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## County Football Week 2



Standings						
CLEVELAND			FEREN			
School	Our.	Conf.	PF	PA		
Rocky River	1-0	0.0	52.0	7.0		
Buckeye	1-0	0-0	41.0	0.0		
Lakewood Valley Forge	1-0	0-0	45.0	20.0		
Bay	0-1	0.0	10.0	43.0		
Westlake	0-1	0-0	14.0	48.0		
North Olmsted	0-1	0-0	0.0	41.0		
Normandy	0-1	0-0	12.0	55.0		
GREATER CLE						
School	Ovr.		PF	PA		
Medina	1-0	0-0	21.0	13.0		
Mentor Strongsville	1.0	0.0	35.0 43.0	28.0 42.0		
Eucld	0-1	0-0	18.0	21.0		
Shaker Heights	0.1	0.0	21.0	28.0		
Brunswick	0-1	0-0	7.0	28.0		
Lorain	0-1	0-0	16.0	42.0		
Cleveland Height	0-1	0.0	7.0	42.0		
LORAIN						
School Keystone	Ovr. 1	Cont.	39.0	PA 0.0		
Columbia	1-0	0-0	30.0	0.0		
Clearview	0-1	0-0	26.0	39.0		
Black River	0-1	0-0	14.0	42.0		
Firelands	0-1	0-0	6.0	42.0		
Wellington	0.1	0.0	6.0	45.0		
Brookside	0-1	0-0	0.0	42.0		
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School School	Ovr.	Cont.	PE	PA		
Streetsboro	1-0	0-0	34.0	20.0		
Springfield	1-0	0-0	40.0	32.0		
Norton	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0		
Woodridge	0-1	0-0	20.0	35.0		
Rayenna	0-1	0-0	14.0	35.0		
Cloverleaf	0-1	0-0	0.0	41.0		
Coventor	0-1	0-0	0.0	62.0		
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School		Conf.	PF	PA		
Highland Roosevelt	1-0	0-0	49.0 35.0	14.0		
Tal madge	1-0	0-0	23.0	6.0		
Revere	1-0	0-0	35.0	20.0		
Aurora	0.1	0-0	17.0	21.0		
Copley	0-1	0-0	20.0	34.0		
Cuyahoga Fails	0-1	0-0	0.0	34.0		
Barberton	0-1	0-0	7.0	55.0		
Nation	al Co	deren	DE PE	PA		
School Wadsworth	Ovr. 1-0	0-0	55.0	7.0		
Nordonia	1-0	0-0	42.0	0.0		
Hudson	1.0	0.0	28.0	14.0		
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### **County leaders**

Player (School)	TD	FG	1x	2x	Pts.
Krettler (Buc)	3	× ×	- 0	0	10
			- 0	- 0	16
Hathaway (M)	- 2	0	- 0	0	12
Bonnett (Buc)	- 1	.0	- 5	0	11
McNeil (W)	- 1	0	- 5	0	11
22 players with	-	-	-	-	6
RI	EHI	NG			
Player (School)	Att	Yd	2. 4	wa.	TD
Myser (H)	11	16	3	13.9	3
Bacnett (Br.)	19		14	4.0	0
Madigan (W)	- 4	3	9	19.8	1
Krettler (Buc)	44		4	6.0	- 6
Gerding (H)	- 3	- 2	3	20.3	0
Winston (H)	ž	- 3		12.0	
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Player (School)	Rec.	Ycls.	Avg.	TD
Bundard (BR)	7	97	13.9	1
Lemp (W)	4	86	21.3	- 1
Hathaway (M)	- 5	82	16.4	2
Bonnett (Bisc)	. 2	80	40.8	- 1
Cobkowski (H)	2	72	35.0	- 1
Lloyd (M)	- 6	71	11.8	0
Foust (H)	- 1	71	71.0	. 0
Moore (Brut	- 5	- 68	13.6	- 1
King (W)	1	63	63.0	- 1
Krettler (Buc)	- 3	60	20.0	- 0

PASSING						
Player (School)						
Blomquist (M)	22-38			3-0		
Coleta (Buc)	11-16			2-0		
Hall (W)	12-18			4-0		
Gibb (H)		1,000		1-0		
Barnett (Bru)	17-35		154	1:4		
Bell (BR)	9-16		114	1-0		
Gerding (H)	1-1		44	1-0		
Smith (C)		.188	26	0.1		
Porter (C)	0.2		0	0.0		
Tamosiunas (Bru)	0-1	.000	- 0	0-1		
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Player (School)	FG	Pct.	XP	PT8		
Bonnett (Bac)	0.0	.000	5-5	5		
Kowza (H)	0-0	.000	5-5	5		
McNell (V)	0-0	.000	5-6	5		
Burkehokker (BR)	0.0	.000	2-2	2		
Cusick (M)	0.0	000	2-2	2		
Hatfield (M)	0-0	.000	2-2	2		
Dilleodoro (Bru)	0-0	.000	1-1	1		
Kuzma (H)	0-0	000	1-1	1		
Kwistkowski (H)	0-0	.000	1-1	1		
TEAM STATISTICS						

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	Offens		
School	Rush	Pass	Total
Highland	402.0	270.0	672.0
Buckeye	212.0	256.0	468.0
Wadaworth	218.0	238.0	456.0
Medina	79.0	261.0	340.0
Brunswick	86.0	154.0	240.0
Black Piver	59.0	114.0	173.0
Cloverleaf	50.0	26.0	76.0
	Defens	e	
School	Rush	Pass	Total
Buckeye	50.0	26.0	76.0
Wadaworth	44.0	91.0	135.0
Highland	184.0	132.0	236.0
Medina	129.0	137.0	266.0
Black Fiver	168.0	172.0	340.0
Brunswick	119.0	324.0	443.0
Clowerlead	212.0	256.0	468.0

Black Fiver	168.0		2.0	340.
Brunswick	119.0	32	4.0	443.
Cloverlead	212.0	25	6.0	468
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As. Gray (C)		15	4	1
Fletcher (M)		12	- 0	
Miles (3ru)		11	7	
Stone (C)		11	,	
Nunn (M6		10	- 3	
E. Gray (C)			- 3	
C. Zielinski 8-	25.	ă	ĭ	
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Williams (Bru)		7	1	
Hunter (C)		7	2	
Delatte (M)		7	- 3	
Kessler (M)		7	- 1	

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### lack 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 Rylio Ramsier.

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• The Pirates and neighboring 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 Hillscale, Zhen Bungard joined Francis Stuart Jr. (1961). Bob Riffle (1998), Brian Ensign (2000) and Tyler Mirakuzic (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 Jakke Haven burst through the line and ripped Bell's heimet clean off as he sprinted by, Bet escaped for a smal gain, but by rule the jay was blown dead at the pount 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 comerciack. Bryce Murray and Kayden Hendershot each had dight tackles, Kage Petruzzi had a sack among two tackles for loss and Bungard broke up a psc.

• Left-footod freshman Jackson Burkeholder made 2-of-2 extra points. This is notable because the Pirates made only 4-of-19 attempts last season.

LWL, 14-42 vs. Hilscale. TW; vs. Northwestorn (0-1; 13-20 all time). NW: at Smithville (1-0).

PREVIEW: Amherst may be the best team the Bucks face in the regular season. Clearview AH-Chio 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 offerse in a season-opening 48-6 win over Sandusky. The defense is a traditional 3-4 but doesn't bitz much.

Buckeys has scored at least 30 points in nine consecutive games.
STAT PACK: With five extra points last week at Cloverleaf that give 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 Dinvidide (182, 2021-24) and Buckeys's Clay Gunkelman (148, 2017-19).

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

Tumer Dolata's 256 passing yards against Black River and 302 against Membrison in 2003.

against Vermilion in 2003.

• With 488 yards total offense at Cloverleaf, Buckeye surpassed 400 for the 15th time in

s last 26 games. LW: W, 41-0 at Cloverleaf, TW: vs. Amherst (1-0; 2-1 all time). NW: vs. Tiffin Columbian (0-1).

Buckeye



### Brunswick

PREVIEW: Olmsted Falls is loaded with experience and presents a challenge with a flexbone triple-option offense made famous by service academies Army and Navy. The Bulldogs rushed for 272 yards in a 35-28 loss to Mentor last week — Owen Singleton (142 yards, 2 TDs) and Cam Pesch (82) were the top incividuals — but surrendered a school-record 364 yards to the Cardinals\* Jackson Farley.

Brunswick is looking to avoid its fourth straight 0-2 start, which hasn't happened since five consocutive from 1955-59.

STAT PACK: Sean Barnett needs 111 passing yards to become the 10th player in school history to reach 2,000 in a career.

Defrasive ends Ell Nichols and Logan Matousek starred in the season opener against Berea-Midpark, as each had 3½ tackles for loss and two sacks. Nichols forced a fumble recovered by Jamaurie Garth, while Matousek recovered a fumble forced by a big hit from safety Brayden Miles, who had a team-high 11 tackles and a pass breakup.

Brunswick's 86 rushing yards vs Berea-Midpark represented the

fifth straight game it failed to surpass 100.

Right tackle Andrew Hayes and running back Gavin Ballock did a textbook job of sealing the edge, allowing Barnett to roll right and find Gavin Moore for the Blue Devils' ouchdown vs. Berea-Midpark. LW: L, 7-28 vs. Berea-Midpark. TW: at Olmsted Falls (1-0; 1-5 all time). NW: at Elyria



Matousek

# Cours Cloverleaf

PREVIEW: Wyatt McKee will be a marked man tonight, as the Keystone running back plays with impressive physicality and relentlessness. The junior rushed 20 times for 233 yards and three touchdowns last week in a 39-0 blowout at Northwestern. H-back Shane Ohl is another returning first-team All-Lorin County League selection.

• Four of the last five meetings between the Coits and Keystone have been decided by 10 or fewer points.

• The Coits are looking to avoid their first 0-2 start since 2017.

• The game tonight will air live on WEOL com, Stream 3.

STAT PACK: Coverleaf had 76 yards total offeries against Buckeye, representing only the third time in the last 87 games that it failed to reach 100.

• Ashton Gray posted a Medina County-leading 15 tackles against Buckeye. Kaden Stone (11), Ethan Gray (6) and Brayden Beier (8) were next in line. Elitol Jordan posted two sacks, Stone had one and Austin Spranke and Ethan Martin each added a tackle for loss. Zayne Trent broke up a pass.

- . The three sacks were Cloverleaf's most in a game in at least two-
- Martin took the early county punting lead with a 41.4 average.
- Included were boots of 43, 44 and 50.

  The Colts committed a county-low 25 penalty yards last week
- Over the last 85 games, Buckeye and Field are the only schools to shut out the Colts.
   LW: L, 0-41 vs. Buckeye.
   TW: vs. Keystone (1-0; 6-4 all time).
   NW: vs. Carrollton (0-1).



## **Highland**

only by Dan Cereshko, when against Vermilion in 2003.

PREVIEW: Hudson is coming off a 28-14 victory over Austintown Fitch. The Expiorers feature dynamic running back Reno Ferri III, the son of the University of Akron associate head coach of the same name, and 6-foct-5 quarterback Nathan Judy. Budchel lacross recruit Joe Cavalcanti (LB) and Brennan Furnyak (RBL/B) also were first-team All-Suburbt League National Cenference picks in 2024.

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

• Cooper Zelinski led the defense at McDowel with a career-high nine tackles. Dan Miller, Jameson Gerdon (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 153 unshing yards against McDowell, Casey Myser jumped two spots on the Medina Courty career leaderboard with 3,732. The senior also is fouth in points 4698, Idalt Londowns (59).

fourth in points (406), total touchdowns (68) and rushing touchdowns (59).

• Highland committed 100 yards in penalties for the third time in the

Highland committed 100 yards in penalties for the third time in the last 13 games. The last time the Hornots did so before that stretch was Aug. 22, 2008 vs. Rocky River (105).
 Highland has scored in 169 of the last 170 games. The lone exception was a 31-0

thutout against Medina on Sept. 6, 2019.

LW: W, 49-10 at McDowell (Pa.). TW: vs. Hudson (1-0; 6-20 all time). NW: at Avon Lake (0-1).



PREVIEW: Hoover's defense shined in a 30-0 season-opening win over Buchtel, posting 13 tackles for loss and winning the field position battle for the offense. Quarterback John Collins was the catalyst, rusting 10 times for 29 yards and a score while completing 10-of-14 passes for 156 yards and a score.

• Tonight marks only Hoover's fourth game against a Medina County school and first in the regular season. Bursewick defended the Vikings in the playoffs in 1987 (21-17) and 2007 (24-17), while Wadsworth did so in 2003 (45-33).

STAT PACK-Jack Flotcher had a gigantic season opener against. Stow with 12 tackles (4 for loss, 2 sackls). Cliff Nicholson added 11/2 tackles for loss, while Johnny Nann had 10 tackles.

• Medina converted 7-of-15 third downs and 3-of-4 fourth downs last week against Stow. Last season, the Boes coverted 25-3% of third downs and 34-8% of fourth downs.

• Sydney Lloyd totaled 156 all-purpose yards in the opener with seven carries for 47 yards, six catches for 71 yards and a touchdown and two kickoff returns for 47 yards.

• Jayden Tagallood (4 catches, 32 yards) and Ashton Knowles (1, 20)

 The Bees had 96 penalty yards against Stow, their most since 118 vs. Wadsworth on 3, 2021

Gazette Pick-It Line



PREVIEW: New Abany runs a traditional wing-T offense and is coming off an 11-10 loss to London, the defending Division III, Region 12 champion. The Eagles feature wingback Jott Jerwers, whose eight D-I offers include Kentucky and Louisville, and physical tackles be Anders (€-foct-4, 300 pounds) and Nathan Apple (6-4, 240).

◆ New Albany has experienced incredible growth, rising from 409 residents in 1980 to more than 11,000 today, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. As of 2022, its median household income of \$215,403 ranked second in Chio to Pepper Pike

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Barbetron, Brysen Hall jumped all the way to fifth in school caree
history with 26. The sophomore has some work to do to reach fourth,
as Clint Coctran (37, 2002-23) is 11 ahead.

• Cooper Gray needs 24 rushing yards to become the 16th
Wadoworth player to reach 2,000 in a career.

• The Grizzlies have won seven straight games when allowing fewer
than 100 rushing yards. Barbetron had 44 last week.

• The loading tacklers against the Magics were Jude Haller, Jacob
Earnest, Tommy Hohn and Gavin Madigan with three apiece, Haller had
a tackle for loss and pass breakup, while Brandon Dishauzt, Will Ries
Cotton Leavitt, Reid Close and Adam Neville also broke up passess. William Wert added a
second-half sack and Close recovered a fumble forced by Noath Ries on a kickoff.

• Last week marked the 17th time the Grizzlies have scored at least 50 points under
10th-year coach Justin Todd.

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Wadsworth has now won nine of its last 10 season openers.
 LW: W, 55-7 vs. Barberton. TW: vs. New Albany (0-1; 1-0 all time). NW: at Medina (1-0).



