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2021 GAME NOTES
GAME NINE:
ST. XAVIER



THE MATCHUP



**St. Xavier
BOMBERS**

at



**Saint Ignatius
WILDCATS**

**October 16, 2021
PAT CATAN STADIUM
Kickoff: 4 p.m.**

Saint Ignatius 2021 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
8/20	@ Springfield	L, 20-24
8/27	@ Mentor	L, 26-28
9/4	vs. Mount St. Joseph (MD)	W, 20-6
9/10	@ Euclid	W, 44-14
9/18	vs. Archbishop Hoban	W, 33-27
9/25	vs. River Rouge (MI)	W, 24-12
10/2	@ St. Edward	L, 14-19
10/9	@ Archbishop Moeller	L, 28-29 OT
10/16	vs. St. Xavier	4:00 p.m.
10/23	vs. Clarkson Football North (ONT)	2:00 p.m.

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Team Information

Saint Ignatius High School: 4-4
OHSAA Division I, Region 1
Head Coach: Chuck Kyle '69
Record at School: 365-103-1
Overall Record: 365-103-1

St. Xavier Bombers: 7-1
OHSAA Division I, Region 4
Head Coach: Steve Specht
Record at School: 161-59
Overall Record: 161-59

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ABOUT THE WILDCATS ...

Previous Matchups vs. St. Xavier (13-15)

10/3/20	L	37-62	A	
10/26/19	L	10-13	H	
10/20/18	W	27-20	A	
10/21/17	W	28-14	H	
12/2/16	L	20-27	N	State Champ. 20T
10/22/16	W	31-14	A	
10/24/15	W	34-20	H	
10/25/14	L	10-24	A	
10/26/13	L	10-13	H	
10/20/12	W	32-21	A	
10/22/11	L	12-14	H	
10/23/10	L	9-19	A	
10/24/09	W	30-21	H	
10/18/08	W	19-16	A	OT
10/20/07	L	14-17	H	3OT
10/21/06	L	0-17	A	
10/22/05	L	0-22	H	
10/23/04	L	10-13	A	
10/18/03	L	17-20	H	
10/19/02	L	17-18	A	
12/1/01	W	37-6	N	State Champ.
10/20/01	L	41-42	H	
9/16/00	W	29-10	A	
10/23/99	L	33-50	H	
10/25/97	W	19-14	H	
10/26/96	W	35-14	A	
12/5/92	W	24-14	N	State Champ.
10/26/91	W	39-20	H	

SERIES HISTORY

Meetings.....28

First Meeting.....10/26/1991

Most Recent Meeting.....10/3/2020

Saint Ignatius Wins.....13

Last Saint Ignatius Win...10/20/18

St. Xavier Wins.....15

Last St. Xavier Win.....10/3/20

Ties.....0

Longest Winning Streaks in Series

Saint Ignatius...4; 10/26/91-10/25/97

St. Xavier.....6; 10/19/02-10/20/07

Current Streak.....St. Xavier, 2

Largest Margin of Victory

Saint Ignatius.....31 points; 12/1/01

St. Xavier.....25 points; 10/3/20

Wildcats Storylines ...

THE JESUIT BOWL: For the 23rd straight season, the Wildcats and Bombers will square off in the Jesuit Bowl. This will be the 29th ever meeting between the cross-state rivals as St. Xavier owns a 15-13 record over St. Ignatius. The two Jesuit programs have had their fair share of memorable games and playoff performances as fans look for another Jesuit Classic. These two programs have squared off in three State Championships, most recently in 2016, where the Bombers came away with a 27-20 victory in double overtime at Ohio Stadium. The match-up will be played at Pat Catan Stadium in Strongsville as Saint Ignatius celebrates the 30-20-10 year anniversary of State Champions. The Wildcats welcome back members of the 1991, 2001 and 2011 State Champion teams.

FEED MARTY: Marty Lenehan scored a career-high four touchdowns against Archbishop Moeller last Saturday. The senior toted the rock 23 times for 90 yards and the Crusaders could not find an answer to slow Lenehan down in the second half. In the overtime period, Lenehan was responsible for all 20 yards to put the Wildcats up seven. The senior running back is crucial for the success of the Wildcat offense. The Cats will need to continue to feed Marty in week nine vs. St. Xavier.

RISING STARS: Saint Ignatius saw a pair of JV players give the offense a spark on offense last week vs. Moeller. Joshua Papesh took over at quarterback for the second half and Sean Martin saw time at running back, giving Lenehan a breather. On the first offensive possession of the second half, the two sophomores led the Cats downfield to set up a three-yard Lenehan touchdown run to knot the game at 14. The combo of Papesh and Martin left the Wildcat faithful wanting more as both have had tremendous success on JV this season.

THREE MEN FRONT: The defensive line has played excellent football through this season, limiting an opposition's run game while making life difficult for a quarterback with little time in the pocket. Peter Chalhoub, Thomas Wasinski and Will Robinson pave the way in defensive coordinator Ryan Franzinger's '02 3-4 defense, taking up space in the trenches. Senior defensive end Peter Chalhoub had five tackles, including key, third down stops to slow Noah Geselbracht. The line will face another challenge against a high-powered St. Xavier offense.

JACK RABBIT: Joey Georges is nicknamed the jackrabbit for his quick feet on the football field. Last week, Georges was phenomenal on the special teams unit as he seemed always to be the first one down to greet the returner. Georges speed paid off mid-way through the second quarter as he would recover a muffed punt. This set up the Wildcats' first score of the game, which began to turn the tide for the Wildcats.

IN ELDRIDGE WE TRUST: Zeb Eldridge was busy against the Archbishop Moeller Crusaders. The senior kicker punted the football ten times as he would pin the Crusader offense with each kick. Eldridge would have three punts inside the 20 that would set back the Crusader offense helping the Wildcat defense. Eldridge averaged 46.5 yards per punt and is an absolute weapon on special teams. Eldridge also was a perfect 4-of-4 with PAT kicks against the Crusaders.

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 ST. XAVIER ...

Learning about the Bombers ...

SCOUTING MCCAUGHEY: The signal-caller for the Bombers this season is Brogan McCaughey. The 6'2" 189 quarterback leads an offense that averages 43 points per game as one of the premier teams in the state. McCaughey is second in the GCL South in passing yards with 1,737. The senior quarterback has not thrown an interception this season and has tossed 21 touchdown passes. A week ago vs. La Salle, McCaughey was 15-of-19 throwing the ball for 333 yards and three touchdowns in the 49-14 win. McCaughey is looking to repeat as a State Champion with the Bombers in 2021.

THE CHARLES TRAIN: The Bombers have a balanced offense between the pass and the run; when it comes to the ground game, St. Xavier has a unique back in Charles Kellom. Kellom has received just one college offer, but that number will surely grow by the end of the football season. Kellom has rushed for 800 yards on 155 carries, racking up 18 touchdowns through eight weeks of football. Last season against Saint Ignatius, Kellom rushed for 146 yards on 14 carries with two touchdowns in the 62-37 win. Kellom is a handful and a player that the Cats defense must slow down.

MONEY MCFARLIN: The favorite target this season for McCaughey is senior wide receiver, Terrell McFarlin. With just a small space of separation, McFarlin strikes for a big play. That was on display last week vs. La Salle as McFarlin's highlight play was a 55-yard touchdown reception. It was a career day for McFarlin with seven receptions; he totaled 188 yards and three touchdowns. The senior target has eclipsed the century mark receiving in five games this season. With no signs of slowing down, McFarlin will be a handful for the Wildcats secondary. Other targets include Duke commit Max Klare at the tight end position.

LOAD THE BOX: Along with having one of the most explosive offenses in Ohio, the Bombers include one of the best defenses as well, allowing just 13.5 points per game in 2021. The interior for St. Xavier has been tremendous as leading the way is the sack leader and linebacker Marque Cummings. Cummings this season has totaled 7.5 sacks. Grant Lyons spotlights a dominating defensive line with 35 total tackles. What is even more impressive for Lyons is he has three interceptions this season, along with a pick-six in the season opener vs. Lakota West. Lyons will be playing Division I football next season at Miami of Ohio.

ELI ISLAND: Eli Kirk leads the secondary for St. Xavier. Kirk and the Bombers secondary have allowed their opponents just 113.3 yards per game through the air. Kirk has an interception this season has matched up against offenses number one receivers. Kirk will be matched up against Patrick Tompkins in the Jesuit Bowl.

2021 St. Xavier Schedule

Aug. 20	vs. Lakota West	W, 31-14
Aug. 27	@ Colerain	W, 42-7
Sept. 3	@ Olentangy Liberty	W, 49-0
Sept. 10	@ Penn (IN)	W, 41-10
Sept. 17	@ Archbishop Moeller	W, 49-16
Sept. 24	vs. Cincinnati Elder	W, 52-14
Oct. 1	vs. Trinity (KY)	L, 32-33
Oct. 8	vs. La Salle	W, 49-14
Oct. 16	@ Saint Ignatius	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	vs. Eagles Landing Christian Academy (GA)	7:00 p.m.



DIVISION I AP POLL

(Week 8 State Poll)

1. Lakewood St. Edward (14)	8-0	169
2. Springfield (1)	7-0	140
3. Medina	8-0	136
4. Cincinnati St. Xavier (2)	7-1	131
5. Marysville (1)	7-0	117
6. Upper Arlington	8-0	85
7. West Chester Lakota West	6-1	62
8. New Albany	8-0	59
9. Pickerington Central	7-1	25
10. Pickerington North	7-1	14



BY THE NUMBERS/ WILDCATS TO WATCH

237

Total yards of offense
vs. Moeller

24:14

Time of possession
vs. Moeller

13-3

When playing on
October 16.

349

Yards allowed in
week 8

3

Interceptions by the
defense vs. the
Crusaders (Spellacy,
Norris, Mangan)

21-16

Coach Chuck Kyle's
record in week 9

RB SEAN MARTIN '24



The Wildcat faithful saw a flash of what the future may look like with Saint Ignatus football at the start of the second half vs. Moeller. Joshua Papesh stepped in at quarterback and his sidecar was sophomore Sean Martin. This season, Martin has made the most of his opportunities and gave the Wildcat offense a spark when they desperately needed it vs. the Crusaders. Martin would get five carries for 23 yards; he also showed his explosive ability out of the backfield as a receiving back with a catch for 17 yards that set the Cats up to tie the game in the third quarter at 14. With Marty Lenahan and Joey Georges graduating after this season, the backfield will be in good hands with Martin.

DB JOE NORRIS '22



Joe Norris has stepped in the role as free safety for the Wildcats this season. The senior defensive back and the Wildcats secondary had to step up as Franklin Pike missed week eight due to injury. Norris came away with a clutch interception late in the fourth quarter to give the Cats the ball back for a chance to win. Norris read Noah Geselbracht perfectly and stole the ball away from the Crusader's wideout in mid-air. Norris and the secondary will have another challenge ahead against the St. Xavier Bombers. The senior back will lead the defense to slow down a high-scoring Bombers offense led by senior quarterback Brogan McCaughey who has 21 touchdowns on the season with no interceptions. Norris will be roaming and ensuring he has contain on Terrell McFarlin of St. Xavier's receiving core.



SAINT IGNATIUS VARSITY ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Position	#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Position
2	Steven Favazzo	Jr.	5'11"	180	RB/S	54	Jack Sizemore	Jr.	5'6"	187	OL
3	Matthew Ruddy	Jr.	6'0"	160	S	57	Joe Ryland	Sr.	6'3"	285	OL
4	Joey Georges	Sr.	5'9"	171	RB/S	59	Edmund Soeder	Jr.	6'2"	210	LB
5	Zeb Eldridge	Sr.	6'2"	175	K/P	60	Dominic FERENCE	Jr.	6'2"	275	OL
6	John Mangan	Sr.	6'1"	170	DB	61	Patrick Lavelle	Jr.	6'0"	270	OL/DL
7	Edward Musbach	Sr.	6'2"	185	WR	63	Timothy Lanzo	Jr.	5'10"	245	OL/DL
7	Ryan Putka	Jr.	5'8"	155	K	64	Mitchell Hyland	Jr.	6'3"	264	OL
8	Brandon Webster	Jr.	6'0"	175	WR/DB	66	Angelo Camargo	Jr.	6'0"	265	OL
9	Griffin Taliak	Sr.	6'0"	175	S	67	Ryan Boomer	Sr.	5'10"	240	DL
10	Edwin Abiakl	Sr.	5'10"	168	S	68	Nick Heban	Jr.	6'1"	240	OL
11	Steven Bodamer	Sr.	6'1"	185	WR	74	Brian Keane	Sr.	6'5"	300	OL
12	Pierce Spencer	Jr.	5'11"	195	QB	75	William Witalis	Sr.	6'3"	260	OL
13	Ryan Kennedy	Jr.	6'1"	182	WR	76	Ashton Montgomery	Sr.	6'3"	285	OL
14	Anthony Moissis	Jr.	6'2"	210	QB/TE	77	Michael Thompson	Jr.	6'3"	248	OL
15	Scott Broski	Sr.	6'1"	150	WR	78	Colin Farrell	Jr.	6'5"	225	OL
16	Charlie Dunstan	Jr.	5'9"	145	WR	79	James Raynor	So.	6'6"	290	OL
17	Joey Pfaff	Sr.	6'5"	190	QB	80	Sean Ward	Sr.	6'5"	230	TE
18	Joshua Papesh	So.	6'2"	174	QB	81	Patrick Tompkins	Sr.	6'3"	190	WR
19	Colin Vollmer	Sr.	6'5"	195	WR	82	Max Muresan	Sr.	6'1"	160	WR
20	Michael Norman	Jr.	5'8"	165	RB	83	Cole Frabotta	Jr.	6'3"	170	WR
21	Brady Haddad	Jr.	5'11"	160	WR	84	Damon Frabotta	Sr.	6'2"	185	WR
22	Max Hartley	Sr.	5'8"	150	DB	85	Christopher Reali	Jr.	5'11"	170	WR
22	Marty Lenehan	Sr.	5'11"	190	RB	86	Hunter Moriarity	Jr.	6'4"	210	TE
23	Connor Gisztli	Sr.	5'6"	138	DB	87	Will Robinson	Jr.	6'5"	240	TE/DL
24	Franklin Pike	Sr.	6'1"	175	DB	88	AJ Spellacy	So.	6'2"	180	WR/DB
25	Sean Martin	So.	6'1"	165	LB/RB	89	Jonathan Merimee	So.	6'4"	180	WR
26	Alexander Shuran	So.	5'10"	163	LS	91	Joseph Kause	Sr.	6'0"	230	DL
27	John Leszcz	Jr.	5'10"	185	S	95	Peter Chalhoub	Sr.	6'2"	250	DL
28	Connor Betters	Jr.	5'11"	165	DB	97	Eugene Gibbons	Jr.	6'4"	240	DL
29	Brendan Hunt	Sr.	6'0"	175	S	99	Thomas Wasinski	Sr.	5'10"	255	DL/RB
30	Joe Norris	Sr.	6'1"	180	DB		Jacob Cook	Sr.			Manager
31	Nathan Polinko	Sr.	5'9"	170	DB		Matthew O'Neill	Jr.			Manager
32	John Regan	Sr.	5'10"	140	DB		Jarell Young	Jr.			Manager
33	Christian Cupp	Jr.	6'0"	175	S		Domenic Rini	Jr.			Manager
34	Christopher Aerni	Sr.	5'11"	210	LB		Blake Herman	So.			Manager
35	Max Palinski	Jr.	6'1"	205	LB		Charlie Sizemore	So.			Manager
36	Constantinos Pappas	Jr.	6'0"	165	K		Andy Stamp	Fr.			Manager
37	Finn Mcconville	Sr.	6'1"	180	DB		Matt Mawby	Fr.			Manager
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						
52	Ryan Ardire	So.	6'1"	212	LB						
53	Michael Krebs	So.	5'10"	175	LB						

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



ST. XAVIER BOMBERS ROSTER

St. Xavier High School

Location: Cincinnati
Established: 1831
Nickname: Bombers
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Greater Catholic League – South
Enrollment: 1407
President: Mr. Timothy Reilly
Principal: Mr. Dan Lynch
Athletic Director: Mr. Brian Reinhart
Assistant Athletic Director: Mr. Joe Penno
Assistant Athletic Director: Ms. Teri Smith
Director of Communications: Mrs. Becky Schulte

Head Coach: Steve Specht
College: Earlham, 1991
Career Record (2004 – 2020): 154 – 58
Assistant Coaches: Tim Banker, Jake Brodbeck, Jeremy Carpenter, Steve Carpenter, Andrew Coverdale, Mitch Grant, Matt Greiwe, Greg Kendall, Doug Littelmann, Jeff Neal, Christian Neidhard, Mike Wiles, Terrell Williams
Director of Football Operations: Brian Reed
Strength & Conditioning: Terrell Williams, Ben Yauus
Managers: Tristan Davis, Marc Gibson, Jared Littelmann, Chris Muskopf, Will Sicking, Will Taul
Team Physicians: Kevin Reilly, John Linz, Eugene Reilly
Athletic Trainers: Mike Gordon, Ken Rushford

2021 Schedule and Results
8/20 Lakota West Firebirds W 31-14
8/27 @ Cincinnati Colerain W 43-18
9/3 @ Olentangy Liberty W 49-0
9/10 @ Mishawaka Penn (IN) W 41-10
9/17 @ Cincinnati Moeller Crusaders W 49-16
9/24 Cincinnati Elder Panthers W 52-14
10/1 Louisville Trinity (KY) L 32-33
10/8 Cincinnati LaSalle
10/16 @ Cleveland St. Ignatius Wildcats
10/22 Eagles Landing Christian Academy



2021 Cincinnati St. Xavier Football



#	First	Last	GR	Pos	Ht	Wt
2	Josh	Anderson	12	DB	6'0"	188
3	Alex	Kemper	12	DB	6'0"	177
4	Eli	Kirk	12	DB	6'1"	191
5	Ryan	Nolan	12	DB	6'3"	192
6	PJ	McColgan	12	WR	5'11"	186
6*	Liam	Miller	11	PK	5'11"	164
7	Max	Bonner	11	LB	6'2"	208
8	Terrell	McFarlin	12	WR	6'0"	190
9	Sam	Buerkle	12	DL	6'4"	249
9*	Kyle	Fitzgerald	11	QB	6'3"	190
10	Ryan	Morgan	12	WR	6'1"	175
11	Marque	Cummings	12	DL	6'1"	215
12	Emmanuel	Keeling	12	DB	5'8"	145
12*	Kyle	Tressler	11	QB	6'0"	177
13	Jimmy	Ryan	12	WR	6'1"	178
14	PJ	Rose	11	LB	6'0"	200
15	Brogan	McCaughy	12	QB	6'2"	189
16	Dylan	Fitzpatrick	12	DB	5'7"	152
17	Jay	Farrar	12	WR	5'11"	170
18	Max	Klare	12	TE	6'5"	225
19	Robert	Houston	11	DB	5'10"	162
20	Charles	Kellom	12	RB	5'11"	195
21	Mason	Rohmiller	12	PK	6'1"	162
22	Tyler	Rivers	11	RB	5'8"	143
23	Chase	Eary	12	RB	5'11"	205
24	Andrew	Isbell	11	QB/WR	5'8"	160
25	Jack	Wildfeuer	12	DB	5'8"	150
26	Luke	Conway	11	DB	5'10"	161
27	Joel	Scheve	11	WR	6'1"	166
28	Patrick	Cengia	12	DB	5'10"	175
29	Brennan	Bareswilt	12	DB	6'1"	185
30	Alex	Devine	11	LB	5'11"	190
31	Luke	Vrsansky	12	RB	5'8"	160
31*	Ian	Dearing	11	DB	5'11"	170
32	Andrew	Patterson	11	LB	6'0"	174
33	Drew	Baga	11	WR	5'8"	145
34	Dante	Smith	12	WR	5'8"	137
35	Nolan	Myers	11	DB	6'1"	155
36	Tate	Wagner	11	DB	6'0"	160
37	Joe	Nelson	12	DB	5'9"	185
38	Zach	Bayer	12	WR	6'1"	178
39	Vasilios	Nyktas	11	DB	5'8"	138
40	Steven	Napier	10	RB	5'10"	190
41	Andrew	Monzel	12	LB	6'0"	211
42	Joshua	Zisko	12	DB	5'10"	160
43	Grant	Lyons	12	LB	6'3"	220

#	First	Last	GR	Pos	Ht	Wt
44	Gavin	Hang	11	LB	5'9"	175
44*	Dijon	Harris	11	RB	6'1"	225
45	Sean	Reilly	12	LB	6'1"	205
46	Bless	Sparks	11	DB	5'10"	149
47	Matthew	Brown	12	DB	6'0"	148
48	Doran	Mason	11	TE	6'2"	195
49	William	Hendon	11	TE	6'0"	180
50	Stephan	Jackson	11	LB	5'10"	168
52	Robby	Stineman	12	OL	6'2"	221
53	Isaiah	Jackson	11	DL	6'1"	220
55	Brody	Koch	12	OL	6'2"	255
56	Nicholas	Stanis	11	OL	6'0"	230
58	Jason	Tio	11	OL	6'0"	212
60	JJ	Dollenmeyer	11	OL	6'3"	269
61	Nick	Uhl	12	OL	5'11"	212
62	Jack	Larsen	12	OL	6'2"	258
63	Kyle	Lamping	12	OL	6'2"	247
64	Ben	Zobrist	11	OL	6'1"	217
65	Tyson	Cravens	11	OL	5'10"	234
66	Evan	Fleetwood	11	OL	6'3"	270
67	Will	Scheible	12	DL	6'3"	218
68	Ronekol	Battle	12	DL	6'2"	257
69	Rob	Fogler	11	OL	6'7"	308
70	Drake	Ross	11	OL	6'3"	286
72	Braylon	Adams	11	OL	6'1"	285
74	Cameron	Collins	12	OL	6'4"	270
75	Brian	Parker	12	OL	6'5"	285
77	Jack	Renneker	12	OL	6'2"	268
80	Tyler	Nicholson	11	WR	5'9"	167
81	Dominic	Infantino	11	WR	5'10"	132
82	Jamaal	Sharp	11	WR	5'9"	160
83	Matthew	Shea	11	WR	6'0"	142
84	Jack	Goshorn	11	WR	5'11"	159
85	Eli	Griesser	11	WR	6'1"	182
86	Patrick	Walton	11	TE	6'6"	173
88	Joey	Wassler	11	TE	6'5"	225
89	Frank	Schuermann	11	TE	6'3"	193
90	Anthony	Longano	12	LB	5'10"	170
91	Evan	Hoynes	11	DL	6'1"	230
92	Ryan	Lowe	12	DL	6'2"	230
93	Micah	Holder	11	DL	5'9"	250
94	Matthew	Prophater	12	DL	6'1"	262
96	Mathias	Clark	11	P	6'3"	180
97	Ted	Hammond	10	DL	6'5"	250
98	Antony	Morris	11	DL	6'2"	257
99	LaVeall	Trimble	12	DL	6'2"	240



SAINT IGNATIUS DEPTH CHART

** Depth chart subject to change on gameday*

OFFENSE

QB	17	Joey Pfaff	Sr.	6'5"	190
	18	Joshua Papesh	So.	6'2"	174
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
	6	Charlie Dunstan	Jr.	5'9"	145
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	75	William Witalis	Sr.	6'3"	260
	51	William Persiani	Sr.	5'10"	250
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
	46	Braeden Lair	Sr.	6'1"	200
MLB	34	Chris Aerni	Sr.	5'11"	210
	52	Ryan Ardire	So.	6'1"	212
OLB	35	Max Palinski	Jr.	6'1"	205
	45	Blase Mastrianni	Sr.	6'0"	210
CB	24	Frankin Pike	Sr.	6'1"	175
	8	Brandon Webster	Jr.	6'0"	175
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
	88	AJ Spellacy	So.	6'2"	180
CB	6	Jack Mangan	Sr.	6'1"	170
	30	Joe Norris	Sr.	6'1"	180

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	26	Alexander Shuran	So.	5'10"	163
	39	Gavin Berger	Sr.	6'1"	205
PR	16	Charlie Dunstan	Jr.	5'9"	145
	9	Griffin Taliak	Sr.	6'0"	175
KR	16	Charlie Dunstan	Jr.	5'9"	145
	10	Edwin Abiakl	Sr.	5'10"	168

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#4 Joey GEORGES	#35 Max PAH-lin-skee
#5 Zeb ELLE-dridge	#39 Gavin BURGER
#6 Jack Man-GAN	#45 BLAZE Mas-TREE-on-ee
#7 Edward MUS-BAHK	#46 BRAY-den LAIR
#8 Brandon WEB-stir	#51 Will Per-sh-on-EE
#9 Griffin TAHL-ee-ack	#52 Ryan Are-DEER
#10 Edwin AH-bee-ah-kul	#60 Dom-en-ic FAIR-ence
#11 Steven Bod-ah-MER	#61 Patrick LA-V-el
#16 Charlie DONE-stan	#74 Brian CANE
#17 Joey FAFF	#75 William Wi-TALL-is
#18 Joshua PAP-e-shh	#81 Patrick TOMP-kinz
#19 Colin VOL-mer	#82 Max MUR-ah-sin
#22 Marty LEN-uh-han	#84 Dam-on Fra-BOT-ah
#26 Alexander Sure-Ran	#88 AJ SPELL-a-Ce
#34 Chris EARN-ee	#91 Joseph K-ouse



TOP 25 / HISTORY / PAT CATAN STADIUM

Cleveland.com Top 25

1. (1) St. Edward (8-0)
2. (2) Medina (8-0)
3. (4) Chardon (8-0)
4. (6) Archbishop Hoban (6-2)
5. (7) Kirtland (7-0)
6. (8) Benedictine (6-0)
- 7. (5) Saint Ignatius (4-4)**
8. (9) Avon (6-2)
9. (10) Walsh Jesuit (6-2)
10. (11) Stow (6-2)
11. (12) Barberton (7-1)
12. (3) Aurora (7-1)
13. (16) Hudson (7-1)
14. (13) Highland (7-1)
15. (17) Brunswick (5-3)
16. (20) Olmsted Falls (6-2)
17. (14) North Royalton (5-3)
18. (15) Nordonia (6-2)
19. (18) Berea-Midpark (5-3)
20. (21) Strongsville (5-3)
21. (22) Cleveland Heights (6-2)
22. (24) Avon Lake (6-2)
23. (-) Solon (3-5)
24. (19) Mentor (3-5)
25. (25) Norton (8-0)

This Day in History

October 16

Games	16
First Game	1919
Most Recent Game.....	2020
Saint Ignatius Wins.....	13
Last Saint Ignatius Win.....	2020
Saint Ignatius Losses.....	3
Last Saint Ignatius Loss.....	1982
Ties.....	0
Last Tie.....	N/A

Largest Margin of Victory

Saint Ignatius.....49, 1993 vs. VASJ

Opponents.....19, 1982 vs. St. Edward

Games on Oct. 16 (13-3):

1919 vs. Holy Name W 20-0
 1920 vs. University of Detroit HS W 27-0
 1926 vs. University of Detroit HS W 18-6
 1936 vs. Tiffin Junior Home L 0-7
 1948 vs. Holy Name L 7-12
 1964 vs Cleveland John Marshall W 27-0
 1970 vs. Cleveland South W 41-16
 1976 vs. Cleveland West Tech W 31-0
 1982 vs. St. Edward L 7-26
 1992 vs. Villa Angela-St. Joseph W 34-0
 1993 vs. Villa Angela-St. Joseph W 55-6
 1998 vs. Canton McKinley W 31-21
 1999 vs. St. Edward W 43-15
 2004 vs. St. Edward W 26-10
 2010 vs. Buffalo St. Francis W 47-7
 2020 vs. Euclid W 30-20

PAT CATAN STADIUM vs. St. Xavier



20025 Lunn Rd. Strongsville, Ohio

Built: 2002

Playing Surface: Artificial Turf

Seating Capacity: 5,200

Record @ Pat Catan Stadium: 3-0

The Saint Ignatius Wildcats will be calling Pat Catan Stadium home for one game this season when they take on the Bombers of St. Xavier on October 16 at 4 p.m.

Pat Catan Stadium is owned by the Strongsville City School District and plays host to the Strongsville Mustangs.

Pat Catan Stadium, originally named Taliak Field, was built in just 90 days as it opened in the fall of 2002. The stadium was built through donors and costed over two million dollars to build.

The stadium offers an artificial turf and can hold 5,200 people with stands on both the home and visitor sideline. Pat Catan Stadium has a track as well that circles the football field.

The facility has an electronic scoreboard and an estimated 54-foot press box on the home team sideline, with a smaller press box on the opposite end for the visitors.

The Wildcats have played in this facility three times and are a perfect 3-0.

Normally the Wildcats call Byers Field in Parma, Ohio home, but on October 16, Strongsville will become a temporary home for Saint Ignatius to host their Jesuit brothers, the St. Xavier Bombers.



Photo from Ohio Stadiums



GAME PREVIEW

WILDCATS LOOK TO GET OFF THE SCHNEID IN JESUIT BOWL

Saint Ignatius fell in a heartbreaker last Saturday on the road against Archbishop Moeller. After a missed potential game-winning field goal by the Crusaders, the Cats went into overtime. The Wildcats struck first with a touchdown and PAT, but on the ensuing drive by Moeller, they would score a touchdown and run their version of the "Philly Special" for a two-point conversion to seal a 29-28 victory. The Cats come into week nine with a 4-4 record. There is no pause for Saint Ignatius as they will take on the fourth-ranked team in the state, St. Xavier Bombers.

"We came out sluggish against Moeller, but the positive takeaway is we regrouped at halftime and turned things around in the second half," says Head Football Coach Chuck Kyle '69. "The schedule we're playing, we have to play all four quarters, then some with last week going to overtime."

This was the first overtime that Saint Ignatius went into since the 2016 Division I State Championship, where the Cats fell in double overtime to St. Xavier.

SAINT IGNATIUS OFFENSE VS. ST. XAVIER DEFENSE

Saint Ignatius sophomore quarterback Joshua Papesh would play in two different games on Saturday. Papesh would play in two quarters in the JV's 21-10 win over Moeller and get the starting nod in the second half. Papesh was commendable, going 7-of-14 for 89 yards as he and Sean Martin gave a spark to a dormant first-half offense.

Of course, the highlight of the offense a week ago was the ground attack from senior Marty Lenehan. Lenehan rushed for a career-high four touchdowns, giving the Cats chances to pull out a victory. The senior now has 15 total touchdowns, with 14 of those coming on the ground. Lenehan is a bruiser with the pigskin and anchors the Wildcat offense.

Coming into week eight, it appears that Joey Pfaff will be back under center after an injury he suffered in week six against River Rouge (MI). Pfaff was dressed last week, holding the kicks for Zeb Eldridge and it looks like he is ready to go against the Bombers.

St. Xavier comes in with a ferocious defense and coach Kyle is all too familiar with Bombers Head Football Coach Steve Specht, who is in his 18th season.

"Steve has always had an outstanding defense, we have known each other for a long time and there is no secret to how he is going to prepare," explains Kyle. "They are very stingy when it comes to giving up points, so we have to play consistently better. Last season when we played them, we scored the most they've given up all year and we had the lead at the half, but after a couple of big plays, that went on a roll."

Stingy indeed is the St. Xavier defense as they allow just 13.5 points per game. The most they have given up was 33 against Louisville Trinity (KY), where the Bombers fell 33-32. Marque Cummings leads the way for the Bombers in sacks with 7.5 this season. On the defensive line is Grant Lyons, who will be playing at Miami of Ohio next season. Lyons leads the Bombers in interceptions has a defensive lineman with three. The offensive line for the Cats will have their work cut out for them in week nine against an admirable defense in St. Xavier.

SAINT IGNATIUS OFFENSE VS. ST. XAVIER OFFENSE

The defense for the Wildcats did all they could last week vs. Moeller. The Cats defense kept Saint Ignatius in the ball game after a slow first-half start from the offense. After back-to-back possessions went for a touchdown for Moeller, the Cats would make adjustments, not allowing a score until midway through the fourth quarter.

The defense is dealing with a few injuries. They were without cornerback Franklin Pike who also may be sidelined against St. Xavier. Linebacker Blase Mastrianni has missed the previous two games but appears to be nearing a return. The Wildcats got a good performance from Brandon Webster, who missed the first half of the season due to injury. Webster took the place of Pike, as the secondary forced three interceptions on the Crusaders. The defense will be tested once again, this time by the Bombers of St. Xavier.

"They are the defending State Champions and they have most of the offense back; their offensive line is very experienced," says Kyle. "Their quarterback, Brogan McCaughey, was first-team all-state last year and he is having a good year, so this will be an excellent test for our defense," explains Kyle.

McCaughey is having a tremendous senior season with 21 touchdowns thrown and has not thrown an interception. McCaughey has thrown for 1,737 yards completing nearly 70% of his passes.

With returning most of the St. Xavier offense from last season, coach Kyle and the Wildcats have an idea what they will see from the Bombers in week nine. "There is a little advantage playing them last season, understanding where their strengths and weaknesses are on the field," Kyle says. "We have been playing these guys for quite some time, they know our philosophy and we know their philosophy, but 90% of what you are seeing is unexpected; that is where adjustments come into play."

SPECIAL TEAMS

Special teams played a significant role in last week's game vs. Archbishop Moeller. Eldridge was forced to punt ten times; however, Eldridge put the defense in a better situation, pinning the Crusaders in their territory with each punt. Three of Eldridge's punts were placed inside the 20, which significantly slowed the Crusaders' offense. More notably was the muffed punt inside the five by Moeller that Joey Georges recovered to give momentum to the Cats heading into halftime.

Doing the kicking duties for the Bombers is senior Mason Rohmiller. Rohmiller has not had that many opportunities to kick field goals because of how great the St. Xavier offense has been, but he's connected on all three kicks with the longest from 33. Rohmiller has missed just one PAT kick coming into week nine.

In the OHSAA Football Playoff Rankings in Division I Region I, the Wildcats are ranked number 10 with a 4-4 record. If the playoffs were to begin this week, the Cats would travel to Cleveland Heights. Week nine features the Jesuit Bowl; kick-off is at 4 p.m. from Pat Catan Stadium in Strongsville.



ARCHBISHOP MOELLER GAME

Week Eight:

Saint Ignatius: 28 Archbishop Moeller: 29
Saturday, October 9, 2021

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Saint Ignatius	0	7	7	7	7	28
Archbishop Moeller	14	0	0	7	8	29

1st Quarter

06:41 MOE - Kattus 12 yd from Geselbracht (Steele kick)

04:20 MOE - Marshall 23 yd RUN (Steele kick)

2nd Quarter

05:46 SIHS - Lenehan 4 yd RUN (Eldridge kick)

3rd Quarter

07:32 SIHS - Lenehan 3 yd RUN (Eldridge kick)

4th Quarter

07:21 SIHS - Lenehan 4 yd RUN (Eldridge kick)

04:51 MOE - Love 19 yd PASS from Geselbracht (Steele kick)

OT

0:00 SIHS - Lenehan 8 yd RUN (Eldridge kick)

0:00 MOE - Marshall 3 yd RUN (Geselbracht from Bryant)

	SIHS	MOE
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-117	32-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	120	195
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-9-1	39-19-3
TOTAL PLAYS-YARDS	64-237	71-349
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-19	6-68
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-17	1-21
Interception Returns-Yards	3-18	1-13
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-46.5	6-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-48	14-118
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	5-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Possession Time	24:14	23:46

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius - Lenehan 23-90; Martin 5-23; Tompkins 3-4; Georges 2-7; Spencer 2-[-7]; Dunstan 1-0

Moeller - Marshall 16-95; Weeder 13-73; Geselbracht 3-[-14]

PASSING: Saint Ignatius - Papesch 14-7-1-89; Spencer 6-2-0-31;

Tompkins 8-0-0-0

Moeller - Geselbracht 37-19-2-195; George 2-0-1-0

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius - Tompkins 3-51; Lenehan 3-21; Muresan

2-31; Martin 1-17

Moeller - Bryant 6-33; Kattus 5-66; Thompson 4-51; Love

2-25; Marshall 1-11; Merk 1-9

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius - Mangan 1-0; Spellacy 1-18; Norris 1-0

Moeller - McNulty 1-13

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius - Spencer 1-1

Moeller - Weeder 1-1

Cats Fall In Overtime to Moeller

By Danny Gibel '22

CINCINNATI - The Football Cats traveled down to Cincinnati for Game eight of the 2021 season. The Wildcats entered the game with a 4-3 record to take on the 5-2 Archbishop Moeller Crusaders. The game featured an excellent performance from the Wildcat defense, who was tasked with slowing down a speedy and explosive Crusader offense. The game eventually went to overtime, where the Wildcats lost on a heartbreaking two-point conversion trick play that gave the Crusaders a 29-28 win.

Moeller wasted no time getting to work on offense. They picked up three first downs on three straight runs by Jordan Marshall. Marshall put the Crusaders in an excellent position to score as they marched right down into the red zone, where Noah Geselbracht threw a touchdown pass to Joshua Kattus. The ensuing drive for the Wildcats was off to a good start when a forced fumble by the Crusaders resulted in a turnover and gave Moeller the ball back at the Wildcat 45-yard line. Operating with great field position, Moeller was able to work their way down the field. The Crusaders would eventually score on Marshall's 23-yard touchdown run, which increased the Moeller lead to 14 with 4:20 left in the first quarter.

The second quarter opened with a huge touchdown pass by Geselbracht, but it was called back by a holding penalty. A couple of plays later, Peter Chalhoub and Thomas Waskinski brought pressure and rushed Geselbracht's throw, causing an incompleteness.

The Wildcat offense would be forced to punt once again, but the punt was fumbled again by Weeder and Joey Georges flew in for the recovery. The Cats took over at the Moeller four-yard line and on the first play, Lenehan pounded his way in for a touchdown. The score made it 14-7, with 5:46 left in the first half.

After the Lenehan touchdown, the Crusaders were led by Van George at quarterback in place of Geselbracht. Just a couple of plays into the drive, George threw a sky ball that A.J. Spellacy intercepted. The defensive takeaway did not amount to much on the offensive side of the ball, as Eldridge was brought on to punt once again.

The second half began with a quick punt on a three-and-out by the Crusaders as the Wildcat defense continued their second-quarter dominance. The Wildcat offense then came onto the field with sophomore Josh Papesch under center. Papesch got right to work, with a screen pass to Sean Martin, one of his favorite JV weapons, and excellent completion downfield to Tompkins. A Lenehan touchdown run capped off the drive and the Eldridge PAT tied the game at 14-14. In the fourth, Lenehan charged past the goal line untouched as the offensive line paved the way on the next play. Lenehan's third touchdown gave the Wildcats their first lead of the game at 21-14.

The Crusaders were quick to answer as Geselbracht lobbed up a touchdown pass to Josiah Love to tie the game.

On the next drive for the Wildcats, Papesch was intercepted after rolling out and throwing an ill-advised pass downfield. The Wildcat defense was right there to take a stand. They denied the Crusaders any positive yards forcing them to attempt a 46-yard field goal, which became a 51-yarder after a false start penalty. The extended field goal attempt by Moeller's kicker William Steele was no good as the kick fell well short of the uprights as time expired.

The Wildcats had the first opportunity to score in overtime. The first possession for the Wildcats was all Lenehan. The senior back rushed for all of the 20 yards and secured his fourth touchdown of the game from eight yards out. Moeller would score on their possession as Marshall ran it in for a touchdown on a three-yard carry. Instead of kicking the PAT to tie the game, the Crusaders elected to attempt a two-point conversion to try and win the game. Moeller ran a trick play, similar to the Philly Special by the Eagles in Super Bowl LII, and Geselbracht caught the ball and ran into the endzone to win the game, 29-28.

Norwood Shea Stadium

Kickoff time: 4:00 PM • End of Game: 7:01 PM •

Total elapsed time: 3:01

Weather: Warm, Partly Cloudy, Summer-like



2021 TEAM STATS

Team Statistics (Final)

2021 Saint Ignatius Varsity Football

Saint Ignatius @ Archbishop Moeller (October 9, 2021)

	SI	MOE
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
RUSHING YARDS	117	154
Rushing Attempts	36	32
Average Per Rush	3.3	4.8
Rushing Touchdowns	4	0
NET YARDS PASSING	120	195
Completions-Attempts-INT	9-28-1	19-39-3
Average Per Completion	4.3	5.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	237	349
Total Offense Plays	64	71
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	4.9
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-48	14-118
PUNTS-YARDS	10-465	6-259
Average Yards Per Punt	46.5	43.2
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair Catch	4	1
Punt Returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-19	6-68
Average Per Return	3.8	11.3
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-17-0	1-21-0
Average Per Return	8.5	21.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-18-0	1-13-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	5-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks	1	2
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	0-1
Time of Possession	24:14	23:46
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3



2021 RESULTS / OFFENSE

SAINT IGNATIUS

Rushing	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
LENEHAN	23	90	4	19	3.9
MARTIN	5	23	0	11	4.6
TOMPKINS	3	4	0	9	1.3
GEORGES	2	7	0	5	3.5
SPENCER	2	-7	0	1	-3.5
DUNSTAN	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	36	117	4	19	3.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
PAPESH	7-14-1	89	0	24	0
TOMPKINS	0-9-0	0	0	0	1
SPENCER	2-6-0	31	0	28	1
TOTALS	9-28-1	120	0	28	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
TOMPKINS	3	51	0	24
LENEHAN	3	21	0	11
MURESAN	2	31	0	28
MARTIN	1	17	0	17
TOTALS	9	120	0	28

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
ELDRIDGE	10	465	46.5	62	2	2

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
ABIAKL	0	0	0	2	17	11	0	0	0
DUNSTAN	4	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROSKI	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SPELLACY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	18
NORRIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	19	8	2	17	11	1	18	18

ARCHBISHOP MOELLER

Rushing	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
MARSHALL	16	95	2	23	5.9
WEEDER	13	73	0	26	5.6
GESELBRACHT	3	-14	0	0	-4.7
TOTALS	32	154	2	26	4.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
GESELBRACHT	19-37-2	195	2	24	1
GEORGE	0-2-1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19-39-3	195	0	24	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
BRYANT	6	33	0	12
KATTUS	5	66	1	18
THOMPSON	4	51	0	24
LOVE	2	25	1	19
MARSHALL	1	11	0	11
MERK	1	9	0	9
TOTALS	19	195	2	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
THOMPSON	6	259	43.2	60	2	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
WEEDER	6	68	19	1	21	21	0	0	0
MCNULTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13
Totals	6	68	19	1	21	21	1	13	13



LAST SEASON'S GAME

Game Four:

St. Xavier: 62 Saint Ignatius: 37

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	17	10	3	7	37
St. Xavier	7	26	15	14	62

1st Quarter

11:42 SIHS - Hanna 79 yd pass from Pfaff (Mangan kick)

09:04 X - Kellom 30 yd run (Rohmiller kick)

05:06 SIHS - Mangan 48 yd field goal

04:02 SIHS - Smith 31 yd INT return (Mangan kick)

2nd Quarter

11:30 X - McFarlin 34 yd pass from McCaughey (Rohmiller kick)

06:53 X - Rohmiller 41 yd field goal

03:52 SIHS - Mangan 27 yd field goal

03:40 X - Clifford 80 yd pass from McCaughey (Rohmiller kick)

03:34 X - TEAM safety

01:47 X - Eary 2 yd pass from McCaughey (Rohmiller kick)

00:40 SIHS - LaSpina 33 yd pass from French (Mangan kick)

3rd Quarter

10:30 X - Clifford 39 yd pass from McCaughey (Pass failed)

09:22 SIHS - Mangan 27 yd field goal

06:42 X - McFarlin 36 yd pass from McCaughey (Pass failed)

02:57 X - Rohmiller 40 yd field goal

4th Quarter

10:09 X - Vransky 8 yd run (Rohmiller kick)

06:02 SIHS - Lenehan 7 yd run (Mangan kick)

01:50 X - Kellom 96 yd run (Rohmiller kick)

	SIHS	X
FIRST DOWNS	17	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-194	30-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	196	568
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-11-3	49-37-2
TOTAL PLAYS-YARDS	55-390	79-722
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-20	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-157	3-89
Interception Returns-Yards	2-35	3-50
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-32.5	2-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-120	5-68
Possession Time	19:05	28:55
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 9	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	2-1

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius - Lenehan 25-146; Pfaff 4-29; French 5-19
St. Xavier- Kellom 14-138; Vransky 9-37; McCaughey 2-(-1);
TEAM 2-(-2); McFarlin 2-(-8); Clifford 1-(-10)

PASSING: Saint Ignatius- Pfaff 8-13-2-140; French 3-8-1-56
St. Xavier McCaughey 37-49-2-568

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- LaSpina 3-61; Dunstan 3-39; Hanna 1-79;
Lamirand 1-13; Becker 1-3; Bodamer 1-3;
Lenehan 1-(-2)

St. Xavier- Clifford 12-307; Patterson 12-124;
McFarlin 5-85; Vransky 2-24; Cates 2-13;
Eary 2-10; Kirk 1-8; Britt 1-(-3)

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Smith 1-31; Hubbard 1-4
St. Xavier 1-0; Fitzpatrick 1-0; Kirk 1-50

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- Lenehan 1-1; Santagata 1-0
St. Xavier None.

St. Xavier Stadium

Kickoff time: 5:00 PM • End of Game: 7:36 PM •

Total elapsed time: 2:36 Weather: Fall-like, clear, warm

Bombers fly past Cats to close out regular season

CINCINNATI - Saint Ignatius Football lost the Jesuit Bowl to Saint Xavier, 62-37.

The first play of the game was a play-action pass from Joe Pfaff to Emmett Hanna for a 79-yard Wildcats TD. The Bombers struck back as Ryan Nolan found Liam Clifford to get to the Wildcat 30-yard line. Bombers' Charles Kellom ran for a 30 yard touchdown to tie it up 7-7. The Wildcat offense answered with a 48 yard field goal from Declan Mangan. The Cats led 10-7 with 5:06 left in the 1st quarter. Brogan McCaughey threw an interception to Wildcat Cole Smith, who took it for six. Mangan tacked on the extra point for a 17-7 Cats advantage.

On the first play of the second quarter, McCaughey found Terrell McFarlin for a TD, for a 17-14 Cats lead. Jaxon French took over. After a sack, the Bombers picked off a pass. A field goal ended their drive, tied again 17-17. Marty Lenehan led the way for the Wildcat's to the Bomber 14-yard line. A Mangan field goal made it 20-17 Cats. The Bomber offense responded. McCaughey found Clifford for an 80 yard TD. The Bombers had their first lead of the game, 24-20. On the ensuing kickoff, the ball took an awkward bounce, which was recovered by the Wildcats at the Saint Ignatius half-yard line. A Bomber safety on the next play made for 9 Bombers' points in under a minute, extending the lead to 26-20 St. Xavier. After the free kick, McCaughey ended an 11 play, 77-yard drive with a 2-yard pass to Jalen Patterson, stretching the lead to 33-20 St. Xavier with 1:47 to go in the half. French led the Wildcats on a 7 play, 71 yard drive in one minute. He found Alec LaSpina for a 33-yard TD. St. Xavier led 33-27 at the end of the first half.

McCaughey tossed a 37-yard touchdown pass to Clifford but a 2-point conversion attempt failed, keeping the score at 39-27 Bombers. Alec LaSpina returned the kickoff to the Bomber 5-yard line. A Mangan FG narrowed the deficit to 39-30. On a 3rd and 5, McCaughey found McFarlin for a 36 yard TD but another 2-point conversion failed. After a Wildcat turnover, St. Xavier added another field goal, 48-30 to end the third quarter.

After a Wildcat punt, McCaughey threw another touchdown pass, extending the lead to 55-30 Bombers. Pfaff led a late 4th quarter scoring drive. Lenehan ran in for a 7-yard touchdown to end the drive, setting the margin at 55-37. The game ended with a St. Xavier interception and then a 96-yard Bombers touchdown run against the second-team defense.

The Bombers walked away with a 62-37 victory, the highest-scoring game in the history of the rivalry.



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