

# *District 10 News and Notes*

## *Week 9*

### **SCOREBOARD**

<b>Lakeview 41</b> Cochranton 8	<b>Con. Lake 32</b> Farrell 8	<b>Kennedy Cath. 31</b> Mercer 7	<b>W.Middlesex 20</b> Linesville 0
<b>Con. Valley 18</b> Maplewood 0	<b>M. Prep 32</b> Eisenhower 0	<b>Iroquois 48</b> Union City 12	<b>Grove City 38</b> Greenville 8
<b>Wilmington 19</b> Northwestern 0	<b>Sharon 27</b> Reynolds 12	<b>Fairview 8</b> Corry 0	<b>Seneca 34</b> Girard 6
<b>Harbor Creek 21</b> North East 6	<b>Warren 42 OT</b> Oil City 36	<b>Slippery Rock 24</b> Central 21	<b>Hickory 18</b> Ft. Leboeuf 0
<b>Franklin 24</b> Str. Vincent 7	<b>Gen. McLane 53</b> Meadville 16	<b>St. Mary's 43</b> Youngsville 7	<b>Shaler 22</b> McDowell 9
<b>Brookville 28</b> Sharpsville 7	<b>C. Prep 14</b> Harding (OH) 13	<b>Titusville 56</b> East 0	

### **REGION 1**

The West Middlesex Big Reds wrapped up the outright Region 1 title with a 20-0 victory over Linesville Friday night. The Big Reds were led by the passing of senior QB Kolten Hoffman who managed to throw for 137 yards and a TD in a driving rain storm. He is now within less than 100 yards of the 4,000 yard passing plateau for his career. Elsewhere in the region, Kennedy Catholic rode the 200+ yard rushing performance of standout TB Lee Plotts to a 31-7 win over Mercer. Plotts and fellow running mate Ross Gargano are within 10 and 9 yards respectively of the 4,000 rushing marks for their careers. At Farrell, the Conneaut Lake Indians handed the Steelers their 8<sup>th</sup> loss of the season 32-8. Jon Smith rushed for 184 yards to lead the Indians. The Lakeview Sailors wrapped up a playoff spot by downing the Cochranton Cardinals 41-8. Sharpsville took on D-9 'AA' member Brookville and lost by a score of 28-7.

### **REGION 2**

Region leading Mercyhurst Prep stayed unbeaten by throttling Eisenhower 32-0 behind 200+ yards on the ground by Jayson Nickson. Iroquois moved its game onto the turf of Harbor Creek high school and pounded winless Union City 48-12. Conneaut Valley got its 3<sup>rd</sup> win of the season (after a winless 2005) by shutting out Maplewood 18-0. Ronny Spotswood rushed for 111 yards and a TD in the foul conditions. Youngsville went out of Region and was walloped 43-7 by D-9's St. Mary's. What was supposed to be the game of the week in Region 2 was postponed until Monday due to horrific field conditions at Saegertown. Cambridge Springs will now meet Saegertown at Meadville HS on Monday evening. This is not only a battle for playoff positioning but also an intense rivalry.

### **REGION 3**

In a battle for playoff seeding, the Grove City Eagles traveled to Greenville and made a statement by pounding the Trojans 38-8. The backfield tandem of Chris Clark and Dwayne Martin led a potent Eagle ground game. Wilmington clinched the outright Region 2 title by slogging out a 19-0 win at Northwestern. The Sharon Tigers got back to their winning ways with a 27-12 win over winless Reynolds. Hickory traveled to Ft. Leboeuf and extended the misery of the Bison with an 18-0 win. Hickory, Grove City and Sharon finished their regular seasons. Wilmington will host D-9 Moniteau, Reynolds will host D-9 A-C Valley and Greenville will host Region 4 leading Harbor Creek in Week 10.

### **REGION 4**

Fairview and Harbor Creek remained in a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Region after notching 8-0 and 21-6 wins respectively Friday night. Seneca secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed in the playoffs by beating Girard 34-6. Corry and North East have identical 3-3 records in the region with no region games left. Corry is 6-3 overall and North East is 5-4 overall. In week 10 Corry will travel to play 'AAA' Franklin and North East will host Northwestern.

### **REGION 5/REGION 6 'AAA/AAAA'**

In a Thursday night game at Veteran's Stadium, the Slippery Rock Rockets of Coach Clyde Conti registered their 2<sup>nd</sup> straight victory of the season with a 24-21 win over Central. Jonathan Powell kicked a 27 yard field goal in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to win the game. Elsewhere, Warren needed OT to defeat Oil City 42-36 despite 245 yards and 2 TDs on the ground by Oiler Tailback Dante Jones. Out of conference, the Franklin Knights pulled off what many people believe to be the upset of the year by beating Strong Vincent 24-7. Cody Cummings ran for 174 yards and scored 3 TDs to lead Franklin to the win. The Knights trailed 7-0 until the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter when they exploded for 24 points. Meadville remained winless after being walloped by General McLane 53-16. Titusville extended its shut out streak to 6 consecutive games by hammering East 56-0. McDowell struggled on offense again this week falling to Shaler 22-9 and Cathedral Prep traveled to Warren, Ohio to take on traditional power Harding and came away with a 14-13 win.

### **PLAYOFF PICTURE**

**Class 'A' (8 team tournament)**

#### **Region 1**

1. West Middlesex (7-0, 9-0)
2. Sharpsville (5-2, 6-3)
3. Lakeview (5-2, 7-2)
4. Kennedy (5-2, 5-4)
5. Mercer (4-3, 5-4)

#### **Remaining**

- Lakeview
- @ Mercer
- @ WM
- @ Farrell
- Sharpsville

**Region 2**

1. Mercyhurst Prep (7-0, 9-0)
2. Cambridge Springs (5-1, 5-3)
3. Sagertown (4-2, 5-3)
4. Iroquois (4-3, 4-5)
5. Eisenhower (4-4, 5-4)

**Remaining**

Cambridge Springs  
 Saegertown (Mon), @ M. Prep  
 Cam. Spr. (Mon), Con. Valley  
 Maplewood  
 @ Seneca

**Class 'AA' (8 Team Tournament)****Region 3**

1. Wilmington (6-0, 9-0)
2. Grove City (5-1, 6-3)
3. Sharon (4-2, 6-3)
4. Greenville (3-3, 5-4)

**Remaining**

Moniteau  
 Bye  
 Bye  
 Harbor Creek

**Region 4**

1. Fairview (5-1, 8-1)
2. Harbor Creek (5-1, 8-1)
3. Seneca (4-2, 6-3)
4. Corry (3-3, 6-3)
5. North East (3-3, 5-4)

**Remaining**

Bye  
 @ Greenville  
 Eisenhower  
 @ Franklin  
 Northwestern

**Class 'AAA' (4, 5 or 6 Team Tournament)****Team**

1. Titusville (5-0, 8-1)
2. Warren (3-1, 4-5)
3. Gen. McLane (3-2, 7-2)
4. Strong Vincent (3-2, 6-3)
5. Oil City (2-3, 3-6)
6. Franklin (2-3, 5-4)

**Remaining**

General McLane  
 @ Slippery Rock  
 @ Titusville  
 @ Meadville  
 East  
 Corry

**Class 'AAAA' (2 Team Tournament)****Team**

1. Cathedral Prep (5-0, 8-1)
2. McDowell (2-2, 4-5)

**Remaining**

Bye  
 Central

**PLAYOFF BRACKETS WILL BE POSTED NEXT WEEK**