

# Princeton clinches share of division crown

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**HIGHTSTOWN** — The Little Tigers have added another chapter to a story-book season at the expense of a struggling Hightstown team.

Princeton (6-1) clinched a share of the division title with a 30-6 win over the host Rams (1-6) on a night that saw each team's ground attack work overtime in chilly, rainy conditions.

Seniors Josh Gordon and Trevor Barsamian were the main contributors in Princeton's 281-yard rushing effort, which opened the scoring midway

through the first quarter when Barsamian rumbled into the end zone from three yards out for a 6-0 lead.

The Rams struggled to hold down the Little Tiger offense from the very start, but did manage to stall a Princeton drive in the red zone on the next possession, forcing a Brian Vieten field goal to make it 10-0.

The floodgates began to open in a second quarter, when Gordon, spelled at tailback after a series of Barsamian carries, broke off an 84-yard touchdown run to put the Little Tigers up 16-0.

Sophomore Kevin White returned a blocked punt 23 yards for a touchdown before halftime to put Princeton up 23-0.

Hightstown's sole points came in the third quarter, when quarterback Kevin Monahan connected on an 18-yard touchdown pass to Jamil Robinson.

## PRINCETON 30, HIGHTSTOWN 6

|                                                             |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Princeton (6-1)                                             | 6 | 17 | 0 | 7 | — | 30 |
| Hightstown (1-5)                                            | 0 | 0  | 0 | 6 | — | 6  |
| P — Barsamian 3 rush (Vieten kick)                          |   |    |   |   |   |    |
| P — Vieten 17 kick                                          |   |    |   |   |   |    |
| P — Gordon 84 run (Olintine pass incomplete)                |   |    |   |   |   |    |
| P — White 23 yard punt block (Vieten kick)                  |   |    |   |   |   |    |
| H — Robinson 18 pass from Monahan (Monahan pass incomplete) |   |    |   |   |   |    |
| P — Barsamian 8 rush (Vieten kick)                          |   |    |   |   |   |    |

|                 | H      | P      |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs     | 6      | 16     |
| Rushing         | 20-40  | 41-281 |
| Passing         | 4-13-1 | 4-16-0 |
| Pass Yards      | 110    | 68     |
| Sacks/Yards     | 0-0    | 2-18   |
| Fumbles/Lost    | 1-0    | 1-0    |
| Penalties/Yards | 8-76   | 8-75   |
| Punts/Avg.      | 4-38   | 8-75   |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### PRINCETON

PASSING: Olintine 4-16, 68 yards  
 RUSHING: Gordon 17-165; Barsamian 17-80, TD; Olintine 3-7; Rudich 2-19; Mitko 2-10  
 RECEIVING: Miranda 1-42, Miranda 1-5, Cordonnier 1-19, Bryant 1-22  
 INTERCEPTIONS: Bryant 1-23  
 SACKS: Rudich 1-10; Miranda 1-8

#### HIGHTSTOWN

PASSING: Monahan 4-12, 110 yards, TD; Robinson 0-1  
 RUSHING: Powell 13-26, Mongiello 2-9; Namoya 4-7; Monahan 1-(-2)  
 RECEIVING: Robinson 2-56, TD; Martin 1-44, Von Ahnen 1-10  
 INTERCEPTIONS: None  
 SACKS: None