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Ross JV dominates Marion Harding

FREMONT -- The Fremont Ross junior varsity football team started slow before cruising to a 36-0 win against Marion Harding at Don Paul Stadium.

Following a Nick Parish block of a punt on Harding's first possession, Ross quarterback Jordan Garcia (5-of-8, 149 yards, 2 TDs, 2-point conversion pass) engineered a 6-play, 57-yard scoring drive that ended with a 33-yard touchdown pass to Tre Rollins (5 catches, 149 yards, 2 TDs, 2-point conversion) before Garcia ran for a 2-point conversion as the Little Giants had an 8-0 lead.

Garcia also finished with 22 carries for 130 yards and a pair of 2-point conversion runs.

The next Ross drive covered seven plays, 72 yards and ended with a Parish's 27-yard TD run as the Little Giants had a 14-0 lead. Parish ended up with five carries for 52 yards and two TDs.

On the ensuing Harding possession, Ross forced a punt that Aric Prater returned 74 yards for a touchdown. The 2-point conversion pass went from Garcia to Rollins as Ross took a 22-0 lead.

Six plays into Harding's next possession, Joey Franco intercepted a pass to set up another Little Giants' scoring drive. Garcia threw his second TD pass to Rollins before running for his second 2-point conversion to hand Ross a 30-0 first-half lead.

Jake Hiestand recovered the second-half kickoff, which was fumbled away by Harding. Two plays later, Parish sprinted 16 yards for a touchdown. Hiestand recovered another fumble on the next drive to set up a 16 play possession that ended with Ross's only offensive turnover.

Harding put together a drive that took 15 plays before ending with an interception by Dominic Parker at the 3-yard line with 2:36 left to seal the shutout.

Ross totalled 49 plays for 355 yards, allowing Harding to gain 144 yds on 39 plays.

Leading the Little Giants defense were Rubin Robinson (seven tackles, six assists), Parker (six tackles, interception) and Hiestand (five assists, four tackles, two fumble recoveries).
