



# COBB FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2016 Newsletter



## Stay Up-To-Date

Welcome to the very first edition of the CFL Weekly Newsletter for the 2016 Season! This newsletter will keep you updated on the great events happening in our Youth Football & Cheer programs.

CFL Schedule – Saturday, September 10, 2016

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for the Cobb Football League - Week 2  
Schedule to ensure that you have the correct  
times and locations for tomorrow's games!

# **Games of the Week**



The following games have been selected as "CFL Game of the Week" for each grade level:

**K-1st: Marietta White vs. North Paulding**

Location - North Paulding High School

Time - 12:30 PM

**2nd: Harrison vs. Roswell**

Location - Roswell Area Park

Time - 10:45 AM

**3rd: Pope vs. Harrison**

Location - Harrison High School

Time - 12:30 PM

**4th: Walton Red vs. Lassiter**

Location - Lassiter High School

Time - 10:45 AM

**5th: Marietta vs. Kell**

Location - Kell High School

Time - 9:00 AM

## A Special Thank You

The Cobb Football League wants to give a special Thank You to the Marietta K-1 White team, coaching staff, and parents.

During Week 1 of the season, the Marietta



team was lined up against Walton. A week before the game commenced, Marietta's coaching staff learned that Carson Rozsman, a player in Walton's football program, was recently diagnosed with a malignant, inoperable brain tumor.

As a show of support, the Marietta K-1 players each wore a gold ribbon on their helmets (the official color of pediatric cancer awareness). Additionally, Marietta captains wore a piece of tape above their frameworks with "Carson Strong #3" written on it for the coin toss.

Head Coach Randy Hawkins stated, "Some things are more important than football...Football truly is family, and we are proud to support Carson and his family."

The CFL would like to personally thank the Marietta K-1 White team for their support of Carson and the Walton program.

To help support Carson and his family, please donate here: [Team Carson Go Fund Me](#)



## Highlights from Last Week

Highlights from last week's "Games of the Week" can be found below:

**K-1**



## **Marietta Blue vs. Harrison**

The Harrison Hoyas K-1 team hosted the Marietta Blue K-1 team at Lost Mountain Park on Saturday with Marietta pulling out a win, 26-0.

On offense, Marietta was able to have some productive runs as a result of some good blocking up front. The Blue Devil Offensive Line was led by #33 AJ Jackson, #55 TiCorey Fleming and #12 Fraser Sterling. Those holes resulted in nice gains by #7 Tony Reid, #23 Easton Hicks, and #1 RJ Graham.

Marietta had a good performance from its entire defense against a big Harrison team. The Blue Devil defense was able to hold Harrison out of the end zone with some timely group tackling. #14 Zaiden White made some key solo tackles from his defensive back position. In addition, #52 TJ Anderson, #46 Ethan LaChance and #18 Shaun Blue provided support on a number of stops throughout the day.

For Harrison, #19 Cayne Cooper had many good runs for the Hoyas and ran hard as their running back. The Hoyas' defense did their best to hold strong throughout the game, especially in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. #1 Bode Malcom made some great tackles for the Hoyas at safety.

The Hoyas will go on to play Kell's K-1 team at Kell High School this weekend. Marietta Blue will be hosting Sprayberry K-1 on their home turf.

## **2nd Grade**

### **Sprayberry vs. McEachern Blue**

It was a hard fought game between the 2nd Grade Sprayberry Yellow Jackets and McEachern Blue Indians. In a close battle, the Indians fell to the Sprayberry team at McEachern High School by a score of 19-13.

McEachern Blue jumped to an early lead in the 1<sup>st</sup> half with a score of 13-6. The team was led by a trio of 2nd year players on offense. #13 Dorian Robinson threw a touchdown pass to #1 Freedom Jones, who had a great day on both offense and defense.

In the 2nd half, the Jackets were able to get things going with their defense. #20 Zekiel Thomas and #5 Abel Trotman were noticeable standouts, making big tackles for the Sprayberry team. With a score of 13-12 late in the fourth quarter, Sprayberry's #44 Zachary Graves was able to score the game winning touchdown.

For Sprayberry, Abel Trotman finished with one touchdown and Zachary Graves finished with two touchdowns, while #37 Caden Noel put in great work for the one-point conversion.

McEachern's rushing attack was headed by #10 Nathan Rayford and Freedom Jones.

The Indians will be hosted by the East Paulding Raiders this weekend, while the Yellow Jackets will travel to Wheeler High School to host the Kell Longhorns 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team.

## **3rd Grade**

### **Lassiter vs. Allatoona**

On a scorching Saturday afternoon, the Allatoona 3rd grade Buccaneers defeated the Lassiter 3rd grade Trojans 20-0 at Allatoona High School.

The 1st half was very close and with only 30 seconds on the clock before halftime, Allatoona was able to get the first touchdown of the game. The 2nd half was a little more open, with Allatoona scoring consecutive drives coming out of the gate.

The hard working Lassiter team was battling the tough heat, which affected them in the second half of the game. However, Head Coach Ron Frere noted that although the heat was draining, the boys played well and smart. #10 Bo Davis, #34 Murphy Uher,

*#43 Liam Holder, and #18 Joshua Frere all played outstanding on both sides of the ball for the Trojans.*

*For Allatoona, #42 Myles Davis was a key contributor to the Buccaneers' offensive attack. Allatoona's quarterback, #25 Gabe Geday, did an outstanding job directing the offense and running the ball. #44 Gabe Morgan was also a key component of the Buccaneers' offense. Morgan had several tough runs in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half to preserve the win.*

*The game was a complete team effort for the Buccaneers on defense. Gabe Morgan and #3 Seth Ward played well on the defensive line. The Buccaneers' cornerbacks did a great job containing the outside and cornerback #5 Micah Morgan had an outstanding game. Head Coach Chris Ward commented, "It was a team effort. Without everyone blocking and following their assignments, we would not have had as successful of a game. I am proud of our entire team."*

*Allatoona will host Roswell Black's 3rd grade team at Allatoona High School this weekend, while the Trojans will host Walton's 3rd grade team at Lassiter.*

#### **4th Grade**

##### **East Paulding vs. Harrison White**

*The 4th Grade East Paulding Raiders defeated the Harrison Hoyas 35-6 in a game well played by both sides. Despite the score, which can be deceiving, the Hoyas played a hard fought game and competed until the last minute.*

*Early on, it shaped up to be a good battle. After a strong defensive series for Harrison White, Zyon Walker took a hand-off behind some solid blocking and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. After the kickoff, the Raiders got their offense on track. Quarterback #1 Wayne Lucas dropped back and found a wide receiver on his left for a 50-yard touchdown pass. East Paulding scored on the next two possessions. The teams went into halftime with East Paulding leading, 20-6.*

*In the second half, the injuries mounted on the Harrison White side, and although many players were playing banged up, they were working incredibly hard. It was not enough though for a comeback to be mounted, as the Raiders were led by their outstanding defense, who did a great job containing the Hoyas. The Raiders went on to score two more touchdowns to defeat the Harrison team.*

*East Paulding had several players who chipped in on the scoreboard through the air and on the ground. All scores were led by 2nd year running back #28 Zimri Evans, who had significant carries, yards, and touchdowns that separated teams.*

*The Raiders will take on Allatoona's 4th grade team at Allatoona High School on Saturday. The Hoyas will also be playing at Allatoona High School this weekend, hosted by Sprayberry's 4th grade team.*

#### **5th Grade**

##### **Roswell Green vs. Walton Blue**

*5th Grade Walton Blue defeated 5th Grade Roswell Green by a score of 28-0 at Raider Valley on Saturday afternoon.*

*Walton received the kick-off and scored on the opening drive when #3 Acie Hatfield went to the air and found #28 Kyhir Torrence in the end zone for a touchdown. The two would connect again for a touchdown pass later in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. #14 Wyatt Sonderman was also a target for Hatfield, catching passes to set up both touchdowns in the first half, including a one-handed grab that set up the first score.*

*Walton added two more scores in the 2nd half on a #7 Josh Palmer touchdown run and a touchdown pass from Sonderman to #2 Carl Dagher.*

*The Raider's entire offensive line played hard and paved the way for the Raider offense (#78 Sam Trainor, #23 Justin Krueger, #72 Eli Vogel, #2 Carl Dagher, and #33 Aidan Herzig). Justin Krueger made significant contributions in the kicking game with three punts that helped turn field position around. Acie Hatfield and Carl Dagher both converted on PATs.*

*The Raider defense held strong throughout the day, led by middle linebacker #34 Davis Wright. #4 Jaylen Colon was a force on the outside as well. The Walton*

defense forced two turnovers on the afternoon. #84 Aidan Pierce had his first career interception as a Walton Raider, and #80 Oliver Kopach recovered a fumble in his first game as a Raider.

The Hornets were battling first game jitters and a few small mistakes were too much for the Hornets to overcome on offense. However, quarterback #1 Eli MacDonald, #33 Andrew Stargel at center, and #45 Jordan Plata at guard, worked incredibly hard for the Hornets and played well.

Roswell's defense had a good showing during the game. #40 Cole Tuggle and #2 Spencer Kramer, both at linebacker, and defensive lineman #43 Carter Dowdy, all played well and worked hard against a tough Walton Blue team. Overall, it was a great team effort by the Roswell Green team.

This weekend, the Raiders will travel to East Paulding to battle the East Paulding 5th Grade Black team and the Roswell Green Hornets will take on North Paulding Navy 5th at North Paulding High School.

## Photo Gallery







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