

Rice rallies to defeat U-D; CC dumps St. Mary's, 21-7

The University of Detroit-Juilli football team had Brother Rice on the brink of defeat Saturday evening in a Catholic League game played at Birmingham Groves High School.

The Cubs exploded for 17 third-quarter points to take a 20-14 lead on the Warriors.

Even though U-D was forced to punt with less than a minute remaining in the fourth quarter, it looked like that six-point advantage would hold up.

However, Rice blocked the punt and took over around its own 40-yard line. The Warriors drove down the field and scored with 12 seconds remaining in regulation when sophomore quarterback Doug Pickens hit junior Anthony Jackson with a 23-yard touchdown pass.

Senior Ross Ryan provided the crucial extra point in a 21-20 Rice victory. The win left the Warriors undefeated at 2-0, while the Cubs fell to 2-1 overall.

Brother Rice started strong by taking a 14-3 halftime lead. Jackson scored both first-half touchdowns on runs of 14 and 1 yard. U-D's only counter was a 25-yard field goal by Matthew Schmidt.

U-D scored in the third quarter on a blocked punt, a 51-yard pass from quarterback Marc Zera to Lonnie Hurst, a two-point conversion, an extra point and a safety.

In Rice's eventual game-winning drive, Pickens completed four passes to Jackson.

The Warriors had 299 total yards, including 124 rushing and 175 passing. Pickens completed 15 of 25 passes. Jackson rushed for 111 yards and caught six passes for 78 yards.

Brother Rice hosts Warren DeLaSalle 7 p.m. Saturday at Benholm High School's Maple Field.

COUNTRY DAY, 62, A.J. RICHARD

FOOTBALL

01 In a big way Saturday, Detroit Country Day moved back the 500 mark.

The Yellow Jackets, now 2-1 on the season, scored early and often against host Ann Arbor Gaiety. Senior Tim Miller accounted for three touchdowns, two rushing and another on a 70-yard kick return, and teammates Brandon Horn (18-yard reception, 45-yard interception) and Kevin Littleton two apiece (22, 3-yard runs).

Courtland Selman added a 60-yard scoring scamper and Andrew Miller returned an interception 25 yards for six points.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 21, OLSM 7: Derrick Brooks scored three touchdowns on Saturday night — which was more than Orchard Lake St. Mary's could put on the board — as Redford Catholic Central stopped the Eagles, 21-7.

Brooks scored twice in the first quarter — a 3-yard run with 4:14 left and a 2-yard run with 23 seconds left as CC took off to a 14-0 lead. OLSM cut that to 14-7 in the second quarter, using a 13-play, 80-yard drive — capped by Jared Marcial hitting Morgan Trent with a 5-yard TD pass with 18 seconds left in the half.

Ryan Wroblewski set up CC's final touchdown by picking off a pass and taking it 39 yards to the St. Mary's 4, before Brooks went the rest of the way on the run.

The Shamrocks (2-1, 1-0 Central Division) racked up 209 yards in total offense in the game — 201 rushing and eight passing on a 140-3 performance by Tom Jakacki hitting Wroblewski with the completion. Mike Banaszek led the way on the ground with 102 yards on 14 attempts and Brooks finished with 75 yards on 10 carries.

Kevin McKee led the way on defense with 13 tackles, while Ryan Rogowski had 11 and Brad Jarremanski had eight. Jeff Gielinski and Blaz Naysmith had a fumble recovery each.

OLSM fell to 2-1 overall and 0-1 in the Central.

CLARENCEVILLE 63, N'WEST 0: Livonia Clarenceville scored early and often on its way to a 63-0 Metro Conference football victory Saturday at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Clarenceville, gunning for its third straight unbeaten regular season, is 3-0 overall and 3-0 in the Metro. Northwest is 0-3 and 0-3.

The Trojans scored seven first-half touchdowns to build a 47-0 advantage.

Seniors Tim Shaw and Steve Meadows each scored four TDs.

Shaw hauled a 31-yard pass to Meadows; followed by a 49-yard punt return by Meadows; a 31-yard interception return by Tim Shaw; and runs of 33 and 27 yards by Meadows.

In the second period, Tim Shaw ran 41 yards for a score and added a 38-yard TD off a shovel pass from brother Pete.

Tim Shaw, who had six carries for 124 yards, added a 43-yard TD run in the third period. He is now four TDs away from the state record for total touchdowns.

Jeff Floretti capped the scoring with a 39-yard TD run in the final quarter.

Clarenceville had 498 total yards, including 395 on the ground. Meadows had three carries for 62 yards. Pete Shaw was three of seven for 102 yards passing and was four of seven on extra points (one was blocked, one missed and one was a result of a bad snap).

Northwest was held to less than 100 total yards.

CRANBROOK 34, HARPER WOODS 6: Coach Gary Gorton's Cranes turned in a sterling performance Saturday to turn back host Harper Woods and end a six-game losing streak to the Pioneers.

Senior William Wallace rushed for two touchdowns, both in the second quarter, and teammates Kyle Miller, James Tracy and Dan Roedel-Wiloughby held the Pioneers to a lone first-half score as the Cranes improved to 2-0 in Metro Conference play and 2-1 overall.

Following a 3-yard TD run by Harper Woods' Mike Manning, Wallace drew his teammates even with a 34-yard gallop into the end zone. Later in the second period, Wallace carried in from three yards out and Ryan Koroluk ran in the two-point conversion to stake the Cranes to a 14-0 advantage.

The play of Miller (10 tackles), Tracy (7 tackles), Roedel-Wiloughby (6 tackles) and Parker Lynch (interception, fumble recovery) sent the Pioneers down to their second loss in three starts.

Spartans stage comeback win

Things turned around in a hurry for Livonia Stevenson's boys soccer team Monday.

Farmington's Matt Konopinski scored the game's first goal, but visiting Stevenson stormed back with eight unanswered goals en route to 8-1 WLLAA victory.

The Spartans (6-0, 2-0) had four goals in each half.

J.T. Katikos finished with three goals and one assist, while Jamie Miller contributed one goal and two assists.

Ben White, Brady Crosby, Jon Spray and Nik Djokic each contributed a goal. T.J. Djokic had two assists.

"The (lopsided) result was totally unexpected," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "They scored the first goal and I think it shocked us into some of our better soccer. We did a good job of finishing. Things kind of fell into place."

Farmington is 4-3 overall and 0-1 in the Lakes.

SOCCER

FRANKLIN 1, W.L. CENTRAL 0: Jon Nettles' penalty kick in the fourth minute proved to be the difference Monday as Livonia Franklin (3-4) won a WLLAA crossover at Walled Lake Central.

Phil Calioja was tackled in the box which led to the penalty kick.

Franklin goalkeeper Chris Austin notched his third shutout of the year.

"We had possession and control of the game for about 75 minutes, but the last five minutes we were kind of on our heels," said Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit, who singled out the play of Brandon Oyer and Nettles.

CHURCHILL 2, W.L. WESTERN 0: Andy Thompson notched his first career goal in the fifth minute and Andrew Travis added another goal with five minutes remaining in the opening half to give host Livonia Churchill (2-4, 1-1) the WLLAA-Western Division victory over Walled Lake Western.

Travis assisted on the game-winner, while Brian Emrick, who saw limited action with a sprained knee, assisted on Travis' goals.

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yards for a third goal at 16:56. B.J. McClure scored for the Captains, who "came out a lot more fired up" in the second half, according to Meteyer.

An uncovered McClure scored again just 35 seconds into the half after a throw-in to put Kettering with a goal, 3-2.

Alex Lubyansky executed a scissors kick to score another North goal at 13:04. Shumer, who chased the ball down in the corner and lifted a high cross to the net, made it 5-2 with 17 minutes to play when the ball bounced off the goalie's hands.

Kettering's Matt Everly scored the final goal with 1 1/2 minutes left. North had a 12-10 edge in shots and 6-2 in corners.

The Raiders are 4-0-1 overall with a 2-0-1 record against Oakland Activities Association teams.

"We're looking forward to playing in that league next year, in fact that's the way it goes," Meteyer said.

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STEVENSON 2, TROY 1: Livonia Stevenson improved to 4-0 overall with a victory Saturday over the host Colts.

The Spartans scored twice in the first half — Jon Spray from Jamie Miller in the opening minute followed by Ben White's goal from T.J. Djokic.

"I was real pleased with our first-half play," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said, "but we didn't do a good job of finishing our chances in the second half. Our lack of fitness showed a little bit. It kept us from closing out the game in a strong fashion. We were fortunate to hold on."

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