

# PEACHTREE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



## GAME-BREAKERS

Gwinnett's two most thrilling playmakers will be on the same football field tonight when Collins Hill's Charles Perkins and Peachtree Ridge's Brad Roby join their teams in a battle of 7-A AAAA unbeatens. Here's a look at those two stars, along with some other big-play guys from the season's first half.

### Charles Perkins

Collins Hill Running back  
Senior

■ **The skinny:** The Georgia Tech-bound back, a sturdy 6-foot-1, 210 pounds, already has rushed 1,138 yards and 13 TDs in six games. A unique blend of speed and size, he gained 1,247 yards in 11 games last season.

■ **Peachtree Ridge coach Bill Ballard on Perkins:** "He really reminds me of Patrick Pass, who we had when I was at Tucker. He's a real explosive runner. He can take it to the house on any play. He has that extra gear. Georgia Tech is getting a really good back with him."

### Brad Roby

Peachtree Ridge  
Wide receiver/  
defensive back  
Senior

■ **The skinny:** A Vanderbilt commitment, Roby is a threat to score in numerous ways. The speedster already has nine TDs in six different ways (reception, rush, kick return, punt return, interception and fumble), including five scores in the Lions' past two games.

■ **Collins Hill coach Billy Wells on Roby:** "He finds the end zone. He's a talented player. He can make plays on either side of the ball and on special teams. We got to see him last week against Mill Creek. He's exciting to watch. He's going to make plays, you just have to limit those plays. He's like Charles (Perkins). He's going to make plays, you just have to limit them."