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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Glenville/Columbus Brookhaven and St. Ignatius/Boardman Football Games Air Friday on PBS 45 & 49

KENT, Ohio – Aug. 31, 2005 – PBS 45 & 49 will air both games of The Plain Dealer's Charity Game doubleheader scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 3. At 5 p.m., the exciting matchup between Glenville High School and Columbus Brookhaven High School will air, followed by the Cleveland St. Ignatius High School vs. Boardman High School game at 10:30 p.m. Both games will air on a tape-delay basis. Kick-off time for the Glenville-Brookhaven game is 1 p.m. on Saturday at Byers Field in Parma, and 7 p.m. for the St. Ignatius-Boardman game.

Funders for the High School Football Game of the Week Presented by Charter OneBank are Charter One Bank, Cleveland Clinic Sports Health, Dominion East Ohio,Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland.com and Classic Teleproductions.

Presented by The Plain Dealer, the Charity Game was a longstanding tradition in Cleveland from 1931 until 1968. This year marks the first time that the game has been played since then. All proceeds from both games benefit Plain Dealer Charities.

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

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 telecast of games. Play-by-play is delivered by Dave Bacon and color commentary by Bill Boronkay, both of Classic Teleproductions of Twinsburg.