

# Plymouth suffers 'cardiac arrest' in 31-13 defeat

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PLYMOUTH—After several cardiac finishes, the Plymouth offense suffered cardiac arrest in losing their first football game of the season, 31-13 to Monroeville Friday night in Firelands Conference action.

Through four games Plymouth had been averaging 23.5 points a game, but giving up an average of 20.0 to the opposition.

Last week the Big Red provided the fans with a cardiac finish against New London, scoring two touchdowns in the final six minutes to pull out a 29-24 win.

Entering the game with a 4-0 slate, Plymouth's offense sputtered for three and a half quarters, before the second team offense put some points on the board.

The scoring was one-sided in Monroeville's favor, but the final statistics were slightly in favor of Plymouth. The Big Red topped the Eagles in total yardage 219-191.

"We got our butts kicked," said Plymouth coach Dick Roll following the loss.

"Monroeville was well prepared. They came in and stopped us," added Roll. Monroeville knocked at the door in the first quarter, but a fired-up Plymouth defense repelled the Eagles on two occasions before the visitors lit up the scoreboard with 11:51 left to play in the first half on a 28-yard field goal by Chris Pheiffer.

Late in the first quarter, Pheiffer was on the receiving end of a 21-yard scoring pass from Kevin Smith at 5:56. Pheiffer's PAT kick lifted the Eagles to a 10-0 lead.

Plymouth threatened to score late in the first half, but a fumble at 3:11 snuffed out the Big Red drive at the Monroeville 14-yard line.

"Anything that could go wrong, went wrong tonight."  
—Dick Roll

Trailing 10-0 going into the third quarter, Plymouth kicked off to the Eagles and the kick-off turned out to be the play that crippled Plymouth.

Brian Liedorff fumbled the kick-off at his own 20-yard line, but grabbed the ball ran up the middle of his blocking wedge and broke free down the left sidelines for an 80-yard burst that pushed the Eagles lead to 17-0 following Pheiffer's kick. Liedorff led the Eagles with 45-yards on nine carries.

Monroeville pushed its lead to 31-0 midway through the fourth quarter when Smith passed for 28-yards and the score to Ron Stang and Steve McGinn rammed his way into the endzone from one-yard for the final MHS score with 7:30 left to play.

Pheiffer ended the game with a perfect 4-of-4 effort on PAT kicks.

Plymouth hit the scoreboard at the end of a 78-yard march under the direction of Jeff Staggs and the running of Dave Powers.

Powers blasted his way down the field for Plymouth with large chunks of yardage and eventually scored on a two-yard run with 4:02 left to play. Randy Smith's PAT kick was successful.

Powers, only a sophomore, finished the game with 12 carries for 109 yards.

The Big Red's final march covered 54-yards with sophomore Staggs passing four-yards to Errin Echelberry with 15 seconds left to be played.

Plymouth rushed for 128-yards on 25 attempts while Monroeville had 38 rushes for 101-yards. Plymouth's explosive passing attack was held in check by the Eagles who allowed only

12-of-28 completions for 88-yards. MHS was 6-of-14 for 90 yards.

The Big Red had six fumbles and lost three while one pass was intercepted during the 48 minutes of action.

"Anything that could go wrong, went wrong tonight," said Roll.

Next Friday the Big Red travels to Crestview for a league game.

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

At Plymouth

Monroeville	0	10	7	14:31
Plymouth	0	0	0	13:13

M—Chris Pheiffer 28-yard field goal  
M—Kevin Smith 21-yard pass to Pheiffer (Pheiffer kick)

M—Brian Liedorff 80-yard kick-off return (Pheiffer kick)	9	First Downs	12
M—Smith 28-yard pass to Ron Stang (Pheiffer kick)	7	By Rushing	10
M—Steve McGinn 1-yard run (Pheiffer kick)	1	By Passing	1
P—Dave Powers 2-yard run (Randy Smith kick)	1	By Penalty	1
P—Jeff Staggs 4-yard pass to Errin Echelberry (Kick failed)	128	Rushing Yardage	101
	88	Passing Yardage	90
	12:28	Passes (Comp-Att)	6-14
	2-30	Penalties-Yards	10-102
	4:14.7	Punts-Avg	3-33.3
		Fumbles-Lost	3-0
		Passes Int By	1



Plymouth running back Dave Powers (45) struggles for more yardage despite the efforts of a Monroeville player to bring him down. Powers rushed for over 100-yards and scored

Plymouth's first touchdown of the game, but Monroeville easily won the Firelands Conference matchup 31-13.

## Prep Scores

By Ohio High School Football  
United Press International  
Friday's Results

Akr Elliot 14 Akr Cent How 0	Austintown Fitch 20 Wor Harding 3	Bergholtz Jaff 6 Southern Local 0	Boardman 10 Warren West Res 0	Can McKinley 20 Zanesville 16	Chagrin Falls 10 Orange 0	Cin Princeton 35 Lima 0	Cin Wilkes 14 Cin Turpin 3	Cin Colerain 19 Cin Aiken 13	Cle Glenview 19 Codi 13	Cle Ignatius 19 Cle JFK 6	Corland Lakeview 26 Liberty 0	Crooksville 15 New Concord 13	E Cle Shaw 33 Parma 14	E Liverpool 21 Cambridge 15	Eastwood 42 Kansas Lakota 8	Elyria Cath 28 Elyria W 26	Evid 8 Eastlake W 7	Findlay 21 Marion 14	Forest Park 20 Cin NW 7	Franklin 15 Lemon-Monroe 0	Fredericktown 47 Cardington 0	Galion 14 Bellevue 6	Gates Mills Hawken 36 Champion 13	Gilmore 12 N Royalton 7	Glen Este 13 Anderson 5	Goshen 26 New Richmond 0	Greenhills 23 Harrison 6	Jefferson 21 Vianth Mathews 13	Keystone 20 Cuya Hts 14	L Villa Aquino 32 Claymont 0	Lakewood 7 Parma Normandy 6	Lakewood St Ed 35 Erie Tech 0	Lebanon 17 Trenton Edgewood 0	Lisbon 27 Leavonia 0	Lorain King 7 Lorain Sr 0	Lowland 35 Finneytown 0	Marietta 13 W Brown 10	Mayfield 22 Maple Hts 0	McDonald 30 Columbiana 12	Mentor 15 Bedford 0	Miamisburg 37 Oxford Tol 12	Midfield Cardinal 6 Aurora 0	Millard 10 Spencere 7	Mineral Ridge 28 Lowellville 6	Mogadore 28 Streetsboro 7	Morgan 42 Riverside 25	N Bend Taylor 16 Cin Taff 7	N College Hill 21 Cin Hughes 14	Newark Cath 17 Coshocton 3	Newbury 35 Richmond Hts 0	Norwood 31 Cin Wal Hills 0	Oak Hills 27 Mt Healthy 6	Olsega 33 Genoa 0	Paines River 9 Ashab Harbor 0	Philo 30 Mayville 14	Ridgewood 22 Ind Val 5	Rocky River 20 Fairview 0	Rockton 14 Windham 7	S Amherst 18 Cle Indep 0	S Range 33 Jackson Milton 13	Sheridan 41 Tri Valley 28	Struthers 33 Salem 6	United Local 48 Stanton 18	W Branch 24 Hubbard 0	W Holmes 31 Akr Manchester 18	W Musk 16 New Lee 12	Wadsworth 7 Field 0	Warren Kennedy 26 Canfield 18	Wash CH 21 Greenfield McLain 0	Waterloo 14 Newton Falls 7	Woodmore 7 Elmwood 0	Woodridge 19 Waterloo 14	Youngs Moorey 21 Howland 4	Youngs Ursuline 7 Youngs E 6	Yorkville 28 Elyria W 26	Yreka Cath 28 Elyria W 26	Yreka E 8 Eastlake W 7	Findlay 21 Marion 14	Forest Park 20 Cin NW 7	Franklin 15 Lemon-Monroe 0	Fredericktown 47 Cardington 0	Galion 14 Bellevue 6	Gates Mills Hawken 36 Champion 13	Gilmore 12 N Royalton 7	Glen Este 13 Anderson 5	Goshen 26 New Richmond 0	Greenhills 23 Harrison 6	Jefferson 21 Vianth Mathews 13	Keystone 20 Cuya Hts 14	L Villa Aquino 32 Claymont 0	Lakewood 7 Parma Normandy 6	Lakewood St Ed 35 Erie Tech 0	Lebanon 17 Trenton Edgewood 0	Lisbon 27 Leavonia 0	Lorain King 7 Lorain Sr 0	Lowland 35 Finneytown 0	Marietta 13 W Brown 10	Mayfield 22 Maple Hts 0	McDonald 30 Columbiana 12	Mentor 15 Bedford 0	Miamisburg 37 Oxford Tol 12	Midfield Cardinal 6 Aurora 0	Millard 10 Spencere 7	Mineral Ridge 28 Lowellville 6	Mogadore 28 Streetsboro 7	Morgan 42 Riverside 25	N Bend Taylor 16 Cin Taff 7	N College Hill 21 Cin Hughes 14	Newark Cath 17 Coshocton 3	Newbury 35 Richmond Hts 0	Norwood 31 Cin Wal Hills 0	Oak Hills 27 Mt Healthy 6	Olsega 33 Genoa 0	Paines River 9 Ashab Harbor 0	Philo 30 Mayville 14
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## Esiason to get test from Steelers' defense

CINCINNATI (UPI)—Boomer Esiason, who passed an easy test last Sunday, gets a real exam Monday night.

The second-year Cincinnati Bengals quarterback, in his first start of the year last Sunday against the San Diego Chargers, hit 26 of 44 passes for 320 yards and three touchdowns.

However, the Chargers have the worst defense in the NFL.

On Monday night, Esiason will face the NFL's No. 1 defense when the Bengals play the Steelers in Pittsburgh on national television.

Esiason, reminded that a great game could make him an instant national sensation, replied, "Yeah, and a bad game could make me an instant national goat."

Esiason says facing the Steelers' defense after going against San Diego is a "180-degree turn, from the worst to the best. But, it'll be a good test to find out how good our offense really is."

Against San Diego, the Bengals rolled up 448 yards—296 passing and 152 rushing. The Steelers' defense is averaging a yard of only 196 yards a game—115 passing and 81 rushing.

In three games, Cincinnati has scored 92 points. In three games, Pittsburgh has given up just 20.

## High School Scores

Northern Ohio League			Tonight's Game		
Gallion	5-0	2-0	Colonel Crawford at Buckeye Central		
Tiffin	5-0	2-0	Next Friday's Games		
Shelby	4-1	2-0	Elgin at Riverdale		
Bucyrus	3-2	1-1	Wynford at Carey		
Willard	3-2	1-1	Buckeye Central at Marion Pleasant		
Bellevue	2-3	0-2	Mahawk at Ridgedale		
Norwalk	1-4	0-2	Colonel Crawford at River Valley		
Upper Sandusky	0-5	0-2	Firelands Conference		
Friday's Games			North Division		
Shelby 39 Bucyrus 6			Western Reserve	4-0	1-0
Tiffin Columbian 33, Upper Sandusky 12			Monroeville	3-2	2-0
Willard 29 Norwalk 20			Edgion	2-3	1-1
Galion 14, Bellevue 6			Norwalk St. Paul	1-4	1-1
			New London	0-5	0-2
Next Friday's Games			South Division		
Shelby at Tiffin Columbian			Black River	4-0	1-0
Norwalk at Upper Sandusky			Plymouth	4-1	1-1
Bucyrus at Bellevue			Crestview	3-2	1-1
Galion at Willard			South Central	2-3	1-1
			Mapleton	3-2	0-2
North Central Conference			Friday's Games		
Pleasant	5-0	4-0	Monroeville 31 Plymouth 13		
Mohawk	4-1	3-1	Crestview 39 New London 6		
Buckeye Central	2-2	2-1	Norwalk St. Paul 35 Mapleton 12		
Carey	3-2	2-2	South Central 32 Edson 12		
Elgin	3-2	2-2	This Afternoon's Game		
Wynford	2-3	2-2	Black River at Western Reserve		
River Valley	2-3	2-2	Next Friday's Game		
Ridgedale	2-3	1-3	Plymouth at Crestview		
Colonel Crawford	1-3	0-3	Mapleton at Black River		
Riverdale	1-4	1-3	Next Saturday's Game		
			Western Reserve at Edson		

## Mid-Ohio holding final race of 1985 season

LEXINGTON, Ohio (UPI)—The Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course will host the final race of the 24-hour, U.S. Endurance Cup series today and Sunday.

The series, which includes races at Lime Rock, Conn., St. Louis, Road Atlanta, Sears Point, Calif., and Riverside, Calif., is sponsored by Playboy. The event features the Showroom Stock entries, which was introduced in the early 1970's in order to give the

lowbudget competitor a chance to participate in auto racing.

The 24-hour race should finish at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The cars are identical—except for safety modifications—to those that can be purchased from an automobile dealer.

Prior to being raced, each street-legal car is fitted with a roll cage, fire extinguisher, window net and safety harness.

There are four classes, known as GT, A, B, and C in order of

descending engine power.

The top five teams in each class are scheduled to race at Mid-Ohio. Currently on top of the standings are Morrison Cook Motor Sports in GT, Team Shelby in A, Chris Racing in B and Quantum Engineering in C.

The most powerful GT class is dominated by Corvettes and turbo-powered Porsches.

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The sight of fireworks during night racing will be spectacular. Tickets will not be sold in advance. Just drive out to Mid-Ohio on September 28th for the 9:30 P.M. show and purchase tickets at the main gates. For further information call 1-800-MID-OHIO or 419-884-2295. Don't miss the lights at beautiful Mid-Ohio!

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