

# COPPER HILLS FOOTBALL: Game-by-game results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>
<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>at Taylorsville</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>27-18</b>

Tommy Ligman rushed for 93 yards and Dan Olson returned a fumble for a touchdown as Copper Hills pulled away from Taylorsville in the second half in the season opener for both teams. The Grizzlies trailed early but rallied to take a 14-12 halftime lead. Olson's fumble return was the only score until the fourth quarter. QB Aaron Khan ran 12 yards for a score to give CH some breathing room.



**Bryson Allen**

<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>at Kearns</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>0-31</b>
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Adrian Mejia and James Felila anchored Kearns' running game and Afuvai Le'iato returned an interception for a touchdown to lift Kearns past Copper Hills in a non-region game. The Grizzlies couldn't move the football. They had just 90 total yards and four different players took snaps at QB. The defense played tough, though, as Christian Rixe had 12 tackles.

<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>HILLCREST</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>50-21</b>
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Tommy Ligman rushed for 156 yards and scored four touchdowns as the Copper Hills offense roared past Hillcrest in a non-region game. The Grizzlies jumped to a 21-0 lead, thanks for an electrifying 74-yard run by Henry Kemp and a pair of Ligman scores. They never looked back and held a 40-7 advantage by halftime. J.T. Mayne had a big play with a kickoff return for a score.



**Braxton Pickett**

<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>at Herriman</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>21-40</b>
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Francis Bernard rushed for 120 yards and Herriman got a kickoff return and a fumble recovery for touchdowns in the second half and rallied to beat Copper Hills in a non-region game. The Grizzlies trailed 9-0 early, but rallied quickly when Henry Kemp returned a kickoff for a score. They kept the momentum by recovering a fumble and a TD run by Aaron Khan and a field goal gave them a 15-9 lead.

<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>AMERICAN FORK</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>21-14</b>
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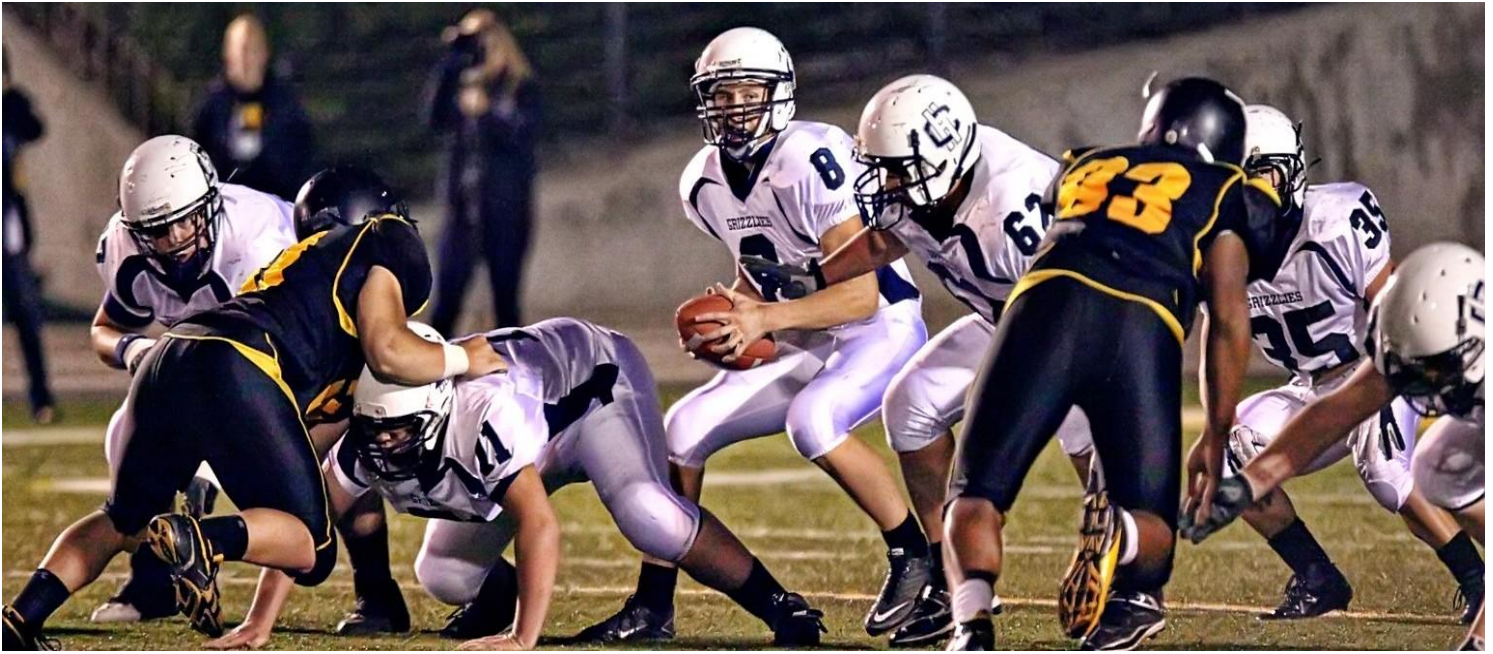
Tommy Ligman and Zach Watts returned fumbles for touchdowns in the fourth quarter as Copper Hills rallied to beat American Fork and sent their home fans into a frenzy. The Grizzlies trailed 14-0 early, and the offense had trouble moving the ball. Henry Kemp caught a 29-yard touchdown pass and Copper Hills benefited from nine American Fork fumbles.

<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>WEST JORDAN*</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>19-49</b>
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Cameron Peacock ran for 210 yards and scored four touchdowns to help West Jordan rally from an early deficit to beat rival Copper Hills for the 18th straight time. Henry Kemp is establishing himself as a threat. He ran for over 100 yards and also got the Grizzlies on the scoreboard first on a 58-yard reception. Tommy Ligman also had a good game with 95 rushing yards.

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Christian Reese takes a snap and looks for a receiver while the offensive line combines to provide time to throw.

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Sept. 30	JORDAN*	L	10-41

Austin Kafentzis shook off a tough start to throw for 243 yards and two touchdowns as Jordan rallied to beat Copper Hills in a Region 3 contest. The Grizzlies dominated the opening quarter. Runs by Henry Kemp and Tommy Ligman allowed the Grizzlies to hold on to the ball and take a 3-0 lead. Ligman caught a pass from Christian Reese late in the game for the Grizzlies' only touchdown.



Craig Goff

Oct. 7	ALTA*	L	0-51
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Bryan Engstrom had four touchdowns, and the Alta defense held Copper Hills in check the entire game and the Hawks went on to take the convincing victory. The Grizzlies' offense tried to hold on to the ball, but they couldn't earn many first downs. Christian Reese started at QB but threw just nine passes. He was sacked five times.

Oct. 14	at Cottonwood*	L	20-44
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Cooper Bateman threw five touchdown passes as Cottonwood built a 41-6 lead and went on to bury Copper Hills in a Region 3 contest. The Grizzlies had 395 yards total offense. Tommy Ligman rushed for 120 yards and scored two touchdowns. He also snared a 69-yard scoring pass from QB Aaron Khan.

Oct. 19	at Brighton*	L	14-43
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Uaea Masina scored four touchdowns, including a 54-yard pass from QB Andy Jones, as Brighton whipped Copper Hills in the final Region 3 game for both teams. The Grizzlies trailed 27-7 at halftime and then the Bengals jumped on them further in the third quarter. Although the game was out of reach, Copper Hills gave its fans a thrill with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Zach Smith in the final period.