to a standoff in a nonconference football game Monday night. Coach Gene Bowles' team showed marked improvement despite the fact that it hadn't practiced in nearly a week. The Vikings' practice was canceled last Wednesday because of the rains that came in from Hurricane Floyd. The game against Mount Tabor was then postponed until Monday. "We went a long span without being on the field," Bowles said. "But we got here Monday and did a lot of walk-through and preparation. For no more practice than we had, the kids really played well." The Vikings fought back from a 21-6 deficit early in the third quarter to force a 28-28 tie. The score was 6-6 at halftime. Mount Tabor returned the second half kickoff to take a 16-4 lead. The Spartans then took a 21-6 advantage and seemed to be pulling away. That's when the Vikings' offense began to jell under the direction of quarterback Chris Carter, tailback Jerry McDuffie and slot back Justin Vestal. The three combined to pump life into the Vikings' offense and they began to sail along smoothly through the final stanza. Vestal snared a 25-yard pass from Carter to get the offensive fireworks going in the second half for the Vikings. McDuffie added the extra point to close the gap to 21-14. McDuffie then added his 8-yard run to pull his team within 21-20. North couldn't push across the conversion to take the lead. Mount Tabor showed its strength by extending its lead to 28-20 early in the

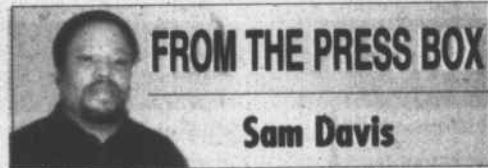
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Photo by Bruce Chapman

Chris Carter breaks past Mount Tabor's defensive line in North Forsyth's battle with the Spartans on Monday.

Preparation meets opportunity for Demons in big upset victory



FROM THE PRESS BOX

Sam Davis

Local high school football received a shot in the arm when Reynolds came through with one of its biggest wins in recent seasons. The Demons' varsity team went into David Lash Stadium as a considerable underdog. However, by the time the dust settled, RJR escaped with a 31-28 victory over the defending state 3-A champions.

Reynolds pulled off its upset by executing its game plan of ball control on offense and capitalizing on three early Yellowjacket mistakes. Carver fumbled away the football on three of its first four possessions, and Reynolds took advantage of each to score 17 points without having to cross the 50-yard line. Someone once summed up the word "luck" in sports as when preparation meets opportunity. That certainly was the case for the Demons in the turnover category. The Demons pounced on the Yellowjackets' miscues and then put points on the board each time to grab the early momentum.

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LaShon Peoples (#6) had another big offensive night, but it wasn't enough for the Yellowjackets.

Hastye's running, passing lead Dudley JVs past Page

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Thomas Hastye ran for two touchdowns and passed for another to lead Greensboro Dudley's junior varsity football team to a 30-14 win over Greensboro Page on Monday night. Hastye also had a fumble recovery in the first quarter to lead the defensive effort. He got ample help from his teammates on both sides of the football to help the Panthers improve to 3-1. Coach Chuck Hayes of Dudley said his team responded well after the game was postponed last Thursday. "You never know which way a postponement will affect your team," Hayes said. "Tonight our kids just lined up and played. Offensively, we're getting to where we want to be and we have to keep

working at it. Defensively, we're a lot more tenacious and aggressive." Dudley jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on the strength of Hastye's fumble recovery. Hastye got the touchdown on a 1-yard quarterback sneak. Dudley increased its lead to 14-0 when Nigel Bell scored on a 22-yard run and Markeice Hayes ran in the two-point conversion. Page fought back in the second quarter to close the gap to 14-6. But Dudley came back after the half to take control of the game by outscoring the Pirates 16-8 for its final margin. Hayes burst free for a 45-yard touchdown and Brent Allen caught a pass from Hastye to make the score 22-6. Hastye added the final touchdown for his team on a 35-yard run. Mike Ibeanacho ran in the two-point conversion. Page added a touch-

down late in the third quarter, but Dudley blanked the Pirates in the fourth quarter to hold on for its win. In addition to his rushing total, Hastye added 45 yards passing, completing two of three throws for the Panthers. Hayes had 70 yards rushing, scored a touchdown and added a conversion run. Anthony McCormick added 35 yards rushing as the Panthers totaled 250 yards on the ground. Hayes credited his offensive line for opening holes for the Panthers' backs. "Our interior line blocking was the key," he said. Defensively, Elijah Marsh, Maurice Wash, Alton Rogers, Hastye, Tyre Nelson and Brandon Hicks led the way for the Panthers. B.J. Rutledge also added a needed

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Flying away!



DeMarcus Smith of the Falcons flies past several Grayhound defenders on his way to a 65-yard touchdown. See page B3 for Pop Warner roundup.