

Brevard Blue Devils Fail To Stop Pisgah Bears, Lose 40-0

Blue Devils To Face Erwin Friday In Important Game

Brevard's Great Offense Grinds To A Halt

Rosman Tigers Win Sixth Game 27-0 Over NCSA, Have Open Date

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The Brevard Blue Devils will try to pick up the pieces and put them back together this Friday night when they travel to Erwin for a Parkway Division contest with the Warriors. Kickoff is at 8:00.

The Blue Devils were somewhat shattered by their 40-0 lacing at the hands of the Pisgah Bears at Canton last Friday, "But after all," Coach Ed Emory stated, "The season didn't end last week in Canton. We've still got three games to go, and if they turn out like we want them to, maybe we'll get another crack at Pisgah in the playoffs," he said.

"We gave Pisgah a lot of scoring opportunities, and they took advantage of them like a good team should. Actually, they should have won about 14-0, because they just weren't that much better than we were. But Friday night, they beat us 40-0, and they deserved to. We just didn't do anything right," he concluded.

The loss to Pisgah didn't count in conference standings, but the Erwin game this week and the final season game with Enka on November 5th are both conference clashes. This points up the importance of the Erwin game this Friday night at Leicester.

"We'll definitely show up for the game," Coach Emory stated, "And I think we'll be ready to play."

Many questions will be answered at Erwin this Friday night.

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S, adv.

The Pisgah Bears came up with a sparkling performance last Friday night at Canton and combined that with a lack-lustre effort by the Brevard Blue Devils to win the "game of the year" by a one-sided 40-0 score.

The game, played before over 8,000 fans who braved the elements to witness the contest, was hardly ever in doubt after the opening kickoff.

Pisgah's sturdy defense held the Blue Devils in check after they had received the opening kickoff, forcing Darius Holtzclaw to punt from his own 39.

The Bears also experienced a little difficulty in moving the ball and they also had to kick, backing up the Blue Devils at their own 13 yard line.

Again Brevard was forced to punt, this time giving Pisgah good field position at the Brevard 41, and from there, the Bears took over and started to roll.

It took them only seven plays to score, with Mike Burnette blasting over from the five to score with only six minutes gone in the first period.

Brevard took the kickoff, but on the first play from scrimmage, Pisgah recovered a Blue Devil fumble at the Brevard eight, and then Burnette went over from there to quickly give the Bears a two touchdown advantage.

After the kickoff, Brevard moved for its first first down of the game at their own 38, but another fumble gave the Bears possession at Brevard's 28, and they were off and running again. Burnette went over from the three several plays later, Pat Smathers kicked the extra point, and the Pisgah lead stretched to 20-0.

The Bears struck again as time ran out in the first half when defensive safety Russ Conley, who played brilliantly throughout the game on offense and defense, intercepted a Robert Charles pass and ran it on in from 50 yards out. Smathers' kick made the score 27-0 Pisgah at halftime.

The Bears didn't let up in the second half, taking the kickoff and driving 68 yards for their fifth touchdown in only ten plays. Conley did the honors from the ten and Smathers' kick made it 34-0 still in the third quarter.

Another pass interception led to Pisgah's last touchdown in the fourth quarter, giving the Bears possession at the Brevard 18. Four plays later quarterback Blaine Van Hook hit end Larry Hipps perfectly in the end zone for 14 yards and the score. The extra point attempt was no good, but the Bears had it all wrapped up at 40-0.

The game was one of frustration for the Blue Devils, who could neither move the ball against Pisgah's rugged defense, nor could they stop Pisgah's smooth running offensive unit from moving almost at will.

The win left Pisgah undefeated with a 7-0 record, while the loss was Brevard's first and left the Blue Devils with a 6-1 record.

Statistics:

Brevard Pisgah			
First downs	7	13	
Rushing yardage	-1	285	
Passing yardage	92	14	
Passes	7-21-2	1-4-1	
Punts	5-34	4-42	
Fumbles lost	2	1	
Yards penalized	14	8	
Brevard	0	0	0-0
Pisgah	13	14	7-0-0

BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL 1971

"A" TEAM SCHEDULE

H-Erwin	Oct. 23
W-Reynolds	Oct. 28
All games start 7:30	

BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL 1971

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Away-Erwin	Oct. 22
Home-Glen Alpine	Oct. 29
Away-Enka	Nov. 5

ROSAMAN HIGH SCHOOL 1971

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Away Mt. Holly	Oct. 21
Open	Nov. 1

The Rosman Tigers put it all together at Morganton last Thursday night to shut-out tough North Carolina School for the Deaf 27-0.

A brilliant defensive effort, paced by the outstanding performances of guards Steve Whitmire and Alan Cassell, held NCSA to only 57 yards on the ground and minus 21 yards through the air to completely throttle any scoring attempts that the Bears might have mustered.

The Tigers got on the board early in the first period when Tony Gantt scored from the one. He then booted the extra point to give Rosman a 7-0 lead.

The torrid Tigers scored twice more in the second period, once on a twelve yard pass from Jimmy Hall to Ralph Johnson, and again on a two yard run by Weldon Whitmire. Gantt kicked one extra point, but a try for a two-pointer failed, leaving the score 20-0 Rosman at halftime.

Jimmy Earl McCall gave the Tigers their fourth and final score in the third period on a one yard run, and Tony Gantt concluded the scoring by kicking the extra point, making the final score 27-0.

"We played one of our best defensive games of the year against NCSA, and I'm just very pleased with the overall performance of our entire team," stated Coach Lee Powell.

"We have an open date this week, but we're working real

hard to get ready for Mt. Holly next week, on Friday, October 29th," he said.

Statistics:

Rosman NCSA	
First downs	12 6
Rushing yardage	157 57
Passing yardage	143 21
Passes	8-22-3 4-17-1
Fumbles lost	1 3
Punts	2-28 4-34
Yards penalized	130 65
Rosman	7 13 7 0-27
NCSA	0 0 0 0-0

The win gives Rosman an

overall record of six wins and two losses on the season.

Steve Morgan Named Blue Devil "Player Of The Week"

Steve Morgan, who gave it all he had in a losing cause against the Pisgah Bears, has been named Brevard's "Player of the Week" by the Blue Devil coaching staff.

"Steve's outstanding performance in an otherwise poor effort was the one bright spot about the entire Pisgah game," stated Coach Ed Emory. "And he certainly deserves a lot of credit for hanging in there and continuing to give his best long after the actual outcome of the game had been decided."

"Even Coach Joe Compton of Pisgah praised Steve, saying that he was the best performer on the field for us that night, and our staff agrees with him," Coach Emory concluded.

One of the few Blue Devils to play both ways, Steve played offensive guard and defensive linebacker and did it all well against the victorious Bears last Friday night.

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BLUE DEVIL STATISTICS

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RUSHING TOTALS

Player	Carries	Net Yards	Avg.
Jacob Norman	88	1016	11.5
Mitchell Burr	25	132	5.2
Denny Griffin	30	273	9.1
Danny Walker	40	277	6.9
Robert Charles	22	12	0.5
Darius Holtzclaw	2	-7	-7.0
Terry Crite	26	134	5.1
Randy Moretz	7	30	4.2
Chris Sneedon	7	26	3.7
Kevin Harmon	4	12	3.0

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PASSING TOTALS

Player	Attempts	Completions	Yardage	Int.	TD's
Denny Griffin	49	30	544	0	5
Robert Charles	54	23	295	3	2
Danny Walker	1	0	0	0	0
Chris Sneedon	1	0	0	0	0
Terry Crite	1	0	0	0	0

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PASS RECEIVING TOTALS

Player	Passes Caught	Yardage	Touchdowns
Wayne Robinson	10	251	2
Darius Holtzclaw	17	288	3
Jacob Norman	3	24	1
Randy Frisbee	6	92	0
Danny Walker	1	7	0
Randy Moretz	1	8	0
Ronnie Banther	1	8	0
Mitch Flockens	1	11	0
Carl Conley	2	26	0
Terry Crite	2	35	0
Chris Sneedon	1	0	0
Keith Nicholson	1	0	0
Ricky Salter	7	89	1

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SCORING TOTALS

Player	TD's	EP	FG	Saf.	Total points
Jacob Norman	13	0	0	0	78
Darius Holtzclaw	3	2	0	0	20
Stan Hudson	0	21	0	0	21
Mitchell Burr	2	0	0	0	12
Wayne Robinson	3	0	0	0	18
Danny Walker	4	0	0	0	24
Denny Griffin	3	0	0	0	18
Dennis Credille	1	0	0	0	6
Randy Moretz	2	0	0	0	12
Terry Crite	5	0	0	0	30
Ricky Salter	1	8	0	0	14
Keith Nicholson	0	2	0	0	2

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