

# Warriors battle Rams in Class AA semifinal

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Football fans who were disappointed with the low scoring in Monday night's Green Bay-Dal has game might want to consider a trip to Lansing on Saturday.

When high-flying Walled Lake Western squares off against the potent Rockford Rams in a Class AA state semifinal, a shootout is sure to occur. Kickoff is 1:30 p.m. at Lansing Sexton High School.

"Our plan is to score fast and quick and to get the ball a lot so we can do that," said Western coach Chuck Appap. "We want to score every time we get the football, and we want the defense to get us the ball so we can score."

## FOOTBALL

That hasn't been a problem for the Warriors since the playoffs started two weeks ago.

Entering the playoffs, the Warriors were averaging 28 points per game. Western has already put 96 points on the board in two playoff games and is averaging better than 360 yards of offense.

"We've done some little things that make our offense that much better," said Appap. "Quarterback Frank (Stanford) has matured and so has (fullback) Dave Johnson, and the line has always been there. We have the full package now."

Stanford has proven to be a sparkplug in the postseason and is the key to Western's wing-T attack. The fleet-footed junior has scored two TDs, passed for one and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns. In the two games, he has a total of 449 all-purpose yards.

"Frank has come into his own," Appap said. "Now he knows what he wants to do and he knows how to do it."

Sophomore Johnson (5-9, 200)

has scored six times in the playoffs and is coming off a huge game last week when he rushed for 150 yards on 19 carries in Western's 50-21 thrashing of Brighton.

Speedy senior tailback Scott Naz (6-0, 170) also has a pair of touchdowns in the postseason.

But don't look for all the points to go up on the Western side of the scoreboard.

Rockford, under coach Ralph Munger, also uses the wing-T and has scored 76 points in two playoff victories. The Rams crushed Muskegon 41-6 in the opener and edged Bay City Central in overtime last week, 34-28.

"Ralph has been running the Wing-T for a long time, so we both know each other's offense," said Appap. "They have a good quarterback, run a 52 defense, and are very tough physically."

Junior quarterback Mike Segard (6-5, 200) and junior running back Don Hosford (6-2, 210) have led the Rams to an impressive 10-1 record. The Rams were tri-champions of the OK Red Division with East Kentwood and Class A semifinalist Grandville.

When Segard and Hosford aren't getting the job done, the Rams look to junior Jeff Wilson (6-1, 200) and Hosford's twin brother Tom (6-2, 210), a junior tight end.

"Our philosophy is simple," said Appap. "We have to contain their quarterback, put points on the board and keep them off the board."

Western has just two players going both ways in Naz, who also plays defensive back and defensive end/tight end Kevin Crane.

"Our defense has worked real hard this week at containing the Wing-T," said Appap. "If anyone can come up with a way to contain it, it's (defensive coordinator) Mike (Zdebek), because he practices against it every day."

# Pro-am offers gift-giving idea for bowlers

If your Christmas list has a bowler on it, here is the ideal answer to a gift-giving situation for that bowler.

The year's hottest bowling ball is the Brunswick Zone, and almost everybody wants one, as expensive as they may be.



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The next pro-am at Taylor Lanes features the newest of the Zone balls, the D2 Z Deep Danger Zone. One will be given away with each paid entry.

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In addition to the ball, entrants have the option of obtaining a Brunswick Professional Roller Double Ball carrier.

This year even the kids can bowl in the pro-am and receive the same ball and carrier with a gift entry.

If you have a hot shot youth bowler on the wish list, this is ideal; they get all this and a chance to bowl with the pros as well.

The adults will compete for cash prizes as usual.

The pro-am dates are Saturday, May 31; Sunday, June 1; and Tuesday, June 3. Monday is set aside for a golf outing with the bowling stars. More on that at a later date.

Here are the fees: adult entry fee, no ball or bag, \$70; bag only, \$110; ball only, \$135; entry with ball and bag, \$175; junior entry, no ball or bag, \$35; bag and no ball, \$75; ball only, \$135; ball and bag, \$175; combined adult/junior entry with one ball, \$159; two balls, \$219.

The entrants get a card that entitles them to pick up the equipment at any time, so all Smith has to tote is a bunch of cards instead of all those bowling balls.

Entry blanks are available at the local bowling center counter or by calling Taylor Lanes at (313) 946-9092.

If these costs are too heavy at the holidays, there is the option of joining the pro-am club and getting the same thing in easy payments. As an extra bonus, each entrant also receives a free ticket to the TV finals.

Hey, Santa, don't forget your friendly bowling writer. He could

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- Loon Lake - Dave Amolsch, 235/569; Mike Cleahan, 221-204/583; Doug Hess, 235; Bob Papier, 228/599; Jay Sealing, 210/572.
- Wednesday Knights - Gary Smuder, 280; Brian Forbes, 257/678; John Firsch, 256; Mike Hays, 251/650; Scott Christie, 208.
- Country Reglers - Steve Duka, 279/675; Dave Legge, 205/650; Walt Willich, 257/658; Joe Meinardi, 243/680; Bill Johnson, 237.
- Greenfield Mixed - Ken Piskorn, 224-213/620; Charlie Foor, 222-209/615; Tom Gow, 276-214/676; Ken Smith, 220-212/632; Debbie VanMeter, 224.
- Tuesday Mixed Tio - Larry Horn, 208; Andy Rubin, 268/739; Tim Smith, 258; Vicki Ingham, 222/634; Kevin Landacre, 213/582.
- Sunday Goodtimes - Ed Harris, 205/544; Monte Markowitz, 217.
- Cleveland (Livonia): Western Wayne youth Traveling Classic - Matt Pacas, 247/657; Jeff Markiewicz, 243-225/650; Kim Trumbull, 234/633; Matt Golden, 241; Chris Seiden, 227/638.
- All Star Bowlerette - Lisa Bishop, 217-257-268/742; Stacey Hudler, 207-217-227/741; Angela Wm, 203-270/740; Deborah Blotch, 255-242-725; Peggy Smith, 257-247/699; Julie Wright, 206; Linda Barber, 205.
- Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Wonderland Classic - Jeff Roche, 290/783; Bud Bogaty, 278/783; Mark Hoves, 775; Tim Saunders, 235; Ted Goodberg, 725.
- All Star Classic Doubles - Dave Witty, 279; Jason Johnson, 279; Paul Grauer, 279; Mitch Jabrenski, 300; Chris McCoin, 290 (League is averaging over 200).
- Nite Owl - Mark Unaner, 721; Dan Lamantini, 655; Mark Call, 278/651; Mike Piel, 250/636; Chris Holtz, 233/627.
- Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Dora - Richard Cuyler, 260/678; Len Singer, 245/694; Ron Stuart, 245/682; Dave Karsach, 633; John Yaros, 650 (119 pins a/8).
- Midnight Mixed - Joe Helm, 267/702; Bob Douglas, 234/672; Chuck Piel, 655.
- Woodland Early Birds - Fran Carlson, 245. Senior League - Doug Secker, 229.
- Gay 90's (Livonia) - John Nelson, 234; Jack Hauswirth, 232.
- Friday P & R Rollmasterize - Scott Arnold, 237.
- Novel Bowl (Novi): West Side Lutheran - Al Hunt, 650; Terry Krohn, 613.
- Mari's Lutheran - Kevin Feeley, 277/730; Tom Elitch, Bill Bantell, 300/667.

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