LANCASTER GOLDEN GALES FOOTBALL

Coach: Rob Carpenter

OCC Divisional Champions: 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007 (co), 2009 (co)

Undefeated Regular Seasons: 1954, 2006

State Playoffs: 1989, 1993, 1994, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009



IN THE NEWS:

Big first half lifts Lancaster past Newark

Friday's Ohio Capital Conference-Ohio Division matchup between rivals Newark and Lancaster was all about two teams headed in opposite directions.

The Golden Gales, who have already clinched a playoff berth, not only wanted to keep their momentum going as they head into the postseason, but were also honoring their seniors. The winless Wildcats were hoping to salvage their season.

As it has done all season long, Lancaster's rushing attack took center stage and was too much for visiting Newark to handle. The Gales jumped out to a 35-0 halftime lead and cruised from there in a 38-7 victory over the Wildcats at Fulton Field.

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Lancaster remains unbeaten, beats Panthers

There were two contrasting styles when Lancaster visited Pickerington North on Friday.

The Golden Gales' bruising running game won out against the Panthers' pass-happy offense.

Lancaster exploded for three touchdowns in the second quarter, including two in the final 1:08 of the first half. The Gales controlled much of the second half, adding an insurance touchdown on their way to a 35-17 Ohio Capital Conference-Ohio Division win.

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Lancaster's Walker playing huge role for Golden Gales

Ashton Walker is the smallest player on the field for Lancaster, but he has the most courage.

Walker, a 5-foot-6, 145-pound senior, does one of the most undesired things on the field as a punt returner, mainly because he is back there by himself with defenders running at him full speed.

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Lancaster's goal-line stand wins it

After year's of frustration, losing eight of its last nine games against Pickerington Central, Lancaster got a goal-line stand in the closing minutes to pull out a thrilling 20-14 Ohio Capital Conference-Ohio Division victory over the Tigers on Friday at Fulton Field.

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Lancaster's young offensive line has thrived

This time a year ago, most of Lancaster's current starting offensive line was playing on the jayvee team.

What a difference a year can make. With only one starter - senior Dillon Denault and tight end Isaac Goss - returning, the offensive line was a big question mark in the Golden Gales' run-heavy offense heading into the season.

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Lancaster offense explodes against Walnut Ridge

Lancaster's Ashton Walker opened Friday's game against Walnut Ridge with a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, only to have it called back because of a block in the back penalty.

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Lancaster cruises past Jerome

For the second consecutive week, Lancaster's defense was dominating.

The Golden Gales didn't allow visiting Dublin Jerome any room to navigate its offense as Lancaster cruised to a 33-0 nonconference win Friday at Fulton Field.

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Golden Gales looking for repeat performance vs. Jerome Nursing a 7-3 lead late in the third quarter, Lancaster's defense had its back against the wall against DeSales.

The Stallions had the ball on the Golden Gales' 27-yard line, and after three plays netted eight yards, Lancaster's defense was able to come up with a huge fourth-down stop at its own 18-yard line.

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Lancaster opens with impressive win over DeSales Lancaster couldn't have scripted Friday's season opener any better - except for the turnovers it committed against DeSales.

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