



Whitefield feels more confidence ahead of trip to Calvary Christian

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What Whitefield Academy may have lacked earlier in the season was confidence.

Once the Wolfpack got the offense jumpstarted on their way to a 40-28 victory over King's Ridge Christian last week, their first win of the season, the points came in bunches.

In their previous two games, they managed just one touchdown in losses to Mount Vernon Presbyterian and Mount Pisgah.

Quarterback Luke Persons threw for 154 yards and five touchdowns to lead Whitefield.

"The offense carried us the other day," Whitefield coach John Hunter said. "Luke Persons had a great game. He threw the ball well. Kids caught it.

"Looking back over our history, we haven't done a lot of high-number scoring. So to get 40 points is a huge deal. What I'm hoping is that the kids will understand that we can do that every week. They scored once and scored twice, and their confidence really built."

The Wolfpack are gearing up for their second straight win tonight when they head to Calvary Christian. Hunter said Calvary is similar to Whitefield in that it has skill players running the hybrid Wing-T, but the roster is not very deep.

"We have to take away what they do well and see if we can capitalize offensively," Hunter said.