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Jackson's first action was in the year 2009 when he appeared in four total games; his best being against Vanderbilt where he had three carries and finished with a career high of thirty-eight yards. He also had the longest run of his college career, for nineteen yards.

Heard County High Schools head football coach Tim Barron hopes these current problems will offer in Jackson a chance at redemption. "Dontavious put himself in a tough situation not only for himself but UGA as well," stated Barron. "Hopefully, this moment is a turning point not only in his football

career, but his life also. We all hope that he can be successful wherever he goes."

Former Heard County High School student and current student manager for the University of Georgia football team Zach Burson believes that student athletes need to remember that they represent the university and their actions will be monitored for public consumption. "These athletes are going to have to learn that they are held to a higher standard," claimed Burson. "Hopefully, through this situation, others will learn that there are consequences to their actions. As a student manager, we are held to the same standard as the players are. It all comes down to this: if what you are doing is going to reflect badly on the university, then don't do it."

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ing rate on the Math portion of the GHSQT. Assistant principal Rodney Kay believes Heard County High School made AYP because of the efforts of dedicated teachers. "AYP is based on the Math and Literature performances on the Georgia High School Graduation Tests. The goal we had to meet was 87.7% in English and 74.9% for Math," states Kay. "The teachers are credited with this success by using benchmarks tests. These tests help detect problems from the beginning, instead of after a student has failed a portion of the Graduation test."

Heard County High School received an additional honor when Homefacts gave the school an A+ rating. This is the highest rating given by Homefacts, which is a service compa-

ny that provides real estate agents and prospective homebuyers with information about homes and their communities. Homefacts rates schools based on standardized test scores for all academic areas. According to Jessi Moyle, co-founder of Homefacts, the A+ rating for a school represents the school's positive impact on property values. In the West Georgia area, only two high schools, Northgate and Heard County, received an A+ rating. "This is a testament to the hard work that our faculty performs each and every day," states Principal Russell Sowell. "Those of us that have the privilege to know what is going on behind the scenes at our school are not surprised by the recent flood of accolades that our teachers and school have received."

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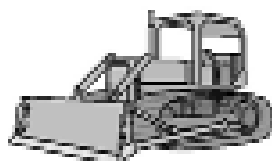
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August 20
Football vs. Westminster

September 6
Labor Day/No School