

Pick up and Play

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Enlarge Sean ProctorCITIZEN PATRIOT • SEAN PROCTOR C.J. Bailey, 19, throws down the field during a game of flag football Friday afternoon at Loomis Park. The two are part of the Community Action Agency in Jackson and came out with the counselor, Danielle Leithauser, for a team building exercise. "It's football weather right here," Bailey said.

The weather warmed up and the snow melted away, leaving the ground muddy. Football weather, according to C.J. Bailey, 19, of Jackson. Bailey, a member of the YouthBuild program, part of the Community Action Agency, took part in a pick up game of flag football along with several other members and their counselor, Danielle Leithauser. According to Leithauser, today was a team building exercise day, so they took advantage of the weather. At the end of their time, many of them were covered in mud and the ground was ripped apart. A clear sign of a good time.

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Friday, January 27, 2012 CITIZEN PATRIOT • SEAN PROCTOR Anton Jones, 17, on right, explains a play to teammates Quinton Kipp, also 17, and Shawn Robinson, 19, Friday afternoon at Loomis Park. The three were part of a larger group from the Community Action Agency in Jackson participating in a team building exercise with their counselor, Danielle Leithauser. Because of the warmer weather, Leithauser said they asked to play a game of football.

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Friday, January 27, 2012 CITIZEN PATRIOT • SEAN PROCTOR C.J. Bailey, 19, jumps over 17-year-old Anton Jones' outstretched arms during a game of flag football Friday afternoon at Loomis Park. The two are part of the Community Action Agency in Jackson and came out with the counselor, Danielle Leithauser, for a team building exercise. "It's football weather right here," Bailey said.