

**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, September 8, 2023 Week 4 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: WINT-AM 1330 / WINT-FM 101.5 www.wintradio.com

John O'Donnell (pxp) & Mike Denk (analyst)

#### SERIES INFO

Today is the 13th meeting between the Cardinals and the Bees. The Cardinals lead in overall series: 10-2.

In the Regular Season - Mentor LEADS 8-2 In the OHSAA post-season, Mentor LEADS 2-0; winning the 2022 Division I, Region 1 semi-final game

#### LAST MEETING

November 11, 2022 Twinsburg Tiger Stadium, Twinsburg, Ohio **Mentor 42, Mentor 21** 

Mentor jumped out to an early against Medina and rolled to a 42-21 victory, avenging a loss in GCC play earlier this fall.

Led by a defense that came up with six fourth-down stops and three interceptions, the Cardinals jumped out to a 21-0 lead and never trailed against the Bees.

Senior Mitchell Waite ran for three touchdowns for Mentor, while sophomore QB Scotty Fox threw for two scores and ran for one.

The 42 points were a season high for the Cardinals, while the Bees' 21 was a season low.

#### **GAME PREVIEW**

Mentor opens the GCC portion of the schedule at home by welcoming a 2-1 Medina team with high-powered offense to the JTO on Sept. 8.

In a 40-23 win over Wadsworth in Week 3, Bees' QB Danny Stoddard threw four touchdowns to Austin Knowles. Cooper Josefczyk had a fumble return for a score.

Medina is averaging 38 points per game this fall.

The Cardinals will be a highly motivated group as they have lost their last two games by a total of five points, both contests decided in the final seconds.

Junior QB Scotty Fox is off to a fast start to 2023 in the air and on the ground, but Coach Matt Gray has stated the offense needs to finish drives and be more consistent.

Defensively, Mentor continues to get big plays from a variety of players and that side of the ball will be tested by Medina's offense.

The teams met twice in 2022 with the Bees winning in the regular season and the Cardinals taking the rematch in the playoffs.



Medina Mentor
BEES CARDINALS
2-1 1-2

2023: 2-1 Overall; 0-0 Greater Cleve Conf Head Coach: Larry Laird (7th season/13th OA) 2023: 1-2 Overall; 0-0 Greater Cleve Conf 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

Offerise produces 430 total yard



ST IGNATIUS WILDCATS

Friday, August 25, 2023

Cards ran out time for GW FG

14-16

L 31-34

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

Cardinals give up a late TD, drop a heartbreaker

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 Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, Mentor



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 begining in 2024.



# NENTOR ARDINAL

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#### Medina The Opponent: 2-1 Overall 0-0 Greater Cleveland Conf

Bees



#### 2023 Medina Schedule

2-1 Overall;		0-0 Greater Cleveland Conf		
8/18	Α	Stow	W	48-18
8/25	Н	Lewis Center Olentangy	L	28-53
9/1	Н	Wadsworth	w	40-23
9/8	Α	MENTOR CARDINALS		
9/15	Н	Brunswick		
9/22	Н	Euclid		
9/29	Α	Strongsville		
10/6	Α	Cleveland Heights		
10/13	Н	Shaker Heights		
10/20	Α	Solon		

# 2022 Medina Schedule

11-2 Overall; 5-0 Greater Cleveland Conf; 2-1 OHSAA #2 seed in Division I. Region 1

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8/19	Н	Warren G Harding	W	33-10
8/26	Α	Avon	L	42-43
9/2	Α	Wadsworth	W	45-35
9/9	Н	Stow	W	55-21
9/16	Н	Strongsville	W	56-35
9/23	Α	Euclid	W	48-7
9/30	Н	MENTOR CARDINALS	W	52-38
10/7	Α	Brunswick	W	42-21
10/14	Α	Lorain	W	55-13
10/21	Н	Solon	W	48-7
10/28	Н	Strongsville	W	42-7
11/4	Н	Wadsworth	W	49-35
11/11	N	MENTOR CARDINALS	L	21-42

#### **Medina Quick Facts**

Location	Medina, Ohio
Total Enrollment	2,502 students
OHSAA Football Adjusted	Enrollment 809
OHSAA Assignment	Division I, Region 1
Nickname	Bees
Colors	Green and White
Stadium	Ken Duke Stadium
Surface	Artificial Field Turf
Head Coach	Larry Laird
Overall Record	80-54 (13th season)
Record at School	48-23 (8th season)
	1997 - Goshen High School
	2009 - Avon Lake High School
	2010 - Medina High School
	2014-2016 - Strongsville High School
	2017-present - Medina High School

#### **Alum Stars in 1st Start**

Penn State football quarterback, and Medina Alumnus, Drew Allar was named a Manning Award Star of the Week, the Allstar Sugar Bowl announced Tuesday.

The honor is presented weekly to the quarterbacks in college football with the best performances from the week prior.

Allar's recognition comes after his 325-yard, threetouchdown performance against West Virginia Saturday. The game was Allar's first start after a year of anticipation after the sophomore sat behind sixthyear quarterback Sean Clifford in 2022.

### **Weekly Rewind**

Back to Back Losses for the Cards Has Them Under 500 for the First Time In 2 Yrs



**Mentor Cardinals** 31

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Painesville Riverside Beavers

September 1, 2023 Week 3 -

Riverside Stadium, Painesville

It has been back-to-back heartbreaking outcomes for the Mentor Cardinals against quality opponents with a win in sight in the closing seconds.

After a Week 2 loss to St. Ignatius in which time ran out as the field-goal team was running on the field, Mentor fell to host Riverside, 34-31, on Sept. 1 as Beavers QB Mikey Maloney scored the go-ahead TD with 40 seconds left.

The Cardinals jumped out to a 17-0 lead on a pair of TD runs by star junior QB Scotty Fox before Riverside ripped off the next 27 points of the game to take a 10-point lead.

Mentor (1-2) rallied to take the lead back at 31-27 in the fourth on a TD pass from Fox to Justin Hodge and the third TD run of the night by the quarterback.

However, the Beavers moved down to the 6yard line and on fourth down with 44 second left, Maloney found the end zone for the winning score.

# **History: Cardinals & Bees**

TODAY IS THE 13th ALL TIME MEETING BETWEEN MENTOR AND MEDINA The Cardinals have won 10 of the previous 12 games in the series

Date	Location	W/L	Score (Mentor / Opp)	Series	
10/14/2011	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	W	45 - 7	1-0	
10/12/2012	Kenneth Dukes Stadium / Medina	W	63 - 21	2-0	
10/9/2015	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	W	42 - 20	3-0	
10/7/2016	Kenneth Dukes Stadium / Medina	W	35 - 32	4-0	
9/29/2017	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	W	49 - 14	5-0	
9/28/2018	Kenneth Dukes Stadium / Medina	W	49 - 10	6-0	
9/27/2019	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	W	63 - 7	7-0	
8/28/2020	Kenneth Dukes Stadium / Medina	W	37 - 19	8-0	
10/30/2020	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor (Reg Final)	W	49 - 14	9-0	
10/1/2021	Jerome T Osborne Stadium / Mentor	L	14 - 35	9-1	
9/30/2022	Kenneth Dukes Stadium / Medina	L	38 - 52	9-2	
11/11/2022	Twinsburg Tiger Stadium / Twinsburg (Reg Semi)	W	42 - 21	10-2	



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### **Greater Cleveland Conference - 2023**

2023 CURRENT AND EXPANDED STANDINGS

School	Div	Reg	GCC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Н	Α	PF	PA
Shaker Heights Red Raiders	II	5	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	128	59
Strongsville Mustangs	1	1	1-0	1.000	1-2	0.333	1-0	0-2	39	73
Cleveland Heights Tigers	1	1	0-0	0.000	2-1	0.667	0-1	2-0	121	95
Medina Bees	1	1	0-0	0.000	2-1	0.667	1-1	1-0	116	94
MENTOR CARDINALS	1	1	0-0	0.000	1-2	0.333	0-1	1-1	71	71
Euclid Panthers	1	1	0-0	0.000	1-2	0.333	1-1	0-1	26	86
Brunswick Blue Devils	1	1	0-0	0.000	0-3	0.000	0-1	0-2	42	117
Solon Comets	11	5	0-2	0.000	0-3	0.000	0-0	0-3	40	106

#### **2022 FINAL STANDINGS**

School	GCC	Overall
Medina Bees	5-0	11-2**
MENTOR CARDINALS	4-1	9-4**
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**
MENTOR CARDINALS	2-3	5-6**
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, September 8 WEEK 4

- \*\* Medina Bees at MENTOR CARDINALS
  - Jerome T Osborne Stadium
- \*\* Cleveland Heights Tigers at Brunswick Blue Devils

  Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium
- \*\* Shaker Heights Red Raiders at Euclid Panthers

  Euclid Community Stadium

Solon Comets at Nordonia Knights

Boliantz Field

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Pat Catan Stadium

# HISTORY OF THE GCC - OVERALL RECORD The GCC began in 2015 season

\* records as 9/3/23

School	GCC	Win %
MENTOR CARDINALS	41-9	.820
Solon Comets	32-16	Jan-00
Euclid Panthers	31-19	.620
Medina Bees	30-20	.600
Strongsville Mustangs	20-31	.380
Brunswick Blue Devils	20-30	.400
Shaker Hs Red Raiders**	9-27	Jan-00
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
- Llyria departed the GCC prior to the end of the '20 season

#### \*\* GCC conference game

### 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 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
Head Coach
Athletic Director Athletic Director

Black and Yellow
Artificial
Artificial Field Turf
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 2-10 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 McQuiade



#### 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
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 Athletic Director Athletic Director Mike Babinec



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# **Tony Fisher Award Watch List**

The Tony Fisher Award, named after the Euclid product who won Ohio's coveted Mr. Football Award before moving on to play at Notre Dame and in the NFL, goes to The News-Herald's football player of the year.

The winner of the award will be announced Nov. 20.

This week's watch list, in alphabetical order, is:

Rocco Alfieri, Sr., Kirtland: Carried 20 times for 91 yards in the Hornets' 24-6 loss to Perry.

Alexander Ash, Jr., Chardon: Had 10 tackles and three sacks in the Hilltoppers' 28-10 win over Avon Lake.

Will Francis, Sr., Chardon: Carried 18 times for 177 yards and two touchdowns in the Hilltoppers' 28-10 win over Avon Lake.

Bo Jackson, Jr., VASJ: Carried seven times for 110 yards and a touchdown in the Vikings' 42-6 win over Youngstown East.

Jordan Johnson, Sr., Hawken: Carried 20 times for 50 yards and had 24 yards in kickoff returns in the Hawks' 41-10 loss to Gilmour.

Lucas Kaltenbach, Jr., Kenston: Completed 10 of 17 passes for 155 yards and three touchdowns, and also ran for 21 yards, in the Bombers' 55-7 win over Chagrin Falls.

Andy Kavcic, Sr., Gilmour: Caught three passes for 17 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for 106 yards and a score in the Lancers' 41-7 win over Hawken

Jake Kavcic, Sr., Gilmour: Threw for 151 yards and three touchdowns, and also ran for 15 yards and two scores, in the Lancers' 41-7 win over Hawken.

Scotty Fox, Jr., Mentor: Ran for 108 yards and three touchdowns, and also completed 15 of 37 passes for 214 yards and a touchdown, in the Cardinals' 34-31 loss to Riverside.

Jason Mackey, Sr., Riverside: Carried 18 times for 70 yards in the Beavers' 34-31 win over Mentor.

Mikey Maloney, Sr., Riverside: Carried 16 times for 121 yards and three touchdowns, and also completed 13 of 25 passes for 172 yards and two touchdown,s in the Beavers' 34-31 win over Mentor.

Luke Mangini, Sr., Hawken: Ran for 17 yards, caught three passes for 35 yards and had six tackles and a TFL on defense in the Hawks' 41-10 loss to Gilmour.

Brady McKnight, Sr., Riverside: Had four catches for 86 yards and two touchdowns in the Beavers' 34-31 win over Mentor.

Miles Miller, Sr., Berkshire: Carried 16 times for 88 yards and a touchdown, and also completed 11 of 22 passes for 129 yards, in the Badgers' 27-14 loss to Cuyahoga Heights.

Rocco Monastero, Sr., Mayfield: Completed 24 of 37 passes for 191 vards and two touchdowns in the Wildcats' 35-14 loss to Nordonia.

Walter Moses, Jr., Perry: Completed 12 of 20 passes for 249 yards and two touchdowns, and also ran for 16 yards, in the Pirates' 24-6 win over Kirtland.

Delond Moss, Sr., South: Caught 12 passes for 182 yards and five touchdowns in the Rebels' 33-32 win over Brush.

Sean Patrick, Sr., Kenston: Carried 10 times for 146 yards and three touchdowns and caught a 50-yard touchdown pass in the Bombers' 55-7 win over Chagrin Falls.

Amani Powell, Sr., VASJ: Carried 15 times for 123 yards and a touchdown in the Vikings' 42-6 win over Youngstown East.

Brayden Richards, Sr., Perry: Caught three passes for 111 yards and a touchdown, and also ran for 16 yards, in the Pirates' 24-6 win over Kirtland. He also has 26 tackles on defense this season.

Tanelle Rose, Sr., Brush: Carried 32 times for 179 yards and three touchdowns in the Arcs' 33-32 loss to South.

Frankie Trinetti, Jr., Lake Catholic: Completed 18 of 26 passes for 247 yards and four touchdowns in the Cougars' 27-13 win over Akron Buchtel.

### **GCC History**

In November 2013, seven programs announced they were planning to exit the Northeast Ohio Conference and revive a former, bigschool 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 Height, 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.

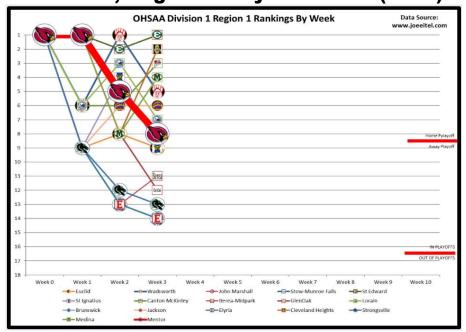
But because Solon made the announcement with less than year prior to the switch in conferences, the GCC needed to find a compromise for the Solon departure.

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.

# **Division I, Region 1 Playoff Picture (Wk 3)**





MENTOR

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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 heplayed 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.



### **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

# **Cardinals Coaches**

#### HISTORY

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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 Riesen	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)
MATT GRAY	2020-PRESENT	24-14-0 (0.631)

WINS 647
LOSSES 314
TIES 22
PERCENTAGE 0.669
TOTAL GAMES 983
(since 1924)

# **Coaching Legends**

#### Lee Tressel

70 years ago this season, a 25-year old military veteran, Lee Tressel become the head coach of the Cardinals. In six season 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 caoching job and he made the most of it.

In six seasons with the Cardinals, Crum had a 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 1 six different times.



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# 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.

and commitment of the district and the



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

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

#### 2023 Quick Facts

#### **MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Location	6477 Center St, N	lentor, OH 44060
Founded		1923
Enrollment	2,638 (co	-ed, grades 9-12)
Affiliation	Mentor Exempted Villag	ge School District
Superintendent		Craig Heath
Principal		Jason Crowe
Director of Athle	tics	Jeff Cassella
OHSAA Football	Adjusted Enrollment	887
OHSAA Assignm	nent Di	ivision I, Region 1
Conference	Greater Cleve	land Conference
Nickname		Cardinals
Colors		Scarlet and Gray
Stadium Comple	x Jerome T. Osb	orne Sr. Stadium
Capacity		8,000
Playing Surface	Prescrip	otion Athletic Turf
Jerome T Osbor	ne Sr Stadium Opened	2006
All-Time Record	at the JTO	91-13

#### **FOOTBALL INFORMATION**

Head Coach	Matt Gray
High School	Avon - 2005
College	University of Dayton - 2009
Post Seconday	Ashland University
Seasons	4th season
Career Record	24-14-0
Record at Mentor	24-14-0
Offensive Set	Spread / 4 Wide Receivers
Defensive Set	Base 3-4
2022 Record	9-4
2022 Greater Cleveland Confe	erence 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 (You Tube)	
@CARDINA	ALTVMENTOROHIO

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 3

Rank	Team / School	Record	Curr. Avg.	Level 1	Level 2	Curr L2 Div.
1	Lakewood St. Edward Eagles	3-0	7.6293	16.0	22.5	98
2	Cleveland Heights Tigers	2-1	6.0354	12.5	18.5	99
3	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	2-1	5.9167	12.5	17.5	100
4	Medina Bees	2-1	5.5333	13.0	12.0	100
5	Wadsworth Grizzlies	2-1	5.1000	12.0	11.0	100
6	Massillon Jackson Polar Bears	2-1	4.6667	12.5	5.0	100
7	Lorain Titans	2-1	4.1667	12.5	0.0	100
8	MENTOR CARDINALS	1-2	3.4167	6.5	12.5	100
9	Euclid Panthers	1-2	2.8232	6.5	6.5	99
9	Cleveland St. Ignatius Wildcats	1-2	2.8232	6.5	6.5	99
11	Berea-Midpark Titans	1-2	2.7667	6.5	6.0	100
12	Canton GlenOak Eagles	1-2	2.1667	6.5	0.0	100
13	Strongsville Mustangs	1-2	2.0000	6.0	0.0	100
14	Brunswick Blue Devils	0-2	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
14	Elyria Pioneers	0-2	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
14	Cleveland John Marshall Lawyers	0-2	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100
14	Stow Bulldogs	0-2	0.0000	0.0	0.0	100

#### NEWS HERALD TOP OF THE CROP (Sept 4)

1	Riverside Beavers	3-0
2	Chardon Hilltoppers	2-1
3	MENTOR CARDINALS	1-2
4	VASJ Vikings	3-0
5	Kenston Bombers	3-0
6	Perry Pirates	3-0
7	Kirtland Hornets	2-1
8	Gilmour Academy Lancers	3-0
9	NDCL Lions	2-1
10	Lake Catholic Cougars	2-1

#### **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	3	12	No Poll	5
Week 4	3	16	No Poll	8
Week 5	-	-	-	-
Week 6	-	-	-	-
Week 7	-	-	-	-
Week 8	-	-	-	-
Week 9	-	-	-	-
Week 10	-	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-	_

#### **CLEVELAND.COM REGIONAL (Sept 4)**

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

#### CLEVELAND.COM - OHIO DIVISION I (Sept 5)

1	St. Edward Eagles	3-0
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2	Cincinnati St. Xavier	2-1
3	Gahanna Lincoln Lions	3-0
4	Pickerington North Panthers	3-0
5	Lewis Center Olentangy Braves	3-0
6	Springfield Wildcats	1-2
7	Cincinnati Moeller Crusader	1-2
8	Cleveland Heights Tigers	2-1
9	Cincinnati Princeton Vikings	3-0
10	Medina Bees	2-1

# **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 Pickerinton 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	MENTOR CARDINALS	Division I (of 6)
2007	MENTOR CARDINALS	Division I (of 6)
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	MENTOR CARDINALS	Division I (of 6)
2013	MENTOR CARDINALS	Division I (of 7)
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	MENTOR CARDINALS	Division I (of 7)
2018	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 7)
2019	MENTOR CARDINALS	Division I (of 7)
2020	MENTOR CARDINALS	Division I (of 7)
2021	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 7)
2022	St. Edward Eagles	Division I (of 7)
2023	Current Season	Division I (of 7)



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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 3 of the 2023 season)

#	Team / School	Rec S	ince	1999	Win %	Best Season Since 1999 (Rec & Result)
1	St. Edward Eagles	235	-	66	0.781	15-0 in 2010 (State Champs in 2010, '15, '16, '18, '21, '22)
2	MENTOR CARDINALS	222	-	74	0.750	13-1 in 2019 (State Runner-Up in 2006, '07, '13 & '17)
3	St. Ignatius Wildcats	210	-	82	0.719	14-1 in 2008 (State Champs in 2001, 2008 & 2011)
4	Wadsworth Grizzlies	172	-	92	0.652	12-1 in 2018 (Region 7 Finalist in 2018)
5	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	174	-	102	0.6304	12-1 in 2005 (State Runner-up in 2004)
6	Brunswick Blue Devils	167	-	98	0.6302	13-1 in 2007 (State Runner-up in 2007)
7	Euclid Panthers	145	-	110	0.569	10-3 in 2015 (Region 1 Finalist in 2015)
8	Massillon Jackson Polar Bears	144	-	110	0.567	9-3 in 2001 (Region 2 Semi-finalist in 2001)
9	Strongsville Mustangs	136	-	116	0.540	11-2 in 2008 (Region 1 Finalist in 2008)
10	Stow Bulldogs	128	-	124	0.508	13-1 in 2015 (State Semi-finalist in 2015)
11	Cleveland Heights Tigers	125	-	122	0.506	10-2 in 2013 & 2022 (Region 1 Semi-finalist in 2013, 2022)
12	Medina Bees	128	-	128	0.500	13-1 in 2021 (Region 1 Finalist in 2021)
13	Canton Glen Oak Eagles	127	-	130	0.494	10-3 in 2008 (Region 2 Finalist in 2008)
14	Lorain Titans #	60	-	69	0.465	10-3 in 2016 (Region 2 Finalist in 2016)
15	Berea Midpark Titans **	50	-	58	0.463	8-3 in 2014 (Reg 1 Quarterfinalist in 2021)
16	Elyria Pioneers	105	-	145	0.420	9-3 in 2005 (Region 2 Semi-finalist in 2005)
17	Cleve. John Marshall Lawyers	84	-	149	0.361	7-3 in 2009 (Playoff Qualifier in 2021, City Champs in 2018)

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 3 of 2023 season)

#	Team / School	Rec S	ince	1999	Win %	Best Season Since 1999 (Rec & Result)
1	Pickerington Central Tigers	256	-	49	0.8393	15-0 in 2004 (State Champions in 2004)
2	Cincinnati Colerain Cardinals	250	-	53	0.8251	14-1 in 2017 & 2019 (State Champions in 2017 & 2019)
3	St. Edward Eagles	235	-	66	0.7807	15-0 in 2010 (State Champs in 2010, '15, '16, '18, '21 & '22)
4	MENTOR CARDINALS	222	-	74	0.7500	13-1 in 2019 (State Runner-Up in 2006, 07, 13 & 17)
5	Hilliard Davidson Wildcats	216	-	76	0.7397	15-0 in 2006 (State Champs in 2006)
6	Cincinnati St. Xavier Bombers	215	-	82	0.7239	14-1 in 2015 (State Runner-Up in 2010 & 2015)
7	Huber Hts Wayne Warriors	203	-	78	0.7224	13-1 in 2007 (State Semi-finalist in 2007)
8	Dublin Coffman Shamrocks	202	-	78	0.7214	14-1 in 2008 (State Champs in 2001, 2008 & 2011)
9	St. Ignatius Wildcats	210	-	82	0.7192	15-0 in 2005 & 07 (State Champions in 2005, 07, 16 & 20)
10	Toledo Whitmer Panthers	192	-	87	0.6882	14-1 in 2012 (State Runner-Up in 2012)
11	New Albany Eagles	188	-	86	0.6861	11-3 in 2012 (State Runner-Up in 2012)
12	Cincinnati Elder	197	-	94	0.6770	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



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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; incl	udin	g four appearances in the state t	itle ga	me	
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 10T	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		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 3 0T	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		48	-	16
2010	RQ	١.	St. Edward Eagles	21		35
2008	RS	L	Strongsville Mustangs	3		17
2008	RQ SF	w		31	-	2 27
		L W	Cincinnati St. Xavier Bombers	0	-	
2007	SS RF	w	Brunswick Blue Devils Glenville Tarblooders	39 41	-	14 40
2007	RS RS	w	Solon Comets	23		13
2007	RQ	w		38	-	17
2007	SF		Hillard Davidson Wildcats 20T			36
2006	SS	w	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	18		13
2006	RF	w		34		24
2006	RS	w	Glenville Tarblooders	29		19
2006	RQ	w	Solon Comets	45	_	0
2003	RF	Ľ	St. Edward Eagles 10T	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		24		17
2002	RQ	w		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		Berea Braves	14		0
1982	RF	L	Berea Braves 2 or	0		7
1081	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 Completive 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 Grizzliers	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

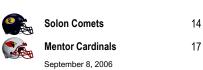
#### 2023 TEAMS IN DIVISION I, ALL REGIONS - ADJUSTED FOOTBALL ENROLLMENT

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
T13 Cincinnati Oak Hill	Region 4	917	0	917
T13 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 September 8







September 8, 2006

Jerome T Osborne Stadium

1st game played at the newly renovated and renamed Jerome T Osborne Stadium

Solon Comets	49
Mentor Cardinals	7

September 8, 2000 Cardinal Stadium

#### Other Events on September 8

1995 - The Cleveland Indians were playing host to the Baltimore Orioles at Jacobs Fleld.

Indians 3B, Jim Thome caught a pop up in foul territory for the final out for a 3-2 victory and a 23 game leadin the Central Divisoin with only 21 games remaining in the season.

Tribe radio play by play man Tom Hamilton made the famous call.

"In the air, Thome at third, and the season of dreams has become a reality. Cleveland you will have an October to remember."

The Indians had clinched their first post-season berth in 41- years as the Tribe was going to the playoffs for the first time since the 1954 World Series.

1995 was a season no Indians fan will ever forget. The Indians won 100 games in a 144 game season. 27 games were won in come from behind fashion with some memorable walk off home runs by Paul Sorrento, Manny Ramirez and Albert Belle.



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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 regulary and customarily perform servies 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 intereviews 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

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; Defenisve Back, Caleb Pohto
- First Team Special Teams, All District: Kicker, Dylan
- 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 Kadyn Burkholder; Defensive Back, Caden
- Honorable Mention, All District: Rvan 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 Cerney, Scotty Fox. Brenan Vernon and Rvan Lawson

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

#### THE MENTOR CARDINALS VARSITY PEREFORMANCES OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCE OF WEEK Justen Hodae

**DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCE OF WEEK** Caiden Clair

THE 12th MAN AWARD Dominic Baroni

SPECIAL TEAMS PERFORMANCE OF WEEK Jackson Farley

Team	Jackson	St. Ignatius	Riverside	Medina	Cleveland Hts
OFFENSE	VanHuss	Hines	Hodge		
DEFENSE	Baringers	Markowski	Clair		
SPECIAL TEAMS	Beyer	Brown	Farley		
12th MAN	Burns	Wright	Baroni		

Team	Solon	Shaker Hts	Brunswick	Strongsville	Euclid
OFFENSE					

DEFENSE SPECIAL TEAMS 12th MAN

Reg 1, Rd 1 Team

**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 Comets and Shaker Heights Red Raiders have been placed in Division II by the Ohio High School Athletic Association



#### **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 and the current streak stands at 3 games.

#### 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, Ment	or Week 8
November 17, 2012	W Mentor 57, St. Ignatius 56	3	Byers Field, Parma	Regional Final
December 2, 2006	L Hilliard Davidson 36, Mento	r 35 2	Fawcett Stadium, Canton	State Championshi
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

### 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 fledging 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 Crusdaers, Hilliard Davidson Wildcats, Springfield Wildcats and Cincinnati Colerain Cardinals

#### HIGH-FLYING CARDS, SCARLET BRICK WALL

A high-powered offense and a stingy defense can certainly be a receipe for success, and the Mentor Cardinals are no exception.

Since the start of the 1993 season, the Cardinals are an eye-popping 111-1 (0.991) when the team scores 40 or more points in a game. (The only loss came in the 2013 state championship game, a 55-52 loss to Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller.

Even when the 20 point mark is reached by Mentor, the Cardinals are 234-38 (0.862) over the last 30 seasons.

On the other side of the ball, the Cardinals defense is just as impressive. When the Cardinals hold an opponent to single digits, Mentor is 104-1 since 1993 (0.990). When holding opponents under 20 points, the Cards are 181-14 (0.928) since 1993

When holding opponents under 20 points, the team is 181-14 (0.928) since 1993.

### **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.

#### 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 357 games - - 297 vs PUBLIC schools and 60 vs PRIVATE schools

vs Public Schools (296 games) Most Games: 28 (vs Solon and Euclid)

226-71 0.761

vs Private Schools (60 games)
Most Games: 25 (vs St. Ignatius)

#### ve Private Schools (60 games)

26-34 0.433

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

#### CURRENT STREAK: Lost 2 (Aug 25 to Sept 1s) 1st Win In Streak Last Win In Streak Loss To End Streak Year 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 11/17, 57-56 (3OT) vs St. Ignatius 9/14, 45-14 vs Mayfield 11/24, 62-34 vs Toledo Whitmer 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 names	11/5/00 /12-0 ve Shaker Hts	9/8/00 /19-7 ve Solon	9/16/00 29-7 vs Valley Force

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)

#### 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

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.



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."

# much for all programs, you can't replace someone like that and it is very sad and she will be missed."

#### **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

online stream at www.gold937fm.com.

the 2023 season. Gold 93.7-FM, the flagship station for the Cardinals can also be heard via the

Select games during the 2023 season can be heard on Integrity Radio, WINT-AM 1330, WINT-FM 101.5 and online at www.wintradio.com. WINT-AM and FM will carry five Mentor Cardinals football game this season, including rivalry games against St. Ignatius

The Answer WHK-AM 1420, WHK-FM 102.5 and 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-byplay for the High School Football Game of the Week on WHK-AM.





### 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 Oravecz (Class of 2013, bowling), and Rachel Strogin (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





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# **Mentor Cardinals Football Games Played Since 1993**

1993 (5-5 overall; 3-1 LEL*)		1998 (7-	4 overall; 4-2 LEL*; 0-	1 OHS	AA#)	2002	(continued)			200	7 (11-3 overall; 3-1 LEL*; 4	-1 OH	ISAA #
40 Glenville Tarblooders	26		nville Tarblooders		14	W	58 Lakeside Dragons	#	6	L	10 Y'town Cardinal Mooney Cardinals		21
34 John Marshall Lawvers	14		e Catholic Cougars		6		24 Solon Comets	#	17 (2OT)	W	44 Strongsville Mustangs	•	28
14 Mansfield Tygers	33		on Comets		23	Ľ	7 Warren Harding Raiders	#	14 (201)	w	27 Solon Comets		0
20 Cleveland Heights Tigers			ley Forge Patriots		8	L	/ Wallell Hardling Raiders	#	14				
	* 8		, ,							W	38 St. Ignatius Wildcats		17
21 VASJ Vikings	25		aker Heights Red Raiders		36					W	56 Massillon Washington Tigers		52
7 St. Ignatius Wildcats	41		clid Panthers	*	20	2003	(	'; 2-1 OF		L	34 Euclid Panthers	*	35
14 Shaw Cardinals	* 22		veland Heights Tigers	*	20		36 Glenville Tarblooders		33	W	49 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	7
21 Lakewood Rangers	* 7	W 24 Lak	ewood Rangers	*	6	W	37 Canton GlenOak Eagles		7	W	55 Maple Heights Mustangs	*	0
St. Edward Eagles	42	W 28 Gar	field Heights		27	W	45 Solon Comets		21	W	Open Date / Bye		
35 Valley Forge Patriots	* 0	W 38 Elyr	ria Pioneers	*	12	W	78 Chardon Hilltoppers		7	W	66 Cleveland Heights Tigers	*	35
		L 17 Stro	ongsville Mustangs	#	24	W	62 Shaw Cardinals	*	0	W	38 Riverside Beavers	#	14
						W	50 Lakewood Rangers	*	0	W	23 Solon Comets	#	13
994 (6-4 overall; 4-2 LEL*)						W	51 Cleveland Heights Tigers	*	13	W	41 Glenville Tarblooders	#	40
35 Glenville Tarblooders	6	— 1999 (6-	5 overall; 4-2 LEL*; 0-	1 OHS	AA #)	W	35 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	10	W	39 Brunswick Blue Devils	#	14
31 John Marshall Lawyers	12		nville Tarblooders		0	W	59 Lorain Adm King Admirals	*	0	Ĺ	Cincinnati St Xavier Bombers	#	27
13 Mansfield Tygers	38		e Catholic Cougars		14	w	14 Euclid Panthers	*	7	-	o omornial of Advice Bombers	"	21
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21 Canton McKinley Bulldogs	28		on Comets				24 Lakewood Rangers		-				
14 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 17		ley Forge Patriots	*	0		31 St. Ignatius Wildcats	#	0	200	, , , , ,		
20 Shaw Cardinals 28 Lakewood Rangers	* 6		aker Heights Red Raiders	*	21	L	10 St. Edward Eagles	#	13 <b>(OT)</b>	W	34 Y'town Cardinal Mooney Cardinals	S	20
28 Lakewood Rangers	* 20		clid Panthers	*	28 ( <b>OT</b> )					L	27 Strongsville Mustangs		30
9 Valley Forge Patriots	* 23	W 24 Cle	veland Heights Tigers	*	10					W	26 Solon Comets		24
36 Parma Redmen	* 14	W 24 Lak	ewood Rangers	*	13	2004	(7-3 overall; 5-1 LEL*)			L	14 St. Ignatius Wildcats		28
40 Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 6	W 21 Gar	field Heights		6	L	6 Glenville Tarblooders		29	W	34 Cincinnati Moeller Crusaders		26
		W 38 Elyr	ria Pioneers	*	27	W	17 Canton GlenOak Eagles		13	W	29 Euclid Panthers	*	7
		L 0 Sha	aker Heights Red Raiders	#	42	L	22 Solon Comets		30	W	51 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	0
995 (3-7 overall; 3-3 LEL*)						W	36 Chardon Hilltoppers		24	W	42 Maple Heights Mustangs	*	33
23 Glenville Tarblooders	28					W	42 Shaw Cardinals		8	W	25 Massillon Washington Tigers		17
Lake Catholic Cougars	35	2000 (6-	4 overall; 5-1 LEL*)			w	43 Lakewood Rangers		15	w	35 Cleveland Heights Tigers	*	8
-		<u>`</u>			34		35 Cleveland Heights Tigers		27		• •	ш	
7 Euclid Panthers	14		nville Tarblooders							W	31 Willoughby South Rebels	#	2
16 Canton McKinley Bulldogs	29		ve City Greyhounds		28	L	28 Shaker Heights Red Raiders		35 ( <b>OT</b> )	L	3 Strongsville Mustangs	#	17
13 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	* 16		on Comets		49	W	35 Lorain Adm King Admirals	*	6				
Shaw Cardinals	* 6	W 29 Vall	ley Forge Patriots	*	7	W	21 Euclid Panthers	*	14				
Lakewood Rangers	* 17	L 0 Sha	aker Heights Red Raiders	*	38					200			
33 Valley Forge Patriots	* 19	W 7 Euc	clid Panthers	*	0					W	28 St. Edward Eagles		15
35 Parma Redmen	* 14	W 30 Cle	veland Heights Tigers	*	12	2005	(5-5 overall; 4-1 LEL*)			W	17 Strongsville Mustangs		10
27 Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 6	W 17 Lak	ewood Rangers	*	7	L	Glenville Tarblooders		32	L	17 Solon Comets		21
		W 13 Eas	stlake North Rangers		6	W	26 Youngtown Ursuline Irish		19	L	7 St. Ignatius Wildcats		47
			ria Pioneers	*	6	L	17 Solon Comets		34	L	7 Cincinnati Moeller Crusaders		45
996 (5-5 overall; 3-1 LEL*)			10110010		•	L	35 St. Ignatius Wildcats		55	W	34 Euclid Panthers	*	14
38 Glenville Tarblooders	28	_				L	10 Massillon Washington Tigers		31	W	21 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	7
		2001 (7-								W			
Lake Catholic Cougars	33		3 overall; 6-0 LEL*)			W	41 Lakewood Rangers	_	0		28 Maple Heights Mustangs		24
7 Euclid Panthers	20		nville Tarblooders		26		31 Cleveland Heights Tigers		22	L	20 Massillon Washington Tigers		28
<ol> <li>Canton McKinley Bulldogs</li> </ol>	36		nton GlenOak Eagles		10		30 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	21	W	44 Cleveland Heights Tigers	*	20
6 Warren Harding Raiders	10	L 0 Solo	on Comets		31	W	56 Lorain Adm King Admirals	*	6				
61 Shaw Cardinals	* 8	W 55 Vall	ley Forge Patriots	*	8	L	16 Euclid Panthers	*	28				
33 Lakewood Rangers	* 12	W 24 Sha	aker Heights Red Raiders	*	18					201	0 (7-4 overall; 4-0 LEL*; 0-1	1 OHS	SAA #)
14 Valley Forge Patriots	* 31	W 16 Euc	clid Panthers	*	14					L	28 St. Edward Eagles		35
39 Parma Redmen	8	W 21 Cle	veland Heights Tigers	*	7	2006	(13-2 overall; 5-0 LEL*	; 4-1 OF	ISAA #)	W	38 Strongsville Mustangs		17
35 Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 15		ewood Rangers	*	7	W	15 Glenville Tarblooders	•	13	L	21 Solon Comets		31
oo olovolana noigino ngoro			stlake North Rangers		18	w			17	ī			26
			ria Pioneers		0	10/	24 Strongsville Mustangs			L 14/	21 Massillon Washington Tigers 48 Willoughby South Rebels		47
		vv 17 ⊑iyi	na Pioneers		U	W	17 Solon Comets		14	W			
997 (4-6 overall; 2-3 LEL*)		_				L	14 St. Ignatius Wildcats		27	W	18 St. Ignatius Wildcats		7
29 Glenville Tarblooders	8					W	19 Massillon Washington Tigers		7	W	28 Warren Harding Raiders	*	13
13 Lake Catholic Cougars	42		1-2 overall; 7-0 LEL*; 2	2-1 OH		W	43 Maple Heights Mustangs	*	33	W	49 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	14
13 Euclid Panthers	45	W 48 Gle	nville Tarblooders		33	W	41 Cleveland Heights Tigers	*	18	W	42 Cleveland Heights Tigers	*	21
0 Canton McKinley Bulldogs	49	W 34 Car	nton GlenOak Eagles		7	W	56 Lakewood Rangers	*	7	W	48 Euclid Panthers	*	7
29 Warren Harding Raiders	6	L 3 Solo	on Comets		21	W	35 Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	6	L	21 St. Edward Eagles	#	35
38 Shaw Cardinals	* 6		ain Southview Saints	*	6		31 Euclid Panthers	*	6		<b>J</b> • •		
38 Shaw Cardinals 11 Lakewood Rangers	* 21		aker Heights Red Raiders	*	0	W	45 Solon Comets	#	0				
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14 Valley Forge Patriots	* 19		ain Adm King Admirals		0		29 Glenville Tarblooders		19				
00 EL : D:	* 35	W 42 Elyr	ria Pioneers		13	W	34 Warren Harding Raiders	#	24				
28 Elyria Pioneers						14/	10 Conton Mal/inlay Dulldons	#	13				
28 Elyria Pioneers 27 Cleveland Heights Tigers	* 13		veland Heights Tigers	*	10	W	18 Canton McKinley Bulldogs						
-	* 13		veland Heights Tigers ewood Rangers		0	L	35 Hilliard Davidson Wildcats	#	36 (2 <b>OT</b> )				



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# Mentor Cardinals Football Games Played Since 1993

2011		(11-2 overall; 6-1 NOC*; 2-	-1 0		201		(8-4 overall; 5-2 GCC*; 1			201		(13-1 overall; 7-0 GCC*; 3	5-1 O	
W		Euclid Panthers		21	W		Youngstown Boardman Spartans		7	W		St. Edward Eagles		28
N		Youngstown Ursuline Irish		27	W		St. Ignatius Wildcats		56	W		St. Ignatius Wildcats		31
V		St. Ignatius Wildcats		24	L		Cincinnati St Xavier Bombers		59	W		Football North Prep Academy		15
		Mayfield Wildcats	*	14	W		Euclid Panthers	*	27	W		Elyria Pioneers	*	0
		Parma Redmen	*	0	W		Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	12	W		Medina Bees	*	7
		Brunswick Blue Devils	*	14	L		Solon Comets	*	42	W		Solon Comets	*	7
		Solon Comets	*	20	W		Medina Bees	*	20	W		Brunswick Blue Devils	*	0
		Medina Bees		7	W		Strongsville Mustangs		24	W		Shaker Heights Red Raiders		7
		Strongsville Mustangs		7	W		Brunswick Blue Devils		10	W		Euclid Panthers		0
		Twinsburg Tigers		38	L		Elyria Pioneers	-	27	W		Strongsville Mustangs		21
		Cleveland JFK Eagles	#	16	W		Canton GlenOak Eagles	#	13	W		Cleveland Heights Tigers	#	7
		Solon Comets	#	40	L	10	St. Edward Eagles	#	34	W		Canton McKinley Bulldogs	#	13
	1/	St. Ignatius Wildcats	#	23						W		St. Edward Eagles	#	35 ( <b>OT</b>
					201		(C.4			L	21	Pickerington Central Tigers	#	28
012	,	(12-2 overall; 7-0 NOC*; 3-	-1 0	HSAA#)	W W	-	(6-4 overall; 5-2 GCC*) Massillon Washington Tigers		31					
- 12		Euclid Panthers		13	L		St. Ignatius Wildcats		49	202	0	(9-2 overall; 5-0 GCC*; 4-	1 он	SAA #)
		Erie (PA) McDowell Trojans		27	L		Cincinnati St Xavier Bombers		20	W	_	Medina Bees	*	19
		St. Ignatius Wildcats		48	L		Euclid Panthers	*	47	W		Euclid Panthers	*	12
		Mayfield Wildcats	*	14	W		Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	0	L		St. Edward Eagles		28
		Parma Redmen	*	0	L		Solon Comets	*	37	W		Brunswick Blue Devils	*	0
		Brunswick Blue Devils	*	21	W		Medina Bees	*	32	W		Elyria Pioneers	*	21
		Solon Comets	*	28	W		Strongsville Mustangs	*	26	W		Strongsville Mustangs	*	7
		Medina Bees	*	21	W		Brunswick Blue Devils	*	16	W		Shaker Heights Red Raiders	#	13
		Strongsville Mustangs	*	7	W		Elyria Pioneers	*	34	W		Stow Bulldogs	#	14
		Twinsburg Tigers	*	0			,			W		Brunswick Blue Devils	#	21
		Warren Harding Raiders	#	35						W	49	Medina Bees	#	14
		St Edward Eagles	#	56	201	7	(13-2 overall; 7-0 GCC*;	4-1 0	HSAA #)	L		Pickerington Central Tigers	#	38
		St. Ignatius Wildcats	#	56 ( <b>3OT</b> )	W	49	Massillon Washington Tigers		14			ortened Regular Season Due To Co	vid-19	
		Toledo Whitmer Panthers	#	62	L		St. Ignatius Wildcats		41			-		
					W		Glenville Tarblooders		15					
					W		Strongsville Mustangs	*	27	202	1	(5-6 overall; 2-3 GCC*; 0-	1 он	SAA #)
013	3	(13-2 overall; 7-0 NOC*; 4-	-1 0	HSAA #)	W		Brunswick Blue Devils	*	0	W	49	Canton McKinley		7
	_	Erie (PA) McDowell Trojans		30	W	49	Medina Bees	*	14	W	28	St. Ignatius Wildcats		26
		St. Ignatius Wildcats		26	W	45	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	27	L	7	St. Edward Eagles		47
	36	Euclid Panthers		0	W		Solon Comets	*	34	L	16	Wexford (PA) N. Allegheny Tigers		20
	49	Twinsburg Tigers	*	0	W	61	Euclid Panthers	*	59	W		Football North Prep Academy		19
		Brush Arcs	*	43	W	55	Elyria Pioneers	*	6	L		Brunswick Blue Devils	*	16
	56	Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	14	W		Stow Bulldogs	#	17	L	14	Medina Bees	*	35
	45	Brunswick Blue Devils	*	3	W	21	St. Edward Eagles	#	13	L	21	Solon Comets	*	24
	35	Solon Comets	*	0	W	23	St. Ignatius Wildcats	#	21	W	21	Strongsville Mustangs	*	9
		Hudson Explorers	*	14	W		Olentangy Liberty Patriots	#	21	W		Euclid Panthers	*	7
		Strongsville Mustangs	*	19	L		Pickerington Central Tigers	#	56	L		St. Ignatius Wildcats	#	35
	42	Brunswick Blue Devils	#	0			· ·					•		
	43	Stow Bulldogs	#	0										
		St. Ignatius Wildcats	#	3	201	8	(11-2 overall; 6-1 GCC*;	2-1 0	HSAA #)	202	2	(9-4 overall; 4-1 GCC*; 3-	1 он	SAA #)
		St. Edward Eagles	#	38	W		St. Edward Eagles		39	W		Canton McKinley		21
		Cincinnati Moeller Crusaders	#	55	W		St. Ignatius Wildcats		7	L		St. Ignatius Wildcats		26 (30
					W		Glenville Tarblooders		18	W		Painesville Riverside Beavers		6
					W		Strongsville Mustangs	*	20	L		Football North Prep Academy		48
014	ı	(11-2 overall; 6-1 NOC*; 2-	-1 0	HSAA #)	W		Brunswick Blue Devils	*	0			OPEN WEEK / BYE		_
_		Youngstown Boardman Spartans		14	W		Medina Bees	*	10	W		Brunswick Blue Devils	*	14
		St. Ignatius Wildcats		33	W		Shaker Heights Red Raiders	*	6	L		Medina Bees	*	52
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2023	(1-2 overall; 0-0 GC	:C*)	
2023	Mass. Jackson	<u> </u>	
	POLAR BEARS	W	26-21
	St. Ignatius		
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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	13	0.480
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	1	0.667
Parma Redmen	5	0	1.000
Parma Hts Valley Forge	6	3	0.667
Pickerington Central Tigers	0	3	0.000
Powell Olentangy Liberty Patriots	1	0	1.000
Shaker Heights Red Raiders	17	7	0.708
Solon Comets	15	13	0.536
Stow Bulldogos	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 Rebles	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

WINS	252
Regular Season	211
OHSAA Playoffs	41
LOSSES	105
Regular Season	86
OHSAA Playoffs	19
PERCENTAGE	0.706
Regular Season	0.710
OHSAA Playoffs	0.683

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Confere	ence Records (LEL,	NOC, GC	C) 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			
	Northeast Ohio	7	0			
2014	Northeast Ohio	6	1			
2015	Greater Cleveland	5	2			
2016	Greater Cleveland	5	2			
2017	Greater Cleveland	7	0			
	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			
	ie League seasons)	82	19			
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#### MENTOR CARDINALS SCOREBOARD

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			6	0	4				6	22	
			7	2	11				7	33	
			8	0	1				8	8	
			9	1	1				9	1	
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			13	1	6				13	14	
			14	1	12				14	26	
			15	1	0				15	5	
			16	2	3				16	3	
			17	5	4				17	6	
			18	2	0				18	4	
			19	3	0				19	6	
20	to	29	pts	49	25	20	to	29	pts	45	3
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			21	9	9				21	14	
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			23	2	1				23	0	
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			29	7	0				29	0	
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			31	6	3				31	2	
			32	0	1				32	1	
			33	4	0				33	5	
			34	10	2				34	3	
			35	16	4				35	3	
			36	6	0				36	0	
			37	7	1				37	0	
			38	21	1				38	1	
			39	2	0				39	1	
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			43	3	0				43	1	
			44	4	0				44	0	-
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			49	18	0				49	0	
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### When Was The Last Time . . .

8/18/23

#### **PASSING**

20 completions in a game

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
3 passing TDs in a game 4 passing TDs in a game	10/28/22 10/7/22	· ·
		Scotty Fox (4, 39, 6) vs Brunswick - Division I, Region 1, Round 1
4 passing TDs in a game	10/7/22	Scotty Fox (4, 39, 6) vs Brunswick - Division I, Region 1, Round 1 Scotty Fox (18, 23, 2, 25) vs Solon
4 passing TDs in a game 5 passing TDs in a game	10/7/22 9/30/22	Scotty Fox (4, 39, 6) vs Brunswick - Division I, Region 1, Round 1 Scotty Fox (18, 23, 2, 25) vs Solon Scotty Fox (26, 28, 5, 24, 28) vs Medina
4 passing TDs in a game 5 passing TDs in a game 6 passing TDs in a game	10/7/22 9/30/22 10/2/20	Scotty Fox (4, 39, 6) vs Brunswick - Division I, Region 1, Round 1 Scotty Fox (18, 23, 2, 25) vs Solon Scotty Fox (26, 28, 5, 24, 28) vs Medina Ian Kipp (18, 37, 84, 3, 34, 40) vs Strongsville

Scotty Fox (26) vs Massillon Jackson

#### **RUSHING**

20 carries in a game	9/1/23	Scotty Fox (22) vs Painesville Riverside
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
40 carries in a game		information unavailable at this time
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	9/1/23	Scotty Fox (111) vs Painesville Riverside
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 Missisauga (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 Missisauga (Ont Can) Football North
URNOVERS		

#### **TURNOVERS**

2 interceptions in a game	11/2/18	Noah Gladdish (2 TDs) vs Strongsville - Regional Quarterfinal
3 interceptions in a game		information unavailable at this time
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	8/25/23	C Markowski (14), H Schenk (15), C Clair (11), A Shelley (12) vs St. Ignatius
15 tackles in a game	8/25/23	Henry Schenk (15) vs St. Ignatius
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)
Blocked a PAT attempt	8/25/23	Team vs St. Ignatius

# **By The Numbers**

Category Overall Greater Cleveland Conference Non-Conference & Playoffs Playing at Jerome T Osborne Sr Stadium Playing on the road Playing at a Neutral Site Playing on field turf / Astroturf Playing on natural grass Wearing the Scarlet Jerseys Wearing the Gray Jumpman Jerseys Scoring First Opponent Scores First	2022 1-2 0-0 1-2 0-1 1-1 0-0 1-2 0-0 1-1 0-0 0-1 1-1 0-0	24-14 11-4 13-10 15-5 8-7 1-2 24-13 0-1 8-4 9-7
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Scoring First	0-0	
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Opponent Scores First	1-1	19-5
	0-1	5-9
Leading after 1st quarter	1-1	20-4
Trailing after 1st quarter	0-1	1-6
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0	3-3
Leading at Halftime	0-2	19-4
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	0-2	1-10
Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0	1-2
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-1
Scoring 19 or less points	0-1	2-6
Scoring 20-29 Points	1-0	4-4
Scoring 30-39 Points	0-1	8-5
Scoring 40+ Points	0-0	8-0
Holding Opponents To Single Digits	0-0	8-0
Totalling less than 300 yard in total offense	0-1	3-7
300-399 yards in total offense	0-1	9-5
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	0-1	7-3
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	0-1	0-1
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	0-1	13-6
Recording Three or More Sacks in a Game	0-0	7-0
Intercepting an Opposing Quarterback	0-2	15-9
Leads In Time of Possession	0-0	9-3
Trailing In Time of Possession	1-1	15-10
Winning the Turnover Battle	0-2	12-5
Losing the Turnover Battle	1-0	4-6
Having an Equal Amount of Turnovers	0-1	7-5
Commit 6 or fewer penalties	1-2	18-10
Commit wore than 6 penalties	0-0	6-4
	1-0	19-3





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# **Following the Red Line**

#### 2023 Junior Varsity Schedule (2-1)

JACKSON POLAR BEARS W 35-21
Saturday, August 19, 2023
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff

ST. IGNATIUS WILDCATS L 7-14
Saturday, August 26, 2023
Wasmer Field, 10:00 am kickoff

RIVERSIDE BEAVERS W 20-0
Saturday, September 2, 2023
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium. 10:00 am kickoff

MEDINA BEES 10:00 AM

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Ken Dukes Stadium Stadium. 10:00 am kickoff

CLEVELAND HTS. TIGERS
Saturday, September 16, 2023
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff

SOLON COMETS

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff

SHAKER HTS. RED RAIDERS 10:00 AM Saturday, September 30, 2023 Russell Rupp Field, 10:00 am kickoff

BRUNSWICK BLUE DEVILS 10:00 AM
Saturday, October 7, 2023
Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff

STRONGSVILLE MUSTANGS 10:00 AM Saturday, October 14, 2023

Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff

EUCLID PANTHERS 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 19, 2023
Euclid Community Stadium. 7:00 pm kickoff

JV defeated Riverside 20-0.

The offense moved the ball well despite only scoring twice.

The offensive line play was solid throughout the game. Scoring for the Cardinals came from a pass from Dominic Baroni to Brady Trivisonno and Dominic Baroni with a strong run to close out the game.

A great defensive effort was had by the entire JV defense shutting out the Riverside team. Leading the way was the entire defensive line not allowing Riverside to move the ball in their run game.

On the back end, a scoop and score by Joey Weigel and an interception by Sal Masiello helped keep the momentum for the Cardinals.

#### 2023 Freshman Schedule (0-2-1)

JACKSON POLAR BEARS L 0-18
Saturday, August 19, 2023
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 12:00 pm kickeff

ST. IGNATIUS WILDCATS L 6-42
Thursday, August 24, 2023
Wasmer Field, 5:00 pm kickoff

RIVERSIDE BEAVERS T 36-36
Thursday, August 31, 2023
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium. 5:00 om kickoff

MEDINA BEES 5:00 PM
Thursday, September 7, 2023

Ken Dukes Stadium Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff

CLEVELAND HTS. TIGERS
Thursday, September 14, 2022
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff

SOLON COMETS
Thursday, September 21, 2023

Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff

SHAKER HTS. RED RAIDERS 5:00 PM
Thursday, September 28, 2023

Russell Rupp Field, 5:00 pm kickoff

BRUNSWICK BLUE DEVILS 5:00 PM
Thursday, October 5, 2023
Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium, 10:00 am kickoff

STRONGSVILLE MUSTANGS 5:00 PM
Thursday, October 12, 2023

Jerome T. Osborne Stadium, 5:00 pm kickoff

EUCLID PANTHERS 5:00 PM
Thursday, October 19, 2023

Euclid Community Stadium, 5:00 pm kickof

After falling behind 22-6 in the first half, the Mentor freshman football team displayed resilience and battled back to tie the Riverside Beavers 36-36 in the third game of the season at JTO stadium.

In what would become a theme in the game, Mentor Quarterback Brogan Jones connected with all-purpose standout Logan Berwald for a 70 scoring strike on Mentor's third offensive play of the game. In the second quarter, Jones would connect with Berwald on a 35 yard touchdown connection, with Berwald converting the 2 point conversion behind the strong offensive line of Nick Grano, Kenny Hamilton, Gia Vivolo, Rocco Fiore, and Liam Lozano.

Later in the second quarter, Jones would again connect with Berwald for an impressive 77 yard touchdown. Early in the 4th quarter, Jones would add a 20 yard rushing touchdown on quarterback scramble to tie the game at 30, with Berwald again converting the 2 point conversion. After Riverside took the lead 36-30 in the 4th, a critical pass defense by Mentor's Wade Simmons stopped the Beavers 2 point conversion. After an impressive drive late in the 4th quarter, Berwald would add a rushing touchdown to tie the game. The Beavers would stop Mentor's 2 point try, and the game would end in a 36-36 tie to give the Cardinals an 0-2-1 record on the 2023 season.

### **Middle Schools**



#### 2023 7th Grade Results and Summary (1-1)

Aug 23 A Perry W, 40-0
Aug 30 H Rocky River L, 6-14

Memorial lost a hard fought contest to Rocky River, 14-6, losing a few players to injuries along the way.

Sept 6	Α	Euclid	4:30 PM
Sept 7	Α	SHORE (B Game)	4:30 PM
Sept 13	Н	Cleve Hts Monticello	4:30 PM
Sept 20	Н	Brunswick	5:00 PM
Sept 27	Α	Medina Claggett	5:00 PM
Oct 4	Α	Strongsville	4:30 PM
Oct 5	Н	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	PPD
Aug 30	Α	Shaker Heights	4:30 PM
Sept 6	Н	Euclid	4:30 PM
Sept 7	Α	SHORE (B Game)	4:30 PM
Sept 13	Α	Cleve Hts Monticello	4:30 PM
Sept 20	Α	Brunswick	4:30 PM
Sept 27	Н	Medina Claggett	4:30 PM
Oct 4	Н	Strongsville	4:30 PM
Oct 5	Н	SHORE (B Game)	4:30 PM
Oct 11	Ν	SHORE (A Game)	6:30 PM

# Shore Middle School CARDINALS

#### 2023 7th Grade Results and Summary (0-2)

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Aug 23	Α	Avon Lake	PPD
Aug 30	Н	Cleve Hts Monticello	L
Sept 6	Α	Strongsville	L, 39-6
Sept 7	Н	MEMORIAL (B Game)	4:30 PM
Sept 13	Н	Medina Claggett	4:30 PM
Sept 20	Н	Euclid	4:30 PM
Sept 27	Α	Brunswick	4:30 PM
Oct 4	Α	Chardon	4:30 PM
Oct 5	Α	MEMORIAL (B Game)	4:30 PM
Oct 9	Α	University School (B)	4:30 PM
Oct 11	Ν	MEMORIAL (A Game)	5:00 PM

#### 2023 8th Grade Results and Summary (2-1)

Aug 23	Н	Shaker Heights	W, 14-0
Aug 30	Α	Cleve Hts Monticello	L,
Sept 6	Н	Strongsville	W, 12-6

Logan Lynch tied the game with 0:15 left in the first half on a pass from Louie Illiano. Kellan Thayer made the play of the game catching a pass from Rylee Bair on a 4th down during the GW drive. Rylee would then later run in for a score that would be the GW TD.

Sept 7	Н	MEMORIAL (B Game)	4:30 PM
Sept 13	Α	Medina Claggett	4:30 PM
Sept 20	Α	Euclid	4:30 PM
Sept 27	Н	Brunswick	5:00 PM
Oct 4	Н	Chardon	4:30 PM
Oct 5	Α	MEMORIAL (B Game)	4:30 PM
Oct 9	Α	University School (B)	4:30 PM
Oct 11	Ν	MEMORIAL (A Game)	6:30 PM



# NENTOR CARDINAL

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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** 







Ian Kipp Case Western Reserve University



John Sierputowski



CLASS OF 2021 (cont.)

**Preston Cardina** 







#### **CLASS OF 2020**

Luke Floriea Kent State University







Nyzier Fourgurean









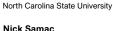
**Brian Trobel** Edinboro University



#### **CLASS OF 2019**

Ryan Jacoby University of Pittsburgh







Case Western Reserve University







"I'm pretty excited," Fourqurean told The Newsthere. To have this opportunity is amazing. It's a

which he totaled 28 tackles to go with four

At Wisconsin, Fourqurean reunites with former

# **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 FOURQUREAN NOW A BADGER**

courtesy of John Kampf The News-Herald news-herlad.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, Fourgurean announced in May that he was transferring to Wisconson 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 Fourgurean announced he would be heading to Vanderbilt to play. But instead of playing in the SEC, the 6foot-1, 185-pounder is headed to the Big Ten.

Herald. "You know, coming from Mentor, you know the Big Ten and the football they play

Fourqurean is coming off a sophomore season in interceptions and 14 pass break-ups.

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 MARKOWSKI	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									
21	BARNINGER, SPENCER	LB	Jr.	33	LAMAR, CAE'VEON	DB	Jr.			
19	BARONI, DOMINIC	QB	Jr.	61	LASPINA, GABE	OL	So.			
22	BENAVENTE, OSCAR	LB	Sr.	69	LEE, LEON	OL	Jr.			
18	BERTONE, MIKE	WR	Sr.	51	LODUCA, JOJO	OL	So.			
8	BEYER, NATHAN	LB	Sr.	40	MARCH, KEVIN	RB	Sr.			
58	BISCHOF, BRAD	LB	So.	5	MARKOWSKI, CADEN	DB	Sr.			
47	BOGEL, JAYDEN	LB	Jr.	28	MASIELLO, SAVATORE	DB	Jr.			
96	BRADLEY, AMARI	DL	So.	84	MCCOY, TYLER	WR	So.			
70	BREDE, LANDRY	OL	So.	75	MCLENDON, GIBRIL	OL	So.			
20	BRIGGS, GAVIN	DB	Jr.	63	MCWILLIAMS, BEN	OL	Jr.			
32	BROWN, JACOB	DB	So.	93	MITCHELL, LOGAN	DL	So.			
42	BURNS, DOMINIC	RB/WR	So.	48	MORGAN, DREW	DB	So.			
10	CALDERWOOD, EVAN	WR	Sr.	90	NOCERA, LOGAN	DL	Jr.			
66	CARTER, IMMANUEL	OL	So.	72	O'NEILL, JACK	OL	Sr.			
14	CERNY, GRANT	WR	Jr.	57	OROSZ, KEVIN	DL	Sr.			
43	CINDRIC, ANDREJ	DB	So.	37	PETTRY, TALYN	DB	So.			
45	CLAIR, CAIDEN	LB	Jr.	12	PIERCE, BEN	QB	Sr.			
80	COFER, LIAM	WR	Jr.	78	PRICHARD, COLIN	OL	So.			
94	COLEMAN, CHASE	DL	So.	46	ROTTMAN, RYDER	LB	Jr.			
60	CONLEY, NOAH	OL	Jr.	55	RUFFING, MICHAEL	LB	So.			
85	CORNACCHIONE, SAM	WR	Jr.	50	SALEY, RYAN	DL	Sr.			
26	COUGHLIN, MASON	RB	Jr.	6	SCHENK, HENRY	LB	Sr.			
59	DEMIRCI, BERK	OL	Jr.	53	SCHENK, BEN	LB	So.			
30	DUNN, XAYVION	DB	So.	1	SCHWALM, AIDAN	LB	Sr.			
68	ELLY, TIM	OL	Jr.	7	SHELLEY, ANTONIO	DB	Sr.			
25	FARLEY, JACKSON	RB	So.	3	SIERPUTOWSKI, MARCUS	WR	Jr.			
31	FINDAK, JAMES	DB	So.	35	SKELLY, RYAN	LB	Sr.			
77	FISHER, TYRUS	OL	Jr.	54	SKELLY, CARSON	LB	So.			
15	FOX, SCOTTY	QB	Jr.	98	SOLIS, JULIAN	DL	Jr.			
88	GAZZUOLO, JOHN	WR	So.	24	STAPLETON, TYLER	DB	Jr.			
49	GIARELLI, VINNY	DB	So.	92	STARK, SANTINO	DL	So.			
2 11	GRAHAM, KELLEN	DB	Sr.	41	SULLIVAN, NICK	RB/WR				
38	HARRISON, MAKEL	WR	Sr.	81 39	SWEIGERT, TRISTAN	WR	So.			
83	HARSANYI, TYLER	K	Jr.	36	TACKETT, DYLAN	K	Jr.			
29	HENRY, CHARLES	WR	So.	27	TAYLOR, CAMERON	DB	Jr.			
74	HILL, TREY	DB	Jr. Sr.	82	TERHART, AUSTIN	LB	Sr.			
13	HINES, JARED	OL		16	TRIVISONNO, BRADY	WR	So.			
95	HODGE, JUSTIN HOLLAND, LOGAN	WR DL	So. So.	97	VAN HUSS, AUSTIN WAGNER, TYWAN	WR DL	Jr. So.			
89	JERKOVIC, ADRIAN	WR	So.	34	WEIGEL, JOEY	LB	Jr.			
9	JOHNSON, MARTY	RB	Sr.	23	WEST, DAVION	DB	Sr.			
62	KIEPURA, JACK	OL	So.	52	WOLK, CARSON	LB	So.			
17	KORZUNOWSKI, GINO	RB	So. Sr.	91	WRIGHT, NATHAN	DL	Jr.			
44	KREJCI, SHANE	DL	Sr.	67	YATES, MIKE	OL	So.			
~~	NALJOI, SHANE	DL	JI.	٥,	IAILO, IVIINE	OL	30.			

	Ros	ster By	y Posito	on	
Qua	rterback		Defe	nsive Line	
19	BARONI, DOMINIC	Jr.	96	BRADLEY, AMARI	So.
15	FOX, SCOTTY	Jr.	94	COLEMAN, CHASE	So.
12	PIERCE, BEN	Sr.	95	HOLLAND, LOGAN	So.
			44	KREJCI, SHANE	Sr.
Run	ning Back		93	MITCHELL, LOGAN	So.
26	COUGHLIN, MASON	Jr.	90	NOCERA, LOGAN	Jr.
25	FARLEY, JACKSON	So.	57	OROSZ, KEVIN	Sr.
9	JOHNSON, MARTY	Sr.	50	SALEY, RYAN	Sr.
17	KORZUNOWSKI, GINO	Sr.	98	SOLIS, JULIAN	Jr.
40	MARCH, KEVIN	Sr.	92	STARK, SANTINO	So.
42	BURNS, DOMINIC	So.	97	WAGNER, TYWAN	So.
41	SULLIVAN, NICK	So.	91	WRIGHT, NATHAN	Jr.
Wide	e Receiver		Line	backer	
18	BERTONE, MIKE	Sr.	21	BARNINGER, SPENCER	Jr.
10	CALDERWOOD, EVAN	Sr.	22	BENAVENTE, OSCAR	Sr.
14	CERNY, GRANT	Jr.	8	BEYER, NATHAN	Sr.
80	COFER, LIAM	Jr.	58	BISCHOF, BRAD	So.
85	CORNACCHIONE, SAM	Jr.	47	BOGEL, JAYDEN	Jr.
88	GAZZUOLO, JOHN	So.	45	CLAIR, CAIDEN	Jr.
11	HARRISON, MAKEL	Sr.	46	ROTTMAN, RYDER	Jr.
83	HENRY, CHARLES	So.	55	RUFFING, MICHAEL	So.
13	HODGE, JUSTIN	So.	6	SCHENK, HENRY	Sr.
89	JERKOVIC, ADRIAN	So.	53	SCHENK, BEN	So.
84	MCCOY, TYLER	So.	1	SCHWALM, AIDAN	Sr.
3	SIERPUTOWSKI, MARCUS	Jr.	35	SKELLY, RYAN	Sr.
41	SULLIVAN, NICK	So.	54	SKELLY, CARSON	So.
81	SWEIGERT, TRISTAN	So.	27	TERHART, AUSTIN	Sr.
82	TRIVISONNO, BRADY	So.	34	WEIGEL, JOEY	Jr.
16	VAN HUSS, AUSTIN	Jr.	52	WOLK, CARSON	So.
Offe	nsive Line		Defe	nsive Back	
70	BREDE, LANDRY	So.	20	BRIGGS, GAVIN	Jr.
66	CARTER, IMMANUEL	So.	32	BROWN, JACOB	So.
60	CONLEY, NOAH	Jr.	43	CINDRIC, ANDREJ	So.
59	DEMIRCI, BERK	Jr.	30	DUNN, XAYVION	So.
68	ELLY, TIM	Jr.	31	FINDAK, JAMES	So.
77	FISHER, TYRUS	Jr.	49	GIARELLI, VINNY	So.
74	HINES, JARED	Sr.	2	GRAHAM, KELLEN	Sr.
62	KIEPURA, JACK	So.	29	HILL, TREY	Jr.
61	LASPINA, GABE	So.	33	LAMAR, CAE'VEON	Jr.
69	LEE, LEON	Jr.	5	MARKOWSKI, CADEN	Sr.
51	LODUCA, JOJO	So.	28	MASIELLO, SAVATORE	Jr.
75	MCLENDON, GIBRIL	So.	48	MORGAN, DREW	So.
63	MCWILLIAMS, BEN	Jr.	37	PETTRY, TALYN	So.
72	O'NEILL, JACK	Sr.	7	SHELLEY, ANTONIO	Sr.
78	PRICHARD, COLIN	So.	24	STAPLETON, TYLER	Jr.
67	YATES, MIKE	So.	36	TAYLOR, CAMERON	Jr.
Dlac	e Kicker		Punt	or	
38	HARSANYI, TYLER	Jr.	32	BROWN, JACOB	So.
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# **2023 Mentor Cardinals Roster - Depth Chart**

<b>15</b> 12 <b>17</b> 9 / 25	SCOTTY FOX Ben Pierce	6'2"	205	
		6'4"	195	<b>JR.</b> SR.
	GINO KORZUNOWSKI or Marty Johnson or Jackson Farley	5'8"	185	SR.
<b>16</b> 85	AUSTIN VAN HUSS Sam Cornacchione	<b>6'2''</b> 5'8"	<b>180</b> 155	JR. JR.
<b>3</b> 11 / 18	MARCUS SIERPUTOWSKI Makel Harrison or Mark Bertone	6'0"	165	JR.
<b>14</b> 10	GRANT CERNY Evan Calderwood	<b>6'1''</b> 5'10"	<b>170</b> 160	JR. SR.
<b>13</b> 82	JUSTEN HODGE Brady Trivisonno	<b>6'1''</b> 6'0"	<b>185</b> 165	<b>SO.</b> SO.
<b>70</b> 78	LANDRY BREDE Colin Prichard	<b>6'5''</b> 6'4"	<b>270</b> 210	<b>SO.</b> SO.
<b>72</b> 61	JACK O'NEIL Gabe LaSpina	<b>6'1</b> 6'0	<b>250</b> 240	SR. SO.
<b>74</b> 63	JARED HINES Ben McWilliams	<b>6'2''</b> 5'9"	<b>235</b> 200	SR. JR.
<b>59</b> 68	BERK DEMIRCI Tim Elly	<b>6'1''</b> 5'11"	<b>155</b> 230	JR. JR.
<b>51</b> 75	JOJO LoDUCA Gibril McLendon	<b>6'3"</b> 6'2"	<b>270</b> 240	<b>SO.</b> SO.
CIAL	TEAMS			
39	DYLAN TACKETT	5'10"	180	JR.
16	AUSTIN VAN HUSS	6'2"	180	JR.
44	SHANE KREJCI	6'2"	210	SR.
	10 13 82 70 78 72 61 74 63 59 68 51 75 ECIAL 39	10 Evan Calderwood  13 JUSTEN HODGE  82 Brady Trivisonno  70 LANDRY BREDE  78 Colin Prichard  72 JACK O'NEIL  61 Gabe LaSpina  74 JARED HINES  63 Ben McWilliams  59 BERK DEMIRCI  71 Tim Elly  51 JOJO LoDUCA  75 Gibril McLendon  ECIAL TEAMS  39 DYLAN TACKETT  16 AUSTIN VAN HUSS	10 Evan Calderwood 5'10"  13 JUSTEN HODGE 6'1" 82 Brady Trivisonno 6'0"  70 LANDRY BREDE 6'5" 78 Colin Prichard 6'4"  72 JACK O'NEIL 6'1 61 Gabe LaSpina 6'0  74 JARED HINES 6'2" 63 Ben McWilliams 5'9"  59 BERK DEMIRCI 6'1" 68 Tim Elly 5'11" 51 JOJO LoDUCA 6'3" 75 Gibril McLendon 6'2"  ECIAL TEAMS  39 DYLAN TACKETT 5'10"  16 AUSTIN VAN HUSS 6'2"	10 Evan Calderwood 5'10" 160  13 JUSTEN HODGE 6'1" 185 82 Brady Trivisonno 6'0" 165  70 LANDRY BREDE 6'5" 270 78 Colin Prichard 6'4" 210  72 JACK O'NEIL 6'1 250 61 Gabe LaSpina 6'0 240  74 JARED HINES 6'2" 235 63 Ben McWilliams 5'9" 200  59 BERK DEMIRCI 6'1" 155 68 Tim Elly 5'11" 230  51 JOJO LoDUCA 6'3" 270 75 Gibril McLendon 6'2" 240  ECIAL TEAMS  39 DYLAN TACKETT 5'10" 180



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### **2023 Medina Bees Roster**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
1	Camden Sokolowski	СВ	6'0	165	Jr.
2	Austin Knowles	WR	6'1	185	Sr.
3	Cooper Josefczyk	S	6'1	225	Jr.
4	Darnell Davis	CB	5'11	180	Jr.
5	Jeffrey Marshall	S	5'11	200	Sr.
6	Jack Wojciak	WR	6'2	210	Sr.
7	Camryn Hathaway	WR	6'2	195	Sr.
8	Tallen Hulvey	S	6'1	190	Jr.
9	Nathan Nunn	DL	6'2	240	Sr.
10	Brayden Walker	WR	6'4	185	Sr.
11	Max Meyers	QB	6'2	175	So.
12	Dylan Whitehill	WR	6'0	185	Sr.
13	Cooper Estes	DL	5'11	230	Jr.
14	Beckett Vogrin	QB	6'1	185	So.
15	Nathan Angus	WR	6'4	175	Sr.
16	Braylon Schramm	WR	6'0	170	Sr.
17	Sydney Lloyd	QB	6'1	160	So.
18	Chris DePasquale	QB	6'0	195	Sr.
19	Danny Stoddard	QB	6'2	190	Sr.
20	Colin Grice	CB	5'10	170	Sr.
21	Aedyn Ruiz	CB	5'9	165	Jr.
22	Caleb Sherman	QB	6'1	195	So.
23	Dylan Pay	CB	5'10	130	So.
24	Brian Wuchter	WR	5'9	160	So.
25	Garrett Shook	S	6'2	195	Jr.
26	Jackson Riffle	WR	6'0	175	So.
27	Brayden Smigel	LB	6'1	170	Jr.
28	Keith Dobbins	S	6'0	185	Jr.
29	Aiden Dillon	WR	6'2	200	Jr.
30	Nicco Schepis	S	5'10	170	Jr.
31	Connor Gut	CB	5'9	165	So.
32	Jon Estes	LB	5'11	225	Sr.
33	Jack Fletcher	CB	6'0	175	So.
34	Evan Browne	СВ	5'10	165	So.
35	Trenton Shaw	S	6'1	165	Sr.
36	Braylon Rice	S	6'0	175	So.
37	Michael Kessler	CB	5'9	165	So.
38	Finn Kelps	K	5'9	150	Jr.
39	Logan Peters	DL	6'2	235	Sr.
40	Daniel Zhao	LB	5'9	170	Jr.
41	John Grillis	S	6'1	195	So.
42	Zac Keister	LB	6'0	195	So.
43	Tyler Reed	LB	6'0	190	So.
44	Donovan Delatte	LB	5'10	185	So.
45	Charlie Bush	LB	6'2	195	So.
46	Kacey Hathaway	S	6'1	175	Jr.
47	Johnny Nunn	DL	6'2	190	So.

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
48	Sam Andrews	СВ	6'2	180	Jr.
49	Vinny Hominsky	LB	6'1	195	So.
50	Rocco Alessandro	DL	5'9	185	So.
51	Bralin Tufts	DE	6'2	225	So.
<b>52</b>	Gannon Mantifel	DL	6'1	215	Sr.
55	Tommy Prock	OL	5'11	200	Jr.
56	Cliff Nicholson	DL	6'3	220	So.
57	Landon Haycook	OL	6'1	225	Jr.
58	Reed Hinkle	OL	6'3	225	Sr.
59	Caleb Hennen	DL	6'3	225	So.
60	Evan Hathcock	OL	6'1	230	Sr.
61	Connor Handy	OL	6'1	230	So.
62	Donny Taylor	K	5'9	195	Sr.
63 64	Dylan Forster	DL	6'2	245	Jr.
65	Izaac Carpenter	DL	6'0 6'1	200 250	Jr. So.
68	Colin Kasmarcak	OL OL	6'3	260	So.
70	Dominic Matera Gavyn Griffis	DL	6'0	215	So.
71	Sebastian Jones	OL	6'1	235	Jr.
72	Cole Huntley	DL	6'3	225	Sr.
73	Curtis Hartmann	OL	6'3	250	Jr.
74	Paul Tomasheski	OL	6'3	245	So.
75	August Weight	OL	6'4	250	So.
76	Alex Grabowski	OL	5'10	250	So.
<b>77</b>	Pete Jarvis	OL	6'2	235	Sr.
78	Liam Smallidge	OL	6'2	225	Jr.
79	Joseph Cerrito	OL	6'2	235	So.
80	Hayden Chenevey	WR	5'11	175	Sr.
81	Aidan Stallings	WR	6'3	195	So.
83	Nate Brandon	WR	6'2	185	Jr.
84	Kaeden Kostilnik	WR	6'0	185	So.
85	Jayden Tagalicod	WR	5'10	160	So.
86	Kellen Hathaway	WR	6'2	175	So.
87	Jay DePasquale	WR	5'10	165	Jr.
88	Tyvel Banks	WR	6'0	175	So.
89	Chad Gatchell, Jr.	DL	6'3	225	Jr.
90 91	Anthony Jackson	DL	6'1 5'11	230 175	So. Jr.
92	Tyler Rezabek Roland Jackson	СВ	6'1	240	So.
93	Aidan Knowles	DL DL	6'1	225	So.
94	Ricky Benyo	CB	5'10	175	So.
95	Caden Ferguson	DL	6'4	225	Sr.
96	Chase Garner	DL	6'1	215	So.
97	Jaivion Williams	DL	5'10	235	So.
98	Jason Yao	DL	6'3	225	So.
99	Ray Coleman	DL	6'0	235	So.
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Week 3 Box Score and Scoring Summary: Riverside 34, Mentor 31



irst Q	uarter		MHS	RHS
3	FG	Dylan Tackett 23 Yd	3	0
3	то ѕ	cotty Fox 3 Yd Run (Dylan Tackett Kick)	10	0
3	TD	Scotty Fox 17 Yd Run (Dylan Tackett Kick)	17	0
iecon	d Quarte	er .	MHS	RHS
<b>@</b>	то	41 Yd Pass (Kick)	17	7
<b></b>	то	19 Yd Pass (Kick)	17	14
hird (	Quarter		MHS	RHS
3	TD	40 Yd Pass (Kick No Good)	17	20
ourth	Quarter	ts .	MHS	RHS
<b>3</b>	TD	12 Yd Run (Kick)	17	27
3	TD	Justen Hodge 40 Yd Pass From Scotty Fox (Dylan Tackett Kick)	24	27
ourth	Quarter		MHS	RHS
3	TD	Scotty Fox 26 Yd Run (Dylan Tackett Kick)	31	27
3	TD.	6 Yd Run (Kick)	31	34

Total Plays	74 67
Total Yards	395 401
Passing Yards	219 212
Rushing Yards	176 189
First Downs	19 21
Third Down Efficiency	2-15 7-13 (13%) (54%)
Fourth Down Efficiency	5-7 2-3 (71%) (67%)
Turnovers	3 3
Fumbles Lost	- 2
Interceptions Thrown	3 1
Penalties	3 4
Yards	35 38



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Complete Team and Individual Statistics - Through Wk 3 (as of September 3, 2023)

#### Season Stats & Team Leaders for 3 out of 10 games

	MHS	OPP
Total yds	1,021	1,119
Passing yards	648	600
Passing yards per game	216.00	200.00
Pass completions/attempts	54 / 101	38 / 68
Pass completion %	53.47 %	55.88 %
Passing TDs	84	8
Rushing yards	373	519
Rushing yards per game	124.33	173.00
Rush plays/average	91 / 4.10	115 / 4.51
Rushing TDs	5	2
3rd Down Conversions	(36.36 %) 16	(41.86 %) 18
4th Down Conversions	(53.85 %) 7	(70.00 %) 7
First Downs	55	57
Turnovers	7	8
Sacks	22	6



**PASSING** #15 S. Fox 648 yds, 54 for 101 (53.47 %), 4 TDs, 6 INTs



RUSHING #15 S. Fox 200 yds, 37 carries, 5 TDs, 0 Fum



RECEIVING #13 J. Hodge 180 yds, 10 catches, 1 TDs, 0 Fum



DEFENSE #5 C. Markowski 33 total tackles, 0 FF, 1 INT

#### Passing Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	CMP	ATT	CMP %	YDS	YDS/ATT	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	INT	SACKED	RAT
15	S. Fox	3	54	101	53.47 %	648	6.42	216.00	41	4	6	1	61
Total:			54	101	53.47 %	648	6.42	216.00		4	6	1	61

#### **Rushing Stats**

#	NAME	GAMES	CARRIES	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	FUM
15	S. Fox	3	37	200	5.41	66.67	26	5	- 1
9	M. Johnson	3	21	114	5.43	38.00	35	126	
17	G. Korzunowski	3	13	58	4.46	19.33	17	12	- 1
25	J. Farley	3	14	41	2.93	13.67	12	136	
10	E. Calderwood	3	1	2	2.00	0.67	2	12	- 1
	Rest of team		5	-42	-8.40	-14.00		135	
Total:			91	373	4.10	124.33		5	· ·



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#### **Receiving Stats**

#	NAME	GAMES	REC	YDS	YDS/REC	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	FUM
13	J. Hodge	3	10	180	18.00	60.00	40	1	7.2
16	A. VanHuss	3	11	144	13.09	48.00	22	20	3.5
14	G. Cemy	3	10	134	13.40	44.67	35	1	12
25	J. Farley	3	5	74	14.80	24.67	41	1	2.5
10	E. Calderwood	3	13	66	5.08	22.00	12	1	12
3	M. Sierputowski	1	5	50	10.00	50.00	14	90	2.5

# NAME	GAMES	REC	YDS	YDS/REC	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	FUM
Total:		54	648	12.00	216.00		4	52



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#### **Kicking Stats**

	#	NAME	GAMES	FGM/FGA	FG %	LNG	XPM/XPA	XP %	PTS
	39	D. Tackett	3	3 / 4	75.00 %	25	6/6	100.00 %	15
Total:				3 / 4	75.00 %		6/6	100.00 %	15

#### **Punting Stats**

	# NAME	GAMES	PUNTS	YDS	YDS/PUNT	YDS/GAME	IN 20	LNG
	32 J. Brown	2	10	338	33.80	169.00	1	45
Total:			10	338	33.80	112.67	1	

#### **Kickoff Return Stats**

.#	NAME	GAMES	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	TD	LNG
25	J. Farley	3	7	187	26.71	62.33	100	54
11	M. Harrison	2	2	37	18.50	18.50		24
	Rest of team		2	(2	0.00	0.00	12	
Total:			11	224	20.36	74.67		

#### **Punt Return Stats**

#	NAME	GAMES	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	TD	LNG
10		3	3	27	9.00	9.00	*	12
5	C. Markowski	3	1	5	5.00	1.67	20	5
	Rest of team		9		0.00	0.00	10	-5
Total:			13	32	2.46	10.67		



# **2023 Football Game Notes & Team Information**

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# 2023 Compsite Schedule (Opponents Combined Record: 15-15)

Date	Opponent	Results	Series	Streak	2022 Rec	Type	Mascot	Colors	Conference	Last Mtg	Sco	ore
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	L, 14-16	12-16	L-3	8-4	Private	Wildcats	Blue and Gold	Independent	8/25/23	L	14-16
9/1	Painesville Riverside	L, 31-34	12-3	L-1	11-2	Public	Beavers	Black and Gold	Western Reserve	9/1/23	L	31-34
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	Po	la	r E	Bears	Record:	2-1
	Α .	18	н	MENTOR CARDINALS	L	21-26
	Α 2	25	Н	Mayfield	w	36-35
A H S	S	1	Α	Stow	w	34-0
(A)	S	8	Н	Green		
	S	15	Н	Massillon Perry		
	S	22	Α	Uniontown Lake		
. 1	S	29	Α	Canton Glen Oak		
	0 (	6	Н	Canton McKinley		
	0	13	Α	Canton Central Catholic		
	0 2	20	Α	North Canton Hoover		

St Ignatius Wildca	ts			Re	cord:	1-2
	Α	18	Α	Springfield	L	11-27
	Α	25	Α	MENTOR CARDINALS	W	16-14
	S	1	Н	Pitts (PA) Central Catholic	L	6-47
	S	8	Α	Austintown Fitch		
	S	15	Н	Akron Archbishop Hoban		
	S	22	Α	Toledo Central Catholic		
	0			St. Edward		
	0	7	Α	Cincinnati Archbishop Moelle	er	
	0	13	Н	Cincinnati St. Xavier		
	0	20	Н	Football North via Clarkson S	SS	

Painesville Riversi	Painesville Riverside									
		Н	NDCL Aurora MENTOR CARDINALS	W W	14-3 31-14 <b>34-31</b>					
	S 8 S 15 S 22 S 29 O 6 O 13	A H A A	Maple Heights Youngstown Boardman Willoughby South Eastlake North Kenston Mayfield Chardon							

Medina Bees					Record:	2-1
	Α	18	Α	Stow	W	48-18
	Α	25	Н	Lewis Center Olentangy	L	28-53
THE STATE OF THE S	S	1	Н	Wadsworth	w	40-23
	S	8	Α	MENTOR CARDINALS		
	S	15	Н	Brunswick		
	S	22	Н	Euclid		
	S	29	Α	Strongsville		
A A A	0	6	Α	Cleveland Heights		
	0	13	Н	Shaker Heights		
	0	20	Α	Solon		

Cleveland Heights	Tig	ge	rs		Record:	2-1
	Α	18	Α	Berea-Midpark	w	46-21
	Α	25	Н	Paramus (NJ) Catholic	L	41-43
Ti-ons.	S	1	Α	Hudson	w	34-31
Tigers	S	8	Α	Brunswick		
	S	15	Н	MENTOR CARDINALS		
	S	22	Н	Strongsville		
0 1 0	S	29	Α	Solon		
The state of the s	0	6	Н	Medina		
	0	13	Н	Euclid		
	0	20	Α	Shaker Heights		

Solon Comets				Record:	0-3
	A 18	Α	Olmsted Falls	L	0-35
	A 25	Α	Strongsville	L	13-18
	S 1	Α	Shaker Heights	L	27-53
	S 8	Α	Nordonia		
	S 15	Н	Mayfield		
	S 22	н	MENTOR CARDINALS		
4-0	<b>1</b> S 29	Н	Cleveland Heights		
	<b>9</b> 0 6	Α	Euclid		
	O 13	Н	Brunswick		
	O 20	Н	Medina		

Shaker Heights Re	ed Ra	id	ers	Record:	3-0
	A 18	Α	Willoughby South	w	39-26
	A 25	Н	Brush	W	36-6
Train man	S 1	Н	Solon	W	53-27
	S 8	Α	Euclid		
	S 14	Н	Maple Heights		
	S 22	Α	Brunswick		
	S 29	Α	MENTOR CARDINALS		
	<sup>9</sup> O 6	Н	Strongsville		
	O 13	Α	Medina		
	O 20	Н	Cleveland Heights		

Brunswick Blue De	Record:	0-3			
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			Strongsville		

Strongsville Musta	Record:	1-2				
	Α	18	Α	Avon Lake	L	14-19
	Α	25	Н	Solon	w	18-13
(IPI)	S	1	Α	Berea-Midpark	L	7-41
	S	8	Н	Benedictine		
	S	15	Н	Euclid		
	S	22	Α	Cleveland Heights		
	S	29	Н	Medina		
	O	6	Α	Shaker Heights		
1	0	13	н	MENTOR CARDINALS		
	0	20	Α	Brunswick		

<b>Euclid Panthers</b>					Record:	1-2
	Α	18	Н	Austintown Fitch	L	6-40
	Α	25	Н	Erie (PA)	w	14-4
	S	1	Α	Massillon Perry	W	6-42
	S	8	Н	Shaker Heights		
	S	15	Α	Strongsville		
177	S	22	Α	Medina		
120	S	29	Н	Brunswick		
	0	6	Н	Solon		
	0	13	Α	Cleveland Heights		
	0	20	Α	MENTOR CARDINALS		

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