



The Warrior Wrap



Warriors lose starting quarterback Jacoby Braxton to a severe injury.

Freshman Caleb Gaskin steps up to starting quarterback for the ZCA Warriors Varsity football team.

ZCA Warriors beat Rivals Victory Storms by 12 points last Friday night.

BREAKING NEWS... Literally!



On the 5th of October, the ZCA Warriors entered the biggest game of the season, facing off against rival Victory Christian. Last year ZCA took 2 losses to Victory, so it was a very personal meeting. Many say Victory Christian "is just a name we don't say". Going into the game Friday night, ZCA started out hot. Then ZCA ran into a wall when #7 Braxton, the senior starting QB for 2 years, headed toward a 2000 yard passing season, scrambled out of the pocket to be hit by a defender, breaking his collarbone in the process, but pushing on and scoring a Touchdown for ZCA. Braxton in pain, it was time for Freshman Caleb Gaskin to come in for the first time in his High School career and attempt to seal the win for ZCA.

Today I sat down with Caleb Gaskin to question him on what he thought and felt the moment he realized it was his time to step up for his team.

I asked him "What was going through your head when Braxton went down?"

"I was a little nervous at first, but I knew I was prepared for this moment, I've been practicing for this moment knowing that my time would come soon. I just had to step up to be a leader."

"Who impressed you the most this week?"

"Definitely Javion Hanner, he knew this was going to

be a tough game, and he went out and just got the job done, and took a lot off my plate"

"What is your expectation for the rest of the season?"

"Honestly, if we just stay disciplined, and do the little things right, and keep our attitudes in check, we will have a great shot at the playoffs" Caleb Gaskin's last words to me was "I'm prepared to lead and do whatever I can to help the team." I got a chance to talk to Coach Mike about his thoughts on our young aspiring athlete. "I think that he's young, so that makes for a challenge in itself, but I do think he's good enough to carry the

team. He's got a good arm, is a leader. The thing as a coach that scares you is his lack of experience. The pace of a Varsity game is much faster than JV. Thankfully we have a great offensive line so the running game will be key to take pressure off of Caleb. We are not going to shy away from throwing just because he's younger. We are going to do what we need to do no matter what to win the game and just trust that he can do it." The Warriors will enter the homecoming week, led by Quarterback Caleb Gaskin, against Fort Meade at home. We need all the fans we can get to support our ZCA warriors!

Employee of the week!

Mrs. Linda has been nominated as our first "Worker of the week". Being in ZCA since the dinosaur ages, Mrs. Linda has well-earned this nomination. From spreading joy around the school, to putting in documents, to dealing with parents. Congratulations Mrs. Linda!

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