

Gladiator News

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Press Release

The Bradenton Gladiators advanced to the AFC Championships of the Southern States Football League with a 41-17 win over the AFC East No. 1 seed Miami Magic City Bulls on Saturday, April 15, 2006.

Coach Wendall Faison's defense dominated the game all night. The defense scored three touchdowns that evening including a 21 yard fumble return by Linebacker Chris Peterson, a blocked punt and 7-yard return by Anthony Rawls and a 36-yard interception return by Derrick Hugine.

Not wanting to be outdone by the defensive the offense stepped its game up as well. With a little help from special teams, quarterback Tony Hale orchestrated a clock controlling game with no turnovers. Bon Bean's 51 yard punt return set up the Gladiators first touchdown – a 1 yard run by JT "The Bus" Adams. Hale and Bean hooked up for a 16 yard touchdown strike, while kicker Dominic Fragomeni did his part by providing two field goals (longest of 38 yards) as well as going 5 for 5 on PATs.

The Gladiators will host the second seed (AFC East) Ft. Pierce Fire in the AFC Championships Saturday, April 22, 2006 at Southeast High School, 1200 37th Avenue East, Bradenton, FL. The Fire, sizzling hot off a 26-20 overtime win over the No. 1 (AFC West) seed St. Pete Sharks, plan on bringing a fan bus to aid them in the game Saturday. Kick-off is 7:05. Admission is \$7.00 at the gate, parking is \$2.00 and children 5 and under are FREE. Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 in advance from any player, coach or Gladiator personnel. For more information call 941.320.7576 or visit us on the web at www.bradentongladiators.com.