Missouri Media football rankings

Statewide high school football rankings, as compiled by a 10-member panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. First-place votes in parenthesis. Panel is made up of Dion Clisso, PrepsKC; Cody Thorn, The Examiner; Dave Kvidahl, STLHighschoolsports.com; Tom Rackers, Jefferson City News-Tribune; Chris Parker, Ozone Sports; Brandon Zenner, The St. Joseph News-Press; J.B. Connoley, KRES radio; Matt King, The Daily Journal; Jason Peake, **SOMOSports.com**; Brian Rosener, Poplar Bluff Daily American Republic.

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Rank, team, Rec., Pts., LW

1. Raymore-Peculiar (9), 2-0, 98, 2

2. DeSmet (1), 1-1, 89, 1

3. CBC, 1-1, 78, 3

4. Joplin, 2-0, 73, 4

5. Liberty North, 1-1, 61, 5

6. Francis Howell, 2-0, 45, 8

7. Nixa, 1-1, 32, 6

8. Lee's Summit North, 2-0, 27, 10

T9. Hazelwood Central, 2-0, 13, NR

To. Park Hill South, 2-0, 13, NR

Dropped out: No. 7 Rockhurst,



High School Sports In Eureka-Wildwood Area: The Week Ahead

Eureka High School Wildcats — Boys Varsity Football

Vs. Hazelwood Central High School Hawks

• When: Friday, September 10th, 7:00 p.m.

• Where: Eureka Football Field

• More Info





Hazelwood Area High School Sports: The Week

Ahead



Hazelwood West High School Wildcats — Boys Varsity Football

Vs. Ritenour High School Huskies

• When: Friday, September 10th, 6:00 p.m.

• Where: Hazelwood West Football Field

• More Info



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Turner takes over under center, helps Hazelwood Central pull away from Pattonville



FLORISSANT — Senior Armani Turner learned Thursday he would start his first game at quarterback for the Hazelwood Central football team.

The former wide receiver turned in a solid performance that included a 59-yard touchdown run to spark the Hawks to a 41-13 victory Saturday afternoon over the Pattonville Pirates in a Suburban Conference Yellow Pool game played in a light but steady rain.

Turner rushed for 106 yards on nine carries. He was 3 of 7 passing for 11 yards with two interceptions. Turner has taken snaps before, but it was in a Wildcat formation.

"I think I did pretty good," Turner said. "I stepped up. My team needed me. I made plays. I had short notice so I learned it. I freestyled what I needed to do."

Senior Bryson Brown started in the season opener for the Hawks (2-0), but coach Carey Davis said Brown was not available. Davis said Brown would return next week.

"Turner did a great job out there for us," Davis said. "He made good decisions with the football. This was his first time as a quarterback in a game. I thought he did really well. He got the plays called. He took care of the ball for the most part."

Senior Jamarion Price scored three touchdowns for the Hawks. The 5-foot-5, 170-pounder gained 103 yards rushing on 14 attempts.

"With us, you know Jamarion is going to get the ball," Davis said. "He's going to be steady. He's got breakaway speed. He's strong as can be. He's got a low center of gravity. He's tough to tackle and he can break away once get out from the line."

The Hawks turned the game into a one-sided final score by adding three touchdowns in a span of three minutes and 35 seconds late in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

"I think we played pretty good," Turner said. "We had to deal with adversity. We pulled through in the second half. It was a tight game until pretty late."

Turner turned in the play of the game for the Hawks. On a third-and-25, Turner went around end and picked up some big blocks and raced down the sideline for a touchdown with 5:26 to play. Turner credited his teammates with his touchdown that gave the Hawks a 28-13 lead.