

Irvine football coaches look back at highlights and top players from last week's games



University's Branton Lucas, left, pushes away Irvine's Rian Fields, right, in varsity football action Friday. (Photo by Greg Andersen, Contributing Photographer)

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MATT BOWMAN, CREAN LUTHERAN

Crean Lutheran (5-3, 2-0) defeated Orange Vista, 17-16, last week. The Saints host St. Margaret's Friday at Irvine Stadium in a battle for first place in the Academy League.

"We played a very athletic Orange Vista team," said Coach Matt Bowman. "Both teams were playing for a playoff spot and we scored 10 points in the fourth quarter to win 17-16.

Players of the game: "Dane Schumacher was in on every play on defense and Gunnar Ashmon had a 45-yard TD catch."

"Also, the offensive line of Tom St. George, Ben Beavers, Max Bahou, George DeBorde, Christian Maurier and Joe Kelly.

"Defense: "Dane Schumacher, who had a school record 19 tackles one forced fumble."

Special Teams: Andy Richardson, who had a field goal and was 2 of 2 on PATs.