

Fairhope Takes Home Blue Gold Trophy with a 28-23 Victory Over Foley



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Friday was a good night for the Fairhope High School VARSITY football Team, after a 28 - 23 victory over the Foley Lions. In the long-running rivalry, which dates back to 1931, the Pirates won the right to bring HOME the Blue/Gold Trophy back. The exciting game came down to a final drive in which Foley was driving, and Fairhope came up with a timely stop on 4th down in Pirate territory. The Pirate defense, which played well all night, stood strong, sealing the victory for Fairhope Pirates.

The Pirates came out of the locker room ready to play, jumping out to a 14 - 0 lead in the first quarter. Foley later scored a touchdown and at the end of the 1st half scored a field goal, which trimmed the lead to just 21-10. Prior to that final drive of the first half, the Fairhope defense was dominant, and made the plays it needed to down the stretch in order to get the win.

Highlighting the winning effort was Devin Mitchell's impressive 315 yards of total offense, which has the junior quarterback contending for the coastal player of the week.

Up next for the Fairhope Pirates (1-1) is the Mary-Montgomery Vikings (0-2), which will be their first game away from W.C. Majors Field at Fairhope Municipal Stadium.

GO PIRATES!!!!