

# WILDCATS



2016 POSTSEASON MEDIA GUIDE

### **BASIC INFORMATION**

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



# SAINT IGNATIUS

Cleveland · Jesuit · 1886

### **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
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### **TEAM INFORMATION**

Head Coach:Chuck KyleHigh School:Saint Ignatius '69College:John Carroll '73

**Record at Saint Ignatius:** 333-84-1 (34th season)

**Overall Record:** 333-84-1 **2016 Record:** 12-1

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:** 683-304-32

OHSAA Playoff Appearances: 27
OHSAA Playoff Record: 69-15
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
P	vs. Mentor <b>CARDINALS</b>	W, 49-7	Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
	vs. Valley Forge <b>PATRIOTS</b>	W, 49-0	Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
	@ Detroit Catholic SHAMROCKS	Central <b>L, 28-21 (OT)</b>	Friday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. Fr. Elmer Stadium
WJ	@ 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		Friday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.  Bob Commings Field
MOTOR	vs. Archbishop MocCRUSADERS	<b>W, 38-7</b>	Friday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.  Memorial Stadium @ Otterbein University
ST.XAVIER	@ Saint Xavier BOMBERS	W, 31-14	Saturday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. Tom Ballaban Field
	vs. St. Edward <b>EAGLES</b>	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
E	vs. Solon COMETS	W, 31-17	Friday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m.  Jerome T. Osborne Stadium
	vs. St. Edward <b>EAGLES</b>	W, 38-31 (OT)	Friday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m.  Bedford Bearcat Stadium
NUTRINGT HEAT	vs. Olentangy Liber PATRIOTS	7:30 p.m.	Friday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Mansfield Arlin Stadium

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### Wildcats Storylines ...

**JUST BREATHE:** For the 12th time in program history, the Wildcats have advanced to the fourth round of the OHSAA Division I Football State Tournament. The Wildcats have a favorable history in this round of the playoffs, with an 11-1 mark. Since the OHSAA expanded the playoff field and added the regional quarterfinal round in 1999, the Wildcats are 4-0 in the State Semifinals. Last Friday, the Wildcats downed St. Edward overtime, 38-31. The Football Cats survived a late scare after trailing in the fourth quarter for the first time this season. However, the Wildcats responded with a touchdown strike and eventually won in overtime on a Mark Bobinski touchdown run. The game marked only the second contest decided by one possession. Both of those games were decided in overtime, with the first occurrence resulting in a 28-21 loss to Detroit Catholic Central.

**EVEN FLOW:** Without a doubt, the Saint Ignatius defense has paved the way for an incredibly successful 2016 season. Defense does win championships, after all. However, the offense also deserves plenty of praise. The Wildcats have scored 30 or more points in 12 of 13 games this season, averaging 37.2 points per game. The offense has proved to be consistently excellent, averaging 367.2 yards per game and 6.3 yards per play. Led by quarterback Pat Ryan and running back Mark Bobinski, the offense have given the team plenty of points. Credit is also due to the Saint Ignatius offensive line. As head coach Chuck Kyle '69 has said, this offensive line is one of the biggest in Saint Ignatius history. The Wildcats offensive line averages out at 6'3", 297 pounds per player.

**BETTER MEN:** Though the Wildcats allowed a season-high 31 points to a potent St. Edward offense, the Saint Ignatius defense still has some of the more impressive defensive stats in the state. The Football Cats allow just 9.8 points per game, 189.8 yards per game, and 4.0 yards per play. The Wildcats' stingy defense has many moving parts, but the stars of the defense are at linebacker. In a 3-3-5 stack system, the linebackers play a crucial role. Middle linebacker John Velotta plays perhaps the most crucial role, as the senior must stuff opposing running backs before they hit the third level. Outside linebacker Adam Shibley carries plenty of responsibility as a run stopper, and splits time as a pass rusher and man in coverage. Fellow outside backer James Leyden rushes the passer off the edge on many play, a role he played well against the Eagles. Leyden hit the St. Edward quarterback multiple times and notched 3 tackles for loss. The "Linebacker Legion" will continue to play a big role against Liberty.

MAN OF THE HOUR: A pack of Cats have positively impacted the offense this season, but perhaps no player has performed as well as running back Mark Bobinski. The 5'9", 190 pound junior has punished opponents all season, to the tune of 975 yards and 19 touchdowns. Bobinski needs just 25 yards against the Patriots to surpass the century mark. Bobinski has reached the end zone in 12 of 13 games and recorded 100 or more rushing yards in three contests this season. In three playoff games, Bobinski has an impressive 235 yards and 5 touchdowns on the ground, including a 102-yard and 2 touchdown performance against the Eagles last week. That performance earned him the honor of Saint Ignatius Student-Athlete of the Week.

**GIVEN TO FLY:** Under the direction of defensive backs coaches Kevin Johnson and Pat Hinkel, the Wildcats' secondary has shut down opposing passers all season. The Football Cats have 11 interceptions in 13 games, with starting corner Cameron Toppin leading the way with three. Last week against the Eagles, the Cats allowed just 8 completions on 20 attempts for 121 passing yards, breaking up four passes, including two potential game-tying scores in overtime.

**THE FIXER:** The Wildcats' ability to build early leads has been critical to the team's success. The squad has outscored opponents, 139-17, in the first quarter this season. The Wildcats are 12-0 when scoring first. In eight of the team's 12 games, the Wildcats have built up a lead of 14 or more before allowing the opposing team to score. The Wildcats have not allowed more than 7 points in a first quarter all season. Also, the Cats have won the time of possession battle in each of the last seven games.

**REARVIEW MIRROR:** The Wildcats and Patriots have never met before on the gridiron. Due to the distance between Cleveland and Columbus, the Wildcats rarely play Columbus teams, save for the playoffs. The Wildcats have an 8-1 record against Columbus-area schools – 1-1 vs. St. Francis DeSales; 2-0 vs. Pickerington Central; 4-0 vs. Westerville North; and 1-0 vs. Westerville South.



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ABOUT THE PATRIOTS

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### Patriots Storylines ...

**COMEBACK KIDS:** The Patriots have not enjoyed an easy route to the State Semifinal. Olentangy Liberty has fought through many tight games and close calls along the path to its current 13-0 record. The Patriots have played in six games decided by one possession. Steve Hale's troops, like the Wildcats, also defeated a rival twice, Ohio Buckeye Conference foe Olentangy Orange. Last week, the Patriots had to fight against a tough team, the Lorain Titans. Lorain held a 10-point lead in the third quarter before the Patriots stormed back to capture a 24-20 victory in the Regional Finals. The Patriots have already doubled their previous playoff win total, upping their record to 6-8. Olentangy Liberty is making its first State Semifinal appearance in school history.

**BIG PLAY BRENDON:** The player the Wildcats must contain on Friday is Brendon White. The senior running back / wide receiver / defensive back / quarterback plays a huge role for the Patriots as a do-it-all playmaker. An Ohio State commit, White has 794 yards and 10 touchdowns on the ground, 156 yards and 4 touchdowns as a receiver, and 716 yards and 9 touchdowns through the air. That's a combined 1,666 yards and 23 touchdowns. White finished with 125 rushing yards, 87 receiving yards, and 5 total touchdowns against Medina. The senior athlete will be critical to the Patriots' success.

**CAN'T MISS MITCHELL:** The ringleader of the Patriots' offense is quarterback Mitchell Okuley. The sophomore has orchestrated the Patriots' offense all season, finding open receivers and ways to get the ball into the hands of Brendon White. Okuley has 1,296 yards and 12 touchdowns through the air this season, passing for 5 scores alone against Medina. Okuley has also been intercepted 7 times, so avoiding mistakes will be critical for the young quarterback against the Wildcats.

**GEE, THAT LOOKS FAMILIAR:** Olentangy Liberty runs a similar defensive scheme as the Wildcats. To combat the emergence of spread passing attacks, the Patriots use a 3-3-5 stack defense, just like the Wildcats. Head coach Steve Hale's defense has proved to be effective this season. The Patriots have limited opponents to 15 points per game, and have not allowed any opponent to score 30 or more points this season. The Wildcats are plenty familiar with the scheme, running it for quite some time, and perfecting it this season under defensive coordinator Ryan Franzinger.

**THE MINUTEMEN:** Besides White and Okuley on offense, the Patriots have plenty of other playmakers. Foremost among them are running back Matthew Webb and wide receivers Ben Rinsma and Johnny Wiseman. Webb leads the Patriots in rushing with 250 attempts for 1,221 yards and 8 touchdowns. The 5'10", 220 pound back has a tough running style and can be difficult bring down. Rinsma has snatched 34 catches for 634 yards and 4 touchdowns through the air. Wiseman is not far behind with 22 receptions for 362 yards and 8 scores.

**SPECIAL TEAMS MAGIC:** The Patriots boast a very good kicker in AJ Smith. The senior has 14 field goals and 45 extra points on the year. The Patriots typically utilize a rugby-style punt, and pooch kicks on kickoffs. The Wildcats will have to watch out for this on Friday.

### The Olentangy Liberty File

Head Coach: Steve Hale 2016 Record: 13-0 Conference: 5-0 Home Record: 7-0 Road Record: 4-0 Neutral Record: 2-0 Points Scored: 391

Points Allowed: 196

Last Game: vs. Lorain: W, 24-20

Current Streak: Won 13

Last Postseason Appearance: 2015 Number of Playoff Appearances: 8

Playoff Record: 6-8

Record vs. Saint Ignatius: 0-0

### **Patriots Schedule**

Opponent	Time/Score
@ North Allegheny (PA)	W, 30-29
vs. Glenville	W, 24-20
vs. More Catholic (CAN)	W, 55-10
vs. Hilliard Davidson	W, 28-3
@ Pickerington North	W, 33-28
vs. Westerville Central	W, 24-14
vs. Westerville South	W, 29-0
vs. Olentangy	W, 31-0
vs. Olentangy Orange	W, 20-7
@ Westerville North	W 24-21
Playoffs	
vs. Olentangy Orange	W, 24-17
vs. Medina	W, 45-27
vs. Lorain	W, 24-20





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### SAINT IGNATIUS ROSTER

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### Saint Ignatius 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		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		5'10"	220 lbs	Jr.
6	Conor McGrath	CB	6'0"	160 lbs	Sr.	53	Andrew Boldy		5'6"	195 lbs	Jr.
6	Dean Stowers	RB	5'6"	130 lbs	Sr.	54	Jonathan Ockunzzi		5'9"	188 lbs	Jr.
7	Alexander Ringfield	CB	5'11"	180 lbs	Sr.	55	Tyler Fuerst		6'1"	285 lbs	Sr.
8	Justin Sands	S	6'0"	195 lbs	Jr.	55	Michael Volpe		6'1"	185 lbs	Jr.
9	Ryan Cook	WR/S	6'0"	182 lbs	Sr.	56	Justin Perpar		6'0"	215 lbs	Sr.
10	Matthew Leszcz	CB	5'10"	160 lbs	Sr.	57	Martin Fanta		5'10"	178 lbs	Sr.
10	Hugh Sweeney	RB	6'0"	190 lbs	Jr.	58	Andrew Keirn		5'11"	200 lbs	Jr.
11	Connor Kennedy	WR/CB	6'0"	168 lbs	Jr.	59	Colin Burns		6'0"	207 lbs	Jr.
12	Kyle Hall	QB	6'3"	175 lbs	Jr.	60	Joseph Gibbons		6'1"	260 lbs	Sr.
13	John Paul Chalhoub	QB	6'2"	185 lbs	Sr.	61	Matthew El-Dik		6'1"	190 lbs	Sr.
14	Luke Baker	QB	6'0"	195 lbs	Sr.	62	Michael Bradac		5'8"	170 lbs	Sr.
15	Colin Goodfellow	P	6'2"	195 lbs	Sr.	62	Michael Fazioli		5'9"	260 lbs	Sr.
16	Maxwell Pike	WR	6'1"	170 lbs	Jr.	63	Michael Chime		6'1"	260 lbs	Sr.
16	Scott Schuler	S	5'10"	155 lbs	Jr.	64	Robert McCormick		6'2"	235 lbs	Sr.
17	Patrick Ryan	QB	6'0"	200 lbs	Sr.	65	John Jamieson		6'2"	290 lbs	Jr.
18	Daniel Alexander	QB	6'1"	178 lbs	Jr.	66	Wrigley LaSpisa		5'10"	180 lbs	Jr.
19	Michael Drobnick	WR	6'1"	190 lbs	Jr.	67	Ryan Borchert		6'4"	255 lbs	Jr.
20	John Lenehan	CB	5'8"	180 lbs	Sr.	68	Tobias Engel		6'3"	280 lbs	Jr.
20	Daryl Forrest	RB	5'9"	160 lbs	Sr.	69	David Speelman		5'8"	220 lbs	Sr.
21	Michael DeCicco	S	5'11"	170 lbs	Sr.	70	Victor Kasinec		5'10"	215 lbs	Sr.
22	Joshua Crayton Prioleau		5'10"	158 lbs	Jr.	70	Darian Kinnard		6'6"	315 lbs	Jr.
22	Robert Kunkle III	CB	6'2"	160 lbs	Jr.	71	Joseph Berlin		5'9"	205 lbs	Sr.
23	James Andrews	RB	5'11"	195 lbs	Sr.	71	Owen Hearns		6'5"	260 lbs	Sr.
24	Nicholas Kilbane	RB	6'0"	165 lbs	Sr.	72	Andrew El-Dik		6'0"	220 lbs	Sr.
25	Matthew Wiegandt	S	5'10"	190 lbs	Sr.	73	William Corte		6'4"	265 lbs	Jr.
26	Christopher Hyland	S	6'0"	190 lbs	Sr.	74	Juan Pen		6'3"	315 lbs	Jr.
27	Andrew Chalhoub	QB	6'0"	180 lbs	Jr.	75	Ryan Vollmer		6'5"	240 lbs	Sr.
28	Maxwell Corrigan-Mook		5'10"	170 lbs	Jr.	76	Patrick Viancourt		6'1"	230 lbs	Sr.
29	Michael Getty	S	5'10"	165 lbs	Sr.	77	Brent McGinty		6'2"	245 lbs	Sr.
30	Samuel Snyder	WR	5'9"	150 lbs	Jr.	78	Brian Almady		6'4"	310 lbs	Sr.
31	Thomas Barrett	S	6'1"	200 lbs	Sr.	79	Brendan Lenhard		6'3"	290 lbs	Sr.
32	Deonte Griffin	CB	5'10"	180 lbs	Jr.	80	Kevin Ward		6'2"	198 lbs	Sr.
32	Nicholas Szubski	WR	5'10"	155 lbs	Jr.	80	Sean Wracher		6'2"	165 lbs.	So.
33	Aidan Gill	RB	5'8"	200 lbs	Jr.	81	Michael Daugenti		6'1"	175 lbs	Sr.
34	Mark Bobinski	RB	5'9"	190 lbs	Jr.	82	Alexander Schum		6'1"	172 lbs	Jr.
35	Antonino Casola	S	5'8"	190 lbs	Sr.	83	Riley Kinzel		6'0"	170 lbs	Sr.
36	David Norton	S	6'0"	185 lbs	Sr.	84	Colin Nieberding		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		6'4"	232 lbs.	So.
39	James Leyden	TE/LB	6'2"	225 lbs	Sr.	87	Benjamin Stankewicz		6'2"	150 lbs	Jr.
40	Brock Hausmann	S	5'11"	180 lbs	Jr.	88	Robert Soeder		6'2"	195 lbs	Sr.
41	Colin Waldeck	CB	6'1"	178 lbs	Sr.	89	Killian Meehan		5'10"	160 lbs	Jr.
42	Kevin Oliver	CB	5'9"	145 lbs	Sr.	90	Jon Oebker		6'2"	170 lbs	Jr.
43	Reilly Casey	RB	5'10"	195 lbs	Jr.	91	Michael Czaja		6'3"	240 lbs	Sr.
44	Adam Shibley	LB	6'1"	228 lbs	Sr.	93	Drew Alessandro		5'11"	218 lbs	Jr.
45	Benjamin Delhees	LB/FB	6'0"	215 lbs	Sr.	94	Bradley Andrich		6'3"	225 lbs	Jr.
47	John Velotta	LB	6'0"	229 lbs	Sr.	96	James Zassick		6'0"	170 lbs	Sr.
48	Matthew Viancourt	FB/S	5'8"	185 lbs	Jr.	97	Gabriel Liberatore		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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OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
QB	17 18	Patrick Ryan Daniel Alexander	6'0" 6'1"	200 lbs 178 lbs		LE	91 76	Michael Czaja Patrick Viancourt	6'3" 6'1"	240 lbs 230 lbs	
RB	34 6	Mark Bobinski Dean Stowers	5'9" 5'6"	190 lbs 130 lbs	-	NT	60 70	Joseph Gibbons Darian Kinnard	6'1" 6'6"	260 lbs 315 lbs	
FB	45	Benjamin Delhees	6'0"	215 lbs	Sr.	RE	63 94		6'1" 6'3"	260 lbs 225 lbs	
TE	39	James Leyden	6'2"	225 lbs	Sr.			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			<i>y</i>
	45	Benjamin Delhees		215 lbs	Sr.	OLB	39 45	James Leyden Benjamin Delhees	6'2" 6'0"	225 lbs 215 lbs	
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	81	Michael Daugenti		175 lbs	-	MLB	47 58	John Velotta Andrew Keirn	6'0" 5'11"	229 lbs 200 lbs	
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	19	Michael Drobnick	6'1"	190 lbs	Jr.	OLB	44 56	Adam Shibley Justin Perpar	6'1" 6'0"	228 lbs 215 lbs	
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	73	William Corte	6'4"	265 lbs	Jr.	SS	31 48	Thomas Barrett Matthew Viancourt	6'1" 5'8"	200 lbs 185 lbs	
LG	65	John Jamieson	6'2"	290 lbs	Jr.						
	74	Juan Pen	6'3"	315 lbs	Jr.	SS	25 26	Matthew Wiegandt Christopher Hyland		190 lbs 190 lbs	
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RG	55	Tyler Fuerst	6'1"	285 lbs	Sr.			,			
	79	Brendan Lenhard	6'3"	290 lbs	Sr.	СВ	4 10	Cameron Toppin Matthew Leszcz	5'11" 5'10"	160 lbs 160 lbs	-
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	71	Owen Hearns	6'5"	260 lbs	Sr.		p	RONUNCIA	TION	CIII	)F
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P/KO	15	Colin Goodfellow	6'2"	195 lbs	Sr.	#6	Dean ST	OH-ers	#58 An	drew KE	R-nee
Н	15	Colin Goodfellow	6'2"	195 lbs	Sr.	#10 Matthew LESH #73 William COURT			OURT		
LS	33	Aidan Gill	5'8"	200 lbs	Jr.	#25	Matthey	v WE-gant	#78 Bri	ian ALL-1	mah-dee
PR	34	Mark Bobinski	5'9"	190 lbs	-			O-bin-ski			w-JENT-ee
KR	6	Dean Stowers	5'6"	130 lbs	2			AH-lot-AH		ichael ZA	-
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**OHSAA BRACKETS** 

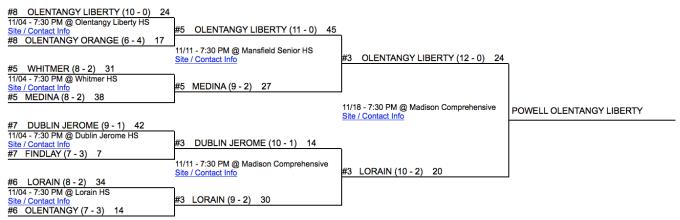
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### Division I, Region 1 Bracket



### Division I, Region 2 Bracket

### Region 2

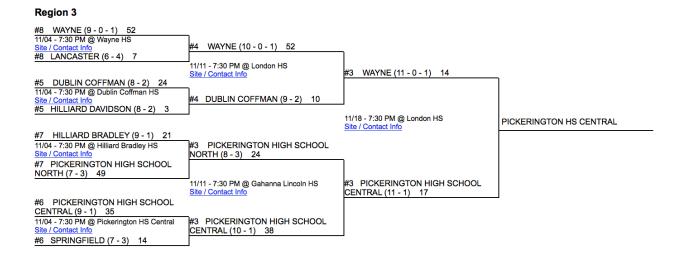


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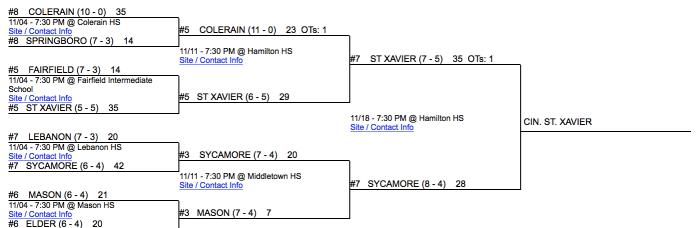
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### Division I, Region 3 Bracket



### 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
	17 Euclid HS 0
N19	35 Stowe HS 8
N26	31 Toledo Whitmer HS 8
<b>D4</b>	35 Stowe HS 8 31 Toledo Whitmer HS 8 <b>10 Cincinnati Princeton HS</b> 7
1989	– State and National Champion
	16 Warren Western Reserve HS 7
	31 Euclid HS 30
	42 Massillon Washington HS 21
N26	34 Cincinnati Moeller HS 28
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1990	
N3	28 Austintown Fitch HS 33
1001	- State Champion
N9	34 Lakewood HS 0
N16	31 Berea HS 14
N23	14 Massillan Washington HS 13
D1	34 Lakewood HS 0 31 Berea HS 14 14 Massillon Washington HS 13 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
	35 Strongsville HS 0
	42 Euclid HS 7
	34 Walsh Jesuit HS 0
D11	38 Cincinnati Moeller HS 20
1004	- State Champion
	30 Shaker Heights HS 12
	40 Strongsville HS 10
	41 Canton McKinley HS 19
	20 Westerville South HS 3
DJ	20 Westervine South 110 J

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
	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	,
1997	

N8 30 Strongsville HS 21

N15

9 Shaker Heights HS 0

N22 19 Canton McKinley HS 20

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	1998	(5 Cl. 1 . IV. 1 . IV. 20
		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 29 Solon HS 24
		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
		– State Champion
	N3	56 Strongsville HS 27
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	N29	28 Cincinnati. Elder HS 20

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13 Glenville HS 30

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### By the Numbers ... Wildcats in the Playoffs

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Overall record

11 State Championships

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Tournament apperances

11-1

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	State Champion
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N19	23 Mentor HS 17
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N16	28 Hudson HS 17
N23	3 Mentor HS 26
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2016	25 1 1 110 2
N4	35 Jackson HS 0
N11	31 Solon HS 17
N18	38 St. Edward 31 OT



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**PLAYOFF HISTORY** 

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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 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

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 eery 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: Liberty Preview

### By Eddie Dwyer

Cleveland, Ohio - Wildcats Football (12-1) is set to face Ohio State recruit Brendon White and the rest of the resilient Patriots (13-0) from Olentangy Liberty in Friday night's Division I State Semifinal matchup on Mansfield's Arlin Field.

The kickoff is 7:30 and the 'Cats have been designated as the "Home Team." Friday will mark Saint Ignatius' second trip to Arlin Field in six years. In the State-Chamionship season of 2011, the record 11-time Ohio Football Champion Wildcats defeated Toledo Whitmer, 17-6, in a Division I State Semifinal matchup on Arlin Field.

Here is a corner's view of the Liberty Patriots, who are making their first statesemifinal appearance on the gridiron.

The Columbus Dispatch's outstanding veteran reporter Steve Blackledge wrote last weekend that "resiliency has been the hallmark of Olentangy Liberty's unbeaten season."

As always, Steve was on the money.

Liberty's faithful, in the words of Patriots' Head Coach Steve Hale, watched their team earn its first OHSAA State Football Semifinal appearance by fighting through a lot of adversity and getting the job done - just like it has done all year.

Trailing a Lorain team that was outmanned 89 to 26 by 10 points with one minute remaining in the third quarter, Liberty rallied to a 24-20 victory and earned its Division I final four date with a program that has authored a storied OHSAA postseason run - the three-time National Champion Saint Ignatius Wildcats of Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69.

Along with their record 11 OHSAA state championships and three national titles (1989, 1993 and 1995), the Wildcats were a national runner-up in 2008 and a state runner-up in 1996. Coach Kyle's 'Cats ran off a remarkable streak of five consecutive big-school state football championships from 1991 to 1995.

Liberty will step on Arlin Field Friday night with an OHSAA football playoff record of 6-8. Saint Ignatius is currently 69-15 in a postseason run that began in 1988, when the Wildcats qualified for the OHSAA football playoffs for the first time and went on to win the first of their 11 state championships.

In rallying past the 10-3 Lorain Titans, the Patriots' defense came up with four fourth-down stops in the second half, the last one coming in the final minute after Liberty senior defensive back Will Fowler made a touchdown-saving angle tackle at the Pats' 14-yard line. Fowler tackled the state's 100 meter state champion Zion Cross, who covered 59 yards before being brought down.

Liberty had a much easier path in its Regional Semifinal victory over Medina, a 45-27 triumph over the Battling Bees that saw Patriots sophomore quarterback Mitchell Okuley fire five touchdown passes.

Four of Okuley's TD strikes went to gifted senior Brendon White, a The Ohio State University recruit. White finished with nine catches for 87 yards and rushed for 125 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries. Medina couldn't solve the 6-foot-2, 205-pound White, who plays, wide receiver, running back, defensive back and quarterback.

"Certainly, one guy that really sticks out is Brendon White," said Coach Kyle, who turned a young 66 on Tuesday and was presented with a gift and a rendition of "Happy Birthday" from his Wildcats following practice on Wasmer Field.

"He's got a full ride to Ohio State and they make sure that he gets the ball and is at the point attack on defense," Coach Kyle continued in reference to White. "He's a special player who makes plays for them. He was the guy that broke Lorain's momentum."

White enters Friday's 7:30 kickoff with 18 receptions for 156 yards and four touchdowns, 794 yards and 10 touchdowns on the ground, and 716 yards and nine touchdowns passing.

Okuley has thrown for 1,296 yards and 12 touchdowns. He has been intercepted seven times.

Coach Kyle said that offensively, the Patriots like to spread you out and will balance their passing and running attacks.

"They have some other weapons, White is not the only receiver," said Coach Kyle of Pats' senior wide receiver/defensive back Ben Rinsma, who has 34 receptions for 634 yards and four touchdowns, and junior wide receiver/defensive back Johnny Wiseman, who has hauled in 22 passes for 362 yards and eight TDs. White and Wiseman lead in the Liberty touchdown department with 14 and 11, respectively.



"He's a tough runner who breaks tackles,' Coach Kyle said of Webb. "At this level, you have to have a balanced attack."

Defensively, Coach Hale employs the same defense you see from Saint Ignatius and Cincinnati St. Xavier - the stack defense.

"They have a few wrinkles that they do with their line, but theoretically it's the stack," said Coach Kyle. "We've been running it for awhile and in this day and age with offenses spreading it out and throwing it around, it's a good defense to be in. It's nice that we're familiar with it. With six in the box, you can change your coverage and your blitzes quite a bit. And they run it well and do their philosophy very nicely, patience and bend, but don't break."

As far as Liberty's kicking game goes, the Patriots will pooch kick and do a rugby-style punt. Senior kicker/quarterback AJ Smith (6-3, 195) has 14 field goals on the season and 45 extra-point kicks.

"We preach very strongly that we have to win that part of the game," Coach Kyle said, who is blessed with having two exceptional kickers - 2016 first-team All-Northeast Lakes District kicker/punter, senior Colin Goodfellow, and extrapoint and field-goal kicker, junior Matthew Trickett, who is coming off a state and national championship soccer season.

"It's (the kicking game) coming up with big plays for us when you say field position," Coach Kyle continued. "Yes, we want people to have to drive 80 yards against us. We'll take field goals and we'll punt them down. We work hard at it and coming into this game, we have to be sharp and use it to our advantage."

BY THE NUMBERS: Speaking of being sharp, senior quarterback Patrick Ryan and junior tailback Mark "Bo Bo" Bobinski continue to show the way for the Wildcats. Patrick has completed 119 of 187 passes for 1,674 yards and 15 touchdowns, and has rushed for 507 yards and 10 touchdowns on 134 carries.

Bobinski, who was honored as Saint Ignatius' Student-Athlete of the Week for his performance in last weekend's 38-31 overtime victory over St. Edward in the Region I Final at Bedford Bearcat Stadium, has rushed for 982 yards and 20 touchdowns on 182 carries, and has 14 receptions for 185 yards and a touchdown.

The 'Cats' leading tacklers are first-team All-District senior lineman Mike Chime with 65 stops and eight sacks, first-team All-District senior linebacker Adam Shibley with 76 tackles and seven sacks, second-team All-District senior lineman Joe Gibbons, aka "The Man in the Middle," with 43 tackles and six sacks, senior inside linebacker Johnny Velotta with 49 tackles and three sacks, junior defensive back Cameron Toppin with 41 tackles, senior defensive end Mike Czaja and senior safety Matt Wiegandt, who both have 39 tackles, and first-team All-District senior linebacker/tight end James Leyden with 34 tackles and two sacks.



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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: 333-84-1



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 333-84-1 (.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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### YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

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CHUCK KYLE COACHING RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR					FOOTBALL		
Year	Season	Wins	Losses	Ties	Win %	Playoffs	CHAMPIONSHIPS
1	1983	6	3	1	0.650	No Playoffs	CHAMPIONSHIPS
2	1984	8	2	0	0.800	No Playoffs	Chuck Kyle 11 State Championships
3	1985	7	3	0	0.700	No Playoffs	John Wirtz 4 City Championships
4	1986	6	4	0	0.600	No Playoffs	Paul Nemec 4 City Championships
5	1987	6	4	0	0.600	No Playoffs	Fred George 2 City Championships
6	1988	14	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Princeton)	Al Gizzi 1 City Championship
7	1989	13	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Moeller)	Ralph Vince 1 City Championship
8	1990	10	1	0	0.909	Lost Regional Semi-Final	Raipii vince i City Championship
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)	CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS (12)
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)	1949 1964 1972 1976
14	1996	10	3	0	0.769	Lost State Title	1950 1967 1973 1977
15	1997	11	2	0	0.846	Lost State Semi-Final	
16	1998	10	3	0	0.769	Lost State Semi-Final	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (11)
17	1999	13	2	0	0.867	Won State Title (def Huber Heights Wayne)	1988 1992 1995 2008
18	2000	11	1	0	0.917	Lost Regional Final	1989 1993 1999 2011
19	2001	11	4	0	0.733	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Saint Xavier)	1991 1994 2001
20	2002	7	4	0	0.636	Lost Regional Quarter Final	
21	2003	9	3	0	0.750	Lost Regional Semi-Final	OHIO AP POLL
22	2004	10	3	0	0.769	Lost Regional Final	
23	2005	5	5	0	0.500	Lost Regional Quarter Final	CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)
24	2006	6	4	0	0.600	Lost Regional Quarter Final	1988 1990 1993 2000
25	2007	8	3	0	0.727	Lost Regional Quarter Final	1989 1992 1995 2009
26	2008	14	1	0	0.933	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Elder)	
27	2009	11	1	0	0.917	Lost Regional Semi-Final	<u>NATIONAL</u>
28	2010	4	6	0	0.400	No Playoffs	CHAMPIONSHIPS (3)
29	2011	13	2	0	0.867	Won State Title (def Pick Central)	1988 USA TODAY
30	2012	11	2	0	0.846	Lost Regional Final	1993 USA TODAY/National Prep Poll
31	2013	8	5	0	0.615	Lost Regional Semi-Final	•
32	2014	7	5	0	0.583	Lost Regional Quarter Final	1995 National Prep Poll
33	2015	5	4	0	0.555	No Playoffs	
34	2016	12	1	0	0.923	TBD	
34	years	333	84	1	0.795	11 OHSAA State Championships	
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CHARITY GAME *			SENATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME				OHSAA DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP				
1945	L, 13-7	Cathedral Latin					1988	W, 10-7	Cin. Princeton	Ohio Stadium	
1949	W, 13-0	East Tech	1969	L, 18-7	Benedictine	Finnie Stadium	1989	W, 34-28	Cin. Moeller	Ohio Stadium	
1950	T, 14-14	Benedictine	1970	L, 38-12	Benedictine	Finnie Stadium	1991	W, 24-21	Centerville	Fawcett Stadium	
1955	L, 26-18	Benedictine	1972	W, 14-12	Collinwood	Finnie Stadium	1992	W, 24-14	Cin. St. Xavier	Fawcett Stadium	
1956	L, 47-6	Benedictine	1973	W, 34-0	Cleveland East	Finnie Stadium	1993	W, 38-20	Cin. Moeller	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium	
1957	L, 27-3	Benedictine	1974	W, 19-18	Cleveland JFK	John Adams Field	1994	W, 20-3	Westerville South	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium	
1958	L, 12-6	Cathedral Latin	1976	W, 23-8	Cleveland JFK	John Adams Field	1995	W, 41-21	Brunswick	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium	
1962	W, 6-0	Benedictine	1977	W, 27-0	John Adams	John Marshall Field	1996	L, 38-30	Lima Senior	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium	
1963	L, 30-16	Benedictine			,		1999	W, 24-10	Huber Hts Wayne	Fawcett Stadium	
1964	W, 48-6	Benedictine	*The (	Charity Gan	ne was played anni	ally on Thanksgiving	2001	W, 37-6	Cin. St. Xavier	Fawcett Stadium	
1967	W, 21-0	Collinwood			Stadium from 193		2008	W, 28-20	Cin. Elder	Fawcett Stadium	
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### 2016 SEASON IN REVIEW

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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 3-7; 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 preseason 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 tail-back 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 corner-back Cameron Toppin at the Invaders' 19-yard line and on the very next pay 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 Allessandro 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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### **2016 SEASON IN REVIEW**

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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)

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

RUSHING: St. Ignatius- Bobinski 18-148; Andrews 16-82; Ryan 12-42; Stowers 2-6. Mentor -Gullick 9-25; Floriea 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; Floriea 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 Ignatius 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 Ionatius	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. Ignatius- 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. Ignatius-Ryan 2-5-0-48; Alexander 1-1-0-9.

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

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

FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-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 Ignatius, 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 Ignatius 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 Ignatius' 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 rambled 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 Ignatius' defensive front seven being more than the Patriots could deal with, Saint Ignatius 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-touch-down 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 Allessandro's high and true extra-point kick capped the night, as Saint Ignatius 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 (OT) 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 of148
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 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' leadki 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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### **2016 SEASON IN REVIEW**

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

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

SIHS - Trickett 18 field goal 00:00

3rd Quarter

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

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

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;

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;

Horter 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

From Dwight C. Ballenger Feld 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 longtime 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

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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### **2016 SEASON IN REVIEW**

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

### 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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### **2016 SEASON IN REVIEW**

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

### 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 Ionatius	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 firstand-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 Ionatius	7	2.1	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)

20
39-219
180
18-15-0
57-399
0-0
3-58
1-25
2-36
2-40
2-0
7-77
25:04
7 of 11
0 of 1
4-6
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 Almady of St. Edward's defensive schemes. "They actually stayed away from some of their schemes and didn't blitz as much."

Almady 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," Almady 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 Ionatius	7	2.1	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 Shonk?

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 6:22to 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 players 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 rook the field.

Por'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 preseason basketball lingo.

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### Regional Final:

Saint Ignatius: 38 St. Edward: 31 (OT) Saturday, October 29, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
St. Edward	7	7	7	10	0	31
Saint Ignatius	7	10	7	7	7	38

1st Quarter

04:57 SIHS - Bobinski 2 run (Trickett kick) 00:06 ED - Szelesta 1 run (Stencil kick)

2nd Quarter

08:01 SIHS - Trickett 32 field goal SIHS - Ryan 7 run (Trickett kick) 01:50

00:18 ED - Hoover 66 pass from Kramer (Stencil kick)

3rd Quarter

SIHS - Leyden 19 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick) 02:48

ED - Szelesta 7 run (Stencil kick) 01:13

4th Quarter

10:05 ED - Szelesta 10 run (Stencil kick)

07:39 SIHS - Lehto 35 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

04:14 ED - Lawler 33 field goal

### Overtime 04:57

SIHS - Bobinski 8 run (Trickett kick) SIHS FIRST DOWNS 14 14 RUSHES-YARDS (NET) 42-263 45-153 PASSING YDS (NET) 121 20-8-0 Passes Att-Comp-Int 16-9-1 TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS 62-384 61-270 Fumble Returns-Yards 0-00 - 0Punt Returns-Yards 1-(-10)3-33 Kickoff Returns-Yards 2-32 2-0 Interception Returns-Yards 1-18 1-30 Punts (Number-Avg) 4-42.8 6-41.8 Fumbles-Lost 3-2 2-0 Penalties-Yards 2 - 201-10 24:48 Possession Time 23.12 Third-Down Conversions 3 of 13 8 of 16 Fourth-Down Conversions 2 of 3 1 of 2 Red-Zone Scores-Chances 4-6 5-5 Sacks By: Number-Yards 3-19

RUSHING: St. Edward- Szelesta 23-161; Kramer 13-71; Fattah 1-22; Castleberry 2-8; Dzuro 3-1

Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 23-102; Stowers 6-52; Ryan 14-2; TEAM 1-(-1);

PASSING: St. Edward- Kramer 8-16-0-121; Dzuro 0-3-0-0; Walsh 0-1-0-0 Saint Ignatius- Ryan 9-16-1-117

RECEIVING: St. Edward- Hoover 5-94; Walsh 2-26; Szelesta 1-1

Saint Ignatius- Pot 3-27; Bobinski 3-21; Lehto 2-50; Leyden 1-19

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- None. St. Edward- Jackson 1-18.

FUMBLES: St. Edward- Kramer 2-1; Hoover 1-1. Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 1-0; Stowers 1-0

### Bobinski, Wildcats emerge with OT win over St. Ed's in an instant classic

Bv Eddie Dwyer

Saint Ignatius and St. Edward, putting together one of the greatest games in the history of the OHSAA Division I, Region 1 finals, tested each other's will for four quarters and an overtime before the Wildcats prevailed, 38-31, behind an 8-yard touchdown run by gifted and gritty junior tailback Mark Bobinski, the ensuing extra-point kick by junior Matthew Trickett and a game-sealing

With the victory over their longtime West Side rival on Stewart Field in Bedford Bearcat Stadium, Saint Ignatius, now 12-1 and riding a nine-game winning streak, advances to next Friday's (Nov. 25th) 7:30 PM Division I State Semifinal matchup with 13-0 Powell Olentangy Liberty. The Patriots of Olentangy Liberty defeated Lorain, 24-20, in Fridaynight's Region 2 Final on Mansfield Madison Ram Field at StarTek Stadium.

Although the site of the Wildcats-Patriots final four matchup won't be officially announced by the OHSAA until Sunday, Saint Ignatius' outstanding Athletic Director Rory Fitzpatrick '88 said he expects the game to played on Mansfield Madison Ram Field at StarTek Stadium. The Football Wildcats of Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 will be making their first State Semifinal appearance since 2011, when they brought home the program's 11th big-school State Championship.

Coach Tom Lombardo's St. Edward Eagles, who entered what was the third postseason encounter and 55th overall gridiron meeting with Saint Ignatius as the two-time defending Division I State Champions, closed another outstanding season at 9-3.

The Wildcats are now 3-0 versus the Eagles in the OHSAA postseason playoffs and hold a 30-24-1 advantage in the all-time series. Saint Ignatius' other playoff victories over St. Edward came in the State Championship season of 2008, 37-0 in the first round, and in 2011, a 20-17 second-round

Although the 1993 triple-overtime regular season classic between the 'Cats and the Eagles, won by Saint Ignatius, 35-34, in a packed Lakewood Stadium, has always been considered the greatest game between the Catholic school powers, Friday night's Region 1 Final at Bedford just might take over the No. 1 spot in the series. Especially when you consider the importance of Friday night's matchup. I never thought I would be writing or saying the previous statement, but that's how strong of an impression the test of wills on Northfield Road Friday night left on this seasoned reporter.

Here is a corner's view of what was truly a game for the ages.

Bedford, Ohio - After going over to the Saint Ignatius Student Body and thanking them for their tremendous support, Wildcats tough and talented two-way senior mainstay James Leyden talked about the remarkable ebb and flow that had just taken place on Stewart Field in front of a standingroom crowd in Bedford Bearcat Stadium.

"The first half, we had some missed tackles," said Leyden, a first-team All-Northeast Lakes District tight end/linebacker. "You knew it was going to be a close score, a dogfight the whole time.

"They kept punching back and our defense made some big plays when we needed to." Unlike the October 29 regular-season finale between Saint Ignatius and St. Edward, dominated by the Wildcats, 34-7 at the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium, Friday night's Region 1 Final was a lastman standing battle.

Saint Ignatius, which also defeated the Eagles twice in the same season in 2008 and 2011, took a 7-0 lead on a 10-play, 58-yard drive that was finished off by a 2-yard TD run by the resilient Bobinski and the point after touchdown kick by Trickett with 4 minutes and 57 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

An exceptional athlete, Trickett was coming off Sunday night's 2-1 victory over St. Charles Prep in the OHSAA State Championship Soccer Match at MAPFRE Stadium in Columbus.

Responding in a manner one associates with a two-time defending state champion, St. Edward, behind the savvy and skill of senior quarterback Kevin Kramer and big-hearted senior tailback Curtis Szelesta, marched 81 yards in 13 plays and knotted the score at 7 on a 1-yard touchdown run by Szelesta off a fourth-and-goal and the ensuing extra-point kick by junior Blaine Stencil with 6 seconds left in the opening quarter.

Szelesta, who put together a fall to recall for Coach Lombardo, is also one of the area's and state's premier ice hockey players.

Saint Ignatius, a three-time National Champion on the gridiron (1989, 1993 and 1995), appeared to be seizing the momentum after Trickett sent home a 32-yard field goal with 8:01 remaining in the second quarter and senior quarterback Patrick Ryan scored off a 7-yard run in the final two minutes of the first half.

Trickett's field goal was set up when ever-present junior safety Justin Sands stripped the ball away and the pigskin was recovered by Leyden at the St. Edward 24-yard line.

Ryan's TD jaunt came four plays after the Eagles fumbled a punt and strong and athletic Wildcats senior linebacker Ben Delhees was there to pounce on the ball at the St. Edward 18-yard line. Sandwiched between those two big turnovers was a blocked field goal by one of the 'Cats' premier all-around athletes, junior wide receiver/defensive back/special teams mainstay Connor Kennedy.



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### SAINT IGNATIUS TEAM STATS

Team Statistics	SIHS	OPP
SCORING	484	128
Points Per Game	37.2	9.8
Points Off Turnovers	86	24
FIRST DOWNS	274	119
Rushing	174	51
Passing	91	53
Penalty	9	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	2973	1066
Yards gained rushing	3218	1370
Yards lost rushing	245	304
Rushing Attempts	562	370
Average Per Rush	5.3	2.9
Average Per Game	228.7	82.0
TDs Rushing	45	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1800	1401
Comp-Att-Int	126-199-7	110-246-11
Average Per Pass	9.0	5.7
Average Per Catch	14.3	12.7
Average Per Game	138.5	107.8
TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE	17	2467
Total Plays	4773 761	616
Average Per Play	6.3	4.0
Average Per Game	367.2	189.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	18-230	25-505
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	39-412	16-110
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-113	7-42
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	12.8	20.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.6	6.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.3	6.0
FUMBLES-LOST	22-6	22-11
PENALTIES-Yards	47-438	34-305
Average Per Game	33.7	23.5
PUNTS-Yards	32-1276	77-2657
Average Per Punt	39.9	34.5
Net punt average	34.6	28.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	89-5163	28-1484
Average Per Kick	58.0	53.0
Net kick average	38.0	37.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:28	23:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	76/142	39/147
3rd-Down Pct	54%	27%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/15	6/18
4th-Down Pct	60%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	20-103	21-114
MISC YARDS	16	2
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	65	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-14	3-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	(12.20) (00)
RED-ZONE SCORES	(54-65) 83%	(12-20) 60%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS PAT-ATTEMPTS	(46-65) 71%	(9-20) 45%
ATTENDANCE	(64-65) 98% 0	(17-17) 100% 3000
Games/Avg Per Game	3/0	6/500
Neutral Site Games	3,0	4/6225
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Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
St Ignatius Wildcats	139	175	93	70	7	484
Opponents	17	38	28	38	7	128

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### **SAINT IGNATIUS OFFENSIVE STATS**

Rushing Mark Bobinski James Andrews Patrick Ryan Dean Stowers Darryl Forest Aidan Gill N. Kilbane D. Alexander Reilly Casey Travis Pot Luke Baker Hugh Sweeney J. C. Prioleau M. DeCicco Total Opponents	13 9 13 10 4 5 8 6 7 10 2 3 1 4 13 13		989 661 640 511 102 84 68 50 27 29 19 20 10 8 3218 1370		975 637 507 494 102 84 64 38 27 27 19 17 10 8 2973 1066	avg 5.4 6.1 3.8 9.5 6.0 8.4 4.6 2.9 3.0 6.3 2.8 3.0 5.3 2.9	td lg 19 55 7 38 10 46 3 59 0 23 2 17 0 11 1 18 0 9 2 17 1 12 0 7 0 6 0 8 45 59 8 51	70.8 39.0 49.4 25.5 16.8 8.0 6.3 3.9 2.7 9.5 5.7 10.0 2.0
Passing Patrick Ryan D. Alexander Luke Baker TEAM Kyle Hall Total Opponents	9p 13 6 2 12 13 13	157.82 249.07 100.40 0.00 361.60 160.45 95.68	2 119 7 2 0 (	np-att-int 3-187-7 4-6-0 1-2-0 3-2-0 2-2-0 5-199-7 1-246-11	63. 66. 50. 0. 100. 63.	.7 .0 .0 .0 .3 18	yds td 574 15 91 1 12 0 0 0 23 1 800 17 401 9	lg avg/g 62 128.8 57 15.2 12 6.0 0 0.0 15 11.5 62 138.5 80 107.8
Receiving Travis Pot James Leyden Michael Lehto Connor Kennedy Mark Bobinski James Andrews Samuel Snyder Ryan Cook Dean Stowers M. Drobnick M. Daugenti Riley Kinzel Andrew Chalhoub B. Delhees Luke Baker Total Opponents	9P 10 11 7 12 13 9 5 11 10 3 2 1 1 12 2 13 13	no. 27 20 17 15 14 8 6 6 5 2 2 1 1 126 110	yds 393 290 279 323 148 52 118 64 41 41 19 12 9 6 1800 1401	avg 14.6 14.5 16.4 21.5 10.6 6.5 19.7 10.7 8.2 20.5 9.5 12.0 9.0 14.3 12.7	td 1 3 4 4 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 17 9	44 62 48 47 25 16 57 19 18 33 12 12 9 6 6 80	39.3 26.4 39.9 26.9 11.4 5.8 23.6 5.8 4.1 13.7 9.5 12.0 9.0 0.5 2.5 138.5 107.8	



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### **SAINT IGNATIUS DEFENSIVE STATS**

			T	ackles	111110	Sacks	Dace /	defense		Fumbles		blkd	
# Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds				rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44 Adam Shibley	13	34	40	54.0	15.5-66	3.0-21		1	5		2	·	
63 Michael Chime	13	31	32	47.0	21.0-72	5.5-35			7		2		
4 Cameron Toppin	12	30	10	35.0	4.5-16		3-0	4		1-0	_		
47 John Velotta	11	16	27	29.5	4.5-12	2.0-8		1	4	2-0			
91 Michael Czaja	13	21	17	29.5	3.5-10	1.0-4	1-4	1	1				- 1
25 M. Wiegandt	12	22	13	28.5	3.0-6		2-30	5	1				
39 James Levden	11	20	14	27.0	13.0-25	2.0-7		1	6	1-0	1		
60 Joseph Gibbons	13	11	31	26.5	6.5-26	4.5-23			3	1-0	2		
48 M. Viancourt	10	18	12	24.0	2.0-7			1	- 1	1-0	1		
7 A. Ringfield	10	18	8	22.0	1.0-4		2-4	5		2-0			
8 Justin Sands	12	11	18	20.0	2.5-8		1-32	4			2		
45 B. Delhees	12	7	16	15.0	2.5-8		1 02			2-0	-		
26 C. Hyland	8	10	4	12.0	1.5-2								
76 P. Viancourt	10	5	12	11.0	2.0-7			1	2	1-0			
56 Justin Perpar	10	5	12	11.0	0.5-1		1-43	_	-		٠.	•	
31 Thomas Barrett	11	6	4	8.0	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	0.5-1							
57 Martin Fanta	5	2	6	5.0	1.0-2				•		٠.		
71 Joseph Berlin	4	2	6	5.0	1.5-3	0.5-2					•		
10 Matthew Leszcz	8	4	1	4.5	1.5-5	0.5 2		1	•		•		
41 Colin Waldeck	5	4	1	4.5				- 1			•		
86 Aidan Wells	2	3	2	4.0	0.5-1				- 1		•		
53 Andrew Boldy	3	1	5	3.5	1.5-4	0.5-2					•		
-		_			1.5-4	0.3-2		- :	•		•		
11 Connor Kennedy	12	2	3	3.5				1	•		•	1	
15 C. Goodfellow	12	3 1	1 5	3.5	2.0-9				- :		•		
94 Bradley Andrich	5 4	1	4	3.5	2.0-9			1	- 1		•		
21 M. DeCicco	-		-	3.0	0.54				•		•		
36 David Norton	4	1	4	3.0	0.5-1			1	•		•		
42 Kevin Oliver	3	1	2	2.0	4 = 3	0 = 0			•		•		
61 Matthew El-Dik	3	1	4	2.0	1.5-2	0.5-0			•		•		
55 Michael Volpe		_	2	2.0					•		•		
3 Michael Lehto	7	1	1	1.5					•		•		
80 Kevin Ward	2	1	1	1.5					•		•		
32 Deonte Griffin	1	1	1	1.5	1.0-2				•		•		
29 Michael Getty	1	1	1	1.5					•		•		
97 G. Liberatore	1	1	1	1.5					•		•		
20 John Lenehan	3	1	1	1.5				1	•		•		
30 Samuel Snyder	5	1	1	1.5	1.0-18				•		•		
52 Ryan Mullin	2		2	1.0	0.5-0			1	•		•		
62 Michael Bradac	2	1		1.0				1			•		
7A Darian Kinnard	3	1		1.0					1		•	1	
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	13	1		1.0									
98 Daniel Ruddy	1		1	0.5									
90 Jon Oebker	2		1	0.5									
35 Antonio Casola	1		1	0.5									
Total	13	319			101-333		11-113	37	32	11-0	10	2	
Opponents	13	489	328	653.0	57-192	21-114	7-42	18	7	6-5	10		



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		l	Rushin	g		-	Receivir	ng		Pas	saing		- 1	Kid	k Reti	urna	- 1	Pu	nt Reti	urna	- 1	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	Iq	no.	yds	td	Iq	cmp-att-int	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lq	no.	yds	ta	Iq	off
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
Nov 18	vs St. Edward HS	45	153	3	47	9	117	2	35	9-16-1	117	2	35	2	0	0	5	3	33	0	24	270
		562	2973	45	59	126	1800	17	62	126-199-7	1800	17	62	18	230	0	32	39	412	2	67	4773
Opponent	5	370	1066	8	51	110	1401	9	80	110-246-11	1401	9	80	25	505	0	69	16	110	0	30	2467

Games: 13 · Avg/rush: 5.3 · Avg/catch: 14.3 · Pass effic: 160.45 · KR avg: 12.8 · PR avg: 10.6 · All purpose avg/game: 425.2 · Total offense avg/gm: 367.2

			Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fun	nble	Pass I	Defens	е	blkd	PAT A	ttempt	8		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	totai	tfl-yds	no-yda	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rev	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
Nov 18	vs St. Edward HS	32	30	47.0	8.0-20	1.0-2	1	2-0	0-0	3	4	1	5-5	0	0	0	10	38
		319	352	495.0	101.0-333	20.0-103	10	11-0	11-113	32	37	2	64-65	0	0	0	86	484
Oppone	nts	489	328	653.0	57.0-192	20.0-101	10	6-5	7-42	7	18	0	17-17	0	0	0	24	128

					Pun	iting					Field	Goals	- 1		Ki	ckoffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	bikd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	bikd	no.	yda	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
Nov 18	vs St. Edward HS	6	251	41.8	52	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	32	0	6	351	58.5	4	0
		32	1276	39.9	59	0	3	6	3	7	10-14	43	0	89	5163	58.0	64	0
Oppone	nts	77	2657	34.5	55	1	2	9	5	4	3-5	34	1	28	1484	53.0	10	0



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			Rushin	g		- 1	Receivi	19		Pas	ssing			Kid	k Ret	urns		Pu	nt Ret	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	Iq	no.	yds	ta	Iq	cmp-att-int	yds	td	Iq	no.	yds	ta	Iq	no.	yds	td	Iq	off
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	33	36	0	7	0	0	0	0	0-7-0	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	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	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	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	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
Nov 18	vs St. Edward HS	42	263	3	51	8	121	1	66	8-20-0	121	1	66	2	32	0	20	1	-10	0	0	384
	<u> </u>	370	1066	8	51	110	1401	9	80	110-246-11	1401	9	80	25	505	0	69	16	110	0	30	2467
St Ignatius	s Wildcats	562	2973	45	59	126	1800	17	62	126-199-7	1800	17	62	18	230	0	32	39	412	2	67	4773

Games: 13 · Avg/rush: 2.9 · Avg/catch: 12.7 · Pass effic: 95.68 · KR avg: 20.2 · PR avg: 6.9 · All purpose avg/game: 240.3 · Total offense avg/gm: 189.8

			Ta	ackles		Sacks	Fun	nble	Pass I	Defens	θ	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	8		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	totai	tfi-yds	no-yda	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rev	saf	tio	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
Nov 18	vs St. Edward HS	37	24	49.0	6.0-18	3.0-6	0	0-0	1-18	1	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
		489	328	653.0	57.0-192	20.0-101	10	6-5	7-42	7	18	0	17-17	0	0	0	24	128
St Ignati	ius Wildcats	319	352	495.0	101.0-333	20.0-103	10	11-0	11-113	32	37	2	64-65	0	0	0	86	484

					Pur	nting					Field	Goals			Ki	ckoffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yda	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
Nov 18	vs St. Edward HS	4	171	42.8	55	0	0	0	1	1	1-2	33	1	6	345	57.5	4	0
		77	2657	34.5	55	1	2	9	5	4	3-5	34	1	28	1484	53.0	10	0
St Ignat	ius Wildcats	32	1276	39.9	59	0	3	6	3	7	10-14	43	0	89	5163	58.0	64	0



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Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
Mark Bobinski	17	179	10.5	1	67				
Connor Kennedy	13		11.6	0	29				
Samuel Snyder	5	52	10.4	0	28				
Darian Kinnard	1	6	6.0	0	0				
Michael Chime	1	22	22.0	1	22				
A. Ringfield	1	2	2.0	0	2				
Adam Shibley	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Total	39		10.6	2	67				
Opponents	16	110	6.9	0	30				
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
N. Kilbane	8	155	19.4	0	32				
Dean Stowers	6	57	9.5	0	18				
A. Ringfield	2	13	6.5	0	13				
B. Delhees	1	10	10.0	0	10				
M. Drobnick	1		-5.0	0	0				
Total	18		12.8	0	32				
Opponents	25	505	20.2	0	69				
Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+ b	olk
C. Goodfellow	30 1	1196	39.9	54	2	6	7	2	0
M. Trickett	2	80	40.0	59	1	0	0	1	0
Field Goals	fg	pcf	t. 01-1	9 2	20-29	30	-39	40-49	50-99
M. Trickett	10-14		4 2-2		1-1		-6	2-3	0-2
Thouat	10 14					•	•	2 0	0 2

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mark Bobinski	13	975	148	179	0	0	1302	100.2
James Andrews	9	637	52	0	0	0	689	76.6
Dean Stowers	10	494	41	0	57	0	592	59.2
Patrick Ryan	13	507	0	0	0	0	507	39.0
Connor Kennedy	12	0	323	151	0	0	474	39.5
Total	13	2973	1800	412	230	113	5528	425.2
Opponents	13	1066	1401	110	505	42	3124	240.3



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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	63	20	66	189
James Andrews	41	7	41	103
Patrick Ryan	30	10	32	118 56 17 10
Dean Stowers	21	3	21	56
Darryl Forest	8	0	8	17
Aidan Gill	5	2	5	10
N. Kilbane	3	0	3	14
Travis Pot	2	2	2	14 3 5
D. Alexander	2	1	2	14
Luke Baker	2	1	2	3
M. Viancourt	2	1	2	5
Reilly Casey	1	0	1	11
Hugh Sweeney	1	0	1	6
J. Č. Prioleau	1	0	1	3
Kyle Hall	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	183	4/	188	568

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Travis Pot	21	1	21	28
Connor Kennedy	16	4	16	19
James Leyden	15	3	15	20
Michael Léhto	13	4	13	18
Mark Bobinski	8	1	8	15
Samuel Snyder	5	2	5	6
James Andrews	5	1	5	8
Ryan Cook	4	0	4	8 6 4 6 2
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	98	1/	98	142

1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Mark Bobinski	26	11	29	96
James Andrews	19	4	19	60
Patrick Ryan	8	2	9	57
Dean Stowers	9	2	9	30
Aidan Gill	2	0	2	6
N. Kilbane	2	0	2	10
M. Viancourt	1	1	1	4
Luke Baker	1	1	1	1
Travis Pot	1	1	1	2
TOTALS	69	22	/3	294

1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
James Levden	7	2	7	9
James Leyden Connor Kennedy	6	1	6	9
Travis Pot	5	1	5	7
Michael Lehto	3	Ó	3	5
James Andrews	3	1	3	4
Samuel Snyder Mark Bobinski	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	ь	32	52

2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Mark Bobinski	19	5	19	67
James Andrews	11	2	11	28
Dean Stowers	9	0	9	18
Patrick Ryan	7	3	8	28
Darryl Forest	3	0	3	5
Aidan Gill	2	1	2	3
M. Viancourt	1	0	1	1
Luke Baker	1	a	1	2
Travis Pot	1	1	1	1
Kyle Hall	1	0	1	1
N. Kilbane	1	0	1	3
D. Alexander	1	1	1	7
Hugh Sweeney	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	58	13	59	174

2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Connor Kennedy	6	2	6	6
Michael Lehto	5	2	5	8
James Leyden	5	1	5	8
Travis Pot	5	0	5	8
Mark Bobinski	3	0	3	5
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	31	ь	31	50

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
MONET ROOTERO	101	- 10	HO.	
Mark Bobinski	17	4	17	24
Patrick Ryan	13	4	13	31
James Andrews	9	1	9	13
Darryl Forest	4	0	4	6
Dean Stowers	3	1	3	7
D. Alexander	1	0	1	2
Reilly Casey	1	0	1	1
Aidan Gill	1	1	1	- 1
TOTALS	49	11	49	89

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1at	TD	No	Rec
Travis Pot	44		44	13
Michael Lehto	'-	3	'-	12
	-	- 4	2	3
Connor Kennedy	4	1	4	
Mark Bobinski	3	O	3	4
James Leyden	2	0	2	2
M. Drobnick	2	1	2	2
M. Daugenti	1	0	1	1
Riley Kinzel Robert Soeder	1	0	1	1
	1	0	1	1
James Andrews	1	0	1	2
Samuel Snyder	1	1	1	1
Ryan Cook	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	33	5	33	38

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

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FG8		Failed	to sco	re inside	RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 18, 2016	at McKinley Bulldogs	т	17-17	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
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
Nov 18, 2016	vs St. Edward HS	w	38-31	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			68	56	355	47	40	7	9	2	1	3	2	4	0
	56 of 68 (82.4%)															

### Opponents Inside St Ignatius Wildcats Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed to score inside RZ				
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 18, 2016	at McKinley Bulldogs	т	17-17	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 26, 2016	at Normandy HS	W	45-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
Nov 18, 2016	vs St. Edward HS	W	38-31	6	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals			23	15	89	11	8	3	4	2	4	2	0	0	0
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