

# St. Mary's Plagued By Second Half Blues Again

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Fremont St. Joe has established the football tradition over the years of using the big play, both offensively and defensively, to defeat its opponents. Saturday night at Strobel Field, the Crimson Streaks did it again, turning a pair of St. Mary's offensive mistakes into touchdowns, while topping the hosts 20-8 in a Sandusky Bay Conference clash. The win was the fourth in five outings for the defending SBC titlists, and improved their loop tally to 2-1. The Panthers fell to 2-3, 1-1 with the loss, and were the only Register team to lose at home over the weekend.

FOR THE SECOND Saturday night in succession, the St. Mary's defense dominated the first half of play. The Panthers allowed a total offense of just 26 yards in the first 24 minutes of action, and yet when the two teams left the field for the lockers, the score was knotted 8-8.

The visitors gained the lead 8-0 on the sixth play of the second period. The chain of events started when a St. Mary's advance was halted on the Panther 49, and senior Dave Kaman retreated to punt. The snap from center sailed far over Kaman's head, and when the Panther punter finally caught up with the loose pigskin, he was nailed on the SM-14. On the first play from scrimmage after the unfortunate play, St. Joe sophomore fullback Joe Guyer rammed his way through the right side of his line to the two, and in the next play found enough daylight for the score, with 9:55 left in the half.

ON THE CONVERSION attempt, senior quarterback Jerry Yeager found senior end John Barrington open in the left corner of the end zone, and the Streaks led 8-0. The grab was Barrington's sixth two-pointer of the season.

Senior safety Tim Brady set up the sole Panther score, as he picked off an interception at the St. Joe 15, with just 1:33 left in the half.

On the first play from scrimmage, Brady unloaded a bomb to junior end Gary Lill. Lill got behind his receiver, and snared the pass along the right sideline at about the SJ-40, and steamed to the Crimson Streak 10, before being overtaken by senior Mark Rimmelspach.

Kaman then darted six yards to the four, and on the next play fought his way

RUSHING				
Fremont St. Joe		Lo Net Avg		
TC	Ga	Lo	Net	Avg
23	126	1	125	5.4
16	55	10	45	2.8
5	26	2	24	8
3	6	0	6	2.0
4	9	26	-17	-4.3

St. Mary's				
TC	Ga	Lo	Net	Avg
17	66	1	65	3.9
5	24	0	24	4.8
10	22	16	6	0.6
1	2	0	2	2.0
1	1	0	1	1.0

PASSING				
St. Joe		Int TDs		
Att	Com	Yds	Int	TDs
2	0	0	1	0

St. Mary's				
Att	Com	Yds	Int	TDs
11	2	70	2	0

RECEIVING				
St. Mary's		No	Yds	TDs
Lill, e		1	75	0
Kaman, hb		1	5	0

		SM	SJ
First Downs (Total)		7	12
By Rushing		6	12
By passing		1	0
By penalty		0	0
Rushes (Number)		115	52
Yards Gained		52	42
Yards Lost		63	180
Net Yards Gained		1.8	3.5
Average Gain		4.6	5.4
Forward Passing		133	222
Attempted		11	2
Completed		2	0
Had intercepted		2	1
Net Yards Gained		70	0
Average Gain		6.4	0.0
Total Plays (Rushes and Passes)		46	54
Total Net Yards Gained		86	28
Punts (Number)		33	44
Average Yards		1	3
Had Blocked		17.0	7.0
Punt Returns (Number)		2	2
Average Yards		8.0	18.5
Fumble (Number)		2	3
Ball Lost		0	2
Penalties (Number)		3	3
Yards Penalized		23	32

to paydirt. He earned the final three yards all on his own, dragging three defenders into the end zone with him.

ON THE CONVERSION attempt, Brady rolled to his right, seeking an open receiver. Instead he spotted an opening in the line, and darted untouched into the end zone.

St. Joe came onto the field in the third period, and just completely dominated the action. In the 12-minute span, the Streaks ran 18 plays, grinding out 102 yards and totaling six first downs. At the same time, the Panthers totaled just 22 yards on seven plays, with only first down.

After receiving the kickoff, St. Joe, sparked by Guyer's 40 yards on six carries, moved from his own 42 to the Panther 10, where Guyer lost a fumble to St. Mary's junior defensive tackle Mike Kastor.

The Panthers were forced to punt, and Kaman had to rush his kick, when Barrington, a thorn in the hosts' side all night, applied an excellent rush. As a result, St. Joe found itself in excellent field position on the SM-49.

THE STREAKS moved in for the score in 10 plays, with junior quarterback Mike Smith covering the final yard, with 1:47 remaining in the period. The longest play was a 15-yard scamper by senior halfback Dan Byers to the SM-14.

On the conversion attempt, St. Mary's senior tackle Ed Gruelich roared through to embrace the Fremont quarterback in the backfield.

## Plymouth Records Second

Plymouth raised its record to 2-3 by defeating Crestview 14-0 in a Johnny Appleseed Conference football game Saturday.

RAY HUGHES LED the Plymouth attack. He scored one touchdown on a one yard run in the second period and then threw an 18-yard pass to Kim Carter in the fourth period. Mike Hamman scored the extra points on a run following the score by Carter.

The Plymouth defense stopped Crestview late in the third period when the Cougars marched to the visitors six yard line. Three rushing plays failed to gain a yard and a fourth down pass was inter-

### Statistics

	P	CV
First Downs	11	0
Net Yards Gained Rushing	141	19
Yards Gained Passing	86	28
Total Net Yards Gained	227	47
Passes att/comp	15/6	11/1
Passes intercepted by	4	1
Fumbles/lost	3/3	0/0
Penalties	60	18

cepted. In all, Plymouth intercepted four Crestview passes in posting its second win in three JAC games.

Plymouth outgained the Cougars 227-47 in total offense and collected 11 first downs while not allowing Crestview one.

"I FEEL REAL GOOD, the offense is going better than all year although we missed several chances to score when two fumbles and penalties killed drives," coach Larry Root said.

"This is our best game of the year both offensively and defensively, it was a real fine team effort," Root said. This is the eighth straight win over Crestview in Root's eight years as head coach.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Crestview	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	6	0	8

Scoring:  
Plymouth — Hughes, one run. (Hamman run)  
Plymouth — Carter 18 pass from Hughes. (run failed)

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St. Joe took advantage of St. Mary's plight in the final period to snare two interceptions, with the first one resulting in the final touchdown in the contest.

On a second-and-10 play from the SM-31, with just over two minutes left in the game, Guyer intercepted a Brady aerial on the 37, and returned it all the way to the five. A personal foul call against the Panthers moved the ball to the three, and on the next play Guyer zipped in for the score.

THE ATTEMPTED pass for the conversion to Barrington fell incomplete.

As evidence of the Streaks' dominance in the second half, they rushed 32 times for 154 yards, while the Panthers chalked up 36 yards on 14 carries, and lost five yards while completing one of four pass attempts.

"It's hard to see how we can change like that after a half," commented a sub-

dued Panther mentor Doug Mehling after the contest. "It's the same type of thing that's happened to us several times before."

"I thought we had been progressing each week, but I think we went down this week. If we had played any kind of a game, I think we might have beaten them."

THE PANTHER pilot explained that he thought St. Joe had a fine team, but that he viewed the loss as primarily self-inflicted.

"They were tough, like we thought they would be. They don't bring many people, but they bring some good people. But I was more disappointed with us than I was impressed with them. I think that we beat ourselves more than they did."

Mehling indicated that an injury to Kaman's shoulder appeared to not be as serious as first feared. Apparently the

extent of the injury is a serious bruise. Kaman again paced the Panthers in rushing with 65 yards on 17 carries, and averaged 33.4 yards per punt despite several faulty snaps and several good rushes by St. Joe.

Guyer, the St. Joe sophomore was sensational throughout the contest. In addition to leading all ground-gainers with 125 yards on 23 carries, the Streak also punted three times for an excellent 44.7 mark, snared an interception, and showed up on tackles all over the field.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
St. Joe	0	8	6	6
St. Mary's	0	8	0	0

Scoring:  
SJ — Guyer, 2-run. (Barrington, pass from Yeager)  
SM — Kaman, 6-run. (Brady, run)  
SJ — Smith, 1-run. (Run failed)  
SJ — Guyer, 5-run. (Pass failed)

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# St. Paul Nabs 25th Straight Home Conquest

Undeclared Norwalk St. Paul, ignited by a 96-yard opening kickoff return by Mike Pusateri, went on to dominate visiting Western Reserve 34-0 Saturday night.

The Flyers, celebrating their Homecoming in the contest, chalked up the school's 25th straight victory at home.

ST. PAUL IMPROVED its season's mark to 5-0 with the win, and moved back into a tie with Edison for first place in the Firelands Conference with a 3-0 tally. The winless Roughriders, have now gone three entire league games without scoring a single point.

PUSATERI FIELDED the game's opening kickoff on his own four, and waded through the field on an electrifying 96-yard scoring run. Tom Bellamy's kick made the score 7-0, with just 14 seconds elapsed.

The visitors mounted their most significant scoring threat on their first possession, as they advanced from their own 16 to the St. Paul 23 in 15 plays. The advance was sparked by a 23-yard pass from senior quarterback Ken Carey to junior fullback Tim Weisenberger.

In the second stanza, St. Paul defender Charles Brown blocked a W-R punt, and Flyer defensive end Tom Rekart fell on the pigskin in the end zone for Norwalk's second score. Bellamy again booted the point-after, and with 7:59 remaining in the half, the hosts led 14-0.

ST. PAUL SCORED once more before the intermission. Three plays after the Flyers received a W-R punt on the W-R 47, Bellamy scampered 29 yards for the score, and again kicked the conversion point.

The first scoring drive of the third period was indeed unique, for it involved 60 yards in penalties, including 45 charged against the Flyers. The Flyers advanced at one point to the W-R 13, but when Bellamy finally scored the touchdown, it came on a 58-yard run.

The pass for the conversion failed, after yet another 15-yard penalty had been assessed on the winners.

Whitney Field was a whistle-lover's paradise in the contest, as officials marked off 23 penalties against the two teams for a total of 244 yards.

ST. PAUL'S final score of the game came with 4:16 left in the third period, as junior quarterback Chuck Hohler connected with Pusateri on a 44-yard pass. Bellamy had an outstanding night for Norwalk, rushing for 171 yards on 14 carries. The senior speedster now has rushed for 702 yards in five games.

The St. Paul defense was immovable the second half, holding W-R to minus 14 yards on the ground, and allowing no pass completions.

St. Paul second-year coach Bill Hubans, whose squads face New London, Monroeville and defending champion Edison in the next three weekends, was

satisfied with the contest.

"ON DEFENSE we bend a little and give them a little, but they never really threatened. The defense had a good game from that standpoint. The kids played good football to win the game, but we didn't look quite as sharp as I'd like."

"We knew we have three big ball-games coming up, and I think we looked past Western just a little. . . . But we dressed 52 players for the game, and everybody got to play."

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Western Reserve	0	0	0	0
Norwalk St. Paul	7	14	13	0

Scoring:  
N — Pusateri, 96-kickoff return. (Bellamy, kick)  
N — Rekart, recovered punt in end zone. (Bellamy, kick)  
N — Bellamy, 29-run. (Bellamy, kick)  
N — Bellamy, 58-run. (Pass failed)  
N — Pusateri, 44-pass from Hohler. (Bellamy, kick)

STATISTICS		NSP	WR
First Downs		10	5
New Yards Gained Rushing		194	13
Yards Gained Passing		65	30
Total Net Yards Gained		259	43
Passes attempted-completed		7-3	13-2
Passes intercepted by		3	0
Fumbles-lost		1-0	3-1
Penalties		14-100	0-0

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