



# MENTOR CARDINALS

## 2023 Football Game Notes & Team Information

22 OHSAA Post Season Appearances - - 7 Regional Championships - - 4-time State Runner-up (2006, 2007, 2013, 2017)

### Opening Kickoff

#### GAME INFO

Friday, August 25, 2023  
Week 2  
7:00 PM Kickoff  
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, Mentor, Ohio

#### BROADCAST INFO



**RADIO: WQGR-FM 93.7**  
<http://gold937fm.com>  
Bob Gray (pxp) & Darryl Waterburg (analyst)



**RADIO: WHK-AM 1420 / WHK-FM 102.5**  
[www.whkradio.com](http://www.whkradio.com)  
Ed Daugherty (pxp) & Bryan Hoffart (analyst)



**RADIO: WINT-AM 1330 / WINT-FM 101.5**  
[www.winradio.com](http://www.winradio.com)  
John O'Donnell (pxp) & Charlie Malta (analyst)



**TV: SPECTRUM 1**  
Dave Bacon (pxp) & Ryan Cavanaugh (analyst)

#### SERIES INFO

Today is the 28th meeting between the Cardinals and Wildcats  
The Wildcats lead in overall series: 15-12.

In the Regular Season - St. Ignatius leads 12-8  
In the OHSAA Region 1 Playoffs - Mentor LEADS 4-3

#### LAST MEETING

The Wildcats outlasted the Cardinals, 26-20, in triple overtime.

The game was tied at 20 at the end of regulation. Neither team scored in the first two overtimes. The Cardinals had the ball to start the third overtime and were stopped. On the first play of the Wildcats' third overtime possession, running back Sean Martin took a handoff and found the end zone to give St. Ignatius the win.

The Cardinals intercepted three passes and recovered a fumble. The Wildcats also created four turnovers.

#### GAME PREVIEW

One of the most competitive rivalries in Northeast Ohio returns to the JTO on Aug. 25 as St. Ignatius visits Mentor in a Week 2 showdown.

Ryan Franzinger takes over for Chuck Kyle, who retired following his 40th season leading the Wildcats.

Returning starters for St. Ignatius (0-1) on defense include Garrett Butchko, Ryan Ardire and an experienced secondary with Sean Martin, Max Woidke, and Ben Taliak. Offensively, the Wildcats entered August with a quarterback competition, returning three players who earned time at points of last season. Joshua Papesh and Quinn Woidke are the top contenders, and they have Martin and Grant Washington to lean on at running back.

Mentor is coming off a tough 26-21 win at Massillon Jackson in which the offense was up-and-down but did enough behind junior QB Scotty Fox and the defense caused problems for the Polar Bears all night.

The Cardinals got contributions from a variety of players, including young ones getting their first taste of Friday Night lights, which Coach Matt Gray said will only continue as the schedule gets more difficult.



Saint Ignatius  
**WILDCATS**  
**0-1**

2023: 0-1 Overall; 0-1 Independent  
Head Coach: Ryan Franzinger (1st season)



Mentor  
**CARDINALS**  
**1-0**

2023: 1-0 Overall; 0-0 GCC  
Head Coach: Matt Gray (4th season)

### 2023 Schedule & Results



**MASSILLON JACKSON POLAR BEARS**  
Friday, August 18, 2023

**W 26-21**

Offense produces 436 total yards



**ST IGNATIUS WILDCATS**  
Friday, August 25, 2023

**7:00 PM kickoff**

Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, Mentor



**RIVERSIDE BEAVERS**  
Friday, September 1, 2023

**7:00 PM kickoff**

Riverside Stadium, Painesville



**MEDINA BEES**  
Friday, September 8, 2023



**7:00 PM kickoff**

Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, Mentor



**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TIGERS**  
Friday, September 15, 2023



**7:00 PM kickoff**

Crawford Field at Cleveland Heights Stadium, Cleveland Hts.



**SOLON COMETS**  
Friday, September 22, 2023



**7:00 PM kickoff**

Stewart Field, Solon



**SHAKER HEIGHTS RED RAIDERS**  
Friday, September 29, 2023



**7:00 PM kickoff**

Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, Mentor



**BRUNSWICK BLUE DEVILS**  
Friday, October 6, 2023



**7:00 PM kickoff**

Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, Mentor



**STRONGSVILLE MUSTANGS**  
Friday, October 13, 2023



**7:00 PM kickoff**

Pat Catan Stadium, Strongsville



**EUCLID PANTHERS**  
Friday, October 20, 2023



**7:00 PM kickoff**

Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, Mentor



**OHSAA POST-SEASON**  
Division I Playoffs, Region 1 - Opening Round  
Friday, October 27, 2023



**7:00 PM kickoff**

To Be Determined

#### SOLON COMETS TO COMPETE - FOOTBALL ONLY - IN GCC FOR 2023

Solon High School's departure from the Greater Cleveland Conference is complete, except for the football team. The Comets are now a member of the Suburban League, starting this academic year (2023-24 school year), but the football team will remain in the GCC until 2024.

In February, the two conferences reached an agreement allowing Solon join the SL earlier than contracted. The GCC released the Comets from the required notice of league movement clause in all sports except in football. Solon will be part of the 8-team GCC for football only this season and will join the Suburban League - National Conference beginning in 2024.





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### The Opponent: Saint Ignatius 0-1 Overall 0-1 Independent



### WILDCATS

#### 2023 St Ignatius Schedule

0-1 Overall; 0-1 Independent

8/18	A	Springfield	L	11-27
8/25	A	MENTOR CARDINALS		
9/1	H	Pittsburgh (PA) Central Catholic		
9/8	A	Austintown Fitch		
9/15	H	Akron Archbishop Hoban		
9/22	A	Toledo Central Catholic		
9/30	A	St Edward		
10/7	A	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller		
10/14	H	Cincinnati St. Xavier		
10/20	H	Football North (Canada)		

#### St Ignatius Quick Facts

Location	Cleveland, Ohio
Total Enrollment	1,500 boys
OHSAA Football Adjusted Enrollment	1,445 boys
OHSAA Assignment	Division I, Region 1
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Blue and Gold
Stadium	Byers Field at Boulden Stadium
Surface	Field Turf
Head Coach	Ryan Franzinger (1st season)
Overall Record	0-1
Record at School	0-1

#### 2022 St Ignatius Schedule

8-4 Overall; 8-4 Independent; 2-1 OHSAA

#8 seed in Division I, Region 1

8/20	H	Springfield	cancelled	
8/26	H	MENTOR CARDINALS	W-3ot	26-20
9/3	A	Balt (MD) Mt. St. Joseph	W	21-14
9/10	H	Euclid	W	38-0
9/16	A	Akron Archbishop Hoban	L	7-28
9/23	A	River Rouge (MI)	W	21-14
10/1	H	St. Edward	L	6-48
10/8	H	Cincinnati A'Bhp Moeller	L	10-25
10/15	A	Cincinnati St. Xavier	W	24-21
10/21	H	Football North (Canada)	W	10-7
10/28	H	John Marshall	W	33-6
11/4	A	Cleveland Heights	W	50-49
11/11	N	St. Edward	L	7-28

#### New Era for St Ignatius

A tradition of excellence continues into 2023 under first-year Head Football Coach Ryan Franzinger '02. Since 1983, the Wildcats have been led by legendary coach Chuck Kyle '69. After the 2022 season, "Chico" retired from coaching, handing the reins to his protege Franzinger.

Perhaps one of the bigger storylines during the offseason is Franzinger's additions to the coaching staff as he adds three coaches with NFL experience. Le'Charles Bentley '98, Ike Charlton and Kevin Spencer.

51 letter winners are back for the Wildcats in 2023, with 15 of those players who earned a start in 2022.

### Weekly Rewind

Cardinals Go on the Road;  
Survive a Tough Week 1 Test



Mentor Cardinals 26



Massillon Jackson Polar Bears 21

August 18, 2023  
Week 1 -  
Robert Fife Stadium

Mentor relied on its defense and special teams in a season-opening 26-21 win at Massillon Jackson while the high-powered offense continues to get cranked up.

Junior QB Scotty Fox ran for a score and threw for a touchdown for the Cardinals, who return home for a matchup with St. Ignatius on Aug. 25 at the JTO.

Jackson started with the ball but the opening drive was stopped when a fumble was recovered by Kevin Orosz.

Mentor turned the turnover into three points with a 19-yard Dylan Tackett field goal.

The Mentor defense produced four first-half sacks and senior defensive linemen Shane Krejci was a big part of causing Jackson problems.

Another Tackett field goal gave the Cardinals a 6-0 lead. A forced fumble on the ensuing kickoff set Mentor up inside the 30.

With Mentor clinging to a narrow lead late, Jackson Farley took a short pass from Fox 41 yards for a score that put Mentor up 12 with under 2 minutes left.

## History: Cardinals & Wildcats

Date	Location	W/L	Score (M / O)	Series
8/25/1989	Mentor Cardinal Stadium / Mentor	L	2 - 43	0-1
8/25/1990	George Finnie Stadium / Berea	L	7 - 38	0-2
11/21/1992	George Finnie Stadium / Berea	L	13 - 38	0-3
10/9/1993	Lakewood Stadium / Lakewood	L	7 - 41	0-4
11/8/2003	Byers Field / Parma	W	31 - 0	1-4
9/16/2005	Mentor Cardinal Stadium / Mentor	L	35 - 55	1-5
9/16/2006	Byers Field / Parma	L	14 - 27	1-6
9/14/2007	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	W	38 - 17	2-6
9/13/2008	Byers Field / Parma	L	14 - 28	2-7
9/18/2009	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	L	7 - 47	2-8
10/2/2010	Byers Field / Parma	W	18 - 7	3-8
9/9/2011	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	W	38 - 24	4-8
11/19/2011	Lakewood Stadium / Lakewood	L	17 - 23	4-9
9/7/2012	Byers Field / Parma	L	21 - 48	4-10
11/17/2012	Byers Field / Parma	W-3OT	57 - 56	5-10
9/6/2013	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	L	6 - 26	5-11
11/23/2013	Byers Field / Parma	W	26 - 3	6-11
9/6/2014	Byers Field / Parma	W	37 - 33	7-11
9/4/2015	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	W	63 - 56	8-11
9/3/2016	Byers Field / Parma	L	7 - 49	8-12
9/1/2017	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	L	31 - 41	8-13
11/17/2017	Bedford Bearcat Stadium / Bedford	W	23 - 21	9-13
9/1/2018	Byers Field / Parma	W	28 - 7	10-13
9/6/2019	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	W	38 - 31	11-13
8/27/2021	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	W	28 - 26	12-13
10/29/2021	Byers Field / Parma	L	32 - 35	12-14
8/26/2022	First Energy Stadium / Cleveland	L-3OT	20 - 26	12-15



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### Greater Cleveland Conference - 2023

#### 2023 CURRENT AND EXPANDED STANDINGS

School	Div	Reg	GCC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	H	A	PF	PA
<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>
Medina Bees	I	1	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	48	18
Cleveland Heights Tigers	I	1	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	46	21
Shaker Heights Red Raiders	II	5	0-0	0.000	1-0	0.000	0-0	1-0	39	26
Brunswick Blue Devils	I	1	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-0	0-1	7	49
Euclid Panthers	I	1	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-1	0-0	6	40
Solon Comets	II	5	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-0	0-1	0	35
Strongsville Mustangs	I	1	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-0	0-1	14	19

#### 2022 FINAL STANDINGS

School	GCC	Overall
Medina Bees	5-0	11-2**
<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>9-4**</b>
Solon Comets	3-2	6-5**
Brunswick Blue Devils	2-3	3-8**
Strongsville Mustangs	1-4	3-8**
Euclid Panthers	0-5	1-9

\*\* Top 16 teams in Region 1 qualified for the Division I playoffs

\*\* Solon competed in Div II, Reg 5 for the 2022 season

#### 2021 FINAL STANDINGS

School	GCC	Overall
Medina Bees	5-0	13-1**
Brunswick Blue Devils	4-1	6-5**
<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>5-6**</b>
Strongsville Mustangs	2-3	5-6**
Solon Comets	2-3	4-7**
Euclid Panthers	0-5	0-10

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#### THIS WEEK IN THE GREATER CLEVELAND CONF.

Friday, August 25 WEEK 2

##### St. Ignatius Wildcats at MENTOR CARDINALS

Jerome T Osborne Stadium

##### Brunswick Blue Devils at Olmsted Falls

Vitamix Field at Charles Harding Stadium

##### Paramus (NJ) Catholic Paladins at Cleveland Hts Tigers

Cleveland Heights Tigers Stadium (August 26th)

##### Erie (PA) Royals at Euclid Panthers

Euclid Community Stadium

##### Lewis Center Olenangy Braves at Medina Bees

Ken Dukes Stadium

##### Brush Arc at Shaker Heights Red Raiders

Russell Rupp Field

##### \*\* Solon Comets at Strongsville Mustangs

Pat Catan Stadium

\*\* GCC conference game

#### HISTORY OF THE GCC - OVERALL RECORD

The GCC began in 2015 season

\* records as 10/22/22 - end of the 2022 regular season

School	GCC	Win %
<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>41-9</b>	<b>.820</b>
Solon Comets	32-14	.696
Euclid Panthers	31-19	.620
Medina Bees	30-20	.600
Strongsville Mustangs	19-31	.380
Brunswick Blue Devils	20-30	.400
Shaker Hs Red Raiders**	8-27	.229
Cleveland Hts Tigers#	0-0	.000
Elyria Pioneers ^^	5-35	.125

\*\* Shaker Hts didn't compete in the GCC during '20-'22 seasons

# Cleveland Hts joined the GCC starting in 2023

^^ Elyria departed the GCC prior to the end of the '20 season

### Mentor Cardinals Conference Record (since 1993)

Lake Shore Conference (1943 season through 1950 season)

Northeastern Conference (1951 season through the 1962 season)

Freeway Conference (1963 season through the 1967 season)

Greater Cleveland Conference (1967-1992; 2015-present)

Lake Erie League (1993 season through the 2011 season)

Northeast Ohio Conference (2012 season through 2014 season)

Year	Conference	Record	Year	Conference	Record	Year	Conference	Record
1993	Lake Erie League	3-1	2003	Lake Erie League	6-0	2013	Northeast Ohio Conf	7-0
1994	Lake Erie League	4-2	2004	Lake Erie League	5-1	2014	Northeast Ohio Conf	6-1
1995	Lake Erie League	3-3	2005	Lake Erie League	4-1	2015	Greater Cleve Conf	5-2
1996	Lake Erie League	3-1	2006	Lake Erie League	5-0	2016	Greater Cleve Conf	5-2
1997	Lake Erie League	2-3	2007	Lake Erie League	3-1	2017	Greater Cleve Conf	7-0
1998	Lake Erie League	4-2	2008	Lake Erie League	4-0	2018	Greater Cleve Conf	6-1
1999	Lake Erie League	4-2	2009	Lake Erie League	4-0	2019	Greater Cleve Conf	7-0
2000	Lake Erie League	5-1	2010	Lake Erie League	4-0	2020	Greater Cleve Conf	5-0
2001	Lake Erie League	6-0	2011	Lake Erie League	6-1	2021	Greater Cleve Conf	2-3
2002	Lake Erie League	7-0	2012	Northeast Ohio Conf	7-0	2022	Greater Cleve Conf	4-1
						2023	Greater Cleve Conf	0-0

### The G-C-C

For the 2023 season, the Greater Cleveland Conference has expanded to 8 teams with the addition of Cleveland Heights and Shaker Heights.



#### BRUNSWICK BLUE DEVILS

Colors: Royal Blue and White  
Enrollment: 2,176 (co-ed, grades 9-12)  
Stadium: Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium  
Surface: Artificial Field Turf  
All-Time vs Mentor 1-15  
Head Coach Mark Pinzone  
Athletic Director Jim Kovi



#### CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TIGERS

Colors: Black and Yellow  
Enrollment: 1,782 (co-ed, grades 9-12)  
Stadium: Crawford Stadium  
Surface: Artificial Field Turf  
All-Time vs Mentor 3-23  
Head Coach Mac Stephens  
Athletic Director Joe D'Amato



#### EUCLID PANTHERS

Colors: Navy and Gold  
Enrollment: 1,920 (co-ed, grades 9-12)  
Stadium: Euclid Community Stadium  
Surface: Artificial Field Turf  
All-Time vs Mentor 17-29  
Head Coach Robert Andrews  
Athletic Director Tony Fisher



#### MEDINA BEES

Colors: Green and White  
Enrollment: 2,068 (co-ed, grades 9-12)  
Stadium: Ken Dukes Field  
Surface: Artificial Field Turf  
All-Time vs Mentor 2-9  
Head Coach Larry Laird  
Athletic Director Todd Hodkey



#### SOLON COMETS

Colors: Navy Blue and White  
Enrollment: 1,705 (co-ed, grades 9-12)  
Stadium: Stewart Field  
Surface: Artificial Field Turf  
All-Time vs Mentor 13-15  
Head Coach Bob Wisniewski  
Athletic Director Jim McQuaide



#### STRONGSVILLE MUSTANGS

Colors: Green and White  
Enrollment: 2,197 (co-ed, grades 9-12)  
Stadium: Pat Catan Stadium  
Surface: Artificial Field Turf  
All-Time vs Mentor 3-18  
Head Coach Lou Cirino  
Athletic Director Dennis Ziegler



#### SHAKER HEIGHTS RED RAIDERS

Colors: Red and White  
Enrollment: 1,590 (co-ed, grades 9-12)  
Stadium: Russell Rupp Stadium  
Surface: Artificial Field Turf  
All-Time vs Mentor 7-17  
Head Coach Alex Nicholson  
Athletic Director Mike Babinec



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## Greater Cleveland Conference News & Notes

### CLEVELAND HTS ROLLS IN OPENER

Cleveland Heights 46, Berea-Midpark 29

The Cleveland Heights Tigers defeated the Berea-Midpark Titans 46-29.

Heights fought back from a slow start and rolled to the win in the first ever meeting between the two schools.

Marquise Davis, The running back and do-it-all defender, for the Tigers, finished with 228 yards on 21 carries and scored four touchdowns, including once on an interception return that gave his team the lead for good in the second quarter at Baldwin Wallace's George Finnie Stadium.

Davis is considered a four-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports, which has him fourth in Ohio for the 2025 class and 14th nationally among running backs in its composite rankings. His list of scholarship offers includes Ohio State, Michigan, Notre Dame, Tennessee and USC.

*excerpts from Cleveland.com, Matt Goul*

### MEDINA TOO MUCH FOR STOW

Medina 48, Stow 18

Senior quarterback Danny Stoddard threw four touchdowns Friday evening as Medina rolled to a 48-18 victory over host Stow-Munroe Falls.

Throughout his career, Stoddard has been known for his air ability. He can also make an impact with his feet as well. Taking advantage of a short field, Stoddard rushed for a 30-yard touchdown to give Medina an early 7-0 lead.

For the game, Stoddard went 32 of 48 passing for 420 yards passing and had 83 yards rushing on nine carries. Last season, Stoddard threw for over 5000 yards last year, breaking the mark set by now Penn State quarterback Drew Allar.

### SHAKER HEIGHTS RED RAIDERS NOTES

Shaker Heights 39, Willoughby South 26

Shaker Heights jumped out to an 18-0 lead in the first half and never looked back, defeating South 39-26 in the home opener for the Rebels.

### STRONGSVILLE COMES UP JUST SHORT

Avon Lake 19, Strongsville 14

The Shoremen survived a pair of huge special teams mistakes and got a pair of big pass plays from quarterback Alex Affolter, to pull out a 19-14 season-opening win over Strongsville.

The Mustangs held the Shoremen to just 44 yards rushing with senior running back Wade Nelson getting only 38 yards on 10 carries.

For Strongsville it was a case of what may have been in the close loss as 20 penalties and two interceptions were too much to overcome.

### EUCLID PANTHERS NOTES

Euclid names Tony Fisher new athletic director

1998 Ohio Mr. Football and NFL running back returns to his alma mater. He took over for another alumnus, Chris Callendar, on July 1, after spending the last 10 years as the Player Alumni Specialist for the Green Bay Packers.

"I'm extremely excited for this opportunity," Fisher told The News-Herald. "It wasn't a hard decision at all. Euclid is my family. My family is there. Things are great at Green Bay, but coming back home, you don't know how often that opportunity comes. I couldn't pass it up. It was an easy decision."

Fisher starred in the gridiron for the Euclid football team during his playing days and was named Ohio's Mr. Football in 1997. He went on to play college football at Notre Dame, where he earned his degree in economics and computer applications.

After finishing at Notre Dame, Fisher played for both the Packers and the St. Louis Rams. He was an assistant coach at Euclid for four years after completing his NFL career.

"It's an exciting time," Fisher said of his return to his alma mater. "We're going to make this place special again."

*story provided by John Kampf, News Herald, news-herald.com*

### BRUNSWICK BLUE DEVILS NOTES

Jaxon Dunn to be a Golden Flash

Brunswick two-way lineman, Jaxon Dunn, is headed to Kent State next fall to continue his education and football career with the Golden Flashes.

The 6-foot-5, 290-pound senior committed to Kent State in May.

Dunn worked his way into the starting lineup on the offensive side of the ball as the 2022 season proceeded and had a solid Greater Cleveland Conference season.

On the defensive side of the ball, Dunn finished the season with 17 tackles, including seven in a blow-out win over Euclid.

Over the last four seasons, Kent State is over .500, with a 22-21 record, but will be breaking in a new head coach in 2023. Kenni Burns (former assistant at Minnesota) takes over a departed Sean Lewis (now the offensive coordinator at Colorado)

### CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HAS A PAIR OF STARS

Pair of Juniors Making Their Mark For Tigers  
*courtesy of Matt Goul, The Plain Dealer, cleveland.com*

Within a three-year stretch early in his football coaching tenure at Cleveland Heights, head coach Mac Stephens saw two players go on to Ohio State.

Now, he could have two in the same class with Marquise Davis and Brandon Caesar.

Davis, a running back and defensive back in the Class of 2025, already has an offer from Ohio State and most Power Five colleges in the country.

Defensive end Brandon Caesar has about just as many, although he is still waiting on that offer from the Buckeyes.

## GCC History

In November 2013, seven programs announced they were planning to exit the Northeast Ohio Conference and revive a former, big-school athletic conference.

Mentor, along with Brunswick, Elyria, Medina, Solon, Shaker Heights, and Strongsville officially joined the new Greater Cleveland Conference, with league contests to begin in August, 2015.

Five months later, in April, 2014, Euclid High School was named as the eighth team to participate in the GCC, leaving the Lake Erie League to round-out the new conference and create a balanced schedule in all sports.

'I think athletically, (the GCC) is a who's who of Greater Cleveland athletics,' Mentor Director of Athletics, Jeff Cassella told the News-Herald as the league was forming in 2015.

'When you look at it – football, boys basketball, baseball, track – I don't think there's a weak link in the conference.'

The GCC has experienced a small period contraction, as membership slipped to six teams as of the start of the 2021 academic year.

Shaker Heights announced a departure from the Greater Cleveland Conference beginning in the fall of 2020 to join the Lake Erie League, the conference the Red Raiders had been a part of for nearly 90 years.

The following year, Elyria was accepted into a more regional conference, the Southwest Conference in the fall of 2021.

The GCC played 2021 and 2022 with six members — Mentor, Brunswick, Euclid, Medina, Solon and Strongsville.

Starting this season, 2023, the GCC has added two members and again brought membership back to eight teams with the addition of two teams from the Lake Erie League – the return of Shaker Heights, which left the GCC two years ago to join the LEL, and Cleveland Heights, which moves to a new conference for the first time in nearly 100 years.

The Tigers spent 94 seasons in the Lake Erie League. Starting in 2024 for football (and 2023 for all other sports), the GCC will again dip to just seven members.

In September last year, it was announced that GCC charter member, Solon, had accepted an invitation to join the Suburban League.

But because Solon made the announcement with less than year prior to the switch in conferences, the GCC needed to find a compromise for the Solon departure.

At a December 2022 meeting, the GCC approved Solon's departure for all sports except for football, citing difficulties scheduling with seven teams.

Under the agreement, Solon football will play the 2023 season in the GCC while all other sports will begin play in the Suburban League.

Solon Football will join the Suburban League in 2024 and the GCC will have an odd number of teams for the 2024 campaign.







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### Cardinals Head Coach Matt Gray

On Jan. 2, 2020 Gray was named the 18th all-time head coach at Mentor

After several successful years as an assistant coach, most recently as offensive coordinator, Matt Gray took over as head coach of the Mentor Cardinals prior to the start of the 2020 season and enjoyed immediate success, advancing to the Division I state semifinals in his first season.

Gray enters his fourth season as head coach for the 2023 season and will add Offensive Coordinator to his duties.

Gray replaced legendary coach Steve Trivisonno, who stepped down following the 2019 season. Trivisonno was the head coach from 1997-2019.

Gray is a native of Elyria and played football at Avon (2005 graduate), going on to the University of Dayton. (where he played and coached for the Flyers from 2006-2009). Gray graduated from Dayton in 2009.

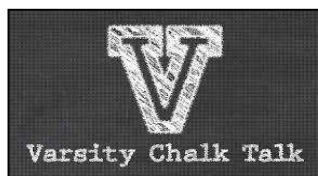
Gray started coaching in the area in 2010 at Willoughby South High School and has been at Mentor since 2012.

The Cardinals have consistently been among the state's top offenses during Gray's tenure as offensive coordinator and he had been groomed for several years as Trivisonno's successor.

Gray is married to his wife, Sarah, and the couple have a new daughter, Payton.

#### GRAY MATTER - Chalk Talk with Head Coach Matt Gray

Gray talked with Varsity Chalk Talk host Bill Tilton and offered his insight into his team.



"Are we a finished product? No, but I don't want to be a finished product in August. Our kids played hard and the young ones learned what it is to play under the bright lights on Friday and that is huge because it isn't like anything in the preseason or in scrimmages."

"We are looking forward to playing a great opponent and playing at the JTO in our home opener. St. Ignatius is well coached and they don't have any holes in their team and we always play great competitive games against them, so Friday night in front of the home crowd against a talented team that will be hungry for a win is going to be a challenge and exciting."



### Cardinals Coaches

#### HISTORY

Coach	Years	Overall Rec
C Tischendorf	1924-1931	28-29-4 (0.492)
E Masonbrick	1932-1941	55-21-2 (0.717)
D Henderson	1942-1943	10-3-0 (0.769)
D Canton	1944	5-3-1 (0.611)
C Mefort	1945-1946	6-12-0 (0.333)
L Michael	1947-1949	7-18-2 (0.296)
L Tressel	1950-1955	43-8-0 (0.843)
A Riessen	1956-1958	22-4-1 (0.833)
J Hecker	1959	6-1-2 (0.778)
E Biederman	1960-1962	11-17-1 (0.397)
D Crum	1963-1968	50-9-1 (0.842)
F Domokos	1969-1976	46-30-4 (0.600)
T Frazier	1977-1983	47-21-4 (0.681)
R Clements	1984	6-4-0 (0.600)
D Kerschbaum	1985-1993	58-34-0 (0.630)
M Pavlansky	1994-1996	14-16-0 (0.466)
S Trivisonno	1997-2019	209-70-0 (0.774)
<b>MATT GRAY</b>	<b>2020-PRESENT</b>	<b>24-12-0 (0.667)</b>

**WINS 647**

**LOSSES 312**

**TIES 22**

**PERCENTAGE 0.671**

**TOTAL GAMES 981**

(since 1924)

### Coaching Legends

#### Lee Tressel

70 years ago this season, a 25-year old military veteran, Lee Tressel became the head coach of the Cardinals. In six seasons on the sidelines for Mentor, Tressel had a winning percentage of .843, totaling 43 wins between the 1950 and the 1955 seasons.

In 1958, Tressel was named head coach at Baldwin-Wallace College. In 23 seasons with the Yellow Jackets, Tressel won 155 games and a Division III National Championship in 1978.

#### Dick Crum

After serving as an assistant for several Ohio high schools for five years, Dick Crum was named head coach at Mentor prior to the 1963 season. It was Crum's first head coaching job and he made the most of it.

In six seasons with the Cardinals, Crum had an overall record of 50-9-1. Later Crum would be the head coach at Miami (Oh), North Carolina, and Kent State. He was 113-77-4 as a college coach.

#### Steve Trivisonno

1981 Mentor alum, Steve Trivisonno, was named the 17th head coach of the Cardinals in 1997. Over the next 23 seasons, Coach Triv won more than 200 games and took the Cardinals to four state championship games and won Region I six different times.

### Mentor Cardinals Assistant Coaches

#### Andrew Mooney

Offensive Line Coach

Game Day Location: SIDELINE

#### Ed Pollock

Running Backs Coach / Special Teams Coordinator

Game Day Location: SIDELINE

#### Owen Lewis

Passing Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks Coach

Game Day Location: SIDELINE

#### John Catalano

Wide Receivers Coach / Outside Linebackers Coach

Game Day Location: PRESSBOX

#### Nick DeCesare

Defensive Coordinator / Secondary Coach

Game Day Location: PRESS BOX

#### Jordan Wilcox

Assistant Head Coach / Linebackers Coach / Strength & Conditioning Coordinator

Game Day Location: SIDELINE

#### Bob Berwald

Defensive Line Coach

Game Day Location: SIDELINE

#### Ian Knepp

Defensive Backs Coach

Game Day Location: PRESSBOX



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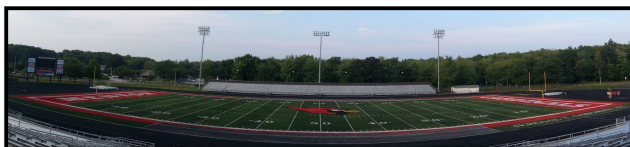
22 OHSAA Post Season Appearances - - 7 Regional Championships - - 4-time State Runner-up (2006, 2007, 2013, 2017)

### Jerome T Osborne, Sr Stadium - The JTO

CARDINALS HAVE HAD 18 & 20 GAME WIN STREAKS AT HOME SINCE 2006

Mentor football coach Matt Gray's eyes light up every time he looks around the Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium.

"It is an elite facility and the dedication and commitment of the district and the community is a big reason why I wanted to raise my family in Mentor," Gray said.



Not long after installing a state-of-the-art scoreboard at the JTO, the Cardinals debuted their new weight room over the summer as well as a new ticketing gate for this season. It was an upgrade the district stated was needed and was a part of their strategic plan.

The new ticketing gate helps accommodate those who use a cashless method of online purchasing.

The new facility is significantly larger than their previous weight room and features several new workout stations. They also feature new plates, dumbbells, workout bands and kettle bells.

The Mentor football team has taken advantage of the new facilities in the offseason.

"The players are really excited and we have the ability to do so much more since it's a larger facility and has brand new equipment and technology upgrades," Gray said.

The new weight room isn't just for the sports teams. It can be used by all of the students at the school, which was a priority.

#### MENTOR CARDINALS RECORD AT JEROME T OSBORNE STADIUM SINCE RENOVATIONS IN 2006 91-12

11-4-22	Can. McKinley	W	19-14	9-22-17	Brunswick	W	62-0	11-5-11	Cleveland JFK	W	48-16
10-28-22	Brunswick	W	35-14	9-8-17	Glenville	W	38-15	10-14-11	Medina	W	45-7
10-14-22	Strongsville	W	38-3	9-1-17	St. Ignatius	L	31-41	9-30-11	Brunswick	W	38-14
10-7-22	Solon	W	33-27	10-28-16	Elyria	W	63-34	9-23-11	Parma	W	49-0
9-9-22	Football North	L	28-48	10-13-16	Strongsville	W	42-28	9-9-11	St. Ignatius	W	38-24
9-2-22	Riverside	W	7-6	9-30-16	Solon	L	8-37	9-2-11	Ursuline	W	38-27
8-19-22	McKinley	W	34-21	9-23-16	Shaker Hts	W	41-0	10-29-10	Euclid	W	48-7
10-22-21	Euclid	W	48-7	9-9-16	Cinti St. Xavier	L	7-20	10-14-10	Shaker Hts	W	49-14
10-1-21	Medina	L	14-35	8-26-16	Massillon	W	57-31	9-24-10	South	W	48-47
9-24-21	Brunswick	L	14-16	11-7-15	Can. GlenOak	W	20-10	9-17-10	Massillon	L	21-26
9-17-21	Football North	W	41-19	10-23-15	Brunswick	W	20-10	9-10-10	Solon	L	21-31
8-27-21	St. Ignatius	W	28-26	10-9-15	Medina	W	42-20	10-30-09	Cleveland Hts	W	44-20
10-30-20	Medina	W	49-14	9-18-15	Euclid	W	37-27	10-16-09	Maple Hts	W	28-24
10-23-20	Brunswick	W	37-21	9-4-15	St. Ignatius	W	63-56	9-18-09	St. Ignatius	L	7-47
10-16-20	Stow	W	31-14	8-28-15	Boardman	W	38-7	9-4-09	Strongsville	W	17-10
10-9-20	Shaker Hts	W	69-13	11-8-14	Lorain	W	49-34	8-28-09	St. Edward	W	28-15
10-2-20	Strongsville	W	41-7	10-31-14	Strongsville	W	37-7	11-1-08	South	W	31-2
9-25-20	Elyria	W	45-21	10-17-14	Solon	W	42-16	10-17-08	Massillon	W	25-17
9-11-20	St. Edward	L	24-28	10-2-14	Shaker Hts	W	49-12	10-3-08	Shaker Hts	W	51-0
11-9-19	Cleveland Hts	W	49-7	9-26-14	Brush	W	48-0	9-26-08	Euclid	W	29-7
10-25-19	Euclid	W	45-0	9-19-14	Twinsburg	W	54-7	9-20-08	Cinti Moeller	W	34-26
10-11-19	Brunswick	W	45-0	9-12-14	Euclid	W	49-0	9-5-08	Solon	W	26-24
9-27-19	Medina	W	63-7	11-9-13	Brunswick	W	42-0	8-22-08	Cardinal Moon	W	34-20
9-13-19	Football North	W	28-15	10-25-13	Hudson	W	38-14	11-3-07	Riverside	W	38-14
9-6-19	St. Ignatius	W	38-31	10-11-13	Brunswick	W	45-3	10-26-07	Cleveland Hts.	W	66-35
11-2-18	Strongsville	W	38-7	10-4-13	Shaker Hts	W	56-14	10-12-07	Maple Hts	W	55-0
10-26-18	Elyria	W	48-0	9-6-13	St. Ignatius	L	6-26	9-14-07	St. Ignatius	W	38-17
10-12-18	Solon	L-OT	28-29	8-30-13	Erie McDowell	W	44-30	8-31-07	Strongsville	W	44-28
10-5-18	Shaker Hts	W	45-6	11-3-12	WG Harding	W	45-35	11-4-06	Solon	W	45-0
9-14-18	Strongsville	W	45-20	10-26-12	Twinsburg	W	41-0	10-27-06	Euclid	W	31-6
9-7-18	Glenville	W	42-18	10-19-12	Strongsville	W	54-7	10-20-06	Shaker Hts	W	35-6
8-24-18	St. Edward	W	42-39	10-5-12	Solon	W	56-28	9-29-06	Maple Hts	W	43-33
11-3-17	Stow	W	49-17	9-14-12	Mayfield	W	45-14	9-22-06	Massillon	W	19-7
10-20-17	Euclid	W	61-59	8-24-12	Euclid	W	33-13	9-8-06	Solon	W	17-14
9-29-17	Medina	W	49-14								

### 2023 Quick Facts

#### MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL

Location	6477 Center St, Mentor, OH 44060
Founded	1923
Enrollment	2,638 (co-ed, grades 9-12)
Affiliation	Mentor Exempted Village School District
Superintendent	Craig Heath
Principal	Jason Crowe
Director of Athletics	Jeff Cassella
OHSAA Football Adjusted Enrollment	887
OHSAA Assignment	Division I, Region 1
Conference	Greater Cleveland Conference
Nickname	Cardinals
Colors	Scarlet and Gray
Stadium Complex	Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium
Capacity	8,000
Playing Surface	Prescription Athletic Turf
Jerome T Osborne Sr Stadium Opened	2006
All-Time Record at the JTO	91-12

#### FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach	Matt Gray
High School	Avon - 2005
College	University of Dayton - 2009
Post Secondary	Ashland University
Seasons	4th season
Career Record	24-12-0
Record at Mentor	24-12-0
Offensive Set	Spread / 4 Wide Receivers
Defensive Set	Base 3-4
2022 Record	9-4
2022 Greater Cleveland Conference Record	4-1
OHSAA Playoff Appearances	22
under Gray	3
OHSAA Playoff Record	41-22
under Gray	6-3
OHSAA Championships	0
OHSAA Runner-up	4 (2006, 2007, 2013, 2017)
Regional Titles	7 (2006, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2020)

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Head Coach Matt Gray (Twitter)	@Coach_MattGray
Mentor Athletic Dept (Twitter)	@MentorAthletics
Superintendent Craig Heath (Twitter)	@MentorSuper
Mentor Redline Club (Twitter)	@MentorRedline
Mentor Cardinals TV (YouTube)	
	@CARDINALTVMENTOROHIO
Mentor Athletic Dept Website	MentorAthletics.com
GCC Conference Website	GCCOhio.net

#### PRESS BOX OPERATIONS

Public Address Announcer	Rik Danburg
Press Box Spotter	Dan Visgar
Clock Operators	Rich Cowie
	Dan Harasyn
Scoreboard Operator	Tom Horvath



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## Regional and State Polls & Rankings

### FOOTBALL COMPUTER RANKINGS - HARBIN POINTS (expanded) - END OF WEEK 1

Ohio High School Football - Division I, Region 1 (Top 16 teams will qualify for the post-season)

Rank	Team / School	Record	Curr. Avg.	Level 1	Level 2	Curr L2 Div.
1	Cleveland Heights Tigers	1-0	6.5000	6.5	0.0	100
	Canton GlenOak Eagles	1-0	6.5000	6.5	0.0	100
	Medina Bees	1-0	6.5000	6.5	0.0	100
	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>6.5000</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100</b>
	Lakewood St. Edward Eagles	1-0	6.5000	6.5	0.0	100
6	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	1-0	6.0000	6.0	0.0	100
	Lorain Titans	1-0	6.0000	6.0	0.0	100
	Wadsworth Grizzlies	1-0	6.0000	6.0	0.0	100
9	Berea-Midpark Titans	0-1	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
	Brunswick Blue Devils	0-1	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
	Elyria Pioneers	0-1	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
	Euclid Panthers	0-1	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
	Massillon Jackson Polar Bears	0-1	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
	Cleveland John Marshall Lawyers	0-1	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
	Cleveland St. Ignatius Wildcats	0-1	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
	Stow Bulldogs	0-1	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
	Strongsville Mustangs	0-1	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100

### NEWS HERALD TOP OF THE CROP (Aug 21)

1	Riverside Beavers	1-0
2	Chardon Hilltoppers	1-0
3	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>
4	Kirtland Hornets	1-0
5	Kenston Bombers	1-0
6	VASJ Vikings	1-0
7	Perry Pirates	1-0
8	Mayfield Wildcats	1-0
9	Gilmour Academy Lancers	1-0
10	Hawken Hawks	1-0

### OHIO ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

1	no poll issued
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### TRACKING THE CARDINALS IN THE POLLS

Week of	NH Prep	Cle.com	Ohio AP	DI-R1
Aug 14	3	11	No Poll	No Ranking
Week 2	3	11	No Poll	T-1
Week 3	-	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	-	-
Week 6	-	-	-	-
Week 7	-	-	-	-
Week 8	-	-	-	-
Week 9	-	-	-	-
Week 10	-	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-	-

### CLEVELAND.COM REGIONAL (Aug 21)

1	St. Edward Eagles	1-0
2	Akron Archbishop Hoban Knights	1-0
3	Glenville Tarblooders	1-0
4	Avon Eagles	1-0
5	Medina Bees	1-0
6	Cleveland Heights Tigers	1-0
7	Hudson Explorers	1-0
8	St. Ignatius Wildcats	0-1
9	Riverside Beavers	1-0
10	Chardon Hilltoppers	1-0
11	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>
12	Avon Lake Shoremen	1-0
13	Kirtland Hornets	1-0
14	Aurora Greenmen	1-0
15	Walsh Jesuit Warriors	1-0
16	Kenston Bombers	1-0
17	Mayfield Wildcats	1-0
18	Villa Angela-St. Joseph Vikings	1-0
19	Olmsted Falls Bulldogs	1-0
20	Wadsworth Grizzlies	1-0
21	Akron SVSM Fighting Irish	1-0
22	Berea-Midpark Titans	0-1
23	Nordonia Knights	1-0
24	Perry Pirates	1-0
25	Lorain Titans	1-0

### CLEVELAND.COM - OHIO DIVISION I (Aug. 22)

1	St. Edward Eagles	1-0
2	Springfield Wildcats	1-0
3	Medina Bees	1-0
4	Cincinnati St. Xavier	1-0
5	Cincinnati Moeller Crusader	0-1
6	W. Chester Lakota West Firebirds	0-1
7	Cleveland Heights Tigers	1-0
8	Gahanna Lincoln Lions	1-0
9	Huber Heights Wayne Warriors	1-0
10	Pickerington North Panthers	1-0

## Region 1 History

The 2023 season will mark the 52nd year in which the OHSAA has sponsored a football post-season tournament. The Mentor Cardinals have captured seven Region 1 championships, all since 2006. The seven titles are the most of any PUBLIC school in the history of Region 1 (AAA or Division I)

Since 2006 (17 seasons), The Cardinals are TIED for the most Division I REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS of any school in Division I (Regions 1, 2, 3 or 4). The seven titles are equal to Pickerington Central and the Tigers seven Region 3 championships

1972	Warren Western Resv Raiders	AAA (of AA, A)
1973	Warren Western Resv Raiders	AAA (of AA, A)
1974	Warren G Harding Panthers	AAA (of AA, A)
1975	St. Edward Eagles	AAA (of AA, A)
1976	St. Edward Eagles	AAA (of AA, A)
1977	St. Joseph Vikings	AAA (of AA, A)
1978	Berea Braves	AAA (of AA, A)
1979	Padua Bruins	AAA (of AA, A)
1980	Willoughby South Rebels	Division I (of 5)
1981	St. Joseph Vikings	Division I (of 5)
1982	Berea Braves	Division I (of 5)
1983	Lake Catholic Cougars	Division I (of 5)
1984	Mayfield Wildcats	Division I (of 5)
1985	St. Joseph Vikings	Division I (of 5)
1986	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 5)
1987	Y'town Boardman Spartan	Division I (of 5)
1988	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 5)
1989	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 5)
1990	Warren G Harding Raiders	Division I (of 5)
1991	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 5)
1992	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 5)
1993	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 5)
1994	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 6)
1995	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 6)
1996	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 6)
1997	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 6)
1998	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 6)
1999	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 6)
2000	Solon Comets	Division I (of 6)
2001	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 6)
2002	Warren G Harding Raiders	Division I (of 6)
2003	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 6)
2004	Glenville Tarblooders	Division I (of 6)
2005	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 6)
2006	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>Division I (of 6)</b>
2007	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>Division I (of 6)</b>
2008	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 6)
2009	Glenville Tarblooders	Division I (of 6)
2010	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 6)
2011	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 6)
2012	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>Division I (of 6)</b>
2013	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>Division I (of 7)</b>
2014	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 7)
2015	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 7)
2016	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I (of 7)
2017	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>Division I (of 7)</b>
2018	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 7)
2019	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>Division I (of 7)</b>
2020	<b>MENTOR CARDINALS</b>	<b>Division I (of 7)</b>
2021	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 7)
2022	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 7)
2023	<b>Current Season</b>	<b>Division I (of 7)</b>



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## Cardinals News, Notes, & Headlines

### CARDINALS HAVE BEEN A DOMINATE TEAM IN NORTHEAST OHIO SINCE 1999

Since the start of the 1999 season, the Mentor Cardinals have the second-best overall winning percentage of any of the current teams in Division I, Region 1. The Cardinals are one of only three schools to win more than 200 games in that time frame and have a winning percentage just over .750.

The 221 wins are good for 4th best in the state at D-I in the past 23 years (Colerain, Pickerington Central and St. Edward.)

### 2023 TEAMS IN DIVISION I, REGION 1 - RECORD SINCE 1999 (after week 1 of the 2023 season)

#	Team / School	Rec Since 1999	Win %	Best Season Since 1999 (Rec & Result)
1	St. Edward Eagles	233 - 66	0.779	15-0 in 2010 (State Champs in 2010, '15, '16, '18, '21, '22)
2	MENTOR CARDINALS	222 - 72	0.755	13-1 in 2019 (State Runner-Up in 2006, '07, '13 & '17)
3	St. Ignatius Wildcats	209 - 81	0.721	14-1 in 2008 (State Champs in 2001, 2008 & 2011)
4	Wadsworth Grizzlies	171 - 91	0.653	12-1 in 2018 (Region 7 Finalist in 2018)
5	Brunswick Blue Devils	167 - 96	0.635	13-1 in 2007 (State Runner-up in 2007)
6	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	173 - 101	0.631	12-1 in 2005 (State Runner-up in 2004)
7	Euclid Panthers	144 - 109	0.569	10-3 in 2015 (Region 1 Finalist in 2015)
8	Massillon Jackson Polar Bears	142 - 110	0.563	9-3 in 2001 (Region 2 Semi-finalist in 2001)
9	Strongsville Mustangs	135 - 115	0.540	11-2 in 2008 (Region 1 Finalist in 2008)
10	Stow Bulldogs	128 - 122	0.512	13-1 in 2015 (State Semi-finalist in 2015)
11	Cleveland Heights Tigers	124 - 121	0.506	10-2 in 2013 & 2022 (Region 1 Semi-finalist in 2013, 2022)
12	Medina Bees	127 - 127	0.500	13-1 in 2021 (Region 1 Finalist in 2021)
13	Canton Glen Oak Eagles	127 - 128	0.498	10-3 in 2008 (Region 2 Finalist in 2008)
14	Lorain Titans #	59 - 68	0.465	10-3 in 2016 (Region 2 Finalist in 2016)
15	Berea Midpark Titans **	49 - 57	0.462	8-3 in 2014 (Reg 1 Quarterfinalist in 2021)
16	Elyria Pioneers	105 - 143	0.423	9-3 in 2005 (Region 2 Semi-finalist in 2005)
17	Cleve. John Marshall Lawyers	84 - 147	0.364	7-3 in 2009 (Playoff Qualifier in 2021, City Champs in 2018)

\*\* Berea-Midpark High School opened in 2013 following the merger of Berea HS & Midpark HS

# Lorain High School opened in 2010 following the closure of Lorain Southview HS and Lorain Admiral King HS

NOTE: Solon and Shaker Heights were assigned to Division II for 2022 by the OHSAA, thus GCC teams not listed in the chart

### 2023 TEAMS IN DIVISION I, ALL REGIONS - RECORD SINCE 1999 (after week 1 of 2023 season)

#	Team / School	Rec Since 1999	Win %	Best Season Since 1999 (Rec & Result)
1	Pickerington Central Tigers	254 - 49	0.8383	15-0 in 2004 (State Champions in 2004)
2	Cincinnati Colerain Cardinals	250 - 51	0.8306	14-1 in 2017 & 2019 (State Champions in 2017 & 2019)
3	St. Edward Eagles	233 - 66	0.7793	15-0 in 2010 (State Champs in 2010, '15, '16, '18, '21 & '22)
4	MENTOR CARDINALS	222 - 72	0.7551	13-1 in 2019 (State Runner-Up in 2006, 07, 13 & 17)
5	Hilliard Davidson Wildcats	214 - 76	0.7379	15-0 in 2006 (State Champs in 2006)
6	Cincinnati St. Xavier Bombers	214 - 81	0.7254	14-1 in 2015 (State Runner-Up in 2010 & 2015)
7	Huber Hts Wayne Warriors	202 - 77	0.7240	15-0 in 2005 & 07 (State Champions in 2005, 07, 16 & 20)
8	Dublin Coffman Shamrocks	201 - 77	0.7230	13-1 in 2007 (State Semi-finalist in 2007)
9	St. Ignatius Wildcats	209 - 81	0.7207	14-1 in 2008 (State Champs in 2001, 2008 & 2011)
10	Toledo Whitmer Panthers	191 - 86	0.6895	14-1 in 2012 (State Runner-Up in 2012)
11	New Albany Eagles	187 - 85	0.6875	11-3 in 2012 (State Runner-Up in 2012)
12	Cincinnati Elder	196 - 93	0.6782	14-1 in 2002 & 03 (State Champs in 2002 & 2003)

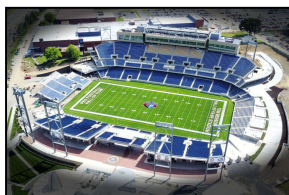
### FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES WILL BE IN CANTON IN 2023; FUTURE IS TO BE DETERMINED

The seven Ohio state football championship games will take place at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, including the Division I game on Dec. 1 in the shadows of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The three-day showcase of Ohio's best will feature one game on Thursday night and triple-headers on Friday and Saturday.

The OHSAA has acknowledged that the three-year agreement with the Hall of Fame ends at the conclusion of this year's championship weekend. The future location(s) for the championship games and festivities has not been decided

The championship games were played in Massillon and Canton from 1990-2013, moved to Ohio Stadium in Columbus for three years and then returned to Canton's Tom Benson Stadium from 2017-2019. They were scheduled to be played there again in 2020, but the games were moved to Fortress Obitz in Columbus because of the pandemic.



## Playoff History

### MENTOR CARDINALS PLAYOFF HISTORY

The Mentor Cardinals have a 42-22 all-time record in the OHSAA Playoffs; including four appearances in the state title game

2022	RF	L	St. Edward Eagles	0 - 27
2022	RS	W	Medina	42 - 21
2022	RQ	W	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	19 - 14
2022	Rg Rd 1	W	Brunswick Blue Devils	35 - 14
2021	Rg Rd 1	L	St. Ignatius Wildcats	32 - 35
2020	SS	L	Pickerington Central Tigers	31 - 38
2020	RF	W	Medina	49 - 14
2020	RS	W	Brunswick Blue Devils	37 - 21
2020	RQ	W	Stow Bulldogs	31 - 14
2020	Rg Rd 1	W	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	69 - 13
2019	SS	L	Pickerington Central Tigers	21 - 28
2019	RF	W	St. Edward Eagles	36 - 35
2019	RS	W	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	34 - 13
2019	RQ	W	Cleveland Heights Tigers	49 - 7
2018	RF	L	St. Edward Eagles	14 - 24
2018	RS	W	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	36 - 6
2018	RQ	W	Strongsville Mustangs	38 - 7
2017	SF	L	Pickerington Central Tigers	28 - 56
2017	SS	W	Olentangy Liberty Patriots	27 - 21
2017	RF	W	St. Ignatius Wildcats	23 - 21
2017	RS	W	St. Edward Eagles	21 - 13
2017	RQ	W	Stow Bulldogs	49 - 17
2015	RQ	L	St. Edward Eagles	10 - 34
2015	Rg Rd 1	W	Canton GlenOak Golden Eagles	41 - 14
2014	RS	L	Hudson Explorers	20 - 41
2014	RQ	W	Canton GlenOak Golden Eagles	38 - 14
2014	Rg Rd 1	W	Lorain Titans	49 - 34
2013	SF	L	Cinti A'bshp Moeller Crusaders	52 - 55
2013	RF / SS	W	St. Edward Eagles	41 - 38
2013	RS	W	St. Ignatius Wildcats	26 - 3
2013	RQ	W	Stow-Munroe Falls Bulldogs	43 - 0
2013	Rg Rd 1	W	Brunswick Blue Devils	42 - 0
2012	SS	L	Toledo Whitmer Panthers	34 - 62
2012	RF	W	St. Ignatius Wildcats	57 - 56
2012	RS	W	St. Edward Eagles	63 - 56
2012	RQ	W	Warren G Harding Raiders	45 - 35
2011	RF	L	St. Ignatius Wildcats	17 - 23
2011	RS	W	Solon Comets	42 - 40
2011	RQ	W	Cleveland JFK Eagles	48 - 16
2010	RQ	L	St. Edward Eagles	21 - 35
2008	RS	L	Strongsville Mustangs	3 - 17
2008	RQ	W	Willoughby South Rebels	31 - 2
2007	SF	L	Cincinnati St. Xavier Bombers	0 - 27
2007	RS	W	Brunswick Blue Devils	39 - 14
2007	RF	W	Glenville Tarblooders	41 - 40
2007	RS	W	Solon Comets	23 - 13
2007	RQ	W	Painesville Riverside Bevers	38 - 17
2006	SF	L	Hilliard Davidson Wildcats	35 - 36
2006	SS	W	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	18 - 13
2006	RF	W	Warren G Harding Raiders	34 - 24
2006	RS	W	Glenville Tarblooders	29 - 19
2006	RQ	W	Solon Comets	45 - 0
2003	RF	L	St. Edward Eagles	10 - 13
2003	RS	W	St. Ignatius Wildcats	31 - 0
2003	RQ	W	Lakewood Rangers	24 - 0
2002	RF	L	Warren G Harding Raiders	7 - 14
2002	RS	W	Solon Comets	24 - 17
2002	RQ	W	Astabula Lakeside Dragons	58 - 6
1999	RQ	L	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	0 - 42
1998	RS	L	Strongsville Mustangs	17 - 24
1992	RF	L	St. Ignatius Wildcats	13 - 38
1992	RS	W	Berea Braves	14 - 0
1982	RF	L	Berea Braves	0 - 7
1981	RF	L	St. Joseph Vikings	15 - 34





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Following the the OHSAA Board of Directors approval, the organization announced in May 2023 the new divisional breakdowns for the football divisional and playoff regional assignments.

The OHSAA uses enrollment data provided by the Ohio Department of Education to determine each school's base enrollment numbers for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years. Divisional breakdowns for the sports that utilize competitive balance data, including football, are reconfigured EVERY year. The Competitive Balance number adds an additional modifying factor to enrollment counts based on each sport-specific roster, and is dependent upon where the student's parent(s) reside for public school students and/or the educational system history for private school students.

#### 2023 TEAMS IN DIVISION I, REGION 1 - ADJUSTED FOOTBALL ENROLLMENT

Team / School	Enrollment	CB #	Adj FB Enroll	Div I Ranking
1 St Ignatius Wildcats	1,053	392	1,445	2
2 St Edward Eagles	684	269	953	9
3 Canton McKinley Bulldogs	907	18	925	12
4 MENTOR CARDINALS	884	3	887	16
5 Lorain Titans	830	3	833	20
6 Brunswick Blue Devils	822	1	823	22
7 Medina Bees	809	0	809	23
8 Canton Glen Oak Eagles	735	5	740	33
9 Massillon Jackson Polar Bears	707	0	707	40
10 Elyria Pioneers	683	15	698	42
11 Strongsville Mustangs	686	0	686	45
12 Berea-Midpark Titans	674	0	674	52
13 Stow Bulldogs	639	33	672	53
14 Cleveland John Marshall Lawyers	649	15	664	55
15 Euclid Panthers	653	0	653	58
16 Cleveland Heights Tigers	651	0	651	59
17 Wadsworth Grizzlies	632	11	643	64

\* Enrollment Number is the number of boys in grades 9 through 11

\* Competitive Balance Number adjusted for football rostered players and feeder school(s)

\* Adjusted Football Enrollment is the total enrollment number used for Divisional assignments

#### 2023 TEAMS IN DIVISION I, ALL REGIONS - ADJUSTED FOOTBALL ENROLLMENT

Team / School		Enrollment	Comp Bal No.	Adjust FB Enroll
1 Cincinnati St. Xavier	Region 4	1,038	471	1,509
2 St. Ignatius	Region 1	1,053	392	1,445
3 Mason	Region 4	1,300	8	1,308
4 Fairfield	Region 4	1,243	9	1,252
5 Hamilton	Region 4	1,156	0	1,156
6 West Chester Lakota West	Region 4	1,097	27	1,124
7 Centerville	Region 2	1,065	0	1,065
8 Liberty Twp Lakota East	Region 4	1,034	7	1,041
9 St. Edward	Region 1	684	269	953
10 Gahanna Lincoln	Region 3	948	0	948
11 Reynoldsburg	Region 3	919	18	937
12 Canton McKinley	Region 1	907	18	925
13 Cincinnati Oak Hill	Region 4	917	0	917
14 Cincinnati West Clermont	Region 4	917	0	917
15 Beavercreek	Region 2	892	10	902
16 MENTOR CARDINALS	Region 1	884	3	887
17 Toledo Whitmer	Region 2	843	39	882
18 Kettering Fairmont	Region 2	872	9	881
19 Cincinnati Princeton	Region 4	780	59	839
20 Lorain	Region 1	830	3	833
21 Milford	Region 4	821	11	832
22 Brunswick	Region 1	822	1	823
23 Medina	Region 1	809	0	809
24 Springfield	Region 2	771	22	793
25 Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller	Region 4	667	119	786

### On This Date August 25



Mentor Cardinals 49

Massillon Washington Tigers 14

August 25, 2017

Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

After falling in an early 7-0 hole, the Cardinals – sparked by Billy Gorka's acrobatic interception - snapped Mentor out of an early funk and rolled to a 49-14 win over Massillon. Prior to Gorka's interception, Mentor's first three offensive possessions of the game ended in a punt, an interception and a turnover on downs. After his interception, the Cardinals scored on seven straight possessions, turning a close game into a running-clock situation.

QB Tadas Tatarunas finished 17 of 25 for 188 yards and two touchdowns. When Tatarunas retired for the evening, backup QB Luke Floriea scored his first varsity touchdown to wrap up the scoring early in the fourth.



Glenville Tarblooders 34

Mentor Cardinals 14

August 25, 2000

Mentor Cardinal Stadium

#### Other Events on August 25

1910 - The Yellow Cab Company is founded in Chicago. Within 10 years, there are franchises in several major cities including New York City.

1916 - The United States Department of the Interior establishes the National Parks Service; today there are 63 official National Parks in the US.

1960 - The American Football League begins the season by placing the names of the players on the backs of the uniforms. The Los Angeles Chargers were the first team to use the names-on-back, copying the Chicago White Sox of MLB who started using the technique earlier in the summer.

1968 - Arthur Ashe becomes the first African-American to win the US Open Tennis championship.

1975 - Columbia Records releases Bruce Springsteen's album, 'Born to Run'. The album was a commercial success, peaking at number three on the Billboard 200 and eventually selling seven million copies in the United States.

1986 - Oakland Athletics rookie 1B, Mark McGwire, hits his first MLB homerun. At Tiger Stadium, McGwire connects in the fifth inning of Walt Terrell.



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### MENTOR CARDINALS ANNOUNCE CAPTAINS

The Mentor Cardinals announced the team will have five captains for the 2023 season.

The team has selected : Jack O'Neill, Ryan Saley, Kellen Graham, Ryan Skelly, and Scotty Fox.

- \* Jack O'Neill - Sr., Offensive Line
- \* Ryan Saley - Sr., Defensive Line
- \* Kellen Graham - Sr., Defensive Back
- \* Ryan Skelly - Sr., Linebacker
- \* Scotty Fox - Jr., Quarterback

### TRUBISKY STAYS IN STEEL CITY

It's always wise to have a reliable backup quarterback on the roster. The Pittsburgh Steelers ensured it has one for at least the next three seasons.



The Steelers agreed to a two-year extension with Mentor alum, Mitchell Trubisky, in May. The deal places Trubisky under team control through the 2025 season while lowering his 2023 cap number.

Trubisky could earn nearly \$33 million by the end of the deal, meeting all incentives in the contract.

Trubisky joined the Steelers in March 2022 after a stint backing up Josh Allen in Buffalo.

He started five games for the Steelers last season, passed for 1,252 yards with four touchdowns and five interceptions while appearing in seven games for Pittsburgh last season.

Trubisky, the second overall pick by the Bears in the 2017 draft, has thrown for almost 12,000 yards and 68 touchdowns in his career

### COVERING THE MENTOR CARDINALS

The Mentor High School Athletic Department works diligently to promote the individual and team accomplishments of student-athletes, coaches, and staff. The department members handle all sport and department communications and media relations needs, and work to serve the working media.

**Credentials.** Requests for season and single-game credentials should be emailed to Director of Athletics, Jeff Casella, at least 48-hours prior to the requested event. Due to space limitations, credentials will be issued to full-time journalists from media outlets that cover Mentor athletics regularly and substantially or to representatives who regularly and customarily perform services for that outlet.

**Postgame Interview.** The Mentor Cardinals locker room is closed to the media following games, both at home and on the road. Following the game, postgame interviews of the players will be dictated by the guidelines defined by the Mentor Athletic Department, Mentor High School, the Mentor City School, the OHSAA, and all appropriate local, county, and state mandates.

**Media Parking.** Mentor High School has no designated parking for the working media covering the Cardinals football games at Jerome T. Osborne Stadium. If a special need is required, please contact the Mentor Athletic Department for accommodations.

**Press Box Services.** All media members will be provided with access to printed rosters and Mentor Cardinals game notes packages in the pressbox. Wireless Internet is available in the press box at Jerome T Osborne Stadium.

## 2022 Awards

**The Northeast Lakes District all-star Division I football teams.**

**As selected by sportswriters from the Plain Dealer, cleveland.com, the News-Herald, Chronicle-Telegram, Morning Journal and Ashtabula Star Beacon**

- First Team Offense, All District: Wide Receiver, Jacob Snow and Jordan Stapleton

- First Team Defense, All District: Defensive Lineman, Brenan Vernon; Linebacker, Jake Geduldig; Defensive Back, Caleb Pohto

- First Team Special Teams, All District: Kicker, Dylan Tackett

- Second Team Offense, All District: Quarterback, Scotty Fox; Running Back, Mitchell Waite; Wide Receiver, Holden Cerny; Offensive Lineman, Tony Pastore

- Second Team Defense, All District: Linebacker, Collin Orosz and Kaden Burkholder; Defensive Back, Caden Markowski

- Honorable Mention, All District: Ryan Lawson and Chase Hull

**2022 - Ohio Prep Sports Writers Association Division I ALL -OHIO teams**

- First Team Defense, All Ohio: Defensive Back, Caleb Pohto

- Second Team Offense, All Ohio: Wide Receiver, Jordan Stapleton

- Second Team Defense, All Ohio: Defensive Lineman, Brenan Vernon

- Third Team Offense, All Ohio: Quarterback, Scotty Fox; Wide Receiver, Jacob Snow

- Third Team Defense, All Ohio: Linebacker, Jack Geduldig

- Honorable Mention, All Ohio: Linebacker, Collin Orosz; Linebacker, Kayden Burkholder; and Place kicker, Dylan Tackett

**2022 - Greater Cleveland Conference - Football Awards**

- Defensive Player of the Year: Linebacker, Collin Orosz.

All Conference: Jacob Snow, Henry Cerny, Scotty Fox, Brenan Vernon and Ryan Lawson

- All Conference, Honorable Mention: Kayden Burkholder and Caden Markowski

### THE MENTOR CARDINALS VARSITY PERFORMANCES OF THE WEEK

#### OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCE OF WEEK

*Austin VanHuss*

#### DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCE OF WEEK

*Spencer Baringer*

#### THE 12th MAN AWARD

*Dominic Burns*

#### SPECIAL TEAMS PERFORMANCE OF WEEK

*Nathan Beyer*

Team	Jackson	St. Ignatius	Riverside	Medina	Cleveland Hts
OFFENSE	VanHuss				
DEFENSE	Baringers				
SPECIAL TEAMS	Beyer				
12th MAN	Burns				

Team	Solon	Shaker Hts	Brunswick	Strongsville	Euclid
OFFENSE					
DEFENSE					
SPECIAL TEAMS					
12th MAN					

Team	Reg 1, Rd 1
OFFENSE	
DEFENSE	
SPECIAL TEAMS	
12th MAN	



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### DIVISION I, REGION 1 TEAMS FOR 2022

On May 3, the Ohio High School Athletic Association announced the Division and Regional breakdowns for the 2023 football season.

Overall, Division I has been assigned 70 teams for the 2023 season, divided into 4 regions. Regions 1, 2, and 3 each have been assigned 17 teams, while Region 4 has been assigned 19 teams.

The top 16 teams in each region (64 of the 70 teams assigned to Division I) qualify for the post-season.

Division I represents the top 10% of schools playing football in the state of Ohio, as determined by school enrollment figures and the competitive balance factor.

#	Team / School	2022 Rec.
1	Berea Midpark Titans	5-6
2	Brunswick Blue Devils	3-8
3	Canton Glen Oak Golden Eagles	4-7
4	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	6-6
5	Cleveland John Marshall Lawyers	6-5
6	Cleveland Heights Tigers	10-2
7	Elyria Pioneers	5-6
8	Euclid Panthers	1-9
9	Lorain Titans	3-8
10	Massillon Jackson Polar Bears	6-6
11	Medina Bees	11-2
12	MENTOR CARDINALS	9-4
13	St. Edward Eagles	15-1*
14	St. Ignatius Wildcats	8-4
15	Stow Bulldogs	1-10
16	Strongsville Mustangs	3-8
17	Wadsworth Grizzlies	7-5

\*based on total enrollment and the competitive balance factors, the Solon Cornets and Shaker Heights Red Raiders have been placed in Division II by the Ohio High School Athletic Association



### THE MENTOR CARDINALS IN OVERTIME SINCE 1993 (30 Years)

Since the start of the 1993 season, the Cardinals have played nine (9) overtime games; but only four (4) during the regular season. The Cardinals are 3-6 in overtime since 1993.

Date	Final Score	OT	Location	Notes
August 26, 2022	L St. Ignatius 26, Mentor 20	3	First Energy Stadium, Cleveland	Week 2
November 22, 2019	W Mentor 36, St. Edward 35	1	Byers Field, Parma	Regional Final
October 12, 2018	L Solon 29, Mentor 28	1	Jerome T Osborne Stadium, Mentor	Week 8
November 17, 2012	W Mentor 57, St. Ignatius 56	3	Byers Field, Parma	Regional Final
December 2, 2006	L Hilliard Davidson 36, Mentor 35	2	Fawcett Stadium, Canton	State Championship
October 15, 2004	L Shaker Heights 35, Mentor 28	1	Cardinals Stadium, Mentor	Week 8
November 15, 2003	L St Edward 13, Mentor 10	1	Byers Field, Parma	Regional Final
November 9, 2002	W Mentor 24, Solon 17	2	Lakewood Stadium, Lakewood	Regional Semifinal
October 1, 1999	L Euclid 28, Mentor 27	1	Sparky DiBiasio Stadium	Week 6

### KEY RULE CHANGES FOR 2023

A change in how a holding penalty is enforced is the biggest notable change in high school football rules in 2023 by the National Federation of State High School Associations and adopted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

The rule change was made to maintain balance between offense and defense.

The rule revision says that the spot for enforcement of fouls behind the line of scrimmage — such as a holding penalty — will be enforced from the previous spot, rather than the spot of the foul.

Under the new rule language, a team on offense at its own 40-yard line that is called for holding 10 yards behind the line of scrimmage at its own 30-yard line, would face first and 20 from its 30-yard line instead of first and 30 from its own 20-yard line, a task the NFHS called “almost insurmountable.”

Exceptions to the new rule, do still exist. Current penalties for illegal kicking, batting and participation fouls, as well as offensive fouls occurring in the end zone that may result in a safety are not covered by the new line of scrimmage standard.

Another rule change to assist with “risk mitigation” was additional criteria to identify a player defined as ‘defenseless’.

The additional classification says a defenseless player includes a receiver, as previously defined in the rule, but now included the defender attempting to intercept a pass.

### TOUCHDOWN STREAK RESTARTED

The Mentor Cardinals had scored at least one touchdown in 174 consecutive games dating back to the first week of the 2009 season (Aug 28, 2009 a 28-15 win against the St Edward Eagles).

The streak ended on November 11, 2022 in the Division I, Region 1 championship game at Euclid Community Stadium, as the Cardinals were held scoreless in a loss to the St. Edward Eagles.

Previously, the last time the Cardinals did not find the endzone was in the 2008 OHSAA regional semifinal game against the Strongsville Mustangs; a 17-3 loss at Byers Field.

The Cardinals began a new streak on August 18, 2023, finding the endzone three times vs Massillon Jackson

## 8-Man Football

### POTENTIAL DIVISION 8 COMING TO OHIO

Eight-man football in Ohio received another shot of momentum in June, when the state football coaches association agreed to host a state championship for the fledgling division this year.

The Ohio High School Football Coaches Association (OHSFCA) is putting its weight behind the idea of an 8-man playoff, although right now only the Northern 8 Conference would be involved.

The six-team Northern 8 — which includes St. Mary Central Catholic, Holgate, Stryker, Toledo Christian, and Danbury — is the only organized 8-man conference in the state.

“Our six schools are the only ones playing but there are a number on the cusp,” Northern 8 commissioner Joel Miller said. “It could be just us six, we don’t know.”

Miller attended a breakout session at the OHSFCA conference in February. The topic was 8-man football and OHSAA commissioner Doug Ute and football administrator Beau Rugg were among the interested parties in the room.

OHSFCA president Gerald Cooke from Watkins Memorial (in Pataskala, Ohio) also was involved in the discussion.

“(The OHSAA) would like to see this happen. They want to see more numbers and we fully understand that,” Miller said. “It’s almost chicken-and-egg at this point.

“They recognize it as a possibility for schools. They’re not directly sanctioning it, but this is something that could be happening.”

The OHSAA has laid out rules for member schools that want to play 8-man. Schools with an enrollment of 160 boys or fewer can participate. Toledo Christian coach Andrew Skeels “carried the water” on the 8-man concept at the state level, Miller said.

St. Mary Central Catholic coach Toby Hammond supports the plan for an 8-man postseason.

“It’s a good thing,” Hammond said. “Some of these schools that are thinking about it, maybe they’ll pull the trigger and go to 8-man. You have a chance to be competitive and that’s what all coaches and players want.”

SMCC had 26 football players at its camp day Tuesday, but most were underclassmen.

That predicament is one faced by many small schools, and a big reason to give 8-man a try, SMCC’s coach said: “You’re always concerned about safety. You have young kids out there playing against seniors and they shouldn’t be out there.”

The Northern 8 will begin its third year of competition later this (fall). Sebring McKinley, which is located east of Akron, will join the league while Fort Wayne King’s no longer is an N8 member.



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### CARDS NEAR TOP IN TITLE GAME APPS

In 1999, the OHSAA expanded the playoffs to 32 teams per division (8 per region), an increase from 16 teams. The expansion continued in 2022, with 16 teams per region making the playoffs.

Through the 2022 season, there have been 24 Division I state title games played under the expanded playoff formats.

The four trips to the title game for the Cardinals are good for a third place tie; behind the St. Edward Eagles, St. Ignatius Wildcats and Cincinnati St. Xavier for most finals appearances in Division I. It is the most of **ANY PUBLIC school**.

- 7 Lakewood St. Edward Eagles
- 5 Cleveland St. Ignatius Wildcats
- 5 Cincinnati St. Xavier Bombers
- 4 MENTOR CARDINALS (2006, 2007, 2013, and 2017)**
- 4 Huber Heights Wayne Warriors
- 4 Pickerington Central Tigers
- 4 Cincinnati Elder Panthers
- 2 Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller Crusaders, Hilliard Davidson Wildcats, Springfield Wildcats and Cincinnati Colerain Cardinals

### MENTOR CARDINALS VS PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS SINCE 1993

Over the last 30-plus seasons, (dating back to the start of the 1993 season) the Mentor Cardinals have played a total of 355 games - - 296 vs PUBLIC schools and 59 vs PRIVATE schools

vs Public Schools (296 games)

Most Games: 28 (vs Solon and Euclid)

**226-70 0.765**

vs Private Schools (59 games)

Most Games: 24 (vs St. Ignatius)

**26-33 0.441**

### MENTOR CARDINALS 'STREAKING' IN THE LAST 30 SEASONS (Winning & Losing Streaks)

**CURRENT STREAK: Lost 1 (Nov. 18; 27-0 to St. Edward in the Division I, Region 1 Championship)**

Year	Streak	1st Win In Streak	Last Win In Streak	Loss To End Streak
2019	13 games	8/29, 29-28 vs St. Edward	11/22, 36-35 (OT) vs St. Edward	11/29, 28-21 vs Pickerington Central
2003	12 games	8/22, 36-8 vs Glenville	11/8, 31-0 vs St. Ignatius	11/15, 13-10 (OT) vs St. Edward
2017	12 games	9/8, 38-15 vs Glenville	11/24, 27-21 vs Olentangy Liberty	12/1, 56-28 vs Pickerington Central
2013	12 games	9/13, 36-0 vs Euclid	11/30, 41-38 vs St. Edward	12/7, 55-52 vs Cinti Moeller
2006	10 games	9/22, 19-7 vs Massillon	11/25, 18-13 vs Canton McKinley	12/2, 36-35 (3OT) vs Hillard Davidson
2012	10 games	9/14, 45-14 vs Mayfield	11/17, 57-56 (3OT) vs St. Ignatius	11/24, 62-34 vs Toledo Whitmer
2002	9 games	9/13, 46-6 vs Lorain Southview	11/9, 24-17 (2OT) vs Solon	11/16, 14-7 vs Warren G. Harding
2011	9 games	8/26, 49-21 vs Euclid	10/21, 38-7 vs Strongsville	10/28, 38-35 vs Twinsburg
2014	8 games	8/29, 48-14 vs Boardman	10/17, 42-16 vs Solon	10/23, 41-27 vs Hudson
2007	8 games	10/6, 49-7 vs Shaker Heights	11/24, 39-14 vs Brunswick	12/1, 27-0 vs Cincinnati St. Xavier

NOTE: The Mentor Cardinals had a 26-game winning streak between the 1953 season and the 1955 season. The Cardinals won 24 in a row in the 1932, 1933 and 1934 seasons.

Year	Streak	1st Loss In Streak	Last Loss In Streak	Win To End Streak
1995	7 games	28-23 vs Glenville	17-0 vs Lakewood	33-19 vs Valley Forge
1996	4 games	33-0 vs Lake Catholic	10-6 vs Warren G Harding	61-8 vs Shaw
1999-00	4 games	11/5/99, 42-0 vs Shaker Hts	9/8/00, 49-7 vs Solon	9/16/00, 29-7 vs Valley Forge

NOTE: Since 1993, the Cardinals have had nine (9) different losing streaks of three (3) games. Most recently, the Cardinals lost three in a row during the 2021 season (9/24 vs Brunswick, 10/1 vs Medina, and 10/8 vs Solon)

## Recruiting Trail

### QB - SCOTTY FOX

Mentor Cardinals QB, Scotty Fox, is being heavily recruited despite starting just junior season.



Fox is a pro-style QB, who ranks as a 3-star recruit by several services.

Fox has Division I offers from 14 different schools (including half the schools in the Mid American Conference - Akron, Ball State, Bowling Green, Kent State, Miami (Ohio), and Toledo).

Other Power 5 schools with offers to Fox include: Boston College, Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota and West Virginia.

The University of Pittsburgh is also showing interest in the junior signal caller.

Fox recently attended a one-day camp at the University of Alabama's Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Ala., under the watchful eye of Crimson Tide head coach, Nick Saban.

The 6-foot-2, 210-pound junior is coming off a sophomore season in which he threw for 3,089 yards and 29 touchdowns.

### SOPHOMORE TRIO GETTING ATTENTION

Gathering in an auditorium at Miami University, a group of young football players listened as Red Hawks football coach Chuck Martin addressed them after a day-long camp.



Eyes darted around the room when Martin said some of those in attendance that day might receive a scholarship offer. Who would it be, the boys wondered?

Well, three of them will be wearing Mentor scarlet and gray this coming fall. And all three of them are sophomores - linemen JoJo LoDuca and Landry Brede, as well as receiver Justen Hodge.

It's safe to say the Miami offer won't be the last for LoDuca, who will start at left tackle tipping the scales at 6-foot-3, 265-pounds. He gained some starting experience last year as a freshman, getting his first start midseason at Brunswick.

Brede will bookend opposite of LoDuca at right tackle, checking in at a mammoth 6-5, 270, while Hodge (6-1, 185) will start at receiver against Jackson.

Hodge is part of a talented, yet brand new, receiving corps.





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### Once A Card, Always a Card

"Once a Card" is a motto, tagline and mantra for the Mentor High School athletics department, meaning it is a lifelong passion to represent the colors and the teams.

Nobody embodied that more than Pam Crysler.

Mentor High School recently lost a devoted supporter of all things Cardinals sports when 67-year old Crysler passed away this summer.

Mentor athletic director Jeff Cassella confirmed Crysler died in mid-June from natural causes with complications from COVID.

Crysler's support of the Cardinals and their sports programs reached almost 50 years. She graduated from Mentor in the mid-1970s and was widely known for her presence at events for multiple sports and all seasons and many knew her for her always handy bag of candy.

"Pam didn't have a lot of family, so these athletes and coaches were like her kids," Cassella said. "She did so much for all programs, you can't replace someone like that and it is very sad and she will be missed."

Hall of Fame football coach Steve Trivisonno said while some Mentr fans focused on one sport, Crysler loved all Cardinals in every season.

"Pam was always there for the kids," Trivisonno said. "She cared deeply for all the kids in all the sports.

She was a one of a kind Cardinal who always was there to support and help the entire athletic program.

The Mentor athletes meant everything to her and they all deeply cared and appreciated her.

"There are a lot of people who only care about one sport, she cared about all."



### Cardinals HOF'ers

#### MENTOR ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

##### Spring, 2023 Inductions

A star-studded class is slated to be inducted into the Mentor athletic hall of fame on Saturday, March 25.

Two coaches, five players, four teams and two honorary members were inducted that night at the Mentor School of Fine Arts Center.

The large class induction is because of the past few hall-of-fame ceremonies being canceled because of restrictions related to coronavirus protocols.

The two coaches headed for induction are longtime Mentor football coach Steve Trivisonno, as well as the quarterbacks coach who not only coached Trivisonno, but also was Mentor's quarterbacks coach throughout his career, Nes Janiak.

Individual inductees were Brandon Fritts (Class of 2014, football and basketball), Katie Hine (Class of 2003, basketball and golf), Kristen Koval (Class of 1999 volleyball), Conner Krizancic (Class of 2014 football and basketball) and Mitch Trubisky (Class of 2013, football and basketball).

Teams inducted were the 1990 volleyball team, the 2012 football team, the 2012-13 boys basketball team and the 2013 football team.

Honorary inductees were Joe Miller and Karl Paul.



#### MENTOR ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

##### Fall, 2023 Inductions

The Mentor High School Athletic Department announced in June the Fall 2023 Mentor High School Sports Hall of Fame Class.

The induction ceremonies will take place on Thursday, September 28 and will be in line with the Homecoming weekend festivities.

The fall inductee one coach, seven players, three teams and one honorary inductee.

Individual inductees are: Michael Phillips (Bowling coach), Brady Demell Class of 2007, football, hockey, and lacrosse), Jeff Foreman (Class of 2013, basketball), Jake Lombardo (Class of 2014, soccer), Kade McClure (Class of 2014 football, basketball, and baseball), Aysha Muhammed (Class of 2016 track), Kevin Oravec (Class of 2013, bowling), and Rachel Strogan (Class of 2015, bowling).

Teams inducted are schedule to be the 2011-2012 boys bowling team, the 2014-2015 girls bowling team and the 2013 boys soccer team.

The honorary inductee this September will be, "The Voice of the Mentor Cardinals" since 1973, Rik Danburg.



#### CARDINALS ON TELEVISION

Spectrum is the official television partner of the OHSAA. Each week during the season, Spectrum News 1 will televise several games, with coverage expanding to more games available online during the playoffs.

Spectrum's televised games are available on Spectrum News 1, the Spectrum app and on OHSAA.tv.

The Friday night OHSAA Game of the Week for Aug. 25 is the Mentor Cardinals hosting the St. Ignatius Wildcats.

This is the only appearance on Spectrum News 1 for the Cardinals this season. Only two other Greater Cleveland Conference teams will be featured on the Spectrum football broadcasts - Oct 6 will feature Medina at Cleveland Heights



#### CARDINALS ON THE RADIO

Listen to Bob Gray and Darryl Waterbury, as they present the radio play-by-play on Gold 93.7 WQGR-FM for all Cardinals games - home and away - during the 2023 season.

Gold 93.7-FM, the flagship station for the Cardinals can also be heard via the online stream at [www.gold937fm.com](http://www.gold937fm.com).

Select games during the 2023 season can be heard on Integrity Radio, WINT-AM 1330, WINT-FM 101.5 and online at [www.winradio.com](http://www.winradio.com). WINT-AM and FM will carry five Mentor Cardinals football game this season, including rivalry games against St. Ignatius and Euclid.

The Answer WHK-AM 1420, WHK-FM 102.5 and [www.whkradio.com](http://www.whkradio.com) will broadcast two Cardinals games this season - week 2 at home vs the St. Ignatius and week 6 on the road at GCC rival, Solon. Ed Daugherty and Bryan Hoffart will have the play-by-play for the High School Football Game of the Week on WHK-AM.





# MENTOR CARDINALS

## 2023 Football Game Notes & Team Information

22 OHSAA Post Season Appearances - - 7 Regional Championships - - 4-time State Runner-up (2006, 2007, 2013, 2017)

### Mentor Cardinals Football Games Played Since 1993

#### 1993 (5-5 overall; 3-1 LEL\*)

W 40	Glenville Tarblooders	26
W 34	John Marshall Lawyers	14
L 14	Mansfield Tygers	33
W 20	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 8
L 21	VASJ Vikings	25
L 7	St. Ignatius Wildcats	41
L 14	Shaw Cardinals	* 22
W 21	Lakewood Rangers	* 7
L 0	St. Edward Eagles	42
W 35	Valley Forge Patriots	* 0

#### 1994 (6-4 overall; 4-2 LEL\*)

W 35	Glenville Tarblooders	6
W 31	John Marshall Lawyers	12
L 13	Mansfield Tygers	38
L 21	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	28
L 14	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 17
W 20	Shaw Cardinals	* 6
W 28	Lakewood Rangers	* 20
L 9	Valley Forge Patriots	* 23
W 36	Parma Redmen	* 14
W 40	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 6

#### 1995 (3-7 overall; 3-3 LEL\*)

L 23	Glenville Tarblooders	28
L 0	Lake Catholic Cougars	35
L 7	Euclid Panthers	14
L 16	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	29
L 13	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 16
L 0	Shaw Cardinals	* 6
L 0	Lakewood Rangers	* 17
W 33	Valley Forge Patriots	* 19
W 35	Parma Redmen	* 14
W 27	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 6

#### 1996 (5-5 overall; 3-1 LEL\*)

W 38	Glenville Tarblooders	28
L 0	Lake Catholic Cougars	33
L 7	Euclid Panthers	20
L 0	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	36
L 6	Warren Harding Raiders	10
W 61	Shaw Cardinals	* 8
W 33	Lakewood Rangers	* 12
L 14	Valley Forge Patriots	* 31
W 39	Parma Redmen	8
W 35	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 15

#### 1997 (4-6 overall; 2-3 LEL\*)

W 29	Glenville Tarblooders	8
L 13	Lake Catholic Cougars	42
L 13	Euclid Panthers	45
L 0	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	49
W 29	Warren Harding Raiders	6
W 38	Shaw Cardinals	* 6
L 11	Lakewood Rangers	* 21
L 14	Valley Forge Patriots	* 19
L 28	Elyria Pioneers	* 35
W 27	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 13

#### 1998 (7-4 overall; 4-2 LEL\*; 0-1 OHSAA #)

W 42	Glenville Tarblooders	14
W 9	Lake Catholic Cougars	6
L 7	Solon Comets	23
W 28	Valley Forge Patriots	* 8
L 0	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 36
L 12	Euclid Panthers	* 20
W 21	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 20
W 24	Lakewood Rangers	* 6
W 28	Garfield Heights	27
W 38	Elyria Pioneers	* 12
L 17	Strongsville Mustangs	# 24

#### 1999 (6-5 overall; 4-2 LEL\*; 0-1 OHSAA #)

W 28	Glenville Tarblooders	0
L 10	Lake Catholic Cougars	14
L 21	Solon Comets	49
W 49	Valley Forge Patriots	* 0
L 10	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 21
L 27	Euclid Panthers	* 28 (OT)
W 24	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 10
W 24	Lakewood Rangers	* 13
W 21	Garfield Heights	6
W 38	Elyria Pioneers	* 27
L 0	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	# 42

#### 2000 (6-4 overall; 5-1 LEL\*)

L 14	Glenville Tarblooders	34
L 6	Grove City Greyhounds	28
L 7	Solon Comets	49
W 29	Valley Forge Patriots	* 7
L 0	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 38
W 7	Euclid Panthers	* 0
W 30	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 12
W 17	Lakewood Rangers	* 7
W 13	Eastlake North Rangers	6
W 34	Elyria Pioneers	* 6

#### 2001 (7-3 overall; 6-0 LEL\*)

L 13	Glenville Tarblooders	26
L 3	Canton GlenOak Eagles	10
L 0	Solon Comets	31
W 55	Valley Forge Patriots	* 8
W 24	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 18
W 16	Euclid Panthers	* 14
W 21	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 7
W 16	Lakewood Rangers	* 7
W 19	Eastlake North Rangers	18
W 17	Elyria Pioneers	* 0

#### 2002 (11-2 overall; 7-0 LEL\*; 2-1 OHSAA #)

W 48	Glenville Tarblooders	33
W 34	Canton GlenOak Eagles	7
L 3	Solon Comets	21
W 46	Lorain Southview Saints	* 6
W 49	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 0
W 49	Lorain Adm King Admirals	* 0
W 42	Elyria Pioneers	* 13
W 51	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 10
W 56	Lakewood Rangers	* 0
W 37	Euclid Panthers	* 7

#### 2002 (continued)

W 58	Lakeside Dragons	# 6
W 24	Solon Comets	# 17 (20T)
L 7	Warren Harding Raiders	# 14

#### 2003 (12-1 overall; 6-0 LEL\*; 2-1 OHSAA #)

W 36	Glenville Tarblooders	33
W 37	Canton GlenOak Eagles	7
W 45	Solon Comets	21
W 78	Chardon Hilltoppers	7
W 62	Shaw Cardinals	* 0
W 50	Lakewood Rangers	* 0
W 51	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 13
W 35	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 10
W 59	Lorain Adm King Admirals	* 0
W 14	Euclid Panthers	* 7
W 24	Lakewood Rangers	# 6
W 31	St. Ignatius Wildcats	# 0
L 10	St. Edward Eagles	# 13 (OT)

#### 2004 (7-3 overall; 5-1 LEL\*)

L 6	Glenville Tarblooders	29
W 17	Canton GlenOak Eagles	13
L 22	Solon Comets	30
W 36	Chardon Hilltoppers	24
W 42	Shaw Cardinals	* 8
W 43	Lakewood Rangers	* 15
W 35	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 27
L 28	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 35 (OT)
W 35	Lorain Adm King Admirals	* 6
W 21	Euclid Panthers	* 14

#### 2005 (5-5 overall; 4-1 LEL\*)

L 0	Glenville Tarblooders	32
W 26	Youngtown Ursuline Irish	19
L 17	Solon Comets	34
L 35	St. Ignatius Wildcats	55
L 10	Massillon Washington Tigers	31
W 41	Lakewood Rangers	* 0
W 31	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 22
W 30	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 21
W 56	Lorain Adm King Admirals	* 6
L 16	Euclid Panthers	* 28

#### 2006 (13-2 overall; 5-0 LEL\*; 4-1 OHSAA #)

W 15	Glenville Tarblooders	13
W 24	Strongsville Mustangs	17
W 17	Solon Comets	14
L 14	St. Ignatius Wildcats	27
W 19	Massillon Washington Tigers	7
W 43	Maple Heights Mustangs	* 33
W 41	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 18
W 56	Lakewood Rangers	* 7
W 35	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 6
W 31	Euclid Panthers	* 6
W 45	Solon Comets	# 0
W 29	Glenville Tarblooders	# 19
W 34	Warren Harding Raiders	# 24
W 18	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	# 13
L 35	Hilliard Davidson Wildcats	# 36 (20T)

#### 2007 (11-3 overall; 3-1 LEL\*; 4-1 OHSAA #)

L 10	Y'town Cardinal Mooney Cardinals	21
W 44	Strongsville Mustangs	28
W 27	Solon Comets	0
W 38	St. Ignatius Wildcats	17
W 56	Massillon Washington Tigers	52
L 34	Euclid Panthers	* 35
W 49	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 7
W 55	Maple Heights Mustangs	* 0
W --	Open Date / Bye	
W 66	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 35
W 38	Riverside Beavers	# 14
W 23	Solon Comets	* 13
W 41	Glenville Tarblooders	# 40
W 39	Brunswick Blue Devils	# 14
L 0	Cincinnati St Xavier Bombers	# 27

#### 2008 (9-3 overall; 4-0 LEL\*; 1-1 OHSAA #)

W 34	Y'town Cardinal Mooney Cardinals	20
L 27	Strongsville Mustangs	30
W 26	Solon Comets	24
L 14	St. Ignatius Wildcats	28
W 34	Cincinnati Moeller Crusaders	26
W 29	Euclid Panthers	* 7
W 51	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 0
W 42	Maple Heights Mustangs	* 33
W 25	Massillon Washington Tigers	17
W 35	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 8
W 31	Willoughby South Rebels	# 2
L 3	Strongsville Mustangs	# 17

#### 2009 (6-4 overall; 4-0 LEL\*)

W 28	St. Edward Eagles	15
W 17	Strongsville Mustangs	10
L 17	Solon Comets	21
L 7	St. Ignatius Wildcats	47
L 7	Cincinnati Moeller Crusaders	45
W 34	Euclid Panthers	* 14
W 21	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 7
W 28	Maple Heights Mustangs	* 24
L 20	Massillon Washington Tigers	28
W 44	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 20

#### 2010 (7-4 overall; 4-0 LEL\*; 0-1 OHSAA #)

L 28	St. Edward Eagles	35
W 38	Strongsville Mustangs	17
L 21	Solon Comets	31
L 21	Massillon Washington Tigers	26
W 48	Willoughby South Rebels	47
W 18	St. Ignatius Wildcats	7
W 28	Warren Harding Raiders	* 13
W 49	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 14
W 42	Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 21
W 48	Euclid Panthers	* 7
L 21	St. Edward Eagles	# 35



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## Mentor Cardinals Football Games Played Since 1993

### 2011 (11-2 overall; 6-1 NOC\*; 2-1 OHSAA #)

W 49 Euclid Panthers	21
W 38 Youngstown Ursuline Irish	27
W 38 St. Ignatius Wildcats	24
W 52 Mayfield Wildcats	* 14
W 49 Parma Redmen	* 0
W 38 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 14
W 44 Solon Comets	* 20
W 45 Medina Bees	* 7
W 38 Strongsville Mustangs	* 7
L 35 Twinsburg Tigers	* 38
W 48 Cleveland JFK Eagles	# 16
W 42 Solon Comets	# 40
L 17 St. Ignatius Wildcats	# 23

### 2012 (12-2 overall; 7-0 NOC\*; 3-1 OHSAA #)

W 33 Euclid Panthers	13
W 34 Erie (PA) McDowell Trojans	27
L 21 St. Ignatius Wildcats	48
W 45 Mayfield Wildcats	* 14
W 55 Parma Redmen	* 0
W 49 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 21
W 56 Solon Comets	* 28
W 63 Medina Bees	* 21
W 54 Strongsville Mustangs	* 7
W 41 Twinsburg Tigers	* 0
W 45 Warren Harding Raiders	# 35
W 63 St. Edward Eagles	# 56
W 57 St. Ignatius Wildcats	# 56 (3OT)
L 34 Toledo Whitmer Panthers	# 62

### 2013 (13-2 overall; 7-0 NOC\*; 4-1 OHSAA #)

W 44 Erie (PA) McDowell Trojans	30
L 6 St. Ignatius Wildcats	26
W 36 Euclid Panthers	0
W 49 Twinsburg Tigers	* 0
W 62 Brush Arcs	* 43
W 56 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 14
W 45 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 3
W 35 Solon Comets	* 0
W 38 Hudson Explorers	* 14
W 45 Strongsville Mustangs	* 19
W 42 Brunswick Blue Devils	# 0
W 43 Stow Bulldogs	# 0
W 26 St. Ignatius Wildcats	# 3
W 41 St. Edward Eagles	# 38
L 52 Cincinnati Moeller Crusaders	# 55

### 2014 (11-2 overall; 6-1 NOC\*; 2-1 OHSAA #)

W 48 Youngstown Boardman Spartans	14
W 37 St. Ignatius Wildcats	33
W 49 Euclid Panthers	0
W 54 Twinsburg Tigers	* 7
W 48 Brush Arcs	* 0
W 49 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 12
W 21 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 14
W 42 Solon Comets	* 16
L 27 Hudson Explorers	* 41
W 37 Strongsville Mustangs	* 7
W 49 Lorain Titans	# 34
W 38 Canton GlenOak Eagles	# 14
L 20 Hudson Explorers	# 41

### 2015 (8-4 overall; 5-2 GCC\*; 1-1 OHSAA #)

W 38 Youngstown Boardman Spartans	7
W 63 St. Ignatius Wildcats	56
L 13 Cincinnati St. Xavier Bombers	59
W 37 Euclid Panthers	* 27
W 35 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 12
L 35 Solon Comets	* 42
W 42 Medina Bees	* 20
W 35 Strongsville Mustangs	* 24
W 20 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 10
L 24 Elyria Pioneers	* 27
W 41 Canton GlenOak Eagles	# 13
L 10 St. Edward Eagles	# 34

### 2016 (6-4 overall; 5-2 GCC\*)

W 57 Massillon Washington Tigers	31
L 7 St. Ignatius Wildcats	49
L 7 Cincinnati St. Xavier Bombers	20
L 37 Euclid Panthers	* 47
W 41 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 0
L 8 Solon Comets	* 37
W 35 Medina Bees	* 32
W 42 Strongsville Mustangs	* 26
W 22 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 16
W 63 Elyria Pioneers	* 34

### 2017 (13-2 overall; 7-0 GCC\*; 4-1 OHSAA #)

W 49 Massillon Washington Tigers	14
L 31 St. Ignatius Wildcats	41
W 38 Glenville Tarblooders	15
W 42 Strongsville Mustangs	* 27
W 62 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 0
W 49 Medina Bees	* 14
W 45 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 27
W 38 Solon Comets	* 34
W 61 Euclid Panthers	* 59
W 55 Elyria Pioneers	* 6
W 49 Stow Bulldogs	# 17
W 21 St. Edward Eagles	# 13
W 23 St. Ignatius Wildcats	# 21
W 27 Olentangy Liberty Patriots	# 21
L 28 Pickerington Central Tigers	# 56

### 2018 (11-2 overall; 6-1 GCC\*; 2-1 OHSAA #)

W 42 St. Edward Eagles	39
W 28 St. Ignatius Wildcats	7
W 42 Glenville Tarblooders	18
W 45 Strongsville Mustangs	* 20
W 35 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 0
W 49 Medina Bees	* 10
W 45 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 6
L 28 Solon Comets	* 29 (OT)
W 29 Euclid Panthers	* 7
W 48 Elyria Pioneers	* 0
W 38 Strongsville Mustangs	# 7
W 36 Canton McKinley Bulldogs	# 6
L 14 St. Edward Eagles	# 24

### 2019 (13-1 overall; 7-0 GCC\*; 3-1 OHSAA #)

W 29 St. Edward Eagles	28
W 38 St. Ignatius Wildcats	31
W 28 Football North Prep Academy	15
W 73 Elyria Pioneers	* 0
W 63 Medina Bees	* 7
W 41 Solon Comets	* 7
W 45 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 0
W 45 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 7
W 45 Euclid Panthers	* 0
W 56 Strongsville Mustangs	* 21
W 48 Cleveland Heights Tigers	# 7
W 34 Canton McKinley Bulldogs	# 13
W 36 St. Edward Eagles	# 35 (OT)
L 21 Pickerington Central Tigers	# 28

### 2020 (9-2 overall; 5-0 GCC\*; 4-1 OHSAA #)

W 37 Medina Bees	* 19
W 27 Euclid Panthers	* 12
L 24 St. Edward Eagles	28
W 38 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 0
W 45 Elyria Pioneers	* 21
W 41 Strongsville Mustangs	* 7
W 69 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	# 13
W 31 Stow Bulldogs	# 14
W 37 Brunswick Blue Devils	# 21
W 49 Medina Bees	# 14
L 31 Pickerington Central Tigers	# 38

NOTE: Shortened Regular Season Due To Covid-19

### 2021 (5-6 overall; 2-3 GCC\*; 0-1 OHSAA #)

W 49 Canton McKinley	7
W 28 St. Ignatius Wildcats	26
L 7 St. Edward Eagles	47
L 16 Wexford (PA) N. Allegheny Tigers	20
W 41 Football North Prep Academy	19
L 14 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 16
L 14 Medina Bees	* 35
L 21 Solon Comets	* 24
W 21 Strongsville Mustangs	* 9
W 48 Euclid Panthers	* 7
L 32 St. Ignatius Wildcats	# 35

### 2022 (9-4 overall; 4-1 GCC\*; 3-1 OHSAA #)

W 34 Canton McKinley	21
L 20 St. Ignatius Wildcats	26 (3OT)
W 7 Painesville Riverside Beavers	6
L 28 Football North Prep Academy	48
-- OPEN WEEK / BYE	--
W 35 Brunswick Blue Devils	* 14
L 38 Medina Bees	* 52
W 33 Solon Comets	* 27
W 38 Strongsville Mustangs	* 3
W 38 Euclid Panthers	* 0
W 35 Brunswick Blue Devils	# 14
W 19 Canton McKinley	# 14
W 42 Medina Bees	# 21
L 0 St. Edward Eagles	# 27

### 2023 (1-0 overall; 0-0 GCC\*)

Mass. Jackson	W	26-21
 POLAR BEARS		
 St. Ignatius		
 WILDCATS		
 Riverside		
 BEAVERS		
 Medina		
 BEES		
 Cleveland Hts		
 TIGERS		
 Solon		
 COMETS		
 Shaker Heights		
 RED RAIDERS		
 Brunswick		
 BLUE DEVILS		
 Strongsville		
 MUSTANGS		
 Euclid		
 PANTHERS		



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## Mentor Cardinals Football Since 1993

### MENTOR VS OPPONENTS - - SINCE 1993 (PLUS CONFERENCE RECORDS)

School	W	L	PERC
Ashtabula Lakeside Dragons	1	0	1.000
Brunswick Blue Devils	15	1	0.938
Canton GlenOak Eagles	5	1	0.833
Canton McKinley Bulldogs	6	4	0.600
Chardon Hilltoppers	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller Crusaders	1	2	0.333
Cincinnati St Xavier Bombers	0	3	0.000
Cleveland Glenville Tarblooders	13	5	0.722
Cleveland John F Kennedy Eagles	1	0	1.000
Cleveland John Marshall Lawyers	2	0	1.000
Cleveland St. Ignatius Wildcats	12	12	0.500
Cleveland Villa Angela-St. Joseph Vikings	0	1	0.000
Cleveland Heights Tigers	19	0	1.000
East Cleveland Shaw Cardinals	5	2	0.714
Eastlake North Rangers	2	0	1.000
Elyria Pioneers	10	2	0.833
Erie (PA) McDowell Trojans	2	0	1.000
Euclid Panthers	20	8	0.714
Garfield Heights Bulldogs	2	0	1.000
Grove City Greyhounds	0	1	0.000
Hillard Davidson Wildcats	0	1	0.000
Hudson Explorers	1	2	0.333
Lakewood Rangers	13	2	0.867
Lakewood St Edward Eagles	7	9	0.438
Lorain Admiral King Admirals	4	0	1.000
Lorain Southview Saints	1	0	1.000
Lorain Titans	1	0	1.000
Lyndhurst Brush Arcs	2	0	1.000
Mansfield Tygers	0	2	0.000
Maple Heights Mustangs	4	0	1.000
Massillon Jackson Polar Bears	1	0	0.000
Massillon Washington Tigers	5	3	0.625
Mayfield Wildcats	2	0	1.000
Medina Bees	10	2	0.833
Mentor Lake Catholic Cougars	1	4	0.200
Mississauga (Ont, Canada) Football North	2	1	0.667
Painesville Riverside	2	0	1.000
Parma Redmen	5	0	1.000
Parma Hts Valley Forge	6	3	0.667
Pickerington Central Tigers	0	3	0.000
Powell Olen tangy Liberty Patriots	1	0	1.000
Shaker Heights Red Raiders	17	7	0.708
Solon Comets	15	13	0.536
Stow Bulldogs	3	0	1.000
Strongsville Mustangs	17	3	0.850
Toledo Whitmer Panthers	0	1	0.000
Twinsburg Tigers	3	1	0.750
Warren G Harding Raiders	4	2	0.667
Wexford (PA) North Allegheny Tigers	0	1	0.000
Willoughby South Rebels	2	0	1.000
Youngstown Boardman Spartans	2	0	1.000
Youngstown Cardinal Mooney Cardinals	1	1	0.500
Youngstown Ursuline Irish	2	0	1.000

### Conference Records (LEL, NOC, GCC)

	W	L
1993 Lake Erie	3	1
1994 Lake Erie	4	2
1995 Lake Erie	3	3
1996 Lake Erie	3	1
1997 Lake Erie	2	3
1998 Lake Erie	4	2
1999 Lake Erie	4	2
2000 Lake Erie	5	1
2001 Lake Erie	6	0
2002 Lake Erie	7	0
2003 Lake Erie	6	0
2004 Lake Erie	5	1
2005 Lake Erie	4	1
2006 Lake Erie	5	0
2007 Lake Erie	3	1
2008 Lake Erie	4	0
2009 Lake Erie	4	0
2010 Lake Erie	4	0
2011 Lake Erie	6	1
2012 Northeast Ohio	7	0
2013 Northeast Ohio	7	0
2014 Northeast Ohio	6	1
2015 Greater Cleveland	5	2
2016 Greater Cleveland	5	2
2017 Greater Cleveland	7	0
2018 Greater Cleveland	6	1
2019 Greater Cleveland	7	0
2020 Greater Cleveland	5	0
2021 Greater Cleveland	2	3
2022 Greater Cleveland	4	1
2023 Greater Cleveland	0	0

**Lake Erie League** **82 19**  
(19 seasons)

**NEO Conference** **20 1**  
(3 seasons)

**Greater Cleveland Conf** **41 9**  
(9 seasons, including 2023)

**OVERALL Conference** **143 29**  
(31 seasons, including 2023)

**OVERALL Non-Conf** **69 54**  
(31 seasons, including 2023)

**OVERALL Playoffs** **41 19**  
(19 appearances)

### MENTOR CARDINALS SCOREBOARD

When the Cardinals SCORE					When the Cardinals GIVE UP				
0	to	9	pts		0	to	9	pts	
				W L					W L
				3 34					104 1
			0	0 14				0	36 0
			2	0 0				2	1 0
			3	0 3				3	3 0
			4	0 0				4	0 0
			5	0 0				5	0 0
			6	0 4				6	22 1
			7	2 11				7	33 0
			8	0 1				8	8 0
			9	1 1				9	1 0
10	to	19	pts	15 32	10	to	19	pts	77 12
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			35	16 4				35	3 8
			36	6 0				36	0 3
			37	7 1				37	0 1
			38	21 1				38	1 4
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			44	4 0				44	0 0
			45	14 0				45	0 2
			46	1 0				46	0 0
			47	0 0				47	1 3
			48	9 0				48	0 2
			49	18 0				49	0 4
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### WINS

252

Regular Season  
OHSAA Playoffs

211  
41

### LOSSES

103

Regular Season  
OHSAA Playoffs

84  
19

### PERCENTAGE

0.710

Regular Season  
OHSAA Playoffs

0.715  
0.683





# MENTOR CARDINALS

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## When Was The Last Time . . .

### PASSING

20 completions in a game	8/18/23	Scotty Fox (26) vs Massillon Jackson
30 completions in a game	9/30/22	Scotty Fox (37) vs Medina
30 attempts in a game	8/18/23	Scotty Fox (42) vs Massillon Jackson
40 attempts in a game	8/18/23	Scotty Fox (42) vs Massillon Jackson
200 yards passing in a game	8/18/23	Scotty Fox (316) vs Massillon Jackson
250 yards passing in a game	8/18/23	Scotty Fox (316) vs Massillon Jackson
300 yards passing in a game	8/18/23	Scotty Fox (316) vs Massillon Jackson
400 yards passing in a game	9/30/22	Scotty Fox (505) vs Medina
500 yards passing in a game	9/30/22	Scotty Fox (505) vs Medina
Back to back 200 yard passing games	10/28/22 & 11/4/22	Scotty Fox vs Brunswick (231) and McKinley (243) in the Regional First Round and Regional Quarterfinal
3 passing TDs in a game	10/28/22	Scotty Fox (4, 39, 6) vs Brunswick - Division I, Region 1, Round 1
4 passing TDs in a game	10/7/22	Scotty Fox (18, 23, 2, 25) vs Solon
5 passing TDs in a game	9/30/22	Scotty Fox (26, 28, 5, 24, 28) vs Medina
6 passing TDs in a game	10/2/20	Ian Kipp (18, 37, 84, 3, 34, 40) vs Strongsville
50-yard or more completion	8/19/22	Scotty Fox (56) to Jordan Stapleton vs Canton McKinley
75-yard or more completion	9/17/21	Scotty Fox (88) to Evan Harper vs Mississauga (Ont Can) Football North

### RUSHING

20 carries in a game	11/11/22	Mitchell Waite (30) vs Medina (Regional Semifinal)
25 carries in a game	11/11/22	Mitchell Waite (30) vs Medina (Regional Semifinal)
30 carries in a game	11/11/22	Mitchell Waite (30) vs Medina (Regional Semifinal)
35 carries in a game	10/12/18	Brian Trobel (35), vs Solon <i>information unavailable at this time</i>
40 carries in a game		
100 yards rushing in a game	11/11/22	Mitchell Waite (193) vs Medina (Regional Semifinal)
150 yards rushing in a game	11/11/22	Mitchell Waite (193) vs Medina (Regional Semifinal)
200 yards rushing in a game	11/15/19	Brian Trobel (203) vs Brunswick
250 yards rushing in a game	10/9/15	Alex Mathews (252) vs Medina
100 yards rushing in a game by QB	9/6/19	Ian Kipp (134) vs St Ignatius
Back to back 100 yard rushing games	11/4/22 & 11/11/22	Mitch Waite (132) vs McKinley, (193) vs Medina (Reg Semi)
3 rushing TDs in a game	11/11/22	Mitch Waite (33, 3, 10) vs Medina (Regional Semifinal)
4 rushing TDs in a game	9/6/19	Brian Trobel (2, 16, 1, 5) vs St Ignatius
5 rushing TDs in a game	9/28/18	Brian Trobel (1, 6, 10, 6, 19) vs Medina
50-yard or more rush	10/29/21	Evan Harper (66) vs St. Ignatius (1st Round, OHSAA Playoffs)
75-yard or more rush	8/19/22	Mitch Waite (80) vs Canton McKinley

### RECEIVING

10 receptions in a game	9/30/22	Jacob Snow (13) vs Medina
14 receptions in a game	10/7/16	Manning Trubisky (17) vs Medina
100 yards receiving in a game	10/28/22	Jacob Snow (123) vs Brunswick - Division I, Region 1, Round 1
150 yards receiving in a game	9/30/22	Jacob Snow (169) vs Medina
200 yards receiving in a game	11/22/19	Luke Floriea (205) vs St Edward - Regional Final
2 players w/ 100 yds receiving in game	10/7/22	Jacob Snow (118) and Jordan Stapleton (101) vs Solon
3 receiving TDs in a game	9/17/19	Michael North (88, 15, 7) vs Mississauga (Ont, Can) Football North
4 receiving TDs in a game	9/20/19	Luke Floriea (42, 10, 16, 36) vs Elyria
5 receiving TDs in a game	10/17/69	Paul Burkhardt vs Maple Hts
50-yard or more reception	8/19/22	Scotty Fox (56) to Jordan Stapleton vs Canton McKinley
75-yard or more reception	9/17/21	Scotty Fox (88) to Evan Harper vs Mississauga (Ont Can) Football North

### TURNOVERS

2 interceptions in a game	11/2/18	Noah Gladdish (2 TDs) vs Strongsville - Regional Quarterfinal
3 interceptions in a game		<i>information unavailable at this time</i>
Interception returned for a TD	10/22/21	Caleb Pohto (45) vs Euclid
Fumble returned for a TD	10/27/17	Mike Brey (50) vs Elyria & James Pedley (46) vs Elyria

### TACKLES

10 tackles in a game	8/18/23	Caden Markowski (14) and Spencer Barninger (11) vs Massillon Jackson
15 tackles in a game	11/11/22	Jack Geduldig (15) vs Medina (Regional Semifinal)
20 tackles in a game	10/30/15	Ryan Bischof (27 - 16 solos, 11 assists) vs Elyria
2 sacks in a game	8/18/23	4 players vs Massillon Jackson (Schwalm, Clair, Schenk, and Krejci)
3 sacks in a game	10/17/14	Bradie Crandall (3.0) vs Solon
Recorded a Safety	8/29/19	TEAM vs St Edward; Eagles punter threw ball out of the back of endzone

### KICK / PUNT

Kickoff return for a TD	8/27/21	Evan Harper (98) vs St. Ignatius
Punt return for a TD	8/30/14	Eddie Daugherty (49) vs Youngstown Boardman
3 FG-Made	10/23/20	Andrew Smith (38, 44, 26) vs Brunswick - Regional Semifinal
Blocked Punt	9/20/19	Marco Toth (blocked for a TD - Marco Toth) vs Elyria
Blocked a FG attempt	8/26/22	Brenan Vernon and Ryan Lawson vs St. Ignatius (block in first overtime)

## By The Numbers

Category	2022	Gray
Overall	1-0	24-12
Greater Cleveland Conference	0-0	11-4
Non-Conference & Playoffs	1-0	13-8
Playing at Jerome T Osborne Sr Stadium	0-0	15-4
Playing on the road	1-0	8-6
Playing at a Neutral Site	0-0	1-2
Playing on field turf / Astro turf	1-0	24-11
Playing on natural grass	0-0	0-1

Wearing the Scarlet Jerseys	0-0	8-3
Wearing the White Jerseys	1-0	9-6
Wearing the Gray Jumpman Jerseys	0-0	7-3

Scoring First	1-0	19-4
Opponent Scores First	0-0	5-8
Leading after 1st quarter	1-0	20-3
Trailing after 1st quarter	0-0	1-5
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0	3-3
Leading at Halftime	0-0	19-2
Trailing at Halftime	1-0	3-9
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-1
Leading After 3rd Quarter	1-0	21-2
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	0-0	1-8
Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0	1-2
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-1

Scoring 19 or less points	0-0	2-5
Scoring 20-29 Points	1-0	4-4
Scoring 30-39 Points	0-0	8-4
Scoring 40+ Points	0-0	8-0
Holding Opponents To Single Digits	0-0	8-0
Totalling less than 300 yard in total offense	0-0	3-6
300-399 yards in total offense	0-0	9-4
400-plus yards in total offense	1-0	12-2

Having a QB Throw For 300+ Yards	1-0	5-2
Having a QB Throw For 200-299 Yards	0-0	7-2
Having a QB Complete 65% of His Passes	0-0	11-1
Having a 100 Yard Rusher	0-0	8-5
Having a RB Carry the Ball 20 Times or More	0-0	6-5
Having a QB Carry the Ball 20 Times or More	0-0	0-0
Having a WR Catch 10+ Passes	0-0	0-2
Having a WR Record 100+ Yards	0-0	8-3
Holding an Oppt Under 100 Yards Rushing	0-0	11-2
Holding an Oppt Under 100 Yards Passing	0-0	7-1
Holding an Opponent 100-200 Yards Passing	0-0	13-5
Recording Three or More Sacks in a Game	0-0	7-0
Intercepting an Opposing Quarterback	0-0	15-7

Leads In Time of Possession	0-0	9-3
Trailing In Time of Possession	1-0	15-9
Winning the Turnover Battle	0-0	12-3
Losing the Turnover Battle	1-0	4-6
Having an Equal Amount of Turnovers	0-0	7-4
Commit 6 or fewer penalties	1-0	18-8
Commit more than 6 penalties	0-0	6-4
Gaining More Yards Than Opponent	1-0	19-3






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### Following the Red Line

#### 2023 Junior Varsity Schedule (1-0)

	<b>JACKSON POLAR BEARS</b> Saturday, August 19, 2023 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	W 35-21
	<b>ST. IGNATIUS WILDCATS</b> Saturday, August 26, 2023 <i>Wasmer Field, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	10:00 AM
	<b>RIVERSIDE BEAVERS</b> Thursday, September 2, 2023 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	10:00 AM
	<b>MEDINA BEES</b> Saturday, September 9, 2023 <i>Ken Dukes Stadium Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	10:00 AM
	<b>CLEVELAND HTS. TIGERS</b> Saturday, September 16, 2023 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	10:00 AM
	<b>OLON COMETS</b> Saturday, September 23, 2023 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	10:00 AM
	<b>SHAKER HTS. RED RAIDERS</b> Saturday, September 30, 2023 <i>Russell Rupp Field, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	10:00 AM
	<b>BRUNSWICK BLUE DEVILS</b> Saturday, October 7, 2023 <i>Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	10:00 AM
	<b>STRONGSVILLE MUSTANGS</b> Saturday, October 14, 2023 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	10:00 AM
	<b>EUCLID PANTHERS</b> Thursday, October 19, 2023 <i>Euclid Community Stadium, 7:00 pm kickoff</i>	7:00 PM

The offense started off a little slow but got things going when Dominic Beroni hit Adrian Jerkovic on a deep pass.

The following three scores came behind the hard running of Dominic Burns.

The final score was another strike from Beroni, this time to Brady Trivisonno. Tyler Harsanyi tacked on 5 points making all of his extra point attempts.

Great day had by the entire defense with multiple pressures from Joey Weigel, Oscar Benevente and Ben Schenk, and four forced turnovers fumble recoveries by Carson Wolk, and Sal Masielo, interceptions by Gavin Briggs, Cae'Veon Lamar.

#### 2023 Freshman Schedule (0-1)

	<b>JACKSON POLAR BEARS</b> Saturday, August 19, 2023 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 12:00 pm kickoff</i>	L 0-18
	<b>ST. IGNATIUS WILDCATS</b> Thursday, August 24, 2023 <i>Wasmer Field, 5:00 pm kickoff</i>	5:00 PM
	<b>RIVERSIDE BEAVERS</b> Thursday, August 31, 2023 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff</i>	5:00 PM
	<b>MEDINA BEES</b> Thursday, September 7, 2023 <i>Ken Dukes Stadium Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff</i>	5:00 PM
	<b>CLEVELAND HTS. TIGERS</b> Thursday, September 14, 2022 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff</i>	5:00 PM
	<b>OLON COMETS</b> Thursday, September 21, 2023 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff</i>	5:00 PM
	<b>SHAKER HTS. RED RAIDERS</b> Thursday, September 28, 2023 <i>Russell Rupp Field, 5:00 pm kickoff</i>	5:00 PM
	<b>BRUNSWICK BLUE DEVILS</b> Thursday, October 5, 2023 <i>Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff</i>	5:00 PM
	<b>STRONGSVILLE MUSTANGS</b> Thursday, October 12, 2023 <i>Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff</i>	5:00 PM
	<b>EUCLID PANTHERS</b> Thursday, October 19, 2023 <i>Euclid Community Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff</i>	5:00 PM

In the first game of the 2023 season, the Mentor freshman football team fell 18-0 to Massillon Jackson at JTO stadium.

Despite successfully moving the football up and down the field, the Cardinals offense was unable to capitalize on multiple scoring opportunities.

Quarterback Brogan Jones was active in the passing game, completing passes to two-way standout Logan Berwald, as well as receivers Colin Bohinc, Alex Fellows, Jacksen Schultz, and Aidan Gvora. Runningback Braylen Littlejohn did a good job of gaining tough yards in the ground game.

The Cardinal defense, led by linebackers Colton Pollock, Ryan Orsog, Jax Callahan, and Gabe Ricotta made life difficult for the Massillon offense, and defensive backs Cam Campbell, Cameron Houston, Tony Piazza, Lavin Cardoza, and Berwald stood out in keeping the potent Massillon passing attack in check.

### Middle Schools



Memorial Middle School  
**MINUTEMEN**

#### 2022 7th Grade Results and Summary (0-0)

Aug 23	A Perry	4:30 PM
Aug 30	H Shaker Heights	4:30 PM
Sept 6	A Euclid	4:30 PM
Sept 7	A SHORE (B Game)	4:30 PM
Sept 13	H Cleve Hts Monticello	4:30 PM
Sept 20	H Brunswick	5:00 PM
Sept 27	A Medina Claggett	5:00 PM
Oct 4	A Strongsville	4:30 PM
Oct 5	H SHORE (B Game)	4:30 PM
Oct 11	N SHORE (A Game)	4:30 PM

#### 2023 8th Grade Results and Summary (0-0)

Aug 23	N Canton Crenshaw	6:00 PM
Aug 30	A Shaker Heights	4:30 PM
Sept 6	H Euclid	4:30 PM
Sept 7	A SHORE (B Game)	4:30 PM
Sept 13	A Cleve Hts Monticello	4:30 PM
Sept 20	A Brunswick	4:30 PM
Sept 27	H Medina Claggett	4:30 PM
Oct 4	H Strongsville	4:30 PM
Oct 5	H SHORE (B Game)	4:30 PM
Oct 11	N SHORE (A Game)	6:30 PM



Shore Middle School  
**CARDINALS**

#### 2023 7th Grade Results and Summary (0-0)

Aug 23	A Shaker Heights	4:30 PM
Aug 30	H Cleve Hts Monticello	4:30 PM
Sept 6	A Strongsville	4:30 PM
Sept 7	H MEMORIAL (B Game)	4:30 PM
Sept 13	H Medina Claggett	4:30 PM
Sept 20	H Euclid	4:30 PM
Sept 27	A Brunswick	4:30 PM
Oct 4	A Chardon	4:30 PM
Oct 5	A MEMORIAL (B Game)	4:30 PM
Oct 9	A University School (B)	4:30 PM
Oct 11	N MEMORIAL (A Game)	5:00 PM

#### 2023 8th Grade Results and Summary (0-0)

Aug 23	H Shaker Heights	4:30 PM
Aug 30	A Cleve Hts Monticello	4:30 PM
Sept 6	H Strongsville	4:30 PM
Sept 7	H MEMORIAL (B Game)	4:30 PM
Sept 13	A Medina Claggett	4:30 PM
Sept 20	A Euclid	4:30 PM
Sept 27	H Brunswick	5:00 PM
Oct 4	H Chardon	4:30 PM
Oct 5	A MEMORIAL (B Game)	4:30 PM
Oct 9	A University School (B)	4:30 PM
Oct 11	N MEMORIAL (A Game)	6:30 PM



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### Cardinals at the Next Level - NCAA / NAIA

#### CLASS OF 2023

**Brenan Vernon**  
University of Notre Dame

**Jacob Snow**  
Slippery Rock University

**Caleb Pohto**  
John Carroll University

**Collin Orosz**  
John Carroll University

**Mitchell Waite**  
Case Western Reserve University



#### CLASS OF 2022

**Michael Norwood**  
Notre Dame College

**Michael Harrison**  
Sienna Heights University



#### CLASS OF 2021

**Hutch Baird**  
Vanderbilt University

**Andrew Smith**  
Duquesne University

**Ian Kipp**  
Case Western Reserve University

**Hunter Colao**  
Ashland University

**John Sierputowski**  
Marquette College

**Joey Korzunowski**  
Heidelberg University



#### CLASS OF 2021 (cont.)

**Preston Cardina**  
Sienna Heights University

**Greg Predina**  
Sienna Heights University



#### CLASS OF 2020

**Luke Floriea**  
Kent State University

**Byron Floyd**  
University of Pittsburgh



**Kyle Bischof**  
Walsh University



**Nyzier Fourqurean**  
University of Wisconsin



**Blake Harmon**  
Allegheny College



**Sonny Oddo**  
Case Western Reserve University



**Marco Toth**  
Case Western Reserve University



**Brian Trobel**  
Edinboro University



#### CLASS OF 2019

**Ryan Jacoby**  
University of Pittsburgh

**Noah Potter**  
North Carolina State University

**Nick Samac**  
Michigan State University

**DJ Wolf**  
Case Western Reserve University



### Player Update

#### SAMAC RISING ON 2024 DRAFT BOARDS

In early August, it was announced that Michigan State, and Mentor alum, football center Nick Samac has made the Rimington Trophy watch list, given to the top center in college football.

The 2019 Mentor graduate, Samac has been a longtime contributor in the middle of the Spartans' offensive line, with 38 career games and 22 starts to his name, but it wasn't until the 2022 campaign that he began and ended the season as the full-time starter at center.

Samac logged a team-high 803 offensive snaps last fall, earning All-Big Ten honorable mention recognition from both the league's coaches and media.

Samac made seven appearances, including four starts, as a true freshman in 2019 and played in all seven games, with six starts, in 2020 after replacing the injured Matt Allen.

Michigan State has never produced a recipient of the Rimington Trophy.

The 6-foot-4 senior is listed as one of the top 10 centers for next year's NFL draft and is projected to be a late round pick when the NFL draft is held in Detroit in the spring.

#### NYZIER FOURQUIREAN NOW A BADGER

courtesy of John Kampf  
The News-Herald  
news-herald.com

Nyzier Fourqurean always felt he was a big-time Division I college football player. Now he'll get a chance to prove it.

A 2020 Mentor graduate, Fourqurean announced in May that he was transferring to Wisconsin after earning Division II All-American honors as a sophomore at Grand Valley State.

The commitment to Coach Luke Fickell's Badgers came about a week after Fourqurean announced he would be heading to Vanderbilt to play. But instead of playing in the SEC, the 6-foot-1, 185-pounder is headed to the Big Ten.

"I'm pretty excited," Fourqurean told The News-Herald. "You know, coming from Mentor, you know the Big Ten and the football they play there. To have this opportunity is amazing. It's a blessing."

Fourqurean is coming off a sophomore season in which he totaled 28 tackles to go with four interceptions and 14 pass break-ups.

At Wisconsin, Fourqurean reunites with former Grand Valley State coach Matt Mitchell, who was hired as the Badgers' outside linebackers coach this offseason.



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### **2023 Mentor Cardinals Roster**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
1	AIDAN SCHWALM	LB	6'	195	Sr.
2	KELLEN GRAHAM	DB	6'	175	Sr.
3	MARCUS SIERPUTOWSKI	WR	6'	165	Jr.
5	CADEN MARKSOWSKI	DB	6'	165	Sr.
6	HENRY SCHENK	LB	6'1	205	Sr.
7	ANTONIO SHELLEY	DB	5'9	170	Sr.
8	NATHAN BEYER	LB	5'10	180	Sr.
9	MARTY JOHNSON	RB	5'8	165	Sr.
10	EVAN CALDERWOOD	WR	5'10	160	Sr.
11	MAKEL HARRISON	WR	5'10	160	Sr.
12	BEN PIERCE	QB	6'4	195	Sr.
13	JUSTIN HODGE	WR	6'1	185	So.
14	GRANT CERNY	WR	6'1	170	Jr.
15	SCOTTY FOX	QB	6'2	215	Jr.
16	AUSTIN VAN HUSS	WR	6'2	180	Jr.
17	GINO KORZUNOWSKI	RB	5'8	185	Sr.
18	MIKE BERTONE	WR	5'10	160	Sr.
19	DOMINIC BARONI	QB	6'1	170	Jr.
20	GAVIN BRIGGS	DB	6'	175	Jr.
21	SPENCER BARNINGER	LB	6'1	200	Jr.
22	OSCAR BENAVENTE	LB	5'8	185	Sr.
23	DAVION WEST	DB	6'	165	Sr.
24	TYLER STAPLETON	DB	6'	140	Jr.
25	JACKSON FARLEY	RB	5'9	170	So.
26	MASON COUGHLIN	RB	5'9	190	Jr.
27	AUSTIN TERHART	LB	5'11	170	Sr.
28	SAVATORE MASIELLO	DB	5'8	140	Jr.
29	TREY HILL	DB	6'2	175	Jr.
30	XAYVION DUNN	DB	6'	165	So.
31	JAMES FINDAK	DB	5'11	170	So.
32	JACOB BROWN	DB	5'11	165	So.
33	CAE'VEON LAMAR	DB	5'10	155	Jr.
34	JOEY WEIGEL	LB	5'9	185	Jr.
35	RYAN SKELLY	LB	6'	195	Sr.
36	CAMERON TAYLOR	DB	5'10	170	Jr.
37	TALYN PETTRY	DB	5'8	155	So.
38	TYLER HARSANYI	K	5'6	145	Jr.
39	DYLAN TACKETT	K	5'10	180	Jr.
40	KEVIN MARCH	RB	5'6	155	Sr.
41	NICK SULLIVAN	RB/WR	5'6	155	So.
42	DOMINIC BURNS	RB/WR	5'9	160	So.
43	ANDREJ CINDRIC	DB	5'10	145	So.
44	SHANE KREJCI	DL	6'2	210	Sr.
45	CAIDEN CLAIR	LB	5'10	200	Jr.

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
46	RYDER ROTTMAN	LB	5'8	180	Jr.
47	JAYDEN BOGEL	LB	6'1	175	Jr.
48	DREW MORGAN	DB	5'10	160	So.
49	VINNY GIARELLI	DB	5'6	125	So.
50	RYAN SALEY	DL	5'10	225	Sr.
51	JOJO LODUCA	OL	6'3	270	So.
52	CARSON WOLK	LB	6'2	200	So.
53	BEN SCHENK	LB	5'10	160	So.
54	CARSON SKELLY	LB	5'11	160	So.
55	MICHAEL RUFFING	LB	5'11	180	So.
57	KEVIN OROSZ	DL	6'2	230	Sr.
58	BRAD BISCHOF	LB	6'1	155	So.
59	BERK DEMIRCI	OL	6'1	155	Jr.
60	NOAH CONLEY	OL	6'	200	Jr.
61	GABE LASPINA	OL	6'	240	So.
62	JACK KIEPURA	OL	5'9	210	So.
63	BEN MCWILLIAMS	OL	5'9	200	Jr.
66	IMMANUEL CARTER	OL	6'	265	So.
67	MIKE YATES	OL	5'11	225	So.
68	TIM ELLY	OL	5'11	230	Jr.
69	LEON LEE	OL	5'8	286	Jr.
70	LANDRY BREDE	OL	6'5	270	So.
72	JACK O'NEILL	OL	6'1	250	Sr.
74	JARED HINES	OL	6'2	235	Sr.
75	GIBRIL MCLENDON	OL	6'2	240	So.
77	TYRUS FISHER	OL	6'	245	Jr.
78	COLIN PRICHARD	OL	6'4	210	So.
80	LIAM COFER	WR	5'11	155	Jr.
81	TRISTAN SWEIGERT	WR	5'10	155	So.
82	BRADY TRIVISONNO	WR	6'	165	So.
83	CHARLES HENRY	WR	5'8	145	So.
84	TYLER MCCOY	WR	5'10	155	So.
85	SAM CORNACCHIONE	WR	5'8	155	Jr.
88	JOHN GAZZUOLO	WR	5'10	165	So.
89	ADRIAN JERKOVIC	WR	5'8	160	So.
90	LOGAN NOCERA	DL	5'10	220	Jr.
91	NATHAN WRIGHT	DL	5'8	230	Jr.
92	SANTINO STARK	DL	6'	195	So.
93	LOGAN MITCHELL	DL	6'	205	So.
94	CHASE COLEMAN	DL	6'	235	So.
95	LOGAN HOLLAND	DL	6'1	235	So.
96	AMARI BRADLEY	DL	5'10	225	So.
97	TYWAN WAGNER	DL	6'	225	So.
98	JULIAN SOLIS	DL	6'	230	Jr.





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### 2023 Mentor Cardinals Roster

#### Alphabetical Roster

<b>21</b>	BARNINGER, SPENCER	LB	Jr.	<b>33</b>	LAMAR, CAE'VEON	DB	Jr.
<b>19</b>	BARONI, DOMINIC	QB	Jr.	<b>61</b>	LASPINA, GABE	OL	So.
<b>22</b>	BENAVENTE, OSCAR	LB	Sr.	<b>69</b>	LEE, LEON	OL	Jr.
<b>18</b>	BERTONE, MIKE	WR	Sr.	<b>51</b>	LODUCA, JOJO	OL	So.
<b>8</b>	BEYER, NATHAN	LB	Sr.	<b>40</b>	MARCH, KEVIN	RB	Sr.
<b>58</b>	BISCHOF, BRAD	LB	So.	<b>5</b>	MARKSOWSKI, CADEN	DB	Sr.
<b>47</b>	BOGEL, JAYDEN	LB	Jr.	<b>28</b>	MASIELLO, SAVATORE	DB	Jr.
<b>96</b>	BRADLEY, AMARI	DL	So.	<b>84</b>	MCCOY, TYLER	WR	So.
<b>70</b>	BREDE, LANDRY	OL	So.	<b>75</b>	MCLENDON, GIBRIL	OL	So.
<b>20</b>	BRIGGS, GAVIN	DB	Jr.	<b>63</b>	MCWILLIAMS, BEN	OL	Jr.
<b>32</b>	BROWN, JACOB	DB	So.	<b>93</b>	MITCHELL, LOGAN	DL	So.
<b>42</b>	BURNS, DOMINIC	RB/WR	So.	<b>48</b>	MORGAN, DREW	DB	So.
<b>10</b>	CALDERWOOD, EVAN	WR	Sr.	<b>90</b>	NOCERA, LOGAN	DL	Jr.
<b>66</b>	CARTER, IMMANUEL	OL	So.	<b>72</b>	O'NEILL, JACK	OL	Sr.
<b>14</b>	CERNY, GRANT	WR	Jr.	<b>57</b>	OROSZ, KEVIN	DL	Sr.
<b>43</b>	CINDRIC, ANDREJ	DB	So.	<b>37</b>	PETTRY, TALYN	DB	So.
<b>45</b>	CLAIR, CAIDEN	LB	Jr.	<b>12</b>	PIERCE, BEN	QB	Sr.
<b>80</b>	COFER, LIAM	WR	Jr.	<b>78</b>	PRICHARD, COLIN	OL	So.
<b>94</b>	COLEMAN, CHASE	DL	So.	<b>46</b>	ROTTMAN, RYDER	LB	Jr.
<b>60</b>	CONLEY, NOAH	OL	Jr.	<b>55</b>	RUFFING, MICHAEL	LB	So.
<b>85</b>	CORNACCHIONE, SAM	WR	Jr.	<b>50</b>	SALEY, RYAN	DL	Sr.
<b>26</b>	COUGHLIN, MASON	RB	Jr.	<b>6</b>	SCHENK, HENRY	LB	Sr.
<b>59</b>	DEMIRCI, BERK	OL	Jr.	<b>53</b>	SCHENK, BEN	LB	So.
<b>30</b>	DUNN, XAYVION	DB	So.	<b>1</b>	SCHWALM, AIDAN	LB	Sr.
<b>68</b>	ELLY, TIM	OL	Jr.	<b>7</b>	SHELLEY, ANTONIO	DB	Sr.
<b>25</b>	FARLEY, JACKSON	RB	So.	<b>3</b>	SIERPUTOWSKI, MARCUS	WR	Jr.
<b>31</b>	FINDAK, JAMES	DB	So.	<b>35</b>	SKELLY, RYAN	LB	Sr.
<b>77</b>	FISHER, TYRUS	OL	Jr.	<b>54</b>	SKELLY, CARSON	LB	So.
<b>15</b>	FOX, SCOTTY	QB	Jr.	<b>98</b>	SOLIS, JULIAN	DL	Jr.
<b>88</b>	GAZZUOLO, JOHN	WR	So.	<b>24</b>	STAPLETON, TYLER	DB	Jr.
<b>49</b>	GIARELLI, VINNY	DB	So.	<b>92</b>	STARK, SANTINO	DL	So.
<b>2</b>	GRAHAM, KELLEN	DB	Sr.	<b>41</b>	SULLIVAN, NICK	RB/WR	So.
<b>11</b>	HARRISON, MAKEL	WR	Sr.	<b>81</b>	SWEIGERT, TRISTAN	WR	So.
<b>38</b>	HARSANYI, TYLER	K	Jr.	<b>39</b>	TACKETT, DYLAN	K	Jr.
<b>83</b>	HENRY, CHARLES	WR	So.	<b>36</b>	TAYLOR, CAMERON	DB	Jr.
<b>29</b>	HILL, TREY	DB	Jr.	<b>27</b>	TERHART, AUSTIN	LB	Sr.
<b>74</b>	HINES, JARED	OL	Sr.	<b>82</b>	TRIVISONNO, BRADY	WR	So.
<b>13</b>	HODGE, JUSTIN	WR	So.	<b>16</b>	VAN HUSS, AUSTIN	WR	Jr.
<b>95</b>	HOLLAND, LOGAN	DL	So.	<b>97</b>	WAGNER, TYWAN	DL	So.
<b>89</b>	JERKOVIC, ADRIAN	WR	So.	<b>34</b>	WEIGEL, JOEY	LB	Jr.
<b>9</b>	JOHNSON, MARTY	RB	Sr.	<b>23</b>	WEST, DAVION	DB	Sr.
<b>62</b>	KIEPURA, JACK	OL	So.	<b>52</b>	WOLK, CARSON	LB	So.
<b>17</b>	KORZUNOWSKI, GINO	RB	Sr.	<b>91</b>	WRIGHT, NATHAN	DL	Jr.
<b>44</b>	KREJCI, SHANE	DL	Sr.	<b>67</b>	YATES, MIKE	OL	So.

#### Roster By Position

Quarterback	Defensive Line
<b>19</b> BARONI, DOMINIC Jr.	<b>96</b> BRADLEY, AMARI So.
<b>15</b> FOX, SCOTTY Jr.	<b>94</b> COLEMAN, CHASE So.
<b>12</b> PIERCE, BEN Sr.	<b>95</b> HOLLAND, LOGAN So.
	<b>44</b> KREJCI, SHANE Sr.
Running Back	<b>93</b> MITCHELL, LOGAN So.
<b>26</b> COUGHLIN, MASON Jr.	<b>90</b> NOCERA, LOGAN Jr.
<b>25</b> FARLEY, JACKSON So.	<b>57</b> OROSZ, KEVIN Sr.
<b>9</b> JOHNSON, MARTY Sr.	<b>50</b> SALEY, RYAN Sr.
<b>17</b> KORZUNOWSKI, GINO Sr.	<b>98</b> SOLIS, JULIAN Jr.
<b>40</b> MARCH, KEVIN Sr.	<b>92</b> STARK, SANTINO So.
<b>42</b> BURNS, DOMINIC So.	<b>97</b> WAGNER, TYWAN So.
<b>41</b> SULLIVAN, NICK So.	<b>91</b> WRIGHT, NATHAN Jr.
Wide Receiver	Linebacker
<b>18</b> BERTONE, MIKE Sr.	<b>21</b> BARNINGER, SPENCER Jr.
<b>10</b> CALDERWOOD, EVAN Sr.	<b>22</b> BENAVENTE, OSCAR Sr.
<b>14</b> CERNY, GRANT Jr.	<b>8</b> BEYER, NATHAN Sr.
<b>80</b> COFER, LIAM Jr.	<b>58</b> BISCHOF, BRAD So.
<b>85</b> CORNACCHIONE, SAM Jr.	<b>47</b> BOGEL, JAYDEN Jr.
<b>88</b> GAZZUOLO, JOHN So.	<b>45</b> CLAIR, CAIDEN Jr.
<b>11</b> HARRISON, MAKEL Sr.	<b>46</b> ROTTMAN, RYDER Jr.
<b>83</b> HENRY, CHARLES So.	<b>55</b> RUFFING, MICHAEL So.
<b>13</b> HODGE, JUSTIN So.	<b>6</b> SCHENK, HENRY Sr.
<b>89</b> JERKOVIC, ADRIAN So.	<b>53</b> SCHENK, BEN So.
<b>84</b> MCCOY, TYLER So.	<b>1</b> SCHWALM, AIDAN Sr.
<b>3</b> SIERPUTOWSKI, MARCUS Jr.	<b>35</b> SKELLY, RYAN Sr.
<b>41</b> SULLIVAN, NICK So.	<b>54</b> SKELLY, CARSON So.
<b>81</b> SWEIGERT, TRISTAN So.	<b>27</b> TERHART, AUSTIN Sr.
<b>82</b> TRIVISONNO, BRADY So.	<b>34</b> WEIGEL, JOEY Jr.
<b>16</b> VAN HUSS, AUSTIN Jr.	<b>52</b> WOLK, CARSON So.
Offensive Line	Defensive Back
<b>70</b> BREDE, LANDRY So.	<b>20</b> BRIGGS, GAVIN Jr.
<b>66</b> CARTER, IMMANUEL So.	<b>32</b> BROWN, JACOB So.
<b>60</b> CONLEY, NOAH Jr.	<b>43</b> CINDRIC, ANDREJ So.
<b>59</b> DEMIRCI, BERK Jr.	<b>30</b> DUNN, XAYVION So.
<b>68</b> ELLY, TIM Jr.	<b>31</b> FINDAK, JAMES So.
<b>77</b> FISHER, TYRUS Jr.	<b>49</b> GIARELLI, VINNY So.
<b>74</b> HINES, JARED Sr.	<b>2</b> GRAHAM, KELLEN Sr.
<b>62</b> KIEPURA, JACK So.	<b>29</b> HILL, TREY Jr.
<b>61</b> LASPINA, GABE So.	<b>33</b> LAMAR, CAE'VEON Jr.
<b>69</b> LEE, LEON Jr.	<b>5</b> MARKSOWSKI, CADEN Sr.
<b>51</b> LODUCA, JOJO So.	<b>28</b> MASIELLO, SAVATORE Jr.
<b>75</b> MCLENDON, GIBRIL So.	<b>48</b> MORGAN, DREW So.
<b>63</b> MCWILLIAMS, BEN Jr.	<b>37</b> PETTRY, TALYN So.
<b>72</b> O'NEILL, JACK Sr.	<b>7</b> SHELLEY, ANTONIO Sr.
<b>78</b> PRICHARD, COLIN So.	<b>24</b> STAPLETON, TYLER Jr.
<b>67</b> YATES, MIKE So.	<b>36</b> TAYLOR, CAMERON Jr.
Place Kicker	Punter
<b>38</b> HARSANYI, TYLER Jr.	<b>32</b> BROWN, JACOB So.
<b>39</b> TACKETT, DYLAN Jr.	



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### **2023 Mentor Cardinals Roster - Depth Chart**

<b>OFFENSE (Spread, 4 WR)</b>				<b>OC: Matt Gray</b>				<b>DEFENSE (3-4 Base)</b>				<b>DC: Nick DeCesare</b>			
QB	15	SCOTTY FOX	6'2"	205	JR.			DE	44	SHANE KREJCI	6'2"	210	SR.		
	12	Ben Pierce	6'4"	195	SR.				93	Logan Mitchell	6'0"	205	SO.		
RB	17	GINO KORZUNOWSKI	5'8"	185	SR.			NT	50	RYAN SALEY	5'10"	225	SR.		
	9 / 25	or Marty Johnson or Jackson Farley							94	Chase Coleman	6'0"	235	SO.		
WR	16	AUSTIN VAN HUSS	6'2"	180	JR.			DE	57	KEVIN OROSZ	6'2"	230	SR.		
	85	Sam Cornacchione	5'8"	155	JR.				99	Julian Solis	6'0"	230	JR.		
WR	3	MARCUS SIERPUTOWSKI	6'0"	165	JR.			OLB	21	SPENCER BARNINGER	6'1"	200	JR.		
	11 / 18	Makel Harrison or Mark Bertone							81	Joey Weigel	5'10"	155	SO.		
WR	14	GRANT CERNY	6'1"	170	JR.			ILB	6	HENRY SCHENK	6'1"	205	SR.		
	10	Evan Calderwood	5'10"	160	SR.				35	Ryan Skelly	6'0"	195	SR.		
WR	13	JUSTEN HODGE	6'1"	185	SO.			ILB	45	CAIDEN CLAIR	5'10"	200	JR.		
	82	Brady Trivisonno	6'0"	165	SO.				22	Oscar Benavente	5'8"	185	SR.		
LT	70	LANDRY BREDE	6'5"	270	SO.			OLB	1	AIDAN SCHWARM	6'0"	195	SR.		
	78	Colin Prichard	6'4"	210	SO.				8	Nathan Beyer	5'10"	180	SR.		
LG	72	JACK O'NEIL	6'1"	250	SR.			CB	30	XAYVION DUNN	6'0"	165	SO.		
	61	Gabe LaSpina	6'0"	240	SO.				33	Cae'Veon Lamar	5'10"	155	JR.		
C	74	JARED HINES	6'2"	235	SR.			SS	7	ANTONIO SHELLEY	5'9"	170	SR.		
	63	Ben McWilliams	5'9"	200	JR.				48	Drew Morgan	5'10"	160	SO.		
RG	59	BERK DEMIRCI	6'1"	155	JR.			FS	5	CADEN MARKSOWSKI	6'0"	165	SR.		
	68	Tim Elly	5'11"	230	JR.				20	Gavin Briggs	6'0"	175	JR.		
RT	51	JOJO LoDUCA	6'3"	270	SO.			CB	2	KELLEN GRAHAM	6'0"	195	SR.		
	75	Gibril McLendon	6'2"	240	SO.				24	Tyler Stapleton	6'0"	140	JR.		
<b>SPECIAL TEAMS</b>								<b>Special Teams Coordinator: Ed Pollock</b>							
PK	39	DYLAN TACKETT	5'10"	180	JR.			P	32	JACOB BROWN	5'11"	165	SO.		
HD	16	AUSTIN VAN HUSS	6'2"	180	JR.			LS	24	TYLER STAPLETON	6'0"	140	JR.		
SS	44	SHANE KREJCI	6'2"	210	SR.			KR	11	MAKEL HARRISON	5'10"	160	SR.		
								KR	25	JACKSON FARLEY	5'9"	170	SO.		
								PR	10	EVAN CALDERWOOD	5'10"	160	SR.		

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## SAINT IGNATIUS VARSITY ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Position	#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Position
2	Max Ritt**	Sr.	5'8	170	RB/WR	54	Jake Presley*	Jr.	5'10	185	LB
3	Danny Raffin*	Jr.	5'11	165	RB/WR	55	Alex Miller	So.	5'8	207	OL
4	Peyton Frontino*	So.	6'2	192	QB	56	Matthew Wagenberg*	Sr.	6'0	180	LB
5	Jackson Schaffer	Jr.	5'10	157	K	57	Will Conroy*	So.	6'3	280	OL/DL
5	Grant Washington*	Jr.	6'0	195	RB	60	Richard Miller	Jr.	5'10	225	OL
6	Jacob Papesch*	Jr.	6'3	225	DL	62	Lawrence Shockley III	Jr.	6'1	274	OL
6	Marcus Tekancic	So.	5'9	148	WR	63	Scottie Puhalsky	So.	6'1	213	OL
7	Chris Haney	Jr.	5'8	175	P/K	65	Michael van der Oord	So.	6'7	250	OL
7	Quinn Woidke*	Jr.	6'1	180	QB	66	Trevor Sherman*	Jr.	6'3	237	OL
8	Ben Taliak*	Sr.	6'0	168	DB	68	Josh Hanson	Fr.	6'0	210	OL
9	Jonathan Merimee** [C]	Sr.	6'4	215	WR/DB	72	Leo Rick*	Jr.	6'2	270	OL
10	Matt Joyce	So.	5'10	155	WR	73	Patrick Corte	So.	6'3	185	OL
10	Anthony Reali*	Jr.	6'1	165	DB	74	Jack Stefan*	Jr.	5'10	284	DL
11	AJ Haddox*	Sr.	6'2	180	WR	76	Aaron Bobinski*	Sr.	6'6	340	DL/OL
12	Cody Haddad*	Jr.	6'1	175	DB/WR	78	Charles Glow*	Jr.	6'3	270	OL
13	Joey Stankewicz*	Sr.	5'10	165	WR	80	Jordon Rodman*	Sr.	6'1	175	WR
14	Joshua Papesch** [C]	Sr.	6'3	215	QB	81	Ryan Pieschalski*	Jr.	6'3	165	WR
15	Braeden Oddi	Jr.	5'5	117	WR	82	Ronan Donnelly*	Jr.	6'0	170	DB/WR
16	Colin Mooney*	Sr.	5'10	150	DB	83	Billy Beck Jr.	Jr.	6'0	160	WR
16	Gavin Vollmer*	Jr.	6'3	195	WR	84	Charlie Young*	Jr.	6'3	235	TE/DL
17	Luke Simms	So.	6'0	155	WR	85	Quinn Kennedy	So.	6'1	175	WR/DB
18	Owen Colwell	So.	5'8	160	RB	86	Gus Magner	Jr.	6'1	168	WR
19	Jackson Bennett	Jr.	5'10	150	DB	87	Shane O'Leary	So.	6'1	185	DL/TE/LS
20	Caleb Cupp	So.	6'2	180	WR	88	Patrick Mattimore*	Sr.	6'3	225	TE
20	Jimmy Thomas*	Jr.	6'1	180	DB	89	Aiden Roche	Sr.	6'0	180	WR
21	Braeden Drummond*	Jr.	5'9	155	DB	90	Garrett Butchko** [C]	Sr.	6'1	240	DL/FB
22	Trenton Latkovic*	Jr.	5'10	193	RB/LB	92	Ryan Taylor	So.	6'3	203	DL
23	Max Woidke*	Sr.	6'1	175	DB	99	Colin Southworth*	Jr.	6'1	245	DL
24	Anthony Haney*	Sr.	6'1	160	WR	<b>Coaches</b>					
25	Sean Martin**	Sr.	6'1	180	DB/RB	Ryan Franzinger '02					
26	Alexander Shuran**	Sr.	5'11	184	LS	Dave Cicetti					
27	Tim Gauntner	Jr.	5'9	145	DB	John Pieschalski '89					
28	Ryan Roche*	Sr.	5'10	160	DB	Ike Charlton					
29	Zach Putka	So.	5'7	170	RB	Jeff Welch					
30	Mason Hartley	Jr.	5'8	161	DB	Tom Narducci					
31	Tommy Kilbane*	Sr.	6'2	172	P/K	Bob Madden '70					
32	Tommy McManamon*	Jr.	5'11	195	LB	Carter Welo '03					
33	Leo Ference*	Sr.	5'9	165	DB	LeCharles Bentley '98					
34	Patrick Cooney**	Sr.	5'11	190	LB	Kevin Sheridan '03					
35	Connor Bender*	Jr.	6'0	195	LB	Luke Baker '17					
36	Adam Bornhorst*	Jr.	5'10	185	LB	Kevin Byrne '03					
37	Ty Seighman*	Jr.	5'11	175	DB	Mark Ruddy '90					
38	Bobby Rosol*	Jr.	6'0	205	LB	Kevin Spencer					
39	Christian Valdez	Jr.	5'6	135	DB	MJ Sebring '24					
40	Carter Bielezer*	Sr.	5'7	185	LB	Anthony Rubino					
41	Bodhi Bykowski	So.	5'10	215	LB	AJ Short '09					
42	Ben Irwin	Jr.	6'0	195	LB	Maureen Sizemore					
43	Roman Tekancic	Jr.	5'8	180	RB/LS	Tim Malik '99					
44	Ryan Ardire** [C]	Sr.	6'2	225	LB/FB	Matthew Mooney '85					
45	John Riley*	Sr.	6'1	155	LB	Rory Hennessey '78					
46	Nick Rivera	So.	6'0	195	LB	Dan Bradesca '88					
47	Jayshon Thomas	So.	5'9	170	DB	Fr. Dan Reim, S.J.					
48	Michael Krebs**	Sr.	5'10	200	LB	Mike Tuason '83					
49	Jake Bobinski	So.	5'8	165	RB/DB	Seamus Hough '09					
51	Andy Todaro	So.	5'9	238	OL	<b>Student Managers:</b>					
52	Greg Hanson Jr.**	Sr.	5'11	260	DL/OL	Brendan Barnett '24, Blake Herman '24, Tyler Williams' 24					
						Matthew Mawby '25, Tommy Matia '26, Christian Rodriguez '26					





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Complete Team and Individual Statistics - Through Wk 1 (as of August 20, 2023)



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School**

# 26-21









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**Jackson High  
School**

Top Players	Away	1	2	3	4	F	Home	Top Players
#15 Fox	316 Pass Yds	3	3	6	14	26	Rest of team	245 Pass Yds
#17 Korzunowski	40 Rush Yds	0	7	0	14	21	Rest of team	123 Rush Yds
#16 VanHuss	93 Rec Yds						Rest of team	245 Rec Yds

### Scoring Summary

First Quarter		MHS	JHS
	FG <b>Dylan Tackett</b> 19 Yd	3	0
Second Quarter		MHS	JHS
	FG <b>Dylan Tackett</b> 25 Yd	6	0
	TD <b>4 Yd Pass (Kick)</b>	6	7
Third Quarter		MHS	JHS
	TD <b>Scotty Fox</b> 3 Yd Run (Failed Two-Point Conversion)	12	7
Fourth Quarter		MHS	JHS
	TD <b>Evan Calderwood</b> 9 Yd Pass From <b>Scotty Fox</b> (Two-Point Conversion)	20	7
	TD <b>36 Yd Pass (Kick)</b>	20	14
	TD <b>Jackson Farley</b> 41 Yd Pass From <b>Scotty Fox</b> (Failed Two-Point Conversion)	26	14
	TD <b>39 Yd Pass (Kick)</b>	26	21

### Team Totals

Total Plays	84	66
Total Yards	436	368
Passing Yards	316	245
Rushing Yards	120	123
First Downs	23	19
Third Down Efficiency	12-19 (63%)	4-14 (29%)
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-3 (0%)	2-4 (50%)
Turnovers	3	2
Fumbles Lost	-	2
Interceptions Thrown	3	-
Penalties	5	1
Yards	62	-





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### 2023 Mentor Cardinals Statistics

Complete Team and Individual Statistics - Through Wk 1 (as of August 20, 2023)

#### Offense

Passing	Comp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Long	2PT
#15 S. Fox	26 / 42	316	2	3	41	1
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#17 G. Korzunowski	10	40	-	17	-	-
#9 M. Johnson	8	36	-	15	-	-
#25 J. Farley	10	31	-	12	-	-
#15 S. Fox	4	25	1	15	-	-
#10 E. Calderwood	1	2	-	2	-	-
Rest of team	2	-14	-	-	-	-
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#16 A. VanHuss	7	93	-	22	-	-
#14 G. Cerny	7	79	-	23	-	-
#25 J. Farley	4	73	1	41	-	-
#13 J. Hodge	5	56	-	19	-	-
#10 E. Calderwood	3	15	1	9	-	1

Passing	Comp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Long	2PT
Rest of team	15/28	245	3	-	39	-
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
Rest of team	32	123	-	22	1	-
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
Rest of team	15	245	3	39	-	-



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Kickoff Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long
Kickoff Returns #25 J. Farley	2	38	-	48
#11 M. Harrison	1	13	-	13
Rest of team	1	0	-	-
Punt Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long
#10 E. Calderwood	2	12	-	12
Rest of team	4	0	-	-
Kicking	FG	%	PAT	Pts
#39 D. Tackett	2	100.0%	-	6
Kickoff	Num	Yrds	Long	TB
#39 D. Tackett	6	352	60	3
Punting	Num	Avg	In	Long 20
No Punts				

Kickoff Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long
Kickoff Returns Rest of team	3	16	-	18
Punt Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long
No Punt Returns				
Kicking	FG	%	PAT	Pts
Rest of team	-	-	3	3
Kickoff	Num	Yrds	Long	TB
Rest of team	4	147	52	-
Punting	Num	Avg	In	Long 20
Rest of team	6	28	1	35



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### 2023 Compisite Schedule (Opponents Combined Record: 3-7)

Date	Opponent	Results	Series	Streak	2022 Rec	Type	Mascot	Colors	Conference	Last Mtg	Score
8/18	Massillon Jackson	W, 26-21	1-0	W-1	6-6	Public	Polar Bears	Purple and Gold	Federal League	8/18/23	W 26-21
8/25	St. Ignatius				8-4	Private	Wildcats	Blue and Gold	Independent	8/26/22	L-3OT 26-20
9/1	Painesville Riverside				11-2	Public	Beavers	Black and Gold	Western Reserve	9/2/22	W 7-6
9/8	Medina				11-2	Public	Bees	Green and White	Greater Cleveland	11/11/22*	L 52-38
9/15	Cleveland Heights				10-2	Public	Tigers	Black and Gold	Greater Cleveland	11/8/19*	W 49-7
9/22	Solon				6-5	Public	Comets	Blue and Gold	Greater Cleveland	10/7/22	W 33-27
9/29	Shaker Heights				3-7	Public	Red Raiders	Red and White	Greater Cleveland	10/9/20*	W 69-13
10/6	Brunswick				3-8	Public	Blue Devils	Blue and White	Greater Cleveland	10/28/22*	W 35-14
10/13	Strongsville				3-8	Public	Mustangs	Green and White	Greater Cleveland	10/14/22	W 38-3
10/20	Euclid				1-9	Public	Panthers	Blue and Gold	Greater Cleveland	10/21/22	W 38-0
10/27	OHSAA Playoffs - TBD				TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

#### Massillon Jackson Polar Bears

Record: 0-1



A 18	H	MENTOR CARDINALS	L	21-26
A 25	H	Mayfield		
S 1	A	Stow		
S 8	H	Green		
S 15	H	Massillon Perry		
S 22	A	Uniontown Lake		
S 29	A	Canton Glen Oak		
O 6	H	Canton McKinley		
O 13	A	Canton Central Catholic		
O 20	A	North Canton Hoover		

#### Solon Comets

Record: 0-1



A 18	A	Olmsted Falls	L	0-35
A 25	A	Strongsville		
S 1	A	Shaker Heights		
S 8	A	Nordonia		
S 15	H	Mayfield		
S 22	H	MENTOR CARDINALS		
S 29	H	Cleveland Heights		
O 6	A	Euclid		
O 13	H	Brunswick		
O 20	H	Medina		

#### St Ignatius Wildcats

Record: 0-1



A 18	A	Springfield	L	11-27
A 25	A	MENTOR CARDINALS		
S 1	H	Pittsburgh (PA) Central Catholic		
S 8	A	Austintown Fitch		
S 15	H	Akron Archbishop Hoban		
S 22	A	Toledo Central Catholic		
O 30	A	St. Edward		
O 7	A	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller		
O 13	H	Cincinnati St. Xavier		
O 20	H	Football North via Clarkson SS		

#### Shaker Heights Red Raiders

Record: 1-0



A 18	A	Willoughby South	W	39-26
A 25	H	Brush		
S 1	H	Solon		
S 8	A	Euclid		
S 14	H	Maple Heights		
S 22	A	Brunswick		
S 29	A	MENTOR CARDINALS		
O 6	H	Strongsville		
O 13	A	Medina		
O 20	H	Cleveland Heights		

#### Painesville Riverside

Record: 1-0



A 18	A	NDCL	L	14-3
A 25	H	Aurora		
S 1	H	MENTOR CARDINALS		
S 8	A	Maple Heights		
S 15	A	Youngstown Boardman		
S 22	H	Willoughby South		
S 29	A	Eastlake North		
O 6	A	Kenston		
O 13	A	Mayfield		
O 20	H	Chardon		

#### Brunswick Blue Devils

Record: 0-1



A 18	A	Avon	L	49-7
A 25	A	Olmsted Falls		
S 1	H	Medina Highland		
S 8	H	Cleveland Heights		
S 15	A	Medina		
S 22	H	Shaker Heights		
S 29	A	Euclid		
O 6	A	MENTOR CARDINALS		
O 13	A	Solon		
O 20	H	Strongsville		

#### Medina Bees

Record: 1-0



A 18	A	Stow	W	48-18
A 25	H	Lewis Center Olentangy		
S 1	H	Wadsworth		
S 8	A	MENTOR CARDINALS		
S 15	H	Brunswick		
S 22	H	Euclid		
S 29	A	Strongsville		
O 6	A	Cleveland Heights		
O 13	H	Shaker Heights		
O 20	A	Solon		

#### Strongsville Mustangs

Record: 0-1



A 18	A	Avon Lake	L	14-19
A 25	H	Solon		
S 1	A	Berea-Midpark		
S 8	H	Benedictine		
S 15	H	Euclid		
S 22	A	Cleveland Heights		
S 29	H	Medina		
O 6	A	Shaker Heights		
O 13	H	MENTOR CARDINALS		
O 20	A	Brunswick		

#### Cleveland Heights Tigers

Record: 1-0



A 18	A	Berea-Midpark	W	46-21
A 25	H	Paramus (NJ) Catholic		
S 1	A	Hudson		
S 8	A	Brunswick		
S 15	H	MENTOR CARDINALS		
S 22	H	Strongsville		
S 29	A	Solon		
O 6	H	Medina		
O 13	H	Euclid		
O 20	A	Shaker Heights		

#### Euclid Panthers

Record: 0-1



A 18	H	Austintown Fitch	L	6-40
A 25	H	Erie (PA)		
S 1	A	Massillon Perry		
S 8	H	Shaker Heights		
S 15	A	Strongsville		
S 22	A	Medina		
S 29	H	Brunswick		
O 6	H	Solon		
O 13	A	Cleveland Heights		
O 20	A	MENTOR CARDINALS		

















































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