

Ohio high school football predictions, Akron-area Week 10 breakdowns

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Key Points

Breaking down Week 10 games with predictions of who will win.

The 2026 [Ohio high school football](#) regular season concludes this weekend, and multiple [Akron-area](#) teams have a lot to play for.

Week 10 action kicks off with 19 games Friday, Oct. 23, when three local teams will take to the road and play for league titles: [Highland](#) (8-1, 6-0) playing at [Hudson](#) (7-2, 4-2) with a chance to clinch the Suburban League National Conference; [Manchester](#) (5-4, 4-1) playing at [Northwest](#) (7-2, 3-2) for at least a share of the Principals Athletic Conference crown; and [Norton](#) (8-1, 5-1) playing at Cloverleaf (8-1, 6-0) for a share of the Metro Athletic Conference title.

[Playoff berths and positioning](#) are also on the line this weekend, including Manchester, which can clinch a spot in the postseason with a win; and [Wadsworth](#) (8-1, 5-1), which can clinch a first-round bye with a win over visiting [Nordonnia](#) (8-1, 5-1).

All games kick off at 7 p.m. unless noted. Who will win? Keep reading to see which teams the Beacon Journal staff thinks will prevail.

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Akron-area high school football games | Friday, Oct. 23

Highland (8-1, 6-0) at Hudson (7-2, 4-2)

What to watch: The Explorers hold a 20-7 series edge but the Hornets have won the last two meetings. ... Highland is first in Division II, Region 5 and has clinched a first-round bye. They can finish no lower than third and can clinch the top seed with a win or a loss and help. Hudson is fifth in Division I, Region 1 and can go as high as second with a win

and as low as seventh with a loss. ... The Hornets clinched at least a share of the Suburban League National Conference in their first year in the big school division and can win it outright with a win over Hudson. ... The Explorers have Hayden Lipinski (56-of-89 passing, 616 yards, nine TDs) back in the fold as their starting quarterback for the third week in a row. Anthony Paolucci (22 catches, 288 yards, three TDs) and Mark Salem (17 catches, 130 yards) are his primary receivers. Reno Ferri (144 carries, 1,143 yards, 18 TDs) is a monster in the backfield. ... Highland is coming off a 29-28 walk off-win over unbeaten Wadsworth. ... Jake Weber (30 catches, 568 yards, six TDs) scored twice last week and caught the game-winner from Colton Wadle (68-of-93 passing, 1,265 yards, 12 TDs). Ben Radigan (18 catches, 412 yards, three TDs) is the other big name at wide receiver. Anthony DePompei (70 carries, 332 yards, six TDs), Evan Foust (51 carries, 274 yards, seven TDs), Levi Clark (31 carries, 245 yards, four TDs), Colton Winston (42 carries, 205 yards, two TDs) and Wadle (54 carries, 168 yards, five TDs) make it difficult to key on one player in the rushing game. ... Foust (85 tackles, nine for loss, sack, fumble recovery, two pass breakups, two interceptions) is a force at linebacker for Highland. Lukas Grillis (54 tackles, 18.5 for loss, 14.5 sacks, fumble recovery, forced fumble) and Nathan Capotosto (58 tackles, four for loss, sack, forced fumble, two pass breakups) lead a defense that allows just under 13 points a game in league play.

Who will win: Highland 28-27

Nordonia (8-1, 5-1) at Wadsworth (8-1, 5-1)

What to watch: Nordonia and Wadsworth enter a Week 10 matchup with prolific quarterbacks, as Steven Fakult lines up for the Knights and Brysen Hall suits up for the Grizzlies. ... Both teams are behind Highland in the Suburban League National Conference and are headed to the playoffs in Division II, Region 5. Nordonia is No. 3 under first-year coach Scott Barwidi. Wadsworth is No. 5 under veteran coach Justin Todd. Each team has clinched a top-eight seed and is in play for a top-four seed that carries a bye in the first round. ... Fakult was 19-of-23 passing for 219 yards with touchdown passes to Collin Atha and Dominick Jackson last week in a 38-13 win over Medina. Atha had six catches for 95 yards and Jackson had four catches for 63 yards. ... CJ Mayes and Shawn Zivkovich are also threats to score as running backs. Mayes ran for 103 yards and two TDs on 19 carries against Medina and Zivkovich added a TD. ... Jackson Neal made all five of his PATs and a 21-yard field goal last week. ... Brock Barwidi, Brayden Tufts, Karsen Fisher, Luke Roth and Dominic Schiavone are key defenders for Nordonia. Tufts recorded an interception against Medina, Fisher added 2½ sacks, Roth had two sacks and Schiavone had 1½ sacks. ... Wadsworth looks to regroup after a 29-28 loss to Highland last week when the Hornets scored a touchdown as time expired. Hall finished 19-of-36 passing for 238 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions against Highland. He also ran for 72 yards on nine carries. ... Jay'len King, Jude Haller, Kyle Schmeltzer, Kolbey Ostervich, Braydan Todd, Luke Kinser, Brandon Dishauzi and Bryson Bupp are other playmakers to watch for

Wadsworth. ... King had eight catches for 113 yards and a TD versus Highland, Schmeltzer had four catches for 51 yards, Ostervich caught a TD pass and Haller and Todd both added TD runs. Braxtan Wagner is making an impact as a freshman kicker and made four PATs last week.

Who will win: Wadsworth 35-28

Manchester (5-4, 5-1) at Northwest (7-2, 4-2)

What to watch: This backyard rivalry game will have an impact on both the Principals Athletic Conference race and the playoff hopes of both teams. ... With a win, Manchester would claim no worse than a title tie, having defeated Orrville 19-14 in Week 9. The Panthers control their own destiny in the Division V, Region 17 race, as they sit right on the bubble at No. 12 in the region. ... With two losses in the PAC-7, the title is out of Northwest's grasp, but Northwest has clinched a place in the Division IV, Region 13 playoffs and will look to earn a home game in the first round. ... RB Phil Partin has been on fire for the Panthers in recent weeks. He's coming off a 213-yard, two-TD performance vs. Orrville.

Who will win: Manchester 28-21

Norton (8-1, 5-1) at Cloverleaf (8-1, 6-0)

What to watch: The Panthers own a 14-11 series advantage over the Colts and have won the last five games. ... Cloverleaf is third in Division III, Region 10 and can earn the top seed with a win. Norton is fifth in Division IV, Region 13 and will solidify a top-five spot and a share of the Metro Athletic Conference title with the Colts with a victory. ... Cloverleaf can't fall lower than No. 5. Norton can't fall lower than No. 8. ... Panthers quarterback Trey Kersten (128-of-186 passing, 1,682 yards, 20 TDs; 94 carries, 682 yards, 11 TDs) is the dual threat teams fear. Jason Beverly (113 carries, 832 yards, 15 TDs) is the lead running back. Alex Meinen (63 catches, 866 yards, 11 TDs) is the key receiver. ... Beverly (63 tackles, six for loss, three sacks, fumble recovery), Chase Bowman (55 tackles, four for loss, three sacks, forced fumble), Jaxon Ford (55 tackles, seven for loss, two sacks, two interceptions) and Zavier Penny (54 tackles, five for loss, fumble recovery) lead the defense. ... Cloverleaf is tough with two solid quarterbacks in Kellen Price (23-for-42 passing, 442 yards, five TDs) and Isaac Smith (48-for-83 passing, 732 yards, 11 TDs, no interceptions). Price is also the leading rusher with 869 yards and 14 touchdowns on 138 carries. Jimmy Tolley (43 catches, 657 yards, seven TDs) is the leading receiver. ... Where the Colts bread their butter is on defense. They allow 130.4 yards rushing per game and 62.9 yards passing or a mind-boggling 192.3 yards of offense through nine games.

Who will win: Norton 24-21

Revere (6-3, 4-2) at Brecksville (5-4, 4-2)

What to watch: The Bees hold an 18-12-1 series edge and have won the last three. They

haven't played the Minutemen in 20 years. ... Revere is eighth in Division III, Region 10 and has clinched a playoff spot. It can go as high as the fourth seed and as low as No. 12. ... Brecksville is ninth in Division II, Region 5 and has clinched a playoff spot. It can go as high as seventh and as low as No. 12. ... The Minutemen are led by Carter Hajdu (57-of-128 passing, 1,010 yards, six TDs; 57 carries, 105 yards, five TDs). His primary receiver is TJ Meech (26 catches, 483 yards, four TDs). Lane Shenigo (155 carries, 852 yards, 11 TDs) is the go-to running back. ... Davis Hajdu (72.5 tackles, 3.5 for loss, three pass breakups, three interceptions), Shenigo (60 tackles, six for loss, sack, two fumble recoveries, forced fumble, interception) and Brady Hajdu (54.5 tackles, 5.5 for loss, two sacks, pass breakup) lead the defense. ... Brecksville has played almost every game close to the vest and has won by an average score of 19-15. ... Last week's 36-8 win set a season standard for most points and biggest margin of victory... Quarterback Alex Henegar, running backs Tyler Soeder and Zack Aquila and wide receiver Peyton Williams are the players to watch for the Bees.

Who will win: Brecksville 16-7

Streetsboro (7-2, 5-1) at Tallmadge (5-4, 3-3)

What to watch: This first-time matchup in the Metro Athletic Conference has major implications in the MAC and playoff races. ... Streetsboro needs a win to keep its MAC title hopes alive, as win and a Cloverleaf loss would cause a three-way tie for the title. The Rockets sit atop the Division IV, Region 13 standings heading into Week 10 and will look to clinch a bye in the first round of the playoffs ... Tallmadge sits just outside the Division III, Region 9 playoff places and needs a win if it hopes to play postseason football. ... Streetsboro's running game proved the perfect weapon in the rain in Week 9. The Rockets will continue to use Logan Fincham as their primary runner, but QB Colton Cox has shown himself a two-way threat. ... RB Angelo Gotto will be the engine for Tallmadge's offense after ran in three TDS in Week 9 vs. Field.

Who will win: Streetsboro 35-21

Walsh Jesuit (6-2) at Trotwood-Madison (7-1)

What to watch: The Warriors hold a 2-0 series edge over the Rams. ... Walsh is second in Division II, Region 5 and can go as high as the top seed with a win and as low as fifth with a loss. ... Trotwood-Madison is second in Division II, Region 8. It can go as high as the top seed with a win and as low as fourth with a loss. ... Walsh is coming off a 21-0 loss to Bishop Watterson in which Drew Wollschleger made 16 tackles and Emmitt Tobin and Ben Biel each made 13. Tobin (60 tackles, seven for loss, six sacks, three pass breakups), Caden Mariola (52 tackles, two for loss, two sacks, forced fumble, four pass breakups), Biel (43 tackles, three for loss, two forced fumbles, five pass breakups, interception), and Wollschleger (38 tackles, one for loss, two fumble recoveries, four pass breakups, interception) lead the defense. ... Kinzy Shea (19-of-35 passing, 208 yards, four TDs) is

making his second start for Walsh, with Cayden LeVert (28 catches, 426 yards, three TDs) and Cam Brunson (18 catches, 287 yards, two TDs) as his main targets. Dom Courtad (100 carries, 567 yards, seven TDs) leads the rushing attack. ... The Rams are paced by Jayden McClain (87-of-158 passing, 1,142 yards, 12 TDs), Zye'Air Fields (36 catches, 394 yards, five TDs), Dylan Dennis (87 carries, 412 yards, eight TDs) and Mike Keith (10 catches, 303 yards, five TDs) on offense. ... Quintin Petty Jr. (61 tackles, 32 for loss, nine sacks), Jariah Zigo (35 tackles, six for loss, three interceptions), Ohio State commit Jameer Whyce (50 tackles, 21 for loss, six sacks) and Donovan Dennis (31 tackles, 14 for loss, five sacks) lead the defense.

Who will win: Walsh Jesuit 28-21

Cuyahoga Falls (3-6, 1-5) at Woodridge (6-2, 4-2)

What to watch: This will be a historic game between the two neighbors — the first meeting of Falls and Woodridge as league foes in the history of the two schools. ... Woodridge will look to rebound from a tough loss against Streetsboro, as the Bulldogs have clinched a place in the Division IV, Region 13 playoffs. ... Woodridge's offense had been humming before its shutout loss at Streetsboro. ... Falls will look to arrest a three-game losing streak, including last week's blowout loss to Kent Roosevelt.

Who will win: Woodridge 35-14

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Barberton (2-7, 0-6) at Kenston (4-5, 3-3)

What to watch: The Bombers own a 3-1 series advantage over the Magics, but the two haven't played each other in 23 years. ... Kenston is 14th in Division III, Region 9 and needs a win and help to make the playoffs. Barberton is 19th in Division II, Region 5 and has been mathematically eliminated from the postseason. ... Cleophus Thompson (871 all-purpose yards, six TDs) and Vernon Reynolds (850 all-purpose yards, seven TDs) lead the Magics offense. Michael Ellis (80 tackles, two for loss) and Logan Cunningham (61 tackles, two sacks, two forced fumbles) are strong on defense. ... Will Hamm (205 carries, 1,080 yards, seven TDs), Matt Cieslak (38-of-84 passing, 557 yards, eight TDs) and Kahlil Hinton (22 catches, 486 yards, four TDs) lead Kenston.

Who will win: Kenston 21-17

Copley (6-3, 3-3) at Aurora (4-5, 3-3)

What to watch: The Greenmen hope to continue their positive stretch to end the season — coming off back-to-back wins over Brecksville and Barberton — and also avenge last year's close loss to Copley. ... Luke McGovern continues to add a serious spark to the Aurora offense since returning from injury, including three catches for 87 yards and a touchdown last week against Barberton. Running backs Carter Fitzgerald and Tommy

Stenger have also been effective the last two weeks, including Fitzgerald's 190 rushing yards and three scores against the Magics. ... Copley hopes to shake off last week's 37-14 loss to undefeated Mayfield. Copley's other two defeats came by one-score margins — to Brecksville and Kenston. It makes sense that Copley has been in pretty much every game given the play of junior quarterback Dane Wininger, who has completed 61% of his passes for 1,754 yards and 21 touchdowns with just four interceptions. Fellow junior Noah Slattery (43 catches, 780 yards, 11 TDs) has been a particularly lethal weapon for Wininger.

Who will win: Aurora 35-28

Stow (2-7, 0-6) at North Royalton (3-6, 0-6)

What to watch: Stow will look to close out the season with a win over a North Royalton team whose season has followed a similar path. After good starts, both teams are looking their first wins in the Suburban League National Conference ... Stow will rely on QB Gideon Larlham, who has played well despite the Bulldogs' struggles. ... Stow's primary issue has been defense, as the Bulldogs are giving up just under 40 points a game to National Conference foes. ... The Bears defense hasn't fared any better, giving up 38 points per game to conference foes.

Who will win: Stow 31-28

Twinsburg (1-8, 1-5) at Mayfield (9-0, 6-0)

What to watch: At the end of a trying season, Twinsburg faces a tough final challenge vs. the undefeated Wildcats. ... Mayfield looks to claim the Suburban League American Conference crown in its first year in the league. ... Twinsburg's offense has been faring better until last week's loss to Brecksville QB Dylan Fantone managed a TD pass vs. the Bees. ... Twinsburg's defense has struggled all season, giving up at least 22 points in all of its losses. ... Mayfield's offense is putting up 33.5 points a game.

Who will win: Mayfield 35-7

CVCA (5-4) at Elyria Catholic (3-6)

What to watch: CVCA enters Week 10 at No. 17 in the Division III, Region 9 rankings. The Royals need a win and some teams ahead of them to lose to make the playoffs. ... Alex Mammone, Zac Anderson and Tommy Kopec each ran for a TD last week in CVCA's 28-7 win over Padua. Eli Walkley contributed a 40-yard punt return for a TD. ... Kopec and Anderson are game-changers at running back and linebacker. Kopec ran for 181 yards on 22 carries and recorded an interception against Padua. Anderson added 77 yards on 14 carries.

Who will win: CVCA 28-14

Canton South (0-9) at Coventry (1-8)

What to watch: Coventry's lone win was a 20-2 victory over winless Springfield on Sept. 4. The Comets' only other competitive game was an 18-14 loss at St. Thomas Aquinas last Friday. Carter Mattingly and Alex Eudy scored rushing TDs for the Comets against the Knights. ... Canton South is coming off its closest game, a 21-15 loss to Tuslaw. The Wildcats are finishing the year with receiver [Torez Conley](#) at quarterback after third-year starter [Brodee Beegle](#) suffered a season-ending injury Oct. 9 in a 39-6 loss at Fairless. The Wildcats also feature Diego Bautista at running back, A.J. Bennison in the slot and Jhaleel Jackson at wide receiver.

Who will win: Canton South 21-7

Field (2-7, 1-5) at Springfield (0-9, 0-6)

What to watch: Springfield will look to salvage its first win this season against Field squad that also has struggled. ... Play in the Metro Athletic Conference has not been kind to the Spartans, who are giving up 49.5 points per game against MAC foes ... Field's defense has struggled just as much, giving up 50 points a game, with its lone MAC win coming in a forfeit.

Who will win: Field 21-14

Green (4-5, 2-3) at Lake (4-5, 2-3)

What to watch: These Region 7 border rivals each need a win in the worst way. Green has dropped four of its last five games and Lake has dropped four straight. The Bulldogs, ranked 11th in the region, likely are in the playoffs if they win this week and out if they lose. The Blue Streaks, who are 15th in the region, look like they need a win and a miracle to squeeze into the playoffs. ... Lake lost senior star Ty DeGeorge to a season-ending injury early in last week's 17-14 loss at Hoover. It's difficult to quantify the loss of DeGeorge, who gained 1,119 yards from scrimmage, scored 16 of Lake's 24 touchdowns this season and totaled 34 tackles and two interceptions. "It's a big blow for sure in so many ways," said his father, Lake coach Dan DeGeorge. "Even leadership in practice because he's our dude there, too. But we have other kids stepping up, and you talk about the opportunity to play at home one more time, especially for our seniors." ... During Green's last four losses, it hasn't scored more than 14 points while allowing 29 or more in three of them. Bulldogs coach Mark Geis cites too many mistakes and self-inflicted wounds as the culprits. "We're not talented enough to just go through a game and think we can get away with that," Geis said. "We have to limit those errors and put together four quarters of clean football. When we do that, I think we'll find ourselves in a really good football game." ... Lake junior QB Wyatt Jones completes 54.8% of his passes for 1,038 yards, six TDs and four interceptions. Junior DE Simon Humphrey is third on the Blue Streaks in total tackles while leading the team in sacks (five) and TFLs (11). Senior CB Mitch Wise has a team-best four interceptions. ... Green senior QB Chase Herbert has thrown for 1,603 yards, 13

touchdowns and two interceptions while running for 549 yards and five TDs. WRs Aiden Rice and Reed Liberatore have combined for 57 catches, 1,040 yards and 10 TDs. Liberatore also has TDs on interception and kick returns. Senior LB Luke Schaal leads Green with 95 tackles (43 more than his closest teammate), four sacks and three forced fumbles. Senior DB Jayden Hall has three interceptions. ... Green beat Lake 34-27 in overtime last year. Lake leads the all-time series 18-11.

Who will win: Green 24-10

Brush (6-3) at Mogadore (7-2)

What to watch: The Wildcats, who have already clinched a home postseason game, are likely playing for a first-round bye when they host the Arcs. According to Drew Pasteur's Fantastic 50, Mogadore's odds of a bye are 100% with a win over Brush and one percent with a loss. Part of the reason is major computer points are at stake when taking on a six-win Division II team like the Arcs. Brush is a bit of a hard team to read. The Arcs have played just two teams with a winning record and lost both of those games. Other than yielding 45 points to undefeated Willoughby South, they've been stingy on defense, including holding Shaw and Lutheran East to a combined six points the last two weeks. ... Mogadore is coming off an impressive win over another bigger school, topping Division IV Marlinton by 18 points. The Wildcats amassed 296 rushing yards (9.3 average) in the win, including 140 by running back Kade Thomas and 83 by quarterback Maddox Smith, with two rushing touchdowns from each.

Who will win: Mogadore 28-21

Benedictine (4-4) at St. Vincent-St. Mary (1-8)

What to watch: The Bengals own an 11-4 series advantage over the Fighting Irish and have won the last two meetings. ... Benedictine is 12th in Division III, Region 9 and needs a win and help to make the playoffs. STVM is 21st in Division III, Region 10 and has been mathematically eliminated from the postseason. ... The Irish are led by Will Adamson (103-of-200 passing, 1,185 yards, nine TDs; 12 carries, 103 yards, two-point conversion), Damiere Avery (128 carries, 431 yards, five TDs), Quinn Hurley (35 catches, 374 yards, two TDs) and Dom Scott (21 catches, 200 yards, three TDs). ... The Bengals are paced by Kayden Forte (135 carries, 705 yards, seven TDs) and Giovanni Iacampo (63-of-119 passing, 779 yards, two TDs).

Who will win: Benedictine 35-7

Solon (4-5, 2-4) at Medina (2-7, 2-4)

What to watch: The Comets hold a 12-7 series edge but the Bees have won the last four meetings. ... Solon is 12th in Division I, Region 1 and can clinch a playoff berth with a win. Medina is 13th in Division I, Region 1 and need a win and help to overtake the Comets for the final postseason spot. ... The Bees can go to Adam Barr (121-of-156 passing, 1,248

yards, 10 TDs) or Kaden Patrick (70-of-140 passing, 691 yards, seven TDs) at quarterback. Their primary receivers are Cooper Sokolowski (51 catches, 512 yards, five TDs) and Ashton Knowles (38 catches, 389 yards, TD). ... Brody Cowan leads the Comets at quarterback. ... Miami (Ohio) commit Brady Bush is a 6-foot-2, 230-pound three-star edge rusher with offers from Buffalo, Kent State and Ohio University.

Who will win: Medina 24-21

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Garfield (2-7, 2-2) at Ellet (2-7, 1-3), 10 a.m.

What to watch: Ellet defeated North 43-0 on Saturday, Oct. 17, with freshmen Siylas Scurry and Constantine Pierce making an impact. Scurry scored touchdowns on a 34-yard run and a 25-yard reception from Demetrius Halsell. Pierce had a 7-yard TD run and threw a 14-yard TD pass to Elijah Williams. De'zhaun Winters and Cinque Griffin contributed rushing TDs. Halsell threw a two-point conversion pass to Levi Dorsey and Ayden Bunn made five PATs. ... Garfield lost 14-6 in overtime to Buchtel on Oct. 17. Jordan Spaulding scored a TD for Garfield. Darius Sales, Xavier Ward, Dominique Douglas and Monty Thompson are other Rams to watch.

Who will win: Garfield 28-21

Buchtel (2-7, 2-2) vs. East (8-1, 4-0), 10 a.m., at Kenmore Stadium

What to watch: East enters Week 10 as the Akron City Series champion and No. 9 in the Division IV, Region 13 rankings under coach Marques Hayes. East has clinched a playoff spot and with a win could get a top-eight seed and a home game in the first round. ... East defeated Firestone 36-0 on Oct. 17 with QB Naseer Williams-Clay going 11-of-14 passing for 234 yards with five touchdowns. Emmanuel Jefferson, Lawrence Cherry Jr., Marcus Council Jr., Elijah Grice, Timothy Tate, Treveon Tate and Mariece Fenn are other playmakers to watch for the Dragons. Jefferson totaled four catches for 77 yards and two TDs against Firestone. Cherry had three catches for 63 yards and a TD, and ran for 46 yards on five carries. Council added two catches for 45 yards and a TD, and ran for 52 yards on five carries. Grice also had a TD catch, Fenn made 10 tackles and Treveon Tate added five tackles. ... Buchtel is No. 16 in the Division III, Region 10 rankings after having to forfeit four wins last week because of the usage of ineligible players in games against Mentor Lake Catholic, Cleveland Heights Lutheran East, North and Firestone. The Griffins need a win and some teams ahead of them to lose to make the playoffs. ... Buchtel defeated Garfield 14-6 in overtime last Saturday with QB Arthur Thomas running for a TD, throwing a TD pass to Cyerre Ruggs and throwing a two-point conversion pass to Tramir Jones.

Who will win: East 28-21

North (0-9, 0-4) vs. Firestone (2-7, 2-2), 10 a.m., at Buchtel

What to watch: North lost more than once last week as its Week 3 win over Cleveland East Technical became a forfeit loss because of the usage of ineligible players against the Scarabs, its Week 6 loss to Buchtel became a double forfeit because both teams used ineligible players and then the Vikings lost 43-0 to Ellet on Oct. 17. ... QB-WR Mykavion King, OL-DL Deon Williams, RB-LB Jeffrey Williams, OL-DL Von Whittington and QB-WR Carmelo Felding have been leaders on the field during a tough season. ... Firestone lost 36-0 to East on Oct. 17. The Falcons feature two-way linemen Nae'than Milliner, James Boyer, Me'khi Young and Jaylen Croff and QB-WR-DB Derrick Kruger.

Who will win: Firestone 42-7

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