

Upper Arlington 49, Westerville North 0

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The Upper Arlington High School football team racked up 242 rushing yards and didn't allow Westerville North inside its redzone en route to a 49-0 win last Friday.

The Golden Bears moved to 6-2 overall and 2-1 in the OCC-Buckeye Division, and the Warriors fell to 1-7 and 0-3.

"I thought we came out a little slow, but we picked it up," UA running back Tommy Farwick said. "After a big loss to (Dublin) Coffman (31-24 in overtime), we bounced back and did a great job today."

The Golden Bears led 21-0 at the half thanks to a 45-yard touchdown pass from Mark Crawford to Anthony Finissi on a faked punt with less than a minute remaining in the second quarter.

The Golden Bears didn't let up in the second half, scoring three quick touchdowns.

After a 3-yard touchdown pass from Braden Layer to Blake Annen, the Warriors faced a third-and-9 when Adam Krieger connected with Chris McCluney for 11 yards. But McCluney fumbled before being tackled and the ball was scooped up by Brandon Von Voigt for a 62-yard touchdown.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Golden Bears hit a pooch kick that was mishandled by the Warriors and recovered by Upper Arlington at its own 37-yard line. Four plays later, Farwick scored on a 10-yard run for a 42-0 lead.

With time winding down in the fourth quarter, backup running back Isaac Wildermuth ran up the middle untouched on a 56-yard scoring run for the game's final points.

The closest the Warriors got to the end zone was the Golden Bear 24-yard line. Faced with a fourth-and-4, McCluney attempted a 41-yard field goal that fell short.

Layer, who threw a 70-yard touchdown pass to Annen on the first play of the game, was 7-for-11 for 149 yards and two touchdowns. Farwick rushed 10 times for 65 yards and two touchdowns, and Alex Drake added 66 yards on nine carries. Wildermuth, who came into the game in the third quarter as the Golden Bears rested their starters, rushed six times for 101 yards and one touchdown.

For the Warriors, Adam Krieger was 4-of-7 for 48 yards and David Lomax rushed 11 times for 36 yards.