Findlay drubs Wayne State

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DETROIT -- Wayne State failed to score a touchdown Saturday and lost 19-3 to Findlay in its Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opener.

Findlay scored first, when on fourth down, running back Robert Campbell scored on a 5-yard run. Findlay extended its lead to 12-0 in the second quarter when quarterback Kevin Crooks scored a 1-yard touchdown on a keeper. The Oilers went for a two-point conversion because of an earlier missed extra point, but failed.

Findlay put the game out of reach in front of 2,325 fans with a long drive. The Oilers converted on fourth-and-11, and Crooks scored on a 1-yard keeper.

Crooks was 10-for-15 passing for 131 yards. He ran for 46 yards with the two touchdowns. Campbell had 127 yards on 27 carries.

Wayne State had only 232 yards of total offense to Findlay's 403.

"We moved the ball, we just didn't play well enough on offense," Wayne State Coach Steve Kazor said. "I thought we played well on defense, special teams played well, I just think offensively we didn't get the job done."

Neither team could score in the third quarter. Wayne State missed a field-goal attempt. Findlay drove inside the Warriors' 1-yard line, but turned the ball over on downs.

"They're (Findlay) are a big physical team, but we still have to overcome that," Kazor said.

With three minutes left in the first half, Wayne State junior kicker Greg Gundersen made a 38-yard field goal for the Warriors' only points.

Senior Craig Duppong led Wayne State running with 91 yards on 23 carries.

More GLIAC

Saginaw Valley State 34, (at) Michigan Tech 32: Mark Radlinski passed for two touchdowns and ran for two others for Saginaw Valley (2-0, 1-0), ranked No. 5 in NCAA Division II.

Radlinski was 18-for-33 for 325 yards, including second-quarter TD passes of 63 yards to Stan Spencer and 44 yards to Ruvell Martin.

Chris Lomasney ran for 217 yards on 46 carries, a Sherman Field record, for Tech (1-1, 1-1).

(At) Grand Valley State 40, Ferris State 10: Michael Tennessee ran for a score and caught a 69-yard pass from Cullen Finnerty for another. Finnerty had two TD passes for G rand Valley (2-0, 1-0). Ferris is 1-0, 0-1.

(At) Indianapolis 31, Hillsdale 10: Matt Kohn passed for 347 yards and three touchdowns, and ran for 100 yards and one TD for Indianapolis (2-0, 1-0).

Hillsdale (0-2, 0-1) scored on a 23-yard pass from Bill Skelton to Keith Record.

(At) Mercyhurst 41, Northern Michigan 29: Jeff Nowling threw for two touchdowns and ran 34 yards for another for Mercyhurst (2-0, 1-0).

Northern quarterback Kyle Swenor ran 1 yard for a score and had 370 yards passing on a 24-for-46 day, but threw two interceptions. Northern is 0-2, 0-1.

Ashland 24, (at) Northwood 21: Ashland (1-2, 1-1) scored twice on fumble recoveries. Reggie Graham threw two touchdown passes for Northwood (0-2, 0-1).

MIAA

Olivet 21, (at) Ohio Wesleyan 0: Mick Faasen rushed for 164 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown with 4:47 left, for Olivet (2-0). Ohio Wesleyan is 0-1.

Adrian 24, (at) Defiance 21: Adam Tubaro completed 14-of-26 passes for 241 yards and two touchdowns to lead Adrian (2-0). Defiance is 0-2.

(At) Wheaton 35, Alma 24: Chad Bradley threw for a score and ran for another for Wheaton (1-0). Josh Brehm threw for two scores and ran for 125 yards for Alma (0-1).

(At) Hope 26, DePauw 14: Dan Bloemers ran for 167 yards and two touchdowns to lead Hope (1-1). DePauw is 1-1.

(At) Kalamazoo 28, Wabash 21: Dwight White ran for 119 yards and three touchdowns for Kalamazoo (1-0), including the winner with 2:32 left. Wabash is 0-1.
Local Names and News

CYCLING

Swanson cruises to Fat Tire win

Doug Swanson of Minnetonka, Minn., set a course record to win the Chequamegon Fat Tire 40-mile bicycle race Saturday in Cable, Wis.

Swanson, 25, who finished in 2 hours, 7 minutes and 11 seconds, beat the previous mark by more than three minutes to secure the largest margin of victory in the race’s 21 years.

Steve Tilford of Topeka, Kan., winner of the previous three Chequamegon 40 races, was second in 2:14:58.

In the women’s Chequamegon 40, Mary Grigson of Golden, Colo., won in 2:32:40. Duluth’s Sara Kylander-Johnson, the top woman biker in the Midwest, finished second in 2:40:18.

VOLLEYBALL

Bulldogs extend winning streak

Minnesota Duluth extended its winning streak to 10 matches and improved to 11-1 with two wins Saturday at the North Central Regional Challenge in Omaha, Neb.

The Bulldogs defeated Northwest Missouri State 30-21, 30-17, 30-19 as Crystal Nucech had 16 kills and five blocks.

The ninth-ranked Bulldogs knocked off 12th-ranked Minnesota State-Mankato 30-23, 30-25 and 30-21 as Greta lisakka had 44 set assists. Nucech had 12 kills, as did teammate Katie Timm, who added a match-high six blocks.

Valley City (N.D.) State defeated Wisconsin-Superior 21-30, 30-27, 30-23, 28-30, 16-14 but the Yellowjackets returned to stop Crown College 30-23, 30-14, 30-19 Saturday in the Peak Bagel Tournament at St. Scholastic.

Wisconsin-Eau Claire won the tournament, with wins over Crown College and St. Scholastic. The Saints finished second.

UWS’s Molly Ray had 27 kills and 21 digs against Valley City and Abby Glawe added 52 set assists. Amanda Avikainen had 14 digs.

Ray added 13 kills, 12 digs and four ace serves against Crown College and Glawe had 17 set assists.

CROSS COUNTRY

UMD men win Lester Park Invite

Sophomore Robb Winterfeld led Minnesota Duluth to the men’s team title Saturday at the Lester Park Invitational college meet at Lester Park Golf Course.

Winterfeld won the men’s 8-kilometer race in 26 minutes, 27 seconds, followed by teammates Ben Kimmes, Nate Beerling and Bill Revering. The Bulldogs finished with 17 points. Michigan Tech was second with 69.

Northern Michigan took the women’s title with 19 points led by individual winner Tami Kochen. The junior was first in 19:00 for 5 kilometers. UMD freshman Sara Frederickson was second in 19:06 as the Bulldogs placed third with 67 points.

SOCCER

UMD settles for scoreless tie

Elise Bray made 14 saves and Minnesota Duluth’s Mira Muikku had nine as South Dakota State (3-1-1) and Minnesota Duluth battled to a 0-0 tie in a women’s soccer match before a crowd of 253 at Griggs Field at UMD.

The Bulldogs (1-1-1) host North Dakota State today at Ordean Field at 1 p.m.

North Central (2-3) scored a goal at the 72nd minute by Ira Baldwin to tie the match and Brian Smith followed with a penalty kick three minutes later to beat Northland Col-
lege 2-1 in a men's match in Ashland.

Edward Sanyang gave Northland (1-5) a 1-0 lead in the 67th minute following a scoreless first half.

Doug Kreiner made 10 saves for the Lumberjacks and Nathan Kemper made eight for North Central.

The Lumberjills (2-4) routed visiting North Central 8-0 behind four goals and two assists by senior forward Jane Culbertson.

Allison Hansen added two goals.

North Central falls to 0-5.

GOLF

Jeannette, Heger lead at Ridgeview

Joe Jeannette of Northland Country Club and Enger Park pro Scott Heger shot 65 to take the first-round lead at the Ridgeview Country Club 4-Ball Tournament. One shot back are five twosomes: Jim Jensen-Dean Patrick, Wes Salo-Jud Crist, Lynden Medlin-Mike Marshall, Kyle Ness-Rich Hill and Kevin and Jim Oswald.

Jeannette and Heger tee off at 1:52 as the event concludes today. WALKING

Walking by Water event set

A walking event in Two Harbors to promote family fitness will debut at 9 a.m. on Oct. 11 on the Gitchi-Gami State Trail.

The 3-mile and 11-mile Walking by Water events will be timed, however no age-group awards will be made. The walk is to encourage exercise and physical fitness, said organizer Ellen Moore Anderson.

The events will start and finish at the picnic shelter area of the Split Rock State Park Trail Center. The entry fee is $10. For information contact www.lvmhospital.com

NEWS TRIBUNE
Mark Radlinski passed for two touchdowns and ran for two others as Saginaw Valley State fought off Michigan Tech 34-32 in the teams' Great Lakes Conference opener Saturday.

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Radlinski's 22-yard TD run opened the scoring 3:31 into the game, and his 9-yard run 1:06 into the fourth quarter gave the Cardinals (2-0 and ranked No.5 in NCAA Division II) a 34-19 lead.

The Huskies fell to 1-1 overall and in the GLIAC despite four TD passes from Dan Mettlach. His 17-yard TD pass to Jacob Smith pulled Tech to within 34-32, but Mettlach failed to make the 2-point conversion attempt.

Saginaw Valley sealed the win by recovering Grant Botz' onside kick.

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**Eagles bring in backup goalie from Mich Tech**

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The Colorado Eagles added some insurance Friday to their lineup.

Rookie Brian Rogers was signed by the Eagles as a potential backup goalie. He is the 14th player signed by the first-year Central Hockey League franchise.

"I decided to move to Fort Collins before I knew there was a team here," Rogers said. "I've kind of been drifting a little bit, so it was good to have a shot to make this team."

Rogers, 5-foot-9, 180 pounds, played three seasons at **Michigan Tech**, an NCAA Division I hockey school. Rogers also played last year for the Macon (Ga.) Trax, formerly of the Atlantic Coast Hockey League, and the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Wings of the United Hockey League.

Rogers, a Flint, Mich. native, appeared in 50 games in college and eight games as a pro, split evenly between the Trax and Wings.

"He comes from a good level of hockey," Eagles coach Chris Stewart. "It's a good opportunity for us to give him a look."

Rogers will be one of three or four goalies in the Eagles camp, which opens Oct. 6.

CHL rules allow teams to dress 18 players, 16 skaters and two goalies.

The Eagles will play exhibition games against Northwest Division rival Oklahoma City at 7:05 p.m. Oct. 10-11 at the Budweiser Events Center. The Eagles open the regular season at 7:05 p.m. Oct. 17 against the Tulsa Oilers at the events center.

Tickets still are available for the exhibition games. Cost is $12.50.

For more information on tickets, call the Eagles office at 686-7468.

Next up: Oilers at Eagles (exhibition), 7 p.m. Oct. 17, Budweiser Events Center at Larimer County fairgrounds.