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MIRRORS OF SPORT

Can BGSU stand up to Liberty?

The Bowling Green State University football program has already turned back one formidable challenger this week.

Can it survive another Saturday?

As the Falcons prepare for their big homecoming game against Liberty, you might have heard they found themselves in a bit of a furball.

PETA, or the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals, wrote to long snapper George Carlson, urging him to bench his beloved cat, Pudge, on game days.

Say what?! Yep, their reasoning: Not to be Debbie Downer, but Pudge is an exotic short-hair, a flat-faced breed prone to breathing issues, and his viral fame could inspire others to buy similar cats, "leading to more animals being bred to suffer."

It was a well-intentioned appeal.

It was also, yeah, a ... little much.

As up-close witnesses to Pudge living his best life and the joy he has brought so many, the Bowling Green athletic department politely clapped back.

"Bowling Green State University Athletics thanks PETA for its concern for Pudge, the beloved pet of George Carlson who has endeared himself to millions around the world. The University prioritizes Pudge's health and safety at all times," the school said in a statement. "At every BGSU football game, a licensed veterinarian is present to carefully monitor all aspects of Pudge's well-being."

Translation: Pudge stays. America rejoices.

Anyway, on to our weekly picks ...

Morgan State (0-2) at Toledo (1-1), 3:30 p.m., Saturday, ESPN+

- Line: N/A

A couple FCS schools knocked off Mid-American Conference teams last week — Long Island beat Eastern Michigan and Bryant took down Massachusetts — and Morgan State is better than your average Bears. A year ago, it lost to MAC champion Ohio by 15 points. Toledo lost to the Bobcats by 17. Still, no need to get into the weeds. No matter the quarterback uncertainty, if the Rockets respect the visitors, the home team should roll.

- Pick: Toledo 38, Morgan State 10

Liberty (1-1) at Bowling Green (1-1), 5 p.m., Saturday, ESPN+

- Line: Liberty by 6½

By the way, yes, we're rolling with Bowling Green to win one for Pudge. Liberty isn't your standard homecoming fare, but if the Falcons can control the clock like they did at Cincinnati — and this time cash in a few early drives — here's guessing it will be a hot time in the old town.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Dynamite display



THE BLADE/REBECCA BENSON

Napoleon's George Eggers dives into the end zone for a touchdown during Friday's game at Clay.

Napoleon's defense delivers in win over Clay

By EMMA FINER
BLADE SPORTS WRITER

Defense did the talking for Napoleon on Friday, with two big pick-six plays and a late stop fueling the Wildcats in a 23-15 victory at Clay in a Northern Lakes League crossover game.

The Wildcats (2-2) scored on 61-yard and 95-yard interception returns. They also came up with three fourth-down stops.

"They just were locked in all night," Napoleon head coach Tyler Swary said. "I thought our defense flew around and hit and so for us to kind of stiffen up there and get the ball back, it means a lot."

The biggest stop came in the game's final three minutes, when a fumble near midfield gave Clay the chance to tie the game.

Napoleon's defense forced four consecutive incomplete passes, sealing the victory.

Quentin Maynard opened scor-



THE BLADE/REBECCA BENSON

Clay's Collin Greenawait is brought down by Napoleon's Tucker Shepard and Ignacio Corona during Friday's game.

ing in the first quarter with the 61-yard pick-six. Paul Sausser's 95-yard return in the third quarter put the Wildcats up 16-7.

In addition to the strong defensive play, Napoleon gained an upper leg in the second half by exe-

cuting its ground game.

Down 7-6 at the break, Napoleon came out in the third quarter and went on a 10-minute drive that included 14 running plays. Jack Mowery capped the drive with a 31-yard field goal.

Napoleon	23
Clay	15

"At halftime we talked to the O-line, and we got things going," said Napoleon running back Hayden Groll, who racked up 97 of his 133 rushing yards in the second half. "We got it through their head that they need to work hard, they need to move people, and we got the job done."

A 7-yard touchdown run by George Eggers 6:15 to go in the fourth quarter put Napoleon up 23-7. Clay, however, rallied.

Clay sophomore quarterback Landon Echelberry, who threw for 225 yards, a touchdown, and two interceptions, led the Eagles (2-2) on a drive to set up a two-yard score by senior running back Collin Greenawait with 4:34 remaining.

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Archbold rallies for road victory

Pinter powers late drive for Blue Streaks

By MARK MONROE
BLADE SPORTS WRITER

DELTA — In a tense, back-and-forth tilt in a Northwest Ohio Athletic League opener, Archbold rallied late for a hard-fought 36-30 victory over Delta on Friday.

Archbold sophomore quarterback Maddox Pinter, who threw for 253 yards, orchestrated a sensational comeback. Down by two with 6:05 left, Archbold took over at its own 35 and Pinter went to work. Pinter completed five passes on the drive, and running back Ryder Ryan scored on a two-yard run. The two-point conver-

Archbold	36
Delta	30

sion was good as the Blue Steaks went up 36-30 with 2:40 left.

Delta's Alex York returned the ensuing kickoff 44 yards. Panthers QB Emric Friess then completed his first pass of the game, a 28-yarder to Gunner Taylor, to put the team in scoring position.

Archbold's Aranjier Krieger, however, sealed the game with an interception in the end zone.

"It felt like it was in slow motion," Krieger said. "It felt like the ball was in the air forever. But I read it pretty well and jumped it. It's crazy adrenaline. I don't have any energy left. That just shows how resilient our team is."

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THE BLADE/DANIEL CARLSON

Archbold quarterback Maddox Pinter, left, throws while defended by Delta's Gary Valentine during Friday's game.

BGSU MEN'S BASKETBALL

BGSU assistant coach Anthony Stacey, left, talks with Makhi Leach during practice Friday. Stacey coached Leach at Whitmer High School.



THE BLADE/PHILLIP L. KAPLAN

Stacey grateful to be back

Former standout enters 2nd stint as assistant

By MICHAEL BURWELL
BLADE SPORTS WRITER

BOWLING GREEN — The timing might not have necessarily been the best for Anthony Stacey to make a change in his coaching career, but the opportunity to re-

turn to a place that still means the world to him was too good to turn down.

After leading Whitmer High School's boys basketball team the past five seasons, Stacey decided to return to Bowling Green State University as an assistant men's basketball coach. The BGSU athletics hall of famer, whose name remains all over the Falcons' men's basketball record book 25 years after he concluded his college career, is grateful for a

chance to work with head coach Todd Simon, his staff, and the players.

"Ideally, it's not the best timing, especially for Whitmer. They've been so good to me, and that place is very dear to my heart," Stacey said after his first practice with BGSU on Friday at the Stroh Center. "They've been so good to me, we've got great students, great staff."

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Game day preview: Liberty at Bowling Green

BOWLING GREEN — Bowling Green State University will look to start 2-0 at home for the first time since 2014 when the Falcons host Liberty in the second matchup between the two schools in the last three seasons.

BASICS

- Who: Liberty (1-1) at BGSU (1-1)
- Where: Doyt Perry Stadium
- When: Saturday, 5 p.m.
- Spread: Liberty by 6½
- TV: ESPN+
- Radio: 93.5 FM
- Follow: Michael Burwell
- Threads: Orange helmets, orange jerseys, white pants

PLAYERS TO WATCH

• Liberty: Ethan Vasko. For the second week in a row, BGSU will be facing a sturdy and mobile quarterback. Vasko, a 6-foot-3, 220-pound redshirt junior who transferred from Coastal Carolina this year, has thrown for 532 yards, five touchdowns, and one interception while adding 85 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries through two games. BGSU allowed Cincinnati quarterback Brendan Sorsby to throw for 333 yards on just 17 completions, rush for 40 yards, and account for four touchdowns in the Bearcats' win on Sept. 6.



SPECIAL TO THE BLADE/TONY TRIBBLE

Bowling Green's Jyrin Johnson, left, has eight catches for 102 yards and a touchdown this season.

• BGSU: Jyrin Johnson. The Texas Southern transfer has appeared to have emerged as the primary replacement to former consensus All-American tight end Harold Fannin, Jr. Johnson, a 6-4, 235-pound tight end, leads BGSU's receiving corps with eight catches for 102 yards and one touchdown. He had a solid showing in last week's loss at Cincinnati in snagging seven catches for 80 yards and a score.

STATS TO KNOW

20.5: Both teams have allowed 20.5 points per game through two contests in

posting nearly identical scores. BGSU beat Lafayette 26-7 and lost to Cincinnati 34-20, while Liberty topped Maine 28-7 and lost to Jacksonville State 34-24.

0: The Falcons have yet to commit a turnover this season. In its last 15 games dating back to the start of last season, BGSU has just 11 total turnovers.

149: BGSU redshirt freshman Cameron Pettaway ranks second in the Mid-American Conference in all-purpose yards per game with 149. His 194 kick return yards, including a 98-yard touchdown to open the sea-

son, and 107 rushing yards, including a game-high 72 against Cincinnati, have been key for the running back.

MATCHUP TO WATCH

BGSU's rushing offense vs. Liberty's rushing defense:

With a veteran offensive line and a host of players in the backfield, BGSU wants to run the ball under first-year coach and former Heisman Trophy winning running back Eddie George. The Falcons will be going up against a Flames' defense that has struggled mightily against the run. Liberty gave up 184 yards on the ground to Maine and a whopping 338 to Jacksonville State. The Flames' 261 rushing yards per game allowed ranks last in the Conference USA by a wide margin; Kenesaw State is second-last at 221.5.

PREDICTION

Can BGSU figure out its passing defense with another high-powered offense up next? The Falcons slowed down the Bearcats' run game, but it came with a cost as Cincinnati found holes in BGSU's secondary. If BGSU can control the clock with its run game, that will help significantly. But Liberty's offense might create a replica of last week.

Liberty 34, BGSU 27.

— Michael Burwell

Game day preview: Morgan State at Toledo

After starting the season with two consecutive tests, the University of Toledo gets a freebie this week. But that doesn't mean the Rockets can no-show — Morgan State has a pulse.

Jason Candle is aware of what the Bears can do. And he delivered that message to his players this week.

"Our players have to understand they get 12 opportunities to play a game," he said. "They all count as one. Don't care who you play, where you play them at, what their history is, what program it is, and what it is. This is an opportunity to get better."

Looming is the first Mid-American Conference game, a tough road test against Western Michigan. Lax preparation and a middling performance this weekend can creep into next week.

BASICS

- Who: Toledo (1-1) vs. Morgan State (0-2)
- When: 3:30 p.m. Saturday
- Where: Glass Bowl
- Spread: No line
- TV: ESPN+
- Radio: 1370 AM



THE BLADE

University of Toledo's John Alan Richter filled in for Tucker Gleason following Gleason's injury during the Western Kentucky game.

- Follow: Kyle Rowland
- Threads: TBD.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

• Toledo: John Alan Richter. The fourth-year junior hasn't officially been named the starter for Saturday, but all signs point to Richter being behind center. He was solid in relief against Western Kentucky and won his only career start at Northern Illinois last season.

• Morgan State: Blanche Gold. The 6-foot-1, 240-pound defensive lineman has 13 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss and 1½ sacks, in two games this season.

STATS TO KNOW

29-1: The Rockets are 29-1 against FCS opponents. The lone loss came to McNeese State in 1988.

17.9: Last season, Morgan State's Malique Leather-

bury averaged a remarkable 17.9 yards per punt return.

MATCHUP TO WATCH

Toledo offensive line vs. Morgan State defensive line: The Bears have some productive players on the line. If Toledo can protect the QB and open holes for Chip Trayanum and Kenji Christian, it's lights out for Morgan State. It's hard to envision the type of game where Morgan State keeps pace offensively, so UT's offense putting points on the board could be the difference.

PREDICTION

This isn't a typical over-matched FCS opponent. Yes, Toledo is still significantly more talented. But Morgan State has proven in close losses the past two seasons against Ohio and South Alabama that they aren't coming to the Glass Bowl to lay down. However, the talent differential is too big to overcome. Even if Tucker Gleason is out, John Alan Richter has experience in this position. Toledo's offense has too many weapons.

Toledo 38, Morgan State 7.

— Kyle Rowland

Early loss leaves Irish with quick test

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — No. 8 Notre Dame hasn't even taken a snap on its home turf, and coaches and players are already using the word urgency.

Early-season losses do that to a playoff hopeful — something nobody knows better than the Fighting Irish, who lost head coach Marcus Freeman's debut in 2022 and in Week 2 last season.

So for the third time in four years, Notre Dame (0-1) will spend Saturday trying to get its season back on track when No. 16 Texas A&M (2-0) comes to town. It's a lesson the Irish have learned the hard way.

"Last year gives us confidence, playing teams like that, playing NFL caliber guys and playing ranked top 10 teams," running



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Head coach Marcus Freeman and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish are looking to rebound from a season-opening loss at Miami (Fla.).

back Jadarian Price said when asked about starting this season against two ranked teams. "It just makes us feel good as a team and just getting better every week and also shak-

ing off all the haters saying our schedule is not the hardest."

Irish players certainly have been here before.

In 2022, Freeman lost his first two games — 21-10 at

Ohio State and 26-21 at home against Marshall. The 2023 season was undone by two midseason losses during a three-game stretch, at home against the Buckeyes and at Louisville.

And after winning 23-13 at Texas A&M to open last season, the Irish inexplicably fell 16-14 to Northern Illinois in Week 2 — a result that threatened to dash Notre Dame's playoff hopes yet again. But the Irish rebounded with 13 straight wins before falling to Ohio State in the national championship game.

This time, Notre Dame rallied from a 21-7 deficit at then-No. 10 Miami (Fla.). It tied the score at 24 on CJ Carr's 7-yard touchdown run with 3:21 to go only to give up the go-ahead field goal on the Hurricanes' final drive.

p.m., Saturday, NBC

- Line: Notre Dame by 6½

This isn't a playoff elimination game for the Irish. But with few remaining opportunities for a signature win — the Aggies are the final currently ranked opponent on their schedule — it's pretty close. Expect a Notre Dame team coming off an open week to take care of business.

- Pick: Notre Dame 27, Texas A&M 17

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FROM THE BLADE'S ARCHIVES

• Sept. 13, 2005: Oak Harbor shooting ace eyes Olympics: Seventeen-year-old Kathleen Fowler was good enough with a 12-gauge shotgun to be able to attend a trapshooting camp at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. In fact, she was one of five young trapshooters from across the country selected to attend the prestigious Junior Olympic Development Camp. "This is a wonderful opportunity and we at Camp Perry Shooting Club are very proud of her," coach Angie Lorensen said. She helped oversee the Scholastic Clay Target Program at the club, where Kathleen was a junior member and program participant. SCTP was sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. The Olympic camp was designed to give outstanding young shooters and leaders an opportunity to further develop their skills with the help of national coaches at the Olympic Training Site. Kathleen was chosen from among 21 finalists.

• Sept. 13, 2015: Central cruises to home win: Central Catholic amassed 632 rushing yards and scored 10 touchdowns on the ground in a 76-7 drubbing of visiting Lancaster (N.Y.). The Irish (1-2) scored 34 points in the second quarter and jumped out to a 55-7 lead at the half in a game that was delayed due to the late arrival of Lancaster (1-1). The Irish had four runners who finished with more than 100 rushing yards. Michael Warren rushed for a 191 yards on 15 carries and scored on runs of 22, 3, and 53 yards. Simeon Washington carried six times for 133 yards and scored on TD runs of 42 and 62 yards. Washington also connected with Darion Greer on an eight-yard pass play. Devon Rivers finished with 128 rushing yards on 11 carries and scored on runs of 6, 61, and 10 yards. Tre'von Wade had seven carries for 118 yards with touchdowns of 41 and 27 yards.

ON THE AIR

All times are p.m. unless noted

EVENT	TIME	TV	RADIO
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL			
Detroit at Miami	4:10	FDSN-D	
N.Y. Yankees at Boston	4:10	MLBN	
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland	6:10	CleGuardians.TV	
St. Louis at Milwaukee	8	FOX	
L.A. Angels at Seattle	9:40	MLBN	
Cincinnati at Athletics	10:05	FDSN-O	
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL			
Louisville at Toledo	5:05	BCSN	1230
COLLEGE FOOTBALL			
Wisconsin at Alabama	Noon	ABC	
Oregon at Northwestern	Noon	FOX	
Clemson at Georgia Tech	Noon	ESPN	
Oklahoma at Temple	Noon	ESPN2	
Houston Christian at Nebraska	Noon	FS1	
Memphis at Troy	Noon	ESPNU	
Central Michigan at Michigan	Noon	BTN	98.3
William and Mary at Virginia	Noon	ACCN	
Buffalo at Kent State	Noon	CBSSN	
Towson at Maryland	Noon	Peacock	
South Alabama at Auburn	12:45	SECN	
New Hampshire at Ball State	2	ESPN+	
Morgan State at Toledo	3:30	ESPN+	1370
Georgia at Tennessee	3:30	ABC	
Southern California at Purdue	3:30	CBS	
Oregon State at Texas Tech	3:30	FOX	
Pittsburgh at West Virginia	3:30	ESPN	
Villanova at Penn State	3:30	FS1	
Washington State at North Texas	3:30	ESPNU	
Youngstown St. at Mich. State	3:30	BTN	
Norfolk State at Rutgers	3:30	BTNx	
Richmond at North Carolina	3:30	ACCN	
So. Methodist at Missouri St.	3:30	CBSSN	
Iowa State at Arkansas State	4	ESPN2	
Texas El Paso at Texas	4:15	SECN	
South Florida at Miami (Fla.)	4:30	CW	
Liberty at Bowling Green	5	ESPN+	93.5
Ohio at Ohio State	7	Peacock	100.7
Arkansas at Mississippi	7	ESPN	
Western Michigan at Illinois	7	FS1	
Old Dominion at Virginia Tech	7	ACCN	
Florida at Louisiana State	7:30	ABC	
Texas A&M at Notre Dame	7:30	NBC	
Eastern Michigan at Kentucky	7:30	ESPNU	
Massachusetts at Iowa	7:30	BTN	
Vanderbilt at South Carolina	7:45	SECN	
Duke at Tulane	8	ESPN2	
Utah at Wyoming	8	CBSSN	
Akron at Alabama Birmingham	8:30	ESPN+	
Air Force at Utah State	9:45	FS1	
Minnesota at California	10:30	ESPN	
Boston College at Stanford	10:30	ACCN	
Texas State at Arizona State	10:30	TNT	
COLLEGE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL			
Toledo at Colorado	8	ESPN+	
MOTORSPORTS			
Cup: Bass Pro Shops Night Race	7:30	USA	
GOLF			
LPGA: Kroger Queen City Champ.	1	Golf	
PGA: Procore Championship	6	Golf	
SOCCER			
EPL: Nottingham at Arsenal	7:30 a.m.	USA	
EPL: Leeds Utd. at Fulham	10 a.m.	USA	
EPL: Tottenham at West Ham	12:30	NBC	
NWSL: Angel City at N. Carolina	12:30	CBS	
EPL: Chelsea at Brentford	3	USA	
NWSL: Bay at Orlando	5	ION	
CPL: Vancouver at Pacific	7	FS2	
NWSL: Wash. at Kansas City	7:30	ION	
TRACK AND FIELD			
World Athletics Championships	5 a.m.	CNBC	
World Athletics Championships	7	CNBC	

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- Pick: Bowling Green 24, Liberty 21

Ohio (1-1) at No. 1 Ohio State (2-0), 7 p.m., Saturday, Peacock

Line: Ohio State by 31
Ryan Day's Buckeyes teams have a way of making really good MAC teams look really average — they've outscored their five MAC opponents by a combined score of 320-39 — and Ohio figures to be next in line. Sorry, Rufus.

- Pick: Ohio State 37, Ohio 10

Central Michigan (1-1) at No. 23 Michigan (1-1), noon, Saturday, Big Ten Network

- Line: Michigan by 27½

With Michigan head coach Sherrone Moore suspended and Central Michigan playing an in-state Big Ten school minus Connor Stalions in disguise on their sideline for the first time since 2015, the game will feature a different look. But the result should be familiar. Expect Michigan to roll as Bryce Underwood gets his rhythm back against a Chippewas sec-

ondary that gave up 300-plus yards each of the past two weeks.

- Pick: Michigan 31, Central Michigan 10

No. 6 Georgia (2-0) at No. 15 Tennessee (2-0), 3:30 p.m., Saturday, ABC

- Line: Georgia by 3½
- The Dawgs have won their past four games at Neyland Stadium by an average of 33 points. This one will be closer, but another nasty Georgia defense should travel well.

- Pick: Georgia 24, Tennessee 14

No. 16 Texas A&M (2-0) at No. 8 Notre Dame (0-1), 7:30

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated RF Tyler O'Neill from the 10-day IL. Optioned CF Daniel Johnson to Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled LHP Chris Murphy from Worcester (IL). Placed LHP Brennan Bernardino on the 15-day IL, to Sept. 10.
DETROIT TIGERS — Reinstated RHP Jose Urquidy from the 60-day IL. Sent CF Matt Vierling to Toledo (IL) on a rehab assignment. Placed RHP Sawyer Gipson-Long on the 15-day IL. Placed RHP Beau Brieske on the 60-day IL. Recalled RHP Beau Brieske from Toledo.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Activated RHP Cody Lawerson. Placed RHP Justin Topa on the 15-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 9. Selected the contract of RHP Cody Lawerson from St. Paul (IL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Designated LHP José Castillo for assignment. Recalled RHP Casey Legumina from Tacoma (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Sent LHP Danny Coulombe and CF Sam Haggerty to Frisco (TX) on rehab assignments.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed RHP Daysbel Hernandez on the 15-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 9. Recalled RHP Hunter Stratton from Gwinnett (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Reinstated RHP Justin Lawrence from the 60-day IL. Optioned RHP Colin Holderman to Indianapolis (IL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed RHP David Morgan on the 15-day IL, retroactive to September 9. Recalled LHP JP Sears from El Paso (PCL).

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Waived F Osayi Osifo.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed K Jake Moody to the practice squad.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Waived DE B.J. Thompson from the NFL List with an injury settlement.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed WR Cody White to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Signed G Marc-Andre Fleury to a professional tryout agreement contract.

SOCCER

National Women's Soccer League
HOUSTON DASH — Terminated the contract of F Ramona Bachmann. Signed D Anna Heifert to a short-term contract through the end of the 2025 season. Acquired D Malia Berkeley and \$75,000 in 2026 intra-league transfer funds from the North Carolina Courage in exchange for, D Natalie Jacobs.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Second Half	W	L	Pct.	GB
Scranton/WB (N.Y. Yankees)	4423	657	—	
Syracuse (N.Y. Mets)	4126	612	3	
Toledo (Detroit)	3928	582	5	
Lehigh Valley (Philadelphia)	3828	576	5½	
Indianapolis (Pittsburgh)	3829	567	6	
x-Jacksonville (Miami)	3730	552	7	
Durham (Tampa Bay)	3530	538	8	
Louisville (Cincinnati)	3631	537	8	
Nashville (Milwaukee)	3532	522	9	
Iowa (Chicago Cubs)	3433	507	10	
Memphis (St. Louis)	3433	507	10	
Gwinnett (Atlanta)	3334	493	11	
Worcester (Boston)	3037	448	14	
Norfolk (Baltimore)	2936	446	14	
Rochester (Washington)	2938	433	15	
Buffalo (Toronto)	2837	431	15	
Omaha (Kansas City)	2838	424	15½	
Charlotte (Chicago White Sox)	2641	388	18	
St. Paul (Minnesota)	2641	388	18	
Columbus (Cleveland)	2540	385	18	
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Thursday's Games				
Rochester 9, Buffalo 7				
Iowa 6, Indianapolis 2				
Toledo 11, Louisville 4				
Worcester 10, Syracuse 1				
Norfolk 7, Durham 4				

Scranton/WB 3, Lehigh Valley 2
Jacksonville 4, Memphis 3
Omaha 11, Charlotte 3
Nashville 6, Gwinnett 4
Columbus 4, St. Paul 3

Friday's Games

Buffalo 4, Rochester 3
Syracuse 3, Worcester 1
Durham 5, Norfolk 3
Lehigh Valley 9, Scranton/WB 5
Indianapolis 4, Iowa 0
Toledo 12, Louisville 4
Memphis 6, Jacksonville 1
Omaha 10, Charlotte 1
Nashville 3, Gwinnett 0
St. Paul 4, Columbus 3

Saturday's Games

Norfolk at Durham, 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Lehigh Valley at Scranton/WB, 4:05 p.m.
Louisville at Toledo, 5:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Rochester, 6:05 p.m.
Columbus at St. Paul, 6:07 p.m.
Iowa at Indianapolis, 6:35 p.m.
Norfolk at Durham, 6:35 p.m., 2nd game
Worcester at Syracuse, 6:35 p.m.
Memphis at Jacksonville, 6:35 p.m.
Charlotte at Omaha, 7:05 p.m.
Gwinnett at Nashville, 7:05 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	1.000	41	40
Miami	0	1	.000	8	33
N.Y. Jets	0	1	.000	32	34
New England	0	1	.000	13	20

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000	33	8
Jacksonville	1	0	1.000	26	10
Houston	0	1	.000	9	14
Tennessee	0	1	.000	12	20

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	17	16
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000	34	32
Baltimore	0	1	.000	40	41
Cleveland	0	1	.000	16	17

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	1.000	20	12
L.A. Chargers	1	0	1.000	27	21
Las Vegas	1	0	1.000	20	13
Kansas City	0	1	.000	21	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	24	20
Washington	1	0	.500	39	33
Dallas	0	1	.000	20	24
N.Y. Giants	0	1	.000	6	21

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	1	0	1.000	23	20
Atlanta	0	1	.000	20	23
Carolina	0	1	.000	10	26
New Orleans	0	1	.000	13	20

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	1.000	54	31
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	27	24
Chicago	0	1	.000	24	27
Detroit	0	1	.000	13	27

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	1.000	20	13
L.A. Rams	1	0	1.000	14	9
San Francisco	0	1	.000	17	13
Seattle	0	1	.000	13	17

Thursday's Games

Green Bay 27, Washington 18

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay at Houston, 7 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Las Vegas, 10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Clement powers Genoa

By MICHAEL BURWELL
BLADE SPORTS WRITER

TONTOGANY, Ohio — A long kickoff return gave Genoa some life on Friday night after Otsego's opening offensive drive resulted in a touchdown, and with the help of Luke Clement's punishing rushing ability, the Comets didn't slow down from there.

Ryan Routson's 72-yard return helped set up Clement's first of his four rushing touchdowns. The Comets scored 22 unanswered points in the first half en route to opening Northern Buckeye Conference play with a 36-21 victory over Otsego at Otsego High School.

"When you're in a scenario like a big game like this, momentum is everything. Any time you can get, whether it's a turnover or a big play, anything to light a spark, that is the best thing you could hope for because momentum is huge in these big games like this," Genoa coach Bill Fisher said. "That was just an easy example of giving up a touchdown first drive, and now we take the air out of their tires and now we're pumped up. We had some momentum going our way."

Genoa notched their third consecutive win to improve to 3-1 (1-0 NBC). Otsego fell to 2-2 (0-1) with its second straight loss. The Knights could not



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Genoa's Luke Clement, left, stiff arms Otsego's Dane Fatzinger en route to scoring a touchdown.

have executed their opening possession any better after sophomore quarterback Grady Frank capped off a 13-play, 62-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run with 2:29 left in the first quarter.

In the blink of an eye, though, the Comets seized control.

Routson caught the ensuing kickoff at the Genoa 8-yard line and darted up the field to set the Comets up in the red zone. On the next play, Clement ran up the middle for a 20-yard touch-down as the Comets tied it at 7 with 2:10 remaining.

From there, Clement and his teammates were nearly unstoppable.

The sturdy 6-foot-1, 194-pound back added touchdown runs of 25 yards in

the second quarter, 4 yards in the third quarter, and 12 yards in the fourth in finishing with 131 yards on 14 carries.

"Coach [Jason] Colyer, our O-line coach, I think he does a great job getting the big guys up front ready for every Friday," Clement said. "It really makes it easy on me, setting up the blocks, and I'm just able to cut off them. Makes it easy on me."

Added Fisher: "He understands the game of leverage. He's strong, he's healthy. He's the total package right now."

A 1-yard touchdown run from quarterback Myles Mollenhauer, followed by a heads-up play from Routson when he recovered a high snap on the ensuing

Eastwood earns shutout of Rossford

BLADE STAFF

PEMBERVILLE, Ohio — Brayden Brown rushed for three touchdowns to lead Eastwood to a 41-0 shutout victory at home over Rossford in Northern Buckeye Conference action Friday night.

Brown finished with 76 yards on 17 carries. Quarterback Brayden Luidhardt completed 15 of 16 for 259 yards and three TDs for Eastwood (3-1, 1-0 NBC).

Cam Schumaker caught two TDs from Luidhardt, and Edmund Opfer had the other.

Rossford fell to 2-2 on the season and 0-1 in the NBC.

MAUMEE 27, LAKE 20

Ben Kubicz's 2-yard touchdown pass to Brock Heard with 8:34 to go in the game lifted the host Panthers to an NBC victory over the Flyers.

Kubicz completed 15 of 22 passes for 204 yards and two touchdowns for Maumee (2-2, 1-0 NBC), including a 75-yard scoring pass to Braidon Linn in the first quarter.

Julian Rodriguez ran for 179 yards and a score on 23 carries for Lake (0-4, 0-1).

OAK HARBOR 49, FOSTORIA 6

OAK HARBOR, Ohio — Blake Nickel scored the first three touchdowns of the game and Kason Marshall contributed two more as the unbeaten Rockets defeated the Redmen in an NBC contest.

Nickel ran for 81 yards on seven carries for Oak Harbor (4-0, 1-0 NBC). Marshall had 118 yards on 14 carries.

Lamont Johnson caught five passes for 114 yards for Fostoria (0-4, 0-1).

WHITMER 27, FREMONT ROSS 6

FREMONT — Whitmer used a dynamic passing attack to take down Fremont Ross on the road in non-league action.

Carter Born was 23 of 30 for 274 yards with three touchdowns and an interception to lead the Panthers (3-1).

Brandon Waddell, Jeron Potts, and Kevion Lee each caught a touchdown in the win.

Breylen Garza threw for 232 yards with a touchdown and an interception for Fremont Ross (2-2).

FINDLAY 41, SOUTHWEST 14

The visiting Trojans were spearheaded by quarterback Miles Bailey's 258 total yards and three TDs as they rolled the host Cougars in nonleague play.

Bailey had 155 yards passing, another 103 on the ground, a pair of rushing



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Eastwood's Cam Schumaker runs through Rossford tacklers on Friday night at Eastwood.

TDs, and a passing score to aid Findlay (3-1) in the win.

Southview (1-3) was limited to just 37 yards rushing.

ANTHONY WAYNE 41, LIMA SENIOR 12

WHITEHOUSE, Ohio — The Generals returned three interceptions for touchdowns in a victory over the visiting Spartans.

Also for Anthony Wayne (3-1), quarterback Porter Brungard passed for 148 yards and three scores, two of which went to Eli Donawa who had 99 yards receiving.

BOWLING GREEN 20, NORTHVIEW 14

A 42-yard touchdown pass from Grant Gillispie to Colby Joseph with 53 seconds remaining in the second quarter put the visiting Bobcats up for good in a Northern Lakes League crossover game.

Bowling Green (1-3) increased its lead with 4:11 to go in the third quarter on Jason McClain's 2-yard touchdown run. Gillispie completed 21 of 29 passes for 225 yards.

Connor Pieja threw for 144 yards and two touchdowns for Northview (1-3), including a 21-yard score to Anthony Pedro with 10:30 to go that made it a one-score game. Rashaun Coley, Jr., ran for 71 yards on 20 carries.

ST. FRANCIS 33, CLYDE 3

KJ Collins-Walker completed 10 of 14 passes for 160 yards and four touchdowns and ran for another score as the host Knights picked up a victory over the Fliers at the Glass Bowl.

Collins Walker ran for 77 yards on 10 carries for St. Francis (3-1). Eli Beal had 148 yards on 16 carries and caught a touchdown pass.

Mitch Newsome had a 37-yard field goal for Clyde (0-4).

PATRICK HENRY 49, BRYAN 7

HAMLER, Ohio — Cal Schroeder finished with three rushing touchdowns

PAT and fired a pass roughly 25 yards to Hunter Bickel for a 2-point conversion, gave Genoa a 22-7 lead with 2:07 left in the second quarter.

Genoa finished with 312 yards off offense, including 277 on the ground. Alex Materni broke loose for several big carries and ended up with 102 yards on six attempts.

"Obviously, it was a combination of, sometimes we weren't in the right position and most of the time, they were just more physical than us tonight," Otsego coach Craig Rutherford said. "They're a good team, and we knew they were good."

"They do a lot of things really well, so it's hard to key on just one thing."

Otsego finished with 235 yards, all on the ground. Kristopher Kazmaier had 102 yards on 15 carries, including a 4-yard touchdown run with 6:32 left in the third quarter to pull the Knights within 22-14. Dane Leiter had a 5-yard touchdown run with 1:45 remaining for the game's final score.

Frank had 92 rushing yards on 21 carries. His lone pass attempt, which was close to being a lost fumble on a backwards pass, was ruled incomplete.

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Tyler Meyers threw a pair of TDs for North Central (1-3, 0-1).

LIBERTY-BENTON 51, RIVERDALE 0

FINDLAY — A 30-point first quarter helped Liberty-Benton (4-0, 2-0 Blanchard Valley Conference) remain undefeated.

ADA 50, ELMWOOD 20

ADA, Ohio — Blake Zoladz accounted for six touchdowns as Ada topped Elmwood in a BVC game.

GIBSONBURG 45, NORTHWOOD 8

NORTHWOOD — Reece Walby's four-touchdown performance lifted the Golden Bears to a convincing road win over the Rangers in Sandusky Bay Conference River Division action.

Walby scored on runs of 27, 28, and 39 yards, and capped things off with a 66-yard interception return for a score in the fourth quarter for Gibsonburg (3-1).

Skylar Rita got Northwood (2-2) on the board with a 13-yard run that tied the game at 8 in the first quarter.

WOODMORE 42, LAKOTA 6

KANSAS, Ohio — The strong running of Landon Rich lifted Woodmore (4-0) past Lakota (3-1) in a battle of unbeaten SBC River teams.

Rich recorded 233 yards on 22 carries and scored four touchdowns in the win for the Wildcats.

Calvin Lipstraw had a strong game through the air, completing 10 of 11 passes for 224 yards and two scores.

MANSFIELD (Mass.) 35, BEDFORD 21

TEMPERANCE — The host Kicking Mules got behind by four scored and could not claw their way back in a loss to Mansfield out of Massachusetts.

TOLEDO CHRISTIAN 25, RICHMOND HEIGHTS 12

The Eagles picked up their first win of the season with a home victory over Richmond Heights.

Toledo Christian (1-3) raced out to a 19-0 lead in the third quarter. After Richmond cut the deficit to seven, Josiah Hillrich iced the game with an 11-yard touchdown catch from Josh Hillrich.

DANBURY 44, HOLGATE 12

HOLGATE, Ohio — The visiting Lakers scored the first 38 point en route to a blowout win at the Tigers in Northern 8 Football Conference action.

Danbury is now 4-0 on the season and 1-0 in the N8FC, while Holgate drops to 2-1 and 1-1.

SPORTS ODDS

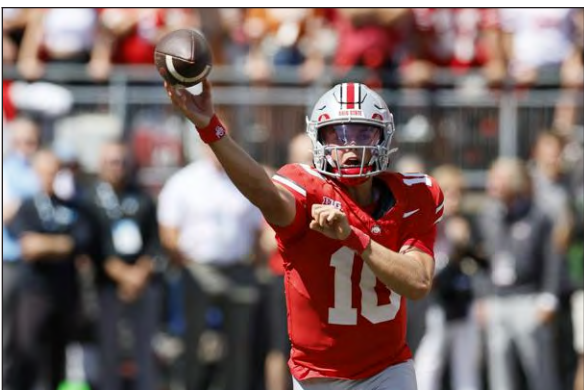
NFL Sunday				
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Buffalo	7½	6½	(47½)	at NY JETS
at PITTSBURGH	2½	3	(39½)	Seattle
San Francisco	7½	3	(40½)	at NEW ORLEANS
at MIAMI	2½	2½	(43½)	New England
L.A. Rams	5½	5½	(41½)	at TENNESSEE
at DALLAS	3	4½	(44½)	NY Giants
at BALTIMORE	12½	11½	(45½)	Cleveland
at CINCINNATI	4½	3½	(49½)	Jacksonville
at DETROIT	5½	6½	(47½)	Chicago
Denver	3	2½	(43½)	at INDIANAPOLIS
at ARIZONA	5½	1½	(46½)	Carolina
Philadelphia	1½	1½	(46½)	at KANSAS CITY
at MINNESOTA	4½	3½	(44½)	Atlanta

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at HOUSTON	2½	2½	(42½)	Tampa Bay
LA Chargers	2½	3	(46½)	at LAS VEGAS

College Football Friday				
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Kansas State	1½	1½	(55½)	at ARIZONA
at UCLA	13½	14½	(53½)	New Mexico

Saturday				
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Clemson	9½	3½	(51½)	at GEORGIA TECH
at ALABAMA	18%	20%	(45%)	Wisconsin
at BAYLOR	46%	47%	(58%)	Samford
at VIRGINIA	26%	26%	(51%)	William & Mary
at MARYLAND	29%	29%	(50%)	Towson
at NEBRASKA	42%	42%	(54%)	Houston Christian
at MICHIGAN	27%	27%	(42%)	Central Michigan
Oregon	28%	27%	(48%)	at NORTHWESTERN
at OREGON	22%	23%	(48%)	at KENT STATE
Oklahoma	27%	23%	(51%)	at TEMPLE
Memphis	6%	3%	(50%)	at TROY
at AUBURN	25%	24%	(54%)	South Alabama
at MISSOURI	24%	27%	(47%)	Louisiana
at BALL STATE	4%	1%	(47%)	New Hampshire
UConn	10%	9%	(52%)	at DELAWARE
at NORTH CAROLINA	21%	21%	(46%)	Richmond
CINCINNATI	43%	45%	(52%)	Northwestern State
USC	20%	21%	(50%)	at PURDUE
Georgia	7%	4%	(49%)	at TENNESSEE
at NORTH TEXAS	5%	5%	(56%)	Washington State
at RUTGERS	42%	42%	(51%)	Norfolk State
Pittsburgh	1%	7%	(56%)	at WEST VIRGINIA
at TEXAS TECH	22%	23%	(61%)	Oregon State
at UTAH	15%	15%	(61%)	Incarinate Word
at MICHIGAN STATE	23%	23%	(52%)	Youngstown State
at TOLEDO	26%	27%	(60%)	at MISSOURI STATE
at PENN STATE	35%	33%	(50%)	Morgan State
Iowa State	48%	48%	(55%)	Villanova
at TEXAS	20%	21%	(56%)	at ARKANSAS STATE
at MIAMI (FL)	41%	40%	(51%)	UTEP
Liberty	15%	17%	(56%)	at South Florida
at NEVADA	5%	5%	(49%)	at BOWLING GREEN
at WYOMING	7%	9%	(50%)	Middle Tennessee
at RUTGERS	16%	14%	(50%)	Eastern Kentucky
at FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	3%	2%	(58%)	Florida Atlantic
at CHARLOTTE	4%	3%	(68%)	Monmouth
at MISSISSIPPI STATE	21%	38%	(52%)	Alcorn State
at KENNESAW STATE	9%	10%	(44%)	Merrimack
at GEORGIA SOUTHERN	4%	3%	(58%)	Jacksonville State
at RICE	29%	29%	(48%)	Prairie View AM
28%	28%	(63%)	Murray State	
Appalachian State	2%	3%	(56%)	at SOUTHERN MISS
at GEORGIA TECH	8%	5%	(51%)	Old Dominion
at OHIO STATE	34%	29%	(50%)	Michigan
at ILLINOIS	28%	27%	(50%)	Western Michigan
at OLE MISS	9%	6%	(62%)	Arkansas
East Carolina	7%	9%	(57%)	at COASTAL CAROLINA
at KENTUCKY	25%	25%	(48%)	Eastern Michigan
at IOWA	34%	34%	(43%)	UMass
at LSU	6%	7%	(47%)	Florida
at LOUISIANA TECH	9%	9%	(42%)	New Mexico State
at NOTRE DAME	7%	6%	(50%)	Texas A&M
9%	3%	(48%)	Vanderbilt	
Utah	23%	23%	(46%)	at WYOMING
at TULANE	4%	1%	(52%)	Duke
Navy	13%	14%	(52%)	at TULSA
at TCU	36%	37%	(56%)	Abilene Christian
at UAB	10%	11%	(57%)	Akron
Air Force	4%	4%	(51%)	at UTAH STATE
at FRESNO STATE	35%	43%	(48%)	Southern
Minnesota	4%	2%	(41%)	at CAL
Boston College	10%	14%	(45%)	at STANFORD
at ARIZONA STATE	13%	17%	(60%)	Texas State

OHIO STATE FOOTBALL



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Ohio State quarterback Julian Sayin completed 18 of 19 passes for 306 yards and four TDs in the Buckeyes' victory over Grambling.

OSU doesn't expect Ohio to be pushover

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COLUMBUS — Ohio State went through extremes with its first two opponents, facing then-No. 1 Texas in the opener before having an easy time with Football College Subdivision foe Grambling State.

Saturday night's test against Ohio University falls somewhere in the middle.

Yes, the top-ranked and 2-0 Buckeyes are 3½-point favorites against the Bobcats (1-1), but the defending Mid-American Conference champions are coming off a 14-7 victory over West Virginia. It was Ohio's second win over a Big 12 program in the past three seasons and came after the Bobcats narrowly lost at Rutgers 34-31 in their opener.

"They've got to come in here with a lot of confidence. They're going to take it one play at a time, try to get the game to the fourth quarter and go from there," Ohio State head coach Ryan Day said. "But it's an opportunity more than anything to build confidence for the rest of the season. They're well-coached. They have a good team, so we know these guys are going to come in and play really hard."

While Grambling State head coach Mickey Joseph

said before his team's 70-0 loss that he knew what his team was in for coming into Ohio Stadium, Ohio head coach Brian Smith knows his squad has a different mentality.

"Our kids are extremely competitive. They're very confident. They obviously know that this is a big challenge," he said.

"We're playing a really strong program that has earned the right to be one of the top programs in the country. And they're excited for the challenge."

IN-STATE MEETINGS

While many Power Four coaches may try to avoid Group of Five schools that play in the same state, Day thinks the matchups are good for both programs.

"I think it's great for the state of Ohio. I know OU has a very proud tradition. And, you know, when you're from the state of Ohio, having a memory of playing in the Horseshoe during your college career is significant," he said.

Ohio State is 52-0-1 against other in-state universities since a 7-6 loss to Oberlin in 1921. The Buckeyes are 6-0 all-time against the Bobcats. The teams have played seven times, but OSU's win in 2010 was vacated by the NCAA.

WEEK 4 SCORES

Thursday									
Scott 12, Start 6									
Friday									
Central Catholic 28, Bloomfield Hills									
Brother Rice 14									
St. Francis 33, Clyde 3									
St. John's 29, River Rouge 18									
Anthony Wayne 41, Lima Senior 12									
Findlay 41, Southview 14									
Bowling Green 20, Northview 14									
Perrysburg 45, Springfield 13									
Whitmer 27, Fremont Ross 6									
Napoleon 23, Clay 15									
Eastwood 41, Rossford 0									
Oak Harbor 49, Fostoria 6									
Genoa 36, Osego 21									
Maumee 27, Lake 20									
Archbold 36, Delta 30									
Patrick Henry 49, Bryan 7									
Evergreen 14, Wauseon 7									
Liberty Center 64, Swanton 0									
Edon 49, Summerfield 20									
Whiteford 63, Hilltop 6									
Ottawa Hills 39, North Central 18									
Bowsher 17, Woodward 0									
Waite 38, Rogers 6									
Port Clinton 65, Cleveland Collinwood 0									
Gibsonburg 45, Northwood 8									
Woodmore 42, Lakota 6									
McComb 56, Arcadia 0									
Ada 50, Elmwood 20									
Arlington 28, Van Buren 10									
Liberty-Benton 51, Riverdale 0									
Mansfield (Mass.) 35, Bedford 21									
Clinton 42, Blissfield 0									
Toledo Christian 25, Richmond Heights 12									
Danbury 44, Holgate 12									

Saturday									
Sebring McKinley at Cardinal Stritch, noon									
Soutington Chalkier at Fremont St. Joseph, 6 p.m.									
Montpelier at Eric Mason, 7 p.m.									
Stryker at Sandusky St. Mary, 7 p.m.									

FRIDAY'S BOXES

Bryan	0	0	7	0	-	7
Patrick Henry	28	21	0	0	-	49
PH-Schroeder 4 run (Gerken kick)						
PH-Schroeder 1 run (Gerken kick)						
PH-Schwab 44 pass from Rosebrook (Gerken kick)						
PH-Smith 21 pass from Rosebrook (Gerken kick)						
PH-Rutter 45 run (Gerken kick)						
PH-Schroeder 6 run (Gerken kick)						
PH-Prigge 69 run (Gerken kick)						
B-Wallace 9 pass from Arnold (Luce kick)						
Hilltop	0	0	6	0	-	6
Whiteford	50	7	6	0	-	63
W-Eitinear 21 run (Eitinear run)						
W-Ruddy 69 run (Ruddy run)						
W-Ruddy 18 run (Bauman kick)						
W-Ruddy 18 run (Bauman kick)						
W-Spewiek 46 interception(kick failed)						
W-Ruddy 69 run (Bauman kick)						
W-Eitinear 27 run (Bauman kick)						
W-Trejo 36 pass from Ruddy (Bauman kick)						
W-Trejo 7 run (kick failed)						
H-Bowers 6 run (run failed)						
Riverdale	0	0	0	0	-	0
Liberty-Benton	30	14	0	7	-	51
LB-S.Elchert 51 pass from Barbara (Colina kick)						
LB-Collett 10 run (Colina kick)						
LB-Granger 45 interception return (Colina kick)						
LB-Safety, punt blocked through end zone						
LB-S.Elchert 35 pass from Barbara (Colina kick)						
LB-Collett 4 run (Colina kick)						
LB-Griffin 12 pass from Barbara (Colina kick)						
LB-Van Wormer 41 pass from Price (Arre-						

dondo kick)						
Liberty Center	27	24	0	13	-	64
Swanton	0	0	0	0	-	0
LC-Gray 27 pass from Kruse (Walker kick)						
LC-Gray 11 pass from Kreinbrink (Walker kick)						
LC-Kruse 35 run (Walker kick)						
LC-Badenhop 21 pass from Kreinbrink (conversion failed)						
LC-Kruse 10 run (kick failed)						
LC-Badenhop 50 interception (Perry kick)						
LC-Jackson 2 run (Perry kick)						
LC-Safety						
LC-Jackson 12 run (Grubaygh kick)						
LC-Ward 3 run (kick failed)						
Gibsonburg	8	16	14	7	-	45
Northwood	8	0	0	0	-	8
G-Walby 27 run (Smith run)						
N-Rita 13 run (Rita run)						
G-Smith 2 run (Smith run)						
G-Walby 28 run (Morant pass from Walby)						
G-Walby 39 run (Nims run)						
G-Smith 28 run (kick blocked)						
G-Walby 66 interception (Sidell kick)						
Rossford	0	0	0	0	-	0
Eastwood	14	20	7	0	-	41
E-Brown 2 run (Chaffee kick)						
E-Brown 3 run (Chaffee kick)						
E-Brown 22 run (Chaffee kick)						
E-Opfer 50 pass from Luidhardt (Chaffee kick)						
E-Schumaker 33 pass from Luidhardt (kick failed)						
E-Schumaker 15 pass from Luidhardt (Chaffee kick)						
Findlay	21	7	6	7	-	41
Southview	0	14	0	0	-	14
F-Harris 40 fumble recovery (Geiser kick)						
F-Imke 4 pass from Bailey (Geiser kick)						
F-Bailey 3 run (Geiser kick)						
S-Hessey 3 run (Jones kick)						
S-Lucio 3 pass from Hessey (Jones kick)						
F-Bailey 4 run (Geiser kick)						
F-Geiser 30 FG						
F-Geiser 28 FG						
F-Hines 13 run (Geiser kick)						

Whitmer	0	7	13	7	-	27
Fremont Ross	0	0	6	0	-	6
W-Holmes 2 run (Leroux kick)						
W-Potts 7 pass from Born (conversion failed)						
W-Lee 19 pass from Born (Leroux kick)						
FR-Lewis 35 pass from Garza (kick blocked)						
W-Waddell 5 pass from Born (Leroux kick)						
Fostoria	0	0	0	6	-	6
Oak Harbor	21	21	7	0	-	49
OH-Nickel 1 run (Hess kick)						
OH-Nickel 5 run (Hess kick)						
OH-Nickel 29 run (Hess kick)						
OH-Bouyer 30 run (Hess kick)						
OH-Marshall 5 run (Hess kick)						
OH-Marshall 2 run (Hess kick)						
OH-Johnson 3 run (Hess kick)						
F-Willmarth 4 run (run failed)						
Woodmore	0	28	7	7	-	42
Lakota	6	0	0	0	-	6
W-Rich 3 run (Hemminger kick)						
L-Griggson 74 kickoff return (kick failed)						
W-Rich 3 run (Hemminger kick)						
W-Rich 32 run (Hemminger kick)						
W-M. Seeger 12 pass from Lipstraw (Hemminger kick)						
W-Kayser 44 pass from Lipstraw (Hemminger kick)						
W-Rich 45 run (Hemminger kick)						
Mansfield (Mass.)	7	13	7	8	-	35
Bedford	0	0	7	14	-	21
M-Minton 10 run (Warren kick)						
M-Warren 32 FG						
M-Warren 25 FG						
M-Bodieri 17 run (Warren kick)						
M-Bodieri 5 run (Warren kick)						
B-Warren 96 kickoff return (Grabowski kick)						

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be reminded of the strange beauty in unfinished work. Go ahead and leave your project a little rough around the edges.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). With some conversations, it's been hard to find your way in. But here comes the opening, so take it and run. You have the chance to change the tone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be reminded that long-term love isn't about holding someone frozen in the version you first met. Seasons change. .

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What stands between you and what you want may be small indeed, but it's a barrier nonetheless. Small things can pack big fear inside them, but it's fear that can be overcome. The goal is still attainable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's challenging work ahead, and the expectation should be that you'll stumble or struggle at the start, because that's normal. But "difficult" isn't a stop sign; it's a cue to break the task into smaller, lighter pieces.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Try out the new idea, and don't stop there. Keep generating new visions for what could be and keep trying to bring them to life. Dream more, try more. That's the formula for the change you desire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll learn something you thought you already knew. This is the trickiest and noblest learning to do because it requires you to first recognize the gap and then be humble and reasonable enough to drop any accompanying shame.

By Holiday Mathis

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Analysis can burn more mental fuel than you expect. "Paralysis by analysis" is just running out of gas. Today, you don't need to solve or judge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Healing isn't an arrival point. You'll meet old triggers again, but with new patience and humility. You'll never be above being human, and that's the beauty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Writing and reading will expand your sense of life and feed your soul. There's a lot of absurdity in the way things are unfolding, and the more you learn, the easier it is to accept.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Acceptance changes your energy. You stop trying to fix anything about yourself. Your "flaw" turns into a feature, and it becomes part of your power. Your confidence fills rooms and draws people toward you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When energy dips, movement will be a better wake-up than stillness. If your body's willing, push through; momentum has a power of its own.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 13). Welcome to your Year of The Heart's Wish. One new habit starts actualization and seasons of building and gathering until a new lifestyle is born and the dream becomes real. Taurus and Capricorn adore you.

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