GAME NOTES - WEEK 8

Otterbein University CARDINALS



(2-5, 1-5 OAC)

VS.

#2 University of Mount Union PURPLE RAIDERS



(7-0, 6-0 OAC)

RAIDER DOMINANCE: Mount Union has won 32 of the last 36 OAC titles and made the national championship game 17 times since the turn of the century (nine trophies). Last year, they were knocked off by North Central in the NCAA semis.

O'CHARLIE: Otterbein sophomore outside linebacker Charlie Hornacek delivered an all-around effort last week at Baldwin Wallace. He tallied a game-high 12 tackles (two for loss) to go along with a forced fumble and interception.

BOAST ABOUT IT: Jordan Bost-Floyd has run 45 times for 209 yards and a touchdown over the last three games. He, Siraj Muhammad and Ahjay Cody provide the Cardinals a three-headed rotation in the backfield.

LIVIN' FOR LENNY: Lenny Reich, well-known Sports Information Director at Mount Union over the last 15 years, passed away last week (48 years old) after a couragious battle with cancer. He helped mentor current Otterbein SID Adam Prescott, who graduated from Mount in 2008 before starting his career in Westerville and working alongside in the OAC.

HALL OF FAME: Otterbein welcomes its 14th HOF class this weekend as eight inductees join the group; Sylvia Alspaugh (contributor), Glen Aidt (football/wrestling), Pat/Mark Anderson (tennis), Bob Gatti (contributor), Brian Hiscox (baseball), Jim McKee (baseball/basketball) and Lindsey Russell Gessner (volleyball).

AYD-IN DOING: Cardinal punter Adyn Snyder, also a backup receiver, is averaging 36.3 yards per attempt this season and had a career-long 59-yarder last weekend at BW. Nine of his boots have been downed inside the 20.

HARD HAT: Eason Hardouin, forced to miss one game this year after taking a nasty hit, currently ranks fifth in the league with a 56% completion percentage. He had a 300-yard day at Muskingum a couple weeks back.

WAYNE'S WORLD: Mount Union senior Wayne Ruby is a returning second team All-American and reigning OAC Wide Receiver of the Year. The Florida native, who currently leads the nation in both receiving yards (1,045) and TD's (18), has already been visited by more than 15 NFL teams.