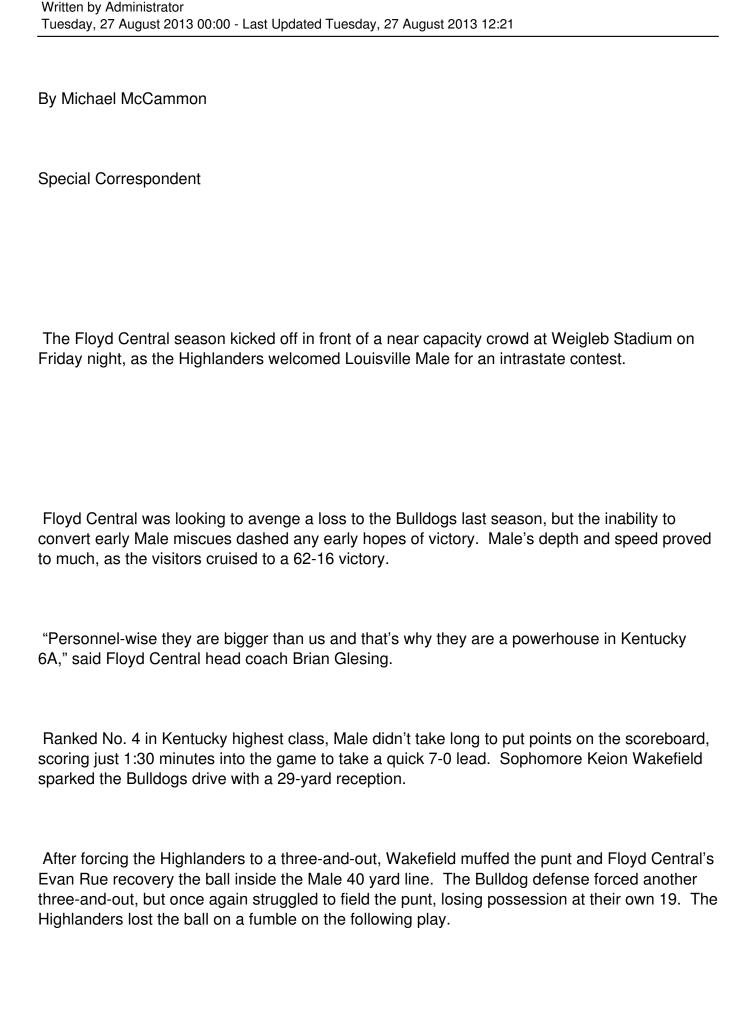
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"We had a couple chances, but we didn't take advantage of them," said Glesing. "We had a couple breakdowns defensively."

The Highlander offense struggled to gain a first down throughout the first half, while the defense couldn't find an answer for the Bulldog multi-threat attack.

Male converted three consecutive Floyd Central three-and-outs into touchdowns to build a commanding 21-0 lead before the end of the first quarter.

The big plays for Male continued in the second quarter. Highlighted by Ellis Cain's 63-yard touchdown run, the visitors added three more touchdowns before the break.

Floyd Central posted a score just before the end of the first half when senior Ryan Lenz connected for a 42-yard field goal to make the score 42-3.

"We had some positives tonight," said Glesing. "We kicked a field goal at the end, Ryan Lenz for 42-yards, so that was a big deal."

Trailing 49-3 late in the third quarter, junior running back Gaige Klingsmith hauled in a pass from quarterback Colton Kimm and broke free for a 79-yard touchdown.

"Klingsmith is fast," said Glesing. "We have a stable of running backs and they are fighting for the spot."

Klingsmith, who finished with 51 rushing yards, also ran for a 35-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

"Going into it I told our team that it wasn't the end of the world if we won the game and it wasn't

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the end of the world if lost the game," Glesing said. "Next week is a big game for us. I'm proud of our effort."

Floyd Central (0-1) will host rival Providence (0-1) on Friday night.