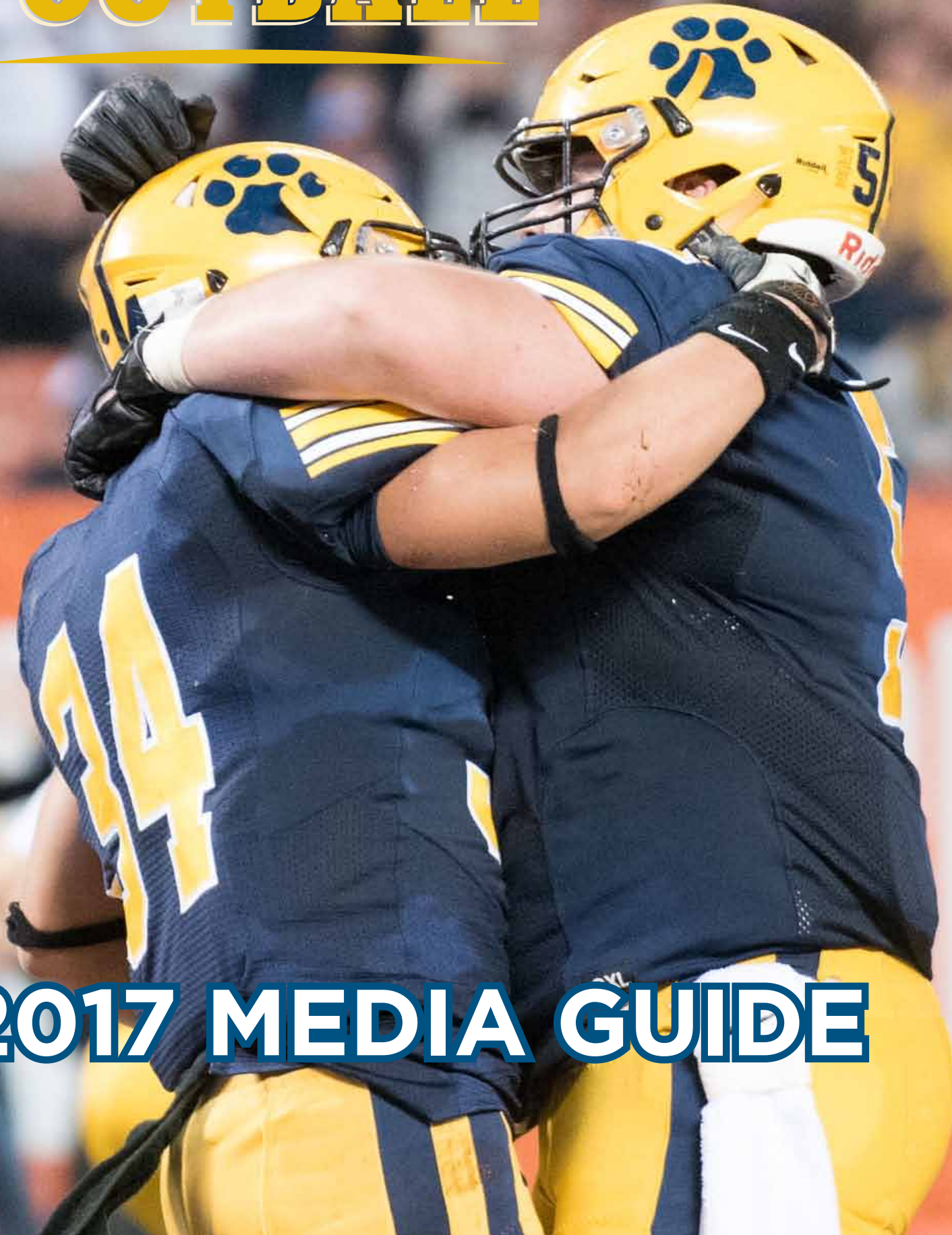


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FOOTBALL



2017 MEDIA GUIDE



STATE CHAMPS

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1995, 1999, 2001, 2008, 2011

NATIONAL CHAMPS

1989, 1993, 1995

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CREDENTIALS

Members of the media wishing to cover Saint Ignatius football should direct requests to Athletic Director Rory Fitzpatrick '88 (216-651-0222 ext 222 or rfitzpatrick@ignatius.edu) or Communications Coordinator for Athletics Joe Ginley (216-651-0222 ext 242 or jginley@ignatius.edu). If time permits, credentials will be mailed, otherwise all passes will be made available at Media Will Call.

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Credentials for photographers will be issued to those representing newspapers, bona fide publications, and other periodicals by Athletic Director Rory Fitzpatrick or Communications Coordinator for Athletics Joe Ginley. Please make requests in advance. All photographers are expected to honor all sideline policies and are not permitted in the team bench areas, lockerrooms, or other restricted areas within Byers Field at Robert M Boulton Stadium without prior written authorization from the Saint Ignatius Athletic Department.

PRESS BOX / MEDIA SEATING

The Press Box at Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium is located atop the east side (home side) bleachers. The working media area of the press box will accommodate a maximum of 32 people. Separate coaches' boxes are available for team personnel only.

For featured games, media members will be assigned seats in the press seating area and seating assignments will be posted throughout the press box.

MEDIA WILL CALL

Approved media or photo credentials can be obtained at the Media Will Call window located in the Day Drive ticket booth of Byers Field. The Will Call window opens approximately 90 minutes before the game.

PRESS BOX / MEDIA PARKING

Limited media parking is available in the Ridge Road Lot on the east side of Byers Field. No passes will be granted for this lot and spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

TV / RADIO

Local TV crews and visiting radio crews should request permission to broadcast games at Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium through the Saint Ignatius Athletic Department or Communications Department. Courtesy phone lines will be assigned to TV / radio crews on a first-come, first-serve basis. All media outlets are responsible for long distance call fees.

INTERNET SITES

Only accredited internet sites will be granted game-day credentials or access to Saint Ignatius coaches/players for interviews. Requests will be considered and granted on a space-available basis.

LOCKERROOM POLICY

Saint Ignatius maintains a closed lockerroom policy.

IN-GAME STATISTICS

Stat Crew is the official in-game statistics provider and automated scorebook for Saint Ignatius football. Scoring summaries and stats are provided free of charge.

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QUICK FACTS



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MAILING ADDRESS

Saint Ignatius High School
1911 West 30th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Cleveland, OH
Founded: 1886
Affiliation: Roman Catholic / Jesuit
Motto: Men for Others
Enrollment: 1,500 boys
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and Gold

ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

President: Rev. Raymond Guiao, S.J. '82
Principal: Dan Bradesca '88
Athletic Director: Rory Fitzpatrick '88
Assistant Athletic Director: Brad Ganor
Campus Number: 216-651-0222
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STATISTICIANS

Andy Schroer '89, Mike Schum '89,
Seamus Hough '18

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Chuck Kyle
High School: Saint Ignatius '69
College: John Carroll '73
Record at Ignatius: 334-85-1 (35th season)
Overall Record: 334-85-1
2016 Record: 13-2
Base Offense: Pro Style, Multiple
Base Defense: 3-3-5 Stack
Conference: Independent
OHSAA: Division I, Region 1
Home Field: Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
Capacity: 11,850
Surface: Field Turf

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1911
Overall Record: 684-305-32
OHSAA Playoff Appearances: 27
OHSAA Playoff Record: 70-16
OHSAA Titles: 11
National Championships: 3

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Hashtags: #GoCats
#58MilesToCanton

ABOUT SAINT IGNATIUS

By **LISA METRO**
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Saint Ignatius High School is a place unlike any other. The school enrolls more than 1,500 young men who hail from 98 cities in a seven-county region. Academically, Saint Ignatius is a regional and state leader in National Merit finalists and Advanced Placement scholars. Nearly 100 percent of Saint Ignatius students go on to four-year college programs at universities across the United States.

As important as academics are, the school's spiritual program is an essential component that sets Saint Ignatius apart from any other school in Northeast Ohio. While respecting all faith traditions, Saint Ignatius is a Catholic high school rooted in Jesuit spirituality. A four-year Theology program, annual spiritual retreats, frequent liturgies, international mission trips, and opportunities for service to those in need are mainstays. A Saint Ignatius education prepares students to become concerned and socially responsible members of their communities. Part of the Saint Ignatius student experience includes the promotion of faith in the service of justice.

Formation is the very heart of a Catholic, Jesuit education and is woven throughout everything from academics to the arts to student life and of course, to athletics. Through athletics in general, and football in particular, formation occurs. What Saint Ignatius athletes do on the field is but one way in which they reach and strive. Their academic growth, their service as Men for Others, and their artistic accomplishments all work together to fulfill the true goal of a Saint Ignatius High School education: To form young men who know themselves in relation to God.



But, on the way to academic excellence, athletic success, and faith formation, something extraordinary happens on the Saint Ignatius campus every day. Students have a great deal of fun. Even in class where academics are rigorous and business is serious, faculty members often use humor to draw the best out of their students. Events like the Chariot Races, Lumberjack Day, or the annual Faculty-Senior Basketball Game bring smiles to the faces of students—and their families. Joy is part of the Wildcat spirit.



SAINT IGNATIUS BROADCASTING NETWORK



MATT MACKENZIE '18

Matt MacKenzie '18 is entering his senior year at Saint Ignatius and is continuing as a fourth year SIBN broadcaster.

Throughout his first three years with the SIBN, Matt has announced football, basketball, and baseball on the JV and varsity levels. Matt served as the play-by-play broadcaster for football last season and basketball the previous two years. Matt prides himself on always being prepared for each game and doing the necessary research to get all of the info that he can on the teams he is broadcasting. He spends hours preparing for each broadcast and thoroughly enjoys broadcasting on the SIBN. Matt plans to continue in sports broadcasting during his college years and in the future.

Matt is a huge fan of Cleveland sports and the Dayton Flyers. The Indians are his favorite team and he attends many games each year. Matt is very excited for his senior year on the SIBN and what each broadcast will bring.



ABOUT THE SAINT IGNATIUS BROADCASTING NETWORK

The Saint Ignatius Broadcasting Network is a student organization at Saint Ignatius High School. The SIBN broadcasts football, basketball, soccer, hockey, lacrosse, baseball, and other Wildcats sporting events. The SIBN also broadcasts all-school Masses and other school events.

The SIBN is the single largest student-operated high school sports broadcasting outlet in the state. This year, the SIBN will cover nearly 100 Saint Ignatius events, including seven different sports and other on-campus events. The club has announced at nine OHSAA state championship games and the ESPN Rise National Championship soccer game.



ZACK STROM '19

Zack Strom '19 is entering his junior at Saint Ignatius, as well as his third year as an SIBN broadcaster. He is eager to begin his first year on the call for varsity football.

Throughout his first two years in the SIBN, Strom has been involved in calling football and basketball contests at the JV level. Strom often made long road trips to call games with the junior varsity basketball team last year.

When he is not announcing for the SIBN, Strom is usually out on the baseball diamond. He has played for the freshman and junior varsity baseball teams at Saint Ignatius, and travels throughout the summer competing in tournaments across the state. During free time on the weekends, he works as a youth baseball umpire, and is a certified United States Soccer Federation referee. Strom is involved in service, recently participating in a three-day Saint Ignatius mission trip this past summer to serve the homeless around the city of Cleveland.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PUBLICATION AWARDS

The National High School Sports Publications Awards are designed to recognize excellence in preparation of media guides and souvenir programs that call attention to athletic teams at the secondary level throughout the United States.

The SIBN and Student Sports Information Department have been awarded the NHSSPA Gold Medal for the production and publication of the Wildcats' 2016 Football Media Guide. It marks the eighth consecutive year that the SIBN and SSID have earned a NHSSPA Gold Medal for the football guide.



SAINT IGNATIUS MEDIA



**SIBN / SSID Moderator
Jeff McCormick '83**

Jeff McCormick '83, founder of the Saint Ignatius Broadcasting Network and Student Sports Information Department club, enters his ninth season as a faculty moderator for both endeavours.

McCormick brings his own unique voice to game coverage and focuses the group on both the financial and broadcasting sides of the industry.

McCormick has continued to grow the tradition of the SIBN, with coverage of the annual Chariot Races and Student Award Ceremonies, along with the athletic coverage.

McCormick serves as the Director of Development and Planned Giving at Saint Ignatius.



**Saint Ignatius Reporter
Eddie Dwyer**

Eddie Dwyer was a member of the Cleveland Plain Dealer's sports department for more than 36 years before retiring on December 31, 2006.

In his 'semi-retirement', Dwyer covered Saint Ignatius' sports teams for the school's website in his blog titled, Eddie Dwyer's Corner before stepping back in December 2016 to focus on his health. Now fully recovered, Dwyer has returned in a part-time role to cover the Football Cats for his 10th season at Saint Ignatius. In March 2000, Dwyer was inducted into the Ohio Prep Sports Writers Hall of Fame. During his successful career at the PD, he was the recipient of the Golden Deeds Award from Greater Cleveland's three major coaching associations - baseball, basketball and football.

Dwyer also received the highly regarded Northeastern Ohio Chapter, National Football Foundation Ohio Sportswriter of the Year for 2012-2013, an award he takes great pride in.



**Communications Coordinator, Athletics
Joe Ginley '12**

Joe Ginley '12 enters his second season as Communications Coordinator for Athletics. Ginley manages and updates ignatiuswildcats.com, runs the Athletic Department's social media accounts, helps to create the media guide, and handles promotions and marketing for all teams, including gameday operations for football games.

He also serves as co-moderator of the Saint Ignatius Broadcasting Network, Student Sports Information Department, and The Eye.

ADMINISTRATION

REV. RAYMOND P. GUIAO, S.J. '82
President



Born and raised in Fairview Park, Ohio, Fr. Guiao graduated from Saint Ignatius High School in 1982. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1986, was ordained to the priesthood in June 1999, and pronounced final vows in the Society of Jesus in 2009. Fr. Guiao has served as instructor of Theology, English, and music at Saint Ignatius, both as a Jesuit regent (1992-1995) and as a newly ordained Jesuit priest (2000-2007). In addition to growing the Choral and Liturgical Music programs at Saint Ignatius High School, Fr. Guiao also served for two years as the interim Vice President for Ignatian Mission at Saint Ignatius. In 2008, he became the Provincial's Assistant for Jesuit Formation for the Chicago-Detroit and Wisconsin Provinces.

He served on the board of trustees for Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Illinois, and is currently a board member of St. Martin de Porres High School in Cleveland.

DANIEL BRADESCA '88
Principal



A member of the Saint Ignatius High School class of 1988, Dan Bradesca holds a B.A. in English Literature from John Carroll University and a M.Ed. in Educational Administration from Ashland University.

Prior to joining Saint Ignatius, he was with St. Edward High School, first as a faculty member, then as Associate Principal. Bradesca joined the faculty of Saint Ignatius High School during the 2008-09 school year as a member of the English Department. During that time, Bradesca taught Freshman English, British Literature, College Composition and Seminar in Irish Literature.

He assumed the position of Principal of Saint Ignatius High School in Cleveland on July 1, 2012.

Bradesca and his wife Kathyryne have three children and reside in Avon Lake. They are active members of St. Joseph Parish.

RORY FITZPATRICK '88
Athletic Director



Athletic Director Rory Fitzpatrick '88 enters his 18th year at Saint Ignatius this year, serving his first 10 years on campus (1999 to 2009) as the Assistant Athletic Director.

As a student at Saint Ignatius, Fitzpatrick played football, basketball and ran track. Fitzpatrick is a 1992 graduate of Marquette University, earning his degree in Marketing and Public Relations. He now oversees an Athletic Department that sponsors 16 varsity sports. Fitzpatrick was recently awarded with the NOACAA John Peyton Athletic Director of the Year award.

Fitzpatrick is one of five brothers to graduate from Saint Ignatius. He currently lives in Fairview Park with his wife, Colleen, and their children, Cailin and Siobhan.

BRAD GANOR
Assistant Athletic Director



Brad Ganor received a promotion to Assistant Athletic Director in July 2016. Ganor serves as the head baseball coach, accepting the reins in 2005. His teams have a 284-99 overall record. During his tenure, the team has been to the State Final Four 9 times, winning the Division I State Title in 2002, to go along with over 85 college commitments, 50 at the Division I level. Ten have been drafted since Ganor took over as head coach. Ganor is in his 20th year as a coach and teacher.

Ganor received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Cleveland State University in 1998 and a Master's Degree in Education from CSU in 2008. Ganor was a 4-year varsity letter winner as a pitcher for the Viking baseball team.

Ganor has been married to his wife, Nicole, for the past 15 years and they have 2 children, Dominic (8) and Luke (6).

2017 SCHEDULE



@ Archbishop Hoban

KNIGHTS

Thursday, August 24, 7 p.m.
Dowed Field



@ Mentor

CARDINALS

Friday, September 1, 7 p.m.
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium



vs. Euclid

PANTHERS

Saturday, September 9, 7 p.m.
Byers Field



vs. Detroit Catholic Central

SHAMROCKS

Friday, September 15, 7 p.m.
Byers Field



@ Elder

PANTHERS

Saturday, September 23, 2 p.m.
The Pit



vs. Clarkson (Ontario, CA)

FOOTBALL NORTH

Saturday, September 30, 7 p.m.
Byers Field



vs. GlenOak

GOLDEN EAGLES

Saturday, October 7, 7 p.m.
Byers Field



vs. Archbishop Moeller

CRUSADERS

Friday, October 13, 7 p.m.
Memorial Stadium at
Otterbein University



vs. St. Xavier

BOMBERS

Saturday, October 21, 3 p.m.
Byers Field



@ St. Edward

EAGLES

Saturday, October 28, 7 p.m.
Lakewood Stadium

SEASON PREVIEW

VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE, DEFENSIVE SECONDARY AND RECEIVING CORPS WILL BE COMPLEMENTED BY DEPTH AND VERSATILITY, AS WILDCATS PURSUE 12TH DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

By Eddie Dwyer

OHIO CITY - Currently in the 35th season of his storied and record-setting Hall of Fame head coaching career, Chuck Kyle '69, like his players, is more than eager to take on all of the challenges that the 2017 OHSAA football season will present.

The Wildcats, whose 2016 run ended with one of the toughest losses in Saint Ignatius' rich gridiron history, a 27-20 overtime setback to Cincinnati St. Xavier in the Division I State Championship Game at Ohio Stadium in Columbus, did graduate a strong senior nucleus, particularly along the defensive line and at the linebacker spots.

That nucleus led Saint Ignatius to a 13-2 record last fall, including a 10-game winning streak that was snapped by the St. Xavier Bombers in the title game.

St. Xavier, which was defeated by the Wildcats, 31-14, in Week 9 of the 2016 regular season on the Bombers' Tom Ballaban Field, became the first Catholic/Private School to defeat Saint Ignatius in the OHSAA football postseason. The Wildcats had defeated the Bombers in two previous state championship game matchups, 1992 and 2001.

Carrying an impressive list of OHSAA records that includes 27 postseason playoff appearances and 11 big-school state championships, including five in a row from 1991 to 1995, Saint Ignatius is seeking to add five more victories to an overall playoff mark that currently stands at 70-16. Along with last year, the Wildcats were also state runners-up in 1996.

Coach Kyle, who will take a career record of 334-85-1 at his alma mater into a regular season schedule laden with perennial playoff contenders, including state champions St. Xavier and Archbishop Hoban, and 2016 Michigan big-school state runner-up Detroit Catholic Central, took time out from his preseason preparation to sit down with this old gridiron grinder and discuss his 2017 Wildcats.

Saint Ignatius opens what is considered to be one of the most demanding schedules in the entire state on Thursday night, August 24 versus Archbishop Hoban. The kickoff from the Knights' Monsignor Richard A. Dowd Field will be 7 pm. Archbishop Hoban has moved up to Division II this season after winning back-to-back Division III State Championships in 2015 and 2016.

FROM COACH KYLE, WHO HAS ALSO GUIDED HIS PROGRAM TO THREE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1989, 1993 AND 1995 - AND A NATIONAL RUNNER-UP IN 2008.

QUARTERBACKS

Dan and Kyle are good athletes and that helps in a lot of ways, said Coach Kyle of the two young men competing for the celebrated quarterback position, seniors Daniel Alexander and Kyle Hall.

Under the tutelage of veteran Offensive Coordinator Nick Restifo, the Wildcats have produced 16 quarterbacks who have garnered All-Ohio recognition.

Over the past few years, the quarterback at Saint Ignatius has picked up some nice yardage running the ball when asked or when it occurred, Coach Kyle continued. Both Daniel and Kyle can do that and both of them have strong arms. We will see which one of them gets the nod in scrimmages and daily practices. When you make a note, well that guy seemed to get it done today. We feel we're in good shape there.

THE OFFENSIVE LINE



We are also in good shape there with two veterans back in captain Jack Jamieson (a 6-3, 290-pound All-Area and All-District guard in 2016) and Darian Kinnard (a 6-7, 335-pound preseason All-American and a University of Kentucky recruit at tackle), Coach Kyle said. I think our size will make a difference to people leverage wise.

We also have Billy Corte (a 6-4, 265 senior), who had a chance to get some rotation in last season. He has always played on the offensive line, so that's good. Jivan Meguerditchian (a 5-10, 255 senior) is working at center and again that is a position he has played since day one here. There's some good things there, the fact that there has been that ongoing repetition.

Note: Jivan takes over a position that was held down the past three seasons by perennial All-Ohio, All-District and All-Area selection John Spellacy. John is furthering his education and football career at East Carolina. Jamieson will also get some reps at center and Jivan will do the same at guard.

We have several guys working at the offensive line positions, which gives us several ideas, Coach Kyle continued, in reference to players such as 6-3, 315-pound senior Juan Pen, who has recovered nicely from an injury that occurred during rugby season.

TIGHT END

As you look at last year, James Leyden was a great blocker and also a very good pass receiver, said Coach Kyle of his All-Area, All-District and All-State selection from the graduated Class of 2017. So we're looking for a guy who can do both. With our offense, that guy (the tight end) is very important. We're taking our time with that selection.

Among the candidates for Coach Kyle's tight end position are juniors John Cannon and Tommy Eichenberg. Eichenberg is also a mainstay at linebacker.

RUNNING BACKS

Showing the way will be senior Mark Bobinski (5-9, 190 pounds), who is coming off an outstanding junior season.

Mark, who joins Jamieson, standout senior safety and Penn recruit Justin Sands and gifted senior wide receiver/defensive back and Holy Cross recruit Connor Kennedy as the Wildcats' four captains, rushed for more than 1,160 yards in 2016 and totaled 20 touchdowns on the ground. He also hauled in 19 passes for 168 yards and a touchdown and had 238 yards as a punt returner, including a 67-yard TD return.

He is a strong, tough runner, but what I think is his key talent is his great vision, Coach Kyle said of Mark. A running back has to see the seams and he does that very well. We try to teach it, but sometimes an individual just has that ability to do that.

Coach Kyle also pointed to versatile senior Aidan Gill at full-back and multi-skilled junior running back/defensive back Jack

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Kennedy, Connor's brother. Jack, another back who possesses exceptional speed and cutting ability, was a member of the Wildcats' 4x100 relay team this past spring that scored in the OHSAA State Meet.

Senior Drew Phillips Jr. has been one of the pleasant surprises during mini camps and two-a-days with his running ability and sure hands out of the backfield, and young running backs Najee Lockett, Jahadge Bo Floyd, James Crosby and Jack Welch have also had their moments. Welch can make things happen on the other side of the ball as well.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The Wildcats' sure hands club is under the direction of former Saint Ignatius mainstay at wide receiver, Jack Hyland '14.

This is another area of big-game experience headed by veterans Connor Kennedy, Michael Drobnick and Sammy Snyder. Connor is a deep threat with 10.9 speed in the 100 meter dash. He can stretch a defense. The sure-handed Snyder is also very quick in his routes and Drobnick, emphasized Coach Kyle, is a physical receiver with good hands. Michael is also a mainstay for Coach Mark Sullivan's wrestling program.

Among some of the other names to remember from Coach Hyland's corps are senior Max Pike, a strong, quick and heady player who knows where he needs to be on the field. Turning in excellent camps and solid two-a-day practices are junior receivers Nigel Drummond, John Wetula and Luke Cooper, and sophomore receiver Connor Cmiel. Wetula has also made some big plays this summer in the defensive secondary.

KICKING AND PUNTING

Senior Matthew Trickett, who is one of the state's best at what he does, leads the kicking and punting chores.

Matthew, who caught the attention of the college recruiters at the many camps he attended this summer, is supported admirably by senior kicker Drew Alessandro and junior punter/kicker Patrick Otter. Drew is a tireless worker and a great teammate, and Patrick has unleashed some impressive punts during two-a-days.

I think we're in good shape there, said Coach Kyle. We have the ability to kick 50-yard field goals and establish field position by putting the ball in the end zone on kickoffs.

A CASE FOR THE DEFENSE FROM A VETERAN SECONDARY

Senior corner Cam Toppin is excellent in man coverage and also does a very nice job in our zone defense, said Coach Kyle of a young man who turned in three interceptions, numerous pass breakups and 41 tackles in 2016. Cam's career in the Saint Ignatius secondary was fueled by his outstanding performance against St.



Edward's JV as just a sophomore, when he shut down the Eagles' top receiver and came away with two big-time, game-changing interceptions.

Joining Cam in Coach Kevin Johnson's savvy and skilled secondary are senior mainstays Connor Kennedy, Matt Viancourt, who also contributes significantly as a running back, and the ever-present Justin Sands.

Sands, one of the top free safeties in all of Northeast Ohio who takes command out there in the words of Coach Kyle, had 22 tackles last fall, several authoritative pass breakups and forced two fumbles. Viancourt, known for his exceptional leverage in his coverage and tackling, racked up 32 tackles from his strong safety position, forced

a fumble and had a fumble recovery. Kennedy, speed and athleticism personified, can run all night with the opposing receivers.

Senior Max Corrigan-Mook is a physical corner who knows what we're doing out there, Coach Kyle continued. He's a guy who can make some one-on-one tackles and that certainly helps. Jack Kennedy is also playing a little bit of corner with his speed, junior Jett Elad brings size and quickness at cornerback and senior Xavier Curtis is also contributing there.

UP FRONT

Coach Kyle will be the first to tell you that Saint Ignatius graduated significantly along the defensive line and at the linebacker positions.

However, no one on Wasmer Field is offering excuses. Quite the contrary.

They were the key to our success last year, Coach Kyle said of his 2016 front seven on defense. But based on our first scrimmage (August 8 at Solon), we did pretty well there and made a positive step.

We have a number of guys rotating there, said Coach Kyle of the defensive line. Grant Abbott is involved there, Aidan Wells, Brad Andrich, Zach McMahan, Aidan Gill, Tobey Engel, Jack Jamieson and Darian Kinnard. And there are others. It's like a committee. So that's a little different from last year. But it worked well in the scrimmage and that's good to see.

In pointing to the 2017 linebackers that are under the direction of the Wildcats' outstanding Defensive Coordinator Ryan Franzinger '02, Coach Kyle was quick to mention seniors Andrew Keirn and Logan Joyce, and junior Tommy Eichenberg. He also spoke of how pleased he is that senior linebacker Tom Grosel is back with the football program after Tommy devoted his efforts last season to his other favorite sport, baseball.

Senior linebacker Jonathan Ockunzzi, a young man with an exceptional knowledge of the game and an excellent work ethic, will, said Coach Kyle, also be a factor on special teams. Jonathan has great feel for the coverage schemes that the linebackers must fulfill.

In closing, Coach Kyle described the Wildcats' demanding schedule as being good football every week.

People should find it interesting to come to the games, Coach Kyle said. We're playing programs that have high hopes for this year.

When asked by this corner, Coach Kyle agreed that his 2017 schedule certainly ranks right up there with the strongest in the Wildcats' football history.

After opening the season with road games at Archbishop Hoban and Mentor, the 'Cats host Euclid and Detroit Catholic Central, are at Cincinnati Elder in The Pit in Week 5, host Clarkson Football North from Ontario, Canada, in Week 6 and host GlenOak in Week 7. Then comes the challenging three-game slate versus Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller at Otterbein University, hosting St. Xavier in Week 9 and making the short trip to legendary Lakewood Stadium for the annual Week 10 showdown with West Side rival St. Edward. This year's encounter with the Eagles is on Saturday night, October 28th at 7 pm.

High school football at its best, my friends.



WILDCATS TO WATCH

#34 MARK BOBINSKI



Senior Mark Bobinski enters his second year on the varsity level as the Wildcats lead rusher and one of the best running backs in the state of Ohio.

Mark Bobinski, listed at 5'9, 190 , was the work-horse offensively for the Wildcats a season ago. Bobinski ran for 1,157 yards on the ground and scored 20 rushing touchdowns in 2016, with both of those marks leading the team. The versatile athlete was also utilized through the air and on special teams. As a passing option for Pat Ryan '17, Bobinski hauled in 19 receptions for 166 receiving yards and a touchdown. On special teams, Bobinski gained 238 yards as a punt returner, and scored on a 67-yard punt return touchdown against Valley Forge in Week 3. Some could say his signature performance came against Mentor in Week 2 when Bobinski ran for 148 yards and 3 touchdowns on only 18 carries.

Bobinski, one of the four captains for the 2017 season, is a true leader and will thrive in the role as a captain. He has certainly gained attention across the state for his talent and skill and he will be looking to build upon his past achievements with a memorable 2017 season.



#70 DARIAN KINNARD



Senior Darian Kinnard will look to be an anchor on the offensive line for the Wildcats this season and continue his dominance from 2016.

In Kinnard's second year on varsity, he comes in at 6'6, 315 .

At left tackle a season ago, he did an exceptional job stopping the rush and protecting his backfield. The rushing attack combined for 3,304 yards and 47 touchdowns behind Kinnard and the offensive line's hard work. He did an impressive job guarding Pat Ryan's blindside, enabling him to throw for 1,828 yards and 17 touchdowns. Kinnard will also be a presence on the defensive line this season, looking to make an impact on both sides of the ball.

Kinnard, ranked a 4-star player, received 17 Division 1 scholarship offers. He has committed to the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky, to further his academic and football careers.

THE SECONDARY

The Saint Ignatius secondary returns some key seniors and will try to replicate the success that it had last season. Justin Sands, Cam Toppin, Matt Viancourt, and Connor Kennedy will look to wreak even more havoc on opposing offenses in 2017.

Even after the graduations of Wiegandt, Barrett, and Ringfield, this talented secondary is still primed for a big season. Division 1 football recruit Sands, one of the four captains in 2017, had 22 tackles, broke up 5 passes, and forced 2 fumbles in 2016. Toppin led the team with 3 interceptions and 7 pass breakups. He also ranked third on the team with 40.5 tackles. Viancourt made 32 tackles a season ago and forced a fumble, recovering one too. Connor Kennedy, a Holy Cross commit, came up with a huge interception in the end zone at St. Xavier in Week 9 to swing the momentum of the game.

This Wildcat secondary is one of the most vaunted in the state. With playmakers abound, Saint Ignatius' secondary is in good hands led by these skilled seniors in 2017.

SAINT IGNATIUS VARSITY ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Position	#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Position
2	Matthew Trickett	Sr.	6'0	185	K/P	47	Logan Joyce	Sr.	6'1	210	LB
3	Samuel Snyder	Sr.	5'9	155	WR	48	Matthew Viancourt	Sr.	5'9	170	S/RB
4	Louis Moliterno III	Sr.	5'9	155	CB	49	Luke Mooney	Sr.	5'10	170	RB
4	Cameron Toppin	Sr.	5'11	165	CB	50	Kyle Sullivan	Jr.	6'0	205	LB
5	Drew Alessandro	Sr.	5'11	215	K/P	51	Connor Francz	So.	6'1	195	LB
5	Nasir Carter	Sr.	5'9	165	CB	52	Anthony Gerace	So.	6'1	219	DL/OL
6	Connor Cmiel	So.	6'0	161	WR	53	Jivan Meguerditchian	Sr.	5'10	265	OL
7	Nigel Drummond II	Jr.	5'9	155	WR	54	Jonathan Ockunzzi	Sr.	5'11	180	LB
8	Justin Sands	Sr.	6'0	200	S	55	Michael Volpe	Sr.	6'2	210	LB
9	Xavier Curtis	Sr.	5'9	165	DB	56	Andrew Boldy	Sr.	5'8	205	LB
10	Andrew Chalhoub	Sr.	6'2	190	DB	57	Griffin Sheehan	Jr.	6'0	195	LB
11	Connor Kennedy	Sr.	6'0	180	WR/DB	58	Andrew Keirn	Sr.	6'0	215	LB
12	Kyle Hall	Sr.	6'3	185	QB	59	Colin Burns	Sr.	6'0	220	DL
13	Jacob Riedl	Jr.	5'8	145	DB	60	Seamus McCarthy	Jr.	5'11	265	DL
14	Michael Sarko	Jr.	6'1	160	QB	61	Zachary Sertz	Jr.	6'2	215	OL
15	Killian Meehan	Sr.	5'10	165	WR	62	Ryan Drlik	Jr.	6'0	225	OL
16	Ryan Coyne	Jr.	5'10	155	DB	63	Zachary McMahan	Jr.	6'1	240	DL
16	Maxwell Pike	Sr.	6'2	180	WR/DB	64	Grant Abbott	Jr.	6'3	260	OL/DL
17	Patrick Delahunty	Jr.	6'0	190	QB	65	John Jamieson	Sr.	6'2	280	OL/DL
18	Daniel Alexander	Sr.	6'2	190	QB	66	Wrigley LaSpisa	Sr.	5'10	175	OL
19	Michael Drobnick	Sr.	6'1	195	WR	67	Ryan Borchert	Sr.	6'3	235	OL
20	Jahadge Floyd	Jr.	5'9	160	RB	68	Tobias Engel	Sr.	6'3	270	DL
21	Najee Lockett	So.	5'7	160	RB	70	Darian Kinnard	Sr.	6'7	330	OL/DL
22	Joshua Crayton Prioleau	Sr.	5'10	165	RB	71	Nicholas Schwitzgebel	So.	6'2	265	OL/DL
22	Robert Kunkle III	Sr.	6'3	170	CB	72	William McCormick	Jr.	6'4	198	OL
23	Deonte Griffin	Sr.	5'11	175	CB	73	William Corte	Sr.	6'5	285	OL
24	John Kennedy	Jr.	5'11	175	WR/DB	74	Juan Pen	Sr.	6'4	315	OL
25	Mitchell Puhalsky	Jr.	5'10	180	DB	75	Albert Vasek	Sr.	5'11	225	OL
26	Andrew Phillips, Jr.	Sr.	5'7	158	RB	76	Xavier Everett	Jr.	6'3	280	OL/DL
27	Reilly Casey	Sr.	5'11	200	RB	77	Antoine Georges	So.	6'3	258	OL/DL
28	Maxwell Corrigan-Mook	Sr.	5'10	170	CB	78	Seamus Cooney	Jr.	6'1	235	OL/DL
29	Declan Boldy	Jr.	5'6	150	RB	80	Samuel Daugstrup	So.	6'5	225	DL/TE
30	Jett Elad	Jr.	6'0	175	DB	81	Benjamin Stankewicz	Sr.	6'2	160	WR
31	Aidan Rechin	Jr.	5'9	160	DB	82	Alexander Schum	Sr.	6'1	175	TE
32	Luke Cooper	Jr.	5'10	155	WR	83	Nicholas Szubski	Sr.	5'11	165	WR
33	Aidan Gill	Sr.	5'9	210	RB/DL	84	Ethan Biacsi	Jr.	6'2	182	WR
34	Mark Bobinski	Sr.	5'9	190	RB	85	Joseph Spirnak	Sr.	6'0	155	WR
35	Thomas Grosel	Sr.	6'0	200	LB	86	Aidan Wells	Jr.	6'4	265	DL
36	Michael Mangan	Jr.	5'9	175	RB/DB	87	Owen Murphy	Jr.	6'2	215	TE/DL
37	Daniel Scelza	Jr.	5'11	208	WR	88	John Cannon	Jr.	6'0	208	TE/RB
38	Owen Adler	Jr.	6'0	180	DB	89	Zachary LaPorte	Jr.	5'9	165	WR
39	Scott Schuler	Sr.	5'9	165	S	90	Tyler Conner	Jr.	6'0	205	LB
40	Jon Oebker	Sr.	6'2	175	S	91	Caden Campolieti	Jr.	6'1	200	LB
41	John Wetula	Jr.	6'2	175	DB/WR	92	Alec Canzano	Jr.	5'11	190	TE
42	John Stuhldreher	Jr.	5'9	190	LB	94	Bradley Andrich	Sr.	6'3	230	DL
43	Nathan Previts	Jr.	5'10	175	DB	95	Sean Wracher	Jr.	6'3	185	LS
44	Christopher Velotta, Jr.	Jr.	5'10	195	S	96	Patrick Otter	Jr.	5'9	165	K/P
45	Thomas Eichenberg	Jr.	6'3	216	LB/TE	97	Gabriel Liberatore	Sr.	6'1	210	LB/DL
46	Jack Welcsh	So.	5'10	172	DB/RB	98	Daniel Ruddy	Sr.	5'11	187	DL

PLAYER PROFILES

#2 Matthew TRICKETT

Pronunciation:

TRICK-it

Position: K/P

Height: 6'0

Weight: 185

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

PAT: 60-of-61

Field Goals: 13-of-19; Long of 45

Punting: 2-80 yds; 40.0 avg.; Long: 59

Kickoffs: 7-59.3 avg.; 6 TB

#3 Samuel SNYDER

Pronunciation:

SNY-der

Position: WR

Height: 5'9

Weight: 155

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

Receiving: 7 rec. 126 yds, 2 TD

Punt Returns: 5-52 yds; Long: 28

Kick Returns: 1-14 yds

Defense: 2.5 tkl, 0.5 TFL, 1 QBH

#4 Louis MOLITERNO III

Pronunciation:

MULL-ee-ter-no

Position: CB

Height: 5'9

Weight: 155

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#4 Cameron TOPPIN

Pronunciation:

TOP-pin

Position: CB

Height: 5'11

Weight: 165

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

Defense: 40.5 tkl, 4.5 TFL, 1 FR,
3 INT-0 yds; 7 BU

#5 Drew ALESSANDRO

Pronunciation:

AL-eh-san-DRO

Position: K/P

Height: 5'11

Weight: 215

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

PAT: 3-of-3

Kickoffs: 4-53.0 avg.; 0 TB

#5 Nasir CARTER

Pronunciation:

CAR-ter

Position: CB

Height: 5'9

Weight: 165

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#6 Connor CMIEL

Pronunciation:

Kah-meel

Position: WR

Height: 6'0

Weight: 161

Year: SO

Years on

Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#7 Nigel DRUMMOND II

Pronunciation:

DRUM-und

Position: WR

Height: 5'9

Weight: 155

Year: JR

Years on

Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#8 Justin SANDS

Pronunciation:

SANDS

Position: S

Height: 6'0

Weight: 200

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

22 tackles, 3 TFL, 0.5 Sacks
2 FF, 1 INT-32 yds; 5 BU

Statistics Key: ATT=Attempts; REC=Receptions; Yds=Yards; TD=Touchdowns; AVG=Average; TKL=Tackles; TFL=Tackles for Loss; SK=Sacks; FF=Forced Fumbles; FR=Fumble Recoveries; INT=Interceptions; BU=Pass Breakups; PD=Passes Defensed; QBH=Quarterback Hits; BK=Blocked Kicks

PLAYER PROFILES

#9 Xavier CURTIS

Pronunciation:
CUR-tis
Position: DB
Height: 5'9
Weight: 165
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#10 Andrew CHALHOUB

Pronunciation:
CHA-loob
Position: DB
Height: 6'2
Weight: 190
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Receiving: 1 rec. 9 yds

#11 Connor KENNEDY

Pronunciation:
KEN-eh-dee
Position: WR/DB
Height: 6'0
Weight: 180
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Receiving: 17 rec. 340 yds, 4 TD
Punt Returns: 15-159 yds; Long: 29
Defense: 3.5 tkl; 2 BU; 1 BK

#12 Kyle HALL

Pronunciation:
HALL
Position: QB
Height: 6'3
Weight: 185
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Passing: 2-of-2 for 23 yds, 1 TD;
Long: 15; Avg/game: 11.5

#13 Jacob RIEDL

Pronunciation:
Ree-dull
Position: DB
Height: 5'8
Weight: 145
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

**Photo from 2016*

#14 Michael SARKO

Pronunciation:
SAR-ko
Position: QB
Height: 6'1
Weight: 160
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#15 Killian MEEHAN

Pronunciation:
Mee-han
Position: WR
Height: 5'10
Weight: 165
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#16 Ryan COYNE

Pronunciation:
COIN
Position: DB
Height: 5'10
Weight: 155
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#16 Maxwell PIKE

Pronunciation:
PIKE
Position: WR/DB
Height: 6'2
Weight: 180
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

PLAYER PROFILES

#17 Patrick DELAHUNTY

Pronunciation:
DELL-ah-HUNT-tee

Position: QB
Height: 6'0
Weight: 190
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

**Photo from 2016*

#18 Daniel ALEXANDER

Pronunciation:
ALEX-ander
Position: QB
Height: 6'2
Weight: 190
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

Passing: 4-of-6 for 91 yds, 1 TD;
Long: 57; Avg/game: 15.2

#19 Michael DROBNICK

Pronunciation:
DROB-nick
Position: WR
Height: 6'1
Weight: 195
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

Receiving: 3 rec. 58 yds, 2 TD
Kick Returns: 1-(-5) yds

#20 Jahadge Bo FLOYD

Pronunciation:
JA-hodge
Position: RB
Height: 5'9
Weight: 160
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#21 Najee LOCKETT

Pronunciation:
Nah-JEE Lock-it
Position: RB
Height: 5'7
Weight: 160
Year: SO
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

**Photo from 2016*

#22 Joshua CRAYTON PRIOLEAU

Pronunciation:
PRE-loo
Position: RB
Height: 5'10
Weight: 165
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

Rushing: 3 att. 10 yds; Long: 6

#22 Robert KUNKLE III

Pronunciation:
CUNC-le
Position: CB
Height: 6'3
Weight: 170
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#23 Deonte GRIFFIN

Pronunciation:
GRIFF-in
Position: CB
Height: 5'11
Weight: 175
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

Defense: 1.5 tkl; 1 TFL

#24 John (Jack) KENNEDY

Pronunciation:
KEN-eh-dee
Position: WR/
DB
Height: 5'11
Weight: 175
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

PLAYER PROFILES

#25 Mitchell PUHALSKY

Pronunciation:
Puh-HALL-ski
Position: DB
Height: 5'10
Weight: 180
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#26 Andrew PHILLIPS JR.

Pronunciation:
PHIL-ips
Position: RB
Height: 5'7
Weight: 158
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#27 Reilly CASEY

Pronunciation:
KAY-see
Position: RB
Height: 5'11
Weight: 200
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Rushing: 9 att. 27 yds; Long: 9
Defense: 1 tkl

#28 Maxwell CORRIGAN-MOOK

Pronunciation:
CORR-eh-gan
MOOK
Position: CB
Height: 5'10
Weight: 170
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#29 Declan BOLDY

Pronunciation:
BOLD-ee
Position: RB
Height: 5'6
Weight: 150
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#30 Jett ELAD

Pronunciation:
EE-lad
Position: DB
Height: 6'0
Weight: 175
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

**Photo from 2016*

#31 Aidan RECHIN

Pronunciation:
Wreck-in
Position: DB
Height: 5'9
Weight: 160
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#32 Luke COOPER

Pronunciation:
COO-per
Position: WR
Height: 5'10
Weight: 155
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#33 Aidan GILL

Pronunciation:
GILL
Position: RB/DL
Height: 5'9
Weight: 210
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Rushing: 11 att. 85 yds; 2 TD
Defense: 1 tkl
Kick Returns: 2-2 yds; Long: 4

PLAYER PROFILES

#34 Mark BOBINSKI

Pronunciation:

BO-bin-ski

Position: RB

Height: 5'9

Weight: 190

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:

Rushing: 235 att. 1,157 yds, 20 TD

Receiving: 19 rec. 166 yds, 1 TD

Punt Returns: 25-238 yds, 1 TD

9.5 avg; Long: 67 yds

#35 Thomas GROSEL

Pronunciation:

GROW-sell

Position: LB

Height: 6'0

Weight: 200

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#36 Michael MANGAN

Pronunciation:

Man-GAN

Position: RB/DB

Height: 5'9

Weight: 175

Year: JR

Years on

Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#37 Daniel SCELZA

Pronunciation:

SKEL-za

Position: WR

Height: 5'11

Weight: 208

Year: JR

Years on

Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#38 Owen ADLER

Pronunciation:

AD-ler

Position: DB

Height: 6'0

Weight: 180

Year: JR

Years on

Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#39 Scott SCHULER

Pronunciation:

SHOE-ler

Position: S

Height: 5'9

Weight: 165

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#40 Jon OEBKER

Pronunciation:

EBB-ker

Position: S

Height: 6'2

Weight: 175

Year: SR

Years on

Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 0.5 tkl

#41 John WETULA

Pronunciation:

WET-oo-la

Position: DB/WR

Height: 6'2

Weight: 175

Year: JR

Years on

Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#42 John STUHLREHER

Pronunciation:

STUL-dryer

Position: LB

Height: 5'9

Weight: 190

Year: JR

Years on

Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

PLAYER PROFILES

#43 Nathan PREVITS

Pronunciation:
PREV-its
Position: DB
Height: 5'10
Weight: 175
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#44 Christopher VELOTTA JR.

Pronunciation:
VA-lot-ta
Position: S
Height: 5'10
Weight: 195
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#45 Thomas EICHENBERG

Pronunciation:
EYE-ken-berg
Position:
LB/TE
Height: 6'3
Weight: 216
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#46 Jack WELSH

Pronunciation:
WELSH
Position: RB/S
Height: 5'10
Weight: 172
Year: SO
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#47 Logan JOYCE

Pronunciation:
JOYCE
Position: LB
Height: 6'1
Weight: 210
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#48 Matthew VIANCOURT

Pronunciation:
Vy-an-COURT
Position: S/RB
Height: 5'9
Weight: 170
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 32 tkl, 2 TFL, 1 FF,
1 FR, 3 BU,

#49 Luke MOONEY

Pronunciation:
MOO-ney
Position: RB
Height: 5'10
Weight: 170
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#50 Kyle SULLIVAN

Pronunciation:
SULLIVAN
Position: LB
Height: 6'0
Weight: 205
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#51 Connor FRAN CZ

Pronunciation:
FRANCE
Position: LB
Height: 6'1
Weight: 195
Year: SO
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

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#52 Anthony GERACE

Pronunciation:
Ger-RACE-ee
Position:
OL/DL
Height: 6'1
Weight: 219
Year: SO
Years on Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#53 Jivan MEGUERDITCHIAN

Pronunciation:
Meg-ur-DEE-
chee-an
Position: OL
Height: 5'10
Weight: 265
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#54 Jonathan OCKUNZZI

Pronunciation:
OH-kun-zee
Position: LB
Height: 5'11
Weight: 180
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 7 tkl, 0.5 TFL

#55 Michael VOLPE

Pronunciation:
VOL-pe
Position: LB
Height: 6'2
Weight: 210
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 2 tkl

#56 Andrew BOLDY

Pronunciation:
BOLD-ee
Position: LB
Height: 5'8
Weight: 205
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 3.5 tkl, 1.5 TFL, 0.5 SK

#57 Griffin SHEEHAN

Pronunciation:
SHEE-han
Position: LB
Height: 6'0
Weight: 195
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

#58 Andrew KEIRN

Pronunciation:
KER-nee
Position: LB
Height: 6'0
Weight: 215
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 7 tkl; 1 TFL

#59 Colin BURNS

Pronunciation:
BURNS
Position: DL
Height: 6'0
Weight: 220
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 1 tkl, 0.5 TFL

#60 Seamus McCARTHY

Pronunciation:
Mick-CAR-thee
Position: DL
Height: 5'11
Weight: 265
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



*No Varsity Statistics
Recorded in 2016*

PLAYER PROFILES

#61 Zachary SERTZ

Pronunciation:
SIRTz
Position: OL
Height: 6'2
Weight: 215
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#62 Ryan DRLIK

Pronunciation:
DER-lick
Position: OL
Height: 6'0
Weight: 225
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#63 Zachary McMAHAN

Pronunciation:
Mick-MAN
Position: DL
Height: 6'1
Weight: 240
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#64 Grant ABBOTT

Pronunciation:
AB-bot
Position: OL/DL
Height: 6'3
Weight: 260
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#65 John JAMIESON

Pronunciation:
JAY-mah-son
Position: OL/DL
Height: 6'2
Weight: 280
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#66 Wrigley LaSPISA

Pronunciation:
Lah-SPEE-zah
Position: OL
Height: 5'10
Weight: 175
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#67 Ryan BORCHERT

Pronunciation:
BORE-chert
Position: OL
Height: 6'3
Weight: 235
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#68 Tobias ENGEL

Pronunciation:
ANGLE
Position: DL
Height: 6'3
Weight: 270
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#70 Darian KINNARD

Pronunciation:
KIN-nard
Position: OL/DL
Height: 6'7
Weight: 330
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 1 tkl, 1 QBH, 1 BK

PLAYER PROFILES

#71 Nicholas SCHWITZGEBEL

Pronunciation:
SCH-witz-ga-bel
Position:
OL/DL
Height: 6'2
Weight: 265
Year: SO
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#72 William McCORMICK

Pronunciation:
Mick-CORE-mick
Position: OL
Height: 6'4
Weight: 198
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#73 William CORTE

Pronunciation:
COURT
Position: OL
Height: 6'5
Weight: 285
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#74 Juan PEN

Pronunciation:
PEN
Position: OL
Height: 6'4
Weight: 315
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#75 Albert VASEK

Pronunciation:
VAH-sek
Position: OL
Height: 5'11
Weight: 225
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#76 Xavier EVERETT

Pronunciation:
EV-err-ett
Position: OL/
DL
Height: 6'3
Weight: 280
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#77 Antoine (Tony) GEORGES

Pronunciation:
GEORGES
Position:
OL/DL
Height: 6'3
Weight: 258
Year: SO
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#78 Seamus COONEY

Pronunciation:
COO-ney
Position:
OL/DL
Height: 6'1
Weight: 235
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#80 Samuel DAUGSTRUP

Pronunciation:
DAWG-strup
Position:
DL/TE
Height: 6'5
Weight: 225
Year: SO
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

PLAYER PROFILES

#81 Benjamin STANKEWICZ

Pronunciation:
STANK-oh-witz
Position: WR
Height: 6'2
Weight: 160
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#82 Alexander SCHUM

Pronunciation:
SHUM
Position: TE
Height: 6'1
Weight: 175
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#83 Nicholas SZUBSKI

Pronunciation:
ZUB-ski
Position: WR
Height: 5'11
Weight: 165
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#84 Ethan BIACSI

Pronunciation:
BEE-ah-see
Position: WR
Height: 6'2
Weight: 182
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#85 Joseph SPIRNAK

Pronunciation:
SPEAR-nak
Position: WR
Height: 6'0
Weight: 155
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#86 Aidan WELLS

Pronunciation:
WELLS
Position: DL
Height: 6'4
Weight: 265
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 4 tkl, 0.5 TFL, 1 QBH

#87 Owen MURPHY

Pronunciation:
MURPHY
Position: TE/DL
Height: 6'2
Weight: 215
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#88 John CANNON

Pronunciation:
CANNON
Position: TE/RB
Height: 6'0
Weight: 208
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#89 Zachary LaPORTE

Pronunciation:
LAH-port
Position: WR
Height: 5'9
Weight: 165
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

PLAYER PROFILES

#90 Tyler CONNER

Pronunciation:
CON-ner
Position: LB
Height: 6'0
Weight: 205
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#91 Caden CAMPOLIETI

Pronunciation:
CAMP-oh-lett-ee
Position: LB
Height: 6'1
Weight: 200
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#92 Alec CANZANO

Pronunciation:
CAN-zano
Position: TE
Height: 5'11
Weight: 190
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#94 Bradley ANDRICH

Pronunciation:
AHN-drich
Position: DL
Height: 6'3
Weight: 230
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



2016 Stats:
Defense: 3.5 tkf, 2 TFL, 1 QBH

#95 Sean WRACHER

Pronunciation:
RA-cher
Position: LS
Height: 6'3
Weight: 185
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 1st



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#96 Patrick OTTER

Pronunciation:
OTT-ter
Position: K/P
Height: 5'9
Weight: 165
Year: JR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#97 Gabriel LIBERATORE

Pronunciation:
LIB-err-ah-tor
Position:
LB/DL
Height: 6'1
Weight: 210
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#98 Daniel RUDDY

Pronunciation:
RUD-dee
Position: DL
Height: 5'11
Weight: 187
Year: SR
Years on Varsity: 2nd



No Varsity Statistics Recorded in 2016

#58MilesToCanton



On September 17, 1920, seven men, including the legendary Jim Thorpe met in Canton, Ohio to form the American Professional Football Association (APFA), a precursor to today's National Football League.

An early hotbed of football, Canton was selected as the site of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, which opened its doors on September 7, 1963.

Before the Hall of Fame came into existence, Fawcett Stadium was erected in 1938. The facility housed the successful McKinley Bulldogs.

After the Hall of Fame was built in Fawcett's backyard, the stadium hosted the Hall of Fame Game beginning in 1962. The first two Hall of Fame enshrinements took place in Fawcett Stadium, too.

For a period of time in the 1990's and 2000's, Fawcett Stadium hosted the OHSAA's Division I State Championship games. Saint Ignatius football fans became well-acquainted during this time, as the Wildcats played six state title games at Fawcett Stadium.

The Wildcats' third state title in 1991 was played at Fawcett, as the Football Cats defeated Centerville,

24-21. The Wildcats also won titles in 1992, 1999, 2001, 2008, and 2011 in front of adoring Wildcats fans in the historical stadium.

During years in which the Wildcats played at Fawcett, the football program adopted the phrase 58 Miles to Fawcett. The team's 2017 hashtag plays off that theme.

The stadium was renamed Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium after its most recent renovation, completed in August 2017. So, the Wildcats retired the phrase 58 Miles to Fawcett.

With the return of the OHSAA State Championship to Canton, the theme #58MilesToCanton has been adopted. The theme will be used on social media, apparel, and other items. After falling short of a state title in 2016, the Wildcats will look to return to Canton in 2017 and claim the program's state record 12th state title.



Top: The Wildcats' captains (including current Defensive Coordinator Ryan Franzinger, right) line up before the 2001 state title game. Left: Eric Haddad '94 was a key playmaking running back in the 1990s. Right: DE John Day attacks the QB in the 1992 State Championship.

HEAD COACH CHUCK KYLE '69

THE CHUCK KYLE FILE

Title: Head Coach
High School: SIHS '69
College: John Carroll '73
Coaching Experience:
46 years, 35 as HC
State Championships: 11
National Titles: 3
Record: 334-85-1



Saint Ignatius High School has a rich tradition of excellence in football, but few have accomplished or contributed more than Head Football Coach Chuck Kyle '69.

Now in his 35th season, Kyle has built a winning program based on doing things the right way. The results speak for themselves during Kyle's tenure.

Named head coach prior to the start of the 1983 season, Kyle has directed the Wildcats to a 334-85-1 (.794) record, 27 playoff appearances, 15 regional championships, and 11 state titles in that time. Kyle passed John Wirtz as the school's all-time winningest coach, on November 23, 1996, as the Wildcats defeated Canton McKinley, 31-24, in a state semi-final game played at the Rubber Bowl.

Saint Ignatius has risen to unprecedented prominence in the Ohio High School Athletic Association under Kyle. The Wildcats own 11 big-school state championships and three national championships. The Wildcats are 70-16 in OHSAA playoff games since 1988.

Kyle stays busy in the offseason. In July 2016, he was inducted into the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) Hall of Fame in a ceremony in Reno, Nevada. In May 2016, the Cleveland Browns hired Kyle as a youth football advisor to help with the team's youth football programs.

In 2013, Kyle was inducted into the Greater Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame along with Tedd Ginn, Sr, Mike Hargrove and Earl Boykins.

In 2010, Kyle was inducted into the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame and was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission in 2010.

In 2008, Kyle was named the head coach of the United States' first junior national football team, Team USA. The team competed in the International Federation of American Football Junior World Championship from June 27-July 5, 2009 at Fawcett Stadium in Canton. Kyle led the 2009 Team USA to

an undefeated season.

Kyle has earned Ohio Associated Press Coach of the Year honors four times, including in 1988 and 1989 after the school's first two football state titles. Before becoming head coach, Kyle spent 11 years as an assistant coach at Saint Ignatius. Kyle coached backs and spent four years as the defensive coordinator.

Kyle also played football at Saint Ignatius, playing halfback for the Wildcats in 1967 and 1968. During his two years as a varsity player, Saint Ignatius had a mark of 18-1-1, captured the West Senate crown in each of those two years and won the 1967 Charity Game, 21-0 over Collinwood. Kyle also scored a touchdown in the 14-14 tie game vs Cleveland John F. Kennedy at the Stadium in 1968.

From the time he first stepped onto the Saint Ignatius campus as a freshman in 1965, Kyle has been a part of 50 seasons of Wildcats football. In that span, Saint Ignatius has amassed over 400 wins, 6 city championships, 11 state titles and the team has had only two losing seasons.

Following his 1969 graduation from Saint Ignatius, Kyle continued his football career at Xavier University in Cincinnati. After one year (the Musketeers made a decision to disband the football program), Kyle transferred to John Carroll University to continue his playing career with the Blue Streaks.

Besides his role as head football coach, Kyle teaches several classes in the English Department. Kyle received the Rossing Award for Excellence in teaching in 1987.

Kyle has also served as head track and field coach for 45 years. The program has since won two state championships, including in 2016.

As a student, teacher, football player and coach, Saint Ignatius has always been the right place for Kyle.

I think a person is always inclined to stay at a place where the situation is a good one, Kyle says. That's been the case with Saint Ignatius and myself. This is an outstanding academic institution so I knew I'd get a good education. We also have a great football tradition here.

A native Clevelander, Kyle and his wife, Pat, have been married for 42 years and have four children.

KYLE / CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yr	Season	W	L	T	Win %	Playoffs
1	1983	6	3	1	0.650	No Playoffs
2	1984	8	2	0	0.800	No Playoffs
3	1985	7	3	0	0.700	No Playoffs
4	1986	6	4	0	0.600	No Playoffs
5	1987	6	4	0	0.600	No Playoffs
6	1988	14	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Princeton)
7	1989	13	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Moeller)
8	1990	10	1	0	0.909	Lost Regional Semi-Final
9	1991	12	2	0	0.857	Won State Title (def Centerville)
10	1992	14	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Saint Xavier)
11	1993	14	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Moeller)
12	1994	13	1	0	0.929	Won State Title (def Westerville South)
13	1995	14	0	0	1.000	Won State Title (def Brunswick)
14	1996	10	3	0	0.769	Lost State Title
15	1997	11	2	0	0.846	Lost State Semi-Final
16	1998	10	3	0	0.769	Lost State Semi-Final
17	1999	13	2	0	0.867	Won State Title (def Huber Heights Wayne)
18	2000	11	1	0	0.917	Lost Regional Final
19	2001	11	4	0	0.733	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Saint Xavier)
20	2002	7	4	0	0.636	Lost Regional Quarter Final
21	2003	9	3	0	0.750	Lost Regional Semi-Final
22	2004	10	3	0	0.769	Lost Regional Final
23	2005	5	5	0	0.500	Lost Regional Quarter Final
24	2006	6	4	0	0.600	Lost Regional Quarter Final
25	2007	8	3	0	0.727	Lost Regional Quarter Final
26	2008	14	1	0	0.933	Won State Title (def Cincinnati Elder)
27	2009	11	1	0	0.917	Lost Regional Semi-Final
28	2010	4	6	0	0.400	No Playoffs
29	2011	13	2	0	0.867	Won State Title (def Pick Central)
30	2012	11	2	0	0.846	Lost Regional Final
31	2013	8	5	0	0.615	Lost Regional Semi-Final
32	2014	7	5	0	0.583	Lost Regional Quarter Final
33	2015	5	4	0	0.555	No Playoffs
34	2016	13	2	0	0.867	Lost State Title
34 years	334	85	1	0.796		11 OHSAA State Championships

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chuck Kyle	11 State Championships
John Wirtz	4 City Championships
Paul Nemecek	4 City Championships
Fred George	2 City Championships
Al Gizzi	1 City Championship
Ralph Vince	1 City Championship

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS (12)

1925	1962	1968	1974
1949	1964	1972	1976
1950	1967	1973	1977

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (11)

1988	1992	1995	2008
1989	1993	1999	2011
1991	1994	2001	

OHIO AP POLL CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)

1988	1990	1993	2000
1989	1992	1995	2009

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (3)

1988	USA TODAY
1993	USA TODAY/National Prep Poll
1995	National Prep Poll

CHARITY GAME *

1945	L, 13-7	Cathedral Latin
1949	W, 13-0	East Tech
1950	T, 14-14	Benedictine
1955	L, 26-18	Benedictine
1956	L, 47-6	Benedictine
1957	L, 27-3	Benedictine
1958	L, 12-6	Cathedral Latin
1962	W, 6-0	Benedictine
1963	L, 30-16	Benedictine
1964	W, 48-6	Benedictine
1967	W, 21-0	Collinwood
1968	T, 14-14	Cleveland JFK

*The Charity Game was played annually on Thanksgiving Day at Municipal Stadium from 1931-1970.

SENATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

1969	L, 18-7	Benedictine	Finnie Stadium
1970	L, 38-12	Benedictine	Finnie Stadium

1972	W, 14-12	Collinwood	Finnie Stadium
1973	W, 34-0	Cleveland East	Finnie Stadium
1974	W, 19-18	Cleveland JFK	John Adams Field
1976	W, 23-8	Cleveland JFK	John Adams Field
1977	W, 27-0	John Adams	John Marshall Field

OHSAA DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1988	W, 10-7	Cin. Princeton	Ohio Stadium
1989	W, 34-28	Cin. Moeller	Ohio Stadium
1991	W, 24-21	Centerville	Fawcett Stadium
1992	W, 24-14	Cin. St. Xavier	Fawcett Stadium
1993	W, 38-20	Cin. Moeller	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
1994	W, 20-3	Westerville South	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
1995	W, 41-21	Brunswick	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
1996	L, 38-30	Lima Senior	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
1999	W, 24-10	Huber Hts Wayne	Fawcett Stadium
2001	W, 37-6	Cin. St. Xavier	Fawcett Stadium
2008	W, 28-20	Cin. Elder	Fawcett Stadium
2011	W, 34-13	Pickerington Cent	Fawcett Stadium
2016	L, 27-20	St. Xavier	Ohio Stadium

ASSISTANT COACHES

NICK RESTIFO

Title: Offensive Coordinator /
Quarterbacks Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 35 (1983)

High School: Cathedral Latin '69

College: John Carroll '74 / CSU '81

Coaching Experience:

1974-81 – Football, Track, Baseball at Saint Joseph

1983-present – Offensive Coordinator / QB Coach



Nick Restifo has run a pro-style offense at Saint Ignatius for 35 years. He became the Offensive Coordinator in 1983, the year that Coach Kyle became head coach. The Restifo Offense has relied on strong-armed pocket passers, but has adapted to meet the talents of more mobile quarterbacks.

In his 35 seasons at the helm, the Cats' offense has averaged over 29 points per game, producing fifteen (15) 2,000-yard passing seasons and 14 individual 1,000-yard rushers.

Restifo has guided an offense that has produced 16 All-Ohio selections at the quarterback position; four of those players have made it to the NFL – Scott Mutryn '94, Dave Ragone '98, Tom Arth '99, and Brian Hoyer '04.

Restifo was named Assistant Coach of the Year of the Northeast Chapter of the National Football Foundation in 2005 and Assistant Coach of the Year of the Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Association in 2012. He received a Golden Deeds Award from Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Assoc. in '14.

Restifo has also coached baseball at Saint Ignatius.

As an educator, Restifo has taught Spanish for nearly 40 years. Restifo has been married for 27 years to his wife, Susan. They have one daughter, Grace.

JIM CAHILL '89

Title: Quarterbacks Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 12 (1993)

High School: Saint Ignatius '89

College: John Carroll '93

Coaching Experience:

1993-94 – RB Coach at Saint Ignatius

1995-1996 – DB Coach

2011-present – QB Coach



Jim Cahill enters his 12th season with the Wildcats. Cahill is a graduate of Saint Ignatius High School and was a backup quarterback on the very first football state championship team in 1988. After graduating from John Carroll in 1993, Jim came back to Saint Ignatius to be the junior varsity and varsity running backs coach in 1993 and 1994 before moving over to the defensive side of the ball as the defensive backs coach in 1995 and 1996.

Jim returned to the football program in 2011 as the quarterback coach and offensive coordinator for the Wildcat freshmen football program. Jim is currently an assistant QB coach with the JV and varsity teams.

Jim is married to Jinny Cahill and has a daughter, Elisabeth. He resides in Rocky River, Ohio.

RYAN FRANZINGER '02

Title: Defensive Coordinator /
Linebackers Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 11 (2007)

High School: Saint Ignatius '02

College: Ohio State '06

Coaching Experience:

2007-present – LB Coach at Saint Ignatius

2016-present – Defensive Coordinator



Ryan Franzinger '02 enters his 11th year with the Wildcats coaching staff, his second as defensive coordinator.

In 2009, Franzinger earned the title of Co-Defensive Coordinator and took over the reins in 2016 after serving as the 'eye in the sky' for Dan Corrigan for seven seasons.

Franzinger's defense played a large part for the 2016 Wildcats in a 13-2 season that ended in a State Championship appearance. The 2016 Saint Ignatius defense, led by the Linebacker Legion, surrendered just 11.3 PPG. Franzinger played both ways for the Wildcats. A 3-year letter-winner in football as a fullback and linebacker, he was a member of the 1999 state championship team and a co-captain and MVP of the 2001 state champs. Franzinger played football at The Ohio State University and was part of two Big-10 Championship teams coached by Jim Tressel.

Franzinger was inducted into the Saint Ignatius Athletic Hall of Fame this past summer.

He is also Assistant Principal for Student Discipline at SIHS.

TERRY FERGUS '72

Title: Running Backs Coach

Years at Saint Ignatius: 23 (1995)

High School: Saint Ignatius '72

College: John Carroll '76

Coaching Experience:

1995-2006 – Freshman Asst Coach / QB Coach / OC at Saint Ignatius

2007-2008 – Freshman HC / OC / QB Coach

2009 – Wide Receivers Coach

2010-present – Running Backs Coach

Terry Fergus '72 is now in his 23rd season as a member of the coaching staff at Saint Ignatius.

Fergus has served in a variety of roles since joining the staff in 1995; he has coached at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels. He is entering his fourth year as the varsity running backs coach.

Fergus began his coaching career more than 20 years before coming back to West 30th and Lorain. Starting in 1975, Fergus coached at the CYO level for St. Bernadette in Westlake. In 1978, he began his 13 years as head coach for St. James in Lakewood.

At Saint Ignatius, Fergus is a member of the Board of Regents and was Chairman of the Admissions Committee. He received the Seal of Loyola Award in 2010.



ASSISTANT COACHES

ADAM RINI '99

Title: Offensive Line Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 14 (2004)
High School: Saint Ignatius '99
College: Georgetown '03
Coaching Experience:
2003 - Asst Coach at Georgetown University
2004-present - Offensive Line Coach at Saint Ignatius



Adam Rini '99 is set to begin his 14th season as an assistant coach at Saint Ignatius. Rini is responsible for the offensive line. In his previous 13 seasons guiding the line, the offensive line for the Wildcats has become a dominating force.

Between 2008 and 2016, Rini's offensive line has protected four of the best quarterbacks in Saint Ignatius history, allowing Andrew Holland in 2008, Eric Williams in 2011, Mike LaManna in 2012, and Dennis Grosel in 2015 to have record-setting seasons. Rini's group has also paved the way for one of the top running backs in school history - Tim McVey. In all, a dozen of Rini's linemen have gone on to play college football, including John Spellacy '16 at East Carolina.

As a player for the Wildcats, Rini was a 2-year starter at center and was on teams that made it to back-to-back state semifinal games. Rini went on to play four years on the offensive line for the Georgetown Hoyas.

DAVE CICETTI

Title: Defensive Line Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 5 (2013)
High School: Columbus Academy
College: Kenyon College
Coaching Experience:
2007 - Linebackers Coach at Kenyon College
2008-2010 - Defensive Line Coach at Hudson HS
2011-2012 - LB/Defensive Coordinator at Fairview HS
2013-present - Linebackers / DL Coach at Saint Ignatius



Dave Cicetti enters his 5th season with the Wildcats on the defensive side of the ball. He took over the line for legendary coach Dan Corrigan '78 in 2016.

Cicetti comes out of Kenyon College, where he donned the purple and silver from 2003 to 2006. He was a 4-year starter on the defensive line and a team captain in 2006. Cicetti received the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award in 2006.

In addition to coaching football, he teaches in the history department at Saint Ignatius. Cicetti also serves as a moderator for the Rini Family Christmas Food Drive and the Scholarship Drive.

PAUL YAPPEL

Title: Offensive Line Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 6 (2012)
High School: Padua
College: John Carroll University
Coaching Experience:
2004-2011 - Offensive Skill Positions at Archbishop Hoban
2012-present - Offensive Line Coach at Saint Ignatius
2014-present - Head JV Coach at Saint Ignatius



Paul Yappel will be entering his 13th season as a coach in high school football, as he enters his sixth season as an offensive line coach with Adam Rini '99 on the Wildcats' staff.

Yappel is also in his fourth year as the head junior varsity coach.

Yappel was a student-teacher at Saint Ignatius through the teaching program with John Carroll University and he also taught at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron.

He coached wide receivers for eight seasons at Archbishop Hoban, teaching English as well. He is currently teaching freshman and sophomore English classes at Saint Ignatius.

Yappel grew up in Parma and currently resides in Strongsville.

MARK SULLIVAN

Title: Defensive Line Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 8 (2010)
High School: Lake Catholic '77
College: OSU / John Carroll '88
Coaching Experience:
2010-present - Defensive Line Coach at Saint Ignatius
Head Wrestling Coach at Saint Ignatius



Mark Sullivan enters his eighth season as a member of the varsity coaching staff, after spending nearly a decade as a coach and advisor for the freshman and junior varsity teams at Saint Ignatius.

As a player, Sullivan was an All-State nose guard for the Lake Catholic Cougars in 1977, before 'walking on' at Ohio State the following year. Sullivan received a partial scholarship to OSU to wrestle, but legendary head coach Woody Hayes asked Sullivan to try football and he eventually became a starter, winning the Woody Hayes Memorial Trophy as the MVP of the Ohio State-Michigan game in 1980.

Sullivan left Ohio State before graduation and played semi-pro football for the Canton Bulldogs. Sullivan completed his college eligibility by playing for the John Carroll Blue Streaks in 1987.

Sullivan also serves as the head wrestling coach at Saint Ignatius.

ASSISTANT COACHES

KEVIN JOHNSON '10

Title: Defensive Backs Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 3 (2015)
High School: Saint Ignatius '10
College: Baldwin Wallace '14
Coaching Experience:
2015-present: Defensive Backs Coach at Saint Ignatius



Kevin Johnson '10 enters his third season with the Wildcats as the defensive backs coach and an assistant JV coach.

Johnson was a member of the 2008 state championship team at Saint Ignatius as a wide receiver, corner, and kick returner, where he earned three varsity letters with the Wildcats. In addition to football, he also ran track and was a state qualifier for the Wildcats' 4x100 meter and 4x400 meter relay teams in 2009 and 2010.

Johnson brought both his football and track talents to Baldwin Wallace. In football, he caught 37 passes for 662 yards and 10 touchdowns in his four seasons at BW, including 25 catches for 350 yards, and 4 touchdowns during his senior season. Johnson also set numerous school indoor and outdoor track records at BW. The Maple Heights native became a NCAA Division III National Champion in 2014, setting a school record in the 200-meter dash.

Johnson enters his second year as a Health and PE teacher at Saint Ignatius this fall.

CHAD AERNI '12

Title: Defensive Backs Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 1 (2017)
High School: Saint Ignatius '12
College: John Carroll University '16
Coaching Experience:
2017-present - DB Coach at Saint Ignatius



Chad Aerni '12 enters his first year on the Wildcats' coaching staff. He will be a defensive backs, taking over for Pat Hinkel '09.

Aerni has coached at the CYO level for St. Joseph and John, but this will be his first season in the high school ranks. Aerni has plenty of familiarity with Saint Ignatius football, though, having played for Coach Kyle for three seasons. Aerni started at safety for two seasons, including in 2011, garnering All-District Honorable Mention his senior season.

The Strongsville native played football all four years at John Carroll, including three seasons under Tom Arth '99.

Aerni now works as an Associate Financial Adviser for Vantage Financial Group.

Aerni lives nearby in Ohio City.

HANK GAUGHAN ATC

Title: Head Athletic Trainer
Years at Saint Ignatius: 32 (1986)
High School: Holy Name '68
College: Baldwin Wallace '75 / Cleveland State University '96
Trainer Experience:
1982 - Trainer for Chattanooga Lookouts (Indians' AA Affiliate)



Hank Gaughan enters his 32nd season as part of the Saint Ignatius Wildcats staff, serving as the Head Athletic Trainer for the football team.

Gaughan is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association and licensed by the OAPTA.

Gaughan also begins his 27th year as a teacher at Saint Ignatius. Gaughan teaches Health and Physical Education to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

After graduating from Holy Name High School, Gaughan served four years in the Navy (stationed in Jacksonville, Florida), returned home and earned his undergraduate degree from Baldwin-Wallace College. Gaughan received his Masters Degree from Cleveland State in 1996.

Gaughan also serves as an athletic trainer for Saint Ignatius' other 15 sports. Mo Sizemore joined Gaughan's staff in Winter 2017.

JACK HYLAND '14

Title: Wide Receivers Coach
Years at Saint Ignatius: 1 (2017)
High School: Saint Ignatius '14
College: John Carroll University '18
Coaching Experience:
2016 - TE/WR/Special Teams at University School
2017-present: WR Coach at Saint Ignatius



Jack Hyland '14 enters his first season on the Wildcats' coaching staff. He will be the wide receivers coach, taking over for Josiah Kedzior '04.

Hyland is currently entering his senior year at John Carroll University, where he previously played for Tom Arth '99 and Dave Ragone '98. Before he attended John Carroll, Hyland was a highly decorated player for Saint Ignatius. He was a three year letterman, started two seasons for the Wildcats, and was a captain during the 2013 season. Hyland also received the prestigious Coaches Cup while playing for the Wildcats.

This is Hyland's first season coaching the Wildcats, but he does have previous coaching experience. Last season, he coached the wide receivers, tight ends, and special teams at University School en route to their first playoff appearance in over a decade.

STUDENT MANAGERS / RUBINO

By Eddie Dwyer

Ohio City - As he was putting in another busy day performing his duties as a Student Manager for the Saint Ignatius Wildcats' Football Program, junior Declan McCarthy spoke of what his behind the scenes, but oh so vital role has meant to him.

It's almost a lifetime experience, McCarthy said. You only have four years of high school and I'm in my third right now. It's really fun, working with the team and traveling with the team. It truly is a phenomenal experience, one of a kind.

And helping make that experience so special is the man who teaches and advises the Student Managers at Saint Ignatius, Mr. Hank Gaughan, ATC.

Now in his 32nd year as the Wildcats' Head Athletic Trainer and 39 years overall, which includes seven years at Brush High School, Hank is one of the most respected Athletic Trainers in all of Ohio, if not the entire nation.

Mr. Gaughan has been a great mentor, said McCarthy, as he was preparing to take a little break and grab a sandwich from Wendy's before the second of a Friday two-a-day practice session began. He has taught us how to do so many multiple things, things we have to do as managers here at Saint Ignatius and as Men for Others.

McCarthy doesn't hesitate for a second when describing his cousin, former Wildcats' outstanding Student Manager Kyle Kostura '15, as having the biggest influence on him went it came to McCarthy's decision to become a team manager. It's a decision, he said, that he doesn't regret for a second.

Like McCarthy, junior Luke Van de Walle had some impressive family influence when it came to his decision to become a Student Manager.

Luke was introduced to the Student Manager program at Saint Ignatius by his uncle, former Wildcat great Kevin Cook '86. Kevin received the prestigious John J. Wirtz Award for the 1985-86 school year and was inducted into the Saint Ignatius Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003. Kevin went on to an outstanding football career at the University of Virginia.

I will always remember the playoffs from last year, said Luke. They were a phenomenal experience for me. My freshman year we didn't qualify for the playoffs. The St. Edward game in the playoffs, when we beat them (in overtime in the 2016 Regional Finals) was like nothing I ever experienced before. The atmosphere in the stadium (Bedford Bearcat Stadium) was just incredible.

Luke said he hasn't given much thought yet as to whether or not he would like to continue his athletic managerial career in college, but he is keeping the door open.

Both of my parents went to the University of Notre Dame and I'm a huge Notre Dame fan, he said. Being a manager for that team and being involved in that program would be just awesome.

For junior Michael Gallipoli, his Student Manager role allows him to have a true sense of being part of the team.

Helping the players out gives me a sense of joy, Michael said. I really enjoy being with the team. Last year's first playoff game (a 35-0 victory over Massillon Jackson in the regional quarterfinals) was the first playoff game I was part of. I think that excitement and energy will really stick with me.

Gallipoli said he will never forget last year's Division I State Championship Game and his first trip to Ohio Stadium in Columbus.

Taking in all of the sites of an awesome game to look back on, Michael said of the tough 27-20 double overtime loss to Saint Ignatius' Jesuit brothers from Cincinnati St. Xavier. I remember every part of it.

Gallipoli says, without a second's hesitation, that Hank Gaughan has truly been an inspiration for him and his desire to go into athletic training at the college level.

Just watching all of the things Mr. Gaughan does with the players and how he works with them helps me to visualize what I am going to be doing later in life.

Michael also appreciates Hank's sense of humor and the jokes he cracks, they're just awesome.

For junior Elias Yazbeck, the final member of Saint Ignatius' fabulous managerial foursome, a concussion during his freshman season ended his football career and along the road to recovery he found a path that allowed him to still be part of the team and stay interactive in the sport.

Elias credits his current fellow managers and those who have graduated, such as Tad Bogielski '17 and Brendan Stefanin '17, for helping show him the way and teaching him the teamwork aspect of being a Student Manager.

ANTHONY RUBINO

Title: Director of Strength & Conditioning

Years at Saint Ignatius: 3 (2015)

High School: Upper St. Clair (PA) '04

College: California Univ. of Penn. '08

Coaching Experience:

2012 - Asst. Strength & Conditioning at Webber International Univ.

2012-2015 - Asst. Strength & Conditioning at Utah State University

Anthony Rubino enters his third season with the Wildcats as the Director of Strength and Conditioning at Saint Ignatius. He works with all athletic teams at Saint Ignatius year-round.

Prior to Saint Ignatius, he was an assistant strength and conditioning coach for Utah State from 2012 to 2015. In 2012, prior to Utah State, he served at Webber International University as the assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Warriors.

Rubino is a certified strength and conditioning coach with the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He has a certification with the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. He is a Sports Nutrition Specialist with the International Society of Sports Nutrition. In addition, he has a National Coaching Diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Rubino lives happily with his wife Erin, and his three young daughters.



Yazbeck shared with this corner throughout last season that seeing how much the players truly appreciate the work of the Student Managers made him very happy and all of his efforts worthwhile.

FROM MR. HANK GAUGHAN, ATC:

You give them a job and they'll get it done, Hank said of his fabulous foursome of Student Managers for 2017. You don't have to hover over them.

You get to see them grow and develop, emotionally and mentally. They come in as wide-eyed freshmen and go out as savvy seniors, said Hank in referring to one of the great things he takes home with him from working with and guiding Saint Ignatius' Student Managers.

It's just a great working relationship, Hank continued. When the season is over they'll still stop by. They'll stick their head in the door and talk. They go on to college, come back and tell you all about it.

Hank emphasized that Declan, Luke, Michael and Elias work together extremely well, that they know what each person is doing.

In closing, Hank pointed out how great it was to have Tad Bogielski on hand this summer, helping the current Student Managers through mini camps and two-a-days.

Tad will be leaving for The Ohio State University on August 16th, where he plans to study Sports Industry. With some of the Buckeyes' Senior Team Managers moving on in the spring, Tad is hoping to land a spot in OSU's Athletic Program.

FROM SAINT IGNATIUS ATHLETIC TRAINER MO SIZEMORE: Mo shared with the corner on Friday that Nate Sommerfeld will be joining the Wildcats' Athletic Staff as a Student Trainer Aid.

Nate will be an extension of Hank and Mo. Among his duties will be assisting Hank and Mo in their supplies and emergency equipment, learning how to tape certain body parts and other care.

He's a sophomore at Saint Ignatius and he is very reliable, Mo said. And he is willing to learn.

Mo said Nate will be only the second Student Trainer Aid at Saint Ignatius, following in the footsteps of Wildcats' All-Ohio punter/kicker Colin Goodfellow '17, who is furthering his education and football career at the University of Kentucky.

We're embarking on new ground, said Mo.

OPPONENT INFORMATION

Archbishop Hoban Knights



Week 1
Thursday, Aug. 24 at 7 P.M.
Dowed Field
All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 1-0

School Information

LOCATION One Holy Cross Blvd,
Akron, OH 44306
ENROLLMENT 859 (co-ed)
AFFILIATION Private - Roman Catholic,
Brothers of Holy Cross

Football Information

NICKNAME Knights
COLORS Navy Blue and Old Gold
CONFERENCE North Coast League
OHSAA Division II - Region 5
STADIUM Richard A. Dowed Field
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Tim Tyrrell
HEAD COACH Tim Tyrrell (5th season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 29-11
OVERALL RECORD 95-62

2017 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 24	SAINT IGNATIUS	Dowed Field
Sept 1	CARDINAL MOONEY	Dowed Field
Sept 8	at Ursuline	YSU Stambaugh Stadium
Sept 15	vs. West Toronto Prep (ON)	Dowed Field
Sept 22	vs. Saint Vincent-Saint Mary	Infocision Stadium
Sept 30	at Lake Catholic	Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Oct 6	PADUA FRANCISCAN	Dowed Field
Oct 13	WALSH JESUIT	Dowed Field
Oct 20	at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	Lion Stadium
Oct 28	at Benedictine	Bedford Bearcat Stadium

2016 Results (14-1 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 26	at Canton McKinley	W 42-14
Sept 2	SAINT EDWARD	L 10-7
Sept 9	URSULINE	W 37-12
Sept 16	Royal Imperial Collegiate (ON)	W 63-14
Sept 23	at Saint Vincent-Saint Mary	W 24-0
Sept 30	LAKE CATHOLIC	W 41-10
Oct 7	at Padua Franciscan	W 30-10
Oct 14	at Walsh Jesuit	W 21-0
Oct 21	NOTRE DAME-CATHEDRAL LATIN	W 41-21
Oct 28	BENEDICTINE	W 28-0
Nov 5	HOWLAND (REG QTF)	W 37-0
Nov 12	Saint Vincent-Saint Mary (REG SF)	W 21-7
Nov 19	New Philadelphia (REG FIN)	W 34-3
Nov 26	St. Francis DeSales (STATE SF)	W 23-14
Dec 3	Trotwood-Madison (STATE CHAMP)	W 30-0

Mentor Cardinals



Week 2
Friday, Sept. 1 at 7 P.M.
Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 8-12

School Information

LOCATION 6477 Center Street, Mentor, OH
ENROLLMENT 2,704 (co-ed)
AFFILIATION Public - Mentor Exempted
Village School District

Football Information

NICKNAME Cardinals
COLORS Scarlet and Gray
CONFERENCE Greater Cleveland Conference
OHSAA Division I - Region 1
STADIUM Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Jeffrey Cassella
HEAD COACH Steve Trivisonno (21st season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 164-61
OVERALL RECORD 164-61

2017 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 25	at Washington	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
Sept 1	SAINT IGNATIUS	Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Sept 8	GLENVILLE	Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Sept 15	at Strongsville	Pat Catan Stadium
Sept 22	BRUNSWICK	Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Sept 29	MEDINA	Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Oct 7	at Shaker Heights	Russell H. Rupp Field
Oct 13	at Solon	Stewart Field
Oct 20	EUCLID	Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Oct 27	at Elyria	Ely Stadium

2016 Results (6-4 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 26	WASHINGTON	W 57-31
Sept 3	at Saint Ignatius	L 49-7
Sept 9	SAINT XAVIER	L 20-7
Sept 15	EUCLID	L 47-37
Sept 23	SHAKER HTS	W 41-0
Sept 30	SOLON	L 37-8
Oct 7	at Medina	W 35-32
Oct 13	STRONGSVILLE	W 42-26
Oct 21	BRUNSWICK	W 22-16
Oct 28	ELYRIA	W 63-34

OPPONENT INFORMATION

Euclid Panthers



Week 3

Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7 P.M.

Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium

All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 1-11

School Information

LOCATION 711 E 222nd St, Euclid, OH 44123
 ENROLLMENT 2,190 (co-ed)
 AFFILIATION Public - Euclid City School District

Football Information

NICKNAME Panthers
 COLORS Navy Blue and Gold
 CONFERENCE Greater Cleveland Conference
 OHSAA Division I-Region 1
 STADIUM New Stadium (No Title Yet)
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Patrick Higley
 HEAD COACH Jeff Rotsky (3rd season)
 RECORD AT SCHOOL 15-5
 OVERALL RECORD 138-64

2017 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 25	at Glenville	Robert Bump Taylor Field
Sept 1	at Aurora	Veteran's Stadium
Sept 9	at Saint Ignatius	Byers Field
Sept 15	at Medina	Ken Dukes Stadium
Sept 22	ELYRIA	New Stadium (No Title Yet)
Sept 29	at Strongsville	Pat Catan Stadium
Oct 6	SOLON	New Stadium (No Title Yet)
Oct 13	BRUNSWICK	New Stadium (No Title Yet)
Oct 20	at Mentor	Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium
Oct 27	SHAKER HEIGHTS	New Stadium (No Title Yet)

2016 Results (7-4 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 25	GLENVILLE	W 13-7
Sept 1	AURORA	L 41-13
Sept 9	at South	W 48-13
Sept 15	MENTOR	W 47-37
Sept 23	at Solon	L 33-13
Sept 30	STRONGSVILLE	W 41-0
Oct 7	at Elyria	W 28-21
Oct 14	at Brunswick	W 32-24
Oct 20	MEDINA	L 26-19
Oct 29	at Shaker Heights	W 42-26
Nov 4	at Saint Edward (REG QTF)	L 42-7

Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks



Week 4

Friday, September 15 at 7 P.M.

Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium

All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 1-0

School Information

LOCATION: 27225 Wixom Road, Novi, MI
 ENROLLMENT 1,041 (boys)
 AFFILIATION Private - Roman Catholic
 Congregation of St. Basil

Football Information

NICKNAME Shamrocks
 COLORS Royal Blue and White
 CONFERENCE Catholic High School League -
 Central Division
 OHSAA Equivalent: Division I
 STADIUM Fr. Richard Elmer, C.S.B. Stadium
 on Tom Mach Field
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Mr. Aaron Babicz '93
 HEAD COACH Dan Anderson (1st season)
 RECORD AT SCHOOL 0-0
 OVERALL RECORD 0-0

2017 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 25	STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON	Fr. Elmer Stadium
Sept 1	TOLEDO WHITMER	Fr. Elmer Stadium
Sept 9	at University of Detroit Jesuit	Hazel Park High School Football Stadium
Sept 15	at Saint Ignatius	Byers Field
Sept 24	BROTHER RICE - BOY'S BOWL	Fr. Elmer Stadium
Sept 30	DAYTON DUNBAR	Fr. Elmer Stadium
Oct 6	ST. MARY'S PREP	Fr. Elmer Stadium
Oct 13	at De La Salle Collegiate	Tom Adams Field at Wayne State University

2016 Results (13-1 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 27	STERLING HEIGHTS (MI) STEVENSON	W 42-0
Sept 2	at Whitmer	W 29-7
Sept 9	at Toronto (ONT)	W 49-7
Sept 16	SAINT IGNATIUS	W 28-21 (OT)
Sept 24	at Bloomfield Hills (MI) Brother Rice	W 28-21 (2OT)
Sept 30	BRANTFORD (ONT) PAULINE JOHNSON	W 47-0
Oct 7	at Orchard Lake (MI) Saint Mary's Prep	W 28-7
Oct 16	WARREN (MI) DE LA SALLE	W 17-7
Oct 22	CHSL Prep Bowl - at St. Mary's Prep	W 17-14
Oct 29	HOWELL (Pre-District)	W 49-17
Nov 5	NOVI (District Final)	W 35-21
Nov 12	GRANDVILLE (Regional Final)	W 28-14
Nov 19	Romeo (State Semifinal)	W 17-0
Nov 26	Cass Tech (State Championship)	L 49-20

OPPONENT INFORMATION

Elder Panthers



Week 5
 Saturday, Sept. 23 at 2 P.M.
 Elder Stadium The Pit
 All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 2-2

School Information
 LOCATION 3900 Vincent Ave, Cincinnati, OH
 ENROLLMENT 921 (boys)
 AFFILIATION Private - Roman Catholic

Football Information
 NICKNAME Panthers
 COLORS Royal Purple and White
 CONFERENCE Greater Catholic League-South
 OHSAA Division I-Region 4
 STADIUM Elder Stadium The Pit
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Kevin Espelage '91
 HEAD COACH Doug Ramsey (21st season)
 RECORD AT SCHOOL 163-72
 OVERALL RECORD 163-72

2017 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 25	Lakota West	Nippert Stadium
Sept 1	OAK HILLS	Elder Stadium The Pit
Sept 8	at Gahanna Lincoln	Wilbur C. Straight Field
Sept 16	at Saint Edward	Bedford Bearcat Stadium
Sept 23	SAINT IGNATIUS	Elder Stadium The Pit
Sept 29	at Saint Xavier	St. Xavier Stadium
Oct 6	ARCHBISHOP MOELLER	Elder Stadium The Pit
Oct 13	at Winton Woods	Charles Frederick Stadium
Oct 20	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROWARD (FL)	The Pit
Oct 27	at La Salle	Lancer Stadium

2016 Results (6-5):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 27	at Pickerington Central	L 20-14
Sept 2	at Oak Hills	W 27-0
Sept 9	at Scott County (KY)	W 20-14
Sept 17	SAINT EDWARD	W 15-9
Sept 23	UNIVERSITY PREP (CO-OP) (PA)	W 42-0
Sept 30	SAINT XAVIER	L 31-7
Oct 7	at Archbishop Moeller	W 30-28
Oct 14	WINTON WOODS	L 26-14
Oct 21	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROWARD (FL)	W 34-0
Oct 29	LA SALLE	L 24-10
Nov 4	at Mason (Regional Quarterfinal)	L 21-20

Clarkson Football North



Week 6
 Saturday, September 30 at 7 P.M.
 Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
 All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 0-0

School Information
 LOCATION 2524 Bromsgrove Road, Mississauga, ON, Canada
 ENROLLMENT 866 (Co-ed)
 AFFILIATION Public - Clarkson School District, Mississauga, Ontario

Football Information
 NICKNAME Chargers
 COLORS Gold and Black
 CONFERENCE Independent
 OHSAA Equivalent: Division 2
 STADIUM No Home Stadium
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Larry Jusdanis (1st season)
 HEAD COACH Larry Jusdanis
 RECORD AT SCHOOL 0-0
 OVERALL RECORD 0-0

2017 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 25	at Pickerington North	Panther Stadium
Sep 1	at Cleveland Heights	Hosford Stadium
Sep 8	at Huber Hts Wayne	Hyde Camp Stadium
Sep 15	at Erie McDowell	McDowell Stadium
Sep 22	at Lorain	George Daniels Field
Sep 30	at Saint Ignatius	Byers Field
Oct 13	at St. Xavier	Ballaban Stadium
Oct 20	at Cheshire Academy (CT)	Simosa Field
Oct 27	at Warren G. Harding	Mollenkoff Stadium

2016 Results: (4-5 overall)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 26	at Ottawa Glandorf	L 38-13
Sep 2	at Saint Francis de Sales	L 49-12
Sep 9	at Pickerington Central	L 17-9
Sep 17	at Wyoming Seminary (PA)	W 28-12
Sep 23	at Zanesville	W 40-0
Sep 30	at Mount Healthy	L 21-14
Oct 21	at LaSalle	L 31-13
Oct 29	at Silver Oak Academy (MD)	W 42-0
Nov 18	at Avalon Black Knights (MD)	W 36-0

OPPONENT INFORMATION

GlenOak Golden Eagles



Week 7

Saturday, October 7 at 7 P.M.
Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 0-1

School Information

LOCATION: 1801 Schneider Street NE,
Canton, Ohio
ENROLLMENT 1,951 (co-ed)
AFFILIATION Public - Plain Local School Dist.

Football Information

NICKNAME Golden Eagles
COLORS Forest Green and Vegas Gold
CONFERENCE Federal League
OHSAA Division I - Region 1
STADIUM Bob Commings Field
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Mr. Scott Garcia
HEAD COACH Scott Garcia (11th season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 72-40
OVERALL RECORD 72-40

2017 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 25	WHITMER	Bob Commings Field
Sept 1	at Washington	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
Sept 8	vs. ST. THOMAS MORE (ON)	Bob Commings Field
Sept 15	HOOVER	Bob Commings Field
Sept 22	at Green	Green Memorial Stadium
Sept 29	JACKSON	Bob Commings Field
Oct 7	at Saint Ignatius	Byers Field
Oct 13	at McKinley	Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium
Oct 20	LAKE	Bob Commings Field
Oct 27	at Perry	Perry Stadium

2016 Results (6-5 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 26	NEWPORT NEWS (VA) WOODSIDE	W 42-17
Sept 1	WASHINGTON	L 24-21
Sept 9	BUCHTEL	W 13-12
Sept 16	at Hoover	W 28-0
Sept 23	GREEN	W 49-20
Sep 30	at Jackson	L 35-10
Oct 7	SAINT IGNATIUS	L 34-17
Oct 14	MCKINLEY	W 19-2
Oct 21	at Lake	W 35-28
Oct 28	PERRY	L 30-24
Nov 4	Solon (Regional Quarterfinal)	L 39-10

Archbishop Moeller Crusaders



Week 8

Friday, October 13 at 7 P.M.
Memorial Stadium at
Otterbein University
All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 1-6

School Information

LOCATION: 9001 Montgomery Road,
Cincinnati, Ohio
ENROLLMENT 890 (boys)
AFFILIATION Private - Roman Catholic,
Society of Mary

Football Information

NICKNAME Crusaders
COLORS Maize and Blue
CONFERENCE Greater Catholic League -
South Division
OHSAA Division I - Region 4
STADIUM Lockland Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Mike Asbeck
HEAD COACH John Rodenberg (24th season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 76-35
OVERALL RECORD 160-103

2017 Schedule :

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 26	vs. Hamilton	Carson Field at Nippert Stadium
Sept 1	at Trinity (KY)	Pennington Field
Sept 8	at Scott County (KY)	Toyota Stadium
Sept 15	LAFAYETTE (KY)	Lockland Stadium
Sept 22	SAINT XAVIER	Lockland Stadium
Sept 29	LA SALLE	Lockland Stadium
Oct 6	at Elder	The Pit
Oct 13	at Saint Ignatius	Memorial Stadium at Otterbein University
Oct 21	at Saint Edward	Lakewood Stadium
Oct 27	at Winton Woods	Winton Woods Stadium

2016 Results (4-6 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 27	LAKOTA WEST	W 47-14
Sept 2	at Wayne	L 35-17
Sept 11	at William Mason	W 17-14
Sept 17	at Ramsey (NJ) Don Bosco Prep	W 20-14
Sept 23	at Saint Xavier	L 21-14
Sep 30	at LaSalle	L 55-14
Oct 7	ELDER	L 30-28
Oct 14	SAINT IGNATIUS	L 38-7
Oct 22	ST. EDWARD	L 24-21
Oct 29	JORDAN (ONT) CANADA PREP ACAD.	W 56-22

OPPONENT INFORMATION

St. Xavier Bombers



Week 9
Saturday, October 21 at 3 P.M.
Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium
All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 13-11

School Information

LOCATION: 600 West North Bend Road,
Cincinnati, Ohio
ENROLLMENT 1,597 (boys)
AFFILIATION: Private - Society of Jesus
(Chicago-Detroit Province)

Football Information

NICKNAME Bombers
COLORS Blue and White
CONFERENCE Greater Catholic League -
South Division
OHSAA Division I - Region 4
STADIUM Tom Ballaban Field at
Saint Xavier Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR John Sullivan
HEAD COACH Steve Specht '86 (14th season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 119-44
OVERALL RECORD 119-44

2017 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 26	HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Nippert Stadium
Sept 1	at Colerain	Colerain High School
Sept 8	WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	Ballaban Field
Sept 15	INDIANAPOLIS (IN) CATHEDRAL	Ballaban Field
Sept 22	at Archbishop Moeller	Lockland Stadium
Sept 29	ELDER	Ballaban Field
Oct 6	LASALLE	Ballaban Field
Oct 13	CLARKSON FOOTBALL NORTH (CA)	Ballaban Field
Oct 21	at Saint Ignatius	Byers Field
Oct 27	at Louisville (KY) Saint Xavier	Brother Thomas More C.F.X Stadium

2016 Results (10-5 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 27	BELLFLOWER (CA) SAINT JOHN BOSCO	L 34-0
Sept 2	COLERAIN	L 20-14
Sept 9	at Mentor	W 20-7
Sept 16	at Indianapolis (IN) Cathedral	W 34-29
Sept 23	ARCHBISHOP MOELLER	W 21-14
Sept 30	at Elder	W 31-7
Oct 7	at LaSalle	L 17-14
Oct 14	INDIANAPOLIS (IN) WARREN CENTRAL	L 19-18
Oct 22	SAINT IGNATIUS	L 31-14
Oct 28	LOUISVILLE (KY) SAINT XAVIER	W 28-3
Nov 4	Fairfield (First Round)	W 35-14
Nov 11	Colerain (Regional Quarterfinal)	W 29-23
Nov 18	Sycamore (Regional Semifinal)	W 35-28
Nov 25	Pickerington Central (Reg. Final)	W 29-27
Dec 2	Saint Ignatius (State Final)	W 27-20 (2OT)

St. Edward Eagles



Week 10
Saturday, October 28 at 7 P.M.
Lakewood Stadium
All-time vs. Saint Ignatius: 24-30-1

School Information

LOCATION: 13500 Detroit Avenue,
Lakewood, Ohio
ENROLLMENT 963 (boys)
AFFILIATION: Private- Roman Cath., Brothers
of the Holy Cross (Midwest Province)

Football Information

NICKNAME Eagles
COLORS Gold and Green
CONFERENCE Independent
OHSAA Division I - Region 1
STADIUM First Federal Lakewood Stadium
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Kevin Hickman
HEAD COACH Tom Lombardo (3rd season)
RECORD AT SCHOOL 23-4
OVERALL RECORD 112-41

2017 Schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 25	at Erie (PA) McDowell	McDowell Stadium
Sept 2	GLENVILLE	Lakewood Stadium
Sept 9	H.D. WOODSON (DC)	Lakewood Stadium
Sept 16	ELDER	Bearcat Stadium
Sept 23	BUCHTEL	Lakewood Stadium
Sept 30	at Naperville (IL) Central	Redhawk Stadium
Oct 7	at Cathedral (IN)	Arsenal Technical High School
Oct 14	CANADA PREP ACADEMY	Lakewood Stadium
Oct 21	ARCHBISHOP MOELLER	Lakewood Stadium
Oct 28	SAINT IGNATIUS	Lakewood Stadium

2016 Results (10-3 overall):

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Aug 27	GIBSONIA (PA) PINE-RICHLAND	W 28-27
Sept 2	at Archbishop Hoban	W 10-7
Sept 10	GLENVILLE	W 41-0
Sept 17	at Elder	L 15-9
Sept 24	at Butchel	W 42-12
Oct 1	NAPERVILLE (IL) CENTRAL	W 35-14
Oct 8	WEST CATHOLIC PREP (PA)	W 47-28
Oct 15	JORDAN (ONT) CANADA PREP ACAD.	W 35-7
Oct 22	at Archbishop Moeller	W 24-21
Oct 29	at Saint Ignatius	L 34-7
Nov 4	Euclid (First Round)	W 42-7
Nov 11	Stow Munroe-Falls (Regional QTF)	W 41-35
Nov 18	Saint Ignatius (Regional Semifinal)	L 38-31 (OT)

ON THIS DATE ...

AUGUST 24 (1-0)

2001 vs. Toledo St. John HS W 42-7

SEPTEMBER 1 (5-1)

1979 vs. St. Joseph HS L 12-0
 1984 vs. Holy Name W 31-7
 1995 vs. Euclid HS W 27-0
 2000 vs. Boardman HS W 26-7
 2001 vs. Boardman HS W 47-27
 2007 vs. John F. Kennedy HS W 36-0

SEPTEMBER 9 (4-1)

1966 vs. Latin HS L 20-8
 1983 vs. Lincoln West HS W 27-6
 1988 vs. Euclid HS W 21-12
 1994 vs. Strongsville HS W 47-16
 1995 vs. Strongsville HS W 19-7

SEPTEMBER 15 (8-4)

1939 vs. Euclid Central W 32-7
 1950 vs. John Marshall HS W 28-18
 1951 vs. Latin HS L 31-14
 1961 vs. Parma HS W 20-0
 1962 vs. Parma HS W 32-23
 1967 vs. Parma HS L 16-14
 1972 vs. St. Edward HS L 14-7
 1978 vs. St. Edward HS L 38-9
 1984 vs. Cleveland Heights HS W 6-0
 1990 vs. Padua HS W 31-7
 1995 vs. Toledo St. Francis HS W 20-3
 2001 vs. Massillon Washington HS W 40-26

SEPTEMBER 23 (8-1)

1944 vs. West Tech HS W 19-12
 1949 vs. Lincoln HS W 32-14
 1950 vs. Latin HS W 22-12
 1960 vs. Latin HS L 12-8
 1994 vs. Toledo St. John HS W 38-6
 1995 vs. Toledo St. John HS W 33-29
 2000 vs. Woodson (Wash. DC) W 47-0
 2005 vs. Mishawaka Penn (IN) HS W 41-19
 2006 vs. Mishawaka Penn (IN) HS W 28-7

SEPTEMBER 30 (4-6)

1922 vs. Ashtabula Harbor HS W 7-0
 1927 vs. East Tech HS L 12-7
 1938 vs. Rhodes HS L 32-6
 1944 vs. Rhodes HS L 13-7
 1966 vs. Holy Name L 13-12
 1967 vs. Lincoln HS W 70-6
 1978 vs. Lake Catholic HS L 20-14
 1994 vs. Boardman L 18-14
 1995 vs. Boardman HS W 10-6
 2006 vs. Massillon Washington HS W 30-16

OCTOBER 7 (6-4)

1922 vs. Holy Name HS W 13-0
 1933 vs. Akr. St. Vincent HS W 12-0
 1938 vs. West Tech HS L 12-0
 1944 vs. Lincoln HS L 19-7
 1967 vs. Holy Name HS W 7-6
 1972 vs. West Tech HS W 26-0
 1978 vs. St. Joseph HS L 28-7
 1989 vs. St. Joseph HS W 23-6
 2000 vs. Canton McKinley W 30-6
 2006 vs. Warren Harding L 17-7

OCTOBER 13 (11-5)

1923 vs. U of Detroit Jesuit W 14-0
 1928 vs. Toledo St. John L 27-0
 1933 vs. Erie Cathedral Prep W 20-7
 1940 vs. Holy Name HS L 19-0
 1945 vs. Rhodes HS W 26-0
 1951 vs. West High L 12-6
 1956 vs. Holy Name HS W 35-0
 1961 vs. John Marshall HS W 6-0
 1962 vs. Rhodes HS W 28-14
 1972 vs. Rhodes HS W 35-0
 1979 vs. Lake Catholic HS W 20-0
 1984 vs. St. Edward L 10-0
 1989 vs. St. Edward W 21-0
 1990 vs. St. Edward W 47-0
 2000 vs. St. Edward W 37-0
 2001 vs. St. Edward L 44-41 OT

OCTOBER 21 (6-5-1)

1922 vs. West Tech T 14-14
 1932 vs. Tiffin Junior Home L 26-13
 1934 vs. Holy Name HS L 25-0
 1939 vs. West Tech HS L 14-0
 1944 vs. West High L 13-12
 1945 vs. Benedictine HS W 34-19
 1950 vs. Rhodes HS W 34-20
 1960 vs. South HS W 20-6
 1977 vs. West Tech HS W 26-6
 1989 vs. Benedictine HS W 32-14
 2000 vs. Glen Mills (PA) W 40-6
 2006 vs. St. Xavier HS L 17-0

OCTOBER 28 (9-0-2)

1922 vs. U of Detroit HS T 6-6
 1939 vs. Rhodes HS W 2-0
 1943 vs. John Marshall HS W 20-6
 1944 vs. South HS W 19-0
 1950 vs. Holy Name W 28-14
 1955 vs. West Tech HS T 13-13
 1961 vs. South HS W 50-0
 1967 vs. Rhodes HS W 47-6
 1978 vs. West Tech W 20-6
 1988 vs. Benedictine W 40-0
 1995 vs. Archbishop Moeller W 24-12

BYERS FIELD

BYERS FIELD at Robert M Boulton Stadium

7600 Day Drive
(corner of Ridge Road and Day Drive)
Parma, Ohio
Seating Capacity: 11,850
Playing Surface: Field Turf
Built: 1928 (Major Renovations in
1940, 1957, 1963, 1993, 2013)

Saint Ignatius' Home Stadium Since 2001

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

The Wildcats have played at least one game at Byers Field in 33 of the last 35 years (seasons without games - 1984 and 1991)

2017 marks the 90th season that football has been played on this location; now known as Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium.

In 1921, the cities of Parma and Parma Heights opened the first high school for their residents on a site just outside the east bleachers. Seven years later, the apple orchard and grass field located behind the new school was converted into the athletic field with the gridiron laid out in a north-south alignment, just as it is today.

Despite being in the heart of the of The Great Depression, the WPA constructed a 200-seat stadium on the site, with the field made of hard clay. Regionally, the project was considered a 'White Elephant' because Parma, despite its growing populaton, was still considered a rural city on the outskirts of the central city.



By 1937, the population growth of Parma and Parma Heights forced the city to build a new high school and the Ridge Road School was converted to a junior high, just as the country was coming out of the Depression.

As the varsity athletic competitions were no longer held on the site, the football field was under-utilized and fell into disrepair for more than a decade.

By 1951, nearly 100,000 residents called Parma and Parma Heights home and the sports programs at the high school, especially the football team, were again looking for a location to construct a suitable stadium for the ever-expanding program.

Parma Schools superintendant Carl C. Byers proposed a plan to rehabilitate the decaying Ridge Road Stadium so that the future of Parma Senior High School, which would be finished in 1953, would have a world-class facility. Byers was anxious to showcase an updated Parma football facility to gain entrance into the Lake Erie League.

Renovations of the stadium began that year. Lights were installed and the renovations complete in time for the 1953 season.

In 1962, Byers Field was again renovated and expanded. The locker rooms were added and the press box was enlarged. This was also the biggest expansion era for Byers Field. It was expanded to seat an excess of 12,000 fans, with a portion of the old west bleachers moved to the north end of the stadium to accommodate end-zone seating.

The expansion was completed in time for



BYERS FIELD

the recently-opened Valley Forge High School to play its first football game at the site.

By the 1980's, five high schools played 'home' games at Byers Field - Parma, Normandy, Valley Forge, Holy Name, and Padua.

Renovations began again in 1991, as artificial turf replaced the grass surface in time for the 1993 season.

Recently, other renovations have been completed on the facility.

In the last decade a new lighting system was installed; bleacher improvements (including the installation of handrails) were completed along with renovations to the lockerrooms, rest-rooms and concession areas.

Other improvements include the installation of a video board at the north end of the stadium - it is one of the largest video boards in use at a high school facility the state.

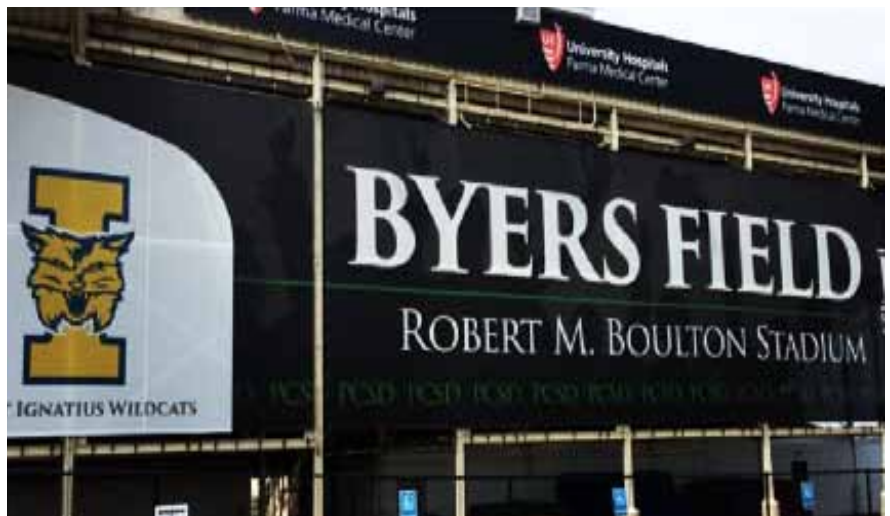
The pressbox, which has been upgraded in the past five seasons with a new working media area and new windows, seats 30 journalists and broadcasters.

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

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

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

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



OPPONENTS' STADIUMS

DOWED FIELD at Archbishop Hoban



557 Inman St., Akron, OH

Built: 1955

Most Recent Renovation: 2013

Playing Surface: Artificial Turf

Seating Capacity: 2,500

Dowed Field will be the location of the opening game of the season for the Wildcats, as they will battle the Knights on Thursday, August 24. This is just the second meeting all-time between the two schools, the first ending with Hoban on top.

The field is named after Monsignor Richard Dowed, who had convinced Archbishop Edward Hoban of the need for the school in 1953, and obtained the land that is now used as the school's campus. Dowed's impact on the school was so great that there is award given out every year in his honor to the student in each grade level who best exemplifies the ideals of service, spirit, and leadership.

In 2013 the turf was redone in order to feature Hoban's newly designed logo, and new goalposts were put into place. The field is home to the football team, as well as the boys and girls soccer, lacrosse, and track and field teams. The Knights have had plenty of success in recent years, as the football team captured Division III state titles in 2015 and 2016, Hoban's 16th and 17th state titles overall.

The Knights will be faced with a new challenge this year, after dominating Division III for the past two seasons, they will be moved up to Division II and will face tougher competition in their quest for a third consecutive state title. Head coach Tim Tyrell is entering his fifth season with the team, holding a 29-11 record as the coach of Archbishop Hoban, and 95-62 over his high school football coaching career.

JEROME T. OSBORNE, SR. STADIUM at Mentor



6477 Center St., Mentor, OH

Built: 1983

Renovated: 2006

Playing Surface: Field Turf

Seating Capacity: 7,333

While Mentor High School was built on its current site in 1965, the field now called Jerome T. Osborne Stadium was not constructed until the early 1980's.

For 20 years, the facility was named Cardinal Stadium. In 2006, the stadium received a major renovation. New field turf and a video scoreboard were installed as part of the renovation. The original field turf was replaced before the start of the 2014 season, with a new 60-foot wide Cardinal logo emblazoned at midfield. The Osborne Family financed the original renovations with a \$1 million donation.

The Cardinals have a record of 52-6 at home since the upgrades were made to the stadium a decade ago.

Mentor football has a tradition of excellence, which is on full, permanent display at the top of the home bleachers at The JTO. Two coaches, eight players and six teams are remembered with signs on the back of the top row of bleachers under the pressbox on the home side of the stadium.

Dick Crum, who notched a record of 50-9-1 from 1963-1968, and Dr. Lee Tressel, who was 44-9 from 1950-1955, are in the coaches section. Dan Ryczek, Rick Galbos, Paul Ryczek, Don Martin, Tom Barndt, Bob Hallen, Bart Tanksi and Mitch Trubisky are honored with painted replicas of their jerseys in the players' section. The six teams included in the initial ring of honor at the JTO include the 1955 team (10-0), 1968 (10-0), 2003 (12-1), 2006 (13-2, state runner-up), 2007 (11-3, state runner-up) and 2012 (12-2, state semifinalist).

Photo from Ohio Stadiums

OPPONENTS' STADIUMS

ELDER STADIUM: THE PIT at Elder



3900 Vincent Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45205

Built: 1947

Renovated: 2005

Playing Surface: Artificial Turf

Seating Capacity: 10,000

Elder Stadium, referred to by many as The Pit, is home to one of the best atmospheres in all of high school football. The Pit was originally being constructed in 1930 by students and families, but was not finished until 1947 because of World War II. This stadium holds approximately 10,000 fans and has several distinguishing characteristics that make it unique among all other venues.

The Pit takes a horseshoe shape, one similar to Ohio Stadium, home of the Buckeyes, giving the feeling that the fans are hovering over the field. Another notable feature is that the stands are only five yards away from the sidelines, adding to the close-knit feel of the stadium. Also, the locker rooms are located under the stadium and were built in part by Elder players at the time. The Pit has even garnered comparisons to Wrigley Field due to nearby homeowners constructing decks to see all of the action from afar.

The Pit is not only home to iconic football moments, but a special event occurred in May of 1987. The Moving Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall was located inside Elder Stadium for a week. The wall has the names of eleven Elder students who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Vietnam War and an excess of 80,000 people visited the memorial during its time at the stadium.

Elder Stadium, located on the west side of Cincinnati and hollowed into Price Hill, received its nickname The Pit because the field is recessed into the ground. The Pit received a renovation in 2005 when artificial turf was inserted inside the stadium. The Pit was named as one of our country's 10 great places to watch a high school football game by USA Today in 2001. The stadium is the longtime home of the two-time state champion Elder Panthers.

MEMORIAL STADIUM (at Otterbein University) vs. Moeller



1 S Grove St, Westerville, OH

Built: 2006

Renovated: 2014

Playing Surface: Artificial Turf

Memorial Stadium underwent a \$2.0 million renovation during the summer of 2014 to install a new turf field and new track. Through generous donations from the Clements Foundation, Roush Foundation, the O Club and many alumni, Otterbein was able to break ground on this special project a year earlier than expected.

Otterbein used three Ohio-based companies for the renovation, hiring MSA Architects (offices in Columbus and Cincinnati), The Motz Group (Cincinnati) and Heiberger Paving (Canal Winchester). The Motz Group installed a state-of-the-art Crossflex HP synthetic surface to replace the natural grass, making Otterbein the first school in Central Ohio to feature the hybrid system. In addition, a 13-millimeter Stobitan running track system was installed.

The \$3.2 million grandstand, built on the same site, was dedicated on Sept. 17, 2006 shortly before Otterbein defeated cross-town rival Capital, 17-14, by scoring on its last two possessions of the game. The grandstand was financed through private funds, raised through the Clements Foundation and the Otterbein OClub, both long-time contributors to athletics and other academic programs at Otterbein. The grandstand (with handicap access) seats 2,400, including a section in the middle with 500 stadium chairs, and a press box with an elevator. The stadium also features state-of-the-art locker rooms, a training room, equipment room, and O Club room.

This venue plays home to the Otterbein football, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's lacrosse, and men's and women's track and field teams. *Photo, text courtesy of the Otterbein Sports Information Dept.*

STADIUMS / SIDELINER

FIRST FEDERAL LAKEWOOD STADIUM at St. Edward



Bunts & Madison Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107

Built: 1939

Renovated: 2007

Playing Surface: Field Turf

Seating Capacity: 8,800

First Federal Lakewood Stadium was built in its current location during the 1930's while Franklin D. Roosevelt was in the White House. The stadium is nestled into a thriving Lakewood neighborhood, surrounded by beautiful homes and full-growth trees, at the corner of Bunts Road and Madison Avenue.

Popularly called the 'Madhouse on Madison', Lakewood Stadium has been home to St. Edward Eagles athletics since the late 1980's, but today only the Eagles' varsity football team calls it home, as well as the Lakewood Rangers. The Wildcats played home games from 1988-2000, with the final game as the 'home' team at Lakewood Stadium in 2004.

The stadium was converted from a natural grass field to a synthetic turf surface following the fall of 1987. The Astroturf-type carpet was in place for 20 years, before the stadium received more modern field turf prior to the 2007 season. The cost of the upgrade was nearly \$700,000.

Lakewood Stadium has been the setting for many memorable Saint Ignatius football games, including the dramatic 35-34, triple-overtime victory against Saint Edward in October 1993.

In December 2012, it was announced in December 2012 that the Lakewood City Schools would receive over \$300,000 thanks to a new partnership with First Federal Lakewood. The local bank secured the naming rights to the facility for ten years.

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SIDELINER Powered by TRAZER



Saint Ignatius High School is emerging as a leader in student-athlete health in Northeast Ohio.

Besides having one of the most veteran Head Athletic Trainers in the area in Hank Gaughan ATC and employing USA Football trained Head Football Coach Chuck Kyle '69, the Athletic Department is unveiling an exciting, new tool in Fall 2017.

Thanks to the generosity of Barry French '00, Founder and CEO of TRAZER, the Wildcats will have a SidelinER medical tent at football games this year.

The portable tent provides a quiet, private area for Gaughan and his staff to examine and diagnose student-athlete injuries. The tent is easy to set up, taking just 10 seconds to assemble and disassemble. The material is also lightweight but durable, allowing Gaughan and his staff to take the tent on the road.

Pioneered by Alabama Athletic Trainer Jeff Allen and French, the tent will make diagnosing student-athlete injuries easier and more private.



Top: Hank Gaughan talks about SidelinER. Second from bottom: Allen demonstrates the setup. Bottom: Allen, French, Gaughan, and Kyle pose with SidelinER.

OPPONENT SERIES INFORMATION

Archbishop Hoban Knights 0-1

2017 Gameday: Aug. 24

9/19/58 L 13-12 A

Mentor Cardinals 12-8

2017 Gameday: Sept. 1

9/3/16 W 49-7 H
 9/4/15 L 56-63 A
 9/6/14 L 33-37 A
 11/23/13 L 3-26 N Reg. Semifinal
 9/6/13 W 26-6 A
 11/17/12 L 56-57 N Reg. Final (3OT)
 9/8/12 W 48-21 H
 11/19/11 W 23-17 N Reg. Final
 9/9/11 L 24-38 A
 10/2/10 L 7-18 H
 9/18/09 W 47-7 A
 9/13/08 W 28-14 H
 9/14/07 L 17-38 A
 9/16/06 W 27-14 H
 9/16/05 W 55-35 A
 11/8/03 L 0-31 N Reg. Semi
 10/9/93 W 41-7 H
 11/21/92 W 38-13 N Reg. Final
 8/25/90 W 38-7 H
 8/25/89 W 43-2 A

Euclid Panthers 11-1

2017 Gameday: Sept. 9

11/5/99 W 28-14 N Reg. Semi
 11/9/96 W 23-2 N Reg. Semi
 8/31/96 W 41-7 H
 9/1/95 W 27-0 A
 11/20/93 W 42-7 N Reg. Final
 11/14/92 W 32-26 N Reg. Semi
 8/31/90 W 19-7 A
 11/11/89 W 31-30 N Reg. Final
 9/2/89 W 55-26 H
 11/12/88 W 17-0 N Reg. Semi
 9/9/88 W 21-12 A
 9/12/87 L 7-30 H

Novi (MI) Detroit Catholic

Central Shamrocks 0-1

2016 Gameday: Sept. 15

9/16/16 L 21-28 A OT

Elder Panthers 2-2

2017 Gameday: Sept. 23

10/29/08 W 28-20 N State Champ.
 9/21/02 L 45-35 H
 9/22/01 L 23-7 A
 10/31/98 W 21-20 A

Football North-Clarkson 0-0

2017 Gameday: Sept. 30

No previous meetings

GlenOak Golden Eagles 1-0

2016 Gameday: Oct. 7

10/7/16 W 34-17 A

Archbishop Moeller Crusaders 6-1

2016 Gameday: Oct. 13

10/14/16 W 38-7 N
 10/17/15 L 52-55 H
 10/18/14 W 34-20 N
 10/28/95 W 24-12 A
 10/27/94 W 41-7 H
 12/11/93 W 38-20 N State Champ.
 11/26/89 W 34-28 N State Champ.

Saint Xavier Bombers 11-13

2016 Gameday: Oct. 21

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

Saint Edward Eagles 30-24-1

2016 Gameday: Oct. 28

11/18/16 W 38-31 N OT Reg. Final
 10/29/16 W 34-7 H
 10/31/15 L 28-35 A
 11/1/14 L 10-41 H
 10/19/13 W 23-17 A

St. Edward, Contd.

10/27/12 L 13-20 H
 11/12/11 W 20-17 N Reg. Semi
 10/29/11 W 20-17 A
 10/30/10 L 10-33 H
 10/31/09 W 28-0 A
 11/1/08 W 37-0 H Reg. QTF
 10/25/08 W 34-12 H
 10/26/07 W 19-14 A
 10/14/06 L 13-21 H
 10/15/05 L 7-10 A
 10/16/04 W 26-10 H
 10/11/03 W 20-17 A
 10/12/02 W 25-2 H
 10/13/01 L 41-44 A OT
 10/13/00 W 37-0 H
 10/16/99 W 43-15 A
 10/23/98 W 38-7 H
 10/17/97 W 34-6 A
 10/19/96 L 9-12 H OT
 10/20/95 W 27-10 A
 10/22/94 W 24-10 H
 10/23/93 W 35-34 A 3OT
 10/24/92 W 28-0 H
 10/18/91 L 10-14 A
 10/13/90 W 47-0 H
 10/13/89 W 21-0 A
 10/22/88 W 14-7 H
 10/24/87 L 10-13 A
 10/11/86 W 14-5 H
 10/12/85 L 0-12 A
 10/13/84 L 0-10 H
 10/15/83 T 14-14 A
 10/16/82 L 7-26 H
 10/17/81 L 3-7 A
 10/11/80 L 0-11 H
 10/20/79 W 17-6 A
 9/15/78 L 9-38 H
 9/16/77 L 11-23 H
 9/17/76 L 0-2 A
 9/12/75 L 14-35 H
 9/13/74 L 3-7 A
 9/14/73 L 13-14 H
 9/15/72 L 7-14 A
 11/13/71 L 0-24 A
 9/20/57 W 40-7 A
 9/22/56 W 33-6 H
 9/24/55 L 12-34 A
 10/17/54 W 27-12 A
 10/18/53 W 41-7 A
 10/17/52 W 41-12 H

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 1

Week One:

Saint Ignatius Wildcats: 45; Normandy: 0
Friday, August 26, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	28	10	7	0	45
Normandy	0	0	0	0	0

1st Quarter

07:43 SIHS - Bobinski 1 yd run (Trickett kick)
 04:34 SIHS - Andrews 12 yd run (Trickett kick)
 02:51 SIHS - Pot 19 yd pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)
 00:22 SIHS - Stowers 38 yd run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

08:29 SIHS - Trickett 32 yd field goal
 04:57 SIHS - Drobnick 8 yd pass from Hall (Trickett kick)

3rd Quarter

00:52 SIHS - Baker 1 yd run (Alessandro kick)

	SIHS	NORM
FIRST DOWNS	22	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-243	33-36
PASSING YDS (NET)	97	0
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-8-0	7-0-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	41-340	40-36
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	7-29.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-22	1-5
Possession Time	18:16	27:22
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 5	1 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-16	0-0

RUSHING: St. Ignatius-Andrews 5-61; Stowers 3-54; Gill 4-49; Bobinski 4-41; Baker 3-19; Ryan 1-9; Forest 3-7; Casey 3-6; Alexander 1-5; Sweeney 2-4; Hall 1-0; Mooney 1-(-12).

Normandy-Woelfl 11-24; Dengler 15-13; Kuzma 2-9; Rush 3-0; Freidman 1-(-2); Ashe 1-(-8).

PASSING: St. Ignatius-Ryan 5-5-0-62; Baker 1-2-0-12; Hall 2-2-0-23; Alexander 0-1-0-0.

Normandy- Dengler 0-7-0-0

RECEIVING: St. Ignatius-Pot 2-34; Snyder 1-15; Daugenti 1-12; Kinzel 1-12; Bobinski 1-10; Drobnick 1-8; Cook 1-6. Normandy-None.

INTERCEPTIONS: St. Ignatius-None. Normandy- None.

FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-Mooney 1-0. Normandy-Dengler 1-1, Ashe 1-0.

Kickoff time: 7 PM • End of Game: 9:00 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:00

**Game recaps were edited to fit on the following pages. For the full recaps, visit ignatiuswildcats.com/football-home*

Wildcats open season with Friday night victory over Normandy

* From Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium - We really did, said Saint Ignatius' Hall of Fame Head Football Coach Chuck Kyle '69, after this old timer said it appeared that Coach Kyle's Wildcats did just about everything they set out to do in opening the 2016 season with a 45-point shutout over the Invaders from Normandy on what was a picture-perfect late August Friday night on Ridge Road and Day Drive.

Normandy has a lot of young kids and those kids are playing hard, Coach Kyle said after he picked up his 322nd career victory in what is his 34th season as the head of his alma mater's football program. They're really believing. That's a good group of kids at Normandy. It was good, clean football and I think our kids had a very good attitude towards it.

It's more about how each of us (Normand and Saint Ignatius) can improve, Coach Kyle continued. The scoreboards take care of themselves. You walk out on a football field and there's an opponent. All week, we challenged each of the kids on how do we improve a little bit more from what we did against Canton McKinley (the final preseason tune up on August 18th). Especially the second and third groups that were not as sharp versus Canton McKinley. And I thought we did a fine job tonight.

The Wildcats' first team took care of its responsibility from the get-go, as under the direction of senior quarterback Patrick Ryan Saint Ignatius turned to the running of junior tailback Mark Bobinski and the work of its big and seasoned offensive line, and took a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Bobinski and the ensuing extra-point kick by junior Matthew Trickett.

With All-Ohio senior kicker/punter Colin Goodfellow booming kickoffs into the end zone and Saint Ignatius' defense being more than Normandy could deal with, the Invaders played the first half pinned deep in their territory on every possession.

The Wildcats pushed their lead to 14-0 on their second offensive series, as senior tailback Jimmy Andrews bolted 12 yards over the left side for another score off the ground game. Trickett added his second extra point with 4 minutes and 34 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Ryan helped set up Andrews' TD with two smooth completions to senior wide receivers Travis Pot and Michael Daugenti, and a 10-yard run off a quarterback keeper.

Saint Ignatius' defense then set the table with a fumble recovery by junior cornerback Cameron Toppin at the Invaders' 19-yard line and on the very next play Pot hauled in a touchdown strike from Ryan. Trickett's extra point was high and true, and the 'Cats' led, 21-0, with 2:51 left in the opening quarter.

Following another three-and-out by the Normandy offense and a punt by the Invaders that rolled out of bounds at the Normandy 37, Saint Ignatius hit the quick-strike button again.

Senior tailback Dean The Dream Stowers took the handoff on first down, swept the left side and in a blur covered the 37 yards into the Day Drive end zone. Trickett's PAT made it a 28-0 game with 22 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

We weren't looking to roll a score up or anything like that, said Coach Kyle. What we wanted to do was execute. The first group, we were running and throwing, and the defense was doing a great job. It's an option team (Normandy's offense), so you have to be very disciplined.

Clearing his bench early and often, Coach Kyle watched his Wildcats stretch their lead to 31-0 on a 32-yard field goal by Trickett with 8:29 remaining in the first half. The gifted Trickett will get some rest tonight and then gear up for Saturday's 1 PM soccer match versus Toledo St. John's Jesuit in the Ohio Jesuit Cup at Walsh Jesuit.

After a 43-yard touchdown run by Andrews was wiped out by a penalty, the undaunted 'Cats scored on an 8-yard touchdown pass.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 2

Week Two:

Saint Ignatius: 49 Mentor: 7
Saturday, September 3, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Mentor	0	7	0	0	7
Saint Ignatius	0	14	21	14	49

2nd Quarter

11:56 SIHS - Bobinski 2 yd run (Trickett kick)
 02:17 SIHS - Bobinski 2 yd run (Trickett kick)
 00:52 Ment - Kleinhenz 47 yd pass from Tatarunas (Knapp kick)

3rd Quarter

09:10 SIHS - Andrews 3 yd run (Trickett kick)
 06:02 SIHS - Ryan 21 yd run (Trickett kick)
 01:43 SIHS - Andrews 30 yd run (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

06:23 SIHS - Bobinski 7 yd run (Trickett kick)
 02:40 SIHS - Perpar 43 yd interception return (Trickett kick)

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

RUSHING: St. Ignatius- Bobinski 18-148; Andrews 16-82; Ryan 12-42; Stowers 2-6.

Mentor -Gullick 9-25; Floriea 3-19; Keary 1-7; Saginario 1-3; Edmond 3-1; Baird 1-(-2); Tatarunas 5-(-3).

PASSING: St. Ignatius-Ryan 14-24-0-165.

Mentor - Tatarunas 7-16-2-97; Floriea 0-2-1-0.

RECEIVING: St. Ignatius-Pot 3-38; Leyden 2-44; Kennedy 2-30; Cook 2-26; Andrews 2-10; Daugenti 1-7; Baker 1-5; Bobinski 1-5.

Mentor-Baird 2-24; Trubisky 2-15; Kleinhenz 1-47; Gullick 1-7; Tatarunas 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: St. Ignatius-Weigandt 1-0, Ringfield 1-0, Perpar 1-43 (TD).

Mentor- None.

FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-Ryan 1-1, Bobinski 1-1. Mentor-Gullick 1-1.

Wildcats dominate Mentor on both sides of the ball in huge win

Parma, Ohio - As Saint Ignatius' outstanding senior linebacker and captain Adam Shibley said more than once late Saturday night, This is a different Saint Ignatius defense.

And unlike last season, when the Mentor Cardinals racked up 823 yards of offense in a 63-56 shootout victory over the Wildcats in Mentor, that different defense was more than Coach Steve Trivisonno's Cardinals could deal with.

Saint Ignatius, with its Hall of Fame Head Football Coach Chuck Kyle '69 describing his team's performance as a true team victory, with the highest mark going to the defense, dominated Mentor in the second half and went on to a resounding 49-7 victory on Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium.

In outscoring Mentor, 35-0, in the second half, the Wildcats snapped a three-game losing streak to the Cardinals and improved to 2-0 on the young season.

Mentor, which was coming off a 57-point performance in a one-sided victory over the Massillon Tigers, now stands 1-1.

Coach Trivisonno's Cardinals entered Saturday night's headliner as the ninth-ranked team in cleveland.com's Super 25 state poll, 11 spots higher than Saint Ignatius. What is it they say about polls?

This has been the goal since freshman year, to come out here and beat these guys, said Shibley, referring to the three-game losing streak to Mentor. All offseason this was in our minds, this is the one we had to win. Our defense brought it, just like we always do. Last year, wasn't us. Look out for a new defense, we're here.

That new defense, combined with an offense that featured the leadership and athleticism of senior quarterback Patrick Ryan, an authoritative ground game led by the 1-2 punch of junior tailback Mark Bobinski and senior tailback Jimmy Andrews, a deep receiving corps, and one of the top offensive lines in all of Ohio, sent a large chunk of the Mentor faithful heading for the highway after the third quarter.

Just hard work in the offseason, getting stronger, said Shibley of a 2016 front seven on defense that made things miserable for Mentor's talented junior quarterback Tadas Tatarunas for almost the entire game. Yes, the same young man who passed for 531 yards and four touchdowns versus Saint Ignatius last season.

Tatarunas was 7-for-16 for just 97 yards on Saturday night.

We play with pride and passion, I just love these guys, added Shibley.

After Saint Ignatius moved to a 14-0 lead on a pair of 2-yard touchdown runs by Bobinski and two extra-point kick by multi-skilled junior Matthew Trickett, who also excels for the Wildcats' state and nationally acclaimed soccer program, Mentor got back in the game on a 47-yard touchdown pass from Tatarunas to junior wide receiver Derek Kleinhenz with 52 seconds left in the first half.

Following a fumble recovery at the Wildcats' 29-yard line with 35.7 seconds on the first-half clock, the Cardinals were threatening again.

But up stepped 'Cats' senior defensive back Matt Wiegandt, who intercepted a pass in the left corner of the jumbo screen scoreboard end zone. Matt's clutch effort came after Tatarunas was flushed from the pocket and had to throw on the run. Matt is a rare two-sport captain for this school year - football and hockey.

Coach Kyle was very pleased not only with his defense, but the balance the Wildcats displayed on offense in the second half.

Clinging to that seven-point halftime lead, Saint Ignatius came out for the third quarter and began to play as flawless as the perfect thumbnail moon that made itself comfortable over the visiting side of Byers Field.

With Andrews picking up tough, second-effort yards and Ryan, a first-year starter, running the offense like a savvy veteran, the Wildcats outscored the Cardinals, 21-0, in the third quarter. Saint Ignatius' take-charge attitude in the third quarter featured touchdown runs of 2 and 30 yards by Andrews and sandwiched in between Andrews' TDs was a 21-yard touchdown sweep over the left side by Ryan off a keeper that displayed Patrick's speed and vision.

It was Katy Bar the Door after Bobinski powered his way into the jumbo scoreboard end zone from 7 yards out and, following the PAT by Trickett, the OHSAA deficit rule of a running clock came into play with 6 minutes and 23 seconds remaining in the game.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 3

Week Three:

Saint Ignatius: 49 Valley Forge: 0

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Valley Forge	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Ignatius	28	14	0	7	49

1st Quarter

10:08 SIHS - Chime 22 yd punt return (Trickett kick)

07:01 SIHS - Andrews 18 yd run (Trickett kick)

03:39 SIHS - Bobinski 10 yd run (Trickett kick)

01:08 SIHS - Andrews 2 yd run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

08:21 SIHS - Bobinski 1 yd run (Trickett kick)

06:05 SIHS - Bobinski 67 yd punt return (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

10:31 SIHS - Gill 8 yd run (Alessandro kick)

	VF	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	5	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-26	43-306
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	57
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-7-0	6-3-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	38-99	49-363
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-85
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-70	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-24.8	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	2-15
Possession Time	21:22	26:38
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	6 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-3

RUSHING: St. Ignatius- Bobinski 9-80; Stowers 6-55; Andrews 6-50; Forest 6-46; Kilbane 5-25; Casey 3-18; Prioleau 3-10; Gill 1-8; DeCicco 1-8; Sweeney 2-6; Ryan 1-0.

Valley Forge -Magda 1-11; Marone 2-9; Brewer 5-7; Arena 5-6; Varner 7-1; Kovach 1-0; Mayak 1-0; Quinones 3-0; No. 10 1-(-3); Sodys 1-(-5).

PASSING: St. Ignatius-Ryan 2-5-0-48; Alexander 1-1-0-9.

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

RECEIVING: St. Ignatius-Drobnick 1-33; Cook 1-15; Chalhoub 1-9.

Valley Forge-Hager 2-24; Felice 2-19; Magda 1-24; Arena 1-4; Varner 1-2.

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

FUMBLES: St. Ignatius-Stowers 1-0, Snyder 1-0.

Valley Forge-Quinones 1-1; Brewer 1-1; Kovach 1-0.

Wildcats keep rolling with home victory over the Patriots

Parma, Ohio - After a delay of more than an hour because of the lightning and thunder that accompanied a heavy downpour in the Greater Cleveland area early Saturday evening, Coach Chuck Kyle's Football Wildcats took Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium to face the Valley Forge Patriots and settled the issue with a 28-point first quarter that was part of a 42-point first half.

The 'Cats, who improved to 3-0, will now focus on Friday night and their trip to Detroit Catholic Central to face the 3-0 Shamrocks. It will be matchup of Hall of Fame Coaches in Coach Kyle and Catholic Central's Tom Mach, two men who each have 11 state championships on their resumes.

We will preview Friday night's highly anticipated matchup Tuesday night on the corner.

As for Saturday night, Saint Ignatius, which went to its bench early and often, was as consistent as the rain that fell on Byers Field throughout the game.

In handing the Patriots their third loss in as many games this young season, the 'Cats rushed for 302 yards on 43 carries, while Valley Forge managed just 28 yards on the ground off 27 rushes.

Saint Ignatius passed the football six times, completing three for 57 yards. The Patriots were 7-of-11 through the air for 73 yards. Coach Kyle's team totaled 359 yards off the 49 plays it ran and Valley Forge finished with 101 yards of offense on 38 plays. The first downs were 24-5 in favor of the 'Cats.

Yes, sometimes the numbers do tell the story.

Saint Ignatius' tough and talented senior defensive lineman Mike Chime opened the scoring on a 22-yard punt return for a touchdown. Mike's effort was set up when the Valley Forge punter mishandled the snap, chased after the ball and got off a short kick under heavy pressure that Mike leaped in the air and caught, and then rammed into the scoreboard end zone of Byers Field. Junior Matthew Trickett kicked the first of his six extra points and it was a 7-0 game with 10 minutes and eight seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Wildcats' ground game, which operates behind one of the biggest and skilled offensive lines in the state, took command of the game early.

Senior tailback Jimmy Andrews powered his way for an 18-yard touchdown run and junior tailback Mark Bobinski followed with a scoring run of 10 yards. After Andrews scored from 2 yards out, the 'Cats entered the second quarter with a four-touchdown advantage.

With Saint Ignatius' defensive front seven being more than the Patriots could deal with, Saint Ignatius tacked on a 1-yard TD run by Bobinski and a highlight-reel 66-yard punt return by Bobinski that saw Mark field the ball on the run near the home sideline, cut inside, bounce outside and then back to the inside before greeting the Day Drive end zone of Byers Field.

After Coach Kyle's team knelt down and ran out the clock deep in Valley Forge territory to end the first half with a 42-0 lead, the OHSAA deficit rule of a running clock took place in the second half.

The 'Cats worked the clock with class before closing out their seven-touchdown night on an authoritative, wouldn't be denied 8-yard scoring run by junior fullback Aidan Gill with 10:31 left in the game. Junior Drew Alessandro's high and true extra-point kick capped the night, as Saint Ignatius ended the game by kneeling down at the Patriots' 7-yard line and running out the clock.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 4

Week Four:

Detroit Catholic Central: 28 Saint Ignatius: 21 (OT)
Friday, September 16, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Saint Ignatius	0	14	7	0	0	21
DCC	7	7	0	7	7	28

1st Quarter

08:06 DCC - Capatina 13 yd run (Nichols kick)

2nd Quarter

02:49 SIHS - Bobinski 5 yd run (Trickett kick)

02:22 DCC - Jakubik 75 yd pass from Brown (Nichols kick)

00:23 SIHS - Leyden 5 yd pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

3rd Quarter

02:39 SIHS - Bobinski 2 yd run (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

06:57 DCC - Morris 16 yd pass from Brown (Nichols kick)

Overtime

00:00 DCC - Ryan 10 yd run (Nichols kick)

	DCC	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	12	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-131	45-195
PASSING YDS (NET)	99	115
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-3-1	25-12-4
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	52-230	70-310
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-5	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-85
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-70	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	4-18	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-34.3	4-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-5	5-34
Possession Time	35:11	36:49
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-6	1-7

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 21-79; Andrews 8-47; Ryan 16-69.
 DCC - Ryan 11-59; Capatina 16-51; Brown 10-16; Jasser 3-7

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 12-25-4-115
 DCC - Brown 3-11-1-99

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius - Leyden 4-31; Lehto 3-31; Pot 3-26; Andrews 1-16

DCC - Jakubik 1-75; Morris 1-16; Jasser 1-8

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius - Toppin 1-0

DCC - Young 2-10; Harding 1-0; Morris 1-8

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius - Ryan 1-5; Bobinski 1-0

DCC - Morland 1-0

Shamrocks grind out overtime win over the Wildcats

Saint Ignatius and Catholic Central, who both have 11 state football championships in their storied athletic histories, tested each other's will for four quarters and overtime Friday night before the Shamrocks from Novi, Michigan prevailed, 28-21, on a 10-yard touchdown run in overtime by tough and talented junior fullback/linebacker Cameron Ryan, an extra-point kick by senior Jacob Nichols, and a victory-sealing and game-ending interception by junior linebacker Matt Young.

Young came up with the biggest of the four interceptions turned in by the Shamrocks' defense under the Friday Night Lights and full moon of Novi. It came off a fourth-and 8 from the 8-yard line on the Wildcats' possession in overtime.

Under the National Federation overtime rules used in the state of Michigan, each team is given a possession at the opponent's 10-yard line. Saint Ignatius elected to go on defense first.

Catholic Central, under the direction of its Hall of Fame Coach Tom Mach, improved to 4-0. Coach Mach had guided the Shamrocks' fortunes for more than four decades.

Saint Ignatius, led by its Hall of Fame Coach Mr. Chuck Kyle '69, is now 3-1 heading into next Friday night's game versus Walsh Jesuit. The kickoff from the Warriors' Conway Memorial Stadium will be 7 PM. Coach Kyle is in his 34th season as the head of his alma mater's football program.

In what was a huge turning point for Saint Ignatius on Friday night came after the Wildcats marched 65 yards on 13 plays and took a 21-14 lead on a 3-yard touchdown sweep over the right side by gifted junior tailback Mark Bobinski and the ensuing extra-point kick by junior Matthew Trickett, who doubles as a soccer standout for the Wildcats.

Forcing a punt that was shanked out of bounds after Saint Ignatius appeared to get a piece of the ball under heavy pressure, the Wildcats thought they were in business with a seven-point lead and excellent field position to start the fourth quarter.

Not so said one the officials, who called the 'Cats' for roughing the punter. After the officials conferred, Catholic Central was awarded a first down at its 44-yard line.

That was a key, we would have had the ball with the lead, Coach Kyle said. But we made too many mistakes with the turnovers. You have to play your game, your way. That's a good football team (Catholic Central) and it was the type of game in which you have to keep your focus.

So we have to learn from that, Coach Kyle continued. We're going to be playing more teams of this caliber.

The Shamrocks took full advantage of the new life the penalty presented, as under the field generalship of their scrappy and heady sophomore quarterback Austin Brown and the running of Ryan and senior halfback Nicholas Capatina, Coach Mach's team marched down the field and knotted the score on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Brown to senior tight end Jack Morris and the PAT by Nichols with 6:57 left in the fourth quarter.

Morris, who also made some key plays from his defensive end position, caught the toss from Brown in the left flat and raced elusively down the sideline before diving over the pylon.

In the early going, Capatina, another of the Shamrocks' two-way headliners, scored the game's first points on a 13-yard TD run that was complemented by a Nichols PAT.

Saint Ignatius would answer with a 5-yard TD burst by Bobinski, only to watch Catholic Central's Brown hook up with senior wide receiver Chris Jakubik on a 75-yard touchdown pass off a perfect throw, route, catch and run with 2:22 remaining in the first half.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 5

Week Five:

Saint Ignatius: 30 Walsh Jesuit: 0

Friday, September 23, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	10	10	3	7	30
Walsh Jesuit	0	0	0	0	0

1st Quarter

08:46 SIHS - Trickett 35 yd fg

05:05 SIHS - Bobinski 7 yd run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

08:29 SIHS - Ryan 6 yd run (Trickett kick)

01:55 SIHS - Trickett 41 yd fg

3rd Quarter

01:35 SIHS - Trickett 25 yd fg

4th Quarter

07:38 SIHS - Alexander 1 yd run (Trickett kick)

	SIHS	WJ
FIRST DOWNS	27	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-345	27-32
PASSING YDS (NET)	126	74
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-8-0	11-6-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	64-471	38-106
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	1-30
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	7-41.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	3-29
Possession Time	28:27	19:33
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 10	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	0-0

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Andrews 22-158; Ryan 9-60; Stowers 1-53; Bobinski 9-42; Alexander 7-32.

Walsh -Blanchard 7-19; Bennett 1-7; Walko 4-6; Rico 2-3; Spencer 5-1; Weitman 8-(-4).

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 6-13-0-101; Alexander 2-3-0-25.

Walsh -Weitman 6-11-0-74.

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius-Pot 3-58; Leyden 2-18; Bobinski 1-25; Stowers 1-18; Cook 1-7.

Walsh-Cook 2-32; Walko 2-29; Cummings 2-13.

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius-None. Walsh- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius-Andrews 1-0. Walsh-Walko 1-0; Weitman 1-0.

Ground game paves way for easy Wildcats win over Walsh Jesuit

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio - Unlike last season on Parma's Byers Field, there was no need for any last minute heroics in Walsh Jesuit's Conway Memorial Stadium on Friday night.

The Varsity Football Wildcats, who turned Walsh Jesuit away by three points in the final 53 seconds in 2015, came out and established their superiority from the get-go last night and walked away with a decisive 30-0 victory over the Warriors in a packed Conway Memorial Stadium.

Saint Ignatius, behind arguably the top offensive line in the seven-county area and a defensive front that can play with anyone in Ohio, rode a powerful running game keyed by senior tailback Jimmy Andrews, an authoritative defense and the powerful legs of junior Matthew Trickett and senior Colin Goodfellow to its fourth victory in five games.

Walsh Jesuit, a young team that has had its share of injuries early on, now stands at 1-4.

Yeah, it's a pretty consistent pattern this year, the effect of our offensive line and defensive front, said Wildcats Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle, who will lead his Wildcats against the now 4-1 Parma Senior Redmen on Saturday, October 1 at 7 PM on Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium. Can anyone say Dan Jawarski or Gilbert Hopeful?

The pattern Coach Kyle referred to was established early and often, as Saint Ignatius, with Andrews picking up 57 yards on his first three carries, muscled its way to a 35-yard field goal off the foot of the gifted Trickett on the first offensive series of the game.

Andrews, displaying power, balance and speed, finished the night with 164 yards rushing on 22 carries.

After the 'Cats' defense forced the Warriors to punt from their goal line, Andrews and his offensive line, which is anchored by All-Ohio senior center and East Carolina recruit John Spellacy and 6-foot-6, 317-pound junior left tackle Darian Kinnard, went to work again.

Taking possession at the Walsh Jesuit 45-yard line after the punt from the goal line sailed out of bounds, Saint Ignatius, with Andrews, off a picture-perfect cut to the left while still maintaining his balance and power, ran to a first down at the Warriors' 16-yard line.

Two plays later, hard-nosed junior tailback Mark Bobinski scored on an 8-yard run over the right side and Trickett's extra-point kick made it a 10-0 game with 5:05 remaining in the opening quarter.

With senior quarterback Patrick Ryan helping engineer a 13-play, 93-yard drive, the Wildcats, behind the receiving of senior Travis Pot and the running of Bobinski, pushed their lead to 17-0 off a smooth 6-yard keeper for a touchdown by Ryan and the ensuing extra point by Trickett with 8:22 to go in the first half.

Ranked ninth in this week's Associated Press Division I State Poll, Saint Ignatius led 20-0 at halftime after Trickett, who is also a standout for Coach Mike McLaughlin's state and nationally acclaimed soccer program, booted a high and true 40-yard field goal into the wind with plenty to spare.

Trickett totaled 12 points on the night and Goodfellow, the Wildcats' Student Athlete of the Week for his outstanding kicking and punting in last weekend's tough overtime loss at Detroit Catholic Central, sent kickoff after kickoff deep into the end zones of Conway Memorial Stadium. Talk about a pair of special teams weapons.

Saint Ignatius, moving the football behind the running of Ryan and Andrews, led 23-0 after a Trickett field goal.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 6

Week Six:

Saint Ignatius: 49 Parma: 0

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	21	14	7	7	49
Parma	0	0	0	0	0

1st Quarter

09:29 SIHS - Kennedy 42 pass from Ryan (Goodfellow kick)

06:47 SIHS - Andrews 8 pass from Ryan (Goodfellow kick)

02:47 SIHS - Bobinski 6 run (Goodfellow kick)

2nd Quarter

09:26 SIHS - Stowers 2 run (Goodfellow kick)

03:24 SIHS - Ryan 4 run (Goodfellow kick)

3rd Quarter

07:35 SIHS - Snyder 57 pass from Alezander (Goodfellow kick)

4th Quarter

02:30 SIHS - Gill 15 run (Alessandro kick)

	SIHS	PAR
FIRST DOWNS	20	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-181	29-34
PASSING YDS (NET)	172	0
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-10-0	6-2-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	42-353	35-34
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-92	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-28
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-54.0	9-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	1-15
Possession Time	22:18	25:42
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	0-0

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Stowers 9-65; Bobinski 3-31; Gill 3-21; Forest 4-17

Parma- Bagby 13-23; Livdur 6-8; Durham 4-8; Adams 3-5

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 9-9-0-115; Alexander 1-1-0-57.

Parma- Lyon 1-4-0-3; Post 1-2-0-(-3)

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Andrews 3-26; Stowers 3-20;

Kennedy 2-59; Snyder 1-57.

Parma- Livdur 2-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius-None. Parma- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- Ryan 1-0. Parma- Judson 1-0; Bagby 1-0.

Perfect passing game helps Chuck Kyle's Cats soar to win over Parma

Parma, Ohio - The Saint Ignatius Football Wildcats know what the business at hand is all about, as they strive to return to the OHSAA Division I playoffs after not qualifying for the postseason in 2015.

Standing in their way on Saturday night was one of the area's Cinderella teams, if you will, the Parma Senior Redmen.

Only time will tell if Parma Senior's surprising start this season is for real. One thing was very clear on Saturday night, however. The Redmen were thoroughly overmatched on Byers Field in Parma's Robert. M. Boulton Stadium by a program that has been the real deal on the gridiron for decades.

The record 11-time OHSAA State Champion Saint Ignatius Wildcats, dominating from the opening kickoff until the final second of a second-half running clock ticked away in the fourth quarter, overwhelmed the Redmen, 49-0, in the storied facility that serves as the home field for the Parma Public Schools and Saint Ignatius.

Parma Senior, which took a four-game winning streak into Saturday's opening kickoff, now stands 4-2 with aspirations of a Great Lakes Conference championship and a possible playoff spot still alive.

Saint Ignatius, a three-time national champion in football (1989, 1993 and 1995), will now gear up for a demanding four-game stretch that, if successful, will lead the now 5-1 Wildcats to their 27th playoff appearance since 1988.

The stretch includes a trip to GlenOak this coming Friday night, a matchup with Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller on October 14 at Otterbein University, the battle for the Cannon Bell at Cincinnati St. Xavier on October 22, and the annual West Side showdown with St. Edward on October 29 in the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium.

As for last night, Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 watched his 'Cats bring Parma Senior back down to earth early and often.

Following a strong punt return by junior wide receiver Sam Snyder to the Redmen 42-yard line, senior quarterback Patrick Ryan needed just one play to get his team in the end zone as he fired a rope down the seam to junior wide receiver Connor Kennedy, who never broke stride in the 42-yard scoring hookup. Standout senior punter/kicker Colin Goodfellow sent home the extra point and Saint Ignatius led, 7-0, with less than three minutes gone in the opening quarter.

After another impressive punt return, this time by Kennedy, the Wildcats were in business again at the Parma Senior 28-yard line.

Five plays later, gifted senior tailback Jimmy Andrews took a quick flip pass from Ryan, bolted to the outside and into the right corner of the scoreboard end zone in Boulton Stadium for an 8-yard touchdown. Goodfellow was high and true on his extra point, and it was 14-0 with 6:47 to go in the first quarter.

The Redmen were on ropes and never got off of them, as Saint Ignatius continued to stagger the home city team with telling blows on both sides of the ball.

After tough and talented senior defensive linemen Mike Chime and Joe Gibbons took the Parma quarterback on a trip to sack city, the Redmen had to punt from deep in their territory.

Kennedy struck with yet another impressive punt return to the Parma 37, and from there the running of hard-nosed junior tailback Mark Bobinski and Ryan set up a first-and-goal at the 6-yard line.

Bobinski did the honors from 6 yards out by galloping over left guard and tackle, cutting inside and into the scoreboard end zone. Goodfellow added the PAT and it was a 21-0 game with 2:47 remaining in the first quarter.

With the Wildcats' outstanding defensive and offensive fronts becoming the nightmare on Ridge Road and Day Drive, the Parma Senior faithful watched Saint Ignatius push its lead to 35-0 by half-time and force the OHSAA deficit rule of a running clock to come into play for the entire second half.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 7

Week Seven:

Saint Ignatius: 34 GlenOak: 17

Friday, October 7, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	7	17	3	7	34
GlenOak	0	10	7	0	17

1st Quarter

08:44 SIHS - Kennedy 25 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

11:50 GO - Sarris 34 field goal

08:05 SIHS - Bobinski 4 run (Trickett kick)

05:00 GO - Ladson 48 run (Sarris kick)

00:31 SIHS - Pot 17 run (Trickett kick)

00:02 SIHS - Trickett 18 field goal

3rd Quarter

08:58 SIHS - Trickett 43 field goal

04:37 GO - Ladson 40 pass from Olivera (Sarris kick)

4th Quarter

05:11 SIHS - Andrews 7 run (Trickett kick)

	SIHS	GO
FIRST DOWNS	23	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-193	33-132
PASSING YDS (NET)	167	136
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-13-2	16-5-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	66-360	49-268
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-45	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-113	4-444
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-41.5	7-27.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	4-20
Possession Time	25:57	22:03
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-1

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 17-93; Andrews 16-81; Pot 1-17; Ryan 11-2;

GlenOak- Ladson 22-101; Olivera 3-14; Donald 6-13; Conner 1-5; Johnson 1-(-1)

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 13-21-2-167

GlenOak- Olivera 5-16-0-136

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Lehto 4-57; Pot 2-46; Kennedy 2-33; Leyden 2-22; Andrews 2-0; Bobinski 1-9

GlenOak- Billings 3-29; White 1-67; Ladson 1-40

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius-None. GlenOak- Rekstis 1-5; Parker 1-1.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- Andrews 1-1; Ryan 1-0. GlenOak- Parker 1-1

Scoring run late in second quarter gives Wildcats win over GlenOak

Jimmy Andrews' powerful and authoritative 7-yard touchdown run seals the Wildcats' sixth victory in seven games this season as Saint Ignatius wins the first of a demanding four-game stretch.

Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 will now prepare his Cats for next Friday's matchup with the Fighting Crusaders of Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller High School. The kickoff from Otterbein University's Memorial Stadium will be 7 PM. Archbishop Moeller sits at 3-4.

From there, Saint Ignatius will travel to Cincinnati St. Xavier for a 2 PM encounter with the Bombers on October 22, and will close its regular season on October 29 versus longtime West Side rival St. Edward at the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium. The kickoff will be 6 PM.

At GlenOak Stadium on the impressive campus of GlenOak High School in Northeast Canton, Ohio: Saint Ignatius' tough and talented senior tailback Jimmy Andrews said the Golden Eagles of GlenOak knew that the Wildcats wanted to run the football during what was a Friday night headliner between two programs striving for a playoff spot in Division I, Region 1.

While that ground attack wasn't always available in the early going, Saint Ignatius stuck with its balanced game plan offensively and went on to eventually wear down the Golden Eagles of GlenOak, 34-17, on Bob Commings Field.

In what was the first encounter on the gridiron between the Wildcats and the Golden Eagles, veteran Offensive Coordinator Nick Restifo watched his Cats strike first through the air, a 25-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Patrick Ryan that hit junior wide receiver Connor Kennedy in stride with 8 minutes and 44 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Gifted junior Matthew Trickett kicked the extra point in capping the six-play, 39-yard drive.

After GlenOak's Dean Sarris made it a 7-3 game by hitting on a 34-yard field goal, the 'Cats marched 68 yards in seven plays. Tough as nails junior tailback Mark Bobinski scored on a 4-yard run and Trickett's ensuing PAT pushed Saint Ignatius' lead to 14-3 with 8:05 left in the first half.

Refusing to fold, the Golden Eagles (now 4-3) responded with a 48-yard touchdown run by their standout tailback Elijah Ladson. Sarris' extra point cut the deficit to 14-10 with 5 minutes to go in the half. Ladson, who combines power with quick feet and exceptional vision, led all rushers with 115 yards on 22 carries.

The Wildcats, who had to overcome three turnovers, recaptured the momentum by scoring 10 points in the final 31 seconds of the first half - 17-yard run touchdown run by senior wide receiver Travis Pot, another extra point by Trickett and an 18-yard field goal by Trickett.

Pot's touchdown came off a reverse that saw Andrews take a handoff from Ryan, run to the right side and without hesitation hand the pigskin off to Travis, who came around from his spot at wide receiver and beat the pursuit into the left corner of the end zone.

Andrews said the touchdown off the reverse was the same scoring play that he, Wildcats All-Ohio quarterback Dennis Grosel '16 and All-Ohio wide receiver Jack Cook '16 pulled off in the St. Edward game at Lakewood Stadium on Halloween of last year.

Trickett's 18-yard field goal, which came with 2 seconds remaining in the first half and extended the 'Cats' lead to 24-10, was set up when GlenOak fumbled the kickoff following Pot's TD and senior linebacker Ben Delhees recovered the ball. The fumble was caused by a jarring hit from senior defensive lineman Michael Czaja, a key member of the kickoff team.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 8

Week Eight:

Saint Ignatius: 38 Moeller: 7
Friday, October 14, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	14	3	14	7	38
Moeller	0	0	7	0	7

1st Quarter

06:28 SIHS - Ryan 10 run (Trickett kick)

00:08 SIHS - Ryan 1 run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

00:00 SIHS - Trickett 18 field goal

3rd Quarter

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

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

01:01 SIHS - Kennedy 42 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

10:15 SIHS - Andrews 1 run (Trickett kick)

	SIHS	MOE
FIRST DOWNS	19	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-195	19-15
PASSING YDS (NET)	130	199
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-8-0	34-22-1
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	56-325	53-214
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-9	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-14	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-44.0	3-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	2-31	4-33
Possession Time	24:37	23:23
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 11	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	2-10

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Andrews 17-91; Ryan 16-58; Bobinski 10-42; Pot 1-6; TEAM 2-(-2)

Moeller- Khayo 3-11; Thurman 6-8; Ernst 8-3; Hughes 1-2; Mock 1-(-9)

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 8-10-0-130

Moeller- Ernst 22-34-1-199

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Leyden 5-74; Pot 2-14; Kennedy 1-42;

Moeller- Willis 5-42; Khayo 5-9; Dotson 4-42; Thurman 2-52; Mock 2-10;

Horter 1-18; Bates 1-17; McCracken 1-5; Filipowski 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Czaja 1-4. Moeller- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- None. Moeller- Thurman 2-1; Khayo 1-1

Pat Ryan guides Wildcats to important win with 4 TDs against Moeller

From Dwight C. Ballenger Field in Memorial Stadium on the campus of Otterbein University: All week long, the scouting reports singled out how Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller's defense was exceptional when it came to defending the run.

Well, you know what? When it comes to defense, the Saint Ignatius Football Wildcats are awfully good at shutting down the run and the pass.

In fact, what it came down to in the Wildcats' thorough 38-7 victory over Archbishop Moeller on Friday night at Smokey Ballenger Field, was Saint Ignatius' ability to do a lot of exceptional things on both sides of the ball.

Under the direction of Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69, the state's fifth-ranked Division I team jumped on the Fighting Crusaders early and often, and wore down Archbishop Moeller, 38-7.

Eleven-time state champion Saint Ignatius, now 7-1, strengthened its position for what would be the 'Cats' 27th OHSAA playoff appearance since 1988 by limiting the Crusaders to a net 15 yards rushing and a total of 214 yards on 53 plays.

The Wildcats, who were also National Champions in 1989, 1993 and 1995, and a National Runner-Up in 2008, did, in the words of multi-skilled senior quarterback Patrick Ryan and Coach Kyle, play a complete game in the atmosphere-rich facility known as Memorial Stadium.

So complete that it had nine-time state champion Archbishop Moller on its heels in the first half searching for answers.

Saint Ignatius, which experienced a 55-52 loss to the Crusaders last season that went a long way in preventing the Wildcats from qualifying for the playoffs in 2015, is the team that is on a mission this fall.

The victory by Archbishop Moeller last year was the Crusaders' only triumph in what are now seven meetings with Coach Kyle's 'Cats on the gridiron.

Adam Shibley (Wildcats standout senior linebacker/captain) said we had to play a complete game without turnovers, said Ryan, who is a cousin to former Saint Ignatius All-Ohio linebacker, University of Michigan standout and current Green Bay Packers defensive mainstay Jake Ryan. We're ready for St. Xavier and St. Eds.

The traditional home-and-home Week 9 matchup with another of the Queen City's best, the St. Xavier Bombers, will take place on October 22 at 2 PM on the Bombers' Tom Ballaban Field in St. Xavier Stadium and the 54th meeting with longtime West Side rival and two-time defending Division I state champion St. Edward is Oct. 29 at 6 PM in the Browns' First Energy Stadium.

A victory in either one of those rivalry games should return to the Wildcats to their familiar place in the OHSAA postseason and a sweep would most likely secure a first-round home game.

As for Friday night, Saint Ignatius took the opening kickoff and, behind the passing and running of Ryan, the receiving and authoritative yards after the catch by tough and talented senior tight end/linebacker James Leyden, and the powerful running of senior tailback Jimmy Andrews, marched 93 yards on 12 plays.

Ryan, displaying the exceptional vision that Coach Kyle commented on after the game, scored on a 10-yard keeper over the left side and, following the extra-point kick by junior Matthew Trickett, the 'Cats led, 7-0, with 6:28 remaining in the first quarter.

With hard-nosed veteran defensive linemen Mike Chime and Joe Gibbons setting the tone for Defensive Coordinator Ryan Franzinger '02 with sacks on Archbishop Moeller's first offensive series, the Crusaders were forced to punt from their end zone.

Taking possession at its 45-yard line, Saint Ignatius covered the 55 yards in 10 plays with Ryan doing the honors again, this time on a 1-yard keeper behind the block of All-Ohio senior center/captain and East Carolina recruit John Spellacy.

Trickett, who is also a mainstay for Coach Mike McLaughlin's

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 9

Week Nine:

Saint Ignatius: 31 St. Xavier: 14
Saturday, October 22, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Saint Ignatius	3	21	0	7	31
St. Xavier	0	7	0	7	14

1st Quarter

07:36 SIHS - Trickett 18 field goal

2nd Quarter

11:52 SIHS - Lehto 48 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

07:35 SIHS - Bobinski 7 run (Trickett kick)

03:54 SIHS - Leyden 62 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

00:19 X - Wolf 1 run (Rookwood kick)

4th Quarter

06:39 SIHS - Kennedy 47 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

00:06 X - Moeller 26 pass from Wolf (Rookwood kick)

	SIHS	Xavier
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-161	27-53
PASSING YDS (NET)	225	178
Passes Att-Comp-Int	13-8-0	43-24-2
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	53-386	70-231
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-27	5-78
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-6	3-111
Interception Returns-Yards	2-20	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-36.7	7-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	4-43
Possession Time	35:07	24:53
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	1-8

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 15-78; Andrews 14-53; Ryan 9-31; TEAM 2-(-1)

Xavier- Wolf 13-30; Earley 12-24; Payne 2-(-1)

PASSING: Saint Ignatius-Ryan 8-13-0-225

Xavier- Wolf 24-43-2-178

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Kennedy 3-89; Lehto 3-64; Leyden 2-72;

Xavier- Moeller 8-67; Farrar 6-64; Wittrock 4-27;

Fox 3-14; Earley 1-8; Specht 1-5; Payne 1-(-7)

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Kennedy 1-20. Xavier- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- Ryan 1-1. Xavier- None.

Scoring burst in first half enough for 17-point Wildcats' road win

From Tom Ballaban Field in St. Xavier Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio - The Varsity Football Wildcats of Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 had too much strength, skill and savvy on both sides of the ball Saturday afternoon on Tom Ballaban Field, as they defused the Bombers of St. Xavier early and often, 31-14, under the perfect blue-gray October skies that hovered over the spacious campus of St. Xavier High School.

In winning its fifth consecutive game and maintaining possession of the Jesuit School rivalry's Cannon Bell, Saint Ignatius improved to 8-1 and strengthened its position for what would be a 27th OHSAA Division I playoff appearance since the Wildcats' amazing run of a record 11 big-school state football championships began in 1988.

According to the latest computer playoff ratings by playoff guru Joe Eitel, Saint Ignatius stands seventh in Region 1 and controls its own destiny. The top eight teams in each of the state's regions at the end of the regular season (October 29) qualify for the annual OHSAA playoffs, which begin for Division I on November 4.

A first-round home game is awarded to the top four teams in the regions and the Football Cats could possibly earn that distinction if they defeat longtime West Side rival S. Edward in next Saturday's regular season finale at the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium. The kickoff will be 6 PM.

The St. Edward Eagles of Coach Tom Lombardo, who have been near or at the top of Region 1 for a good portion of the season, also spent their Saturday in the Queen City as they improved to 7-1 by edging the Crusaders of Archbishop Moeller on a field goal in the final seconds, 24-21. Two-time defending Division I state champ St. Edward will enter the October 29 regular season wrapup versus the Wildcats having already clinched a playoff spot in Region 1.

Although the Eagles have won their past two meetings with the Cats, Saint Ignatius still leads the storied series, 28-24-1.

As for Saturday's 23rd meeting in the annual Jesuit showdown between the now 4-5 Bombers and the Wildcats, Saint Ignatius took command with a 21-point second quarter.

The Wildcats, whose second consecutive victory over the Bombers tightened the all-time series to 12-11 in favor of St. Xavier, got an outstanding performance on both sides of the ball from senior tight end/linebacker James Leyden.

Leyden, whose 62-yard, second - and third-effort catch and run down the visiting sideline of Ballaban Field for a touchdown not only was the offensive play of the game, but is sure to find its way to Saint Ignatius' 2016 season highlight video come January.

Leyden's big-time play and the ensuing extra-point kick by junior Matthew Trickett, which came with 3 minutes and 54 seconds remaining in the first half, extended the Wildcats' lead to 24-0 and seemed to take some of the fire out of the Bombers' faithful.

Pre snap, I saw the linebacker was staying in so I went in the flat, Pat (Ryan) hit me and I turned up field, Leyden said of a play that drew a roar from the Wildcats' faithful. I saw an open space, there was a little bit of a scrum and somehow I broke through. I'm not really sure what happened and then I just ran the rest of the way.

Our defense, we're very confident right now, Leyden continued. We think we can stop anyone in the state and that's how we're going to play every snap, that we can stop them. We have confidence in our offense, too, that we're going to control the clock. It's gets tougher and tougher each week, but it's a challenge and I love it.

Coach Kyle's Cats racked up 240 of their 386 total offensive

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 10

Week Ten:

Saint Ignatius: 34 St. Edward: 7
Saturday, October 29, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
St. Edward	0	0	0	7	7
Saint Ignatius	7	13	14	0	34

1st Quarter

02:04 SIHS - Bobinski 6 run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

02:18 SIHS - Bobinski 6 run (Trickett kick)

00:04 SIHS - Snyder 15 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick failed)

3rd Quarter

08:26 SIHS - Ryan 46 run (Trickett kick)

06:27 SIHS - Lehto 5 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

4th Quarter

03:38 ED - Rice 1 run (Stencil kick)

	ED	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	5	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-92	50-310
PASSING YDS (NET)	72	120
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-3-1	19-10-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	40-164	69-430
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-24	2-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-62	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-30
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.3	3-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	3-12
Possession Time	17:47	30:13
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 10	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	0-0

RUSHING: St. Edward- Castleberry 3-52; Szelesta 11-12; Rice 4-9; P. Walsh 1-5; Kramer 3-5; Burke 2-4; Hoover 1-4; M. Walsh 1-1

Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 17-116; Ryan 12-71; Stowers 7-62;

Forest 4-32; Kilbane 4-15; D. Alexander 2-8; Gill 2-6; Casey 2-0

PASSING: St. Edward- Kramer 3-14-1-72

Saint Ignatius- Ryan 10-18-0-120; TEAM 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING: St. Edward- Freeman 2-59; Hoover 1-13

Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 3-42; Pot 2-37; Lehto 2-19;

Snyder 1-15; Delhees 1-6; Leyden 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Wiegandt 1-30. St. Edward- None.

FUMBLES: St. Edward- None. Saint Ignatius- Gill 1-0; Ryan 1-1.

Wildcats dominate Eagles at line of scrimmage; Cats cruise to win, playoffs

The Wildcats of Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 had too much on both sides of the ball for the Eagles to cope with on Saturday night, as Saint Ignatius stormed to a 20-0 lead by halftime, and brought the OHSAA running clock deficit rule into play with 6 minutes and 27 seconds remaining in the third quarter after the Cats covered 48 yards in just two plays and led, 34-0.

With the victory over their West Side rival, Coach Kyle's Wildcats closed their regular season at 9-1 and wrapped up what will be the storied program's 27th OHSAA Division I playoff appearance since 1988.

Saint Ignatius, winner of a record 11 Division I State Football Championships, will face the Polar Bears from Massillon Jackson (7-3) in a Region 1 first-round matchup on Friday night, November 4th, at Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium. Although the official OHSAA final ratings and playoff pairings won't be announced until Sunday, computer playoff guru Joe Eitel has his Region 1 ratings and final playoff status at JoeEitel.com.

The Wildcats, according to Joe Eitel, finished fourth in Region 1 and the Polar Bears of Jackson finished fifth. Under the OHSAA Harbin playoff system, the top eight teams in each of the state's regions qualify for next weekend's playoffs and the top four teams in each region are awarded a first-round home game.

Saturday night's triumph over the Eagles, which was Coach Kyle's 330th career victory in what is his 34th season as the head of his alma mater's football program, extended the Wildcats' lead in the all-time gridiron series with St. Edward to 29-24-1. It also snapped the Eagles' two-game winning streak in the series.

How dominate was Saint Ignatius on the Browns' turf? Well, in building their 20-0 halftime lead, the Wildcats, with big-hearted and gifted junior tailback Mark Bobinski doing most of the damage, outgained St. Edward, 162-18, on the ground.

The Cats, with their offensive line and defense taking control of the game from the get-go, totaled 13 first downs in the first two quarters to St. Edward's 2.

Despite their one-sided setback to Saint Ignatius, the Eagles (7-2) finished second in Region 1 (according to Joe Eitel) and could see the Wildcats again down the road in the playoffs. St. Edward is the two-time defending Division I State Football Champion.

We knew we had to come out strong, said Saint Ignatius' 6-foot-4, 310-pound senior right tackle Brian Almady, who is part of one of Ohio's biggest, strongest and deepest O-Lines under the direction of veteran coaches Adam Rini '99 and Paul Yappel. We knew the defense was going to do its job. We had to run the ball. We're a running team, and that's what we had to do.

Although the Wildcats displayed the balance Coach Kyle and veteran Offensive Coordinator Nick Restifo strive for, it was the defense and the running game that set the tempo and had the Eagles on their heels.

Along with the above-mentioned first-half numbers on the ground, Saint Ignatius' final totals showed the Cats with 310 yards rushing to St. Edward's 92 and 120 yards passing off the arm of multi-skilled senior quarterback Patrick Ryan to the Eagles' 72 yards through the air. That's 430 total yards to 164 total yards if you're counting at home.

The first-half, first-down totals of 13-2 grew to 23-5 by game's end.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 11

Regional Quarterfinal: Saint Ignatius: 35 Jackson: 0 Friday, November 4, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Ignatius	7	21	7	0	35

1st Quarter

02:15 SIHS - Bobinski 12 run (Trickett kick)

2nd Quarter

06:18 SIHS - Ryan 5 run (Trickett kick)

03:47 SIHS - Bobinski 2 run (Trickett kick)

01:02 SIHS - Stowers 3 run (Trickett kick)

3rd Quarter

07:02 SIHS - Bobinski 22 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

	JACK	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	12	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	16-44	39-219
PASSING YDS (NET)	144	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-12-2	18-15-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	49-188	57-399
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-24	3-58
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-21	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-36
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.8	2-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	7-77
Possession Time	22:56	25:04
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 8	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	1-4

RUSHING: Jackson- Dear 11-41; Novak 2-8; Dingler 2(-1); Pallotta 2(-1)

Saint Ignatius- Stowers 6-93; Bobinski 16-71; Ryan 10-46;

Kilbane 4-21; Meguerditchian 1(-1); Alexander 2(-10)

PASSING: Jackson- Pallotta 12-32-2-144; Dingler 0-1-0-0

Saint Ignatius- Ryan 15-18-0-180; Alexander 0-0-0-0

RECEIVING: Jackson- Dingler 5-101; Childers 3-29; Dear 3-18;

Beaulier 1(-4)

Saint Ignatius- Pot 6-69; Kennedy 4-59; Bobinski 3-36;

Leyden 1-9; Lehto 1-7

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Sands 1-32; Ringfield 1-4.

Jackson- None.

FUMBLES: Jackson- None. Saint Ignatius- Meguerditchian 1-0;

Bobinski 1-0.

Ground game gears Wildcats in opening round win over the Polar Bears

By Eddie Dwyer

Back where they belong!

The Saint Ignatius Varsity Football Wildcats, behind the rushing of tailbacks Mark Bobinski and Dean Stowers, the passing and running of quarterback Patrick Ryan, the sure hands of Travis Pot and Connor Kennedy, the leg of Matthew Trickett, and a defense that rendered Massillon Jackson's offense one dimensional, defeated the Polar Bears, 35-0, in Friday night's OHSAA Division 1, Region 1 Quarterfinal Playoff Game on Byers Field in Parma's Robert M. Boulton Stadium.

From a brisk, yet perfect football weather night under a thumbnail moon in Parma, Ohio.

As he stood near midfield on Byers Field Friday night, Saint Ignatius' Hall Fame Head Football Coach Chuck Kyle '69 had plenty of wonderful things to say about his team - the running of Mark Bobinski and Dean The Dream Stowers, the work by one of the premier offensive lines in Ohio, the kicking of junior Matthew Trickett and the all-around game turned in by senior quarterback Patrick Ryan, just to name a few.

The night just wouldn't be complete, however, without another tribute to the Wildcats' defense of 2016, which is on a pace to be remembered as one of the all-time best in Saint Ignatius' rich football history.

We forced them to be one dimensional, Coach Kyle said of the way the Cats' strong and athletic defense shut down Massillon Jackson's running game during a 35-0 victory over the Polar Bears in an OHSAA Region 1 Quarterfinal Playoff matchup in storied Robert M. Boulton Stadium.

In the playoffs, it's hard to win games if you're one dimensional, Coach Kyle continued.

And no coach in the Buckeye State knows more about post-season football than the man who has guided his alma mater Saint Ignatius to a record 11 OHSAA Division I State Championships, a State Runner-Up, three National Titles and a National Runner-Up.

Coach Kyle, whose postseason record now stands at 67-15, led his team back to the program's traditional November stop after the Wildcats did not qualify for the OHSAA's Harbin Computer Playoffs in 2015.

Saint Ignatius, now 10-1 and riding a seven-game winning streak, will continue what is its 27th overall appearance in the football playoffs since 1988 when it faces the 10-1 Solon Comets in a Region 1 Semifinal next Friday night in a 7:30 kickoff at a site to be determined by the OHSAA.

Coach Jim McQuaide's Comets, the top seed in Region 1, advanced to the highly anticipated matchup with the fourth-seeded Wildcats by wearing down eighth-seeded Canton GlenOak, 39-10, at Solon's Stewart Field on Friday night. The Comets forced six turnovers.

As for fifth-seeded Massillon Jackson, a season that got off to a 6-0 start and a top ranking in the early state polls, ended with the Polar Bears losing four of their last five games, including Friday's first playoff appearance on the gridiron since 2004. Jackson is now 1-6 in the OHSAA football postseason.

Those two are a rough combination, said Coach Kyle of Polar Bears senior wide receiver Dillon Dingler and junior quarterback Jaret Pallotta, who hooked up on five highlight-reel receptions.

The passes were there and he made some circus catches, wow, Coach Kyle added in reference to Dingler, who finished with five receptions for 101 yards.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 12

Regional Semifinal:

Saint Ignatius: 31 Solon: 17
Friday, November 11, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Solon	3	0	7	7	17
Saint Ignatius	7	14	3	7	31

1st Quarter

05:33 SIHS - Ryan 24 run (Trickett kick)

02:07 SOL - Baek 24 field goal

2nd Quarter

06:22 SIHS - Bobinski 14 run (Trickett kick)

00:31 SIHS - Pot 6 run (Trickett kick)

3rd Quarter

06:13 SIHS - Trickett 34 field goal

04:34 SOL - Sinclair 80 pass from Bubonics (Baek kick)

4th Quarter

07:35 SIHS - Lehto 40 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

07:02 SOL - Mason 75 pass from Bubonics (Baek kick)

	SOL	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	9	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-171	53-210
PASSING YDS (NET)	208	129
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-12-2	18-15-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	49-379	64-339
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-10	2-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-21	2-5
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-21.4	6-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-59	5-50
Possession Time	20:05	27:55
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-24	1-6

RUSHING: Solon- Bubonics 12-103; Wilks 12-74; Sinclair 2-(-3); Mason 1-(-3)

Saint Ignatius- Ryan 19-105; Bobinski 20-62; Stowers 12-54; Pot 1-6

PASSING: Solon- Bubonics 11-22-1-208

Saint Ignatius- Ryan 8-11-0-129

RECEIVING: Solon- Sinclair 5-93; Wilks 4-5; Mason 1-75; Ward 1-35

Saint Ignatius: Snyder 3-35; Lehto 2-51; Pot 1-44;

Stowers 1-3; Bobinski 1-0

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- Toppin 1-0. Solon- None.

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- TEAM 1-0. Solon- Shannon 1-0; Paschal 1-1; Miller 1-0; Bubonics 1-0.

Wildcats use physical play to out-muscle Comets in Regional Semifinal

By Eddie Dwyer

Mentor, Ohio - The Varsity Football Cats, behind the athleticism and field generalship of gifted and gritty senior quarterback Patrick Ryan, and another strong performance by a physical, active and rich-in-depth defense that featured some outstanding and timely efforts by junior cornerback Cameron Toppin, turned back a big-hearted Solon team, 31-17, in Friday night's OHSAA Division I, Region 1 Semifinal Playoff Game at Mentor High School's Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium.

In winning their eighth consecutive game, the record 11-time Division I State Champion Wildcats (11-1) advanced to next Friday's (November 18th) Region 1 Championship Game versus longtime rival St. Edward (9-2) at a site to be announced by the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

The Eagles of St. Edward, the two-time defending Division I State Champions, hung on to defeat the Stow Bulldogs, 41-35, during Friday night's other Region 1 semifinal action.

Saint Ignatius, which soundly defeated St. Edward, 34-7, in the October 29th regular-season finale at the Browns' FirstEnergy Stadium, will be facing its West Side rival for the third time in OHSAA postseason play.

In 2008, in route to their 10th State Championship, the Wildcats defeated the Eagles in consecutive weeks, 34-12 in a regular season finale and 37-0 in a first-round playoff matchup. The State Championship season of 2011, Eleven in '11, if you will, saw Saint Ignatius defeat the Eagles twice by identical 20-17 scores - Week 10 of the regular season and a second-playoff game. Can anyone say Tim Shenk?

The Wildcats of Hall Fame Head Coach Chuck Kyle '69 currently lead the all-time gridiron series versus St. Edward, 29-24-1. Coach Kyle's record versus the Eagles is 23-12-1.

As always, the corner will preview what will be the 55th overall football encounter with St. Edward on Tuesday night.

Now, however, it is on to what took place out on Center Street in Mentor on a brisk late Autumn Friday night. A howling moon accompanied by some haze hovered over the action in Lake County.

THE RYAN EXPRESS, SOME HOMESTYLE MOVES BY BO-BO BOBINSKI, A STIR OF THE POT AND DEFENSE, DEFENSE!

The state's fourth-ranked Wildcats by the Associated Press, taking advantage of a bad snap off a Solon punt attempt, took possession at the Comets' 47.

Six plays later, Ryan tucked the ball away and, in a display of balance, vision and determination, scored on a 24-yard run into the left corner of the scoreboard end zone of Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium. Junior Matthew Trickett's extra-point kick was high and true, and Coach Kyle's 'Cats led, 7-0, with 5:33 remaining in the first quarter.

Trickett is an outstanding athlete who will grab a day's rest and then gear up for Sunday evening's OHSAA Division I State Championship soccer match versus St. Charles Prep. The first touch in Columbus' MAPFRE Stadium will be 7 PM.

Following an impressive return with the ensuing kickoff by Solon junior running back/linebacker Thomas Wilks, Solon was knocking on the door with a first-and-goal at the 9.

Just when Mr. Momentum appeared to be on the side of the Region 1 top-seeded and Greater Cleveland Conference Champion Comets, Saint Ignatius' defense, behind senior linebackers Adam Shibley, Johnny Velotta and James Leyden, rose to the occasion and forced Solon to settle for a 25-yard field goal by senior Andy Baek with 2:07 left in the opening quarter.

With Toppin and senior cornerback Alex Ringfield providing excellent coverage, and Toppin and junior strong safety Matthew Viancourt combining on a tackle that resulted in a loss of 3 yards, the 'Cats got the ball back in the hands of their offense.

Ryan, who made some exceptional reads, continued to frustrate Solon with his running ability while fueling a nine-play, 82-yard drive that resulted in a 14-yard touchdown run by junior tailback Mark Bo-Bo Bobinski that was a study in balance, vision and strength. Trickett was the ticket on the extra point and Saint Ignatius led, 14-3, with 6:22 to go in the first half.

The pride of St. Mary of Mentor, Bobinski resides about 5 minutes down the street from Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 13

Regional Final:

Saint Ignatius: 38 St. Edward: 31 (OT)

Friday, November 18, 2016

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

1st Quarter

04:57 SIHS - Bobinski 2 run (Trickett kick)

00:06 ED - Szelesta 1 run (Stencil kick)

2nd Quarter

08:01 SIHS - Trickett 32 field goal

01:50 SIHS - Ryan 7 run (Trickett kick)

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

3rd Quarter

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

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

4th Quarter

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

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

04:14 ED - Lawler 33 field goal

Overtime

04:57 SIHS - Bobinski 8 run (Trickett kick)

	ED	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	14	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-263	45-153
PASSING YDS (NET)	121	117
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-8-0	16-9-1
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	62-384	61-270
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-10)	3-33
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-32	2-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-18	1-30
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.8	6-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	1-10
Possession Time	23:12	24:48
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	1-2

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

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

PASSING: St. Edward- Kramer 8-16-0-121; Dzuro 0-3-0-0; Walsh 0-1-0-0

Saint Ignatius- Ryan 9-16-1-117

RECEIVING: St. Edward- Hoover 5-94; Walsh 2-26; Szelesta 1-1
Saint Ignatius- Pot 3-27; Bobinski 3-21; Lehto 2-50; Leyden 1-19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The first half, we had some missed tackles, said Leyden, a first-team All-Northeast Lakes District tight end/linebacker. You knew it was going to be a close score, a dogfight the whole time. They kept punching back and our defense made some big plays when we needed to.

Saint Ignatius, which also defeated the Eagles twice in the same season in 2008 and 2011, took a 7-0 lead on a 10-play, 58-yard drive that was finished off by a 2-yard TD run by the resilient Bobinski and the point after touchdown kick by Trickett with 4 minutes and 57 seconds remaining in the first quarter. An exceptional athlete, Trickett was coming off Sunday night's 2-1 victory over St. Charles Prep in the OHSAA State Championship Soccer Match at MAPFRE Stadium in Columbus.

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

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

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

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

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

Just when Mr. Momentum was making himself comfortable on the Saint Ignatius sideline, St. Edward closed out the first-half scoring on a 66-yard touchdown pass from Kramer to senior wide receiver Kordell Hoover with 18 seconds left in the second quarter. Stencil's PAT made it a three-point game by halftime.

FROM COACH KYLE: Credit to them, Coach Kyle said of the Eagles' ability to make plays in the rematch. It came down to overtime and they won the toss and put us on offense first. I would have done the same thing, to be honest. In overtime, the kids ran the ball well. We said, 'Let's go, this (the running game) is what has carried us all year.' We've been able to pound 3, 4 or 5 yards a crack. So now the pressure is on them.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 14

State Semifinal:

Saint Ignatius: 24 Olen tangy Liberty: 14
Friday, November 25, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Olen tangy Liberty	0	0	7	7	14
Saint Ignatius	0	14	0	10	24

2nd Quarter

11:34 SIHS - Pot 44 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

08:17 SIHS - Bobinski 1 run (Trickett kick)

3rd Quarter

09:02 OL - Wiseman 27 pass from White (Smith kick)

4th Quarter

04:34 SIHS - Ryan 69 run (Trickett kick)

03:29 OL - Kauf 7 pass from White (Smith kick)

00:13 SIHS - Trickett 39 field goal

	OL	SIHS
FIRST DOWNS	10	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-40	47-142
PASSING YDS (NET)	154	89
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-9-0	13-8-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	55-194	60-231
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-41	6-72
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-77	3-16
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-38.3	7-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-39	2-23
Possession Time	19:34	28:26
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	6-28

RUSHING: Olen tangy Liberty- White 18-45; Ritter 3-9; Webb 1-3; Wiseman 1-(-2); Okuley 4-(-5)
 Saint Ignatius- Ryan 15-74; Bobinski 20-41; Stowers 7-32; TEAM 5-(-5)

PASSING: Olen tangy Liberty- White 4-14-0-90; Okuley 5-9-0-64; Smith 0-4-0-0
 Saint Ignatius- Ryan 8-13-0-69

RECEIVING: Olen tangy Liberty- White 4-64; Rinsma 2-9; Wiseman 1-52; Rosi 1-22; Kauf 1-7

Saint Ignatius- Pot 3-62; Bobinski 3-11; Snyder 1-8; Kennedy 1-8

INTERCEPTIONS: Olen tangy Liberty- None. Saint Ignatius- None.

FUMBLES: Olen tangy Liberty- Wiseman 1-0. Saint Ignatius- Gill 1-0.

Behind 9 tackles for loss, 6 sacks, Wildcats' defense leads way to state final

Coach Chuck Kyle's offense and defense made the clutch plays in defeating the previously unbeaten Patriots from Olen tangy Liberty, as the Wildcats held off a strong second-half charge by Coach Steve Hale's Patriots.

Liberty closed its memorable season at 13-1.

Saint Ignatius, winner of an OHSAA record 11 big-school state football championships, will look to add another gold trophy to that list when it faces Jesuit School rival Cincinnati St. Xavier on Friday, Dec. 2 at 8 PM in Ohio Stadium at The Ohio State University.

The Wildcats, now 13-1 and winners of 10 consecutive games, defeated the 9-5 Bombers, 31-14, in a Week 9 regular-season matchup on Tom Ballaban Field in St. Xavier Stadium. St. Xavier, under the direction of veteran Head Coach Steve Specht, advanced to the title matchup with the 'Cats by rallying past Pickerington Central, 29-27, in Friday night's other Division I Semifinal. The Tigers of Pickerington Central closed their season at 12-2.

Next Friday will mark the third time the tradition-rich Jesuit Schools are meeting in the Division I State Championship Football Game, with Saint Ignatius winning both of the previous state-title matchups with the Bombers, 37-6 at then Canton's Fawcett Stadium in 2001 and 24-14 on a frigid Saturday afternoon at Fawcett Stadium in 1992. St. Xavier leads the all-time gridiron series with the Wildcats, 12-11.

Here is a look at what was another tension-packed postseason challenge for the gifted and resilient Wildcats, who were coming off a 38-31 overtime victory over West Side rival St. Edward in last weekend's Region 1 Final.

Mansfield, Ohio - As a few light snow flakes swirled around football-rich Arlin Stadium late Friday night, Saint Ignatius' hard-nosed senior line-backer/captain Johnny Velotta referred to the inspiring words of Father Jack Murphy, the Wildcats' Team Chaplin and a Math Tutor at Cleveland's Jesuit Preparatory School.

Father said we had to be relentless, and we were able to do that tonight, said Johnny in reference to Father Murphy's message during Friday's pre-game Mass in St. Mary of the Assumption Chapel on the campus of Saint Ignatius. We swarmed to the ball. We were playing 11 hats to the ball, which is our Saint Ignatius defensive way. It's an unbelievable feeling, this one is really special.

The Wildcats' offense was also special as veteran Offensive Coordinator Nick Restifo watched his big-hearted, savvy and multi-skilled senior quarterback Patrick Ryan throw a picture-perfect, 44-yard touchdown pass down the right sideline and into the sure hands of senior wide receiver Travis Pot, who never broke stride while pulling away from the Olen tangy Liberty defensive back. Junior Matthew Trickett kicked the extra point and Saint Ignatius led, 7-0, with 11 minutes and 34 seconds remaining in the first half.

Ryan Franzinger '02, the Wildcats' Defensive Coordinator and a standout defensive end/linebacker/running back/ captain on the 2001 State Championship Team, watched his Linebacker Legion of Velotta and first-team All-Northeast Lakes District senior selections Adam Shibley and James Leyden, along with second-team All-District senior lineman Joe Gibbons, make things uncomfortable for the Patriots throughout most of the first half.

After Shibley and Leyden combined on a sack that forced Liberty to punt from deep in its territory, Wildcats outstanding junior tailback Mark Bobinski returned the punt 23 yards to the Patriots' 44-yard line.

Following a 27-yard, second-and third-effort run by senior tailback Dean The Dream Stowers and an elusive scramble by Ryan to the 1-yard, Bobinski fought his way over the right side for the touchdown and Trickett's PAT made it a 14-0 game with 8:17 to go in the first half.

Liberty, which advanced to the state-semifinal matchup with Saint Ignatius by rallying past Lorain, 24-20, in the Region 2 Final, rode a big-time reception by its senior Mr. Everything, Ohio State recruit Brendon White, to a first-and-goal at the Wildcats' 10-yard line.

It was at that point, however, Saint Ignatius' defense came up big and two penalties on the Patriots, including one on White for offensive pass interference in the end zone, had the team from Olen tangy heading in the wrong direction.

After a huge momentum-swinging pursuit sack by Gibbons for an 11-yard loss, Liberty went from first-and-goal at the 10 to fourth and goal at the 42.

The Patriots' first half-woes went from bad to worse when starting sophomore quarterback Mitchell Okuley had to be helped off the field from a knee injury he suffered with just over five minutes left in the second quarter.

2016 IN REVIEW: WEEK 15

State Championship:

St. Xavier: 27 Saint Ignatius: 20

Friday, December 2, 2016

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	2OT	Total
Saint Ignatius	10	0	0	7	3	0	20
St. Xavier	0	0	10	7	3	7	27

1st Quarter

11:03 SIHS - Chime 1 yd blocked punt (Trickett kick)

08:17 SIHS - Trickett 45 yd FG

3rd Quarter

09:21 X - Rookwood 31 yd FG

09:02 X - Wittrock 22 pass from Clifford (Rookwood kick)

4th Quarter

06:39 X - Bacevich 6 yd fumble recovery (Rookwood kick)

01:11 SIHS - Drobnick 17 pass from Ryan (Trickett kick)

First Overtime

00:00 SIHS - Trickett 20 yd field goal

00:00 X - Rookwood 28 yd field goal

Second Overtime

00:00 X - Wittrock 7 pass from Clifford (Rookwood kick)

	SIHS	X
FIRST DOWNS	17	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-189	39-56
PASSING YDS (NET)	65	149
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-7-0	27-11-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	74-254	66-205
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Punt Returns-Yards	5-16	6-58
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-56	2-39
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-(-2)
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-39.0	8-31
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	3-31
Possession Time	24:45	23:15
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	9-50	3-14

RUSHING: Saint Ignatius-Bobinski 33-141; Ryan 13-35; Stowers 4-17; Gill 1-1; Pot 1-(-5)

St. Xavier- Earley 13-39; Fox 2-12; Clifford 20-12; Payne 2-2; Wolf 2-(-9)

PASSING: Saint Ignatius- Ryan 7-22-1-65

St. Xavier- Clifford 10-26-0-142

RECEIVING: Saint Ignatius- Pot 2-15; Bobinski 2-7; Drobnick 1-17; Lehto 1-17; Kennedy 1-9

St. Xavier- Moeller 3-55; Wittrock 3-32; Kreimer 2-39; Specht 2-16; Clifford 1-7

INTERCEPTIONS: Saint Ignatius- None. St. Xavier- Grimm 1-(-2)

FUMBLES: Saint Ignatius- Bobinski 1-0; Ryan 1-1; Gill 1-1

St. Xavier Earley 1-0

St. Xavier rallies to defeat Wildcats in 2OT championship heartbreaker

From Ohio Stadium at The Ohio State University - The 10-5 Bombers of Cincinnati St. Xavier, who had to win three overtime games in bringing home their third Division I State Football Championship, became the first school to win an OHSAA State Title on the gridiron with five losses.

In 2001, Saint Ignatius finished 11-4 after winning the ninth of its record 11 big-school state championships.

Wildcats Hall of Fame Coach Chuck Kyle '69, always the epitome of class in victory or defeat, couldn't say enough about his seniors and how they worked so hard on and off the field in making what was Saint Ignatius' 13 State Title Game appearance a reality.

The Wildcats, who closed their memorable 2016 season at 13-2, were also the Division I State Runner-Up in 1996.

St. Xavier, under the direction of veteran Head Coach Steve Specht, won its previous State Football Championships in 2007 and 2005. The Bombers, who were making their 23rd OHSAA playoff appearance, were State Runners-Up in 2001, 1998 and 1992.

Saint Ignatius was making its 27th appearance in the OHSAA playoffs, as Coach Kyle now carries an impressive postseason record of 70-16. Those 70 wins include a remarkable five consecutive Division I State Championships from 1991 to 1995.

HERE IS A CORNER'S VIEW OF WHAT WAS A WILL-TESTING BATTLE BETWEEN TWO OF THE FINEST JESUIT PREPARATORY SCHOOLS IN THE NATION, AS ST. XAVIER WAS ABLE TO AVENGE A 31-14 WEEK 9 HOME LOSS TO THE WILDCATS.

Saint Ignatius, making its first appearance in the title game since its state-championship season of 2011, started fast thanks to an outstanding special-teams play by All-District and Special Mention All-Ohio defensive lineman Mike Chime, a play that saw Mike overpower the blocking, come up with a picture-perfect blocked punt, scoop the ball up at the 1-yard line and take it into the end zone. Junior Matthew Trickett kicked the extra point and the Wildcats led, 7-0, with the game not a minute old.

With a defense that produced a state-championship game record nine sacks keeping the Bombers under control, Saint Ignatius extended its lead to 10-0 on a 45-yard field goal by Trickett with 6 minutes and 33 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Although the Wildcats outgained the Bombers, 112-45, in total yards during the first half, both teams had trouble establishing consistency on offense.

We got off to a great start with special teams and couldn't get that one more score in during the first half to put them in a difficult situation, said Coach Kyle, who has also led his alma mater to three National Titles (1989, 1993 and 1995) and a National Runner-Up in 2008. You can't leave a great team in the game, and we did.

It wasn't a good third quarter, with penalties and stuff, Coach Kyle continued. That's not what we usually do.

After keeping St. Xavier's standout senior quarterback Sean Clifford in check throughout the first half, the penalties and mistakes not only put the Bombers back in the game in the third quarter, but allowed Clifford to get into the flow of the action. Clifford is bound for Penn State next year.

With Coach Specht's defense bending a little, but certainly not breaking, St. Xavier outscored the 'Cats, 10-0, in the third quarter on a 31-yard field goal by senior Kevin Rockwood, a smooth 22-yard touchdown pass from Clifford to junior wide receiver Andrew Wittrock and the ensuing extra-point kick by Rockwood. Rockwood's field goal needed some divine intervention, as it just snuck inside the left upright.

With the momentum definitely riding with the team from the Queen City, the Bombers took their first lead when junior defensive end Blake Bacevich scored off a 6-yard fumble recovery with 6:49 left in the fourth quarter. Rockwood's PAT made it a 17-10 game.

Saint Ignatius, flashing the credentials that earned it state, Midwest Region and National rankings, forced the first overtime with an impressive 14-play, 80-yard drive that featured the second - and third-effort running of junior tailback Mark Bobinski, some slick runs by senior tailback Dean The Dream Stowers, and a couple of key scrambles by senior quarterback Patrick Ryan.

Faced with a 4th-and-11 from the St. Xavier 17, Ryan hooked up with junior wide receiver Michael Drobnick on a perfect slant pattern that resulted in a touchdown. Trickett's extra point was high and true, and the game was knotted at 17 with 1:11 to go in the fourth quarter.

The Bombers won the toss for the first overtime and elected to go on defense. Under the OHSAA overtime rules, each team is awarded a possession at the opponent's 20-yard line.

Trickett's 20-yard field goal was answered by a 28-yard field goal from Rockwood and the teams headed for the second OT.

St. Xavier, on offense first in the second overtime, took a 27-20 lead when Clifford rolled away from pressure and found Wittrock in the right flat for a 7-yard touchdown pass that was capped by Rockwood's extra point.

The Wildcats, whose only other setback this season was a 28-21 overtime loss

2016 TEAM STATS

Team Statistics	SIHS	OPP
SCORING	528	169
Points Per Game	35.2	11.3
Points Off Turnovers	86	34
FIRST DOWNS	303	143
Rushing	196	57
Passing	96	67
Penalty	11	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	3304	1162
Yards gained rushing	3625	1551
Yards lost rushing	321	389
Rushing Attempts	661	437
Average Per Rush	5.0	2.7
Average Per Game	220.3	77.5
TDs Rushing	47	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1954	1704
Comp-Att-Int	141-234-8	130-300-11
Average Per Pass	8.4	5.7
Average Per Catch	13.9	13.1
Average Per Game	130.3	113.6
TDs Passing	19	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	5258	2866
Total Plays	895	737
Average Per Play	5.9	3.9
Average Per Game	350.5	191.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	24-302	31-621
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	50-500	27-209
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-113	8-40
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	12.6	20.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.0	7.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.3	5.0
FUMBLES-LOST	26-8	24-11
PENALTIES-Yards	56-531	42-375
Average Per Game	35.4	25.0
PUNTS-Yards	46-1852	95-3296
Average Per Punt	40.3	34.7
Net punt average	34.0	28.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	98-5677	35-1840
Average Per Kick	57.9	52.6
Net kick average	37.9	37.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:29	22:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	87/173	46/177
3rd-Down Pct	50%	26%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/17	6/20
4th-Down Pct	59%	30%
SACKS BY-Yards	35-181	27-149
MISC YARDS	16	2
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	70	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-19	5-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(58-70) 83%	(17-27) 63%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(48-70) 69%	(12-27) 44%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(69-70) 99%	(22-22) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	3000
Games/Avg Per Game	3/0	6/500
Neutral Site Games		6/7312

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St Ignatius Wildcats	149	189	93	87	10	528
Opponents	17	38	45	52	17	169

2016 RESULTS / OFFENSE

Date	Opponent	Score
Aug 26, 2016	at Normandy HS	W 45-0
Sep 3, 2016	MENTOR CARDINALS	W 49-7
Sep 10, 2016	VALLEY FORGE	W 49-0
Sep 16, 2016	at Detroit Catholic Cen	L 21-28
Sep 23, 2016	at Walsh Jesuit	W 30-0
Oct 1, 2016	at Parma HS	W 49-0
Oct 7, 2016	at Canton GlenOak HS	W 34-17
Oct 14, 2016	vs Archbishop Moeller	W 38-7
Oct 22, 2016	at St. Xavier HS	W 31-14
Oct 29, 2016	vs St. Edward HS	W 34-7
Nov 04, 2016	MASSILLON JACKSON	W 35-0
Nov 11, 2016	vs Solon Comets	W 31-17
Nov 18, 2016	vs St. Edward HS	W 38-31
Nov 25, 2016	vs Olentangy Liberty	W 24-14
Dec 2, 2016	vs St. Xavier HS	L 20-27

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	13-2	3-0	5-1	5-1
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	13-2	3-0	5-1	5-1

Team Statistics	SIHS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	303	143
Rushing	196	57
Passing	96	67
Penalty	11	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	3304	1162
Rushing Attempts	661	437
Average Per Rush	5.0	2.7
Average Per Game	220.3	77.5
TDs Rushing	47	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1954	1704
Comp-Att-Int	141-234-8	130-300-11
Average Per Pass	8.4	5.7
Average Per Catch	13.9	13.1
Average Per Game	130.3	113.6
TDs Passing	19	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	5258	2866
Average Per Play	5.9	3.9
Average Per Game	350.5	191.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	24-302	31-621
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	50-500	27-209
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-113	8-40
FUMBLES-LOST	26-8	24-11
PENALTIES-Yards	56-531	42-375
PUNTS-AVG	46-40.3	95-34.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:29	22:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	87/173	46/177
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/17	6/20

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mark Bobinski	15	235	1182	25	1157	4.9	20	55	77.1
James Andrews	9	104	661	24	637	6.1	7	38	70.8
Patrick Ryan	15	162	797	181	616	3.8	11	69	41.1
Dean Stowers	12	63	567	24	543	8.6	3	59	45.2
Darryl Forest	4	17	102	0	102	6.0	0	23	25.5
Aidan Gill	7	11	85	0	85	7.7	2	17	12.1
N. Kilbane	8	14	68	4	64	4.6	0	11	8.0
D. Alexander	6	13	50	12	38	2.9	1	18	6.3
Reilly Casey	7	9	27	0	27	3.0	0	9	3.9
Travis Pot	12	5	29	7	22	4.4	2	17	1.8
Luke Baker	2	3	19	0	19	6.3	1	12	9.5
Hugh Sweeney	3	6	20	3	17	2.8	0	7	5.7
J. C. Prioleau	1	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	6	10.0
M. DeCicco	4	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	15	661	3625	321	3304	5.0	47	69	220.3
Opponents	15	437	1551	389	1162	2.7	8	51	77.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Patrick Ryan	15	147.59	134-222-8	60.4	1828	17	62	121.9
D. Alexander	6	249.07	4-6-0	66.7	91	1	57	15.2
Kyle Hall	2	361.60	2-2-0	100.0	23	1	15	11.5
Luke Baker	2	100.40	1-2-0	50.0	12	0	12	6.0
TEAM	13	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	15	150.36	141-234-8	60.3	1954	19	62	130.3
Opponents	15	98.01	130-300-11	43.3	1704	13	80	113.6

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Travis Pot	12	32	470	14.7	2	44	39.2
James Leyden	13	20	290	14.5	3	62	22.3
Mark Bobinski	15	19	166	8.7	1	25	11.1
Michael Lehto	8	18	296	16.4	4	48	37.0
Connor Kennedy	14	17	340	20.0	4	47	24.3
James Andrews	9	8	52	6.5	1	16	5.8
Samuel Snyder	7	7	126	18.0	2	57	18.0
Ryan Cook	12	6	64	10.7	0	19	5.3
Dean Stowers	12	5	41	8.2	0	18	3.4
M. Drobnick	4	3	58	19.3	2	33	14.5
M. Daugenti	2	2	19	9.5	0	12	9.5
Riley Kinzel	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Andrew Chalhoub	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
B. Delhees	13	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Luke Baker	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Total	15	141	1954	13.9	19	62	130.3
Opponents	15	130	1704	13.1	13	80	113.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
M. Trickett	13-19	68.4	2-2	2-2	6-7	3-5	0-3	45	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cameron Toppin	3	0	0.0	0	0
M. Wiegandt	2	30	15.0	0	30
A. Ringfield	2	4	2.0	0	4
Justin Sands	1	32	32.0	0	32
Justin Perpar	1	43	43.0	1	43
Michael Czaja	1	4	4.0	0	4
Thomas Barrett	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
C. Goodfellow	44	1772	40.3	54	3	7	9	4	0
M. Trickett	2	80	40.0	59	1	0	0	1	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark Bobinski	25	238	9.5	1	67
Connor Kennedy	15	159	10.6	0	29
Samuel Snyder	5	52	10.4	0	28
Michael Chime	2	43	21.5	2	22
A. Ringfield	1	2	2.0	0	2
Adam Shibley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Darian Kinnard	1	6	6.0	0	0
Total	50	500	10.0	3	67
Opponents	27	209	7.7	0	30

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dean Stowers	9	113	12.6	0	21
N. Kilbane	8	155	19.4	0	32
Aidan Gill	2	2	1.0	0	4
A. Ringfield	2	13	6.5	0	13
M. Drobnick	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Samuel Snyder	1	14	14.0	0	14
B. Delhees	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	24	302	12.6	0	32
Opponents	31	621	20.0	0	69

2016 DEFENSIVE STATS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Adam Shibley	15	45	54	72.0	20.5-88	7.5-42	.	1	8	.	2	.	.
63	Michael Chime	15	38	41	58.5	25.5-90	9.0-52	.	.	9	.	2	1	.
4	Cameron Toppin	14	35	11	40.5	4.5-16	.	3-0	7	.	1-0	.	.	.
47	John Velotta	13	22	33	38.5	5.5-18	3.0-14	.	1	5	2-0	.	.	.
39	James Leyden	13	26	23	37.5	18.5-49	6.0-29	.	1	7	1-0	1	.	.
25	M. Wiegandt	14	28	15	35.5	3.0-6	.	2-30	6	2	.	.	.	.
91	Michael Czaja	15	25	19	34.5	3.5-10	1.0-4	1-4	1	2	.	.	.	.
60	Joseph Gibbons	15	16	36	34.0	8.0-37	6.0-34	.	.	3	1-0	3	.	.
48	M. Viancourt	12	24	16	32.0	2.0-7	.	.	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
7	A. Ringfield	12	19	9	23.5	2.0-6	.	2-4	7	.	2-0	.	.	.
8	Justin Sands	14	11	22	22.0	3.0-9	0.5-1	1-32	5	.	.	2	.	.
26	C. Hyland	10	14	5	16.5	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	B. Delhees	13	7	17	15.5	2.5-8	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
76	P. Viancourt	11	6	12	12.0	2.0-7	.	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
56	Justin Perpar	10	5	12	11.0	0.5-1	.	1-43	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Thomas Barrett	12	6	5	8.5	1.5-2	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
54	J. Ockunzzi	4	4	6	7.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Andrew Keirn	7	4	6	7.0	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Ryan Cook	12	4	6	7.0	1.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Matthew Leszcz	9	6	1	6.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
70	Victor Kasinec	7	4	4	6.0	1.5-5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Martin Fanta	5	2	6	5.0	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Joseph Berlin	4	2	6	5.0	1.5-3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Colin Waldeck	5	4	1	4.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Aidan Wells	2	3	2	4.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Bradley Andrich	5	1	5	3.5	2.0-9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	C. Goodfellow	14	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Connor Kennedy	14	2	3	3.5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
53	Andrew Boldy	3	1	5	3.5	1.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	David Norton	4	1	4	3.0	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	M. DeCicco	4	1	4	3.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Samuel Snyder	7	2	1	2.5	1.0-18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
80	Kevin Ward	4	1	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Matthew El-Dik	3	.	4	2.0	1.5-2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Michael Volpe	3	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kevin Oliver	3	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	John Lenehan	3	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	G. Liberatore	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Michael Lehto	8	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Michael Getty	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Deonte Griffin	1	1	1	1.5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Michael Bradac	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Ryan Mullin	2	.	2	1.0	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7A	Darian Kinnard	3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
40	Brock Hausmann	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Reilly Casey	7	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Colin Burns	2	.	2	1.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Aidan Gill	7	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Dante Cipriani	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	James Andrews	9	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	13	1	.	1.0	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Mark Bobinski	15	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Daniel Ruddy	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Antonio Casola	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Jon Oebker	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		15	386	418	595.0	121-418	35-181	11-113	47	42	11-0	11	3	.
Opponents		15	571	398	770.0	78-261	27-149	8-40	22	13	8-11	12	.	.

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	31	243	4	38	8	97	2	19	8-10-0	97	2	19	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	6	340
Sep 3	MENTOR CARDINALS	45	263	6	34	14	165	0	28	14-24-0	165	0	28	2	27	0	14	1	14	0	14	428
Sep 10	VALLEY FORGE	43	306	5	25	3	57	0	33	3-6-0	57	0	33	0	0	0	0	3	85	2	67	363
Sep 16	at Detroit Catholic Cen	45	195	2	21	12	115	1	17	12-25-4	115	1	17	2	13	0	13	3	9	0	6	310
Sep 23	at Walsh Jesuit	48	345	3	53	8	126	0	28	8-16-0	126	0	28	1	18	0	18	2	4	0	3	471
Oct 1	at Parma HS	32	181	4	22	10	172	3	57	10-10-0	172	3	57	0	0	0	0	5	92	0	28	353
Oct 7	at Canton GlenOak HS	45	193	3	17	13	167	1	36	13-21-2	167	1	36	4	113	0	32	5	45	0	18	360
Oct 14	vs Archbishop Moeller	46	194	4	33	8	130	1	42	8-10-0	130	1	42	2	14	0	12	2	9	0	6	324
Oct 22	at St. Xavier HS	40	161	1	23	8	225	3	62	8-13-0	225	3	62	1	6	0	6	6	31	0	20	386
Oct 29	vs St. Edward HS	50	310	3	55	10	120	2	24	10-19-0	120	2	24	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	7	430
Nov 04	MASSILLON JACKSON	39	219	4	59	15	180	1	43	15-18-0	180	1	43	1	25	0	25	3	58	0	29	399
Nov 11	vs Solon Comets	53	210	3	25	8	129	1	44	8-11-0	129	1	44	3	14	0	10	2	9	0	9	339
Nov 18	vs St. Edward HS	45	153	3	47	9	117	2	35	9-16-1	117	2	35	2	0	0	5	3	33	0	24	270
Nov 25	vs Olentangy Liberty	47	142	2	69	8	89	1	44	8-13-0	89	1	44	3	16	0	14	6	72	0	23	231
Dec 2	vs St. Xavier HS	52	189	0	23	7	65	1	17	7-22-1	65	1	17	3	56	0	21	5	16	1	26	254
		661	3304	47	69	141	1954	19	62	141-234-8	1954	19	62	24	302	0	32	50	500	3	67	5258
Opponents		437	1162	8	51	130	1704	13	80	130-300-11	1704	13	80	31	621	0	69	27	209	0	30	2866

Games: 15 • Avg/rush: 5.0 • Avg/catch: 13.9 • Pass effic: 150.36 • KR avg: 12.6 • PR avg: 10.0 • All purpose avg/game: 411.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 350.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	21	26	34.0	11.0-40	4.0-16	2	1-0	0-0	2	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Sep 3	MENTOR CARDINALS	16	30	31.0	7.0-15	1.0-2	1	1-0	3-43	0	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
Sep 10	VALLEY FORGE	23	24	35.0	6.0-20	1.0-3	2	2-0	0-0	0	0	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
Sep 16	at Detroit Catholic Cen	25	36	43.0	4.0-11	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-0	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	21
Sep 23	at Walsh Jesuit	24	22	35.0	10.0-34	3.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
Oct 1	at Parma HS	18	30	33.0	9.0-40	1.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	49
Oct 7	at Canton GlenOak HS	27	28	41.0	8.0-18	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	2	1	1	4-4	0	0	0	3	34
Oct 14	vs Archbishop Moeller	30	22	41.0	11.0-54	3.0-14	2	2-0	1-4	3	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
Oct 22	at St. Xavier HS	35	40	55.0	9.0-34	3.0-18	0	0-0	2-0	9	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 29	vs St. Edward HS	18	26	31.0	4.0-6	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-30	2	2	0	4-5	0	0	0	7	34
Nov 04	MASSILLON JACKSON	24	10	29.0	5.0-15	1.0-4	0	0-0	2-36	4	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Nov 11	vs Solon Comets	26	28	40.0	9.0-26	1.0-6	0	0-0	1-0	2	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	3	31
Nov 18	vs St. Edward HS	32	30	47.0	8.0-20	1.0-2	1	2-0	0-0	3	4	1	5-5	0	0	0	10	38
Nov 25	vs Olentangy Liberty	32	24	44.0	9.0-32	6.0-28	0	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Dec 2	vs St. Xavier HS	35	42	56.0	11.0-53	9.0-50	1	0-0	0-0	8	4	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
		386	418	595.0	121.0-418	35.0-181	11	11-0	11-113	42	47	3	69-70	0	0	0	86	528
Opponents		571	398	770.0	78.0-261	26.0-136	12	8-11	8-40	13	22	0	22-22	0	0	0	34	169

Date	Opponent	Punting					Field Goals					Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 26	at Normandy HS	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	32	0	9	534	59.3	8	0
Sep 3	MENTOR CARDINALS	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	8	470	58.8	6	0
Sep 10	VALLEY FORGE	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	526	58.4	6	0
Sep 16	at Detroit Catholic Cen	4	166	41.5	49	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	240	60.0	4	0
Sep 23	at Walsh Jesuit	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	41	0	7	412	58.9	6	0
Oct 1	at Parma HS	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	9	526	58.4	7	0
Oct 7	at Canton GlenOak HS	2	83	41.5	46	0	1	0	0	1	2-3	43	0	7	383	54.7	3	0
Oct 14	vs Archbishop Moeller	2	88	44.0	45	0	0	1	0	0	1-2	18	0	6	359	59.8	5	0
Oct 22	at St. Xavier HS	6	220	36.7	47	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	32	0	6	352	58.7	3	0
Oct 29	vs St. Edward HS	3	100	33.3	37	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	336	56.0	4	0
Nov 04	MASSILLON JACKSON	2	80	40.0	59	0	1	0	1	0	0-1	0	0	6	355	59.2	5	0
Nov 11	vs Solon Comets	6	234	39.0	45	0	1	1	0	2	1-1	34	0	6	319	53.2	3	0
Nov 18	vs St. Edward HS	6	251	41.8	52	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	32	0	6	351	58.5	4	0
Nov 25	vs Olentangy Liberty	7	303	43.3	53	0	1	0	2	1	1-3	39	0	5	280	56.0	1	0
Dec 2	vs St. Xavier HS	7	273	39.0	49	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	45	0	4	234	58.5	2	0
		46	1852	40.3	59	0	4	7	5	9	13-19	45	0	98	5677	57.9	67	0
Opponents		95	3296	34.7	59	2	3	10	6	8	5-8	34	1	35	1840	52.6	11	0

ALL-TIME RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Rushing Yards - Game

341	Matt Bunsey	9/7/96	vs Strongsville (Taliak Field)
284	Ken Yantek	10/20/70	vs Cleveland South (West Tech Field)
276	Ramadii Parker	11/13/94	vs Strongsville (Finnie Stadium) REG SEMI
269	Jon Vander Oord	8/24/01	vs Tol. Saint John Jesuit (St John HS)
247	Carter Welo	8/30/02	vs Young. Boardman (Spartan Stadium)
242	Tim McVey	11/17/12	vs Mentor (Byers Field) REG FINAL
233	Dan Murphy	11/5/99	vs Euclid (Byers Field) REG QTR
232	Jon Vander Oord	9/8/01	vs Westerville North (Byers Field)
222	Andrew Stankus	10/16/04	vs St Edward (Byers Field)
222	Matt Merletti	9/30/06	vs Massillon (Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)

Most Rushing Yards - Season

1,903	Eric Haddad	1993
1,703	Dan Murphy	1999
1,651	Tim McVey	2012
1,535	Ramadii Parker	1994
1,339	Andrew Stankus	2004
1,304	Tim McVey	2011
1,267	Tim Culver	1973
1,264	Jon Vander Oord	2001
1,205	Bobby Grebenc	2009
1,196	Ramadii Parker	1995

Most Rushing Yards - Career

3,142	Eric Haddad	1991-1993
3,062	Tim McVey	2010-2012
2,952	Ramadii Parker	1993-1995
2,758	Dan Murphy	1997-1999
1,988	Andrew Stankus	1999-2001
1,708	Carter Welo	2000-2002
1,563	Bobby Grebenc	2009-2010

RECEIVING

Most Yards Receiving - Game

240	Robby Parris	9/23/05	vs. Mishawaka (IN) Penn (Penn Field)
192	Jon Gannon	9/1/00	vs. Boardman (Spartan Stadium)
191	Jon Volosin	10/16/98	vs. McKinley (Lakewood Stadium)
190	Cal Grbac	9/4/15	vs. Mentor (Jerome T. Osborne Stadium)
184	Jon Gannon	9/16/00	vs. Cin. St. Xavier (Ballaban Field)
181	Cal Grbac	10/17/15	vs. Cin. Moeller (Memorial Stadium)
168	Nick Fabian	9/28/13	vs. Paramus Catholic (NJ) (Byers Field)
164	Jake Mooney	10/7/11	vs. Erie Cathedral Prep (PA) (Dollinger Field)
164	Tony Gonzalez	11/3/01	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field) REG QTR
163	Robby Parris	9/16/05	vs. Mentor (Cardinal Stadium)

Most Receiving Yards - Season

1,203	Jeff Lerner	1997
1,195	Matt Miller	2001
1,014	Jake Mooney	2011
1,012	Tony Gonzalez	2001
999	Connor Ryan	2008
919	Tony Gonzalez	2002
906	Joe Parris	2008
892	Robby Parris	2004
887	Jon Gannon	2000
870	Jack Cook	2014

Most Receptions - Game

11	Jeff Lerner	10/11/97	vs McKinley (Fawcett Stadium)
10	Robby Parris	9/23/05	vs Mishawaka (IN) (Freed Field)
10	Michael Siragusa	10/20/12	vs Cin. St Xavier (Ballaban Field)
10	Jack Cook	10/31/15	vs. St. Edward (Lakewood Stadium)
9	4 Players Tied at 9. Most Recent - David Joseph 2010		

RECEIVING, CONTD.

Most Receptions - Season

72	Jeff Lerner	1997
65	Matt Miller	2001
56	Jake Mooney	2011
54	Joe Parris	2008
53	Michael Siragusa	2012
52	Jon Volosoin	1998
48	Connor Ryan	2008
47	Jack Cook	2014
47	Jon Gannon	2000
46	2 Players Tied at 46. Most Recent - Dan O'Leary 1995	

Most TD Receptions - Game

4	Robby Parris	9/23/05	vs. Mishawaka (IN) (Freed Field)
4	Robby Parris	9/16/05	vs. Mentor (Cardinal Stadium)
4	Robby Parris	10/3/04	vs. Washington DC FECA (Lakewood Stadium)
4	Jon Gannon	9/1/00	vs. Boardman (Spartan Stadium)
4	Mike Gaul	9/13/63	vs. Parma (Byers Field)

Most TD Receptions - Season

14	Connor Ryan	2008
13	Matt Miller	2001
13	Jeff Lerner	1997
13	Jon Volosin	1998
13	Jon Gannon	2000
13	Robby Parris	2004
12	Jack Cook	2014
12	Robby Parris	2005
11	5 Players Tied at 11. Most Recent - Jake Mooney, 2011	

PASSING

Most Passing Yards - Game

457	Dennis Grosel	10/27/15	vs. Cin. Moeller (Memorial Stadium)
415	Dennis Grosel	9/4/15	vs. Mentor (Jerome T. Osborne Stadium)
389	Nate Szep	11/3/01	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field)
375	Brian Hoyer	9/6/03	vs. Erie (PA) Cathedral Prep (Veterans Memorial Stadium)
370	Nate Szep	9/1/01	vs. Boardman (Lakewood Stadium)
367	Dennis Grosel	11/15/14	vs. Hudson (Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium) REG QTR
367	Mike LaManna	9/1/12	vs. Warren (MI) De La Salle (Byers Field)
340	Mike LaManna	11/17/12	vs. Mentor (Byers Field) REG FINAL
339	Tom Arth	11/28/98	vs. Canton McKinley (Rubber Bowl) STATE SEMI
322	Joe Pickens	9/24/88	vs. Padua (John Marshall Field)
318	Brian Hoyer	10/25/03	vs. Col. St. Francis DeSales (Byers Field)
314	Dennis Grosel	8/30/14	vs. Lawrence (IN) Central (Skillman Stadium)
307	Rudy Kirbus	9/23/05	vs. Mishawak (IN) Penn (Freed Field)
307	Nate Szep	11/10/01	vs. Solon (Byers Field) REG SEMI

Most Passing Yards - Season

3,643	Nate Szep	2001
2,827	Dave Ragone	1997
2,798	Mike LaManna	2012
2,720	Andrew Holland	2008
2,568	Brian Hoyer	2003
2,398	Bryan Panteck	2000
2,379	Sean Grady	1994
2,240	Joe Pickens	1989
2,181	Tom Arth	1998
2,180	Joe Pickens	1988

ALL-TIME RECORDS

PASSING, CONTD.

Most Passing Yards – Career

4,791	Brian Hoyer	2001-2003
4,420	Joe Pickens	1988-1989
4,365	Bryan Panteck	1999-2000

Most Pass Completions – Game

27	Mike LaManna	11/17/12	vs. Mentor (Byers Field) REG FINAL
26	Dave Ragone	10/11/97	vs. Can. McKinley (Fawcett Stadium)
24	Nate Szep	9/15/01	vs. Massillon (Byers Field)
24	Dennis Grosel	8/30/14	vs. Lawrence (IN) Central (Skillman Stadium)
23	Mike LaManna	10/20/12	vs. Cin. St. Xavier (Ballaban Field)
22	Dave Ragone	9/6/97	vs. Berwick (PA) Crispin Field
22	Joe Pickens	9/24/88	vs. Padua (John Marshall Field)
22	John Thomas	10/26/13	vs. Cin. St. Xavier (Don Shula Stadium)
22	Dennis Grosel	10/17/15	vs. Cin. Moeller (Memorial Stadium)
22	Dennis Grosel	10/31/15	vs. St. Edward (Lakewood Stadium)
20	Dennis Grosel	11/15/14	vs. Hudson (Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium) REG QTR
20	Nate Szep	9/1/01	vs. Young. Boardman (Lakewood Stadium)

Most TD Passes – Game

6	Bryan Panteck	8/25/00	vs. Tol. Saint John Jesuit (Lakewood Stadium)
6	Dennis Grosel	9/4/15	vs. Mentor (Jerome T. Osborne Stadium)
5	Mike LaManna	11/17/12	vs. Mentor - 3 OT (Byers Field) REG FINAL
5	Mark Myers	9/19/09	vs. Mentor (Jerome T. Osborne Stadium)
5	Rudy Kirbus	9/23/05	vs. Mishawaka (IN) Penn (Freed Field)
5	Nate Szep	9/1/01	vs. Young. Boardman (Lakewood Stadium)
5	Sean Grady	10/27/94	vs. Cin. Moeller (Lakewood Stadium)
5	Scott Mutryn	10/23/93	vs. St. Edward - 3 OT (Lakewood Stadium)
5	Joe Pickens	8/25/89	vs. Mentor (Cardinal Stadium)
5	Brian Dowling	9/13/63	vs. Parma (Byers Field)

Most TD Passes – Season

36	Nate Szep	2001
28	Andrew Holland	2008
27	Bryan Panteck	2000
26	Mike LaManna	2012
25	Rudy Kirbus	2004
25	Dave Ragone	1997
24	Tom Arth	1998
23	Sean Grady	1994
23	Eric Williams	2011
22	Brian Dowling	1964

Most TD Passes – Career

43	Rudy Kirbus	2004-2005
42	Bryan Panteck	1999-2000
42	Scott Mutryn	1992-1993
42	Andrew Holland	2007-2008
40	Nate Szep	1999-2001
40	Brian Hoyer	2001-2003

PLACE KICKING

Most Field Goals – Game

4	Mick Yako	11/4/06	vs. Glenville (Byers Field) REG QTR
3	Matt Colella	10/19/13	vs. St. Edward (Lakewood Stadium)
3	Matt Colella	10/12/13	vs. Elkton (MD) E. Christian (Byers Field)
3	Matt Colella	9/29/12	vs. Glenville (Byers Field)
3	Tim Shenk	9/3/11	vs. Bedford (Byers Field)
3	Jesse Franklin	10/24/09	vs. Cin. St. Xavier (Don Shula Stadium)
3	Adam Danko	8/28/04	vs. Benedictine (Byers Field)
3	Miro Kesic	9/8/00	vs. Westerville North (WNHS Stadium)
3	Jesse Milligan	11/15/97	vs. Shaker Heights (Finnie Stadium) REG FINAL

PLACE KICKING, CONTD.

Most Field Goals – Season

20	Tim Shenk	2011
15	Jesse Milligan	1997
14	Adam Danko	2004
13	Corey Griffith	2014
13	Matthew Trickett	2016
12	Nick Yako	1996
11	Justin Archer	1992

Most PATs – Game

8	Matt Colella	11/17/12	vs. Mentor (Byers Field) REG FINAL
8	Matt Colella	11/10/12	vs. North Royalton (Lakewood Stadium) REG SEMI
8	Matt Colella	10/13/12	vs. Buffalo (NY) St. Francis (Byers Field)
8	Adam Danko	10/9/04	vs. Warren Harding (Bedford Bearcat Stadium)
8	Adam Danko	10/30/04	vs. Wash. DC FECA (Lakewood Stadium)
8	Josiah Kedzior	9/13/03	vs. Shaker Heights (Rupp Field)
8	Phil Mohr	10/1/88	vs. Cleveland JFK (Marshall Field)
8	Phil Gibbs	11/3/01	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field) REG SEMI
8	Rick Rose	11/16/64	vs. Cleveland West (West Tech Field)
7	5 Players Tied at 7 / 7 different times. Most Recent: Tim Shenk, 2011		

Most PATs – Season

67	Phil Gibbs	2001
63	Matt Colella	2012
61	Matthew Trickett	2016
58	Nick Paez	1993
51	Tim Shenk	2011
51	Seamus Hennessey	2008
51	Bryan Andrassy	1994
51	Justin Archer	1992
49	Adam Danko	2004
48	Rick Rose	1964

SCORING

Most Touchdowns Scored – Game

7	Tim McVey	11/17/12	vs. North Royalton (Lakewood Stadium) REG SEMI
6	Eric Haddad	11/6/93	vs. Holy Name (Lakewood Stadium)
5	Neil O'Donnell	10/11/17	vs. Loyola
5	Fred Oblak	9/27/57	vs. South
5	Fred Oblak	11/1/57	vs. John Marshall
5	Bob Petrus	10/24/75	vs. Lincoln West (West Tech Field)
5	Matt Bunsey	9/7/96	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field)
5	Eric Haddad	10/16/93	vs. VASJ (Lakewood Stadium)

Most Points Scored – Game

42	Tim McVey	11/17/12	vs. North Royalton (Lakewood Stadium) REG SEMI
36	Eric Haddad	11/6/93	vs. Holy Name (Lakewood Stadium)
30	5 Players Tied at 30 vs. 6 opponents Most Recent: Eric Haddad, 1993		

Most Touchdowns Scored – Season

39	Tim McVey	2012
33	Eric Haddad	1993
24	Fred Oblak	1957
22	Jim Grace	1964
22	Dan Murphy	1999
21	Ramadii Parker	1994

ALL-TIME RECORDS

SCORING, CONTD.

Most Points Scored – Season		
234	Tim McVey	2012
198	Eric Haddad	1993
144	Fred Oblak	1957
140	Jim Grace	1964
132	Dan Murphy	1999
126	Ramadii Parker	1994

Most Points Scored – Career		
366	Tim McVey	2010-2012
308	Eric Haddad	1991-1993
235	Ramadii Parker	1994-1995
216	Dan Murphy	1997-1999
210	John van der Oord	1999-2001
206	Dean Lamirand	1990-1992
204	Pete Fitzpatrick	1987-1989
188	Carter Welo	2001-2002

THE LONGEST ...

Longest Rushing TD

98	Nick Shurtleff	9/9/06	vs. Buffalo (NY) Canisius (Demske Field)
92	Ken Yantek	10/16/70	vs. Cleveland South (West Tech Field)
90	Greg O'Brien	10/29/60	vs. Cleveland West
84	Oliver Luck	11/5/77	vs. Cleveland Rhodes (Rhodes Field)
82	Matt Merletti	9/23/06	vs. Mishawaka (IN) Penn (Byers Field)
80	Nick Secue	9/16/05	vs. Mentor (Cardinal Stadium)
80	Bob Stanton	11/4/32	vs. John Marshall
80	Ted Vande Motter	11/13/26	vs. Akron St. Vincent
80	Mike Hegan	10/30/59	vs. Cleveland Lincoln
79	Mike Buddie	9/26/87	vs. Padua (John Marshall Field)

Longest Passing TD

98	Brian Hoyer to Chris Rigo	8/23/03	vs. Westerville North (Lakewood Stadium)
98	Dennis Grosel to Cal Grbac	11/15/14	vs. Hudson (Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium) REG QTR
97	Tom Arth to Jon Volozin	11/7/98	vs. Glen Mills (PA) (Jack Pearson Stadium)
94	Don Pfel to Jim Roberts	11/1/68	vs. Cleveland Rhodes
85	Brian Hoyer to Tony Gonzalez	10/5/02	vs. Canton McKinley (Byers Field)
84	Jim Kubacki to Rich Kray	10/20/72	vs. John Marshall (John Marshall Field)
83	Bryan Panteck to Peter Koch	9/25/99	vs. Bethlehem (PA) Catholic (Bethlehem SD Stadium)
81	Jake Kucia to Jack Cook	10/11/14	vs. Erie (PA) McDowell (Byers Field)
80	Dennis Grosel to Cal Grbac	10/25/14	vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier (Ballaban Field)
80	Joe Pickens to Mark Ruddy	11/16/89	vs. Cincinnati Moeller (Ohio Stadium) STATE FINAL
80	Tom Arth to Jon Volozin	10/16/98	vs. Canton McKinley (Lakewood Stadium)
80	Bryan Panteck to Jon Gannon	9/16/00	vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier (Ballaban Field)
80	Nate Szep to Tony Gonzalez	9/1/01	vs. Boardman (Lakewood Stadium)
80	Brian Hoyer to Chris Rigo	10/25/03	vs. Columbus St. Francis DeSales (Byers Field)
80	John Thomas to Michael Siragusa	8/31/13	vs. Birmingham (MI) Brother Rice (Tom Adams Field)
80	John Thomas to Nick Fabian	8/31/13	vs. Birmingham (MI) Brother Rice (Tom Adams Field)

THE LONGEST ... Passing TD Contd.

80	Dennis Grosel to Cal Grbac	9/4/15	vs. Mentor (Jerome T. Osborne Stadium)
80	Dennis Grosel to Cal Grbac	10/17/15	vs. Cincinnati Moeller (Memorial Stadium)

Longest Field Goal

55	Tim Shenk	8/23/11	vs. Detroit (MI) Cody (Byers Field)
52	Matt Colella	10/12/13	vs. Elkton (MD) E. Christian (Byers Field)
52	Corey Griffith	9/6/14	vs. Mentor (Byers Field)
51	Tim Shenk	11/16/11	vs. Toldeo Whitmer (Artis Field) STATE SEMI
50	Tim Shenk	10/30/10	vs. St. Edward (Byers Field)
50	Nick Yako	10/1/05	vs. Massillon (Byers Field)

Longest Interception Return for TD

97	Tony Arth	10/26/29	vs. Holy Name (Luna Stadium)
91	James Riley	11/17/35	vs. Holy Name (Municipal Stadium)
88	Tom Faber	10/24/64	vs. Cleveland South (West Tech Field)
87	Luis Martinez	10/13/00	vs. St. Edward (Lakewood Stadium)
86	Larry Dolan	11/15/47	vs. Cleveland West

Longest Kickoff Return for TD

98	Pat Kennedy	10/11/86	vs. St. Edward (Finnie Stadium)
98	Patrick Hinkel	9/8/07	vs. Buffalo (NY) Canisius (Byers Field)
95	Jim Oliphant	9/22/61	vs. Cathedral Latin (West Tech Field)
94	Pete Landino	10/6/84	vs. Lake Catholic (Mentor Memorial Field)
94	Ramadii Parker	9/9/94	vs. Strongsville (Taliak Field)

Longest Punt Return for TD

88	Jon Gannon	10/7/00	vs. Canton McKinley (Byers Field)
85	Bill McGinty	9/20/30	vs. Akron St. Vincent (Akron League Park)
85	Rich Milalus	9/17/54	vs. Cathedral Latin
79	Eric Haddad	12/4/93	vs. Walsh Jesuit (Fawcett Stadium) STATE SEMI
77	Pat McCafferty	11/11/66	vs. Cleveland Lincoln (John Marshall Field)

Longest Punt

95	Tom Cleary	10/5/40	vs. John Marshall
84	Tom Brookove		details unavailable
78	Bill O'Malley	9/18/04	vs. Shaker Heights (Byers Field)
75	Mark Bandsuch	10/20/79	vs. St. Edward (Finnie Stadium)
72	Don Mack	1951	details unavailable

THE MOST

Points Scored in a Game

75	vs. Cleveland JFK	10/1/88	John Marshall Field
70	vs. Cleveland Lincoln	9/30/67	West Tech Field
68	vs. Cleveland Loyola	10/11/1917	
64	vs. Buffalo (NY) Canisius	9/8/07	Byers Field
64	vs. Cleveland Lincoln	10/30/59	

Points Scored in a Quarter

41	vs. Buffalo (NY Canisius)	9/8/07 1st Q	Byers Field
38	vs. Cleveland Lincoln	9/28/62 2nd Q	West Tech Field
36	vs. Cleveland JFK	9/1/07 1st Q	Byers Field
35	vs. Massillon	9/26/08 1st Q	Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
35	vs. Washington DC FECA	10/30/04 2nd Q	Lakewood Stadium
35	St. Joseph (VASJ)	10/16/93 2nd Q	Lakewood Stadium

Points Scored by an Opponent in a Game

70	Ashtabula	10/15/21
69	Youngstown Raven	11/4/22
65	Cleveland East Tech	11/5/20
57	Mentor (Byers Field REG FINAL)	11/17/12
54	Akron St. Vincent	11/9/34

ALL-TIME VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	T	OPPONENT	W	L	T
Akron Buchtel	6	0	0	Holy Name	44	23	3
Akron Hoban	0	1	0	Hubbard	1	0	0
Akron Saint Mary	1	0	0	Huber Hts Wayne	1	0	0
Akron Saint Vincent	6	4	2	Hudson	2	1	0
Akron St Vincent-St Mary	0	1	0	Indianapolis (IN) Lawrence Central	2	0	0
Amherst	1	1	0	Inkster (MI)	1	0	0
Ashtabula	1	0	0	Lake Catholic	9	7	0
Ashtabula Harbor	1	0	0	Lakewood	2	1	0
Austintown Fitch	2	1	0	Lancaster	1	0	0
Baldwin Wallace College Freshman	0	1	0	Lima Senior	0	1	0
Bedford	3	0	0	Longwood	1	0	0
Bellevue	0	1	0	Lorain Saint Mary	1	0	0
Benedictine	18	14	1	Massillon Wash.	12	1	0
Berea	2	0	0	Mentor	12	8	0
Berwick (PA)	1	1	0	Midpark	2	0	0
Bethlehem (PA)	2	0	0	Mishawaka (IN) Penn	2	0	0
Birmingham (MI) Br. Rice	1	0	0	New Philadelphia	1	0	0
Brantford (ONT) Assumption College	1	0	0	Normandy	2	0	0
Brunswick	1	0	0	North Canton Hoover	1	0	0
Buffalo (NY) Canisius	4	0	0	North Royalton	1	0	0
Buffalo (NY) Saint Francis	9	1	0	Padua	11	4	0
Canton GlenOak	1	0	0	Paramus (NJ) Catholic	0	2	0
Canton McKinley	11	6	0	Parma	13	8	1
Cathedral Latin	19	29	6	Phil. Saint Joseph	2	2	0
Centerville	2	1	0	Pickerington Central	2	0	0
Cincinnati Elder	2	2	0	Pitts. (PA) Penn Hills	0	2	0
Cincinnati LaSalle	2	0	0	Ramsey (NJ) Don Bosco	0	1	0
Cincinnati Moeller	6	1	0	Sandusky	2	1	0
Cincinnati Princeton	1	0	0	Shaker Heights	6	0	0
Cincinnati Saint Xavier	11	13	0	Solon	3	2	0
Clayton Northmont	2	0	0	Saint Catharines (ONT) Canada Prep	2	0	0
Cleveland Central	4	2	0	Saint Edward	30	24	1
Cleveland Collinwood	4	0	1	Saint Ignatius Alumni	1	1	0
Cleveland East	2	1	0	Saint Ignatius College	1	0	1
Cleveland East Tech	3	6	0	Saint Joseph/VASJ	10	8	1
Cleveland Glenville	6	5	0	Saint Peter Chanel	2	0	0
Cleveland Heights	13	3	0	Stow	1	0	0
Cleveland John F Kennedy	10	1	1	Strongsville	13	0	0
Cleveland John Adams	3	0	0	Tiffin Junior Home	0	5	0
Cleveland John Marshall	39	8	1	Toledo Scott	0	1	0
Cleveland Lincoln	23	11	2	Toledo St Francis	7	0	0
Cleveland Lincoln-West	10	1	0	Toledo St John Jesuit	7	2	1
Cleveland Loyola Jesuit	3	0	0	Toledo Whitmer	3	0	0
Cleveland Rhodes	31	13	3	University of Detroit Jesuit	5	1	1
Cleveland South	34	9	0	University School	2	2	0
Cleveland West	27	14	2	Valley Forge	8	1	0
Cle. West Commerce	2	0	0	Walsh Jesuit	7	4	0
Cle. West Tech	32	9	3	Warren (MI) De LaSalle	1	0	0
Col. St Francis DeSales	1	1	0	Warren	1	1	0
Detroit (MI) Cody	1	0	0	Warren G Harding	6	3	0
Detroit Catholic Central	0	1	0	Warren Western Reserve	1	0	0
Elkton (MD) Eastern Christian Acad	0	1	0	Wash. (DC) Dunbar	1	0	0
Elyria	1	0	0	Wash. (DC) Friendship Edison	2	0	0
Erie (PA) Cathedral Prep	7	1	0	Wash. (DC) Woodson	1	0	0
Erie (PA) Central	4	1	0	Wellington	0	1	0
Erie (PA) McDowell	3	0	0	Westerville North	4	0	0
Erie (PA) Strong Vincent	2	0	0	Westerville South	1	0	0
Euclid	11	1	0	Wickliffe	1	0	0
Euclid Central	3	0	1	Young. Boardman	16	3	0
Euclid Shore	0	1	0	Young. Mooney	1	2	0
Freemont Ross	2	0	0	Young. East	1	1	0
Geneva	1	1	0	Young. Rayen	0	1	0
Glen Mills (PA)	5	1	0	Young. Ursuline	0	1	0
Harrisburg (PA)	1	0	0				

VS. OPPONENTS IN KYLE ERA

OPPONENT	W	L	T	WIN %	OPPONENT	W	L	T	WIN %
Akron Buchtel	6	0	0	1.000	North Canton Hoover	1	0	0	1.000
Austintown Fitch	2	1	0	0.667	North Royalton	1	0	0	1.000
Bedford	2	0	0	1.000	Padua	10	1	0	0.909
Benedictine	6	3	0	0.667	Parma	2	0	0	1.000
Berea	2	0	0	1.000	Paramus (NJ) Catholic	0	2	0	0.000
Berwick (PA)	1	1	0	0.500	Phil. (PA) Saint Joseph	2	2	0	0.500
Bethlehem (PA)	2	0	0	1.000	Pickerington Central	2	0	0	1.000
Birmingham (MI) Brother Rice	0	1	0	0.000	Ramsey (NJ) Don Bosco Prep	0	1	0	0.000
Brantford (ONT)					Sandusky	2	0	0	1.000
Assumption College	1	0	0	1.000	Shaker Heights	6	0	0	1.000
Brunswick	1	0	0	1.000	Solon	3	2	0	0.600
Buffalo (NY) Canisius	4	0	0	1.000	Saint Catharines (ONT)				
Buffalo (NY) Saint Francis	9	1	0	0.900	Canada Prep	2	0	0	1.000
Canton GlenOak	1	0	0	1.000	Saint Edward	24	12	1	0.648
Canton McKinley	11	4	0	0.733	Saint Joseph / VASJ	7	4	0	0.636
Centerville	2	1	0	0.667	Stow	1	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati Elder	2	2	0	0.500	Strongsville	13	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati LaSalle	2	0	0	1.000	Toledo Saint Francis	7	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati Moeller	6	1	0	0.857	Toledo Saint John Jesuit	6	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati Princeton	1	0	0	1.000	Toledo Whitmer	3	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati Saint Xavier	11	13	0	0.458	Valley Forge	8	1	0	0.888
Clayton Northmont	2	0	0	1.000	Walsh Jesuit	5	0	0	1.000
Cleveland Collinwood	1	0	0	1.000	Warren (MI) De LaSalle	1	0	0	1.000
Cleveland East	1	0	0	1.000	Warren Harding	6	2	0	0.750
Cleveland Glenville	5	5	0	0.500	Warren Western Reserve	1	0	0	1.000
Cleveland Heights	11	0	0	1.000	Wash. (DC) Paul Dunbar	1	0	0	1.000
Cleveland John Adams	2	0	0	1.000	Wash. (DC) HD Woodson	1	0	0	1.000
Cleveland John Kennedy	8	0	0	1.000	Wash. (DC) Friendship-Edison	2	0	0	1.000
Cleveland Lincoln-West	2	0	0	1.000	Westerville North	4	0	0	1.000
Cleveland West Tech	2	0	0	1.000	Westerville South	1	0	0	1.000
Columbus Saint Francis DeSales	1	1	0	0.500	Youngstown Boardman	16	3	0	0.842
Concordia (PA) Glen Mills	5	1	0	0.833	Young. Cardinal Mooney	1	0	0	1.000
Detroit Catholic Cent.	0	1	0	0.000					
Detroit (MI) Cody	1	0	0	1.000					
Elkton (MD) Eastern Christain Acad	0	1	0	0.000					
Elyria	1	0	0	1.000					
Erie (PA) Cathedral Prep	4	0	0	1.000					
Erie (PA) Central	2	0	0	1.000					
Erie (PA) McDowell	3	0	0	1.000					
Erie (PA) Strong Vincent	2	0	0	1.000					
Euclid	11	1	0	0.917					
Freemont Ross	2	0	0	1.000					
Harrisburg (PA)	1	0	0	1.000					
Holy Name	8	2	0	0.800					
Huber Heights Wayne	1	0	0	1.000					
Hudson	2	1	0	0.667					
Ind.(IN) Lawrence Central	2	0	0	1.000					
Inkster (MI)	1	0	0	1.000					
Lake Catholic	6	4	0	0.600					
Lakewood	2	0	0	1.000					
Lancaster	1	0	0	1.000					
Lima Senior	0	1	0	0.000					
Massillon Washington	12	1	0	0.923					
Mentor	12	8	0	0.579					
Midpark	2	0	0	1.000					
Mishawaka (IN) Penn	2	0	0	1.000					
Normandy	2	0	0	1.000					



Members of the 1989 Saint Ignatius offense rest on the bench during the first-ever nationally televised game vs. Euclid in 1989. The Wildcats and Panthers will play this season for the first time since 1999.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

The Wildcats Year-by-Year

(Dates of game used where known.)

A=August, S=September, O=October,
N=November, D=December.)

1915

Won 1 Lost 1

Coach: None

0 Loyola HS 12
7 Loyola HS 6

1916

Won 1 Lost 0

Coach: None

O25 13 Holy Name 0

1917

Won 1 Lost 4

Coach: Mr. Hanley

O11 68 Loyola HS 0
0 B-W Freshmen 20
O19 SI Alumni (Alumni won)
N8 7 Latin 14
N17 6 Amherst HS 20

1918

Won 0 Lost 1 Tie 1

Coach: None

O26 6 Ignatius SATC 6
N16 0 Lakewood HS 25

1919

Won 3 Lost 2

Coach: Thorpe Gallagher & Harold McKenna

S 7 SI Alumni 0
20 Holy Name 0
O26 12 Loyola 0
14 St. Ignatius College Fresh. 0
N1 0 Latin 7
N6 0 West High 31

1920

Won 4 Lost 4

Coach: William J. Dempsey

S25 25 Rocky River HS 0
17 Bedford HS 0
O9 31 Amherst HS 0
O16 27 U. of Detroit HS 0
O30 0 Latin 20
N5 0 East Tech 65
N13 0 Wellington HS 7
N25 0 Sandusky HS 1 (forfeit)

1921

Won 3 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Charles Fitzgerald

O8 38 Holy Name 7
O15 3 Ashtabula HS 70
O22 32 Loyola HS 0
O29 7 U. of Detroit HS 9
N4 20 Central HS 0
N11 7 South HS 13
N19 6 Bellevue HS 13
N24 6 Latin 6

1922

Won 3 Lost 4 Tie 2

Coach: Hugh O'Neill

S30 7 Ashtabula Harbor HS 0
O7 13 Holy Name 0
O14 0 University School 38
O21 14 West Tech 14
O28 6 U. of Detroit HS 6
N4 6 Youngstown Rayen HS 69
N11 14 West High 13
N18 6 Geneva HS 13
N23 0 Latin 34

1923

Won 6 Lost 2

Coach: Ralph Vince

S28 25 Longwood HS 0
O6 25 University School 27
O13 14 U. of Detroit HS 0
O20 18 West High 0
O27 7 Erie Central HS 21
N3 40 Geneva HS 7
N10 31 Hubbard HS 0
N17 19 Latin 13

1924

Won 7 Lost 2

Coach: Ralph Vince

S27 18 Ashtabula HS 0
O4 13 University School 6
O11 25 Erie Central HS 7
O18 0 East HS 13
O25 7 West High 6
N1 13 U. of Detroit HS 0
N8 13 Glenville HS 0
N14 39 Holy Name 0
N22 9 Latin 13

1925 - City Champion

Won 8 Lost 1

Coach: Ralph Vince

S24 33 West Commerce HS 0
O3 0 Warren HS 13
O10 34 University School 0
O17 7 Erie Central HS 0
O24 7 U. of Detroit HS 0
O31 18 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
N7 18 East Tech 0
N13 7 Holy Name 6
N21 27 Latin 6

1926

Won 8 Lost 1

Coach: Ralph Vince

S24 33 West Commerce HS 0
O2 13 Warren HS 12
O9 27 Youngstown East HS 0
O16 18 U. of Detroit HS 6
O23 6 Collinwood HS 0
O29 13 Holy Name 0
N5 13 Central HS 6
N13 14 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
N21 6 Latin 12

1927

Won 1 Lost 6 Tie 2

Coach: Ed Carney

S24 0 West High 6
S30 7 East Tech 12
O8 19 New Philadelphia HS 6
O14 0 Central HS 6
O22 6 Akron St. Vincent HS 6
O29 0 Ashtabula HS 22
N4 0 Holy Name 0
N12 0 Cleveland Heights HS 40
N19 6 Latin 44

1928

Won 4 Lost 4 Tie 2

Coach: Erling Theller

S21 0 East Tech 12
S29 7 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
O5 0 Collinwood HS 0
O13 0 Toledo St. John HS 27
O19 6 Ashtabula HS 13
O26 0 Cleveland Heights HS 36
N2 32 Central HS 0
N9 21 Holy Name 0
N16 12 Lorain St. Mary HS 0
N24 6 Latin 6

1929

Won 4 lost 3 Tie 1

Coach: William Reynolds

S20 6 East Tech 20
O5 0 Youngstown East HS 6
O11 0 Akron St. Vincent HS 2
O19 14 Toledo St. John HS 12
O26 24 Holy Name 7
N1 6 Central HS 0
N8 32 St. Benedict HS 0
N28 0 Latin 0

1930

Won 3 Lost 6 Tie 1

Coach: William Reynolds

S20 19 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
S27 13 East Tech 33
O5 0 West High 19
O10 0 Tiffin Junior Home 18
O17 0 John Marshall HS 40
O25 6 Toledo St. John HS 19
N1 27 Erie Cathedral Prep 0
N8 0 Central HS 12
N16 19 Holy Name 6
N27 0 Latin 0

1931

Won 6 Lost 2 Tie 1

Coach: William Reynolds

S26 20 East Tech 0
O3 6 Erie Cathedral Prep 0
O9 0 West High 12
O17 0 Toledo St. John HS 0
O24 13 John Marshall HS 0
N1 19 Holy Name 6
N6 19 Benedictine HS 13
N14 12 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
N21 0 Latin 24

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1932

Won 2 lost 6 Tie 1

Coach: William Reynolds

S24 0 East Tech 6
O1 7 Erie Cathedral Prep 33
O8 32 Benedictine HS 0
O14 0 West High 26
O21 13 Tiffin Junior Home 26
O30 12 Holy Name 24
N4 13 John Marshall HS 12
N11 13 Akron St. Vincent HS 13
N17 0 Latin 12

1933

Won 2 lost 3 Tie 2

Coach: William Reynolds

S29 0 Rhodes HS 0
O7 12 Akron St. Vincent HS 0
O13 20 Erie Cathedral Prep 7
O20 7 West High 7
O29 6 Holy Name 19
N4 6 Lincoln HS 37
N25 0 Latin 14

1934

Won 0 Lost 7

Coach: William Reynolds

S28 6 Rhodes HS 20
O12 6 Tiffin Junior Home 20
O21 0 Holy Name 25
O27 0 West High 25
N2 6 Benedictine HS 7
N9 0 Akron St. Vincent HS 54
N16 6 John Marshall HS 53

1935

Won 1 Lost 6

Coach: Eugene Stringer

S20 0 Rhodes HS 27
O4 7 John Marshall HS 26
O19 6 Tiffin Junior Home 21
O25 27 Benedictine HS 6
N1 7 Lincoln HS 24
N9 7 Akron St. Vincent HS 12
N17 6 Holy Name 19

1936

Won 2 Lost 6

Coach: Eugene Stringer

S26 0 Rhodes HS 18
O3 6 Lincoln HS 24
O9 6 John Marshall HS 0
O16 0 Tiffin Junior Home 7
O25 12 Benedictine HS 7
N8 0 Akron St. Vincent HS 21
N15 2 Holy Name 14
N22 0 Youngstown Ursuline HS 7

1937

Won 1 Lost 6 Tie 1

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S17 7 Euclid Shore HS 30
S25 0 Lincoln HS 13
O1 7 John Marshall HS 0
O9 0 Rhodes HS 25
O24 2 Holy Name 6

O30 0 West Tech 52

N6 6 West High 6

N13 0 South HS 39

1938

Won 2 Lost 4 Tie 2

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S16 6 Euclid Central HS 0
S24 6 John Marshall HS 6
S30 6 Rhodes HS 32
O7 0 West Tech 12
O22 6 West High 19
O29 13 South HS 2
N6 6 Holy Name 13
N11 7 Lincoln HS 7

1939

Won 3 Lost 5

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S15 32 Euclid Central HS 7
O2 25 John Marshall HS 0
O9 6 Holy Name 12
O21 0 West Tech 14
O28 2 Rhodes HS 0
N3 0 Lincoln HS 26
N11 6 West High 14
N18 12 South HS 13

1940

Won 4 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S20 6 Euclid Central HS 6
S29 13 South HS 2
O5 26 John Marshall HS 12
O13 0 Holy Name 19
O18 0 Warren High School 31
O26 0 West Tech 20
N2 6 Rhodes HS 12
N8 12 Lincoln HS 7
N15 13 West High 6

1941

Won 6 Lost 2

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S20 19 Euclid Central HS 0
S27 8 West High 0
O4 12 South HS 7
O11 13 John Marshall HS 0
O26 6 Holy Name 13
O31 6 West Tech 0
N8 7 Rhodes HS 0
N15 6 Lincoln HS 22

1942

Won 3 lost 6

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S27 0 Latin 22
O3 0 Lincoln HS 20
O10 7 West High 20
O18 25 Benedictine HS 7
O24 12 South HS 19
O29 2 John Marshall HS 8
N8 6 Holy Name 0
N13 12 West Tech 8
N21 0 Rhodes HS 34

1943

Won 5 Lost 4

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S19 12 Latin 6
S25 12 Rhodes HS 19
O2 0 Lincoln HS 26
O9 6 West High 7
O22 38 South HS 0
O28 20 John Marshall HS 6
N7 7 Holy Name 25
N13 7 West Tech 6
N21 13 Benedictine HS 0

1944

Won 4 Lost 5

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S17 0 Latin 6
S23 19 West Tech 12
S30 7 Rhodes HS 13
O7 7 Lincoln HS 19
O15 2 Benedictine HS 0
O21 12 West High 13
O28 19 South HS 0
N3 25 John Marshall HS 6
N12 6 Holy Name 7

1945

Won 8 Lost 2

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S16 0 Latin 19
O1 7 Holy Name 0
O6 28 West Tech 18
O13 26 Rhodes HS 0
O21 34 Benedictine HS 19
O27 12 Lincoln HS 7
N3 12 West High 0
N10 30 South HS 7
N16 38 John Marshall HS 7
Charity Game
N26 7 Latin 13

1946

Won 1 Lost 8

Coach: Lenny Brickman

S14 0 Latin 45
S21 14 John Marshall HS 7
S28 0 Holy Name 35
O5 7 West Tech 12
O14 14 Rhodes HS 26
O20 0 Benedictine HS 26
O26 7 Lincoln HS 33
N1 0 West High 14
N7 0 South HS 3

1947

Won 1 Lost 8

Coach: A.W. Piccuta

S20 12 Latin 51
S26 19 South HS 20
O4 6 John Marshall HS 7
O11 7 Holy Name 37
O19 6 Benedictine HS 19
O23 7 West Tech 25
N1 0 Rhodes HS 22
N7 0 Lincoln HS 27
N15 18 West High 0

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1948

Won 2 Lost 5 Tie 2

Coach: Fred George

S18 0 West High 2
S25 0 Latin 13
O2 13 South HS 33
O9 22 John Marshall HS 7
O16 7 Holy Name 12
O23 3 Benedictine HS 6
O30 26 West Tech 21
N6 6 Rhodes HS 6
N13 0 Lincoln HS 0

1949 - City Champion

Won 8 Lost 1

Coach : Fred George

S17 7 Toledo Scott HS 20
S23 32 Lincoln HS 14
O1 27 West High 0
O8 14 South HS 12
O15 7 John Marshall HS 0
O22 6 Holy Name 0
N4 27 West Tech 0
N10 19 Rhodes HS 7
Charity Game
N26 13 East Tech 0

1950 - City Co-champion

Won 9 Lost 0 Tie 1

Coach: Fred George

S15 28 John Marshall HS 18
S23 22 Latin 12
S29 7 Lincoln HS 0
O6 34 West High 6
O14 32 South HS 0
O21 34 Rhodes HS 20
O28 28 Holy Name 14
N5 47 Akron St. Mary HS 12
N10 19 West Tech 7
Charity Game
N25 14 Benedictine HS 14

1951

Won 5 Lost 3

Coach: John Wirtz

S15 14 Latin 31
S24 13 West Tech 6
S29 0 Rhodes HS 7
O6 6 Lincoln HS 0
O13 6 West High 12
O27 40 South HS 7
N2 20 John Marshall HS 7
N9 12 Holy Name 6

1952

Won 8 Lost 1 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S13 13 Latin 7
S19 20 Holy Name 20
S26 27 West Tech 0
O3 27 Rhodes HS 7
O11 12 Lincoln HS 6
O17 41 St. Edward HS 12
O24 40 West High 0
N1 40 South HS 14

N8 19 John Marshall HS 14
Charity Game
N14 18 Benedictine HS 26

1953

Won 7 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S19 12 Latin 13
S25 27 John Marshall HS 7
O3 42 Holy Name 14
O10 26 West Tech 0
O18 41 St. Edward HS 7
O23 7 Rhodes HS 21
O31 40 Lincoln HS 13
N6 34 West High 9
N14 48 South HS 20

1954

Won 7 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S17 13 Latin 19
S25 42 South HS 19
O2 28 John Marshall HS 0
O9 0 Holy Name 6
O17 27 St. Edward HS 12
O23 13 West Tech 6
O29 13 Rhodes HS 0
N5 35 Lincoln HS 13
N13 49 West High 7

1955

Won 7 Lost 2 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S17 14 Latin 7
S24 12 St. Edward HS 34
O1 13 Lincoln HS 6
O8 40 Holy Name 0
O15 14 Rhodes HS 7
O22 13 John Marshall HS 0
O28 13 West Tech 13
N5 21 South HS 13
N11 7 West High 6
Charity Game
N24 6 Benedictine HS 47

1956

Won 9 Lost 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S14 12 Latin 7
S22 33 St. Edward HS 6
S29 48 West High 0
O6 39 Lincoln HS 6
O13 35 Holy Name 0
O20 19 Rhodes HS 7
O26 26 John Marshall HS 6
13 West Tech 0
N9 20 South HS 6
Charity Game
N22 7 Benedictine HS 19

1957

Won 8 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S13 0 Latin 9
S20 40 St. Edward HS 7

S27 43 South HS 0
O5 62 West High 6
O12 53 Lincoln HS 0
O19 42 Holy Name 0
O26 32 Rhodes HS 0
N1 61 John Marshall HS 6
N9 20 West Tech 6
Charity Game
N28 3 Benedictine HS 27

1958

Won 5 lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S12 6 Latin 14
S19 12 Akron Hoban HS 13
S27 12 West Tech 12
O4 39 South HS 6
O11 30 West High 6
O18 20 Lincoln HS 14
O24 28 Holy Name 6
N1 28 Rhodes HS 20
N8 22 John Marshall HS 30
Charity Game
N27 6 Latin 12

1959

Won 7 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S18 6 Parma HS 14
S25 26 Latin 12
O3 0 John Marshall HS 8
O9 30 West Tech 12
O17 46 South HS 0
O24 58 West High 8
O30 32 Holy Name 12
N16 50 Rhodes HS 8

1960

Won 4 lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S16 0 Parma HS 34
S23 8 Latin 12
O1 14 Rhodes HS 14
O8 12 John Marshall HS 14
O15 8 West Tech 16
O21 20 South HS 6
O29 52 West High 0
N5 22 Lincoln HS 0
N12 14 Holy Name 0



The legendary John Wirtz coached football for 20 seasons.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1961

Won 7 Lost 2 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S15 20 Parma HS 0
S22 20 Latin 28
S29 8 Holy Name 8
O6 44 Rhodes HS 30
O13 6 John Marshall HS 0
O20 46 West Tech 0
O28 50 South HS 0
N4 62 West High 8
N11 24 Lincoln HS 16
West Senate Playoff
N16 6 Holy Name 14

1962 – City Champion

Won 10 lost 0

Coach: John Wirtz

S15 32 Parma HS 23
S21 30 Latin 0
S29 52 Lincoln HS 2
O6 30 Holy Name 20
O13 28 Rhodes HS 14
O20 40 John Marshall HS 0
N2 42 South HS 14
N10 30 West High 0
N16 40 West Tech 12
Charity Game
N22 6 Benedictine HS 0

1963

Won 9 Lost 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S13 58 Parma HS 20
S20 28 Latin 0
S27 38 West High 6
O5 32 Lincoln HS 6
O12 20 Holy Name 0
O19 50 Rhodes HS 12
O26 14 John Marshall HS 0
O31 50 West Tech 0
N9 28 South HS 14
Charity Game
N28 16 Benedictine HS 30

1964 – City Champion

Won 10 Lost 0

Coach: John Wirtz

S18 42 Parma HS 16
S25 34 Latin 22
O3 53 West Tech 0
O10 32 Rhodes HS 0
O16 27 John Marshall HS 0
O24 41 South HS 14
O30 41 Lincoln HS 14
N7 40 Holy Name 6
N14 62 West High 15
Charity Game
N26 48 Benedictine HS 6

1965

Won 5 lost 4

Coach: John Wirtz

S18 0 Parma HS 6
S24 0 Latin 26
O2 32 West High 20

O9 0 West Tech 8
O15 34 Rhodes HS 14
O23 12 John Marshall HS 0
O30 0 South HS 8
N5 56 Lincoln HS 6
N12 28 Holy Name 20

1966

Won 5 Lost 4

Coach: John Wirtz

S9 8 Latin 20
S17 20 Parma HS 30
S30 12 Holy Name 13
O8 14 West High 0
O14 36 West Tech 14
O22 25 Rhodes HS 0
O29 20 John Marshall HS 0
N4 6 South HS 42
N11 34 Lincoln HS 0

1967 – City Champion

Won 9 Lost 1

John Wirtz

S8 34 Latin 0
S15 14 Parma HS 16
S30 70 Lincoln HS 6
O7 7 Holy Name 6
O14 21 West High 8
O20 45 West Tech 12
O28 47 Rhodes HS 6
N3 13 John Marshall HS 0
N10 22 South HS 20
Charity Game
N23 21 Collinwood HS 0

1968 – City Co-champion

Won 9 Lost 0 Tie 1

Coach: John Wirtz

S6 9 Parma HS 8
S13 21 Latin 20
S27 24 South HS 6
O5 27 Lincoln HS 20
O12 31 Holy Name 0
O18 36 West High 8
O26 52 West Tech 8
N1 41 Rhodes HS 14
N8 32 John Marshall HS 0
Charity Game
N28 14 John F. Kennedy HS 14

1969

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: John Wirtz

S5 36 Parma HS 15
S12 12 Latin 8
S19 0 Walsh Jesuit HS 21
S26 34 John Marshall HS 0
O3 41 South HS 12
O17 0 Holy Name 7
O24 25 Lincoln HS 12
N1 28 West Tech 12
N7 28 Rhodes HS 6
Senate Championship Game
N15 7 Benedictine HS 18

1970

Won 8 Lost 2

Coach: John Wirtz

S11 27 Parma HS 6
S18 22 Latin 2
S25 7 Walsh Jesuit HS 13
O2 14 Rhodes HS 0
O10 26 John Marshall HS 20
O16 41 South HS 16
O24 28 Lincoln-West HS 6
O30 6 Holy Name 0
N13 20 West Tech 6
Senate Championship Game
N28 12 Benedictine HS 38

1971

Won 5 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Paul Nemeck

S10 22 Parma HS 36
S25 6 Latin 6
O2 27 West Tech 12
O9 37 Rhodes HS 0
O15 19 John Marshall HS 0
O22 21 South HS 0
O29 26 Lincoln-West HS 0
N5 14 Holy Name 31
N13 0 St. Edward HS 24
N19 8 John F. Kennedy HS 14

1972 – City Champion

Won 9 Lost 1

Coach: Paul Nemeck

S8 14 Parma HS 0
S15 7 St. Edward HS 14
S22 7 Latin 6
O7 26 West Tech 0
O13 35 Rhodes HS 0
O20 12 John Marshall HS 0
O27 14 South HS 8
N3 20 Lincoln-West HS 0
N11 13 Holy Name 8
Senate Championship Game
N18 14 Collinwood HS 12

1973 – City Champion

Won 9 Lost 1

Coach: Paul Nemeck

S7 20 Parma HS 19
S14 13 St. Edward HS 14
S22 28 Latin 0
S29 14 Holy Name 0
O12 53 West Tech 0
O19 48 Rhodes HS 3
O26 14 John Marshall HS 12
N3 27 South HS 0
N9 36 Lincoln-West HS 0
Senate Championship Game
N17 34 East HS 0

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1974 - City Champion

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: Paul Nemec

S7 0 Parma HS 14
S13 3 St. Edward HS 7
S21 13 Latin 6
S27 3 Lincoln-West HS 6
O4 21 Holy Name 12
O18 14 West Tech 0
O26 31 Rhodes HS 0
N2 19 John Marshall HS 7
N8 10 South HS 0
Senate Championship Game
N16 19 John F. Kennedy HS 18

1975

Won 5 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Paul Nemec

S5 12 Parma HS 19
S12 14 St. Edward HS 35
S20 6 Latin 6
S26 13 St. Joseph HS 12
O3 14 Holy Name 26
O10 21 South HS 0
O18 14 Rhodes HS 0
O24 47 Lincoln-West HS 0
O31 45 John Marshall HS 8
N7 0 West Tech 21

1976 - City Champion

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: Paul Nemec

S17 0 St. Edward HS 2
S25 0 Latin 6
O2 9 St. Joseph HS 7
O8 7 Akron St. Vincent HS 8
O16 31 West Tech 0
O22 21 John Marshall HS 0
O30 34 Rhodes HS 0
N5 42 Lincoln-West HS 0
N13 27 South HS 7
Senate Championship Game
N20 23 John F. Kennedy HS 8

1977 - City Champion

Won 8 Lost 3

Coach: Al Gizzi

S10 22 Parma HS 7
S16 11 St. Edward HS 23
S24 19 Latin 7
O1 0 Lake Catholic HS 24
O8 12 St. Joseph HS 13
O14 34 South HS 0
O21 26 West Tech 6
O29 28 John Marshall HS 26
N5 35 Rhodes HS 0
N11 35 Lincoln-West HS 0
Senate Championship Game
N18 27 John Adams HS 0

1978

Won 4 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Al Gizzi

S8 7 Parma HS 7
S15 9 St. Edward HS 38
S22 6 Latin 12

S30 14 Lake Catholic HS 20
O7 7 St. Joseph HS 28
O20 23 South HS 0
O28 20 West Tech 6
N4 13 John Marshall HS 6
N10 42 Rhodes HS 0

1979

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: Al Gizzi

S1 0 St. Joseph HS 12
S7 31 Parma HS 0
S14 13 Cleveland Heights HS 6
S22 40 Rhodes HS 0
S29 7 Padua HS 15
O5 13 Holy Name 0
O13 20 Lake Catholic HS 0
O20 17 St. Edward HS 6
O26 28 Wickliffe HS 0
N2 14 Walsh Jesuit HS 16

1980

Won 5 Lost 4 Tie 1

Coach: Al Gizzi

A30 3 Holy Name 0
S6 6 Penn Hills HS (Pa.) 27
S13 14 Cleveland Heights HS 0
S20 0 Padua HS 3
S26 28 Chanel HS 0
O4 6 Lake Catholic HS 0
O11 0 St. Edward HS 11
O17 0 St. Joseph HS 0
O20 0 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 7
N1 14 Walsh Jesuit HS 6

1981

Coach: Al Gizzi

Won 5 Lost 5

S5 22 Holy Name 0
S12 4 Penn Hills HS (Pa.) 6
S19 16 Chanel HS 13
S26 24 Padua HS 3
O3 7 Canton McKinley HS 14
O10 21 Lake Catholic HS 7
O17 3 St. Edward HS 7
O24 20 St. Joseph HS 27
O31 9 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 14
N7 7 Walsh Jesuit HS 6

1982

Won 4 Lost 6

Coach: Al Gizzi

S3 30 Holy Name 0
S10 40 Lincoln-West HS 0
S16 19 Cleveland Heights HS 23
S25 5 Padua HS 7
O2 14 Canton McKinley HS 25
O9 7 Lake Catholic HS 13
O16 7 St. Edward HS 26
O23 14 St. Joseph HS 9
O29 20 Benedictine HS 13
N5 6 Walsh Jesuit HS 15

1983

Won 6 Lost 3 Tie 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S3 11 Holy Name 20
S9 27 Lincoln-West HS 6
S16 29 Cleveland Heights HS 15
S24 19 Padua HS 0
O1 34 East HS 8
O8 0 Lake Catholic HS 9
O15 14 St. Edward HS 14
O22 20 St. Joseph HS 14
O29 20 Benedictine HS 22
N5 26 Walsh Jesuit HS 0

1984

Won 8 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S1 31 Holy Name 7
S7 51 West Tech 0
S15 6 Cleveland Heights HS 0
S22 39 Padua HS 6
S29 27 John F. Kennedy HS 12
O6 31 Lake Catholic HS 7
O13 0 St. Edward HS 10
O20 17 St. Joseph HS 13
O27 14 Benedictine HS 16
N2 14 Walsh Jesuit HS 10

1985

Won 7 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 21 Lake Catholic HS 0
S6 46 West Tech 0
S13 21 Cleveland Heights HS 14
S21 14 Padua HS 8
S27 19 John F. Kennedy HS 6
O4 21 Berea HS 7
O12 0 St. Edward HS 12
O19 7 St. Joseph HS 14
O26 34 Benedictine HS 32
N2 2 Holy Name 21

1986

Won 6 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 13 Lake Catholic HS 6
S5 54 Lincoln-West HS 0
S12 23 Cleveland Heights HS 13
S20 6 Padua HS 21
S27 18 John F. Kennedy HS 0
O3 6 Valley Forge HS 7
O11 14 St. Edward HS 5
O18 3 St. Joseph HS 14
O24 0 Benedictine HS 27
N1 15 Holy Name 6

1987

Won 6 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S4 3 Lake Catholic HS 6
S12 7 Euclid HS 30
S18 12 Cleveland Heights HS 6
S26 9 Padua HS 0
O2 28 John F. Kennedy HS 14
O9 35 Valley Forge HS 6
O17 0 St. Joseph HS 7
O24 10 St. Edward HS 13
O31 15 Benedictine HS 7
N7 36 Holy Name 3

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1988 – State Champion

Won 14 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S3 24 Lake Catholic HS 7
 S9 21 Euclid HS 12
 S16 20 Cleveland Heights HS 0
 S24 28 Padua HS 0
 O1 75 John F. Kennedy HS 0
 O8 14 Valley Forge HS 13
 O14 34 St. Joseph HS 9
 O22 14 St. Edward HS 7
 O28 40 Benedictine HS 0
 N5 49 Holy Name 0
 Division I Playoffs
 N12 17 Euclid HS 0
 N19 35 Stowe HS 8
 N26 31 Toledo Whitmer HS 8
 D4 10 Cincinnati Princeton HS 7



Chuck Kyle and Co. with the first trophy.

1989 – State and National Champion

Won 13 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 43 Mentor HS 2
 S2 55 Euclid HS 26
 S8 25 Cleveland Heights HS 0
 S16 31 Padua HS 8
 S29 34 Valley Forge HS 13
 O7 23 St. Joseph HS 6
 O13 21 St. Edward HS 0
 O21 32 Benedictine HS 14
 O27 24 Holy Name 0
 Division I Playoffs
 N4 16 Warren Western Reserve HS 7
 N11 31 Euclid HS 30
 N18 42 Massillon Washington HS 21
 N26 34 Cincinnati Moeller HS 28

1990

Won 10 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 38 Mentor HS 7
 A31 19 Euclid HS 7
 S8 25 Cleveland Heights HS 24
 S15 31 Padua HS 7
 S22 34 Collinwood HS 6
 S28 40 Valley Forge HS 8
 O5 39 Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS 7
 O13 47 St. Edward HS 0
 O19 19 Benedictine HS 7
 O27 28 Holy Name 0
 Division I Playoffs
 N3 28 Austintown Fitch HS 33

1991 – State Champion

Won 12 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 22 Akron Buchtel HS 6
 S7 43 Sandusky HS 10
 S13 24 Cleveland Heights HS 6
 S20 37 Padua HS 14
 S28 20 Lake Catholic HS 17
 O4 41 Valley Forge HS 2
 O12 0 Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS 8
 O18 10 St. Edward HS 14
 O26 39 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 10
 N2 12 Toledo St. Francis HS 7
 Division I Playoffs
 N9 34 Lakewood HS 0
 N16 31 Berea HS 14
 N23 14 Massillon Washington HS 13
 D1 24 Centerville HS 21

1992 – State Champion

Won 14 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S5 21 Akron Buchtel HS 6
 S12 31 Sandusky HS 15
 S19 42 Cleveland Heights HS 0
 S26 19 Toledo St. Francis HS 9
 O2 18 Boardman HS 6
 O9 49 Valley Forge HS 0
 O16 34 Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS 0
 O24 28 St. Edward HS 0
 O30 35 Padua HS 0
 N7 35 Holy Name 7
 Division I Playoffs
 N14 32 Euclid HS 26
 N21 38 Mentor HS 13
 N28 31 Austintown Fitch HS 7
 D5 24 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 14

1993 – State and National Champion

Won 14 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S3 39 Akron Buchtel HS 6
 S11 27 Strongsville HS 6
 S18 41 Cleveland Heights HS 0
 S24 24 Toledo St. Francis HS 3
 O2 21 Boardman HS 0
 O9 41 Mentor HS 7
 O16 55 Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS 6
 O23 35 St. Edward HS 34 - 3OT
 O30 48 Padua HS 13
 N6 48 Holy Name 26
 Division I Playoffs
 N13 35 Strongsville HS 0
 N20 42 Euclid HS 7
 D4 34 Walsh Jesuit HS 0
 D11 38 Cincinnati Moeller HS 20

1994 – State Champion

Won 13 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S3 38 Akron Buchtel HS 14
 S9 47 Strongsville HS 16
 S17 28 Toledo St. Francis HS 17
 S23 38 Toledo St. John HS 6
 S30 14 Boardman HS 18
 O8 47 Erie Central (Pa.) HS 0

O14 19 Canton McKinley HS 9
 O22 24 St. Edward HS 10
 O27 41 Cincinnati Moeller HS 7
 N4 28 Toledo Whitmer HS 14
 Division I Playoffs
 N12 30 Shaker Heights HS 12
 N19 40 Strongsville HS 10
 N26 41 Canton McKinley HS 19
 D3 20 Westerville South HS 3

1995 – State and National Champion

Won 14 Lost 0

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S1 27 Euclid HS 0
 S9 19 Strongsville HS 7
 S15 20 Toledo St. Francis HS 3
 S23 33 Toledo St. John HS 29
 S30 10 Boardman HS 6
 O6 37 Erie Central (Pa.) HS 0
 O14 13 Canton McKinley HS 0
 O20 24 St. Edward HS 10
 O28 24 Cincinnati Moeller HS 12
 N3 47 Harrisburg (Pa.) HS 21
 Division I Playoffs
 N11 27 Strongsville HS 0
 N18 41 Lakewood HS 13
 N25 41 Boardman HS 6
 D2 41 Brunswick HS 21

1996

Won 10 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A31 41 Euclid HS 7
 S7 43 Strongsville HS 21
 S14 12 Lake Catholic HS 21
 S21 35 Toledo St. Francis HS 7
 S27 28 Boardman HS 0
 O5 48 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 25
 O12 47 Canton McKinley HS 19
 O19 9 St. Edward HS 12 - OT
 O26 35 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 14
 Division I Playoffs
 N9 23 Euclid HS 2
 N16 53 Hudson HS 12
 N23 31 Canton McKinley HS 24
 N30 30 Lima Senior HS 38

1997

Won 11 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 36 Akron Buchtel HS 6
 S6 37 Berwick (Pa.) HS 6
 S12 52 Lake Catholic HS 14
 S19 26 Toledo St. Francis HS 7
 S27 30 Boardman HS 8
 O4 56 St. Francis HS (N.Y.) 0
 O11 32 Canton McKinley HS 35
 O17 34 St. Edward HS 6
 O24 19 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 14
 N1 28 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 15
 Division I Playoffs
 N8 30 Strongsville HS 21
 N15 9 Shaker Heights HS 0
 N22 19 Canton McKinley HS 20

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1998

Won 10 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

S4 42 Akron Buchtel HS 13
 S12 28 Berwick (Pa.) HS 30
 S19 27 Bethlehem Cen. Cath. (Pa.) HS 20
 S25 14 Toledo St. John HS 10
 O2 54 Boardman HS 0
 O10 51 Buffalo St. Francis HS 0
 O16 31 Canton McKinley HS 21
 O23 38 St. Edward HS 7
 O31 21 Cincinnati Elder HS 20 - OT
 N7 14 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 42
 Division I Playoffs
 N14 45 Shaker Heights HS 20
 N21 43 Strongsville HS 21
 N28 24 Canton McKinley HS 31

1999 - State Champion

Won 13 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A27 20 Midpark HS 12
 S3 21 Boardman HS 26
 S11 38 Dunbar (Wash., D.C.) HS 14
 S17 24 Toledo St. John HS 17
 S25 23 Bethlehem Cen. Cath. (Pa.) HS 18
 O2 54 Buffalo St. Francis HS 7
 O9 29 Canton McKinley HS 15
 O16 43 St. Edward HS 15
 O23 33 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 50
 O29 31 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 30
 Division I Playoffs
 N5 28 Euclid HS 14
 N12 29 Shaker Heights HS 14
 N19 29 Solon HS 24
 N26 48 Pickerington HS 8
 D4 24 Huber Heights Wayne HS 10



The 1999 Wildcats in celebration.

2000

Won 11 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 48 Toledo St. John HS 14
 S1 26 Boardman HS 7
 S8 29 Westerville North HS 17
 S16 29 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 10
 S23 47 Woodson (Wash., D. C.) HS 0
 S29 36 Massillon Washington HS 21
 O7 30 Canton McKinley HS 6
 O13 37 St. Edward HS 0
 O21 40 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 6
 Division I Playoffs
 N4 52 Midpark HS 27
 N11 29 Strongsville HS 0
 N18 13 Solon HS 31

2001 - State Champion

Won 11 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A24 42 Toledo St. John HS 7
 S1 47 Boardman HS 27
 S8 45 Westerville North HS 26
 S15 40 Massillon Washington HS 26
 S22 7 Cincinnati Elder HS 23
 S28 48 Fremont Ross HS 25
 O6 14 Canton McKinley HS 20 - OT
 O13 41 St. Edward HS 44 - OT
 O20 41 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 42
 O27 47 Glen Mills (Pa.) HS 18
 Division I Playoffs
 N3 56 Strongsville HS 27
 N10 42 Solon HS 14
 N17 40 Warren Harding HS 33
 N23 49 Massillon Washington HS 20
 D1 37 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 6

2002

Won 7 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A23 28 Westerville North HS 18
 A30 23 Boardman HS 29
 S7 28 Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep 0
 S13 29 Massillon Washington HS 21
 S21 35 Cincinnati Elder HS 45
 S28 63 Fremont Ross HS 14
 O5 42 Canton McKinley HS 6
 O12 25 St. Edward HS 2
 O19 17 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 18
 O25 18 Col. St. Francis DeSales HS 12
 Division I Playoffs
 N2 17 Warren Harding HS 24

2003

Won 9 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A23 45 Westerville North HS 7
 A30 51 Boardman HS 13
 S6 24 Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep 21
 S13 56 Shaker Heights HS 29
 S20 34 Canton McKinley HS 14
 S27 37 Massillon Washington HS 12
 O4 44 John F. Kennedy HS 8
 O11 20 St. Edward HS 17
 O18 17 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 20
 O25 28 Col. St. Francis DeSales HS 35
 Division I Playoffs
 N1 24 Glenville HS 21
 N8 0 Mentor HS 31

2004

Won 10 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A28 43 Benedictine HS 6
 S3 34 Boardman HS 7
 S11 26 St. Joseph Prep (Pa.) 6
 S18 33 Shaker Heights HS 14
 S25 13 Buffalo St. Francis HS 28
 O2 38 Massillon Washington HS 13
 O9 56 Warren Harding HS 0
 O16 26 St. Edward HS 10
 O23 10 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 13
 O30 56 Friendship Edison (Wash, D.C.) 0

Division I Playoffs

N6 48 Strongsville HS 21
 N13 34 Solon HS 7
 N20 14 Glenville HS 22

2005

Won 5 Lost 5

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A27 58 Friendship Edison (D.C.) 6
 S3 32 Boardman HS 0
 S10 14 St. Joseph Prep (Pa.) 28
 S16 55 Mentor HS 35
 S23 41 Mishawaka (Ind.) Penn HS 19
 O1 26 Massillon Washington HS 29
 O8 24 Warren Harding HS 6
 O15 7 St. Edward HS 10
 O22 0 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 22
 Division I Playoffs
 N5 14 Solon HS 24

2006

Won 6 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 8 Boardman HS 6
 S2 42 John F. Kennedy HS 0
 S9 52 Buffalo Canisius HS 7
 S16 27 Mentor HS 14
 S23 28 Mishawaka (Ind.) Penn HS 7
 S30 30 Massillon Washington HS 16
 O7 7 Warren Harding HS 17
 O14 13 St. Edward HS 21
 O21 0 Cincinnati St. Xavier HS 17
 Division I Playoffs
 N4 12 Glenville HS 19

2007

Won 8 Lost 3

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 37 Boardman HS 7
 S1 36 John F. Kennedy HS 0
 S8 64 Buffalo Canisius HS 0
 S14 17 Mentor HS 38
 S21 47 Buffalo St. Francis HS 7
 S29 27 Massillon Washington HS 0
 O6 56 Warren Harding HS 0
 O12 24 Cincinnati LaSalle HS 20
 O20 14 Cin. St. Xavier HS 17 - 3OT
 O26 19 St. Edward HS 14
 Division I Playoffs
 N3 23 Glenville HS 26

2008 - State Champion

Won 14 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A23 17 Glenville HS 20
 A29 23 Clayton Northmont HS 3
 S6 40 Buffalo Canisius HS 0
 S13 28 Mentor HS 14
 S20 49 Buffalo St. Francis HS 14
 S26 49 Massillon Washington HS 7
 O4 49 Warren Harding HS 7
 O11 50 Cincinnati LaSalle HS 0
 O18 19 Cin. St. Xavier HS 16 OT
 O25 34 St. Edward HS 12
 Division I Playoffs
 N1 37 St. Edward HS 0

YEAR-BY-YEAR

N8 8 Glenville HS 7
 N15 37 Strongsville HS 0
 N22 34 North Canton Hoover HS 7
 N29 28 Cincinnati. Elder HS 20

2009

Won 11 Lost 1

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A29 14 Glenville HS 13
 S5 27 Clayton Northmont HS 20
 S12 50 Buffalo Canisius 8
 S18 47 Mentor HS 7
 S26 30 Buffalo St Francis 14
 O3 26 Massillon Washington 21
 O10 10 Warren Harding 7
 O17 43 Inkster (MI) 20
 O24 30 Cincinnati St Xavier 21
 O31 28 St Edward HS 0

Division I Playoffs

N7 17 Boardman HS 0
 N14 13 Glenville HS 30

2010

Won 4 Lost 6

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A28 21 Lake Catholic 28
 S3 36 Bedford HS 17
 S10 28 Lancaster HS 21
 S18 7 Centerville 31
 S25 6 Ramsey (NJ) Don Bosco Prep 33
 O2 7 Mentor HS 18
 O9 48 Erie (Pa) Cathedral Prep 19
 O16 47 Buffalo St Francis 7
 O23 9 Cincinnati St Xavier 19
 O30 10 St Edward HS 33

2011 - State Champion

Won 13 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A27 40 Detroit (MI) Cody 20
 S3 51 Bedford HS 13
 S9 24 Mentor HS 38
 S17 27 Centerville HS 8
 S24 49 John Adams HS 19
 O1 24 Glenville HS 6
 O7 42 Erie (Pa) Cathedral Prep 7
 O15 21 Buffalo St Francis 20 OT
 O22 12 Cincinnati St Xavier 14
 O29 20 St Edward HS 17
 Division I Playoffs
 N5 29 Youngstown Boardman 14
 N12 20 St Edward HS 17
 N19 23 Mentor HS 17
 N26 17 Toledo Whitmer 6
 D3 34 Pickerington Central HS 13



The 2011 Wildcats with the trophy.

2012

Won 11 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A25 31 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 7
 S1 49 Warren (MI) De La Salle 13
 S8 48 Mentor HS 21
 S15 40 Erie (Pa) Strong Vincent 0
 S21 34 Erie (Pa) McDowell 10
 S29 35 Glenville HS 7
 O6 49 John Adams HS 0
 O13 56 Buffalo (NY) St Francis 0
 O20 32 Cincinnati St Xavier 21
 O27 13 St Edward HS 20

Division 1 Playoffs

N3 35 Austintown Fitch 26
 N10 56 North Royalton 0
 N17 56 Mentor HS 57 3 OT

2013

Won 8 Lost 5

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A31 20 Birmingham (MI) Brother Rice 29
 S6 26 Mentor HS 6
 S14 35 Erie (Pa) Strong Vincent 8
 S21 49 Erie (Pa) McDowell 10
 S28 10 Paramus (NJ) Catholic 44
 O5 24 Ind. Lawrence Cent 21 OT
 O12 29 East. Christian Academy (MD) 32
 O19 23 St Edward HS 17
 O26 10 Cincinnati St Xavier 13
 N2 35 Pinehurst (Ontario) 14

Division 1 Playoffs

N9 38 Canton McKinley 14
 N16 28 Hudson HS 17
 N23 3 Mentor HS 26

2014

Won 7 Lost 5

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A30 28 Indianapolis Lawrence Central 21
 S6 33 Mentor HS 37
 S13 42 St Joseph Prep (PA) 34
 S20 49 Brantford (ON) Assumption Prep 13
 S27 31 Paramus (NJ) Catholic 37 2OT
 O4 34 Pinehurst (Ontario) Canada Prep 7
 O11 41 Erie (PA) McDowell 10
 O18 34 Cincinnati Moeller 20
 O25 10 Cincinnati St Xavier 24
 N1 10 St Edward HS 41

Division 1 Playoffs

N8 42 Elyria HS 14
 N15 23 Hudson HS 28

2015

Won 5 Lost 4

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A29 63 Parma Normandy 7
 S5 56 Mentor HS 63
 S11 41 Valley Forge 0
 S19 06 St Joseph Prep (PA) 35
 S26 30 Walsh Jesuit 27
 O2 55 Parma HS 0
 O17 52 Cincinnati Moeller 55
 O24 34 Cincinnati St Xavier 20
 O31 28 St Edward HS 35

2016

Won 13 Lost 2

Coach: Chuck Kyle

A26 45 Parma Normandy 0
 S3 49 Mentor HS 7
 S10 49 Valley Forge 0
 S16 21 Det. Catholic Cent. (MI) 28 OT
 S23 30 Walsh Jesuit 0
 O1 49 Parma HS 0
 O7 34 Canton GlenOak 17
 O14 38 Cincinnati Moeller 7
 O22 31 Cincinnati St Xavier 14
 O29 34 St Edward HS 7

Division I Playoffs

N4 35 Massillon Jackson 0
 N11 31 Solon HS 17
 N18 38 St. Edward HS 31 OT
 N25 24 Olentangy Liberty HS 14
 D2 20 St. Xavier 27 2OT



DE Mike Chime '17 (above) and RB Mark Bobinski '18 guided the Wildcats to the 2016 Division I OHSAA State Championship.

MISSION TRIP PROGRAM

By Connor Walters '09
Communications Coordinator: Mission

Saint Ignatius High School has been sending upperclassmen on mission trips for two decades, providing students with a rare look at people, places and practices that they otherwise would not get to see. Through the Fr. Thomas Gafney, S.J. '50 Mission Trip Program, students experience the gritty reality of the world around them and begin to understand where God's hand is at work, as well as where they might be called to serve.

In 2017, Saint Ignatius sent eight mission trips to seven locations, beginning in March and wrapping up in July. These trips covered three continents, including Africa for the first time. For just the second year, rising juniors had a mission trip of their own to Louisville, Kentucky.

This year, Saint Ignatius students and teachers traveled to and worked in Appalachia; Louisville; Cleveland; Nogales, Arizona (Mexican border); the Dominican Republic; Nicaragua and Tanzania.

The Fr. Gafney, S.J. Mission Trip Program began in 1997 and is named after Saint Ignatius alumnus, Fr. Thomas J. Gafney, S.J. '50. Fr. Gafney was martyred in Nepal in 1997. Over the last 20 years, the program has offered students an opportunity to directly encounter the poor and marginalized, resulting in a deepened relationship with God and those on the margins.

These trips are the quintessential experiences of being a Saint Ignatius student. They encompass prayer, service, reflection, learning, and direct encounters with the poor.



Senior Bobby McCormick, who traveled to Nicaragua, called the trip the best choice I've ever made to step out of my comfort zone and experience a new world. He added, Sometimes, I felt uncomfortable because for the first time in my life we were the minority. We got a lot of stares when walking around, but after the first day it did not bother me. The people of Nicaragua were so humble and welcoming. My favorite part was just being with the people of Nicaragua and hearing their life stories that are so moving and inspirational.

During the 20 years of the mission trip program, Saint Ignatius has sent groups to nearly 20 different locations, including Mexico and El Salvador, as well as a local mission trip in Cleveland, which returned in 2017.

Notably, the Tanzania trip was the first of its kind: a three-week immersion in the east African country, where nine students and two faculty members went on a safari, as well as led the second Kairos retreat (Kairos ya Kwanza) at St. Peter Claver High School, a fellow Jesuit institution.

You can learn more about Mission Trips at Saint Ignatius at www.ignatius.edu/MissionTrips.



CAMPUS SOUTH ATHLETIC COMPLEX

BEFORE



AFTER



DURING



The athletic facilities on the south side of campus are receiving a makeover.

Since opening in the 1990s, Kyle Field has served Saint Ignatius athletic teams and the Arrupe program, providing a practice space for soccer, lacrosse, and JV football, among other sports. Especially in the spring, Kyle Field provides a space for athletic teams to practice when Wasmer Field is occupied.

However, the natural grass often becomes filled with divots and muddy by the summertime, let alone the fall.

The project will alleviate that problem and transform the complex into a beautifully turfed, two-field facility. One field will retain the name Kyle Field, primarily for use by Saint Ignatius football and rugby. The second field will bear the name McLaughlin Field, after Hall of Fame Head Soccer Coach Mike McLaughlin '85.

The new McLaughlin Field will serve the soccer

and lacrosse programs, offering a space to practice without fear of suffering unnecessary and preventable injuries. A potential indoor facility for baseball and crew is also in the works.

Both Kyle Field and McLaughlin Field are tentatively slated for completion in December 2017.

Thanks to these athletic facility improvements, the future of Saint Ignatius Athletics is bright.



Above: An artist's rendering of McLaughlin Field.

2017 OHSAA DIVISION 1 SCHOOLS & REGIONS

FOOTBALL - School Name	City	County	2017 EMIS Males	2017 Pre-CB Division	2017 CB Numbers	2017 Football Adj. Enrollment	2017 Football Division	2017 Region	2016 Football Division	2016 Region	Division Change	Region Change
St Ignatius	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1116	Division I	311	1427	Division I	1	Division I	1		
St Edward	Lakewood	Cuyahoga	727	Division I	381	1108	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Rhodes	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	840	Division I	10	850	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Berea-Midpark	Berea	Cuyahoga	791	Division I	2	793	Division I	1	Division I	1		
John Marshall	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	767	Division I	7	774	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Strongsville	Strongsville	Cuyahoga	736	Division I	3	739	Division I	1	Division I	2		2 to 1
Euclid	Euclid	Cuyahoga	652	Division I	20	672	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Shaker Heights	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga	645	Division I	0	645	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Solon	Solon	Cuyahoga	637	Division I	0	637	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Cleveland Heights	Cleveland Heights	Cuyahoga	634	Division I	0	634	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Mentor	Mentor	Lake	963	Division I	2	965	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Austintown-Fitch	Austintown	Mahoning	653	Division I	25	678	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Canton McKinley	Canton	Stark	927	Division I	4	931	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Jackson	Massillon	Stark	761	Division I	2	763	Division I	1	Division I	1		
GlenOak	Canton	Stark	724	Division I	0	724	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Perry	Massillon	Stark	611	Division I	21	632	Division I	1	Division II	7	Up 1 EMIS	7 to 1
Stow-Munroe Falls	Stow	Summit	655	Division I	16	671	Division I	1	Division I	1		
Olentangy Liberty	Powell	Delaware	863	Division I	0	863	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Olentangy Orange	Lewis Center	Delaware	713	Division I	37	750	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Westerville Central	Westerville	Delaware	731	Division I	3	734	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Olentangy	Lewis Center	Delaware	706	Division I	7	713	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Delaware Hayes	Delaware	Delaware	633	Division I	3	636	Division I	2	Division II	7	Up 1 EMIS	7 to 2
Gahanna Lincoln	Gahanna	Franklin	918	Division I	0	918	Division I	2	Division I	3		3 to 2
Dublin Coffman	Dublin	Franklin	747	Division I	3	750	Division I	2	Division I	3		3 to 2
Upper Arlington	Columbus	Franklin	706	Division I	3	709	Division I	2	Division I	3		3 to 2
Thomas Worthington	Worthington	Franklin	639	Division I	1	640	Division I	2	Division I	3		3 to 2
Findlay	Findlay	Hancock	612	Division I	5	617	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Newark	Newark	Licking	659	Division I	3	662	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Lorain	Lorain	Lorain	935	Division I	2	937	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Elyria	Elyria	Lorain	792	Division I	11	803	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Whitmer	Toledo	Lucas	797	Division I	3	800	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Start	Toledo	Lucas	697	Division I	0	697	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Brunswick	Brunswick	Medina	953	Division I	33	986	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Medina	Medina	Medina	897	Division I	0	897	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Marysville	Marysville	Union	634	Division I	3	637	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Dublin Jerome	Dublin	Union	617	Division I	4	621	Division I	2	Division I	2		
Springfield	Springfield	Clark	818	Division I	21	839	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Lancaster	Lancaster	Fairfield	729	Division I	5	734	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Pickerington Central	Pickerington	Fairfield	688	Division I	5	693	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Pickerington North	Pickerington	Fairfield	622	Division I	8	630	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Reynoldsburg	Reynoldsburg	Franklin	879	Division I	21	900	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Grove City	Grove City	Franklin	757	Division I	0	757	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Westland	Galloway	Franklin	733	Division I	0	733	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Hilliard Davidson	Hilliard	Franklin	681	Division I	6	687	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Hilliard Bradley	Hilliard	Franklin	662	Division I	2	664	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Groveport-Madison	Groveport	Franklin	656	Division I	0	656	Division I	3	Division II	7	Up 1 EMIS	7 to 3
Hilliard Darby	Hilliard	Franklin	644	Division I	2	646	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Central Crossing	Grove City	Franklin	631	Division I	1	632	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Beavercreek	Beavercreek	Greene	1009	Division I	6	1015	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Centerville	Centerville	Montgomery	1024	Division I	0	1024	Division I	3	Division I	4		4 to 3
Kettering Fairmont	Kettering	Montgomery	919	Division I	11	930	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Wayne	Huber Heights	Montgomery	723	Division I	0	723	Division I	3	Division I	3		
Northmont	Clayton	Montgomery	659	Division I	0	659	Division I	3	Division I	4		4 to 3
Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Montgomery	627	Division I	0	627	Division I	3	Division II	8	Up 1 EMIS	8 to 3
Fairfield	Fairfield	Butler	1169	Division I	12	1181	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Lakota East	Liberty Township	Butler	1053	Division I	10	1063	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Hamilton	Hamilton	Butler	1005	Division I	6	1011	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Lakota West	West Chester	Butler	921	Division I	9	930	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Middletown	Middletown	Butler	626	Division I	4	630	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Milford	Milford	Clermont	810	Division I	5	815	Division I	4	Division I	4		
St Xavier	Cincinnati	Hamilton	1178	Division I	354	1532	Division I	4	Division I	4		

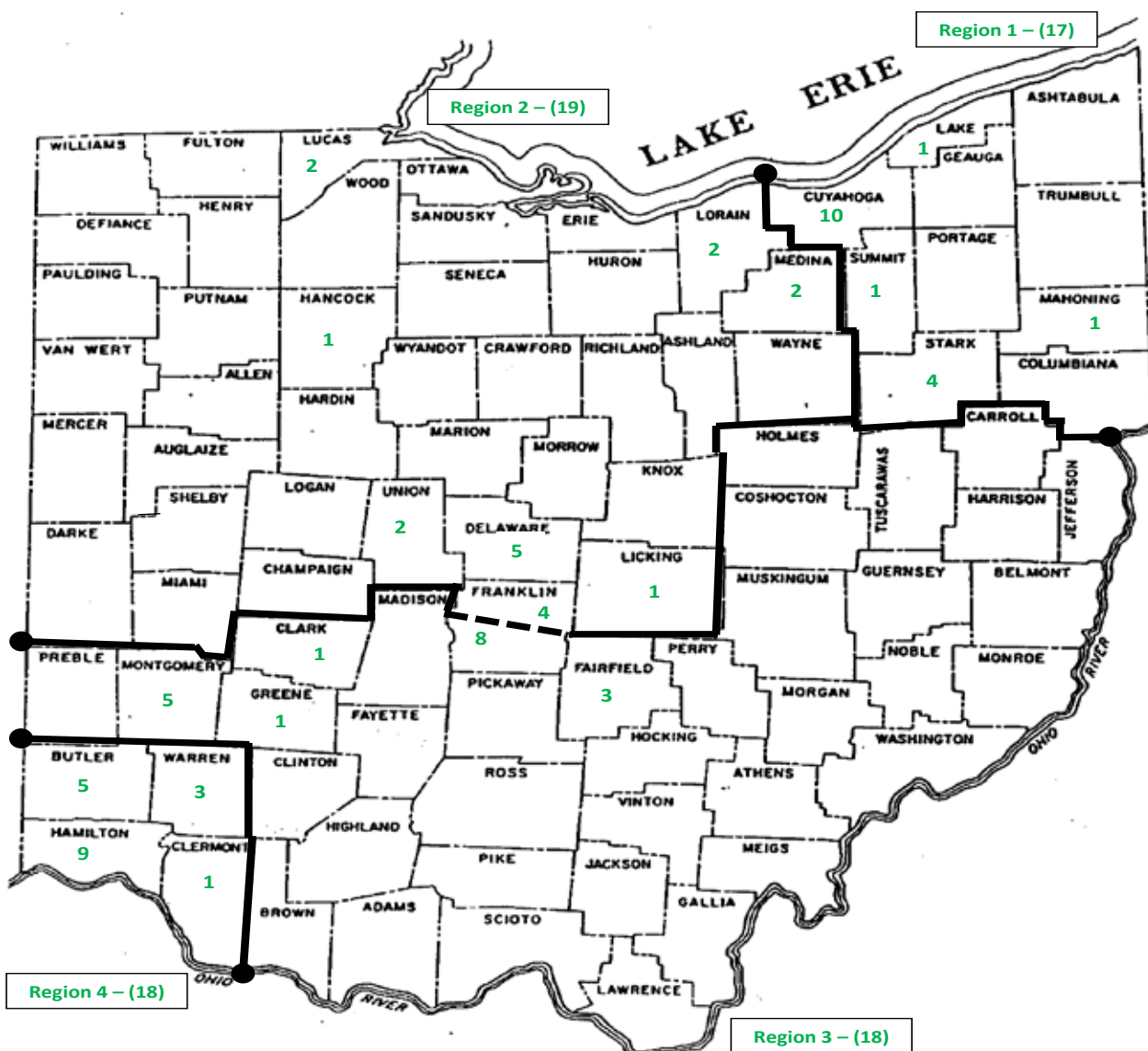
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Archbishop Moeller	Cincinnati	Hamilton	664	Division I	310	974	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Oak Hills	Cincinnati	Hamilton	883	Division I	31	914	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Elder	Cincinnati	Hamilton	648	Division I	96	744	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Colerain	Cincinnati	Hamilton	715	Division I	4	719	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Walnut Hills	Cincinnati	Hamilton	634	Division I	62	696	Division I	4	Division II	8	Up 1 EMIS	8 to 4
Western Hills	Cincinnati	Hamilton	688	Division I	1	689	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Princeton	Cincinnati	Hamilton	678	Division I	8	686	Division I	4	Division II	8	Up 1 EMIS	8 to 4
Sycamore	Cincinnati	Hamilton	669	Division I	0	669	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Mason	Mason	Warren	1357	Division I	10	1367	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Springboro	Springboro	Warren	731	Division I	5	736	Division I	4	Division I	4		
Lebanon	Lebanon	Warren	698	Division I	0	698	Division I	4	Division I	4		













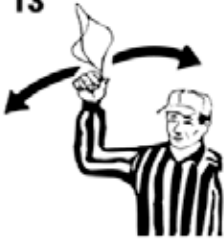









2017 OHSAA Football Regional Alignments

Division I














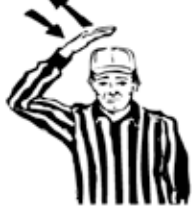










- Schools with male enrollments of 617 or more
- Four regions: 17 schools in one region, 19 schools in one region, 18 schools in two regions
- Regional qualifiers: 8 per region
 - o Regional quarterfinals: No. 8 seed vs. No. 1 seed; No. 7 seed vs. No. 2 seed, etc.

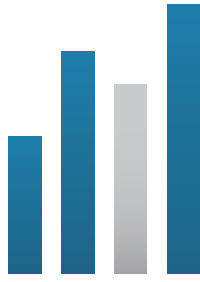


REFEREE SIGNALS

<p>1</p>  <p>Ball ready for play *Untimed down</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Start clock</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>TV/Radio time-out</p>	
<p>5</p>  <p>Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Safety</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Dead ball foul Touchback (move side to side)</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>First down</p>	
<p>9</p>  <p>Loss of down</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option deferred</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Disregard flag</p>
<p>14</p>  <p>End of period</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Sideline warning (NFHS)</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>First touching (NFHS) Illegal touching</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Uncatchable forward pass (NCAA)</p>	
<p>18</p>  <p>Encroachment (NFHS) Offside defense or free-kick defense (NCAA)</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>False start Illegal formation</p> <p>Encroachment offense (NCAA)</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Delay of game</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Substitution infraction</p>

REFEREE SIGNALS

<p>23</p>  <p>Failure to wear required equipment</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Illegal helmet contact</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Illegal Horse-Collar Tackle</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Illegal participation</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>Sideline interference (Face Press Box)</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Running into or Roughing kicker or holder</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Illegal batting/kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</p>	<p>32</p>  <p>Invalid fair catch signal (NFHS) Illegal fair catch signal</p>	<p>33</p>  <p>Forward pass interference Kick catching interference</p>
<p>34</p>  <p>Roughing passer</p>	<p>35</p>  <p>Illegal pass/forward handing (Face Press Box)</p>	<p>36</p>  <p>Intentional grounding</p>	<p>37</p>  <p>Ineligible downfield on pass</p>	<p>38</p>  <p>Personal foul</p>
<p>39</p>  <p>Clipping</p>	<p>40</p>  <p>Blocking below waist Illegal block</p>	<p>41</p>  <p>Chop block</p>	<p>42</p>  <p>Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms</p>	<p>43</p>  <p>Illegal block in the back</p>
<p>44</p>  <p>Helping runner Interlocked blocking</p>	<p>45</p>  <p>Grasping face mask or helmet opening</p>	<p>46</p>  <p>Tripping</p>	<p>47</p>  <p>Disqualification</p>	



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