

Football roundup: Holmes leads Fremont Ross past Oregon Clay

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Fremont Ross 35, Oregon Clay 21

Sophomore Kaden Holmes rushed for three touchdowns Friday, including one from 42 yards out in Ross' victory to open the season.

The Little Giants play six games against Three Rivers Athletic Conference opponents. Ross didn't win a conference matchup last season.

Holmes completed 15 of 18 passes for 104 yards. Jon Szymanowski rushed for 97 yards on nine tries and Labronze Barnett added a touchdown on the ground.

Kalijah Alejandro returned an interception 35 yards for a touchdown for the Little Giants.

Clyde 35, Willard 0

Mike Daniels rushed for 134 yards and three scores on 20 tries in Clyde's shutout.

Each team in the Sandusky Bay Conference Lake Division crossed over Friday with the SBC Bay Division. Each division plays its own members the next five weeks.

Jaden Cook connected with Griffin Noftz for a 43-yard touchdown. He completed 10 of 16 passes for 141 yards.

Jarrin Bulger added a 27-yard touchdown run. One of Daniels' scores covered 48 yards.

Sidney Hohman was perfect on five extra points in her first game with the boys.

Genoa 28, Elmwood 21

Justin Barlage rushed for 126 yards and two touchdowns in Genoa's victory.

The Comets are scheduled to play their fellow Northern Buckeye Conference members through six weeks, with the exception of Eastwood.

Genoa's Robert Messenger and first-year quarterback Braylen Bryant each added a touchdown on the ground.

Mason Drummond added an interception for the Comets.

Genoa allowed a touchdown on special teams.

Tiffin Columbian 31, Port Clinton 7

Josh Hurst caught a touchdown pass from sophomore Cam Gillum in Port Clinton's setback.

Gillum made his first varsity start at quarterback.

Port Clinton coach Beau Carmon graduated from Columbian.

Northwood 42, Gibsonburg 22

Connor Smith rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries in Gibsonburg's setback.

Smith scored from 42 yards out for a 22-22 tie in the third quarter. The Golden Bears trailed 16-0.

Smith added an interception.

Quarterback Mitch Tille had 70 yards and one touchdown on eight carries. Gibsonburg had 225 yards on the ground, but struggled to convert on third down.

Northwood had 465 yards of offense, including 416 rushing.

Ottawa Hills 40, Margaretta 30

Troy Miller rushed for two touchdowns in Margaretta's setback.

SBC River Division teams matched teams from the Toledo Area Athletic Conference in Week 1. The River Division plays its members the next five weeks.

Spencer Michel rushed for a touchdown and threw a scoring pass to Ben Palomo. Michel completed 12 of 24 passes for 171 yards, including four receptions for Mitch Raifsnider for 76 yards.

The Polar Bears led 30-26 after three quarters.

Ottawa Hills had 334 yards of offense, including 226 on the ground. It completed 4 of 6 passes for three touchdowns.

Margaretta converted 7 of 10 third downs, but turned the ball over four times.