

Seminole County Indians lose home opener to Early County, 28-0

The Georgia high school football season that almost wasn't opened last Friday night with 150 games statewide. With COVID-19 safety precautions in place at Seminole Stadium Friday night, September 4th, the Class A Seminole County Indians lost their home opener to the Class AA Early County Bobcats, 28-0.

Early County crossed the goal line once in the first quarter, twice in the second quarter and closed out the game

with six points in the fourth quarter in route to its 28 point shut out of the Indians.

Indians quarterback Boris Melton was 11 of 16 on the night for 80 yards and one interception. Melton was also Seminole County's leading rusher gaining 49 yards on 16 carries. Tyree Rainey gained 16 yards on five carries, Jamarvon Jones gained 14 yards on six carries, and Zha Martin rushed for four yards on three carries.

Kayton Cowart was the Indians leading receiver with 43 yards on one catch. Tyree Rainey gained 18 yards on four catches and Nick Cull had 17 yards on four receptions.

Seminole County has an open date on Friday, September 11 and will travel to Thomasville to take on the Brookwood Warriors on Friday, September 18.

Tickets are now on sale during school hours for \$7 each at the Seminole County Middle High School front office.

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 The deadline for new submissions is October 23rd

SGA falls 42-38 to Macon East Academy

On Friday, September 4, the Warriors of Southwest Georgia Academy (SGA) traveled to Cecil, AL to compete against Macon-East Academy in their opening football game of the 2020 season. The Warriors would climb back from a 15 point deficit in the first half to take a three-point lead early in the fourth quarter. The Knights of Macon-East, however, would claim victory with a late fourth quarter touchdown, making the final score 42-38.

The Warriors were led in rushing by Senior fullback Stohne Cobb, who racked up 154 yards and two touchdowns on just six carries. Senior receiver Tylek Marshall added another 123 yards of offense on eight receptions.

SGA was led in tackles by Junior linebacker Ty Williams with eight total tackles, one forced fumble, and a defensive touchdown. He was followed by Sophomore linebacker Jaxson Haire, earning seven total tackles and one interception.

The Warriors will travel to Macon, GA Friday, September 11, to take on Central Fellowship Christian Academy at 7:30 p.m.

Sign up for the census and qualify for a chance at \$1,000

Incentives to encourage all Seminole County citizens to register for the census by the September 30th deadline are in place and a local group of concerned citizens is offering a \$1,000 incentive to take the time and get counted.

On October 1, the name of one Seminole County resident who has registered for the 2020 census will be randomly picked to receive the prize. To make sure your name is in the running for the census sign up incentive, just like the hundred plus residents who have signed up in the past two weeks at City Hall and past Saturday's sign up stations, Seminole County residents must submit proof of census registration to the *Donalsonville News* office by 5 p.m. on September 30. Residents will also be in the running for the prize if they register at Donalsonville City Hall or register at one of the census sign-up stations to be set up around the county through the end of September.

In addition to the \$1,000 incentive, residents of Donalsonville will receive a \$5 credit on their utility bills if they register and get counted at Donalsonville City Hall.

Information submitted will not be shared with any other government agency and will be used only to determine an accurate count of Seminole County residents. To fill out the Census online, visit 2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020.



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