

FREMONT ROSS FOOTBALL

Frymire adds receiver to his on-field roles

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Tough people win.

Fremont Ross football players want to live by the credo. It's one thing for coaches to sell it, it's another for players to buy in.

Little Giants coaches know senior cornerback Jayce Frymire is tough. He was first team in the Northern Lakes League Cardinal Division last season and he's not reluctant to deliver hits on running backs.

"We've shown we can be tough," Frymire said of the preseason. "We'll show we're tough and surprise people with our record at the end of the year."

Frymire enters his third season as a starter at cornerback.



Frymire

"I'm better at being a better teammate," he said. "I'm better at communicating, knowing where to be at, watching film, technique."

Frymire burst onto the scene when he broke up a pass and collected a tackle to force a turnover on downs in a win over Toledo St. Francis as a sophomore.

"It let people know I'm a good corner," he said. "I can come up and make plays (near the line of scrimmage). Get my nose dirty. Being able to guard people and make tackles."

Ross coach Chad Long was a defensive back for Urban Meyer at Bowling Green. Frymire enjoys working with the Ross staff.

"They tell you what to do," Frymire

said. "They make it easier. Stay on your assignment, understand where you're tracking and stay on it. Be one of 11 on the field."

He was on kickoff and punt special teams, and occasionally played corner as a freshman. He played two seasons on varsity with graduate Elijah Simms, his uncle.

Like Simms, another former player in Kalijah Alejandro took Frymire under his wing.

"My first game ever at corner, he came up and told me to stay calm and focus," he said. "He taught me technique."

Frymire adds receiver to his responsibilities this season. He previously had no interest in the role, but wanted to find out if he could help.

"Freshman through junior year I re-

fused," he said. "I wanted to focus on defense. I like offense now. I might score a touchdown; that's even better. My teammates help me out every day with the plays, what to do, when to release."

Seniors Kaden Mayle and Xavier Lopez and junior Kole Myers will try to give senior quarterback Karson Kayden time to throw and senior running back Zalen Harris room to run. Senior Jadrian Brown is a receiver.

Juniors Tallon Brown and Quez Williams, and seniors Peyton Heschel and Mayle comprise the defensive line. Kayden is a linebacker.

Ross won four games last season, its first in the NLL, and advanced to the postseason.

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LITTLE GIANTS OVERPOWERED BY TORNADOES IN 27-11 LOSS

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The Little Giants kicked off their season under the Friday night lights, but despite a promising start, they fell to the Tiffin Columbian Tornadoes 27-11. The game

began with both teams struggling to find their offensive rhythm, as defenses dominated the first quarter.

The Little Giants were the first to break the stalemate when Bryce Estep nailed a 36-yard field goal, putting them ahead 3-0. The score held through the end of the first quarter, giving the home crowd hope for a strong opening night performance.

However, the Tornadoes began to find their stride in the second quarter. A well-executed passing play saw Tiffin Columbian find the end zone, giving them a 6-3 lead after a missed extra point. The Little Giants, unfazed, responded by leaning on their running game. Seniors Elijah Ysaguirre and Zalen Harris provided a spark, moving the chains and controlling the clock. Their efforts were rewarded with a four yard TD run, reclaiming the lead for the Little Giants.

A critical moment came late in the first half when the Little Giants' defense forced a safety on an intentional grounding call against Tiffin Columbian, extending their lead to 11-6 as the teams headed to the locker rooms.

Despite the momentum, the second half proved challenging for the Little Giants. Tiffin Columbian's defense tightened up, stifling the Little Giants' running game that had shown so much promise in the first half. The Tornadoes' offense, meanwhile, found its groove, scoring two unanswered touchdowns in the third quarter to take control of the game.

The Little Giants struggled to respond, and Tiffin Columbian added another touchdown in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

The season opener was a tough loss for the Little Giants, who will need to regroup quickly as they prepare for next week's matchup. Coach Long will likely focus on building on the flashes of promise shown by the running game while addressing the breakdowns that allowed the Tornadoes to pull away in the second half.

RIVALRY IS ALIVE AND WELL...

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Just when you thought the rivalry was fading, Friday night's game proved that the fierce competition between the Little Giants and Sandusky is far from dead. In a thrilling contest, the Little Giants held off a late surge from the Blue Streaks to secure a 21-14 victory in front of a packed home crowd.

The Little Giants struck first, with Zalen Harris powering through the defense on a 6-yard touchdown run. However, their momentum was briefly stalled when Sandusky blocked the extra point, leaving the score at 6-0. The Blue Streaks quickly responded with a scoring drive of their own. A well-executed jailbreak screen turned into a 65-yard touchdown, thanks to a series of missed tackles by the Little Giants' defense. The successful PAT gave Sandusky a 7-6 lead as the first quarter came to a close.

Both teams struggled to find their offensive rhythm in the second quarter. That changed when Little Giants quarterback Karson Kayden connected with wide receiver Jadrian Brown for a stunning 40-yard touchdown. A successful two-point conversion extended the Little Giants' lead to 14-7 at halftime.

The third quarter saw the Little Giants seize control of the game. Senior running back Elijah Ysaguirre took advantage of a hole in the Sandusky defense and bulldozed his way into the end zone on a 6-yard run, pushing the lead to 21-7. But the Blue Streaks were not ready to concede. They quickly answered with a scoring drive, narrowing the deficit to just seven points.

With time running out and no timeouts left, Sandusky pulled off a trick play – the classic hook and ladder – gaining significant yardage and putting them in striking distance. In a tense final sequence, the Sandusky quarterback launched a deep pass toward the end zone, only for it to fall incomplete. On the very next

play, Jadrian Brown came up with a crucial interception, sealing the Little Giants' hard-fought 21-14 win.

The Little Giants will look to carry this momentum into next week as they travel to Perrysburg to face the Yellow Jackets on Friday. The rivalry might be back on ice for now, but games like this prove it's always just one spark away from reigniting.

'MISTER EVERYTHING'



Ross' Jadrian Brown runs with a punt. MATTHEW HORN/NEWS-MESSENGER

Jadrian Brown does it all for Fremont Ross football

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About 10 yards past the line of scrimmage, Jadrian Brown made eye contact with Fremont Ross quarterback Karson Kayden and then headed for the end zone.

Doing exactly as Kayden indicated with a quick gesture, Brown ran under a 41-yard scoring pass Friday in a 21-14 victory over visiting rival Sandusky.

"Punt return, kick return, he had the interception," Little Giants coach Chad Long said. "He's our Mr. Everything. Catching passes over the middle. He's a great kid and great student-athlete and he

represents our team as a captain.

"This is his fourth season under the lights. If you need a big player to step up, he did an excellent job ending the game."

Brown picked off a pass with Sandusky inside Ross' 10 on its final possession.

"I knew it was coming to the wide receiver," he said. "I saw 18 seconds and knew the team needed a play. I saw the ball come my way and I had to make a play."

Ross opened the scoring as Zalen Harris scored from 2 yards out. Mason Englund and Jaxson Mackey each had a reception to set up the touchdown.

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Sandusky later converted on fourth down near midfield and led 7-6 late in the first quarter. But Brown answered with his touchdown catch with five minutes left in the first half.

"Me and Karson have played together since flag football," Brown said. "Our chemistry has grown. He puts the ball where I need it and I try to be there for him."

Elijah Ysaguirre rushed for a short score for a 21-7 Ross (1-1) lead with about four minutes left in the fourth quarter. The drive ate up about eight minutes of clock.

"They ran the ball hard and were patient with what was given reading the line," Long said. "We have five linemen. Six or seven were coming at times and we got positive yards almost every carry. Ysaguirre paid his dues as a senior waiting his turn.

"He had some hard runs, broke some tackles and got some first downs."

Sandusky had a chance with a fourth-and-goal from the 7 early in the fourth quarter, but Marquez Williams made a stop for a turnover on downs.

"He's our best defensive lineman," Long said. "He's a junior. He's explosive off the end. He's a freak. He's a stud. He's a bad dude when he wants to be."

Brown was a scout team receiver his first two seasons, with a little time at varsity as a sophomore. He started at receiver, defensive back and returner as a junior.

"I've always tried to be a leader," he said. "As a senior, my voice is heard."

Oh, and it's no coincidence the two biggest games of his career thus far were against Sandusky. He caught two touchdowns and had a return score called back in the second of three straight wins in the series last season.

"This game runs deep in history," Brown said. "It's a great feeling to be part of history. I love this team so much. We've been together since flag football. There's a great vibe."

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Perrysburg 35, Fremont Ross 0

Ross suffered its second setback.

Toledo Whitmer 38, Fremont Ross 14

Jadrian Brown caught a 79-yard scoring pass from Karson Kayden in the third quarter for Ross, but Whitmer scored the first 38 points.

Norris Brown added a 57-yard touchdown run for the Little Giants (1-3).

Findlay 21, Fremont Ross 7

Jaxson Mackey caught a touchdown pass from Karson Kayden as Ross (1-4) finished the Northern Lakes League Buckeye Division portion of its schedule.

Mayle a three-year anchor for Ross O-line after injury

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Doctors told Kaden Mayle he wouldn't play football again when he was a freshman.

Mayle broke his femur in a practice mishap with a fellow lineman.

Now a senior, Mayle didn't buy the prognosis for a second. The offensive lineman started every game since Week 1 as a sophomore, and he's a verbal commit to Kent State.

"Immediately in my head, I knew I was going to come back to play the sport I love," he said. "I had surgery with two screws and two pins in my leg. I couldn't bend my knee. That was the hardest part. I was in bed for three months, the whole summer."

"I was out for the season, I was distraught. My brothers were there every step of the process, so were my parents."

He had physical therapy three hours each day. Eventually he started to run, which still looks like a bit of a challenge after whistles, but less so between them.

He's glad he didn't listen to the doctors.

"He does such a good job sealing the end, the line of scrimmage," Little Giants coach Chad Long said. "He's a giant, you can't miss him. He's the biggest kid on the field. He has passion and heart. You don't find many athletic kids like him at 6-foot-6, 305 pounds running and blocking downfield."

Mayle's teammates know he has experience when he has something to say. He can be a bully and a mismatch to help Ross sustain drives.

"Even if we're backed up, I try to get the guys together and get the ball moving," Mayle said. "Lead the guys. Try to make plays, whatever I can do."

Since late last season, Mayle occa-



Ross offensive lineman Kaden Mayle is a verbal commit to Kent State. MATT HORN/NEWS-MESSENGER

sionally works in on defense.

"I've always loved the defensive line, both of my brothers were defensive linemen," he said. "I love hitting people."

Mayle has no problem playing physical. If anything, he had to learn to harness his intensity.

"The mental side, I have more composure," he said. "Not getting too angry. I'm content, but I want more every play. I like to hit things, it's just in me. There's a process to keep under control."

Older brothers Nate and Nick Mayle

helped shape little brother's thinking.

"Nick is a psychology major," Mayle said. "No matter what it is, it's going to be all right."

Nate graduated from Ross in 2017 and Nick in 2020, before playing at Akron for three years.

"My oldest brother took the first steps and made the path easier," Mayle said. "They made sure I was always on my A-game and improving."

Mayle wants to help Ross (2-4, 1-0) make a push in the Northern Lakes

League Cardinal Division, after opening Friday with a 26-20 victory over Napoleon. He's also excited about Kent State, even as others continue to pay attention.

"At the MAC level, the new coaching staff has a lot of experience," he said. "Things are looking on the upside, and I'm excited to get there and be a part of that."

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ROSS FOOTBALL

A BUILDING BLOCK



Ross' Mason Englund (19) drags Clay cornerback Brayden Schultz (1) to the end zone. PHOTOS BY DOUG HISE/CORRESPONDENT

Little Giants' offense can build off big game from receiver Mason Englund

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Mason Englund caught his first varsity touchdown Friday in a seven point setback to Oregon Clay.

Then, the Fremont Ross sophomore registered two more.

"It meant a lot, I had a lot of energy and enthusiasm and it was even better when the coaches and my teammates congratulated me. They told me it was just a start, I have to keep it going."

Englund had a 19-yard scoring reception for a 42-28 deficit with about four minutes left to play.

"By the third one, I was gassed," he said. "We ran all verts. I saw the ball go up and I had to go get it. I was full sprint, the ball was perfect. Me and Karson (Kayden) had a lot of chemistry to build off."

Kayden completed 20 of 31 passes for



Ross' Mason Englund catches a touchdown in the second quarter last Friday against Clay.

293 yards, including a 5-yard touchdown to Jadrian Brown.

Clay's defense frequently left Englund one-on-one with a corner back.

"Clay relied on one high safety," he said. "Lucky for me, I was always on the other side of where the safety was."

Kayden connected with Englund for a 41-yard touchdown and 35-21 deficit late in the third quarter.

"I had a seam, a slant/go," Englund said. "One high safety was cheating to the other side and Karson read it. That left me wide open to reel in another touchdown for us."

Englund's first touchdown covered 22 yards for the Little Giants' first points. He had four catches for 92 yards overall.

"We were driving down the field, we were down 14-0 and needed a touchdown," he said. "Bubble ghost. Block

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Ross' Mason Englund makes a leaping catch before scoring on a play last Friday against Clay. DOUG HISE/CORRESPONDENT

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and go for a fade. We put it in Findlay week and Karson trusted me and I went up and got it.”

Englund backed up graduate Elijah Simms at receiver as a freshman and earned a few starts late in the year. He made a couple starts at corner back as well and starts both ways since Findlay this season.

He’s improved his blocking.

“I’m better with my cuts and getting in a db’s blind spot,” he said. “On defense, being a receiver, I can read the routes on defense. It’s just film and studying the game.”

He had a reception over the middle to help sustain a scoring drive in a Ross (2-5, 1-1) victory over Sandusky this season.

“I felt like the touchdowns would come,” he said. “I felt great being named a starter in 7 on 7. Going back and forth with Kayden at practice, the connection was there and I felt it would correlate to games. Friday, it did. Since the first practice I felt I’d have an impact.

“On the field as a freshman; everyone who helped me. We can build on it. It was the little things we need to tweak. We’re a good team. We can still make a playoff push.”

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Jadrian Brown caught touchdown passes covering 65 and 20 yards from Karson Kayden as Fremont Ross topped Sylvania Southview 26-21 in the Northern Lakes League Cardinal Division on Friday night.

Elijah Ysaguirre rushed for a score and Jaxson Mackey returned a blocked punt for a touchdown for the Little Giants (3-5, 2-1).

Gibsonburg 55, Willard 14

Grant Smith had scored from 19 yards, 10 yards and 1 yard out for Gibsonburg in the Sandusky Bay Conference River Division.

Bosse Walker ran in from 59 and 29



Ross' Jadrian Brown scored a pair of touchdowns on Friday night against Sylvania Southview.

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ROSS FOOTBALL DOMINATES WAITE, HONORS LONGTIME TRAINER "DOC" HERSHEY

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The Ross Little Giants ran over the Waite Indians on Friday night with a commanding 58-6 victory, improving their season record to 4-5. Ross's offense was powered by a relentless run game, racking up an impressive 248 yards on the ground.

Senior running back Norris Brown was the standout performer, leading all rushers with 120 yards and three touchdowns. Fellow senior Elijah Ysaguirree also contributed to the scoreline, adding 85 rushing yards and two more scores. Quarterback Karson Kayden, another senior, had a solid night through the air, completing 6 of 13 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown.

On the defensive side, Ross' front seven were impenetrable, holding the Waite offense to just 13 rushing yards and a meager 68 total yards for the game. Junior Cade Reinke anchored the defense with 11 tackles, leading the charge in what was a dominant defensive display.

Despite the overwhelming scoreline, the night's most significant moment came off the field. At the end of the first quarter, Ross Athletic Trainer Joe "Doc" Hershey was honored for his 43 years of service to the program. Known for his unwavering dedication to Ross Athletics, Doc announced his retirement at the end of the school year, leaving behind a legacy that will be difficult to replace. His contributions to the program were celebrated by players, coaches, and fans alike, making it a memorable night not only for the team's victory but also for the community.

With only one game left in the regular season, the Little Giants look to close out strong and improve their playoff bid with a road trip to NLL opponent Bowling Green. However, Friday night will forever be remembered not just for the win,

but for the tribute to a man who has been the heart and soul of Ross Athletics for over four decades.



Ross' Bryce Shiets (3) almost scored on an interception on Friday against Bowling Green. MATTHEW HORN/NEWS-MESSENGER

Little Giants go big in lopsided road victory

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BOWLING GREEN — Fremont Ross played its best half of football of the season Friday with three touchdowns and nearly a fourth in the first two quarters.

Then, the visiting Little Giants scored four more touchdowns and continued to blank Bowling Green in a 49-0 shutout in the Northern Lakes League Cardinal Division. Ross (5-5) won three of four games to finish second in the league.

"We proved we're one of the better teams in the Cardinal Division," Little Giants coach Chad Long said. "We have kids coming back who will want that title. It's good for the kids; they'll shoot for a Cardinal championship next season.

"We brought it (Friday), this is the team I thought we were going to be from

the beginning."

Zalen Harris, Elijah Ysaguirre and Norris Brown each rushed for a score in the first half. Bryce Shiets returned an interception about 60 yards but was stopped just shy of the end zone to end the second quarter.

Ross showed the I-formation for the first time.

"We had four or five," Long said of options running the ball. "They ran hard and blocked for each other. They fed off each other. 'I'll get the block, I want you to score.' It was a great night. We believed in these kids."

Jadrian Brown caught a 46-yard touchdown pass from Karson Kayden within the first minute in the third quarter. Tallon Brown ran in from about 20 and 35 yards, before Tyress Brown capped the scoring on the ground midway through the fourth quarter.

"We're going to do whatever the de-

fense gives us," Long said. "We were in rhythm."

Bowling Green (6-4) split its games in the NLL Cardinal Division.

"We wanted the shutout against a running team," Long said. "That's a great team. We told them to be gap sound and play football, we had no calls and our defense took it to them."

Ross will occupy one of the final seeds in Division II's Region 6.

"I challenged the kids, if you want to make the playoffs and make a run, let's go 5-5," Long said. "You could feel the energy and confidence before the game. Amazing game plans by our coaches. We scored on every possession on offense except we took a knee at the end of the game."

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Ross defensive lineman Marquez Williams. PHOTOS BY MATTHEW HORN/NEWS-MESSENGER

'FUNNY GUY'

Williams learns to help Ross set tone in multiple ways

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Marquez Williams is a little bit of a juxtaposition.

There is no question the Fremont Ross junior sets the emotional tone for the team, possibly more so than coaches. To seemingly contradict that, Williams is often in need of a confidence boost within.

This is far from evident when he discusses what he wants. Still, he sometimes needs a reminder to believe he's as good as coaches and teammates know he is.

Williams knows what the team needs. He gets what he needs from that.

"I don't take it seriously until I have to," he said. "I'm a funny guy. I feel like everything is funny. I love to have fun. I try to bring energy. They have a feel like they need it."

Williams' penchant for the lighter side does nothing to diminish the respect coaches have for him as a leader. Not surprisingly, teammates rally to



Williams surges off the line for Ross.

him.

"He's a goofball," defensive line coach Mike Rankin said. "When he's having fun at practice, everybody has fun. If he plays like that, he plays great. They practice hard having fun, and it showed how they played. He's got a big personality."

"He's like Dontrez; he's bubbly."

Williams had a sack before Ross (5-5, 3-1) forced a punt on the next play

Friday as it took control early in a 49-0 shutout of Bowling Green on the road in the Northern Lakes League Cardinal Division.

"Those guys were monsters off the edge," Little Giants coach Chad Long said of Williams and Tallon Brown, who are brothers. "They bring havoc and hard hitting and crunching."

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Peyton Heschel and Kole Myers inside, too. Peyton played his best game; he has the flu.”

Williams has swag and energy to his distinctive presence. He smiles and has style, including loud jewelry.

“I said all week, I let everybody know we would go get it,” he said. “We loved it. It was a nice time out here. Have fun. It starts in practice. We get each other fired up. I’m ready. My mom gets me excited before the game, and I turn on my music.”

Long hopes Week 10 carries over for the line headed to unbeaten two-seed Medina Highland for the first round of the postseason. Williams has six sacks to lead the team.

“He has to believe he’s a great player,” Long said. “He should. He’s fast. He’s a freak of nature. He’s an explosive defensive end who can get to the quarterback. When he has confidence ... he’s been lights-out the last two weeks.

“When he wants to play, he’s a force. Nobody can block him.”

Williams is a younger brother of Bowling Green State University senior defensive end Dontrez Brown, who graduated from Ross.

“That’s a lot,” Williams said of what was passed down. “I learned a lot. Hand movement. Hand placement. You can be powerful against these 350-pounders. He helped me get off the ball, he had the technique to stay focused and to keep going no matter what.”

Williams started most games as a sophomore and one game as a freshman, although he earned more playing time than that.

“I wanted to let the coaches know I need to play on Friday,” he said. “I showed them with dedication in the weight room. Coach Rankin helped me.”

What Williams lacks in confidence in himself, he makes up for with his belief in his team. His belief in his team allows him to step into the most prominent of roles.

And around it goes. Some tone setters set the tone during games, others before.

Williams does both.

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Senior receiver Jadrian Brown, senior offensive tackle Kaden Mayle, junior guard Kole Myers and senior center Xavier Lopez were first team in the Northern Lakes League Cardinal Division.

Junior defensive end Marquez Williams, senior defensive tackle Peyton Heschel, sophomore cornerback Kevin Jones and senior safety Jayce Frymire were first team for the Little Giants. Sophomore receiver Mason Englund, sophomore tight end Jaxson Mackey, senior offensive tackle Evan Franks and senior kicker Bryce Estep were second-team.

Myers (defensive tackle), Englund (cornerback), junior linebacker Cade Reineck and senior linebacker Zalen Harris were second-team.

Senior quarterback Mason Heintschel was offensive player of the year and John Galyas coach of the year for Oregon Clay. Napoleon senior linebacker Trey Rubinstein was defensive player of the year.



Ross' Kaden Mayle

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junior center Evan Millner and junior tight end Jaxon Magnone were first team.

Junior defensive tackle Hayden McGee and junior kicker Fulton Krupp were second team for the Rockets. Bouyer (tight end), senior defensive back Brady Losie, junior receiver Wyatt Augsburger, senior center Logan McKittrick and senior linebacker Brayden Butzin were honorable mention.

Millner (defensive line), Spencer (running back) and junior guard Eric Messenger were second team. Sopho-

Genoa sophomore receiver Jaxon Magnone, senior linebacker Dom Lindenberger and senior punter Cam Agler were named to the first team. Junior running back Luke Clement, senior defensive back Alex Spencer and offensive lineman Evan Millner were second team

Oak Harbor junior linebacker Travis Bouyer was second team and junior Hayden McGee was an honorable mention.

Fremont Ross senior Kaden Mayle was lineman of the year in Division II. Little Giants junior defensive lineman Marquez Williams and senior defensive back Jayce Frymire were second team.

Ross senior receiver Jadrian Brown,

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junior Cade Reineck, sophomore Jaxson Mackey, junior Kole Myers, sophomore Kevin Jones, sophomore Evan Franks and senior defensive lineman Peyton Heschel were honorable mentions.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Local athletes earn all-state honors

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Four Oak Harbor football players were announced first-team all-state this week by the Ohio Prep Sports Media Association.

The All-Ohio teams are based on nominations from the seven districts of the OPSMA, which vote on the all-district teams from regular-season accomplishments.

Fremont Ross senior offensive lineman Kaden Mayle was first-team and junior defensive lineman Marquez Wil-



Oak Harbor's Jake Ridener
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liams was third-team in Division II. Mayle continues his career at Kent State and Williams collected eight sacks last

season.

Oak Harbor senior quarterback Mike LaLonde, senior running back Carson Ridener, junior offensive lineman Isaac Schulte and senior defensive lineman Jake Ridener were first-team in Division V. Junior kicker Fulton Krupp was second-team and senior receiver Tyler Thompson was honorable mention.

LaLonde completed 122 of 166 passes (73%) for 1,870 yards and 18 touchdowns, and added 14 rushing scores. Carson Ridener rushed for 1,396 yards and 31 touchdowns on 161 totes and added three scoring receptions.

Jacob Ridener established a single-

season program record with 17 sacks and finished his career with 49. Thompson caught eight touchdown passes and returned two kickoffs for scores, and Krupp kicked a 48-yard field goal.

Genoa sophomore tight end Jaxon Magnone was second-team, and senior linebacker Dom Lindemberger and senior punter Cam Agler were honorable mention. Magnone had 773 yards and nine scores on 40 catches, an average of nearly 20 yards per reception.

Lindemberger had 111 tackles.

Port Clinton senior defensive back

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JADRIAN BROWN
NLL 1ST TEAM
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JAYCE FRYMIRE
NLL 1ST TEAM
DISTRICT 6
2ND TEAM



PEYTON HESCHEL
NLL 1ST TEAM
DISTRICT 6
HON. MENTION



KEVIN JONES
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XAVIER LOPEZ
NLL 1ST TEAM



KADEN MAYLE
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