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## **Akron Garfield-Hoban Football Game Airs Friday on PBS 45 & 49**

KENT, Ohio – Aug. 25, 2005 – Thursday’s exciting football game between Akron Garfield and Hoban high schools will air on PBS 45 & 49 on Friday, Aug. 26 at 11 p.m. Funders for the third season of the **High School Football Game of the Week Presented by Charter One Bank** are Charter One Bank, Cleveland Clinic Sports Health, Dominion East Ohio, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland.com and Classic Teleproductions.

A new feature for the show is “Medical Minute,” sponsored by Cleveland Clinic Sports Health. Airing for 60 seconds at halftime, the segment features Cleveland Clinic physicians who provide sports medicine and fitness tips.

“Broadcasting high school football allows us to offer a unique service to our viewers,” explains Don Freeman, director of programming and operations. “It also enables us to unveil our quality programming to a more diverse audience, with the hope that they will continue to tune in.”

Featuring match-ups between northeast Ohio’s best football teams, the **High School Football Game of the Week Presented by Charter One Bank** broadcasts games in their entirety. The football games are aired on a tape-delay basis because the Ohio High School Athletics Association does not allow the live broadcast of games. Play-by-play is delivered by Dave Bacon and color commentary by Bill Boronkay, both of Classic Teleproductions of Twinsburg.

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