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CHAMBERSBURG CARDINALS WIN THIRD ROUND PLAYOFF GAME 34-0 OVER NORTH CAROLINA'S ASHEVILLE GRIZZLIES.

GREENCASTLE, PA September 17, 2011—Having to change the location of the third round home playoff game for the Cardinals did nothing to change the result of the game as they easily defeated the visiting Asheville Grizzlies 34-0. In their three playoff games to date, the Cardinals have outscored their opponents 121-20. With the win, the Cardinals advance to the Xtreme Conference Final of the Gridiron Developmental Football League that will be played next Saturday at Trojan Stadium in Chambersburg.

The first half of the contest was a close battle as each team struggled to get their offense moving. Head Coach Chad Fauson said of the Grizzlies, "They are a veteran team and had a chance to see us on film. They blocked up the middle and made us make adjustments. So we took what they gave us." The Cardinals fought hard the first half, settling for a 20 yard field goal on their first drive. Midway through the half the Cardinal defense forced the Grizzlies into a 4th and 21 from their own 10 yard line which resulted in a bad snap and a safety for the Cardinals. With 1:24 left in the first half, the Cardinals were clinging to their 5-0 lead as the Grizzlies threatened to score when outside linebacker Jaron Nalewak picked up a loose ball on a short pass play and ran it back for a 55 yard touchdown. The Cardinals took that 12-0 lead into halftime.

The second half started with the Cardinals catching a big break when, after being forced to punt, the Grizzlies' punt returner fumbled and Cardinal Jonathan Nalewak recovered the fumble at the 21 yard line. Three plays later, Cardinal's quarterback Anthony Gardner (10-19 for 116 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT) found Jerell Jones (5 catches for 63 yards, 1 TD) for a 14 yard touchdown pass. On the Cardinals' next possession running back Keon Lattimore (8 carries for 81 yards, 1 TD) had a 55 yard run to the 6 yard line, and on the very next play ran it in for the touchdown, giving the Cardinals a commanding 25-0 lead. They would go on to add another safety on a blocked punt attempt and a 1 yard touchdown catch by wide receiver Garrien Johnson by the start of the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter consisted almost entirely of a single drive by the Grizzlies of over 15 plays that resulted in no

points. After the game, Cardinal quarterback Gardner commented, "We came out a little slow in the first half. We did better when we decided to spread things out on them. They were really loading up the box on us so it worked out for us to spread the field."

The Cardinals (12-0) will play the Henry County Horsemen from Georgia (13-0) next Saturday night (Sept. 24, 7pm @ Trojan Stadium) for a chance to advance to the Championship game of the Gridiron Developmental Football League in Atlanta, GA.

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