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Gladiators beat Fear in OT

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Dominic Fragomeni kicked a 36-yard field goal with 1 minute, 35 seconds remaining in overtime, leading the host Bradenton Gladiators of the minor league Southern States Football League to a 17-14 victory against the Cape Coral Fear at the Police Athletic League Sports Complex.

James Shelley scored on a 3-yard run, and quarterback Edrick Sweeting hooked up with Bon Bean on a 21-yard touchdown pass for the Gladiators (4-3), who led 14-6 at halftime.

Bean's touchdown was set up by an interception late in the first half by linebacker Chris Peterson, who returned the ball to the Cape Coral 23-yard line.

The Fear (3-4) tied the game with 8:34 remaining on a 14-yard pass from Reggie Causey to Joseph Kearse, their second touchdown connection of the game, and a two-point conversion run.

Peterson made a big play in overtime, sacking Causey for a 4-yard loss on 4th-and-3 from the Gladiators' 26.