

# FOOTBALL ROUNDUP: Area football teams returning to gridiron for week two of play

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**ALTON/EDWARDSVILLE** – The football teams from **Granite City, Roxana, Civic Memorial, Metro-East Lutheran and Bunker Hill High Schools** are in for one interesting night of play this Friday night at arenas throughout the region.

Between the prospects of the glory of winning two games in a row or the possible redemption of earning a victory after falling short in week one, this week's play can change the tone of the season for the young athletes headed out on the field.

After last week's heartbreaking **39-35** loss **against** the Jersey **Panthers**, the Granite City **Warriors** are traveling south to **Carbondale High School** Friday night. On the 27th, the **Terriers** narrowly defeated their opponents from **Murphysboro** with a score of **14-13**, stretching their record to 1-0.

The **Bunker Hill Minutemen** defeated the **Metro-East Lutheran Knights** in a **30-14** victory on the road. This week, the team will travel over two hours to **Farmer City, Ill.** to face the **Knights**. Metro-East will host **Lighthouse Christian Academy** of **Springfield, Mo.,** on Friday. Last week, the **Chargers** lost **42-0** to the **Ava High School Bears** who also hail from Missouri.

The Roxana **Shells** had some trouble getting the ball into the zone last week at **Carlinville High School**, losing in a shutout with a score of **54-0** against the **Cavaliers**. This week, the Shells travel yet again to face the **Pana High School Panthers**. Pana started their season strong with a **49-0** shutout against **Staunton High School** last Friday.

Civic Memorial started their season with a **30-0** sweep win last week against the **Explorers** at home. Friday, the **Eagles** will return to **Hauser Field** for a battle against the **Salem High School Wildcats**. The Wildcats fell last week to the **Centralia Orphans 22-0**.