

Post-Tribune SPORTS



GAME 3 INDIANS 1, CUBS 0 (INDIANS LEAD SERIES 2-1)

PLENTY OF ZIP

Cubs held to five hits, get shut out for fourth time in postseason to fall behind in Series

By **CHRIS KUC** | Chicago Tribune

In a game that was 71 years in the making, the Chicago Cubs came up short against the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in Game 3 of the World Series on Friday night at Wrigley Field.

Playing in their first World Series contest at the Friendly Confines since 1945, the Cubs were blanked for the fourth time this postseason and fell behind the Indians 2-1 in the best-of-seven series that will continue with Game 4 on Saturday night.

Starter Josh Tomlin allowed two hits in 4²/₃ innings and relievers Andrew Miller, Bryan Shaw and Cody Allen came on to blank the Cubs the rest of the way.

The Indians scored the game's only run on a single by Coco Crisp in the seventh inning.

Kyle Hendricks went 4¹/₃ innings and Justin Grimm two-thirds of an inning without allowing a run for the Cubs but Carl Edwards Jr. suffered the loss after yielding Crisp's one-out single.

The Cubs have been blanked four times in the last eight games this postseason. It was their first 1-0 loss in the World Series since Babe Ruth and the Boston Red Sox beat them in 1918.

Game 1 winner Corey Kluber starts for Cleveland on Saturday night on three days' rest, and John Lackey goes for Chicago.

Associated Press contributed

1.31 Kyle Hendricks' ERA after four playoff starts. He left Game 3 after 4¹/₃ innings.

4 Number of games the Cubs have been shut out in the 2016 playoffs. (NLCS: 1-0 in Game 2, 6-0 in Game 3; WS: 1-0 in Game 1).

Series glance

- Game 1:** Indians 6, Cubs 0
- Game 2:** Cubs 5, Indians 1
- Game 3:** Indians, 1, Cubs 0
- Game 4:** Indians (Kluber) at Cubs (Lackey), 7:08 p.m. Saturday, FOX-32
- Game 5:** Indians (Bauer) at Cubs (Lester), 7:08 p.m. Sunday, FOX-32
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BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Indians second baseman Michael Martinez, right, scores past Cubs catcher Willson Contreras in the seventh inning Friday in Game 3 of the World Series at Wrigley Field. With the win, the Indians took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 series. Game 4 is Saturday night.

FOOTBALL CLASS 6A

Bolda helps Crown Point pull out win

Junior QB stars in first start as Bulldogs edge Lake Central in 6A sectional

By **MICHAEL OSIPOFF**
Post-Tribune

After experiencing a combination of emotions during the week, Ryan Bolda was all smiles Friday night.

The junior quarterback made his first start of the season in a Class 6A Sectional 1 opener, helping Crown Point post a 10-6 win against visiting Lake Central.

He completed a pass for the game's only touchdown and had key rushing yards in the fourth quarter for the Bulldogs (5-5), who will play Merrillville in a sectional final.

"There were a lot of nerves, but the excitement overtook the nerves," Bolda said. "I was happy to play."

Senior quarterback

Grayson Lynk did not play for undisclosed reasons.

"We're going to talk about the guys who were out there," Crown Point coach Kevin Enright said. "We really came together."

"Ryan was really, really poised. He made good decisions. I'm sure he was nervous and anxious, but we had full confidence in Ryan."

With the wind a significant factor, Lake Central (4-6) took the wind in the fourth quarter, and the strategy nearly worked.

The Indians drove to Crown Point's 2-yard line but were stopped by the Bulldogs defense on fourth down with 3:58 left.

"We expect our defense to do that," Enright said. "That's not arrogant. They've been doing it all year. We've been riding them."

Using all three of their timeouts, the Indians still forced the Bulldogs to punt with 2:20 left, but the kick hit a Lake Central player, and Sam Krutz recovered play."

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Crown Point defensive back Zach Stewart breaks up a pass to Lake Central wide receiver Josh Benson in the end zone during Friday's game.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: FRIDAY RESULTS

Class 6A Sectional 1
Crown Point 10, Lake Central 6
Merrillville 22, Portage 21
Class 6A Sectional 2
LaPorte 17, Chesterton 7
Penn 35, Valparaiso 7
Class 5A Sectional 9
Michigan City 49, Elkhart Central 33
Mishawaka 43, South Bend Adams 14
Class 4A Sectional 17
Lowell 49, Morton 2
Munster 36, Highland 15

Class 4A Sectional 18
Hobart 55, Kankakee Valley 21
New Prairie 28, Andean 16
Class 3A Sectional 25
Griffith 28, Rensselaer 21
Mishawaka Marian 43, Hanover Central 6
Class 2A Sectional 33
Whiting 21, North Newton 12
Knox 12, River Forest 7
Class A Sectional 41
Pioneer 62, Lake Station 0
North Judson 27, South Central 22

FOOTBALL CLASS 3A

Coleman's TD in last minute lifts Griffith

Senior fullback scores on 20-yard run with 49 seconds left to beat Rensselaer

By **MIKE HUTTON**
Post-Tribune

Kadafi Coleman asked for the ball on Griffith's final offensive play Friday.

The 5-foot-9, 214-pound senior fullback knew he could get in for a touchdown.

Coleman rumbled in from 20 yards with 49 seconds left to give the Panthers a 28-21 victory over Rensselaer in the Class 3A Sectional 17 opener at Harrison Field.

Coleman ran through several Bombers defenders, breaking tackles and dragging one into the end zone for the score.

Griffith (8-3) plays Mishawaka Marian next week for the championship at home. It's the first time since 2011 that Griffith has advanced to the finals.

Coleman carried the ball on the previous play and could sense the defense for Rensselaer (7-4) was hesi-

tant. That was the first time all night Griffith led.

"They were scared," he said. "I could see that."

For the Panthers, it was about staying alive and making big plays.

Rensselaer held Griffith to just 13 offensive plays in the first half, according to Panthers coach Ben Geffert.

The Bombers were able to control the ball on the ground, rushing for 376 yards. Jordan Owens finished with 230 yards on 30 carries with one touchdown.

Junior quarterback Fred Winston was big for the Panthers, completing 5 of 9 passes for 109 yards and rushing for 107 yards on 12 carries.

Winston had a 58-yard TD run in the first half, and he threw a 30-yard TD pass to Cameron Crowe in the third quarter that tied the

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