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## Bonduel ruins festivities

### Amherst loses homecoming game 42-0

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AMHERST — Malik Rouse ran all over Amherst's homecoming Friday night, leaving the Falcons still in search of their first win of the season.

Rouse, a junior tailback, scored three touchdowns by halftime and finished with a game-high 172 yards on 13 carries with four scores as the Bears cruised to a 42-0 victory in CWC Large Division play.

"It was another tough game for us, but I am proud of the effort these guys put out week after week," Amherst coach **Brian Toelle** said. "I think when we look at the film of this game, we're going to see we had a lot of guys in the right place but were just overmatched physically."

The contest represented the fourth state-ranked team the Falcons have played this season, as the Bears entered the contest at No. 7 in the most recent Associated Press Division 5 poll.

Bonduel wasted little time establishing themselves offensively, as Eric Gruenewald hit Brett Krull for a 16-yard score on the team's first possession.

From there the Bears simply rode their ground game, focused mainly on the legs of Rouse. The junior scored from 18, 36 and 50 yards out to put Bonduel up 35-0 at halftime then added a 23-yard score in the third quarter to initiate the running clock.

"I give our guys credit for coming out and staying aggressive throughout the game," Bonduel coach James Westrich said. "We didn't let up and never gave up momentum."

Nate Martin completed 4 of 16 passes for 56 yards, while James Blanke rushed for 36 yards on seven carries as the top offensive producers for Amherst.

"There were some points where it looked like we were set up for a big play, but it never came out," Toelle said. "It's a learning process, and eventually we'll learn to make those things happen."

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Amherst 0 0 0 0 — 0

First Quarter

B-Brett Krull 16 pass from Eric Gruenewald (Justin Zuleger kick).

B-Malik Rouse 18 run (Zuleger kick).

Second Quarter

B-Rouse 36 run (Zuleger kick).  
B-Tom Sumnicht 1 run (Zuleger kick).  
B-Rouse 50 run (Zuleger kick).

Third Quarter

B-Rouse 23 run (Zuleger kick).

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Team statistics

B A

First downs 17 5

Rushes-yards 52-356 20-50

Passing yards 44 56

Total yards 400 106

Comp.-Att.-INT 3-9-0 4-16-1

Punting 1-45 4-30

Fumbles-lost 1-1 1-0

Penalties-yards 5-30 0-0

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

(Att., yards)

B: Eric Gruenewald 6-53, Malik Rouse 13-172, Lucas Rank 8-49, Kyle Kowalczyk 6-28, Tom Sumnicht 2-4, Brett Krull 1-2, Robbie Krull 3-28, Matt Sumnicht 7-26, Joe Renik 2-(minus 2), BJ Roffers 1-(minus 8). A: Mitch Borgen 7-17, James Blanke 7-36, Nate Martin 5-(minus 1), Bryan Konkol 1-(minus 2), Ben Smith 3-3.

Passing

(Comp.-Att.-INT-Yards)

B: Gruenewald 3-9-0-44. A: Martin 4-16-1-56.

Receiving

(Rec., Yards)

B: Krull 1-16, Rouse 1-20, Krull 1-8. A: Konkol 1-9, Ryan Schwanz 2-38, Josh Shulfer 1-9.

Team records: Bonduel 2-1, 4-1; Amherst 0-3, 0-5.