

Thomasville Makes It To No. 7

Waycross Gets Booted From AAA Top 10

ATLANTA (AP) — When Waycross lost its first game this season, it fell from the throne of Georgia high school football's Class AAA to the middle of the top 10. Now the Bulldogs have lost again and have been booted from the standings.

Waycross led The Associated Press Class AAA top 10 for the season's first seven weeks before losing to Camden County and dropping to sixth place. The Bulldogs had fought their way back to fourth place last week, when Worth County beat them 33-18 in the Region 1AAA semifinal.

No teams stole the lead this week from the top teams in the four classes. Gordon Lee still controls Class A, East Rome oversees Class AA, Americus governs AAA and Valdosta reigns over AAAA.

Joining Waycross in its exodus from the AAA top 10 were LaFayette, which lost to Northwest Whitfield last weekend, and Glenn Hills, which lost to Swainsboro. Filling in the AAA vacuum were Worth County at No. 8, Southwest-Atlanta at ninth and Lithonia at No. 10.

Waycross' exit made room for Swainsboro to climb a notch

to fourth, Dalton to step up to fifth, Westminster to jump one to sixth and Marist to rise two places to seventh.

Savannah Country Day's win over Treuten in a Region 3A semifinal Friday sent a little shudder through Class A but no team fell out of the rankings.

Treuten fell from Class A sixth to 10th. The seventh through 10th teams — Savannah Country Day, Johnson County, Buford and Trion — all climbed one step to take up the slack.

Benedictine's regular-season loss to Savannah cost it four steps in the Class AAAA stand-

ings, dropping it from fourth to eighth. Warner Robins fell 21-20 to rival Northside-Warner Robins and vanished from the list. Clarke Central lost to Lakeside and slid from sixth to ninth.

Savannah joined the AAAA rankings at No. 10, and former 10th place Thomasville hopped three places to seventh. Lakeside climbed from ninth to sixth, and Southwest DeKalb skipped from eighth to fifth.

Bleckley County's Region 3AA playoff hopes expired with its loss to R.E. Lee, and the Royals have faded from the rankings in Class AA. Cedar

Grove lost and fell from sixth to eighth, and Jefferson dropped from eighth to 10th. Mary Persons climbed from an eighth place tie to sixth, and North Springs rose from 10th to seventh.

Here are the top 10 teams in each class of Georgia high school football, their records, their voting points and the number of first place votes they received from members of the AP board. Other teams nominated follow each list.

- Class AAAA**
 1. Valdosta, 11-0, 111
 2. Cedar Shoals, 11-0, 97
 3. Northside W.R., 10-0, 85
 4. Westside, 10-0, 73
 5. Southwest DeKalb, 9-1, 64
 6. Lakeside, 9-2, 45
 7. Thomasville, 9-2, 45
 8. Benedictine, 9-1, 28
 9. Clarke Central, 8-2, 24
 10. Savannah, 8-2, 8

Others nominated: Warner Robins 8-2; Newnan, 9-2; Griffin, 9-2; Laney, 9-1; and Marietta, 9-2.

- Class AAA**
 1. Americus, 10-0, 109 (10)
 2. Cedartown, 9-0, 97 (11)
 3. Gainesville, 10-1, 85
 4. Leesboro, 9-1, 71
 5. Dalton, 10-1, 61
 6. Westminster, 9-2, 47
 7. Marist, 10-1, 45
 8. Worth Co., 9-2, 37
 9. Southwest Atlanta, 10-1, 12
 10. Lithonia, 9-2, 11

Others nominated: Glenn Hills, 8-2; LaFayette, 9-2; Rockmart, 9-2; Ware Co., 9-2; Waycross, 9-2; and Perry, 7-3.

- Class AA**
 1. East Rome, 11-0, 103 (7)
 2. Clayton, 11-0, 99 (13)
 3. Lincoln Co., 11-0, 88 (11)
 4. Mitchell Co., 11-0, 81
 5. Commerce, 10-0, 69
 6. Mary Persons, 10-1, 40
 7. North Springs, 10-1, 39
 8. Cartersville, 9-2, 34
 9. Cedar Grove, 10-1, 16
 10. Jefferson, 8-1, 12

Others nominated: Turner Co., 9-2; Harlem, 9-2; R.E. Lee, 7-4; Bleckley Co., 10-1; Lovett, 8-3; Fulton, 9-1; and Morgan Co., 10-1.

- Class A**
 1. Gordon Lee, 9-1, 106 (4)
 2. Miller Co., 9-1, 99 (5)
 3. Hogansville, 9-1, 85 (2)
 4. Felowood, 9-0, 73
 5. Warren Co., 8-1, 70
 6. Sax, C.D., 9-2, 55
 7. Johnson Co., 8-2, 47
 8. Buford, 7-3, 37
 9. Trion, 7-3, 33
 10. Treuten, 9-2, 12

Others nominated: Emanuel Co. Inst., 7-3; and Chattahoochee, 8-2.

Pro Basketball Report

Lakers' Win Streak Now At Ten

By ALEX SACHARE
 AP Sports Writer

Some sports go on around the National Basketball Association, others come to an end.

The Los Angeles Lakers extended the longest winning streak of the season to 10 games by whipping the Milwaukee Bucks 137-119 Tuesday night. Meanwhile, the New Jersey Nets foiled Philadelphia's bid for a 10th consecutive victory with a 124-108 decision over the 76ers.

Elsewhere, Earl Monroe ended his 15-game holdout and provided the emotional impetus that led the New York Knicks past the Denver Nuggets 106-100; the Indiana

Pacers bowed to the San Diego Clippers 109-106 for their 23rd straight loss on the West Coast; the Washington Bullets dealt the Cleveland Cavaliers their fifth loss in a row, 122-106, and the Portland Trail Blazers won their seventh in a row at home, beating the New Orleans Jazz 123-103.

Lakers 137, Bucks 119
 Adrian Dantley hit on 12 of 13 shots from the field and scored 34 points for the Lakers, while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added a season-high 30 points.

Nets 124, 76ers 108
 Reserves Eddie Jordan and Phil Jackson combined for 16 points at the start of the fourth quarter and Bernard King scored 37 points to lead New

Jersey over Philadelphia. The victory avenged the Nets' 137-133 double overtime loss to the 76ers last week.

Jordan scored 10 of his 14 points in a 19-6 burst that broke the game open. Julius Erving topped Philadelphia with 25 points.

Knicks 106, Nuggets 100
 Monroe received a one-minute standing ovation from the Madison Square Garden crowd of 16,728 when he was introduced before the game, and although he played just 10 minutes and scored only two points, his presence — and the response he drew from the crowd — gave the Knicks a big lift.

Ray Williams scored 26

points and Bob McAdoo added 25 for New York, which led through nearly all the second half.

Clippers 109, Pacers 106
 Kermit Washington scored a career high 29 points and Lloyd Free added 26 points as San Diego snapped a three-game losing streak by handing Indiana its fourth loss in a row.

Bullets 122, Cavaliers 106
 Cleveland dropped its fifth in a row and 11th in the last 12 games as Elvin Hayes scored 26 points for Washington.

Blazers 123, Jazz 103
 Maurice Lucas scored 14 of his 22 points in the first period as Portland broke in front 37-28 and the Jazz never caught up.

TV Moves FSU Game Up To 12:50

The Chamber of Commerce in Tallahassee, Fla., must be gloating with glee.

With two — not one — college football teams to be featured on regional television this Saturday, there's no way to accurately estimate the amount of free "advertising" the Florida capitol will receive.

The announcement by the American Broadcasting Co. (ABC) that the Florida State-Navy game is to be telecast this Saturday, means the city is to receive "double-coverage" — much like the star receiver on a pass-oriented team.

The Florida A&M contest with Southern University at Baton Rouge, La., had already been announced as one of the regional games ABC was to carry.

Coupled with the decision to air the FSU-Navy game, that

means Tallahassee is to receive a "double-dip" of television coverage on the same day — a rarity if not a first in college football circles.

The starting time of the FSU-Navy battle has been moved up to 12:50 p.m., to accommodate the TV broadcast, and the FAMU contest is to follow at 4:10 p.m.

Hinging on the outcome of the Seminole's duel with the Middies is a possible post-season bowl bid for the Seminoles.

The majority of the bowl lineups are to be announced Saturday at 6 p.m., the earliest time the National Collegiate Athletic Association permits the official naming of the various competitors in the many year-end bowl meetings.

—By RAY WILLETT

LSU Picked For SEC Cage Title

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Louisiana State was overwhelmingly picked to win the Southeastern Conference championship this season by a group of sportswriters and broadcasters.

"I think our team is a dynamite team," Bengals Coach Dale Brown said Tuesday at the SEC's annual basketball press day where the LSU prediction was made.

LSU received 39 first-place votes and 523 points in the balloting, outdistancing defending national champion Kentucky, picked to edge out Alabama for second place.

The ten conference coaches chose a preseason all-SEC team that consisted of Reginald King of Alabama,

last year's player of the year; Durand Macklin of LSU, Rickey Brown of Mississippi State, Reggie Johnson of Tennessee and Kyle Macy of Kentucky.

King and Macy, the backcourt star who triggered the Wildcat attack last year, were the only unanimous choices on the team.

"We really don't know what to expect this year, because we

are an unknown quantity," said Macy.

Kentucky received ten first-place votes and 440 points and Alabama received 428 points.

Mississippi State was picked to finish fourth followed in order by Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Vanderbilt, Auburn and Mississippi.

Kentucky lost four of its key players from last year's team that posted a 30-2 record and

claimed the school's fifth national title by downing Duke in the national finals.

Meanwhile, Macklin, an all-conference player last year, said he believed LSU had the talent to win the national title soon.

"I feel our team can play with any team in the nation," Macklin said. "We will in time be capable of winning the national championship."

Score Board

National Basketball Association
 At A Glance
 By The Associated Press

	Eastern Conference			
	Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	10	2	.833	—
New Jersey	11	8	.647	1 1/2
Washington	8	7	.533	2 1/2
New York	6	8	.500	4
Boston	2	12	.143	8
Central Division				
Houston	7	5	.583	—
Atlanta	7	6	.538	1/2
San Antonio	6	7	.533	1 1/2
New Orleans	6	9	.400	2 1/2
Detroit	6	10	.375	3
Cleveland	5	11	.313	4
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Denver	9	6	.600	—
Kansas City	8	7	.533	1
Indiana	5	9	.357	2 1/2
Milwaukee	6	12	.333	5
Chicago	2	13	.133	7
Pacific Division				
Seattle	10	2	.833	—
Los Angeles	11	4	.733	1/2
Phoenix	10	5	.667	1 1/2
Golden State	9	5	.642	2
Portland	9	6	.600	2 1/2
San Diego	7	12	.368	4 1/2

Tuesday's Games

New York 106, Denver 100
 New Jersey 124, Philadelphia 106
 Washington 122, Cleveland 106
 Los Angeles 137, Milwaukee 119
 San Diego 109, Indiana 106
 Portland 122, New Orleans 103

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