

High school football spotlight

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Game of the week

Upper Arlington (4-0) at Hilliard Darby (4-0)

Two of the top Division I teams in central Ohio meet in a final tuneup before Ohio Capital Conference play opens.

Darby has never been 4-0 or a playoff contender, so tradition-rich Upper Arlington is a reliable test. Darby is second in Ohio in computer points, trailing only nationally ranked Cincinnati St. Xavier.

"I think we've shown people in the early part of the season that we're much more physical on defense than we have been in the past, but we're still giving up more points than we'd like to," Darby coach Paul Jenne said. "And we're always looking for more consistency in our offense."

Jenne said Upper Arlington fullback Tommy Farwick and tailback Ben Drake compose one of the top one-two punches around.