

# Sports

## Block, SIHS, Football is Back!!!

The Block Bears and the Sicily Island Tigers don't start their seasons until this coming Friday September 6th. The two teams got the opportunity to face off in a pre-season matchup though at the Vidalia Jamboree this past Saturday.



Above: Block and Sicily Island lines up to test their skills.

The Sicily Island Tigers found themselves on the winning side of that contest with the final score being 24-8.

This game was basically a scrimmage game and an entire game was not played. The two, Block and SIHS, were on the field for only two twelve minute quarters. While the Tigers seemed to be clicking both on offense and defense there were also some bright spots for Block.

Coach Benny Vault of Block High School said he wanted to focus on playing physical football. "We hope to get better each week," Vault said, "we have kids that never played in new positions, and we are still trying to see who will be tough, get down, and get ahead."

The Tigers started the scoring off with 9:51 left in the first

quarter with a trick play that ended up in the hands of Damon Price Jr. in the back of the endzone. SIHS would have a successful 2-point-conversion and the score was brought to 8-0 in favor of the Tigers. The Bears defense would keep Sicily Island from scoring the rest of the first quarter and 8-0 would be the halftime score.

First possession of the second half belong to the Bears where quarterback Joseph Curry threw a deep touchdown pass to wide receiver X'zavion Green. The Bears attempted a 2-point-conversion and it was successful which tied the game at 8 points apiece.



Above: Block receiver X'zavion Green hauling in a long touchdown pass.

With 6:28 to go in the second half SIHS would find the endzone again. Quarterback Xavier Bates rolled out to the right and found Keonte Dunbar in the back corner of six-point territory. The 2-point-conversion was good, and the score became 16-8 Sicily Island in the lead.

The Bears trying to tie the game up with 3:34 left had a promis-

ing drive going. While moving the ball down field the Bears fumbled and it was recovered and returned 50 yards for a touchdown by Tigers cornerback Maurice Humphries Jr. After a successful 2-point-conversion the score was 24-8 and too much for the Bears to battle back from.

Coach Donald Mon-



Above: Sicily Island receiver Keonte Dunbar catches touchdown pass over Block defender.

ey thinks that his Sicily Island team can be much better than their performance on Saturday. "A lot of mental mistakes, "Coach Money said, "discipline, ball movement, and out of sync."

The Block Bears first regular season game is this Friday the 6th at 7pm @ Buckeye.

The Sicily Island Tigers first regular season game is Friday the 6th at 7pm vs. Vidalia.



### LSU Pounces GA Southern

Joe Burrow had a career day leading his offense to a 55-3 win over Georgia Southern on Saturday. The senior quarterback completed 23 of his 27 pass attempts tallying up 278 yards and 5 touchdowns with no interceptions on the day.

Terrace Marshall Jr. had 4 receptions for 31 yards and 3 of those catches were for touchdowns. Justin Jefferson lead the team in receptions (5) and yards (87) and added one more touchdown.

On the ground it was Clyde Ed-

wards-Helaire who led the team in carries (9) and yards (45) while scoring one touchdown. Lanard Fournette added 6 carries for 19 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, linebacker Jacob Phillips led the way with 10 tackles 3 solo. Defensive end Neil Farrell Jr. and defensive lineman Rashard Lawrence

both recorded a sack in the game for a total of 2 in the game.

LSU's next game will be this Saturday @ Texas with a scheduled kickoff at 6:30pm.



### Saints Nation

The New Orleans Saints open their season up this coming Monday night against the Houston Texans. Drew Brees is looking to have another stellar season and lead the black and gold crew to another playoff run.

That game is scheduled to kickoff at 6:10pm on Monday

night and will be nationally televised. You can tune into ESPN to watch.



# VOTE WISELY!!!



**To the voters of Catahoula Parish, there's a candidate running for sheriff named Cedric E. Martin. I believe he has misled some of the public into supporting him for his candidacy. I thought I would take some time to bring some facts out about this candidate. It wasn't not too long ago this candidate has had charges filed against him. I find it hard to believe that anyone would support someone who has a criminal history of domestic altercations. THESE ARE NOT ALLEGATIONS, THESE ARE FACTS! For those of you that have been misled these facts are public record at your local courthouse. Thank you for reading this! USE YOUR VOTE WISELY!! Vote for other one of the other two candidates for Catahoula Sheriff.**

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