



## Dixie County Bears win against Bronson Eagles 39-8

Members of the Bronson unit of the Army Jr. Reserve Officer Training Corps take the colors away after the Bronson Marching Band performed the *Star-Spangled Banner*.

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**BRONSON** – The Bronson High School Eagles Varsity Football team was seen as the underdog going into the match Friday night (Sept. 16), and by the end of the first quarter it looked like prognosticators were correct.

Having the first possession, Eagles started out relatively well with a first down after some forward progress.

Near the start of the game, officials were watching to be certain no lightning

bolts were landing too close by.

In addition to assuring the players had water breaks, the lightning watchers and game officials serving that night, and who are certified with the Florida High School Athletic Association, were Referee Bill Bowie, Umpire Marty Albanese, Line Judge Oppong Hemeng, Linesman Jason Pons, Back Judge Wayne Granda and Peyton Pons was on the clock.

Clifford Jackson, a senior at Dixie County High School, intercepted a pass at about the 50-yardline and he ran for the first Bears' touchdown with 10:10 remaining in the first quarter.

That 6-0 lead did not have any points added via a conversion or a kick.

Wyatt Higginbotham, a 10th grader, was the main kicker of the night for the Bears. He kicked to the Eagles again after the first Bears' touchdown.

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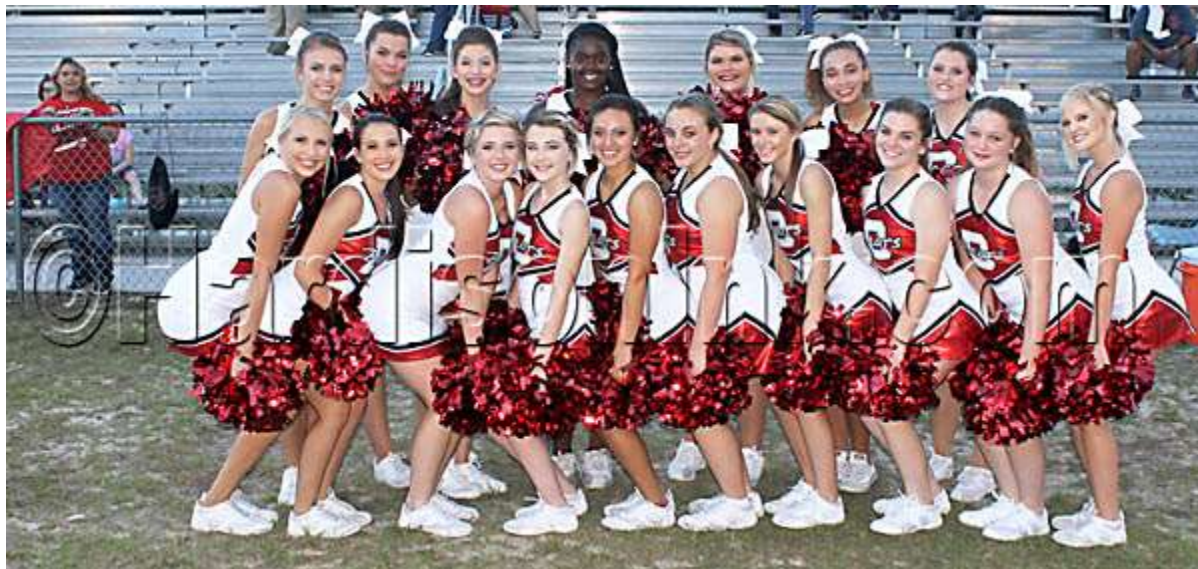
Players for the Dixie County Bears are #1 Aaron Dawson; #2 Rhett Anderson; #3 Kevin Harden; #4 Jamal Chapman; #5 Clifford Jackson; #6 James Smith; #7 Carlos Williams Jr.; #8 Jontavious Paige; #11 Kyle Chesser; #12 Brendon Gillette; #13 Britton Rollison; #14 Cody Pope; #22 Jayce Mosley; #30 Joey Grimm; #33 Dustin Bennett; #35 Justin Hodge; #40 Anquion Green; #41 James Ezzell; #50 Jonathan Jenkins; #51 Justin Stephenson; #52 Chad Davison; #53 Eli Bray; #57 Wyatt Higginbotham; #58 Cody Sheppard; #65 Tyron Calhoun; #66 Brad Keen; #70 Jamoroia Tyson; #72 Raymond Brown; #77 David Willoughby; #78 Brandon Greene; and #79 Cooper Vonstein. Diana Locke is the principal at Dixie County High School. Head Varsity Football Coach Brent Wilkerson is assisted by coaches Eric Richeson, Andy Chesser, Casey Chesser, L.B. Cravey, Ralph Jones, Kurt Skelley, Nick Hatcher, P.J. Hope, Joseph Henderson, Barry Buchanan and Tracy Collins.



Players for the Bronson Eagles are #3 Glen Cooper; #4 Ryan Roberts; #5 Mahki Bostic; #6 D.J. Harris; #8 Eric Mobley; #9 Caleb Rice; #10 Hajaleek Mouzon; #11 Korey Gregory; #12 Steven Rush; #13 Julius Malieke Smith; #14 Wayne Shipp; #15 Caleb Bostick; #18 Eddie Goodman/Blaine Thomas; #20 Caleb Chemin; #22 Levi Womack; #32 Christian Kahn; #35 Preston Sheffield; #44 Xavier Guyton; #50 Rigoberto Adrian; #51 Miles Carter; #52 Dallas Baker; #53 Austin Collins; #55 George Konstantis; #57 James Gray; #58 Braden Dean; #61 Justin Sheppard; #62 Jacob Wright; #65 Jessie Johnson; #69 Jimmy Pyatt; #71 John Konstantis; #72 Brett George; #75 Keenon Richardson; #77 Angel Cruz; #78 Adam Abozid; #80 Shane Durden; and #90 Devonte Smith. Gary Masters is the principal for Bronson Middle High School. Coaches for the varsity Eagles are Head Varsity Football Coach Curtis Stacy and assistant coaches Bruce Greenlee, Roger Sibbald, Rod Thomas, Jose Thomas, Jim Roundtree and Brian Simpkins.

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## Bears Cheerleaders



**The 17 Bears Cheerleaders are Bailee Everett, Raegan VonStein, Taylor Downing, Annie Tumlin, Brianne Yawn, Corey McKinnon, Cayla Lord, Madison Farmer, Idalis Vasquez, Haylee Jones, Priscilla Petty, Blair Wilkerson, Georgia Hodge, Denisha McDowell, Kaitlyn Stephens, Julianna Demonds and Hannah Saunders. The coach for the cheerleaders is Crystal Bush**

The Eagles went to fourth down before Wayne Shipp punted after that set of three downs that were shy of a first down.

The Bears kept taking the pigskin toward the goal when they had offense again. That's when Carlos Williams Jr. ran for a touchdown with 5:30 remaining in the first quarter. The 12-0 score did not change with any added points after touchdown.

Punting on fourth down by the Eagles led to another offensive drive by the Bears.

This time it was DCHS's Aaron Dawson scoring six points to make the score 18-0 Bears with 1:14 remaining in the quarter. Again, there was no PAT or conversion by the visitors.

The game continued until the final score of 39-8 Bears.

Bronson has a win-loss record of 0-3 so far this season. Bronson plays at Branford on Friday (Sept. 23). Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Dixie County is 1-1 as far as its win-loss ratio so far this year. Dixie County plays at Trenton on Friday (Sept. 23). Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

## Cooking Booster



**Among the many Bronson Eagles Boosters who is active is Brian Simpkins, seen here grilling hamburgers. He also paints the lines on the field.**