

County Football Week 2

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Standings

CLEVELAND WEST CONFERENCE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Black River	1-0	0-0	0-0	17-0
Buckeye	1-0	0-0	0-0	41-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	29-0
Valley Forge	1-0	0-0	0-0	29-0
Wayne	1-0	0-0	0-0	29-0
Westlake	1-0	0-0	0-0	29-0
North Olmsted	1-0	0-0	0-0	29-0
Northwestern	1-0	0-0	0-0	29-0

GREATER CLEVELAND CONFERENCE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Medina	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
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Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
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LORAIN COUNTY LEAGUE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
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Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
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METRO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
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Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
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SOUTHERN LEAGUE				
School	W	L	T	PF
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
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National Conference				
School	W	L	T	PF
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
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Stark	1-0	0-0	0-0	13-0
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County Leaders				
Player (School)	TD	Yds	1k	Pts
Myer (H)	2	0	0	12
Kottig (B)	2	0	0	12
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RUSHING				
Player (School)	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Myer (H)	11	84	7.6	0
Kottig (B)	11	84	7.6	0
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Kottig (B)	11	84	7.6	0
Kottig (B)	11	84	7.6	0
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RECEIVING				
Player (School)	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Myer (H)	4	85	21.3	1
Kottig (B)	4	85	21.3	1
Kottig (B)	4	85	21.3	1
Kottig (B)	4	85	21.3	1
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PASSING				
Player (School)	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD
Myer (H)	22	38	261	3
Kottig (B)	22	38	261	3
Kottig (B)	22	38	261	3
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Kottig (B)	22	38	261	3
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KICKING				
Player (School)	FG	AT	Pct	Pts
Myer (H)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Kottig (B)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Kottig (B)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Kottig (B)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Kottig (B)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Kottig (B)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Kottig (B)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
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TEAM STATISTICS				
School	Rush	Pass	Total	TD
Black River	402	270	672	6
Buckeye	212	256	468	4
Stark	180	218	398	3
Medina	78	261	339	3
Wayne	86	261	347	3
Stark	59	114	173	3
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DEFENSE				
Player (School)	Tackles	Solo	Asst	Pts
Myer (H)	15	4	11	0
Kottig (B)	15	4	11	0
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Black River

PREVIEW: Northwestern has lost 20 of its last 22 games but boasts an increased roster size of approximately 30 players. The Huskies, who lost to Keystone 39-0 in Week 1, use a basic spread offense designed around dual-threat sophomore Leonardo Guidetti and veteran receiver Rylee Ramsler.

● The Pirates and Northwestern have played every year since 2005, and 12 of those 20 meetings have been decided by one possession.

STAT PACK: With seven catches for 97 yards last week against Hillsdale, Zane Bungard joined Francis Stuart Jr. (1961), Bob Riffe (1968), Brian Ensign (2000) and Tyler Makuzic (2021, 2022) as the only Black River players to record at least seven receptions in a game.

● Freshman quarterback Dom Bell had a memorable first career snap at Hillsdale when 6-foot, 230-pound tackle Jake Hagen burst through the line and ripped Bell's helmet clean off as he sprinted by. Bell escaped for a small gain, but by the time the play was blown dead at the point of contact and the Falcons were assessed a 15-yard face mask penalty.

● Bell led the defense against Hillsdale with two tackles for loss and two pass breakups at cornerback. Bryce Murray and Kayden Henderson each had eight tackles. Kage Petrucci had a sack among two tackles for loss and Bungard broke up a pass.

● Left-footed freshman Jackson Burkholder made 2-of-2 extra points. This is notable because the Pirates made only 4-of-19 attempts last season.

LW: L, 14-42 vs. Hillsdale. **TW:** vs. Northwestern (0-1; 13-20 all time). **NW:** at Smithville (1-0).

Buckeye

PREVIEW: Amherst may be the best team the Bucks face in the regular season. Clearview All-Ohio quarterback Cy Christensen returned to the Comets in the offseason and boasts more than 6,000 career passing yards. The senior ran and threw for two TDs apiece out of a spread offense in a season-opening 48-8 win over Sandusky. The defense is a traditional 3-4 but doesn't blitz much.

● Buckeye has scored at least 30 points in nine consecutive games.

STAT PACK: With five extra points last week at Cloverleaf that gave him 128 in his career, Brayden Bonnett moved past the Colts' Logan Tierney (126, 2017-20) for third place in Medina County history behind Wadsworth's Jack Dinwiddie (182, 2021-24) and Buckeye's Clay Gunkelman (148, 2017-19).

● The Bucks defense was so good at getting off the field quickly last week against Cloverleaf it did not post any statistics. Colton Homchick led with five tackles. Homchick and Justin Augustine each had a sack. Derek Snyderburn snared a diving interception and Jackson Schmidt, Kyle Landes and Jacob Snyderburn broke up passes.

● Turner Dolata's 256 passing yards against Cloverleaf are surpassed only by Dan Cereschio, who had 375 against Black River and 302 against Vermilion in 2003.

● With 468 yards total offense at Cloverleaf, Buckeye surpassed 400 for the 15th time in its last 26 games.

LW: W, 41-0 at Cloverleaf. **TW:** vs. Amherst (1-0; 2-1 all time). **NW:** vs. Tiffin Columbian (0-1).

Highland

PREVIEW: Hudson is coming off a 28-14 victory over Austintown Fitch. The Explorers feature dynamic running back Reno Ferri III, the son of the University of Akron associate head coach of the same name, and 6-foot-5 quarterback Nathan Juby. Bucknell lacrosse recruit Joe Cavalcanti (LB) and Brennan Fuyrak (RB/LB) also were first-team All-Suburban League National Conference picks in 2024.

STAT PACK: The 672 yards total offense last week against McDowell (Pa.) broke one of the oldest school records, as the Hornets had 622 (472 rushing, 150 passing) against now-defunct South Amherst on Sept. 22, 1967.

● Cooper Zielinski led the defense at McDowell with a career-high nine tackles. Dan Miller, Jameson Gordon (sack), Evan Foust and Liam Zielinski (sack, forced fumble) each had a tackle for loss. Nick Dobkowski intercepted a fourth-down pass in the end zone and Gordon and Cooper Zielinski broke up passes.

● With 150 rushing yards against McDowell, Casey Myer jumped two spots on the Medina County career leaderboard with 3,732. The senior also is fourth in points (408), total touchdowns (68) and rushing touchdowns (58).

● Highland committed 100 yards in penalties for the third time in the last 13 games. The last time the Hornets did so before that stretch was Aug. 22, 2008 vs. Rocky River (105).

● Highland has scored in 169 of