

Pirates make it 17 straight at Graveyard

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The Pirates made it 17 in a row at The Graveyard Friday night with a 38-14 win over visiting Pasquotank.

Senior Mike Revels started at quarterback, with Chris Hartsfield moving over to wideout for Friday's game. Center Brian Owens was brought up from junior varsity to replace an injured Brock Lamb. There were a few miscues with

the new line-up, but it also yielded three touchdown passes in the contest.

"The change-over at quarterback worked well with Hartsfield making a change to wideout," said Pirates head coach Harrell Thach. "Chris gives us great hands at that position with (Jeremiah) Billups at the other end. With Revels at quarterback, we can pass or run."

The pass came into play early when Revels hit

Billups with a 25-yard touchdown strike less than 7 minutes in.

Revels hit Billups again in the second quarter with a 15-yarder that yielded six.

The last airborne attempt was a 31-yard throw to Hartsfield for a score in the fourth stanza.

The addition of the pass was a big plus for the Pirates, but it did not signal the end of the Pirates' ground game. Jevonne McClenney hit paydirt in

the first quarter with a 41-yard run, breaking tackles before hitting open field.

Dennis Hunter also scored a touchdown with a nine yard run around his left side.

McClenney rushed for 154 yards; Edward Meadows, 78; Kevin Ulman, 63; Hunter, 59; Revels, 36; Curtis Johnson, 13; and Hartsfield, seven.

"Chris Hartsfield did a great job blocking and pass receptions along with

Jeremiah Billups," Thach said. "Mike Revels made the change to quarterback with a great effort."

In addition to making the offensive changes, both Hartsfield and Revels were tigers on defense, with both leveling Pasquotank ball carriers. Revels also intercepted a Panther pass in the third period.

Terrell Woodard ended Pasquotank's final scoring attempt with an interception in the endzone.

Blake Robinson and Brandon Askew were also defensive leaders.

After recovering from the shut-out at Manteo with a win at home, the Pirates must prepare this week for a potent passing attack expected from the Vikings when Plymouth visits Friday night.

"The defense will have to step up to stop the passing game of the Linson show," Thach said of the upcoming match-up.

JVs beat Panthers on road

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The Perquimans JVs used a second-half offensive surge to take a 16-0 win over homestanding Pasquotank last Thursday.

In the third quarter, Jonathan Boyce hit Charles Ormond with a 35-yard touchdown pass. Ormond also scored the conversion.

In the fourth stanza, Kendall Ferebee bulled over from the four for a touchdown while Anthony Banks added the conversion.

Jaman Overton rushed for 125 yards on 17 carries, while Ormond collected 11 yards on 12 tries. Banks collected 41 yards. Boyce was 2-for-5 passing for 45 yards.

While the Pirates are still having trouble holding onto the football, according to head coach Robert Spruill, he said he was pleased with the offensive production in the game.

"The offense worked really well," he said. "Charles Ormond runs real hard. Anthony Banks is an explosive runner. Boyce had to real nice passes. After the first quarter, we did a good job, consistently moving the ball."

Spruill said back Eddie Gilbert was sidelined for most of the game, nursing an ankle injury from the Manteo game.

Credit for the improvement in the offense as the game wore on was due to assistant coach Mike White's working with the offensive line during the game, making adjustments as Pasquotank changed its defense.

Defensively, Kelvin Linton, Boyce and Michael Castellone led the team. Linton had 10 tackles.

"Defensively, we kept them out of the endzone, kept them pretty much at mid-field," Spruill said. "We still need to improve our tackling technique and learn our positions, but Bill Mewborn did a great job preparing the defense."

The Pirates were scheduled to travel to Plymouth Thursday, but will instead host Southside in a non-conference game.

Lady Pirates take Gates, Plymouth last week

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The Lady Pirates defeated the Lady Vikings in Gates County last Thursday, 3-0 (15-10, 15-9, 15-11).

Senior Megan Stallings led the way with 15 points, including four aces, and five kills for the match.

"Megan got the first game started with five straight points and sparked us with six straight points in game three when we were down 10-2," said Perquimans head coach Carolyn Rogers.

Jamie Stallings added 10 points and four kills, while Kim Whitley was strong at

the net with five kills and three blocks to go with four points.

Amanda Alexander contributed eight points, two aces, and a kill. Carrie Harrell served four and Christy Rountree, two. Elizabeth Brown had two points and a kill.

Rogers said Gates was a tough opponent.

On Thursday, the Lady Pirates defeated a weak but scrappy Plymouth team 3-0 (15-1, 15-12, 15-2) in Hertford.

"We played well the first game, but lost focus the second game with bad served and dropped balls," Rogers said. "We got it together for the third

game."

Rogers liberally substituted throughout the match, using her starting six together only briefly during the third game.

Harrell had 10 points and 15 assists. Megan Stallings had eight kills and two points.

Other statistics included: Brown, eight points and a kill; Whitley, four points and three kills; Jamie Stallings, six points and a kill; Rountree, three points and three kills; Tunnell, six points; Shaqita Copeland, two points and two kills; Amanada Alexander, two points; Shelly Alexander, two kills; and Jenna Lassiter, two

points.

The younger team members played a practice game with Plymouth following the conference match. Perquimans won 2-0 (15-1, 15-7).

Copeland had six points

and six kills; Caroline Sawyer, seven points and a kill; Jessica Blaszek, four kills, a block and a point; Brittany Jacot, five points; Tunnell, four points; Lassiter, three points; and Jamie Bishop, one point.

Tigers dominate Moyock

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The Tigers asserted their dominance early when Laquell Fletcher broke free for a 50-yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage last Wednesday night in Hertford. The middle school football team would go on to defeat Moyock 50-6 in the team's home opener.

"The guys came out and played well," said Tigers head coach Luther Overton. "Even though Moyock wasn't that strong, the team stayed focused. They did a real good job both offensively and defensively."

Fletcher ended the evening with 202 yards rushing and 18 in the air, good for five touchdowns. The eighth grade running back got good hand-offs from quarterback Barron Lane, and tremendous blocks from fullback Michael Austin.

Austin picked up 78 yards himself on the night, scoring the Tigers' final touchdown on a six-play, 46-yard drive set up by Austin stripping a Moyock back, forcing a fumble.

Running back Anthony Sloyer rounded out the fearsome foursome, earning 52 yards and scoring four touchdowns and a conversion.

Lane rushed for eight yards and connected with Fletcher on the 18-

yard pass. He got good protection from his line all night.

Next, the Tigers systematically moved the ball 78 yards using the Fletcher, Sloyer, Austin trio of backs. Sloyer went in for the TD and Fletcher added the conversion to put the Tigers up 14-0.

Moyock managed a couple of first downs, but Perquimans held on fourth and five to regain possession on the Perquimans 18. Six plays later, Fletcher scored again. The Tigers led 20-0 at the break.

The Bulldogs came out on fire in the second half, scoring at the 4:51 mark on a 48-yard pass.

But Moyock's celebration was short-lived as Fletcher went 47 yards on second and four just a minute and a half later and Sloyer added two.

The Bulldogs earned a first down on the first flag of the night on the first play from scrimmage after the kickoff. On third and 10 from the Perquimans 30, Jordan flattened the Moyock quarterback, forcing a fumble. Fletcher scooped up the pigskin and

hot-footed 30 yards to the endzone.

Moyock's next drive ended with a Rheem Miller interception as the third quarter closed. Sloyer would take it in two plays later from the 29. Fletcher added the conversion.

The Tigers held Moyock to four-and-out after the kick-off, and head coach Luther Overton rewarded Austin's great blocking for his teammates by allowing him to carry the football on six consecutive carries, most of those dragging defenders with him, to the goal line. Fletcher added the conversion on a double reverse. The Tigers were up 50-6 with 1:24 on the game clock.

Jordan, Austin, Sloyer, Fletcher and Shawn Hunter were defensive dynamoes, combining for three sacks, rushing the quarterback all night and wrapping up running backs.

The Tigers are on the road for two weeks before returning to Memorial Stadium for four home games. Home games are played at the high school at 6 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 7, 2002 at 2:50 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room located at 128 N. Church Street to consider the following:

- To amend the Perquimans County Zoning Atlas to include a Wireless Telecommunications Overlay District.

The proposed amendment may be viewed at the Perquimans County Manager's Office at 128 N. Church St., Hertford, N.C.

Bobby C. Darden, Assistant County Manager

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The Hertford Town Council has accepted a bid of \$800.00 on the property located at 219 King Street. This property is on the south side of King Street and is 35.4 ft. x 82 ft. (2903 sq. ft.)

Any person may raise this bid by not less than ten percent (10%) of the first one thousand dollars (\$1000) and five (5%) of the remainder. When a bid is raised, the bidder shall deposit with the Town Clerk five percent (5%) of the increased bid amount and the increased bid will be advertised for upset. The council may at any time reject any and all offers. An upset bid must be submitted to the Municipal Building by 5:00 p.m. (or postmarked) on October 21, 2002. Mail bids to Town of Hertford, PO Box 32, Hertford, NC 27944.

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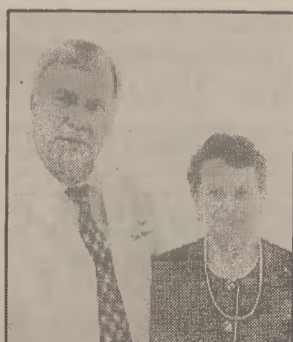


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