

County Football Week 10

Albert Grindle

Standings

CLEVELAND WEST CONFERENCE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Buckeye	9-0	0	0	36.0
Rocky River	7-2	5-1	0	41.0
Bay	6-3	4-2	0	30.0
Vulky Forge	4-6	3-3	0	24.0
North Olmsted	4-6	2-4	0	25.0
Lakewood	4-6	2-4	0	30.0
Westlake	3-6	1-5	0	23.0
Normandy	1-8	0-6	0	7.0

GREATER CLEVELAND CONFERENCE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Stromberg	9-0	0	0	42.0
Brinswick	7-2	5-1	0	30.0
Cleveland Heights	6-3	4-2	0	24.0
Euclid	4-6	3-3	0	21.0
Lorain	2-7	1-5	0	17.0
Medina	2-7	1-5	0	15.0
Shaker Heights	1-8	0-6	0	12.0

LORAIN COUNTY LEAGUE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Columbus	9-0	0	0	32.0
Keyston	6-3	5-1	0	25.0
Black River	5-4	4-2	0	25.0
Chillicothe	4-6	4-2	0	21.0
Finland	4-6	4-2	0	21.0
Wellington	3-7	1-5	0	18.0
Brookside	1-8	1-5	0	12.0
Chillicothe	2-7	0-6	0	12.0

METRO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Norton	9-0	0	0	32.0
Stromberg	7-2	5-1	0	30.0
Cleveland	6-3	4-2	0	24.0
Woodward	5-4	4-2	0	20.0
Ravenna	3-6	2-4	0	25.0
2nd	2-7	1-5	0	20.0
Covington	2-7	1-5	0	10.0
Songbird	1-8	0-6	0	4.0

SUBURBAN LEAGUE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Highland	9-0	0	0	45.0
Copley	7-2	5-1	0	36.0
Rivers	6-3	4-2	0	28.0
Aurora	5-4	4-2	0	26.0
Riverside	4-6	3-3	0	31.0
Talmadge	3-6	2-4	0	22.0
Barbarian	1-8	1-5	0	18.0
Cuyahoga Falls	1-8	0-6	0	7.0

National Conference				
School	W	L	T	PF
Wadsworth	9-0	0	0	46.0
Hudson	7-2	5-1	0	38.0
Norwood	6-3	4-2	0	32.0
Thompson	6-3	3-3	0	22.0
Brookside	4-6	3-3	0	25.0
North Royalton	4-6	3-3	0	25.0
Solon	2-7	1-5	0	8.0
Stow	2-7	0-6	0	23.0

Tonight's schedule

CLEVELAND WEST CONFERENCE	
Lakewood at Buckeye	7:30
Rocky River at Bay	8:00
Vulky Forge at Normandy	8:00
Westlake at North Olmsted	8:00

GREATER CLEVELAND CONFERENCE	
Stromberg at Brinswick	7:30
Euclid at Lorain	8:00
Cleveland Heights at Shaker Heights	8:00

LORAIN COUNTY LEAGUE	
Black River at Euclid	7:30
Brookside at Wellington	8:00
Keyston at Chillicothe	8:00
Columbus at Finland	8:00

METRO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE	
Cleveland at Streetsboro	7:30
Norton at Covington	8:00
Ravenna at Field	8:00
Woodward at Songbird	8:00

SUBURBAN LEAGUE	
Cuyahoga Falls at Highland	7:30
Aurora at Barabara	8:00
Copley at Riverside	8:00
Riverside at Tallmadge	8:00

National Conference	
Wadsworth at Solon	7:30
Brookside at Thompson	8:00
Hudson at North Royalton	8:00
Stow at Norwood	8:00

County leaders	
Player (School)	TD
Myer (H)	20
Madigan (W)	16
Gray (W)	15
Lemp (W)	14
Bungard (B)	13
Pringle (B)	12
Barnett (B)	11
Prise (C)	10
Barnett (B)	9
Wilhelm (B)	8

RUSHING	
Player (School)	Yds.
Myer (H)	103
Madigan (W)	88
Myer (H)	102
E-Gray (C)	132
Philips (B)	73
Hudkins (B)	71
Gibb (B)	55
Barnett (B)	103
Spicer (B)	86
Wilhelm (B)	67

RECEIVING	
Player (School)	Yds.
Bungard (B)	56
Hodgson (W)	37
Tolay (C)	20
Gording (B)	20
Murray (B)	20
Lloyd (B)	35
Dobkowski (H)	15
Moore (B)	22
Wurter (B)	22

PASSING	
Player (School)	Yds.
Hall (W)	58
Reel (B)	118
Gibb (B)	67
Blomquist (W)	118
Dickie (B)	55
Barnett (B)	74
Smith (C)	63
Voght (B)	42
Pringle (B)	11
Carnell (B)	3

KICKING	
Player (School)	FG
Barnett (B)	4-7
Gray (W)	4-7
Kozak (B)	2-4
Stromberg (C)	4-6
Cook (B)	2-4
McNeil (W)	0-0
Lazzarini (B)	1-1
Burkholder (B)	0-0
Kuzma (B)	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	
School	Yds.
Highland	241.3
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Black River	111.0
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Black River

PREVIEW: Oberlin is riding a 27-game Lorain County League losing streak but boasts experienced quarterback Drew Walter. The Phoenix are 0-16 all time against the Pirates.

● While Black River got the help it needed when Chagrin Falls upset Rootstown last week, Columbiana threw a wrench into things with an upset victory over East Palestine. That kept the Pirates 13th in the Division VI, Region 21 computer ratings, meaning they need Usbon David Anderson (5-3) to upset Columbiana (5-3) tonight. Another team to watch is No. 15 Brookfield (5-4), which likely will eliminate Black River from the race if it upsets Garrettsville Garfield (7-2).

STAT PACK: Black River had 540 yards total offense last week against Wellington, the first time it has surpassed 500 since 549 against Brookside on Oct. 18, 2019. The Pirates are averaging 417.0 during their three-game winning streak.

● With a school record 13 receiving touchdowns, Zane Bungard needs one more to crack the Medina County season top 10. The senior's 256 yards against Wellington last week rank sixth in county lore.

● Dom Bell led the defense against Wellington with two interceptions. Bungard had eight tackles (2 for loss, sack). Dozier Henderson and Jack Vanconey also had sacks and Hunter Morrey broke up two passes.

● Black River needs 1 rushing yard to surpass 1,000 for the 45th consecutive season. LW: W, 48-7 vs. Wellington. TW: at Oberlin (2-7, 0-6; 16-0 all time).

NW: Potential Division VI, Region 21 first-round game.



Buckeye

PREVIEW: Lakewood is averaging a respectable 25.6 points but is coming off a 42-7 loss to Bay. Two-way lineman Jackson Comer was a first-team All-Cleveland West Conference choice last season.

● Buckeye will look up the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye in Division III, Region 10 with a win tonight but needs Toledo Central Catholic (5-4) to beat Michigan's Muskegon Monarchs (5-3) to avoid potentially playing the heavily favored Fighting Irish in the second round. Other quarterfinal possibilities are St. Marys Memorial (6-3, 22%), Lima Shawnee (6-3, 18%), Copley (7-2, 8%) and Rocky River (7-2, 3%).

STAT PACK: Ryan Wilhelm remained scorching hot to lead the defense with 11 tackles (2 for loss, sack) last week at Rocky River. Colton Hornchick added 1½ and a brilliant strip/recovery. Logan Letner picked off Ryan Taylor at the Buckeye 1-yard line, Roman Kretler had 1½ TFL (sack) and Nick Prouza broke up three passes, including one in the end zone.

● Wilhelm had nine carries for 69 yards and a touchdown in the fourth quarter at Rocky River. Six attempts resulted in first downs.

● With 165 career extra points, Brayden Bonnett needs 18 to break the Medina County record of 182 set by Wadsworth's Jack Dimwidie from 2021-24.

● The Bucks' 61 rushing attempts at Rocky River are their most since 63 against Vermilion on Sept. 13, 2002.

LW: W, 35-27 at Rocky River. TW: vs. Lakewood (4-5, 2-4; 5-0 all time). NW: Division II, Region 10 bye.



Highland

PREVIEW: Cuyahoga Falls has lost 53 consecutive Suburban League games and is led by first-team all-league linebacker Giovanni Tuttle.

● Highland holds the top seed in the Division II, Region 6 computer ratings but will need outside help to hold off Wadsworth. Key teams to watch are Avon Lake (3-6), which is a single-digit favorite over Berea-Midpark (5-4), and Medina (2-7), which would give the Grizzlies second-level points with a win over Lorain (2-7).

● Despite riding through a down year in the SL American Conference, fantastic50.net ranks Highland's strength of schedule 57th out of 104 DI schools.

STAT PACK: The Hornets have outscored opponents 155-0 in second quarters and 288-7 in first halves.

● Casey Myer needs 21 points to break the Medina County career record of 530 set by Black River's Andrew Vaughn from 2010-13.

● Jonah Kovza needs seven extra points to break the school career record of 111 set by Luke Allen from 2013-14.

● Lukas Grillis was a one-man wrecking crew last week at Revere with eight tackles (2 for loss). Kallen Whitting and Liam Zielinski had interceptions, Dan Miller returned a wild snap 2 yards for a touchdown, Cooper Zielinski forced a fumble and Jameson Gordon, Evan Foust and Whitting each had one tackle for loss.

● Highland's defense has spent so little time on the field it has zero players among Medina County's top 15 tacklers.

LW: W, 49-7 at Revere. TW: vs. Cuyahoga Falls (1-8, 0-6; 0-0 all time). NW: Division II, Region 6 bye.



Wadsworth

PREVIEW: Solon is the only Suburban League National Conference team not averaging 20 points (9.4) and was without starting quarterback Brody Cowan last week in a 53-0 loss to Brecksville. Linebacker Brock Stone and tight end Brady Bush were second-team all-league selections last season.

● The Grizzlies are third in the Division II, Region 6 computer ratings but could jump Highland and Avon with outside help from 2-7 Medina (vs. 2-7 Lorain) and/or 5-4 Berea-Midpark (vs. 3-6 Avon Lake). Projected quarterfinal opponents are Whitehouse Anthony Wayne (5-4, 29%), Brecksville (5-4, 21%), Oregon Clay (5-4, 18%), Toledo St. Francis de Sales (5-4, 17%) and Fremont Ross (5-4, 8%).

STAT PACK: Wadsworth has scored at least 30 points in nine straight games, tied for the second-longest active streak in Ohio behind Division IV state title contender Shelby (10).

● Jacob Earnest led the defense last week against Stow with 12 tackles (1½ for loss, sack). Ryan Stoops (8 tackles) and Brad Watson (7 sacks) were key. Will Riles had eight tackles and Jadon Green played well on the line with six tackles (½ for loss).

● Cooper Gray (252 points) and Gavin Madigan (242) rank fifth and sixth in school history for career points. Either or both could catch fourth-place Dom Loparo (266, 2017-18) with big games tonight.

● Wadsworth has committed only 45 penalty yards over the last three games.

● The Grizzlies have outscored opponents 154-14 in first quarters.

● Wadsworth has not lost a fumble in seven consecutive games. LW: W, 50-20 vs. Stow. TW: at Solon (2-7, 1-5; 1-1 all time). NW: Division II, Region 6 bye.



Brunswick

PREVIEW: Coached by former Browns linebacker Jason Trusnik, Strongsville boasts four-star linebacker Storm Miller, a Texas A&M recruit. Starting running back Kendrick Roddie has built lead injuries for most of the season — freshman Austin Tutulinski (139 carries, 924 yards, 7 TDs) has filled in admirably — while Nick Carosella and Jack Kasner have rotated at quarterback