

Plymouth rallies in second half to top BC

NEW WASHINGTON — Myles Rinehart chalked up three touchdowns, including a pair during the fourth quarter, and propelled Plymouth to a 31-20 come-from-behind victory against Buckeye Central Friday evening.

In the opening minute of the fourth quarter, Rinehart broke free on a 14-yard touchdown run for a 25-13 Big Red advantage. His 82-yard kickoff return with 5:54 remaining sealed the win. The other Rinehart score was 2-yard run in the opening stanza.

Under first-year coach Mark

Genders, the PHS football team is off to a 2-1 start heading into next Saturday's Firelands Conference opener at Norwalk St. Paul.

Trailing 13-12 at the intermission, Cody Smith's 6-yard touchdown pass to Cory Brown at the 2:31 juncture of the third quarter put Plymouth ahead to stay at 18-13.

"We played a sloppy first half," indicated Genders. "We didn't play real good football and were fortunate to be down only 13-12 at the half. The kids came out and played extremely hard in the sec-

ond half. We attacked them, they made some mistakes and we capitalized."

The Bucks dominated the game statistically and piled up 348 yards to 188 by the visitors. BC was haunted by three lost fumbles and two interceptions.

Wayne Estep led the Big Red with 19 tackles. Tim Kay and Ben Garrett each registered nine stops. Smith and Brown tallied seven tackles apiece.

	At Buckeye Central				
Plymouth	6	6	6	13	—31
Buckeye	13	0	0	7	—20
Buckeye Central — Blane Erwin 9-yard run (Erwin kick)					
Plymouth — Myles Rinehart 2-yard run (kick					

failed)
 Buckeye Central — Erwin 14-yard pass to Josh Majors (kick blocked)
 Plymouth — Cody Smith 5-yard pass to Tim Kay (kick failed)
 Plymouth — Smith 6-yard pass to Cory Brown (run failed)
 Plymouth — Rinehart 14-yard run (Kay kick)
 Buckeye Central — Casey Haffa 3-yard run (Erwin kick)
 Plymouth — Rinehart 82-yard kickoff return (kick failed)

	Plymouth	BC
First downs	11	19
By rushing	6	17
By passing	2	1
By penalty	3	0
Rushes-yards	38-144	49-262
Passing yards	44	86
Total yards	188	348
Passes (comp-attempt-interception)	4-8-1	9-13-2
Penalties-yards	6-27	4-45
Punts-average	2-37.5	1-37.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-3

Plymouth 31, Buckeye Central 20

At New Washington, Ohio, the Big Red scored 19 second half points to ensure a win over Buckeye Central Friday night.

Myles Rhinehart rushed for just 36-yards but scored three touchdowns to lead Plymouth. His final score came on an 82-yard kick-off return with 5:54 left in the game.

Cody Smith threw two touchdowns, connecting with Tim Kay on a 5-yard pass with 5:12 left in the second and with Cory Brown on a 6-yard pass with 2:31 left in the third.

Buckeye Central took an early lead on a 9-yard run by Blane Erwin.

Rhinehart scored his first TD to bring the score to 7-6 Buckeye.

Erin hit Josh Majors on a 14-yard pass to put Buckeye Central up 13-6 at the end of the first.

The Big Red came began to close the gap with Smith's first TD pass in the second but still trailed 13-12 at halftime.

Smith's pass to Brown gave Plymouth the lead for good in the third and Rhinehart's return in the fourth was the icing on the cake.

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Team Statistics

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Individual Statistics

Rushing — (P) Myles Rhinehart 8-36; Kenny Means 8-39; Cody Smith 12-37; (BC) Blane Erwin 19-99; Casey Haffa 18-85; Eric Wilfer 10-57

Passing — (P) Cody Smith 4-8-44-2-1; (BC) Blane Erwin 9-13-86-1-2

Receiving — (P) Tim Kay 2-22; David McDouals 1-16; (BC) Josh Majors 3-44