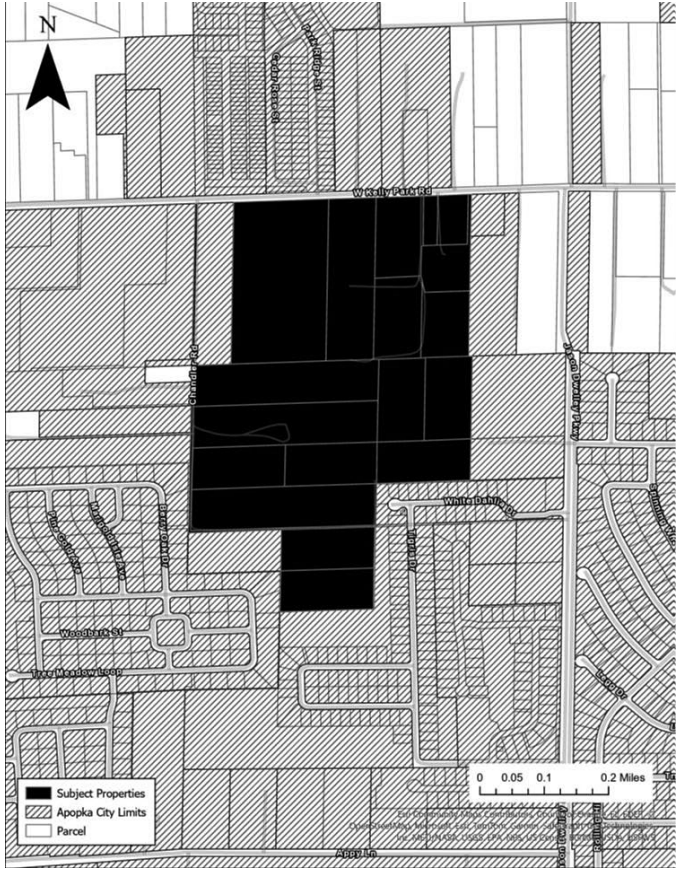


CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3) (a), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **Jonathan Huels, Esq.** has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3078
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF APOPKA; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM COUNTY RURAL, CITY FLU-IN PROGRESS, AND CITY RESIDENTIAL VERY LOW SUBURBAN TO MIXED-USE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF W. KELLY PARK ROAD, AND EAST OF CHANDLER ROAD, OWNED BY ORCHID ESTATE HOA COMMUNITY, MEGA GNG, LLC, JACOB SNAVELY, 4625 CHANDLER ROAD, LLC, MATTHEW & DEBORAH SHAW, DAPHNE MARTIN, WALTER H. ROBINSON III, YOO SHIK UM IRREVOCABLE TRUST, PM-S1 REO, LLC COMPRISING 116.94 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 18-20-28-0000-00-132, 18-20-28-0000-00-031, 18-20-28-0000-00-105, 18-20-28-0000-00-050, 18-20-28-0000-00-049, 18-20-28-0000-00-061, 18-20-28-0000-00-048, 18-20-28-0000-00-052, 18-20-28-0000-00-106, 18-20-28-0000-00-035, 18-20-28-0000-00-034, 18-20-28-0000-00-032, 18-20-28-0000-00-033, 18-20-28-0000-00-037, 18-20-28-0000-00-051, 18-20-28-0000-00-080, 18-20-28-0000-00-119, 18-20-28-0000-00-046, 18-20-28-0000-00-047
Contains: 116.94 +/- acres

Notice is given that the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, October 16, 2024 beginning at 7:00 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use Application can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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Byrd: Volunteers are positive influences

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state so that our 200-plus band members can effectively travel to events. They also give up their time to *drive* the semi for the band when they travel. To top it off, they also dedicate countless hours setting up Roger Williams Field each and every Friday for our band and the visiting bands for the games!

At Wolf Lake Middle School, Jacqueline Alexander, from a suspension alternative site called Keeping Up Apopka, is an amazing community partner. When students go there as an alternative to suspension, she not only ensures they are receiving instruction, she counsels and mentors them.

Alexander is often found on campus following up with students she has seen to continue her mentorship and she also

mentors some young parents in the community, as well.

John Dempsey of Journey Christian Church has brought more than 60 volunteers to Piedmont Lakes Middle School two separate times to do beautification projects including bringing new plants, mulch, painting and cleaning projects. They have stocked the school's food pantry and donated and organized the clothing closet for families in need as well.

Dempsey and his volunteers have also worked on projects to bring a positive environment to students and staff.

The school told me "The love that they have brought each time can be felt, not only in those actual days, but also as students come to school and see the changes made."

These incredible

volunteers are just some of the examples of community members making a real difference in the lives of our students each and every day in our local schools.

Last year, OCPS had more than 76,000 volunteers working in our schools district-wide and over 5,000 partnerships helping our schools. Our community is incredibly supportive of our local schools, and we are so thankful for the support.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or partner, there are always numerous opportunities available. Our schools are always looking for help in many different ways.

Feel free to reach out directly to a school or visit the Community Outreach page on ocps.net.

It's a great way to share your talent and time!

Moore: Register to use the Atlas

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the county Planner assigned to the project, and you can email him or her with questions. Consider this your "one stop shop" for those questions you have when you see changes occurring in your community.

Finally, you can be-

come a registered user of the Atlas, and this will enable you to receive emails about all upcoming development in unincorporated Orange County.

How to get to there? Download OCFLAtlas on the App Store on Google Play. The desk-

top version can be found at: <https://www.ocfl.net/Home/NewslettersAlerts/OCFLAtlas.aspx>

I use mine on my cell phone and find it works very easily. I hope you do, too. If any questions, contact: gis@ocfl.net or 407.836.0066.

Hayden: Study, then be sure to VOTE

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soul of GOD. The soul is where our emotions, commitments and love are manifest, as in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

So, we know how GOD created all of us in His image, but He also gave each one of us a free will, both to either accept His Gift of Jesus, or reject Him. Whichever way you choose, GOD's going to use you in His masterpiece called the United States of America by allowing you, with wisdom and understanding, to use the common sense He ordained you with to take proper action when you enter the voting booth.

Do not vote your worldly emotions, but take time to study the candidates, and their platform and then use your God-given wisdom to fill in the oval spaces.

When voting for the amendments, think

about the ramifications your vote could produce. Amendment #1 gives us a choice of knowing the political party of each candidate for school board membership. The way I see it now is that the candidates *do not show* which political party platform they stand for. At least by naming the party they support, we would have a better idea of their ideology and what their goals are for our kids.

Amendment #3 touts all the benefits of legalizing marijuana – which are mostly lies. They talk about how it will cut down on street dealers, provide billions of dollars for our schools, free up our local police force for serious crime (do they think our police don't know how to prioritize?), and how it will be regulated, *but by whom?* Just what we need ... another stupefying drug that will end up by giving us more DUI's, and young and old will know exactly who to go to for their daily high.

Amendment #4

would give the opportunity to those who profit from murder (abortion) to live "high on the hog" and keep the population down. When I see the live birth of a baby, I consider it a miracle. From the time a baby is conceived until he or she is welcomed into the outside world by birth, or C-section, they are completely at the mother's mercy.

The baby knows his or her mom, can hear her singing, is comforted when mom lies down for a rest, and at all times depends on his or her mom to *protect them*. The amendment they are trying to get passed does away with parent notification ("no law shall interfere"), does away with when the baby may be murdered by having no restrictions, and can be decided by a "Health-care Provider," not even a physician.

Let's use our God-given common sense when we go to vote. Remember, we all are in the same box! Get out and VOTE.

ALL ABOUT APOPKA

The Apopka Chief

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The Apopka Chief is published every Friday and entered as Periodicals, postage paid at Apopka Post Office, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. The Apopka Chief newspaper is published by Foliage Enterprises, Inc., every Friday at 400 North Park Avenue, Apopka, Fla., 32712-3417. An annual subscription is \$25 in Orange County and \$30 outside Orange County. Phone 407-886-2777. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Apopka Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, Fla., 32704-0880.

The Apopka Chief is a consistent award-winning community weekly newspaper and a member of the Florida Press Association. The newspaper won the group's award as its best newspaper in 1982, 1987, and 1988, the only three-time winner. Letters to the editor are welcome, but must be signed and include a daytime telephone number, address, or email address for verification. Management reserves the right to edit letters.

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City of Apopka Telephone Numbers

City Hall 407-703-1700
Mayor's Office 407-703-1701
City Administrator 407-703-1649
City Clerk 407-703-1704
Community Devel. 407-703-1712
Code Enforcement 407-703-1738
Finance Dept. 407-703-1725
Fire (non-emerg.) 407-703-1756
Parks and Rec. Dept. 407-703-1741
Police Chief 407-703-1769
Police (non-emerg.) 407-703-1771
Job Line 407-703-1743
Solid Waste Collect. 407-703-1731
Street Maintenance 407-703-1731
Utility Billing 407-703-1727
Medical, fire emergency 911
The city of Apopka was chartered in 1882. It is located at 28°30 north latitude and is 150 feet above sea level. Its population is about 48,000 and its total area is more than 30 sq. mi. **www.apopka.net**

Orange County Telephone Numbers

Animal Services 407-836-3111
Auto/Boat Tags 850-617-2000
Building Dept. 407-836-8550
County Mayor 407-836-7370
County Commission 407-836-7350
County Attorney 407-836-7320
Clerk of the Court 407-836-2065
Elections Supervisor 407-836-2070
Fire/Rescue 407-836-3111
Solid Waste 407-836-6601
Garbage Collection 407-703-1731
Health Dept. 407-836-2600
Hunting/Fishing Lic 888-347-4356
Parks and Rec. Dept. 407-836-6200
Property Appraiser 407-836-5044
Sheriff Administrative 407-254-7000
Non-Emerg. Complaint 407-836-4357
Utilities 407-836-5515
All other departments 407-836-3111
Medical, fire emergency 911
www.orangecountyfl.net

Other Area Numbers of Note

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Marco Rubio (Rep.) 407-254-2573
U.S. Representative
Daniel Webster (Dist. 11) 352-241-9220
State Representatives
Doug Bankson 407-476-6787
Carolina Amesty (Dist. 45) unknown
State Senators
Geraldine Thompson (Dist. 11) 407-297-2045
Orange County Commissioner
Christine Moore 407-836-7350
Orange County Public Schools
Pupil assignment 407-317-3233
Bus routes 407-317-3800
Superintendent 407-317-3200
School Board 407-317-3200
Miscellaneous
The Apopka Chief 407-886-2777
Museum of the Apopkans 407-703-1707
Chamber of Commerce 407-886-1441

FWC holds annual Fish Art Contest for grades K-12

Hello Folks,

I can hardly wait for Sunday. That will be the first day of “Fall.” I’m ready for some cooler weather. I know it’s not goin’ to just go down to the 60s overnight, but we are headin’ for some cooler months.

The fishin’ is still about the same. It’s still kinda hot durin’ the day, then we get the afternoon rains and that keeps a lot of folks off the water. Hopefully we will get some cooler days real soon and that will help cool the water down and get those ole specks to bitin’.

The bass fishin’ has been a little slow, but I’m hopin’ that some cooler weather will get them to bite.

I wanted all the parents to know that the FWC is havin’ a Fish Art Contest. This is an annual program and it invites youth from around the world to connect with nature and learn about fish and aquatic habitats while exploring the creative art. This contest is open for young artists from kindergarten



Jim Keck
Goin’ Fishin’

through 12th grade.

Since its founding in 1997, the Fish Art Contest has reached over 85,000 youth in 46 countries. This is a free contest and is accessible to all youth across the globe. Florida students can submit their work to Wildlife Forever usin’ the Florida Fish Art Contest entry form page. One first place winner and one runner-up will be selected for each grade bracket. The brackets are set up like this: kindergarten through third grade, fourth grade through sixth grade, seventh through ninth grade, and then tenth grade through twelfth grade.

There will be one category for illustrating the best freshwater fish species and one for the best salt-water fish species. You can

visit MyFWC.com/Fish-Art for more information.

If you haven’t read about this yet, the ramps on the Butler Chain are closed again due to high water. I know there has been a lot of rain late, and the water is high on the St. Johns River as well. As of September 11, the following boat ramps are closed on the Butler Chain of Lakes: R.D. Keene, Lake Down, Fern Creek, and Randolph Street. These ramps will be closed until the water levels are reduced to 9 inches above the normal High Water Elevation. You can go to the OrangeCountyParks.net website for more information.

I haven’t heard of any ramps bein’ closed on the Harris Chain of Lakes.

Well, that’s it for this week. I will be gone next week on vacation. I hope you get a chance to do some fishin’ over the next two weeks. Hope to see you on the water real soon.

Tip of the week: Fall is comin’.

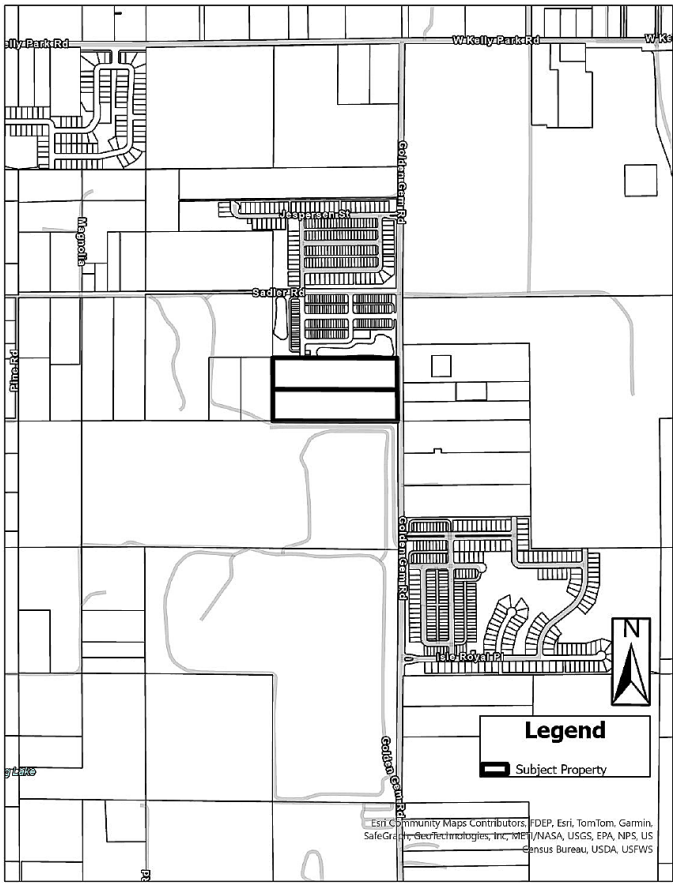
Save a few and good luck.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ANNEXATION CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes 171.044, the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.5.1.A, that **GL SUMMITT ENGINEERING, INC. C/O GEOFFREY L. SUMMITT, P.E.** has made an application to the City of Apopka City Council for an **ANNEXATION** of the following described property:

ORDINANCE NO. 3073

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY STACY AND ROBERT MOSS AND TIMOTHY BURCHFIELD; LOCATED WEST OF GOLDEN GEM ROAD, SOUTH OF NIGHTSHADE GROVE LANE AND SADLER ROAD; COMPRISING 19.76 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 14-20-27-0000-00-025 and 14-20-27-0000-00-083
Contains: 19.76 +/- acres

NOTICE is given that public hearings for Ordinance No. 3073 will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, October 2, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M. and Wednesday, October 16, 2024 beginning at 7:00 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Annexation can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk’s Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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Police Beat

If a law enforcement agency charges you with a crime and this paper reports that information, please notify us within 90 days if the charge is dropped, or if you are found not guilty by the court. After verifying the information, we will be happy to publish it. Please send notification to The Apopka Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, 32704-0880.

In the period from September 8-14, the Apopka Police Department received 1,474 calls for service, responded to 34 crashes, issued 24 citations, and made 12 arrests. Juveniles were charged with battery-touch or strike.

The following adults were arrested and charged:
Zyannah Ny’Zada Azar Allan Pierre, 19, 463 Lake Bridge Ln. #1735, Apopka, larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000.
Briam Josue Espinoza Hernandez, 23, 6 Juniper

Loop Way, Ocala, hit and run-leave the scene of crash involving damage to property.

Kila Lee Filiatrault, 38, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike (domestic violence).

Carlos Garcia-Lopez, 19, 463 Dream Lake Dr., Apopka, vehicle theft-grand theft of motor vehicle.

Terrance James McMillian, 39, 136 NE 6th Ave., Boynton Beach, burglary-dwelling/structure/conveyance armed; larceny-grand theft of firearm; vehicle theft-grand theft of motor vehicle; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; drug equipment-possession and/or use; possession of weapon or ammo by convicted Florida felon.

Victor Jose Ortiz, 34, 1035 Interlaken Way, Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Melvonnia Teneya Pompilus, 40, 3675 Hogs-

head Rd., Apopka, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner.

Barry Lee Snyder, 71, 3000 Clarcona Rd. lot 2112, Apopka, kidnap-false imprisonment of person; simple assault-on specified personnel; resist officer with violence.

Kenney Wade Strickland, 45, PO Box 601, Ocoee, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine).

George Ronald Vaught, 27, 1616 N. Federal Hwy Apt. 4, Lake Worth, burglary-dwelling/structure/conveyance armed; larceny-grand theft of firearm; vehicle theft-grand theft of motor vehicle; damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more.

Jenod Tavonte Wallace, 30, 7901 Forest City Rd., Orlando, burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed (X3); larceny-other theft.

James Leslie Williams, 35, 575 Lake McCoy Dr., Apopka, trespassing-occupied structure or conveyance.

Eustis: Explosive Mustang offense



A Wekiva running back slips through the Eustis defensive line with ease getting to the second level of the Panther defense.

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second play from scrimmage was recovered by the Mustangs at the Panthers’ 49-yard line.

Two plays later, Mike Blackmon took a handoff from Jackson Keillor. By the time Blackmon reached the right side of the line, the defense had been pushed at least six inches to the other side. Blackmon bolted through the opening while reaching full speed and outran the rest of the defense to the end zone. Running to the right hashmark | and forward once past the line of scrimmage | provided Blackmon with the slight angle needed.

Distance of the rush covered 43 yards. The other rushing touchdowns were

scored by Lawrence Pipken from 18 yards and Blackmon again from a distance of 62, respectively.

Keillor threw three touchdown passes, in order: 12 yards to Naeem Woulard, 32 to Michael Ellis, and another 55 to Woulard. Seven of eight pass attempts were also completed by Keillor.

The interceptions returned for touchdowns were the work of Chris Glenn (38 yards) and Jabari Smith (27). Times of the touchdowns were with 35 seconds remaining in the first half and 10:10 in the fourth quarter, respectively. Returning two interceptions for a touchdown has now been achieved during six contests in Wekiva history.

Glenn also ended the Panthers’ second possession with an interception.

Then a blocked punt concluded Eustis’ subsequent (third) possession.

“Over the last couple of weeks we have gotten two much needed victories,” Gabriel said. “Of course, celebrating as opposed to trying to figure out what went wrong is much preferable and feels lighter. A lack of listening to the coaches and stubbornness is still present, which starts the process of committing mistakes. Performance tonight was far from consistent enough to be competitive against a lot of opponents though.”

The Panthers’ lone
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West Port: ‘... a great team win,’

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were for a touchdown.

I got to talk to Davison a little bit after the win and ask him how he felt about the offense production – especially his own. “This was a great team win. We got the guys who needed to get in, in, and get them some reps in, and we all just balled out. I think we were all able to play so well because of a great week of preparation from the coaches down to the players, to the scout team, to the athletic trainers keeping us healthy. And when you have a week like we did, it shows on the field.”

Davison showed great poise out there for most of the night until he was pulled out to give his backups some reps. Davison’s highlights were his running game, especially his 38-yard rushing touchdown that put up the first points of the night for the Blue Darters. Other than that he had two passing touch-

downs with both showing his ability to read the defense and place the ball only where his receiver could get it.

Davison’s first passing touchdown was a 10-yard completion to Noah Morgan on a beautiful corner route. The second was a huge chunk play which made the stadium roar. Sitting on Apopka’s 47-yard line Apopka went with a play-action boot. Apopka lined up with a five-man front with two recovers on each side and one back in the backfield next to Davison. Before the snap, Davison called for a motion from his slot receiver on the right side who goes into a jet sweep sort of motion. Davison called for the snap – faked the handoff to the sweeping receiver – and began moving out of the pocket.

As Davison left the pocket, he was one-on-one with a West Port edge rusher. With a quick move, Davison shook the West Port defender and made

him fall to his knees. As he continued to scramble from pressure, Davison saw the receiver that was set in motion upfield wide open down the sideline and heaved up a pass that ended in a 53-yard touchdown for Davison and receiver Judah Harvey. After the original sweep motion, Harvey continued upfield on a wheel route and was completely forgotten about by the West Port defense-leaving him wide open down the sideline!

Our boys in blue came out swinging last Friday during their homecoming game scoring 21 points in the first quarter. But they didn’t stop there. In the second quarter, the boys scored another 21 points and went into the locker room at halftime up 42-0.

The Blue Darters went on to score one more touchdown in the third quarter, but the second half was much more about letting some of Apopka’s

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