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2026 Sandusky County High School Football Preview

By Jon Kerns, BAS Sports Network

FREMONT ROSS: For the first time in 10 years, the Little Giants have a new head football coach. Kenny Winters takes over for Chad Long, who retired after the 2025 season. Winters is a 1991 Ross graduate who played football for the Little Giants during his high school days. Winters spent many years teaching and coaching at Toledo Whitmer, including nine years as their head football coach. Ross finished the 2025 season at 6-5 overall, including 3-1 inside the Cardinal Division of the Northern Lakes League. The team qualified for the Division II playoffs, but lost in the first round to Olmsted Falls.

ST. JOE CENTRAL CATHOLIC: The Crimson Streaks will once again this year play an 8-man football schedule, with head coach Josh Wehring leading the way. SJCC was very successful in 2025, finishing with an 8-3 record, good for third place in the Northern 8 Conference. The

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Genoa

Aug. 21 @ Archbold
Aug. 28 vs Bowsher
Sept. 4 vs Huron
Sept. 11 vs Otsego
Sept. 18 @ Maumee
Sept. 25 @ Oak Harbor
Oct. 2 vs Rossford
Oct. 9 @ Eastwood
Oct. 16 @ Fostoria
Oct. 23 vs Lake

Oak Harbor

Aug. 21 vs Huron
Aug. 28 vs Woodward
Sept. 4 @ Port Clinton
Sept. 11 @ Fostoria
Sept. 18 @ Otsego
Sept. 25 vs Genoa
Oct. 2 vs Eastwood
Oct. 9 @ Lake
Oct. 16 @ Maumee
Oct. 23 vs Rossford

All schedules subject to change.

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Streaks also qualified for the conference playoffs, but lost to rival St. Mary Central Catholic in the semi-finals.

GIBSONBURG: Shane Dyer is ready for his second season as head football coach for the Gibsonburg Golden Bears. In 2025, the Bears finished with an 8-4 overall record and 5-2 inside the Sandusky Bay Conference River Division, good for third place. The team qualified for the Division VI state playoffs, winning one and losing one. This year, the Golden Bears will play five Sandusky Bay Conference games and five non-conference games.

CLYDE: For the first time in 13 years, the Clyde Fliers have a new head football coach. Eric Leuthold, who guided the Port Clinton Redskins for the past four seasons, takes over for veteran coach Ryan Carter. The Fliers were

4-7 overall in 2025 but are looking forward to playing in the newly-established Northern Ohio Conference starting this season.

BELLEVUE: Head coach Alex Shepherd begins his second season at Bellevue. Last year, he replaced the legendary Ed Nasonti, who retired after the 2024 season. The Redmen won 8 of 12 games last year, and three of four in the SBC Bay Division, good for a first-place tie with Edison. Like several other area high schools, the Redmen will begin play in the new Northern Ohio Conference.

LAKOTA: It's season three for Ryan Lozier as the head coach of the Lakota Raiders. Last year, the squad posted a 4-6 overall record, an improvement from the season

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Port Clinton

Aug. 21 vs St. Paul
Aug. 28 vs Fostoria
Sept. 4 vs Oak Harbor
Sept. 11 @ Ottawa Hills
Sept. 18 @ Clyde
Sept. 25 vs Huron
Oct. 2 vs Vermilion
Oct. 9 @ Edison
Oct. 16 @ Bellevue
Oct. 23 vs Sandusky

Danbury

Aug. 22 @ St. Mary CC
Aug. 28 @ Waldron
Sept. 5 vs Sebring
Sept. 12 @ Kennedy
Sept. 18 vs Holgate
Sept. 26 @ Stryker
Oct. 2 @ Chalker
Oct. 9 @ Cardinal Stritch
Oct. 17 vs St. Joe CC - 6p
Oct. 24 vs Windham

Woodmore

Aug. 21 vs New London
Aug. 28 @ Toledo
Sept. 4 @ Fostoria
Sept. 11 vs Elgin
Sept. 18 @ Columbiana
Sept. 25 @ Northwood
Oct. 2 vs Ottawa Hills
Oct. 9 @ Margaretta
Oct. 16 vs Lakota
Oct. 23 vs Gibsonburg

Eastwood

Aug. 21 @ Kenton
Aug. 28 vs Liberty Center
Sept. 4 @ Wauseon
Sept. 11 @ Rossford
Sept. 18 vs Fostoria
Sept. 25 vs Otsego
Oct. 2 @ Oak Harbor
Oct. 9 vs Genoa
Oct. 16 @ Lake
Oct. 23 vs Maumee



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Fri., Aug. 21	Fremont Ross @ Tiffin Columbian
Fri., Aug. 28	Sandusky @ Fremont Ross
Sat., Aug. 29	Tri-State Crusaders @ St. Joe CC*
Fri., Sept. 4	Perrysburg @ Fremont Ross
Fri., Sept. 11	Fremont Ross @ Toledo Whitmer
Fri., Sept. 18	Fremont Ross @ Findlay
Sat., Sept. 19	Stryker @ St. Joe CC*
Fri., Sept. 25	Liberty-Benton @ Fremont Ross
Sat., Sept. 26	Kennedy Catholic @ St. Joe CC-6p*

Fri., Oct. 2	Sylvania Southview @ Fremont Ross
Fri., Oct. 9	Springfield @ Fremont Ross
Sat., Oct. 10	Sebring McKinley @ St. Joe CC*
Fri., Oct. 16	Fremont Ross @ Napoleon
Fri., Oct. 23	Fremont Ross @ Bowling Green
Sat., Oct. 24	St. Mary CC @ St. Joe CC*

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Lakota	Gibsonburg
Aug. 21 vs Elmwood	Aug. 21 vs Seneca East
Aug. 28 @ Hicksville	Aug. 28 @ Rogers
Sept. 4 @ Arcadia	Sept. 4 vs Delta
Sept. 11 vs Northridge	Sept. 11 @ McComb
Sept. 18 @ Crestline	Sept. 18 vs TBD
Sept. 25 vs Margaretta	Sept. 25 @ Ottawa Hills
Oct. 2 vs Gibsonburg	Oct. 2 @ Lakota
Oct. 9 @ Ottawa Hills	Oct. 9 vs Northwood
Oct. 16 @ Woodmore	Oct. 16 vs Margaretta
Oct. 23 vs Northwood	Oct. 23 @ Woodmore

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before when the Raiders won two games. In addition to Sandusky Bay Conference foes, the Raiders will have five non-conference games, beginning with Elmwood at home on August 21.

WOODMORE: Head coach Scott Stecher will lead the Woodmore Wildcats for the third straight season. In 2025, the Cats recorded their most successful season in many years, winning seven of 11 games, including 4-3 inside the tough Sandusky Bay Conference River Division. The team's non-conference schedule includes a variety of opponents, such as New London, Toledo Christian, Fostoria, Elgin and Columbiana.

St. Joe Central Catholic

Aug. 21 @ Holgate
Aug. 29 vs TBD
Sept. 5 @ Chalker
Sept. 12 vs Cardinal Stritch
Sept. 19 vs Stryker
Sept. 26 vs Kennedy Catholic - 6p
Oct. 2 @ Windham
Oct. 10 vs Sebring McKinley
Oct. 17 @ Danbury - 6p
Oct. 24 vs St. Mary CC



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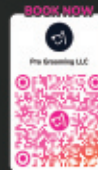


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Aug. 21 @ Tiffin Columbian
Aug. 28 vs Sandusky
Sept. 4 vs Perrysburg
Sept. 11 @ Toledo Whitmer
Sept. 18 @ Findlay

Sept. 25 vs Liberty-Benton
Oct. 2 vs Sylvania Southview
Oct. 9 vs Springfield
Oct. 16 @ Napoleon
Oct. 23 @ Bowling Green



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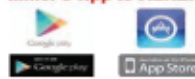
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Aug. 21 @ Bellevue
Aug. 28 vs Toledo Start
Sept. 4 @ Ashland
Sept. 11 vs Bedford Sr
Sept. 18 vs Port Clinton

Sept. 25 vs Perkins
Oct. 2 @ Edison
Oct. 9 @ Sandusky
Oct. 16 vs Tiffin Columbian
Oct. 23 @ Norwalk

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 Fri., Aug. 28 Toledo Start @ Clyde
 Fri., Sept. 4 Bellevue @ Shelby
 Fri., Sept. 11 Bedford, MI @ Clyde
 Fri., Sept. 18 Perkins @ Bellevue
 Fri., Sept. 25 Perkins @ Clyde

Fri., Oct. 2 Clyde @ Edison
 Fri., Oct. 9 Tiffin Columbian @ Bellevue
 Fri., Oct. 16 Port Clinton @ Bellevue
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Pre-Game begins 90 minutes before listed kickoff.



Sat., Sept. 5	vs Ball State	12:30p
Sat., Sept. 12	@ Texas	7:30p
Sat., Sept. 19	vs Kent State	12:00p
Sat., Sept. 26	vs Illinois	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	@ Iowa	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	vs Maryland	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	@ Indiana	TBD
Sat., Oct. 31	@ USC	TBD
Sat., Nov. 7	vs Oregon	TBD

Sat., Nov. 14	vs Northwestern	TBD
Sat., Nov. 21	@ Nebraska	TBD
Sat., Nov. 28	vs Michigan	12:00p

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Sat., Sept. 12	@ Nebraska	7:00p
Sat., Sept. 19	@ Iowa State	12:00p
Sat., Sept. 26	vs South Florida	TBD
Sat., Oct. 3	@ Miami, OH	TBD
Sat., Oct. 10	vs Sacramento State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 17	vs Ball State	TBD
Sat., Oct. 24	@ Buffalo	TBD
Sat., Oct. 31	@ Western Michigan	12:00p

Tue., Nov. 10	vs Kent State	7:00p
Fri., Nov. 20	@ Toledo	7:30p
Sat., Nov. 28	vs UMass	12:00p

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COLUMBIAN: For the first time in a decade, the Columbian Tornadoes have a new head football coach. Earlier this year, Ryan Ottney was selected to take over for Judd Lutz, who compiled a 64-48 record over 10 seasons, including 5-5 in 2025. Ottney served as an assistant coach at Columbian for the past nine seasons, including duties as Offensive Coordinator. The Tornadoes are looking forward to playing in the newly-established Northern Ohio Conference starting this season.

CALVERT: Mike Lento is back with the Calvert Senecas as head football coach for the third straight year. Last season, the Senecas won four of 10 games while playing inside the Sandusky Bay Conference River Division. Calvert is moving from the SBC to the Northern 10 Athletic Conference, which has expanded to 16 schools, including 14 for football. Hopewell-Loudon, Mohawk and Seneca East are also part of the new Northern 10.

HOPEWELL-LOUDON: The Hopewell-Loudon Chieftains came within one win of securing the 2025 Division VI state championship. The squad lost to Kirtland in the title game and ended the season with 13 wins and 2 losses. Veteran head coach Brian Colatruglio will lead the way, with the team also moving from the Sandusky Bay Conference to the Northern 10 Athletic Conference starting this season.

MOHAWK: The Warriors won nine of 12 games during the 2025 season, including a 5-2 mark inside the Northern 10 Athletic Conference starting this season.

Seneca East: The Seneca East Indians won eight of 12 games during the 2025 season, including a 4-2 mark inside the Northern 10 Athletic Conference starting this season. *Please turn to page 16.*



TIFFIN UNIVERSITY 2026 Football Season & Broadcast Schedule



Pre-Game begins 30 minutes before listed kickoff.

All games broadcast on WTFF AM 1600 & FM 93.3, WTFF.com

Thur., Aug. 27	@ Carson-Newman U	7:00p	Sat., Oct. 17	@ Walsh University	12:00p
Sat., Sept. 5	@ Northern Michigan U	6:00p	Sat., Oct. 24	@ Hillsdale College	2:00p
Sat., Sept. 19	vs Thomas More U	4:00p	Sat., Oct. 31	vs Lake Erie College	12:00p
Sat., Sept. 26	@ Kentucky Wesleyan C	1:00p	Sat., Nov. 7	vs Ohio Dominican U	12:00p
Sat., Oct. 3	@ Ashland University	1:00p	Sat., Nov. 14	vs University of Findlay	12:00p
Sat., Oct. 10	vs Northwood University	4:00p			

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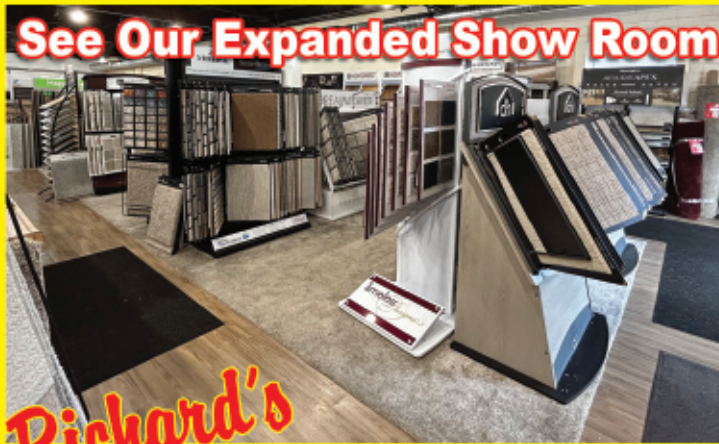
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Seneca County HS Football

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10 Athletic Conference, good for third place. In the Division VII playoffs, Mohawk defeated Montpelier in the first round, but lost to Leipsic the next week. Head coach Eric Daniel is back preparing his squad for an always-tough schedule.

SENECA EAST: Head coach Ed Phillips led the Tigers to an 8-4 overall record in 2025, including 5-2 inside the Northern 10 Athletic Conference. Seneca East defeated Woodmore in the first round of the Division VI playoffs, but lost to Archbold in the second round. The Tigers take on Gibsonburg and Monroeville during the first two weeks of the regular season, with the remaining games all in conference play.



Hopewell-Loudon

Aug. 21 vs Lake
Aug. 28 @ Huron
Sept. 4 @ Colonel Crawford
Sept. 11 vs Seneca East
Sept. 18 vs Wynford
Sept. 25 @ Upper Sandusky
Oct. 2 @ Calvert
Oct. 9 vs Carey
Oct. 16 @ Lucas
Oct. 23 vs Buckeye Central

Fostoria

Aug. 21 vs Van Buren
Aug. 28 @ Port Clinton
Sept. 4 vs Woodmore
Sept. 11 vs Oak Harbor
Sept. 18 @ Eastwood
Sept. 25 @ Lake
Oct. 2 vs Maumee
Oct. 9 @ Rossford
Oct. 16 vs Genoa
Oct. 23 @ Otsego

Tiffin Columbian

Aug. 21 vs Fremont Ross
Aug. 28 @ Mansfield Sr
Sept. 4 vs Ontario
Sept. 11 vs Lima Sr
Sept. 18 @ Huron
Sept. 25 vs Sandusky
Oct. 2 vs Norwalk
Oct. 9 @ Bellevue
Oct. 16 @ Clyde
Oct. 23 @ Perkins



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Mohawk

Seneca East

Aug. 20 vs Leipsic
 Aug. 28 @ St. Paul
 Sept. 4 vs Seneca East
 Sept. 11 @ Colonel Crawford
 Sept. 18 @ Lucas
 Sept. 25 vs Carey
 Oct. 2 vs Hopewell-Loudon
 Oct. 9 @ Buckeye Central
 Oct. 16 vs Bucyrus
 Oct. 23 @ Mohawk

Aug. 21 vs Margaretta
 Aug. 28 vs Cardington-Lincoln
 Sept. 4 vs Buckeye Central
 Sept. 11 @ Bucyrus
 Sept. 18 vs Upper Sandusky
 Sept. 25 @ Wynford
 Oct. 2 @ Willard
 Oct. 9 @ Colonel Crawford
 Oct. 16 vs Carey
 Oct. 23 vs Calvert

Aug. 21 @ Gibsonburg
 Aug. 28 vs Monroeville
 Sept. 4 @ Calvert
 Sept. 11 @ Hopewell-Loudon
 Sept. 18 vs Willard
 Sept. 25 @ Bucyrus
 Oct. 2 @ Carey
 Oct. 9 vs Lucas
 Oct. 16 vs Colonel Crawford
 Oct. 23 vs Upper Sandusky

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Thur., Aug. 20	Leipsic @ Tiffin Calvert
Fri., Aug. 21	Fremont Ross @ Tiffin Columbian*
Fri., Aug. 28	Hopewell-Loudon @ Huron
Fri., Sept. 4	Seneca East @ Tiffin Calvert
Fri., Sept. 11	Lima Sr @ Tiffin Columbian
Fri., Sept. 18	Tiffin Calvert @ Lucas
Fri., Sept. 25	Sandusky @ Tiffin Columbian
Fri., Oct. 2	Hopewell-Loudon @ Tiffin Calvert

Fri., Oct. 9	Tiffin Calvert @ Buckeye Central <i>Tiffin Columbian @ Bellevue on 92.1 The Wolf</i>
Fri., Oct. 16	Tiffin Columbian @ Clyde
Fri., Oct. 23	Tiffin Columbian @ Perkins

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Aug. 21 vs Wellington
Aug. 28 vs Margaretta
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Sept. 25 @ Monroeville
Oct. 2 vs South Central
Oct. 9 @ Crestview
Oct. 16 vs Plymouth
Oct. 23 @ New London

Bellevue

Aug. 21 vs Clyde
Aug. 28 @ Wauseon
Sept. 4 @ Shelby
Sept. 11 @ Norwalk
Sept. 18 vs Perkins
Sept. 25 vs Edison
Oct. 2 @ Huron
Oct. 9 vs Tiffin Columbian
Oct. 16 vs Port Clinton
Oct. 23 @ Vermilion

Norwalk

Aug. 21 vs Toledo Start
Aug. 28 @ Ontario
Sept. 4 @ Madison Comp
Sept. 11 vs Bellevue
Sept. 18 vs Edison
Sept. 25 @ Vermilion
Oct. 2 @ Tiffin Columbian
Oct. 9 vs Perkins
Oct. 16 @ Sandusky
Oct. 23 vs Clyde



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Monroeville

Aug. 21 @ McComb
Aug. 28 @ Seneca East
Sept. 4 vs Danville
Sept. 11 vs South Central
Sept. 18 @ New London
Sept. 25 vs Western
Oct. 2 @ Mapleton
Oct. 9 @ Plymouth
Oct. 16 vs Crestview
Oct. 23 vs St. Paul

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2026 High School Game of the Week



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Fri., Aug. 21	Cleveland VASJ @ Perkins	Fri., Oct. 9	Perkins @ Norwalk
Fri., Sept. 4	Toledo St. Francis @ Perkins	Fri., Oct. 16	Perkins @ Huron
Fri., Sept. 11	Harvest Prep @ Perkins	Fri., Oct. 23	Edison @ Huron
Fri., Sept. 18	Perkins @ Bellevue		
Fri., Sept. 25	Perkins @ Clyde		
Fri., Oct. 2	Bellevue @ Huron		

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Norwalk St. Paul

Aug. 21	@	Port Clinton
Aug. 28	vs	Tiffin Calvert
Sept. 4	vs	Northwood
Sept. 11	@	Plymouth
Sept. 18	@	Western Reserve
Sept. 26	vs	New London
Oct. 2	vs	Crestview
Oct. 9	@	S Central
Oct. 16	vs	Mapleton
Oct. 23	@	Monroeville

South Central

Aug. 21	@	Willard
Aug. 28	vs	Buckeye Central
Sept. 4	@	Rittman
Sept. 11	@	Monroeville
Sept. 18	@	Crestview
Sept. 25	vs	Mapleton
Oct. 2	@	W Reserve
Oct. 9	vs	St. Paul
Oct. 16	vs	New London
Oct. 23	vs	Plymouth

New London

Aug. 21	@	Woodmore
Aug. 28	vs	Loudonville
Sept. 4	@	Waynedale
Sept. 11	vs	Crestview
Sept. 18	vs	Monroeville
Sept. 26	@	St. Paul
Oct. 2	@	Plymouth
Oct. 9	vs	Mapleton
Oct. 16	@	South Central
Oct. 23	vs	Western Reserve

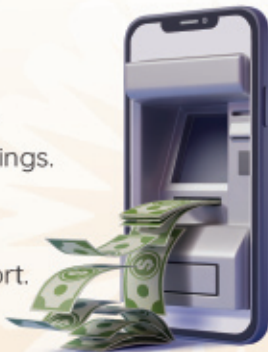
Willard

Aug. 21	vs	South Central
Aug. 28	vs	Plymouth
Sept. 4	vs	Bucyrus
Sept. 11	vs	Lucas
Sept. 18	@	Seneca East
Sept. 25	@	Buckeye Central
Oct. 2	vs	Mohawk
Oct. 9	@	Upper Sandusky
Oct. 16	vs	Wynford
Oct. 23	@	Carey

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Sandusky Area 2026 Football Preview

By Troy Baumgartner, BAS Sports Network

SANDUSKY BLUE STREAKS

Many believed the 2025 campaign would be a challenging one for the Sandusky Blue Streaks after losing a historic senior class after the 2024 season and it proved to be just that. The Blue Streaks finished the 2025 season 1-and-9 in the second year of Head Coach Jamaris Brown. Their lone victory came in Week Three with a 32-20 win over Lorain. Despite the record, the Blue Streaks battled through a challenging SBC Lake division schedule that included several playoff teams. Now, Sandusky will again look to find a new quarterback after Dale Johnson graduated and it looks like Zion Henlon will get the first look for the Blue Streaks and follow in his older brother, Jason's, footsteps. Sandusky will also look to improve on the defensive side of the ball after

giving up over 39 points a game last season, as they hope to use those hard-earned lessons as the foundation for taking a step forward in 2026.

PERKINS PIRATES

The standard is the standard for Perkins football, and the standard is to win the league/conference, host two playoff games and make it to the Regional Final. So for some, last season may be considered a disappointment for the Pirates. Although Perkins lost many key players from the state final team in 2024, the expectation was for the Pirates to rebuild with a lot of talent coming back; however, it took some time for the Pirates to get their footing losing three out of their

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2026 High School Game of the Week

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



Fri., Aug. 21 Marion Steele @ Sandusky
Sat., Aug. 22 Danbury @ St. Mary CC
Thur., Aug. 27 Perkins @ Toledo Scott
Fri., Aug. 28 Hopewell-Loudon @ Huron
Sat., Sept. 5 Cardinal Stritch @ St. Mary CC
Fri., Sept. 11 Padua Franciscan @ Sandusky
Fri., Sept. 18 Vermilion @ Sandusky
Fri., Sept. 25 Holgate @ St. Mary CC

Fri., Oct. 2 Sandusky @ Perkins
Fri., Oct. 9 Clyde @ Sandusky
Sat., Oct. 10 Kennedy Catholic @ St. Mary CC
Fri., Oct. 16 Norwalk @ Sandusky
Sat., Oct. 17 Southington Chalker @ St. Mary CC
Fri., Oct. 23 Columbian @ Perkins

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Perkins

Aug. 21 vs Villa Angela
Aug. 27 @ Toledo Scott
Sept. 4 vs St. Francis
Sept. 11 vs Harvest Prep
Sept. 18 @ Bellevue
Sept. 25 @ Clyde
Oct. 2 vs Sandusky
Oct. 9 @ Norwalk
Oct. 16 @ Huron
Oct. 23 vs Tiffin Columbian

St. Mary CC

Aug. 22 vs Danbury
Sept. 5 vs Cardinal Stritch
Sept. 11 @ Stryker
Sept. 18 @ Windham
Sept. 25 vs Holgate
Oct. 2 @ Sebring McKinley
Oct. 10 vs Kennedy Catholic
Oct. 17 vs Chalker
Oct. 24 @ St. Joe CC

Margaretta

Aug. 21 vs Mohawk
Aug. 28 @ Western Reserve
Sept. 4 @ Brookside
Sept. 11 vs Huron
Sept. 18 @ St. Thomas Aquinas
Sept. 25 @ Lakota
Oct. 2 @ Northwood
Oct. 9 vs Woodmore
Oct. 16 @ Gibsonburg
Oct. 23 vs Ottawa Hills

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first four matchups by a combined 16 points. It wasn't until Perkins defeated their rival, the Bellevue Redmen 41-0, that they seemingly found their stride, which was the start of an eight game winning streak, until falling to the Galion Tigers in the regional semi-finals. Again, Perkins will have to replace a number of key players including quarterback Sam Schweinfurth, wide receiver Blake Parker, lineman Eli Sanchez, Joey Ziegler and Bob Hutchinson and a number of starters on the defensive side of the ball, including John McGlashan, DeShaun Harper, Evyn Straub and Brax Martin. However, Perkins will return their leading tackler in Landon Flores and their entire secondary, while also adding Dante Shipp Jr and Boden Ballinger. On the offensive side of the ball, they will return a number of playmakers,

including running backs Jojo Moore, Levi Jackson and wide outs, Bryce Davie, Kaden Legando, Connor Smith and Logan Wadsworth, while Grant Kuhnle will now take over the quarterback responsibilities for the Pirates.

ST MARY'S CENTRAL CATHOLIC PANTHERS

Expectations were high last year for the St. Mary Central Catholic Panthers, and why not? A year after making it to the Northern 8 Conference final in 2024 and returning many key contributors, including their fantastic running duo of quarterback Grant Swain and running back Bryan Gibson, the Panthers were the favorites to win the Northern 8 Conference, and they were able to do just that! While the Panthers

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Sandusky

Aug. 21 vs Marion Steele
Aug. 28 @ Fremont Ross
Sept. 4 @ McKinley
Sept. 11 vs Padua Franciscan
Sept. 18 vs Vermilion
Sept. 25 @ Tiffin Columbian
Oct. 2 @ Perkins
Oct. 9 vs Clyde
Oct. 16 vs Norwalk
Oct. 23 @ Port Clinton

Edison

Aug. 21 @ Patrick Henry
Aug. 28 vs Bluffton
Sept. 4 @ Toledo Start
Sept. 11 vs Northwood
Sept. 18 @ Norwalk
Sept. 25 @ Bellevue
Oct. 2 vs Clyde
Oct. 9 vs Port Clinton
Oct. 16 vs Vermilion
Oct. 23 @ Huron

Huron

Aug. 28 vs Hopewell-Loudon
Sept. 4 @ Genoa
Sept. 11 @ Margaretta
Sept. 18 vs Tiffin Columbian
Sept. 25 @ Port Clinton
Oct. 2 vs Bellevue
Oct. 9 @ Vermilion
Oct. 16 vs Perkins
Oct. 23 vs Edison

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lost Swain to an injury midway through the season, it took them a week to settle Cullen Dillard into that role, before the team took off and ultimately defeated Chalker 34-20 to win the state title. While the Panthers lose Swain and star running back Bryan Gibson, they will have a more experienced Dillard taking the reigns, plus returning playmakers, Josh Will and Cayden Wikel amongst others as the Panthers are expected to compete for another state title under head coach Toby Hammond.

A NEW ERA OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

This year will usher in a new era of high school football in our area with the Sandusky Bay Conference (SBC) no longer featuring three different divisions. The teams that for-

merly made up the SBC Lake and Bay Divisions will remain in those respective divisions, but now under the Northern Ohio Conference. Clyde, Norwalk, Perkins, Sandusky, and Tiffin Columbian will make up the Lake Division for football, tennis, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, track & field, baseball and softball. In the Bay Division, the teams remain with Bellevue, Edison, Huron, Port Clinton and Vermilion.

The "River Division" of the Sandusky Bay Conference, will continue with the (SBC) conference name and will retain Gibsonburg, Lakota, Margaretta, Northwood, and Woodmore, with St. Mary C.C., Fremont St. Joseph, and Danbury joining for sports outside of football as they will remain in the Northern 8. Ottawa Hills will join the Sandusky Bay Conference for this season.



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PRE-SEASON GAMES

Sat., Aug. 15	@ Chicago	12:00p
Sat., Aug. 22	vs Buffalo	1:00p
Thur., Aug. 27	vs New England	8:00p

Sun., Dec. 13	vs Atlanta	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 20	@ New York Giants	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 27	@ Baltimore	1:00p
Sun., Jan. 3	vs Indianapolis	1:00p
TBD	@ Cincinnati	TBD

REGULAR SEASON

Sun., Sept. 13	@ Jacksonville	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 20	@ Tampa Bay	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 27	vs Carolina	1:00p
Thur., Oct. 1	vs Pittsburgh	8:20p
Sun., Oct. 11	@ New York Jets	1:00p
Sun., Oct. 18	vs Baltimore	1:00p
Sun., Oct. 25	@ Tennessee	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 1	@ Pittsburgh	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 8	@ New Orleans	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 15	vs Houston	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 29	vs Las Vegas Raiders	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 6	vs Cincinnati	1:00p

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Sun., Sept. 13	vs	Atlanta	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 20	@	New England	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 27	vs	Cincinnati	1:00p
Thur., Oct. 1	@	Cleveland	8:15p
Sun., Oct. 11	vs	Baltimore	1:00p
Sun., Oct. 18	@	Tampa Bay	1:00p
Sun., Oct. 25	vs	New Orleans @ Paris	9:30a
Sun., Nov. 1	vs	Cleveland	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 15	@	Cincinnati	8:20p
Sun., Nov. 22	@	Philadelphia	4:25p
Fri., Nov. 27	vs	Denver	3:00p
Sun., Dec. 6	vs	Houston	8:20p
Mon., Dec. 14	@	Jacksonville	8:15p
Sun., Dec. 20	vs	Baltimore	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 27	vs	Carolina	TBD
Sun., Jan. 3	@	Tennessee	1:00p
TBD	@	Baltimore	TBD

Schedules subject to change.



2026 Regular Season Schedule

Sun., Sept. 13	vs	Tampa Bay	1:00p
Sun., Sept. 20	@	Houston	12:00p
Sun., Sept. 27	@	Pittsburgh	1:00p
Sun., Oct. 4	vs	Jacksonville	1:00p
Sun., Oct. 11	@	Miami	1:00p
Sun., Oct. 25	@	Baltimore	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 1	vs	Tennessee	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 8	@	Atlanta	3:30p
Sun., Nov. 15	vs	Pittsburgh	8:20p
Sun., Nov. 23	@	Washington	8:15p
Sun., Nov. 29	vs	New Orleans	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 6	@	Cleveland	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 13	vs	Kansas City	4:25p
Sun., Dec. 20	@	Carolina	1:00p
TBD	@	Indianapolis	TBD
Thur., Dec. 31	vs	Baltimore	8:15p
TBD	vs	Cleveland	TBD

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Sun., Sept. 13	vs	New Orleans	1:00p
Thur., Sept. 17	@	Buffalo	8:15p
Sun., Sept. 27	vs	New York Jets	1:00p
Sun., Oct. 4	@	Carolina	8:20p
Sun., Oct. 11	@	St. Louis	4:25p
Sun., Oct. 25	vs	Green Bay	4:25p
Sun., Nov. 1	vs	Minnesota	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 8	@	Miami	1:00p
Sun., Nov. 15	vs	New England	9:30p
Sun., Nov. 22	vs	Tampa Bay	1:00p
Thur., Nov. 26	vs	Chicago	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 6	@	Atlanta	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 13	vs	Tennessee	1:00p
Sun., Dec. 20	@	Minnesota	8:20p
Mon., Dec. 28	vs	New York Giants	8:15p
Sun., Jan. 3	@	Chicago	4:25p
TBD	@	Green Bay	TBD

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