

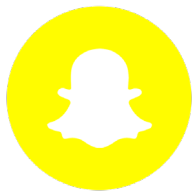
SAINT IGNATIUS  
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*2021 GAME NOTES*  
*GAME THREE:*  
*MOUNT ST. JOSEPH*



# THE MATCHUP



at



**Mount St. Joseph  
GAELS**

**Saint Ignatus  
WILDCATS**

**September 4, 2021**

**BYERS FIELD**

**Kickoff: 1 p.m.**

## ***Saint Ignatus 2021 Schedule***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time/Score</b>
8/20	@ Springfield	L, 20-24
8/27	@ Mentor	L, 26-28
9/4	vs. Mount St. Joseph (MD)	1:00 p.m.
9/10	@ Euclid	7:00 p.m.
9/18	vs. Archbishop Hoban	7:00 p.m.
9/25	vs. River Rouge (MI)	4:00 p.m.
10/2	@ St. Edward	7:00 p.m.
10/9	@ Archbishop Moeller	4:00 p.m.
10/16	vs. St. Xavier	4:00 p.m.
10/23	vs. Clarkson Football North (ONT)	3:00 p.m.

### **MEDIA POLICIES**

- The press box and loges are for media, school administrators, and coaches only. Spectators will not be allowed to enter or use the press box or loges.
- Media wishing to conduct postgame interviews must consult a member of the school's Athletic Department or Communications Department before doing so.
- Approved media or photo credentials can be obtained at the Media Will Call window located in the Day Drive ticket booth of Byers Field. The Will Call window opens approximately 90 minutes before the game.

## **Team Information**

**Saint Ignatus High School: 0-2**  
 OHSAA Division I, Region 1  
 Head Coach: Chuck Kyle '69  
 Record at School: 361-101-1  
 Overall Record: 361-101-1

**Mount St. Joseph Gaels: 1-0**  
 MIAA A Conference  
 Head Coach: Dominic Damico  
 Record at School: 2-0  
 Overall Record: 175-98

## **Media Information**

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## **Broadcast Information**

**Saint Ignatus Broadcasting Network**  
 Play-by-Play: Danny Gibel '22  
 Color Analyst: Andrew Gus '22  
 Analyst/Show Host: Drew Pieschalski '23  
 Patrick Laudolff '24  
 Student Photographer: Anthony McFarlin '23  
 Moderator: Joe Mertens '15  
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# ABOUT THE WILDCATS ...

## Wildcats Storylines ...

**UNFAMILIAR OPPONENT:** The Saint Ignatius Wildcats will square off against the Mount St. Joseph Gaels (MD) for the first time in program history. The Gaels hail from Baltimore and play in the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association. In the 2020 season, the Gaels were only able to play one game due to the pandemic. The Gaels were victorious in that single game with a 22-19 win over Palloti. Mount St. Joseph comes off a season-opening victory last week against St. Mary's Ryken with a score of 14-10. Saint Ignatius comes into the match-up 0-2, dropping two close games to Springfield and Mentor. The Wildcats look to turn their season around with a win against a formidable opponent in Mount St. Joseph.

**CLOCK CONTROL:** The Saint Ignatius offense has significantly controlled the time of possession in the first two weeks of the 2021 season. In week one, the Wildcats held the ball for over 39 minutes against Springfield. In Mentor, the Wildcats owned the time of possession game, controlling the ball for over 24 minutes. The Wildcats have shown to put themselves in the best position with controlling the clock; they do that with a steady dose of running and short passing.

**LENEHAN ON THE LOOSE:** It is hard to script the type of season Marty Lenehan is having in the first two weeks. Lenehan has carried the pigskin 40 times for a total of 209 yards and four touchdowns to open the season. Lenehan has shown terrific downhill running ability and is the anchor to the Wildcat offense. Lenehan put on an excellent performance last week vs. Mentor, willing the Wildcats to be within shooting distance against the Cardinals. During the crunch time of the fourth quarter, Lenehan broke away with a 52-yard touchdown run to cut the Mentor lead to two. If the Wildcats want to get into the win column this week, they'll need to rely on a heavy dose of Lenehan.

**MEN UP FRONT:** Last week the Wildcats offensive line allowed zero sacks on their senior quarterback Joey Pfaff. In week one, Pfaff was sacked three times by Springfield. In week two, the offensive front of Ashton Montgomery, Joe Ryland, Patrick Lavelle, Dominic Ference and Brian Keane was remarkable, keeping Pfaff's jersey clean and time in the pocket. It went even further than the passing game, as the offensive line paved the way for 157 rushing yards against the Cardinals. The O-Line focuses on every small detail to become the best unit on the field and made a massive jump after week one; they'll look to continue that effort into week three.

**FEROCIOUS FRONT:** The Wildcats defensive line showed remarkable resilience in week two. The Cardinals jumped ahead after one half to a score of 21-7 and would receive the ball to begin the second half. The defensive line made a significant adjustment in the second half, making life miserable for the Cardinal offense. The night was highlighted by the return of Thomas Wasinski, who seemed to be giving Jacob Snow pressure all night in the backfield, forcing an interception in the third quarter. Peter Chalhoub and Will Robinson locked down the end positions, containing the run. The Wildcats defense only allowed 70 rushing yards and has shown to be a team that makes their opponent one-dimensional.

**PALINSKI'S PALS:** Behind the defensive line's spectacular performance was a masterful showing by the linebacker core. In the second half, the Wildcats backers bunkered down and limited the offensive production from the Cardinals. Max Palinski has shown versatility on the field as he can blitz the offense or drop back into coverage and play man-to-man against a tight end. The linebacking group continues to play hard-nosed football with Christopher Aerni, Gavin Berger and Blase Mastrianni's stand-up performances.

**MAN-TO-MAN MANGAN:** Jack Mangan has been a terrific coverage back for the Wildcats defense. In just two weeks, the senior has collected two interceptions. Last week in the fourth quarter, while Mentor was driving, Mangan picked off a Cardinal pass on a trick play to keep it a one score game.

**IN ELDRIDGE WE TRUST:** Zeb Eldridge shows why he is a top 50 specialist in the nation as he has become ole reliable. Eldridge hit two field goals last week in the third quarter, one from 37 yards and the other from 33 yards, to put the Wildcats in a one-score ball game heading to the fourth. Eldridge won the field position game for the Wildcats, punting three times for an average of 39.7 yards.

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN:** The captains for the 2021 season are #22 Marty Lenehan, #34 Christopher Aerni, #95 Peter Chalhoub and #99 Thomas Wasinski.



# ABOUT MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ...

## What we know about the Gaels ...

**WATKINS FILE:** Winston Watkins will be the signal-caller for the Gaels in the 2021 season. Last week the sophomore quarterback threw two touchdown passes, including the game-winner in the closing minutes to senior Dominic Kibby against St. Mary's Ryken, as the Gaels won 14-10 in week one. The Gaels won the Brother Lambert Cup against their Xavian Brothers of St. Mary's Ryken. Watkins was 12-of-26, passing the ball for 211 yards.

**KIBBY'S CATCH:** Watkins mentioned after the week one win his trust in Dominic Kibby and will take chances deep downfield to the senior target. With 2:30 left to play in regulation, Watkins lobbed a pass to Kibby, who hauled in what would be the game-winner against St. Mary's Ryken. Kibby finished with four receptions for 74 yards. Watkins favorite target from week one was junior Ronald Goodridge, who caught three passes for 115 yards. Goodridge opened the scoring last week with a 32-yard touchdown reception from Watkins.

**RETURN TO NORMALCY:** For the Gaels, this is a return to normalcy. Last season, the Gaels could only play one game until the season was called due to COVID-19. In 2019 the MIAA schools played at their discretion, but league standings were not kept. Dominic Damico took over as head coach in 2020 and looks for an entire season in 2021.

**EDGE RUSHER:** Stephen Schulze is the leader on the defense. Schulze stands at 6'3" 245 lbs and racked up two sacks in the win vs. St. Mary's Ryken. Schulze is an edge rusher that doesn't give up on the play and is an example of how the Gaels defense plays. Mount St. Joseph fell behind early in week one and the defense found its second wind to allow the Gaels to get a week one victory.

**CRUNCH TIME PLAY:** The game-sealing play was made by defensive back Charles Wilson. As St. Mary's Ryken was driving on the Gaels, Wilson intercepted a pass to seal Mount St. Joseph's 14-10 victory in the Lambert Cup. The Gaels have now won six straight games dating back to the 2019 season. The Gaels can win tight ball games, which is demonstrated with the senior leadership of the program.

## 2021 Mount St. Joseph Schedule

Aug. 28	vs. St. Mary's Ryken	W, 14-10
Sept. 4	@ Saint Ignatius	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Gilman	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	@ John Carroll	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	vs. Good Counsel	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ McDonogh	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	vs. Pallotti	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	vs. Calvert Hall	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	vs. Friendship Collegiate Academy	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	@ Archbishop Spalding	7:00 p.m.



### 2021 Ohio High School Football Rankings (Maxpreps)

1. Cincinnati St. Xavier	2-0
2. Archbishop Hoban	1-1
3. Pickerington Central	2-0
4. Lakewood St. Edward	2-0
5. Mentor	2-0
6. Springfield	1-0
7. Lakota West	1-1
8. Cincinnati La Salle	2-0
9. Marysville	1-0
10. Chardon	2-0



## BY THE NUMBERS/ WILDCATS TO WATCH

**157**

Rushing yards vs.  
Mentor

**0**

Sacks given up by the  
offensive line

**1-2**

When playing on  
September 4th

**2**

Defensive interceptions  
against the Cardinals  
(Mangan and Norris)

**37**

Longest field goal made  
by Eldridge vs. Mentor

**208**

Yards thrown by Joe  
Pfaff last week.

### RB MARTY LENEHAN '22



The workhorse of the offense is senior Marty Lenehan. Lenehan has opened the season on a tear for the Wildcats. In two games, Lenehan has reached the end-zone four times.

Last week Lenehan toted the rock 20 times for 125 yards. Lenehan highlighted the comeback effort with a 52-yard touchdown run to keep the Wildcats close.

Lenehan will be a critical piece for Coach Kyle's Wildcats as they face a stand-up defense in the Mount St. Joseph Gaels.

The Wildcats run offense has been superb to open the 2021 campaign and will look to continue that on Saturday for their first win of the season.

### DB JACK MANGAN '22



A lockdown corner is the best phrase to describe senior Jack Mangan. Mangan has been a staple for defensive coordinator Ryan Franzinger's defense in the first two games.

In week two, Mangan added a second interception to his collection against Mentor with a critical pick in the fourth quarter.

The Cardinals' offense got the ball inside the Wildcats ten-yard line when they ran a trick play. Mangan intercepted Nick Jares's pass to keep it a one-score game in the fourth quarter.

Mangan played exemplary defense in the first two weeks, with both interceptions in the fourth quarter.

Mangan will continue to make the big plays down the stretch to put the Wildcats in the best position to win.





# SAINT IGNATIUS VARSITY ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Position	#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Position
2	Steven Favazzo	Jr.	5'11"	180	RB/S	59	Edmund Soeder	Jr.	6'2"	210	LB
3	Matthew Ruddy	Jr.	6'0"	160	S	60	Dominic Ference	Jr.	6'2"	275	OL
4	Joey Georges	Sr.	5'9"	171	RB/S	61	Patrick Lavelle	Jr.	6'0"	270	OL/DL
5	Zeb Eldridge	Sr.	6'2"	175	K/P	63	Timothy Lanzo	Jr.	5'10"	245	OL/DL
6	John Mangan	Sr.	6'1"	170	DB	64	Mitchell Hyland	Jr.	6'3"	264	OL
6	Alexander Shuran	So.	5'10"	163	LS	66	Angelo Camargo	Jr.	6'0"	265	OL
7	Edward Musbach	Sr.	6'2"	185	WR	67	Ryan Boomer	Sr.	5'10"	240	DL
7	Ryan Putka	Jr.	5'8"	155	K	74	Brian Keane	Sr.	6'5"	300	OL
8	Brandon Webster	Jr.	6'0"	175	WR/DB	75	William Witalis	Sr.	6'3"	260	OL
9	Griffin Taliak	Sr.	6'0"	175	S	76	Ashton Montgomery	Sr.	6'3"	285	OL
10	Edwin Abiakl	Sr.	5'10"	168	S	77	Michael Thompson	Jr.	6'3"	248	OL
11	Steven Bodamer	Sr.	6'1"	185	WR	78	Colin Farrell	Jr.	6'5"	225	OL
12	Pierce Spencer	Jr.	5'11"	195	QB	79	James Raynor	So.	6'6"	290	OL
13	Ryan Kennedy	Jr.	6'1"	182	WR	80	Sean Ward	Sr.	6'5"	230	TE
14	Anthony Moissis	Jr.	6'2"	210	QB/TE	81	Patrick Tompkins	Sr.	6'3"	190	WR
15	Scott Broski	Sr.	6'1"	150	WR	82	Max Muresan	Sr.	6'1"	160	WR
16	Charlie Dunstan	Jr.	5'9"	145	WR	83	Cole Frabotta	Jr.	6'3"	170	WR
17	Joey Pfaff	Sr.	6'5"	190	QB	84	Damon Frabotta	Sr.	6'2"	185	WR
18	Joshua Papesh	So.	6'2"	174	QB	85	Christopher Reali	Jr.	5'11"	170	WR
19	Colin Vollmer	Sr.	6'5"	195	WR	86	Hunter Moriarity	Jr.	6'4"	210	TE
20	Michael Norman	Jr.	5'8"	165	RB	87	Will Robinson	Jr.	6'5"	240	TE/DL
21	Brady Haddad	Jr.	5'11"	160	WR	88	AJ Spellacy	So.	6'2"	180	WR/DB
22	Max Hartley	Sr.	5'8"	150	DB	89	Jonathan Merimee	So.	6'4"	180	WR
22	Marty Lenehan	Sr.	5'11"	190	RB	91	Joseph Kause	Sr.	6'0"	230	DL
23	Connor Gisztl	Sr.	5'6"	138	DB	95	Peter Chalhoub	Sr.	6'2"	250	DL
24	Franklin Pike	Sr.	6'1"	175	DB	97	Eugene Gibbons	Jr.	6'4"	240	DL
25	Sean Martin	So.	6'1"	165	LB/RB	99	Thomas Wasinski	Sr.	5'10"	255	DL/RB
27	John Leszcz	Jr.	5'10"	185	S						
28	Connor Betters	Jr.	5'11"	165	DB		Jacob Cook	Sr.		Manager	
29	Brendan Hunt	Sr.	6'0"	175	S		Matthew O'Neill	Jr.		Manager	
30	Joe Norris	Sr.	6'1"	180	DB		Jarell Young	Jr.		Manager	
31	Nathan Polinko	Sr.	5'9"	170	DB		Blake Herman	So.		Manager	
32	John Regan	Sr.	5'10"	140	DB		Charlie Sizemore	So.		Manager	
33	Christian Cupp	Jr.	6'0"	175	S		Andy Stamp	Fr.		Manager	
34	Christopher Aerni	Sr.	5'11"	210	LB		Matt Mawby	Fr.		Manager	
35	Max Palinski	Jr.	6'1"	205	LB						
37	Finn Mcconville	Sr.	6'1"	180	DB						
38	Owen Musbach	Jr.	6'0"	170	WR						
39	Gavin Berger	Sr.	6'1"	205	LB/LS						
40	William Curtis	Jr.	6'0"	170	DB						
41	Charlie Breen	Sr.	5'11"	155	DB						
42	Patrick Martin	Jr.	5'11"	220	LB						
43	Shane Morrison	Jr.	6'0"	162	DB						
44	Ian Zaletel	Jr.	5'11"	160	RB						
45	Blase Mastrianni	Sr.	6'0"	210	LB						
46	Braeden Lair	Sr.	6'1"	200	DB						
47	Kevin Krebs	Jr.	5'10"	175	S						
48	Ryan O'Donnell	Jr.	5'11"	180	LB						
49	Charles O'Brien	Jr.	5'10"	170	DB						
50	John Schmitt	Jr.	5'8"	178	LB						
51	William Persiani	Sr.	5'10"	250	OL						
54	Jack Sizemore	Jr.	5'6"	187	OL						
57	Joe Ryland	Sr.	6'3"	285	OL						

## Coaches:

Chuck Kyle '69	Head Coach
Ryan Franzinger '02	Defensive Coordinator/LB
Rodney Gallaway	Wide Receivers Coach
Luke Baker '17	Running Backs Coach
Paul Yappel	Offensive Line Coach
Tom Narducci	Offensive Line Coach
Dave Cicetti	Defensive Line Coach
Mark Sullivan	Defensive Line Coach
Kevin Johnson '10	Defensive Backs Coach
John Pieschalski '89	Defensive Backs Coach
Anthony Rubino	Strength and Conditioning Coach
AJ Short '09	Strength and Conditioning Coach
Mo Sizemore	Head Athletic Trainer
Evan Schlanser	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Tim Malik '99	Equipment Manager



# MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ROSTER

## MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH GAELS

### 2021-2022 VARSITY FOOTBALL

1	CRAIG	JOYNER	12
2	CARTER	DAVIS	11
3	BRYCE	COX	11
4	SEAN	WILLIAMS	11
5	DOM	KIBBY	12
6	WINSTON	WATKINS	10
7	RONALD	GOODRIDGE	11
8	CHARLES	WILSON	12
9	RONALD	BROWN	11
10	SEAN	HODGSON	12
11	CHASE	WILKENS	11
12	ASHTON	MAYEUX	11
14	BRAYDEN	BAE	11
15	DWAYNE	GREEN	10
17	JACOB	CAPPS	11
18	DESHAWN	PURDIE	10
19	AVERY	JONES	11
20	THOMAS	JOHNSON	11
21	FARRELL	GILLIAM	11
22	GREG	ROMAN	10
24	BLYE	HILL	11
27	CALEB	TURNER	12
28	MILTON	RUSSELL	12
30	ZION	WILLIAMS	10
32	DENVER	FAUNTLEROY	10
33	PETER	LIPSCOMBE	12

35	JELAN	DAVIES	11
36	IAN	KISH	12
43	CADEN	KNIGHT	10
44	CONNOR	ROMAN	12
45	ASHTON	KNIGHT	12
48	NICK	BARNABAE	9
50	DARREN	UNDERWOOD	11
51	SPENCER	TOTH	12
53	STEPHEN	SCHULZE	12
54	DESHAUN	MERRICK	11
55	CAMERON	BATES	10
56	JULIEN	MOUTOME	11
58	SAHIR	WEST	10
60	MASON	WILLIAMS	10
62	CURTIS	SHAW	12
63	NICK	PAXTON	11
65	GAVIN	BAGE	11
68	ANTONIO	MARTINEZ - LILLY	10
70	CHRIS	DEGROOTE	11
71	CHASE	CUMMINGS	12
72	JEFF	WELLS	12
73	ADEBIYI	ABASS	12
78	EVAN	SMITH	11
80	KEELAN	COSTELLO	11
84	DENNIS	MORGAN	10
88	PEYTON	YOUNGBAR	9

#### Varsity Coaching Staff

Dom Damico, Head Coach  
Assistant Coaches: Tony Brockmeyer,  
Pete Hughes, Ron Gamble, Chris Brooks,  
Gene Brown, Steve Weldon, Tim Perry  
Ripken Reese (12), Statistician



#### Athletic Staff

Kraig Loovis, '92 Athletic Director  
Rod Cameron, Asst. Athletic Director  
Mike St. Martin, Asst. Athletic Director  
Cara Joyce, Athletic Dept. Assistant  
Dr. Caroline Siebens, Athletic Trainer

Frank Espinosa, Principal

George Andrews, President



# SAINT IGNATIUS DEPTH CHART

*\* Depth chart subject to change on gameday*

## OFFENSE

QB	17	Joey Pfaff	Sr.	6'5"	190
	12	Pierce Spencer	Jr.	5'11"	195
RB	22	Marty Lenehan	Sr.	5'11"	190
	4	Joey Georges	Sr.	5'9"	171
	25	Sean Martin	So.	6'1"	165
TE	80	Sean Ward	Sr.	6'5"	230
	87	Will Robinson	Jr.	6'5"	240
WR	11	Steven Bodamer	Sr.	6'1"	185
	82	Max Muresan	Sr.	6'1"	160
	88	AJ Spellacy	So.	6'2"	180
WR	81	Patrick Tompkins	Sr.	6'3"	190
	7	Edward Musbach	Sr.	6'2"	185
WR	19	Colin Vollmer	Sr.	6'5"	195
	84	Damon Frabotta	Sr.	6'2"	185
	13	Ryan Kennedy	Jr.	6'1"	182
LT	76	Ashton Montgomery	Sr.	6'3"	285
	64	Mitchell Hyland	Jr.	6'3"	264
LG	57	Joe Ryland	Sr.	6'3"	285
	75	William Witalis	Sr.	6'3"	260
C	61	Patrick Lavelle	Jr.	6'0"	270
	74	Brian Keane	Sr.	6'5"	300
RG	60	Dominic Ference	Jr.	6'2"	275
	51	William Persiani	Sr.	5'10"	250
RT	74	Brian Keane	Sr.	6'5"	300
	75	William Witalis	Sr.	6'3"	260

## DEFENSE

DE	95	Peter Chalhoub	Sr.	6'2"	250
	97	Eugene Gibbons	Jr.	6'4"	240
NT	99	Thomas Wasinski	Sr.	5'10"	255
	67	Ryan Boomer	Sr.	5'10"	240
DE	87	Will Robinson	Jr.	6'5"	240
	91	Joseph Kause	Sr.	6'0"	230
OLB	39	Gavin Berger	Sr.	6'1"	205
	45	Blase Mastrianni	Sr.	6'0"	210
MLB	34	Chris Aerni	Sr.	5'11"	210
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CB	24	Frankin Pike	Sr.	6'1"	175
	30	Joe Norris	Sr.	6'1"	180
SS	46	Braeden Lair	Sr.	6'1"	200
	10	Edwin Abiakl	Sr.	5'10"	168
SS	9	Griffin Taliak	Sr.	6'0"	175
	30	Joe Norris	Sr.	6'1"	180
FS	30	Joe Norris	Sr.	6'1"	180
	46	Braeden Lair	Sr.	6'1"	200
CB	6	Jack Mangan	Sr.	6'1"	170
	24	Frankin Pike	Sr.	6'1"	175

## SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	5	Zeb Eldridge	Sr.	6'2"	175
FG	5	Zeb Eldridge	Sr.	6'2"	175
PAT	5	Zeb Eldridge	Sr.	6'2"	175
P	5	Zeb Eldridge	Sr.	6'2"	175
H	17	Joey Pfaff	Sr.	6'5"	190
LS	6	Alexander Shuran	So.	5'10"	163
	39	Gavin Berger	Sr.	6'1"	205
PR	16	Charlie Dunstan	Jr.	5'9"	145
	10	Edwin Abiakl	Sr.	5'10"	168
KR	16	Charlie Dunstan	Jr.	5'9"	145
	10	Edwin Abiakl	Sr.	5'10"	168

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#4 Joey GEORGES	#39 Gavin BURGER
#5 Zeb ELLE-dridge	#45 BLAZE Mas-TREE-on-ee
#6 Jack Man-GAN	#46 BRAY-den LAIR
#6 Alexander Sure-Ran	#51 Will Per-sh-on-EE
#7 Edward MUS-BAHK	#60 Dom-en-ic FAIR-ence
#9 Griffin TAHL-ee-ack	#61 Patrick LA-V-el
#10 Edwin AH-bee-ah-kul	#74 Brian CANE
#11 Steven Bod-ah-MER	#75 William Wi-TALL-is
#17 Joey FAFF	#81 Patrick TOMP-kinz
#16 Charlie DONE-stan	#82 Max MUR-ah-sin
#19 Colin VOL-mer	#84 Dam-on Fra-BOT-ah
#22 Marty LEN-uh-han	#88 AJ SPELL-a-Ce
#34 Chris EARN-ee	#91 Joseph COW-see
#35 Max PAH-lin-skee	#95 Peter Cha-LUBE
	#99 Thomas Was-ins-SKEE





# TOP 25 / HISTORY / BYERS FIELD

## Cleveland.com Top 25

1. (1) St. Edward (2-0)
2. (3) Medina (2-0)
3. (4) Mentor (2-0)
4. (5) Stow (2-0)
5. (2) Archbishop Hoban (1-1)
6. (9) Aurora (2-0)
7. (8) Hudson (2-0)
8. (10) Chardon (2-0)
- 9. (6) Saint Ignatus (0-2)**
10. (7) Avon (1-1)
11. (12) Kirtland (2-0)
12. (13) Cleveland Heights (2-0)
13. (14) Benedictine (2-0)
14. (15) Walsh Jesuit (1-1)
15. (11) St. Vincent-St. Mary (1-1)
16. (17) Solon (1-1)
17. (19) Highland (2-0)
18. (22) Avon Lake (2-0)
19. (18) Glenville (0-2)
20. (21) Rocky River (2-0)
21. (23) Brunswick (1-1)
22. (16) Olmsted Falls (1-1)
23. (24) Strongsville (1-1)
24. (-) Villa Angela-St. Joseph (2-0)
25. (20) Holy Name (1-1)

## This Day in History SEPTEMBER 4

Games .....	3
First Game .....	1987
Most Recent Game.....	2015
Saint Ignatus Wins.....	1
Last Saint Ignatus Win.....	1998
Saint Ignatus Losses.....	2
Last Saint Ignatus Loss.....	2015
Ties.....	0
Last Tie.....	N/A

**Largest Margin of Victory**  
**Saint Ignatus.....29, 1998 vs. Akron Buchtel**  
**Opponents.....7, 2015 vs. Mentor**

### Games on Sep. 4 (1-2-0):

- 1987 vs. Lake Catholic L, 3-6
- 1998 vs. Akron Buchtel W, 42-13
- 2015 vs. Mentor L, 56-63

## BYERS FIELD

### Robert M. Boulton Stadium



**7600 Day Drive (corner of Ridge Road and Day Drive)**  
**Parma, Ohio**

**Built: 1928 (Major Renovations in**  
**1940, 1957, 1963, 1993, 2013)**

**Playing Surface: Field Turf**

**Seating Capacity: 11,850**

**Wildcats' Overall Record at Byers: 120-39-1**

**Record at Byers during Kyle Era: 106-30**

### Saint Ignatus' Home Stadium Since 2001

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

The Wildcats have played at least one game at Byers Field in 36 of the last 38 years (seasons without games - 1984 and 1991)

2021 marks the 94th season that football has been played on this location, now known as Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium.

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

New field turf was installed for the 2012 season. The stadium has also had handicap seating added to both sets of grandstands, including 46 wheelchair and companion seats on the home side of the stadium.

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

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

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



# GAME PREVIEW

## WILDCATS READY FOR SOME HOME COOKING

Saint Ignatius is looking for their first win heading into week three against Baltimore Mount St. Joseph. The Wildcats play their first home game of the 2021 season at Byers Field, their first game at Byers since the Regional Semifinal against Medina. In the shortened 2020 season for the Wildcats, they only played one home game which was the season opener against Bishop Sycamore.

"Well, it's nice to have a home game because we didn't have many last season," says Head Football Coach Chuck Kyle '69. "It's nice to have a crowd and that makes it exciting; we're eager to be back at Byers Field."

### SAINT IGNATIUS OFFENSE VS. MOUNT ST. JOSEPH DEFENSE

The Wildcats have won multiple areas of the stats game in the first two weeks of the season; unfortunately for Saint Ignatius, that has not translated to a win. Time of possession has been the most dominating factor for the Wildcat offense in the 2021 season; last week, the Cats offense possessed the ball for nearly 25 minutes. Saint Ignatius outgained Mentor in week two, 365 to 315.

Marty Lenehan went over the century mark a week ago, rushing for 125 yards and two touchdowns. The Wildcats rely heavily on the groundwork of Lenehan. "Those who saw our games last season saw Marty Lenehan get better and better," explains Kyle. "He does some things after the first hit that Nick Chubb would be impressed."

For the first time in coach Kyle's 39 years of coaching, he witnessed a hurdling penalty on his running back in Lenehan. "I've coached for a long time and that was the first time we've got a penalty for hurdling," Kyle says. "He runs through people; he is absolutely relentless when gaining yardage."

The Wildcats offensive front will have their hands full this week, taking on edge rusher Stephen Schulze. Schulze is a formidable foe that will be attracting many double teams out of the Wildcats offense line. Schulze, in the season opener last week, tallied two sacks in the 14-10 victory.

"Defensively, they are aggressive and have no hesitation to blitz," Kyle explains. "They want to force the action at the line of scrimmage and we're expecting an aggressive approach from their defense."

In the secondary, the Gaels received a clutch play from Charles Wilson, who picked off the St. Mary's Ryken quarterback to seal a victory in week one.

The Wildcats offense looks to piece 48 minutes of football together to win as they play a Maryland powerhouse in Mount St. Joseph.

### SAINT IGNATIUS DEFENSE VS. MOUNT ST. JOSEPH OFFENSE

The Wildcat defense was resilient in week two against the Mentor Cardinals. In the second quarter, big pass plays from Jacob Snow gave Mentor a 21-7 lead at the break. However, in the second half, the Saint Ignatius defense did not allow another Mentor offensive score, showing the toughness of the defense for the Wildcats.

"Our defense really took a step last week," says Kyle. "The defense took command of the game in the second half; I think they are ready to get back on the field and step up again."

In the first two weeks, the defense has shown to limit the ground attack and force oppositions to become one-dimensional. In last week's match-up, the Wildcats held the Cardinals to just 70 yards on the ground. They have received tremendous effort from the front seven and will need to continue to play that hard nose style of defense in week three against the number eight ranked team in Maryland.

The Gaels offense is led by sophomore quarterback Winston Watkins, who started last Saturday in his first varsity game against St. Mary's Ryken. Watkins was 12-of-26, passing the ball for 211 yards and two touchdowns. Watkins threw the game-winning pass to Dominic Kibby with under three minutes to play.

"Offensively, they will spread you out and they have a quarterback that throws the ball well," Kyle explains. "Their running game is what we've seen; they pull the guard and move bodies around and have the big-play ability."

The secondary for the Wildcats will look to continue to generate turnovers in week three as so far this season have forced four interceptions. Senior Jack Mangan is responsible for two of the four, picking off Jacob Snow a week ago in the fourth quarter.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Zeb Eldridge has been a reliable piece for coach Kyle's team early in the season. Last Friday, the senior kicker was 2-2 in kicks, both coming in the third quarter. Eldridge also has been terrific in the punt game, winning the field position battle. Against Mentor, he punted the ball three times for an average of 39.7 yards, backing up an explosive Mentor offense.

Saint Ignatius will kick-off against Mount St. Joseph in the 2021 home opener Saturday, September 4, from Byers Field at 1 p.m. The two teams square off for the first time in program history.



# MENTOR GAME

## Marty Lenehan and the Wildcats' Valiant Comeback Falls Short

Week Two:

Saint Ignatius: 26 Mentor: 28

Friday, August 27

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	0	7	6	13	26
Springfield	7	14	0	7	28

1st Quarter

04:28 MHS - Harper 13 yd PASS from Snow (Evans kick)

2nd Quarter

10:39 SIHS - Lenehan 4 yd RUN (Eldridge kick)

07:39 MHS - Harper 63 yd PASS from Snow (Evans kick)

01:59 MHS - Norwood 72 yd PASS from Snow (Evans kick)

3rd Quarter

08:43 SIHS - Eldridge 37 yd FG

06:03 SIHS - Eldridge 33 yd FG

4th Quarter

05:04 SIHS - Lenehan 52-yd RUN (2 pt. Try Failed)

04:45 MHS - Harper 98 yd KICKOFF RETURN (Evans kick)

01:17 SIHS - Martin 17 yd PASS from Pfaff (Eldridge kick)

	SIHS	MHS
FIRST DOWNS	18	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-157	28-70
PASSING YDS (NET)	208	245
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-16-2	22-14-2
TOTAL PLAYS-YARDS	62-365	50-315
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-18	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-39	2-111
Interception Returns-Yards	2-9	2-18
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-39.7	4-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-59	6-60
Possession Time	24:38	23:22
Third-Down Conversions	7-14	6-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	0-0

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Lenehan 20-125; Georges 3-7; Pfaff 5-25; Mentor- Panhorst 15-48; Waite 7-19; Snow 4--8; Harper 2-11

PASSING: Saint Ignatius- Pfaff 34-16-2-208

Mentor - Snow 21-14-1-245; Jares 1-0-1-0

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Vollmer 5-82; Tompkins 3-48; Lenehan 2-17; Ward 2-18; Bodamer 2-17; Frabotta 1-9; Martin 1-17

Mentor- Norwood 6-120; Harper 4-102; Jares 2-19;

Waite 1-5; Snow 1--1

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Norris 1-0; Mangan 1-9

Mentor- Dudas 1-18; Pohto 1-0

Jerome T. Osborne Sr, Stadium

Kickoff time: 7 PM • End of Game: 9:41 PM •

Total elapsed time: 2:41

By Danny Gibel '22

The Wildcats continued their 2021 campaign by paying an east-side visit to the Mentor Cardinals. It seems as though these two Northeast Ohio powerhouses never disappoint when they meet on the gridiron, and this occasion was no exception. The Wildcats fell short of their comeback and ultimately lost to the Cardinals, who capitalized on numerous Wildcat mistakes throughout the game.

Mentor kicked off the rivalry game with a score after the Wildcats turned the ball over on downs. Quarterback Jacob Snow then took over on offense and led the Cardinals deep into Saint Ignatius territory through a series of quick passes. Snow then rolled out and found his #1 target Evan Harper for a 13-yard score in the left corner of the end zone to make it 7-0 Cardinals with 4:28 remaining in the 1st quarter. Both teams had multiple first-quarter possessions but failed to come away with points, causing the Cats to enter the second quarter down by seven.

The Wildcats got to work quickly in the 2nd quarter; when Wildcats senior quarterback Joey Pfaff took the field. Pfaff helped fuel a touchdown drive to answer the Cardinals. Pfaff made several completions on the possession to set up a Marty Lenehan four-yard TD run with 10:39 left in the second quarter to knot the game at seven.

Later in the second quarter, with the score still tied 7-7, the Wildcat defense had set up a third and five for the Mentor offense. What the Cats hoped to turn into a critical stop midway through the second quarter turned into a 63-yard touchdown pass out of the hands of Snow. Harper was on the receiving end, who caught his second touchdown with 7:39 to go in the first half.

Snow unloaded an 72-yard TD pass to speedy slot receiver Michael Norwood to make it 21-7 Cardinals. 21-7 remained the score as both teams headed to the locker room at halftime.

As the second half got underway, the Wildcats would force three and out on the Mentor offense. Back on offense, the Wildcats began to chip away at Mentor's lead and got within striking distance of the endzone before having to settle for a 37-yard FG with 8:43 left in the third by senior Zeb Eldridge to cut the Mentor lead to 21-10. On the next offensive possession for the Cardinals, Wildcat senior safety Joe Norris picked off Snow to give the Cats offense excellent field position. This would set up another Eldridge field goal, this time from 33-yards out. The Cats made it a one-possession game, 21-13, with 6:03 left in the third quarter.

As the clock continued to wind down into the crunch time of the fourth quarter, the Cardinals had marched down inside the Wildcat 10-yard line. Then, the Cardinals exhibited the "Mentor Special" as wide-out Nick Jares attempted to throw a pass to Snow. Senior corner Jack Mangan intercepted the pass at the goal line, his second in as many games.

Following the forced turnover, Lenehan took over. Lenehan had the play of the season so far when he broke tackles and followed a key block downfield by senior Steven Bodamer before eventually bursting into the endzone for a 52-yard touchdown run. The touchdown from Lenehan, his fourth on the season, made it 21-19 with 5:04 left in the game.

Just as the Wildcats' defense was ready to get a monumental stop, Harper took the ensuing kick-off 98-yards to the house to give his team a 28-19 lead with 4:45 to go.

Finding themselves back on offense, thanks to some help from the defense, the Wildcats scored again to make it a two-point deficit, 28-26, with 1:17 left. This time, the sophomore, Sean Martin, caught a 17-yard TD pass from Pfaff, using his speed to break for the pylon. It was Martin's first touchdown of his varsity career.

Even with the touchdown, Coach Kyle's Wildcats still needed a miracle. Unfortunately, the onside did not bounce the Cats way. Mentor went into victory formation and officially closed the book on a highly wild game with a chaotic fourth quarter.





# 2021 TEAM STATS

## Team Statistics (Final) 2021 Saint Ignatius Varsity Football Saint Ignatius @ Mentor (August 27, 2021)

	SI	M
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	18	12
Rushing	9	5
Passing	7	7
Penalty	2	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	157	70
Rushing Attempts	28	28
Average Per Rush	5.6	2.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	159	86
Yards Lost Rushing	2	16
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	208	245
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-34-2	14-22-2
Average Per Completion	13.0	17.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	365	315
Total offense plays	62	50
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-59	6-60
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	3-119	4-146
Average Yards Per Punt	39.7	36.5
Net Yards Per Punt	39.7	36.5
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-18-0	1-11-0
Average Per Return	4.5	11.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-39-0	2-111
Average Per Return	7.8	55.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-9-0	2-18-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	24:38	23:22
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	0-0



# 2021 RESULTS / OFFENSE

## Saint Ignatius

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Avg</b>
LENEHAN	20	125	0	125	2	52	6.0
GEORGES	3	9	2	7	0	6	2.3
PFAFF	5	25	0	25	0	6	5.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5.6</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>
PFAFF	16-34-2	208	1	30	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-34-2</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
VOLLMER	5	82	0	30
TOMPKINS	3	48	0	19
LENEHAN	2	17	0	12
WARD	2	18	0	17
BODAMER	2	17	0	10
FRABOTTA	1	9	0	9
MARTIN	1	17	1	17

Totals 16 208 1 30

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>
ELDRIDGE	3	119	39.7	41	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Returns</b>	<b>Punt</b>			<b>Kickoff</b>			<b>Intercept</b>		
	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>
GEORGES	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	0	0
ABIACL	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0
NORRIS	0	0	0	2	13	10	1	0	0
MANGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9
DUNSTAN	3	17	8	1	7	7	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>QTR</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DIST</b>
ELDRIDGE	3	8:43	37 YDS
ELDRIDGE	3	6:03	33 YDS

<b>All-purpose</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>Rcv</b>	<b>KR</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>Total</b>
LENEHAN	125	17	0	0	0	142
VOLLMER	0	82	0	0	0	82
TOMPKINS	0	48	0	0	0	48
MARTIN	0	17	0	0	0	17

## Mentor

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Avg</b>
PANHORST	15	49	1	48	0	10	3.2
WAITE	7	19	0	19	0	9	2.7
SNOW	4	7	15	-8	0	7	-2.0
HARPER	2	11	0	11	0	10	5.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.5</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>
SNOW	14-21-1	245	3	72	1
JARES	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-21-2</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>

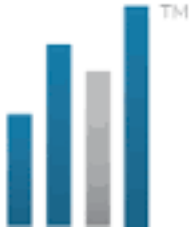
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
NORWOOD	6	120	1	72
HARPER	4	102	2	63
JARES	2	19	0	11
WAITE	1	5	0	5
SNOW	1	-1	0	-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>
MOEGLING	4	146	36.5	41	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Returns</b>	<b>Punt</b>			<b>Kickoff</b>			<b>Intercept</b>		
	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>
ALLGOOD	1	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARPER	0	0	0	2	111	98	0	0	0
POHTO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
DUDAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>All-purpose</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>Rcv</b>	<b>KR</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>Total</b>
HARPER	11	102	98	0	0	211
NORWOOD	0	102	0	0	0	102
PANHORST	48	0	0	0	0	48

FUMBLES: Mentor-PANHORST 1-1. St. Ignatius-DUNSTAN 1-1.



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