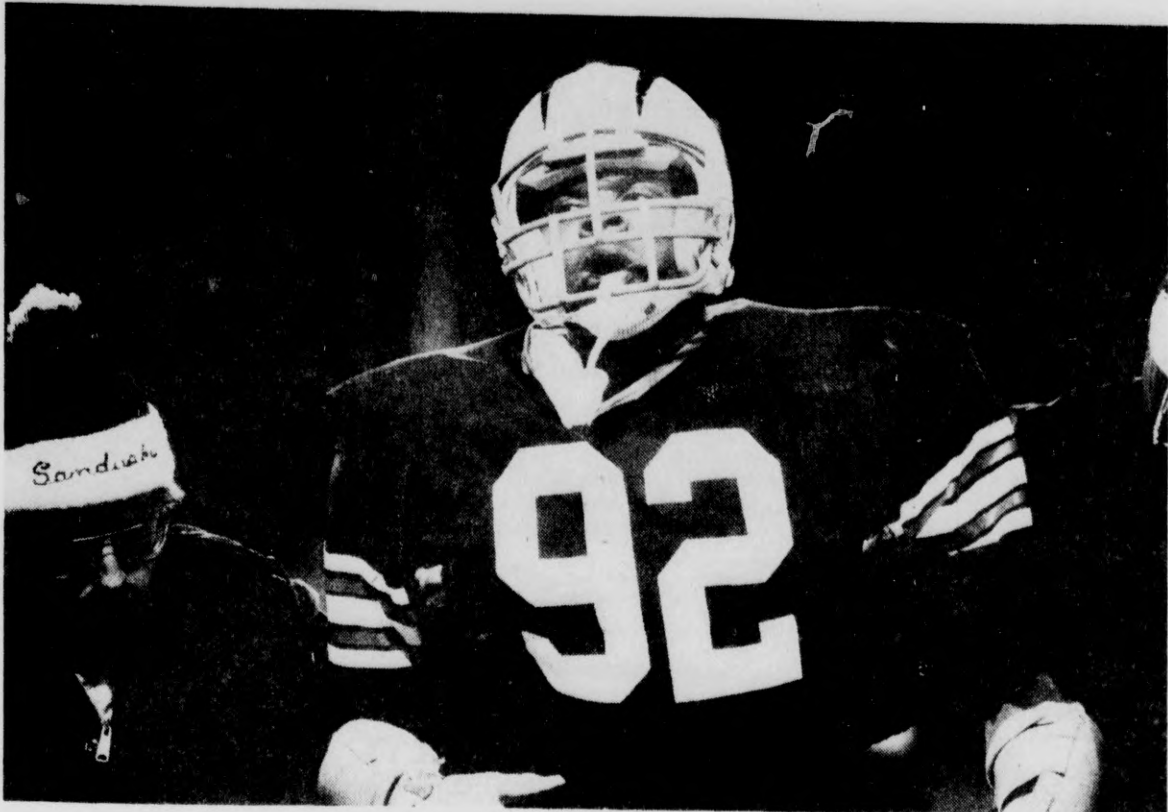




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Sandusky's fine senior end, Ervin Owens leaves the field after suffering an injury. The 212-pounder returned, then suffered a fractured leg later in the game and faces possible surgery today.

Fremont likes Strobel Field

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points and allowed just 64 dating back to the 1969 game when Fremont pulled out a 28-27 thriller. Since that game, Fremont won in 1971 (32-0), 1973 (24-8), 1977 (14-0) and in 1981 (24-8). Sandusky's lone win came in 1975, a 7-6 victory. There was also a 14-14 standoff in 1979.

Colwell has lost 9 regular season games in the last 7 years, and 4 of them have been at the hands of the Little Giants.

Sandusky's offense has been suspect throughout the season, but the defensive unit played magnificently. The "Sack Pack" turned in another fine performance, but the offense sputtered once again.

In a carbon of last week's game with Admiral King — in reverse — the only scoring came in the opening period.

However, it was Fremont on the board instead of Sandusky which posted a 3-0 win over Admiral King last week to set up the showdown clash.

A sign of what kind of night it would be for the Streaks came on the opening kickoff.

Team	OVERALL					LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
Fremont Ross	9	0	1	195	43	6	0	0	120	32
Sandusky	9	1	0	230	49	5	1	0	147	32
Admiral King	8	2	0	182	66	4	2	0	85	45
Marion Harding	5	5	0	164	176	2	4	0	77	139
Lorain Senior	4	5	0	142	143	1	4	0	74	101
Findlay	4	6	0	163	203	1	5	0	64	148
Elyria	2	7	0	42	142	1	4	0	19	89

Reliable Jim Keys gathered in the ball at his own 13 and never really had full control. After taking five steps, Keys was stripped from the ball and Fremont's Paul Fought made the recovery at the SHS 25.

The Streaks' proud defense refused to budge and the Little Giants went for a 40-yard field goal by Shawn McCarthy, the 6-7 sophomore who was to play a vital role in the victory.

The snap from center sailed off the fingers of the holder, but right into McCarthy's arms. He alertly picked out a receiver and even though the result was no gain, McCarthy avoided what could have been a 20-yard loss.

Sandusky, going against a stiff wind, managed one first down before Milt Pritt was forced to punt, a 22-yard to the SGS 43.

The Little Giants then marched 65 yards in 9 plays for the touchdown, highlighted by an 11-yard run on the draw by tailback Jeff Gentry who was finally wrestled to the ground by a Blue Streak tackler who also grabbed the face mask. A 15-yard walkoff gave Fremont possession at the SHS 24.

Another big play came when elusive quarterback, Kevin Wilhelm, fired a 16-yard strike to split end Gary Nossaman on a curl pattern. Nossaman's fine catch gave Fremont a first and goal at the 7.

STATISTICS		SHS	F
First Downs (total)		9	6
by rushing		7	4
by passing		2	1
by penalty		0	1
Rushes (total)		34	42
net yards rushing		117	126
passes attempted		9	4
passes completed		6	2
had intercepted		1	0
net yards passing		47	19
Total plays		43	46
Total Net Yards Gained		164	145
Fumbles (number)		3	1
ball lost		1	0
Penalties (number)		4	4
yards penalized		40	50

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Fremont	Sandusky
1st		7	0
2nd		0	0
3rd		0	0
4th		0	0
Scoring:		Fremont — Kevin Wilhelm, 1 run. (Shawn McCarthy, kick).	

Wilhelm, an excellent runner on the rollout, scampered 6 yards on second down to the 1, then managed to sneak in for the score with 2:34 remaining in the quarter. McCarthy booted the extra point to complete the scoring.

From that point on, Fremont never seriously threatened again, but Sandusky had three opportunities.

The Blue Streaks went for a field goal from 42 yards out by Tracy Steele late in the third period, but Steele's attempt never had a chance and the ball bounced around at the goalline, then went out of bounds one foot from the end zone. However, the official was right on the play and ruled the ball just made the end zone, and the ball came out to the 20 instead of staying inches from the final stripe.

Late in the second quarter, the Streaks mounted a threat by driving from their own 24 to the Fremont 23 with 1:24 left in the half.

On first down, Pritt was rushed by a blitzing linebacker and forced a throw for the end zone, right into the hands of Fremont's Jim Hufford, an outstanding defender who has his 8th interception of the season.

Sandusky had one more chance early in the final period and drove from its own 32 to the Fremont 25. Faced with fourth and 7, Pritt fired another pass well off the target and three Fremont defenders let it go.

For Sandusky, three fumbles, two interceptions and four costly penalties were far too many mistakes to overcome despite the edge in the statistics.

Fremont, on the other hand, didn't make any major mistakes and didn't give Sandusky an opportunity to grab the momentum.

The Streaks thrived on the takeaways through nine games, but it was the giveaways that plagued the Big Blue Friday.

Marion helps with victory

It pays to have friends in your own conference. That is exactly what happened Friday as Buckeye Conference member Marion Harding downed Toledo Rogers, 29-8.

The win by the Presidents enabled Sandusky to unofficially nail down the second spot in Division I, Region 2, setting up a possible rematch against arch-rival Fremont Ross next Saturday.

Marion closes out the season with a 5-5-0 overall mark and a 2-4-0 record in the league.

In the other lone Buckeye game on Friday, (Elyria travels to Lorain Senior today), Lorain Admiral King closed out the campaign with a 19-14 win over Findlay.

The win enabled King to finish at 8-2-0 overall and 4-2-0 in the league to cement down the third spot.

Findlay fell to 4-6-0 and 1-5-0 and will wind up tied for the last spot with the loser of the Lorain-Elyria contest.

Plymouth peaking for clash

The season is not over for Plymouth.

But, already the Big Red is enjoying their best gridiron campaign ever.

Friday, they closed the regular season with a 21-8 triumph over Mapleton.

And, they're headed for the Firelands Conference championship game Friday at Norwalk's Whitney Field against the winner of tonight's Edison-Western Reserve game.

The Big Red, winner of the FC South Division, will take a 9-1 overall mark and 6-1 conference record into the second annual championship game. Edison leads the North with a 6-0 mark while Western Reserve stands 5-1.

Plymouth's only loss came at the hands of Edison (39-6), which has won four straight conference titles and prevailed over Ashland Crestview in last year's first title confrontation between the two division winners, 12-0.

Since the loss to Edison, the Big Red have reeled off five straight wins including the victory over Mapleton.

In other conference action Friday, Monroeville turned back Black River by a 19-12 score while Ashland Crestview blasted South Central, 36-8, and Norwalk St. Paul and New London battled to a 6-6 deadlock.

After a scoreless first period, Plymouth got untracked in the second quarter and eventually got on the board as Darren Branham hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass from Rodney Hampton and Mike McKenzie booted the conversion for a 7-0 halftime lead.

A pair of scores in the third period proved to be more than enough for the Big Red.

First, McKenzie, who rushed for 127 yards in 28 carries to go over the 1,000-yard mark, tallied on a six-yard run. And, Tom Baker was on the receiving end of a 29-yard pass from Hampton for the second score of the quarter, coming with just 22 seconds showing on the clock.

Mapleton, which finished 3-7 overall and 1-6 in the FC South, avoided the shutout with just 3:35 left in the game when Jim Groom passed 44 yards to Greg Fourbush.

Crestview hit paydirt four times in the first half enroute to its lopsided win over South Central, which finished 3-7 overall and 2-5 in the conference.

Jim Coy opened the scoring for the Cougars with a two-yard plunge to paydirt and Rod Bernhard tossed a pass to John Tennes for the conversion and an 8-0 lead.

South Central came right back

Firelands South

Team	OVERALL					LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
Plymouth	9	1	0	254	88	6	1	0	179	81
Crestview	7	3	0	173	114	4	3	0	119	96
Black River	2	7	1	104	179	2	5	0	92	145
South Central	3	7	0	100	245	2	5	0	65	170
Mapleton	3	7	0	88	203	1	6	0	60	171

Firelands North

Team	OVERALL					LEAGUE				
	G	W	L	PF	PA	G	W	L	PF	PA
Edison	8	1	0	234	76	6	0	0	177	48
Western Reserve	8	1	0	224	52	5	1	0	142	39
Monroeville	7	3	0	159	105	5	2	0	119	71
Norwalk St. Paul	2	7	1	96	192	1	5	1	60	142
New London	2	7	1	109	182	1	5	1	69	119

for the tying score as Steve Lewis fired an 11-yard touchdown pass to Darrel Hale and Lewis hooked up with Brad Music for the conversion and an 8-8 tie.

But, it was all Crestview from that point on with both Ed Leitenberger and Jim Them reaching the end zone twice.

Them led all rushers with 99 yards in 18 carries while Scott Christie had 61 yards in 12 tries to top SC.

Monroeville bounced back from its loss to Edison last week, scoring twice in the final period to overtake Black River.

The Eagles trailed by a 12-7 score followed Adam May's 18-yard run to paydirt with 9:38 left to play.

But, coach Steve Ringholz's squad battled back on the ensuing possession and Dan Jordan was on the receiving end of a 13-yard touchdown pass from Dave Keszei for a 13-12 lead with just six minutes remaining in the contest.

STATISTICS

	Plym	Map
First Downs (total)	14	9
net yards rushing	209	129
passes attempted	14	8
passes completed	11	3
had intercepted	0	0
net yards passing	148	70
Total Net Yards Gained	357	199
Fumbles (number)	4	2
ball lost	3	2
Penalties (number)	9	7
yards penalized	100	77.5

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Plymouth	0	7	14	0	21
Mapleton	0	0	0	8	8
Scoring:	Plymouth — Darren Branham, 20 pass from Rodney Hampton. (Mike McKenzie, kick).				
	Plymouth — McKenzie, 6 run. (McKenzie, kick).				
	Plymouth — Tom Baker, 20 pass from Hampton. (McKenzie, kick).				
	Mapleton — Greg Fourbush, 44 pass from Jim Goom. (Brian Lohman pass from Goom).				

STATISTICS

	BR	Mon
First Downs (total)	6	13
by rushing	4	4
by passing	2	7
by penalty	0	2
Rushes (total)	40	25
net yards rushing	109	115
passes attempted	9	27
passes completed	3	12
had intercepted	0	3
net yards passing	15	152
Total Net Yards Gained	124	132
Fumbles (number)	4	1
ball lost	2	1
Penalties (number)	3	5
yards penalized	25	45

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| ☒ | ☐ Get a Job |
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Even though the Constitution guarantees 19 & 20 year olds every right of adulthood, Issue 1 would deny them the right to drink beer. That's simply unfair and hypocritical.

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