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Section B

BRIEFS

November 12

Soccer Car Wash

The Columbia High School Boys and Girls Soccer Teams will be hosting a car wash on Saturday, November 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The car wash will take place at First Federal Bank located next to the Lake City Mall. While the car wash is free, donations are accepted and appreciated. There will also be Tiger Cards available for sale at the car wash. The cards cost \$10 and with the purchase of one you get a free car wash.

November 12

Basketball Camp

The Columbia High School Boys Basketball Program will be hosting a youth basketball mini-camp in the Columbia High School Gym on Saturday November 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The camp is for boys and girls ages 5-14. All children attending will receive a camp t-shirt and lunch. Registration fee is \$30 and forms can be picked up from the CHS front office or the Richardson Community Center. For more information contact Coach Faulkner by email faulkners@columbiak12.com or 386-755-8080.

High School Wrap-Up

- ◆ The Fort White boys soccer team lost to Crescent City 8-0 on Thursday night.
- ◆ CHS boys soccer team defeated Lincoln 4-1 on Wednesday night.
- ◆ CHS girls soccer team were defeated by Chiles 5-2 on Thursday.

CHS FOOTBALL

Playoff prowl

Lincoln hosts Columbia in 7A quarterfinals.

By **ERIC JACKSON**
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It was a short and sweet homecoming for the well-traveled Tigers.

Columbia returned home last week to defend its near decade-long winning streak versus rival Suwannee. After tallying their fifth straight victory, the Tigers now head back on the interstate to face Lincoln in the opening round of the state playoffs.

Bound for enemy territory, yet the Tigers like their chances against the Trojans.

“Road games are when we really step up to the plate,” wide receiver Taurean Hill said. “Those games, to us, are more like



Columbia running back Kamario Bell runs past a Lincoln defender at Gene Cox Stadium during last year's regional semifinal win.

playing in front of our fans. We're more intense and more focused. We want to be the people that come

back and say we won [and] look at the smiles on the teachers and everyone's faces.”

Columbia (6-3) tries to advance to the regional semifinals for a second straight season while

Lincoln (5-3) aims for revenge Friday night. The Trojans are still bitter after being embarrassed by the visiting Tigers at home during last year's playoffs.

Columbia welcomes the challenge, prepared for the highly-anticipated quarterfinal.

“Right now is the time,” Columbia head coach Brian Allen said. “It's November. It's time to get hot. It's time to be who you are as a football team.”

The Tigers enter the heavyweight bout on an offensive surge averaging 37 points a game over the last five outings. Columbia registered 427 yards in last week's win.

“We're finally playing as a team,” nose tackle Robbie Moon said after last week's rout. “And the offense is turning up. They're doing an amazing

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FWHS FOOTBALL

Indians ready to host Hamilton in Round 2

Fort White will face the Trojans tonight at home.

By **KAYLA LOKEINSKY**
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FORT WHITE — The Indians are hoping to experience some déjà vu in tonight's regional semifinal

game against Hamilton County.

When Fort White faced the Trojans earlier this season, they took the victory easily. The blowout 48-0 win over the Class 1A rival set the Indians up with their second win of the season. Tonight, Fort White is hoping to deliver the same fate.

“We're definitely hoping

to come out with a victory,” Fort White head coach Demetric Jackson said. “We're hoping to play well in all phases of the game: offense, defense and special teams.”

The Indians (8-2, 4-0) are riding a six-game winning streak going into the postseason, and they don't

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Indians junior playmaker JacQuez Pelham escapes a tackle against Hamilton County earlier this season.



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College bound

CHS softball seniors Ivorie Maltby (left) and Kamdyn Kvistad stand with their families after they signed their official letters of intent to play college softball. Kvistad will be playing at the University of South Alabama and Maltby will be playing at Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina. Kvistad, a catcher, and Maltby, a pitcher, were joined by their families, friends and coach Trudy Andrews at the signing.



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