## **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK**

## Only one unbeaten team remains

By Matthew Hatfield The Charlotte Gazette

And then there was one. After Week Five of the high school football season, just one unbeaten team remains in the James River District. That would be the Central Lunenburg Chargers, who improved to 5-0 after their 53-14 win over Randolph-Henry last Friday.

The Chargers met or exceeded several benchmarks on their way to victory. For the third time this season, they eclipsed 50 points. For the first time since 2014, they reached the 5-0 mark in a season. Lunenburg head coach Will Thomas said he was proud of the effort.

"Overall, we played good. Our defense was dominant in the first half and took away the run since that is their bread and butter," Thomas said.

Dominant is one way to put it. Central Lunenburg wasted no time in setting the tone, scoring on their first possession and building a 33-0 halftime lead.

"They had some turnovers early on and couldn't get anything going offensively. They had some athletes and hit us in the mouth a little bit, too," Thomas said. "Late in the first half, we fumbled the ball and looked a little bit sloppy, but picked it up after half-time."

Even before intermission, junior quarterback Connor Mattox completed three passes for 31 yards, all resulting in touchdowns. Two of the aerial scoring strikes went to junior tight end Seth Bishop and the other to senior Jamel Alexander.

"We probably didn't throw the ball three times last year," quipped Thomas. "We don't throw the ball that much, but we were efficient at it, and it's good when it all clicks. They were crowding the box, so that makes it easier. Connor threw the ball well."

The rushing attack also did its part, amassing 291 yards on 40 attempts from seven different ball carriers. Leading the way was Bam Jones with 113 yards and a score on nine attempts. Fellow senior K.J. Watson added 74 yards and 2 TD's on 13 carries. Sophomore Amarion Moore chipped in 50 yards on 10 rushes.

Lunenburg's special teams got in on the act, too. Junior Thomias Morrison had an 83-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

Next up for the Chargers is a trip to Nottoway on Friday, Sept. 30. Nottoway (2-2) has gotten the better of Lunenburg in the last three meetings. That includes 28-14 in come-from-behind fashion a season ago with Tyler Banks, who's now playing football in the SEC at Ole Miss, starring for the

"We went up 14-0 and it was one of those games where we said we were very fortunate to be up 14-0," recalled Thomas. "They put it into high-gear in the second half and had some great athletes with Banks and other dudes. They still have some good athletes. It's usually close and going to be tough."

Adding to the intrigue are the facts that Thomas has coached some of the current Cougars players in Little League Baseball previously and is among three of the Lunenburg coaches presently residing in Nottoway.

"They'll be chirping at church," Thomas said. "If they win, they'll give it to me. If I win, I'll give them a hard time. But they're all good folks."

#### **BUCKINGHAM WINS** THIRD CONSECUTIVE

Since their 37-24 season-opening loss to Appomattox, the Buckingham Knights have been on a tear, winning three in a row. In each victory, Buckingham has scored at least six touchdowns each time out, including a 48-6 rout of previously unbeaten Prince Edward last Friday night.

Buckingham scored 28 of its 35 first half points during the second quarter, which saw junior QB Zahir Chambers reach the end zone on a pair of runs. The Knights would add two scoop and scores on fumble recov-

Early in the second half, a 15-yard touchdown run by senior Kymeir Lockett put Buckingham ahead 42-0. Avery Schaeffer capped off the scoring for the Knights with a five-yard touchdown a minute into the fourth quarter Hykeim Wynn scored the lone touchdown for Prince Edward (3-1) with seven minutes remaining in the contest.

#### **CUMBERLAND DROPS FOURTH STRAIGHT**

David Hamed rushed for 205 yards and five touchdowns on 14 carries as Nottoway exploded for a 40-0 halftime lead and won by that same final margin over the Cumberland Dukes in the James River District opener for each squad. Hamed was one of 11 different Nottoway ball carriers as the Cougars piled up 389 of their 404 yards through the running game.

With the loss, Cumberland dropped to 0-4 overall. It was their third straight shutout loss of the season. They play host to Prince Edward on September 30th. Ironically enough, the lone win of the 2021 campaign for the Dukes came in a 46-44 thriller over Prince Edward.

#### **OTHER REGIONAL SCORES**

- Fuqua School 42 Arcadia 24
- · William Campbell 44 Altavista 8
- Southampton 45 Amelia County 6

## **USDA** guide offers road map for Virginia farmers

Considerations for the 2023 Farm Bill are well underway among Washington legislators, but in the interim, the 2018 Farm Bill continues to bear fruit for American farmers.

The bill — officially the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 included provisions that aimed to support historically underserved farmers, including minority producers, women, veterans, beginning and limited-resource farmers.

To fulfill that mission, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Production and Conservation agencies have produced a guide to help disadvantaged farmers better utilize USDA's network of agencies and resources.

Published in July, "Get Started: Resources for Historically Underserved Farmers and Ranchers" serves as a road map for producers as they make their first connections with USDA.

The 40-page document includes information on how to work with USDA's Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Risk Management Agency.

The FSA section of the guide provides information about loans and programs offered by the agency, including those that specifically aid underserved farmers and ranchers, and information on disaster assistance.

The guide also outlines how farmers can get in touch with the NRCS for help to develop conservation plans, apply for financial assistance to implement them, and determine

their eligibility for certain programs

Lastly, growers can learn about crop insurance qualifications in the RMA section.

Other topics addressed include urban agriculture and organic certification. Readers also can learn about additional resources offered by USDA and other agencies, such as local conservation districts and state agriculture or natural resource departments.

USDA's new guide for underserved farmers "should help producers focus their search for services and assistance they may require," said Tony Banks, senior assistant director of agriculture, development and innovation for Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

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## Playoffs start for James River District teams

By Matthew Hatfield The Charlotte Gazette

Last Friday's 30-14 loss to Prince Edward closed the book on Randolph-Henry's football season. With the loss, the Statesmen finish 5-5 on the year, good enough for sixth place in the James River District.

For other teams, the fight for a title continues. Here's a look at who from our region still has a shot at the champi-

### A PERFECT REGULAR SEASON

With a 22-8 triumph over James River District foe Amelia County, the Central Lunenburg Chargers wrapped up an unblemished regular season last Friday, the program's first since 1995. Accompanying it is a first round bye for the upcoming Region 1B playoffs, where they will await the winner of the quarterfinal match between No. 3 seed Buffalo Gap (6-4) and No. 6 seed William Campbell (3-7).

Riverheads (8-1), the reigning six-time State Champions in Class 1, se-

cured the top seed in Region 1B by virtue of its win over Class 2 Stuarts Draft in the regular season finale.

The Lunenburg offense has been a well-oiled machine all season long, headlined by Donelle 'Bam' Jones, who rushed for 950 yards and 17 touchdowns on 105 attempts. Jones also has 58 total tackles, 27 for loss, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a defensive touchdown.

Right behind on the ground attack were senior Kemarion Watson (95 attempts, 802 yards, 10 TDs) and sophomore Amarion Moore (83 attempts, 711 yards, 7 TDs), together totaling more than 1500 yards on the ground with 15 rushing

Connor Mattox has been efficient at the quarterback position, completing 59% of his throws for 334 yards and 10 touchdowns compared to only interception. Defensively, he also made 54 total tackles and three interceptions, returning two for touchdowns.

Most impressively, 11 different players on offense scored a touchdown for Lunenburg, which averaged 43 points per game. That's the highest scoring average in school history, surpassing their 41,6 PPG from 1985.

As great as the offense has been, coach Will Thomas loves the fact his defense is one of the stingiest in the state, yielding just 8.6 points per contest. The Chargers came up with 30 takeaways on defense, 17 off interceptions, during the regular season.

Senior defensive end Jamel Alexander led the defense with a team-high 76 total tackles, 30 behind the line of scrimmage with six forced fumbles and two blocked kicks. Additionally, Alexander is the team's leading pass catcher with eight receptions for 168 yards and 4 TD's.

Junior linebacker Seth Bishop racked up 56 total tackles and four interceptions. Senior Dasjohn Hurt made a team-high five interceptions.

#### **BUCKINGHAM PREPARES** FOR ROAD TEST

A forfeit victory over

winless Cumberland did not provide much benefit to the final power rating for Seth Wilkerson's Buckingham Knights, who closed out the regular season with victories in eight of their final nine games for an 8-2 overall record and the No. 6 seed for the Region 2B playoffs. That gives Buckingham a first round matchup at third-seeded Central-Woodstock (8-2), which last year made it to the state semifinals and captured the Region 2B Championship.

This marks the first ever meeting between the Knights and Central-Woodstock, who averaged 35.6 points per game and allowed 12.3 points per contest. Their lone two defeats were courtesy of Bull Run District rivals Luray (41-25) and Strasburg (22-17).

The only two losses for Buckingham came at the hands of five-time State Champ Appomattox, 37-24 in their season opener, and 14-0 to unbeaten Central-Lunenburg back on Oct. 27. The Knights' success largely hinges on their ground attack and physical o-line paving the way for senior ball carriers

Kymeir Lockett and Kenneth 'K.J.' Williams. Through the first seven games, Lockett and Williams combined to rush for 1822 yards and 22 touchdowns on 136 carries, an average of 13.4 yards per

But the Buckingham defense has also stepped up as the season has progressed limiting opponents to 7.4 points per game during their seven-game winning streak. Contributions have come from a host of players, including Williams, senior Rocco Raynor and senior Jevonte Jones.

#### **SOME PLAYOFF NUMBERS**

Of the eight teams in the Region 2B playoff field, only one – eighth-seeded East Rockingham (4-6) – enters with a record below .500. Even East Rock showed it can be formidable by beating Luray, the No. 2 seed in the region, by a count of 35-14 back on Oct. 14.

Strasburg (9-1), the region's top seed, has won every game it has played on the field with its lone blemish being a forfeit to Skyline.

## RANDOLPH-HENRY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Randolph-Henry High School has announced its honor roll students for the first nine weeks and the school year.

#### NINTH GRADE

**Principals List:** Haley Abbott, Muhammad-Aabid Abdussalaam, Muhammad-Saajid Adbussalaam, Haroon Abuzaid, Randy Adams, Trinity Aliff, Olivia Amos, Jason Badeaux, Raegan Barton, Mikayla Beall, Jamie Birdsill, Jeya Buendorf, Kathryn Cary, Wyatt Coleman, Charles Critzer, Aylunnah Elam, Kayla Hylton, Triston Lawson, Brittany Loving, Lily Marker, Adyson Metts, Jordaine Penick, William-Foster, Augustine Sassi, Joshua Tharpe, Isabella Thompson, Alyssa Townsend, Karah Trent, Caiden Tucker, Samantha Van der Weken, Stephanie Weisman and Azailyah Wilson.

Honor Roll: Tajuddeen Abdul-Aziz, Clarissa Amato, Ariel Barton, Ezekiel Barton, Dezmond Boyd, Adriana Brooks, Jakayla Brooks, Kaylie Cassada, Daylan Childers, Hollie Cogar, Katlin Cogar, Harlie Crockett, Alexis Davis, Noor Davis, Matthew Dixon, Ryan Driskill, Addyson Duffer, Timothy Endres, Haleigh Evans, Haleigh Fallen, Emandre Fields, Malachi Gamble, Dylan Hall, Sidney Hamlett, Autumn Hatcher, Steven Hazelwood, Ky'Aira Hopkins-Nelson, William Hottle, Halle Jackson, Aurelia Johnson, Toni Jones, Avi Dagan-Dubroff, Autumn Kemp, Bridglee Malsbury, James Mathews, Nadia McCormick, Ean Napier, Tania Orellana Lopez, Lilleeana Phelps, Kaylee Pillow, Justin Pressnell, Stephon Redd, Qua Nita

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Roberts, Xander Rose, Lance Scott, Ashyah Shields, Jessa Smith, Nevaeh Staten, Kylie Steppe, Tucker Tharpe, Degan-Leigh Trent, Elijah Ward and Michael Yarosh Jr.

### **TENTH GRADE**

Principals List: Savannah Anderson, Aiden Bryant, Alexandra Clark, Madeline Clatterbuck, Majorie Davis, Benjamin Geesaman, James Graves, Landon Haskins, Landon Jackson, Lauren Locke, Allison Loving, Colton Mann, Jenna Poskas, Caleb Purser, Angel Ragland, Ruby Ramsey, Sarah Ramsey, Kandace Rutledge, Quamya Shuford, Kariann Tucker and Kyasia White.

**Honor Roll:** Sakinah Abdussalaam, Savannah Birdsill, Walker Clatterbuck, Hadley Coffey, Tiana Davis, Tymeah Eames, Vivian Eason, Shamyiah Goode, Olivia Jaymes, Jasper Hamlett, Kendall Holt, Mackenzie Lambert, Mary Lockridge, Ashley Marston, Joseph McCargo, Ariel Newcomb, Mark Oakes, Tracy Oakes, Jasmine Palmer, Katelyn Prue, Darion Ridley, Da'Niyaa Robertson, David Terrones-Lara, Kalia Troxler, Carolyn Williams and Jeremiah Wright.

#### **ELEVENTH GRADE Principals List:**

Rosalina Amato, Daniella Bardales, Donovan Blanton, Macy Clements, Tatyana Cuaver Emily Geesaman, Addie Gilley, Madison Godsey, Ethan Hanks, Sarah Hobart, Jenny Jaynes, Wyatt Rawlings, Eleanore Sassi, Camden Tucker and Jeremiah Webb Jr.,

Honor Roll: Muhammad Abdul-Aziz, Lorena Bardales, Catherine Battle, Junaid Benu, Caryea Boyd, Kendell Boyd, Evan Coleman, Chase Cook, Isabella Crawford, Kanye Dailey, Victoria Dowdy, Nicolas Eastwood, Sakyrah Elam, Kayshawnlyn Friend Gerardo Garcia, Amarrion Garner, De'Marco Goode, Gregory Hamlett, Jaxon Hammonds, Bradley Hazelwood, Lynden Hottle, Madison Irving, Nevaeh James, Summer Jones, Sally Lawson, Emma Mason, Collin McKay, Jaylen Mitter, Abigail Pearson, Selena Pennell, Michelle Pere'z Herrera, Daniel Powell, Lizzie Redmond, Quederiah Roberts, Austin Routt, Rebekah Sanderson, Amyiah Scott, Gavin Spears, Jada Staten, Malik Staten, Emily Tharpe, Kaelyn Trent, Shayla Walker, Ta'Quaysha Walker and Jamie Wood.

### **TWELFTH GRADE**

Principal's List: Jenna Adams, Olivia Beachly, Cameron Cheatham, Misha Clark, Parker Cottrell, Samantha Donaldson,

Jason Duffey, Rayah Edelson, Cole Feinman, Briannon Foister, Nicholas Gallion, Gabriela Garcia, Jonathan Gee, Russell Hamby Jr., Kathryn Hamilton, William Lewis, Caleb Marston, Leah McGuire, Robert Rettus, Austin Queensberry, Raegan Russell, Adelaide Sassi and Gavin Seamster.

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Members of the public may provide comments at the hearing or in writing. Written comments can be delivered to the Administration Office; mailed to PO Box 608, Charlotte Court House, VA, 23923; or emailed to publiccomments@charlottecountyva.gov and should identify the subject and commenter's name & address.

Additional application information and livestream access instructions are available at, and may be obtained from, the Charlotte County Administration Office at the address above during normal business hours or by calling 434-542-5117.





## **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK**

## Local teams climb state rankings

By Matthew Hatfield The Charlotte Gazette

Earlier this month, the Virginia High School League released its first official set of football power ratings and will be releasing updates every week until the regular season concludes on Saturday, November 5.

Several area teams figure to represent in the postseason, including undefeated Central Lunenburg and surging Buckingham, among others.

Lunenburg, which is enjoying its first 7-0 start since the program's last unbeaten regular season back in 1995, presently checks in as the top seed in Region 1B. That should be a slot the Chargers can hold onto, unless they slip up in any of their three remaining regular season contests: at home vs. Prince Edward on Oct. 14, vs. Buckingham on Oct. 27 and at Amelia on Nov. 4.

By virtue of their 27-7 win over Buffalo Gap, reigning six-time State Champion Riverheads jumped the Bison for the No. 2 seed in the Region 1B ratings. In 2021, every region took eight teams to the playoffs with the exception of 5B and 1B, where they advanced six schools to the postseason with the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds receiving first round byes.

Buckingham, who debuted tied for fourth with Clarke County in the initial Region 2B power ratings, has won four in a row, their latest victory being a 41-0 shutout of Randolph-Henry, to improve to 5-1 overall. To move up further, the Knights need to win at least three of their final four regular season games with a trip to Nottoway (Oct. 13), home date vs. Amelia (Oct. 21), aforementioned visit to Central-Lunenburg (Oct. 27) and home date against winless Cumberland (Nov. 4) rounding out their

Luray, which defeated reigning Region 2B Champ Central-Woodstock last Friday 41-25, is the only

unbeaten left in Buckingham's region.

### PRINCE EDWARD, RANDOLPH-HENRY **FACE A CHALLENGE**

Moving over to Region 2A, the path to the playoffs is less clear and far from a foregone conclusion for the likes of Prince Edward and Randolph-Henry.

At 3-3, Randolph-Henry should be able to snap its three-game losing skid with upcoming home games against Arcadia and Cumberland, two schools that are a combined 1-11. But after debuting in the No. 8 spot, to secure a postseason spot may require an additional road victory over either Nottoway (Oct. 28) or Prince Edward (Nov. 4) for the Statesmen.

Like the Statesmen, the Eagles of Prince Edward got off to a fast start at 3-0 before running into some difficulty, suffering a loss to Buckingham by 42 and then falling short to Greensville 22-20 in its most recent outing. At 4-2, Prince Edward slipped down a spot from No. 6 to No. 7 in the latest 2A rankings, yet will get a huge opportunity to boost their playoff chances if they're able to take down the undefeated Chargers in Lunenburg on Oct. 14.

From there, Prince Edward hosts Nottoway (Oct. 20) and visits Amelia (Oct. 28) before the regular season home finale with Randolph-Henry, which will have significant ramifications on the entire 2A playoff field. At 6-0, the Thomas Jefferson Vikings from Richmond are the only undefeated squad in Region 2A and sit in the driver's set to claim the No. 1 seed.

#### FRIDAY'S REGIONAL SCOREBOARD:

- · Buckingham 41, Randolph-Hen-
- · Central Lunenburg 69, Cumberland 7
- Greensville 22, Prince Edward
  - Amelia County 15, Nottoway 14

## Virginia Children's Book Hestival returns to in person

By Rachel Austin The Charlotte Gazette

As the new school year gets underway, students can prepare for the return of a beloved field trip.

The Virginia Children's Book Festival (VCBF) is back in person and ready to spread the love of reading. From Wednesday, Oct. 12 through Friday, Oct. 14 at Longwood University, students from the surrounding area will come to experience the fun of reading.

This festival is designed to be "the best field trip anyone has ever gone on" which means it's not like other book festivals. Many other festivals revolve around selling books and having an author come and do a reading. The VCBF provides an immersive and interactive experience to get students interested in reading.

"Book readings and signings aren't going to grab kids' attention," said Juanita Giles, founder of VCBF. "We make it very interactive and immer-

The festival usually has numerous authors come to interact with the kids during the three days. One of the authors includes Pablo Cartaya, who will talk to middle school readers about his newest thriller "The Last Beekeeper." Along with learning about the book, kids will hear from local beekeepers who will show what they use for beekeeping and the importance of honeybees in the ecosystem.

#### A HISTORY OF THE FESTIVAL

The idea for this program started when Giles worked in the children's section of the Charlotte County Library and went numerous days without signing a child in to check out a book. After some research, she learned that in Southside Virginia, 1 in 5 adults are functionally illiterate.

According to Giles, reading as a child is the best indicator of how successful a child will be despite money or upbringing. Knowing teachers work hard to do what they can for their students, Giles wanted to do something to fill that gap.

"Our three main focuses are accessibility, desire and diversity," said Giles. "We want to make reading accessible to every child regardless of circumstance, inspire kids to want to read and for every child to see themselves in the books they read."

The VCBF strives to cultivate a desire in every child regardless of circumstance or background. The nonprofit gives out 50,000 books a year through book baskets in various locations, in partnership with the Richmond-based nonprofit

Worthdays giving children in foster care a new book on their birthday, holiday parades and other partnerships.

The VCBF has found great success throughout the years as the first official festival in 2014 had 700 participants and the last in-person festival in 2019 had 16,000 participants. Due to the pandemic, the 2021 festival was held virtually with 60,000 participants from around the world.

"I originally thought that these challenges were Southside, rural challenges but I've learned that's not the case," said Giles.

Giles expressed gratitude for Longwood University's support in putting on the festival each October.

Even though this festival is designed as a field trip, the general public can also make reservations to attend during the three-day event. Visit vachildrensbookfestival.org to register or learn how to help bring the love of reading to children.

## Commodity trends announced

Virginia Market News Service reported the following weekly ag trends on October 7:

In Virginia, state graded feeder cattle mostly 3.00 to 9.00 lower with the exception of light weight steers 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Feeder cattle at regular auction sales mostly 3.00 to 9.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Wheat new crop mostly .05 to .08 lower. Corn mostly .06 higher. Soybeans mostly .38 to .69 lower.

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plows & Cultivators Lawn & Garden: Troybilt 27 ton woodsplitter w/Honda motor, Troybilt zero-turn mower- 50, cut, John Deere riding mower - 48, cut, Snapper lawn mower, 2 garden carts, Area tor, Fertilizer spreader, Wheel barrow, Stihl leaf blowers, Hedge trimmer, Weed eaters, Hoses

**Tools:** 3 Generators, Pressure washer, Air compressor, Poulan chainsaw, Craftsman chainsaw, Stihl chainsaw, Electric sprayers, Extension ladders, Step ladders, Shop vac, Shop vice, Chain hoist, Handyman jack, Gas cans, Lots of hand tools

Antiques: Wheel chair, Stone whiskey jugs, Single trees, Wooden hames, Leather harnesses, Piano, Sleds, Corn cutter, Cast iron stew pot, Scythe, Tobacco planter, Cross-cut saw, Four (4) Covered wagon hoops, Advertising signs, Kerosene lanterns, Cow bells

Household Items: Two (2) Bedroom suites, Table & chairs, Two (2) china hutches, Buffet, Flat screen TV, Misc. small tables, Patio set, Four (4) outdoor chairs, Two (2) window air conditioning units, Lots of china

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