

# SCHOOL/SPORTS NEWS

## Lady Bulldogs fall to Telfair, but go on four game winning streak

By Steven F. Meders

Last Wednesday, the Lanier County Lady Bulldogs softball team lost to Telfair County, 5-0. Lanier just could not get the offense going. Ramzi James had the only hit of the game for the Lady Bulldogs. James was also on the mound for Lanier. She went seven innings, allowed five runs and eight hits, struck out two, and walked only one.

## Lady Bulldogs win over Charlton 7-6

The Lady Bulldogs started very well on Thursday. They were able to hold off Charlton County. Lanier took an early lead in the first inning when Jacklyn Kenbeck doubled, scoring one run. She lead the team with two hits. Elle Watson and Aniston Gano and Ramzi James each had one hit. Lanier took the lead for good in the third inning. The Lady Bulldogs scored four runs in the fourth inning. Aniston Gano was on the mound for Lanier. She lasted seven innings, allowing seven hits and six runs while striking out 10 and walking zero. Kenbeck led Lanier with two hits in four at bats.

## Ramzi James shuts out Miller Co. 8-0

It was the third inning before the Lady Bulldogs got it going, but they put two runs up in the inning as Brogdon started the inning off with a triple to right field. El Watson drove her in and Aniston Gano drove in Watson. Ramzi James led things off on the rubber for the Lady Bulldogs. She allowed three hits and zero runs over six innings, striking out one and walking one. Lanier had eight hits. Elle Watson led the team with three hits and Anzlie Brogdon had two hits. Aniston Gano, Cassidy Newsome and Jordan Allen each had one hit.

## Aniston Gano continues shutouts with 13-0 win over Irwin County

Gano seemed to have all the right stuff on Monday to beating Irwin County by a score of 13-0. The win was taken by the Lady Bulldogs as they are seeming to peak as the season is winding down. The rally was led by singles by Cassidy Newsome, Anzlie Brogdon, and Elle Watson and Jordan Allen. Not much on this one, except the Lady Bulldogs are on a roll, and you need to watch them as the team grows and faces the challenges that have been set up. The Lady Bulldogs are now 11-7 overall and 8-4 in Region 2A. The next game will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in Statenville as the Lanier girls play an away conference game vs. Echols County.



Photo courtesy of Jim Raison

## Patriots take down Bulldogs 41-14

By Steven F. Meders

It was a rough night for the Lanier County High School Bulldogs football team last Friday as the Wilcox County Patriots came to town. With four lost fumbles and three interceptions, it is going to be hard to win. Wilcox also had three fumbles, but was able to capitalize on most of their opportunities. The Bulldogs fought hard, but were behind the eight ball all night with mistakes. Coach Kurt Williams said,

“Friday, I was extremely proud of how hard our kids played. I thought our defense gave its best effort of the season and played hard all night. Unfortunately we made too many mistakes on offense and special teams to not give our defense a chance to defend. Anytime you have seven turnovers, it’s going to be a tough night. I am also proud of how our community shows up every Friday night to support our program. Go Dawgs!” Lanier has a 0-4 overall

record and 0-1 in Region 2A. The Bulldogs are headed to Pearson next Friday to play ATCO. Continue to support the Bulldogs! **Lanier vs Wilcox Stats** Lanier Rushing: 24 carries 20 yards, 5 Fumbles/4 Lost Passing: 11 for 25 134 Yards 1 TD 3 INTs Total Yards: 154 Wilcox Rushing: 27 Carries 77 Yards 3 TD, 3 Fumbles/3 Lost Passing: 6 for 8 113 Yards 1 TD Total Yards: 190

Individual Passing Rashod Brockington : 11 for 25 134 Yards 1 TD 3 INTs, Rushing: Rashod Brockington: 10 Carries 14 Yards Josiah Hill: 14 Carries 6 Yards Receiving: TyQuan Baker: 4 catches 100 Yards Keontae Hodges: 3 catches 16 Yards Rasheem Robinson: 1 catch 2 Yards Josh Sirmans: 2 catches 11 Yards

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sured and was a little scared at first. Within a couple of days, she was completely comfortable. She learned that electrical engineering is a lot more than having a wire and putting it in the wall. She watched experts in the field take a previously built building that had not been wired completely logically, and watched as they created the best design to correct the issues. “I wasn’t bored at any point. I had something to do that I was interested in at all times,” shared Lauren. Lauren will graduate in May of 2019 with many of her college core classes under her belt thanks to Wiregrass’

Dual Enrollment program. Her plans are to attend college and pursue an Engineering Degree and she’s looking to return to work for Ace Electric while in college. The Dual Enrollment program is a state funded program that allows students in grades 9- 12 to take college courses for free. Wiregrass provides the textbooks saving parents hundreds of thousands of dollars on college tuition, fees, and books. No hours taken through the Dual Enrollment program will count towards a student’s HOPE Grant or Scholarship credit hour caps. Degree-level core

classes will transfer to University System of Georgia or Technical College System of Georgia colleges or universities. There are even many colleges and universities outside of Georgia that also accept Wiregrass transfer credits. Transferability is dependent on many factors, including major. Those interested in learning more about the Dual Enrollment possibilities should contact their high school counselor or one of Wiregrass’ High School Coordinators at [highschoolservices@wiregrass.edu](mailto:highschoolservices@wiregrass.edu). Or, visit [Wiregrass.edu](http://Wiregrass.edu) to learn more about Wiregrass programs.

## Ramzi throws another shutout as Lanier rolls over Irwin County 8-0

By Steven F. Meders

The Lady Bulldogs seemed to be on a roll in the Region 2A as they won 8-0. The Lady Bulldogs scored three runs in the first inning and four in the second inning. James controlled the game from the mound as she pitched all five innings, allowed three hits, and struck out two. Lanier collected 10 hits. Jenna Shaw and Jacklyn Kenbeck each had two hits. Six more players had one hit.

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