FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Jaguars, Colonels looking to snap losing skids

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LONDON — Two teams looking to snap losing skids face off at Colonel Stadium Friday when North Laurel pays a visit to Whitley County.

The Jaguars (1-2) are riding a two-game losing skid while Whitley County is winless at 0-5.

North Laurel enters the matchup as a heavy favorite, but needs to get back on the winning side of things to make a run at its respective district's championship.

The Jaguars are led by quarterback Jude McWhorter.

He's connected on 19-of-37 pass attempts and three touchdowns. McWhorter also leads North Laurel with 320 rushing yards and four touchdowns. Bryson Nantz has 83 yards and two touchdowns.

Cam Anderson leads the Jaguars with four receptions, 154 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Braxton Fultz has nine catches for 54 yards and a score.

Brody Pruitt has a team-best 27 tackles while Caleb Roark possesses a team-high 2.5 sacks.

The Colonels are looking for some positives. They've been outscored this season 224-24.

Quarterback Braydan Rose has completed 11-of-48 pass attempts for 152 yards and a touchdown while Brayden Stephens leads the way with 148 rushing yards. Landen Rose leads Whitley County with 10 catches and 122 receiving yards while finding pay dirt only once.

Defensively, Stephens has collected 29 tackles while Bryce Burton has 22.

WILDCATS FACE ANOTHER TOUGH TEST FRIDAY AGAINST MIDDLESBORO

CORBIN — A tough stretch of games begins Friday at home for Allen Mitchell's Lynn Camp Wildcats when district favorite Middlesboro pays a visit to Mitchell Stadium.

Mitchell's squad enters the game with a 1-4 mark while coming off a game-shortened 26-0 loss to Jackson County last week.

Mitchell has had to deal with small numbers, and injuries, but his Wildcats continue to play hard with hopes of getting back on track this week.

It's not going to be easy, though.

The Yellow Jackets are the lone unbeaten team at 4-0 in the 13th Region.

Middlesboro is coming off a 55-24 win over Cloudland, Tenn. while also picking up wins over Breathitt County, Garrard County, and Leslie County.

Quarterback Deakon Partin has been a hand full this season for opposing teams, completing 26-of-40 pass attempts for 476 yards, and two touchdowns. He's also ran for 74 yards and two scores.

Caden Lawson leads the Yellow Jackets with 242 rushing yards and four touchdowns while Jacob Tinnell has 172 yards and two scores.

Amari Houston is Middlesboro's top receiving threat with 13 catches, 228 yards and two scores while Kordell Partin has six catches for 82 yards.

Tinnell leads Middlesboro with 15 tackles while Colby Lawson has a team-best two sacks.

Lynn Camp counters with an offensive attack that can surprise teams.

Quarterback Josh Jody has 370 passing yards and three touchdowns along with 24 rushing yards, and a score. Christian Hart leads the Wildcats with 144 yards on the ground while Conner Mabe is the team's best receiver with 14 catches for 318 yards and three touchdowns.

Blake Partin leads the way on the defensive side of the ball. He has 52 tackles while Jody has 46 tackles.

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now after dropping a 4-1 decision to visiting Berea on Thursday.

The Lady Pirates took control early and never looked back, scoring three goals in the first half.

Whitley County (5-5) managed to get on the scoreboard thanks to a goal by Callie McQueen with 23 minutes remaining in regulation. The Lady Colonels have been outscored, 9-3, their last three matches.

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floor, and we're proud of this group," Corbin coach Krystal Jones said. "Postseason is approaching quickly, and we're fine-tuning as we go."

With the postseason drawing closer, Jones said the Lady Redhounds understands the importance of making the most of every remaining opportunity.

"Every opportunity on the court matters this time of year, and we're focused on making the most of them," Jones said. "Always a great day to be a Redhound."

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