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Jaguars win district championship after win over Ridgeland, 52-28

Press Release

There is no "I" in the word, TEAM. Just ask the Holmes County Central High School (HCCSD) Football Team. Teamwork all season is taking the Jaguars to the State Play-Offs!

For the first time ever, the Jaguars won the District 2-5A championship with a 52-28 victory over rival Ridgeland which clinched their spot in the play-offs.

The Jaguars have a 9 - 1 record. Their only loss was to non-district opponent Niceville, Florida.

There were a few stand-out players in the game against Ridgeland. However, Coach Marcus Rogers emphasized the team effort it took to win this game and the 8 other victories this season.

Rogers and the team anticipate their victory in the final season game against Vicks-

burg this Friday night, Nov. 2, on home field at S.V. Marshall Elementary (formerly Tchula Attendance Center) at 7 p.m.

In the post-season play-offs, the top four finishers in the division take on each other. The first place Jaguars will face either Lafayette (Oxford, MS) or Lake Cormorant (Walls, MS) in the first game on their home field at S.V. Marshall, Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

"Our team is built in the trenches," said Rogers. "The offensive and defensive lines take over the games and afford us the opportunity to be successful. Additionally, we have playmakers that when they get their hands on the ball, they can take it the distance."

The fans and all of Holmes County are extremely proud of the Jaguars and the coach-

ing staff.

"This is a prime example of what teamwork and setting high standards can achieve," said Holmes County Consolidated School District's Superintendent of Schools, James L. Henderson, Ed.D "Students will do their best to rise to an expectation of excellence every time. We have some excellent students in Holmes County," he added.

The Jaguars are winning on and off the field as well. According to Rogers, the following team members have already received junior college or four-year university scholarship offers: Jdawaun Grant, Artavious Washington, Quodarius Crigler, Javontis Mike, Elbert Griffin, and Robert Jackson. The team expects even more scholarships by February.

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Quick Flash Photography

Jaguars senior running back Robert Jackson, #4, dashes toward the end zone away from the opposing Titans during Friday's game, October 26, in Ridgeland. Other Jaguars pictured are (from left): senior defensive back Jamarcus Jefferson, #12, junior quarterback Justin Smith, #7, and senior lineman Elbert Griffin, #65. Jaguars won the district 2-5A championship with a 52-28 victory over rival Ridgeland. The Jaguars will face either Lafayette, Oxford, MS, or Lake Cormorant in the first game of the post-season play-offs on their home field at S.V. Marshall Elementary on November 9. (Photo by Avery Rucker)

Trojans Cross Country boys team place third in state AA meet



The Central Holmes Christian School Boys Cross Country team ranked third in the Class AA State meet that was held at Mississippi College Choctaw Trails in Clinton, on Tuesday, October 23. Pictured above, first row (from left): Bennett Word, Josh Robinson, John Hudson Word, Kade Ward, Mason Wiysel and Hayes Hester; Second row (from left): Ashton Tate, Sean Harrell, Jurdan Engle, John Ward, Colton Sumner and Cayton Edwards. Not pictured is Gibson Parish. (Photo by Britney Bishop)

Trojans fall to Warriors, 26-24, in Class AA play-offs










Pictured above: Central Holmes Trojans James Windom, #57, Wes Hudson, #32, form a pileup with Taylor Robinson, #70, approaching. (Photo by Amy Lindsay)



Pictured above: Trojans junior Wykece Johnson, #20, holds off the Clinton Christian Academy defense to gain yards during the October 26 game. (Photo by Amy Lindsay)

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