

# Chiefs Commit Too Many Mistakes in Loss to Strong Westerville South Team

By Spencer Waugh

WESTERVILLE - Mistakes will kill any football team. Mistakes against a better football team will usually land you in hot water.

The Logan Chieftains were short two key defensive players, but in the end it was the offense's inability to successfully move the football that proved to be the difference.

The Chieftains shot themselves in the foot, committing 5 turnovers (3 INTs, 2 Fumbles). Those turnovers proved costly, especially the two fumbles in the first half.

The Chieftains held the Wildcats scoreless for the first half until the 5:00 minute mark. It began with a fumble by QB Corey Spackey when he was hit while rolling out. The fumble gave the Wildcats the ball on the Logan 22 yard line.

The Wildcats proceeded to first and goal from the 8, the Chiefs held until third down, and that's when Freshman QB Rocco Pentello avoided Chieftain pressure and scrambled for the game's first score.

On the next possession, Corey Spackey again found himself in trouble, while fading back to avoid pressure, he tried to throw the ball away, while doing so, he was hit, and the ball was thrown backwards. This is a lateral, and the ball rolled out of the side of the end zone for a safety.

On the next play a great fake by Pentello and Griffin allowed Pentello to roll to a 40 yard TD run.

The Chiefs had one great scoring opportunity in the 3rd quarter, trailing 15-0. Logan's Stephen Spears busted through the Wildcat line, and blocked a Wildcat punt. The Chiefs were in business on the 11 yard line. But two plays later, Corey Spackey was intercepted by Nick Moore who returned the ball 60 yards. After the kick-off, South scored on a nice drive capped by an Elijah Griffin TD.

That exchange broke the Chieftain spirit.

The Chieftains lost Center Ray Robinson on the game's first play to a dislocated shoulder.

The Logan defense is something special. The defensive line, playing only 4 men instead of the usual 5, was able to pressure Pentello enough to keep his throwing stats down. That was led by Sophomores Justin Coakley and Spears. Jacob Bray was also a key contributor at Tackle. Nathan Wagner had an outstanding game on the end.

When Josh Sturgell returns (hopefully next week), the linebacking corps. will be in the same league as some of the great LHS defenses. The D-Backfield held their own even without the services of Junior B.J. Hughes. Kevin Call played great at linebacker replacing Sturgell. Jordan Walsh and Tory Kratzenburg made some big plays at safety.

The offense struggled again, as Logan has now gone 13 quarters without a TD. The inefficiency of the offense cost the Chiefs this victory. Too many 3 and outs wore out a hard working and defense, and too many turnovers put the defense in a no-win situation.

This team is young though, starting 4 sophomores on defense, and will improve every week. The score is ugly, but the future is not.

The Wildcat offense was led by Running Back Elijah Griffin who rushed for 146 yards and 2 TDs on 21 carries. Freshman QB Rocco Pentello completed 9 of 21 passes for 126 yards and 2 TDs, while also tossing 2 INTs. 6'6 receiver J. Sharps had 7 catches for 109 yards.

It's time to get ready for Chillicothe.

# Chieftains Ride Super Defensive Outing to 9-0 Shut-Out of Chillicothe

By Spencer Waugh

LOGAN - The last time Chillicothe visited Bill Sauer Field, they put up a whopping 60 points. It's only fitting that in the following trip, the Logan defense would rebound with a shut-out. Fighting rain and mud all night, neither offense looked stellar, however Logan failed to convert on all their offensive opportunities, and still won the football game.

A steady downpour fell for the first quarter, and the Logan defense was a steady blanket all game long. Chillicothe was held to just 67 yards of total offense all night, but more impressive was the running totals. The Chieftains held the Cavaliers to just 26 yards on 28 carries. The Logan offense was much improved this week, although the scoreboard may not be the best indicator of that. The Chieftains missed a field goal and were stopped on 4th down inside the Chillicothe 5-yard line. The game easily could have been 17-0 in favor of the Chiefs.

Logan's offense was aided all night by two key contributors. Junior Tight-End Jake Wolfe made his first appearance replacing the injured Cole Resler, and caught 3 passes for 43 yards, all three picking up key first downs. Austin Rohr was the workhorse, trudging through the mud on 28 carries. Junior Corey Spackey looked much more comfortable, as he completed 6 of 14 passes. He was intercepted once, but Chillicothe's Kevin Milliken was brilliant on the pick.

The Logan TD drive came early in the second quarter. The Chiefs marched 55-yards on 13 plays and capped the drive with a 2-yard Austin Rohr TD plunge. The Nick Poindexter PAT put the Chiefs on top 7-0. The drive was aided by a 45-yard Patrick Howe sprint that put the Chiefs deep in Cavalier territory. The touchdown snapped a 13-quarter TD-less streak for the Chieftains. The Chiefs just missed on two other scoring opportunities. One was set up by a long interception return by junior safety Tory Kratzenburg that put the Chiefs deep in Chillicothe territory. A pass to Steve Call gave Logan a first down on the 14; however Logan was stopped on 4th down and had to turn the ball over on downs. In the fourth quarter Logan reached the red zone once again, and this time the Chiefs tried their hands at a 32-yard field goal. Poindexter's kick bounced off the cross bar, and the Chiefs were stuck at 7-0.

However, the Chiefs held Chillicothe to a 3 and out, and on the ensuing punt, the ball sailed over the punters head and in to the end zone for a safety. The Chiefs had the cushion they needed.

The Chieftain defense was the real story in the contest, especially a defensive backfield which intercepted two passes. Both safeties (Kratzenburg and Junior Jordan Walsh) both made INTs, while cover men Patrick Howe and Michael Sexton were like blankets limiting Chillicothe to 3-15 passing for 41 yards. Linebackers Steve Call, Josh Sturgell, and Justin Pack were key players as well. Steve Call made a fumble recovery and was in on a majority of tackles, while Pack and Sturgell were key in both coverage and run stoppage. Pack recorded a sack. The D-line continues to play solid, without Soph. NG Stephen Spears, the tackles Justin Coakley, Kevin Call, Jacob Bray, Jason Starr, and Rob Rose all rotated and wore out the Chillicothe offensive front. Ends

Tyler Ackison and Nathan Wagner came up big as well. Wagner had a fumble recovery and a pass break up to go along with disrupting more than half of the CHS offensive plays.

Not to be outdone is the Purple and White offensive line. Tackles Jacob Bookman, Kasey Kernen, and Soph. Tyson Kratzenburg can all get the job done when they are on the field. Jesse Herring is filling in nicely at Guard, while Jared Walton was amazing, recording at least two pancakes. Jonathan Stoneburner has filled in for Ray Robinson extremely well at Center. Corey Spackey finished 6-14 for 67 yards and one INT. He looked much more comfortable and improved his decision making. He had a couple of nice scrambles, one for a first down. Austin Rohr finished with 84 yards on 28 carries with a TD. Howe rushed twice for 47 yards, Justin Coakley had 2 carries for 26 yards, and Steve Call had 6 carries for 23 yards and caught one pass for 12-yards. Wolfe led all receivers with 3 catches for 43 yards.

The Chiefs return to action this Friday at home against Pickerington North (1-1).

# Logan Snaps First Quarter Scoreless Streak, Ride Balanced Offense to 28-7 Win

By Spencer Waugh

LOGAN - The Chieftains got two monkeys off their back in Friday Night's final tune-up before SEOAL play begins.

1) They scored in the first quarter for the first time since week 7 of last year against Point Pleasant and;

2) were able to soundly beat a Division One football team in the regular season. The Chieftains rode a balanced offense that gained 168 yards on the ground while piling up 170 through the air.

The Chieftains got things started on the right note, as they moved 65 yards on 9 plays. Five minutes into the football game Austin Rohr had picked up a 30-yard TD run and the Chiefs led 7-0.

The Chieftains made two costly mistakes early in the second quarter that led to the only Pickerington North score. First, Junior Tory Kratzenburg muffed a punt that, but recovered, forcing Logan to start from their own 10 yard line. Following a three and out, Logan was penalized for a clip and was forced to punt for a second time in their own end zone. This time the Panthers started from the Logan 21-yard line after a nice punt return. The Panthers scored 2-plays later on a 23-yard pass from Evan Jablonka to Tight End K.C. Theiss.

From then on, it was all Logan. The Chiefs struck right before halftime to take the lead for good. The Chiefs used a couple of nice Corey Spackey passes to move inside the 10-yard line, and Austin Rohr finished it off from 2 yards out. The Chiefs led 14-7 at the intermission.

Logan put the game out of reach early in the 3rd quarter. Logan drove 94 yards, thanks largely in part to a 79-yard TD strike from Spackey to Junior Tory Kratzenburg. Kratzenburg snuck behind the Panthers defenders and was all alone when Spackey hit him in stride.

Logan's last score came when Sophomore Fullback Justin Coakley bulled his way in from 10 yards out, scoring his first Varsity TD for the Purple and White.

The offensive line was stellar after a slow start. Senior captain Jesse Herring was forced to sit, but Sophomore Tyson Kratzenburg was solid at Guard in his place. Another sophomore, Bruce Lehman, played most of the last 3 quarters at Center replacing Jonathan Stoneburner. Lehman has more size and looked strong against the Panthers big defensive front.

Thanks to the line, Spackey was able to excel at the QB spot. The Panthers often used a 5-4 defense with no safety, daring the Chiefs to pass. And pass they did. Spackey completed 10-15 passes (3 in completions were flat-out drops) on his way to 170 yards and 1 TD. Corey threw no interceptions.

Austin Rohr was strong all game as well, carrying the ball 25 times for 153 yards and two scores. Justin Coakley (5-23-1) played well at Fullback for the Chiefs.

Tory Kratzenburg was the big play man, catching 3 passes for 87 yards and a TD. Patrick Howe made 2 grabs for 31 yards and TE Cole Resler made 1 for 26. FB Steve Call had a solid game receiving as well, catching 4 passes for 26 yards.

The Chieftains will kick off SEOAL play next week when they visit Jackson. The Ironmen are 3-0 coming off 35-7 pounding of Vinton County.

# Jackson Runs Roughshod Over Sloppy Logan Defense

By Spencer Waugh

JACKSON - For the last six years, there has been one constant when it comes to Logan Chieftain football: a dominating defense. Friday Night, that defense self-destructed allowing 27 points and 369 total yards against a strong Jackson Ironmen squad. The Ironmen move to 4-0 (1-0) with a showdown with archrival Gallia Academy awaiting them next week.

The game started on the right note, as pressure from the Call brothers forced Jackson's Jared Humphreys into an errant throw and an interception by Josh Sturgell. Sturgell returned the INT to the Jackson 23-yard line, and the offense took over. But after two failed running plays and an incomplection, a 2nd incomplection forced Logan to turn the ball over on downs. Jackson was able to score within the next 4 plays when Jared Humphreys threw a perfect ball to receiver Evan Gallimore for a 65-yard TD. The Ironmen were out in front 7-0.

The Chieftain offense was totally shut-down in the football game, as Austin Rohr found no holes and the passing game failed to produce. Logan certainly took some giant strides BACKWARD from a week ago.

Jackson took a 14-0 lead into the locker room thanks to a long drive by the Ironmen in which running backs TJ McDonald and Tyler Baisden, along with QB Humphreys were able to pick up yardage at 5 and 7 yards a carry. Humphreys scored the second TD on a 4-yard run around the right end.

Jackson had another TD called back due to a hold, and that penalty forced the first and only Jackson punt until the 4th quarter.

The Chiefs lost TB Austin Rohr due to a concussion at the end of the first half, and that was just the start of the bad news. Out of the locker room things got no better. The Ironmen scored on their first series, going 60 yards on 8 plays and ending in TJ McDonalds 6-yard TD run.

Logan finally got some things going on offense as they were able to complete some passes into the flats, allowing Junior Receivers BJ Hughes, Patrick Howe, and Tory Kratzenburg to make some plays. Sophomore Justin Coakley ran well also. But the Chiefs drive came to a halt when Delong intercepted Spackey at the Jackson 14-yard line.

The lone bright spot for the Chiefs on the evening came on Jackson's only other punt of the evening. An errant snap went out of the back of the end zone to give the Chiefs their only points. Jackson's final TD came as a result of a LONG Jared Humphreys run, as he was able to connect with Junior Randy Fisher for a 10-yard TD a few plays later.

Jackson rushed for 280 total yards, led by RB TJ McDonald's 19 carries for 122 yards and a TD. Humphreys added 121 yards on 16 carries and a TD. Logan was held to 157 total yards. Justin Coakley led the rushers with 37 yards on 5 carries and Corey Spackey finished 8-20 for 61 yards with 1 INT.

Logan returns to action Friday when DeSales visits for Homecoming.

# Turnovers Spoil Logan's Upset Bid, Stallions Win 19-0

By Spencer Waugh

LOGAN - The Logan Chieftains had one of their best performances Friday evening against one of the finest teams they will play all season long. The DeSales Stallion defense has dominated opponents all season long, but Logan was able to effectively move the ball between the 20s most of the night. They failed however to put the ball in the end zone, and mistakes led to a second half Desales domination.

Justin Pack filled in for the injured Austin Rohr, and turned one of the team's best rushing performances of the season. Pack rushed for 101 yards on 19 carries, his first action on the offensive side of the ball this season. The Chiefs were able to mix up the ground game and the passing game, and it led to big holes by the offensive line.

Logan and DeSales battled to a scoreless first half, but both teams did attempt a field goal.

In the second half, disaster struck after the Chieftain "D" forced a Stallion punt. On the second play from scrimmage Cory Spackey's pass was intercepted and returned to inside the 10 yard line. Logan held for 3 plays, but on fourth and 2 from the four the Stallions Austin Addington bulled in for the score. The score broke the Chieftains spirit. Logan moved the ball on and off again throughout the third quarter, but only threatened to score once. Meanwhile, DeSales but together an 80+ yard drive as the third quarter ended, and scored on a 20-yard QB keeper from Zack Slupski that put the Stallions up 13-0.

On the next series the Chiefs had moved inside the Stallion 30-yard line, but a fumbled snap turned the ball over. The Stallions proceeded to drive the length of the field in 4 plays and culminated the drive on an 18-yard run from Schirtzinger. The two-point attempt failed.

Corey Spackey finished the game 10-23 passing for 126 yards and an INT. BJ Hughes led the Chieftain receivers with 5 catches for 61 yards. He made a great play in the third quarter when Spackey through an errant pass into the DeSales secondary and Hughes came down with the ball.

Logan returns to action Saturday when they travel to 0-5 Warren to face the Warriors.



# Chiefs Run Over Overmatched Warren Squad 42-0

By Spencer Waugh

VINCENT - The Logan Chieftains finally found a team on the schedule they could "take behind the woodshed." After a schedule that included one team who still hasn't lost, another with just one loss, a D3 powerhouse, and two middle of the road D1 and D2 teams, the Chieftains needed a game like Friday night. Following back-to-back losses to Jackson and DeSales, the Chiefs continued to build on last Friday's impressive showing against DeSales, and providing hope that the offense may have turned the corner.

Logan got things going early, wasting no time in scoring their first TD, less than three minutes in fact. Following two Austin Rohr first downs on two plays, Corey Spackey connected with Patrick Howe for an apparent TD, however, Howe fumbled crossing the goal-line and Cole Resler dove in to recover for the touchdown. 7-0 Chiefs. Following another Warren 3 and out and a big Patrick Howe punt return, Austin Rohr took the ball up the middle for 25 yards and a second Cheiftain TD. Logan led 14-0. Logan's last first quarter TD came with 2:25 to go following a sack of Corey Spackey, on 3 and 11 a draw play opened up and Rohr raced 59 yards to put the Chiefs on top 21-0.

Austin Rohr scored his final TD of the game on the first possession of the 2nd quarter, Austin Rohr ripped off a 57 yard TD run putting Logan on top 28-0. Rohr added another 60+ yard TD that was called back for a hold. Following a big gain on a Spackey to Howe pass to inside the 10-yard line, Justin Coakley took it in from 4-yards out to put Logan up 35-0. That's how the teams would go to the locker rooms.

Finally, in the third quarter Justin Coakley added a second score going 33-yards, ending the scoring. The Chiefs substituted liberally, as Hughes saw his first snaps at QB, and every player on the bench got into the football game.

Austin Rohr carried 14 times 242 yards and 3 TDs. Coakley added 57 yards on 8 carries and 2 TDs, and Justin Pack added 57 yards on 11 carries. Corey Spackey was 4-4 for 62 yards and two NEAR TD passes.

Logan held the Warren "O" to ZERO passing yards and only 82 total yards of offense, while the Chiefs gained 364 on the ground.

Logan will travel to Point Pleasant next Friday for an SEOAL contest.

# Chiefs Continue Upswing, Win Final Contest at Point Pleasant

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POINT PLEASANT (WV) - The Chieftains put together a solid night offensively, and sent the Big Blacks out with their 7th straight loss to the Chieftains. Logan moves to 2-1 in SEOAL play, making it two straight. The win also sets up a HUGE match-up next Friday, when the Chieftains visit their arch-rival Athens. The Bulldogs will enter 6-1 (2-1) and are averaging over 40 points per game while allowing just over 12.

Logan got 152 yards rushing from Austin Rohr in the first half alone. Rohr also scored all three LHS first half TDs, as the Chiefs struggled with penalties in the first half. (9 for 76) Point Pleasant game into the game with a defense geared to shut down the Chieftain ground game. It couldn't stop the purple and white.

Corey Spackey completed his first four passes on his way to an 8-11 performance for 106 yards. Corey also had a great 44-yard pooch punt that buried the Big Blacks on their own 5 yard line in the 2nd quarter. Spackey completed several key third downs as Logan was able to move the ball with a lot of success in the first half. Logan could have easily score a couple more first half TDs, but penalties shut them down on several drives.

Logan scored on first half runs of 73, 26, and 30 by Austin Rohr. Nick Poindexter was a perfect 4-4 on extra points for the game. He is 15-15 on the season.

In the second half Point Pleasant was able to dominate the time of possession, but failed to produce on the scoreboard. Justin Coakley broke the back of Point Pleasant with an 81-yard TD run in the fourth quarter. Coakley finished with 111 yards on 6 carries. Point scored as time expired to make the final 28-06.

Next week the Chieftains will meet Athens at Rutter Field. Both teams are tied for third at 2-1 in SEOAL play. A league title and playoff berth could be at stake. Game time is 7:30.

# Chiefs Upset High Flying Athens Squad 34-30

By Spencer Waugh

THE PLAINS - The 77th meeting between the Athens Bulldogs and the Logan Chieftains will go down as one of the best in recent history. Not many believed it could top last year's 6-0 Logan win, but in the eyes of many it sure did. Athens high powered offense came into the game averaging well over 500 yards of offense and over 40 points per contest and was led by their outstanding Senior QB Grant Gregory. But in the end it was the Chieftain offense that made the difference, coming to play for the first time in a BIG game since 2001.

Logan started off slow, although they forced a three and out on Athens first possession. But Logan gave the ball right back. On Corey Spackey's first pass attempt, and overthrown ball was snagged by Bulldog safety Grant Gregory. The Bulldogs took advantage of the mistake, and after three plays Gregory found Jeremy Sebring for a 19-yard TD and Wren's PAT made it 7-0. Athens drove once more in the quarter, but the drive was denied when Logan safety Tory Kratzenburg reached across his body and made a jumping interception in the end zone.

The Chiefs didn't waste much time in the second, moving down the field following the interception, and at the 10:48 mark Austin Rohr broke loose for a 34-yard TD run to pull the Chiefs even at 7-7. Athens came right back on their next possession. Another drive stalled inside the 20 yard line, but JR LB Jared Wren booted through his first Field Goal of the season, and putting the Bulldogs on top 10-7. After a couple of punts, Logan would take their first lead of the football game. Once again it was Austin Rohr, this time from 48-yards out and this time Nick Poindexter's PAT made it 14-10 Logan. The Bulldogs would score once more before the half. Logan had the opportunity to run out the clock before halftime, however after a three and out Athens got the ball with 1 and half minutes to play in the half. An efficient drive brought Athens inside the 15 yard line after a deep pass from Gregory to Ryan Mingus. With just 0:39 seconds left in the half Grant Gregory twisted his way into the end zone from 11 yards out to take a 17-14 lead into the locker room.

Logan struck quick out of the locker room. Austin Rohr took his first second half carry 65-yards into the end zone, and Logan took a 21-17 lead. Logan looked as if they may take over the game after the TD, as the Chieftain defense held the Bulldogs to a 3 and out. But Patrick Howe muffed a punt, and Athens took over on the Logan 33-yard line. Several plays later, Chris Hewitt plowed in from 1-yard out and the Bulldogs had regained the lead 23-21. But Logan would not be denied. The next drive marched 61 yards on 6 plays, and Corey Spackey connected with Justin Coakley for his first TD pass during SEOAL play. The Chieftains attempted a two-point conversion, but were denied, making the score 27-23 at the end of 3 quarters.

Athens took the lead with just over 10 minutes to play behind Chris Hewitt's 13 yard TD scamper. The drive started on the Logan 40 after a series of mishaps. Following a punt by each team, one of the greatest touchdown drives in Amyx' tenure set up the winning score. Taking over with just under 8 minutes to play, Logan marched 74-yards to take the lead with 2:43 to go. The drive featured an amazing 3rd down conversion, in which Spackey connected with Patrick Howe, but Howe made the catch as he slipped. On the next third down, Logan brought in

Sophomore Adam Stohs as a second fullback, and the Chieftains used their "Power" formation to drive the rest of the way. Austin Rohr scored on a power sweep and dove into the end-zone from six yards out. The only question left was could the Chiefs hold with over two and half minutes left. Athens put together an amazing final effort, driving 56 yards in under 2 and a half minutes, but the Bulldogs' Sebring was tackled four yards short as time expired. As the clock hit zero, the Logan students flooded the field and the Chieftains had escaped Basil Rutter Field with their 8th straight win over the Route 33 rivals.

Grant Gregory finished a valiant effort 21-39 for 229 yards and one TD and one INT. Many of his incompletions were balls where he was pressured to throw the ball away. Chris Hewitt was the Dogs top ground-gaining, piling up 172 yards and 2 TDs on 24 carries. Sebring had 10 catches for 104 yards and one score.

Austin Rohr played a flawless game for the Chiefs, gaining 253 yards on 25 carries and scoring 4 TDs. Corey Spackey was efficient under center, and take away his first pass and he was near perfect. Spackey was 11-17 for 126 yards, including his first SEOAL TD pass. Patrick Howe (4-41), Justin Coakley (4-41 TD), and BJ Hughes (3-44) all were great targets for Spackey.

With the win the Chieftains moved one step closer to a share of the SEOAL title. With win in their final two home games, Logan would do no worse than a share of the title with the Jackson Ironmen and Gallia Academy Blue Devils.

Friday night the Chieftains will host the Marietta Tigers for homecoming.

# Austin Rohr Brings Logan Back from 19 Down with Historic Performance

By Spencer Waugh

LOGAN - What started out as a disastrous evening for the Logan Chieftains, ended with a celebration of a historic moment. The Chieftains spotted the Tigers 19 points in the first quarter, allowing the Tigers to capitalize on miscues and poor defense to build their lead. After the surprising first quarter though, Austin Rohr put the Chieftains on his back and rushed for an LHS (and possibly SEOAL) record 382 yards on 37 carries.

Marietta got things rolling when Junior QB Jason Schob busted up the middle on a QB keeper for 58 yards, setting up the Tigers first score. On 4th and goal Schob found pay dirt from 1 yards out and the Tigers were on top 7-0. The Tigers weren't done yet. On Logan's first possession, the first pass attempt from Corey Spackey was intercepted by Tiger CB Scott Casto and the Tigers were in business again. Once again QB Jason Schob scrambled into the end zone, this time from 13 yards out and the Tigers were on top 13-0 after a blocked extra point attempt. On Logan's next series, Cole Resler's punt was blocked, and the Tigers started on the Logan 37 yard line. Following a 15-yard pass from Schob to Derck Crandall, Schob connected with a wide open Cameron Amigo for 27 yards and a 19-0 lead. The 2-point conversion attempt was intercepted by LB Justin Pack.

The Chieftains would get things rolling in the second quarter, and rise from the mat to fight again. After one more Marietta drive which ended with a 36-yard field goal attempt, Logan marched 80 yards on nine plays to pull to within 19-7. Logan scored on a 2-yard Austin Rohr plunge. After holding the Tigers to a three and out, Logan started on their own 5-yard line. The Chiefs marched 95 yards behind several long Austin Rohr runs, and a misdirection give to Justin Coakley made the score 13-0 after Nick Poindexter's first PAT miss of 2003.

Logan took their first lead late in the third quarter, this time on a 23-yard Justin Coakley touchdown run. Coakley busted through the Marietta Defensive Line to get into the open field.

The Chiefs entrenched themselves with the lead on the first play of the fourth quarter, when Austin Rohr raced 80-yards for a TD that was culminated when a stiff arm took safety Cameron Amigo to the ground. The PAT was wide left, but the 26-19 lead was enough for the Chiefs. Rohr and Coakley each added another score, Coakley from 8 yards out and Rohr from 1 yard. Logan also got a stellar second half from Junior DB BJ Hughes who intercepted 3 passes in just his second game playing on defense. One of the picks was a stellar job on a tipped ball, and the other saved a TD on a fade route.

Marietta's Jason Schob finished 12-29 for 157 yards with 1 TD and 4 INTs. Corey Spackey was 2-6 for 18 yards and an INT.

Austin Rohr's night move him over the century mark for both the entire regular season (1320) and the SEOAL season (1061). Rohr now has moved into 3rd place all time on the LHS career

rushing list and needs only 191 more yards to tie Derek Harden for second place. His 36 career rushing TDs place him 5th all-time, with one more tying Wayne Bateman for 4th at 37. His 1324 yards this season would leave him 7th on the All-Time list, but his own 1387 from 2002 is just ahead at 6th.

Logan will play for a share of the league title and a possible playoff berth Friday night against Gallia Academy. Gallia Academy stands at 8-1 (5-0) on the season, and has already won a share of the title. If Logan wins, as well as a Jackson win over winless Warren, the Ironmen, Chieftains, and Blue Devils would all share the crown.

# Gallipolis Steals Logan Share of the SEOAL Title

By Spencer Waugh

LOGAN - Much like 2002, Logan entered week 10 with a chance at not only an SEOAL Championship, but a birth in the Division 1 Region 3 playoffs. Also much like 2002, the Chieftains came up short. Fueled by 4 first half miscues, Gallia Academy raced to a 21-7 halftime lead and never looked back behind inspired running by likely SEOAL POY Donnie Johnson.

Johnson led all rushers from his QB position, toting the pigskin 22 times for 271 yards and 5 TDs. He also completed 3 of 10 passes for 84 yards and another score. All told, Johnson accounted for all but 40 of Gallia Academy's 395 yards. Logan and Gallia Academy traded punts, when the Chiefs put together the first scoring threat of the football game. The Chiefs drove to the Gallia Academy 8 yard line, where Rohr was stopped for no gain on first down. On second down, an errant Corey Spackey pass was intercepted by Johnson, and the Blue Devils were back in control.

The Logan defense answered the call however, and that's when disaster struck for the second time for the Chieftains. Patrick Howe mishandled the Gallia Academy punt, and took over on their own 46 yard line. Johnson proceeded to guide his team down the field, and capped the drive off with a 12-yard TD scamper to put the Blue Devils on top 7-0. After a Logan punt, the Chieftain defense held Gallia Academy on fourth down, and proceeded to block the Blue Devils punt to put them in scoring position. Austin Rohr's 1-yard plunge evened the score with just under 8 minutes until half time.

It didn't take long for Johnson to answer. Gallia regained the lead on a 48-yard Donnie Johnson scramble on a great misdirection play that sucked the Logan defenders in. The Chieftains blocked the extra point, and took over trailing 13-7. Logan put together a descent drive, only to stall after an Austin Rohr fumble. Gallia took over with just under 6 minutes to go in the half, when a deep pass from Johnson was intercepted by Logan's Tory Kratzenburg. Logan appeared to be ready to even the score going into the locker room. However, with just under 1:30 to play, Corey Spackey was intercepted for the second time, this time by Jayme Haggerty, and the Blue Devils were in business. A fourth down Donnie Johnson 65-yard TD run as time expired put the Chiefs in a 2 TD hole, and the subsequent 2-point play made it 21-7 Gallia Academy at the intermission.

Logan came out of the locker room fired up, and chewed a lot of clock behind the running of Austin Rohr. Rohr finished off the drive with a 30-yard TD jaunt, and it appeared as if the Chieftains might be poised for a comeback trailing 21-14. The excitement was short-lived however, as once again Donnie Johnson answered the call. This time he completed a 64-yard scoring strike to Sophomore Shaphen Robinson, and Blue Devils lead was back to two scores at 28-14. But the Chiefs used a couple of passes to the fullbacks and the running of Austin Rohr to drive once more. Austin Rohr's third TD of the evening cut the Blue Devils lead to 28-21, and once again the Chieftains appeared poised for a comeback.

Once again, Donnie Johnson ended those hopes, this time, for the final time. Johnson scrambled 53 yards to the Logan six, and 3 plays later put it in from the one yard line to put the Blue Devils on top 35-21. Johnson's 4th TD broke Logan's back. Logan's next offensive possession was bogged down by penalties, and the ensuing punt all but ended the game. Freshman Jayme Haggerty returned the punt inside the Logan 15 yard-line, and a Donnie Johnson 1-yard plunge put the Blue Devils ahead 41-21.

Gallia Academy intentionally snapped the ball out of the end zone for a safety to end the scoring.

Austin Rohr finished his career in second place on the all-time career rushing yards list. His 2003 season total is good enough for 4th, while his 2002 total will fall to 7th. His 19 TDs this season is good enough for 5th on the all-time single season list. Austin finished Friday night with 222 yards on 37 carries with 3 TDs.

Tory Kratzenburg played a great game for the purple and white, making an amazing acrobatic catch, a huge kick return, an interception on defense, and forcing a fumble.

Logan finishes the season in 3rd place in the SEOAL standings at 4-2. They finish 6-3 overall for the second straight season, and 10th in the Division 1 Region 3 playoff points.

Logan said good-bye to 9 Seniors, Tyler Ackison, Jacob Bookman, Steve Call, Jim Cozad, Jesse Herring, Kasey Kernen, Austin Rohr, Josh Schleup, and Josh Sturgell. They are the last class to have been a part of a league title team and to have played in the playoffs. They finished their career 22-9 over 3 seasons. These seniors were great leaders and well respected by the underclassmen. They have a lot of reasons to be proud of their performance. They have worn the Purple and White with pride, and will be missed.