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CHAMBERSBURG CARDINALS STOP D.C. EXPLOSION, 17-12

CHAMBERSBURG, PA, August 24, 2011— The Chambersburg Cardinals won their final regular-season game, 17-12, against the D.C. Explosion, leaving the Cardinals undefeated in the regular season (9-0). The win gives the Cardinals home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

This was the closest game the Cardinals saw all season. "We needed a reality check," Head Coach Chad Fauson said. "We really have not played an entire game in four weeks so it was definitely something we needed." The Cardinals however were able to hold the Explosion without a score through the first two quarters. Chambersburg led 10-0 at the half.

Chambersburg's scores came from rushing touchdowns by fullback Craig Heyward Jr. and quarterback Anthony Gardner. Heyward's came in the second quarter and Gardner scored in the fourth.

The Cardinals will host the first round of the Gridiron Developmental Football League playoffs this Saturday, August 27 at 7 pm at Trojan Stadium. They will face off against the Virginia Cougars, a team which stands currently with a 9-1 record with the GDFL.

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