

DISTRICT 10

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WEEK 7

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REGION 1 A

The last 2 weeks for the Sharpsville Blue Devils have been a rollercoaster of emotions. Week 6 saw the Devils suffer one of their worst setbacks in years (42-6 @ Lakeview). Week 7 saw the banged up Devils circle the wagons to garner a stirring 29-28 victory over powerhouse Kennedy Catholic. The Devils trailed 28-21 in the 4th after a 61 yard TD pass from Ross Gargano (105 passing & 144 rushing) to Lee Michael Shimshock. Sharpsville proceeded to march the ball down to the Kennedy 1 yard line where it was 4th and goal. Senior fullback Tim Siege (89 yards rushing) took the ball into the endzone off left tackle to cut the score to 28-27. After an illegal procedure by Sharpsville and a roughing the kicker on Kennedy, Jarryd Summers hit Ryan Maurice with the go ahead 2 point conversion with just over 2 minutes left on the clock. Kennedy came right back down the field. On 1st down, Gargano scrambled down the left sideline down to the Blue Devil 29. However, the Golden Eagles only got 2 yards closer to the endzone on the next 4 plays as a Joshua Taylor interception on 4th down clinched the victory. With the win Sharpsville moves to 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the region while Kennedy falls to 4-3 overall but still 4-1 in the region. Elsewhere in Region 1 it was Mercer defeating Conneaut Lake 32-18 behind 213 rushing yards and 4 TDs by Junior HB Justin Angermeier. Linesville defeated Cochran 28-21, West Middlesex opened up its new stadium in grand fashion with a 28-0 victory over Farrell. The Big Reds were powered by the running of Lucas Allen (117 yards) and the pass catch combo of Kolten Hoffman (5-10 133 yards) to Steve Andrusky (104 yards). Out of the region, Lakeview defeated Union-Rimersburg 34-0.

REGION 2 A

The Mercyhurst Prep Lakers continued to cement themselves in the top spot of Region 2 with a 17-14 non-league win over 'AA' Seneca Thursday night. Jayson Nickson led the way with 201 yards rushing and 2 TDs. Running back Josh Hobson is doing his best to keep Cambridge Springs in the hunt for the top spot by rushing for 155 yards to lead his Devils to a 30-14 win over Maplewood. Eisenhower got back to its winning ways with a big 20-13 win over Saegertown. With the win, Eisenhower, Saegertown and Iroquois (17-7 winners over Youngsville) have identical 3-2 marks in the region. Prep is undefeated and Cambridge Springs is 4-1 in the region. The other game in Region 2 saw Conneaut Valley get its 2nd win of the year by defeating winless Union City 24-19.

REGION 3 AA

Week 7 saw one unbeaten go down (HARD!) and continue its run emphatically. The Sharon Tigers, riding a 6-0 record, were thumped at home by Grove City 44-25. Chris Clark rushed for 157 yards and 3 TDs to power the Grove City offense. Wilmington, on the other hand, traveled to Warren County and throttled the 'AAA' Dragons 59-6. David Bruno led the Greyhound attack with 136 yards on only 7 carries. The Hounds had 474 yards of total offense. At Greenville, the host Trojans needed a 316 yard passing performance from Josh Chisholm to slip by Northwestern 35-28. The Reynolds Raiders fell just short of their first win of the year in a 14-12 loss to Hickory. Brandon Wolfe hooked up with WR Joe Combine for 130 yards and 2 TDs but neither conversion attempt was successful.

Region 4 AA

Harbor Creek took sole possession of 1st place in the region by way of a 14-0 victory over winless Ft. LeBoeuf. Fairview used a 100+ yard rushing performance by senior Jack McCann to earn a 28-7 victory over North East. Corry kept itself in position for a playoff spot by holding off Girard 19-13 thanks to 100+ yards rushing and 2 TDs from Paul Flick.

Region 5 AAA

1st place in this region will be determined in Week 8 when Titusville and Warren hook-up, however these 2 teams had exact opposite experiences in Week 7. Titusville continued its string of great defensive performances by defeating Slippery Rock 27-0 thanks to 124 yards from Senior running back Dave Stewart. Warren took a 59-6 pounding from Region 3 leading Wilmington. Oil City managed to keep Meadville winless by sliding by the Bulldogs 29-24. Franklin went out of conference and put up a 56-12 victory over Erie East.

Region 6 AAA/AAAA

The game of the week in District 10 took place in Erie on Friday night when the #6 ranked General McLane Lancers and their high-powered offense visited the #10 ranked Strong Vincent Colonels led by running back Donte Harden. The first half saw McLane take a 12-9 lead, but the 2nd half was all Vincent as Donte Harden scored on runs of 29 and 71 yards. The Vincent defense was stifling in the 2nd half also, holding McLane to 0 points and its lowest offensive output of the year by far.

Cathedral Prep eased to a 41-0 win over Central and McDowell got another big day from running back AJ Fenton in beating Seneca Valley 20-6.

Top Performances

1. Donte Harden – RB – Strong Vincent
Rushed for 278 yards and 3 TDs leading the Colonels to a 23-12 win over General McLane.
2. Ross Gargano – QB/LB – Kennedy Catholic
Passing: 105 & TD
Rushing: 144 & 3 TDs
Defense: 15 Tackles
3. Jayson Nickson – RB – Mercyhurst Prep
201 yards rushing and 2 TDs in win over Seneca.
4. Josh Chisholm – QB – Greenville
Threw for 316 yards in shootout win over Northwestern.

Week 8 Preview

Region 1 A

**Mercer (5-2, 4-1) at Lakeview (4-2, 3-2),
Winner should feel comfortable about a playoff spot.
Loser will need some help.**

**West Middlesex (7-0, 5-0) at Kennedy Catholic (4-3, 4-1), Saturday (12)
The winner of this game has the inside track to the Region 1 Title.**

Region 2 A

**Iroquois (3-4, 3-2) at Cambridge Springs (4-3, 4-1)
Iroquois badly needs this game to stay in the playoff hunt.**

Region 3 AA

**Greenville (4-3, 2-2) at Hickory (3-4, 2-3)
Winner takes the advantage over the other for the
Final playoff spot in the Region.**

**Sharon (6-1, 3-1) at Wilmington (7-0, 4-0)
Hounds come in on a high and the Tigers come in on a low.
The winner will probably win Region 3.**

Region 5 AAA

**Warren (3-4, 2-0) at Titusville (6-1, 4-0)
Winner has sole possession of 1st place in the Region.
Battle of Titusville's outstanding D (3 PPG) and Warren's QB
Jeff Eaton (246 YPG Total Offense)**

Region 6 AAA/AAAA

**General McLane (6-1, 3-1) at Cathedral Prep (6-1, 4-0)
Lancers took a tough loss at the hands of Strong Vincent last
week and it doesn't get any easier this week
with the 'AAAA' Ramblers.**

**PROJECT PLAYOFF PAIRINGS AND STATE LEADERS COMING
NEXT WEEK!!!!!!!**

