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GIVE THEM SIX

Bolton winning streak continues with blowout of Memphis East

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Participating in the TSSAA Class 3A State Football Playoffs is an old habit around Bolton High School.

The program led by Head Coach CJ Marshall has even turned hosting a November game into a tradition on the campus. But when the 2026 season began in August, Marshall's plan was to play larger programs White Station and Memphis Central on the schedule to get battle-tested.

Despite taking those two defeats to start the campaign, Marshall was focused on the bigger picture and the long game of winning Region 8-3A.

The Wildcats took another step in that direction Friday night in the Bolton Football Stadium dominating the Memphis East Mustangs 50-0 to increase their winning streak to six games.

"We talked about the preparation process," Marshall said. "I also told you last time I am very intentional about the teams we scrimmage and play to get ready for league play.

"When it came to our league play we knew the toughest test was going to be the first game we played — Melrose," he continued. "As you saw in that game, we imposed our will and dominated that game as well. On the back end it's about staying focused and committing to what we do as a team. And as a unit just finishing the job."



The Memphis East Mustangs have been scoreless all season and the trend continued Friday night with the Bolton Wildcat defense holding them scoreless.



Bolton Head Football Coach CJ Marshall (center) has his Wildcats rolling with a sixth straight win with the lastest coming over Memphis East this past Friday night.

After beating Fayette-Ware for win No. 1 of the streak, Bolton took a huge step toward a championship beating the defending champion Melrose Golden Wildcats 24-12.

Then Bolton (6-2, 3-0 in Region 8-3A) ended a losing streak to rival Millington 12-8. Since the Trojans scored on the Wildcats, the next three opponents went down 123-0. Douglass and Hamilton were first to go down.

East (0-7, 0-2) could never get any offensive rhythm with defenders like LeTerious Williams all

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RISING COUNTRY ARTIST BRITTNEY SPENCER PLAYS BPACC THIS SATURDAY

BARTLETT, Tenn. – Rising country music star Brittney Spencer will take the stage at the Bartlett Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Spencer is a genre-defying singer-songwriter known for her free spirit and remarkable ability to craft songs that blend life, truth, and imagination. Dubbed "Nashville's new star" by CBS Mornings, Spencer has earned widespread acclaim from Variety, Billboard, and Rolling Stone.

Since the release of her debut album, *My Stupid Life*, earlier this year, Spencer has been featured on the TODAY Show, NPR's Tiny Desk Concert, Austin City Limits, and more. She has also been recognized in prestigious lists such as the 2024 Grammy Artists to Watch, Variety's 2024 Most Anticipated Albums, People Magazine's One to Watch, and Rolling Stone's Future Artist.

Throughout her career, Spencer has toured and shared stages with notable artists including Reba McEntire, Willie Nelson, Jason Isbell, The Highwomen, Bob Dylan, Brandi Carlile, and Carrie Underwood. Her festival appearances include CMA Fest, CMC Rocks, Essence Festival, and Hyde Park's BTS Festival, where she opened for The Chicks and Bruce Springsteen.

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