



JAMES LOGAN'S Fenuki Foketi sacks Rod Rael, who rushed for a touchdown and threw for another.

Logan wins league title outright

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Zuber said. "We came in thinking if we don't win, we might not make the (North Coast Section 4-A playoffs)."

The league title means the Colts will enjoy a Week 11 game in two weeks — a first round 4-A playoff game.

Meanwhile, Newark (6-3, 3-2 MVAL) still had hopes of claiming at least a share of the league title entering Friday.

Despite the loss, this has been quite a turnaround season for the Cougars, who went 0-10 and 0-6 in MVAL play a year ago.

On Friday, the Cougars played ferocious defense early, limiting high-powered Logan to just 10 points in the

first half and a mere 192 yards — 167 yards fewer than what the Colts had been averaging.

The difference — as always is the case with Logan — were the big plays. After that kickoff return for a touchdown, Logan came up with one more big play.

On a third-and-4 from the Cougars 18, running back Danny Godfrey (10 rushes, 87 yards) got the handoff from Matt DiPietro, juiced a defender and then fumbled the ball at the 15. The ball was loose on the ground for a few seconds until Rashad Evans picked it up and raced 75 yards to the end zone for a 24-0 lead.

"We were pretty generous with that fumble, and that

kickoff touchdown," Newark coach Rich Swift. "You take those two (touchdowns) out, and it's a different ballgame."

Still, Newark battled until the end. Cougars senior quarterback Rodney Rael threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Myles Gates with 2:06 left in the third quarter that cut Logan's lead to 24-7.

Newark's second touchdown was a 1-yard run by Rael with 5:16 left in the game that made the score 31-13.

"We've got to give it our all, 100 percent, all the time," said Newark running back Eric Stewart, who had a team-high 55 yards rushing.

The Cougars wrap up the season next week at Washington in what may determine third place.