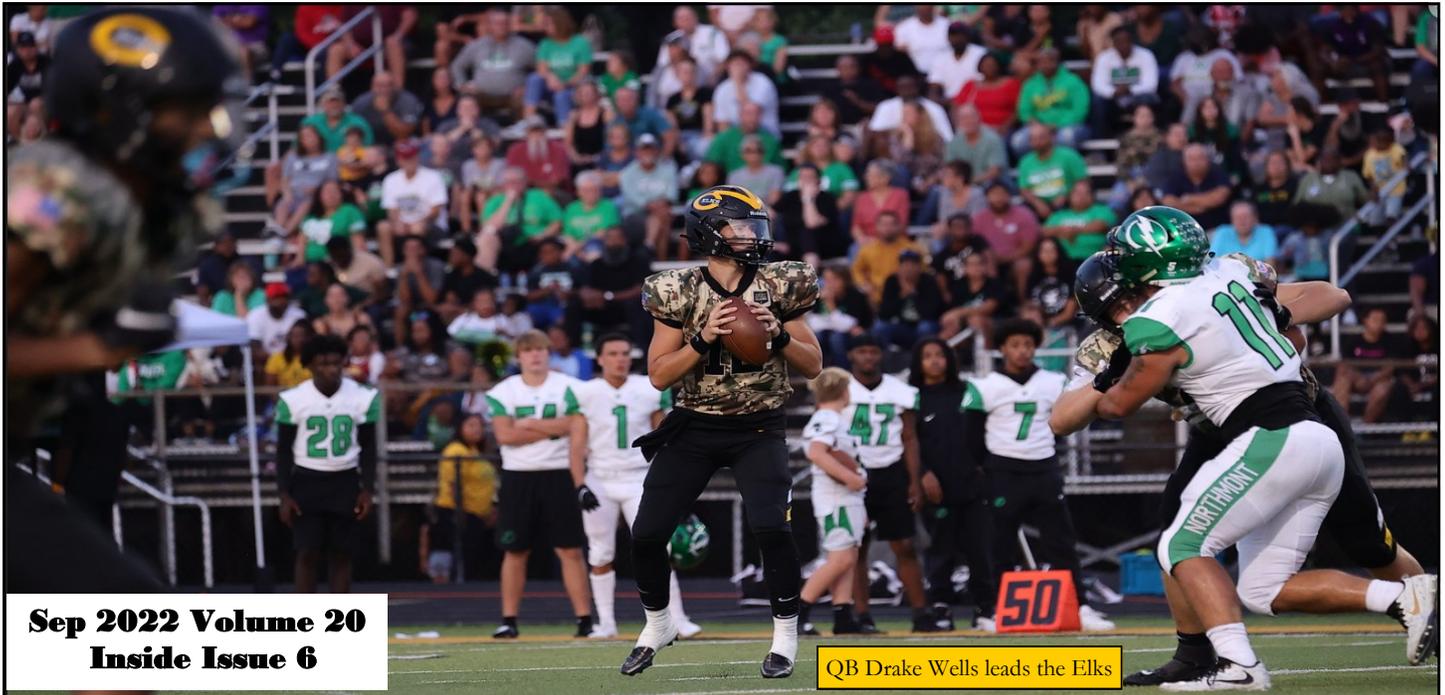




Elks 37 - Bolts 6



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QB Drake Wells leads the Elks

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Last Friday it was Military Appreciation Night at Centerville Stadium. Head Coach Brent Ullery compared playing this game to the sacrifices our military made in his pre-game speech. "It is not do or die, tonight. For the guys who wore the colors that you are wearing tonight, it was do or die! This game does a phenomenal job of teaching you about life. If you take one thing away from this game, not only from this program, but this game, is that you live with passion men. You live with passion!"

The players were literally on the edge of the chairs, listening to Coach Ullery's challenge. "Play tonight with great passion, for your success, for the success for those around you, and for your teammates. Bring passion to everything you do!"

The Elks accepted the challenge, executed with great passion, and Centerville celebrated a 37-6 GWOC victory over Northmont.

Wide Receiver, Nic Bruder, scored with only 15 seconds off the clock on 71 yard reception that set the stage for the Elks dominant 37-6 victory. The Centerville offense had their best outing of the season, with 413 total yards, including 319 passing yards on the strength of Quarterback Drake Wells right arm. Drake completed 20 of 33 pass attempts with three touchdowns on his way to his best QB rating (165.7) of the year. Running back Emable Wakilongo added a touchdown run in the fourth to close out the scoring.

The Elks "Black Shirt" defense held the previously GWOC number one offense, which averaged 41 points a game, to only 6 points. An excellent effort and overall team win. It is obvious this 2022 defense plays with a passion and purpose.

This was the twenty-second meeting between these schools since 1973. The series record is now 15 wins for the Elks and 7 wins for Northmont. This win was the second win in a row after last season's 38-0 shutout. It was also a two win weekend as the Freshmen won at Northmont Saturday morning. (The JV game was cancelled).

It does not get any easier this week as the Elks travel to Springboro to continue their run through the GWOC gauntlet. Springboro is 4-1 coming off a second half, comeback victory at Fairmont, (see page 5). The Panthers only loss was to 4-1 Cincinnati Elder in a close one 20-21. The word on the street is that the Panthers want pay-back from two Elk beat downs in 2021.

We need Elk Nation to be there this Friday night to help the boys get three in a row. The weather will be great for football, so head south, and we will see you at Care Flight Field.

GO ELKS, BEAT THE PANTHERS!!

Elk's Football Schedule

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Varsity	Springboro	Friday 09-23	7:00 PM	Care Flight Field
Junior Varsity	Springboro	Saturday 09-24	10:00 AM	Centerville Stadium
Freshmen	Springboro	Saturday 09-24	12:00 PM	Centerville Stadium
8th Grade	Northmont	Wednesday 09-21	6:30 PM	Centerville Stadium
7th Grade	Northmont	Wednesday 09-21	5:30 PM	Centerville Stadium



Week 5 Results

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	ELKS	OPPONENT
Varsity	Northmont	09/16/22	37	6
Freshmen	Northmont	09/17/22	42	35
8th Grade	Beavercreek	09/14/22	49	0
7th Grade	Beavercreek	09/14/22	13	16

Inside the Headset



What was most satisfying about the Northmont victory last week?

“That's easy. Watching our kids play with great passion and our coaches coach with great passion. Everyone emptied the tank and gave great effort. We weren't perfect in our execution, but we played fast and coaches made great decisions quickly to help the team. It was impressive to watch. I think the effort, energy, and passion that we played the game last Friday made it hard for Northmont to catch back up.”

Springboro is 4-1, with their only loss to Cincinnati Elder. How do the Elks matchup against the Panthers?

“Springboro lost a very close game with Elder in which they left a few plays on the field and easily could've won. Elder is a tremendous team and Springboro made a statement in that game. Us and Springboro are very similar. Both defenses are very well coached and seem to have players in the right place at the right time. Both teams have offenses that have a system, but also have built-in answers. Lastly, both teams know the importance of special teams and how they can swing a game. We will have to be better in all three phases to come home with a win on Friday.”

Who are some of Springboro's key players?

“The QB, Ruzzo is a really nice player. He was a running back last year and he can cause problems with the ball in his hand. The offensive line does a nice job of opening holes for him and he knows how to carry the ball. They also have a running back, Yates, that has impressive speed and can create separation. On defense, they have a returning linebacker, Smith, that is a nice player and a defensive back, Standifer, that seems to create turnovers and is always around the ball. Lastly, they have a defensive lineman, Messinger, that also plays offense and can do a lot to help make them successful.”

You have a passion for the game? What is the best part about competing?

“The best part about competition is the pressure. I'm not sure it's really competition without pressure. You have pressure to perform, pressure to think quickly and react, and there is tons of pressure to prepare properly. It's more fun when the competition is high, the pressure is high, things are happening quickly, and it's pure chaos. Competition isn't just reserved for game night. All of these things need to be present every day. If you aren't competing against yourself, day in and day out, you aren't really competing. You can't save competition for Friday nights.”

What are the position dinners? When did that tradition start?

“I'm not really sure when they started. They weren't a thing when I played here. When I played here, we all got together, went to Hungry Howie's and used our value cards to get pizza, and then went to the soccer game or volleyball game. Position dinners started sometime after I graduated and were used as a Wednesday night time for the players to get together, by position, have a meal at someone's house, and hang out with each other. It has since evolved to include many positions at a dinner. Coaches aren't present at them very often. It seems to be a team-bonding thing that happens outside of football. Position dinners are not organized or coordinated by the program.”

Coach Ullery

CENTERVILLE 37, NORTHMONT 6



Centerville's Nic Bruder runs against Northmont on Friday in Centerville. Centerville beat Northmont for the second straight season. DAVID JABLONSKI / STAFF

Unbeaten Elks hand T-Bolts their first loss

By David Jablonski
Staff Writer

CENTERVILLE — Three parachutists swooped onto the turf at Centerville Stadium before the game against Northmont on Friday. Their grand entrance was overshadowed by the Elks moments later.

Centerville quarterback Drake Wells threw a 71-yard touchdown pass to Nic Bruder on the first play of the game — after 16 seconds had elapsed — to set the tone in a 37-6 victory.

“It was a big play,” Wells said. “I see the script and it’s a deep pass to Nic. That’s what I love to see. Nic loves to see it. We talked about it all day, and we hit it.”

“Great pass from Drake Wells,” Centerville coach Brent Ullery said. “Great protection from the offensive line. Nic Bruder just finished the job. That flipped the game big time right away, and I think there was a little bit of shock for (Northmont).”

Wells completed 20 of 33 passes for 319 yards with three touchdowns and an interception. He has six touchdown passes and two touchdown runs in five games.

The victory gives Cen-

terville its first 5-0 record since 2017.

“It means a lot,” Wells said, “considering the stuff we heard in the preseason about how we lost some people. It’s good to prove what we can do.”

Two games into the Greater Western Ohio Conference schedule, Centerville and Springfield (4-0) are unbeaten and 2-0 in the conference. Springboro (4-1) is also 2-0 in GWOC.

Northmont (4-1) suffered its first loss after three straight shutouts. This was its second straight game against an undefeated team. It knocked Fairmont from the ranks of the unbeaten in Week 4, winning 28-0. It outscored its first four opponents 164-13.

Centerville beat Northmont for the second straight season. The Elks won 38-0 last season.

“They did a really nice job,” Northmont coach Tony Broering said. “They exploited some weaknesses in our secondary, and their defense did a really good job kind of negating our weapons on offense.”

There was a scary moment in the third quarter when Northmont running back Noah McClure was put on a backboard and taken away in an ambulance. Broering

said McClure hit his head on the turf, and they expect him to be OK.

Northmont scored its only touchdown on a 9-yard run by quarterback Cahke’ Cortner on its first possession. Then a botched punt led to a safety for Centerville and a 9-6 lead in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Wells threw a 19-yard TD pass to Bryce Cowgill, who had five catches for 54 yards. With 57 seconds left in the half, Wells scored on a 1-yard run on fourth down to give Centerville a 23-6 halftime lead.

Bruder, who finished with four receptions for 105 yards, caught another touchdown with 1:04 left in the third quarter, this one on an 8-yard pass from Wells. That gave the Elks a 30-6 lead.

Enable Wakilongo, who rushed 19 times for 85 yards, scored Centerville’s final touchdown on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter. Jamar Montgomery added six catches for 94 yards for the Elks.

Centerville plays at Springboro in Week 6.

“There’s definitely a buzz,” Ullery said.

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SPRINGBORO 21, FAIRMONT 19

Second-half surge pushes Panthers past Firebirds

By Eric Frantz
Contributing Writer

KETTERING — Staring at a 13-0 deficit on the road following a first half in which it gained just 20 yards and zero first downs on four possessions, Springboro's offense — ranked No. 1 in the Greater Western Ohio Conference (averaging 395 yards a game) — had a decision to make.

Fight or fold?

The Panthers chose the latter.

Scoring on its first three possessions of the second half, Springboro rallied for a 21-19 win over host Fairmont on homecoming at Roush Stadium.

The Panthers improve to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the GWOC, while Fairmont, after opening with wins over Alter, Trotwood-Madison and LaSalle, drops to 3-2 (0-2). The Firebirds lost 28-0 at Northmont last week.

"We came in (at half) and we challenged everybody — not just the guys up front," Springboro head coach Ryan Whilite said. "We were going to run the football and we were going to block the perimeter. They answered with a resounding 'We got fight in us.'"

"We haven't been in this position this year," Springboro senior quarterback Evan Ruzzo said. "We've been up on teams and they've come back, so we knew we could do the same. We knew we still had fight in us. We put that first half behind us and just kept on rolling."

Ruzzo ran for a 1-yard touchdown and threw two touchdown passes covering 26 and 40 yards to senior Peyton Howard. The last of those hook-ups came on the first play of the fourth quarter and propelled Springboro to a 21-13 lead with 11:49 to play.

Fairmont answered with an 18-play drive that took 10:12 and was capped by



Springboro quarterback Evan Ruzzo dives into the end zone for a Springboro touchdown against Fairmont. BILL LACKEY / STAFF

a 4-yard run by junior Asa Dunlevey with 1:37 left. The ensuing two-point conversion pass was incomplete.

Ruzzo recovered Fairmont's onside kick.

The Firebirds built their first half lead via special teams. Junior Kameron Payne returned the opening kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown and senior Will Holt booted 26- and 40-yard field goals.

"I felt like defensively we played a decent first half," Whilite said. "Offensively we lacked physicality."

Boro's second-half drives covered 57, 80 and 49 yards.

Ruzzo, who entered as the GWOC's No. 2 rusher and No. 3 passer, carried the ball 16 times for 34 yards. He completed 9-of-13 passes for 121 yards. Howard caught four passes for 89 yards. Defensively, Zach Wells led Springboro with 15 tackles, while Connor Smith registered 10.

Fairmont senior Drew Baker, the GWOC's leading rusher, paced the Firebirds with 115 yards on 34 carries.

Springboro had 205 yards

of offense. Fairmont had 203 (all on the ground). The game was the 10th meeting between the two schools since 2000 and squared the series at 5-5. Springboro won 15-14 last year, while Fairmont won 10-7 in 2020.

Springboro's early-season slate — including a narrow 21-20 loss to Elder in Week 3 — helped fuel its second-half comeback.

"We grew from that (Elder loss)," Whilite said. "And in our opener against Lebanon and in Week 2 against Withrow, we took sizeable leads into halftime and we didn't play very well in the second half and hung on to win. We have talked a lot about playing a second half and how important that is. Today our back was against the wall. We had no choice. We were either going to get run out the stadium or we were going to compete. We came out and competed."

Said Ruzzo: "We're never going to give up until that clock hits zero."

Springboro Panthers



Springboro, OH
Warren County
OHSAA Division I, Region 2

2022 Springboro Football (4-1)
Coach: Ryan Wilhite

8/19	A	Lebanon (1-4)	[1:4]	W	21-19
8/26	A	Withrow (2-3)	[1:8]	W	27-21
9/2	H	Elder (4-1)	[1:4]	L	20-21
9/9	H	Beavercreek (2-3)	[1:2]	W	49-10
9/16	A	Kettering Fairmont (3-2)	[1:2]	W	21-19
9/23	H	Centerville (5-0)	[1:2]		
9/30	A	Springfield (4-0)	[1:2]		
10/7	H	Northmont (4-1)	[1:2]		
10/14	H	Wayne (3-2)	[1:2]		
10/21	A	Miamisburg (2-3)	[1:2]		



It doesn't matter how many players are lost to graduation or positions that need to be filled on a yearly basis you can always bank on Springboro teams led by head coach Ryan Wilhite to be a handful to deal with. The Panthers have only had two losing seasons in his 16 years at the helm and none in the last 10 campaigns.

Springboro will look to its experienced defense to set the tone. Expect the Panthers to improve on the on the 22.8 points that they allowed in 2021.

On offense, Springboro will be adjusting to a having a quarterback that can run as well as pass in its spread attack. "We'll be a different style of team offensively than in previous years with a dual threat quarterback rather than a drop back guy like we've played with in most seasons. We are excited for the challenge," Wilhite states.

The GWOC is as deep as it has ever been. Getting through that gauntlet in conference play isn't going to be easy. When the smoke clears Springboro should still be marching to the playoffs for the ninth time in the last 11 seasons.

Division I, Region 4

2021 RECORD: 5-5, 4-3 GWOC

COACH: Ryan Wilhite (107-58 at Springboro, 16 years; 107-58 overall)

HONOR ROLL

Evan Ruzzo, Sr, QB – Moves to quarterback after running for a team high 972 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior. That effort earned Ruzzo OPSWA Division I Honorable Mention All-Southwest District accolades.

Connor Smith, Jr, LB – Had a breakout sophomore campaign with 89 total tackles and one-and-a-half sacks. Smith was named OPSWA Division I Honorable Mention All-Southwest District for his efforts.

Matthew Appel, Sr, OL – The leader up front of a young o-line. The 6-foot-4, 240-pound Appel was named Second Team All-GWOC as a junior. He has verbally committed to Navy.

Cade Lamb, Sr, WR/DB – Stepped up as a junior and will be a vital cog in the Panthers secondary. Lamb was named Second Team All-GWOC last fall.

Wyatt Standifer, Jr, DB – We would expect nothing less from this namesake than to be a beast on defense. Standifer recorded 56 total tackles on his way to being a Special Mention All-GWOC selection as a sophomore.

Key Panthers



#15 Evan Ruzzo | QB, DB
Height: 5'10" Weight: 185 Grade: Senior



#23 Wyatt Standifer | DB
Height: 5'8" Weight: 140 Grade: Junior



#32 Cameron Messinger | DL
Height: 6'1" Weight: 215 Grade: Senior



#4 Connor Smith | LB
Height: 5'10" Weight: 185 Grade: Junior

2022 Springboro Statistics

Offensive Leaders - All Games

	TEAM	G	YDS	YPG	RUSH	RUSH YPG	PASS	PASS YPG	PTS	PTS/G
2	Springboro	5	1788	357.6	935	187.0	853	170.6	138	27.6
6	Centerville	5	1445	289.0	515	103.0	930	186.0	121	24.2

Defensive Leaders - All Games

	TEAM	G	YDS	YPG	RUSH	RUSH YPG	PASS	PASS YPG	PTS	PTS/G
1	Centerville	5	1096	219.2	519	103.8	577	115.4	26	5.2
5	Springboro	5	1225	245.0	794	158.8	431	86.2	90	18.0

Passing

	CMP	ATT	YDS	CMP%	YDS/A	LNG	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	RAT
Evan Ruzzo	62	92	853	67.4	9.3	67	12	13.0	2	2.2	184.0
Team	62	92	853	67.4	9.3	67	12	13.0	2	2.2	184.0

Rushing

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Evan Ruzzo	94	506	5.4	69	3
Willizhaun Yates	33	359	10.9	80	4
Benham Krause	14	58	4.1	10	1
Cade Lamb	4	17	4.3	10	0
Cameron Messinger	2	-5	-2.5	5	0
Team	150	935	6.2	80	8

Receiving

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cade Lamb	21	265	12.6	33	2
Peyton Howard	15	247	16.5	46	4
Maxim Butler	13	204	15.7	67	3
Allan Hopkins	6	73	12.2	16	1
Willizhaun Yates	3	30	10.0	18	1
Evan Ruzzo	2	17	8.5	10	0
Brayden Wilhite	2	17	8.5	13	1
Team	62	853	13.8	67	12

Scoring

	TD	RUSH	REC	RET	2PT	FG	PAT	PTS
Willizhaun Yates	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	30
Peyton Howard	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	24
Michael Brecht	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Maxim Butler	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Evan Ruzzo	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Cade Lamb	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Brayden Wilhite	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Benham Krause	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Allan Hopkins	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team	20	8	12	0	0	0	18	138

Northmont Game Statistics



TEAM	NMT (VISITOR)	CEN (HOME)
First Downs	12	19
--Rushing	7	5
--Passing	5	11
--Penalty	0	3
Rushing Attempts	38	26
Yards Gained Rushing	167	102
Yards Lost Rushing	58	8
Net Yards Rushing	109	94
Net Yards Passing	158	319
--Passes Attempted	13	33
--Passes Completed	8	20
--Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	51	59
Total Net Yards	267	413
--Average Gain Per Play	5.2	7.0
Fumbles: Number / Lost	2 / 2	0 / 0
Penalties: Number / Yards	8 / 59	5 / 40
Number of Punts / Yards	3 / 96	1 / 38
--Average Per Punt	32.0	38.0
Punt Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	0 / 0
Number of Kickoffs / Yards	3 / 126	6 / 360
--Average Per Kick	42.0	60.0
--Touchbacks	0	6
Kickoff Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	3 / 47
Interception Returns: Number / Yards	1 / 1	0 / 0
Fumble Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	0 / 0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:51	22:09
Third Down Conversions	4 of 10	4 of 10
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 3
Redzone Conversions:	1 of 2	4 of 5
Redzone Touchdowns:	1	4
Redzone Field Goals Made:	0	0
Sacks By: Number / Yards	0 / 0	6 / 32

Offensive Statistics

Northmont VISITOR

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
24	Noah McClure	11	58	0	58	0	17
6	Cahke' Cortner	15	80	34	46	1	21
31	Trey Quincy	9	21	4	17	0	10
4	DaJuan Lamb	2	8	0	8	0	8
11	Nathan Schommer	1	0	20	-20	0	0

Total 38 167 58 109 1 21

No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
6	Cahke' Cortner	13	8	0	158	0	62	6

Total 13 8 0 158 0 62 6

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
1	Jordan Cortner	3	100	0	62
3	Dalin Wilkins	3	54	0	28
4	DaJuan Lamb	1	9	0	9
24	Noah McClure	1	-5	0	0

Total 8 158 0 62

No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
1	Jordan Cortner	0	100	0	0	0	100
3	Dalin Wilkins	0	54	0	0	0	54
24	Noah McClure	58	-5	0	0	0	53
6	Cahke' Cortner	46	0	0	0	0	46
31	Trey Quincy	17	0	0	0	0	17
4	DaJuan Lamb	8	9	0	0	0	17
8	Anthony Conti	0	0	0	0	1	1

Total 129 158 0 0 1 288

Centerville Elks HOME

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
4	Emable Wakilongo	19	88	3	85	1	38
12	Drake Wells	6	11	5	6	1	3
3	Reggie Powers	1	3	0	3	0	3

Total 26 102 8 94 2 38

No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
12	Drake Wells	33	20	1	319	3	71	0

Total 33 20 1 319 3 71 0

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
24	Jamar Montgomery	6	94	0	32
87	Bryce Cowgill	5	54	1	19
2	Nic Bruder	4	105	2	71
14	Sean Cole	2	39	0	32
13	Quiten Robinson	2	14	0	13
18	Braylon Newcomb	1	13	0	13

Total 20 319 3 71

No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
2	Nic Bruder	0	105	18	0	0	123
24	Jamar Montgomery	0	94	0	0	0	94
4	Emable Wakilongo	85	0	0	0	0	85
87	Bryce Cowgill	0	54	0	0	0	54
14	Sean Cole	0	39	0	0	0	39
6	Ross Coppock	0	0	20	0	0	20
13	Quiten Robinson	0	14	0	0	0	14
18	Braylon Newcomb	0	13	0	0	0	13
22	Connor Miltenberger	0	0	9	0	0	9
12	Drake Wells	6	0	0	0	0	6
3	Reggie Powers	3	0	0	0	0	3

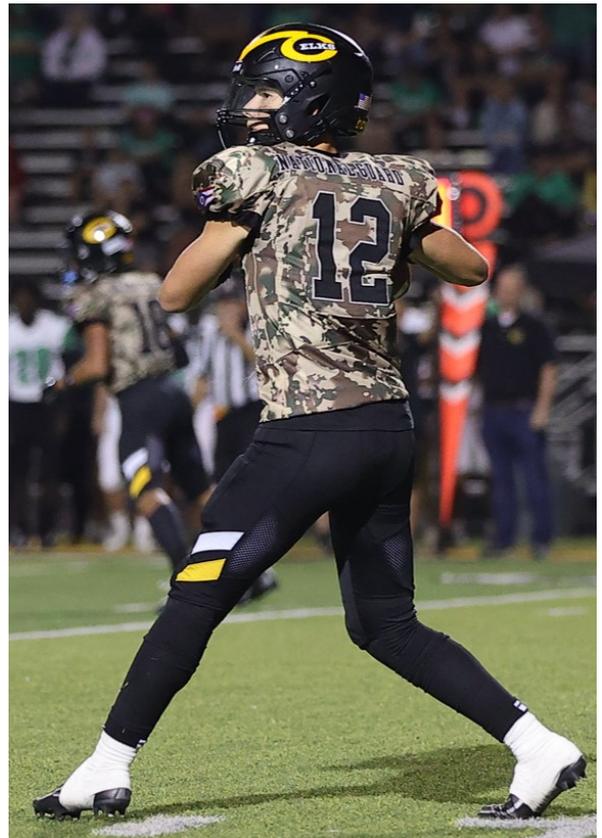
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Offensive Action



Offensive Action



Defensive Action



Defensive Action



Kicking Statistics

No	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	Long
33	Gavin Milby	2	66	33.0	0	0	35
11	Nathan Schommer	1	30	30.0	0	0	30
Total		3	96	32.0	0	0	35

No	Returns*	Punt	Kickoff	Int.	Pass			
No	Yds	LP	No	Yd	LP	No	Yds	LP
8	Anthony Conti	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total		0	0	0	0	0	1	1

*Fumble Returns Listed on Defensive Statistics Chart.

No	Field Goals	Distance	Result

No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
29	Vincent Perkins	3	126	42.0	0	0	0
Total		3	126	42.0	0	0	0

No	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	Long
28	Jackson Courville	1	38	38.0	0	0	38
Total		1	38	38.0	0	0	38

No	Returns*	Punt	Kickoff	Int.	Pass			
No	Yds	LP	No	Yd	LP	No	Yds	LP
6	Ross Coppock	0	0	0	1	20	0	0
2	Nic Bruder	0	0	0	1	18	0	0
22	Connor Miltenberger	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Total		0	0	0	3	47	0	0

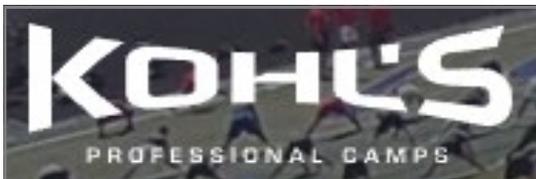
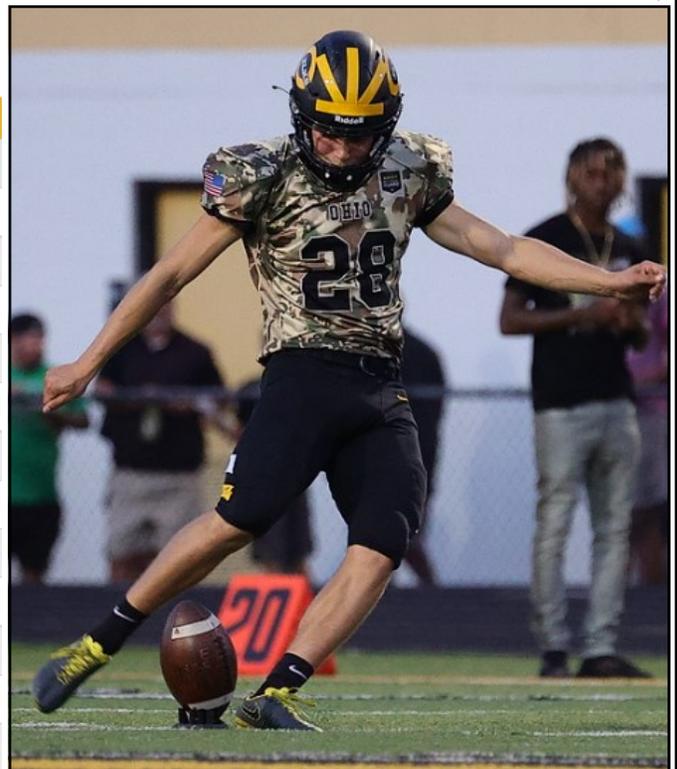
No	Field Goals	Distance	Result
28	Jackson Courville	37	Miss

No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
28	Jackson Courville	6	360	60.0	6	0	0
Total		6	360	60.0	6	0	0



Kickoff Leaders - All Games

	NAME	G	KICKOFFS	YDS	AVG	TB
1	Jackson Courville, Centerville	5	24	1395	58.1	21
2	Max Gehring, Fairmont	2	7	378	54.0	1
3	Will Holt, Fairmont	4	12	595	49.6	4
4	Luke Daulton, Wayne	5	26	1237	47.6	1
5	Landen Hurt, Miamisburg	5	27	1249	46.3	3
6	Vincent Perkins, Northmont	5	31	1327	42.8	1
7	Shaun Morse, Beavercreek	5	24	1004	41.8	4
8	Teryon Holt, Springfield	4	2	79	39.5	0
9	Michael Brecht, Springboro	5	24	915	38.1	0
10	Samuel Fralick, Springfield	4	22	834	37.9	0
11	Connor Smith, Springboro	5	1	30	30.0	0
11	Maddox Frank, Fairmont	2	1	30	30.0	0



CLASS OF 2023 | OH
 KICKER RATING: ★★★★★
 PUNTER RATING: ★★★★★

#27 #33
 Ranked Kicker Ranked Punter

Scoring Summary

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(V) Northmont	6	0	0	0	0	6
(H) Centerville Elks	9	14	7	7	0	37

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays/Yds	Score
CEN	1	11:44	Drake WELLS Passes to Nic BRUDER COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:44 71 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE GOOD.	1 / 71	0 - 7
NMT	1	08:40	Cahke' Cortner Carries(QB Keeper) TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:40 9 yds	PAT Kick by Vincent Perkins NO Good	6 / 80	6 - 7
CEN	1	02:24	Nathan Schommer Carries(QB Keeper) SAFETY, clock 02:24 -20 yds		4 / -20	6 - 9
CEN	2	06:28	Drake WELLS Passes to Bryce COWGILL COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:28 19 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE GOOD.	9 / 35	6 - 16
CEN	2	00:57	Drake WELLS Carries(QB Keeper) TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:57 1 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE GOOD.	10 / 52	6 - 23
CEN	3	01:04	Drake WELLS Passes to Nic BRUDER COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:04 8 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE GOOD.	7 / 98	6 - 30
CEN	4	06:00	Emable WAKILONGO Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:00 1 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE GOOD.	5 / 49	6 - 37

Time of Game: Kickoff: 07:00 PM

End of Game: 09:30 PM

Total Elapsed Time. 2:30



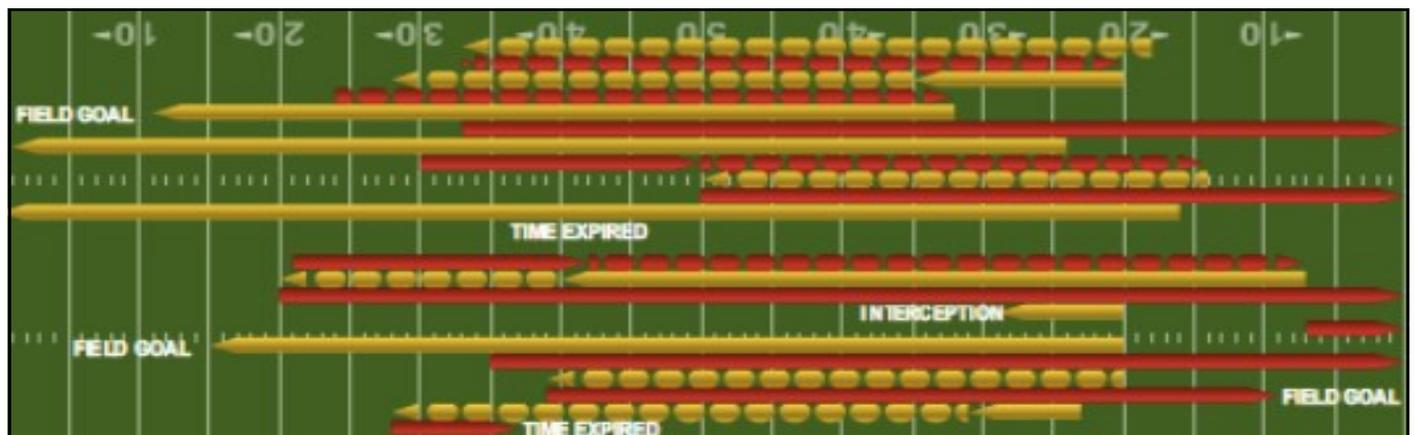
##	Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed			
		Quarter	Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
1	CEN	1	29	12:00	Kickoff	Op 0	11:44	Touchdown	71	1	00:16
1	NMT	1	20	11:44	Kickoff	Op 0	08:40	Touchdown	80	6	03:04
2	CEN	1	41	08:40	Kickoff	Op 20	04:19	Missed FG	39	9	04:21
2	NMT	1	20	04:19	Missed FG	0	02:24	Safety	-20	4	01:55
3	CEN	1	Op 49	02:24	Kickoff	Op 5	00:19	Downs	44	7	02:05
3	NMT	1/2	5	00:19	Downs	5	11:02	Punt	0	4	01:17
4	CEN	2	Op 35	11:02	Punt	Op 0	06:28	Touchdown	35	9	04:34
4	NMT	2	20	06:28	Kickoff	Op 48	05:14	Fumble	32	5	01:14
5	CEN	2	48	05:14	Fumble	Op 0	00:57	Touchdown	52	10	04:17
5	NMT	2	20	00:57	Kickoff	24	00:00	End Half	4	2	00:57
6	NMT	3	20	12:00	Kickoff	Op 20	08:13	Downs	60	8	03:47
6	CEN	3	20	08:13	Downs	23	07:14	Punt	3	3	00:59
7	NMT	3	39	07:14	Punt	Op 2	03:09	Fumble	59	9	04:05
7	CEN	3	2	03:09	Fumble	Op 0	01:04	Touchdown	98	7	02:05
8	NMT	3/4	20	01:04	Kickoff	9	11:07	Punt	-11	3	01:57
8	CEN	4	Op 44	11:07	Punt	Op 30	09:29	Interception	14	6	01:38
9	NMT	4	23	09:29	Interception	18	07:54	Punt	-5	3	01:35
9	CEN	4	Op 49	07:54	Punt	Op 0	06:00	Touchdown	49	5	01:54
10	NMT	4	20	06:00	Kickoff	Op 34	00:00	End Game	46	7	06:00

Northmont

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	05:18	03:09	08:56	08:28	08:27	17:24	25:51
Third-Down Conversions	1-2	1-2	2-3	0-3	2-4	2-6	4-10
Average Field Position	15	20	26	21	17	24	20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2

Centerville Elks

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	06:42	08:51	03:04	03:32	15:33	06:36	22:09
Third-Down Conversions	0-2	1-3	1-2	2-3	1-5	3-5	4-10
Average Field Position	40	Op 44	11	Op 47	46	32	40
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	2-3



Players of the Week



Jackson Courville Special Teams



Bryce Cowgill Offensive Line



Cameron Gay Defensive Line



Matt Karpinsky Defensive Back



Lual Siyr Scout Defense

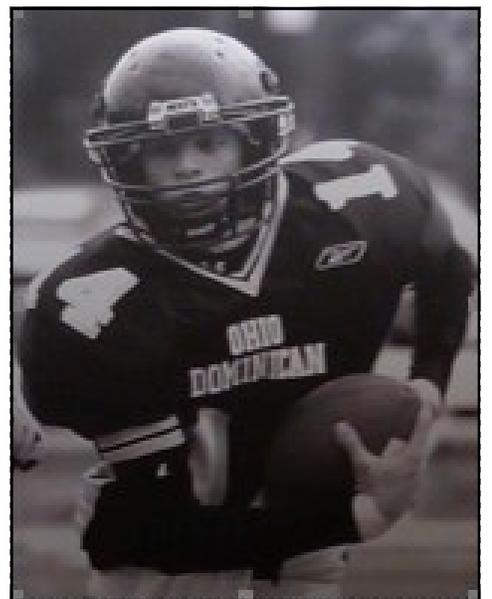


Alex Smith Scout - Offense



Drake Wells Offensive Back

Meet Coach Mike Savino



Family

I live in Centerville with my wife (Sasha) and two children (Doug, 5) (Betty, 3)

High School

Archbishop Alter High School, Kettering

College

Played football at Ohio Dominican University (Columbus),
Graduated from Franklin University (Columbus)

Coaching Experience

15th year of coaching football

- 3 years various indoor football leagues (NIFL, UIFL) (2005, '06, '07)
- 10 years at Hamilton Township High School (2010-2019)
 - All 10 years as Quarterbacks Coach
 - 3 years as Offensive Coordinator (2014, '15, '16)
 - 3 years as Head Football Coach (2017, '18, '19)
- 1 year at Alter High School as Quarterbacks Coach (2021)
- Coached at Wittenberg University this past spring (2022) as TE's Coach
- First year at Centerville High School (2022)

Position Coach

Mike coaches the Quarterbacks

Interesting Facts

Member of John Pirelli Lodge, Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy #1633.



I am also interested in carpentry and gardening, even though I'm not great at either. I am a big reader of books on just about any topic.

Favorite Coaching Quote

On June 22, 1970 Vince Lombardi gave what would become his final public speech when he addressed the Dayton Agonis Club here in Dayton, OH. In it he concluded, "The difference between men is in energy, in the strong will, in a singleness of purpose, and an invincible determination. But the great difference is in sacrifice, in self-denial, in love and loyalty, in fearlessness and in humility, in the pursuit of excellence and in the perfectly disciplined will, because this is not only the difference between men, this is the difference between great and little men."

Growing up, was there an Athlete that you admired and wanted to emulate?

I had many athletes that I admired – Michael Jordan is probably the easy one. I also loved watching Ed Reed play football. In terms of a quarterback, I was a big Drew Brees fan starting with his time at Purdue. I guess I tried to emulate all of them in terms of how I played sports growing up.

Meet Coach Mike Savino

What do you enjoy most about coaching ?

What I enjoy most about coaching is the cumulative effect of the efforts of the school, team, and community. I appreciate being accountable as a member of a staff and assuming a role as a coach and maximizing it. I believe in self-denial, I enjoy the pursuit of improving my skills and in my knowledge of the game. I enjoy creating lasting relationships with players and their parents where I can have an impact in their lives beyond football. I enjoy the grind and the discipline.

Most Memorable Moment Playing Football

As a senior at Alter, we played our rivals Chaminade-Julienne in game 10 to decide the league title. We came into the game 8-1 and they were 9-0. They had one of the best teams I had ever seen play. The pregame was electric as we watched every seat at Dayton's Welcome Stadium fill up. An NFL great and Alter legend, Jeff Graham, walked in to talk to us before the game. He didn't have to say a word – his presence set us all off and we were banging at the doors to let us go play. Every single play of the game was important and we won on a last second field goal. It was truly a team effort to overcome such a great opponent and I've never forgotten the emotions involved in that game.

Most Memorable Moment Coaching Football

In 2016, I was then Offensive Coordinator at Hamilton Township High School when we defeated Chillicothe to advance to the Regional Finals. This was as deep into the playoffs as any team that had ever played at that particular school. To see the emotions on everyone's faces after that second playoff win made me look back on all the hard work, sacrifices, and overcoming of adversity by the members of the team that year.

What does Elk Pride mean to you ?

I am fortunate to have landed here at Centerville High School. I must admit that I did not intend on coaching here when I originally moved home to Dayton from Columbus, but Centerville took me in and I felt very valued by the school administration and coaching staff from the very start. I am still learning, but now that I have seen what Elk Pride looks like, I have never felt so at home. There is a high standard that all team members are challenged to meet every day. Rarely a day goes by that we don't speak of past players, coaches, or community members that had an impact on our program. To me, Elk Pride means paying homage to those who have gone before us by our words, actions, and behaviors. To uphold the core values of Humility, Effort, Attitude, Team, and Tradition so that we can guide those who come after us. And to support our school, our school's other sports and clubs, and all members of the student population and community who we can positively impact.

What is your Coaching Philosophy?

If I were to define my coaching philosophy, I would say that three things are at the core of my beliefs:

That there is no success without failure and how we react to our failures creates the person we will eventually become.

That talent is never enough. The will to improve, specifically through hard work, is the epitome of success.

That no member of the team is any more important than any other member of the team. I believe that football is the ultimate TEAM sport and if you don't buy into the value of being an equal member of the team, you will never learn the greatest lessons that the sport can reveal.





Standings

TEAMS	CONFERENCE				OVERALL				
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	STRK
Centerville	2 - 0	1.000	54	6	5 - 0	1.000	121	26	W5
Springfield	2 - 0	1.000	70	24	4 - 0	1.000	140	46	W4
Springboro	2 - 0	1.000	70	29	4 - 1	.800	138	90	W2
Northmont	1 - 1	.500	34	37	4 - 1	.800	170	50	L1
Wayne	1 - 1	.500	55	47	3 - 2	.600	142	104	W1
Fairmont	0 - 2	.000	19	49	3 - 2	.600	98	73	L2
Beavercreek	0 - 2	.000	27	98	2 - 3	.400	106	174	L2
Miamisburg	0 - 2	.000	26	65	2 - 3	.400	144	129	L2

Offensive Leaders

PASSING YARDS

YDS

1 . Bryce Schondelmyer, Springfield	1164
2 . Tyrell Lewis, Wayne	1060
3 . Drake Wells, Centerville	930
4 . Cahke' Cortner, Northmont	863
5 . Evan Ruzzo, Springboro	853

Complete Leaders

RUSHING YARDS

YDS

1 . Drew Baker, Fairmont	584
2 . Zachariah Williams, Wayne	578
3 . Evan Ruzzo, Springboro	506
4 . Emable Wakilongo, Centerville	416
5 . Willizhaun Yates, Springboro	359

Complete Leaders

RECEIVING YARDS

YDS

1 . Jackson McGohan, Miamisburg	498
2 . RJ Mukes III, Wayne	448
3 . Daylen Bradley, Springfield	384
4 . Anthony Brown, Springfield	324
5 . Dalin Wilkins, Northmont	266

Complete Leaders

Defensive Leaders

TACKLES

TACK

1 . Connor Smith, Springboro	55
2 . CJ Crawford, Beavercreek	51
3 . Mason Pitl, Springboro	48
4 . Aiden Weimer, Springboro	45
5 . Baylor Stickel, Miamisburg	42

Complete Leaders

SACKS

SACK

1 . Javon Hammonds, Wayne	5.5
1 . Joseph Jean-Louis, Centerville	5.5
3 . Payton Lupton, Northmont	5
4 . Brian Jones Jr, Northmont	3
5 . Garrett Gallogly, Beavercreek	2.5

Complete Leaders

INTERCEPTIONS

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1 . Ross Coppock, Centerville	3
1 . Aaron Scott, Springfield	3
3 . Joseph Jean-Louis, Centerville	2
3 . Wyatt Standifer, Springboro	2
3 . Baylor Stickel, Miamisburg	2

Complete Leaders



Road to the Playoffs



TEAMS	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Lakota East	Centerville	Lakota West	Princeton	@Middletown	@Hamilton	Mason	@Sycamore	Colerain	Oak Hills	@Fairfield
Dublin Coffman	St. John's Jesuit	@Centerville	@Canton McKinley	@Dublin Jerome	Westerville Central	@Olentangy Liberty	Olentangy Orange	Hilliard Davidson	@Upper Arlington	Hilliard Bradley
Gahanna-Lincoln	Mason	Groveport Madison	@Centerville	@Reynoldsburg	Pickerington Central	@Westland	New Albany	@Westerville Central	Grove City	@Pickerington North
Miamisburg	@West Carrollton	Belbrook	@Harrison	Centerville	@Wayne	Northmont	@Fairmont	Beavercreek	@Springfield	Springboro
Northmont	Butler	@Richmond	@Hilliard Davidson	Fairmont	@Centerville	@Miamisburg	Wayne	@Springboro	@Beavercreek	Springfield
Springboro	@Lebanon	@Wilflow	Eider	Beavercreek	@Fairmont	Centerville	@Springfield	Northmont	Wayne	@Miamisburg
Beavercreek	@Xenia	@Franklin	Ponitz Tech	@Springboro	Springfield	@Wayne	Centerville	@Miamisburg	Northmont	@Fairmont
Springfield	St. Ignatius	De Smet Jesuit	Trotwood Madison	Wayne	@Beavercreek	Fairmont	Springboro	@Centerville	Miamisburg	@Northmont
Fairmont	@Alder	@Trotwood	LaSalle	@Northmont	Springboro	@Springfield	Miamisburg	@Wayne	Centerville	Beavercreek
Wayne	@Fairfield	Reynoldsburg	Pickerington Central	@Springfield	Miamisburg	Beavercreek	@Northmont	Fairmont	@Springboro	@Centerville

Top 16 teams following week 10 qualify for playoffs

Current Rank	Rated W-L	ID #	Mailing City	School	Current Average	Level 1	Level 2	L2 divisor (current)
1	5-0	336	Centerville	Centerville	15.9000	32.5	94.0	100
2	5-0	486	Dublin	Dublin Jerome	14.9500	32.0	85.5	100
3	4-0	1480	Springfield	Springfield	11.4059	24.5	47.0	89
4	4-1	704	Delaware	Delaware Hayes	9.7000	23.5	50.0	100
5	4-1	1142	Clayton	Northmont	8.9500	24.5	40.5	100
6	3-2	1211	Lewis Center	Olentangy Orange	8.8500	19.5	49.5	100
7	3-2	1201	Delaware	Olentangy Berlin	7.6000	19.0	38.0	100
8	4-1	1248	Perrysburg	Perrysburg	7.4000	23.0	28.0	100
9	2-3	1203	Powell	Olentangy Liberty	7.0000	13.0	44.0	100
10	3-2	1638	Huber Heights	Wayne	6.3747	19.5	24.5	99
11	3-2	807	Kettering	Kettering Fairmont	6.1788	16.5	28.5	99
12	3-2	970	Marysville	Marysville	5.8500	19.5	19.5	100
13	3-2	474	Dublin	Dublin Coffman	5.6500	19.0	18.5	100
14	3-2	1202	Lewis Center	Olentangy	5.4500	18.5	17.5	100
15	3-2	1704	Toledo	Whitmer	4.8500	18.5	11.5	100
16	2-3	178	Beavercreek	Beavercreek	3.1101	10.5	10.0	99
17	2-3	1020	Miamisburg	Miamisburg	2.9500	11.5	6.5	100
18	1-4	586	Findlay	Findlay	2.1500	5.5	10.5	100

AP Ohio High School Football Poll

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Drew Pasteur's Ohio Fantastic 50

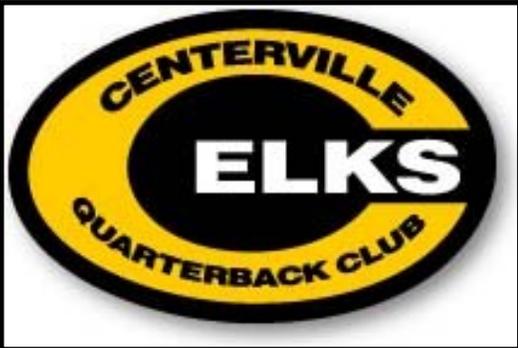
Ohio High School Football Rankings and Predictions

DIVISION I

1. Cincinnati Moeller (18) 5-0 202
2. Centerville (2) 5-0 154
3. West Chester Lakota West (1) 5-0 147
4. Lakewood St. Edward 4-1 132
5. Springfield 4-0 105
6. Dublin Jerome 5-0 89
7. Cincinnati Elder 4-1 86
8. Fairfield 5-0 75
9. Cleveland St. Ignatius 3-1 32
10. Cleveland Heights 5-0 27

1. #1 [Lakota West \(5-0 D1 R4\)](#)
2. #3 [Archbishop Moeller \(5-0 D1 R4\)](#)
3. #4 [St Xavier \(2-3 D1 R4\)](#)
4. #5 [St Edward \(4-1 D1 R1\)](#)
5. #9 [Springfield \(4-0 D1 R2\)](#)
6. #10 [Princeton \(4-1 D1 R4\)](#)
7. #12 [Fairfield \(5-0 D1 R4\)](#)
8. #13 [Centerville \(5-0 D1 R2\)](#)
9. #14 [Medina \(4-1 D1 R1\)](#)
10. #16 [St Ignatius \(3-1 D1 R1\)](#)
11. #18 [Elder \(4-1 D1 R4\)](#)
12. #21 [Mentor \(2-2 D1 R1\)](#)
13. #22 [Pickerington Central \(2-3 D1 R3\)](#)
14. #29 [Wayne \(3-2 D1 R2\)](#)
15. #30 [Pickerington North \(4-1 D1 R3\)](#)
16. #34 [Gahanna Lincoln \(4-1 D1 R3\)](#)
17. #35 [Olentangy Liberty \(2-3 D1 R2\)](#)
18. #38 [Upper Arlington \(4-1 D1 R3\)](#)
19. #39 [Mason \(4-1 D1 R4\)](#)
20. #43 [Dublin Jerome \(5-0 D1 R2\)](#)
21. #46 [Perrysburg \(4-1 D1 R2\)](#)
22. #48 [New Albany \(4-1 D1 R3\)](#)
23. #49 [Springboro \(4-1 D1 R4\)](#)
24. #51 [Wadsworth \(3-2 D1 R1\)](#)
25. #52 [Cleveland Heights \(5-0 D1 R1\)](#)
26. #53 [Canton McKinley \(1-4 D1 R1\)](#)
27. #56 [Northmont \(4-1 D1 R2\)](#)
28. #64 [Kettering Fairmont \(3-2 D1 R2\)](#)
29. #65 [Olentangy Berlin \(3-2 D1 R2\)](#)
30. #67 [Lakota East \(2-3 D1 R4\)](#)
31. #68 [Dublin Coffman \(3-2 D1 R2\)](#)





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Quarterback Club membership primarily consists of the parents of past, present, and future Centerville High School football players. However, all community members and CHS football fans are welcome.

2022 Projects include:

\$2,000 Player Scholarship

Team clothing and equipment including additional uniforms, team warm-ups, shirts, shoes, and player of the week award jackets.

Food including team breakfasts for playoff games, post scrimmage meals, food (steaks) for the Senior Dinner and Tailgate food before all home games.



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