

# Ohio all-stars

## humble W. Va., 42-0

### Largest victory margin in grid series history

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To say that the Ohio gridlers thoroughly dominated Sunday night's 19th annual Rudy Mumley OVAC Charity All-Star Football Classic would be being way too kind.

Ohio piled up nearly nine times as many yards as overmatched West Virginia and the Buckeyes rolled to a 42-0 victory, the most lopsided margin in the history of the event which was played before more than 8,000 spectators at Wheeling Island Stadium.

During the last 10 years, there hadn't been a game decided by more than 16 points and most were much closer than that. After one quarter of Sunday's encounter, it looked as though another down to the wire battle was in the offing.

That's before the Buckeyes exploded for 21 second quarter points, including a pair of spectacular touchdown receptions by athletes who gained the reputation as "big play" receivers during their high school careers, to break the game open.

"I would never have believed we'd win by that kind of score," commented Ohio coach Bob Morris, from East Liverpool High. "This was a great group of kids and they responded well. It's tough to learn a new system in nine days, but it's a real tribute to them that they did."

Morris pointed to his squad's ability to stop West Virginia's option game as key. "We felt we had to stop their option and our kids did a nice job of hitting out there," he said. "We knew if we could get up on them early, we'd force them out of their offense."

The victorious Buckeye mentor did a commendable job of spreading the ball around on offense as six different players scored touchdowns. "I was really salivating while I was picking them (to play in the game)," he commented. "As an offensive coach, this was really a dream situation."

Ohio began its initial scoring drive late in the first quarter after Martins Ferry's Scott Joseph stopped Brooke's Larry Palmer short on a fake punt attempt.

The Buckeyes put together a 10-play, 73-yard march with the big gainers a 15-yard pass from Shadyside's Brent Burkhart to Bellaire's Joey Galloway, a 17-yard scamper by River's Kyle Rose and an 11-yard pickup by Steubenville's Chuck Hython.

It was fullback Maurice "Mo" Pearson, however, who tallied the six-pointer on a two-yard burst up the middle. Steubenville Central's Frank Marcino drilled the point after for a 7-0 Ohio lead with 11:17 remaining in the second quarter.

The Buckeye defense held on downs and it wasn't long until the offense found the endzone again. On third-and-seven from the Ohio 42, Burkhart went deep to Galloway and the Ohio State-bound speedster hauled in the pass at the 15 and

Five plays later, it was the Buckeyes' other "money man", Steubenville's Hython, who stepped into the spotlight with a "jump ball" reception between two West Virginia defenders off a long toss from East Liverpool's Kevin Smith for a 56-yard touchdown. Marcino's conversion gave the Bucks a 21-0 halftime advantage.

Ohio's defense, spearheaded throughout the game by Union Local's Doug Butts, St. Clairsville's Lance Sanders and Edison South's Dave Wukelic, picked up where it had left off by stopping the Mountaineers on their first series of the second half.

With Ohio taking over at the W.Va. 49, Pearson turned an off-tackle run into a 46-yard pickup to set up a three-yard scamper to paydirt by Cadiz speedster Damon Brooks. Marcino's fourth point after had Ohio in front by 28-0 with 7:15 remaining in the third round.

It was three plays and out for Coach Ron White's Mounties, with Ohio taking over at midfield. This time, it took seven snaps to score, with Beallsville's big Jim Brown carrying the final 19 yards through a gaping hole off the left side with 1:49 left in the third. Marcino made it five-for-five to turn out the lights at 35-0.

Barnesville's Ty Leach picked off a pass by Weirton's Jim Keen on the final play of the third quarter. Ohio gaining possession on its 42-yard line.

River's Rose carried eight times on the ensuing run-dominated drive, including the final two for the touchdown. Burkhart got the call on the point after this time and was true to the mark to close out the scoring.

Ohio's domination is reflected in a 418-48 edge in total yardage. The Buckeyes amassed 251 yards rushing behind an overpowering offensive line and had 189 passing with 22 yards in losses for its net while W. Va. was limited to 57 rushing and 39 passing with 48 in losses.

The winners held a 20-6 edge in first downs and had six penalties for 60 yards compared to four for 26 yards for W. Va.

Ohio QBs Smith and Burkhart combined for a 12-of-16 effort while W. Va.'s Keen and Palmer were just two-of-10 with one intercepted.

The Buckeyes' ground game included nine carries for a game-high 71 yards by Pearson, eight rushes for 61 stripes for Brooks, 12 totes for 59 yards by Rose, and six tries for 38 yards for Brown. Galloway led all receivers with five catches for 102 yards while Toronto's Charlie Daniels grabbed three passes for 15 yards.

Ohio now leads the overall series 26-19 and is 11-3 since the OVAC assumed sponsorship in 1972. Scoring:

Ohio	0	21	14	7	42
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	Maurice Pearson, 2-yard run. Frank Marcino kick.				

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## OHIO (30)

- 6—Jack Creech, Mingo, 6-1, 195 (wr-lb)
- 7—Kevin Smith, E. Liverpool, 6-3, 189 (qb-db)
- 8—Mike Zapoinik, Steub. Cent., 6-3, 195 (qb-db)
- 9—Chuck Hython, Steubenville, 6-1, 205 (wr-db)
- 10—Brent Burkhart, Shadyside, 6-2, 210 (qb-db)
- 30—Terry Kinnan, M. Ferry, 5-10, 158 (wr-db)
- 31—Kyle Rose, River, 5-7, 165 (rb-db)
- 32—Charlie Daniels, Toronto, 5-10, 150 (wr-db)
- 33—Maurice Pearson, Steub., 5-11, 218 (fb-lb)
- 34—Jody Stoldt, Meadowbrook, 5-11, 180 (rb-db)
- 35—Scott Joseph, Martins Ferry, 6-1, 210 (fb-lb)
- 36—Shawn Hervey, Wintersville, 5-10, 180 (c-lb)
- 37—Jim Brown, Beallsville, 6-0, 225 (rb-de)
- 51—Steve Dimmerling, Shen., 6-0, 210 (c-ng)
- 54—Frank Marcino, Stb. Cent., 6-2, 240 (c-ng)
- 55—Dave Wukelic, Ed. South, 5-11, 207 (rb-lb)
- 62—Marcus Raine, Bellaire, 6-1, 215 (g-lb)
- 64—Jason Roscoe, St. Clairsville, 6-3, 225 (g-lb)
- 65—Sam Horvath, B. Southwest, 6-1, 200 (g-lb)
- 71—Lance Sander, St. Clairsville, 6-2, 230 (t-t)
- 73—Matt Rose, Edison North, 6-6, 285, (t-t)
- 75—Vince Mays, Cadiz, 6-2, 240 (t-t)
- 76—Chad Smith, Beallsville, 6-7, 295 (t-t)
- 77—David Allen, East Liverpool, 6-1, 215 (g-ng)
- 80—Ty Leach, Barnesville, 5-10, 165 (wr-db)
- 81—Damon Brooks, Cadiz, 5-9, 155 (rb-db)
- 82—Creed Peters, Mingo, 6-2, 175 (wr-db)
- 84—Doug Butts, Union Local, 6-3, 190 (rb-de)
- 86—Jodie Hartzell, Stb. Cent., 6-3, 211 (fb-de)
- 88—Joey Galloway, Bellaire, 5-11, 170 (wr-db)

## WEST VIRGINIA (31)

- 6—Dick Scott, Cameron, 5-10, 168 (qb-db)
- 7—Larry Palmer, Brooke, 5-11, 160 (qb-db)
- 8—Scott Shreve, Magnolia, 6-1, 170 (wr-db)
- 10—Zach Abraham, Whg. Park, 6-0, 150 (wr-db)
- 13—Jim Keen, Weir, 6-3, 190 (qb-db)
- 32—Mike Petteway, Weirton, 5-9, 150 (rb-db)
- 33—Mike Carman, Linsly, 5-10, 180 (rb-lb)
- 34—Mike Sissini, Brooke, 5-11, 185 (rb-db)
- 35—Warren Judge, Tyler, 5-10, 185 (fb-lb)
- 37—Shawn Clausell, Weirton, 5-10, 150 (wr-db)
- 38—Mike Cooper, Sistersville, 5-10, 175 (rb-lb)
- 39—Albert Paczewski, Cameron, 5-8, 162 (fb-ng)
- 40—Bob Roksandich, Brooke, 6-1, 197 (rb)
- 46—Jim Shaffer, Linsly, 5-11, 185 (rb-lb)
- 47—Josh Kolanko, Madonna, 6-0, 175 (qb-db)
- 50—Eric Staley, Oak Glen, 5-11, 185 (g-ng)
- 51—Bill Dairymple, Sistersville, 5-10, 170 (c-ng)
- 52—Chuck Connors, Madonna, 6-0, 205 (g-lb)
- 55—Tim Rowe, Weir, 6-3, 205 (t-de)
- 58—Doug Nelson, Wheeling Park, 5-11, 205 (g-lb)
- 60—Kevin Ash, Magnolia, 5-10, 188 (g-ng)
- 61—Jon Litman, Wheeling Park, 6-0, 200 (c-ng)
- 62—Tom Stokes, Paden City, 6-2, 225 (g-ng-k)
- 70—Jerry Rehm, Wheeling Park, 6-1, 235 (t-t)
- 71—Larry Ferrera, B. Donahue, 5-8, 245 (t-t)
- 72—Darius Savage, Wheeling Park, 6-1, 220 (t-t)
- 74—Steve Fuller, Oak Glen, 5-11, 225 (t-t)
- 81—Tom Mazzone, Brooke, 5-9, 150 (wr-k)
- 84—Bob Davis, John Marshall, 5-10, 170 (rb-lb)
- 87—Kevin Holmes, Tyler, 6-1, 170 (wr-db)
- 88—Brock McCracken, J. Marshall, 6-2, 175 (db)

