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Section B

This week's games:

- Today:**
◆ Columbia girls bowling match at UF, 4:00 p.m.
Thursday:
◆ Columbia girls volleyball hosts Union County, 6 p.m.
◆ Fort White girls volleyball hosts Baldwin, 6:30 p.m.
◆ Columbia girls golf match at Suwannee, 3 p.m.
◆ Columbia swim meet at Nease, 4:30 p.m.
◆ Columbia boys golf vs Buchholz at Ironwood, 4:00 p.m.
Friday:
◆ Fort White football game at Baldwin, 7 p.m.

BRIEFS

October 1

FWHS Cheer Clinic

Fort White High School will be hosting a cheer clinic on Saturday, October 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the FWHS gym. The clinic is for children ages 3-12. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. the day of the clinic, and the cost is \$10. Participants can also buy a t-shirt for an additional \$10. Clinic participants will perform at the JV homecoming game on Wednesday, October 5. For more information please contact Kathy DePratter at depratterk@columbiak12.com

NFL

Jags clear Beachum

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville Jaguars left tackle Kelvin Beachum has been cleared from the NFL's concussion protocol and will practice Wednesday.

He is likely to play against AFC South rival Indianapolis in London on Sunday.

COMMANDER'S CUP

Wolves take out Falcons



Photos by BRENT KUYKENDALL/Special to the Reporter

Richardson Middle School beat Lake City Middle School 40-33 in the annual Commander's Cup game Tuesday night. Veteran Willie Merrell (center) poses with the trophy along with LCMS player Khyree Williams (from left), coach Mitch Shoup, LCMS player Caleb Dixon, veteran Ronald Griffin, Wolves coach Al Nelson and RMS players Jaylon Thomas and Jacquez Reic.

RMS defeats Lake City for 2nd straight season.

By ERIC JACKSON
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The Falcons kept it interesting, refusing to surrender.

But the Wolves' defensive stand on a potential game-tying drive in contest's final minute sealed their second-straight victory over their crosstown rival.

Richardson Middle

School received a big boost from playmaker Jaylon Thomas, who led the way with 259 yards and four touchdowns. Thomas carried the Wolves as they defeated Lake City Middle School 40-33 at Tiger Stadium Tuesday night.

The Commander's Cup trophy remains at Richardson for yet another year.

"They played with a lot of heart and discipline," Richardson coach Al Nelson said. "They fought through adversity...which is really good for them.

We've been working hard since June to go undefeated."

Richardson (3-0) moves forward with a confidence-boosting victory over Lake City (4-1) after holding off the Falcons' late rally in the fourth quarter.

"I'm really proud of the way they fought," Lake City coach Mitch Shoup said. "We've had a really good year so far [and] the kids knew [Tuesday] they'd have to come out, fight and play hard to win because Richardson is

really good football team. We were down, but we fought."

The Wolves' win was made possible by their stout defense which forced three turnovers against the Falcons. And Thomas, offensively, was nearly impossible to take down.

Richardson's standout eighth-grader went the distance on four occasions: scoring on 32, 63, 64 and 73-yard runs.

"He's just a go-getter," Nelson said of Thomas. "We put the ball in his hands to see if he was

going to make some plays – and he made some plays."

Thomas' fourth touchdown of the night gave the Wolves a 14-point advantage with two minutes to play. Lake City cut the deficit once more when Dontay Cooper scored on a 69-yard touchdown return on the ensuing kickoff.

The Falcons recovered a forced fumble on the Wolves' next drive – setting up their final drive of the game – but Richardson's defense stood tall and never crumbled.



LCMS quarterback Kade Jackson (left) throws a pass against Richardson in Tuesday's game. Richardson's Jacquez Reic (center) sheds a tackle. Richardson's Jaylon Thomas (right) runs for a touchdown against the Falcons. Thomas finished with four touchdowns.



KAYLA LOKEINSKY/Lake City Reporter

Tigers outswim Bulldogs

Columbia swimmer Kassady Mclean swims in the girls 200 yard freestyle race on Tuesday during the Tigers' first home meet of the season against Suwannee. Both the Columbia boys and girls won, with the boys beating the Bulldogs 100-70, and the girls winning 96-75. (See more photos on 2B.)



FILE

Lady Tigers fall to Gainesville

Columbia volleyball players Daycee Mabile (left) and Madison Plyn get ready on serve receive. The Columbia girls volleyball team lost to the Hurricanes in three sets (25-6, 25-16, 25-11) on Tuesday in Gainesville. Columbia will host Union County this Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

