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Prep football roundup

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AMHERST – The Falcons played a type of game against Wild Rose that coach Brian Toelle had never seen before, but this time that was a good thing.

Still hurting from its Week 1 loss to Iola-Scandinavia, Amherst came out on all cylinders in its win against the Wildcats, jumping out to a 35-0 lead before the end of the first quarter.

"We came out throwing the ball," Toelle said. "In the first quarter we scored more points than I scored my whole first year here."

Nate Martin led the re-vamped Falcons with five touchdowns overall -- three passing and two rushing. Quinton Baker was also big, connecting with Martin for two of those touchdowns and running one in himself.

Martin's overall day was the prime example of Amherst's overall about-face mentally, the junior connected on 18 of 22 attempts and controlled the ball with no interceptions.

"This was a real good win for our program," Toelle said. "The focus was better. We're still very young, young and not used to playing well, that's something we worked on mentally."

Wild Rose 0 0 12 0 -- 12

Amherst 35 7 6 x -- 48

A--Nate Martin 1 run (Lutz kick)

A--Nate Martin 2 run (Lutz kick)

A--Austin Brzezinski 22 pass (Niles Brown)

A--Quinton Baker 28 pass (Brown Kick)

A--Quinton Baker 71 pass to (Brown Kick)

A-- Baker 21 run (kick failed)

WR--Pat Williams 57 run (pass failed)

A--Skyler Trebs 4 run (kick failed)

WR--Peter Klicka 4 run (conversion failed)

Amherst Wild Rose

Total yards 291 190

Rushes-yards 18-130 23-190

Passing yards 261 0

Comp.-Att.-INT 18-22-0 0-9-2

Fumbles-lost 0-0 3-1

Individual leaders

Rushing - Amherst: Baker 12-86. Wild Rose: Williams 14-114

Receiving - Amherst: Baker 5-101. Wild Rose: none.

Passing - Amherst: Martin 18-22-0-261. Wild Rose: none