

Sports

Patriots Get Revenge With 7-3 Comeback Win

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The Patriots of Madison High School got a taste of revenge Friday night when they squeaked past the Black Hawks of North Buncombe, 7-3.

The Patriots had vengeance on their minds going into the season-opener after last year's 14-13 heart-breaking loss at the hands of North Buncombe.

Although the 7-3 victory was not especially pretty, for Madison Coach Woody Ammons it was still sweet.

"We played hard, but sloppy. Every aspect of the game needs improvement," Ammons said.

"Our game plan was to work harder than North Buncombe. We did, and we won," he said.

Madison grabbed the win on a 10-yard pass from quarterback Brian Godfrey, who hit Tony Rogers for the touchdown early in the game's final quarter.

Kicker Gary Mace booted through the extra point, giving Madison a 7-3 lead with 9:32 remaining in the game.

"It was great," Rogers said about scoring the only touchdown of the game. "But I couldn't have done it without my buddies."

It was then up to the Madison defense and a little bit of luck to seal the win for the Patriots.

The Black Hawks were driving deep into Patriot territory late in the game and were within striking distance when they lost one of three fumbles on the evening.

The Patriots recovered the ball on their own 20-yard line with just 2:38 left in the game, and were able to hold on for the win.

Godfrey, a defensive standout last year but in his first game as quarterback, completed two of 12 pass attempts for 34 yards and the TD.

Eric Young was the leading rusher,

carrying 15 times for 51 yards. Chris Crain, coming off a hamstring injury, gained 25 yards in six carries.

For the defense, Eric Young, Jasper Brennan and Dee Etherton each recovered a fumble.

Madison will have a couple of weeks to savor their victory and get ready for their next opponent.

The Patriots' next game is against Tryon at home on Sept. 11.

Madison coaches and players say they will be ready.

"We will be a better team," said quarterback Godfrey.

"I'm ready to work and make our weak points strong," said player Paul Hall.

The consensus of the team is to improve and get better, Ammons said.

"It's a young team, but we have

tough guys that are willing to try, and that's what counts," he said.

Tim Ballard was injured in Friday's game, but Ammons said he has confidence that Ballard will be back playing in next week's game.

Rosman lost its opening game of the season to Mitchell by a 19-0 margin.

Football isn't the only game in town at Madison. The volleyball season started Wednesday when Madison hosted North Buncombe. Madison then travels to North Buncombe today (Thursday).

Coach Karen Dillingham said she is confident her squad will do well this season.

"We've been practicing since the first of school," Dillingham said. "We are going to do our best."



RANDY COX PHOTOS

Madison assistant football coach Jack Brown has some words of encouragement for members of the Patriot team during Friday's 7-3 win over North Buncombe.

Hawks Look Toward Enka After Season-Opening Loss

By **MICHELLE WYATT**
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North Buncombe's Black Hawks are dusting themselves off after last week's season-opening loss to Madison High School and are now gearing up for Friday night's game against Enka.

The Black Hawks found themselves on the short end of a 7-3 score when they traveled to Madison to meet the rival Patriots, but are hoping to bounce back against the Jets.

North Buncombe Coach Tom Weaver blamed the loss on offensive miscues. The Black Hawks lost three fumbles — including a costly fumble near the end of the game — and were penalized for a total of 70 yards.

"Too many offensive turnovers," Weaver said.

The Black Hawks have spent the past week working to prevent those same problems from cropping up in this Friday's battle with Enka.

"If we can eliminate offensive turnovers and improve defensive containment, we'll be on top," Weaver said.

"Those are our biggest priorities. If we do this and continue with the progress we have had, we'll be at a good point," he said.

Enka (1-0) is coming off a 20-18 win last week over T.C. Roberson High School.

In Friday's loss to the Patriots, the lone North Buncombe points came off the foot of Earl Rohrback, who kicked a 24-yard field goal at the 4:43-mark in the third quarter of the ball game.

The field goal came after a

scoreless first half for both squads.

Madison came back with the winning — and only — touchdown on a 10-yard pass with 9:32 to go in the game to go in front 7-3 after the extra point.

North Buncombe appeared to be marching toward the endzone when the Patriots recovered a fumble, stopping the North Buncombe comeback bid.

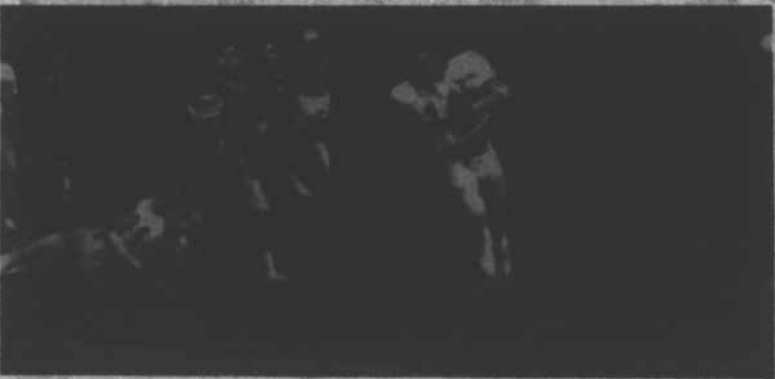
The Black Hawks coughed up the ball on the Madison 20-yard line with about 2:30 remaining in the game.

For the Black Hawks, Darrin Ledbetter gained 43 yards to lead North Buncombe's rushing attack.

The leading pass receiver was Mitchell Fisher, with 26 yards.

Scott Cole, a varsity player, has a quick response when asked about last week's loss: "What went wrong? We didn't pass enough."

"We will do better against Enka," said an optimistic Keith Briggs.



Black Hawk quarterback Scott Whitt rambles for yardage against the Patriots.

Madison JV Team Wins

By **TAMMIE YOUNG**
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The Madison High Junior Patriots showed what they could do last Thursday night when they beat North Buncombe's junior varsity squad 28-8.

"It was one of my proudest moments," said junior varsity coach Jeff Treadway. "But it was all the coaches giving the extra individual help that made the difference."

"The victory was sweet, but we made mistakes," said player Todd

Capps.

This Friday night, the junior varsity will host Bethel from Haywood County.

"They only beat us 12-0, but we were really beaten up. This week the boys will decide whether they want to win nine games or one," said Treadway.

The team wants to win, and they are preparing with enthusiasm, he said.

"We will give 110 percent," said player Ben Flynn.



Continuing Education Fall Schedule 1987

Madison County Center

The Madison County Center of Asheville-Buncombe Technical College announces its Continuing Education classes for the Fall Quarter.

BRICK AND BLOCKLAYING

Starts: September 14 Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Day: Monday Location: Madison High School
Registration Fee: \$25

GERIATRIC NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING

Starts: September 15 Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Day: Tuesday Location: Madison Manor
Registration Fee: \$15 plus textbook

BASKETWEAVING

You can learn to craft unique baskets in time to use for holiday decorations and to give as gifts. Students will use flat reeds to construct four popular shapes of baskets—crackers, round, egg, and market.

Starts: September 17 Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Day: Thursday Location: Madison High School
Registration Fee: \$25 plus supplies

CAKE DECORATING (Beginning & Continuing Students)

Starts: September 17 Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Day: Thursday Location: Madison High School
Registration Fee: \$25 plus supplies

ACCOUNTING (non-credit)

Students will be introduced to the basic principles of accounting practices.

Starts: September 17 Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Day: Thursday Location: Madison High School
Registration Fee: \$15 plus workbook

TYPING (Beginning or Refresher) (non-credit)

Students will learn the touch system. Emphasis will be placed on correct technique, mastery of the keyboard, and tabulation. This is an excellent refresher course for people who have some typing skills but need to enhance their proficiency.

Starts: September 17 Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Day: Thursday Location: Madison High School
Registration Fee: \$15

Starts: September 14 Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Day: Monday Location: Madison High School
Registration Fee: \$25

BASIC SEWING

Starts: September 14 Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Day: Monday Location: Madison High School
Registration Fee: \$25 plus supplies

ADVANCED SEWING

Starts: September 17 Time: 9:00 - 12:00 Noon
Day: Thursday Location: Marshall Elementary
Registration Fee: \$25 plus supplies

BEGINNING LAF QUILTING

Learn to quilt pieces on a small scale, a skill which can lead to producing a full-sized quilt. Both handwork and machine sewing techniques will be covered. Students will use patterns to cut and sew fabric into traditional quilt designs.

Starts: September 14 Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Day: Monday Location: Madison High School

Starts: September 18 Time: 9:00 - 12:00 Noon
Day: Wednesday Location: Marshall Elementary
Registration Fee: \$25 plus supplies

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

The homeowner will learn a lot about landscape design, pest control, pruning, and maintenance. Information about different types of soils and the use of fertilization will be covered. Field trips and "hands-on" applications will help students understand theory.

Starts: September 17 Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Day: Thursday Location: Madison High School
Registration Fee: \$15

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Call the Madison County Center collect at 649-2947. The Center is located at Marshall Elementary School.

Classes can be set up at any suitable location in Madison County where a sufficient number of students and a qualified instructor are available. For more information, contact the Center.

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Read and Write

LESSON NO. 27



ask	or ask	far	out
can	you	feel	mouth of the snake
to	show	proof	show down
can	leave	lead	lock out
			see you around
out	was	was	was out
about	down	roundabout	new
around	down	check it out	
about	down	use for the story	
		use for the show	
and	each	show around	
found	each	show around	
found	each	show around	
		show around	
found	each	show around	
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found	each	show around	
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ask / or / ask
salvation
a / le / tion
election
no / on / go / tion
occupation
con / son / va / tion
conversation

Your job is your occupation.
If we talk, we have a conversation.
If they take a vote, they have an election.
If you do not eat at all, you will suffer from starvation.
Conversation means seeing our land.
Our skills can be a tax deduction.
The children can be a bigger deduction.

The News Record is publishing this lesson so that viewers of "Read and Write" may practice skills taught on Saturday's lesson on an occasional day. A new lesson will appear each week.