

Expanded wrap-up: (Ohio Capital Conference): New Albany still in hunt for playoffs

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Tristan Moore scored on a 65-yard run with a little more than five minutes left to play and visiting New Albany kept its playoff hopes alive with a 24-17 win over Big Walnut last night in an Ohio Capital Conference Capital Division game.

Moore, who had 130 yards rushing, threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Chris Irwin as New Albany (7-3, 3-2) took an early 7-0 lead.

Ethan Wetzel threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Cory Wolfe and scored on a 12-yard run as Big Walnut (9-1, 4-1) came back to lead 14-10 at halftime.

Dublin Scioto 31, Watkins Memorial 0

Bradley McDougal rushed for 132 yards and three second-half touchdowns as visiting Dublin Scioto (6-4, 3-2) kept its faint playoff hopes alive with a win over Watkins Memorial (4-6, 1-4) in the OCC Capital.

McDougal scored on runs of 49, 3 and 23 yards as Scioto scored 28 points in the second half to pull away.

Andrew Koogler added 128 rushing yards, including a 1-yard TD run, for the Irish. Matt Truex rushed for 116 yards for Watkins Memorial.

Olentangy Liberty 34, Franklin Heights 7

Ryan Cypret threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Trevor Van Scoy and scored on a 13-yard touchdown run to lead host Olentangy Liberty (9-1, 4-1) over Franklin Heights (4-6, 0-5) in the OCC Capital.

Ross Fleming scored on an 8-yard run and Dustin Welch on a 52-yard interception return as the Patriots took a 21-0 halftime lead.

Michael Chandler ran for 92 yards and a touchdown for the Falcons.

Dublin Coffman 63, Westerville North 0

Zack Stoudt completed 15 of 17 passes for 241 yards and four touchdowns, and host Dublin Coffman (10-0, 5-0) defeated Westerville North (1-9, 0-5) in the OCC Buckeye.

Jared Phillips ran for 92 yards and two touchdowns, and Shaun Jones 91 yards and a touchdown of 39 yards for the Shamrocks.

Neil Bittel caught eight passes for 109 yards and had a 58-yard touchdown run. Hilliard Davidson 24, Grove City 9

Clay Trubiano rushed for 229 yards and two touchdowns as host Hilliard Davidson (7-3, 3-2) kept its faint playoff hopes alive with a win over Grove City (2-8, 1-4) in the OCC Buckeye.

Connor Dietz scored on a 3-yard run and Trubiano scored on an 8-yard run as the Tigers led 17-3 at halftime. Trubiano also scored on a 35-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Elijah Smurthwaite threw a 5-yard TD pass to Cory Martin in the fourth quarter for Grove City's only touchdown.

Upper Arlington 28, Reynoldsburg 0

Braden Layer completed 11 of 22 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns, and host Upper Arlington (8-2, 4-1) kept its playoff hopes alive with an OCC Buckeye win over Reynoldsburg (3-7, 2-3).

Tommy Farwick had 69 yards rushing and scored on a 1-yard run for the Golden Bears, who led 14-0 after the first quarter.

Jared Sylvester, Blake Annen and Andrew Colosimo caught touchdown passes for Arlington.

Dublin Jerome 27, Westerville South 14

Marshall Burkhart rushed for 178 yards and two touchdowns and threw a TD pass after replacing injured quarterback Kevin Jackson as host Dublin Jerome (7-3, 4-1) caught fire after halftime to beat Westerville South (3-7, 1-4) in the OCC Capital.

Burkhart scored on runs of 50 and 46 yards and threw a 31-yard TD pass to Cory Gasparro as the Celtics opened up a 27-7 second-half lead after a scoreless first half.

Pickerington Central 42, Mount Vernon 8

Eisen Hardy, Austen Payne and Matt Burgoon scored first-quarter touchdowns as host Pickerington Central (10-0, 5-0) built a 21-0 first-quarter lead in beating Mount Vernon (0-10, 0-5) to lock up the OCC Cardinal Division championship.

John Montgomery threw for 205 yards and a touchdown for the Tigers, who led 35-0 at halftime.

Kyle Shackle passed for 144 yards and a touchdown for Mount Vernon.

Delaware 34, Central Crossing 13

Sam Gibson rushed for 201 yards and scored three touchdowns, and host Delaware (4-6, 2-3) beat Central Crossing (1-9, 0-5) in the OCC Central.

Gibson returned a punt 89 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter and Cody Dalga returned an interception 20 yards for a TD as the Pacers led 14-0 at halftime.

Jared Thompson scored on a 48-yard run in the fourth quarter for Central Crossing.

Marysville 35, Westerville Central 28

Wyatt Rauch ran 17 times for 190 yards and two touchdowns as host Marysville (5-5, 4-1) beat Westerville Central (3-7, 3-2) in the OCC Central.

Luke Fleming ran for a touchdown and threw for another for the Monarchs, who led 28-14 entering the fourth quarter.

Keegan Varner threw two touchdown passes to JaQuan Lawson for the Warhawks. Thomas Worthington 14, Pickerington North 10

Brett Hoffman scored on a 4-yard run, Kyler Cowgill caught a 38-yard touchdown pass from Sam Bohon and host Thomas Worthington (2-8, 2-3) scored all of its points in the second quarter to beat Pickerington North (5-5, 4-1) in the OCC Central.

Cowgill's touchdown catch gave the Cardinals a 14-7 lead with 27 seconds left in the first half. Pickerington North's Jon Cieply then kicked a 37-yard field goal to pull to 14-10 at halftime.

Gianna Lynch rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown for North.

Gahanna 35, Newark 14

Blake Hickey completed 8 of 11 passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns and scored on a 3-yard run as host Gahanna (7-3, 3-2) clinched a playoff berth with an OCC Ohio win over Newark.

Darius Reeves ran 31 times for 133 yards and two touchdowns for the Lions, who led 21-6 at halftime.

Terrance Steele scored on a 75-yard fumble return for the Wildcats.

Lancaster 49, Westland 0

Ryan Morris scored on a 49-yard run and caught an 85-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Cheek to lead visiting Lancaster (7-3, 4-1) over Westland (0-10, 0-5) in the OCC Ohio.

Cheek also scored on a 64-yard fumble return for the Gales, who likely secured a playoff spot with the victory.

Morris rushed for 101 yards on three carries.