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Roundup: Porter/Riordan back in form

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MANAWA — The Manawa Wolves found out what a lot of other teams that play the Pacelli Cardinals have discovered.

Trying to stop fullback Ben Porter is easier said than done.

Porter rushed for 217 yards and three touchdowns as Pacelli dominated Manawa 34-0 in a Central Wisconsin Conference large division game Friday night.

"He's really running tough," Pacelli coach Bob Raczek said of Porter. "I don't think too many guys are wanting to tackle him."

A 240-pound wrecking ball, Porter opened the scoring from 4 yards out before his partner in crime — Luke Riordan — in a lethal Cardinals ground attack took over.

Riordan, who gained 92 yards on only eight carries, had a 19-yard touchdown run and then was on the receiving end of a 19-yard scoring strike from quarterback Dan Herzog as Pacelli built a 21-0 lead at halftime.

"We really controlled the game with our rushing game offensively," said Raczek, whose team racked up 418 yards on the ground. "Our offensive line is improving every ball game."

Porter proceeded to cap off what is becoming a normal night's work with touchdown runs of 3 and 4 yards.

Meanwhile, the Cardinals defense might have outdone the rushing attack by limiting Manawa to 53 yards of total offense, including only 45 yards on the ground on 35 attempts.

Pacelli 14 7 13 0 — 34

Manawa 0 0 0 0 — 0

P — Ben Porter 5 run (Greg Simonis kick)

P — Luke Riordan 19 run (Simonis kick)

P — Riordan 19 pass from Dan Herzog (Simonis kick)

P — Porter 3 run (Simonis kick)

P — Porter 4 run (kick blocked)

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First downs 15 4

Total yards 498 53

Rushes-yards 48-418 35-45

Passing yards 80 8

Comp.-Att.-INT 3-5-0 1-5-1

Fumbles-lost 5-2 2-1

Individual leaders

Rushing - Pacelli: Ben Porter 19-217, Luke Riordan 8-92. Manawa: B.J. Block 28-56

Receiving - Pacelli: Riordan 2-65. Manawa: Adam Spielberg 1-8.

Passing - P: Dan Herzog 3-5-0-80. M: Casey Reiersen 1-5-1-8.

Records: Pacelli 4-0 overall (2-0 CWC large); Manawa 0-4 overall (0-2 CWC large).

Shiocton 39, Amherst 0

SHIOCTON — Shiocton remained undefeated with a convincing win over Amherst.

Ben Duenas rushed for 155 yards, while the Shiocton defense held the Falcons to minus-14 yards on the ground and forced five fumbles.

Amherst's Jeff Lutz caught three passes for 43 yards and Austin Brzezinski chipped in 30 yards receiving on three receptions.

Amherst 0 0 0 0 — 0

Shiocton 12 13 14 0 — 39

S - Ben Duenas 1 run (kick failed)

S - Duenas 16 run (pass failed)

S - Duenas 58 punt return (pass failed)

S - Logan McLennan 15 pass from Dylan Van Straten (Jon Van Asten kick)

S - Jacob Schoettler 3 run (Van Asten kick)

S - Schoettler 5 run (Van Asten kick)

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First downs 6 11

Total yards 85 274

Rushes-yards 27-(-14) 41-213

Passing yards 99 61

Com.-Att.-Int. 9-18-0 3-5-0

Fumbles-lost 5-2 2-1

Individual leaders

Rushing - A: Quinton Baker 12-29. S: Duenas 15-155.

Receiving - A: Jeff Lutz 3-43, Austin Brzezinski 3-30; S: McLennan 2-24, Van Asten 1-37.

Passing - A: Nate Martin 9-18-0-99. S: Van Straten 3-5-0-61.

Records: Amherst 1-3, 0-2 CWC Large; Shiocton 4-0, 2-0 CWC Large.

Bonduel 51, Tri-County 14

PLAINFIELD — The Penguins broke the lid off their offense with its first two scores of the season, but it wasn't enough to gain any control against Bonduel.

The Bears seized control by making the first five scores of the game, including two touchdown runs from its leading rusher Matt Sumnichg, but for the first time Tri-County had the overall leading rusher.

Ray Applebee put together 144 yards on 31 carries and scored on a one-yard run in the third, this was after he threw a 83-yard strike to Eric Schwartzman the drive before. Schwartzman led the team with 105 yards receiving on two receptions.

"The line finally stepped up and played better," Tri-County coach Andy Louis said. "Applebee and (Keith) Lockhart got good runs and it opened us up for the halfback option."

Lockhart ran for 55 yards to supplement Applebee. Louis says the overall performance Friday could mean a lot for his group, who had to perform without starting quarterback Andrew Johnson. Johnson sat out due to a concussion.

"We started to look like a halfway decent football team," Louis said. "The team saw that this was more fun then getting scored on all the time."

Bonduel 14 196 12 — 51

Tri-County 0 0 14 0 — 14

B—#84 51 interception return (kick good)

B— Matt Sumnichg 4 run (kick good)

B—#84 3 run (kick failed)

B—Sumnichg 23 run (kick good)

B—Jon Nolan 12 run (2-point conversion failed)
T-C— Eric Schwartzman 83 catch from Ray Applebee (2-point conversion good)
T-C—Applebee 1 run (conversion failed)
B—Kyle Wagner 2 run (conversion failed)
B—Tyler Rosin 38 run (conversion failed)
B— Ryan Boettcher 53 run (conversion failed)

Individual leaders

Rushing - B: Matt Sumnichg 9-83. T-C: Ray Applebee 31-144.
Receiving - B: Matt Sumnichg 1-26. T-C: Paul Uribe 3-19.
Passing - B: Brigham Bramschreiber 1-2-0-26. T-C: Brett Sommers 5-20-4-49.
Records: Bonduel 3-1, 1-1 CWC Large; Tri-County 0-4, 0-2.

Almond-Bancroft 28, Wild Rose 14

ALMOND — Al Richtmyre ran for 156 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and caught two more touchdowns as the Eagles remained unbeaten by doubling up the Wildcats in a CWC small division matchup.

“Richtmyre had a heck of game for us,” A-B coach Andrew Bradley said. “Our whole offensive line and tight end did a nice job of making some holes and Al ran hard.”

First Richtmyre did his damage on the receiving end of passes from quarterback Adam Bradley, hauling in scoring passes of 19 and 10 yards as A-B jumped out to a 14-0 lead at halftime.

Wild Rose drove inside the Eagles’ 10-yard line three times in the opening half only to be turned back each time by the A-B defense, including a fumble recovery — one of three in the game.

“Our defense was able to make some defensive stands. We had an idea about some of the things they were going to do at goal line and our kids did a good job of executing things.”

The Wildcats made things interesting in the second half, but each time Wild Rose closed to within a touchdown, Richtmyre had the answer with touchdown runs off 22 and 27 yards.

Wild Rose 0 0 7 7 — 14

Almond-Bancroft 7 7 6 8 — 28

AB — Richtmyre 19 pass from Adam Bradley (Bradley kick)

AB — Richtmyre 10 pass from Bradley (Bradley kick)

WR — Pat Williams 23 run (Jordan Lysaght kick)

AB — Richtmyre 22 run (kick blocked)

WR — Lysaght 1 run (Lysaght kick)

AB — Richtmyre 27 run (Dan Davenport pass from Bradley)

WR A-B

First downs 15 15

Total yards 248 314

Rushes-yards 45-248 46-259

Passing yards 0 55

Comp.-Att.-INT 0-5-0 4-5-0

Fumbles-lost 6-3 2-1

Individual leaders

Rushing — WR: Pat Williams 20-197. A-B: Al Richtmyre 25-156, Adam Bradley 20-94.

Receiving — A-B: Al Richtmyre 2-29.

Passing — WR: Pete Klicka 0-5-0-0. A-B: Adam Bradley 3-3-0-45.

Records: Almond-Bancroft 4-0 overall (2-0 CWC small); Wild Rose 1-3 overall (1-1 CWC small).

