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Building on the “intangibles”

Central Holmes’ Crowder on coaching players to reach toughness, discipline and physicality

By Matthew Breazeale
 An Alabama transplant and 15 year coaching veteran, Central Holmes Christian School’s Head Football Coach Jim Crowder is pushing his student athletes with what he calls the “intangibles.”
 A native of Hoover, Alabama, Crowder wants to continue a legacy of toughness for his players, some of who have gone on to play in the NFL and others at Mississippi State and the University of Mississippi.

Initially set to coach at the collegiate level, Crowder found his passions on the high school sidelines. “I had some other opportunities to coach at the collegiate level but I miss high school football,” said Crowder. “The first Friday night I ever went and recruited, I wanted to be on those high school sidelines. I am a high school guy. It’s just me.”
 “I looked for an avenue to get back into high school,” Crowder continued, “Tripp McCarty, Pillow Academy (Continued on page 11.)



JIM CROWDER

MBI looking into shooting death of Goodman man

Staff Reports
 A Goodman man is dead of at least one apparent gunshot wound, according to Holmes County Coroner Dexter Howard.
 Samuel Cortez Brooks, 30, who was discovered on Franklin Road, was apparently shot in the left shoulder leading to his death, all according to Howard. Howard responded to a call on Sunday, (Continued on page 11.)

Niceville plays rough for Jaguars, Trojans to host Amory Sept. 21

Jaguars lose out to Eagles, 35-7 Trojans pummel Patriots, 64-34



Holmes County Central High School junior Justin Smith, #7, lines up to receive the pass during the Jaguars out of state game against Niceville High School Eagles on Friday, September 14 in Florida. (Photo by Avery Rucker)



Central Holmes Trojans defeated the Patriots of Marshall Academy in a conference game with a score of 64-34, on Friday, September 14 in Lexington. Pictured above, senior Nathan Taylor, # 4, dives to get the 1st down on a quarter back keeper. (Photo by Amy Lindsay)



Pictured above (from left), Jaguar seniors Robert Jackson, Decoria Banks and Quo'Darious Crigler man the line during play against the Niceville Eagles. The Jaguars are set to play against Neshoba Central on September 21. (Photo by Avery Rucker)



Pictured above, Central Holmes Trojans senior Ethan Ables, #25, breaks to the right to gain yardage against Marshall Academy. The Trojans are set to play against Hatley School on September 21 at home. (Photo by Amy Lindsay)

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Monday
 A.M. Showers
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Wednesday
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