

Gladiator News

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Semi-pro football

Gladiators 35, Fear 9

Antonio Hale connected with Bonshavior Bean on touchdown passes of 69 and 20 yards, and Anthony Rawls scored on a 79-yard kickoff return, leading visiting Bradenton (2-0) past Cape Coral (0-2) in Southern States Football League AFC West Division action.

The Gladiators' offensive line turned in a dominating performance, helping running back James Shelley record a 100-yard rushing effort. Shelley scored on a 6-yard run, and Hale added a 3-yard quarterback sneak for a touchdown. The Gladiators built a 14-0 halftime advantage, then pulled away in the second half.

The Gladiators play their first home game at 7:05 p.m. on Saturday at the Police Athletic League Sports Complex against the defending league champion St. Petersburg Sharks.