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STAT SHEET

PASSING	ACC	YDS	TD	INT	RATE
Levi Dale	3-7	6	0	1	21.48
RUSHIING	**CAR**	**YDS**	**TDS**	**LONG**	**FUMB**
Victor Whicher	16	83	0	14	0
James Watson	8	35	0	15	1
Jody Brown	3	9	0	12	0
DEFENSE	**SOLO**	**AST**	**TFL**	**INT**	**FR**
Jody Brown	12	8	1	1	0
Corey Scheide	5	6	0	0	0
Luis Mahuiztl	0	9	0.5	0	0
James Watson	2	7	0	0	0
Andy Clark	2	3	0	0	0
Justin Haynes	0	4	0	0	0

SCOREBOARD

Dover	Mena
7	28

SCORING

FIRST QUARTER
NO SCORE
SECOND QUARTER
Mena: 5 yd. pass
PAT Good
Mena: 8 yd. run
PAT Good
THIRD QUARTER
Mena: 1 yd. run
PAT Good
FOURTH QUARTER
Mena: 48 yd. run
PAT Good
Dover: 30 yd. fumble return
PAT Good (Scheide)



Savanna Pack cheers on the Sr. Pirates.

Bearcats trip up Pirates in conference opener

A balanced Bearcat attack was too much to handle last Friday night as the Pirates fell to Mena. The Bearcat offense was led with 187 yards on the ground and 183 passing yards. The Pirates were led with a decent running display by Victor Whicher with 83 ground yards.

Dover started the game with possession driving the ball down the field on a sixteen-play drive all the way down to the Bearcat 3-yard line. Mena halted the possession in the red zone following a 10-yard sack and a reverse stuffed 3 yards in the backfield.

Mena responded with a similar 16-yard drive down to the 5-yard line. The Bearcats made the first scratch on the scoreboard with a 5-yard pass to a flag route in the corner of the end zone. Mena split the uprights for the point after attempt, giving them an opening seven-point lead.

The Bearcats got the ball right back on a squib kick that was muffed by Dover and recovered by Mena at the 36-yard line. Jody Brown ended Mena's possession with an interception returned to the 29-yard line.

Mena found the end zone again, following a Pirate fumble, on an 8-yard quarterback draw crossing the goal line. The Bearcats nailed the PAT, making the score 14-0 with 6:39 left in the half.

The Bearcats had one last chance to score in the first half, after back-to-back Pirate turnovers. Mena's drive went 59-yards down to the 20-yard line where they attempted a 37-yard field goal that sailed right, leaving the score 14-0 at the half.

The Bearcats continued to control the game into the third quarter on a 14-play drive. Mena passed the pylons with a 1-yard quarterback sneak out of the wildcat formation. The PAT was successful to stretch Mena's lead to 21 points.

Dover mounted a fairly successful drive on their next possession, going 35 yards. Whicher began the drive with 24-yards on the ground. A fumbled option pitch pinned the Pirates back ten yards on second down, followed by a short fourth down pass from Levi Dale to James Watson that ended the Pirates' drive short of the sticks.

Mena found the end zone once more on a 48-yard run off tackle for a touchdown. The Bearcats made the PAT, giving them a 28-point lead.

The Pirate defense denied Mena the shutout on the next Bearcat possession. Mena started the drive with 11-yards of ground work, followed by putting the ball on the turf. Brent New recovered the loose ball and returned it 27-yards to the end zone. Corey Scheide nailed the PAT, setting the score at its final margin of 28-7.

The Pirates will attempt to get back on the winning track Friday night with a homecoming battle against the Subiaco Academy Trojans. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.



Photo by Vickie Harris

Victor Whicher avoids a Bearcat tackler in Friday nights loss to Mena.



Photo by Vickie Harris

The Senior Pirates run on to the field last Friday night.



Photo by Vickie Harris

James Watson lowers his shoulder for extra yards in the Pirates road contest against Mena.

Jr. Pirates steam roll Jr. Bearcats

BY JOSEPH BROWN

The Dover Junior Pirates used a dominant running game and solid defense Thursday night as they sailed past the Mena Bearcats in 4-4A conference action. Luke Price led the rushing attack with 150 yards off nine carries, while Dalton Haynes led the defense with nine tackles.

Mena started the game with possession and was quickly shut down by the Jr. Pirate defense, forcing a turnover on downs. Price got the Jr. Pirate offense moving with an 18-yard run off tackle into the Bearcat red zone. Price capped off the drive three plays later with a 10-yard toss sweep into the end zone. Price added a point after attempt, giving Dover a seven-point lead three minutes into the game.

The Bearcats started to build momentum on the ensuing possession with 13 yards of ground work. Haynes ended the Bearcat drive with a 15-yard sack, forcing a Mena punt. The Jr. Pirates were, however, set back on the following possession with two tackles in the backfield and later forced to punt.

Dover got the ball back, following a Cort Griffin and Kaleb Fondren sack. Price began the possession with a 16-yard run. Christian Ewing made the score off a halfback dive going through many broken tackles past the pylons. The Jr. Pirates fumbled the snap on the two-point conversion leaving the score at 13-0 three minutes into the second quarter.

Mena's offense exploded on the following drive with a 76-yard hitch pass down to the Jr. Pirate 2-yard line. The Jr. Pirate defense, however, stood strong, following a fumbled snap and false start. Mena went for it on fourth down but dropped a pass in the end zone, turning the ball over on downs.

Price and the Jr. Pirate offense struck quick, with a drive-opening, 88-yard toss sweep all the way to the end zone. Price missed the PAT, leaving the score in Dover's favor at 19-0 with 1:47 left in the half.

The Bearcats made another valiant attempt at a score to end the first half, beginning with a 27-yard quarterback draw into Jr. Pirate territory. A pass interference moved Mena down to the 15-yard line, but another Jr. Bearcat dropped pass left them without a score into the locker room.

Justin Rothman started the second half with a bang, returning the opening kickoff 75 yards to the end zone for a touchdown.

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Photo by Hartzell Photography

Christian Ewing evades tacklers on a touchdown run Thursday night.



Senior High

September
30 Subiaco*^ H 7:00
October
7 Booneville* A 7:00
14 Pottsville* H 7:00
21 Clarksville* H 7:00
28 Waldron* A 7:00
November
4 Dardanelle*^^ H 7:00
*Donotes 4-4A Conference
^ Denotes Homecoming
^^ Denotes Sr. night

Junior High

October
6 Booneville* A 7:00
13 Pottsville* A 7:00
20 Clarksville* A 7:00
27 Waldron* H 7:00
*Donotes 4-4A Conference

8th Grade

October
3 Clinton H 6:00
10 Dardanelle Jamb. A 5:30
24 Pottsville H 5:30

7th Grade

October
6 Booneville* H 5:30
13 Pottsville* A 5:30
20 Clarksville* A 5:30
27 Waldron* H 5:30
* Donotes Conference game

Pee-Wee

October
4 Dardanelle (AB) A 6:00
8 Atkins (AB) A 6:00
15 Two Rivers (ABC) H 5:00
22 Western Yell (AC) H 6:00
(A) Denotes 6th grade games
(B) Denotes 5th grade games
(C) Denotes 4th grade games

Hector Senior High

September
30 Magnet Cove* A 7:00
October
7 Quitman*^ H 7:00
14 J.C. Westside A 7:00
21 Conway Christ.* A 7:00
28 Bigelow* A 7:00
November
4 Mount. Pine*^^ H 7:00
* Donotes Conference game
^ Denotes Homecoming
^^ Denotes Sr. Night

Hector Junior High

September
29 Magnet Cove* H 7:00
October
6 Quitman* A 7:00
13 Melbourne A 6:00
18 Conway Christ.* H 7:00
27 Bigelow* H 7:00
November
4 Mount. Pine* A 7:00
* Donotes Conference game

Dover Cross Country

October
1 Cyclone Invitational
(Old Post Park)
11 Lamar Invitational
(Lamar)
19 4-4A Conference meet
(Pottsville)
November
5 4A State meet
(Harrison)