



Athlete of the Week: Thomas Joiner, Whitefield Academy

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Whitefield Academy quarterback and linebacker Thomas Joiner carried the team on both sides of the ball last week in leading the Wolfpack to a 31-24 win over Fellowship Christian.

Filling in for the injured Luke Persons, Joiner, who also had 12 tackles on defense, completed 11 of 21 pass attempts for 166 yards with two touchdowns. He also added 87 yards on the ground and a score.

Both of his touchdown passes came in the fourth quarter, when Whitefield was trailing by 14.

Year: Senior

Strengths: As a linebacker, he has a good IQ and can read plays quickly

What he's working on: Staying low

Greatest thing about football: Becoming close to people he would not have otherwise become close with

Best football moment: Beating St. Francis this season

Worst household chore: Mowing the lawn on Saturdays

Talent he would like to have: Knowing more about animals, especially dogs

Nervous habit: Fidgeting with his pencil in class

Career aspirations: Becoming a veterinarian

Movie so cheesy, it's good: Frozen

Not many know that: He can't sleep wearing socks.