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Ashland Starts Fast, Laces Otterbein 37-7

ASHLAND, Ohio — Three first-period touchdowns projected Ashland College to an easy 37-7 victory over Otterbein here Saturday night in a non-conference football game.

The Eagles drove 63 yards in 10 plays for their first TD, with halfback Tony Volpi running the final 10 yards for the tally. Fullback Frank Thomas' six-yard burst to paydirt put the Eagles up 14-0 before Otterbein registered its only touchdown of the game.

HALFBACK Doug Thomson garnered the visitors' six-pointer on a five-yard run. The big gainer during the sevenplay, 70-yard drive was a 37-yard pass from freshman quarterback Jim Bontadelli to fullback Trevor Newland. Bontadelli was the Otters' signal-caller in the absence of the injured Norm Lukey.

Halfback Larry Johnson quickly gave Ashland a 20-7 advantage, going 80 yards for a touchdown on the third scrimmage play following the Otters' kickoff. He also tallied from three yards out in the secondperiod and placekicking specialist Blair Conway added a 37-yard field goal to give the Eagles a 30-7 halftime advantage.

It was the second loss for Otterbein in two starts. Ashland is now 1-1.

Otterbein	7	0	0	0-7
Ashland	20	10	0	7-37

ASH—Volpi 10 run (Conway kick)
ASH—Thomas 6 run (Conway kick)
OTT—Thomson 5 run (Newland kick)
ASH—Johnson 80 run (kick failed)
ASH—Johnson 3 run (kick failed)
ASH—FG Conway 37
ASH—Yockey 46 pass from Slater (Conway kick)

STATISTICS

	Otterbein	Ashland
First Downs	11	19
Rushing Yardage	135	447
Passing Yardage	78	54
Return Yardage	123	170
Passes	9-24	3-10
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts	9-38.2	5-39.8
Fumbles Lost	4	3
Yards Penalized	31	35

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