

Quarterback Cole Findlay and running back Steven Heise accounted for three touchdowns apiece in Oil City's 47-0 victory over the Knights on Oct. 17.

Findlay threw for three TDs and 197 yards and Heise scored three and rushed for 180. Two of his TDs covered 87 and 57 yards. Findlay's TDs went to three different receivers: Noah Lucarelli, Logan Heath and Landon Baker.

The 0-9 Knights lost to the Oilers for the eighth straight time. Oil City is 8-1 this season and is looking forward to the District 10 4A playoffs with Meadville and General McLane.

The Oilers held the Knights to 20 yards total offense while piling up 488 themselves. They limited Caden Mincer to 33 yards on 18 carries, ending the junior's streak of three straight 100-yard games.

Franklin did move the ball reasonably OK at times in the first half, mounting midfield drives in which it picked up a couple of first downs. Connor Ritchey even tried a 52-yard field goal – which would have been a school record if he had made it, but he didn't.

Since Oil City had a 35-0 halftime lead, the mercy rule was in effect after intermission. The Oilers scored two more TDs in the third quarter and had a first down at the 1 late in the game, but went into victory formation and ran out the clock.