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# 2025 Sandusky County High School Football Preview

By Jon Kerns, BAS Sports Network

**FREMONT ROSS:** Chad Long is starting season 10 as head coach of the Little Giants. In 2024, the team posted a 5-6 overall record, but were 3-1 inside the Northern Lakes League Cardinal Division, good for second place. Ross qualified for the Division II playoffs, but lost to Medina Highland in the first round. In addition to their NLL opponents this season, the Little Giants play Tiffin Columbian, Sandusky and Toledo Scott.

**ST. JOE CENTRAL CATHOLIC:** In 2025, the Crimson Streaks will again play an 8-man football schedule, with head coach Josh Wehring leading the way. SJCC improved from 0-9 in the 2023 season to 3-6 in 2024, their first year in the Northern 8 Conference. The

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## Genoa

Aug. 22 vs Archbold  
Aug. 29 @ Bowsher  
Sept. 5 @ Huron  
Sept. 12 @ Otsego  
Sept. 19 vs Maumee  
Sept. 26 vs Oak Harbor  
Oct. 3 @ Rossford  
Oct. 10 vs Eastwood  
Oct. 17 vs Fostoria  
Oct. 24 @ Lake

## Oak Harbor

Aug. 22 @ Huron  
Aug. 29 @ Woodward  
Sept. 5 vs Port Clinton  
Sept. 12 vs Fostoria  
Sept. 19 vs Otsego  
Sept. 26 @ Genoa  
Oct. 3 @ Eastwood  
Oct. 10 vs Lake  
Oct. 17 vs Maumee  
Oct. 24 @ Rossford

*All schedules subject to change.*

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## Port Clinton

**Aug. 23** @ St. Paul  
**Aug. 29** @ Fostoria  
**Sept. 5** @ Oak Harbor  
**Sept. 12** vs Collinwood  
**Sept. 19** vs Clyde  
**Sept. 26** @ Huron  
**Oct. 3** @ Vermilion  
**Oct. 10** vs Edison  
**Oct. 17** vs Bellevue  
**Oct. 24** @ Sandusky

*Schedules subject to change.*

## Danbury

**Aug. 23** vs St. Joe CC  
**Aug. 30** vs Waldon, MI  
**Sept. 6** @ Stryker  
**Sept. 12** @ Holgate  
**Sept. 20** vs St. Mary CC  
**Sept. 26** vs Cardinal Stritch  
**Oct. 3** @ Sebring  
                     McKinley  
**Oct. 11** vs Stryker  
**Oct. 18** @ St. Joe CC  
**Oct. 25** vs Chalker

## Woodmore

**Aug. 22** vs North Central  
**Aug. 29** @ Montpelier  
**Sept. 5** vs Fostoria  
**Sept. 12** @ Lakota  
**Sept. 19** @ Willard  
**Sept. 26** vs Margareta  
**Oct. 3** @ Gibsonburg  
**Oct. 10** @ Northwood  
**Oct. 17** vs Calvert  
**Oct. 24** vs Hopewell  
                     -Loudon

## Eastwood

**Aug. 22** vs Kenton  
**Aug. 29** @ Liberty Center  
**Sept. 5** vs Wauseon  
**Sept. 12** vs Rossford  
**Sept. 19** @ Fostoria  
**Sept. 26** @ Otsego  
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Streaks will play 10 games this season, including twice with Danbury and Cardinal Stritch, the newest member of the Northern 8.

**GIBSONBURG:** Veteran coach Shane Dyer is the new head coach for the Gibsonburg Golden Bears, taking over for the retired Joe Wyant. In 2024, the Bears finished with a 9-3 overall record and 5-1 inside the Sandusky Bay Conference River Division, good for second place behind Hopewell-Loudon. Their non-conference schedule includes Ottawa Hills, Toledo Rogers and Delta.

**CLYDE:** Veteran head coach Ryan Carter saw his

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## Eagle 99.1 WFRO 2025 High School Games of the Week

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*Pre-Game at 6:30 p.m., Kickoff at 7:00 p.m.*



<b>Fri., Aug. 22</b>	Tiffin Columbian @ Fremont Ross
<b>Fri., Aug. 29</b>	Fremont Ross @ Sandusky
<b>Sat., Aug. 30</b>	Cardinal Stritch @ St. Joe CC
<b>Fri., Sept. 5</b>	Fremont Ross @ Perrysburg
<b>Fri., Sept. 12</b>	Toledo Whitmer @ Fremont Ross
<b>Fri., Sept. 19</b>	Findlay @ Fremont Ross
<b>Sat., Sept. 20</b>	*Holgate @ St. Joe CC
<b>Fri., Sept. 26</b>	Fremont Ross @ Toledo Scott
<b>Fri., Oct. 3</b>	Fremont Ross @ Sylvania Southview

<b>Fri., Oct. 10</b>	Fremont Ross @ Springfield
<b>Fri., Oct. 17</b>	Napoleon @ Fremont Ross
<b>Sat., Oct. 18</b>	*Danbury @ St. Joe CC
<b>Fri., Oct. 24</b>	Bowling Green @ Fremont Ross

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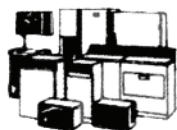
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Sept. 5 vs Toledo  
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Sept. 12 vs Woodmore  
Sept. 19 @ Calvert  
Sept. 26 vs Hopewell-  
Loudon  
Oct. 3 vs Willard  
Oct. 10 vs Gibsonburg  
Oct. 17 @ Margareta  
Oct. 24 @ Northwood

## Gibsonburg

Aug. 22 @ Ottawa Hills  
Aug. 29 vs Rogers  
Sept. 5 @ Pike-Delta-York  
Sept. 12 @ Northwood  
Sept. 19 vs Hopewell-  
Loudon  
Sept. 26 @ Calvert  
Oct. 3 vs Woodmore  
Oct. 10 @ Lakota  
Oct. 17 vs Willard  
Oct. 24 @ Margareta

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Fliers complete a 8-4 overall record last year, including 2-2 in SBC Lake Division play. They qualified for the Division IV playoffs, defeating Otsego in the first round but losing to Ontario in the second round. Non-SBC games this year include Toledo Start, Ashland and Toledo St. Francis.

**BELLEVUE:** For the first time in over 30 years, the Bellevue Redmen will have a new head football coach. Alex Shepherd takes over for the legendary Ed Nasonti, who retired after the 2024 season. The Redmen look to rebound from last year's 2-8 overall record. In addition to Sandusky Bay Conference opponents, Bellevue will take on Wauseon and Shelby.

**LAKOTA:** Ryan Lozier will begin season two as the head coach of the Lakota Raiders. Last season, the squad finished 2-8 overall record, with one win inside the SBC River Division. In addition to Sandusky Bay Conference foes, the Raiders will take on Elmwood, Arcadia, and Toledo Christian in non-conference play.

**WOODMORE:** Scott Stecher starts his second season as head football coach at Woodmore. In 2024, the Wildcats improved to a 5-6 overall record, including 2-4 inside the Sandusky Bay Conference River Division. Their 2025 non-conference schedule includes North Central, Montpelier and Fostoria.



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Sept. 13	vs Chalker - 6p
Sept. 20	vs Holgate
Sept. 27	@ St. Mary CC
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Oct. 18	vs Danbury
Oct. 24	@ Cardinal Stritch



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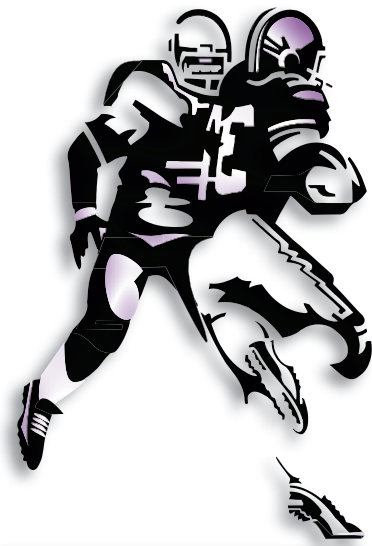


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Aug. 29 @ Sandusky  
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Sept. 26 @ Toledo Scott  
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Oct. 10 @ Springfield  
Oct. 17 vs Napoleon  
Oct. 24 vs Bowling Green

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Aug. 29	@	Toledo Start	Oct. 3	vs	Edison
Sept. 5	vs	Ashland	Oct. 10	vs	Sandusky
Sept. 12	@	St. Francis	Oct. 17	@	Tiffin Columbian
		DeSales	Oct. 24	vs	Norwalk
Sept. 19	@	Port Clinton			



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*Pre-Game at 6:30 p.m., Kickoff at 7:00 p.m. unless noted.*

Fri., Aug. 22 Bellevue @ Clyde  
 Fri., Aug. 29 Wauseon @ Bellevue  
 Fri., Sept. 5 Ashland @ Clyde  
 Fri., Sept. 12 Norwalk @ Bellevue  
 Fri., Sept. 26 Bellevue @ Edison  
 Fri., Oct. 3 Edison @ Clyde

Fri., Oct. 10 Sandusky @ Clyde  
 Fri., Oct. 17 Bellevue @ Port Clinton  
 Fri., Oct. 24 Norwalk @ Clyde

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Sat., Sept. 6	@ Cincinnati	3:30p
Sat., Sept. 13	vs Liberty	5p
Sat., Sept. 20	@ Louisville	TBA
Sat., Sept. 27	@ Ohio	TBA
Sat., Oct. 11	vs Toledo	TBA
Sat., Oct. 18	vs Central Michigan	TBA
Sat., Oct. 25	@ Kent State	TBA
Sat., Nov. 1	vs Buffalo	TBA

Sat., Nov. 8	@ Eastern Michigan	TBA
Tue., Nov. 18	vs Akron	7p
Tue., Nov. 25	@ UMass	TBA

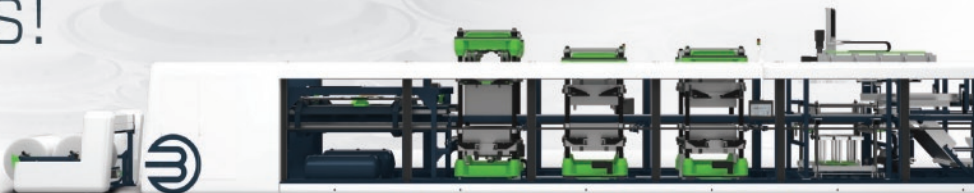
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Sat., Sept. 6	vs Grambling	3:30p	Sat., Nov. 1	vs Penn State	TBA
Sat., Sept. 13	vs Ohio	7p	Sat., Nov. 8	@ Purdue	TBA
Sat., Sept. 27	@ Washington	TBA	Sat., Nov. 15	vs UCLA	TBA
Sat., Oct. 4	vs Minnesota	TBA	Sat., Nov. 22	vs Rutgers	TBA
Sat., Oct. 11	@ Illinois	TBA	Sat., Nov. 29	@ Michigan	Noon

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<b>Sat., Sept. 20</b>	@ Ohio Dominican Univ.	Noon	<b>Sat., Nov. 1</b>	vs Kentucky Wesleyan	1p
<b>Sat., Sept. 27</b>	@ Lake Erie College	4p	<b>Sat., Nov. 8</b>	@ Northwood University	Noon
<b>Sat., Oct. 4</b>	vs Hillsdale College	4p	<b>Sat., Nov. 15</b>	@ University of Findlay	Noon
<b>Sat., Oct. 11</b>	vs Walsh University, OH	1p			

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## 2025 Seneca County High School Football

*By Jon Kerns, BAS Sports Network*

**COLUMBIAN:** Judd Lutz is entering his 10th season as head coach of the Tornadoes. After several consecutive successful seasons, Columbian slipped last year to 4-7 overall and 2-3 inside the SBC Lake Division. They qualified for the Division III playoffs, but lost to Cleveland Benedictine 35-7 in the first round. The 2025 Tornadoes play non-SBC games against Fremont Ross, Mansfield Senior, Medina Buckeye and Columbus Bishop Watterson.

**CALVERT:** Mike Lento begins his second season as head football coach at Calvert. Last season, the Senecas posted a 7-5 overall record, and were 3-3 inside the Sandusky Bay Conference River Division. Calvert qualified for the Division VII playoffs in 2024, winning one game and losing one. The team's non-conference schedule this year includes Mohawk, Monroeville and Norwalk St. Paul.

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Sept. 26 @ Lakota  
Oct. 3 vs Margaretta  
Oct. 10 @ Willard  
Oct. 17 vs Northwood  
Oct. 24 @ Woodmore

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## Fostoria

Aug. 22 @ Van Buren  
Aug. 29 vs Port Clinton  
Sept. 5 @ Woodmore  
Sept. 12 @ Oak Harbor  
Sept. 19 vs Eastwood  
Sept. 26 vs Lake  
Oct. 3 @ Maumee  
Oct. 10 vs Rossford  
Oct. 17 @ Genoa  
Oct. 24 vs Otsego

## Tiffin Columbian

Aug. 22 @ Fremont Ross  
Aug. 29 vs Mansfield  
Sept. 5 @ Buckeye  
Sept. 12 @ Bishop  
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# Seneca County HS Football

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**HOPEWELL-LOUDON:** Last season, veteran head coach Brian Colatruglio led the Chieftains to another great season, finishing 11-1 overall. They won the SBC River Division at 6-0 and advanced to the third round of the Division VII playoffs before losing to Patrick Henry. The Chieftains have another tough non-conference schedule this year with Carey, Marion Pleasant and Edison.

**MOHAWK:** Long-time head coach Eric Daniel rebounded to a 10-3 overall record in 2024, after going 2-8 the year before. The Warriors were champions of

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 Sept. 19 vs Lakota  
 Sept. 26 vs Gibsonburg  
 Oct. 3 @ Northwood  
 Oct. 10 vs Margaretta  
 Oct. 17 @ Woodmore  
 Oct. 24 vs Willard

Aug. 21 vs Calvert  
 Aug. 29 @ Cardington-Lincoln  
 Sept. 5 @ Ayersville  
 Sept. 12 vs Colonel Crawford  
 Sept. 19 @ Bucyrus Secondary  
 Sept. 26 vs Buckeye Central  
 Oct. 3 vs Wynford  
 Oct. 10 @ Upper Sandusky  
 Oct. 17 @ Carey  
 Oct. 24 vs Seneca East

Aug. 22 vs Crestview  
 Aug. 29 @ Northmor  
 Sept. 5 vs Monroeville  
 Sept. 12 @ Wynford  
 Sept. 19 vs Carey  
 Sept. 26 @ Upper Sandusky  
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**Fri., Sept. 5** Norwalk St. Paul @ Calvert  
**Fri., Sept. 12** Calvert @ Hopewell-Loudon  
**Fri., Sept. 19** Huron @ Columbian  
**Fri., Sept. 26** Gibsonburg @ Calvert

**Fri., Oct. 3** Columbian @ Norwalk  
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<b>Fri., Sept. 26</b>	Fredericktown @ Northmor
<b>Fri., Oct. 3</b>	Cardington @ Danville
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Fredericktown @ East Knox
Centerburg @ East Knox
Centerburg @ Fredericktown



## Knox County High School Football 2025 Previews

By Tyler Mathias, BAS Sports Network - News/Sports Dir. WMVO/WQIO

### Centerburg Looks to Build on 8-4 Season Behind Andy Collela

The Centerburg Trojans football team finished 8-4 last season but they have several key pieces back to try and make a run at a KMAC crown in 2025. Of the Trojans 4 losses last year two game to 14-1 Northmor with another loss to Bodpegn Miller led Ontario team and 12-3 Danville squad. Centerburg's 4 losses came to teams with a combined record of 38-6.

Back to lead the offense is quarterback Blane Ball who threw for nearly 1700 yards and 21 scores. Back also is Miles Marshall who ran for 1,224 yards and 16 rushing scores while averaging nearly 8 yards a carry last year as a Sophomore. Junior Jackson Ballinger will be a big target for Ball this year. Ballinger stands 6 foot 4 and has received collegiate offers from Northwestern, Colorado, Arizona State, Washington, Wisconsin, Purdue, Missouri as well as Ole Miss. Florida, Indiana and Kentucky are also among the offers Ballinger holds.

### Fredericktown has New Head Coach and a Lot of Experience

The Fredericktown Freddies finished last year 5-6 and 4-3 in the KMAC, they will bring back a wealth of experience this season. Of the Freddies six losses five were by 14 points or less. Leading the way will be Blake Sipes at quarterback. He threw for over 1100 yards last year with 8 touchdown passes but also ran for 1346 yards and 17 scores while averaging over 7 yards a carry. Sipes top target will be Senior Gavin Toombs. Toombs had nearly 300 yards receiving and 4 touchdowns along with 231 yards rushing and 2 scores and like Ballinger at Centerburg has been getting a ton of interest at the college level. Among Toombs offers are Avila University, Grand Valley State University among others. Brode Davis will also be a weapon for the

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### Highland Scots

<b>Aug. 22</b>	@ Fredericktown
<b>Aug. 29</b>	vs Dalton
<b>Sept. 5</b>	vs Coshocton
<b>Sept. 12</b>	vs Marion Harding
<b>Sept. 19</b>	@ Shelby
<b>Sept. 26</b>	@ Galion
<b>Oct. 3</b>	vs River Valley
<b>Oct. 10</b>	@ Clear Fork
<b>Oct. 17</b>	vs Ontario
<b>Oct. 24</b>	@ Marion Pleasant

### Fredericktown

<b>Aug. 22</b>	vs Highland
<b>Aug. 29</b>	vs Northridge
<b>Sept. 5</b>	@ Utica
<b>Sept. 12</b>	@ Cardington
<b>Sept. 19</b>	@ Mount Gilead
<b>Sept. 26</b>	@ Northmor
<b>Oct. 3</b>	vs Loudonville
<b>Oct. 10</b>	@ East Knox
<b>Oct. 17</b>	vs Danville
<b>Oct. 24</b>	vs Centerburg

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Sept. 12	@	Mount Gilead
Sept. 19	vs	Northmor
Sept. 26	@	Loudonville
Oct. 3	vs	Cardington-Lincoln
Oct. 10	@	Centerburg
Oct. 17	@	Fredericktown
Oct. 24	vs	East Knox
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Mount Vernon		
Aug. 22	vs	Marion Harding
Aug. 29	@	Newark
Sept. 5	@	Hayes
Sept. 12	vs	Johnstown-Monroe
Sept. 19	@	Heath
Sept. 26	vs	Zanesville
Oct. 3	@	Watkins Memorial
Oct. 10	vs	Licking Heights
Oct. 17	@	Licking Valley
Oct. 24	vs	Granville

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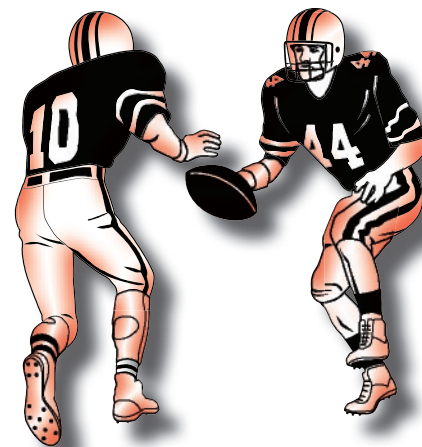
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**East Knox**

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# Sandusky Area 2025 Football Preview

By Troy Baumgartner, BAS Sports Network - Sports Dir. WLEC AM/FM & Coast Country WMJK

## SANDUSKY BLUE STREAKS

It was an up and down year for Jamaris Brown in his first year at the helm of the Sandusky Blue Streaks. Sandusky started off the season losing their first three games of the season, but managed to turn it around by winning six out of their last seven games and clinching a spot in the playoffs, where they avenged their loss to Oregon Clay at the beginning of the season, before falling to Anthony Wayne. Sandusky will have to replace a number of play makers from last year's team including Jason Henlon, Amir Aaron, Aa'Zoryian Bonner and others. However, they do return Dale Johnson who started at Quarterback at the beginning of his junior campaign. On Defense the Blue Streaks will rely on Sophomore Dante Shipp Jr. who

had a fantastic freshman campaign and Donovan Gant who is coming off a 3 sack season for the Blue Streaks.

## PERKINS PIRATES

For the first time since 1999 the Perkins Pirates were able to accomplish the one goal that was eluding them, get back to the state championship game. However, the Pirates fell just short of the 1999 accomplishment falling in a thrilling state title game 37-36 to Indian Valley. The Pirates will have to replace a lot of offense from last year's team including the all time receiving leader and rushing leader in Braylon Collier (Michigan State) and Isaac Bunts (Tiffin University). However, Senior Quarterback Sam Schwein-

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Freddies as he can rush it and catch it. Davis had over 400 yards receiving and averaged over 11 yards a catch as a Junior.

Additionally the Freddies have a new head coach. Scott Spitler takes over as Will Hartley will now be calling games on Friday Nights on WMVO. Spitler spent 15 years at Lucas going 103-69.

### Danville Looking to Reload after Knocking on the Doorstep of a State Final Appearance

Danville was oh so close to getting their shot at Marion Local in a State Final last year. They finished 12-3 and fell to Hillsdale 25-22 in a State Final Four in Division 7. Gone though is the KMAC's leading tackler in Josh

Byers, Quarterback Jacob Hackman, Running back Aidan Burke and Defensive End and Tight End Caleb Lucas also graduated. Cy Wallace will be expected to take more snaps at running back in his Sophomore season after rushing for just over 1,000 yards last year with 14 rushing scores. Wallace had the highest yard per carry average in the conference at 12 yards per carry. Nolan Ridgeway is expected to take over at quarterback while the Blue Devils will miss the production of Aidan Burke to pair with Wallace the ground game should still be strong. Burke ran for over 1600 yards and 19 scores last season. Carson Proper will patrol the backside of the Danville defense after picking off 5 passes last season. The Blue Devils will have to replace 333 tackles from last year with the losses of Lucas and Byers.



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Fri., Sept. 5 Lorain @ Sandusky  
Fri., Sept. 12 Perkins @ Harvest Prep  
Fri., Sept. 19 Bellevue @ Perkins  
Fri., Sept. 26 Columbian @ Sandusky  
Sat., Sept. 27 Fremont St. Joe CC @ St. Mary CC

Fri., Oct. 3 Perkins @ Sandusky  
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further returns from a historic season that saw him set the record for most touchdowns in a season and his favorite target this year could be Blake Parker on the outside who really emerged for Perkins last year opposite of Collier and will have UNLV commit, Senior Eli Sanchez and Joey Ziegler back on their offensive line. The Pirates will have to replace Mikey Young (Harvard), leading tackler Dylan Crabtree (Findlay Baseball), sack leader Reagan Kaufman, and two time lineman of the year Haiden Bollini, Joey Diederich and Brady Legando from the back end of on their historic defense last year, they still have a number of players returning this year including second leading tackler Braxden Martin who also had two defensive touchdowns and could see time at running back this year, Bryce Davie who played well in his sophomore season in the absence of injured Weston Sturzinger and John McGlashan who was dominant on the line last year. The expectations will once again be high for the Pirates to make it four straight in the Lake Division.

### ST. MARY CENTRAL CATHOLIC PANTHERS

The St. Mary Central Catholic Panthers, behind their fantastic running attack, made it all the way Northern 8 Conference final last season before falling to Toledo Christian, 24-0. Behind the running of Quarterback Grant Swain and running back Bryan Gibson, the Panthers went on to a 9-2 record last year. Gabe Burch was a problem for opposing offenses all of last season and you can expect another big season for him, while SMCC only lost three seniors from last year's team, they were three foundational pieces to help build the Panthers program back to where people expected. The Panthers will likely be one of the favorites this upcoming season due in large part to the return of many from last year's finals team and with Toledo Christian moving to 11

man football. Behind head coach Toby Hammond, expect the Panthers, if healthy, to compete again for the Northern 8 crown.

### EDISON CHARGERS

The Bay Division of the Sandusky Bay Conference could be wide open this year with the Edison Chargers losing a number of key contributors from last year's team that fell to Liberty Center in the Regional Finals after going undefeated in the regular season. Even with major losses like Abe Hermes and Cy Finnen, the Chargers will bring back Bryson Wittmer who is committed to play baseball at Louisville and Caden Clere who helped seal the Chargers big win over Per-

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## Bellevue

**Aug. 22** @ Clyde  
**Aug. 29** vs Wauseon  
**Sept. 5** vs Shelby  
**Sept. 12** vs Norwalk  
**Sept. 19** @ Perkins  
**Sept. 26** @ Edison  
**Oct. 3** vs Huron  
**Oct. 10** @ Columbian  
**Oct. 17** @ Port Clinton  
**Oct. 24** vs Vermilion

## Monroeville

**Aug. 22** vs McComb  
**Aug. 29** vs Calvert  
**Sept. 5** @ Seneca East  
**Sept. 12** @ South Central  
**Sept. 19** vs New London  
**Sept. 26** @ Western Reserve  
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**Fri., Sept. 26** Clyde @ Perkins

**Fri., Oct. 3** Huron @ Bellevue  
**Fri., Oct. 10** Norwalk @ Perkins  
**Fri., Oct. 17** Lakota @ Margarett  
**Fri., Oct. 24** Perkins @ Tiffin Columbian

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## Sandusky Area Football Preview

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kins last year with an interception.

Their rival, the Huron Tigers could be the front runner to knock off the Chargers this season with the return of quarterback Landon Hohler who contributed to all but six of the touchdown's scored on offense by the Tigers last season as the Tigers yet again compete in a very competitive Division VI and look to make it back to the postseason after falling to Bluffton in the second round last season.

### MARGARETTA POLAR BEARS

Also in Division VI, the Margarett Polar Bears look to find a little more consistency and health which were a major issue last season. Margarett lost their first four games of the season, before winning four out of their last six to make it in the playoffs, where the Polar Bears fell to their River rival, Hopewell-Loudon.

### Norwalk St. Paul

**Aug. 23** vs Port Clinton  
**Aug. 29** @ Edison  
**Sept. 5** @ Calvert  
**Sept. 12** vs Plymouth  
**Sept. 19** vs Western Reserve  
**Sept. 26** @ New London  
**Oct. 3** @ Crestview  
**Oct. 10** vs South Central  
**Oct. 17** @ Mapleton  
**Oct. 24** vs Monroeville

### Norwalk

**Aug. 22** @ Start  
**Aug. 29** vs Ontario  
**Sept. 5** vs Galion  
**Sept. 12** @ Bellevue  
**Sept. 19** @ Edison  
**Sept. 26** vs Vermilion  
**Oct. 3** vs Columbian  
**Oct. 10** @ Perkins  
**Oct. 17** vs Sandusky  
**Oct. 24** @ Clyde

### South Central

**Aug. 22** vs Willard  
**Aug. 29** @ Buckeye Central  
**Sept. 5** vs Rittman  
**Sept. 12** vs Monroeville  
**Sept. 19** vs Crestview  
**Sept. 26** @ Mapleton  
**Oct. 3** vs Western Reserve  
**Oct. 10** @ St. Paul  
**Oct. 17** @ New London  
**Oct. 24** @ Plymouth

### Willard

**Aug. 22** @ South Central  
**Aug. 29** @ Plymouth  
**Sept. 5** vs Vermilion  
**Sept. 12** vs Margarett  
**Sept. 19** vs Woodmore  
**Sept. 26** vs Northwood  
**Oct. 3** @ Lakota  
**Oct. 10** vs Hopewell-Loudon  
**Oct. 17** @ Gibsonburg  
**Oct. 24** @ Calvert

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## Sandusky

Aug. 22 @ Marion Steele  
 Aug. 29 vs Fremont Ross  
 Sept. 5 vs Lorain  
 Sept. 12 @ Padua Franciscan  
 Sept. 19 @ Vermilion  
 Sept. 26 vs Columbian  
 Oct. 3 vs Perkins  
 Oct. 10 @ Clyde  
 Oct. 17 @ Norwalk  
 Oct. 24 vs Port Clinton

*Schedules subject to change.*

## St. Mary CC

Aug. 22 @ Cardinal Stritch  
 Aug. 30 vs Sebring McKinley  
 Sept. 6 @ Kennedy Catholic  
 Sept. 13 vs Stryker  
 Sept. 20 @ Danbury  
 Sept. 27 vs St. Joe CC  
 Oct. 4 @ Southington  
 Chalker  
 Oct. 10 vs Cardinal Stritch  
 Oct. 18 vs Morenci  
 Oct. 24 @ Holgate

## Margaretta

Aug. 22 @ Vermilion  
 Aug. 29 vs Western Reserve  
 Sept. 5 vs Brookside  
 Sept. 12 @ Willard  
 Sept. 19 vs Northwood  
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## Huron

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 Aug. 29 @ Elmwood  
 Sept. 5 vs Genoa  
 Sept. 12 vs Ridgedale  
 Sept. 19 @ Columbian  
 Sept. 26 vs Port Clinton  
 Oct. 3 @ Bellevue  
 Oct. 10 vs Vermilion  
 Oct. 17 @ Perkins  
 Oct. 24 @ Edison



## Perkins

## Edison

**Aug. 22** @ Clear Fork  
**Aug. 29** vs Scott  
**Sept. 5** @ St. Francis  
 de Sales  
**Sept. 12** @ Harvest  
 Preparatory  
**Sept. 19** vs Bellevue  
**Sept. 26** vs Clyde  
**Oct. 3** @ Sandusky  
**Oct. 10** vs Norwalk  
**Oct. 17** vs Huron  
**Oct. 24** @ Columbian

**Aug. 22** vs Firelands  
**Aug. 29** vs St. Paul  
**Sept. 5** vs Hopewell-  
 Loudon  
**Sept. 12** @ Northridge  
**Sept. 19** vs Norwalk  
**Sept. 26** vs Bellevue  
**Oct. 3** @ Clyde  
**Oct. 10** @ Port Clinton  
**Oct. 17** @ Vermilion  
**Oct. 24** vs Huron


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### PRE-SEASON GAMES

**Fri., Aug. 8** @ Carolina 7:00p  
**Sat., Aug. 16** @ Philadelphia 1:00p  
**Sat., Aug. 23** vs Los Angeles 1:00p

**Sun., Dec. 7** vs Tennessee 1:00p  
**Sun., Dec. 14** @ Chicago 1:00p  
**Sun., Dec. 21** vs Buffalo 1:00p  
**Sun., Dec. 28** vs Pittsburgh 1:00p  
**TBA-Flex Game** @ Cincinnati TBA

### REGULAR SEASON

**Sun., Sept. 7** vs Cincinnati 1:00p  
**Sun., Sept. 14** @ Baltimore 1:00p  
**Sun., Sept. 21** vs Green Bay 1:00p  
**Sun., Sept. 28** @ Detroit 1:00p  
**Sun., Oct. 5** vs Minnesota 9:30a  
**Sun., Oct. 12** @ Pittsburgh 1:00p  
**Sun., Oct. 19** vs Miami 1:00p  
**Sun., Oct. 26** @ New England 1:00p  
**Sun., Nov. 9** @ New York Jets 1:00p  
**Sun., Nov. 16** vs Baltimore 4:25p  
**Sun., Nov. 23** @ Las Vegas Raiders 4:05p  
**Sun., Nov. 30** vs San Francisco 1:00p

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the Northern 10 Athletic Conference, losing only one game. The team went 2-1 in the Division VII state playoffs, beating Edgerton and McComb before losing to Columbus Grove. Their 2025 non-conference schedule includes games with Calvert, Cardington-Lincoln and Ayersville.



PITTSBURGH

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2025 Regular Season Schedule



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BENGALS



2025 Regular Season Schedule

Sun., Sept. 7	@	New York Jets	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 14	vs	Seattle	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 21	@	New England	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 28	vs	Minnesota	9:30a
Sun., Oct. 12	vs	Cleveland	1:00p
Thur., Oct. 16	@	Cincinnati	8:15p
Sun., Oct. 26	vs	Green Bay	8:20p
Sun., Nov. 2	vs	Indianapolis	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 9	@	Los Angeles	8:20p
Sun., Nov. 16	vs	Cincinnati	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 23	@	Chicago	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 30	vs	Buffalo	4:25p
Sun., Dec. 7	@	Baltimore	1:00p
Mon., Dec. 15	vs	Miami	8:15p
Sun., Dec. 21	@	Detroit	4:25p
Sun., Dec. 28	@	Cleveland	1:00p
TBA-Flex Game	vs	Baltimore	TBA

Sun., Sept. 7	@	Cleveland	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 14	vs	Jacksonville	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 21	@	Minnesota	1:00p
Mon., Sept. 29	@	Denver	8:15p
Sun., Oct. 5	vs	Detroit	4:25p
Sun., Oct. 12	@	Green Bay	4:25p
Thur., Oct. 16	vs	Pittsburgh	8:15p
Sun., Oct. 26	vs	New York Jets	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 2	vs	Chicago	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 16	@	Pittsburgh	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 23	vs	New England	1:00p
Thur., Nov. 27	@	Baltimore	8:20p
Sun., Dec. 7	@	Buffalo	4:25p
Sun., Dec. 14	vs	Baltimore	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 21	@	Miami	8:20p
TBA-Flex Game	vs	Arizona	TBA
TBA-Flex Game	vs	Cleveland	TBA

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2025 Season & Broadcast Schedule

Sun., Sept. 7	@	Green Bay	4:25p
Sun., Sept. 14	vs	Chicago	1:00p
Mon., Sept. 22	@	Baltimore	8:15p
Sun., Sept. 29	vs	Cleveland	1:00p
Sun., Oct. 5	@	Cincinnati	4:25p
Sun., Oct. 12	@	Kansas City	8:20p
Mon., Oct. 20	vs	Tampa Bay	7:00p
Sun., Nov. 2	vs	Minnesota	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 9	@	Washington	4:25p
Sun., Nov. 16	@	Philadelphia	8:20p
Sun., Nov. 23	vs	New York Giants	1:00p
Thur., Nov. 27	vs	Green Bay	1:00p
Thur., Dec. 4	vs	Dallas	8:15p
Sun., Dec. 14	@	Los Angeles	4:25p
Sun., Dec. 21	vs	Pittsburgh	4:25p
Thur., Dec. 25	@	Minnesota	4:30p
TBA-Flex Game	@	Chicago	TBA



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