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LHS hosts Suwannee, Hamilton County and Madison in 7-on-7 weekend

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**McClain to play in NBA Summer League**

BY MIKE JONES

MAYO — There were some great athletes on the feild June 18 at Lafayette High hosted three other schools for 7-on-7 football competition. Defending Class 1A state champion Madison County took part in the workouts, along with Class 1A play-off team Suwannee and a strong Hamilton County team.

Each team played three, 30-minute games and had a chance to matching against different offensive and defensive looks. Each possession started 40 yards from the end zone.

Suwannee continuing momentum from the spring.

There were a lot of positives for the Bulldogs in the 7-on-7 workouts. Quarterback Tyson Taylor was accurate on long and short routes.

When Taylor took some plays off, Michael Graham and Jaquez Moore filled in nicely at QB. Taylor those those TDs trial while Graham and Moore had two touchdowns passes each. At wide receiver, Graham and Moore were a step ahead of defenders. Terrell Atkinson and Wesley Jones, who will be playing varsity football for the first time in the fall, were also bright spots at receiver. Jones had touchdown catches of 35 and 18 yards while Atkinson had a 49-yard touchdown reception. "First 7-on-7 going on the year, I think we’re further ahead. That’s a good sign that we’re growing," Hall also spoke about the benefits of live reps for his new skills players. "With those guys being new, it’s just repetition. You can get on the board, coach them and talk it, but you can’t beat the reps," Hall said. "We’ll get some live looks during July." Moore led Suwannee defensively with two interception and multiple pass breakups.

Developing the secondaries will be key for SHS in the summer. There is plenty of speed with Moore and many of the other wide receivers also playing comeback and safety. But the Bulldogs played against the pass in the spring game, giving up big chunks of yards to a Railroader team that featured a new quarterback.

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