

## Pirates host the Braves in Football Sectional this Friday night

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The Pirate Football Team (7<sup>2</sup>), 2009 Mid<sup>2</sup>Southern Conference Champions for the third consecutive year, suffered a disappointing setback at Lawrenceburg last Friday to end an otherwise very successful regular season.

Lawrenceburg prevailed on a cold and rainy night 20<sup>14</sup>. The Pirates scored the first points of the game in the second stanza when senior Michael Baines carried the ball 93 yards from the line of scrimmage to score and give the Pirates a 6<sup>0</sup> lead. The Pirates scored again in the fourth when freshman quarterback Gage Brafford connected in the air with senior Jordan Williams for a 50 yard touchdown strike. Senior Michael Baines added a two point conversion run to reduce the Pirates deficit to six; 20<sup>14</sup>, with a little more than four minutes remaining.

The Pirates however were unable to score again and dropped the contest with eyes now set on the state tournament.

Pirate Pride Sports Broadcasting named Senior Michael Baines the Tumbletown Offensive Player of the Game while naming Junior Jake Dent, who finished the game with a total of 16 tackles, the Tumbletown Defensive Player of the Game.

The Pirates will now host Class 3A undefeated Indian Creek this Friday at 7 p.m in the Bone Yard; to begin Class 3A Sectional play.

The Pirates are looking for their first Sectional Championship since 1996, in one of the toughest sectional brackets in the state.

The Pirates have the drive and talent, the final ingredient is the continued support of the community and all Pirate fans cheering them on in the Bone Yard this Friday night.

Pre<sup>2</sup>Game Tailgating festivities will begin at 5 p.m., sponsored by Charlestown High School Pirate and Lady Pirate Basketball, including music provided by the Charlestown Digital Connectors; and with school construction placing parking at a premium, you best arrive early.

Don't miss another opportunity to tailgate with fellow fans, family and friends, while enjoying grilled hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and a full menu of great food in support of Charlestown High School basketball programs.

Pirate fans can listen to live Charlestown Pirate Pride Sports Broadcasting play<sup>2</sup>by<sup>2</sup>play and game stats at 107.3 FM during the game. The game broadcast will start at 6:45 p.m. in advance of the scheduled 7 p.m. kick<sup>2</sup>off at Dutch Reis Field.

Pirate fans who absolutely cannot make the game can also listen via the internet at [www.CharlestownPiratePride.com](http://www.CharlestownPiratePride.com).

Support the Pirates this Friday in the Bone Yard for more exciting football action by packing in the stadium with blue pride!