

Ashland Raps Otters 42-7

Larry Johnson scored two touchdowns, one on an 84-yard gallop, to help lead the Ashland College Eagles to an easy 42-7 rain-splattered victory over Otterbein College Saturday night in Memorial Stadium, Westerville.

Substitute quarterback Jim Bontadelli tallied the only Otter touchdown on a three-yard jaunt in the final period as the Cards lost their home opener after a 15-14 victory at Kenyon last week in an Ohio Conference game.

IT WAS the second win for the independent Eagles. They registered a 20-7 victory in their opener at Capital last week.

John Viar scored on a seven-yard run following a one-yard TD plunge by Johnson to give the visitors a 14-0 advantage at the end of the first period. It was 28-0 at the half after Chuck Barrison's six-yard touchdown run followed Johnson's 84-yard burst.

A 15-YARD pass from quarterback Ron Slater to tight end Randy Fierbaugh put Ashland up 35-0 before Bontadelli's finally got the Otters on the board in the final stanza.

Substitute quarterback Mike Blauman scored the game's final touchdown, racing 85 yards up the middle on a broken play. Jeff Groza added the points-after from placement following all six Ashland TDs.

Otterbein hosts conference rival Wittenberg next Saturday night and Ashland is at Central State for an afternoon game.

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| Ashland | 14 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 42 |
| Otterbein | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |

ASH—Johnson 1, run (Groza kick).
 ASH—Viar, 7, run (Groza kick).
 ASH—Johnson, 84, run (Groza kick).
 ASH—Barrison, 6, run (Groza kick).
 ASH—Fierbaugh, 15, pass from Slater (Groza kick).
 OTT—Bontadelli, 3, run (Pettersen kick).
 ASH—Blauman, 85, run (Groza kick).

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| First Downs | 11 | 12 |
| Rushing Yardage | 316 | 133 |
| Passing Yardage | 110 | 77 |
| Return Yardage | 22 | 134 |
| Passes | 9-14-0 | 10-23-3 |
| Punts | 7-31.4 | 6-54.1 |
| Fumbles Lost | 1 | 2 |
| Yards Penalized | 77 | 68 |

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