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CREDENTIALS

Members of the media wishing to cover Saint Ignatius football should direct requests to Director of Athletics Rory Fitzpatrick '88 (216-651-0222 ext 222 or rfitzpatrick@ignatius.edu) or Communications Coordinator for Athletics Joe Ginley (216-651-0222 ext 242 or jginley@ignatius.edu). If time permits, credentials will be mailed, otherwise all passes will be made available at Media Will Call.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

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PRESS BOX / MEDIA SEATING

The Press Box at Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium is located atop the east side (home side) bleachers. The working media area of the press box will accommodate a maximum of 32 people. Separate coaches' boxes are available for team personnel only.

For featured games, media members will be assigned seats in the press seating area and seating assignments will be posted throughout the press box.

All media will be required to request a separate pass for this year's game at FirstEnergy Stadium.

MEDIA WILL CALL

Approved media or photo credentials can be obtained at the Media Will Call window located in the Day Drive ticket booth of Byers Field. The Will Call window opens approximately 90 minutes before the game.

PRESS BOX / MEDIA PARKING

Limited media parking is available in the Ridge Road Lot on the east side of Byers Field. No passes will be granted for this lot and spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

TV / RADIO

Local TV crews and visiting radio crews should request permission to broadcast games at Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium through the Saint Ignatius Athletic Department or Communications Department. Courtesy phone lines will be assigned to TV / radio crews on a first-come, first-serve basis. All media outlets are responsible for long distance call fees.

INTERNET SITES

Only accredited internet sites will be granted game-day credentials or access to Saint Ignatius coaches/players for interviews. Requests will be considered and granted on a space-available basis.

LOCKERROOM POLICY

Saint Ignatius maintains a closed locker-room policy.

IN-GAME STATISTICS

Stat Crew is the official in-game statistics provider and automated scorebook for the Saint Ignatius Wildcats football team. Printed scoring summaries and statistics are provided free of charge.

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MAILING ADDRESS

Saint Ignatus High School
1911 West 30th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Cleveland, OH
Founded: 1886
Affiliation: Roman Catholic / Jesuit
Motto: Men for Others
Enrollment: 1,500 boys
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and Gold

ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

President: Rev. Raymond Guiao, S.J. '82
Principal: Dan Bradesca '88
Athletic Director: Rory Fitzpatrick '88
Assistant Athletic Director: Brad Ganor

Campus Switchboard: 216-651-0222
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TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Chuck Kyle
High School: Saint Ignatus '69
College: John Carroll '73
Record at Saint Ignatus: 321-82-1 (34th season)
Overall Record: 321-82-1
2015 Record: 5-4
Base Offense: Pro Style, Multiple Sets
Base Defense: 3-3-5 Stack
Conference: Independent (Division I, Region 1)
Home Field: Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
Capacity: 11,850
Surface: Field Turf

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1911
Overall Record: 671-303-32
OHSAA Playoff Appearances: 26
OHSAA Playoff Record: 66-15
OHSAA Titles: 11
National Championships: 3

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ABOUT SAINT IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

By Lisa Metro
Director of Communications

Saint Ignatius High School is a place unlike any other. The school enrolls more than 1,500 young men who hail from 98 cities in a seven-county region. Academically, Saint Ignatius is a regional and state leader in National Merit finalists and Advanced Placement scholars. Nearly 100 percent of Saint Ignatius students go on to four-year college programs at universities across the United States.

As important as academics are, the school's spiritual program is an essential component that sets Saint Ignatius apart from any other school in Northeast Ohio. While respecting all faith traditions, Saint Ignatius is a Catholic high school rooted in Jesuit spirituality. A four-year Theology program, annual spiritual retreats, frequent liturgies, international mission trips, and opportunities for service to those in need are mainstays. A Saint Ignatius education prepares students to become concerned and socially responsible members of their communities. Part of the Saint Ignatius student experience includes the promotion of faith in the service of justice.

Formation is the very heart of a Catholic, Jesuit education and is woven throughout everything from academics to the arts to student life and of course, to athletics. Through athletics in general, and football in particular, formation occurs. What Saint Ignatius athletes do on the field is but one way in which they reach and strive. Their academic growth, their service as Men for Others, and their artistic accomplishments all work together to fulfill the true goal of a Saint Ignatius High School education: To form young men who know themselves in relation to God.

But, on the way to academic excellence, athletic success, and faith formation, something extraordinary happens on the Saint Ignatius campus every day. Students have a great deal of fun. Even in class where academics are rigorous and business is serious, faculty members often use humor to draw the best out of their students. Events like the Chariot Races, Lumberjack Day, or the annual Faculty-Senior Basketball Game bring smiles to the faces of students—and their families. Joy is part of the Wildcat spirit.





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IN MEMORIAM: DAVID POPLAR '87

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In Memoriam



David Poplar '87, a dedicated statistician for Saint Ignatius football, passed away tragically on April 30, 2016. Dave was a benefactor of Saint Ignatius High School, a member of the Campaign Committee, and a proud alumnus. Dave played football for four years under head coach Chuck Kyle and then played at John Carroll University, before moving on to a successful career at The Wendy's Company. Dave was a dear friend to all, and will be missed.



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BRENDAN DEVENNEY '17

Brendan DeVenney '17 enters his fourth year in the SIBN and second consecutive fall on the call for Wildcat Football.

Through his four years on the SIBN, DeVenney has called varsity football, JV and varsity basketball, and varsity baseball. He called the Basketball Cats' District Final and Regional Final at the Wolstein Center in March and the Baseball Cats' deep tournament run in June.

DeVenney stays active in the Saint Ignatius community. He is one of the head sportswriters for *The Eye* and *The Ignatian*. Brendan is a liturgical musician, playing the drums for the all-school Masses, and helps with the Summer Enrichment Program. In addition, he serves in the St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry, the St. Joseph of Arimathea Pallbearer Ministry, and the core team for the Rini Family Christmas Food Drive.

DeVenney is a native of North Olmsted. After high school, he hopes to continue his broadcasting career in college and pursue it as a full-time career.



ABOUT THE SAINT IGNATIUS BROADCAST- ING NETWORK

The Saint Ignatius Broadcasting Network is a student organization at Saint Ignatius High School. The SIBN broadcasts football, basketball, soccer, hockey, lacrosse, baseball, and other Wildcats sporting events. The SIBN also broadcasts all-school Masses and other school events.

The SIBN is the single largest student-operated high school sports broadcasting outlet in the state. This year the SIBN will cover nearly 100 Saint Ignatius events, including seven different sports and other on-campus events. The club has announced at six OHSA state championship games and the ESPN Rise National Championship soccer game.



MATT MCKENZIE '18

Matt MacKenzie '18 is entering his junior year at Saint Ignatius and is continuing as a third year SIBN broadcaster. He is excited to continue his coverage as a football broadcaster this year.

Throughout his first two years with the SIBN, Matt has announced football, basketball, and baseball on the junior varsity and varsity levels. Matt enjoys traveling to broadcast on the road, as he served as the play-by-play broadcaster for the varsity basketball team in 2015-16.

Matt prides himself on always being prepared for each game and doing the necessary research to get all of the information that he can on the teams he is broadcasting. He works hard at getting to know the names and basic information of the players in all of the games he announces for the SIBN.

Matt is a huge fan of all Cleveland sports. The Indians are his favorite team and he attends many games each year.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PUBLICATION AWARDS

Award Ceremony took place in April 2015

The National High School Sports Publications Awards are designed to recognize excellence in preparation of media guides and souvenir programs that call attention to athletic teams at the secondary level throughout the United States.

The SIBN and Student Sports Information Department have been awarded the NHSSPA Gold Medal for the production and publication of the Wildcats' 2015 Football Media Guide. It marks the seventh consecutive year SIBN and SSID have earned a NHSSPA Gold Medal.

The Saint Ignatius Football Media Guide was the only student-produced publication to receive national recognition from the NHSSPA.





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SIBN / SSID Moderator
Jeff McCormick '83

Jeff McCormick '83, founder of the Saint Ignatius Broadcasting Network and Student Sports Information Department club, enters his eighth season as the faculty moderator for both endeavours.

McCormick brings his own unique voice to game coverage and focuses the group on both the financial and broadcasting sides of the industry.

McCormick has continued to grow the tradition of the SIBN, with coverage of the annual Chariot Races and Student Award Ceremonies, along with the athletic coverage.

McCormick serves as the Director of Development and Planned Giving at Saint Ignatius.



***Award-Winning Saint Ignatius Reporter,
Eddie Dwyer's Corner***
Eddie Dwyer

Eddie Dwyer was a member of the Cleveland Plain Dealer's sports department for more than 36 years before retiring on December 31, 2006.

In his 'semi-retirement', Dwyer covers Saint Ignatius's sports teams for the school's website in his blog titled, "Eddie Dwyer's Corner." Dwyer also writes for the Saint Ignatius Magazine and is a special contributor to the school's newspaper, The Eye.

In March 2000, Dwyer was inducted into the Ohio Prep Sports Writers Hall of Fame. During his successful and lengthy career, he was the recipient of the Golden Deeds Award from Greater Cleveland's three major coaching associations - baseball, basketball and football.

Dwyer also received the highly regarded Northeastern Ohio Chapter, National Football Foundation Ohio Sportswriter of the Year for 2012-2013, an award he takes great pride in.

2016 marks the start of Dwyer's ninth year covering the Saint Ignatius football team for the school's various publications.



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Proceeds help support all of the 16 athletic programs and more than 1,000 athletes at Saint Ignatus High School

Eddie Dwyer's Corner

Upcoming Events

Find everything you need to cover the Wildcats on Saint Ignatus High School's new sports website, debuting in September, at

ignatiushwildcats.com:

- Team Rosters
- Updated Schedules
- School Records
- Ticket Information
- A history of Saint Ignatus Athletics, by Eddie Dwyer
- Hall of Fame Information

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REV. RAYMOND P. GUIAO, S.J. '82 President



Born and raised in Fairview Park, Ohio, Fr. Guiao graduated from Saint Ignatius High School in 1982. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1986, was ordained to the priesthood in June 1999, and pronounced final vows in the Society of Jesus in 2009. Fr. Guiao has served as instructor of theology, English, and music at Saint Ignatius, both as a Jesuit regent (1992–1995) and as a newly ordained Jesuit priest (2000–2007). In addition to growing the Choral and Liturgical Music programs at Saint Ignatius High School, Fr. Guiao also served for two years as the interim Vice President for Ignatian Mission at Saint Ignatius. In 2008, he became the Provincial's Assistant for Jesuit Formation for the Chicago-Detroit and Wisconsin Provinces.

He served on the board of trustees for Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Illinois, and is currently a board member of St. Martin de Porres High School in Cleveland.

BRAD GANOR Assistant Athletic Director



Brad Ganor received a promotion to Assistant Athletic Director in July 2016. Ganor serves as the head baseball coach, accepting the reins in 2005. His teams have a 279-89 overall record. During his coaching tenure, the team has been to the State Final Four 9 times (6 of the last 10), winning the Division I State Title in 2002, to go along with over 80 college commitments, of which 47 have been at the Division I level. Ganor is in his 19th year as a coach and teacher.

Ganor received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Cleveland State University in 1998 and a Master's Degree in Education from CSU in 2008. Ganor was a 4-year varsity letter winner as a pitcher for the Viking baseball team.

10 Ganor has been married to his wife, Nicole, for the past 14 years and they have 2 children, Dominic (7) and Luke (5).

DANIEL BRADESCA '88 Principal



A member of the Saint Ignatius High School class of 1988, Dan Bradesca holds a B.A. in English Literature from John Carroll University and a M.Ed. in Educational Administration from Ashland University.

Prior to joining Saint Ignatius, he was with St. Edward High School, first as a faculty member, then as Associate Principal. Bradesca joined the faculty of Saint Ignatius High School during the 2008-09 school year as a member of the English Department. During that time, Bradesca taught Freshman English, British Literature, College Composition and Seminar in Irish Literature.

He assumed the position of Principal of Saint Ignatius High School in Cleveland on July 1, 2012.

Bradesca and his wife Kathryn have three children and reside in Avon Lake. They are active members of St. Joseph Parish.

RORY FITZPATRICK '88 Athletic Director



Athletic Director Rory Fitzpatrick '88 enters his 17th year at Saint Ignatius this year, serving his first 10 years on campus (1999 to 2009) as the Assistant Athletic Director.

As a student at Saint Ignatius, Fitzpatrick played football, basketball and ran track. Fitzpatrick is a 1992 graduate of Marquette University, earning his degree in Marketing and Public Relations. He now oversees an Athletic Department that sponsors 16 varsity sports. Fitzpatrick was recently awarded with the NOACAA John Peyton Athletic Director of the Year award.

Fitzpatrick is one of five brothers to graduate from Saint Ignatius. He currently lives in Fairview Park with his wife, Colleen, and their children, Cailin and Siobhan.



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OPPONENT	DATE / TIME / STADIUM
 @ Normandy INVADERS	Friday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 vs. Mentor CARDINALS	Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 vs. Valley Forge PATRIOTS	Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 @ Novi (MI) Detroit Catholic Central SHAMROCKS	Friday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. Fr. Elmer Stadium
 @ Walsh Jesuit WARRIORS	Friday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. Conway Memorial Stadium
 @ Parma REDMEN	Saturday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 @ GlenOak GOLDEN EAGLES	Friday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. Bob Commings Field
 vs. Archbishop Moeller CRUSADERS	Friday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium @ Otterbein University
 @ Saint Xavier BOMBERS	Saturday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. Tom Ballaban Field
 vs. St. Edward EAGLES	Saturday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. FirstEnergy Stadium

JV SCHEDULE

Aug. 27	Cleveland Central Catholic	H
Sept. 2	Mentor	A
Sept. 10	Walsh Jesuit	H
Sept. 17	Detroit Central Catholic	H
Sept. 24	Highland	A
Oct. 1	Parma	A
Oct. 8	GlenOak	H
Oct. 15	Archbishop Moeller	A
Oct. 22	Saint Xavier	A
Oct. 28	St. Edward	H

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Aug. 24	Cardinal Mooney	H
Sept. 2	Mentor	A
Sept. 8	Kirtland	H
Sept. 17	Detroit Central Catholic	H
Sept. 29	Walsh Jesuit	A
Oct. 8	GlenOak	H
Oct. 15	Archbishop Moeller	A
Oct. 20	Erie (PA) Cathedral Prep	A
Oct. 27	St. Edward	H

FRESHMAN BLUE SCHEDULE

	OPEN	
Sept. 3	Norwalk	H
	OPEN	
Sept. 14	Buchtel	H
Sept. 24	Kirtland	A
Oct. 1	Parma	A
TBD	Thomas W. Harvey	TBA
Oct. 12	Bedford	H
	OPEN	
	OPEN	



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STRONG AND EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE FRONTS WILL LEAD THE WAY AS THE FOOTBALL CATS LOOK TO RETUN TO THE OHSAA PLAYOFFS

By Eddie Dwyer

Eddie Dwyer's Corner

In what is now his 34th year as the head of his alma mater's Football Program, Hall of Fame Coach Chuck Kyle '69 made it clear what he sees as the strengths while his Wildcats continue to prepare for the 2016 season.

"I think clearly, and even the scrimmages are displaying this, both the offensive lines and defensive lines are strong, are experienced and have depth, which is not common in high school football anymore," said the man who has led his program to a record 11 Division I state championships, including an Ohio-best five in a row (1991-1995), a state runner-up in 1996, three national titles (1989, 1993 and 1995) and a national runner-up in 2008.

After not qualifying for the postseason last year, Saint Ignatius is seeking its 27th appearance in the Ohio High School Athletic Association Football Playoffs since 1988, the year it brought home its first big-school state championship.

"You can survey high school coaches all over Ohio and all over the nation, and the need is always linemen, depth and things like that," Coach Kyle continued. "You feel comfortable if there are two or three linemen coming back and we're in pretty good shape. So that's a huge plus."

Anchored by All-Ohio senior center/captain and three-year mainstay John Spellacy, an East Carolina recruit, Saint Ignatius' offensive line is under the direction of former Wildcats standout lineman Adam Rini '99 and Mr. Paul Yappel.

"Early in the season, there is still a feeling of getting to work together," Coach Kyle said of the offensive line. "Here and there against Solon (the first scrimmage) maybe a blitz wasn't picked up. But those are just coachable things."

Along with Spellacy, who is one of the top centers in all of Ohio, Coach Kyle looks at the big-game experience of senior tackle Brian Almady and junior guard Jack Jamieson. A name to remember is 6-foot-6, 317-pound junior tackle Darian Kinnard, who will also see some time on the defensive line. And you will hear about others up front as the season progresses, some of whom have already been pointed out in the corner's summer camp reports.

"I think we'll run the ball well, which would help the passing game," said Coach Kyle, who also serves as an advisor on youth football for the Cleveland Browns. Senior tailback Jimmy Andrews and junior tailback Mark Bobinski are expected to show the way for the ground game.

"Mark Bobinski really reads the blocking well," continued Coach Kyle of the development Mark has displayed under veteran Running Backs Coach Terry Fergus '72 and Quarterbacks Coach Jim Cahill '89. "A lot of what



we do has a zone blocking concept to it. The key thing about that is the running back has to read the keys and in a split second make the right decision. Mark does a nice job of that.

"We have other guys, too," said Coach Kyle of his rushing attack. "But I think that is a strength, when you combine Jimmy and Mark, who not only read the blocking well, but can pick up a few extra yards after the initial hit."

Coach Kyle, who will send his Wildcats into their final preseason matchup on Thursday night [Aug. 18] at 7 versus the Canton McKinley Bulldogs in the annual Jamboree at Canton Central Catholic's Lowell Klinefelter Stadium, was quick to also refer to Coach Ryan Franzinger's veteran linebacker corps, or the "Linebacker Legion," as current senior middle backer and captain Johnny Velotta tagged the LBs last season.

Saint Ignatius' tough as nails front seven of senior defensive linemen Joe Gibbons, Mike Chime, Patrick Viancourt and Mike Czaja, and senior linebackers Velotta, Adam Shibley and James Leyden, have been a solid and savvy unit since they stepped on Wasmer Field as freshmen. Shibley is also serving as a captain this season. The 'Cats' D-Line is coached by Dave Cicetti, Saint Ignatius' Head Wrestling Coach Mark Sullivan and Jim Reginelli '97.

"In Adam Shibley, James Leyden and Johnny Velotta we have three young men who played significantly last season," Coach Kyle said. "They (the linebackers) get hit every play, I don't care if it's a running play, a passing play or whatever, they're in it. So you have to develop some depth there. That comes as the season goes on, but it's nice to blow the whistle right now and see that kind of experience going out on the field."

Helping provide that linebacker depth will be senior LB Ben Delhees, who also doubles as a fullback.

Coach Kyle emphasized that it is no secret the Wildcats graduated a lot of skill players, including first-team All-Ohio, record-setting quarterback Dennis Grosel, who is bound for Boston College as a preferred walk on, and All-Ohio defensive back/wide receiver/punt returner Jack Cook, who is furthering his education and athletic career at Harvard.



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"We almost always have a senior quarterback and the next year it's another senior," said Coach Kyle. "One thing we noticed right off the bat was that sure, we graduated Cal Grbac (standout wide receiver) and Jack Cook, but we are catching the ball very well. Certainly we're working on getting the patterns timed out, that needs to work. That's just repetition.

"It's nice to have that dexterity, that's how we move the sticks," Coach Kyle continued. "Now we have to work on the timing and after the catch, it would be nice if they got a few extra yards."

What has come to the fore in camp/double sessions is that Saint Ignatius has a deep receiving corps that is under the coaching of former Wildcats standout receiver/kicker and baseball mainstay Josiah "Juice" Kedzior '04.

Among that good hands club are seniors Mike Lehto, Travis Pot, Ryan Cook, Michael Daugenti and Riley Kinzel, and juniors Sammy Snyder, Michael Drobnick and Max Pike.

As Coach Kyle emphasized, you can add the kicking game as an obvious and major strength of the 2016 Football Wildcats.

"They were outstanding last year," said Coach Kyle of his returning All-Ohio senior punter Colin Goodfellow and junior place kicker Matthew Trickett. Matthew is also a gifted soccer player for Coach Mike McLaughlin's state and nationally acclaimed program.

"In high school football, it's a weapon," Coach Kyle continued in reference to having a solid kicking game. "Football is a field position game and it (the kicking and punting game) provides that a lot. Colin and Matt both place kick and punt. We believe in the kicking game and put a lot of time into it."

Switching back to the defensive side of the football, Coach Kyle pointed out that although it is a somewhat inexperienced unit, the defensive backfield of Coaches Kevin Johnson '10 and Pat Hinkel '09 is progressing well.

"Today, with the spread offenses, so much of the coverage is one-on-one," Coach Kyle said. "As much as you want to create zones and stuff like that, you can call it a zone, but within a few seconds it ends up one-on-one."



The 2016 Wildcats, said Coach Kyle, will be going against some quarterbacks with top Division I college potential, including Mentor junior Tadas Tatarunas, who needs no introduction to veteran Wildcats football fans, and Sean Clifford of Cincinnati St. Xavier, a Penn State recruit. The matchup with Tatarunas and the rest of Coach Steve Trivisonno's Cardinals, which is a huge computer playoff points game for Saint Ignatius, will take place in Week 2 at Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium.



Senior Matt Wiegandt, a fixture on Coach Pat O'Rourke's defending state champion ice hockey program, senior Alex Ringfield, junior Connor Kennedy, junior Cameron Toppin, senior Colin Waldeck, junior Matthew Viancourt and seniors John Lenehan, Matt Leszcz, Michael DeCicco and Tom Barrett are among those who have made plays in the defensive secondary throughout the summer.

In saving the Wildcats' storied position for last, Coach Kyle emphasized that Patrick Ryan will keep the senior-rich quarterback tradition going, with Patrick following Dennis Grosel as Saint Ignatius' Field General for 2016.

"He is a very intelligent young man," Coach Kyle said of Patrick, who had significant success at the freshmen and junior varsity levels before backing up Grosel last season, and will now look to add his name to veteran Offensive Coordinator Nick Restifo's impressive resume of developing 16 quarterbacks who have received All-Ohio recognition.

"Patrick can run, he can throw and I think he just needs a little more experience to make those decisions quicker, and the better we will be," continued Coach Kyle.

Patrick will be backed up by promising juniors Daniel Alexander and Kyle Hall, who performed admirably for the Junior Varsity Team in 2015.

In case you don't know by now, the OHSA has changed the Division I playoff format and starting this season eight Division I teams from each region will qualify for the playoffs, not 16 as in the past few years.

Saint Ignatius is now a member of Division I, Region 1. Again, the top eight teams from each of the new four Division I regions at the end of the regular season will qualify for the playoffs.

Note: For the first time since 1980, the Division I OHSA playoffs will be played on Friday night.

The 'Cats open their season on August 26 versus Normandy at Byers Field. As always, the corner will be previewing all of the Wildcats' Varsity Football matchups on a weekly basis.



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#17 PATRICK RYAN



Senior Patrick Ryan will be making his debut as the Wildcats' official starting quarterback this fall, as he fills the footsteps of previous starter Dennis Grosel '16.

Pat 'Lazer' Ryan, who stands at 6'0," saw limited time last year waiting in the wings as the No. 1 backup. In the three games he played in, Ryan threw for 128 yards, completing 9-of-12 passes. His best showing however, has come on Junior Varsity, where he was able to lead the 2014 Junior Varsity Wildcats to a 7-2 record.

The Wildcats earned a 41-7 win at Mentor, a 33-22 win on Wasmer Field versus Mentor, and a 17-0 shutout win over St. Edward.

Ryan has the eye of an NFL quarterback when it comes to finding his receivers, and his arm could be considered one of the best in the state of Ohio when the season comes to an end. His playmaking ability is off the charts, but the question is if he can translate that from the Junior Varsity to the Varsity level.

#39 JAMES LEYDEN



Senior James Leyden will make his third career season appearance on the Varsity level as one of the most dynamic two-way players in the state of Ohio.

As a tight end, Leyden was a sharp target for previous starting quarterback Dennis Grosel '16 across the middle of the field and out in the slots. Leyden will look to continue to do just that in the fall of 2016 for quarterback Patrick Ryan. In 2015, Leyden was fourth in receiving yards with 235, and 3 touchdowns, with his biggest game coming in Week 2 versus Mentor.

Leyden also doubles as a linebacker, and will lead the title named "Linebacker Legion" this year, with classmates Adam Shibley and John Velotta. In 2015, Leyden had 20.5 tackles and 4 sacks. With the way the defense struggled last season, the linebackers will be leading the way and will cause havoc for opposing offenses.



#51 JOHN SPELLACY

Senior John Spellacy will be taking the reigns of the offensive line this year, since William Eichenberg '16 has matriculated to Notre Dame.

Spellacy is a three-year starter on the offensive line, and will be looking to protect classmate, starting QB Patrick Ryan, this season. Spellacy has been the center the past few seasons and paved way for a phenomenal running game last season that ran for 1,531 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns.

Spellacy, one of the four captains for the 2016 season, has committed to East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina to further his academic and football career.





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#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Year	#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Year
2	Matthew Trickett	K	5'11"	170 lbs	Jr.	51	John Spellacy	OL	6'1"	285 lbs	Sr.
3	Michael Lehto	WR	6'1"	190 lbs	Sr.	52	Ryan Mullin	LB	6'1"	185 lbs	Sr.
4	Louis Moliterno III	CB	5'7"	160 lbs	Jr.	52	Albert Vasek	OL	5'10"	220 lbs	Jr.
4	Cameron Toppin	CB	5'11"	160 lbs	Jr.	53	Andrew Boldy	LB	5'6"	195 lbs	Jr.
5	Nasir Carter	CB	5'6"	160 lbs	Jr.	54	Jonathan Ockunzzi	LB	5'9"	188 lbs	Jr.
5	Travis Pot	WR	6'0"	180 lbs	Sr.	55	Tyler Fuerst	OL	6'1"	285 lbs	Sr.
6	Conor McGrath	CB	6'0"	160 lbs	Sr.	55	Michael Volpe	LB	6'1"	185 lbs	Jr.
6	Dean Stowers	RB	5'6"	130 lbs	Sr.	56	Justin Perpar	LB	6'0"	215 lbs	Sr.
7	Alexander Ringfield	CB	5'11"	180 lbs	Sr.	57	Martin Fanta	LB	5'10"	178 lbs	Sr.
8	Justin Sands	S	6'0"	195 lbs	Jr.	58	Andrew Keirn	LB	5'11"	200 lbs	Jr.
9	Ryan Cook	WR	6'0"	182 lbs	Sr.	59	Colin Burns	DL	6'0"	207 lbs	Jr.
10	Matthew Leszcz	CB	5'10"	160 lbs	Sr.	60	Joseph Gibbons	DL	6'1"	260 lbs	Sr.
10	Hugh Sweeney	RB	6'0"	190 lbs	Jr.	61	Matthew El-Dik	OL	6'1"	190 lbs	Sr.
11	Connor Kennedy	WR	6'0"	168 lbs	Jr.	62	Michael Bradac	LB	5'8"	170 lbs	Sr.
12	Kyle Hall	QB	6'3"	175 lbs	Jr.	62	Michael Fazioli	OL	5'9"	260 lbs	Sr.
13	John Paul Chalhoub	QB	6'2"	185 lbs	Sr.	63	Michael Chime	DL	6'1"	260 lbs	Sr.
14	Luke Baker	QB	6'0"	195 lbs	Sr.	64	Robert McCormick	OL	6'2"	235 lbs	Sr.
15	Colin Goodfellow	P	6'2"	195 lbs	Sr.	65	John Jamieson	OL	6'2"	290 lbs	Jr.
16	Maxwell Pike	WR	6'1"	170 lbs	Jr.	66	Wrigley LaSpisa	OL	5'10"	180 lbs	Jr.
16	Scott Schuler	S	5'10"	155 lbs	Jr.	67	Ryan Borchert	OL	6'4"	255 lbs	Jr.
17	Patrick Ryan	QB	6'0"	200 lbs	Sr.	68	Tobias Engel	OL	6'3"	280 lbs	Jr.
18	Daniel Alexander	QB	6'1"	178 lbs	Jr.	69	David Speelman	OL	5'8"	220 lbs	Sr.
19	Michael Drobnick	WR	6'1"	190 lbs	Jr.	70	Victor Kasinec	DL	5'10"	215 lbs	Sr.
20	John Lenehan	CB	5'8"	180 lbs	Sr.	70	Darian Kinnard	OL	6'6"	315 lbs	Jr.
21	Michael DeCicco	S	5'11"	170 lbs	Sr.	71	Joseph Berlin	DL	5'9"	205 lbs	Sr.
22	Joshua Crayton Prioleau	RB	5'10"	158 lbs	Jr.	71	Owen Hearn	OL	6'5"	260 lbs	Sr.
22	Robert Kunkle III	CB	6'2"	160 lbs	Jr.	72	Andrew El-Dik	DL	6'0"	220 lbs	Sr.
23	James Andrews	RB	5'11"	195 lbs	Sr.	73	William Corte	OL	6'4"	265 lbs	Jr.
24	Nicholas Kilbane	RB	6'0"	165 lbs	Sr.	74	Juan Pen	OL	6'3"	315 lbs	Jr.
25	Matthew Wiegandt	S	5'10"	190 lbs	Sr.	75	Ryan Vollmer	OL	6'5"	240 lbs	Sr.
26	Christopher Hyland	S	6'0"	190 lbs	Sr.	76	Patrick Viancourt	DL	6'1"	230 lbs	Sr.
27	Andrew Chalhoub	QB	6'0"	180 lbs	Jr.	77	Brent McGinty	OL	6'2"	245 lbs	Sr.
28	Maxwell Corrigan-Mook	CB	5'10"	170 lbs	Jr.	78	Brian Almady	OL	6'4"	310 lbs	Sr.
29	Michael Getty	S	5'10"	165 lbs	Sr.	79	Brendan Lenhard	OL	6'3"	290 lbs	Sr.
30	Samuel Snyder	WR	5'9"	150 lbs	Jr.	80	Kevin Ward	WR	6'2"	198 lbs	Sr.
31	Thomas Barrett	S	6'1"	200 lbs	Sr.	81	Michael Daugenti	WR	6'1"	175 lbs	Sr.
32	Deonte Griffin	CB	5'10"	180 lbs	Jr.	82	Alexander Schum	TE	6'1"	172 lbs	Jr.
32	Nicholas Szubski	WR	5'10"	155 lbs	Jr.	83	Riley Kinzel	WR	6'0"	170 lbs	Sr.
33	Aidan Gill	RB	5'8"	200 lbs	Jr.	84	Colin Nieberding	WR	6'1"	165 lbs	Sr.
34	Mark Bobinski	RB	5'9"	190 lbs	Jr.	85	Joseph Spirnak	WR	5'11"	150 lbs	Jr.
35	Antonino Casola	S	5'8"	190 lbs	Sr.	87	Benjamin Stankewicz	WR	6'2"	150 lbs	Jr.
36	David Norton	S	6'0"	185 lbs	Sr.	88	Robert Soeder	TE	6'2"	195 lbs	Sr.
37	Dante Cipriani	CB	6'0"	180 lbs	Sr.	89	Killian Meehan	WR	5'10"	160 lbs	Jr.
38	Xavier Curtis	CB	5'8"	160 lbs	Jr.	90	Jon Oebker	S	6'2"	170 lbs	Jr.
39	James Leyden	TE	6'2"	225 lbs	Sr.	91	Michael Czaja	DL	6'3"	240 lbs	Sr.
40	Brock Hausmann	S	5'11"	180 lbs	Jr.	93	Drew Alessandro	K	5'11"	218 lbs	Jr.
41	Colin Waldeck	CB	6'1"	178 lbs	Sr.	94	Bradley Andrich	DL	6'3"	225 lbs	Jr.
42	Kevin Oliver	CB	5'9"	145 lbs	Sr.	96	James Zassick	WR	6'0"	170 lbs	Sr.
43	Reilly Casey	RB	5'10"	195 lbs	Jr.	97	Gabriel Liberatore	S	6'0"	190 lbs	Jr.
44	Adam Shibley	LB	6'1"	228 lbs	Sr.	98	Daniel Ruddy	DL	5'11"	180 lbs	Jr.
45	Benjamin Delhees	LB	6'0"	215 lbs	Sr.		Tadeusz Bogielski	Manager			Sr.
46	Daryl Forrest	RB	5'9"	160 lbs	Sr.		Vincent Fagnilli	Manager			Fr.
47	John Velotta	LB	6'0"	229 lbs	Sr.		Michael Gallipoli	Manager			So.
48	Matthew Viancourt	S	5'8"	185 lbs	Jr.		Declan McCarthy	Manager			So.
49	Luke Mooney	RB	5'11"	167 lbs	Jr.		Brendan Stefancin	Manager			Sr.
50	Jivan Meguerditchian	OL	5'10"	255 lbs	Jr.		Luke Van de Walle	Manager			So.
							Elias Yazbeck	Manager			So.



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#2 Matthew TRICKETT

Pronunciation: TRICK-it
Position: K
HT/WT: 5'11 / 170
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Incarnate
Word Academy



2015 Stats:

PAT-A	PAT-M	FGA	FGM	Long
20	20	4	6	38
KO	Avg	TB	FC	
5	57.2	4	0	

#3 Michael LEHTO

Pronunciation: LAY-toe
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'1 / 190
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St.
Mark's



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
1	1	0	0	0
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	1	0	1

#4 Louis MOLITERNO III

Pronunciation: MULL-
ee-tern-no
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'7 / 175
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#4 Cameron TOPPIN

Pronunciation: TOP-pin
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'11 / 160
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Communion of Saints



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#5 Nasir CARTER

Pronunciation: CAR-ter
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'6 / 160
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#5 Robert POT

Pronunciation: POT
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'0 / 180
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Kenston
Middle School



2015 Stats:

Rec.	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
1	6	0	6	0

#6 Conor McGRATH

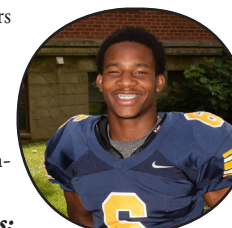
Pronunciation: Mah-GRATH
Position: CB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 160
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St.
Joseph-Avon Lake



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#6 Dean STOWERS

Pronunciation: STOH-ers
Position: RB
HT/WT: 5'6 / 130
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Francis
Cleveland



2015 Stats:

Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
11	72	1	6.5	21
PR	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
2	41	0	20.5	23
KR	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
4	104	0	26	37

#7 Alexander RINGFIELD

Pronunciation: RING-field
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'11 / 180
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Westlake
Middle School



2015 Stats:

PR	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
1	0	0	0	0
KR	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
5	85	0	17	24



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#8 Justin SANDS

Pronunciation: SANDS
Position: S
HT/WT: 6'0 / 195
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Langston
Middle School



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
0.5	0	1	0	0
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	0	0

#9 Ryan COOK

Pronunciation: COOK
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'0 / 182
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Gesu



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#10 Matthew LESZCZ

Pronunciation: LESH
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'10 / 160
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Raphael



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#10 Hugh SWEENEY

Pronunciation: SWEE-
ney
Position: RB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 190
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#11 Connor KENNEDY

Pronunciation: KEN-
eh-dee
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'0 / 168
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Com-
munion of Saints



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#12 Kyle HALL

Pronunciation: HALL
Position: QB
HT/WT: 6'3 / 175
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Saint
Joseph Amherst



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#13 John Paul CHALHOUB

Pronunciation: CHA-
loob
Position: QB
HT/WT: 6'2 / 185
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Fran-
cis of Assisi



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#14 Luke BAKER

Pronunciation: BAY-ker
Position: QB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 195
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St.
Albert the Great



2015 Stats

Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INT
2	4	7	0	0
CP%	YPA	QBR	Long	
50.00%	1.75	64.7	4	
Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
1	2	0	2	2

#15 Colin GOODFELLOW

Pronunciation:
GOOD-fell-oh
Position: P
HT/WT: 6'2 / 195
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 3rd
Grade School: Gesu



2015 Stats

PAT-A	PAT-M	FGA	FGM	Long
23	28	0	1	
KO	Avg	TB	FC	
58	57.9	42	0	



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#16 Maxwell PIKE

Pronunciation: PIKE
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'1 / 170
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St Albert
the Great



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#16 Scott SCHULER

Pronunciation: SHOO-ler
Position: S
HT/WT: 5'10 / 155
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Gesu



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#17 Patrick RYAN

Pronunciation: RYAN
Position: QB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 200
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St.
Raphael



2015 Stats:

Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INT
9	12	128	0	0
CP%	YPA	QBR	Long	
75.00%	10.67	164.6	40	
Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
5	39	0	6.5	31

#18 Daniel ALEXANDER

Pronunciation: ALEX-ander
Position: QB
HT/WT: 6'1 / 178
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St.
Christopher



2015 Stats:

Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INT
1	2	32	0	0
CP%	YPA	QBR	Long	
50.00%	16	180.2	32	

#19 Michael DROBNICK

Pronunciation: DROB-nick
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'1 / 190
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Cuyahoga Heights



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#20 John LENEHAN

Pronunciation: LEN-ah-han
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'8 / 180
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Our
Lady of Angels



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#21 Michael DECICCO

Pronunciation: Dih-SEE-ko
Position: S
HT/WT: 5'11 / 170
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Gesu



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
1	1	0	0	0
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	0	0

#22 Joshua CRAYTON-PRIOLEAU

Pronunciation: PRE-loo
Position: RB
HT/WT: 5'10 / 158
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St.Leo
The Great



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#22 Robert KUNKLE III

Pronunciation: CUNC-le
Position: CB
HT/WT: 6'2 / 160
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St.
Angela Merici



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015



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#23 James ANDREWS

Pronunciation: ANN-drews
Position: RB
HT/WT: 5'11 / 195
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 3rd
Grade School: Our Lady of Angels



2015 Stats:

Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
100	468	7	4.7	45
Rec	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
5	72	0	14.4	25

#24 Nicholas KILBANE

Pronunciation: KIL-bane
Position: RB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 165
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Brendan



2015 Stats:

Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
6	39	0	6.5	14
Rec	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
0	0	0	0	0

#25 Matthew WIEGANDT

Pronunciation: WE-gant
Position: S
HT/WT: 5'10 / 190
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: North Olmsted Middle School



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
12.5	6	13	0	0.5
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
3	0	1	0	0

#26 Christopher HYLAND

Pronunciation: HY-land
Position: S
HT/WT: 6'0 / 190
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Brecksville-Broadview Hts MS



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
1	0	2	0	0
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	0	0

#27 Andrew CHALHOUB

Pronunciation: CHA-loob
Position: QB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 180
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Francis of Assisi



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#28 Maxwell CORRIGAN-MOOK

Pronunciation: CORR-eh-gan MOOK
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'10 / 170
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Saint Charles Borromeo



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#29 Michael GETTY

Pronunciation: GET-tee
Position: S
HT/WT: 5'10 / 165
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Paschal Baylon



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#30 Samuel SNYDER

Pronunciation: SNY-der
Position: WR
HT/WT: 5'9 / 150
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Saint Francis of Assisi



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#31 Thomas BARRETT

Pronunciation: BARE-ett
Position: S
HT/WT: 6'1 / 200
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Raphael



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
1.5	1	1	0	0
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	0	0



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#32 Deonte GRIFFIN

Pronunciation: GRIFF-in
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'10 / 180
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Citizens
Leadership Academy



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#32 Andrew PHILLIPS, JR.

Pronunciation: PHIL-
ips
Position: WR
HT/WT: 5'7 / 155
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#32 Nicholas SZUBSKI

Pronunciation: ZUB-ski
Position: WR
HT/WT: 5'10 / 155
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School:
Saint Albert the Great



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#33 Aidan GILL

Pronunciation: GILL
Position: RB
HT/WT: 5'8 / 200
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Our
Lady of Angels



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#34 Mark BOBINSKI

Pronunciation: BO-
binski
Position: RB
HT/WT: 5'9 / 190
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Mary
of Mentor



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#35 Antonino CASOLA

Pronunciation:
An-tone-NEE-no
KAH-so-lah
Position: S
HT/WT: 5'8 / 190
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St.
Thomas More



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#36 David NORTON

Pronunciation: NORE-tun
Position: S
HT/WT: 6'0 / 185
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St.
Richard



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#37 Dante CIPRIANI

Pronunciation: SIP-ree-
on-ee
Position: CB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 180
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Center
Middle School



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#38 Xavier CURTIS

Pronunciation: CUR-tis
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'8 / 160
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Seton
Catholic School



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015



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#39 James LEYDEN

Pronunciation: LAY-den
Position: TE/LB
HT/WT: 6'2 / 225
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 3rd
Grade School: Revere



2015 Stats:

Rec.	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
16	235	3	14.7	32
Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
20.5	13	15	4	7.5
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
1	1	0	0	0

#40 Brock HAUSSMAN

Pronunciation: HAUS-man
Position: S
HT/WT: 5'11 / 180
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Mary's Berea



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#41 Colin WALDECK

Pronunciation: WALL-deck
Position: CB
HT/WT: 6'1 / 178
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Communion of Saints



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
3	2	2	0	0
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
1	0	0	0	0

#42 Kevin OLIVER

Pronunciation: OLIVE-er
Position: CB
HT/WT: 5'9 / 145
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Charles Elliot



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#43 Reilly CASEY

Pronunciation: KAY-see
Position: RB
HT/WT: 5'10 / 195
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Saint Francis of Assisi



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#44 Adam SHIBLEY

Pronunciation: SHIB-lee
Position: LB
HT/WT: 6'1 / 228
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Kirtland Middle School



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
23	14	18	0	4.5
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
1	0	0	0	0

#45 Benjamin DELHEES

Pronunciation: DEL-hees
Position: LB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 215
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Gesu



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
6	4	4	0	0.5
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	0	0

#46 Daryl FORREST

Pronunciation: FOR-est
Position: RB
HT/WT: 5'9 / 160
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#47 John VELOTTA

Pronunciation: VAH-lot-AH
Position: LB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 229
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Paschal Baylon



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
39.5	26	27	1.5	4.5
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
4	0	1	0	0



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#48 Matthew VIANCOURT

Pronunciation: VI-an-court
Position: S
HT/WT: 5'8 / 185
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Rita



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#49 Luke MOONEY

Pronunciation: MOO-ney
Position: RB
HT/WT: 5'11 / 167
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Saint Paschal Baylon



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#50 Jivan MEGUERDITCHIAN

Pronunciation: Meg-ur-DEE-chee-an
Position: OL
HT/WT: 5'10 / 255
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Learwood Middle School



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#51 John SPELLACY

Pronunciation: SPELL-ah-see
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'1 / 285
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 3rd
Grade School: St. Raphael



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#52 Ryan MULLIN

Pronunciation: MULL-en
Position: LB
HT/WT: 6'1 / 185
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Raphael



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#52 Albert VASEK

Pronunciation: VAH-sek
Position: OL
HT/WT: 5'10 / 220
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Bernadette



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#53 Andrew BOLDY

Pronunciation: BOLD-Dee
Position: LB
HT/WT: 5'6 / 195
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Sts. Joseph and John



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#54 Jonathan OCKUNZZI

Pronunciation: OH-kun-zee
Position: LB
HT/WT: 5'9 / 188
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Thomas More



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#55 Tyler FUERST

Pronunciation: FIRST
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'1 / 285
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: All Saints of St. John Vianney



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015



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#55 Michael VOLPE

Pronunciation: VOL-pee
Position: LB
HT/WT: 6'1 / 185
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Gesu



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
1	0	2	0	0
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	1	1

#56 Justin PERPAR

Pronunciation: PURR-par
Position: LB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 215
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Gabriel



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
0.5	0	1	0	0
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	0	0

#57 Martin FANTA

Pronunciation: FAN-tah
Position: LB
HT/WT: 5'10 / 178
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Bernadette



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
1	1	0	0	0
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	0	0

#58 Andrew KEIRN

Pronunciation: KER-nee
Position: LB
HT/WT: 5'11 / 200
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Claggert Middle School



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#59 Colin BURNS

Pronunciation: BURNS
Position: DL
HT/WT: 6'0 / 207
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Patrick (Kent)



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#60 Joseph GIBBONS

Pronunciation: GIB-uhns
Position: DL
HT/WT: 6'1 / 260
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Our Lady of Angels



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
28	14	28	2	4
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	0	0

#61 Matthew EL-DIK

Pronunciation: EL-deek
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'1 / 190
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Metro Catholic



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#62 Michael BRADAC

Pronunciation: BRAD-ec
Position: LB
HT/WT: 5'8 / 170
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Raphael



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#62 Michael FAZIOLI

Pronunciation: Fah-ZOH-lee
Position: OL
HT/WT: 5'9 / 260
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Brecksville-Broadview Hts MS



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015



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#63 Michael CHIME

Pronunciation: CHIME
Position: DL
HT/WT: 6'1 / 260
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Gabriel



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
8	6	4	0	1
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	0	0	0	0

#64 Robert MCCORMICK

Pronunciation: Mc-COR-mick
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'2 / 235
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Raphael



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#65 John JAMIESON

Pronunciation: JAY-mah-son
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'2 / 290
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Lakewood Catholic Academy



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#66 Wrigley LASPISA

Pronunciation: Lah-SPEE-zah
Position: OL
HT/WT: 5'10 / 180
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Lakewood Catholic Academy



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#67 Ryan BORCHERT

Pronunciation: Bore-CHERT
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'4 / 255
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Saint Clare



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#68 Tobias ENGEL

Pronunciation: ANGLE
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'3 / 280
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Saint Francis of Assisi



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#69 David SPEELMAN

Pronunciation: SPEEL-man
Position: OL
HT/WT: 5'8 / 220
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Barnabas



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#70 Victor KASINEC

Pronunciation: CASS-ah-nick
Position: DL
HT/WT: 5'10 / 215
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Lakewood Catholic Academy



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#70 Darian KINNARD

Pronunciation: KIN-nard
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'6 / 315
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: John Sevier



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015



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#71 Joseph BERLIN

Pronunciation: BURR-
lin
Position: DL
HT/WT: 5'9 / 205
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Sacred
Heart of Jesus Academy



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#71 Owen HEARNS

Pronunciation: HERNS
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'5 / 260
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St.
Raphael



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#72 Andrew EL-DIK

Pronunciation: EL-deek
Position: DL
HT/WT: 6'0 / 220
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Metro
Catholic



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#73 William CORTE

Pronunciation:
COURT
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'4 / 265
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Mark



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#74 Juan PEN

Pronunciation: PEN
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'3 / 315
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Our
Lady of Angels



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#75 Ryan VOLLMER

Pronunciation: VOLE-
mer
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'5 / 240
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Mark



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#76 Patrick VIANCOURT

Pronunciation: VI-an-
court
Position: DL
HT/WT: 6'1 / 230
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Rita



2015 Stats:

Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sack	TFL
4	2	4	0	2
Pass Def	FF	FR	INT	TDs
0	1	0	0	0

#77 Brent MCGINTY

Pronunciation: mah-
GINN-tee
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'2 / 245
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St.
Thomas More



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#78 Brian ALMADY

Pronunciation: ALL-
mah-dee
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'4 / 310
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Rocky
River Middle School



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015



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#79 Brendan LENHARD

Pronunciation: LEN-ard
Position: OL
HT/WT: 6'3 / 290
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Lakewood Catholic Academy



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#80 Kevin WARD

Pronunciation: WARD
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'2 / 198
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Mark



2015 Stats:

Rec.	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
1	4	0	4	4

#81 Michael DAUGENTI

Pronunciation: Daw-JENT-ee
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'1 / 175
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Thomas More



2015 Stats:

Rec.	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
2	46	0	23	40

#82 Alexander SCHUM

Pronunciation: SHUM
Position: TE
HT/WT: 6'1 / 172
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Bernadette



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#83 Riley KINZEL

Pronunciation: KIHN-zuhl
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'0 / 170
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Bernadette



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#84 Colin NIEBERDING

Pronunciation: NEE-bur-ding
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'1 / 165
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Holy Trinity



2015 Stats:

Rec.	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
1	8	0	8	8

#85 Joseph SPIRNAK

Pronunciation: SPEAR-nak
Position: WR
HT/WT: 5'11 / 150
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Saint Joseph - Avon Lake



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#87 Benjamin STANKEWICZ

Pronunciation: STANK-oh-witz
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'2 / 150
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Anselm



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#88 Robert SOEDER

Pronunciation: SO-der
Position: TE
HT/WT: 6'2 / 195
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Gesu



2015 Stats:

Rec.	Yards	TDs	Avg	Long
1	3	0	3	3



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#89 Killian MEEHAN

Pronunciation: MEE-han
Position: WR
HT/WT: 5'10 / 160
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#90 Jon OEBKER

Pronunciation: EB-ker
Position: S
HT/WT: 6'2 / 170
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Michael



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#91 Michael CZAJA

Pronunciation: ZAY-yah
Position: DL
HT/WT: 6'3 / 240
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: Notre Dame Elementary



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#93 Drew ALESSANDRO

Pronunciation: AL-eh-san-DRO
Position: K
HT/WT: 5'11 / 218
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Leo the Great



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#94 Bradley ANDRICH

Pronunciation: AHN-drich
Position: DL
HT/WT: 6'3 / 225
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#96 James ZASSICK

Pronunciation: ZASS-ek
Position: WR
HT/WT: 6'0 / 170
Year: SR
Year on Varsity: 2nd
Grade School: St. Charles Borromeo



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#97 Gabriel LIBERATORE

Pronunciation: LIB-err-ah-tor-eh
Position: LB
HT/WT: 6'0 / 190
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: Wiloughby Middle School



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015

#98 Daniel RUDDY

Pronunciation: RUD-dee
Position: DL
HT/WT: 5'11 / 180
Year: JR
Year on Varsity: 1st
Grade School: St. Mark



No Varsity Stats Recorded in 2015



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Normandy Invaders

Week 1

Friday, Aug. 26 at 7 P.M.

Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium

All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 0-1

School Information

LOCATION 2500 West Pleasant Valley Road Parma, Ohio

ENROLLMENT 1,309 (co-ed)

AFFILIATION Public - Parma City School District

Football Information

NICKNAME Invaders
COLORS Orange and Black
CONFERENCE Great Lakes Conference
OHSAA Division II - Region 4
STADIUM Byers Field at Robert M Boulton Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Don Sparks
HEAD COACH Rick Dornbush (3rd season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 0-20
OVERALL RECORD 0-20



2016 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 26	SAINT IGNATIUS		Byers Field
Sept 1	EASTLAKE NORTH		Byers Field
Sept 9	REVERE		Byers Field
Sept 16	PARMA SENIOR		Byers Field
Sept 23	at Holy Name		Brooklyn Stadium
Sept 30	BAY VILLAGE		Byers Field
Oct 7	at Rocky River	Rocky River HS	Rocky River HS Stadium
Oct 13	ELYRIA CATHOLIC		Byers Field
Oct 20	GARFIELD HEIGHTS		Byers Field
Oct 28	at Valley Forge		Byers Field

2015 Results (0-10 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 29	Saint Ignatius		L 63-7
Sept 4	Eastlake North		L 41-6
Sept 11	Revere		L 34-20
Sept 18	Parma Senior		L 29-7
Sept 25	Holy Name		L 48-0
Oct 2	Bay Village		L 48-6
Oct 8	Rocky River		L 49-21
Oct 16	Elyria Catholic		L 40-10
Oct 23	Vermilion		L 35-24
Oct 30	Valley Forge		L 35-21

Mentor Cardinals

Week 2

Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7 P.M.

Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium

All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 8-11

School Information

LOCATION 6477 Center Street, Mentor, Ohio

ENROLLMENT 2,713 (co-ed)

AFFILIATION Public - Mentor Exempted Village School District

Football Information

NICKNAME Cardinals
COLORS Scarlet and Gray
CONFERENCE Greater Cleveland Conference
OHSAA Division I - Region 1
STADIUM Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Jeffrey Cassella
HEAD COACH Steve Trivisonno (20th season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 158-57
OVERALL RECORD 158-57



2016 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 26	WASHINGTON		Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Sept 3	at Saint Ignatius		Byers Field
Sept 9	SAINT XAVIER		Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Sept 15	EUCLID		Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Sept 23	SHAKER HEIGHTS		Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Sept 30	OLON		Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Oct 7	at Medina		Kenneth Dukes Stadium
Oct 13	STRONGSVILLE		Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Oct 21	BRUNSWICK		Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Oct 28	ELYRIA		Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium

2015 Results (8-4 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 28	Boardman		W 38-7
Sept 4	Saint Ignatius		W 63-56
Sept 11	Saint Xavier		L 59-13
Sept 18	Euclid		W 37-27
Sept 26	Shaker Heights		W 35-12
Oct 2	Solon Comets		L 42-35
Oct 9	Medina Battling		W 42-20
Oct 16	Strongsville		W 35-24
Oct 23	Brunswick		W 20-10
Oct 30	Elyria Pioneers		L 27-24
Nov 7	GlenOak Golden (First Round)		W 41-13
Nov 14	St. Edward (Regional Quarterfinal)		L 34-10



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Valley Forge Patriots

Week 3

Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7 P.M.

Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium



All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 1-7

School Information

LOCATION: 9999 Independence Boulevard, Parma, Ohio

ENROLLMENT 1,687 (co-ed)

AFFILIATION Public - Parma City School District

Football Information

NICKNAME Patriots
COLORS Red, White, and Navy Blue
CONFERENCE Great Lakes Conference
OHSAA Division II - Region 4
STADIUM Byers Field at Robert M Boulton Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Don Sparks
HEAD COACH Marcello DeAngelis (2nd season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 2-8
OVERALL RECORD 2-8

2016 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 25	at North Olmsted	Drive Morris Stadium
Sept 2	REVERE	Byers Field
Sept 10	at Saint Ignatius	Byers Field
Sept 16	at Elyria Catholic	Knights of Columbus Field
Sept 22	SHAW	Byers Field
Sept 29	ROCKY RIVER	Byers Field
Oct 7	PARMA SENIOR	Byers Field
Oct 14	at Holy Name	Brooklyn Stadium
Oct 21	BAY VILLAGE	Byers Field
Oct 28	NORMANDY	Byers Field

2015 Results (2-8 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 28	North Olmsted	L 34-18
Sept 4	Revere	L 21-7
Sept 11	Saint Ignatius	L 41-0
Sept 17	Elyria Catholic	L 47-14
Sept 25	Vermilion	W 34-28
Oct 2	Rocky River	L 39-0
Oct 9	Parma Senior	L 34-7
Oct 16	Holy Name	L 30-21
Oct 23	Bay Village	L 48-7
Oct 30	Normandy	W 35-12

Novi (MI) Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks

Week 4

Friday, Sept. 16 at 7 P.M.

Fr. Richard Elmer, C.S.B. Stadium



All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 1st meeting

School Information

LOCATION: 27225 Wixom Road, Novi, MI

ENROLLMENT 1,309 (boys)

AFFILIATION Private - Roman Catholic, Congregation of St. Basil

Football Information

NICKNAME Shamrocks
COLORS Royal Blue and White
CONFERENCE Catholic High School League - Central Division
OHSAA Equivalent: Division I
STADIUM Fr. Richard Elmer, C.S.B. Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Mr. Aaron Babicz '93
HEAD COACH Tom Mach (40th season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 357-96
OVERALL RECORD 357-96

2016 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 27	STERLING HEIGHTS (MI) STEVENSON	Michigan Stadium
Sept 2	at Whitmer	Whitmer Memorial Stadium
Sept 9	at Toronto (ONT) Saint Michael's Eugene Melnyk Sports Field	
Sept 16	SAINT IGNATIUS	Fr. Elmer Stadium
Sept 24	at Bloomfield Hills (MI) Brother Rice	Hurley Field
Sept 30	BRANTFORD (ONT) PAULINE JOHNSON	Fr. Elmer Stadium
Oct 7	at Orchard Lake (MI) Saint Mary's Prep Msgr. Milewski Field	
Oct 16	WARREN (MI) DE LA SALLE	Fr. Elmer Stadium
Oct 22	CHSL Prep Bowl	Ford Field

2015 Results (9-3 overall)

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 28	Muskegon (MI)	W 15-12
Sept 4	Whitmer Panthers	L 19-11
Sept 11	Toronto (ONT) Saint Michael's	W, 54-0
Sept 18	Detroit (MI) Delta Prep	W 58-8
Sept 25	Bloomfield Hills (MI) Brother Rice	W 35-7
Oct 2	University of Detroit Jesuit	W 21-7
Oct 9	Orchard Lake (MI) Saint Mary's Prep	L 14-7
Oct 16	Warren (MI) De La Salle	W 21-14
Oct 23	Detroit (MI) Western International	W 47-12
Oct 30	Waterford (MI) Mott (Pre-District)	W 42-6
Nov 6	Novi (MI) (District Final)	W 49-35
Nov 13	Romeo (MI) (Regional Final)	L 40-29



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Walsh Jesuit Warriors

Week 5

Friday, Sept. 23 at 7 P.M.

Conway Memorial Stadium

All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 4-6

School Information

LOCATION: 4550 Wyoga Lake Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

ENROLLMENT 1,100 (co-ed)

AFFILIATION Private-Roman Cath, Society of Jesus (Chi.-Det. Prov.)



Football Information

NICKNAME	Warriors
COLORS	Maroon and Gold
CONFERENCE	North Coast League - Blue Division
OHSAA	Division II - Region 5
STADIUM	Conway Memorial Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Barb Salata
HEAD COACH	Scott Beigie '05 (2nd season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL	3-7
OVERALL RECORD	3-7

2016 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 26	at Whitmer	Whitmer Memorial Stadium	
Sept 2	at Saint Vincent-Saint Mary	John Cistone Field at Green Street Stadium	
Sept 9	at Bishop Watterson	Hagely Field	
Sept 16	ATHOL SPRINGS (NY) ST. FRANCIS	Conway Memorial Stadium	
Sept 23	SAINT IGNATIUS	Conway Memorial Stadium	
Sept 30	PADUA FRANCISCAN	Conway Memorial Stadium	
Oct 7	at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	Lion Stadium	
Oct 14	ARCHBISHOP HOBAN	Conway Memorial Stadium	
Oct 21	at Benedictine	Bedford Bearcat Stadium	
Oct 28	LAKE CATHOLIC	Conway Memorial Stadium	

2015 Results (3-7 overall)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 28	Whitmer	L	40-27
Sept 4	Saint Vincent-Saint Mary	L	35-14
Sept 11	Bishop Watterson	L	21-0
Sept 18	Athol Springs (NY) Saint Francis	W	42-21
Sept 26	Saint Ignatius	L	30-27
Oct 2	Archbishop Hoban	L	48-7
Oct 9	Padua Franciscan	W	14-7
Oct 16	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	L	20-15
Oct 23	Benedictine	L	48-21
Oct 30	Lake Catholic	W	24-17

Parma Senior Redmen

Week 6

Saturday, Oct. 1 at 7 P.M.

Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium

All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 8-12-1

School Information

LOCATION: 6285 West 54th Street, Parma, Ohio

ENROLLMENT 1,472 (co-ed)

AFFILIATION Public - Parma City School District



Football Information

NICKNAME	Redmen
COLORS	Red and Gray
CONFERENCE	Great Lakes Conference
OHSAA	Division I - Region 2
STADIUM	Byers Field at Robert M Boulton Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Ryan Madison
HEAD COACH	Bruce Saban (7th season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL	21-39
OVERALL RECORD	21-39

2016 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 26	at Olmsted Falls	Charles A. Harding Memorial Stadium	
Sept 2	at North Royalton	Serpentini Stadium	
Sept 8	JOHN MARSHALL	Byers Field	
Sept 16	at Normandy	Byers Field	
Sept 23	ELYRIA CATHOLIC	Byers Field	
Oct 1	SAINT IGNATIUS	Byers Field	
Oct 7	at Valley Forge	Byers Field	
Oct 14	ROCKY RIVER	Byers Field	
Oct 21	at Holy Name	Serpentini Stadium	
Oct 27	BAY VILLAGE	Byers Field	

2015 Results (3-7 overall)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 27	Olmsted Falls	L	31-28
Sept 4	North Royalton	L	30-22
Sept 10	John Marshall	W	14-0
Sept 18	Normandy	W	29-7
Sept 25	Elyria Catholic	L	49-7
Oct 2	Saint Ignatius	L	55-0
Oct 9	Valley Forge	W	34-7
Oct 16	Rocky River	L	31-0
Oct 23	Holy Name	L	23-14
Oct 30	Bay Village	L	17-0



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GlenOak Golden Eagles

Week 7

Friday, Oct. 7 at 7 P.M.

Bob Commings Field



All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 1st meeting

School Information

LOCATION: 1801 Schneider Street NE, Canton, Ohio

ENROLLMENT 2,300 (co-ed)

AFFILIATION Public - Plain Local School District

Football Information

NICKNAME	Golden Eagles
COLORS	Forest Green and Vegas Gold
CONFERENCE	Federal League
OHSAA	Division I - Region 1
STADIUM	Bob Commings Field
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Mr. Scott Garcia
HEAD COACH	Scott Garcia (10th season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL	66-35
OVERALL RECORD	66-35

2016 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 26	NEWPORT NEWS (VA) WOODSIDE	Bob Commings Field
Sept 1	WASHINGTON	Bob Commings Field
Sept 9	BUCHTEL	Bob Commings Field
Sept 16	at Hoover	Don Hertler, Sr. Field
Sept 23	GREEN	Bob Commings Field
Sept 30	at Jackson	Robert Fife Stadium
Oct 7	SAINT IGNATIUS	Bob Commings Field
Oct 14	MCKINLEY	Bob Commings Field
Oct 21	at Lake	Lake Blue Streak Stadium
Oct 28	PERRY	Bob Commings Field

2015 Results (7-4 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 28	Lakota West	L 42-18
Sept 3	Washington	W 37-21
Sept 12	Buchtel	W 21-6
Sept 18	Green	W 49-14
Sept 25	Jackson	W 48-6
Oct 2	Saint Vincent-Saint Mary	L 35-20
Oct 10	McKinley Bulldogs	W 34-26
Oct 16	Lake Blue Streaks	W 21-14
Oct 23	Hoover Vikings	W 42-17
Oct 30	Perry Panthers	L 29-14
Nov 7	Mentor (Regional Quarterfinal)	L 41-13

Archbishop Moeller Crusaders

Week 8

Friday, Oct. 14 at 7 P.M.

Memorial Stadium at Otterbein University



All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 1-5

School Information

LOCATION: 9001 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio

ENROLLMENT 928 (boys)

AFFILIATION Private - Roman Catholic, Society of Mary

Football Information

NICKNAME	Crusaders
COLORS	Maize and Blue
CONFERENCE	Greater Catholic League - South Division
OHSAA	Division I - Region 4
STADIUM	Lockland Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Mike Asbeck
HEAD COACH	John Rodenberg (23rd season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL	72-29
OVERALL RECORD	156-97

2016 Schedule :

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 26	LAKOTA WEST	Carson Field at Nippert Stadium
Sept 2	at Wayne	Heidkamp Stadium
Sept 9	at William Mason	Dwire Field at Atrium Stadium
Sept 17	at Ramsey (NJ) Don Bosco Prep	Granatell Stadium
Sept 23	at Saint Xavier	Ballaban Field
Sept 30	at LaSalle	Lancer Stadium
Oct 7	ELDER	Lockland Stadium
Oct 14	SAINT IGNATIUS	Memorial Stadium at Otterbein University
Oct 22	ST. EDWARD	Lockland Stadium
Oct 29	ROYAL IMPERIAL COLLEGIATE OF CANADA	Lockland Stadium

2015 Results (5-5 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 28	Indianapolis (IN) Cathedral	W 21-19
Sept 6	Wayne	L 24-22
Sept 11	Xenia	W 42-12
Sept 18	Ramsey (NJ) Don Bosco Prep	L 31-14
Sept 25	Saint Xavier	L 14-10
Oct 2	LaSalle	L 13-7
Oct 9	Elder	W 49-42
Oct 17	Saint Ignatius	W 55-52
Oct 24	St. Edward	L 49-17
Oct 30	Jordan (ONT) Canada Prep Acad.	W 50-10



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Saint Xavier Bombers

Week 9

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 2 P.M.

Tom Ballaban Field at Saint Xavier Stadium

All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 12-10

School Information

LOCATION: 600 West North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio

ENROLLMENT 1,500 (boys)

AFFILIATION: Private - Society of Jesus (Chicago-Detroit Province)

Football Information

NICKNAME Bombers
COLORS Blue and White
CONFERENCE Greater Catholic League - South Division
OHSAA Division I - Region 4
STADIUM Tom Ballaban Field at Saint Xavier Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR John Sullivan
HEAD COACH Steve Specht '86 (13th season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 109-39
OVERALL RECORD 109-39

2016 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 27	BELLFLOWER (CA)	SAINT JOHN BOSCO	Nippert Stadium
Sept 2	COLERAIN		Ballaban Field
Sept 9	at Mentor	Jerome T. Osborne, Sr.	Stadium
Sept 16	at Indianapolis (IN)	Cathedral	Butler Bowl
Sept 23	ARCHBISHOP MOELLER		Ballaban Field
Sept 30	at Elder		Elder Stadium
Oct 7	at LaSalle		Lancer Stadium
Oct 14	INDIANAPOLIS (IN)	WARREN CENTRAL	Ballaban Field
Oct 22	SAINT IGNATIUS		Ballaban Field
Oct 28	LOUISVILLE (KY)	SAINT XAVIER	Ballaban Field

2015 Results (7-5 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 28	Park Hills (KY)	Covington Catholic	W 57-7
Sept 5	Colerain		L 13-10
Sept 11	Mentor		W 59-13
Sept 18	Indianapolis (IN)	Cathedral	W 31-17
Sept 25	Archbishop Moeller		W 14-10
Oct 2	Elder Panthers		L 24-17
Oct 9	LaSalle Lancers		W 24-14
Oct 16	Indianapolis (IN)	Warren Central	L 28-21
Oct 24	Saint Ignatius Wildcats		L 34-20
Oct 30	Louisville (KY)	Saint Xavier	W 20-10
Nov 7	Gahanna Lincoln	(First Round)	W 28-14
Nov 14	Colerain	(Regional Quarterfinal)	L 42-14

Saint Edward Eagles

Week 10

Saturday, Oct. 29 at 6 P.M.

FirstEnergy Stadium

All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 24-28-1

School Information

LOCATION: 13500 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio

ENROLLMENT 830 (boys)

AFFILIATION Private - Roman Cath., Brothers of the Holy Cross (Midwest Province)

Football Information

NICKNAME Eagles
COLORS Gold and Green
CONFERENCE Independent
OHSAA Division I - Region 1
STADIUM First Federal Lakewood Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Kevin Hickman
HEAD COACH Tom Lombardo (2nd season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 14-1 / OVERALL RECORD 103-38

2016 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SITE
Aug 27	GIBSONIA (PA)	PINE-RICHLAND	First Federal Lakewood Stadium
Sept 2	at Archbishop Hoban		Dowed Field
Sept 10	GLENVILLE		First Federal Lakewood Stadium
Sept 17	at Elder		Elder Stadium
Sept 24	at Buchtel		Buchtel Griffin Stadium
Oct 1	NAPERVILLE (IL)	CENTRAL	First Federal Lakewood Stadium
Oct 8	WEST CATHOLIC PREP (PA)		First Federal Lakewood Stadium
Oct 15	JORDAN (ONT)	CANADA PREP ACAD.	First Federal Lakewood Stadium
Oct 22	at Archbishop Moeller		Lockland Stadium
Oct 29	at Saint Ignatius		FirstEnergy Stadium

2015 Results (14-1 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SCORE
Aug 29	Baltimore (MD)	Gilman	W 14-13
Sept 5	Glenville		W 52-20
Sept 12	Montvale (NJ)	St. Joseph Regional	L 22-20
Sept 19	Elder Panthers		W 31-20
Sept 26	Oradell (NJ)	Bergen Catholic	W 31-28
Oct 3	Cocoa (FL)		W 24-14
Oct 10	Daytona Beach (FL)	Mainland	W 47-28
Oct 17	Jordan (ONT)	Canada Prep Acad.	W 42-10
Oct 24	Archbishop Moeller		W 49-17
Oct 31	Saint Ignatius		W 35-28
Nov 7	Cleveland Heights	(First Round)	W 20-12
Nov 14	Mentor	(Regional Quarterfinal)	W 34-10
Nov 21	Euclid	(Regional Semifinal)	W 33-0
Nov 28	Stow-Munroe Falls	(Regional Final)	W 45-7
Dec 5	Wayne	(State Final)	W 45-35



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THE FR. GAFNEY, S.J. '50 MISSION TRIP PROGRAM

By Connor Walters '09

Communications Coordinator: Mission

Saint Ignatius High School has been sending upperclassmen on mission trips for two decades, providing students with a rare look at people, places and practices that they otherwise would not get to see. Through the Fr. Thomas Gafney, S.J. '50 Mission Trip Program, students experience the “gritty reality” of the world around them and begin to understand where God’s hand is at work, as well as where they might be called to serve.

In 2016, Saint Ignatius sent seven mission trips to six locations, beginning in March and wrapping up in July. These trips covered three continents, including Africa for the first time. For just the second year, rising juniors had a mission trip of their own to Louisville, Kentucky.

This year, Saint Ignatius students and teachers traveled to and worked in Appalachia; Louisville; Nogales, Arizona (Mexican border); the Dominican Republic; Nicaragua and Tanzania.

The Fr. Gafney, S.J. Mission Trip Program began in 1997 and is named after Saint Ignatius alumnus, Fr. Thomas J. Gafney, S.J. '50. Fr. Gafney was martyred in Nepal in 1997. Over the last 20 years, the program has offered students an opportunity to directly encounter the poor and marginalized, resulting in a deepened relationship with God and those on the margins.

These trips are the quintessential experiences of being a Saint Ignatius student. They encompass prayer, service, reflection, learning, and direct encounters with the poor.

Senior Bobby McCormick, who traveled to Nicaragua, called the trip “the best choice I’ve ever made to step out of my comfort zone and experience a new world.” He added, “Sometimes, I felt



uncomfortable because for the first time in my life we were the minority. We got a lot of stares when walking around, but after the first day it did not bother me. The people of Nicaragua were so humble and welcoming. My favorite part was just being with the people of Nicaragua and hearing their life stories that are so moving and inspirational.”

During the 20 years of the mission trip program, Saint Ignatius has sent groups to nearly 20 different locations, including Mexico and El Salvador, as well as a local mission trip in Cleveland, which is currently on hiatus.

Notably, the Tanzania trip was the first of its kind: a three-week immersion in the east African country, where nine students and three faculty helped build a basketball court, as well as led the first Kairos retreat (Kairos ya Kwanza) at St. Peter Claver High School, a fellow Jesuit institution.

Although each trip is structured so that students are immersed in the life and culture of the communities they visit, this year a Mission Trip Blog periodically allowed people across the globe to catch a glimpse of the world our students experienced. The blog attracted readers from 13 different countries and territories (including Israel, Lithuania and the United Arab Emirates), and views peaked at 2,009 on July 12—while both the Tanzania and Nicaragua trips were underway. In total, more than 1,200 people have checked out student and faculty posts and pictures in 2016.

You can learn more about Mission Trips at Saint Ignatius at www.ignatius.edu/MissionTripHome.





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Byers Field at Robert M Boulton Stadium

7600 Day Drive
(corner of Ridge Road and Day Drive)
Parma, Ohio
Seating Capacity: 11,850
Playing Surface: Field Turf
Built: 1928 (Major Renovations in
1940, 1957, 1963, 1993, 2013)



Saint Ignatius' Home Stadium Since 2001

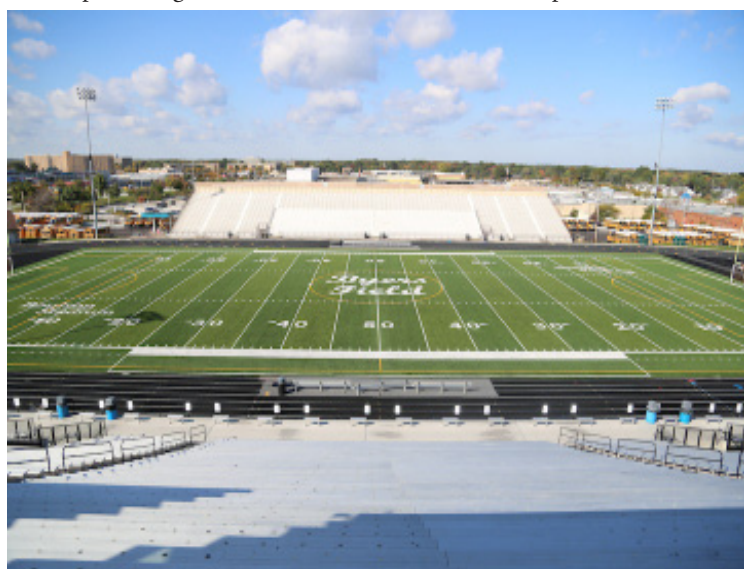
(First official 'home' game was played on October 7, 2000 vs Canton McKinley)

The Wildcats have played at least one game at Byers Field in 32 of the last 34 years (seasons without games - 1984 and 1991)

2016 marks the 89th season that football has been played on this location; now known as Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium.

In 1921, the cities of Parma and Parma Heights opened the first high school for their residents on a site just outside the east bleachers. Seven years later, the apple orchard and grass field located behind the new school was converted into the athletic field with the gridiron laid out in a north-south alignment, just as it is today.

Despite being in the heart of the of The Great Depression, the WPA



constructed a 200-seat stadium on the site, with the field made of hard clay. Regionally, the project was considered a 'White Elephant' because Parma, despite its growing population, was still considered a rural city on the outskirts of the central city.

By 1937, the population growth of Parma and Parma Heights forced the city to build a new high school and the Ridge Road School was converted to a junior high, just as the country was coming out of the Depression.

As the varsity athletic competitions were no longer held on the site, the football field was under-utilized and fell into disrepair for more than a decade.

By 1951, nearly 100,000 residents called Parma and Parma Heights home and the sports programs at the high school, especially the football team, were again looking for a location to construct a suitable stadium for the ever-expanding program.

Parma Schools superintendant Carl C. Byers proposed a plan to rehabilitate the decaying Ridge Road Stadium so that the future of Parma Senior High School, which would be finished in 1953, would have a world-class facility. Byers was anxious to showcase an updated Parma football facility to gain entrance into the Lake Erie League.

Renovations of the stadium began that year. Lights were installed and the renovations complete in time for the 1953 season.

In 1962, Byers Field was again renovated and expanded. The locker rooms were added, the press box enlarged. This was also the biggest expansion era for Byers Field. It was expanded to seat an excess of 12,000 fans, with a portion of the old west bleachers moved to the north end of the stadium to accommodate endzone seating.

The expansion was completed in time for the recently-opened Valley Forge High School to play its first football game



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at the site.

By the 1980's, five high schools played 'home' games at Byers Field – Parma, Normandy, Valley Forge, Holy Name, and Padua.

Renovations began again in 1991, as artificial turf replaced the grass surface in time for the 1993 season.

Recently, other renovations have been completed on the facility.

In the last decade a new lighting system was installed; bleacher improvements (including the installation of handrails) were completed along with renovations to the lockerrooms, restrooms and concession areas.

Other improvements include the installation of a video board at the north end of the stadium - it is one of the largest video boards in use at a high school facility the state.

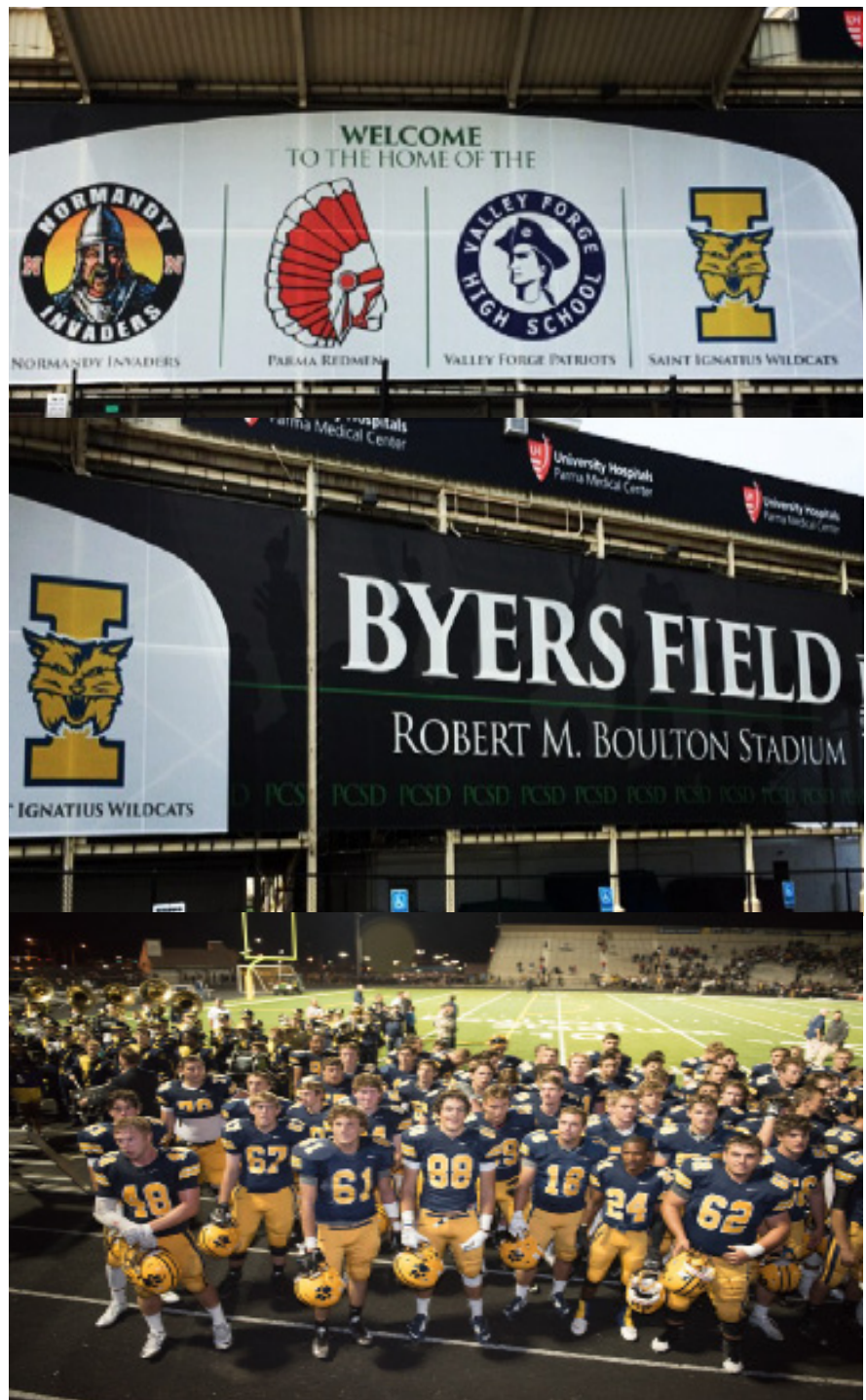
The pressbox, which has been upgraded in the past five seasons with a new working media area and new windows, seats 30 journalists and broadcasters.

New Field Turf was installed for the 2012 season. In the last two seasons, the Stadium has also had handicap seating added to both sets of grandstands, including 46 wheelchair and companion seats on the home side of the stadium.

The Parma City Schools invested nearly \$1.2 million into the facility during the summer of 2014, including a new parking lot on the south end of the Stadium and the full replacement of the parking lot on the east side of the stadium, under the Press Box.

On August 26, 2009, Byers Field was re-dedicated and renamed in honor of Robert M. Boulton, the retired Superintendent of Athletics for the Parma City Schools and a Parma Senior High grad.

The new name - Byers Field at Robert M Boulton Stadium - was revealed during a 50-yard line ceremony to Mr. Boulton for his many years of service to the community.





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FR. ELMER STADIUM at Novi (MI) Detroit Catholic Central



27225 Wixom Rd, Novi, MI

Built: 2006

Renovated: 2015

Playing Surface: Artificial Turf

Seating Capacity: 4,500

Tom Mach Field at Fr. Elmer Stadium is one of the newest high school football stadiums in the state of Michigan. It has been home to the Shamrocks since 2006 and has seen 49 wins from 2006 to 2015.

The stadium is nicknamed "The Elm" after legendary Basilian priest and 1946 Detroit Catholic Central graduate Fr. Richard Elmer. Fr. Elmer served as President, Principal, and Athletic Director while at the school, and is still active in athletics, according to current Athletic Director, Mr. Aaron Babicz.

In 2015, the stadium was fully renovated to add more seating and a new playing surface. The new seating features new bleachers for the student section after they were worn due to the students jumping up and down on them, according to Babicz. The stadium seats approximately 4,500, but with standing room space around the stadium, it has seen almost 10,000 fans for a high school football game.

A new playing surface has also been put down on Tom Mach Field. The new field is artificial turf and was installed by Cincinnati based Motz Group in the summer of 2015. The surface itself is referred to as the Crossflex HP turf, which is a wear-resistant silt-film field mix of two different styles of turf.

The field is named in honor of Tom Mach, legendary head coach in the state of Michigan. Coach Mach has led the Shamrocks to 11 Division 1 State Championships, just like Saint Ignatius Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69. Coach Mach will begin his 41st season at the helm of the royal blue and white.

CONWAY MEMORIAL STADIUM at Walsh Jesuit



4550 Wyoga Lake Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Built: 1968

Playing Surface: Artificial Turf

Seating Capacity: 3,000

Conway Memorial Stadium, built in 1968, will be the third oldest stadium, second oldest road venue, that the Wildcats will play in this season. The stadium has plenty of history in its 3,000 seats, as fans have seen many historic moments in Conway Memorial Stadium over the years.

Located on the Walsh Jesuit campus, the stadium boasts an artificial turf surface with home and away bleachers. The stadium is named after Mr. and Mrs. Conway, the previous owners of the land the stadium sits on, before Walsh Jesuit High School purchased the property.

Several NFL and hundreds of college players have learned the game within the confines of Conway Memorial Stadium, including former Ohio State and NFL linebacker Mike Vrabel, who now serves as linebackers coach for the Houston Texans. More recently, Connor Cook played quarterback at Walsh Jesuit before matriculating at Michigan State University, where he enjoyed a successful college career before being drafted by the Oakland Raiders.

Founded in 1964, Walsh Jesuit High School has a rich tradition. The school, located in Cuyahoga Falls, is a co-ed, Roman Catholic, Jesuit school. Walsh Jesuit boasts notable alumni, including Christopher Connor, executive chairman of Sherwin-Williams, and several others.

On the field, Walsh Jesuit has accomplished a lot in 52 years, accruing 35 OHSAA team state championships, 4th most in Ohio history, including a football title in 1999. The Warriors compete in Division II, Region 5 for football.



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BOB COMMINGS FIELD at Canton GlenOak



1801 Schneider St., Canton, OH

Built: 2007

Renovated: 2016

Playing Surface: Artificial Turf

Seating Capacity: 6,000

The Wildcats will take on the GlenOak Golden Eagles for the first time ever, and it will be played at beautiful Bob Commings Field at GlenOak Stadium in Stark County. The stadium was built in 2007 and was renovated with new turf this year by Maumee Bay Turf Company. Maumee Bay Turf Company has installed turf for many major schools and stadiums, including the University of Cincinnati, the University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Paul Brown Stadium, the home of the Cincinnati Bengals, and installed the playing surface for Super Bowl XLVII at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans and Super Bowl XLVIII at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford.

The stadium is named after longtime head coach Bob Commings, who coached at the University of Iowa, Struthers High School, Massillon Washington High School before returning to GlenOak High School at the end of his career. Commings would coach the Eagles for 12 seasons, compiling a 76-44-1 record. In 24 seasons as a high school coach in Ohio, he had a 169-66-7 record.

GlenOak High School was established in 1975, after Glenwood High School and Oakwood High School's merged. It is the largest high school in Stark County, and is one of the largest public high schools in Ohio with 2,025 students.

MEMORIAL STADIUM (at Otterbein University) vs. Archbishop Moeller



1 S Grove St, Westerville, OH

Built: 2006

Renovated: 2014

Playing Surface: Artificial Turf

Memorial Stadium underwent a \$2.0 million renovation during the summer of 2014 to install a new turf field and new track. Through generous donations from the Clements Foundation, Roush Foundation, the "O" Club and many alumni, Otterbein was able to break ground on this special project a year earlier than expected.

Otterbein used three Ohio-based companies for the renovation, hiring MSA Architects (offices in Columbus and Cincinnati), The Motz Group (Cincinnati) and Heiberger Paving (Canal Winchester). The Motz Group installed a state-of-the-art Crossflex HP synthetic surface to replace the natural grass, making Otterbein the first school in Central Ohio to feature the hybrid system. In addition, a 13-millimeter Stobitan running track system was installed.

The \$3.2 million grandstand, built on the same site, was dedicated on Sept. 17, 2006 shortly before Otterbein defeated cross-town rival Capital, 17-14, by scoring on its last two possessions of the game. The grandstand was financed through private funds, raised through the Clements Foundation and the Otterbein "O" Club, both long-time contributors to athletics and other academic programs at Otterbein. The grandstand (with handicap access) seats 2,400, including a section in the middle with 500 stadium chairs, and a press box with an elevator. The stadium also features state-of-the-art locker rooms, a training room, equipment room, and "O" Club room.

This venue plays home to the Otterbein football, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's lacrosse, and men's and women's track and field teams.

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TOM BALLABAN FIELD at Saint Xavier



600 West North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH

Built: 1962

Renovated: 2004

Playing Surface: Field Turf

Seating Capacity: 6,750

Built in 1962, Tom Ballaban Field at St. Xavier Stadium has seen many great teams play on its field, as the Bombers fielded some impressive teams during that era.

However, by the late-1990's, the field had begun to deteriorate, as the facility did not have stadium lights, had a grass playing surface, and a seating capacity of under 4,000.

Then in 2000, the school and athletic department began a capital improvement campaign of \$3.6 million for a new football stadium and athletic facility. In 2004, St. Xavier completed the project, as the newly constructed Ballaban Field was opened to the public.

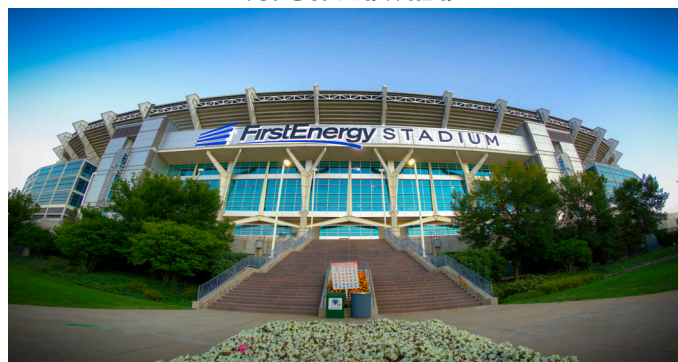
When opened, Ballaban Field was one of the best athletic facilities not just in the Cincinnati region, but all of Ohio. The seating capacity was increased to nearly 7,000, lights were added, and artificial turf was installed.

The facility also now includes a state of the art pressbox, which can accommodate nearly 40 members of the media, along with coaches and game day staff.

In addition to football, Ballaban Field houses soccer, lacrosse, and rugby at St. Xavier.

The namesake of the stadium is legendary Bombers head coach Tom Ballaban, a 1951 graduate, who played offensive line there and began teaching and coaching football in 1953. He accrued a 142-91-8 record in a quarter-century as head coach.

FIRST ENERGY STADIUM vs. St. Edward



100 Alfred Lerner Way, Cleveland, OH

Built: 1997-1999

Renovated: 2014 and 2015

Playing Surface: Kentucky Bluegrass

Seating Capacity: 67,431

This will be the third time that the Wildcats will pay a visit to FirstEnergy Stadium, home to the National Football League's Cleveland Browns. The other two visits that Saint Ignatius made were in 2010, when the Cats lost to Lake Catholic, 28-21, and 2012 when the Wildcats beat Cardinal Mooney, 31-7. Both of those games were part of the Cleveland Browns' High School Football Charity Game.

Construction on FirstEnergy Stadium began in May 1997 when it was announced that the Cleveland Browns were making a comeback to the city in 1999. It officially opened on September 12, 1999 when the Browns hosted the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The stadium is a natural concrete and glass structure, using precast and concrete for the upper concourse structure. The construction of the base and structure took more than 6,000 truckloads of concrete. The playing surface is Kentucky Bluegrass. FirstEnergy Stadium is one of the few NFL stadiums that has natural grass as its playing surface. It does have an underground heating system for the cold Cleveland winters and when there is snow on the field.

In January of 2013, after Jimmy Haslam bought the Cleveland Browns, he announced that the naming rights of the stadium would be sold to FirstEnergy Corporation, an Akron-based electricity service. Haslam soon after announced major renovations to the stadium, which included a new audio system, two new scoreboards that are the 4th largest in the NFL, adding more seats to the lower bowl, improving concessions, installing WiFi around the entire stadium, more video screens around the stadium, and enhancing the premium club suites.



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Normandy Invaders 1-0

2016 Gameday: Aug. 26

8/29/15 W 63-7 H

Mentor Cardinals 11-8

2016 Gameday: Sept. 3

9/4/15	L	56-63	A	
9/6/14	L	33-37	A	
11/23/13	L	3-26	N	Reg. Semifinal
9/6/13	W	26-6	A	
11/17/12	L	56-57	N	Reg. Final (3OT)
9/8/12	W	48-21	H	
11/19/11	W	23-17	N	Reg. Final
9/9/11	L	24-38	A	
10/2/10	L	7-18	H	
9/18/09	W	47-7	A	
9/13/08	W	28-14	H	
9/14/07	L	17-38	A	
9/16/06	W	27-14	H	
9/16/05	W	55-35	A	
11/8/03	L	0-31	N	Reg. Semi
10/9/93	W	41-7	H	
11/21/92	W	38-13	N	Reg. Final
8/25/90	W	38-7	H	
8/25/89	W	43-2	A	

Valley Forge Patriots 7-1

2016 Gameday: Sept. 10

9/11/15	W	41-0	A	
10/9/92	W	49-0	A	
10/4/91	W	41-2	H	
9/28/90	W	40-8	A	
9/29/89	W	34-13	H	
10/8/88	W	14-13	A	
10/9/87	W	35-6	A	
10/3/86	L	6-7	A	

Novi (MI) Det. Catholic Central Shamrocks 0-0

2016 Gameday: Sept. 16

No previous meetings

Walsh Jesuit Warriors 6-4

2016 Gameday: Sept. 23

9/26/15	W	30-27	H	
12/4/93	W	34-0	N	State Semifinal
11/2/84	W	14-10	A	
11/5/83	W	26-0	H	
11/5/82	L	6-15	-	
11/7/81	W	7-6	-	
11/1/80	W	14-6	-	
11/2/79	L	14-16	-	
9/25/70	L	7-13	H	
9/19/69	L	0-21	A	

Parma Senior Redmen 12-8-1

2016 Gameday: Oct. 1

10/2/15	W	55-0	A	
9/7/79	W	31-0	A	
9/8/78	T	7-7	A	
9/10/77	W	22-7	A	
9/5/75	L	12-19	A	
9/7/74	L	0-14	A	
9/7/73	W	20-19	A	
9/8/72	W	14-0	A	
9/10/71	L	22-36	A	
9/11/70	W	27-6	A	
9/5/69	W	36-15	A	
9/6/68	W	9-8	A	
9/15/67	L	14-16	A	
9/17/66	L	20-30	A	
9/18/65	L	0-6	A	
9/18/64	W	42-16	A	
9/13/63	W	58-20	A	
9/15/62	W	32-23	A	
9/15/61	W	20-0	A	
9/16/60	L	0-34	-	
9/18/59	L	6-14	-	

Canton GlenOak Eagles 0-0

2016 Gameday: Oct. 7

No previous meetings

Archbishop Moeller Crusaders 5-1

2016 Gameday: Oct. 14

10/17/15	L	52-55	H	
10/18/14	W	34-20	N	
10/28/95	W	24-12	A	
10/27/94	W	41-7	H	
12/11/93	W	38-20	N	State Champ.
11/26/89	W	34-28	N	State Champ.

Saint Xavier Bombers 10-12

2016 Gameday: Oct. 22

10/24/15	W	34-20	H	
10/25/14	L	10-24	A	
10/26/13	L	10-13	H	
10/20/12	W	32-21	A	
10/22/11	L	12-14	H	
10/23/10	L	9-19	A	
10/24/09	W	30-21	H	
10/18/08	W	19-16 (1OT)	A	A
10/20/07	L	14-17 (3OT)	H	H
10/21/06	L	0-17	A	
10/22/05	L	0-22	H	
10/23/04	L	10-13	A	
10/18/03	L	17-20	H	
10/19/02	L	17-18	A	
12/1/01	W	37-6	N	State Champ.
10/20/01	L	41-42	H	
9/16/00	W	29-10	A	
10/23/99	L	33-50	H	
10/25/97	W	19-14	H	

10/26/96	W	35-14	A	
12/5/92	W	24-14	N	State Champ.
10/26/91	W	39-10	H	

Saint Edward Eagles 28-24-1

2016 Gameday: Oct. 29

10/31/15	L	28-35	A	
11/1/14	L	10-41	H	
10/19/13	W	23-17	A	
10/27/12	L	13-20	H	
11/12/11	W	20-17	N	Reg. Semifinal
10/29/11	W	20-17	A	
10/30/10	L	10-33	H	
10/31/09	W	28-0	A	
11/1/08	W	37-0	H	Reg. Quarterfinal
10/25/08	W	34-12	H	
10/26/07	W	19-14	A	
10/14/06	L	13-21	H	
10/15/05	L	7-10	A	
10/16/04	W	26-10	H	
10/11/03	W	20-17	A	
10/12/02	W	25-2	H	
10/13/01	L	41-44	A	(1OT)
10/13/00	W	37-0	H	
10/16/99	W	43-15	A	
10/23/98	W	38-7	H	
10/17/97	W	34-6	A	
10/19/96	L	9-12	H	(1OT)
10/20/95	W	27-10	A	
10/22/94	W	24-10	H	
10/23/93	W	35-34	A	(3OT)
10/24/92	W	28-0	H	
10/18/91	L	10-14	A	
10/13/90	W	47-0	H	
10/13/89	W	21-0	A	
10/22/88	W	14-7	H	
10/24/87	L	10-13	A	
10/11/86	W	14-5	H	
10/12/85	L	0-12	A	
10/13/84	L	0-10	H	
10/15/83	T	14-14	A	
10/16/82	L	7-26	H	
10/17/81	L	3-7	A	
10/11/80	L	0-11	H	
10/20/79	W	17-6	A	
9/15/78	L	9-38	H	
9/16/77	L	11-23	H	
9/17/76	L	0-2	A	
9/12/75	L	14-35	H	
9/13/74	L	3-7	A	
9/14/73	L	13-14	H	
9/15/72	L	7-14	A	
11/13/71	L	0-24	A	
9/20/57	W	40-7	A	
9/22/56	W	33-6	H	
9/24/55	L	12-34	A	
10/17/54	W	27-12	A	
10/18/53	W	41-7	A	
10/17/52	W	41-12	H	



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HEAD COACH CHUCK KYLE '69

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THE CHUCK KYLE FILE

Title: Head Coach

High School: SIHS '69

College: John Carroll '73

Coaching Experience: 45 years, 34 as head coach

State Championships: 11

National Championships: 3

Record: 321-83-1



Saint Ignatius High School has a rich tradition of excellence in football, but few have accomplished or contributed more than head football coach Chuck Kyle.

Now in his 34th season, Kyle has built a winning program based on doing things the right way. The results speak for themselves during Kyle's tenure.

Named head coach prior to the start of the 1983 season, Kyle has directed the Wildcats to a 321-83-1 (.794) record, 26 playoff appearances, 14 regional championships, and 11 state titles in that time. Kyle passed John Wirtz as the school's all-time winning-est coach, on November 23, 1996, as the Wildcats defeated Canton McKinley, 31-24, in a state semi-final game played at the Rubber Bowl.

Saint Ignatius has risen to unprecedented prominence in the Ohio High School Athletic Association under Kyle. The Wildcats own 11 big-school state championships and three national championships. The Wildcats are 66-15 in OHSAA playoff games since 1988.

Kyle stayed busy over this past offseason. In July, he was inducted into the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) Hall of Fame in a ceremony in Reno, Nevada. In May, the Cleveland Browns hired Kyle as a youth football advisor to help with the team's youth football programs.

In 2013, Kyle was inducted into the Greater Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame along with Tedd Ginn, Sr, Mike Hargrove and Earl Boykins.

In 2010, Kyle was inducted into the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame and was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission in 2010.

In 2008, Kyle was named the head coach of the United States' first junior national football team, Team USA. The team competed in the International Federation of American Football Junior World Championship from June 27-July 5, 2009

at Fawcett Stadium in Canton. Kyle lead the 2009 Team USA to an undefeated season.

Kyle has earned Ohio Associated Press Coach of the Year honors four times, including in 1988 and 1989 after the school's first two football state titles.

Before becoming head coach, Kyle spent 11 years as an assistant coach at Saint Ignatius. Kyle coached backs and spent four years as the defensive coordinator.



Kyle also played football at Saint Ignatius, playing halfback for the Wildcats in 1967 and 1968. During his two years as a varsity player, Saint Ignatius had a mark of 18-1-1, captured the West Senate crown in each of those two years and won the 1967 Charity Game, 21-0 over Collinwood. Kyle also scored a touchdown in the 14-14 tie game vs Cleveland John F Kennedy at the Stadium in 1968.

From the time he first stepped onto the Saint Ignatius campus as a freshman in 1965, Kyle has been a part of 49 seasons of Wildcats football. In that span, Saint Ignatius has amassed over 400 wins, 6 city championships, 11 state titles and the team has had only one losing season.

Following his 1969 graduation from Saint Ignatius, Kyle continued his football career at Xavier University in Cincinnati. After one year (the Musketeers made a decision to disband the football program), Kyle transferred to John Carroll University to continue his playing career with the Blue Streaks.

Besides his role as head football teacher, Kyle teaches several classes in the English Department. Kyle received the Rossing Award for Excellence in teaching in 1987.

Kyle has also served as head track and field coach for 44 years. The program has since won two state championships, including in 2016.

As a student, teacher, football player and coach, Saint Ignatius has always been the right place for Kyle. "I think a person is always inclined to stay at a place where the situation is a good one," Kyle says. "That's been the case with Saint Ignatius and myself. This is an outstanding academic institution so I knew I'd get a good education. We also have a great football tradition here."

A Hammond, Indiana, native, Kyle and his wife, Pat, have been married for 38 years and have four children.



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CHUCK KYLE '69 / CHAMPIONSHIPS

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CHUCK KYLE COACHING RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Season	Wins	Losses	Ties	Win %	Playoffs
1	1983	6	3	1	0.650	No Playoffs
2	1984	8	2	0	0.800	No Playoffs
3	1985	7	3	0	0.700	No Playoffs
4	1986	6	4	0	0.600	No Playoffs
5	1987	6	4	0	0.600	No Playoffs
6	1988	14	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Princeton)
7	1989	13	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Moeller)
8	1990	10	1	0	0.909	Lost Regional Semi-Final
9	1991	12	2	0	0.857	Won State Title (def Centerville)
10	1992	14	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Saint Xavier)
11	1993	14	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Moeller)
12	1994	13	1	0	0.929	Won State Title (def Westerville South)
13	1995	14	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Brunswick)
14	1996	10	3	0	0.769	Lost State Title
15	1997	11	2	0	0.846	Lost State Semi-Final
16	1998	10	3	0	0.769	Lost State Semi-Final
17	1999	13	2	0	0.867	Won State Title (def Huber Heights Wayne)
18	2000	11	1	0	0.917	Lost Regional Final
19	2001	11	4	0	0.733	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Saint Xavier)
20	2002	7	4	0	0.636	Lost Regional Quarter Final
21	2003	9	3	0	0.750	Lost Regional Semi-Final
22	2004	10	3	0	0.769	Lost Regional Final
23	2005	5	5	0	0.500	Lost Regional Quarter Final
24	2006	6	4	0	0.600	Lost Regional Quarter Final
25	2007	8	3	0	0.727	Lost Regional Quarter Final
26	2008	14	1	0	0.933	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Elder)
27	2009	11	1	0	0.917	Lost Regional Semi-Final
28	2010	4	6	0	0.400	No Playoffs
29	2011	13	2	0	0.867	Won State Title (def Pick Central)
30	2012	11	2	0	0.846	Lost Regional Final
31	2013	8	5	0	0.615	Lost Regional Semi-Final
32	2014	7	5	0	0.583	Lost Regional Quarter Final
33	2015	5	4	0	0.555	No Playoffs
33	years	323	83	1	0.796	11 OHSAA State Championships

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chuck Kyle	11 State Championships
John Wirtz	4 City Championships
Paul Nemec	4 City Championships
Fred George	2 City Championships
Al Gizzi	1 City Championship
Ralph Vince	1 City Championship

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS (12)

1925	1962	1968	1974
1949	1964	1972	1976
1950	1967	1973	1977

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (11)

1988	1992	1995	2008
1989	1993	1999	2011
1991	1994	2001	

OHIO AP POLL

CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)

1988	1990	1993	2000
1989	1992	1995	2009

NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS (3)

1988	USA TODAY
1993	USA TODAY/National Prep Poll
1995	National Prep Poll

CHARITY GAME *

1945	L, 13-7	Cathedral Latin
1949	W, 13-0	East Tech
1950	T, 14-14	Benedictine
1955	L, 26-18	Benedictine
1956	L, 47-6	Benedictine
1957	L, 27-3	Benedictine
1958	L, 12-6	Cathedral Latin
1962	W, 6-0	Benedictine
1963	L, 30-16	Benedictine
1964	W, 48-6	Benedictine
1967	W, 21-0	Collinwood
1968	T, 14-14	Cleveland JFK

SENATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

1969	L, 18-7	Benedictine	Finnie Stadium
1970	L, 38-12	Benedictine	Finnie Stadium
1972	W, 14-12	Collinwood	Finnie Stadium
1973	W, 34-0	Cleveland East	Finnie Stadium
1974	W, 19-18	Cleveland JFK	John Adams Field
1976	W, 23-8	Cleveland JFK	John Adams Field
1977	W, 27-0	John Adams	John Marshall Field

*The Charity Game was played annually on Thanksgiving Day at Municipal Stadium from 1931-1970.

OHSAA DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1988	W, 10-7	Cin. Princeton	Ohio Stadium
1989	W, 34-28	Cin. Moeller	Ohio Stadium
1991	W, 24-21	Centerville	Fawcett Stadium
1992	W, 24-14	Cin. St. Xavier	Fawcett Stadium
1993	W, 38-20	Cin. Moeller	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
1994	W, 20-3	Westerville South	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
1995	W, 41-21	Brunswick	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
1996	L, 38-30	Lima Senior	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
1999	W, 24-10	Huber Hts Wayne	Fawcett Stadium
2001	W, 37-6	Cin. St. Xavier	Fawcett Stadium
2008	W, 28-20	Cin. Elder	Fawcett Stadium
2011	W, 34-13	Pickerington Cent	Fawcett Stadium



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NICK RESTIFO

Title: Offensive Coordinator / QB Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 36 (1981)

High School: Cathedral Latin '69

College: John Carroll '74 / CSU '81

Coaching Experience:

1974-81 – Football, Track, Baseball at Saint Joseph

1983-present – Offensive Coordinator / QB Coach at SIHS



Nick Restifo has run a pro-style offense at Saint Ignatius for 36 years. He became the Offensive Coordinator in 1983, the year that Coach Kyle became head coach. The Restifo Offense has relied on strong-armed pocket passers, but has adapted to meet the talents of more mobile quarterbacks.

In the 35 seasons since his arrival at Saint Ignatius in 1983, the Wildcats offense has averaged over 29 points per game. His offense has produced fifteen (15) 2,000-yard passing seasons and 13 individual 1,000-yard rushers.

Restifo has guided an offense that has produced 16 All-Ohio selections at the quarterback position; four of those players have made it to the NFL – Scott Mutryn '94, Dave Ragone '98, Tom Arth '99, and Brian Hoyer '04.

As an educator, Restifo has taught Spanish for nearly 40 years. Restifo has been married for 25 years to his wife, Susan. They have one daughter, Grace.

JOSIAH KEDZIOR '04

Title: Wide Receivers Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 8 (2009)

High School: Saint Ignatius '04

College: John Carroll '08

Coaching Experience:

2009-present – Wide Receivers Coach at Saint Ignatius



Josiah Kedzior '04 is returning for his eighth season with the Wildcats coaching staff, acting as the place kicking and wide receivers coach.

Under his guidance, kickers Matt Colella, Tim Shenk and Cory Griffith have booted the five longest field goals in school history, including Shenk's school record 55-yard field goal vs Detroit Cody in 2011.

As a player for Saint Ignatius, Kedzior was both a WR and PK for two seasons, also playing baseball. During his senior year, Kedzior connected on a game-winning 33-yard field goal against St. Edward at Lakewood Stadium. He also had nine catches against Canton McKinley and tied a school record with 8 PATs against Shaker Hts. in 2003, receiving All-Ohio honors that year. Kedzior went on to play at John Carroll and in 2007 kicked the game-winning field goal in OT vs Baldwin Wallace.

42 Kedzior has also coached youth baseball.

RYAN FRANZINGER '02

Title: Defensive Coordinator / LB Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 10 (2007)

High School: Saint Ignatius '02

College: Ohio State '06

Coaching Experience:

2007-present – LB Coach at Saint Ignatius

2016-present – Defensive Coordinator at Saint Ignatius



Ryan Franzinger '02 will be in his tenth year with the Wildcats coaching staff, his first as defensive coordinator.

In 2009, Franzinger earned the title of Co-Defensive Coordinator and will now take over the reins after serving as the 'eye in the sky' for Dan Corrigan for seven seasons.

Franzinger played both ways for the Wildcats. He was a three-year letter-winner in football as a fullback and linebacker. He was a member of the 1999 state championship team and was co-captain and MVP of the 2001 state champs. Franzinger played college football for The Ohio State University and was part of two Big-10 Championship teams coached by Jim Tressel.

He is also Assistant Principal for Student Discipline at Saint Ignatius.

TERRY FERGUS '72

Title: Running Backs Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 22 (1995)

High School: Saint Ignatius '72

College: John Carroll '76

Coaching Experience:

1995-2006 – Freshman Asst Coach / QB Coach / OC at SIHS

2007-2008 – Freshman HC / OC / QB Coach at Saint Ignatius

2009 – Wide Receivers Coach at Saint Ignatius

2010-present – Running Backs Coach at Saint Ignatius



Terry Fergus '72 is now in his 22nd season as a member of the coaching staff at Saint Ignatius.

Fergus has served in a variety of roles since joining the staff in 1995; he has coached at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels. He is entering his fourth year as the varsity running backs coach.

Fergus began his coaching career more than 20 years before coming back to West 30th and Lorain. Starting in 1975, Fergus coached at the CYO level for St. Bernadette in Westlake. In 1978, he began his 13 years as head coach for St. James in Lakewood.

At Saint Ignatius, Fergus is a member of the Board of Regents and was Chairman of the Admissions Committee. He received the Seal of Loyola Award in 2010.



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ADAM RINI '99

Title: Offensive Line Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 13 (2004)
High School: Saint Ignatius '99
College: Georgetown '03
Coaching Experience:

2003 – Assistant Coach at Georgetown University
2004-present – Offensive Line Coach at Saint Ignatius



Adam Rini '99 is set to begin his 13th season as an assistant coach at Saint Ignatius. Rini is responsible for the offensive line. In his previous 11 seasons guiding the line, the offensive line for the Wildcats has become a dominating force.

Between 2008 and 2015, Rini's offensive line has protected four of the best quarterbacks in Saint Ignatius history, allowing Andrew Holland in 2008, Eric Williams in 2011, Mike LaManna in 2012, and Dennis Grosel in 2015 to have record-setting seasons. Rini's group has also paved the way for one of the top running backs in school history – Tim McVey. In all, a dozen of Rini's linemen have gone on to play college football, including three from the 2010 team that played at the FCS level.

As a player for the Wildcats, Rini was a 2-year starter at center and was on teams that made it to back-to-back state semifinal games. Rini went on to play four years on the offensive line for the Georgetown Hoyas.

JIM CAHILL '89

Title: Quarterbacks Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 11 (1993)
High School: Saint Ignatius '89
College: John Carroll '93
Coaching Experience:
1993-94 – RB Coach at Saint Ignatius
1995-1996 – Defensive Backs Coach at Saint Ignatius
2011-present – QB Coach at Saint Ignatius



Jim Cahill enters his 11th season with the Wildcats. Cahill is a graduate of Saint Ignatius High School and was a backup quarterback on the very first football state championship team in 1988. After graduating from John Carroll in 1993, Jim came back to Saint Ignatius to be the junior varsity and varsity running backs coach in 1993 and 1994 before moving over to the defensive side of the ball as the defensive backs coach in 1995 and 1996.

Jim returned to the football program in 2011 as the quarterback coach and offensive coordinator for the Wildcat freshmen football program. Jim is currently an assistant quarterback coach with the JV and varsity teams.

Jim is married to Jinny Cahill and has a daughter, Elisabeth. He resides in Rocky River, Ohio.

PAUL YAPPEL

Title: Offensive Line Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 5 (2012)
High School: Padua
College: John Carroll University
Coaching Experience:
2004-2011 – Offensive Skill Positions at Padua
2012-present – Offensive Line Coach at Saint Ignatius
2014-present – Head Junior Varsity at Saint Ignatius



Paul Yappel will be entering his 12th season as a coach in high school football, as he enters his fourth season as an offensive line coach with Adam Rini '99 on the Wildcats staff.

Yappel is also in his second year as the head Junior Varsity coach.

Yappel was a student teacher at Saint Ignatius through the teaching program with John Carroll University and he also taught at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron.

He coached Wide Receivers for eight seasons at Archbishop Hoban, teaching English as well. He is currently teaching freshman and sophomore English classes at Saint Ignatius.

Yappel grew up in Parma and currently resides in Strongsville.

MARK SULLIVAN

Title: Defensive Line Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 7 (2010)
High School: Lake Catholic '77
College: OSU / John Carroll '88
Coaching Experience:
2010-present – Defensive Line Coach at Saint Ignatius
Head Wrestling Coach at Saint Ignatius



Mark Sullivan enters his seventh season as a member of the varsity coaching staff, after spending nearly a decade as a coach and advisor for the freshman and junior varsity teams at Saint Ignatius.

As a player, Sullivan was an All-State noseguard for the Lake Catholic Cougars in 1977, before 'walking on' at Ohio State the following year. Sullivan received a partial scholarship to OSU to wrestle, but legendary head coach Woody Hayes asked Sullivan to try football and he eventually became a starter, winning the Woody Hayes Memorial Trophy as the MVP of the Ohio State- Michigan game in 1980.

Sullivan left Ohio State before graduation and played semi-pro football for the Canton Bulldogs. Sullivan completed his college eligibility by playing for the John Carroll Blue Streaks in 1987.

Sullivan also serves as the head wrestling coach at Saint Ignatius.



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DAVE CICETTI

Title: Linebackers / DL Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 4 (2013)

High School: Columbus Academy

College: Kenyon College

Coaching Experience:

2007 - Linebackers Coach at Kenyon College

2008-2010 - Defensive Line Coach at Hudson High School

2011-2012 - LB/Defensive Coordinator at Fairview High School

2013-present - Linebackers / DL Coach at Saint Ignatius



David Cicetti enters his fourth season with the Wildcats on the defensive side of the ball. He takes over the defensive line for legendary coach Dan Corrigan '78 in 2016.

Cicetti comes out of Kenyon College where he donned the purple and silver from 2003 to 2006. He was a four year starter on the defensive line and a team captain in 2006. He mentions his biggest accomplishment was receiving the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award in 2006.

In addition to coaching football, he teaches in the history department at Saint Ignatius and assists as a moderator for the Rini Family Christmas Food Drive on the Corp Team.

HANK GAUGHAN ATC

Title: Head Athletic Trainer

Years at Saint Ignatius: 31 (1986)

High School: Holy Name '68

College: Baldwin Wallace '75 / CSU '96

Trainer Experience:

1982 – Trainer for Chattanooga Lookouts (Indians' AA Affiliate)

1986-present – Head Athletic Trainer at Saint Ignatius



Hank Gaughan enters his 31st season as part of the Saint Ignatius Wildcats staff, serving as the Head Athletic Trainer for the football team. He is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association and licensed by the OAPTA.

Gaughan also begins his 26th year as a teacher at Saint Ignatius. Gaughan teaches Health and Physical Education to Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors.

After graduating from Holy Name High School, Gaughan served four years in the Navy (stationed in Jacksonville, FL), returned home and earned his undergraduate degree from Baldwin-Wallace College. Gaughan received his Masters Degree from Cleveland State in 1996.

PATRICK HINKEL '09

Title: Defensive Backs Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 2 (2015)

High School: Saint Ignatius '09

College: Miami (OH) '13

Coaching Experience:

2015-present – Defensive Backs Coach at Saint Ignatius



Pat Hinkel '09 enters his second full season as a defensive backs coach and JV assistant, alongside former teammate Kevin Johnson '10.

Hinkel was a captain of the 2008 State Championship team. Following his senior year, he played in the 2009 Junior Football World Championships at Fawcett Stadium in Canton, Ohio. Hinkel and Coach Kyle helped lead the USA to Gold.

Hinkel went on to play at Miami (OH) for the Redhawks. In 2011, he started all 12 games of the Redhawks season as a safety. He notched 142 total tackles, 4 interceptions, 7 blocks, and one fumble recovery in 2010 and 2011.

While at his time at Saint Ignatius, he also played basketball and track and field. He earned 10 total varsity letters, with three in football, three in basketball (also a captain), and four in track and field.

KEVIN JOHNSON '10

Title: Defensive Backs Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 2 (2015)

High School: Saint Ignatius '10

College: Baldwin Wallace '14

Coaching Experience:

2015 - present: Defensive Backs Coach at Saint Ignatius



Kevin Johnson '10 enters his second season with the Wildcats as the defensive backs coach and an assistant JV coach.

Johnson was a member of the 2008 state championship team at Saint Ignatius as a wide receiver, corner, and kick returner, where he earned three varsity letters with the Wildcats. In addition to football, he also ran track and was a state qualifier for the Wildcats' 4x100 meter and 4x400 meter relay teams in 2009 and 2010.

Johnson brought both his football and track talents to Baldwin Wallace. In football, he caught 37 passes for 662 yards and 10 touchdowns in his four seasons at BW, including 25 catches for 350 yards, and 4 touchdowns during his senior season. Johnson also set numerous school indoor and outdoor track records at BW. The Maple Heights native became a National Champion in 2014, setting a school record in the 200-meter dash.

Johnson will begin teaching Health and PE at Saint Ignatius this fall.



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2016 VARSITY STUDENT MANAGERS

By Eddie Dwyer

Cleveland, Ohio - Big-game tested seniors Brendan Stefancin and Tad Bogielski join four sophomores and a freshman as the 2016 Saint Ignatius Football Student Managers, under the guidance of Wildcats Athletic Trainer, Mr. Hank Gaughan, ATC.

Stefancin and Bogielski will lead by example in making sure that youth will served this summer and fall.

"We have some youngsters, but young veterans as I call the sophomores," said Hank, one of the most respected Athletic Trainers in Ohio, if not the entire nation. "Three of them (the sophomores) were around last year. Tad was here last year and so was Brendan, so you have five kids who were here last year. Another sophomore came in this year, along with a freshman.

"Seven, that's a nice contingency," Hank continued. "It's nice to have that gap, nice to have those guys that have been around to teach the new kids what to do and everything."

Hank emphasized that he likes to have all of his Student Managers, no matter how much experience they have, learn every facet of the job in case someone else is unavailable on a certain day or night.

"Of course you have Game Day, when they're getting uniforms ready and when the game is over I usually have one or two of them work with me in the training room to get everything cleaned up and put away," Hank said. "And while they're doing that one of the seniors or leaders is in the back leading the collection of the uniforms. Again, everybody's learning everything."

Hank emphasized that the "sneaky" big-time for the Student Managers is the distribution of equipment, getting it all passed out and ready for the season.

"The next big thing is dressing up the helmets," said Hank, who is in his 31st season with the Wildcats' Athletic Programs. Hank also begins his 26th year as a Health and Physical Education Teacher at Saint Ignatius.

"The uniforms go out to be cleaned, come back and are put away, so usually it's kind of quiet the first part of the week," Hank continued. "Maybe Thursday on it starts picking up, getting the equipment put away and everything. They get messages from Tim Malik (Saint Ignatius' Equipment Manager) too, for the things they do for him. Not all of this is based on me. For some reason, I've kind of become the overseer of them."

Hank said he is impressed with how well this year's group gets along with each other, and how quickly they accepted the two new faces. "It makes it a lot easier," he said. "They're fun to be around. I get along with them, and they get along with me."

"They" are the above-mentioned Stefancin and Bogielski, savvy sophomores Declan McCarthy, Luke Van de Walle and Michael Gallipoli, and the two news faces, freshman Vince Fagnilli and sophomore Elias Yazbeck.

Here are some comments from three of last year's veterans and the two new members, who appear to have all of the qualities to help make Hank's 2016 Student Managers a "Magnificent Seven."

TAD BOGIELSKI: "Something I'm really looking forward to this year is our new team. It's mostly seniors and juniors, a good mix, and I'm pretty hopeful. I think they're going to do well. Our defense, I like watching them in practice. I'm anxious to see how they're going to matchup against our biggest rivals, St. Edward, St. Xavier, Mentor and Archbishop Moeller. And, I'm also looking forward to that big game with St. Edward at Cleveland Browns FirstEnergy Stadium (Oct. 29 at 6 PM). It's going to be so much fun, especially since we're going to be down in their locker rooms. It's going to be really cool. That's something that will help cap off my senior year. More than that would be the playoffs, of course, and ultimately winning the state championship.

"That's my dream, my goal right now," continued Tad. "To go down to The Ohio State University and work (as a Football Manager) under Urban Meyer and his fantastic football empire."

DECLAN MCCARTHY: "It was great being part of the team (last year), helping out with how everything happens and is put together, knowing what the gears really are behind the guys on the field."

Declan said one of the toughest jobs he has experienced as a Student Manager is hanging up the uniforms after they have been cleaned. On that point, he also emphasized that the most fun part of the job is setting everything up before the games.

"It will be easier this year since I know everything I have to do, and how to do it," said the young man who hopes to major in graphic design in the future.

LUKE VAN DE WALLE: "The best part is being at every game, being on the field and seeing everything first hand. It's really awesome. I really didn't know about this (the Student Manager program) until my uncle, Kevin Cook, talked to me about it (Kevin Cook '86 is a member of Saint Ignatius' Athletic Hall of Fame and a winner of the Wildcats' prestigious John J. Wirtz Award). "He knew I wouldn't be playing football and told me about this, and I thought it would be really awesome.

"I never played football before. I played soccer in middle school and I knew I wouldn't be

ANTHONY RUBINO



Title: Director of Strength & Conditioning

Years at Saint Ignatius: 2 (2015)

High School: Pittsburgh Upper St. Clair '04

College: California Univ. of Pennsylvania '08

Coaching Experience:

2012 – Asst. Strength & Conditioning at Webber International Univ.

2012-2015 – Asst. Strength & Conditioning at Utah State University

2015-present - Director of Strength and Conditioning at SIHS

Anthony Rubino enters his second season with the Wildcats as the Director of Strength and Conditioning at Saint Ignatius. He works with all athletic teams at Saint Ignatius year-round.

Prior to Saint Ignatius, he was an assistant strength and conditioning coach for Utah State from 2012 to 2015. In 2012, prior to Utah State, he served at Webber International University as the assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Warriors.

Rubino is a certified strength and conditioning coach with the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He has a certification with the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. He is a Sports Nutrition Specialist with the International Society of Sports Nutrition. In addition, he has a National Coaching Diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Rubino lives happily with his wife Erin, and his two twin daughters, Mila and Cescily.

good enough to make the team, so I wanted to do something to help out. This year I will be more comfortable doing it, because I have a year under my belt. I'm looking forward to hopefully the playoffs. Last year we lost to St. Edward in that last game and didn't make the playoffs. The postseason this year would be awesome and being on the sideline in FirstEnergy Stadium will be an amazing experience."

From one of the two newest members of Mr. Hank Gaughan's outstanding staff, Freshman Vince Fagnilli: "When I'm older, I want to be an athletic trainer as a profession and maybe eventually a coach. Since I'm not going to be playing football anymore and focusing on basketball, I thought I should use my time wisely, time that could possibly effect my future.

"I think the biggest challenges will be learning all of the players, knowing the specific needs a player might have on a certain day and making sure you're managing your time well and making sure you're giving fair attention to everyone. They've been very helpful (the veteran Managers). They made sure that I got off to a quick start, that I knew what I was doing and was prepared for the challenges that lie ahead. I'm looking forward to a fresh new start (as a freshman at Saint Ignatius). I just believe I will love it, a great environment, a brotherhood. I love history, math, reading and the speciality of the arts."

And another of the promising newcomers to the Student Manager football staff, sophomore Elias Yazbeck: "Last year, I got a concussion (on the freshmen level), so I was unable to play. So this is like my only option to stay part of the football team and stay interactive in the sport. They've (Stefancin, Bogielski, McCarthy, Gallipoli and Co.) have taught me a lot about team work, showing up and doing your work, and not slacking. They ask for a lot and I give them a lot, but it makes me happy to hear and see all of the Pleases and Thank Yous from a lot of the guys, a lot of the seniors, juniors and sophomores.

"Mr. Gaughan is a ton of help," continued the young man who enjoys studying American History and would love to go on to study Pre-Law and Pre-Med. "I wouldn't be able to do my job without him. He asked me to come help as a Student Manager. He showed me around the locker rooms and the cage out back, and really showed me the basics of being a Manager. I think my biggest challenge will be to see how I do at games."



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2015 SEASON IN REVIEW: NORMANDY

11 OHSAA STATE TITLES – 1988 1989 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1999 2001 2008 2011

Week One

Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 63; Normandy Invaders: 7
Saturday, August 29, 2015

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Normandy	0	0	7	0	7
St. Ignatius	21	28	7	7	63

1st Quarter

08:54 SIHS - Andrews 4 yd run (Goodfellow kick)
06:24 SIHS - Forkapa 3 yd run (Goodfellow kick)
04:26 SIHS - Wahib 5 yd run (Goodfellow kick)

2nd Quarter

11:32 SIHS - Wahib 15 yd run (Goodfellow kick)
10:45 SIHS - Volpe 35 yd interception return (Goodfellow kick)
08:23 SIHS - Forkapa 5 yd run (Goodfellow kick)
03:44 SIHS - Welsh 2 yd run (Goodfellow kick)

3rd Quarter

09:06 SIHS - Berlin 15 yd run (Trickett kick)
04:19 NORM - Calta 48 yd pass from Archacki (Archacki kick)

4th Quarter

11:01 SIHS - Stowers 4 yd run (Trickett kick)

	NORM	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	7	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	20-77	35-280
PASSING YDS (NET)	77	100
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-7-2	8-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	35-154	43-380
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-70
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-0	1-8
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-35
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-30.2	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	1-5
Possession Time	23:00	25:00
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 7	4 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	8-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-9

RUSHING: Normandy-Woelfl 11-52; Archacki 8-20; No Name 2 1-5. St. Ignatius- Berlin 4-60; Kilbane 5-44; Stowers 5-42; Wahib 6-38; Welsh 6-33; Forkapa 5-29; Norris 1-13; Baker 1-10; Chaloub 1-7; Andrews 1-4.

PASSING: Normandy-Archacki 7-15-2-77. St. Ignatius-Ryan 5-6-0-84; Baker 1-1-0-3; Grosel 1-1-0-13.

RECEIVING: Normandy-Jones 2-10; Calta 1-48; Flors 1-11; Woelfl 1-5; Invader 1-5; No Name 2 1-minus 2. St. Ignatius-Daugenti 1-40; Berger 1-19; Leyden 1-13; Hilbig 1-12; Pot 1-11; Soeder 1-3; Grbac 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Normandy-None. St. Ignatius-Volpe 1-35; Cook 1-0.

FUMBLES: Normandy-None. St. Ignatius-None.

Kickoff time: 7 PM • End of Game: 8:55 PM • Total elapsed time: 1:55

Wildcats utilize depth in opening night win over Normandy

By Eddie Dwyer

Parma, Ohio - Everyone played and the OHSAA point-differential running clock was employed as the Cats led, 21-0, after the first quarter and 49-0 at halftime.

Despite being out-manned, the Normandy Invaders never quit and displayed class during and after the game. It was the first meeting on the gridiron between the Wildcats and the Invaders. In following area high school football since 1958 and covering and reporting on it for more than four decades, I haven't seen many players display a bigger heart than Normandy quarterback Bailey Archacki did in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium on Saturday night. A lesser player would have mailed it in after the first quarter.

The 63 points by Saint Ignatius marked the third time since 2002 that the Cats surpassed 60 points in a game. In 2007, Saint Ignatius defeated Buffalo (N.Y.) Canisius, 64-0, and in 2002 Brian Hoyer, current Wildcats Wide Receivers Coach Josiah "Juice" Kedzior and Company dominated Fremont Ross, 63-14. In 1988, the Cats defeated Cleveland John F. Kennedy, 75-0.

Saint Ignatius now turns its focus to Friday night's game at Mentor, which will be a matchup of the area's No. 1 (the Wildcats) and the No. 2 teams in the Cardinals' football-rich Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium. The kickoff will be 7 p.m. and the Corner will preview the Cats vs. the Cards on Tuesday night.

Mentor, behind 309 yards and three touchdowns by its talented sophomore quarterback Tadas Tatarunas, opened its season with a 38-7 victory over Boardman in Osborne Sr. Stadium.

TOO MUCH FIREPOWER ON THE GROUND: The Wildcats ran the ball with authority against Normandy. In racking up more than 280 yards rushing and scoring eight times on the ground, Saint Ignatius went to work on a facet of its game that, mainly because of injuries, was up and down last season.

After gifted senior wide receiver/defensive back/ punter returner/Jack Cook returned a punt that came from Normandy's end zone to the Invaders' 30-yard line, savvy senior quarterback Dennis Grosel directed a quick three-play series that was capped with a 4-yard touchdown burst by promising junior tailback Jimmy Andrews and the ensuing extra-point kick off the powerful leg of junior Colin Goodfellow.

After a leaping interception by Cook at the Invaders' 35-yard line, senior tailback Ian Forkapa went to work with 27 yards on five carries, including a 3-yard touchdown run. Goodfellow's second extra point was high and true, and it was a 14-0 game with 6 minutes and 24 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Junior quarterback Patrick Ryan was at the helm for the Cats' second touchdown.

Saint Ignatius' veteran Running Backs Coach Terry Fergus was all smiles on the sideline as the rushing attack continued to take its toll on the Invaders.

Senior tailback Elijah Wahib, whose mental and physical toughness are bigger than Robert M. Boulton Stadium, pushed the Wildcats' lead to four touchdowns on TD gallops of 5 and 15 yards. Goodfellow assisted with two more PATs that kissed the gray sky over Byers Field. A smooth roll-out pass from Ryan to senior tight end Robert Hilbig helped set up Wahib's second visit to the end zone.

The Cats' defense then struck with a perfectly timed 31 yard interception return for a touchdown by senior defensive back Dan Volpe.



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2015 SEASON IN REVIEW: MENTOR

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1989 1993 1995

Week Two

Mentor Cardinals: 63; Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 56
Friday, September 4, 2015

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
St. Ignatius	13	14	22	7	56
Mentor	21	14	14	14	63

1st Quarter

10:44 MENT - Toth 56 yd run (Tommasone kick)
07:19 SIHS - Cook 12 yd pass from Grosel (Goodfellow kick)
05:37 MENT - Mathews 33 yd run (Tommasone kick)
04:29 SIHS - Leyden 9 yd pass from Grosel (Goodfellow kick failed)
02:28 MENT - Porter 36 yd pass from Tatarunas (Tommasone kick), 8-80 2:01

2nd Quarter

10:39 MENT - Mathews 58 yd run (Tommasone kick)
05:21 MENT - Blizzard 75 yd pass from Tatarunas (Tommasone kick)
03:04 SIHS - Cook 12 yd run (Tommasone kick)
01:18 SIHS - Andrews 2 yd run (Goodfellow kick)

3rd Quarter

09:39 SIHS - Grbac 30 yd pass from Grosel (Grosel pass failed)
08:36 MENT - Mathews 12 yd run (Tommasone kick)
06:09 MENT - Blizzard 10 yd run (Tommasone kick)
04:52 SIHS - Cook 17 yd pass from Grosel (Cook rush)
02:50 SIHS - Grbac 80 yd pass from Grosel (Hilbig pass from Grosel)

4th Quarter

11:55 SIHS - Andrews 13 yd run (Trickett kick)
07:09 MENT - Blizzard 52 yd pass from Tatarunas (Tommasone kick)
00:08 MENT - Porter 15 yd pass from Tatarunas (Tommasone kick)

	SIHS	MENTOR
FIRST DOWNS	30	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-200	42-292
PASSING YDS (NET)	415	531
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-19-1	35-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-615	77-823
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-135	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.7	3-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	5-52
Possession Time	23:51	24:09
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 9	12 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-7	0-0

RUSHING: St. Ignatius-Andrews 19-104; Grosel 12-72; Wahib 4-12; Stowers 2-11; Forkapa 1-1. Mentor-Mathews 31-223; Toth 1-56; Blizzard 5-15; Tatarunas 5-minus 2.
PASSING: St. Ignatius-Grosel 19-35-1-415. Mentor- Tatarunas 25-34-0-531
RECEIVING: St. Ignatius-Cook 6-70; Grbac 5-190; Leyden 5-92; Hilbig 2-43; Wahib 1-20.
Mentor-Blizzard 13-341; Porter 7-142; Baird 3-21; Lampert 1-22; Mathews 1-5.
INTERCEPTIONS: St. Ignatius-None. Mentor- Citrigla 1-0.
FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-Andrews 1-1. Mentor-None.
Kickoff time: 7 PM • End of Game: 9:55 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:55

Cardinals sneak past Wildcats with late touchdown

By Eddie Dwyer

Mentor, Ohio - No, there wasn't nearly as much at stake as there was in November of 2012, when Ohio's Mr. Football, Mentor senior quarterback Mitch Trubisky, led the Cardinals past Saint Ignatius, 57-56, in three overtimes in what was an OHSAA Division I Regional Championship Game at Parma's Byers Field in Robert M. Boulton Stadium.

The Cardinals-Wildcats Week 2 regular season encounter on Friday night in Mentor, however, had all of the drama of that 2012 night in Parma.

Coach Chuck Kyle's Wildcats and Coach Steve Trivisonno's Cardinals entered the "Game of the Week" as the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the area, respectively.

Meeting for the 19th time in what is the premier Catholic School versus Public School football rivalry in Ohio, if not the entire nation, Saint Ignatius (now 1-1) and Mentor (2-0) tested each other's unbreakable will for nearly three hours before the Cardinals, rallying from a 56-49 deficit with 11:55 remaining to be played, celebrated their eighth victory in the series and their sixth in their last nine gridiron meetings with the Wildcats, 63-56.

The young man who appears to be the next exceptional quarterback out on Center Street, 6-foot-4, 205-pound sophomore Tadas Tatarunas, fired a rope to his gifted senior wide receiver/running back Jason Blizzard and Blizzard, catching the ball in stride, raced 52 yards into the end zone. Cal Tommasone's extra-point kick was good and the score was knotted at 56 with 7:09 left.

Behind the running of standout senior tailback Alex Mathews and a clutch reception by Blizzard, Mentor drove for a first down at the Saint Ignatius 15 as the seconds were ticking off the clock. On a second down and 5 yards to go from the 10, and 15 seconds remaining on the clock, Tatarunas rolled left under pressure, regained his balance and threw a TD pass into the hands of his other exceptional receiver, senior Malik Porter, who broke free across the back of the end zone. After Tommasone's PAT it was 63-56 with eight seconds on the clock. Porter's game-winner was set up by a leaping interception from Cardinals junior defensive back Michael Ballentine with 1:08 left.

Saint Ignatius would field the ensuing kickoff and immediately take a knee at its 25-yard line. With eight seconds still on the clock, Wildcats outstanding senior quarterback Dennis Grosel, who threw six touchdown passes on the night, lofted a pass down field that fell incomplete deep in Mentor territory as time expired.

The Wildcats, who trailed, 35-13, with 5 minutes and 21 seconds remaining in the first half, cut the deficit to 35-27 by halftime. Trailing, 49-33, with 6:09 left in the third quarter, the Cats came storming back again behind Grosel's arm and the sure hands and routes of seniors Jack Cook and Cal Grbac. Saint Ignatius tied the score at 49 on a picture-perfect 80-yard touchdown pass from Grosel to Grbac and the ensuing two-point conversion pass to senior tight end Robert Hilbig with 2:50 to go in the third quarter.

A 52-yard drive that was orchestrated by Grosel and featured clutch receptions by Cook, Grbac and Hilbig resulted in a smooth and powerful 13-yard touchdown run by talented and tough junior tailback Jimmy Andrews with 11:55 left. Jimmy's second touchdown on the night saw him power his way over the right side, pick up a block from senior wide receiver Colin Kruchan, bounce outside and race into the right corner of the end zone. Sophomore Matthew Trickett kicked the point after touchdown and the Cats held the 56-49 lead.



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11 OHSAA STATE TITLES – 1988 1989 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1999 2001 2008 2011

Week Three

Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 41; Valley Forge Patriots: 0
Friday, September 11, 2015

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
St. Ignatius	27	14	0	0	41
Valley Forge	0	0	0	0	0

1st Quarter

08:46 SIHS - Andrews 2 yd run (Goodfellow kick)
04:57 SIHS - Jimmy Andrews 10 yd run (C. Goodfellow kick failed)
03:21 SIHS - Musbach 15 yd pass from Grosel (Goodfellow kick)
01:55 SIHS - LaVigna 10 yd fumble recovery (Goodfellow kick)

2nd Quarter

07:45 SIHS - Grbac 35 yd pass from Grosel (Goodfellow kick)
00:15 SIHS - Wahib 8 yd run (Goodfellow kick)

	SIHS	VF
FIRST DOWNS	5	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-99	35-(-4)
PASSING YDS (NET)	85	20
Passes Att-Comp-Int	12-6-0	8-1-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	33-184	43-16
Fumble Returns-Yards	3-15	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-110	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-23.0	7-30.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	3-19	0-0
Possession Time	20:02	27:58
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 6	1 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-20	1-8

RUSHING: St. Ignatius-Andrews 4-56; Ryan 2-30; Wahib 4-14; Stowers 2-5; Forkapa 5-5; Berlin 2-2; Kilbane 1-minus 5; Chaloub 1-minus 8. Valley Forge-Brewer 4-13; Arena 5-5; Madey 1-2; Lloyd 2-1; Quinones 2-0; Sullivan 3-0; Steimle 1-0; Kubes 2-minus 4; Captain 15-minus 21.

PASSING: St. Ignatius-Grosel 3-4-0-56; Baker 1-3-0-4; Chaloub 1-3-0-8; Ryan 1-2-0-17. Valley Forge- Quinones 0-5-0-0; Captain 0-2-0-0; Madey 1-1-0-20.

RECEIVING: St. Ignatius-Grbac 1-35; Berger 1-17; Musbach 1-15; Nieberding 1-8; Daugenti 1-6; Ward 1-4. Valley Forge-Kubes 1-20.

INTERCEPTIONS: St. Ignatius-None. Valley Forge-None.

FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-Forkapa 1-0. Valley Forge-Captain 2-2; Kubes 1-1.

Kickoff time: 7 PM • End of Game: 8:43 PM • Total elapsed time: 1:43

Wildcats celebrate rich tradition with win over Patriots in 1,000th game

By Eddie Dwyer

Saint Ignatius, the area's third-ranked team, struck early and often against the Patriots in improving its record to 2-1.

Before the kickoff on Friday night, Valley Forge and the City of Parma Heights paid tribute to Coach Chuck Kyle's late father-in-law, Paul William Cassidy, who had a remarkable four-plus decades as the Mayor of Parma Heights (see the corner's story from Tuesday, Sept. 8).

As part of the recognition, a \$1,000 Scholarship was awarded from the Cassidy family to Valley Forge's outstanding senior student/athlete and two way lineman Dustin Nelson.

While Friday night was a milestone game for the storied football program from Cleveland's Jesuit Preparatory School, Coach Kyle '69, the most successful high school football coach in Greater Cleveland and the winningest Division I coach in Northeast Ohio, will direct his Wildcats Varsity program for the 400th time when Saint Ignatius travels to Pennsylvania next weekend (Saturday, Sept. 19) to face the Keystone State's two-time defending AAAA state champions St. Joseph's Prep, the Jesuit School of Philadelphia.

Saint Ignatius defeated St. Joe's Prep, 42-34, last season in what was a wild see-saw game at Byers Field. After Friday night's triumph over the Patriots of Valley Forge, Coach Kyle's career record is 318-80-1. Chuck is currently in his 33rd season as the head of his alma mater's football program.

UNDER THE FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS OF PARMA:

The persistent rain that swirled across Byers Field all night couldn't dampen the spirits of the Wildcats, as they were determined to bounce back from last weekend's 63-56 loss at Mentor.

After Friday afternoon's pregame Mass on campus, Coach Kyle turned to his players and said "men of character correct a flaw." Coach Kyle was referring to the Mentor game and the defensive assignments that were not fulfilled.

"Okay gentlemen, we're back on the football field. Correct the mistakes and play like we can," said Coach Kyle as his Wildcats huddled around him just seconds before Friday's opening kickoff.

What the record 11-time state champions and three-time national champions are capable of was more than a game bunch of Patriots (0-3) could deal with.

After a superb punt return by gifted senior wide receiver/defensive back Jack Cook had the Cats purring in Valley Forge territory, a pass from stand-out senior quarterback Dennis Grosel to promising junior wide receiver Michael Daugenti put the ball on the Patriots' 1-yard line.

Three plays later, tough and talented junior tailback Jimmy Andrews swept the left side and fought his way into the end zone from 2 yards out. Junior Colin Goodfellow kicked the extra point and Saint Ignatius led, 7-0, with 8 minutes and 46 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Following a strong defensive charge by the Wildcats that was keyed by junior nose tackle Joe Gibbons and senior lineman Nate Keirn, the Cats took possession at their 45.

A 45-yard burst up the middle by Andrews made it first-and goal at the Patriots' 10 and from there Andrews fired up the gut again for his second trip to the Day Drive end zone.

With Gibbons and senior middle linebacker/co-captain Ben Cray helping keep Valley Forge on its heels offensively, Saint Ignatius began to take total control en route to scoring all 41 of its points in the first half.



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2015 SEASON IN REVIEW: ST. JOE'S PREP

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1989 1993 1995

Week Four

Saint Joseph Prep (PA) Hawks: 35; Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 6 Friday, September 19, 2015

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
St. Ignatius	0	0	0	6	6
St. Joseph's Prep	21	7	0	7	35

1st Quarter

09:55 JOE - Simmons 20 yd pass from Shaw (Talbot kick failed)

07:39 JOE - Swift 1 yd run (Swift rush)

02:38 JOE - Swift 42 yd pass from Shaw (Talbot kick)

2nd Quarter

00:04 JOE - Swift 13 yd pass from Shaw (Talbot kick)

4th Quarter

11:15 JOE - Kidd-Jackson 7 yd run (Tigano kick)

08:28 SIHS - Leyden 27 yd pass from Grosel (Goodfellow kick failed)

	SIHS	JOE
FIRST DOWNS	15	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-81	38-148
PASSING YDS (NET)	194	191
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-15-0	28-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-275	66-339
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-5	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-44	1-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.5	5-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	7-64
Possession Time	21:41	26:19
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 9	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-8

RUSHING: St. Ignatius-Andrews 10-26; Grosel 8-23; Stowers 2-14; Forkapa 1-13; Wahib 3-5. St. Joseph's Prep-Swift 17-71; Kidd-Jackson 3-30; Walls 8-29; Jones 1-7; Shaw 2-5; Waller 6-4; Greene 1-2.

PASSING: St. Ignatius-Grosel 14-25-0-163; Alexander 1-2-0-31. St. Joseph's Prep-Shaw 15-28-1-191.

RECEIVING: St. Ignatius-Berger 3-53; Hilbig 3-49; Leyden 3-41; Grbac 2-16; Musbach 2-12; Kruchan 1-26; Wahib 1-minus 3. St. Joseph's Prep-Swift 4-69; Simmons 3-38; Carr 2-31; Greene 2-22; Jones 2-20; Waller 1-13; Walls 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: St. Ignatius-Lawless 1-5. St. Joseph's Prep-None.

FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-Grosel 1-1; Forkapa 1-0; Leyden 1-1. St. Joseph's Prep-Kidd-Jackson 1-0.

Hawks start strong, build early lead in victory over Wildcats

By Eddie Dwyer

As we reported on the corner in our Wednesday evening preview [Sept. 17], D'Andre Swift is one of the most gifted backs in the nation and one of the most highly recruited Varsity football players in these United States.

The Hawks (2-1), who are the two-time defending PIAA AAAA State Champions, took a 21-0 lead in the first quarter, stretched it to 28-0 by halftime and sealed the deal with a fourth-quarter touchdown.

Coach Gabe Infante's team scored in the first quarter off a 20-yard pass from quarterback Kevin Shaw to wide receiver Darryle Simmons, a 1-yard run by Swift and a 42-yard touchdown connection between Swift and Shaw. Alex Talbot accounted for the three extra points.

Swift and Shaw hooked up again in the second quarter, this time off a 13-yard TD strike. Talbot again added the extra point.

D Kidd-Jackson's 7-yard scoring run off an 11-play drive and the ensuing extra point made it a 35-0 game in the fourth quarter, and the Wildcats got on the board off a 27-yard pass from senior quarterback Dennis Grosel to junior tight end James Leyden.

The football series between the two Jesuit schools now stands at 2-2.

Saint Ignatius, which slipped to 2-2 on the season, entered the game as the third-ranked team in the cleveland.com seven-county area poll and the state's 15th-ranked program in Division I by the Associated Press. Up next for Coach Chuck Kyle's Cats is a matchup with Walsh Jesuit on Sept. 26 at Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium. The kickoff will be 7 PM.

HERE ARE SOME KEY STATS FROM SATURDAY'S GAME, COURTESY OF WILDCATS STATISTICIAN DAVE POPLAR.

Total Yards: St. Joe's Prep 328, Saint Ignatius 273

First Downs: St. Joe's Prep 20, Saint Ignatius 15

Rushing Yards: St. Joe's Prep 148, Saint Ignatius 111

Passing Yards: St. Joe's Prep 180, Saint Ignatius 162

Saint Ignatius had 2 lost fumbles. St. Joe's Prep was credited by Saint Ignatius' stats crew for having no fumbles.

The Cats were penalized once for 15 yards and St. Joe's Prep was whistled five times for 78 yards.

Saint Ignatius' standout senior quarterback/co-captain Dennis Grosel completed 14 of 25 passes for 134 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. Dennis was sacked twice and rushed for 47 yards on eight carries.

Cats senior wide receiver/long snapper Jim Berger had three receptions for 53 yards and senior tight end Robert Hilbig hauled in three passes for 46 yards.

The Hawks' D'Andre Swift rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries and grabbed four passes for 79 yards and two touchdowns.

St. Joe's Prep senior signal-caller Kevin Shaw was 12-for-23 through the air for 180 yards, three touchdowns and an interception. He was not sacked.

The Hawks were 3-for-3 scoring in the red zone.

Saint Ignatius was 1 for 9 in third-down conversions and St. Joe's Prep converted 7 of 10 third downs.

The Cats were also 1 of 4 in fourth-down conversions.

Time of possession: 26:20 for the Hawks and 21:50 for Saint Ignatius.

Kickoff time: 3 PM • End of Game: 5:15 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:15



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2015 SEASON IN REVIEW: WALSH JESUIT

11 OHSAA STATE TITLES – 1988 1989 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1999 2001 2008 2011

Week Five

Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 30; Walsh Jesuit Warriors: 27

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Walsh Jesuit	3	10	7	7	27
St. Ignatius	7	9	7	7	30

1st Quarter

08:49 WALSH - Ball 41 yd field goal
05:29 SIHS - Musbach 35 yd pass from Grosel (Goodfellow kick)

2nd Quarter

08:07 SIHS - Grosel 38 yd run (Goodfellow kick failed)
03:00 WALSH - Penna 16 yd run (Ball kick)
01:29 SIHS - Trickett 23 yd field goal
00:00 WALSH - Ball 42 yd field goal

3rd Quarter

02:55 WALSH - Keough 16 yd pass from Shinaberry (Ball kick)
02:24 SIHS - Grosel 18 yd run (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

00:53 WALSH - Keough 22 yd pass from Shinaberry (Ball kick)
00:08 SIHS - Berger 38 yd pass from Grosel (Trickett kick)

	WALSH	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	23	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-202	23-201
PASSING YDS (NET)	244	204
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-17-1	18-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-446	41-405
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-74
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-25
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-32.0	2-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-16	3-22
Possession Time	35:52	12:08
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 16	4 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5

RUSHING: Walsh Jesuit-Penna 39-172; Shinaberry 6-24; Pipoly 1-5; Bennett 1-1.
St. Ignatius- Grosel 11-122; Andrews 11-76; Forkapa 1-3.

PASSING: Walsh Jesuit- Shinaberry 17-24-1-244. St. Ignatius-Grosel 12-18-0-204.

RECEIVING: Walsh Jesuit-Keough 6-97; Bennett 6-85; Juby 2-30; Penna 2-21;
Rizzo 1-11. St. Ignatius-Grbac 4-49; Musbach 3-53; Berger 2-46; Hilbig 1-28;
Andrews 1-19; Leyden 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Walsh Jesuit-None. St. Ignatius-Nick LaVigna 1-25.

FUMBLES: Walsh Jesuit-M. Shinaberry 1-0. St. Ignatius-None.

Kickoff time: 7 PM • End of Game: 9:11 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:11

Wildcats best Warriors thanks to a clutch TD drive in the final minute

By Eddie Dwyer

Parma, Ohio - Walsh Jesuit, which could easily be the best 1-4 football team in Northeast Ohio, if not the entire state, went toe-to-toe with the area's fifth-ranked Wildcats on Saturday night and took a 27-23 lead on a 22-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mac Shinaberry to wide receiver Pat Keough, and the ensuing extra-point kick by Noah Ball.

It was an effort that saw Keough run a smooth route, secure the ball and fight his way into the scoreboard end zone of Byers Field. Ball's PAT capped an eight-play, 58-yard drive that started with 3:09 left to play and ended with 53 ticks remaining on the clock.

After the Warriors drove for a first down at the Saint Ignatius 22, Wildcats outstanding senior quarterback Dennis Grosel, already anticipating that he might have to bring his team back in the final seconds, paced the home sideline with his football tucked securely in his arm and hand, and yelled: "Offense, offense, we're not going to lose this game, we're not going to lose this game!"

A gifted field general who can hurt an opponent with his powerful, accurate arm and his legs, Grosel calmly marched his team 80 yards, as he found multi-skilled senior wide receiver/long snapper Jimmy Berger breaking open across the middle.

Jimmy, who had to adjust his route because of a change in the Warriors' coverage, never broke stride as he hauled in what was another strong throw from Grosel, outran the pursuit down the right or visitor's sideline and dove past the pylon into the corner of the Day Drive end zone with eight seconds left. Sophomore Matthew Trickett added a high and true extra-point kick and Saint Ignatius' defense took care of the final eight seconds.

Grosel and Berger will be the first to tell you that the winning play was made possible by Coach Adam Rini's and Coach Paul Yappel's offensive line, as the men up front allowed Dennis to survey the field and Jimmy the time to adjust his route. The O-Line was without the services of two of its mainstays - senior All-Ohio and All-American tackle Liam Eichenberg, a Notre Dame recruit, and senior guard Michael Bodnar. Liam is hoping to be back this coming week and Michael is pointing to the Week 8 game versus Archbishop Moeller.

If you want a key play during the precise and composed winning drive, it came from the press box.

Wildcats veteran Offensive Coordinator Nick Restifo, who said, "I've been saving that one," called for a screen pass to strong and talented junior tailback Jimmy Andrews.

Executing it just as Coach Restifo drew it up, Grosel threw the screen to Andrews, who hauled in the pass while keeping his powerful legs churning and his shoulders pointed up field. Jimmy rambled to the Warriors' 38-yard line off a play that started at the Saint Ignatius 35.

What left a lasting impression on Coach Restifo and Wildcats Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 was that Saint Ignatius had all three of its timeouts at its disposal during the winning drive and didn't have to use even one of them.

The Wildcats, who improved to 3-2 with the victory and now lead their all-time football series with their Jesuit brothers from Walsh, 6-4, are focused on their final four games of the regular season. If winning all four of those games, versus Parma (Oct. 2), Archbishop Moeller (Oct. 17), St. Xavier (Oct. 24) and St. Edward (Oct. 31), is necessary for the record 11-time Division I state champions to earn their 27th trip to the OHSAA postseason playoffs, then so be it.



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2015 SEASON IN REVIEW: PARMA

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1989 1993 1995

Week Six

Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 55; Parma Redmen: 0

Friday, October 2, 2015

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Parma	0	0	0	0	0
St. Ignatius	13	28	7	7	55

1st Quarter

03:29 SIHS - Andrews 3 yd run (Goodfellow kick)
00:14 SIHS - Grosel 54 yd run (Goodfellow kick failed)

2nd Quarter

07:38 SIHS - Grosel 12 yd run (Goodfellow kick)
04:00 SIHS - Grosel 7 yd run (Goodfellow kick)
02:04 SIHS - Grbac 34 yd pass from Grosel (Goodfellow kick)
00:43 SIHS - Grosel 13 yd run (Goodfellow kick)

3rd Quarter

03:32 SIHS - Wahib 9 yd run (Goodfellow kick)

4th Quarter

03:12 SIHS - Welsh 1 yd run (Goodfellow kick)

	PARMA	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	7	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-76	32-200
PASSING YDS (NET)	50	210
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-4-1	24-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-126	56-410
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-42	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-29.3	2-55.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	3-53
Possession Time	27:46	20:14
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	7 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-18

RUSHING: Parma-Durham 10-38; Livdur 8-28; Spear 6-17; Post 2-8; Steiber 2-1; Coad 1-0; DiDonato 5-minus 2; Lyon 4-minus 14. St. Ignatius-Grosel 6-123; Wahib 5-29; Welsh 7-20; Andrews 7-16; Ryan 3-9; Forkapa 2-7; Norris 2-minus 4.

PASSING: Parma-Lyon 4-10-1-50. St. Ignatius-Grosel 13-19-0-176; Ryan 4-5-0-34.

RECEIVING: Parma-Donofrio 2-31; Meness 1-15; Magda 1-4. St. Ignatius-Grbac 4-67; Berger 3-42; Musbach 3-26; Freund 2-13; Andrews 1-25; Kruchan 1-15; Berlin 1-11; Hilbig 1-6; Norris 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Parma-None. St. Ignatius-Berger 1-0.

FUMBLES: Parma-Shields 1-1. St. Ignatius-None.

Kickoff time: 7 p.m. • End of Game: 9:03 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:03

Wildcats win second straight in complete effort against Parma

By Eddie Dwyer

Parma, Ohio - With their gifted senior quarterback Dennis Grosel reading the Parma defense like his favorite book, the Wildcats improved to 4-2 after dominating what was the renewal of a series that began in 1959 and ended in 1979.

After Friday's one-sided affair, which came on Saint Ignatius' annual Senior Parents Night, the Wildcats now lead their all-time series with the Redmen, 12-8-1. Saint Ignatius and Parma did not meet on the gridiron in 1976.

Grosel, who is having an All-Ohio caliber season with his arm and legs, played just the first half and totaled 123 yards rushing and four touchdown runs on six carries and 176 yards passing. He was 13-of-19 through the air, including a 34-yard touchdown pass to standout senior wide receiver Cal Grbac. Cal made the catch along the visitor's sideline of Byers Field, spun away from the cornerback and raced into the scoreboard end zone.

After hard-nosed junior tailback Jimmy Andrews scored the game's first points off a 3-yard touchdown run that saw Jimmy make a nice cut-back move, Grosel followed with scorings runs of 54, 12 and 7 yards.

Following his 34-yard TD toss to Grbac, Grosel scored his fourth rushing touchdown off a smooth 13-yard gallop. Junior kicker/punter Colin Goodfellow, who had an exceptional night powering the pigskin up and through the brisk, strong and tricky winds that swirled around Robert M. Boulton Stadium, produced five of his seven extra points in a first half that saw Saint Ignatius take a 41-0 lead into its locker room at halftime. Colin was also booming kickoffs into the end zone.

While all four of Grosel's touchdown runs were an exceptional display of field vision, cutting ability and deceiving power and speed, one in particular drew a warm smile from this old-timer on a night that was more like mid-to-late November than the second day of October.

With the Wildcats leading, 7-0, Dennis surveyed the field, didn't like what he saw, rolled left, made a highlight-reel cut back across the field that saw him dart to the right sideline and, after freezing a defender with a move that Russell Wilson would have appreciated, completed his 54-yard TD jaunt.

As Saint Ignatius' Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle was clearing his bench in order to make sure that all 100-plus of his Wildcats saw playing time, Saint Ignatius added two more rushing touchdowns in a running-clock second half. They resulted from a 9-yard effort by senior tailback Elijah Wahib off a quick burst over the left side and into the Day Drive end zone standing up, and a strong second-effort 1-yard dive into the scoreboard end zone by senior running back David Welsh.

After Parma (2-4) turned in some successful plays in the early going, the Cats' defense, behind the powerful and relentless penetration by junior nose tackle Joe Gibbons and senior lineman Nathan Keirn, and a leaping interception by senior safety Ryan Berger, put an end to the adrenaline the Redmen were riding in the first quarter. Keirn had 2 and a half sacks in the first half.

Saint Ignatius totaled 410 yards (200 rushing and 210 passing) and Parma had 126 yards of offense (76 rushing and 50 passing).

The Cats' leaders in the receiving department were Grbac with four receptions for 67 yards, senior Jim Berger with three catches for 42 yards and senior Tyler Musbach with two grabs for 26 yards.



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2015 SEASON IN REVIEW: MOELLER

11 OHSAA STATE TITLES – 1988 1989 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1999 2001 2008 2011

Week Eight

Archbishop Moeller Crusaders: 55; Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 52
Saturday, October 17, 2015

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Moeller	14	21	14	6	55
St. Ignatius	24	14	14	0	52

1st Quarter

11:47 SIHS - Grbac 80 yd pass from Grosel (Trickett kick)
10:05 MOE - Hausmann 57 yd pass from Macvittie (Coghlin kick)
08:11 SIHS - Andrews 5 yd run (Trickett kick)
04:56 MOE - Hausmann 7 yd pass from Macvittie (Coghlin kick)
3:25 SIHS - Trickett 23 yd field goal
00:49 SIHS - Grosel 4 yd run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

10:40 SIHS - Grosel 1 yd run (Trickett kick)
04:58 SIHS - Grbac 11 yd pass from Grosel (Trickett kick)
02:17 MOE - Dotson 15 yd pass from Macvittie (Coghlin kick)
01:35 MOE - Butz 2 yd run (Coghlin kick)
00:37 MOE - Ashmore 11 yd pass from Macvittie (Coghlin kick)
3rd Quarter
09:19 MOE - Ashmore 16 yd pass from Macvittie (Coghlin kick)
06:50 SIHS - Grosel 13 yd run (Trickett kick)
05:40 MOELLER - Hausmann 76 yd pass from Macvittie (Coghlin kick)
01:02 SIHS - Leyden 24 yd pass from Grosel (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

03:31 MOE - Coghlin 36 yd field goal
00:10 MOE - Coghlin 26 yd field goal

	MOELLER	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	25	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	51-143	33-130
PASSING YDS (NET)	479	457
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-19-1	38-22-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	90-622	71-587
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-144	2-31
Interception Returns-Yards	2-5	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.0	2-52.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-80	3-20
Possession Time	27:41	20:19
Third-Down Conversions	12 of 20	9 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-8	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	3-35

RUSHING: Moeller-Thurman 20-80; Hughes 11-39; Butz 5-16; Macvittie 15-8.

St. Ignatius- Grosel 11-73; Andrews 20-61; Norris 2-minus 4.

PASSING: Moeller-Macvittie 19-39-1-479. St. Ignatius-Grosel 22-38-2-457.

RECEIVING: Moeller-Hausmann 7-194; Hughes 4-112; Ashmore 4-76; Dotson 2-46

Butz 1-36; Thurman 1-15. St. Ignatius-Cook 7-117; Grbac 5-181; Leyden 4-52;

Musbach 3-79; Berger 2-13; Andrews 1-15.

INTERCEPTIONS: Moeller-Burandt, 2-5. St. Ignatius-Berger 1-0.

FUMBLES: Moeller-Hughes 1-1. St. Ignatius-Grosel 1-0; Grbac 1-0; TEAM 1-0.

Kickoff time: 7:07 PM • End of Game: 10:05 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:58

Dynamic Moeller offense too much for Wildcats in road loss

By Eddie Dwyer

Dublin, Ohio - In what was a game all too similar to the Wildcats' 63-56 loss at Mentor in Week 2, the Moeller Crusaders, behind their resilient and talent-rich senior quarterback Thomas Macvittie, run off 21 points in the final four minutes of the second quarter and close to 38-35 by halftime.

The respective offenses continued to trade punches in the second half before two field goals by Moeller's gifted senior kicker and Michigan State recruit Matt Coghlin, a 36-yard effort that knotted the score at 52 with 3:31 remaining in the fourth quarter and a 26-yard game-winner with 10 seconds left to be played, gave the Crusaders their first victory over Saint Ignatius in six meetings on the gridiron.

Setting up Coghlin's game-winner was the second-effort running of Crusaders sophomore tailback Colin Thurman off a short scoring drive that resulted from Saint Ignatius coming up inches shy of a first down after electing to go for it on fourth down. Thurman rushed for 73 yards on 18 carries.

Moeller sealed its dramatic comeback victory on a leaping interception by senior linebacker/defensive back Tyler Burandt and not only improved its record to 4-4, but also kept its chances alive for an OHSAA Division I, Region 2 playoff appearance.

The final numbers from Coffman Stadium on Saturday night, much like the Mentor game, would give most defensive coordinators insomnia. The Wildcats and the Crusaders combined for 1,229 offensive yards, including 631 by Moeller off 89 plays. Saint Ignatius ran 72 plays for 598 yards.

The Wildcats, who now stand 4-3, got another brilliant performance through the air and on the ground from senior quarterback/co-captain Dennis Grosel, who completed 22 of 38 passes for 457 yards and three touchdowns, and rushed for 84 yards and three TDs on 12 carries. Dennis broke his own single-game school record with the 457 passing yards.

As for Macvittie, the 6-foot-4, 215-pound University of Pittsburgh recruit not only hurt Saint Ignatius with a powerful arm that produced 464 yards and six touchdown passes, but also frustrated the Cats' D with his ability to scramble, throw on the run and avoid sacks with Houdini-like moves.

Some of the other big numbers on the night were produced by Wildcats senior wide receivers Jack Cook (7 receptions for 117 yards), Cal Grbac (5 receptions for 181 yards and two TDs, including an 80-yard hookup with Grosel on the first play from scrimmage) and Tyler Musbach (3 receptions for 79 yards). Cats junior tight end/linebacker James Leyden finished with 4 catches for 52 yards and a touchdown.

Moeller's display of good hands and yards after the catch was led by 6-5, 240-pound senior tight end and The Ohio State University recruit Jake Hausmann (7 receptions for 194 yards and three touchdowns), junior running back Hunter Hughes (4 receptions for 112 yards), 6-5, 225 junior tight end Matt Dotson (2 catches for 40 yards and a TD) and senior wide receiver Cole Ashmore (4 receptions for 76 yards and two touchdowns).

Hausmann, who runs determined routes and brings quickness and a strong burst for a young man with his size, was a matchup that gave the Wildcats' defense headaches all night. Two of Jake's three TD receptions were catches and runs of 57 and 76 yards.

Along with Grosel's impressive rushing figures, Saint Ignatius received 61 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries from strong and skilled junior tailback Jimmy Andrews.



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2015 SEASON IN REVIEW: ST. XAVIER

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1989 1993 1995

Week Nine

Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 34; Saint Xavier Bombers: 20
Saturday, October 24, 2015

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
St. Xavier	10	3	0	7	20
St. Ignatius	0	10	17	7	34

1st Quarter

09:59 X - Rumpke 23 yd run (Maciag kick)
06:26 X - Arcuri 51 yd field goal

2nd Quarter

11:55 X - Maciag 32 yd field goal
07:20 SIHS - Wahib 3 yd run (Trickett kick)
01:04 SIHS - Trickett 38 yd field goal

3rd Quarter

10:04 SIHS - Grbac 39 yd pass from Grosel (Trickett kick)
06:26 SIHS - Trickett 33 yd field goal
00:28 SIHS - Grosel 5 yd run (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

01:13 SIHS - Cook 64 yd interception return (Trickett kick)
00:02 X - Clifford 3 yd run (Maciag kick)

	X	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	19	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-173	37-107
PASSING YDS (NET)	183	179
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-22-1	29-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-356	66-286
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-14	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-10	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-64
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-24.8	5-27.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-83	4-33
Possession Time	23:58	24:02
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-26	4-33

RUSHING: St. Xavier-Prophit 18-107; Rumpke 5-72; Rainers 1-13; Earley 3-8; Clifford 8-minus 27. St. Ignatius-Andrews 15-76; Wahib 6-16; Grosel 15-15; TEAM 1-0.

PASSING: St. Xavier-Clifford 21-38-1-174; Rumpke 1-1-0-9. St. Ignatius-Grosel 15-29-0-179.

RECEIVING: St. Xavier-Davin 4-41; Davis 4-19; Johnston 3-25; Raines 3-17; Prophit 2-36; Farrar 2-20; Ketron 2-7; Suddendorf 1-11; Buerkle 1-7. St. Ignatius-Musbach 6-60; Cook 3-30; Grbac 2-51; Leyden 2-28; Wahib 2-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: St. Xavier-None. St. Ignatius-Jack Cook 1-64.

FUMBLES: St. Xavier-Bitzenhofer 1-0.

Kickoff time: 2 p.m. • End of Game: 4:58 • Total elapsed time: 2:58

Wildcats roll off 34 straight points in win to keep playoff hopes alive

By Eddie Dwyer

Parma, Ohio - Trailing their Jesuit School rival Cincinnati St. Xavier, 13-0, with 11 minutes and 55 seconds remaining in the second quarter on Saturday afternoon at Byers Field, Coach Chuck Kyle's Wildcats rolled off 34 unanswered points and held a 34-13 lead after senior captain/wide receiver/defensive back Jack Cook rambled 55 yards for a touchdown off an interception and sophomore Matthew Trickett kicked the extra point with 1 minute and 13 seconds remaining to be played.

Saint Xavier quarterback Sean Clifford, a Penn State recruit, scored on a 3-yard run with 2 seconds left and the record 11-time state champion Wildcats, now 5-3, celebrated the first of what they hope will be two of the most memorable victories in their rich football history, 34-20.

With the triumph over now 5-4 St. Xavier, the Wildcats' first win versus the Bombers since 2012, Saint Ignatius has a strong playoff pulse and can secure what would be its 27th trip to the Division I, Region 1 postseason since 1988 by defeating West Side rival St. Edward (8-1) on Halloween afternoon in legendary Lakewood Stadium. The kickoff in "The Madhouse on Madison" will be 2 PM. The Eagles of St. Edward are ranked No. 1 in the seven-county area and No. 1 in the Associated Press Division I state poll.

In the words of computer playoff guru Joe Eitel on Saturday night, Saint Ignatius "controls its own destiny."

There were heroes galore for Coach Kyle's Cats during a gray sky and brisk game-changing winds Saturday afternoon, including players who took on different roles and players who answered the call like savvy veterans.

A triumph by many who played as one on both sides of the ball, if you will.

St. Xavier, which still leads its all-time gridiron series with the Wildcats, 12-10, controlled the majority of the first 12 minutes in moving to its 13-0 lead. The big play in the early going for the Bombers was a blocked punt that gave Coach Steve Specht's team a first down at the Wildcats' 23-yard line.

The Bombers quickly turned their special-teams gem into 23-yard touchdown sweep over the right side by running back Pete Rumpke with 9:59 left in the opening quarter.

Byers Field can be a windy setting even in August with the sun shining. On Saturday afternoon, however, both teams had to battle not only each other, but a gale of November that definitely came early.

After the wind swallowed up a St. Xavier punt, Saint Ignatius took possession at the Bombers' 40.

Behind the passing of gifted senior quarterback/captain Dennis Grosel and the receiving of underrated senior wide receiver Tyler Musbach, the Wildcats moved to a first-and-goal at the 3. On the next play, gritty senior tailback Elijah Wahib fought his way into the end zone and Trickett's ensuing extra-point kick cut the deficit to 13-7 with 7:20 to go in the first half.

Trickett, who also is a mainstay for Coach Mike McLaughlin's state and nationally acclaimed Varsity Soccer Team, made it a 13-10 game by halftime by sending home a 38-yard field goal.

Saint Ignatius, which came into the St. Xavier game knowing exactly what the task at hand was, took advantage of some more solid field position and turned it into a perfectly executed 39-yard touchdown pass from Grosel to one of the premier receivers and route runners in Ohio, senior Cal Grbac. Another Trickett PAT was high and true, and Coach Kyle's Cats took a 17-13 lead and never looked back.



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2015 SEASON IN REVIEW: ST. EDWARD

11 OHSAA STATE TITLES – 1988 1989 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1999 2001 2008 2011

Week Ten

Saint Edward Eagles: 35; Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 28

Saturday, October 31, 2015

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
St. Ignatius	7	0	0	21	28
St. Edward	7	14	0	14	35

1st Quarter

03:04 SIHS - Grosel 1 yd run (Trickett kick)

00:51 ED - Gest 16 yd run (Budyka kick)

2nd Quarter

07:31 ED - Gest 60 yd pass from Keefe (Budyka kick)

00:47 ED - Gordon 44 yd pass from Keefe (Budyka kick)

4th Quarter

09:57 SIHS - Cook 5 yd pass from Grosel (Trickett kick)

08:10 ED - Szelestra 1 yd run (Budyka kick)

05:24 SIHS - Cook 8 yd run (Trickett kick)

02:59 ED - Gest 39 yd run (Budyka kick)

00:38 SIHS - Grbac 27 yd pass from Grosel (Trickett kick)

	SIHS	ED
FIRST DOWNS	23	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-101	40-173
PASSING YDS (NET)	296	301
Passes Att-Comp-Int	54-22-1	25-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-397	65-474
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-(-6)	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	1-15
Interception Returns-Yards	1-38	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-36.6	6-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	1-5	5-45
Possession Time	23:25	24:35
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	0-0

RUSHING: St. Ignatius-Andrews 13-49; Grosel 11-41; Wahib 3-9; Cook 1-8; Norris 3-minus 6. St. Edward-Gest 22-129; Gordon 5-21; Keefe 11-20; Redden 1-2; Szelestra 1-1.

PASSING: St. Ignatius-Grosel 22-54-1-296. St. Edward-Keefe 12-25-1-301.

RECEIVING: St. Ignatius-Cook 10-153; Musbach 6-75; Grbac 3-49; Andrews 2-13; Berger 1-6. St. Edward-Gonzalez 4-73; Gest 2-85; Jones 2-59; Hoover 2-26; Gordon 1-44; Olsen 1-14.

INTERCEPTIONS: St. Ignatius-Maruna 1-38. St. Edward-Jones 1-0.

FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-Andrews 1-0; Norris 1-1; Cook 1-0. St. Edward-Gest 2-2.

Kickoff time: 2:07 PM • End of Game: 4:58 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:51

Wildcats fall short against Eagles, eliminated from playoffs

By Eddie Dwyer

Lakewood, Ohio - With their postseason hopes on the line, the Cats went toe-to-toe with the area's and state's top-ranked Eagles before a recovery of an onside kick by St. Edward's versatile safety Kyle Fallon with 35 seconds remaining enabled the Eagles to hang on.

St. Edward, which had difficulty creating distance between itself and the underdog Wildcats, finished its regular season at 9-1 and will enter next weekend's OHSAA Division I Regional Quarterfinal playoffs as the No. 1 seed in Region 1.

Record 11-time state champion Saint Ignatius, which was seeking its 27th postseason appearance since its remarkable OHSAA playoff run began in 1988, closed its season at 5-4.

Saturday afternoon's setback to the Eagles, which took place in front of a standing-room crowd at tradition-rich Lakewood Stadium, mathematically eliminated the Cats from the playoffs for only the second time since 1988. Saint Ignatius also missed the playoffs in 2010, when it finished 4-6.

St. Edward, the defending Division I state champion and a program that has been ranked in most of the national polls all season, is seeking its third state football title.

The Eagles appeared to be in control when their gifted senior tailback Cole Gest ramblled 39 yards for a touchdown down the right or home sideline of Lakewood Stadium with 2 minutes and 59 seconds remaining to be played. After Gest's effort, which came off a five-play, 80-yard drive, and the ensuing extra-point kick by Jake Budyka, St. Edward had a 14-point lead.

However, after the Eagles turned the Wildcats away on a fourth-down play from the St. Edward 21-yard line, they fumbled the ball two plays later and Saint Ignatius' veteran corner Quinn Lawless pounced on the pigskin at the Eagles' 27.

Coach Chuck Kyle's Wildcats wasted little time in cutting the deficit to 35-28 on a touchdown strike from multi-skilled senior quarterback Dennis Grosel to one of the state's premier wideouts, senior Cal Grbac, and the extra-point kick by sophomore Matthew Trickett with 38 seconds left.

Fallon, whose older brother Ryan was a standout quarterback for St. Edward in 2011 and 2012, was heads-up on the Cats' onside kick and Eagles Head Coach Tom Lombardo celebrated another victory against one of the most demanding schedules in the nation.

A WILD AND WILL-TESTING SECOND HALF

Still trailing, 21-7, entering the fourth quarter, Coach Kyle's Cats closed to seven points when Grosel highlighted a 47-yard drive by rolling left, spinning back to his right and finding a wide open Jack Cook in the back of the scoreboard end zone for a 5-yard touchdown. Trickett tacked on the extra point and Saint Ignatius trailed, 21-14, with 9:57 remaining to be played.

A huge turning point took place when the Wildcats, starting with a first-and-10 on their 12-yard line, fumbled the ball. The Eagles recovered the loose football at Saint Ignatius' 1-yard line and from there fullback Curt Szelestra fought his way into the end zone. Budyka delivered the extra point and St. Edward pushed its lead to 28-14 with 8:04 left on the clock.

The Wildcats, who left everything they had on the Lakewood Stadium turf, rode one of the many clutch receptions on the afternoon by senior wide receiver Tyler Musbach to a first down at the Eagles' 24 and an authoritative run by junior tailback Jimmy Andrews had Saint Ignatius knocking on the door with a first and goal at the 8-yard line.

Pushing that scoring door open was a double reverse that saw Grosel hand the ball off to Andrews, who handed it to Cook, who was coming around from his wide receiver position.

Cook, a senior captain and a Harvard University recruit who excelled on both sides of the ball during his Saint Ignatius career, ran and juke'd his way over the left side and into the end zone. Trickett's extra point was high and true, and the Wildcats trailed, 28-21, with 5:24 remaining. The sequence described in the lead-in to this story followed, and Saint Ignatius departed Lakewood Stadium with what is now a 28-24-1 lead in its all-time football series with St. Edward.



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WILDCAT MARCHING BAND

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1989 1993 1995

THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF THE WILDCAT MARCHING BAND

By Dan Hamlin
Director of Instrumental Music

Marching Band has an extraordinarily long tradition in conjunction with football. We can give credit to the University of Illinois with adopting the modern day marching band form, by first performing at a football game in 1907. From there, things really took off. Saint Ignatius had its first band form in 1930, with the first actual football performance six years later in 1936. From humble beginnings of practicing in a school room to the current home in the Breen Center for the Performing Arts, the Saint Ignatius Marching Band is continuing to grow and challenge the capability of what can be done at high school football.

Under the faithful guidance of its long history of Directors, the Band has created one of the premier traditions in the “Script Cats” Halftime Show. Traditionally done throughout the playoffs, the Band and Flag Corps would perform the great French march “Le Regiment” while slowly and methodically writing out “Cats” across the field. Completed with the tradition of the tubas crossing the T, this show has moved from an idea based off of Ohio State to our own little piece of history.

The current Band stands strong at just under 100 members, with approximately 15 Flag Corps members from area Catholic girls schools. Current director Dan Hamlin is moving into his fourth year, where he hopes to push the musical boundaries to create an even more profound sound on the field.

This year will see the debut of a Spanish and Latin themed show, complete with songs from the past and present. Moving to a show based on the theme of “Jump,” the group will learn brand new music and marching maneuvers to keep things interesting.

Finally, the Band and Flag Corps will close once again with the Incomparable Script Cats to close out the season. It promises to be a great season, and one that we are all excited to begin!





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OPPONENT	W	L	T	OPPONENT	W	L	T	OPPONENT	W	L	T
Akron Buchtel	6	0	0	Cleveland Rhodes	31	13	3	Paramus (NJ) Catholic	0	2	0
Akron Hoban	0	1	0	Cleveland South	34	9	0	Parma	12	8	1
Akron Saint Mary	1	0	0	Cleveland West	27	14	2	Phil. Saint Joseph	2	2	0
Akron Saint Vincent	6	4	2	Cle. West Commerce	2	0	0	Pickerington Central	2	0	0
Akron St Vincent-St Mary	0	1	0	Cle. West Tech	32	9	3	Pitts. (PA) Penn Hills	0	2	0
Amherst	1	1	0	Columbus				Ramsey (NJ)			
Ashtabula	1	0	0	St Francis DeSales	1	1	0	Don Bosco	0	1	0
Ashtabula Harbor	1	0	0	Detroit (MI) Cody	1	0	0	Sandusky	2	1	0
Austintown Fitch	2	1	0	Elkton (MD) Eastern				Shaker Heights	6	0	0
Baldwin Wallace				Christian Acad	0	1	0	Solon	3	2	0
College Freshman	0	1	0	Elyria	1	0	0	Saint Catharines			
Bedford	3	0	0	Erie (PA)				(ONT) Canada Prep	2	0	0
Bellevue	0	1	0	Cathedral Prep	7	1	0	Saint Edward	28	24	1
Benedictine	18	14	1	Erie (PA) Central	4	1	0	Saint Ignatius Alumni	1	1	0
Berea	2	0	0	Erie (PA) McDowell	3	0	0	Saint Ignatius College	1	0	1
Berwick (PA)	1	1	0	Erie (PA) Strong				Saint Joseph/VASJ	10	8	1
Bethlehem (PA)	2	0	0	Vincent	2	0	0	Saint Peter Chanel	2	0	0
Birmingham (MI) Br. Rice	1	0	0	Euclid	11	1	0	Stow	1	0	0
Brantford (ONT)				Euclid Central	3	0	1	Strongsville	13	0	0
Assumption College	1	0	0	Euclid Shore	0	1	0	Tiffin Junior Home	0	5	0
Brunswick	1	0	0	Freemont Ross	2	0	0	Toledo Scott	0	1	0
Buffalo (NY) Canisius	4	0	0	Geneva	1	1	0	Toledo St Francis	7	0	0
Buffalo (NY) Saint Francis	9	1	0	Glen Mills (PA)	5	1	0	Toledo St John Jesuit	7	2	1
Canton McKinley	11	6	0	Harrisburg (PA)	1	0	0	Toledo Whitmer	3	0	0
Cathedral Latin	19	29	6	Holy Name	44	23	3	University of			
Centerville	2	1	0	Hubbard	1	0	0	Detroit Jesuit	5	1	1
Cincinnati Elder	2	2	0	Huber Heights Wayne	1	0	0	University School	2	2	0
Cincinnati LaSalle	2	0	0	Hudson	2	1	0	Valley Forge	7	1	0
Cincinnati Moeller	5	1	0	Indianapolis (IN)				Walsh Jesuit	6	4	0
Cincinnati Princeton	1	0	0	Lawrence Central	2	0	0	Warren (MI) De LaSalle	1	0	0
Cincinnati Saint Xavier	10	12	0	Inkster (MI)	1	0	0	Warren	1	1	0
Clayton Northmont	2	0	0	Lake Catholic	9	7	0	Warren G Harding	6	3	0
Cleveland Central	4	2	0	Lakewood	2	1	0	Warren Western Reserve	1	0	0
Cleveland Collinwood	4	0	1	Lancaster	1	0	0	Wash. (DC) Dunbar	1	0	0
Cleveland East	2	1	0	Lima Senior	0	1	0	Wash. (DC)			
Cleveland East Tech	3	6	0	Longwood	1	0	0	Friendship Edison	2	0	0
Cleveland Glenville	6	5	0	Lorain Saint Mary	1	0	0	Wash. (DC) Woodson	1	0	0
Cleveland Heights	13	3	0	Massillon Wash.	12	1	0	Wellington	0	1	0
Cleveland John F Kennedy	10	1	1	Mentor	11	8	0	Westerville North	4	0	0
Cleveland John Adams	3	0	0	Midpark	2	0	0	Westerville South	1	0	0
Cleveland John Marshall	39	8	1	Mishawaka (IN) Penn	2	0	0	Wickliffe	1	0	0
Cleveland Lincoln	23	11	2	New Philadelphia	1	0	0	Young. Boardman	16	3	0
Cleveland Lincoln-West	10	1	0	Normandy	1	0	0	Young. Mooney	1	2	0
Cleveland Loyola Jesuit	3	0	0	North Canton Hoover	1	0	0	Young. East	1	1	0
				North Royalton	1	0	0	Young. Rayen	0	1	0
				Padua	11	4	0	Young. Ursuline	0	1	0



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OPPONENT	W	L	T	WIN %	OPPONENT	W	L	T	WIN
Akron Buchtel	6	0	0	1.000	Hudson	2	1	0	0.667
Austintown Fitch	2	1	0	0.667	Ind.(IN) Lawrence Central	2	0	0	1.000
Bedford	2	0	0	1.000	Inkster (MI)	1	0	0	1.000
Benedictine	6	3	0	0.667	Lake Catholic	6	4	0	0.600
Berea	2	0	0	1.000	Lakewood	2	0	0	1.000
Berwick (PA)	1	1	0	0.500	Lancaster	1	0	0	1.000
Bethlehem (PA)	2	0	0	1.000	Lima Senior	0	1	0	0.000
Birmingham (MI) Brother Rice	0	1	0	0.000	Massillon Washington	12	1	0	0.923
Brantford (ONT)					Mentor	11	8	0	0.579
Assumption College	1	0	0	1.000	Midpark	2	0	0	1.000
Brunswick	1	0	0	1.000	Mishawaka (IN) Penn	2	0	0	1.000
Buffalo (NY) Canisius	4	0	0	1.000	Normandy	1	0	0	1.000
Buffalo (NY) Saint Francis	9	1	0	0.900	North Canton Hoover	1	0	0	1.000
Canton McKinley	11	4	0	0.733	North Royalton	1	0	0	1.000
Centerville	2	1	0	0.667	Padua	10	1	0	0.909
Cincinnati Elder	2	2	0	0.500	Parma	1	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati LaSalle	2	0	0	1.000	Paramus (NJ) Catholic	0	2	0	0.000
Cincinnati Moeller	5	1	0	0.800	Philadelphia (PA) Saint Joseph	2	2	0	0.500
Cincinnati Princeton	1	0	0	1.000	Pickerington Central	2	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati Saint Xavier	10	12	0	0.454	Ramsey (NJ) Don Bosco Prep	0	1	0	0.000
Clayton Northmont	2	0	0	1.000	Sandusky	2	0	0	1.000
Cleveland Collinwood	1	0	0	1.000	Shaker Heights	6	0	0	1.000
Cleveland East	1	0	0	1.000	Solon	3	2	0	0.600
Cleveland Glenville	5	5	0	0.500	Saint Catharines (ONT)				
Cleveland Heights	11	0	0	1.000	Canada Prep	2	0	0	1.000
Cleveland John Adams	2	0	0	1.000	Saint Edward	22	12	1	0.628
Cleveland John Kennedy	8	0	0	1.000	Saint Joseph / VASJ	7	4	0	0.636
Cleveland Lincoln-West	2	0	0	1.000	Stow	1	0	0	1.000
Cleveland West Tech	2	0	0	1.000	Strongsville	13	0	0	1.000
Columbus Saint					Toledo Saint Francis	7	0	0	1.000
Francis DeSales	1	1	0	0.500	Toledo Saint John Jesuit	6	0	0	1.000
Concordia (PA) Glen Mills	5	1	0	0.833	Toledo Whitmer	3	0	0	1.000
Detroit (MI) Cody	1	0	0	1.000	Valley Forge	7	1	0	0.857
Elkton (MD) Eastern					Walsh Jesuit	4	0	0	1.000
Christain Acad	0	1	0	0.000	Warren (MI) De LaSalle	1	0	0	1.000
Elyria	1	0	0	1.000	Warren Harding	6	2	0	0.750
Erie (PA) Cathedral Prep	4	0	0	1.000	Warren Western Reserve	1	0	0	1.000
Erie (PA) Central	2	0	0	1.000	Wash. (DC) Paul Dunbar	1	0	0	1.000
Erie (PA) McDowell	3	0	0	1.000	Wash. (DC) HD Woodson	1	0	0	1.000
Erie (PA) Strong Vincent	2	0	0	1.000	Wash. (DC) Friendship-Edison	2	0	0	1.000
Euclid	11	1	0	0.917	Westerville North	4	0	0	1.000
Freemont Ross	2	0	0	1.000	Westerville South	1	0	0	1.000
Harrisburg (PA)	1	0	0	1.000	Youngstown Boardman	16	3	0	0.842
Holy Name	8	2	0	0.800	Young. Cardinal Mooney	1	0	0	1.000
Huber Heights Wayne	1	0	0	1.000					



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2015 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.		Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
08/29/2015	NORMANDY	W	63-7	3000	All games	5-4	4-0	1-3	0-1
09/04/2015	at Mentor	L	56-63	8200	Non-Conference	5-4	4-0	1-3	0-1
09/11/2015	at Valley Forge	W	41-0	2000					
09/19/2015	at St. Joseph's Prep	L	6-35	500					
09/26/2015	WALSH JESUIT	W	30-27	4000	Team Statistics	SIHS	OPP		
10/02/2015	PARMA	W	55-0	2000	FIRST DOWNS	174	145		
10/17/2015	vs Moeller	L	52-55	800	Rushing	73	58		
10/24/2015	ST. XAVIER	W	34-20	5000	Passing	89	83		
10/31/2015	at St. Edward	L	28-35	10000	Penalty	12	4		

RUSHING

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dennis Grosel	9	74	534	65	469	6.3	11	54	52.1
Jimmy Andrews	9	100	487	19	468	4.7	7	45	52.0
Elijah Wahib	7	31	126	3	123	4.0	5	15	17.6
Dean Stowers	6	11	72	0	72	6.5	1	21	12.0
Ian Forkapa	6	17	67	2	65	3.8	2	13	10.8
Nick Berlin	3	6	62	0	62	10.3	1	25	20.7
David Welch	2	13	56	3	53	4.1	2	8	26.5
Patrick Ryan	3	5	40	1	39	7.8	0	31	13.0
Nick Kilbane	4	6	44	5	39	6.5	0	14	9.8
Luke Baker	2	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Jack Cook	6	1	8	0	8	8.0	1	8	1.3
Total	9	276	1531	125	1406	5.1	30	54	156.2
Opponents	9	346	1516	236	1280	3.7	14	58	142.2

RECEIVING

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Calvin Grbac	9	26	638	24.5	8	80	70.9
Jack Cook	6	26	370	14.2	4	36	61.7
Tyler Musbach	9	24	320	13.3	2	46	35.6
James Leyden	9	16	235	14.7	3	32	26.1
Jim Berger	7	13	196	15.1	1	38	28.0
Robert Hilbig	5	8	138	17.2	0	31	27.6
Jimmy Andrews	9	5	72	14.4	0	25	8.0
Elijah Wahib	7	4	27	6.8	0	20	3.9
Mike Daugenti	2	2	46	23.0	0	40	23.0
Dennis Grosel	1	47	47.0	47	1	47.0	47
Colin Kruchan	2	2	41	20.5	0	26	20.5
Nick Freund	1	2	13	6.5	0	8	13
Nick Berlin	3	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
C. Nieberding	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Robert Por	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
James Norris	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Total	9	134	2133	15.9	18	80	237.0
Opponents	9	122	2076	17.0	18	76	230.7



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PASSING

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dennis Grosel	9	151.10	121-223-4	54.3	1959	18	80	217.7
Patrick Ryan	3	164.60	9-12-0	75.0	128	0	40	42.7
Luke Baker	2	64.70	2-4-0	50.0	7	0	4	3.5
John Chaloub	2	55.73	1-3-0	33.3	8	0	8	4.0
Dan Alexander	1	180.20	1-2-0	50.0	31	0	31	31.0
Total	9	149.41	134-244-4	54.9	2133	18	80	237.0
Opponents	9	152.37	122-223-8	54.7	2076	18	76	230.7

ALL-PURPOSE

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Calvin Grbac	9	0	638	42	56	0	736	81.8
Jack Cook	6	8	370	112	0	64	554	92.3
Jimmy Andrews	9	468	72	0	0	0	540	60.0
Dennis Grosel	9	469	0	0	0	0	469	52.1
Tyler Musbach	9	0	320	0	10	0	330	36.7
James Leyden	9	0	235	0	0	0	235	26.1
Dean Stowers	6	72	0	41	104	0	217	36.2
Jim Berger	7	0	196	0	0	0	196	28.0
Elijah Wahib	7	123	27	0	0	0	150	21.4
Robert Hilbig	5	0	138	0	0	0	138	27.6
Alex Ringfield	2	0	0	0	85	0	85	42.5
Nick Berlin	3	62	11	0	0	0	73	24.3
Ian Forkapa	6	65	0	0	0	0	65	10.8
David Welcsh	2	53	0	0	0	0	53	26.5
Mike Daugenti	2	0	46	0	0	0	46	23.0
Colin Kruchan	2	0	41	0	0	0	41	20.5
Patrick Ryan	3	39	0	0	0	0	39	13.0
Nick Kilbane	4	39	0	0	0	0	39	9.8
Alex Maruna	7	0	0	0	0	38	38	5.4
Daniel Volpe	2	0	0	0	0	35	35	17.5
Quinn Lawless	9	0	0	0	26	5	31	3.4
John Velotta	9	0	0	0	28	0	28	3.1
Nick LaVigna	9	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.8
Ben Delhees	6	0	0	0	16	0	16	2.7
Nick Freund	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
Luke Baker	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
C. Nieberding	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
Robert Pot	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
James Norris	5	-1	5	0	0	0	4	0.8
Kevin Ward	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Matt Wiegandt	6	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.7
Robert Soeder	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
John Chaloub	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Total	9	1406	2133	199	325	167	4230	470.0
Opponents	9	1280	2076	27	274	5	3662	406.9

SCORING

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf
			kick	rush	rcv		
Dennis Grosel	11	-	-	-	- 1-2	-	66
Calvin Grbac	8	-	-	-	-	-	48
Jimmy Andrews	7	-	-	-	-	-	42
Jack Cook	6	-	-	1-1	-	-	38
Matt Trickett	-	4-6	20-20	-	-	-	32
Elijah Wahib	5	-	-	-	-	-	30
C. Goodfellow	-	0-1	23-28	-	-	-	23
James Leyden	3	-	-	-	-	-	18
David Welcsh	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ian Forkapa	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tyler Musbach	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nick Berlin	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Daniel Volpe	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dean Stowers	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jim Berger	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nick LaVigna	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Robert Hilbig	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	51	4-7	43-48	1-1	1 1-2	-	365
Opponents	32	6-9	30-31	1-1	-	-	242

FIELD GOALS / KICKOFFS

Player	fg	pct %	long
Matthew Trickett	4-6	66%	38
Colin Goodfellow	0-1	0%	-

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb
Colin Goodfellow	58	3356	57.9	42
Matthew Trickett	5	286	57.9	4

PUNTING

Player	no.	yds	avg	long	inside 20
Colin Goodfellow	27	1052	39.0	71	3
Matthew Trickett	1	8	8.0	8	0
Dennis Grosel	1	47	47.0	47	0



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Team Statistics	SIHS	OPP
SCORING	365	242
Points Per Game	40.6	26.9
Points Off Turnovers	70	20
FIRST DOWNS	174	145
Rushing	73	58
Passing	89	83
Penalty	12	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	1406	1280
Yards gained rushing	1531	1516
Yards lost rushing	125	236
Rushing Attempts	276	346
Average Per Rush	5.1	3.7
Average Per Game	156.2	142.2
TDs Rushing	30	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2133	2076
Comp-Att-Int	134-244-4	122-223-8
Average Per Pass	8.7	9.3
Average Per Catch	15.9	17.0
Average Per Game	237.0	230.7
TDs Passing	18	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	3539	3356
Total Plays	520	569
Average Per Play	6.8	5.9
Average Per Game	393.2	372.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-325	15-274
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-199	10-27
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-167	4-5
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.5	18.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.3	2.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	1.2
FUMBLES-LOST	11-4	10-7
PENALTIES-Yards	20-182	41-360
Average Per Game	20.2	40.0
PUNTS-Yards	30-1107	41-1370
Average Per Punt	36.9	33.4
Net punt average	31.3	27.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	63-3642	42-2090
Average Per Kick	57.8	49.8
Net kick average	38.9	33.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	21:11	26:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	41/91	55/128
3rd-Down Pct	45%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/14	9/21
4th-Down Pct	36%	43%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-137	6-42
MISC YARDS	6	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	51	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-7	6-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	2-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(39-41) 95%	(18-23) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(35-41) 85%	(15-23) 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(43-48) 90%	(30-31) 97%



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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-vds	int-	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	f	kic	saf
48	Ben Cray	9	26	40	46.0	3.5-13	1.5-6	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
47	John Velotta	9	26	27	39.5	4.5-25	1.5-18	.	2	2	.	2	.	.
43	Alex Maruna	7	22	18	31.0	0.5-1	.	1-	2	.	.	.	.	.
60	Joseph Gibbons	9	14	28	28.0	4.0-11	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Joe Evans	6	20	16	28.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Quinn Lawless	9	23	5	25.5	1.0-2	.	1-	16	.	1-0	.	.	.
55	Nick LaVigna	9	13	25	25.5	3.5-19	.	1-	3	.	1-10	.	.	.
58	Nathan Keirn	9	17	16	25.0	11.5-75	5.5-56	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Adam Shibley	6	14	18	23.0	4.5-10	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
39	James Leyden	9	13	15	20.5	7.5-49	4.0-44	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
34	James Russell	7	11	7	14.5	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Matt Wiegandt	6	6	13	12.5	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
2A	Ian Frain	6	8	7	11.5	0.5-1	1.0-0	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jack Cook	6	10	2	11.0	1.0-3	.	2-	4	.	.	.	.	.
63	Michael Chime	6	6	4	8.0	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Ryan Berger	5	6	3	7.5	.	.	2-	7	.	.	.	.	.
8	Sam Brick	8	7	1	7.5	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.
33	Anthony Corte	8	3	8	7.0	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ben Delhees	6	4	4	6.0	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Austin Gelinias	6	2	5	4.5	1.5-6	1.5-6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
76	Pat Viancourt	5	2	4	4.0	2.0-15	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
TM	TEAM	5	4	.	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
7A	Clarence Moore	5	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Josef O'Brien	3	2	3	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	1-5	.	.	.
97	Tito Vazquez	7	2	3	3.5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	B. Notarianni	3	2	3	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Colin Waldeck	3	2	2	3.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Nick Mitchell	2	3	.	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	M. Falkenberg	3	1	4	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jacob Gawlik	3	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Alex Gioitta	2	.	4	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
20	Elijah Wahib	7	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Thomas Barrett	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jim Berger	7	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Jack Rennillo	4	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5B	Martin Fanta	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Daniel Volpe	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	1-	1	.	.	.	.	.
49	Mike DeCicco	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jeff Chonko	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Chris Hyland	1	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Gabe Mielke	1	1	.	1.0	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Michael Lehto	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	C. Goodfellow	9	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Andrew Milne	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Leo Spellacy	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Matt Trickett	7	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Sean Keller	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Kyle Aerni	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
85	Robert Hilbig	5	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Nick Cristescu	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Justin Perpar	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Justin Sands	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	286	302	437.0	50-237	17-137	8-	61	4	7-15	5	.	.
Opponents		9	271	139	340.5	33-107	6-42	4-	29	2	4-0	3	.	.



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RUSHING

Most Rushing Yards – Game

341	Matt Bunsey	9/7/96	vs Strongsville (Taliak Field)
284	Ken Yantek	10/20/70	vs Cleveland South (West Tech Field)
276	Ramadii Parker	11/13/94	vs Strongsville (Finnie Stadium) REG SEMI
269	Jon Vander Oord	8/24/01	vs Toledo Saint John Jesuit (St John HS)
247	Carter Welo	8/30/02	vs Youngstown Boardman (Spartan Stadium)
242	Tim McVey	11/17/12	vs Mentor (Byers Field) REG FINAL
233	Dan Murphy	11/5/99	vs Euclid (Byers Field) REG QTR
232	Jon Vander Oord	9/8/01	vs Westerville North (Byers Field)
222	Andrew Stankus	10/16/04	vs St Edward (Byers Field)
222	Matt Merletti	9/30/06	vs Massillon (Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)

Most Rushing Yards – Season

1,903	Eric Haddad	1993
1,703	Dan Murphy	1999
1,651	Tim McVey	2012
1,535	Ramadii Parker	1994
1,339	Andrew Stankus	2004
1,304	Tim McVey	2011
1,267	Tim Culver	1973
1,264	Jon Vander Oord	2001
1,205	Bobby Grebenc	2009
1,196	Ramadii Parker	1995

Most Rushing Yards – Career

3,142	Eric Haddad	1991-1993
3,062	Tim McVey	2010-2012
2,952	Ramadii Parker	1993-1995
2,758	Dan Murphy	1997-1999
1,988	Andrew Stankus	1999-2001
1,708	Carter Welo	2000-2002
1,563	Bobby Grebenc	2009-2010

RECEIVING

Most Yards Receiving – Game

240	Robby Parris	9/23/05	vs. Mishawaka (IN) Penn (Penn Field)
192	Jon Gannon	9/1/00	vs. Boardman (Spartan Stadium)
191	Jon Volosin	10/16/98	vs. Canton McKinley (Lakewood Stadium)
184	Jon Gannon	9/16/00	vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier (Ballaban Field)
168	Nick Fabian	9/28/13	vs. Paramus Catholic (NJ) (Byers Field)
164	Jake Mooney	10/7/11	vs. Erie Cathedral Prep (PA) (Dollinger Field)
164	Tony Gonzalez	11/3/01	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field) REG QTRF
163	Robby Parris	9/16/05	vs. Mentor (Cardinal Stadium)
160	Jon Gannon	9/4/98	vs. Akron Buchtel (Lakewood Stadium)
159	David Joseph	9/18/09	vs. Mentor (Jerome T. Osborne Stadium)

Most Receiving Yards – Season

1,203	Jeff Lerner	1997
1,195	Matt Miller	2001
1,014	Jake Mooney	2011
1,012	Tony Gonzalez	2001
999	Connor Ryan	2008
919	Tony Gonzalez	2002

RECEIVING, CONTD.

906	Joe Parris	2008
892	Robby Parris	2004
887	Jon Gannon	2000
870	Jack Cook	2014

Most Receptions – Game

11	Jeff Lerner	1	0/11/97	vs Canton McKinley (Fawcett Stadium)
10	Robby Parris		9/23/05	vs Mishawaka (IN) (Freed Field)
10	Michael Siragusa		10/20/12	vs Cin. St Xavier (Ballaban Field)
9	4 Players Tied at 9.			Most Recent - David Joseph 2010

Most Receptions – Season

72	Jeff Lerner	1997
65	Matt Miller	2001
56	Jake Mooney	2011
54	Joe Parris	2008
53	Michael Siragusa	2012
52	Jon Volosoin	1998
48	Connor Ryan	2008
47	Jack Cook	2014
47	Jon Gannon	2000
46	2 Players Tied at 46. Most Recent - Dan O'Leary 1995	

Most TD Receptions – Game

4	Robby Parris	9/23/05	vs. Mishawaka (IN) (Freed Field)
4	Robby Parris	9/16/05	vs. Mentor (Cardinal Stadium)
4	Robby Parris	10/3/04	vs. Washington DC FECA (Lakewood Stadium)
4	Jon Gannon	9/1/00	vs. Boardman (Spartan Stadium)
4	Mike Gaul	9/13/63	vs. Parma (Byers Field)

Most TD Receptions – Season

14	Connor Ryan	2008
13	Matt Miller	2001
13	Jeff Lerner	1997
13	Jon Volosin	1998
13	Jon Gannon	2000
13	Robby Parris	2004
12	Jack Cook	2014
12	Robby Parris	2005
11	5 Players Tied at 11. Most Recent – Jake Mooney, 2011	

PASSING

Most Passing Yards – Game

457	Dennis Grosel	10/27/15	vs. Cincinnati Moeller (Memorial Stadium, Otterbein University)
389	Nate Szep	11/3/01	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field)
375	Brian Hoyer	9/6/03	vs. Erie (PA) Cathedral Prep (Veterans Memorial Stadium)
370	Nate Szep	9/1/01	vs. Boardman (Lakewood Stadium)
367	Dennis Grosel	11/15/14	vs. Hudson (Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium) REG QTR



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367	Mike LaManna	9/1/12	vs. Warren (MI) De La Salle (Byers Field)
340	Mike LaManna	11/17/12	vs. Mentor (Byers Field) REG FINAL
339	Tom Arth	11/28/98	vs. Canton McKinley (Rubber Bowl) STATE SEMI
322	Joe Pickens	9/24/88	vs. Padua (John Marshall Field)
318	Brian Hoyer	10/25/03	vs. Columbus Saint Francis DeSales (Byers Field)
314	Dennis Grosel	8/30/14	vs. Lawrence (IN) Central (Skillman Stadium)
307	Rudy Kirbus	9/23/05	vs. Mishawak (IN) Penn (Freed Field)
307	Nate Szep	11/10/01	vs. Solon (Byers Field) REG SEMI

Most Passing Yards – Season

3,643	Nate Szep	2001
2,827	Dave Ragone	1997
2,798	Mike LaManna	2012
2,720	Andrew Holland	2008
2,568	Brian Hoyer	2003
2,398	Bryan Panteck	2000
2,379	Sean Grady	1994
2,240	Joe Pickens	1989
2,181	Tom Arth	1998
2,180	Joe Pickens	1988

Most Passing Yards – Career

4,791	Brian Hoyer	2001-2003
4,420	Joe Pickens	1988-1989
4,365	Bryan Panteck	1999-2000

Most Pass Completions – Game

27	Mike LaManna	11/17/12	vs. Mentor (Byers Field) REG FINAL
26	Dave Ragone	10/11/97	vs. Canton McKinley (Fawcett Stadium)
24	Nate Szep	9/15/01	vs. Massillon (Byers Field)
24	Dennis Grosel	8/30/14	vs. Lawrence (IN) Central (Skillman Stadium)
23	Mike LaManna	10/20/12	vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier (Ballaban Field)
22	Dave Ragone	9/6/97	vs. Berwick (PA) Crispin Field
22	Joe Pickens	9/24/88	vs. Padua (John Marshall Field)
22	John Thomas	10/26/13	vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier (Don Shula Stadium)
20	Dennis Grosel	11/15/14	vs. Hudson (Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium) REG QTR
20	Nate Szep	9/1/01	vs. Young, Boardman (Lakewood Stadium)

Most TD Passes – Game

6	Bryan Panteck	8/25/00	vs. Toledo Saint John Jesuit (Lakewood Stadium)
5	Mike LaManna	11/17/12	vs. Mentor - 3 OT (Byers Field) REG FINAL
5	Mark Myers	9/19/09	vs. Mentor (Jerome T. Osborne Stadium)
5	Rudy Kirbus	9/23/05	vs. Mishawaka (IN) Penn (Freed Field)
5	Nate Szep	9/1/01	vs. Youngstown Boardman (Lakewood Stadium)
5	Sean Grady	10/27/94	vs. Cincinnati Moeller (Lakewood Stadium)
5	Scott Mutryn	10/23/93	vs. St. Edward - 3 OT (Lakewood Stadium)
5	Joe Pickens	8/25/89	vs. Mentor (Cardinal Stadium)
5	Brian Dowling	9/13/63	vs. Parma (Byers Field)

Most TD Passes – Season

36	Nate Szep	2001
28	Andrew Holland	2008
27	Bryan Panteck	2000
26	Mike LaManna	2012

PASSING, CONTD.

25	Rudy Kirbus	2004
25	Dave Ragone	1997
24	Tom Arth	1998
23	Sean Grady	1994
23	Eric Williams	2011
22	Brian Dowling	1964

Most TD Passes – Career

43	Rudy Kirbus	2004-2005
42	Bryan Panteck	1999-2000
42	Scott Mutryn	1992-1993
42	Andrew Holland	2007-2008
40	Nate Szep	1999-2001
40	Brian Hoyer	2001-2003

PLACE KICKING

Most Field Goals – Game

4	Mick Yako	11/4/06	vs. Glenville (Byers Field) REG QTR
3	Matt Colella	10/19/13	vs. St. Edward (First Federal Lakewood Stadium)
3	Matt Colella	10/12/13	vs. Elkton (MD) E. Christian (Byers Field)
3	Matt Colella	9/29/12	vs. Glenville (Byers Field)
3	Tim Shenk	9/3/11	vs. Bedford (Byers Field)
3	Jesse Franklin	10/24/09	vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier (Don Shula Stadium)
3	Adam Danko	8/28/04	vs. Benedictine (Byers Field)
3	Miro Kesic	9/8/00	vs. Westerville North (WNHS Stadium)
3	Jesse Milligan	11/15/97	vs. Shaker Heights (Finnie Stadium) REG FINAL

Most Field Goals – Season

20	Tim Shenk	2011
15	Jesse Milligan	1997
14	Adam Danko	2004
13	Corey Griffith	2014
12	Nick Yako	1996
11	Justin Archer	1992

Most PATs – Game

8	Matt Colella	11/17/12	vs. Mentor (Byers Field) REG FINAL
8	Matt Colella	11/10/12	vs. North Royalton (Lakewood Stadium) REG SEMI
8	Matt Colella	10/13/12	vs. Buffalo (NY) St. Francis (Byers Field)
8	Adam Danko	10/9/04	vs. Warren Harding (Bedford Bearcat Stadium)
8	Adam Danko	10/30/04	vs. Wash. DC FECA (Lakewood Stadium)
8	Josiah Kedzior	9/13/03	vs. Shaker Heights (Rupp Field)
8	Phil Mohr	10/1/88	vs. Cleveland JFK (Marshall Field)
8	Phil Gibbs	11/3/01	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field) REG SEMI
8	Rick Rose	11/16/64	vs. Cleveland West (West Tech Field)
7	5 Players Tied at 7 / 7 different times Most Recent: Tim Shenk, 2011		



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Most PATs – Season		
67	Phil Gibbs	2001
63	Matt Colella	2012
58	Nick Paez	1993
51	Tim Shenk	2011
51	Seamus Hennessey	2008
51	Bryan Andrassy	1994
51	Justin Archer	1992
49	Adam Danko	2004
48	Rick Rose	1964
47	Joe Zombek	1996

SCORING

Most Touchdowns Scored – Game			
7	Tim McVey	11/17/12	vs. North Royalton (Lakewood Stadium) REG SEMI
6	Eric Haddad	11/6/93	vs. Holy Name (Lakewood Stadium)
5	Neil O'Donnell	10/11/17	vs. Loyola
5	Fred Oblak	9/27/57	vs. South
5	Fred Oblak	11/1/57	vs. John Marshall
5	Bob Petrus	10/24/75	vs. Lincoln West (West Tech Field)
5	Matt Bunsey	9/7/96	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field)
5	Eric Haddad	10/16/93	vs. VASJ (Lakewood Stadium)

Most Points Scored – Game			
42	Tim McVey	11/17/12	vs. North Royalton (Lakewood Stadium) REG SEMI
36	Eric Haddad	11/6/93	vs. Holy Name (Lakewood Stadium)
30	5 Players Tied at 30 / 6 different times / Most Recent: Eric Haddad, 1993		

Most Touchdowns Scored – Season		
39	Tim McVey	2012
33	Eric Haddad	1993
24	Fred Oblak	1957
22	Jim Grace	1964
22	Dan Murphy	1999
21	Ramadii Parker	1994

Most Points Scored – Season		
234	Tim McVey	2012
198	Eric Haddad	1993
144	Fred Oblak	1957
140	Jim Grace	1964
132	Dan Murphy	1999
126	Ramadii Parker	1994

Most Points Scored – Career		
366	Tim McVey	2010-2012
308	Eric Haddad	1991-1993
235	Ramadii Parker	1994-1995
216	Dan Murphy	1997-1999
210	John van der Oord	1999-2001
206	Dean Lamirand	1990-1992

SCORING, CONTD.

204	Pete Fitzpatrick	1987-1989
188	Carter Welo	2001-2002

THE LONGEST ...

Longest Rushing TD			
98	Nick Shurtleff	9/9/06	vs. Buffalo (NY) Canisius (Demske Field)
92	Ken Yantek	10/16/70	vs. Cleveland South (West Tech Field)
90	Greg O'Brien	10/29/60	vs. Cleveland West
84	Oliver Luck	11/5/77	vs. Cleveland Rhodes (Rhodes Field)
82	Matt Merletti	9/23/06	vs. Mishawaka (IN) Penn (Byers Field)
80	Nick Secue	9/16/05	vs. Mentor (Cardinal Stadium)
80	Bob Stanton	11/4/32	vs. John Marshall
80	Ted Vande Motter	11/13/26	vs. Akron St. Vincent
80	Mike Hegan	10/30/59	vs. Cleveland Lincoln
79	Mike Buddie	9/26/87	vs. Padua (John Marshall Field)

Longest Passing TD			
98	Brian Hoyer to Chris Rigo	8/23/03	vs. Westerville N. (Lakewood Stadium)
98	Dennis Grosel to Cal Grbac	11/15/14	vs. Hudson (Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium) REG QTR
97	Tom Arth to Jon Volozin	11/7/98	vs. Glen Mills (PA) (Jack Pearson Stadium)
94	Don Pfel to Jim Roberts	11/1/68	vs. Cleveland Rhodes
85	Brian Hoyer to Tony Gonzalez	10/5/02	vs. Canton McKinley (Byers Field)
84	Jim Kubacki to Rich Kray	10/20/72	vs. John Marshall (John Marshall Field)
83	Bryan Panteck to Peter Koch	9/25/99	vs. Bethlehem (PA) Catholic (Bethlehem SD Stadium)
81	Jake Kucia to Jack Cook	10/11/14	vs. Erie (PA) McDowell (Byers Field)
80	Dennis Grosel to Cal Grbac	10/25/14	vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier (Ballaban Field)
80	Joe Pickens to Mark Ruddy	11/16/89	vs. Cincinnati Moeller (Ohio Stadium) STATE FINAL
80	Tom Arth to Jon Volozin	10/16/98	vs. Canton McKinley (Lakewood Stadium)
80	Bryan Panteck to Jon Gannon	9/16/00	vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier (Ballaban Field)
80	Nate Szep to Tony Gonzalez	9/1/01	vs. Boardman (Lakewood Stadium)
80	Brian Hoyer to Chris Rigo	10/25/03	vs. Columbus St. Francis DeSales (Byers Field)
80	John Thomas to Michael Siragusa	8/31/13	vs. Birmingham (MI) Br Rice (Tom Adams Field)
80	John Thomas to Nick Fabian	8/31/13	vs. Birmingham (MI) Br Rice (Tom Adams Field)

Longest Field Goal			
55	Tim Shenk	8/23/11	vs. Detroit (MI) Cody (Byers Field)
52	Matt Colella	10/12/13	vs. Elkton (MD) Eastern Christian (Byers Field)
52	Corey Griffith	9/6/14	vs. Mentor (Byers Field)
51	Tim Shenk	11/16/11	vs. Toldeo Whitmer (Artis Field) STATE SEMI
50	Tim Shenk	10/30/10	vs. St. Edward (Byers Field)
50	Nick Yako	10/1/05	vs. Massillon (Byers Field)



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Longest Interception Return for TD

97	Tony Arth	10/26/29	vs. Holy Name (Luna Stadium)
91	James Riley	11/17/35	vs. Holy Name (Municipal Stadium)
88	Tom Faber	10/24/64	vs. Cleveland South (West Tech Field)
87	Luis Martinez	10/13/00	vs. St. Edward (Lakewood Stadium)
86	Larry Dolan	11/15/47	vs. Cleveland West

Longest Kickoff Return for TD

98	Pat Kennedy	10/11/86	vs. St. Edward (Finnie Stadium)
98	Patrick Hinkel	9/8/07	vs. Buffalo (NY) Canisius (Byers Field)
95	Jim Oliphant	9/22/61	vs. Cathedral Latin (West Tech Field)
94	Pete Landino	10/6/84	vs. Lake Catholic (Mentor Memorial Field)
94	Ramadii Parker	9/9/94	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field)

Longest Punt Return for TD

88	Jon Gannon	10/7/00	vs. Canton McKinley (Byers Field)
85	Bill McGinty	9/20/30	vs. Akron St. Vincent (Akron League Park)
85	Rich Milalus	9/17/54	vs. Cathedral Latin
79	Eric Haddad	12/4/93	vs. Walsh Jesuit (Fawcett Stadium) STATE SEMI
77	Pat McCafferty	11/11/66	vs. Cleveland Lincoln (John Marshall Field)

Longest Punt

95	Tom Cleary	10/5/40	vs. John Marshall
84	Tom Brookover		details unavailable
78	Bill O'Malley	9/18/04	vs. Shaker Heights (Byers Field)
75	Mark Bandsuch	10/20/79	vs. St. Edward (Finnie Stadium)
72	Don Mack	1951	details unavailable

THE MOST

Points Scored in a Game

75	vs. Cleveland JFK	10/1/88	John Marshall Field
70	vs. Cleveland Lincoln	9/30/67	West Tech Field
68	vs. Cleveland Loyola	10/11/17	
64	vs. Buffalo (NY) Canisius	9/8/07	Byers Field
64	vs. Cleveland Lincoln	10/30/59	

Points Scored in a Quarter

41	vs. Buffalo (NY Canisius)	9/8/07 1st Q	Byers Field
38	vs. Cleveland Lincoln	9/28/62 2nd Q	West Tech Field
36	vs. Cleveland JFK	9/1/07 1st Q	Byers Field
35	vs. Massillon	9/26/08 1st Q	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
35	vs. Washington DC FECA	10/30/04 2nd Q	Lakewood Stadium
35	St. Joseph (VASJ)	10/16/93 2nd Q	Lakewood Stadium

Points Scored by an Opponent in a Game

70	Ashtabula	10/15/21	
69	Youngstown Raven	11/4/22	
65	Cleveland East Tech	11/5/20	
57	Mentor	11/17/12	Byers Field REG FINAL
54	Akron St. Vincent	11/9/34	

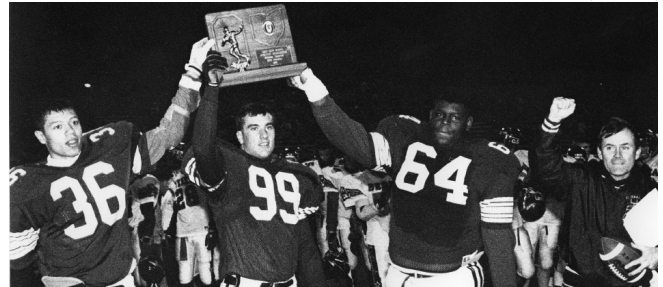
HISTORY LESSON:

THE 1991, 2001, 2011 WILDCATS

For some reason, Head Coach Chuck Kyle and the Wildcats thrive with years ending in "1".

This season, the Wildcats will celebrate the anniversaries of the 1991, 2001, and 2011 OHSAA State Championship teams. Below is a recollection of these three great teams. For more, read Eddie Dwyer's memories at: ignatius.edu/footballhistory

25 YEARS: THE 1991 WILDCATS (12-2)



The 1991 season marked the beginning of a remarkable 5-year run for the Wildcats. Led by little-known quarterback Kevin Mayer, the team rallied from a 21-9 deficit in the state title game to win the Wildcats' third state championship.

15 YEARS: THE 2001 WILDCATS (11-4)



Adversity marked a trying regular season for the 2001 team.

The Wildcats lost three in a row and made the playoffs with a 6-4 record. However, the Cats fired off five straight playoff wins in impressive fashion, including a dominating 37-6 win in the state title game. Current defensive coordinator Ryan Franzinger '02 played a key role on this team.

5 YEARS: THE 2011 WILDCATS (13-2)



After missing the playoffs in 2010, the 2011 team showed grit and determination during an impressive season, including two wins over St. Edward. A 34-13 win in the state title capped off a memorable season.



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The Wildcats Year-by-Year
(Dates of game used where known.
A=August, S=September, O=October,
N=November, D=December.)

1915

Won 1 Lost 1

Coach: None

0 Loyola HS 12
7 Loyola HS 6

1916

Won 1 Lost 0

Coach: None

O25 13 Holy Name 0

1917

Won 1 Lost 4

Coach: Mr. Hanley

O11 68 Loyola HS 0
0 B-W Freshmen 20
O19 SI Alumni (Alumni won)
N8 7 Latin 14
N17 6 Amherst HS 20

1918

Won 0 Lost 1 Tie 1

Coach: None

O26 6 Ignatius SATC 6
N16 0 Lakewood HS 25

1919

Won 3 Lost 2

Coach: Thorpe Gallagher & Harold McKenna

S 7 SI Alumni 0
20 Holy Name 0
O26 12 Loyola 0
14 St. Ignatius College Fresh. 0
N1 0 Latin 7
N6 0 West High 31

1920

Won 4 Lost 4

Coach: William J. Dempsey

S25 25 Rocky River HS 0
17 Bedford HS 0
O9 31 Amherst HS 0
O16 27 U. of Detroit HS 0
O30 0 Latin 20
N5 0 East Tech 65
N13 0 Wellington HS 7
N25 0 Sandusky HS 1 (forfeit)

1921

Won 3 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Charles Fitzgerald

O8 38 Holy Name 7
O15 3 Ashtabula HS 70
O22 32 Loyola HS 0
O29 7 U. of Detroit HS 9

N4 20 Central HS 0
N11 7 South HS 13
N19 6 Bellevue HS 13
N24 6 Latin 6

1922

Won 3 Lost 4 Tie 2

Coach: Hugh O'Neill

S30 7 Ashtabula Harbor HS 0
O7 13 Holy Name 0
O14 0 University School 38
O21 14 West Tech 14
O28 6 U. of Detroit HS 6
N4 6 Youngstown Rayen HS 69
N11 14 West High 13
N18 6 Geneva HS 13
N23 0 Latin 34

1923

Won 6 Lost 2

Coach: Ralph Vince

S28 25 Longwood HS 0
O6 25 University School 27
O13 14 U. of Detroit HS 0
O20 18 West High 0
O27 7 Erie Central HS 21
N3 40 Geneva HS 7
N10 31 Hubbard HS 0
N17 19 Latin 13

1924

Won 7 Lost 2

Coach: Ralph Vince

S27 18 Ashtabula HS 0
O4 13 University School 6
O11 25 Erie Central HS 7
O18 0 East HS 13
O25 7 West High 6
N1 13 U. of Detroit HS 0
N8 13 Glenville HS 0
N14 39 Holy Name 0
N22 9 Latin 13

1925 – City Champion

Won 8 Lost 1

Coach: Ralph Vince

S24 33 West Commerce HS 0
O3 0 Warren HS 13
O10 34 University School 0
O17 7 Erie Central HS 0
O24 7 U. of Detroit HS 0
O31 18 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
N7 18 East Tech 0
N13 7 Holy Name 6
N21 27 Latin 6

1926

Won 8 Lost 1

Coach: Ralph Vince

S24 33 West Commerce HS 0
O2 13 Warren HS 12

O9 27 Youngstown East HS 0
O16 18 U. of Detroit HS 6
O23 6 Collinwood HS 0
O29 13 Holy Name 0
N5 13 Central HS 6
N13 14 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
N21 6 Latin 12

1927

Won 1 Lost 6 Tie 2

Coach: Ed Carney

S24 0 West High 6
S30 7 East Tech 12
O8 19 New Philadelphia HS 6
O14 0 Central HS 6
O22 6 Akron St. Vincent HS 6
O29 0 Ashtabula HS 22
N4 0 Holy Name 0
N12 0 Cleveland Heights HS 40
N19 6 Latin 44

1928

Won 4 Lost 4 Tie 2

Coach: Erling Theller

S21 0 East Tech 12
S29 7 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
O5 0 Collinwood HS 0
O13 0 Toledo St. John HS 27
O19 6 Ashtabula HS 13
O26 0 Cleveland Heights HS 36
N2 32 Central HS 0
N9 21 Holy Name 0
N16 12 Lorain St. Mary HS 0
N24 6 Latin 6

1929

Won 4 lost 3 Tie 1

Coach: William Reynolds

S20 6 East Tech 20
O5 0 Youngstown East HS 6
O11 0 Akron St. Vincent HS 2
O19 14 Toledo St. John HS 12
O26 24 Holy Name 7
N1 6 Central HS 0
N8 32 St. Benedict HS 0
N28 0 Latin 0

1930

Won 3 Lost 6 Tie 1

Coach: William Reynolds

S20 19 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
S27 13 East Tech 33
O5 0 West High 19
O10 0 Tiffin Junior Home 18
O17 0 John Marshall HS 40
O25 6 Toledo St. John HS 19
N1 27 Erie Cathedral Prep 0
N8 0 Central HS 12
N16 19 Holy Name 6
N27 0 Latin 0



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1931

Won 6 Lost 2 Tie 1

Coach: William Reynolds

S26 20 East Tech 0
O3 6 Erie Cathedral Prep 0
O9 0 West High 12
O17 0 Toledo St. John HS 0
O24 13 John Marshall HS 0
N1 19 Holy Name 6
N6 19 Benedictine HS 13
N14 12 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
N21 0 Latin 24

1932

Won 2 lost 6 Tie 1

Coach: William Reynolds

S24 0 East Tech 6
O1 7 Erie Cathedral Prep 33
O8 32 Benedictine HS 0
O14 0 West High 26
O21 13 Tiffin Junior Home 26
O30 12 Holy Name 24
N4 13 John Marshall HS 12
N11 13 Akron St. Vincent HS 13
N17 0 Latin 12

1933

Won 2 lost 3 Tie 2

Coach: William Reynolds

S29 0 Rhodes HS 0
O7 12 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
O13 20 Erie Cathedral Prep 7
O20 7 West High 7
O29 6 Holy Name 19
N4 6 Lincoln HS 37
N25 0 Latin 14

1934

Won 0 Lost 7

Coach: William Reynolds

S28 6 Rhodes HS 20
O12 6 Tiffin Junior Home 20
O21 0 Holy Name 25
O27 0 West High 25
N2 6 Benedictine HS 7
N9 0 Akron St. Vincent HS 54
N16 6 John Marshall HS 53

1935

Won 1 Lost 6

Coach: Eugene Stringer

S20 0 Rhodes HS 27
O4 7 John Marshall HS 26
O19 6 Tiffin Junior Home 21
O25 27 Benedictine HS 6
N1 7 Lincoln HS 24
N9 7 Akron St. Vincent HS 12
N17 6 Holy Name 19

1936

Won 2 Lost 6

Coach: Eugene Stringer

S26 0 Rhodes HS 18
O3 6 Lincoln HS 24
O9 6 John Marshall HS 0
O16 0 Tiffin Junior Home 7
O25 12 Benedictine HS 7
N8 0 Akron St. Vincent HS 21
N15 2 Holy Name 14
N22 0 Youngstown Ursuline HS 7

1937

Won 1 Lost 6 Tie 1

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S17 7 Euclid Shore HS 30
S25 0 Lincoln HS 13
O1 7 John Marshall HS 0
O9 0 Rhodes HS 25
O24 2 Holy Name 6
O30 0 West Tech 52
N6 6 West High 6
N13 0 South HS 39

1938

Won 2 Lost 4 Tie 2

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S16 6 Euclid Central HS 0
S24 6 John Marshall HS 6
S30 6 Rhodes HS 32
O7 0 West Tech 12
O22 6 West High 19
O29 13 South HS 2
N6 6 Holy Name 13
N11 7 Lincoln HS 7

1939

Won 3 Lost 5

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S15 32 Euclid Central HS 7
O2 25 John Marshall HS 0
O9 6 Holy Name 12
O21 0 West Tech 14
O28 2 Rhodes HS 0
N3 0 Lincoln HS 26
N11 6 West High 14
N18 12 South HS 13

1940

Won 4 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S20 6 Euclid Central HS 6
S29 13 South HS 2
O5 26 John Marshall HS 12
O13 0 Holy Name 19
O18 0 Warren High School 31
O26 0 West Tech 20
N2 6 Rhodes HS 12
N8 12 Lincoln HS 7
N15 13 West High 6

1941

Won 6 Lost 2

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S20 19 Euclid Central HS 0

S27 8 West High 0
O4 12 South HS 7
O11 13 John Marshall HS 0
O26 6 Holy Name 13
O31 6 West Tech 0
N8 7 Rhodes HS 0
N15 6 Lincoln HS 22

1942

Won 3 lost 6

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S27 0 Latin 22
O3 0 Lincoln HS 20
O10 7 West High 20
O18 25 Benedictine HS 7
O24 12 South HS 19
O29 2 John Marshall 18
N8 6 Holy Name 0
N13 12 West Tech 8
N21 0 Rhodes HS 34

1943

Won 5 Lost 4

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S19 12 Latin 6
S25 12 Rhodes HS 19
O2 0 Lincoln HS 26
O9 6 West High 7
O22 38 South HS 0
O28 20 John Marshall HS 6
N7 7 Holy Name 25
N13 7 West Tech 6
N21 13 Benedictine HS 0

1944

Won 4 Lost 5

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S17 0 Latin 6
S23 19 West Tech 12
S30 7 Rhodes HS 13
O7 7 Lincoln HS 19
O15 2 Benedictine HS 0
O21 12 West High 13
O28 19 South HS 0
N3 25 John Marshall HS 6
N12 6 Holy Name 7

1945

Won 8 Lost 2

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S16 0 Latin 19
O1 7 Holy Name 0
O6 28 West Tech 18
O13 26 Rhodes HS 0
O21 34 Benedictine HS 19
O27 12 Lincoln HS 7
N3 12 West High 0
N10 30 South HS 7
N16 38 John Marshall HS 7
Charity Game
N26 7 Latin 13



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1946

Won 1 Lost 8

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S14 0 Latin 45
S21 14 John Marshall HS 7
S28 0 Holy Name 35
O5 7 West Tech 12
O14 14 Rhodes HS 26
O20 0 Benedictine HS 26
O26 7 Lincoln HS 33
N1 0 West High 14
N7 0 South HS 3

1947

Won 1 Lost 8

Coach: A.W. Piccuta

S20 12 Latin 51
S26 19 South HS 20
O4 6 John Marshall HS 7
O11 7 Holy Name 37
O19 6 Benedictine HS 19
O23 7 West Tech 25
N1 0 Rhodes HS 22
N7 0 Lincoln HS 27
N15 18 West High 0

1948

Won 2 Lost 5 Tie 2

Coach: Fred George

S18 0 West High 2
S25 0 Latin 13
O2 13 South HS 33
O9 22 John Marshall HS 7
O16 7 Holy Name 12
O23 3 Benedictine HS 6
O30 26 West Tech 21
N6 6 Rhodes HS 6
N13 0 Lincoln HS 0

1949 – City Champion

Won 8 Lost 1

Coach: Fred George

S17 7 Toledo Scott HS 20
S23 32 Lincoln HS 14
O1 27 West High 0
O8 14 South HS 12
O15 7 John Marshall HS 0
O22 6 Holy Name 0
N4 27 West Tech 0
N10 19 Rhodes HS 7

Charity Game

N26 13 East Tech 0

1950 – City Co-champion

Won 9 Lost 0 Tie 1

Coach: Fred George

S15 28 John Marshall HS 18
S23 22 Latin 12
S29 7 Lincoln HS 0

O6 34 West High 6
O14 32 South HS 0
O21 34 Rhodes HS 20
O28 28 Holy Name 14
N5 47 Akron St. Mary HS 12
N10 19 West Tech 7
Charity Game
N25 14 Benedictine HS 14

1951

Won 5 Lost 3

Coach: John Wirtz

S15 14 Latin 31
S24 13 West Tech 6
S29 0 Rhodes HS 7
O6 6 Lincoln HS 0
O13 6 West High 12
O27 40 South HS 7
N2 20 John Marshall HS 7
N9 12 Holy Name 6

1952

Won 8 Lost 1 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S13 13 Latin 7
S19 20 Holy Name 20
S26 27 West Tech 0
O3 27 Rhodes HS 7
O11 12 Lincoln HS 6
O17 41 St. Edward HS 12
O24 40 West High 0
N1 40 South HS 14
N8 19 John Marshall HS 14
Charity Game
N14 18 Benedictine HS 26

1953

Won 7 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S19 12 Latin 13
S25 27 John Marshall HS 7
O3 42 Holy Name 14
O10 26 West Tech 0
O18 41 St. Edward HS 7
O23 7 Rhodes HS 21
O31 40 Lincoln HS 13
N6 34 West High 9
N14 48 South HS 20

1954

Won 7 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S17 13 Latin 19
S25 42 South HS 19
O2 28 John Marshall HS 0
O9 0 Holy Name 6
O17 27 St. Edward HS 12
O23 13 West Tech 6
O29 13 Rhodes HS 0
N5 35 Lincoln HS 13
N13 49 West High 7

1955

Won 7 Lost 2 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S17 14 Latin 7
S24 12 St. Edward HS 34
O1 13 Lincoln HS 6
O8 40 Holy Name 0
O15 14 Rhodes HS 7
O22 13 John Marshall HS 0
O28 13 West Tech 13
N5 21 South HS 13
N11 7 West High 6
Charity Game
N24 6 Benedictine HS 47

1956

Won 9 Lost 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S14 12 Latin 7
S22 33 St. Edward HS 6
S29 48 West High 0
O6 39 Lincoln HS 6
O13 35 Holy Name 0
O20 19 Rhodes HS 7
O26 26 John Marshall HS 6
13 West Tech 0
N9 20 South HS 6
Charity Game
N22 7 Benedictine HS 19

1957

Won 8 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S13 0 Latin 9
S20 40 St. Edward HS 7
S27 43 South HS 0
O5 62 West High 6
O12 53 Lincoln HS 0
O19 42 Holy Name 0
O26 32 Rhodes HS 0
N1 61 John Marshall HS 6
N9 20 West Tech 6
Charity Game
N28 3 Benedictine HS 27

1958

Won 5 lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S12 6 Latin 14
S19 12 Akron Hoban HS 13
S27 12 West Tech 12
O4 39 South HS 6
O11 30 West High 6
O18 20 Lincoln HS 14
O24 28 Holy Name 6
N1 28 Rhodes HS 20
N8 22 John Marshall HS 30
Charity Game
N27 6 Latin 12



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1959

Won 7 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S18 6 Parma HS 14
S25 26 Latin 12
O3 0 John Marshall HS 8
O9 30 West Tech 12
O17 46 South HS 0
O24 58 West High 8
O30 32 Holy Name 12
N16 50 Rhodes HS 8

1960

Won 4 lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S16 0 Parma HS 34
S23 8 Latin 12
O1 14 Rhodes HS 14
O8 12 John Marshall HS 14
O15 8 West Tech 16
O21 20 South HS 6
O29 52 West High 0
N5 22 Lincoln HS 0
N12 14 Holy Name 0

1961

Won 7 Lost 2 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S15 20 Parma HS 0
S22 20 Latin 28
S29 8 Holy Name 8
O6 44 Rhodes HS 30
O13 6 John Marshall HS 0
O20 46 West Tech 0
O28 50 South HS 0
N4 62 West High 8
N11 24 Lincoln HS 16
West Senate Playoff
N16 6 Holy Name 14

1962 – City Champion

Won 10 lost 0

Coach: John Wirtz

S15 32 Parma HS 23
S21 30 Latin 0
S29 52 Lincoln HS 2
O6 30 Holy Name 20
O13 28 Rhodes HS 14
O20 40 John Marshall HS 0
N2 42 South HS 14
N10 30 West High 0
N16 40 West Tech 12

Charity Game

N22 6 Benedictine HS 0

1963

Won 9 Lost 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S13 58 Parma HS 20
S20 28 Latin 0

S27 38 West High 6
O5 32 Lincoln HS 6
O12 20 Holy Name 0
O19 50 Rhodes HS 12
O26 14 John Marshall HS 0
O31 50 West Tech 0
N9 28 South HS 14
Charity Game
N28 16 Benedictine HS 30

1964 – City Champion

Won 10 Lost 0

Coach: John Wirtz

S18 42 Parma HS 16
S25 34 Latin 22
O3 53 West Tech 0
O10 32 Rhodes HS 0
O16 27 John Marshall HS 0
O24 41 South HS 14
O30 41 Lincoln HS 14
N7 40 Holy Name 6
N14 62 West High 15

Charity Game

N26 48 Benedictine HS 6

1965

Won 5 lost 4

Coach: John Wirtz

S18 0 Parma HS 6
S24 0 Latin 26
O2 32 West High 20
O9 0 West Tech 8
O15 34 Rhodes HS 14
O23 12 John Marshall HS 0
O30 0 South HS 8
N5 56 Lincoln HS 6
N12 28 Holy Name 20

1966

Won 5 Lost 4

Coach: John Wirtz

S9 8 Latin 20
S17 20 Parma HS 30
S30 12 Holy Name 13
O8 14 West High 0
O14 36 West Tech 14
O22 25 Rhodes HS 0
O29 20 John Marshall HS 0
N4 6 South HS 42
N11 34 Lincoln HS 0

1967 – City Champion

Won 9 Lost 1

John Wirtz

S8 34 Latin 0
S15 14 Parma HS 16
S30 70 Lincoln HS 6
O7 7 Holy Name 6
O14 21 West High 8
O20 45 West Tech 12

O28 47 Rhodes HS 6
N3 13 John Marshall HS 0
N10 22 South HS 20
Charity Game
N23 21 Collinwood HS 0

1968 – City Co-champion

Won 9 Lost 0 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S6 9 Parma HS 8
S13 21 Latin 20
S27 24 South HS 6
O5 27 Lincoln HS 20
O12 31 Holy Name 0
O18 36 West High 8
O26 52 West Tech 8
N1 41 Rhodes HS 14
N8 32 John Marshall HS 0

Charity Game

N28 14 John F. Kennedy HS 14

1969

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: John Wirtz

S5 36 Parma HS 15
S12 12 Latin 8
S19 0 Walsh Jesuit HS 21
S26 34 John Marshall HS 0
O3 41 South HS 12
O17 0 Holy Name 7
O24 25 Lincoln HS 12
N1 28 West Tech 12
N7 28 Rhodes HS 6
Senate Championship Game
N15 7 Benedictine HS 18

1970

Won 8 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S11 27 Parma HS 6
S18 22 Latin 2
S25 7 Walsh Jesuit HS 13
O2 14 Rhodes HS 0
O10 26 John Marshall HS 20
O16 41 South HS 16
O24 28 Lincoln-West HS 6
O30 6 Holy Name 0
N13 20 West Tech 6
Senate Championship Game
N28 12 Benedictine HS 38

1971

Won 5 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Paul Nemec

S10 22 Parma HS 36
S25 6 Latin 6
O2 27 West Tech 12
O9 37 Rhodes HS 0
O15 19 John Marshall HS 0
O22 21 South HS 0



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O29 26 Lincoln-West HS 0
N5 14 Holy Name 31
N13 0 St. Edward HS 24
N19 8 John F. Kennedy HS 14

1972 – City Champion

Won 9 Lost 1

Coach: Paul Nemec

S8 14 Parma HS 0
S15 7 St. Edward HS 14
S22 7 Latin 6
O7 26 West Tech 0
O13 35 Rhodes HS 0
O20 12 John Marshall HS 0
O27 14 South HS 8
N3 20 Lincoln-West HS 0
N11 13 Holy Name 8

Senate Championship Game

N18 14 Collinwood HS 12

1973 – City Champion

Won 9 Lost 1

Coach: Paul Nemec

S7 20 Parma HS 19
S14 13 St. Edward HS 14
S22 28 Latin 0
S29 14 Holy Name 0
O12 53 West Tech 0
O19 48 Rhodes HS 3
O26 14 John Marshall HS 12
N3 27 South HS 0
N9 36 Lincoln-West HS 0

Senate Championship Game

N17 34 East HS 0

1974 – City Champion

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: Paul Nemec

S7 0 Parma HS 14
S13 3 St. Edward HS 7
S21 13 Latin 6
S27 3 Lincoln-West HS 6
O4 21 Holy Name 12
O18 14 West Tech 0
O26 31 Rhodes HS 0
N2 19 John Marshall HS 7
N8 10 South HS 0

Senate Championship Game

N16 19 John F. Kennedy HS 18

1975

Won 5 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Paul Nemec

S5 12 Parma HS 19
S12 14 St. Edward HS 35
S20 6 Latin 6
S26 13 St. Joseph HS 12
O3 14 Holy Name 26
O10 21 South HS 0

O18 14 Rhodes HS 0
O24 47 Lincoln-West HS 0
O31 45 John Marshall HS 8
N7 0 West Tech 21

1976 – City Champion

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: Paul Nemec

S17 0 St. Edward HS 2
S25 0 Latin 6
O2 9 St. Joseph HS 7
O8 7 Akron St. Vincent HS 8
O16 31 West Tech 0
O22 21 John Marshall HS 0
O30 34 Rhodes HS 0
N5 42 Lincoln-West HS 0
N13 27 South HS 7

Senate Championship Game

N20 23 John F. Kennedy HS 8

1977 – City Champion

Won 8 Lost 3

Coach: Al Gizzi

S10 22 Parma HS 7
S16 11 St. Edward HS 23
S24 19 Latin 7
O1 0 Lake Catholic HS 24
O8 12 St. Joseph HS 13
O14 34 South HS 0
O21 26 West Tech 6
O29 28 John Marshall HS 26
N5 35 Rhodes HS 0
N11 35 Lincoln-West HS 0

Senate Championship Game

N18 27 John Adams HS 0

1978

Won 4 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Al Gizzi

S8 7 Parma HS 7
S15 9 St. Edward HS 38
S22 6 Latin 12
S30 14 Lake Catholic HS 20
O7 7 St. Joseph HS 28
O20 23 South HS 0
O28 20 West Tech 6
N4 13 John Marshall HS 6
N10 42 Rhodes HS 0

1979

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: Al Gizzi

S1 0 St. Joseph HS 12
S7 31 Parma HS 0
S14 13 Cleveland Heights HS 6
S22 40 Rhodes HS 0
S29 7 Padua HS 15
O5 13 Holy Name 0
O13 20 Lake Catholic HS 0
O20 17 St. Edward HS 6
O26 28 Wickliffe HS 0
N2 14 Walsh Jesuit HS 16

1980

Won 5 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Al Gizzi

A30 3 Holy Name 0
S6 6 Penn Hills HS (Pa.) 27
S13 14 Cleveland Heights HS 0
S20 0 Padua HS 3
S26 28 Chanel HS 0
O4 6 Lake Catholic HS 0
O11 0 St. Edward HS 11
O17 0 St. Joseph HS 0
O20 0 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 7
N1 14 Walsh Jesuit HS 6

1981

Coach: Al Gizzi

Won 5 Lost 5

S5 22 Holy Name 0
S12 4 Penn Hills HS (Pa.) 6
S19 16 Chanel HS 13
S26 24 Padua HS 3
O3 7 Canton McKinley HS 14
O10 21 Lake Catholic HS 7
O17 3 St. Edward HS 7
O24 20 St. Joseph HS 27
O31 9 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 14
N7 7 Walsh Jesuit HS 6

1982

Won 4 Lost 6

Coach: Al Gizzi

S3 30 Holy Name 0
S10 40 Lincoln-West HS 0
S16 19 Cleveland Heights HS 23
S25 5 Padua HS 7
O2 14 Canton McKinley HS 25
O9 7 Lake Catholic HS 13
O16 7 St. Edward HS 26
O23 14 St. Joseph HS 9
O29 20 Benedictine HS 13
N5 6 Walsh Jesuit HS 15

1983

Won 6 Lost 3 Tie 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S3 11 Holy Name 20
S9 27 Lincoln-West HS 6
S16 29 Cleveland Heights HS 15
S24 19 Padua HS 0
O1 34 East HS 8
O8 0 Lake Catholic HS 9
O15 14 St. Edward HS 14
O22 20 St. Joseph HS 14
O29 20 Benedictine HS 22
N5 26 Walsh Jesuit HS 0

1984

Won 8 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S1 31 Holy Name 7
S7 51 West Tech 0



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S15 6 Cleveland Heights HS 0
S22 39 Padua HS 6
S29 27 John F. Kennedy HS 12
O6 31 Lake Catholic HS 7
O13 0 St. Edward HS 10
O20 17 St. Joseph HS 13
O27 14 Benedictine HS 16
N2 14 Walsh Jesuit HS 10

1985

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 21 Lake Catholic HS 0
S6 46 West Tech 0
S13 21 Cleveland Heights HS 14
S21 14 Padua HS 8
S27 19 John F. Kennedy HS 6
O4 21 Berea HS 7
O12 0 St. Edward HS 12
O19 7 St. Joseph HS 14
O26 34 Benedictine HS 32
N2 2 Holy Name 21

1986

Won 6 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 13 Lake Catholic HS 6
S5 54 Lincoln-West HS 0
S12 23 Cleveland Heights HS 13
S20 6 Padua HS 21
S27 18 John F. Kennedy HS 0
O3 6 Valley Forge HS 7
O11 14 St. Edward HS 5
O18 3 St. Joseph HS 14
O24 0 Benedictine HS 27
N1 15 Holy Name 6

1987

Won 6 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S4 3 Lake Catholic HS 6
S12 7 Euclid HS 30
S18 12 Cleveland Heights HS 6
S26 9 Padua HS 0
O2 28 John F. Kennedy HS 14
O9 35 Valley Forge HS 6
O17 0 St. Joseph HS 7
O24 10 St. Edward HS 13
O31 15 Benedictine HS 7
N7 36 Holy Name 3

1988 – State Champion

Won 14 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S3 24 Lake Catholic HS 7
S9 21 Euclid HS 12
S16 20 Cleveland Heights HS 0
S24 28 Padua HS 0
O1 75 John F. Kennedy HS 0
O8 14 Valley Forge HS 13
O14 34 St. Joseph HS 9
O22 14 St. Edward HS 7

O28 40 Benedictine HS 0
N5 49 Holy Name 0
Division I Playoffs
N12 17 Euclid HS 0
N19 35 Stowe HS 8
N26 31 Toledo Whitmer HS 8
D4 10 Cincinnati Princeton HS 7

1989 – State and National Champion

Won 13 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 43 Mentor HS 2
S2 55 Euclid HS 26
S8 25 Cleveland Heights HS 0
S16 31 Padua HS 8
S29 34 Valley Forge HS 13
O7 23 St. Joseph HS 6
O13 21 St. Edward HS 0
O21 32 Benedictine HS 14
O27 24 Holy Name 0
Division I Playoffs
N4 16 Warren Western Reserve HS 7
N11 31 Euclid HS 30
N18 42 Massillon Washington HS 21
N26 34 Cincinnati Moeller HS 28

1990

Won 10 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 38 Mentor HS 7
A31 19 Euclid HS 7
S8 25 Cleveland Heights HS 24
S15 31 Padua HS 7
S22 34 Collinwood HS 6
S28 40 Valley Forge HS 8
O5 39 Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS 7
O13 47 St. Edward HS 0
O19 19 Benedictine HS 7
O27 28 Holy Name 0
Division I Playoffs
N3 28 Austintown Fitch HS 33

1991 – State Champion

Won 12 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 22 Akron Buchtel HS 6
S7 43 Sandusky HS 10
S13 24 Cleveland Heights HS 6
S20 37 Padua HS 14
S28 20 Lake Catholic HS 17
O4 41 Valley Forge HS 2
O12 0 Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS 8
O18 10 St. Edward HS 14
O26 39 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 10
N2 12 Toledo St. Francis HS 7
Division I Playoffs
N9 34 Lakewood HS 0
N16 31 Berea HS 14
N23 14 Massillon Washington HS 13
D1 24 Centerville HS 21

1992 – State Champion

Won 14 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S5 21 Akron Buchtel HS 6
S12 31 Sandusky HS 15
S19 42 Cleveland Heights HS 0
S26 19 Toledo St. Francis HS 9
O2 18 Boardman HS 6
O9 49 Valley Forge HS 0
O16 34 Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS 0
O24 28 St. Edward HS 0
O30 35 Padua HS 0
N7 35 Holy Name 7
Division I Playoffs
N14 32 Euclid HS 26
N21 38 Mentor HS 13
N28 31 Austintown Fitch HS 7
D5 24 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 14

1993 – State and National Champion

Won 14 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S3 39 Akron Buchtel HS 6
S11 27 Strongsville HS 6
S18 41 Cleveland Heights HS 0
S24 24 Toledo St. Francis HS 3
O2 21 Boardman HS 0
O9 41 Mentor HS 7
O16 55 Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS 6
O23 35 St. Edward HS 34 - 3OT
O30 48 Padua HS 13
N6 48 Holy Name 26
Division I Playoffs
N13 35 Strongsville HS 0
N20 42 Euclid HS 7
D4 34 Walsh Jesuit HS 0
D11 38 Cincinnati Moeller HS 20

1994 – State Champion

Won 13 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S3 38 Akron Buchtel HS 14
S9 47 Strongsville HS 16
S17 28 Toledo St. Francis HS 17
S23 38 Toledo St. John HS 6
S30 14 Boardman HS 18
O8 47 Erie Central (Pa.) HS 0
O14 19 Canton McKinley HS 9
O22 24 St. Edward HS 10
O27 41 Cincinnati Moeller HS 7
N4 28 Toledo Whitmer HS 14
Division I Playoffs
N12 30 Shaker Heights HS 12
N19 40 Strongsville HS 10
N26 41 Canton McKinley HS 19
D3 20 Westerville South HS 3



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1995 – State and National Champion

Won 14 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S1 27 Euclid HS 0
S9 19 Strongsville HS 7
S15 20 Toledo St. Francis HS 3
S23 33 Toledo St. John HS 29
S30 10 Boardman HS 6
O6 37 Erie Central (Pa.) HS 0
O14 13 Canton McKinley HS 0
O20 24 St. Edward HS 10
O28 24 Cincinnati Moeller HS 12
N3 47 Harrisburg (Pa.) HS 21
Division I Playoffs
N11 27 Strongsville HS 0
N18 41 Lakewood HS 13
N25 41 Boardman HS 6
D2 41 Brunswick HS 21

1996

Won 10 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A31 41 Euclid HS 7
S7 43 Strongsville HS 21
S14 12 Lake Catholic HS 21
S21 35 Toledo St. Francis HS 7
S27 28 Boardman HS 0
O5 48 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 25
O12 47 Canton McKinley HS 19
O19 9 St. Edward HS 12 – OT
O26 35 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 14
Division I Playoffs
N9 23 Euclid HS 2
N16 53 Hudson HS 12
N23 31 Canton McKinley HS 24
N30 30 Lima Senior HS 38

1997

Won 11 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 36 Akron Buchtel HS 6
S6 37 Berwick (Pa.) HS 6
S12 52 Lake Catholic HS 14
S19 26 Toledo St. Francis HS 7
S27 30 Boardman HS 8
O4 56 St. Francis HS (N.Y.) 0
O11 32 Canton McKinley HS 35
O17 34 St. Edward HS 6
O24 19 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 14
N1 28 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 15
Division I Playoffs
N8 30 Strongsville HS 21
N15 9 Shaker Heights HS 0
N22 19 Canton McKinley HS 20

1998

Won 10 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S4 42 Akron Buchtel HS 13

S12 28 Berwick (Pa.) HS 30
S19 27 Bethlehem Cen. Cath. (Pa.) HS 20
S25 14 Toledo St. John HS 10
O2 54 Boardman HS 0
O10 51 Buffalo St. Francis HS 0
O16 31 Canton McKinley HS 21
O23 38 St. Edward HS 7
O31 21 Cincinnati Elder HS 20 – OT
N7 14 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 42
Division I Playoffs
N14 45 Shaker Heights HS 20
N21 43 Strongsville HS 21
N28 24 Canton McKinley HS 31

1999 – State Champion

Won 13 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A27 20 Midpark HS 12
S3 21 Boardman HS 26
S11 38 Dunbar (Wash., D.C.) HS 14
S17 24 Toledo St. John HS 17
S25 23 Bethlehem Cen. Cath. (Pa.) HS 18
O2 54 Buffalo St. Francis HS 7
O9 29 Canton McKinley HS 15
O16 43 St. Edward HS 15
O23 33 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 50
O29 31 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 30
Division I Playoffs
N5 28 Euclid HS 14
N12 29 Shaker Heights HS 14
N19 29 Solon HS 24
N26 48 Pickerington HS 8
D4 24 Huber Heights Wayne HS 10

2000

Won 11 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 48 Toledo St. John HS 14
S1 26 Boardman HS 7
S8 29 Westerville North HS 17
S16 29 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 10
S23 47 Woodson (Wash., D. C.) HS 0
S29 36 Massillon Washington HS 21
O7 30 Canton McKinley HS 6
O13 37 St. Edward HS 0
O21 40 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 6
Division I Playoffs
N4 52 Midpark HS 27
N11 29 Strongsville HS 0
N18 13 Solon HS 31

2001 – State Champion

Won 11 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A24 42 Toledo St. John HS 7
S1 47 Boardman HS 27
S8 45 Westerville North HS 26
S15 40 Massillon Washington HS 26
S22 7 Cincinnati Elder HS 23
S28 48 Fremont Ross HS 25
O6 14 Canton McKinley HS 20 – OT

O13 41 St. Edward HS 44 – OT
O20 41 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 42
O27 47 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 18
Division I Playoffs
N3 56 Strongsville HS 27
N10 42 Solon HS 14
N17 40 Warren Harding HS 33
N23 49 Massillon Washington HS 20
D1 37 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 6

2002

Won 7 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A23 28 Westerville North HS 18
A30 23 Boardman HS 29
S7 28 Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep 0
S13 29 Massillon Washington HS 21
S21 35 Cincinnati Elder HS 45
S28 63 Fremont Ross HS 14
O5 42 Canton McKinley HS 6
O12 25 St. Edward HS 2
O19 17 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 18
O25 18 Col. St. Francis DeSales HS 12
Division I Playoffs
N2 17 Warren Harding HS 24

2003

Won 9 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A23 45 Westerville North HS 7
A30 51 Boardman HS 13
S6 24 Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep 21
S13 56 Shaker Heights HS 29
S20 34 Canton McKinley HS 14
S27 37 Massillon Washington HS 12
O4 44 John F. Kennedy HS 8
O11 20 St. Edward HS 17
O18 17 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 20
O25 28 Col. St. Francis DeSales HS 35
Division I Playoffs
N1 24 Glenville HS 21
N8 0 Mentor HS 31

2004

Won 10 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A28 43 Benedictine HS 6
S3 34 Boardman HS 7
S11 26 St. Joseph Prep (Pa.) 6
S18 33 Shaker Heights HS 14
S25 13 Buffalo St. Francis HS 28
O2 38 Massillon Washington HS 13
O9 56 Warren Harding HS 0
O16 26 St. Edward HS 10
O23 10 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 13
O30 56 Friendship Edison (Wash., D.C.) 0
Division I Playoffs
N6 48 Strongsville HS 21
N13 34 Solon HS 7
N20 14 Glenville HS 22



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2005

Won 5 Lost 5

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A27 58 Friendship Edison (Wash., D.C.) 6
S3 32 Boardman HS 0
S10 14 St. Joseph Prep (Pa.) 28
S16 55 Mentor HS 35
S23 41 Mishawaka (Ind.) Penn HS 19
O1 26 Massillon Washington HS 29
O8 24 Warren Harding HS 6
O15 7 St. Edward HS 10
O22 0 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 22
Division I Playoffs
N5 14 Solon HS 24

2006

Won 6 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 8 Boardman HS 6
S2 42 John F. Kennedy HS 0
S9 52 Buffalo Canisius HS 7
S16 27 Mentor HS 14
S23 28 Mishawaka (Ind.) Penn HS 7
S30 30 Massillon Washington HS 16
O7 7 Warren Harding HS 17
O14 13 St. Edward HS 21
O21 0 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 17
Division I Playoffs
N4 12 Glenville HS 19

2007

Won 8 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 37 Boardman HS 7
S1 36 John F. Kennedy HS 0
S8 64 Buffalo Canisius HS 0
S14 17 Mentor HS 38
S21 47 Buffalo St. Francis HS 7
S29 27 Massillon Washington HS 0
O6 56 Warren Harding HS 0
O12 24 Cincinnati LaSalle HS 20
O20 14 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 17 – 3OT
O26 19 St. Edward HS 14
Division I Playoffs
N3 23 Glenville HS 26

2008 – State Champion

Won 14 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A23 17 Glenville HS 20
A29 23 Clayton Northmont HS 3
S6 40 Buffalo Canisius HS 0
S13 28 Mentor HS 14
S20 49 Buffalo St. Francis HS 14
S26 49 Massillon Washington HS 7
O4 49 Warren Harding HS 7
O11 50 Cincinnati LaSalle HS 0
O18 19 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 16 OT
O25 34 St. Edward HS 12
Division I Playoffs
N1 37 St. Edward HS 0

N8 8 Glenville HS 7
N15 37 Strongsville HS 0
N22 34 North Canton Hoover HS 7
N29 28 Cincinnati Elder HS 20

2009

Won 11 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A29 14 Glenville HS 13
S5 27 Clayton Northmont HS 20
S12 50 Buffalo Canisius 8
S18 47 Mentor HS 7
S26 30 Buffalo St Francis 14
O3 26 Massillon Washington 21
O10 10 Warren Harding 7
O17 43 Inkster (MI) 20
O24 30 Cincinnati St Xavier 21
O31 28 St Edward HS 0
Division I Playoffs
N7 17 Boardman HS 0
N14 13 Glenville HS 30

2010

Won 4 Lost 6

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A28 21 Lake Catholic 28
S3 36 Bedford HS 17
S10 28 Lancaster HS 21
S18 7 Centerville 31
S25 6 Ramsey (NJ) Don Bosco Prep 33
O2 7 Mentor HS 18
O9 48 Erie (Pa) Cathedral Prep 19
O16 47 Buffalo St Francis 7
O23 9 Cincinnati St Xavier 19
O30 10 St Edward HS 33

2011 – State Champion

Won 13 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A27 40 Detroit (MI) Cody 20
S3 51 Bedford HS 13
S9 24 Mentor HS 38
S17 27 Centerville HS 8
S24 49 John Adams HS 19
O1 24 Glenville HS 6
O7 42 Erie (Pa) Cathedral Prep 7
O15 21 Buffalo St Francis 20 OT
O22 12 Cincinnati St Xavier 14
O29 20 St Edward HS 17
Division I Playoffs
N5 29 Youngstown Boardman 14
N12 20 St Edward HS 17
N19 23 Mentor HS 17
N26 17 Toledo Whitmer 6
D3 34 Pickerington Central HS 13

2012

Won 11 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 31 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 7
S1 49 Warren (MI) De La Salle 13

S8 48 Mentor HS 21
S15 40 Erie (Pa) Strong Vincent 0
S21 34 Erie (Pa) McDowell 10
S29 35 Glenville HS 7
O6 49 John Adams HS 0
O13 56 Buffalo (NY) St Francis 0
O20 32 Cincinnati St Xavier 21
O27 13 St Edward HS 20
Division 1 Playoffs
N3 35 Austintown Fitch 26
N10 56 North Royalton 0
N17 56 Mentor HS 57 3 OT

2013

Won 8 Lost 5

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A31 20 Birmingham (MI) Brother Rice 29
S6 26 Mentor HS 6
S14 35 Erie (Pa) Strong Vincent 8
S21 49 Erie (Pa) McDowell 10
S28 10 Paramus (NJ) Catholic 44
O5 24 Indianapolis Lawrence Cent 21 OT
O12 29 Eastern Christian Academy (Md) 32
O19 23 St Edward HS 17
O26 10 Cincinnati St Xavier 13
N2 35 Pinehurst (Ontario) 14
Division 1 Playoffs
N9 38 Canton McKinley 14
N16 28 Hudson HS 17
N23 3 Mentor HS 26

2014

Won 7 Lost 5

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 28 Indianapolis Lawrence Central 21
S6 33 Mentor HS 37
S13 42 St Joseph Prep 34
S20 49 Brantford (ON) Assumption Prep 13
S27 31 Paramus (NJ) Catholic 37 2OT
O4 34 Pinehurst (Ontario) Canada Prep 7
O11 41 Erie (PA) McDowell 10
O18 34 Cincinnati Moeller 20
O25 10 Cincinnati St Xavier 24
N1 10 St Edward HS 41
Division 1 Playoffs
N8 42 Elyria HS 14
N15 23 Hudson HS 28

2015

Won 5 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A29 63 Parma Normandy 7
S5 56 Mentor HS 63
S11 41 Valley Forge 0
S19 06 St Joseph Prep 35
S26 30 Walsh Jesuit 27
O2 55 Parma HS 0
O17 52 Cincinnati Moeller 55
O24 34 Cincinnati St Xavier 20
O31 28 St Edward HS 35



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STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING CENTER

Thanks to the generosity of several benefactors, including the Panteck Family, the new Saint Ignatus Strength and Conditioning Center, opened in 2015. The beautiful facility includes new weights and equipment, giving the Wildcats a perfect place to train.

The facility includes the Coach Restifo Commons, honoring the legacy of Offensive Coordinator Nick Restifo.

Guided by Director of Strength & Conditioning Anthony Rubino, Saint Ignatus student-athletes use the state-of-the-art room nearly every day.



Division I Moves Back to 4 Regions, Friday Night Playoff Games

For the first time since 2012, the Ohio High School Athletic Association Division 1 State Football Tournament will consist of four regions. The announcement was made by the OHSAA on April 14, 2016, by Commissioner Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D.

The move back to four regions is primarily based on putting a greater focus on Regional Championship games. When the OHSAA moved the playoffs to just two regions (North and South), the so called Regional Title game was at the same time a State Semi-final game. Instead of having two regions of sixteen teams, there will be four regions of eight teams each.

This makes for unity between all of the State Tournaments as Divisions II through VII also have four regions in their tournaments.

OHSAA Assistant Commissioner and state football administrator Beau Rugg also mentioned that one of the main reasons for returning to four regions is because of the significant amount of travel that was done for playoff teams when you have only two regions. "With only two regions the last three years, the increased travel and lack of emphasis on the regional championship game wasn't always well received."

Moving back to four regions also means re-creating a new regional map in the state of Ohio. Division 1 Football only has 72 schools so the regional map for the state tournament only consists 22 out of the 88 counties in the state of Ohio. Three counties will be split, including Cuyahoga. (The other two being Franklin and Montgomery counties.)

What does this mean for Saint Ignatus? The Wildcats will remain in Region 1, along with all but three Division I schools (Parma, North Royalton, and Strongsville).

In addition to the creation of four regions for Division 1, the Ohio High School Athletic Association announced on June 8 in a press release by Commissioner Ross that all Division 1 Playoff games will be played on Friday nights in November for the first time since 1980. They will all be at 7:30, joining other playoff games on Friday night in Divisions III, V, and VII. It has been in the thought process of the OHSAA for a few years, and has now finally come to fruition.

The main reason for moving playoff games to Friday nights is because of the attendance at games on Saturdays being very low, since most fans opted for college games over high school games.

In addition, this allows for larger football facilities to be available on Friday nights, since college games vied to be played at larger facilities on Saturday nights.

The Wildcats have five Friday night games on their schedule in 2016.



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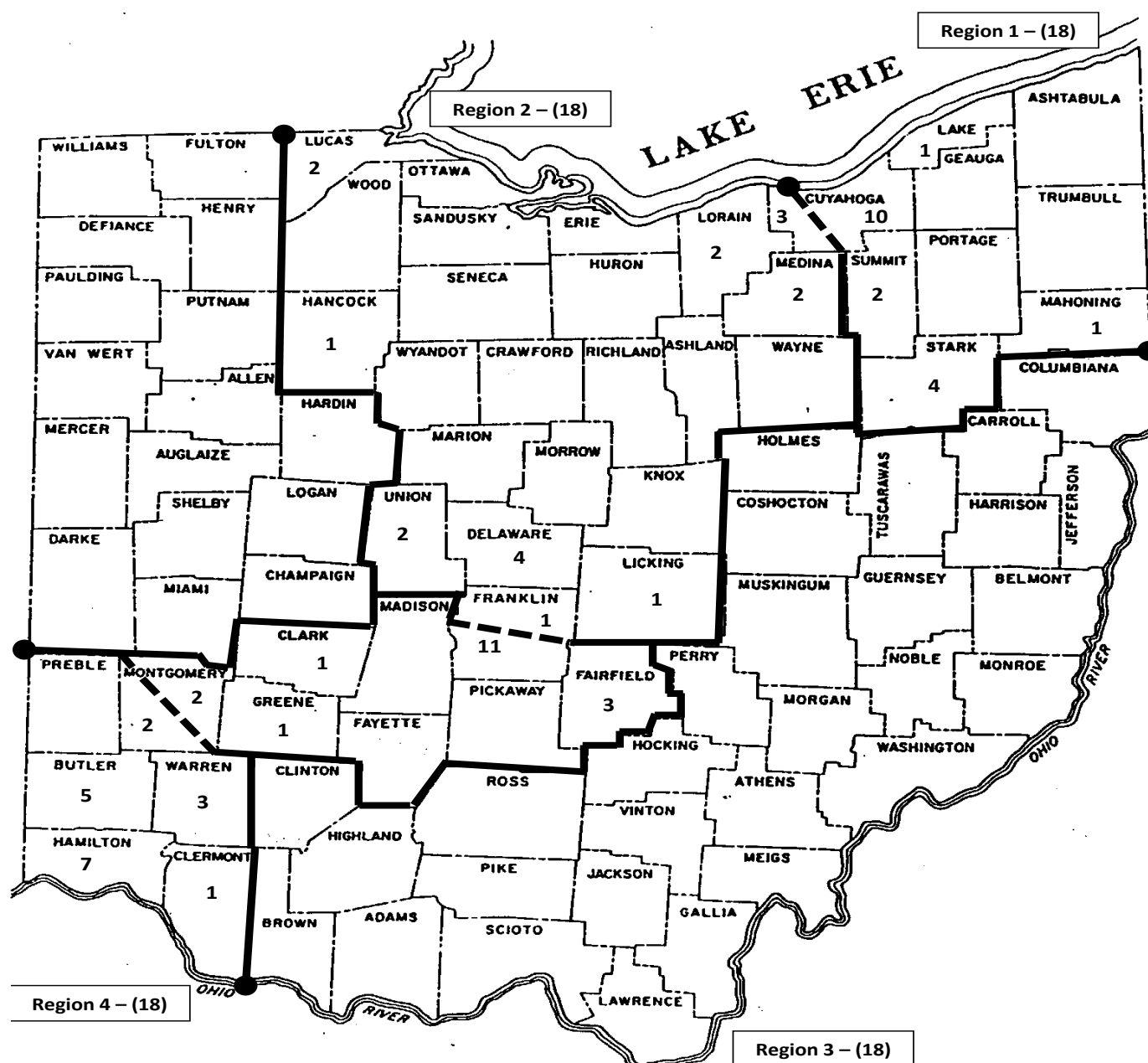
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OHSAA MAP

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Division I

- Schools with male enrollments of 581 or more
- Four regions: 18 schools in each region
- Regional qualifiers: 8 per region
 - o Regional quarterfinals: No. 8 seed vs. No. 1 seed; No. 7 seed vs. No. 2 seed, etc.



Map courtesy of OHSAA.org. For a full list of teams in Division I, see pages 76-77.



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2016 OHSAA Football Division I Schools and Regions

School	City	Boys Enrollment	County	Football Division	2015 Region	2016 Region
BEREA-MIDPARK	BEREA	845	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
JOHN MARSHALL	CLEVELAND	638	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
RHODES	CLEVELAND	717	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
ST IGNATIUS	CLEVELAND	1170	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	Cleveland Heights	660	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
EUCLID	EUCLID	719	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	609	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
ST EDWARD	LAKEWOOD	721	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
SHAKER HEIGHTS	SHAKER HEIGHTS	720	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
SOLOM	SOLOM	642	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	1
MENTOR	MENTOR	960	Lake	Division I	1	1
AUSTINTOWN-FITCH	AUSTINTOWN	665	Mahoning	Division I	1	1
CANTON McKINLEY SENIOR	CANTON	1044	Stark	Division I	1	1
GLENOAK	CANTON	702	Stark	Division I	1	1
JACKSON	MASSILLON	749	Stark	Division I	1	1
HOOVER	NORTH CANTON	584	Stark	Division I	1	1
CUYAHOGA FALLS	CUYAHOGA FALLS	581	Summit	Division I	1	1
STOW-MUNROE FALLS	Stow	709	Summit	Division I	1	1
NORTH ROYALTON	NORTH ROYALTON	611	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	2
PARMA	PARMA	585	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	2
STRONGSVILLE	STRONGSVILLE	725	Cuyahoga	Division I	1	2
OLENTANGY	LEWIS CENTER	632	Delaware	Division I	1	2
OLENTANGY ORANGE	Lewis Center	640	Delaware	Division I	1	2
OLENTANGY LIBERTY	POWELL	757	Delaware	Division I	1	2
WESTERVILLE CENTRAL	WESTERVILLE	678	Delaware	Division I	1	2
WESTERVILLE SOUTH	Westerville	592	Franklin	Division I	1	2
FINDLAY	FINDLAY	604	Hancock	Division I	1	2
NEWARK	Newark	583	Licking	Division I	1	2
ELYRIA	ELYRIA	769	Lorain	Division I	1	2
LORAIN	LORAIN	869	Lorain	Division I	1	2
START	TOLEDO	642	Lucas	Division I	1	2
WHITMER	TOLEDO	804	Lucas	Division I	1	2
BRUNSWICK	BRUNSWICK	859	Medina	Division I	1	2
MEDINA	MEDINA	798	Medina	Division I	1	2
DUBLIN JEROME	DUBLIN	606	Union	Division I	2	2
MARYSVILLE	MARYSVILLE	631	Union	Division I	1	2



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School	City	Boys Enrollment	County	Football Division	2015 Region	2016 Region
SPRINGFIELD	SPRINGFIELD	777	Clark	Division I	2	3
LANCASTER	LANCASTER	715	Fairfield	Division I	2	3
PICKERINGTON CENTRAL	PICKERINGTON	637	Fairfield	Division I	2	3
PICKERINGTON NORTH	PICKERINGTON	613	Fairfield	Division I	2	3
UPPER ARLINGTON	COLUMBUS	696	Franklin	Division I	2	3
DUBLIN COFFMAN	DUBLIN	730	Franklin	Division I	2	3
GAHANNA LINCOLN	GAHANNA	868	Franklin	Division I	2	3
WESTLAND	GALLOWAY	626	Franklin	Division I	2	3
CENTRAL CROSSING	GROVE CITY	661	Franklin	Division I	2	3
GROVE CITY	GROVE CITY	760	Franklin	Division I	2	3
HILLIARD BRADLEY	Hilliard	605	Franklin	Division I	2	3
HILLIARD DARBY	HILLIARD	597	Franklin	Division I	2	3
HILLIARD DAVIDSON	HILLIARD	635	Franklin	Division I	2	3
REYNOLDSBURG	REYNOLDSBURG	827	Franklin	Division I	2	3
THOMAS WORTHINGTON	WORTHINGTON	654	Franklin	Division I	2	3
BEAVERCREEK	BEAVERCREEK	923	Greene	Division I	2	3
WAYNE	HUBER HEIGHTS	671	Montgomery	Division I	2	3
KETTERING FAIRMONT	KETTERING	889	Montgomery	Division I	2	3
FAIRFIELD	FAIRFIELD	1104	Butler	Division I	2	4
HAMILTON	HAMILTON	950	Butler	Division I	2	4
LAKOTA EAST	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	989	Butler	Division I	2	4
MIDDLETOWN	MIDDLETOWN	625	Butler	Division I	2	4
LAKOTA WEST	WEST CHESTER	834	Butler	Division I	2	4
MILFORD	MILFORD	781	Clermont	Division I	2	4
ARCHBISHOP MOELLER	CINCINNATI	672	Hamilton	Division I	2	4
COLERAIN	CINCINNATI	741	Hamilton	Division I	2	4
ELDER	CINCINNATI	671	Hamilton	Division I	2	4
OAK HILLS	CINCINNATI	931	Hamilton	Division I	2	4
ST XAVIER	CINCINNATI	1217	Hamilton	Division I	2	4
SYCAMORE	CINCINNATI	597	Hamilton	Division I	2	4
WESTERN HILLS	CINCINNATI	601	Hamilton	Division I	2	4
CENTERVILLE	CENTERVILLE	1071	Montgomery	Division I	2	4
NORTHMONT	CLAYTON	620	Montgomery	Division I	2	4
LEBANON	LEBANON	649	Warren	Division I	2	4
MASON	MASON	1350	Warren	Division I	2	4
SPRINGBORO	SPRINGBORO	643	Warren	Division I	2	4



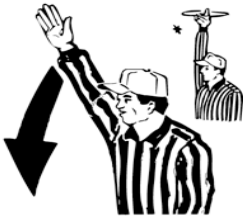






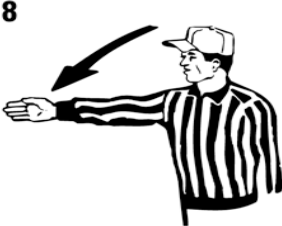



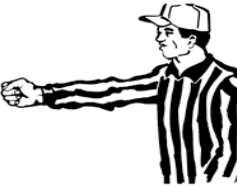
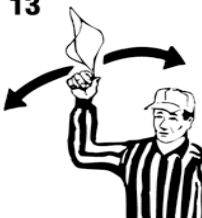



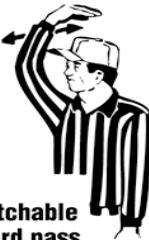





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<p>1</p>  <p>Ball ready for play *Untimed down</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Start clock</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>TV/Radio time-out</p>	
<p>5</p>  <p>Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Safety</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Dead ball foul Touchback (move side to side)</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>First down</p>	
<p>9</p>  <p>Loss of down</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option deferred</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Disregard flag</p>
<p>14</p>  <p>End of period</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Sideline warning (NFHS)</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>First touching (NFHS) Illegal touching</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Uncatchable forward pass (NCAA)</p>	
<p>18</p>  <p>Encroachment (NFHS) Offside defense or free-kick defense (NCAA)</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>False start Illegal formation</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Delay of game</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Substitution infraction</p>



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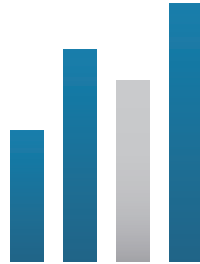
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