

A football player in a dark blue jersey with the number 34 in yellow, wearing a yellow helmet, celebrates with his right arm raised, pointing his index finger. He is holding a football in his left hand. Other players in similar uniforms are visible in the background.

SAINT IGNATIUS

FOOTBALL

2016

POSTSEASON GUIDE:
REGIONAL FINAL



SAINT IGNATIUS WILDCATS



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BASIC INFORMATION

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MAILING ADDRESS

Saint Ignatius 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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Athletics Website: www.ignatiuswildcats.com
Athletics email: rfitzpatrick@ignatius.edu

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Chuck Kyle
High School: Saint Ignatius '69
College: John Carroll '73
Record at Saint Ignatius: 332-84-1 (34th season)
Overall Record: 332-84-1
2016 Record: 11-1
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: 682-304-32
OHSAA Playoff Appearances: 27
OHSAA Playoff Record: 68-15
OHSAA Titles: 11
National Championships: 3

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2016 SCHEDULE

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OPPONENT	DATE / TIME / STADIUM
 @ Normandy INVADERS W, 45-0	Friday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 vs. Mentor CARDINALS W, 49-7	Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 vs. Valley Forge PATRIOTS W, 49-0	Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 @ Detroit Catholic Central SHAMROCKS L, 28-21	Friday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. Fr. Elmer Stadium
 @ Walsh Jesuit WARRIORS W, 30-0	Friday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. Conway Memorial Stadium
 @ Parma REDMEN W, 49-0	Saturday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 @ GlenOak GOLDEN EAGLES W, 34-17	Friday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. Bob Commings Field
 vs. Archbishop Moeller CRUSADERS W, 38-7	Friday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. Memorial Stadium @ Otterbein University
 @ Saint Xavier BOMBERS W, 31-14	Saturday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. Tom Ballaban Field
 vs. St. Edward EAGLES W, 34-7	Saturday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. FirstEnergy Stadium
 vs. Jackson POLAR BEARS W, 35-0	Friday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 vs. Solon COMETS W, 31-17	Friday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Jerome T. Osborne Stadium
 vs. St. Edward EAGLES 7:30 p.m.	Friday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Bedford Bearcat Stadium



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Wildcats Storylines ...

PROVE IT ALL NIGHT: For the 19th time in program history, the Wildcats have advanced to the third round of the OHSAA Division I Football State Tournament. Last Friday, the Wildcats defeated Solon in convincing fashion, 31-17. The Football Cats used a ground-and-pound approach to wear down the Comets and secure a Regional Semifinal victory at Jerome T. Osborne Stadium. The Wildcats now face the Eagles in the Regional Final. The Wildcats have a 12-6 record in the third round of the playoffs.

TOUGHER THAN THE REST: As opposing offenses continue to struggle, the depth and talent of the Saint Ignatius defense is becoming more evident in the playoffs. The Wildcats shut out the Polar Bears and held the Comets' dangerous offense to 17 points, 7 of which came late in the fourth quarter. The defense has allowed just 97 points in 12 games this season, or just 8.08 points per game. The Wildcats have allowed 10 or more points just four times and more than 20 points just once. The rushing defense has performed particularly well, allowing just 66.9 rushing yards per game and 2.4 yards per carry. As a team, the Wildcats have 93 tackles for loss. The defense also has 5 shutouts, one short of a school record, set in 1925 by Ralph Vince's 9-1 City Champion team.

THUNDER ROAD: Speaking of the defense, the front seven has earned every accolade this season for its efforts. The defensive line and "Linebacker Legion" have stymied offenses all season, limiting opposing rushers and forcing opposing quarterbacks out of the pocket. Led by first-year defensive coordinator Ryan Franzinger, the Wildcats' defensive ends have sealed the edges, forcing runners into the teeth of the defense. Adam Shibley leads the pack at linebacker, with a team-best 47.5 tackles. John Velotta, James Leyden, Benjamin Delhees, and Matt Viancourt have all contributed big numbers for the Wildcats at linebacker. At defensive line, senior Michael Chime leads the team with 19 tackles for loss, also chipping in 43 tackles. Defensive tackle Joe Gibbons and defensive end Michael Czaja also play crucial roles.

BORN TO RUN: The 2016 Wildcats have a simple goal on the offensive side of the ball: Establish the running game. The Football Cats have enforced their will upon opponents all season, scoring 30 or more points in 11 of 12 games this season. The Wildcats average 235 rushing yards per game and an impressive 5.5 yards per carry, and the offense has gained 100 or more yards on the ground every game this season. The Wildcats rushed for an impressive 310 yards as a team the last time the Wildcats and Eagles squared off. Junior Mark Bobinski leads the ground attack, notching 159 attempts for 873 yards and 17 touchdowns. Senior Dean Stowers has also proved a shifty and quick back, dashing for 442 yards and 3 touchdowns on the year. The duo combined for 178 yards and 2 touchdowns against the Eagles two weeks ago.

NO SURRENDER: Senior quarterback Patrick Ryan has orchestrated an efficient and effective offense this season. Down the stretch, the 6'0", 200 pound signalcaller has found his groove, using his arm and quick feet to make opposing defenses pay. On the season, Ryan has completed 64.3% of his passes for 1,557 yards and 13 touchdowns. Though Ryan has 6 interceptions on the season, he has not thrown an interception since Week 7, as he has attempted 83 passes without an interception. Ryan has ran the ball well, too, gaining 505 yards and 9 touchdowns on the ground. Ryan surpassed the century mark for the first time in his career last week with 105 rushing yards against Solon.

THE PROMISED LAND: The Wildcats' ability to build early leads has been critical to the team's success. The squad has outscored opponents, 132-10, in the first quarter this season. The Wildcats are 11-0 when scoring first. In eight of the team's 11 games, the Wildcats have built up a lead of 14 or more before allowing the opposing team to score. The Wildcats have not allowed a first quarter touchdown since Week 4. Also, the Cats have won the time of possession battle in each of the last six games.

GLORY DAYS: The Wildcats and Eagles have met twice in the playoffs – in 2008 and 2011. The Wildcats won both matchups, 37-0 in 2008 and 20-17 in 2011. Overall, the Wildcats hold a 29-24-1 series advantage. For more on the series history, including Eddie Dwyer's full recaps of the previous playoff matchups, see page 13.



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Eagles Storylines ...

START ME UP: The Eagles' offense has made a habit of starting games strong. The Eagles built leads of 21-7 against Euclid and 28-7 versus Stow-Munroe Falls in its first two playoff games. St. Edward also drove down inside the Wildcats' 5-yard line on the Eagles' first drive of the previous matchup between the two teams, though the Wildcats' defense stood tall and kept the Eagles off the scoreboard. St. Edward has a 7-0 record when leading at halftime this season, and a 8-0 mark when leading after three quarters. The Eagles have also been efficient with the ball early, leading in time of possession in just one game this season. The Eagles scored 41 points last week, even though Stow owned a 32:27-15:33 advantage in time of possession.

PLAYOFF PUSH: Since falling to the Wildcats, the Eagles have rolled through the playoffs. The Eagles defeated Euclid, 42-7, and Stow-Munroe Falls, 41-35. The Eagles have scored an impressive 83 combined points since falling to Saint Ignatius. St. Ed's has scored 10 or more points in 9 of 11 games this season, with the lone exceptions being losses to Elder and Saint Ignatius.

HI KEVIN: Speaking of the St. Edward offense, Kevin Kramer is arguably its most important player. The quarterback directs the offense, as Kramer can beat you through the air or on the ground. The 6'2", 185 pound senior passed for 212 yards and ran for 44 against Euclid, orchestrating an easy win over the Panthers. Kramer also played a big role last week, throwing a 17-yard touchdown pass and sneaking into the end zone late in the second quarter on a QB dive.

BALLHAWKS: The St. Edward defense is formidable, especially its secondary. The Eagles intercepted the opposing quarterback in 7 of 11 games this season. The Eagles have 10 interceptions on the season. DeShane Bloodworth leads the Eagles with 5 picks, while Melvin Jackson has 3 interceptions.

ONE-TWO PUNCH: Last season, the Eagles' offense featured one of the best running backs in the state with Cole Gest. This season, the Eagles have Curtis Szelesta and Jordan Castleberry. Szelesta has received most of the carries this season, shouldering the load for most of the season. The 5'9" 180 pound back rushed for 185 yards against Stow-Munroe Falls, dashing for a 79-yard gain and a 42-yard touchdown scamper that gave the Eagles a 41-21 lead in the second half. However, Castleberry has also proved to be an effective weapon. The sophomore, who spent most of the season on the junior varsity team, spelled Szelesta during Friday's Regional Semifinal contest, eating yards and time off the clock for the Eagles. He will be a player to watch on Friday.

WHY NOT?: Most coaches utilize a conservative approach on fourth down, but not St. Edward head coach Tom Lombardo. A veteran of the sidelines, Lombardo often bets on his offense to convert on fourth down. Last week against the Bulldogs, Lombardo's squad attempted to convert on a trio of fourth down plays, and succeeded on all three. Lombardo's Eagles will look for more of these big plays against the Wildcats.

The St. Edward Eagles File

Head Coach: Tom Lombardo

2016 Record: 11-1

Conference: N/A

Home Record: 5-0

Road Record: 3-2

Neutral Record: 1-0

Points Scored: 321

Points Allowed: 177

Last Game: vs. Stow: W, 41-35

Current Streak: Won 2

Last Postseason Appearance: 2015

Number of Playoff Appearances: 21

Playoff Record: 36-18

Record vs. Saint Ignatius: 24-29-1

St. Edward Schedule

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Time/Score</i>
vs. Pine-Richland	W, 28-27
@ Archbishop Hoban	W, 10-7
vs. Glenville	W, 41-0
@ Elder	L, 15-9
@ Buchtel	W, 42-12
vs. Naperville Central	W, 42-12
vs. Canada Prep	W, 35-7
@ Moeller	W 24-21
@ Saint Ignatius	L 34-7
vs. Euclid	W, 42-7
vs. Stow-Munroe Falls	W, 41-35





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Saint Ignatus Wildcats Roster

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Year	#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Year
2	Matthew Trickett	K	5'11"	170 lbs	Jr.	49	Luke Mooney	RB	5'11"	167 lbs	Jr.
3	Michael Lehto	WR/S	6'1"	190 lbs	Sr.	50	Jivan Meguerditchian	OL	5'10"	255 lbs	Jr.
4	Louis Moliterno III	CB	5'7"	160 lbs	Jr.	50	Patrick Otter	P/K	5'10"	180 lbs.	So.
4	Cameron Toppin	CB	5'11"	160 lbs	Jr.	51	John Spellacy	OL	6'1"	285 lbs	Sr.
5	Nasir Carter	CB	5'6"	160 lbs	Jr.	52	Ryan Mullin	LB	6'1"	185 lbs	Sr.
5	Travis Pot	WR	6'0"	180 lbs	Sr.	52	Albert Vasek	OL	5'10"	220 lbs	Jr.
6	Conor McGrath	CB	6'0"	160 lbs	Sr.	53	Andrew Boldy	LB	5'6"	195 lbs	Jr.
6	Dean Stowers	RB	5'6"	130 lbs	Sr.	54	Jonathan Ockunzzi	LB	5'9"	188 lbs	Jr.
7	Alexander Ringfield	CB	5'11"	180 lbs	Sr.	55	Tyler Fuerst	OL	6'1"	285 lbs	Sr.
8	Justin Sands	S	6'0"	195 lbs	Jr.	55	Michael Volpe	LB	6'1"	185 lbs	Jr.
9	Ryan Cook	WR/S	6'0"	182 lbs	Sr.	56	Justin Perpar	LB	6'0"	215 lbs	Sr.
10	Matthew Leszcz	CB	5'10"	160 lbs	Sr.	57	Martin Fanta	LB	5'10"	178 lbs	Sr.
10	Hugh Sweeney	RB	6'0"	190 lbs	Jr.	58	Andrew Keirn	LB	5'11"	200 lbs	Jr.
11	Connor Kennedy	WR/CB	6'0"	168 lbs	Jr.	59	Colin Burns	DL	6'0"	207 lbs	Jr.
12	Kyle Hall	QB	6'3"	175 lbs	Jr.	60	Joseph Gibbons	DL	6'1"	260 lbs	Sr.
13	John Paul Chalhoub	QB	6'2"	185 lbs	Sr.	61	Matthew El-Dik	OL	6'1"	190 lbs	Sr.
14	Luke Baker	QB	6'0"	195 lbs	Sr.	62	Michael Bradac	LB	5'8"	170 lbs	Sr.
15	Colin Goodfellow	P	6'2"	195 lbs	Sr.	62	Michael Fazioli	OL	5'9"	260 lbs	Sr.
16	Maxwell Pike	WR	6'1"	170 lbs	Jr.	63	Michael Chime	DL	6'1"	260 lbs	Sr.
16	Scott Schuler	S	5'10"	155 lbs	Jr.	64	Robert McCormick	OL	6'2"	235 lbs	Sr.
17	Patrick Ryan	QB	6'0"	200 lbs	Sr.	65	John Jamieson	OL	6'2"	290 lbs	Jr.
18	Daniel Alexander	QB	6'1"	178 lbs	Jr.	66	Wrigley LaSpisa	OL	5'10"	180 lbs	Jr.
19	Michael Drobnick	WR	6'1"	190 lbs	Jr.	67	Ryan Borchert	OL	6'4"	255 lbs	Jr.
20	John Lenehan	CB	5'8"	180 lbs	Sr.	68	Tobias Engel	OL	6'3"	280 lbs	Jr.
20	Daryl Forrest	RB	5'9"	160 lbs	Sr.	69	David Speelman	OL	5'8"	220 lbs	Sr.
21	Michael DeCicco	S	5'11"	170 lbs	Sr.	70	Victor Kasinec	DL	5'10"	215 lbs	Sr.
22	Joshua Crayton Prioleau	RB	5'10"	158 lbs	Jr.	70	Darian Kinnard	OL/DL	6'6"	315 lbs	Jr.
22	Robert Kunkle III	CB	6'2"	160 lbs	Jr.	71	Joseph Berlin	DL	5'9"	205 lbs	Sr.
23	James Andrews	RB	5'11"	195 lbs	Sr.	71	Owen Hearn	OL	6'5"	260 lbs	Sr.
24	Nicholas Kilbane	RB	6'0"	165 lbs	Sr.	72	Andrew El-Dik	DL	6'0"	220 lbs	Sr.
25	Matthew Wiegandt	S	5'10"	190 lbs	Sr.	73	William Corte	OL	6'4"	265 lbs	Jr.
26	Christopher Hyland	S	6'0"	190 lbs	Sr.	74	Juan Pen	OL	6'3"	315 lbs	Jr.
27	Andrew Chalhoub	QB	6'0"	180 lbs	Jr.	75	Ryan Vollmer	OL	6'5"	240 lbs	Sr.
28	Maxwell Corrigan-Mook	CB	5'10"	170 lbs	Jr.	76	Patrick Viancourt	DL	6'1"	230 lbs	Sr.
29	Michael Getty	S	5'10"	165 lbs	Sr.	77	Brent McGinty	OL	6'2"	245 lbs	Sr.
30	Samuel Snyder	WR	5'9"	150 lbs	Jr.	78	Brian Almady	OL	6'4"	310 lbs	Sr.
31	Thomas Barrett	S	6'1"	200 lbs	Sr.	79	Brendan Lenhard	OL	6'3"	290 lbs	Sr.
32	Deonte Griffin	CB	5'10"	180 lbs	Jr.	80	Kevin Ward	WR	6'2"	198 lbs	Sr.
32	Nicholas Szubski	WR	5'10"	155 lbs	Jr.	80	Sean Wracher	LS	6'2"	165 lbs.	So.
33	Aidan Gill	RB	5'8"	200 lbs	Jr.	81	Michael Daugenti	WR	6'1"	175 lbs	Sr.
34	Mark Bobinski	RB	5'9"	190 lbs	Jr.	82	Alexander Schum	TE	6'1"	172 lbs	Jr.
35	Antonino Casola	S	5'8"	190 lbs	Sr.	83	Riley Kinzel	WR	6'0"	170 lbs	Sr.
36	David Norton	S	6'0"	185 lbs	Sr.	84	Colin Nieberding	WR	6'1"	165 lbs	Sr.
37	Dante Cipriani	CB	6'0"	180 lbs	Sr.	85	Joseph Spirnak	WR	5'11"	150 lbs	Jr.
38	Xavier Curtis	CB	5'8"	160 lbs	Jr.	86	Aidan Wells	DL/TE	6'4"	232 lbs.	So.
39	James Leyden	TE/LB	6'2"	225 lbs	Sr.	87	Benjamin Stankewicz	WR	6'2"	150 lbs	Jr.
40	Brock Hausmann	S	5'11"	180 lbs	Jr.	88	Robert Soeder	TE	6'2"	195 lbs	Sr.
41	Colin Waldeck	CB	6'1"	178 lbs	Sr.	89	Killian Meehan	WR	5'10"	160 lbs	Jr.
42	Kevin Oliver	CB	5'9"	145 lbs	Sr.	90	Jon Oebker	S	6'2"	170 lbs	Jr.
43	Reilly Casey	RB	5'10"	195 lbs	Jr.	91	Michael Czaja	DL	6'3"	240 lbs	Sr.
44	Adam Shibley	LB	6'1"	228 lbs	Sr.	93	Drew Alessandro	K	5'11"	218 lbs	Jr.
45	Benjamin Delhees	LB/FB	6'0"	215 lbs	Sr.	94	Bradley Andrich	DL	6'3"	225 lbs	Jr.
47	John Velotta	LB	6'0"	229 lbs	Sr.	96	James Zassick	WR	6'0"	170 lbs	Sr.
48	Matthew Viancourt	FB/S	5'8"	185 lbs	Jr.	97	Gabriel Liberatore	S	6'0"	190 lbs	Jr.
						98	Daniel Ruddy	DL	5'11"	180 lbs	Jr.



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SAINT IGNATIUS DEPTH CHART

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Saint Ignatius Depth Chart

OFFENSE

QB	17	Patrick Ryan	6'0"	200 lbs	Sr.
	18	Daniel Alexander	6'1"	178 lbs	Jr.
RB	34	Mark Bobinski	5'9"	190 lbs	Jr.
	6	Dean Stowers	5'6"	130 lbs	Sr.
FB	24	Nicholas Kilbane	6'0"	165 lbs	Sr.
TE	39	James Leyden	6'2"	225 lbs	Sr.
	91	Michael Czaja	6'3"	240 lbs	Sr.
WR	11	Connor Kennedy	6'0"	168 lbs	Jr.
	9	Ryan Cook	6'0"	182 lbs	Sr.
SE	3	Michael Lehto	6'1"	190 lbs	Sr.
	19	Michael Drobnick	6'1"	190 lbs	Jr.
U-Back	5	Travis Pot	6'0"	180 lbs	Sr.
	81	Michael Daugenti	6'1"	175 lbs	Sr.
LT	70	Darian Kinnard	6'6"	315 lbs	Jr.
	73	William Corte	6'4"	265 lbs	Jr.
LG	65	John Jamieson	6'2"	290 lbs	Jr.
	74	Juan Pen	6'3"	315 lbs	Jr.
C	51	John Spellacy	6'1"	285 lbs	Sr.
	50	Jivan Meguerditchian	5'10"	255 lbs	Jr.
RG	55	Tyler Fuerst	6'1"	285 lbs	Sr.
	79	Brendan Lenhard	6'3"	290 lbs	Sr.
RT	78	Brian Almady	6'4"	310 lbs	Sr.
	71	Owen Hearn	6'5"	260 lbs	Sr.

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LE	91	Michael Czaja	6'3"	240 lbs	Sr.
	76	Patrick Viancourt	6'1"	230 lbs	Sr.
NT	60	Joseph Gibbons	6'1"	260 lbs	Sr.
	70	Darian Kinnard	6'6"	315 lbs	Jr.
RE	63	Michael Chime	6'1"	260 lbs	Sr.
	94	Bradley Andrich	6'3"	225 lbs	Jr.
OLB	39	James Leyden	6'2"	225 lbs	Sr.
	45	Benjamin Delhees	6'0"	215 lbs	Sr.
MLB	47	John Velotta	6'0"	229 lbs	Sr.
	58	Andrew Keirn	5'11"	200 lbs	Jr.
OLB	44	Adam Shibley	6'1"	228 lbs	Sr.
	56	Justin Perpar	6'0"	215 lbs	Sr.
CB	7	Alexander Ringfield	5'11"	180 lbs	Sr.
	4	Cameron Toppin	5'11"	160 lbs	Jr.
SS	31	Thomas Barrett	6'1"	200 lbs	Sr.
	9	Ryan Cook	6'0"	182 lbs	Sr.
SS	25	Matthew Wiegandt	5'10"	190 lbs	Sr.
	48	Matthew Viancourt	5'8"	185 lbs	Jr.
FS	8	Justin Sands	6'0"	195 lbs	Jr.
	26	Christopher Hyland	6'0"	190 lbs	Sr.
CB	11	Connor Kennedy	6'0"	168 lbs	Jr.
	10	Matthew Leszcz	5'10"	160 lbs	Sr.

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SPECIAL TEAMS

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P/KO	15	Colin Goodfellow	6'2"	195 lbs	Sr.
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LS	33	Aidan Gill	5'8"	200 lbs	Jr.
PR	34	Mark Bobinski	5'9"	190 lbs	Jr.
KR	7	Alexander Ringfield	5'11"	180 lbs	Sr.

#3 Michael LAY-toe

#6 Dean STOH-ers

#10 Matthew LESH

#25 Matthew WE-gant

#34 Mark BO-bin-ski

#47 John VAH-lot-AH

#50 Jivan Meg-ur-DEE-chee-an

#55 Tyler FIRST

#58 Andrew KER-nee

#73 William COURT

#78 Brian ALL-mah-dee

#81 Michael Daw-JENT-ee

#91 Michael ZAY-ya



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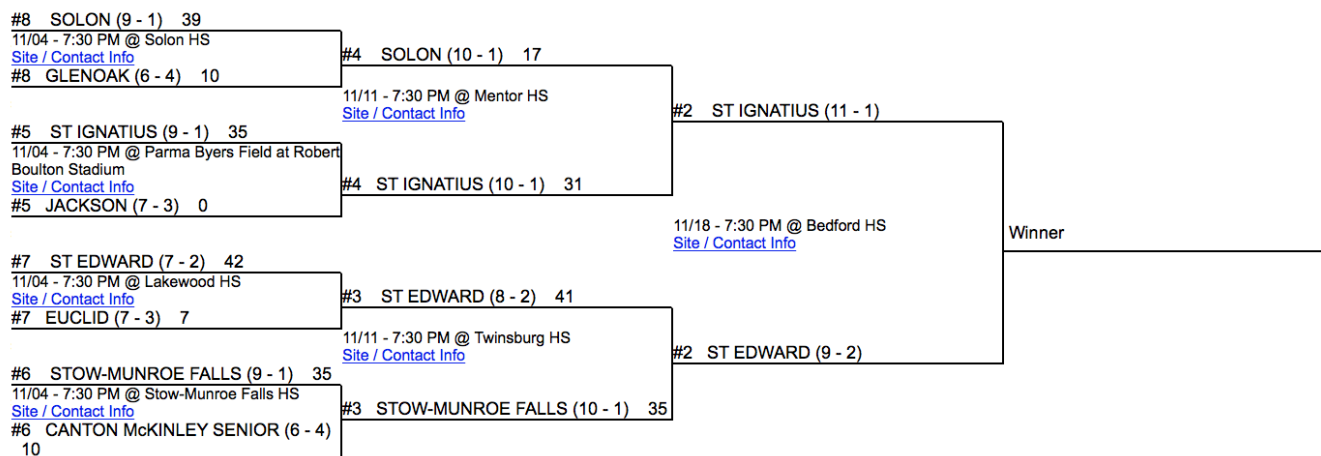
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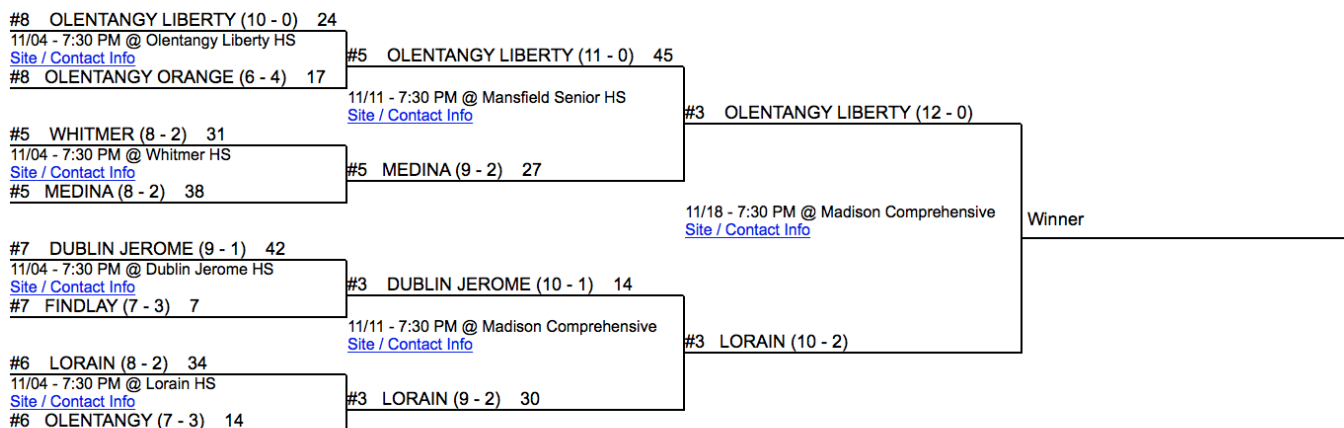
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Region 1



Division I, Region 2 Bracket

Region 2





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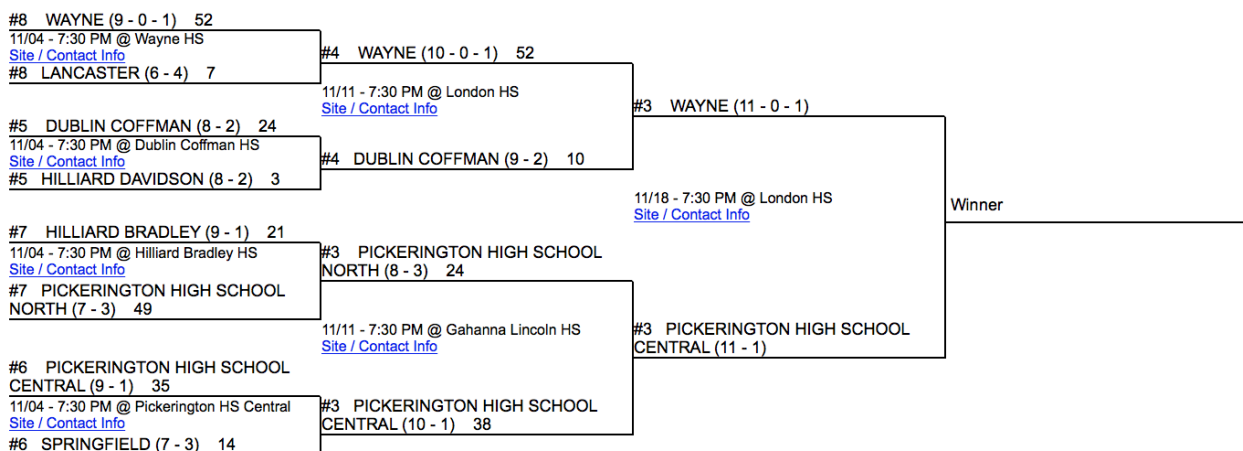
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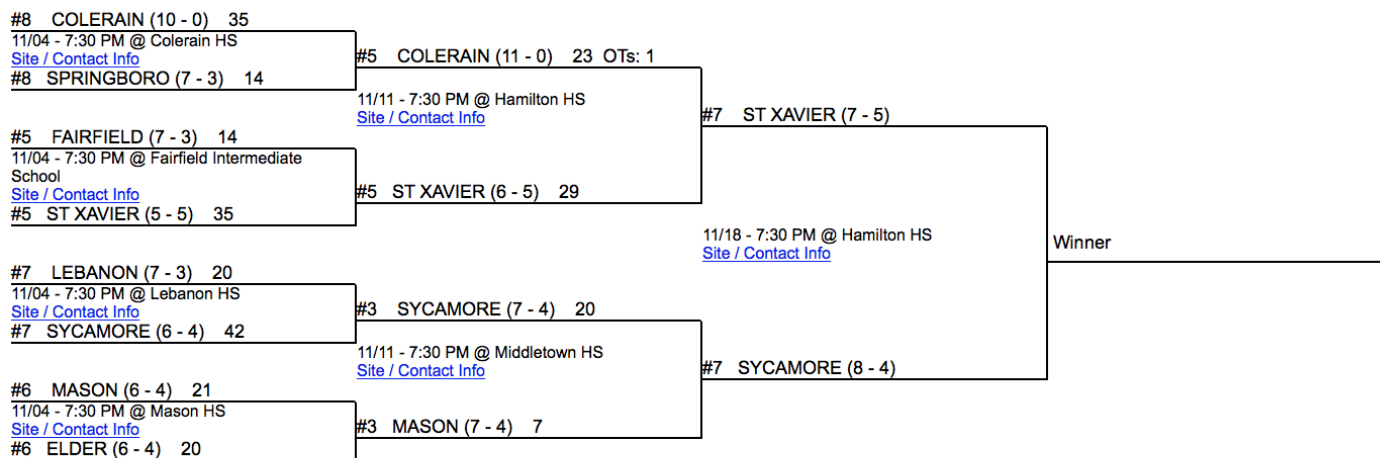
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Division I, Region 4 Bracket

Region 4





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PLAYOFF HISTORY

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Game-by-Game Playoff History

1988 – State Champion

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

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

N3 28 Austintown Fitch HS 33

1991 – State Champion

N9 34 Lakewood HS 0
N16 31 Berea HS 14
N23 14 Massillon Washington HS 13
D1 24 Centerville HS 21

1992 – State Champion

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

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

N12 30 Shaker Heights HS 12
N19 40 Strongsville HS 10
N26 41 Canton McKinley HS 19
D3 20 Westerville South HS 3

1995 – State and National Champion

N11 27 Strongsville HS 0
N18 41 Lakewood HS 13
N25 41 Boardman HS 6
D2 41 Brunswick HS 21

1996

N9 23 Euclid HS 2
N16 53 Hudson HS 12
N23 31 Canton McKinley HS 24
N30 30 Lima Senior HS 38

1997

N8 30 Strongsville HS 21
N15 9 Shaker Heights HS 0
N22 19 Canton McKinley HS 20

1998

N14 45 Shaker Heights HS 20
N21 43 Strongsville HS 21
N28 24 Canton McKinley HS 31

1999 – State Champion

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

N4 52 Midpark HS 27
N11 29 Strongsville HS 0
N18 13 Solon HS 31

2001 – State Champion

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

N2 17 Warren Harding HS 24

2003

N1 24 Glenville HS 21
N8 0 Mentor HS 31

2004

N6 48 Strongsville HS 21
N13 34 Solon HS 7
N20 14 Glenville HS 22

2005

N5 14 Solon HS 24

2006

N4 12 Glenville HS 19

2007

N3 23 Glenville HS 26

2008 – State Champion

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

N7 17 Boardman HS 0
N14 13 Glenville HS 30

By the Numbers ...

Wildcats in the Playoffs

68-15

Overall record

11

State Championships

27

Tournament appearances

12-6

Record in second round

2011 – State Champion

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

N3 35 Austintown Fitch 26
N10 56 North Royalton 0
N17 56 Mentor HS 57 3 OT

2013

N9 38 Canton McKinley 14
N16 28 Hudson HS 17
N23 3 Mentor HS 26

2014

N8 42 Elyria HS 14
N15 23 Hudson HS 28

2016

N4 35 Jackson HS 0
N11 31 Solon HS 17



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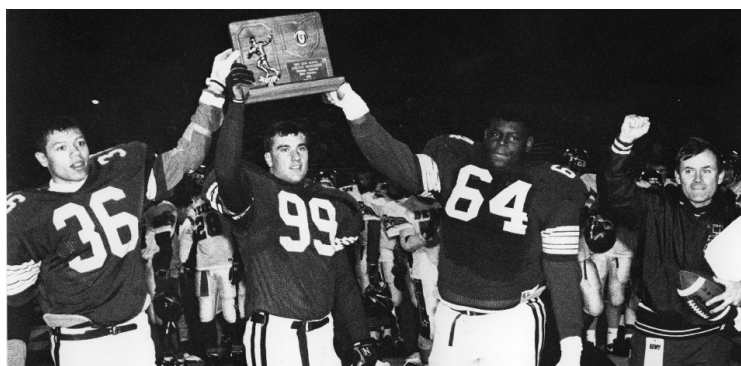
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Memorable Moments in Saint Ignatius Playoff History

COMEBACK CATS: THE 1991 TEAM



Members of the 1991 team celebrate with the state championship trophy.

The 1991 season marked the beginning of a remarkable 5-year run for the Wildcats.

Following two straight losses late in the season, the Wildcats bounced back in full force to win six straight games to capture the Division I championship.

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.

UNHERALDED CHAMPS: THE 2001 TEAM

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, thanks in part to the spectacular arm of quarterback Nate Szep.

Current defensive coordinator Ryan Franzinger '02 played a key role on this team, as did future NFL wide receiver Anthony Gonzalez.



The captains line up before the 2001 State Championship game between Saint Ignatius and St. Xavier.

WILDCATS RISING: THE 2011 TEAM



The 2011 squad poses with the state championship trophy.

The 2016 Wildcats team bears an eerie resemblance to the 2011 state championship team.

After the Wildcats missed the playoffs in 2010 for the first time since 1987, the Football Cats stormed back in 2011, rallying to win it all.

Just like this year's team, the 2011 Wildcats were built on a strong defense, tough running game, and a reliable quarterback. Eric Williams and Tim McVey piloted a gritty team that beat St. Edward twice en route to a state title.



Quarterback Eric Williams throws a touchdown pass during the Wildcats' playoff win over St. Edward in 2011.



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GAME PREVIEW

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Eddie Dwyer's Corner: St. Edward Preview

By Eddie Dwyer

For the third time since 2008, one of the nation's top high school gridiron rivalries will feature a postseason playoff rematch.

The Wildcats and the Eagles, my friends. Let the pre-game hype start all over again.

Cleveland, Ohio - When they were just 11 years old, James Leyden and Adam Shibley were at Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium watching the Saint Ignatius Wildcats, on the strength of a 32-yard field goal by All-Ohio senior kicker Tim Shenk as time expired, defeat a highly touted St. Edward team, 20-17, in an OHSAA Division I second-round playoff matchup.

That brisk November, 2011 Autumn night on Brunswick High School's Judy Kirsch Field marked the second time in three weeks that the 2011 Wildcats defeated their longtime West Side rival. In route to their record 11th OHSAA Big-School State Football Championship, the Cats also defeated the Eagles by a 20-17 score in the regular-season finale at Lakewood Stadium.

The 2011 season brought about what was only the second postseason encounter in the storied Wildcats-Eagles gridiron rivalry.

In 2008, Saint Ignatius laid back-to-back defeats on St. Edward, 34-12 in Week 10 of the regular season and 37-0 a week later in the first round of the OHSAA regional playoffs. Those one-sided victories over the Eagles helped fuel the Wildcats' drive to OHSAA State Championship No. 10.

"I remember going to that 2011 game and watching him (Tim Shenk) hit that field goal," said Leyden, who is now a first-team Division I Associated Press All-Northeast Lakes District senior linebacker/tight end. "It was pretty awesome at Brunswick that night. Playing your rival is always special, the Saint Ignatius and St. Edward communities love it. So it's better to see St. Eds than someone else (in the Regional Final matchup)."

"Yeah, I was at that 2011 game, too," said Shibley, also a first-team Associated Press All-Northeast Lakes District selection as a senior captain/linebacker. "I just got an unbelievable feeling after that. I wanted to play for Saint Ignatius so bad.

"And now we're here, and we have the opportunity to do that ourselves," Shibley continued.

"That" is defeat St. Edward twice in the same season.

Just three weeks ago, the now 9-2 Eagles and 11-1 Wildcats met in front of a crowd of 18,000-plus at the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium. That regular season finale saw Saint Ignatius turn St. Edward away on a highlight-reel, goal-line stand from the 1-yard line in the early going and go on to a dominant 34-7 victory over the two-time defending and three-time Division I State Champions.

Friday night at 7:30 on Stewart Field in Bedford Bearcat Stadium, it's Round 3 of the Wildcats-Eagles playoff encounters and Round 2 of the 2016 season, as the state's fourth-ranked (Saint Ignatius) and ninth-ranked teams by the Associated Press play for the right to advance to the OHSAA Division I State Semifinals.

"We just have to make sure that we finish off the season right, we can't stop here," said Shibley of the drive to what the Wildcats hope will end with a 12th Football State Championship for Cleveland's Jesuit Preparatory School. The Cats enter Friday night's 55th encounter with the Eagles leading the series, 29-24-1.

"Losing to Eds, I wouldn't want to come out of my house," Shibley said. "Playing Eds in the Regional Final brings about a lot more motivation."

What has fueled the above-mentioned motivation and drive is the combination every coach at every level strives for - a balanced offense and a relentless defense.

Leyden didn't hesitate when saying that Saint Ignatius came into the 2016 season with the attitude that they could become one of premier defenses in the state.

"And the past few weeks we've become even stronger," Leyden said. "We have trust in the linebackers and the D-Line, they trust us, too. So we work real well together and we're all really good friends."

Shibley refers back to a team get-together in the summer when some very specific

goals were set.

"Last year was terrible, we wanted to flip that completely," Shibley said of a 2015 season that saw the Wildcats finish 5-4 after a 35-28 loss to St. Edward and fail to qualify for the OHSAA playoffs for only the second time since Saint Ignatius' incredible postseason run began in 1988. Along with the record 11 state titles, that run has produced three national titles (1989, 1993 and 1995), a national runner-up in 2008 and a state runner-up in 1996.

The Cats ran off five consecutive Division I State Football Championships from 1991 to 1995.

Both Shibley and Leyden point to the work of Wildcats Defensive Coordinator Ryan Franzinger '02, who "pushed us a lot in the summer," said Leyden. "His game plans are great. We're never shocked by anything we see in the game. He has us totally prepared."

Shibley recalls the first day of practice this summer when, said Shibley, Coach Franzinger told them the only way they could win a state championship was by becoming the best defense in the state.

"That really set the tone," Shibley said.

Entering Friday night's Regional Championship encounter with St. Edward on an eight-game winning streak, the Wildcats have featured a defense that has yielded just 97 total points in its 12 games combined, has racked up five shutouts and has limited the opponent in three other games to just 7 points.

Twenty-eight of those 97 points came in Saint Ignatius' only setback, a 28-21 overtime loss in Week 4 to currently 12-0 Detroit Catholic Central. That game took place in Novi, Michigan on the Shamrocks' impressive campus.

Also keep in my mind that the Wildcats' No. 1 defense sat out most of the second half in six games this season.

BY THE NUMBERS: Bedford High School Athletic Director Mark Zofka told this corner on Tuesday that the seating capacity of Bearcat Stadium is approximately 6,000, with a total capability of around 8,000 (standing-room and such).

FROM COACH KYLE: "Not a whole lot, other than some blocking schemes from different formations," Coach Kyle said, when asked if he has seen any major changes in St. Edward's approach from the October 29th regular season matchup in FirstEnergy Stadium.

"Maybe a few personnel adjustments," Coach Kyle continued. "Who knows, this part of the season when you get to the 12th and 13th game of the year there are times when you need to get people involved more."

One of the slight changes in the Eagles' offense is having Junior Varsity sophomore standout tailback Jordan Castleberry combine with gifted senior tailback Curtis Szelesta in giving Curtis a breather when needed. Curtis is coming off an outstanding game in the Regional-Semifinal victory over Stow.

"I don't think either team is changing a whole lot of things," said Coach Kyle. "Maybe there's a possibility of a trick play or two, to throw that in to spice up things a bit. But here we are, both teams are at the Regional Finals. It's been a good year for both teams, so you got to believe and have faith in what you're doing."





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A Brief Look at the Saint Ignatius vs. St. Edward Rivalry

2008 Regional QF: Saint Ignatius – 37, St. Edward – 0

By Eddie Dwyer, 11/1/2008

Saint Ignatius senior guard Jarrod Kedzior, a young man who epitomizes the spirit and strength of the Wildcats' offensive line, revealed that he and his fellow linemen made "FOOLS" T-shirts this past week.

"FOOLS, as in 'Fraternal Order of Offensive Linemen,'" said Kedzior, moments after he and the rest of the boys up front helped the Wildcats dominate Saint Edward, 37-0, Saturday night in a Division I, Region 1 quarterfinal playoff game at Byers Field. "They are gray shirts with Saint Ignatius on the front and FOOLS running down the middle. We had all of our names put on the back of them signifying what we are – one unit."

From the early going to the end, and every big play in between, the Wildcats were nobody's fool on Saturday night as they controlled and frustrated the Eagles for the second consecutive week. Simply put, Saint Ignatius (10-1) was fool proof to almost anything Saint Edward (6-5) had to offer on Saturday night.

It was just last week, Oct. 25th to be exact, that the Wildcats closed their regular season with a 34-12 victory over the Eagles at Byers Field. Saturday night marked the first time in its rich football history that Saint Ignatius was playing the same opponent in back-to-back weeks, and the first time it was meeting its West Side rival in the postseason.

"It was very tough," said Kedzior of playing your rival twice within seven days. "Number 99, (285-pound David Browne) on St. Eds is very good and I knew that I would be going after him most of the game. I knew I had to give it my all, especially when I pulled, something we put in this week. And I knew I had to give Mikey room to run."

Mikey is Wildcats senior tailback Mike Anter. Anter turned the space provided by Kedzior and Co. into two touchdowns and several other clutch runs.

When Anter wasn't hitting the holes, senior quarterback Andrew Holland was poised in the pocket, as he found his gifted senior wideout tandem of Connor Ryan and Joey Parris. Holland passed for 233 yards and hooked up with Ryan on touchdown strikes of 28 and 17 yards.

The 28-yard toss to Ryan, which was the game's first score, came off a third-and-17 and saw the savvy Ryan turn, catch the ball and, in one motion, dive over the pylon. The 17-yard TD to Ryan came off a third-and-five and pushed Saint Ignatius' lead to 23-0 with just under eight minutes remaining in the third quarter. Ryan and Parris each totaled more than 100 yards receiving.

Holland, who has surpassed 2,000 yards passing this season, also helped set up a 41-yard field goal by senior Seamus Hennessey by scrambling 14 yards off a fourth-and-nine from the Saint Edward 29.

The Wildcats' defense, which has been a rock all season, got solid performances from all 11 starters.

Senior middle linebacker Kolin Sullivan forced a fumble in the second quarter that led to Anter's 21-yard touchdown gallop, and Sullivan, senior nose tackle Ryan Carr and senior safety/tailback Pat Hinkel led the charge as Saint Ignatius stuffed the Eagles for no gain on fourth-and-less than a yard from the Wildcats' 40. Junior outside linebacker Scott McVey was his usual disruptive self, breaking up plays near the line of scrimmage, on special teams and in pass coverage. (Full story here: <https://www.ignatius.edu/page.aspx?pid=691>)

2011 Regional Semis: Saint Ignatius – 20, St. Edward – 17

By Eddie Dwyer, 11/12/2011

Wearing a smile that was as big as his third-quarter touchdown reception, Saint Ignatius' strong and athletic tight end Blake Thomas said it came down to the persistent drive and confidence that are the essence of Wildcats football.

Saturday night, in front of a crowd of nearly 10,000 at Judy Kirsch Stadium, Saint Ignatius was never more persistent and never more poised.

The Wildcats, trailing by 14 points with 3 minutes and 32 seconds remaining in the third quarter, stormed back to defeat West Side rival St. Edward, 20-17, in an OHSAA Division I, Region 1 semifinal playoff game.

Saint Ignatius, which defeated the Eagles by the same score in Week 10 of the regular season at Lakewood Stadium, advanced to the Region 1 championship game behind a game-winning 32-yard field goal by outstanding senior kicker Tim Shenk as time expired.

It was Shenk's 16th field goal of the season, which is now an all-time, single-season record at Cleveland's Jesuit Preparatory School. The previous mark was 15 field goals by Jesse Milligan in 1997.

The Wildcats (10-2), who now lead their all-time series against St. Edward, 27-21-1, will face the top-seeded Mentor Cardinals (11-1) in what will be the Wildcats' 16th regional-final appearance. Mentor defeated Saint Ignatius, 38-24, in a Week 3 match up at the Cardinals' Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium. The site of the Nov. 19th game will be determined by the OHSAA on Sunday.

While there is no question that Saint Ignatius has played many heart-pounding games in its rich football history, Saturday night's victory over St. Edward was reminiscent of the Wildcats' 31-30 regional-final triumph over the Robert Smith-led Euclid Panthers in 1989. In that game, Saint Ignatius trailed by 11 points with 10:01 left to play.

In what was a physical and tense encounter from the get-go, the Wildcats and the Eagles went to their respective locker rooms at halftime tied at 3-3.

St. Edward (8-4), which won its first state football championship last season, came out strong in the third quarter and took a 17-3 lead on touchdown runs of 64 yards by junior tailback Dwayne Aaron and 45 yards by junior quarterback Ryan Fallon. Aaron was the heart and soul of the Eagles' offense, rushing for 220 yards on 32 carries.

"The wind was becoming a factor," said Saint Ignatius head coach Chuck Kyle '69, who has guided his program to 13 regional titles, a record 10 big-school state championships and three national titles. "Their game plan was to send pressure and go one-on-one with our receivers. They were sending. I don't know, it seemed like 15 guys some times. They were forcing us to one-on-one blocking and that was throwing us off. We just had to hit a couple of passes and settle down."

Wildcats senior quarterback Eric Williams, despite being under constant pressure all night, displayed the calm and confidence every coach looks for from his signal-caller.

Williams directed an 11-play drive that was capped by a 15-yard touchdown reception by Thomas and the ensuing extra point by Shenk with 48 seconds left in the third quarter. An Ohio State recruit, the 6-4, 245-pound Thomas made an exceptional adjustment on the ball in putting his team back in the game.

"Down two touchdowns, we knew we had to make something happen and make it happen fast," said Thomas, who was competing in his fourth Saint Ignatius-St. Edward match up. "It was third down, I knew I had to make a play on it and Eric made the throw. We did what we had to do. We never felt we were out of it. We always knew we had a shot and that's what it comes down to, the persistence." (Full story here: http://www.ignatiuswildcats.com/news_article/show/689341?referrer_id=2792314-eddie-dwyer-s-corner-archive)

Game-by-Game

10/29/16	W	34-7	H	
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

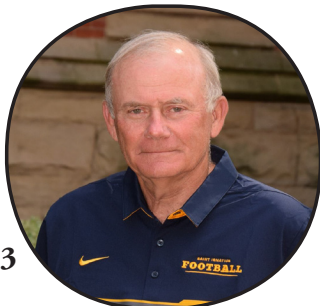
College: John Carroll '73

Coaching Experience: 45 years, 34 as head coach

State Championships: 11

National Championships: 3

Record: 332-84-1



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 332-84-1 (.795) 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 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
34	2016	11	1	0	0.909	TBD
34	years	332	84	1	0.795	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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Week One:

Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 45; Normandy Invaders: 0 Friday, August 26, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	28	10	7	0	45
Normandy	0	0	0	0	0

1st Quarter

07:43 SIHS - Bobinski 1 yd run (Trickett kick)
04:34 SIHS - Andrews 12 yd run (Trickett kick)
02:51 SIHS - Pot 19 yd pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)
00:22 SIHS - Stowers 38 yd run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

08:29 SIHS - Trickett 32 yd field goal
04:57 SIHS - Drobnick 8 yd pass from Hall (Trickett kick)

3rd Quarter

00:52 SIHS - Baker 1 yd run (Alessandro kick)

	SIHS	NORM
FIRST DOWNS	22	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-243	33-36
PASSING YDS (NET)	97	0
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-8-0	7-0-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	41-340	40-36
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	7-29.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-22	1-5
Possession Time	18:16	27:22
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 5	1 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-16	0-0

RUSHING: St. Ignatius-Andrews 5-61; Stowers 3-54; Gill 4-49; Bobinski 4-41; Baker 3-19; Ryan 1-9; Forest 3-6; Casey 3-6; Alexander 1-5; Sweeney 2-4; Hall 1-0; Mooney 1-(-12). Normandy-Woelfl 11-24; Dengler 15-13; Kuzma 2-9; Rush 3-0; Freidman 1-(-2); Ashe 1-(-8).

PASSING: St. Ignatius-Ryan 5-5-0-62; Baker 1-2-0-12; Hall 2-2-0-23; Alexander 0-1-0-0. Normandy- Dengler 0-7-0-0

RECEIVING: St. Ignatius-Pot 2-34; Snyder 1-15; Daugenti 1-12; Kinzel 1-12;

Bobinski 1-10; Drobnick 1-8; Cook 1-6. Normandy-None.

INTERCEPTIONS: St. Ignatius-None. Normandy- None.

FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-Mooney 1-0. Normandy-Dengler 1-1, Ashe 1-0.

Kickoff time: 7 PM • End of Game: 9:00 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:00

Wildcats open season with Friday night victory over Normandy

By Eddie Dwyer

From Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium - "We really did," said Saint Ignatius' Hall of Fame Head Football Coach Chuck Kyle '69, after this old timer said it appeared that Coach Kyle's Wildcats did just about everything they set out to do in opening the 2016 season with a 45-point shutout over the Invaders from Normandy on what was a picture-perfect late August Friday night on Ridge Road and Day Drive.

"Normandy has a lot of young kids and those kids are playing hard," Coach Kyle said after he picked up his 322nd career victory in what is his 34th season as the head of his alma mater's football program. "They're really believing. That's a good group of kids at Normandy. It was good, clean football and I think our kids had a very good attitude towards it."

"It's more about how each of us (Normand and Saint Ignatius) can improve," Coach Kyle continued. "The scoreboards take care of themselves. You walk out on a football field and there's an opponent. All week, we challenged each of the kids on how do we improve a little bit more from what we did against Canton McKinley (the final pre-season tune up on August 18th). Especially the second and third groups that were not as sharp versus Canton McKinley. And I thought we did a fine job tonight."

The Wildcats' first team took care of its responsibility from the get-go, as under the direction of senior quarterback Patrick Ryan Saint Ignatius turned to the running of junior tailback Mark Bobinski and the work of its big and seasoned offensive line, and took a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Bobinski and the ensuing extra-point kick by junior Matthew Trickett.

With All-Ohio senior kicker/punter Colin Goodfellow booming kickoffs into the end zone and Saint Ignatius' defense being more than Normandy could deal with, the Invaders played the first half pinned deep in their territory on every possession.

The Wildcats pushed their lead to 14-0 on their second offensive series, as senior tailback Jimmy Andrews bolted 12 yards over the left side for another score off the ground game. Trickett added his second extra point with 4 minutes and 34 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Ryan helped set up Andrews' TD with two smooth completions to senior wide receivers Travis Pot and Michael Daugenti, and a 10-yard run off a quarterback keeper.

Saint Ignatius' defense then set the table with a fumble recovery by junior cornerback Cameron Toppin at the Invaders' 19-yard line and on the very next play Pot hauled in a touchdown strike from Ryan. Trickett's extra point was high and true, and the 'Cats' led, 21-0, with 2:51 left in the opening quarter.

Following another three-and-out by the Normandy offense and a punt by the Invaders that rolled out of bounds at the Normandy 37, Saint Ignatius hit the quick-strike button again.

Senior tailback Dean "The Dream" Stowers took the handoff on first down, swept the left side and in a blur covered the 37 yards into the Day Drive end zone. Trickett's PAT made it a 28-0 game with 22 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

"We weren't looking to roll a score up or anything like that," said Coach Kyle. "What we wanted to do was execute. The first group, we were running and throwing, and the defense was doing a great job. It's an option team (Normandy's offense), so you have to be very disciplined."

Clearing his bench early and often, Coach Kyle watched his Wildcats stretch their lead to 31-0 on a 32-yard field goal by Trickett with 8:29 remaining in the first half. The gifted Trickett will get some rest tonight and then gear up for Saturday's 1 PM soccer match versus Toledo St. John's Jesuit in the Ohio Jesuit Cup at Walsh Jesuit.

After a 43-yard touchdown run by Andrews was wiped out by a penalty, the undaunted 'Cats scored on an 8-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Kyle Hall to junior wide receiver Michael Drobnick. Another PAT by Trickett made it a 38-0 game with 4:57 to go in the first half.

A 1-yard keeper by senior quarterback Luke Baker and an extra-point kick by junior Drew Alessandro closed out the scoring with 52 seconds left in the third quarter. Under the OHSAA deficit rule, the entire second half was played with a running clock.



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Week Two:

Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 49 Mentor Cardinals: 7 Saturday, September 3, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Mentor	0	7	0	0	7
St Ignatius	0	14	21	14	49

2nd Quarter

11:56 SIHS - Bobinski 2 yd run (Trickett kick)
02:17 SIHS - Bobinski 2 yd run (Trickett kick)
00:52 Ment - Kleinhenz 47 yd pass from Tatarunas (Knapp kick)

3rd Quarter

09:10 SIHS - Andrews 3 yd run (Trickett kick)
06:02 SIHS - Ryan 21 yd run (Trickett kick)
01:43 SIHS - Andrews 30 yd run (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

06:23 SIHS - Bobinski 7 yd run (Trickett kick)
02:40 SIHS - Perpar 43 yd interception return (Trickett kick)

	MENT	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	7	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-50	48-278
PASSING YDS (NET)	97	165
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-7-3	24-14-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	41-147	72-443
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-45	2-32
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-43
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.7	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-41	7-71
Possession Time	18:21	29:39
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 8	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	1-2

RUSHING: St. Ignatius- Bobinski 18-148; Andrews 16-82; Ryan 12-42; Stowers 2-6.
Mentor -Gullick 9-25; Florica 3-19; Keary 1-7; Saginario 1-3; Edmond 3-1;
Baird 1-(-2); Tatarunas 5-(-3).

PASSING: St. Ignatius-Ryan 14-24-0-165.

Mentor - Tatarunas 7-16-2-97; Florica 0-2-1-0.

RECEIVING: St. Ignatius-Pot 3-38; Leyden 2-44; Kennedy 2-30; Cook 2-26;
Andrews 2-10; Daugenti 1-7; Baker 1-5; Bobinski 1-5. Mentor-Baird 2-24;
Trubisky 2-15; Kleinhenz 1-47; Gullick 1-7; Tatarunas 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: St. Ignatius-Weigandt 1-0, Ringfield 1-0, Perpar 1-43 (TD).
Mentor- None.

FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-Ryan 1-1, Bobinski 1-1. Mentor-Gullick 1-1.

Wildcats dominate Mentor on both sides of the ball in huge win

By Eddie Dwyer

Parma, Ohio - As Saint Ignatius' outstanding senior linebacker and captain Adam Shibley said more than once late Saturday night, "This is a different Saint Ignatius defense."

And unlike last season, when the Mentor Cardinals racked up 823 yards of offense in a 63-56 shootout victory over the Wildcats in Mentor, that "different" defense was more than Coach Steve Trivisonno's Cardinals could deal with.

Saint Ignatius, with its Hall of Fame Head Football Coach Chuck Kyle '69 describing his team's performance as a true team victory, with the highest mark going to the defense, dominated Mentor in the second half and went on to a resounding 49-7 victory on Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium.

In outscoring Mentor, 35-0, in the second half, the Wildcats snapped a three-game losing streak to the Cardinals and improved to 2-0 on the young season.

Mentor, which was coming off a 57-point performance in a one-sided victory over the Massillon Tigers, now stands 1-1.

Coach Trivisonno's Cardinals entered Saturday night's headliner as the ninth-ranked team in cleveland.com's "Super 25" state poll, 11 spots higher than Saint Ignatius. What is it they say about polls?

"This has been the goal since freshman year, to come out here and beat these guys," said Shibley, referring to the three-game losing streak to Mentor. "All offseason this was in our minds, this is the one we had to win. Our defense brought it, just like we always do. Last year, wasn't us. Look out for a new defense, we're here."

That new defense, combined with an offense that featured the leadership and athleticism of senior quarterback Patrick Ryan, an authoritative ground game led by the 1-2 punch of junior tailback Mark Bobinski and senior tailback Jimmy Andrews, a deep receiving corps, and one of the top offensive lines in all of Ohio, sent a large chunk of the Mentor faithful heading for the highway after the third quarter.

"Just hard work in the offseason, getting stronger," said Shibley of a 2016 front seven on defense that made things miserable for Mentor's talented junior quarterback Tadas Tatarunas for almost the entire game. Yes, the same young man who passed for 531 yards and four touchdowns versus Saint Ignatius last season.

Tatarunas was 7-for-16 for just 97 yards on Saturday night.

"We play with pride and passion, I just love these guys," added Shibley.

After Saint Ignatius moved to a 14-0 lead on a pair of 2-yard touchdown runs by Bobinski and two extra-point kick by multi-skilled junior Matthew Trickett, who also excels for the Wildcats' state and nationally acclaimed soccer program, Mentor got back in the game on a 47-yard touchdown pass from Tatarunas to junior wide receiver Derek Kleinhenz with 52 seconds left in the first half.

Following a fumble recovery at the Wildcats' 29-yard line with 35.7 seconds on the first-half clock, the Cardinals were threatening again.

But up stepped 'Cats' senior defensive back Matt Wiegandt, who intercepted a pass in the left corner of the jumbo screen scoreboard end zone. Matt's clutch effort came after Tatarunas was flushed from the pocket and had to throw on the run. Matt is a rare two-sport captain for this school year - football and hockey.

Coach Kyle was very pleased not only with his defense, but the balance the Wildcats displayed on offense in the second half.

Clinging to that seven-point halftime lead, Saint Ignatius came out for the third quarter and began to play as flawless as the perfect thumbnail moon that made itself comfortable over the visiting side of Byers Field.

With Andrews picking up tough, second-effort yards and Ryan, a first-year starter, running the offense like a savvy veteran, the Wildcats outscored the Cardinals, 21-0, in the third quarter. Saint Ignatius' take-charge attitude in the third quarter featured touchdown runs of 2 and 30 yards by Andrews and sandwiched in between Andrews' TDs was a 21-yard touchdown sweep over the left side by Ryan off a keeper that displayed Patrick's speed and vision.

It was Katy Bar the Door after Bobinski powered his way into the jumbo scoreboard end zone from 7 yards out and, following the PAT by Trickett, the OHSAA deficit rule of a running clock came into play with 6 minutes and 23 seconds remaining in the game.



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Week Three:

Saint Ignatus Wildcats: 49 Valley Forge Patriots: 0 Saturday, September 10, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Valley Forge	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Ignatus	28	14	0	7	49

1st Quarter

10:08 SIHS - Chime 22 yd punt return (Trickett kick)
07:01 SIHS - Andrews 18 yd run (Trickett kick)
03:39 SIHS - Bobinski 10 yd run (Trickett kick)
01:08 SIHS - Andrews 2 yd run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

08:21 SIHS - Bobinski 1 yd run (Trickett kick)
06:05 SIHS - Bobinski 67 yd punt return (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

10:31 SIHS - Gill 8 yd run (Alessandro kick)

	VF	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	5	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-26	43-306
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	57
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-7-0	6-3-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	38-99	49-363
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-85
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-70	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-24.8	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	2-15
Possession Time	21:22	26:38
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	6 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-3

RUSHING: St. Ignatus- Bobinski 9-80; Stowers 6-55; Andrews 6-50; Forest 6-46; Kilbane 5-25; Casey 3-18; Prioleau 3-10; Gill 1-8; DeCicco 1-8; Sweeney 2-6; Ryan 1-0.

Valley Forge -Magda 1-11; Marone 2-9; Brewer 5-7; Arena 5-6; Varner 7-1;

Kovach 1-0; Mayak 1-0; Quinones 3-0; No. 10 1-(-3); Sodys 1-(-5).

PASSING: St. Ignatus-Ryan 2-5-0-48; Alexander 1-1-0-9.

Valley Forge - Quinones 7-10-0-73; Kovach 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: St. Ignatus-Drobnick 1-33; Cook 1-15; Chalhoub 1-9.

Valley Forge-Hager 2-24; Felice 2-19; Magda 1-24; Arena 1-4; Varner 1-2.

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

FUMBLES: St. Ignatus-Stowers 1-0, Snyder 1-0.

Valley Forge-Quinones 1-1; Brewer 1-1; Kovach 1-0.

Wildcats keep rolling with home victory over the Patriots

By Eddie Dwyer

Parma, Ohio - After a delay of more than an hour because of the lightning and thunder that accompanied a heavy downpour in the Greater Cleveland area early Saturday evening, Coach Chuck Kyle's Football Wildcats took Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium to face the Valley Forge Patriots and settled the issue with a 28-point first quarter that was part of a 42-point first half.

The 'Cats, who improved to 3-0, will now focus on Friday night and their trip to Detroit Catholic Central to face the 3-0 Shamrocks. It will be matchup of Hall of Fame Coaches in Coach Kyle and Catholic Central's Tom Mach, two men who each have 11 state championships on their resumes.

We will preview Friday night's highly anticipated matchup Tuesday night on the corner.

As for Saturday night, Saint Ignatus, which went to its bench early and often, was as consistent as the rain that fell on Byers Field throughout the game.

In handing the Patriots their third loss in as many games this young season, the 'Cats rushed for 302 yards on 43 carries, while Valley Forge managed just 28 yards on the ground off 27 rushes.

Saint Ignatus passed the football six times, completing three for 57 yards. The Patriots were 7-of-11 through the air for 73 yards. Coach Kyle's team totaled 359 yards off the 49 plays it ran and Valley Forge finished with 101 yards of offense on 38 plays. The first downs were 24-5 in favor of the 'Cats.

Yes, sometimes the numbers do tell the story.

Saint Ignatus' tough and talented senior defensive lineman Mike Chime opened the scoring on a 22-yard punt return for a touchdown. Mike's effort was set up when the Valley Forge punter mishandled the snap, chased after the ball and got off a short kick under heavy pressure that Mike leaped in the air and caught, and then rammed into the scoreboard end zone of Byers Field. Junior Matthew Trickett kicked the first of his six extra points and it was a 7-0 game with 10 minutes and eight seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Wildcats' ground game, which operates behind one of the biggest and skilled offensive lines in the state, took command of the game early.

Senior tailback Jimmy Andrews powered his way for an 18-yard touchdown run and junior tailback Mark Bobinski followed with a scoring run of 10 yards. After Andrews scored from 2 yards out, the 'Cats entered the second quarter with a four-touchdown advantage.

With Saint Ignatus' defensive front seven being more than the Patriots could deal with, Saint Ignatus tacked on a 1-yard TD run by Bobinski and a highlight-reel 66-yard punt return by Bobinski that saw Mark field the ball on the run near the home sideline, cut inside, bounce outside and then back to the inside before greeting the Day Drive end zone of Byers Field.

After Coach Kyle's team knelt down and ran out the clock deep in Valley Forge territory to end the first half with a 42-0 lead, the OHSAA deficit rule of a running clock took place in the second half.

The 'Cats worked the clock with class before closing out their seven-touchdown night on an authoritative, wouldn't be denied 8-yard scoring run by junior fullback Aidan Gill with 10:31 left in the game. Junior Drew Alessandro's high and true extra-point kick capped the night, as Saint Ignatus ended the game by kneeling down at the Patriots' 7-yard line and running out the clock.

Coach Kyle '69, who was guiding his Wildcats for the 408th time on Saturday night, watched his team and staff accomplish just about everything they set out to do on Saturday night, despite Mother Nature's early evening sack.

Now in his 34th season as the head of his alma mater's storied football program, Coach Kyle will take 324 career victories into Friday's game at Detroit Catholic Central, which is located in Novi, Michigan. Along with his 11 OHSAA Division I State Championships, Coach Kyle has guided his 'Cats to three National Titles (1989, '93 and '95) and a national runner-up in 2008.



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Week Four:

Detroit Catholic Central: 28 Saint Ignatius: 21

Friday, September 16, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Saint Ignatius	0	14	7	0	0	21
DCC	7	7	0	7	7	28

1st Quarter

08:06 DCC - Capatina 13 yd run (Nichols kick)

2nd Quarter

02:49 SIHS - Bobinski 5 yd run (Trickett kick)

02:22 DCC - Jakubik 75 yd pass from Brown (Nichols kick)

00:23 SIHS - Leyden 5 yd pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

3rd Quarter

02:39 SIHS - Bobinski 2 yd run (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

06:57 DCC - Morris 16 yd pass from Brown (Nichols kick)

Overtime

00:00 DCC - Ryan 10 yd run (Nichols kick)

	DCC	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	12	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-131	45-195
PASSING YDS (NET)	99	115
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-3-1	25-12-4
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	52-230	70-310
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-5	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-85
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-70	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	4-18	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-34.3	4-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-5	5-34
Possession Time	35:11	36:49
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	7 of 148
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-6	1-7

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 21-79; Andrews 8-47; Ryan 16-69.

DCC - Ryan 11-59; Capatina 16-51; Brown 10-16; Jasser 3-7

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 12-25-4-115

DCC - Brown 3-11-1-99

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius - Leyden 4-31; Lehto 3-31; Pot 3-26; Andrews 1-16

DCC - Jakubik 1-75; Morris 1-16; Jasser 1-8

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius - Toppin 1-0

DCC - Young 2-10; Harding 1-0; Morris 1-8

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius - Ryan 1-5; Bobinski 1-0

DCC - Morland 1-0

Shamrocks grind out overtime win over the Wildcats

By Eddie Dwyer

Saint Ignatius and Catholic Central, who both have 11 state football championships in their storied athletic histories, tested each other's will for four quarters and overtime Friday night before the Shamrocks from Novi, Michigan prevailed, 28-21, on a 10-yard touchdown run in overtime by tough and talented junior fullback/linebacker Cameron Ryan, an extra-point kick by senior Jacob Nichols, and a victory-sealing and game-ending interception by junior linebacker Matt Young.

Young came up with the biggest of the four interceptions turned in by the Shamrocks' defense under the Friday Night Lights and full moon of Novi. It came off a fourth-and 8 from the 8-yard line on the Wildcats' possession in overtime.

Under the National Federation overtime rules used in the state of Michigan, each team is given a possession at the opponent's 10-yard line. Saint Ignatius elected to go on defense first.

Catholic Central, under the direction of its Hall of Fame Coach Tom Mach, improved to 4-0. Coach Mach had guided the Shamrocks' fortunes for more than four decades.

Saint Ignatius, led by its Hall of Fame Coach Mr. Chuck Kyle '69, is now 3-1 heading into next Friday night's game versus Walsh Jesuit. The kickoff from the Warriors' Conway Memorial Stadium will be 7 PM. Coach Kyle is in his 34th season as the head of his alma mater's football program.

In what was a huge turning point for Saint Ignatius on Friday night came after the Wildcats marched 65 yards on 13 plays and took a 21-14 lead on a 3-yard touchdown sweep over the right side by gifted junior tailback Mark Bobinski and the ensuing extra-point kick by junior Matthew Trickett, who doubles as a soccer standout for the Wildcats.

Forcing a punt that was shanked out of bounds after Saint Ignatius appeared to get a piece of the ball under heavy pressure, the Wildcats thought they were in business with a seven-point lead and excellent field position to start the fourth quarter.

Not so said one the officials, who called the 'Cats' for roughing the punter. After the officials conferred, Catholic Central was awarded a first down at its 44-yard line.

"That was a key, we would have had the ball with the lead," Coach Kyle said. "But we made too many mistakes with the turnovers. You have to play your game, your way. That's a good football team (Catholic Central) and it was the type of game in which you have to keep your focus.

"So we have to learn from that," Coach Kyle continued. "We're going to be playing more teams of this caliber."

The Shamrocks took full advantage of the new life the penalty presented, as under the field generalship of their scrappy and heady sophomore quarterback Austin Brown and the running of Ryan and senior halfback Nicholas Capatina, Coach Mach's team marched down the field and knotted the score on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Brown to senior tight end Jack Morris and the PAT by Nichols with 6:57 left in the fourth quarter.

Morris, who also made some key plays from his defensive end position, caught the toss from Brown in the left flat and raced elusively down the side-line before diving over the pylon.

In the early going, Capatina, another of the Shamrocks' two-way headliners, scored the game's first points on a 13-yard TD run that was complemented by a Nichols PAT.

Saint Ignatius would answer with a 5-yard TD burst by Bobinski, only to watch Catholic Central's Brown hook up with senior wide receiver Chris Jakubik on a 75-yard touchdown pass off a perfect throw, route, catch and run with 2:22 remaining in the first half.



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Week Five:

Saint Ignatius: 30 Walsh Jesuit: 0
Friday, September 23, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	10	10	3	7	30
Walsh Jesuit	0	0	0	0	0

1st Quarter

08:46 SIHS - Trickett 35 yd fg

05:05 SIHS - Bobinski 7 yd run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

08:29 SIHS - Ryan 6 yd run (Trickett kick)

01:55 SIHS - Trickett 41 yd fg

3rd Quarter

01:35 SIHS - Trickett 25 yd fg

4th Quarter

07:38 SIHS - Alexander 1 yd run (Trickett kick)

	SIHS	WJ
FIRST DOWNS	27	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-345	27-32
PASSING YDS (NET)	126	74
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-8-0	11-6-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	64-471	38-106
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	1-30
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	7-41.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	3-29
Possession Time	28:27	19:33
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 10	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	0-0

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Andrews 22-158; Ryan 9-60; Stowers 1-53; Bobinski 9-42; Alexander 7-32.

Walsh -Blanchard 7-19; Bennett 1-7; Walko 4-6; Rico 2-3; Spencer 5-1; Weitman 8-(-4).

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 6-13-0-101; Alexander 2-3-0-25. Walsh -Weitman 6-11-0-74.

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius-Pot 3-58; Leyden 2-18; Bobinski 1-25; Stowers 1-18; Cook 1-7. Walsh-Cook 2-32; Walko 2-29; Cummings 2-13.

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius-None. Walsh- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius-Andrews 1-0. Walsh-Walko 1-0; Weitman 1-0.

Ground game paves way for easy Wildcats win over Walsh Jesuit

By Eddie Dwyer

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio - Unlike last season on Parma's Byers Field, there was no need for any last minute heroics in Walsh Jesuit's Conway Memorial Stadium on Friday night.

The Varsity Football Wildcats, who turned Walsh Jesuit away by three points in the final 53 seconds in 2015, came out and established their superiority from the get-go last night and walked away with a decisive 30-0 victory over the Warriors in a packed Conway Memorial Stadium.

Saint Ignatius, behind arguably the top offensive line in the seven-county area and a defensive front that can play with anyone in Ohio, rode a powerful running game keyed by senior tailback Jimmy Andrews, an authoritative defense and the powerful legs of junior Matthew Trickett and senior Colin Goodfellow to its fourth victory in five games.

Walsh Jesuit, a young team that has had its share of injuries early on, now stands at 1-4.

"Yeah, it's a pretty consistent pattern this year, the effect of our offensive line and defensive front," said Wildcats Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle, who will lead his Wildcats against the now 4-1 Parma Senior Redmen on Saturday, October 1 at 7 PM on Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium. Can anyone say Dan Jawarski or Gilbert Hopeful?

The pattern Coach Kyle referred to was established early and often, as Saint Ignatius, with Andrews picking up 57 yards on his first three carries, muscled its way to a 35-yard field goal off the foot of the gifted Trickett on the first offensive series of the game.

Andrews, displaying power, balance and speed, finished the night with 164 yards rushing on 22 carries.

After the 'Cats' defense forced the Warriors to punt from their goal line, Andrews and his offensive line, which is anchored by All-Ohio senior center and East Carolina recruit John Spellacy and 6-foot-6, 317-pound junior left tackle Darian Kinnard, went to work again.

Taking possession at the Walsh Jesuit 45-yard line after the punt from the goal line sailed out of bounds, Saint Ignatius, with Andrews, off a picture-perfect cut to the left while still maintaining his balance and power, ran to a first down at the Warriors' 16-yard line.

Two plays later, hard-nosed junior tailback Mark Bobinski scored on an 8-yard run over the right side and Trickett's extra-point kick made it a 10-0 game with 5:05 remaining in the opening quarter.

With senior quarterback Patrick Ryan helping engineer a 13-play, 93-yard drive, the Wildcats, behind the receiving of senior Travis Pot and the running of Bobinski, pushed their lead to 17-0 off a smooth 6-yard keeper for a touchdown by Ryan and the ensuing extra point by Trickett with 8:22 to go in the first half.

Ranked ninth in this week's Associated Press Division I State Poll, Saint Ignatius led 20-0 at halftime after Trickett, who is also a standout for Coach Mike McLaughlin's state and nationally acclaimed soccer program, booted a high and true 40-yard field goal into the wind with plenty to spare.

Trickett totaled 12 points on the night and Goofellow, the Wildcats' Student Athlete of the Week for his outstanding kicking and punting in last weekend's tough overtime loss at Detroit Catholic Central, sent kickoff after kickoff deep into the end zones of Conway Memorial Stadium. Talk about a pair of special teams weapons.

Saint Ignatius, moving the football behind the running of Ryan and Andrews, led 23-0 after Trickett sent a 25-yard field goal into the Friday night lights of Wyoga Lake Road late in the third quarter, and closed out the scoring on a 1-yard keeper by junior quarterback Daniel Alexander and Trickett's 12th point.



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Week Six:

Saint Ignatius: 49 Parma: 0

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	21	14	7	7	49
Parma	0	0	0	0	0

1st Quarter

09:29 SIHS - Kennedy 42 pass from Ryan (Goodfellow kick)
06:47 SIHS - Andrews 8 pass from Ryan (Goodfellow kick)
02:47 SIHS - Bobinski 6 run (Goodfellow kick)

2nd Quarter

09:26 SIHS - Stowers 2 run (Goodfellow kick)
03:24 SIHS - Ryan 4 run (Goodfellow kick)

3rd Quarter

07:35 SIHS - Snyder 57 pass from Alezander (Goodfellow kick)

4th Quarter

02:30 SIHS - Gill 15 run (Alessandro kick)

	SIHS	PAR
FIRST DOWNS	20	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-181	29-34
PASSING YDS (NET)	172	0
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-10-0	6-2-0
TOTAL OFF PLAYS-YARDS	42-353	35-34
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-92	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-28
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-54.0	9-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	1-15
Possession Time	22:18	25:42
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	0-0

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Stowers 9-65; Bobinski 3-31; Gill 3-21; Forest 4-17; Parma- Bagby 13-23; Livdur 6-8; Durham 4-8; Adams 3-5

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 9-9-0-115; Alexander 1-1-0-57.
Parma- Lyon 1-4-0-3; Post 1-2-0-(-3)

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Andrews 3-26; Stowers 3-20; Kennedy 2-59; Snyder 1-57.
Parma- Livdur 2-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius-None. Parma- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- Ryan 1-0. Parma- Judson 1-0; Bagby 1-0.

Perfect passing game helps Chuck Kyle's Cats soar to win over Parma

By Eddie Dwyer

Parma, Ohio - The Saint Ignatius Football Wildcats know what the business at hand is all about, as they strive to return to the OHSAA Division I playoffs after not qualifying for the postseason in 2015.

Standing in their way on Saturday night was one of the area's Cinderella teams, if you will, the Parma Senior Redmen.

Only time will tell if Parma Senior's surprising start this season is for real.

One thing was very clear on Saturday night, however. The Redmen were thoroughly overmatched on Byers Field in Parma's Robert. M. Boulton Stadium by a program that has been the real deal on the gridiron for decades.

The record 11-time OHSAA State Champion Saint Ignatius Wildcats, dominating from the opening kickoff until the final second of a second-half running clock ticked away in the fourth quarter, overwhelmed the Redmen, 49-0, in the storied facility that serves as the home field for the Parma Public Schools and Saint Ignatius.

Parma Senior, which took a four-game winning streak into Saturday's opening kickoff, now stands 4-2 with aspirations of a Great Lakes Conference championship and a possible playoff spot still alive.

Saint Ignatius, a three-time national champion in football (1989, 1993 and 1995), will now gear up for a demanding four-game stretch that, if successful, will lead the now 5-1 Wildcats to their 27th playoff appearance since 1988.

The stretch includes a trip to GlenOak this coming Friday night, a matchup with Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller on October 14 at Otterbein University, the battle for the Cannon Bell at Cincinnati St. Xavier on October 22, and the annual West Side showdown with St. Edward on October 29 in the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium.

As for last night, Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 watched his 'Cats bring Parma Senior back down to earth early and often.

Following a strong punt return by junior wide receiver Sam Snyder to the Redmen 42-yard line, senior quarterback Patrick Ryan needed just one play to get his team in the end zone as he fired a rope down the seam to junior wide receiver Connor Kennedy, who never broke stride in the 42-yard scoring hookup. Standout senior punter/kicker Colin Goodfellow sent home the extra point and Saint Ignatius led, 7-0, with less than three minutes gone in the opening quarter.

After another impressive punt return, this time by Kennedy, the Wildcats were in business again at the Parma Senior 28-yard line.

Five plays later, gifted senior tailback Jimmy Andrews took a quick flip pass from Ryan, bolted to the outside and into the right corner of the scoreboard end zone in Boulton Stadium for an 8-yard touchdown. Goodfellow was high and true on his extra point, and it was 14-0 with 6:47 to go in the first quarter.

The Redmen were on ropes and never got off of them, as Saint Ignatius continued to stagger the home city team with telling blows on both sides of the ball.

After tough and talented senior defensive linemen Mike Chime and Joe Gibbons took the Parma quarterback on a trip to sack city, the Redmen had to punt from deep in their territory.

Kennedy struck with yet another impressive punt return to the Parma 37, and from there the running of hard-nosed junior tailback Mark Bobinski and Ryan set up a first-and-goal at the 6-yard line.

Bobinski did the honors from 6 yards out by galloping over left guard and tackle, cutting inside and into the scoreboard end zone. Goodfellow added the PAT and it was a 21-0 game with 2:47 remaining in the first quarter.

With the Wildcats' outstanding defensive and offensive fronts becoming the nightmare on Ridge Road and Day Drive, the Parma Senior faithful watched Saint Ignatius push its lead to 35-0 by halftime and force the OHSAA deficit rule of a running clock to come into play for the entire second half.



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Week Seven:

Saint Ignatius: 34 GlenOak: 17

Friday, October 7, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	7	17	3	7	34
GlenOak	0	10	7	0	17

1st Quarter

08:44 SIHS - Kennedy 25 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

11:50 GO - Sarris 34 field goal

08:05 SIHS - Bobinski 4 run (Trickett kick)

05:00 GO - Ladson 48 run (Sarris kick)

00:31 SIHS - Pot 17 run (Trickett kick)

00:02 SIHS - Trickett 18 field goal

3rd Quarter

08:58 SIHS - Trickett 43 field goal

04:37 GO - Ladson 40 pass from Olivera (Sarris kick)

4th Quarter

05:11 SIHS - Andrews 7 run (Trickett kick)

	SIHS	GO
FIRST DOWNS	23	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-193	33-132
PASSING YDS (NET)	167	136
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-13-2	16-5-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	66-360	49-268
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-45	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-113	4-444
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-41.5	7-27.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	4-20
Possession Time	25:57	22:03
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-1

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 17-93; Andrews 16-81; Pot 1-17; Ryan 11-2;
GlenOak- Ladson 22-101; Olivera 3-14; Donald 6-13; Conner 1-5; Johnson 1-(-1)

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 13-21-2-167

GlenOak- Olivera 5-16-0-136

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Lehto 4-57; Pot 2-46; Kennedy 2-33; Leyden 2-22;
Andrews 2-0; Bobinski 1-9

GlenOak- Billings 3-29; White 1-67; Ladson 1-40

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius-None. GlenOak- Rekstis 1-5; Parker 1-1.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- Andrews 1-1; Ryan 1-0. GlenOak- Parker 1-1

Scoring run late in second quarter gives Wildcats win over GlenOak

By Eddie Dwyer

Jimmy Andrews' powerful and authoritative 7-yard touchdown run seals the Wildcats' sixth victory in seven games this season as Saint Ignatius wins the first of a demanding four-game stretch.

Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 will now prepare his Cats for next Friday's matchup with the Fighting Crusaders of Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller High School. The kickoff from Otterbein University's Memorial Stadium will be 7 PM. Archbishop Moeller sits at 3-4.

From there, Saint Ignatius will travel to Cincinnati St. Xavier for a 2 PM encounter with the Bombers on October 22, and will close its regular season on October 29 versus longtime West Side rival St. Edward at the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium. The kickoff will be 6 PM.

At GlenOak Stadium on the impressive campus of GlenOak High School in Northeast Canton, Ohio: Saint Ignatius' tough and talented senior tailback Jimmy Andrews said the Golden Eagles of GlenOak knew that the Wildcats wanted to run the football during what was a Friday night headliner between two programs striving for a playoff spot in Division I, Region 1.

While that ground attack wasn't always available in the early going, Saint Ignatius stuck with its balanced game plan offensively and went on to eventually wear down the Golden Eagles of GlenOak, 34-17, on Bob Commings Field.

In what was the first encounter on the gridiron between the Wildcats and the Golden Eagles, veteran Offensive Coordinator Nick Restifo watched his Cats strike first through the air, a 25-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Patrick Ryan that hit junior wide receiver Connor Kennedy in stride with 8 minutes and 44 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Gifted junior Matthew Trickett kicked the extra point in capping the six-play, 39-yard drive.

After GlenOak's Dean Sarris made it a 7-3 game by hitting on a 34-yard field goal, the 'Cats marched 68 yards in seven plays. Tough as nails junior tailback Mark Bobinski scored on a 4-yard run and Trickett's ensuing PAT pushed Saint Ignatius' lead to 14-3 with 8:05 left in the first half.

Refusing to fold, the Golden Eagles (now 4-3) responded with a 48-yard touchdown run by their standout tailback Elijah Ladson. Sarris' extra point cut the deficit to 14-10 with 5 minutes to go in the half. Ladson, who combines power with quick feet and exceptional vision, led all rushers with 115 yards on 22 carries.

The Wildcats, who had to overcome three turnovers, recaptured the momentum by scoring 10 points in the final 31 seconds of the first half - 17-yard run touchdown run by senior wide receiver Travis Pot, another extra point by Trickett and an 18-yard field goal by Trickett.

Pot's touchdown came off a reverse that saw Andrews take a handoff from Ryan, run to the right side and without hesitation hand the pigskin off to Travis, who came around from his spot at wide receiver and beat the pursuit into the left corner of the end zone.

Andrews said the touchdown off the reverse was the same scoring play that he, Wildcats All-Ohio quarterback Dennis Grosel '16 and All-Ohio wide receiver Jack Cook '16 pulled off in the St. Edward game at Lakewood Stadium on Halloween of last year.

Trickett's 18-yard field goal, which came with 2 seconds remaining in the first half and extended the 'Cats' lead to 24-10, was set up when GlenOak fumbled the kickoff following Pot's TD and senior linebacker Ben Delhees recovered the ball. The fumble was caused by a jarring hit from senior defensive lineman Michael Czaja, a key member of the kickoff team.

The second half saw Trickett's 43-yard field goal give Saint Ignatius a 17-point lead with 8:58 to go in the third quarter, only to see GlenOak make a game of it again courtesy of a 40-yard touchdown pass from quarterback J.J. Olivera to wide receiver Daiquan Johnson and another PAT by Sarris with 4:37 left in the third quarter.



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Week Eight:

Saint Ignatius: 38 Moeller: 7

Friday, October 14, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	14	3	14	7	38
Moeller	0	0	7	0	7

1st Quarter

06:28 SIHS - Ryan 10 run (Trickett kick)

00:08 SIHS - Ryan 1 run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

00:00 SIHS - Trickett 18 field goal

3rd Quarter

08:13 SIHS - Ryan 1 run (Trickett kick)

04:37 MOE - Wills 4 pass from Ernst (Capano kick)

01:01 SIHS - Kennedy 42 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

10:15 SIHS - Andrews 1 run (Trickett kick)

	SIHS	MOE
FIRST DOWNS	19	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-195	19-15
PASSING YDS (NET)	130	199
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-8-0	34-22-1
TOTAL OFF PLAYS-YARDS	56-325	53-214
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-9	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-14	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-44.0	3-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	2-31	4-33
Possession Time	24:37	23:23
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 11	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	2-10

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Andrews 17-91; Ryan 16-58; Bobinski 10-42; Pot 1-6; TEAM 2-(-2)

Moeller- Khayo 3-11; Thurman 6-8; Ernst 8-3; Hughes 1-2; Mock 1-(-9)

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 8-10-0-130

Moeller- Ernst 22-34-1-199

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Leyden 5-74; Pot 2-14; Kennedy 1-42;

Moeller- Willis 5-42; Khayo 5-9; Dotson 4-42; Thurman 2-52; Mock 2-10;

Hortor 1-18; Bates 1-17; McCracken 1-5; Filipowski 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Czaja 1-4. Moeller- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- None. Moeller- Thurman 2-1; Khayo 1-1

Pat Ryan guides Wildcats to important win with 4 TDs against Moeller

By Eddie Dwyer

From Dwight C. Ballenger Field in Memorial Stadium on the campus of Otterbein University: All week long, the scouting reports singled out how Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller's defense was exceptional when it came to defending the run.

Well, you know what? When it comes to defense, the Saint Ignatius Football Wildcats are awfully good at shutting down the run and the pass.

In fact, what it came down to in the Wildcats' thorough 38-7 victory over Archbishop Moeller on Friday night at "Smokey" Ballenger Field, was Saint Ignatius' ability to do a lot of exceptional things on both sides of the ball.

Under the direction of Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69, the state's fifth-ranked Division I team jumped on the Fighting Crusaders early and often, and wore down Archbishop Moeller, 38-7.

Eleven-time state champion Saint Ignatius, now 7-1, strengthened its position for what would be the 'Cats' 27th OHSAA playoff appearance since 1988 by limiting the Crusaders to a net 15 yards rushing and a total of 214 yards on 53 plays.

The Wildcats, who were also National Champions in 1989, 1993 and 1995, and a National Runner-Up in 2008, did, in the words of multi-skilled senior quarterback Patrick Ryan and Coach Kyle, play a complete game in the atmosphere-rich facility known as Memorial Stadium.

So complete that it had nine-time state champion Archbishop Moller on its heels in the first half searching for answers.

Saint Ignatius, which experienced a 55-52 loss to the Crusaders last season that went a long way in preventing the Wildcats from qualifying for the playoffs in 2015, is the team that is on a mission this fall.

The victory by Archbishop Moeller last year was the Crusaders' only triumph in what are now seven meetings with Coach Kyle's 'Cats on the gridiron.

"Adam Shibley (Wildcats standout senior linebacker/captain) said we had to play a complete game without turnovers," said Ryan, who is a cousin to former Saint Ignatius All-Ohio linebacker, University of Michigan standout and current Green Bay Packers defensive mainstay Jake Ryan. "We're ready for St. Xavier and St. Eds."

The traditional home-and-home Week 9 matchup with another of the Queen City's best, the St. Xavier Bombers, will take place on October 22 at 2 PM on the Bombers' Tom Ballaban Field in St. Xavier Stadium and the 54th meeting with long-time West Side rival and two-time defending Division I state champion St. Edward is Oct. 29 at 6 PM in the Browns' First Energy Stadium.

A victory in either one of those rivalry games should return to the Wildcats to their familiar place in the OHSAA postseason and a sweep would most likely secure a first-round home game.

As for Friday night, Saint Ignatius took the opening kickoff and, behind the passing and running of Ryan, the receiving and authoritative yards after the catch by tough and talented senior tight end/linebacker James Leyden, and the powerful running of senior tailback Jimmy Andrews, marched 93 yards on 12 plays.

Ryan, displaying the exceptional vision that Coach Kyle commented on after the game, scored on a 10-yard keeper over the left side and, following the extra-point kick by junior Matthew Trickett, the 'Cats led, 7-0, with 6:28 remaining in the first quarter.

With hard-nosed veteran defensive linemen Mike Chime and Joe Gibbons setting the tone for Defensive Coordinator Ryan Franzinger '02 with sacks on Archbishop Moeller's first offensive series, the Crusaders were forced to punt from their end zone.

Taking possession at its 45-yard line, Saint Ignatius covered the 55 yards in 10 plays with Ryan doing the honors again, this time on a 1-yard keeper behind the block of All-Ohio senior center/captain and East Carolina recruit John Spellacy.

Trickett, who is also a mainstay for Coach Mike McLaughlin's seven-time state champion Soccer Program, was money on the PAT and it was a 14-0 game with 8.3 seconds left in the opening quarter.

Experiencing what all of Saint Ignatius' opponents have encountered this season, that field position is hard to come by when going up against an All-Ohio kicker/punter in senior Colin Goodfellow, Archbishop Moller did produce some offense during its first possession of the second quarter.



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Week Nine:

Saint Ignatius: 31 St. Xavier: 14
Saturday, October 22, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	3	21	0	7	31
St. Xavier	0	7	0	7	14

1st Quarter

07:36 SIHS - Trickett 18 field goal

2nd Quarter

11:52 SIHS - Lehto 48 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

07:35 SIHS - Bobinski 7 run (Trickett kick)

03:54 SIHS - Leyden 62 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

00:19 X - Wolf 1 run (Rookwood kick)

4th Quarter

06:39 SIHS - Kennedy 47 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

00:06 X - Moeller 26 pass from Wolf (Rookwood kick)

	SIHS	Xavier
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-161	27-53
PASSING YDS (NET)	225	178
Passes Att-Comp-Int	13-8-0	43-24-2
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	53-386	70-231
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-27	5-78
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-6	3-111
Interception Returns-Yards	2-20	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-36.7	7-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	4-43
Possession Time	35:07	24:53
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	1-8

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 15-78; Andrews 14-53; Ryan 9-31; TEAM 2-(-1)
Xavier- Wolf 13-30; Earley 12-24; Payne 2-(-1)

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 8-13-0-225
Xavier- Wolf 24-43-2-178

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Kennedy 3-89; Lehto 3-64; Leyden 2-72;
Xavier- Moeller 8-67; Farrar 6-64; Wittrock 4-27; Fox 3-14; Earley 1-8;
Specht 1-5; Payne 1-(-7)

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Kennedy 1-20. Xavier- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- Ryan 1-1. Xavier- None.

Scoring burst in first half enough for 17-point Wildcats' road win

By Eddie Dwyer

From Tom Ballaban Field in St. Xavier Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio - The Varsity Football Wildcats of Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 had too much strength, skill and savvy on both sides of the ball Saturday afternoon on Tom Ballaban Field, as they defused the Bombers of St. Xavier early and often, 31-14, under the perfect blue-gray October skies that hovered over the spacious campus of St. Xavier High School.

In winning its fifth consecutive game and maintaining possession of the Jesuit School rivalry's Cannon Bell, Saint Ignatius improved to 8-1 and strengthened its position for what would be a 27th OHSAA Division I playoff appearance since the Wildcats' amazing run of a record 11 big-school state football championships began in 1988.

According to the latest computer playoff ratings by playoff guru Joe Eitel, Saint Ignatius stands seventh in Region 1 and "controls its own destiny." The top eight teams in each of the state's regions at the end of the regular season (October 29) qualify for the annual OHSAA playoffs, which begin for Division I on November 4.

A first-round home game is awarded to the top four teams in the regions and the Football Cats could possibly earn that distinction if they defeat longtime West Side rival S. Edward in next Saturday's regular season finale at the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium. The kickoff will be 6 PM.

The St. Edward Eagles of Coach Tom Lombardo, who have been near or at the top of Region 1 for a good portion of the season, also spent their Saturday in the Queen City as they improved to 7-1 by edging the Crusaders of Archbishop Moeller on a field goal in the final seconds, 24-21. Two-time defending Division I state champ St. Edward will enter the October 29 regular season wrapup versus the Wildcats having already clinched a playoff spot in Region 1.

Although the Eagles have won their past two meetings with the Cats, Saint Ignatius still leads the storied series, 28-24-1.

As for Saturday's 23rd meeting in the annual Jesuit showdown between the now 4-5 Bombers and the Wildcats, Saint Ignatius took command with a 21-point second quarter.

The Wildcats, whose second consecutive victory over the Bombers tightened the all-time series to 12-11 in favor of St. Xavier, got an outstanding performance on both sides of the ball from senior tight end/linebacker James Leyden.

Leyden, whose 62-yard, second - and third-effort catch and run down the visiting sideline of Ballaban Field for a touchdown not only was the offensive play of the game, but is sure to find its way to Saint Ignatius' 2016 season highlight video come January.

Leyden's big-time play and the ensuing extra-point kick by junior Matthew Trickett, which came with 3 minutes and 54 seconds remaining in the first half, extended the Wildcats' lead to 24-0 and seemed to take some of the fire out of the Bombers' faithful.

"Pre snap, I saw the linebacker was staying in so I went in the flat, Pat (Ryan) hit me and I turned up field," Leyden said of a play that drew a roar from the Wildcats' faithful. "I saw an open space, there was a little bit of a scrum and somehow I broke through. I'm not really sure what happened and then I just ran the rest of the way.

"Our defense, we're very confident right now," Leyden continued. "We think we can stop anyone in the state and that's how we're going to play every snap, that we can stop them. We have confidence in our offense, too, that we're going to control the clock. It's gets tougher and tougher each week, but it's a challenge and I love it."

Coach Kyle's Cats racked up 240 of their 386 total offensive yards in the first half, which ended with Saint Ignatius leading, 24-7. St. Xavier got on the board off a 1-yard keeper by its promising junior quarterback Chase Wolf with 19 seconds left before halftime.



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Week Ten:

Saint Ignatius: 34 St. Edward: 7
Saturday, October 29, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
St. Edward	0	0	0	7	7
Saint Ignatius	7	13	14	0	34

1st Quarter

02:04 SIHS - Bobinski 6 run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

02:18 SIHS - Bobinski 6 run (Trickett kick)

00:04 SIHS - Snyder 15 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick failed)

3rd Quarter

08:26 SIHS - Ryan 46 run (Trickett kick)

06:27 SIHS - Lehto 5 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

03:38 ED - Rice 1 run (Stencil kick)

	ED	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	5	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-92	50-310
PASSING YDS (NET)	72	120
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-3-1	19-10-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	40-164	69-430
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-24	2-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-62	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-30
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.3	3-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	3-12
Possession Time	17:47	30:13
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 10	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	0-0

RUSHING: St. Edward- Castleberry 3-52; Szelesta 11-12; Rice 4-9; P. Walsh 1-5; Kramer 3-5; Burke 2-4; Hoover 1-4; M. Walsh 1-1

Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 17-116; Ryan 12-71; Stowers 7-62; Forest 4-32; Kilbane 4-15; D. Alexander 2-8; Gill 2-6; Casey 2-0

PASSING: St. Edward- Kramer 3-14-1-72

Saint Ignatius- Ryan 10-18-0-120; TEAM 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING: St. Edward- Freeman 2-59; Hoover 1-13

Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 3-42; Pot 2-37; Lehto 2-19; Snyder 1-15; Delhees 1-6; Leyden 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Wiegandt 1-30. St. Edward- None.

FUMBLES: St. Edward- None. Saint Ignatius- Gill 1-0; Ryan 1-1.

Wildcats dominate Eagles at line of scrimmage; Cats cruise to win, playoffs

By Eddie Dwyer

The Wildcats of Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 had too much on both sides of the ball for the Eagles to cope with on Saturday night, as Saint Ignatius stormed to a 20-0 lead by halftime, and brought the OHSAA running clock deficit rule into play with 6 minutes and 27 seconds remaining in the third quarter after the Cats covered 48 yards in just two plays and led, 34-0.

With the victory over their West Side rival, Coach Kyle's Wildcats closed their regular season at 9-1 and wrapped up what will be the storied program's 27th OHSAA Division I playoff appearance since 1988.

Saint Ignatius, winner of a record 11 Division I State Football Championships, will face the Polar Bears from Massillon Jackson (7-3) in a Region 1 first-round matchup on Friday night, November 4th, at Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium. Although the official OHSAA final ratings and playoff pairings won't be announced until Sunday, computer playoff guru Joe Eitel has his Region 1 ratings and final playoff status at JoeEitel.com.

The Wildcats, according to Joe Eitel, finished fourth in Region 1 and the Polar Bears of Jackson finished fifth. Under the OHSAA Harbin playoff system, the top eight teams in each of the state's regions qualify for next weekend's playoffs and the top four teams in each region are awarded a first-round home game.

Saturday night's triumph over the Eagles, which was Coach Kyle's 330th career victory in what is his 34th season as the head of his alma mater's football program, extended the Wildcats' lead in the all-time gridiron series with St. Edward to 29-24-1. It also snapped the Eagles' two-game winning streak in the series.

How dominate was Saint Ignatius on the Browns' turf? Well, in building their 20-0 halftime lead, the Wildcats, with big-hearted and gifted junior tailback Mark Bobinski doing most of the damage, outgained St. Edward, 162-18, on the ground.

The Cats, with their offensive line and defense taking control of the game from the get-go, totaled 13 first downs in the first two quarters to St. Edward's 2.

Despite their one-sided setback to Saint Ignatius, the Eagles (7-2) finished second in Region 1 (according to Joe Eitel) and could see the Wildcats again down the road in the playoffs. St. Edward is the two-time defending Division I State Football Champion.

"We knew we had to come out strong," said Saint Ignatius' 6-foot-4, 310-pound senior right tackle Brian Almady, who is part of one of Ohio's biggest, strongest and deepest O-Lines under the direction of veteran coaches Adam Rini '99 and Paul Yappel. "We knew the defense was going to do its job. We had to run the ball. We're a running team, and that's what we had to do."

Although the Wildcats displayed the balance Coach Kyle and veteran Offensive Coordinator Nick Restifo strive for, it was the defense and the running game that set the tempo and had the Eagles on their heels.

Along with the above-mentioned first-half numbers on the ground, Saint Ignatius' final totals showed the Cats with 310 yards rushing to St. Edward's 92 and 120 yards passing off the arm of multi-skilled senior quarterback Patrick Ryan to the Eagles' 72 yards through the air. That's 430 total yards to 164 total yards if you're counting at home.

The first-half, first-down totals of 13-2 grew to 23-5 by game's end.

A good chunk of St. Edward's total offense actually came on the game's first series, when the Eagles, after a booming opening kickoff into the end zone Wildcats by All-Ohio senior punter/kickoff specialist Colin Goodfellow, took possession on their 20-yard line.

Behind the passing of senior quarterback Kevin Kramer, St. Edward marched for a first-and-goal at the 10-yard line.

A penalty put the Eagles at the Cats' 1-yard line, but three consecutive runs from the 1 were turned away for no gain, as the Saint Ignatius D-Line and linebackers overpowered St. Edward's offensive line.

The Wildcats' defense came to the fore again when standout senior safety/captain Matt Wiegandt intercepted a pass that was tipped at the line of scrimmage and returned the ball to the Eagles' 30-yard line.

After a perfectly executed screen/swing pass from Ryan to Bobinski gave Saint Ignatius a first-and-goal at the 2, the Wildcats, overcoming a false start on first-and-goal, scored on a 7-yard run through a huge hole over the right side by Bobinski. Junior Matthew Trickett kicked the extra point and Saint Ignatius led, 7-0, with two minutes and 4 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Cats' defense made its presence felt again when two of the finest linebackers in Ohio, senior captains Adam Shibley and Johnny Velotta, combined on a turnover that saw Shibley soar into the Eagles' backfield for a tackle that jarred the ball loose and Johnny V pounce on the loose ball at the St. Edward 44.

What had the makings of a low-scoring game took on a different complexion in a hurry, as the Wildcats scored 13 points in the final 4:15 of the first half.



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Regional Quarterfinal:

Saint Ignatius: 35 Jackson: 0

Friday, November 4, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Ignatius	7	21	7	0	35

1st Quarter

02:15 SIHS - Bobinski 12 run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

06:18 SIHS - Ryan 5 run (Trickett kick)

03:47 SIHS - Bobinski 2 run (Trickett kick)

01:02 SIHS - Stowers 3 run (Trickett kick)

3rd Quarter

07:02 SIHS - Bobinski 22 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

	JACK	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	12	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	16-44	39-219
PASSING YDS (NET)	144	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-12-2	18-15-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	49-188	57-399
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-24	3-58
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-21	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-36
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.8	2-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	7-77
Possession Time	22:56	25:04
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 8	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	1-4

RUSHING: Jackson- Dear 11-41; Novak 2-8; Dingler 2-(-1); Pallotta 2-(-1)
Saint Ignatius- Stowers 6-93; Bobinski 16-71; Ryan 10-46; Kilbane 4-21;
Meguerditchian 1-(-1); Alexander 2-(-10)

PASSING: Jackson- Pallotta 12-32-2-144; Dingler 0-1-0-0
Saint Ignatius- Ryan 15-18-0-180; Alexander 0-0-0-0

RECEIVING: Jackson- Dingler 5-101; Childers 3-29; Dear 3-18; Beaulier 1-(-4)
Saint Ignatius- Pot 6-69; Kennedy 4-59; Bobinski 3-36; Leyden 1-9;
Lehto 1-7

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Sands 1-32; Ringfield 1-4. Jackson- None.

FUMBLES: Jackson- None. Saint Ignatius- Meguerditchian 1-0; Bobinski 1-0.

Ground game gears Wildcats in opening round win over the Polar Bears

By Eddie Dwyer

After an on-the-money pass and reception from Ryan to senior wide receiver Travis Pot put the ball on the Eagles' 45-yard line for a first-and-10, Bobinski, in almost a blur, soared up the gut of St. Edward's defense and outran almost the entire defensive secondary for a 55-yard touchdown with 2:18 to go in the first half. Another PAT by Trickett made the score 14-0.

With junior safety Justin Sands and senior defensive lineman Joe Gibbons, the man in the middle, making life miserable for the Eagles' offense, Coach Restifo's offense struck on a highlight-reel, 15-yard down touchdown pas from Ryan to the sure hands of junior Sammy Snyder, an effort that saw Sammy make an over-the -shoulder catch while staying in bounds in the left corner of the end zone. It was 20-0 with 4 seconds left in the first half and it stayed that way entering the halftime break.

"It was pretty much what we saw on film, they really didn't do anything new," said Almadry of St. Edward's defensive schemes. "They actually stayed away from some of their schemes and didn't blitz as much."

Almadry added that it is "so much fun" blocking for Bobinski, who finished with 116 yards on 17 carries to go along with his two touchdowns. "He just gets to the hole and runs for his life. It's easy blocking for him," Almadry said.

Saint Ignatius, which from the first day of mini camps to the 95 degree temperatures during two-a-days was determined to erase the bitter taste of not qualifying for the playoffs in 2015, left know doubt on Senior Night in FirstEnergy Stadium by scoring off a 46-yard touchdown gallop by Ryan with 8:26 remaining in the third quarter and a short TD strike from Ryan to senior wide receiver Mike Lehto with 6:27 left in the third quarter.

Senior tailback Dean "The Dream" Stowers, who finished with 62 yards on seven carries, set up the Ryan-to-Lehto touchdown with a 43-yard run to the 5-yard line. The Wildcats also picked up some strong yards from senior tailback Daryl Forrest, who totaled 32 yards on four carries.

The Eagles got on the scoreboard off a late 1-yard touchdown run by Ty Rice and the ensuing extra-point kick by Blaine Stencil.

In what was a scary moment on an otherwise highly successful night, Colin Goodfellow raced after the football off a high snap in the final seconds of the third quarter and, after picking up the ball and getting off a nice running punt, Colin absorbed a hard tackle that resulted in an unsportsmanlike penalty. After being treated by doctors and trainers, Colin was placed on a stretcher and taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital. It appeared that Colin had suffered a leg injury, but again there was nothing official on that. We ask that you keep Colin in your prayers.

FROM COACH KYLE: "They're a quick defensive line that gives you slants and twists, and blitzes all over," Coach Kyle said of the Eagles. "It was a hard week, getting everything ready, but I think our kids did a very nice job with it."

"As they (the offensive line) started to get a better feel for it, you saw that Bobinski broke the big run. And the defense, yeah, they're doing some amazing things."

Coach Kyle also singled out how Pat Ryan settled into the game with the adrenaline flowing and went on to do "a great job."

FROM MARK BOBINSKI: "Unbelievable, I trust those guys with everything we do out there," said Mark of his offensive line. "They just outwork everyone and it shows in the results we have out there. The holes were huge."

Mark added that he and his teammates were and are playing for his running mate, standout senior tailback Jimmy Andrews, whose outstanding 2016 season came to an end last weekend at St. Xavier, when Jimmy suffered a broken arm in the fourth quarter.



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Regional Semifinal:

Saint Ignatius: 31 Solon: 17

Friday, November 11, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Solon	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Ignatius	7	21	7	0	35

1st Quarter

05:33 SIHS - Ryan 24 run (Trickett kick)

02:07 SOL - Baek 24 field goal

2nd Quarter

06:22 SIHS - Bobinski 14 run (Trickett kick)

00:31 SIHS - Pot 6 run (Trickett kick)

3rd Quarter

06:13 SIHS - Trickett 34 field goal

04:34 SOL - Sinclair 80 pass from Bubonics (Baek kick)

4th Quarter

07:35 SIHS - Lehto 40 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

07:02 SOL - Mason 75 pass from Bubonics (Baek kick)

	SOL	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	9	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-171	53-210
PASSING YDS (NET)	208	129
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-12-2	18-15-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	49-379	64-339
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-10	2-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-21	2-5
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-21.4	6-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-59	5-50
Possession Time	20:05	27:55
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-24	1-6

RUSHING: Solon- Bubonics 12-103; Wilks 12-74; Sinclair 2-(-3); Mason 1-(-3)
Saint Ignatius- Ryan 19-105; Bobinski 20-62; Stowers 12-54; Pot 1-6

PASSING: Solon- Bubonics 11-22-1-208
Saint Ignatius- Ryan 8-11-0-129

RECEIVING: Solon- Sinclair 5-93; Wilks 4-5; Mason 1-75; Ward 1-35
Saint Ignatius- Snyder 3-35; Lehto 2-51; Pot 1-44; Stowers 1-3;
Bobinski 1-0

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Toppin 1-0. Solon- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- TEAM 1-0. Solon- Shannon 1-0; Paschal 1-1; Miller 1-0;
Bubonics 1-0.

Wildcats use physical play to outmuscle Comets in Regional Semifinal

By Eddie Dwyer

Mentor, Ohio - The Varsity Football Cats, behind the athleticism and field generalship of gifted and gritty senior quarterback Patrick Ryan, and another strong performance by a physical, active and rich-in-depth defense that featured some outstanding and timely efforts by junior cornerback Cameron Toppin, turned back a big-hearted Solon team, 31-17, in Friday night's OHSAA Division I, Region 1 Semifinal Playoff Game at Mentor High School's Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium.

In winning their eighth consecutive game, the record 11-time Division I State Champion Wildcats (11-1) advanced to next Friday's (November 18th) Region 1 Championship Game versus longtime rival St. Edward (9-2) at a site to be announced by the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

The Eagles of St. Edward, the two-time defending Division I State Champions, hung on to defeat the Stow Bulldogs, 41-35, during Friday night's other Region 1 semifinal action.

Saint Ignatius, which soundly defeated St. Edward, 34-7, in the October 29th regular-season finale at the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium, will be facing its West Side rival for the third time in OHSAA postseason play.

In 2008, in route to their 10th State Championship, the Wildcats defeated the Eagles in consecutive weeks, 34-12 in a regular season finale and 37-0 in a first-round playoff matchup. The State Championship season of 2011, "Eleven in '11," if you will, saw Saint Ignatius defeat the Eagles twice by identical 20-17 scores - Week 10 of the regular season and a second-playoff game. Can anyone say Tim Shenk?

The Wildcats of Hall Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 currently lead the all-time gridiron series versus St. Edward, 29-24-1. Coach Kyle's record versus the Eagles is 23-12-1.

As always, the corner will preview what will be the 55th overall football encounter with St. Edward on Tuesday night.

Now, however, it is on to what took place out on Center Street in Mentor on a brisk late Autumn Friday night. A howling moon accompanied by some haze hovered over the action in Lake County.

THE RYAN EXPRESS, SOME HOMESTYLE MOVES BY "BO-BO" BOBINSKI, A STIR OF THE POT AND DEFENSE, DEFENSE!

The state's fourth-ranked Wildcats by the Associated Press, taking advantage of a bad snap off a Solon punt attempt, took possession at the Comets' 47.

Six plays later, Ryan tucked the ball away and, in a display of balance, vision and determination, scored on a 24-yard run into the left corner of the scoreboard end zone of Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium. Junior Matthew Trickett's extra-point kick was high and true, and Coach Kyle's 'Cats led, 7-0, with 5:33 remaining in the first quarter.

Trickett is an outstanding athlete who will grab a day's rest and then gear up for Sunday evening's OHSAA Division I State Championship soccer match versus St. Charles Prep. The first touch in Columbus' MAPFRE Stadium will be 7 PM.

Following an impressive return with the ensuing kickoff by Solon junior running back/linebacker Thomas Wilks, Solon was knocking on the door with a first-and-goal at the 9.

Just when Mr. Momentum appeared to be on the side of the Region 1 top-seeded and Greater Cleveland Conference Champion Comets, Saint Ignatius' defense, behind senior linebackers Adam Shibley, Johnny Velotta and James Leyden, rose to the occasion and forced Solon to settle for a 25-yard field goal by senior Andy Baek with 2:07 left in the opening quarter.

With Toppin and senior cornerback Alex Ringfield providing excellent coverage, and Toppin and junior strong safety Matthew Viancourt combining on a tackle that resulted in a loss of 3 yards, the 'Cats got the ball back in the hands of their offense.

Ryan, who made some exceptional reads, continued to frustrate Solon with his running ability while fueling a nine-play, 82-yard drive that resulted in a 14-yard touchdown run by junior tailback Mark "Bo-Bo" Bobinski that was a study in balance, vision and strength. Trickett was the ticket on the extra point and Saint Ignatius led, 14-3, with 6:22 to go in the first half.

The pride of St. Mary of Mentor, Bobinski resides about 5 minutes down the street from Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium.

Saint Ignatius, which is making its 27th appearance in the OHSAA playoffs and now sports a postseason record under Coach Kyle of 68-15, took possession at its 23-yard line with just 1 minute and 9 seconds remaining in the first half.

Just play it safe and take your 11-point lead into halftime, you ask? No, that is not the makeup of a three-time National Champion (1989, 1993 and 1995) and National Runner-Up (2008).

The clutch hands of senior wide receiver Travis Pot produced a 44-yard, over-the-shoulder catch down the left sideline for a first down at the Solon 15. Two plays later, Pot scored on a 6-yard run into the right corner of the end zone off a reverse with 31 seconds left before two of the best bands in the land took the field.

Pot's sweet six came off a handoff from Bobinski, who was sweeping the left side after taking the pigskin from Ryan. Trickett's third extra point made it 21-3 and fans were fast-breaking to the concession stands for coffee or hot chocolate. A little pre-season basketball lingo.



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Team Statistics	SIHS	OPP
SCORING	446	97
Points Per Game	37.2	8.1
Points Off Turnovers	76	17
FIRST DOWNS	260	105
Rushing	168	43
Passing	84	48
Penalty	8	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	2820	803
Yards gained rushing	3033	1087
Yards lost rushing	213	284
Rushing Attempts	517	328
Average Per Rush	5.5	2.4
Average Per Game	235.0	66.9
TDs Rushing	42	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1683	1280
Comp-Att-Int	117-183-6	102-226-11
Average Per Pass	9.2	5.7
Average Per Catch	14.4	12.5
Average Per Game	140.2	106.7
TDs Passing	15	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	4503	2083
Total Plays	700	554
Average Per Play	6.4	3.8
Average Per Game	375.2	173.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-230	23-473
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	36-379	15-120
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-113	6-24
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	14.4	20.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.5	8.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.3	4.0
FUMBLES-LOST	20-6	19-9
PENALTIES-Yards	46-428	32-285
Average Per Game	35.7	23.8
PUNTS-Yards	26-1025	73-2486
Average Per Punt	39.4	34.1
Net punt average	32.5	28.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	83-4812	22-1139
Average Per Kick	58.0	51.8
Net kick average	37.8	35.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:36	23:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	68/126	36/134
3rd-Down Pct	54%	27%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/15	4/15
4th-Down Pct	60%	27%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-101	18-95
MISC YARDS	11	2
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	60	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-13	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(49-60) 82%	(8-14) 57%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(42-60) 70%	(6-14) 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(59-60) 98%	(13-13) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	3000
Games/Avg Per Game	3/0	6/500
Neutral Site Games		3/5800

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St Ignatius Wildcats	132	165	86	63	0	446
Opponents	10	31	21	28	7	97



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mark Bobinski	12	159	887	14	873	5.5	17	55	72.8
James Andrews	9	104	661	24	637	6.1	7	38	70.8
Patrick Ryan	12	120	614	109	505	4.2	9	46	42.1
Dean Stowers	9	46	454	12	442	9.6	3	59	49.1
Darryl Forest	4	17	102	0	102	6.0	0	23	25.5
Aidan Gill	5	10	84	0	84	8.4	2	17	16.8
N. Kilbane	8	14	68	4	64	4.6	0	11	8.0
D. Alexander	6	13	50	12	38	2.9	1	18	6.3
Travis Pot	9	3	29	0	29	9.7	2	17	3.2
Reilly Casey	7	9	27	0	27	3.0	0	9	3.9
Luke Baker	2	3	19	0	19	6.3	1	12	9.5
Hugh Sweeney	3	6	20	3	17	2.8	0	7	5.7
J. C. Prioleau	1	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	6	10.0
M. DeCicco	4	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	12	517	3033	213	2820	5.5	42	59	235.0
Opponents	12	328	1087	284	803	2.4	5	49	66.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Patrick Ryan	12	158.88	110-171-6	64.3	1557	13	62	129.8
D. Alexander	6	249.07	4-6-0	66.7	91	1	57	15.2
Luke Baker	2	100.40	1-2-0	50.0	12	0	12	6.0
TEAM	11	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kyle Hall	2	361.60	2-2-0	100.0	23	1	15	11.5
Total	12	161.68	117-183-6	63.9	1683	15	62	140.2
Opponents	12	94.65	102-226-11	45.1	1280	8	80	106.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Travis Pot	9	24	366	15.2	1	44	40.7
James Leyden	10	19	271	14.3	2	62	27.1
Connor Kennedy	11	15	323	21.5	4	47	29.4
Michael Lehto	6	15	229	15.3	3	48	38.2
Mark Bobinski	12	11	127	11.5	1	25	10.6
James Andrews	9	8	52	6.5	1	16	5.8
Samuel Snyder	5	6	118	19.7	2	57	23.6
Ryan Cook	11	6	64	10.7	0	19	5.8
Dean Stowers	9	5	41	8.2	0	18	4.6
M. Drobnick	3	2	41	20.5	1	33	13.7
M. Daugenti	2	2	19	9.5	0	12	9.5
Riley Kinzel	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Andrew Chalhoub	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
B. Delhees	11	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Luke Baker	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Total	12	117	1683	14.4	15	62	140.2
Opponents	12	102	1280	12.5	8	80	106.7



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SAINT IGNATIUS DEFENSIVE STATS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Adam Shibley	12	29	37	47.5	15.5-66	3.0-21	.	1	4	.	2	.	.
63	Michael Chime	12	28	30	43.0	19.0-68	4.5-33	.	.	7	.	2	.	.
4	Cameron Toppin	11	26	8	30.0	3.5-15	.	3-0	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
91	Michael Czaja	12	21	16	29.0	3.5-10	1.0-4	1-4	1	1	.	.	.	.
25	M. Wiegandt	11	21	10	26.0	3.0-6	.	2-30	5	1	.	.	.	.
47	John Velotta	10	13	24	25.0	4.5-12	2.0-8	.	1	4	2-0	.	.	.
39	James Leyden	10	16	14	23.0	10.0-21	2.0-7	.	.	5	.	1	.	.
60	Joseph Gibbons	12	9	27	22.5	6.5-26	4.5-23	.	.	2	1-0	2	.	.
7	A. Ringfield	9	16	6	19.0	1.0-4	.	2-4	3	.	2-0	.	.	.
48	M. Viancourt	9	14	9	18.5	2.0-7	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
8	Justin Sands	11	9	16	17.0	1.5-3	.	1-32	4	.	.	1	.	.
45	B. Delhees	11	7	15	14.5	2.5-8	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
26	C. Hyland	8	10	4	12.0	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Justin Perpar	9	5	11	10.5	0.5-1	.	1-43	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	P. Viancourt	9	4	12	10.0	1.0-1	.	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
31	Thomas Barrett	10	6	3	7.5	1.5-2	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
54	J. Ockunzzi	4	4	6	7.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Ryan Cook	11	4	5	6.5	1.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
70	Victor Kasinec	7	4	4	6.0	1.5-5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Andrew Keirn	6	3	5	5.5	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Joseph Berlin	4	2	6	5.0	1.5-3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Martin Fanta	5	2	6	5.0	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Matthew Leszcz	8	4	1	4.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
86	Aidan Wells	2	3	2	4.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
41	Colin Waldeck	4	4	.	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	C. Goodfellow	11	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Andrew Boldy	3	1	5	3.5	1.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Connor Kennedy	11	2	3	3.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Bradley Andrich	5	1	5	3.5	2.0-9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
36	David Norton	4	1	4	3.0	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	M. DeCicco	4	1	4	3.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
61	Matthew El-Dik	3	.	4	2.0	1.5-2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Michael Volpe	3	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kevin Oliver	3	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	John Lenehan	3	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	G. Liberatore	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Michael Lehto	6	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Samuel Snyder	5	1	1	1.5	1.0-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Michael Getty	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Deonte Griffin	1	1	1	1.5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Ryan Mullin	2	.	2	1.0	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
62	Michael Bradac	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
80	Kevin Ward	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Brock Hausmann	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Reilly Casey	7	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Colin Burns	2	.	2	1.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Dante Cipriani	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	James Andrews	9	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Mark Bobinski	12	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Daniel Ruddy	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Antonio Casola	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Jon Oebker	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7A	Darian Kinnard	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Total		12	287	322	448.0	93-313	19-101	11-113	33	29	9-0	9	1	.
Opponents		12	452	304	604.0	51-174	18-95	6-24	18	6	6-5	10	.	.



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off	
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	31	243	4	38	8	97	2	19	8-10-0	97	2	19	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	6		340
Sep 3	MENTOR CARDINALS	45	263	6	34	14	165	0	28	14-24-0	165	0	28	2	27	0	14	1	14	0	14		428
Sep 10	VALLEY FORGE	43	306	5	25	3	57	0	33	3-6-0	57	0	33	0	0	0	0	3	85	2	67		363
Sep 16	at Detroit Catholic Cen	45	195	2	21	12	115	1	17	12-25-4	115	1	17	2	13	0	13	3	9	0	6		310
Sep 23	at Walsh Jesuit	48	345	3	53	8	126	0	28	8-16-0	126	0	28	1	18	0	18	2	4	0	3		471
Oct 1	at Parma HS	32	181	4	22	10	172	3	57	10-10-0	172	3	57	0	0	0	0	5	92	0	28		353
Oct 7	at Canton GlenOak HS	45	193	3	17	13	167	1	36	13-21-2	167	1	36	4	113	0	32	5	45	0	18		360
Oct 14	vs Archbishop Moeller	46	194	4	33	8	130	1	42	8-10-0	130	1	42	2	14	0	12	2	9	0	6		324
Oct 22	at St. Xavier HS	40	161	1	23	8	225	3	62	8-13-0	225	3	62	1	6	0	6	6	31	0	20		386
Oct 29	vs St. Edward HS	50	310	3	55	10	120	2	24	10-19-0	120	2	24	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	7		430
Nov 04	MASSILLON JACKSON	39	219	4	59	15	180	1	43	15-18-0	180	1	43	1	25	0	25	3	58	0	29		399
Nov 11	vs Solon Comets	53	210	3	25	8	129	1	44	8-11-0	129	1	44	3	14	0	10	2	9	0	9		339
St Ignatius Wildcats		517	2820	42	59	117	1683	15	62	117-183-6	1683	15	62	16	230	0	32	36	379	2	67		4503
		328	803	5	49	102	1280	8	80	102-226-11	1280	8	80	23	473	0	69	15	120	0	30		2083

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 5.5 • Avg/catch: 14.4 • Pass effic: 161.68 • KR avg: 14.4 • PR avg: 10.5 • All purpose avg/game: 435.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 375.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	21	26	34.0	11.0-40	4.0-16	2	1-0	0-0	2	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Sep 3	MENTOR CARDINALS	16	30	31.0	7.0-15	1.0-2	1	1-0	3-43	0	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
Sep 10	VALLEY FORGE	23	24	35.0	6.0-20	1.0-3	2	2-0	0-0	0	0	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
Sep 16	at Detroit Catholic Cen	25	36	43.0	4.0-11	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-0	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	21
Sep 23	at Walsh Jesuit	24	22	35.0	10.0-34	3.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
Oct 1	at Parma HS	18	30	33.0	9.0-40	1.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	49
Oct 7	at Canton GlenOak HS	27	28	41.0	8.0-18	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	2	1	1	4-4	0	0	0	3	34
Oct 14	vs Archbishop Moeller	30	22	41.0	11.0-54	3.0-14	2	2-0	1-4	3	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
Oct 22	at St. Xavier HS	35	40	55.0	9.0-34	3.0-18	0	0-0	2-0	9	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 29	vs St. Edward HS	18	26	31.0	4.0-6	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-30	2	2	0	4-5	0	0	0	7	34
Nov 04	MASSILLON JACKSON	24	10	29.0	5.0-15	1.0-4	0	0-0	2-36	4	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Nov 11	vs Solon Comets	26	28	40.0	9.0-26	1.0-6	0	0-0	1-0	2	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	3	31
St Ignatius Wildcats		287	322	448.0	93.0-313	19.0-101	9	9-0	11-113	29	33	1	59-60	0	0	0	76	446
		452	304	604.0	51.0-174	18.0-95	10	6-5	6-24	6	18	0	13-13	0	0	0	17	97

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	32	0	9	534	59.3	8	0	
Sep 3	MENTOR CARDINALS	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	8	470	58.8	6	0	
Sep 10	VALLEY FORGE	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	526	58.4	6	0	
Sep 16	at Detroit Catholic Cen	4	166	41.5	49	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	240	60.0	4	0	
Sep 23	at Walsh Jesuit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	41	0	7	412	58.9	6	0	
Oct 1	at Parma HS	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	9	526	58.4	7	0	
Oct 7	at Canton GlenOak HS	2	83	41.5	46	0	1	0	0	1	2-3	43	0	7	383	54.7	3	0	
Oct 14	vs Archbishop Moeller	2	88	44.0	45	0	0	1	0	0	1-2	18	0	6	359	59.8	5	0	
Oct 22	at St. Xavier HS	6	220	36.7	47	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	32	0	6	352	58.7	3	0	
Oct 29	vs St. Edward HS	3	100	33.3	37	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	336	56.0	4	0	
Nov 04	MASSILLON JACKSON	2	80	40.0	59	0	1	0	1	0	0-1	0	0	6	355	59.2	5	0	
Nov 11	vs Solon Comets	6	234	39.0	45	0	1	1	0	2	1-1	34	0	6	319	53.2	3	0	
St Ignatius Wildcats		26	1025	39.4	59	0	3	5	2	7	9-13	43	0	83	4812	58.0	60	0	
		73	2486	34.1	53	1	2	9	4	3	2-3	34	0	22	1139	51.8	6	0	



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	33	36	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	36	
Sep 3	MENTOR CARDINALS	23	50	0	9	7	97	1	47	7	18	3	97	1	47	2	45	0	30	0	0	0	147	
Sep 10	VALLEY FORGE	27	26	0	11	7	73	0	24	7	11	0	73	0	24	3	70	0	30	0	0	0	99	
Sep 16	at Detroit Catholic Cen	41	131	2	16	3	99	2	75	3	11	1	99	2	75	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	230
Sep 23	at Walsh Jesuit	27	32	0	7	6	74	0	26	6	11	0	74	0	26	1	30	0	30	0	0	0	106	
Oct 1	at Parma HS	29	34	0	9	2	0	0	3	2	6	0	0	0	3	2	28	0	19	0	0	0	34	
Oct 7	at Canton GlenOak HS	33	132	1	48	5	136	1	67	5	16	0	136	1	67	4	44	0	18	1	3	0	3	268
Oct 14	vs Archbishop Moeller	19	2	0	10	22	199	1	30	22	34	1	199	1	30	1	18	0	18	1	3	0	3	201
Oct 22	at St. Xavier HS	27	53	1	10	24	178	1	26	24	43	2	178	1	26	3	111	0	69	5	78	0	30	231
Oct 29	vs St. Edward HS	26	92	1	49	3	72	0	56	3	14	1	72	0	56	2	62	0	42	2	24	0	21	164
Nov 04	MASSILLON JACKSON	16	44	0	16	12	144	0	28	12	33	2	144	0	28	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	188
Nov 11	vs Solon Comets	27	171	0	47	11	208	2	80	11	22	1	208	2	80	3	30	0	13	3	10	0	11	379
Opponents		328	803	5	49	102	1280	8	80	102	226	11	1280	8	80	23	473	0	69	15	120	0	30	2083
		517	2820	42	59	117	1683	15	62	117	183	6	1683	15	62	16	230	0	32	36	379	2	67	4503

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 2.4 • Avg/catch: 12.5 • Pass effic: 94.65 • KR avg: 20.6 • PR avg: 8.0 • All purpose avg/game: 225.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 173.6

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	26	14	33.0	4.0-14	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 3	MENTOR CARDINALS	33	42	54.0	4.0-15	1.0-8	2	2-0	0-0	1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 10	VALLEY FORGE	27	22	38.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 16	at Detroit Catholic Cen	50	10	55.0	3.0-6	3.0-6	1	1-5	4-18	0	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Sep 23	at Walsh Jesuit	34	38	53.0	3.0-9	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 1	at Parma HS	31	14	38.0	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 7	at Canton GlenOak HS	45	32	61.0	6.0-15	1.0-1	1	1-0	2-6	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	10	17
Oct 14	vs Archbishop Moeller	37	32	53.0	7.0-18	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 22	at St. Xavier HS	36	26	49.0	4.0-16	1.0-8	0	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 29	vs St. Edward HS	45	24	57.0	7.0-29	3.0-22	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Nov 04	MASSILLON JACKSON	47	14	54.0	3.0-18	3.0-16	2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 11	vs Solon Comets	41	36	59.0	9.0-33	4.0-24	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Opponents		452	304	604.0	51.0-174	18.0-95	10	6-5	6-24	6	18	0	13-13	0	0	0	17	97
		287	322	448.0	93.0-313	19.0-101	9	9-0	11-113	29	33	1	59-60	0	0	0	76	446

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	bkld	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	bkld	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	7	208	29.7	39	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Sep 3	MENTOR CARDINALS	6	226	37.7	48	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	88	44.0	0	0	
Sep 10	VALLEY FORGE	6	149	24.8	41	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Sep 16	at Detroit Catholic Cen	6	206	34.3	39	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	223	55.8	2	0	
Sep 23	at Walsh Jesuit	7	290	41.4	53	0	2	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	1	57	57.0	0	0	
Oct 1	at Parma HS	9	330	36.7	47	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Oct 7	at Canton GlenOak HS	7	194	27.7	47	1	0	0	0	0	1-1	34	0	4	205	51.2	0	0	
Oct 14	vs Archbishop Moeller	3	110	36.7	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	105	52.5	0	0	
Oct 22	at St. Xavier HS	7	279	39.9	48	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	163	54.3	2	0	
Oct 29	vs St. Edward HS	6	236	39.3	50	0	0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	2	120	60.0	2	0	
Nov 04	MASSILLON JACKSON	4	151	37.8	50	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	1	56	56.0	0	0	
Nov 11	vs Solon Comets	5	107	21.4	37	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	24	0	3	122	40.7	0	0	
Opponents		73	2486	34.1	53	1	2	9	4	3	2-3	34	0	22	1139	51.8	6	0	
		26	1025	39.4	59	0	3	5	2	7	9-13	43	0	83	4812	58.0	60	0	



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Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark Bobinski	14	146	10.4	1	67
Connor Kennedy	13	151	11.6	0	29
Samuel Snyder	5	52	10.4	0	28
Michael Chime	1	22	22.0	1	22
A. Ringfield	1	2	2.0	0	2
Adam Shibley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Darian Kinnard	1	6	6.0	0	0
Total	36	379	10.5	2	67
Opponents	15	120	8.0	0	30

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
N. Kilbane	8	155	19.4	0	32
Dean Stowers	4	57	14.2	0	18
A. Ringfield	2	13	6.5	0	13
B. Delhees	1	10	10.0	0	10
M. Drobnick	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Total	16	230	14.4	0	32
Opponents	23	473	20.6	0	69

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
C. Goodfellow	24	945	39.4	54	2	5	7	1	0
M. Trickett	2	80	40.0	59	1	0	0	1	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
M. Trickett	9-13	69.2	2-2	1-1	4-5	2-3	0-2	43	0

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mark Bobinski	12	873	127	146	0	0	1146	95.5
James Andrews	9	637	52	0	0	0	689	76.6
Dean Stowers	9	442	41	0	57	0	540	60.0
Patrick Ryan	12	505	0	0	0	0	505	42.1
Connor Kennedy	11	0	323	151	0	0	474	43.1
Total	12	2820	1683	379	230	113	5225	435.4
Opponents	12	803	1280	120	473	24	2700	225.0



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SAINT IGNATIUS “MONEY PLAYS” *

**Money plays are defined as plays resulting in a first down or touchdown.*

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Mark Bobinski	58	18	59	166
James Andrews	41	7	41	103
Patrick Ryan	30	9	31	107
Dean Stowers	20	3	20	50
Darryl Forest	8	0	8	17
Aidan Gill	5	2	5	10
N. Kilbane	3	0	3	14
M. Viancourt	2	1	2	5
Luke Baker	2	1	2	3
D. Alexander	2	1	2	14
Travis Pot	2	2	2	3
Reilly Casey	1	0	1	11
Hugh Sweeney	1	0	1	6
Kyle Hall	1	0	1	3
J. C. Prieleau	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	177	44	179	526

1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Mark Bobinski	25	9	26	83
James Andrews	19	4	19	60
Dean Stowers	9	2	9	27
Patrick Ryan	8	1	8	51
Aidan Gill	2	0	2	6
N. Kilbane	2	0	2	10
Luke Baker	1	1	1	1
M. Viancourt	1	1	1	4
Travis Pot	1	1	1	2
TOTALS	68	19	69	271

2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Mark Bobinski	18	5	18	60
James Andrews	11	2	11	28
Dean Stowers	8	0	8	16
Patrick Ryan	7	3	8	26
Darryl Forest	3	0	3	5
Aidan Gill	2	1	2	3
D. Alexander	1	1	1	7
N. Kilbane	1	0	1	3
Kyle Hall	1	0	1	1
Luke Baker	1	0	1	2
Travis Pot	1	1	1	1
M. Viancourt	1	0	1	1
Hugh Sweeney	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	56	13	57	163

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Mark Bobinski	14	4	14	21
Patrick Ryan	13	4	13	28
James Andrews	9	1	9	13
Darryl Forest	4	0	4	6
Dean Stowers	3	1	3	6
Reilly Casey	1	0	1	1
D. Alexander	1	0	1	2
Aidan Gill	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	46	11	46	81

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Patrick Ryan	2	1	2	2
James Andrews	2	0	2	2
Darryl Forest	1	0	1	1
Mark Bobinski	1	0	1	2
J. C. Prieleau	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	7	1	7	8

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Travis Pot	18	1	18	25
Connor Kennedy	16	4	16	19
James Leyden	14	2	14	19
Michael Lehto	11	3	11	16
Mark Bobinski	7	1	7	12
Samuel Snyder	5	2	5	6
James Andrews	5	1	5	8
Ryan Cook	4	0	4	6
M. Drobnick	3	1	3	4
Dean Stowers	3	0	3	6
Riley Kinzel	2	0	2	2
M. Daugenti	2	0	2	3
Robert Soeder	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	91	15	91	133

1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
James Leyden	7	2	7	9
Connor Kennedy	6	1	6	9
Travis Pot	5	1	5	7
Michael Lehto	3	0	3	5
James Andrews	3	1	3	4
Samuel Snyder	2	0	2	3
Mark Bobinski	2	1	2	6
M. Daugenti	1	0	1	2
M. Drobnick	1	0	1	1
Dean Stowers	1	0	1	2
Ryan Cook	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	32	6	32	52

2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Connor Kennedy	6	2	6	6
Travis Pot	5	0	5	8
James Leyden	4	0	4	7
Michael Lehto	4	2	4	7
Mark Bobinski	3	0	3	4
Ryan Cook	2	0	2	2
Samuel Snyder	2	1	2	2
Dean Stowers	2	0	2	4
James Andrews	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	29	5	29	47

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Travis Pot	8	0	8	10
Michael Lehto	4	1	4	4
Connor Kennedy	4	1	4	4
James Leyden	2	0	2	2
Mark Bobinski	2	0	2	2
M. Drobnick	2	1	2	2
M. Daugenti	1	0	1	1
Riley Kinzel	1	0	1	1
Robert Soeder	1	0	1	1
James Andrews	1	0	1	2
Samuel Snyder	1	1	1	1
Ryan Cook	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	28	4	28	32

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Riley Kinzel	1	0	1	1
James Leyden	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	2	0	2	2



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RED ZONE STATS

St Ignatius Wildcats Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush			FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 26, 2016	at Normandy HS	W 45-0	7	6	38	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 3, 2016	MENTOR CARDINALS	W 49-7	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	VALLEY FORGE	W 49-0	7	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sep 16, 2016	at Detroit Catholic Cen	L 21-28	5	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sep 23, 2016	at Walsh Jesuit	W 30-0	6	5	27	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 1, 2016	at Parma HS	W 49-0	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 7, 2016	at Canton GlenOak HS	W 34-17	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 14, 2016	vs Archbishop Moeller	W 38-7	6	5	31	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 22, 2016	at St. Xavier HS	W 31-14	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	vs St. Edward HS	W 34-7	4	3	20	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 04, 2016	MASSILLON JACKSON	W 35-0	6	4	28	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 11, 2016	vs Solon Comets	W 31-17	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			60	49	314	42	36	6	7	2	1	3	1	4	0
49 of 60 (81.7%)															

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Sep 3, 2016	MENTOR CARDINALS	W 49-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	VALLEY FORGE	W 49-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 16, 2016	at Detroit Catholic Cen	L 21-28	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 23, 2016	at Walsh Jesuit	W 30-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 1, 2016	at Parma HS	W 49-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 7, 2016	at Canton GlenOak HS	W 34-17	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 14, 2016	vs Archbishop Moeller	W 38-7	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 22, 2016	at St. Xavier HS	W 31-14	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	vs St. Edward HS	W 34-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 04, 2016	MASSILLON JACKSON	W 35-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 11, 2016	vs Solon Comets	W 31-17	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			14	8	48	6	4	2	2	1	3	2	0	0	0
8 of 14 (57.1%)															





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