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Fremont Ross JV football downs Toledo Whitmer 32-24

News-Messenger reports

FREMONT -- The Fremont Ross junior varsity football team held off a late charge by Toledo Whitmer for a 32-24 win Saturday at Don Paul Stadium.

After the Little Giants built a 26-0 halftime lead, the Panthers outscored Ross 24-6 in the second half.

Little Giants' quarterback T.J. Harkness completed 8-of-16 passes for 148 yards and threw touchdown strikes to Dillon Starks (two) and Aric Prater.

Starks caught three passes for 86 yards while Prater's only reception was a 5-yard TD grab.

Ross running back David Garza had 21 carries for 54 yards and a touchdown.

Leading 26-8 heading into the third quarter, the Little Giants' starting defense allowed no points. The Panthers scored with a safety and ran back a kickoff for a touchdown.

Travis Maynard had five tackles and recovered a fumble for Ross, which received four tackles and a forced fumble from Ruben Robinson. Tyler Wolf added a 99-yard interception return for a TD while Jake Heistand contributed five tackles and an interception. At cornerback, Prater and Dominic Parker stopped Whitmer's passing attack by not allowing a completion.

Twenty-one different Little Giants earned at least a half tackle. More than 30 different players played for Ross.
