

Highland football completes perfect 10-0 season with 68-0 win vs. Cuyahoga Falls

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MEDINA, Ohio — Highland football defeated Cuyahoga Falls, 68-0, in a regular season finale Friday night at Highland High School. It's the fifth straight year that the Hornets have won at least 10 games, including the playoffs.

"It feels good to end the regular season on a high note," said Highland head coach Mike Gibbons. "I think we're always working to be better, but I like where we're at. I think we have a really talented group and we're excited to get to the playoffs."

Grady Gibb scored a 17-yard rushing touchdown with nine minutes remaining in the first quarter and followed that up with a 16-yard pass to Lucas Gerding to start the scoring for the Hornets. Jonah Kowza kicked a 25-yard field goal and Casey Myser added a 3-yard rushing touchdown.

The Hornets led 46-0 by halftime and built on that for the rest of the game.

"We're excited to see where we can take this," Gibbons said. "I think there's good players all around. We're going to take it one game at a time in the playoffs."

Highland entered the game ranked No.1 in Division II, Region 6 of the OHSA playoff ratings. The Hornets conclude the regular season with a 10-0 record for the second year in a row.

Highland is ranked eighth in this week's cleveland.com Top 25.

Just last week, the Hornets clinched the Suburban League American Conference championship title. It's their second straight and third in the last four years.

Highland is hoping to make it past the regional final in the playoffs, after falling to Avon at that stage the last two seasons.