

# Streaks

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its final touchdown which came on fourth and goal at the one. Chris Knapik, not even listed in the program, scored at the 7:45 mark.

The Streaks moved the ball well after the kickoff with sophomore Brian Barnum at quarterback and Paul Watson at tailback. They had fourth and one at the St. Francis 41 but missed by inches.

On the next play, the third St. Francis quarterback had problems handing the ball off.

A pile, similar to scrum in rugby, developed.

No whistle was blown and suddenly Sims came sprinting out the pile with the ball to score Sandusky's third touchdown of the season.

However, four games into the campaign, the Streaks still haven't scored on a running play. The touchdowns have come on a pass interception, a 55-yard pass play and the fumble recovery return.

STATISTICS		
	TSF	SHS
First Downs (total).....	20	5
by rushing .....	13	3
by passing .....	6	2
by penalty.....	1	0
Rushes (total).....	53	25
net yards rushing.....	213	56
passes attempted.....	19	13
passes completed.....	7	6
passes intercepted.....	1	1
net yards passing.....	87	50
Total plays.....	72	38
Total Net Yards Gained.....	300	106
Fumbles (number).....	2	2
ball lost .....	1	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
St. Francis	7	7	13	7	34
Sandusky	0	0	0	7	7

Toledo St. Francis — Tim Kwiatkowski, 1 run. (Jason Woollard, kick).  
Toledo St. Francis — Charlie Blair, 1 run. (Woollard, kick).  
Toledo St. Francis — Blair, 2 run. (kick failed).  
Toledo St. Francis — Nick Padilla, 1 run. (Woollard, kick).  
Toledo St. Francis — Chris Knapik, 1 run. (Woollard, kick).  
Sandusky — Aaron Sims, 38 fumble recovery return. (Stiner Wright, kick).



Sandusky defensive back Kemmes Keys (12) breaks up a pass intended for Toledo St. Francis receiver

Joe Dziengelewski (22). SHS teammate Demonte Harper (17) is also involved in play.

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# Clyde thwarts Edison

MILAN — Clyde surprised Edison with the big play, then took control in the trenches.

The Fliers used a pair of bombs to open up a 14-0 lead and then held on to score a 21-6 victory over the Chargers in the Sandusky Bay Conference opener for both teams.

"We felt that which ever team could run off tackle would win," said Clyde coach Bob Bishop. "Of course, it helped to surprise them with the two bombs. It's not characteristic of us so it was a good time to use them."

After getting the lead, the Fliers, now 3-1 overall, started to pound away at the line. The visitors ended the game with a 59-38 edge in plays with 336 total offense and 239 yards rushing.

The Chargers, who fall to 2-2

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on the season, countered with just 83 yards rushing and 38 yards passing.

"It was a reversal of what we've been doing, but I've got to give credit to Clyde," said Edison coach Toby Hammond. "Their offensive line and their defensive line really took it to us."

The Fliers jumped in front when Eric Hutchin hit Brent Arndt with a 47-yard scoring bomb with 8:43 left in the first period. Arndt was back in the end zone six minutes later with a 35-yard strike from Wade Noftz on the reverse pass.

Noftz added the extra point after each touchdown to make it 14-0.

"When we got down 14-0 with two minutes left in the first, I think the kids kind of got their heads down," Hammond said. "But then Clyde drove down inside our 10 and we stuffed them. That gave us some momentum going in at the half."

The Chargers used the momentum, along with a timely adjustments, to move into scoring position on the first series of the second half only to have the Fliers hold on to a fourth-and-goal at the one.

"If we would have scored there, who knows what would have happened," said Hammond. "We just seemed real slow both offensively and defensively. They beat us off the ball and hit us before we knew what hit us."

Cliff Andres, who led Clyde on the ground with 165 yards in 29 tries, scored from one yard out with 6:14 left in the fourth quarter to open up a 21-0 advantage, with Edison ending the scoring on a 3-yard touchdown run from Jason Krisha a minute later.

"Toby made some real nice adjustments at half and it took us awhile to adjust," said Bishop. "They caught us off-guard. We were very, very concerned with Edison because it has a very good team."

"Somebody is going to over-look them and pay for it. We're glad to have such a nice win."

# Cook: We did not make the big plays

BY CHARLES WAGNER  
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Larry Cook's search continues. "We've got to make the big plays offensively as well as defensively and we did neither," he said after Sandusky's third loss of the season.

"We took things away from them and wanted them to pass the ball, but you can't afford to make the mistakes we did and to tackle as poorly as we did and win," Cook noted.

"The key play in my mind came with the score 0-0 and they had fourth and seven. We

had the quarterback for a loss and three kids had a chance to wrap him up. Instead, he gets away, shovels the ball to his blocking back and he winds up gaining 11 yards for a first down. That was the big play in my opinion," Cook said.

"We can't come up with the big play on either side of the ball. We need a yard for a first down and can't get it, then we force them into fourth down at least four times I remember and they come up with the yardage they need to keep the ball. Things that we were able to do well last year and the things we haven't been able to do this

year," Cook lamented.

"We still were only down 14-0 at the half despite the fact they played the first 24 minutes in our territory. We come up with a 15-yard penalty on the kickoff and then a pass interference call and they wind up starting the second half on our 19," Cook said.

"We have to find someone to take charge. We haven't given up the ship by any means, but we have put ourselves in a hole and we have to find a way to get out. We still have six games left and a chance to win all of them," Cook concluded.

## Tigers roll to 39-6 Homecoming victory

# Hard work on option pays off for Huron

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HURON — Huron has worked hard to incorporate the triple option into its run-and-shoot attack.

All the hard work paid off Friday night.

The Tigers used the option to score twice and to set up another in a 39-6 Homecoming romp over Port Clinton in the Sandusky Bay Conference opener for both teams.

"I'm real proud of that option," said Huron coach Tony

Legando. "We've put so much hard work into making a consistent part of our package but these kids made the commitment."

The players, particularly the seniors, were also trying to make their mark on a special night.

"When you look around at what has been done at this stadium, you want to make the people of this community proud," said Legando. "A lot of people come home for this and it means a lot."

"And something else, we tend

to forget that this is a big night for the seniors. They are trying to establish a reputation and be part of the tradition here."

The Tigers are now 3-1 overall while the Redskins fall to 1-3 after three straight losses.

"They executed things well and, believe it or not, we prepared for it," said Port Clinton coach Carey Clum. "It's tough to prepare a team to see how tough a (Matt) Van Meter can be. It's tough to prepare a team to see how well No. 27 (Andrew Kucner) and No. 32 (Brian Mamere) can block down and

it's tough to prepare a team for just how good an athlete Gus Johnson is."

Johnson showed how tough he could be in the opening series when he hit with Scott Jensen on a 55-yard touchdown strike.

"Going in to the game, I thought we would have to fill it up inside," said Legando. "But the kid (Jensen) read that himself. We haven't had a tremendous amount of success going deep, but Scott is capable."

Huron then got its option rolling with Mamere taking the pitch from Johnson and rambling 12 yards for a score with 2:46 left in the quarter.

Johnson and Jensen hooked up on the two-point conversion to open up a 14-0 lead.

Johnson and Mamere teamed up on a 39-yard gain off the option midway through the second quarter, setting up a 16-yard scoring run from Kucner with Jamie Eisnor adding the extra point to open up a 21-0 lead.

Port Clinton answered by going 78 yards for a touchdown. Quarterback Glenn Hemminger hit five consecutive passes for 69 yards, including a 34-yard bomb to Jason Kruelen to open the drive and a 9-yard toss to Mike Elmes for the score with 1:44 left in the half.

But the Tigers were back in the end zone just over a minute later as Johnson decided to keep the ball on the option and raced the final 37 yards for the touchdown.

# Mounties climb to top of FC

The logjam on top of the Firelands Conference standings thinned a bit Friday night.

Mapleton improved to 3-0 and took over sole possession of first place with a 35-0 romp over Ashland Crestview while Plymouth fell to 2-1 in the league by falling to Western Reserve, 23-0.

Monroeville earned a win in its Friday night game, but still fell a 1/2-game off the pace set

by the Mounties because the 28-17 victory came against non-conference foe, Lorain Catholic.

In other league play, St. Paul earned its first win of the season with a 27-22 nod over Black River while New London rolled up a 37-8 nod over South Central.

## Mapleton 35 Crestview 0

NOVA — Shawn Grundy took part in three touchdowns to lead Mapleton in a 35-0 romp over Ashland Crestview.

Grundy fired a 7-yard scoring strike to Aaron Goon and ran for a 4-yard touchdown in the second quarter, then tacked on an 8-yard scoring run as the Mounties improved to 3-0 in the Firelands and 4-0 overall.

## W. Reserve 23 Plymouth 0

PLYMOUTH — Western Reserve bounced back from a loss last week with a vengeance, scoring a 23-0 decision over Plymouth.

Mike McGhee led the Roughriders, now 1-1 in the league and 3-1 overall, scoring two touchdowns and picking up 135 yards in 23 carries.

Western piled up 223 yards total offense with 216 coming on the ground, plus limited the Big Red (2-1, 2-2) just 155 yards.

## St. Paul 27 Black River 22

SULLIVAN — St. Paul handed new head coach John Livengood his first victory as a head coach with a 27-22 nod

over Black River.

The Flyers, who opened the season with three straight losses, overcame the loss of star running back Brad Dials, to pick up 208 yards on the ground and 218 through the air.

Dials, a junior who led the team in rushing in the first three weeks of play, enrolled at Willard earlier this week.

St. Paul, now 1-2 in the Firelands Conference, never trailed after Rob Shaw hauled in a 45-yard scoring strike from John Rossman and Jim Landoll added the extra point in the first quarter.

Shaw and Rossman hooked up on a 71-yard touchdown bomb in the second period with Landoll adding the kick, with John Good rambling 66 yards later in the quarter to open up a 20-0 advantage with 5:34 left in the half.

The Pirates (1-3, 0-2) got on the board two minutes later when Cory Hamilton returned a fumble 76 yards for a score with Jeff Nixon running for the two-point conversion.

## New London 38 South Central 7

NEW LONDON — New London is doing everything it can to erase the memories of last year's 0-10 campaign.

The Wildcats earned their third win in four tries and improved to 2-1 in the Firelands Conference with a 38-7 win over South Central.

The Wildcats finished the game with 153 yards rushing and 143 through the air while limiting South Central to just 123 yards total offense.

# Bears

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wanted to at least get three points in that situation," said Varble.

Perkins had another scoring opportunity early in the second half when a bad snap from center resulted in a partially-blocked punt by Barrett and the Pirates took over at the Margaretta 33.

However, they fumbled the ball away two plays later with Troy Kajfasz coming up with the recovery for the Polar Bears at the 31-yard line.

Then, Margaretta put together a 12-play scoring drive with Yeager again capping it off with a four-yard run on a fourth-and-one situation. The PAT attempt failed with the

Polar Bears upping the lead to 13-0 with 2:08 left in the third quarter.

During the drive, quarterback Charlie Weyer came up with Margaretta's only pass completions of the game, a 22-yarder to Adam Springer when they were facing a third-and-six at their own 35-yard line and a 19-yarder to Matt Verhoff on a second-and-10 call from the Pirate 32.

Twice, the Polar Bears were able to convert on third down and the touchdown came on a fourth-down play.

Perkins put together another drive early in the fourth period and reached the Margaretta 20 before eventually giving up the ball on downs.

"We were in the red zone (inside the opponents' 20) twice and came away empty. Mistakes and missed assignments got us in. They've got a good

defensive team and were able to control the line of scrimmage. Our defense played well but we just couldn't come up with the big offensive play when we needed it," added Varble.

The Polar Bears gained 187 yards rushing and added 41 through the air as Weyer completed two of three passes. Yeager chipped in with 74 yards on 16 carries.

Perkins had just 116 yards total offense with 63 on the ground and 53 through the air. Stubblebine completed five of 15 passes, four going to Jeff Lippus for 46 yards. Johnson led the Pirate ground attack with 42 yards on 10 carries and sophomore James McKinney had 33 yards on 10 carries.

The Polar Bears return home to host St. Mary's Central Catholic next Friday while Perkins goes to Oak Harbor.