

Elks Shut Out The Beavers



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Centerville Dominates Beavercreek 42-0 in First Round of OHSAA Playoffs

The Centerville Elks wasted no time establishing their dominance on Friday night, shutting out the Beavercreek Beavers 42-0 in the first round of the OHSAA state playoffs at Centerville Stadium. The Elks, who scored early and often, held Beavercreek scoreless in a performance that reflected their strength on both sides of the ball. By the second half, the game's outcome was clear, leading to a running clock for the remainder of play.

Centerville's head coach Brent Ullery praised his team's focus, stating, "We played tough, limited our mistakes, and executed complementary football to secure the first-round victory." The Elks' game plan was executed to near perfection, as they racked up 21 first downs compared to Beavercreek's two, and dominated in both rushing and passing yards.

Junior quarterback Shane Cole played a crucial role, completing 12 of 15 passes for 154 yards and a touchdown. Senior receiver J.P. Mercer made the most of those connections, hauling in four catches for 65 yards and scoring two touchdowns, including a stunning 27-yard reception. Meanwhile, junior running back Parker Johnson led the Elks' ground game with 98 rushing yards on 15 carries and crossed the goal line four times, showcasing his powerful, consistent running.

Defensively, the Elks were relentless. Senior defensive back Andrew Erwin made six tackles and returned two punts for 15 yards, while senior linebacker Jacob Taylor contributed five tackles. Junior defensive end Brady Seeley also played a key role in shutting down Beavercreek's limited offense, which only managed 77 yards across 34 plays.

For Beavercreek, the night was a struggle. Running back Kellen Reeves led with 49 rushing yards on 12 carries, while quarterback Jack Minnick's passing game was entirely stifled, completing zero of his two attempts. Despite efforts by defensive back Jamison Webster, who recorded eight tackles, the Beavers could not slow Centerville's relentless offense.

With this win, Centerville advances to the next round with momentum and confidence, looking to continue their playoff run and solidify their place as a contender in this year's championship race.

Elk's Football Schedule

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Varsity	Springboro	Friday 11-08	7:00 PM	Centerville Stadium

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ELKS 42	ROUND 1 OHSAA		GUEST 0
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Week 11 Results

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	ELKS	OPPONENT
Varsity	Beavercreek	11/01/24	42	0

Inside the Headset



What's the team's overall mood and mindset going into the second-round playoff game?

We have been stressing Gratitude. We talked about how fortunate we are to be in the playoffs and how even more fortunate we are to be in the 2nd round of the playoffs. We have been talking a lot about how to show gratitude. We believe that we can show our gratitude by pouring into our situation. We can pour energy into our preparation. We can pour enthusiasm into our teammates. We can pour support into the game night. We can pour focus and discipline into doing our job and not trying to do someone else's job. Our players and coaches have done a great job so far being grateful for our situation that we are in.

Obviously having two home games in the playoffs is desired, what are some of the lesser-known benefits of a home game in the tournament?

We have been fortunate to have two, home playoff games each of the past three years. First, this is a tribute to the work that our program puts in and the support that our program has starting kids at a very young age. Our kids prepare like crazy and they have support at home that starts in the youth programs and on up. When you combine those two things, you're in position to compete for home playoff games and those are two big reasons why we have been so fortunate to host playoff games. I think it's a big advantage to host a playoff game. First, you get to be in front of your home crowd. No one has to travel or go anywhere unfamiliar. It's special to play at home in high school, especially in Centerville, and it's even more special to play at home, in Centerville, in the playoffs! Another advantage is that we get to play in front of our youth programs. The kids that will someday be varsity players get to see the playoff environment up close. That goes a long way for development and support of the youth programs. One more advantage (I'm sure there are more) is familiarity. We are in our own locker room with our own facilities and meeting rooms. We aren't "living out of a suitcase." It's one less thing to worry about. It's very similar to a regular season home game in that aspect.

Your team is set to face the number one quarterback in the GWOC. How do you plan to strategize your defense to handle his abilities?

That answer is easy. Sit back and watch the defense do their thing. As a head coach, I prefer to let people do their jobs. We have tremendous defensive coaches and tremendous defensive players. They know what they're doing. It's not my job to intervene and try to get them to do something. I may make a small suggestion from time to time, but those are rare. We have trusted them to do their job every other game, so this game won't be any different. So far this season, our staff has done a great job of coming up with defensive gameplans and our players have done a great job of practicing them during the week and executing them on Friday night. As for my job, as a primarily offensive coach, and handling this quarterback, we know that we must score points. We absolutely have to score points. We have to put our defense in situations where they do what they do best, and that requires scoring points.

Coach, your team defeated Springboro 28-10 just three weeks ago. How do you plan to keep your players focused and motivated to avoid complacency and ensure a repeat performance?

That won't be hard with this group. They are mature. They know what's at stake. It's a conference opponent that they are familiar with. They know it will be a hard-fought game and that they have to play well and prepare well. The mindset is no different from our coaches. How you do anything is how you do everything. The previous result doesn't matter. This team hasn't been complacent after any of our wins so I would have no reason to think they would be this time either.

Inside the Headset

What are the keys to an Elk victory this Friday?

It's the OHSAA playoffs. You have to play well. Penalties and turnovers can cost you a game very easily. We have to play disciplined and clean. Additionally, we will have to be very physical. The game honors toughness and that is very true in the OHSAA playoffs. If we limit our mistakes, and play tough, physical football, we are putting ourselves in the best position to win.

How big of a win was it on Tuesday to pass Issue 31, the Centerville City Schools Levy?

This was a massive win. Not just for the Centerville Football program, but for Centerville as a whole. Whether someone has kids in Centerville City Schools or not, it is great for the entire city when the school system can make the city proud. Centerville City Schools has always made Centerville proud. It's an incredible district full of hard-working people, hard-working kids, and extremely high expectations. We went on the ballot for financial help in maintaining these high standards and the city showed up. We couldn't be more proud of our city and we couldn't be more grateful for this opportunity. As an alumni of Centerville and a proud resident, I couldn't be more proud to say I'm an Elk. I'm so proud of this city. On behalf of the Centerville Football program, teachers, and residents, thank you so much to the city of Centerville for passing Issue 31!



Unbreakable bond of brothers forged on the field!

PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

Xenia wins 1st-ever home playoff game; Centerville, Fairmont, Springboro roll

By Travis Erickson
Staff Writer

Xenia pulled away from Sidney in the second half for a 31-14 victory in Friday night's Division II, Region 8 football playoff game.

Xenia outscored Sidney 21-0 in the second half.

Gavin McManus got the rally started in the third quarter with a rushing touchdown.

In the fourth, Ronnie Butler returned an interception for a TD and Deaunte White put the game away with his second rushing score of the night.

Ethan New threw for a touchdown and ran in another in the loss for Sidney, which finished the year at 5-6.

Xenia improved to 10-1, winning a home playoff game for the first time in school history, and will host Harrison in the second round.

Division I Region 2

Fairmont 42, Central Crossing 7: Damien Pattin ran for two touchdowns and hit Egan Kreiber on a TD throw to lead Fairmont. Logan Doty and Nolan Stringer each tallied a rushing TD and Skyler Slifer returned a punt for a score.

Lebanon 42, Northmont 21: Bryce Bohman gave Lebanon the lead heading into halftime with an interception return for a touchdown and Lebanon pulled away in the second half, scoring its first playoff win since 2002.

Centerville 42, Beaver Creek 0: Parker Johnson ran in the first four touchdowns and J.P. Mercer caught a pair of TD scores as Centerville cruised to a win. Shane Cole finished 12-of-15 for 154 yards with a TD pass.

Springboro 59, Dublin Jerome 13: Mattias Brunicardi bruised his way to four rush-



Xenia's Deaunte White, shown last week vs. Tippecanoe, scored a pair of touchdowns in the Buccaneers' playoff win over Sidney on Friday night. BILL LACKEY/STAFF

ing touchdowns in the first half as Springboro jumped ahead early. Drew Balogh highlighted the defense with a 74-yard interception return for a TD.

Region 4

Hamilton 28, Oak Hills 0: Antonio Mathis punched in a touchdown run and connected with R.J. Shepherd on a pair of TD throws to lead Hamilton. Gracen Goldsmith added a rushing TD to round out the scoring for Hamilton.

Lakota East 42, West Clermont 28: Ryder Hooks rumbled for 272 yards on the ground with four touchdowns and Jamison Kitna was 14-of-23 for 201 yards with two TD throws to lead Lakota East. Zion Neal and Patrick MacFarlane each hauled in a score.

Lakota West 49, Walnut Hills 0: Sam Wiles threw a touchdown and ran for another for Lakota West. Jackson Smith, Kenyon Norman and Braydon Johnson

each tacked on a TD run and Rece Mason and Trey Barnette both returned a punt for a score.

Princeton 48, Fairfield 7: Tyon Spiller snagged a 24-yard touchdown pass from Dominic Back to put Fairfield ahead early but Princeton got going in the second quarter to put the game out of reach.

Division II Region 8

Harrison 43, Troy 7: Aiden Kirkpatrick threw the lone touchdown for Troy and eclipsed the 1,000-yard passing mark on the season.

Division III Region 12

Tippecanoe 49, Talawanda 7: Larkin Thomas tossed four touchdowns in the first half, three to Jackson Davis, and Tippecanoe moved to 11-0.

Wilmington 37, Batavia 34: Dylan Groves drilled the game-winning field goal as time expired for Wilmington.

Division IV Region 16

Alter 14, Eaton 0: Drew Cripps scored on runs of 65 yards and 45 yards to lead Alter.

Brookville 43, CHCA 42, OT: Bayne Boston scrambled for a touchdown in overtime and Jake Lenser converted the game-winning two-point conversion run to give Brookville the upset win.

Clinton Massie 41, Roger Bacon 7: Peyton Warren ran in a pair of touchdowns and Eli Muterspaw, Kaden Zantene and Brady Dillon added a rushing TD apiece for Clinton-Massie.

Indian Hill 50, Northridge 14: Teon Hill and Chris Evans had a touchdown apiece in a losing effort for Northridge.

Division V Region 20

Indian Lake 19, Versailles 7: Madden Lillard threw two touchdowns and Indian Lake picked up its first playoff victory since 2020.

Division VII Region 26

Delphos St. John's 28, Upper Scioto Valley 22: 15th seeded DSJ scored 21 unanswered points in the second half for the rally upset.

Region 28

Marion Local 68, Fort Recovery 0: Justin Knouff tossed three touchdowns, Parker Hess ran in three more and Marion Local stretched its state record win streak to 59 consecutive games.

Fort Loramie 49, Ridgemoor 22: Fort Loramie won a playoff game for the seventh consecutive season.

HILLIARD BRADLEY 34, SPRINGFIELD 30

Springfield stunned in 1st-round loss

By Michael Cooper
 Contributing Writer

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield High School football program's playoff run ended earlier than anyone expected.

Trailing 28-27 in the fourth quarter, Wildcats junior Nathan Hudson hit a 39-yard field goal to give his team a two-point lead. A few minutes later, Hilliard Bradley scored a touchdown and held on to stun Springfield 34-30 in a D-I, Region 2 first-round playoff game Friday night at Springfield High School.

Wildcats senior Brent Upshaw ran for two touchdowns and threw a TD pass to senior Quenta Wafer, Jr. and junior Deontre Long rushed for a touchdown as Springfield finished the season 6-5.

The Wildcats, state runners-up each of the past three seasons and winners of five straight regional championships, hadn't lost a first-round playoff game since 2016.

"I hate it for our seniors, but when you don't pay attention to details and do the little things, things like this creep up on you," said Springfield coach Maurice Douglass. "This is the first early



Springfield senior Zy'Aire Fletcher runs after catching a pass against Hilliard Bradley on Friday night in Springfield. The Jaguars beat the Wildcats 34-30. MICHAEL COOPER/CONTRIBUTED

exit we've had in a long, long time."

Hilliard Bradley sophomore quarterback Declan O'Neil threw four TD passes as the Jaguars (3-8) snapped a six-game losing streak

and advanced to face rival Hilliard Davidson in a second-round game next week.

The Jaguars won the Region 3 title last season, falling to eventual state champion Lakewood

St. Edward in a D-I state semifinal game. This year, the Jaguars entered the playoffs on a six-game losing streak.

Springfield continued on 2

Springfield

continued from 1

"We're real young," said Jaguars coach Mike LoParo. "We're playing six freshmen and five sophomores. We're super young. But we do have some older kids that won a regional championship and understand that. ... Our league is tough. They've been coming up short and they decided to play hard tonight, play to their capabilities and we win the game."

Springfield took an early 14-0 lead on touchdown runs by Upshaw and Long in the first quarter. The Jaguars pulled to within seven points on a 32-yard run by Brady Rasor early in the second quarter. The Wildcats fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Hilliard Bradley recovered. Less than a minute later, the Jaguars scored on a 21-yard TD pass from O'Neil to sophomore Tre Pauleus to tie the game at 14.

"We can't have turnovers," Douglass said. "The fumble on the kickoff return gave them a little extra momentum. They had just got a touchdown and now you give them the ball right back and it's back-to-back (TDs). Now they've got the momentum on their side and they're moving."

Hilliard Bradley scored two more TDs – including a 10-yard pass from O'Neil to freshman Rashaud Truss with 25 seconds remaining – to take a 28-14 lead into the half.

Springfield wouldn't go down without a fight. The Wildcats drove the ball down the field on their opening possession of the third quarter, scoring on a 3-yard scramble by Upshaw.

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A few minutes later, Upshaw threw a 30-yard TD pass to Wafer to pull within one point at 28-27. However, the Wildcats were forced to attempt a two-point conversion from the 30-yard line after they were called for multiple penalties after the touchdown. Upshaw found Long near the end zone, but he fell short of the goal line.

With 8:48 remaining, Hudson's field goal gave the Wildcats a 30-28 lead. A few minutes later, the Jaguars took a 34-30 lead after O'Neil hit Pauleus on a 21-yard TD pass.

Springfield drove the ball to midfield with about four minutes remaining, but were held on fourth down. The Jaguars were able to run out the clock. "It wasn't what we wanted," Douglass said of the early exit.

SCORES

DIVISION I

Region 2

Centerville 42, Beaver Creek 0
 Dublin Coffman 49, Westland 42
 Fairmont 42, Central Crossing 7
 Hilliard Davidson 52, Marysville 7
 Lebanon 42, Northmont 21
 Hilliard Bradley 34, Springfield 30
 Springboro 59, Dublin Jerome 13
 Wayne 26, Middletown 20

Region 4

Elder 28, Mason 3
 Hamilton 28, Oak Hills 0
 Lakota East 42, West Clermont 28
 Lakota West 49, Walnut Hills 0
 Moeller 63, Sycamore 7
 Princeton 48, Fairfield 7
 St. Xavier 41, Milford 0
 Winton Woods 35, Little Miami 0

Springboro Preview



Springboro Panthers

Springboro, OH
Warren County

2024 Springboro Football (7-4)

Coach: Ryan Wilhite

Date	H/A	Opponent	Result	Score
8/23	H	Little Miami (1-10)	W	31-0
8/30	A	Edgewood (3-8)	W	38-7
9/6	A	Elder (6-5)	L	6-30
9/13	H	Wayne (6-5)	W	28-6
9/20	H	Northmont (2-9)	W	28-13
9/27	A	Springfield (6-5)	L	6-16
10/4	H	Beavercreek (3-8)	W	38-0
10/11	A	Kettering Fairmont (9-2)	L	7-24
10/18	H	Centerville (8-3)	L	10-28
10/25	A	Miamisburg (2-8)	W	10-3
11/1	H	# Dublin Jerome (4-7)	W	59-13
11/8	A	# Centerville (8-3)		

- Ohio playoff game

Offensive Leaders - Conference Games

	TEAM	G	YDS	YPG	RUSH	RUSH YPG	PASS	PASS YPG	PTS	PTS/G
4	Centerville	7	1925	275.0	1326	189.4	599	85.6	226	32.3
5	Springboro	7	1752	250.3	738	105.4	1014	144.9	127	18.1

Defensive Leaders - Conference Games

	TEAM	G	YDS	YPG	RUSH	RUSH YPG	PASS	PASS YPG	PTS	PTS/G
1	Springboro	7	1388	198.3	842	120.3	546	78.0	90	12.9
3	Centerville	7	1570	224.3	540	77.1	1030	147.1	95	13.6

Kicking Leaders - All Games

	NAME	G	XPM	XPA	XP%	FGM	FGA	FG%	LNG	PTS
1	Leland Gantz, Centerville	11	41	42	97.6	10	14	71.4	49	71
3	Jay Greenberg, Springboro	11	31	32	96.9	6	7	85.7	34	49

Kickoff Leaders - All Games

	NAME	G	KICKOFFS	YDS	AVG	TB
1	Jay Greenberg, Springboro	11	41	2359	57.5	21
3	Leland Gantz, Centerville	11	63	3473	55.1	40



Drew Pasteur's Matchup

PICK: Centerville to win by 17

#25 Centerville Elks (8-3) 162.2

#71 Springboro Panthers (7-4) 147.6

Rankings

#11 of 71 in Division 1

#1 of 17 in Region 2

Strength of schedule #14 in D1

Resume ranking **#14 in D1** (+275 WP+)

Made Region 2 playoffs as #2 seed

Rankings

#29 of 71 in Division 1

#6 of 17 in Region 2

Strength of schedule #38 in D1

Resume ranking **#27 in D1** (+54 WP+)

Made Region 2 playoffs as #7 seed

Centerville

OHSAA regional playoffs

11/01 (week 11) W 42-0 H **#270 Beaver Creek (3-8) D1 R2**, pick: W by 38 (99%), perf. rating 172

11/08 (week 12) H **#71 Springboro (7-4) D1 R2**, pick: W by 17 (87%)



Springboro

OHSAA regional playoffs

11/01 (week 11) W 59-13 H **#183 Dublin Jerome (4-7) D1 R2**, pick: W by 18 (88%), perf. rating 185

11/08 (week 12) A **#25 Centerville (8-3) D1 R2**, pick: L by 17 (13%)



Springboro Preview



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2024 Snapshot: Springboro



SPRINGBORO OLB AIDEN WEIMER (PHOTO COURTESY OF: SCOUTINGOHIO.COM)

Division I, Region 2

2023 RECORD: 2-9, 2-5 GWOC

COACH: Ryan Wilhite (117-71 at Springboro, 18 years; 117-71 overall)

Honor Roll

Aiden Weimer, Senior, OLB - Back for his third season as a starter, Weimer is the heart-and-soul of the Springboro defense. A second team All-GWOC selection as a junior, Weimer has 190 total tackles, 14.0 sacks, 28 tackles for losses, three force fumbles, two fumble recoveries and seven pass breakups in his career.

2024 SCHEDULE

Fri - 08/23/24 - **LITTLE MIAMI** (1-9 in 2023) - 7:00 PM
Fri - 08/30/24 - at Edgewood (4-7) - 7:00 PM
Fri - 09/06/24 - at Elder (7-5) - 7:00 PM
Fri - 09/13/24 - WAYNE (7-4) - 7:00 PM
Fri - 09/20/24 - NORTHMONT (7-5) - 7:00 PM
Fri - 09/27/24 - at **Springfield** (10-6) - 7:00 PM
Fri - 10/04/24 - BEAVERCREEK (2-8) - 7:00 PM
Fri - 10/11/24 - at **Fairmont** (5-6) - 7:00 PM
Fri - 10/18/24 - **CENTERVILLE** (9-3) - 7:00 PM
Fri - 10/25/24 - at **Miamisburg** (8-4) - 7:00 PM

Things didn't go as planned for Springboro last fall. A 2-9 finish was not the way things should have ended. Now, the Panthers are looking to rebound and make the playoffs for a school record sixth straight time.

"We had a great season in 2022, but alot of injuries and problems with turnovers led to a disappointing season in 2023. This team is looking to get things right. The effort and attitudes have been excellent this offseason. It's a complete page turn from last year and there appears to be no lasting effects from struggles of last year," head coach Ryan Wilhite states.

The positivity is a huge plus but Wilhite knows his team still has to execute on both sides of the ball. "We have alot of experience on offense and return three linemen. If our o-line can protect our young quarterbacks while they grow up and we can establish a running game to take pressure off of them, this offense has a chance to be much improved from last season."

Wilhite goes on. "Defensively we lost a ton from last year. This unit will be tested but we appear to be solid at a lot of positions. We are a senior heavy along the defensive line but with not much experience. This group could go from a weakness to a strength, though. They are very hard working, blue collar. We will have a team effort approach with relentless effort and pursuit to the football."

Last season was an aberration. It was the program's first losing campaign since 2011. Look for Springboro to bounce back and finish on the winning side of the ledger.

Springboro Preview



Springboro WR/DB Jaxon Long (photo from: X: @jaxonlong6)



Springboro QB Max Miller (photo from: X: @maximmillerQB12)

OTHER RETURNEES

Brayden Wilhite, Sr, WR – Will be one of the focal points of the offense after a breakout junior campaign. Wilhite had 31 receptions, 321 yards receiving and two touchdowns a year ago.

Braylen Smith, Sr, TE – Will be the Panthers starter at tight end. Smith is still looking for his first varsity reception.

Jackson Dulle, Sr, OL – A returning starter up front, Dulle will be called upon to provide senior leadership on the o-line.

Joseph Schenking, Sr, OL – Like Dulle the coaching staff will look to Schenking to be a leader in the trenches.

Jack Harper, Jr, OL – One of the teams most pleasant surprises in 2023. Harper graded out as the Panthers top offensive lineman. He will move from right tackle to left tackle.

Mattias Brunicardi, Jr, RB – The staff is excited to see what Brunicardi can do. In Week 8 at last fall against Wayne, he ran for 171 of his 256 yards and his only touchdown on the season.

Jaxon Long, Jr, WR/DB – Will team with Wilhite to give the Panthers a potent punch at receiver. Long caught balls for 227 yards. He also had 13 total tackles as a sophomore.

NEWCOMERS

Senior OLB **Jake Cane**, juniors OLB **Evan Weinberg**, DB **Drew Balogh** as well as sophomores QB **Aidan Newdigate** and QB **Max Miller** are all battling for spots in the rotation and starting roles. Miller and Newdigate are in a tight race for the quarterback job.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

(13 appearances, 6-13) – 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2005, 2004, 1999

2024 Springboro Roster

Springboro Varsity Football

Kyle Martin, Principal

Austin Rhoads, Athletic Director

Varsity

Coaches - Ryan Wilhite - Head Coach

Cody Blevins - DB	Dillon Cripe - Outside Linebackers	Caleb Lamb - Asst.
Jason Brown - Special Teams Coordinator	Ryan Grothjan - Defensive Line	Jake Dwyer - Def Coordinator
Ron Ullery - Offensive Line	Mike Fisher - Quarterbacks	Eric Damian - Asst.
Luke Miller - RB/TE	Jason Stinebaugh - Wide Receivers	Skyler Matthews - Asst.

No.	Name	Height	Weight	Position	Gra	No.	Name	Height	Weight	Position	Gra
0	Mattias Brunicardi	5'10	210	RB	Jr.	43	Ashton Blankenship	5'3	127	DB	Jr.
1	Kamron Minter	5'10	155	DB	Sr.	45	Ben Weaver	6'1	213	OLB	Jr.
2	Drew Balogh	5'10	165	DB/RB	Jr.	46	Khary McCall			K	So.
3	Nick Bratton	5'10	170	DB	Jr.	50	Skyler Sarven	5'7	230	OL	So.
4	Evan Weinberg	5'11	215	OLB	Jr.	51	Donavin Baumgartner	6'2	172	OLB	So.
5	Max Miller	6'2	180	QB	So.	52	Lucas Ward	6'3	280	DL	Sr.
6	Jaxon Long	6'3	188	WR	Jr.	53	Joseph Schenking	6'1	230	OL	Sr.
7	Brayden Wilhite	6'1	178	WR	Sr.	54	Noah Pierce	6'2	225	OL/DL	Sr.
8	Brady Gutmann	6'1	165	WR/DB	Jr.	55	Nate Wilson	5'11	220	DL	Sr.
9	Jake Cane	5'10	187	OLB	Sr.	57	Brandon Hasbrook	5'11	220	OL/DL	So.
10	Isaiah Doerman	5'9	180	LB	Sr.	58	Aaron Windholtz	5'11	184	OL/DL	So.
11	Brice Markoff	5'10	145	WR	Jr.	60	Sam Phillips	5'7	208	DL	So.
12	Jay Greenberg	5'11	170	K	Jr.	61	Evan Burckhardt	6'3	217	DL	So.
13	Aiden Newdigate	6'2	190	QB	So.	62	Wade Shellhouse	6'0	225	OL	Sr.
14	Noah Bilinski	6'0	160	WR/DB	So.	65	Logan Schleeauf	6'	201	OL	So.
15	Braylen Smith	6'1	190	TE	Sr.	66	Omar Moreb	6'3	238	OL	So.
16	Rabi Creter	5'5	140	DB	Sr.	67	Carson Donley	6'0	225	OL/DL	Jr.
17	Jonathon Marcum	5'10	155	WR/DB	So.	68	Alex Caesar	6'1	240	OL	So.
19	Mason Howard	5'11	172	WR	Sr.	70	Noah Rinke	6'4	265	OL	Jr.
20	Luke Belanich	5'11	175	DB	Sr.	71	Archer Hoffman	5'10	206	DL	So.
21	Maddox Dixon	6'1	163	WR/DB	So.	72	Moe Saleh	5'9	235	OL	Sr.
22	Adam Evans	5'11	180	DB	Sr.	74	Mason Leggett	6'1	238	OL	Jr.
24	Nate Clark	6'0	202	TE	Jr.	75	Jackson Dulle	6'1	240	OL	Sr.
25	Carter Napier	6'3	240	DL	So.	76	Kieffer Stockler	5'11	187	OL	So.
26	Ethan Belanich	5'7	149	DB	So.	77	Lukas Swaney	6'1	256	OL	Sr.
27	Patrick Zaikoski	5'8	190	RB	Jr.	78	Jack Harper	6'2	280	OL	Jr.
28	Noah Gifford	5'11	150	DB	So.	79	Braden Bodine	6'	225	OL	Jr.
29	Gavin Perkins	5'11	141	DB	So.	80	Jacob Tibbits	6'2	189	OLB	Jr.
30	Matt Guiffre	6'0	166	LB	So.	82	Weston Lewis	5'11	180	WR	Jr.
31	Lincoln Brown	5'9	135	DB	So.	83	Wyatt Howell	6'0	210	DL	Jr.
32	Nick Bratton	5'9	150	DB	So.	84	Sam Jaquet	6'1	170	TE	So.
33	Kris Norton	5'10	150	DB	Jr.	85	Michael Chamblin	5'11	207	DL	Jr.
34	Andrew Kowalski	6.1	189	RB/LB	So.	86	Isaac Hurlburt	5'10	183	TE	Jr.
35	Max Weimer	5'10	158	LB	So.	87	Jesse Horton	6'0	173	TE	Jr.
36	Braeden Peterson	5'10	188	TE/LB	Sr.	88	Henry Greenberg	5'11	K/P	175	Jr.
37	Jack Boyd	6'0	190	DL	Jr.	89	Brody Poulos	6'0	235	DL	Sr.
38	Aidan Weimer	6'2	215	LB	Sr.	90	Kale Wickerham	6'2	175	DL	Jr.
39	Morgan Six	5'10	165	OLB	So.	95	Vincent Vorrasi	5'11	215	DL	Sr.
40	Carson Dahlinghaus	6'0	190	LB	Sr.	99	Jackson Wilcox	6'0	225	DL	Jr.
42	Ben Sebesy	5'6	115	DB	So.						

Centerville Springboro Series



SEASON	WINNER	Elks	Springboro	#
2024	Centerville	28	10	16
2023	Centerville	16	6	15
2022	Springboro	17	21	14
2021	Centerville	34	14	13
2021	Centerville	45	26	12
2020	Springboro	22	35	11
2019	Springboro	6	37	10
2018	Springboro	0	35	9
2017	Centerville	31	19	8
2016	Centerville	28	21	7
2015	Springboro	49	50	6
2014	Centerville	27	24	5
2013	Centerville	63	20	4
2012	Springboro	32	42	3
2011	Centerville	55	17	2
2010	Centerville	28	13	1



CEN vs SBR (FINAL)
(10/18/2024 at Care Flight Field)
Springboro, OH

TEAM	CEN (VISITOR)	SBR (HOME)
Score	28	10
First Downs	18	11
Rushes / Yards (Net)	38 / 230	21 / 49
Passing Yards (Net)	88	150
Passes -- Att / Comp / Int	15/10/0	28/15/0
Total Offensive Plays / Yards	53 / 318	49 / 199
Fumble Returns / Yards	0 / 0	1 / 16
Punt Returns / Yards	2 / 18	1 / -1
Kickoff Returns / Yards	1 / 21	2 / 28
Interception Returns / Yards	0 / 0	0 / 0
Punts (Number/Average)	4 / 31.0	7 / 37.4
Fumbles / Lost	1 / 1	1 / 0
Penalties / Yards	8 / 97	6 / 54
Possession Time	25:47	22:13

Games Played 16
Centerville won 10
Springboro won 6



Key Panthers



Brayden Wilhite
Senior WR 6'1" 180
1st Team All-GWOC



Aidan Weimer
Senior WR 6'1" 180
Athlete of the Year
1st Team All-GWOC



Max Miller
Sophomore QB 6'1" 180
Special Mention GWOC



Mattias Brunicardi
Junior RB 5'10" 210
1st Team All-GWOC

Beavercreek Game Stats



BEA vs CEN (FINAL)
(11/01/2024 at Centerville)
Centerville, OH

TEAM	BEA (VISITOR)	CEN (HOME)
First Downs	2	21
--Rushing	2	11
--Passing	0	8
--Penalty	0	2
Rushing Attempts	32	28
Yards Gained Rushing	90	183
Yards Lost Rushing	13	1
Net Yards Rushing	77	182
Net Yards Passing	0	176
--Passes Attempted	2	19
--Passes Completed	0	14
--Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	34	47
Total Net Yards	77	358
--Average Gain Per Play	2.3	7.6
Fumbles: Number / Lost	3 / 2	1 / 0
Penalties: Number / Yards	6 / 42	7 / 44
Number of Punts / Yards	5 / 166	1 / 22
--Average Per Punt	33.2	22.0
Punt Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	2 / 15
Number of Kickoffs / Yards	1 / 32	7 / 394
--Average Per Kick	32.0	56.3
--Touchbacks	0	1
Kickoff Returns: Number / Yards	6 / 101	1 / 5
Interception Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	0 / 0
Fumble Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	0 / 0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:46	22:14
Third Down Conversions	2 of 10	5 of 7
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Redzone Conversions:	0 of 0	5 of 7
Redzone Touchdowns:	0	5
Redzone Field Goals Made:	0	0
Sacks By: Number / Yards	0 / 0	0 / 0

Offensive Statistics

Beavercreek Beavers VISITOR

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
42	Kellen Reeves	12	51	2	49	0	40
7	Zane Piatt	6	14	2	12	0	4
5	Eli Walker	3	10	0	10	0	6
40	Cooper Cornwell	1	5	0	5	0	5
25	Chase Johnson	1	4	0	4	0	4
12	Jack Minnick	3	2	3	-1	0	2
16	Calvin Svoboda	6	4	6	-2	0	2

Total 32 90 13 77 0 40

No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
16	Calvin Svoboda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jack Minnick	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Total 0 0 0 0					

No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
8	Kelvin Keys Jr	0	0	73	0	0	73
42	Kellen Reeves	49	0	0	0	0	49
4	Laken Pierce	0	0	28	0	0	28
7	Zane Piatt	12	0	0	0	0	12
5	Eli Walker	10	0	0	0	0	10
40	Cooper Cornwell	5	0	0	0	0	5
25	Chase Johnson	4	0	0	0	0	4

Total 80 0 101 0 0 181

Centerville HOME

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
28	Parker Johnson	15	98	0	98	4	16
15	Gavin Nolan	3	49	0	49	0	31
12	Ethan Ireland	4	18	0	18	0	9
46	Zachary Edwards	4	12	0	12	0	4
5	Shane Cole	2	6	1	5	0	6

Total 28 183 1 182 4 31

No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
5	Shane Cole	15	12	0	154	1	28	0
15	Gavin Nolan	4	2	0	22	1	17	0

Total 19 14 0 176 2 28 0

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
18	J.P. Mercer	4	65	2	27
9	Ryan Swanson	4	44	0	28
20	Soren Vitas	4	34	0	13
3	Gavin Monturo	1	28	0	28
26	Alex Brinck	1	5	0	5

Total 14 176 2 28

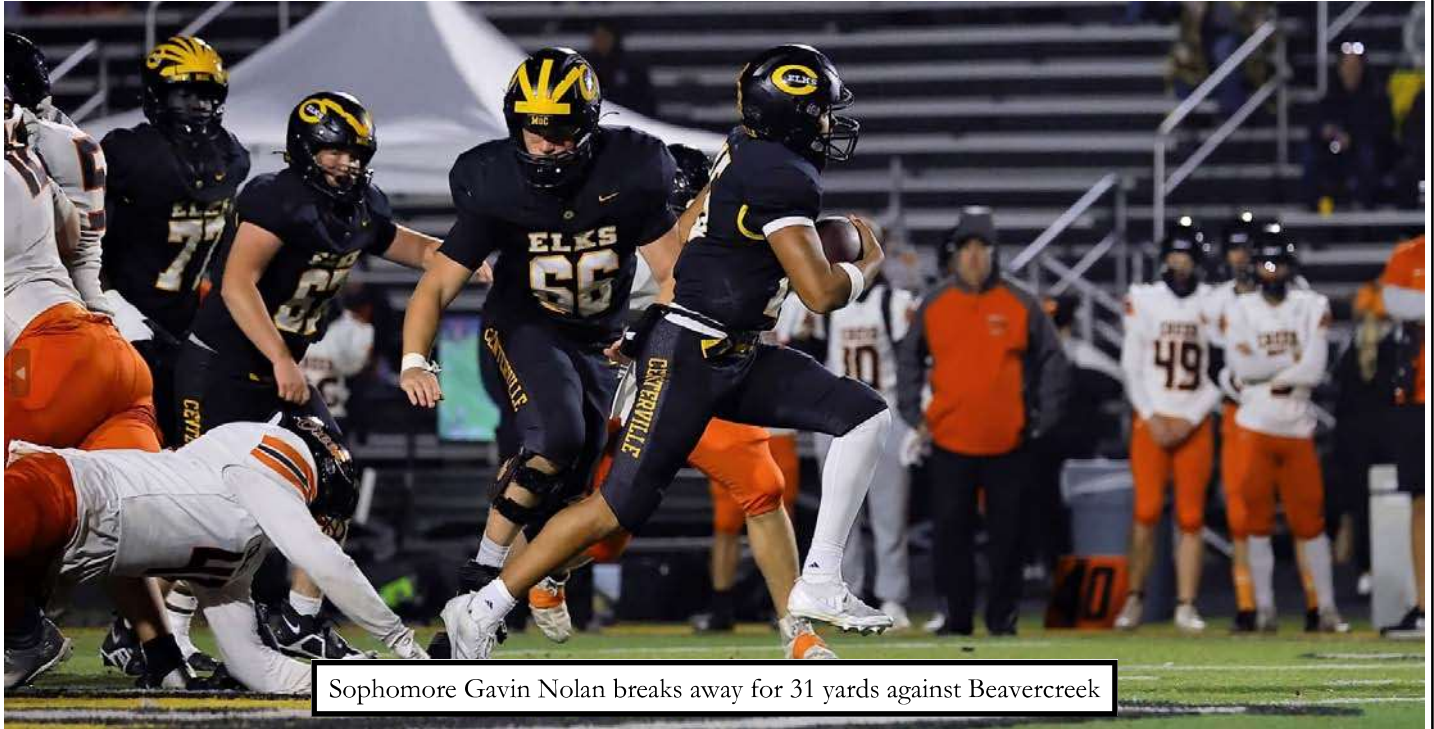
No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
28	Parker Johnson	98	0	0	0	0	98
18	J.P. Mercer	0	65	0	0	0	65
15	Gavin Nolan	49	0	0	0	0	49
9	Ryan Swanson	0	44	0	0	0	44
20	Soren Vitas	0	34	0	0	0	34
3	Gavin Monturo	0	28	0	0	0	28
12	Ethan Ireland	18	0	0	0	0	18
8	Andrew Erwin	0	0	0	15	0	15
46	Zachary Edwards	12	0	0	0	0	12
26	Alex Brinck	0	5	0	0	0	5
5	Shane Cole	5	0	0	0	0	5
2	Quiten Robinson	0	0	5	0	0	5

Total 182 176 5 15 0 378

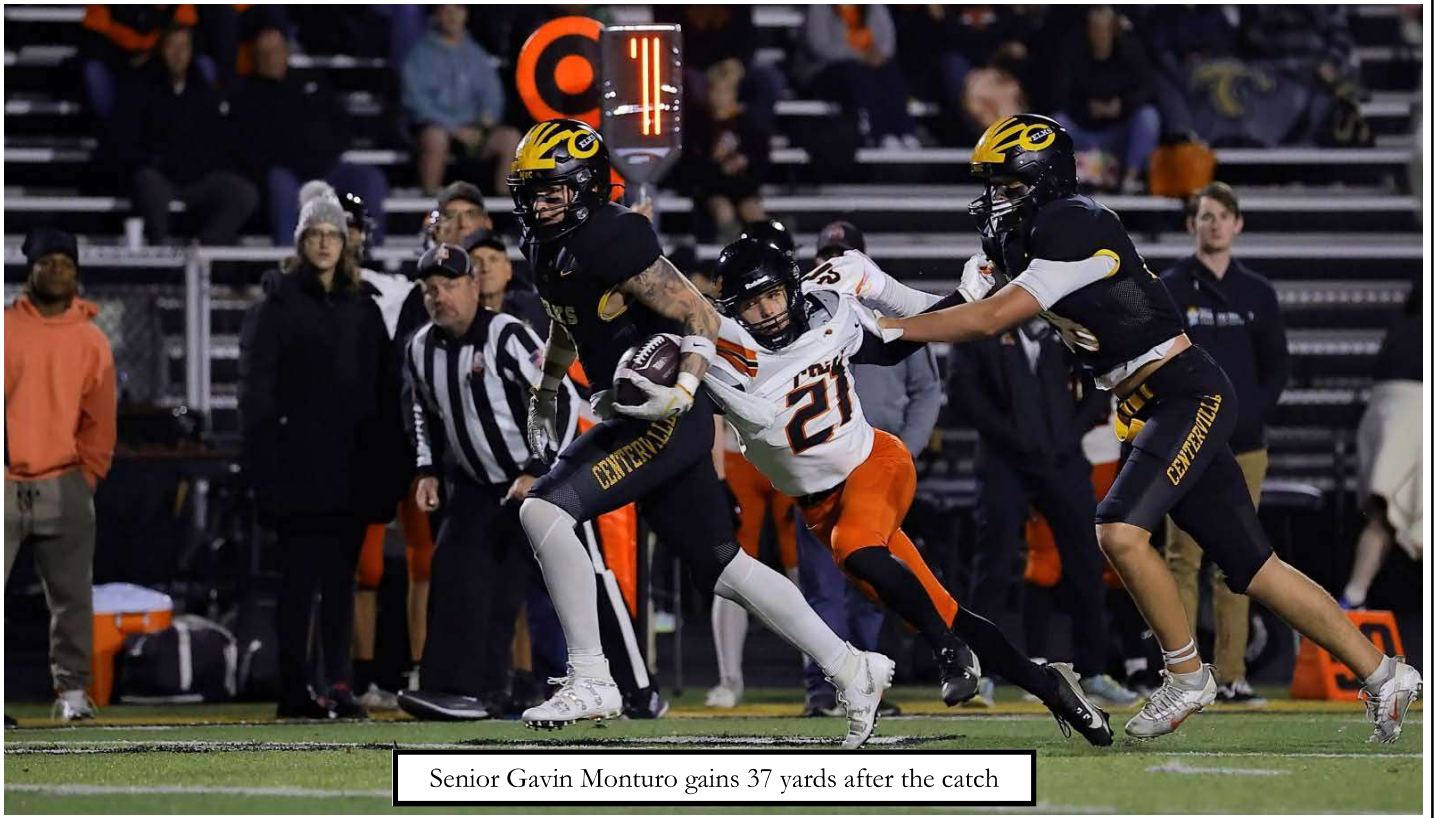


Offensive Action

Two Elks named Gavin, gain 68 yards on two plays Friday night against the Beavers.



Sophomore Gavin Nolan breaks away for 31 yards against Beaver Creek



Senior Gavin Monturo gains 37 yards after the catch

Black Shirts Statistics

MAKE THE BIG PLAY



	TACKLES				
	TOT	SOLO	SACK	TFL	PD
Jacob Taylor	7	4	0.0	1.0	0
Mason Keely	7	7	0.0	0.0	0
Jacob Buhler	6	4	0.0	1.0	0
Jackson Puckett	6	2	0.0	0.0	0
Brady Seeley	5	5	0.0	0.0	0
Andrew Erwin	5	4	0.0	0.0	0
Ryan McCall	3	1	0.0	0.5	0
K.J. Ely	2	2	0.0	1.0	0
Lucas Mullinger	3	3	0.0	0.0	0
Quinten Robinson	3	3	0.0	0.0	0
Jay Holbert	2	1	0.0	1.0	0
A.J. Taylor	3	2	0.0	0.0	0
Bryce Bohram-Thomas	2	1	0.0	0.0	0
Travis Wilbanks	2	0	0.0	0.0	0
Ziere Alston	2	2	0.0	0.0	0
Jacob Edwards	1	0	0.0	0.0	0
Joey Kristbaum	1	0	0.0	0.0	0
Colten Burleson	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
Ty Skidmore	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Soren Vitas	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
Team	62	43	0.0	4.5	0

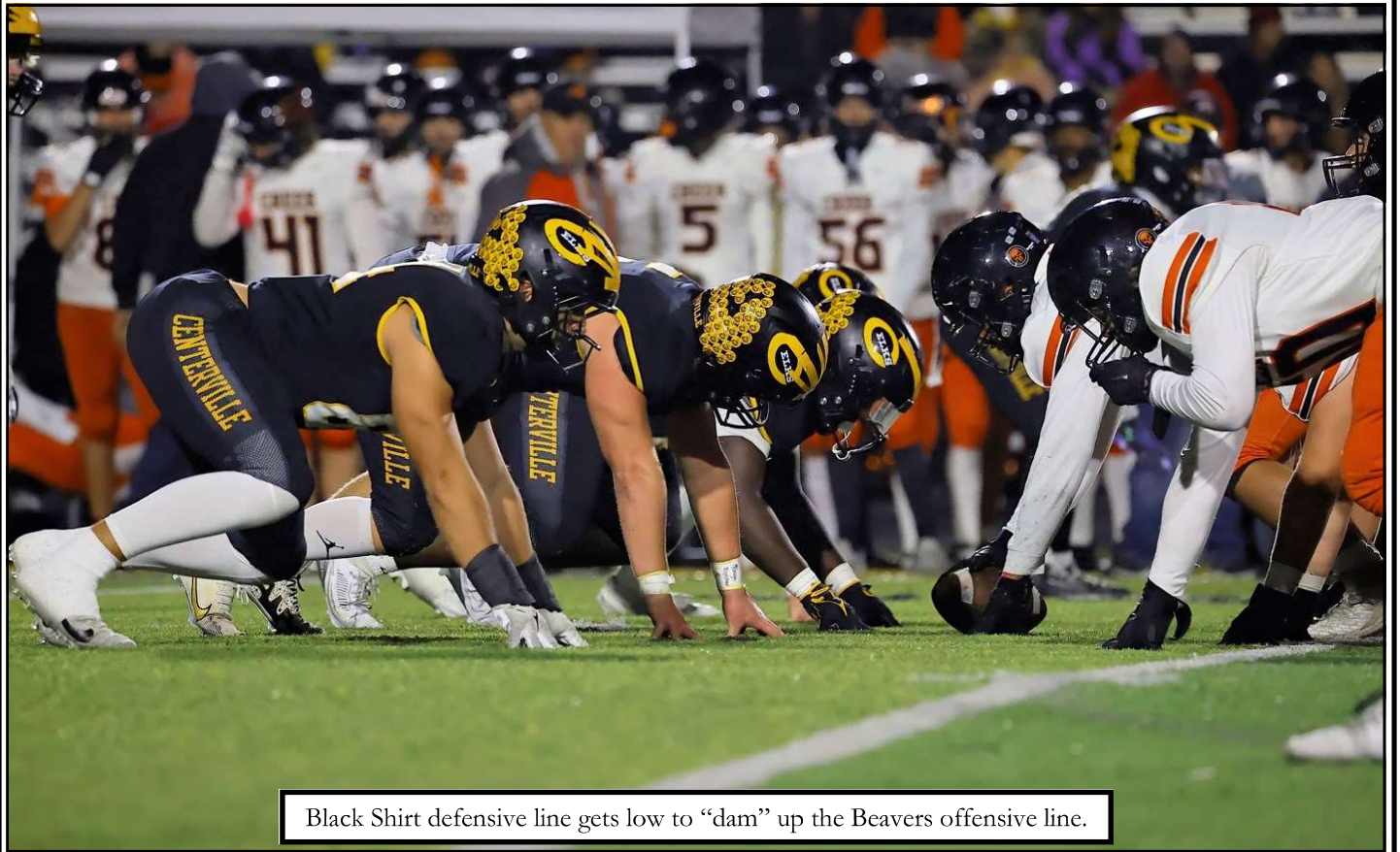
A PLAYER'S ATTITUDE
CAN BE MEASURED
BY HIS DISTANCE
FROM THE FOOTBALL
WHEN THE
WHISTLE IS BLOWN



Defensive Action



Elk strength on full display as Black Shirts shut down the Beavers' offense!



Black Shirt defensive line gets low to "dam" up the Beavers offensive line.

Kicking Statistics

No	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	Long
31	Conner Macek	5	166	33.2	0	0	42
Total		5	166	33.2	0	0	42

No	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	Long
82	Joey Kristbaum	1	22	22.0	0	0	22
Total		1	22	22.0	0	0	22

No	Returns*	Punt No	Yds	LP	Kickoff No	Yd	LP	Int,Pass No	Yds	LP
8	Kelvin Keys Jr	0	0	0	5	73	19	0	0	0
4	Laken Pierce	0	0	0	1	28	28	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	6	101	28	0	0	0

No	Returns*	Punt No	Yds	LP	Kickoff No	Yd	LP	Int,Pass No	Yds	LP
8	Andrew Erwin	2	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Quiten Robinson	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	0	0
Total		2	15	17	1	5	5	0	0	0

No	Field Goals	Distance	Result

No	Field Goals	Distance	Result

No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
31	Conner Macek	1	32	32.0	0	0	0
Total		1	32	32.0	0	0	0

No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
16	Leland Gantz	6	342	57.0	1	0	0
82	Joey Kristbaum	1	52	52.0	0	0	0
Total		7	394	56.3	1	0	0



First team All-GWOC Leland Gantz was perfect on extra points 5 for 5.

Scoring Summary

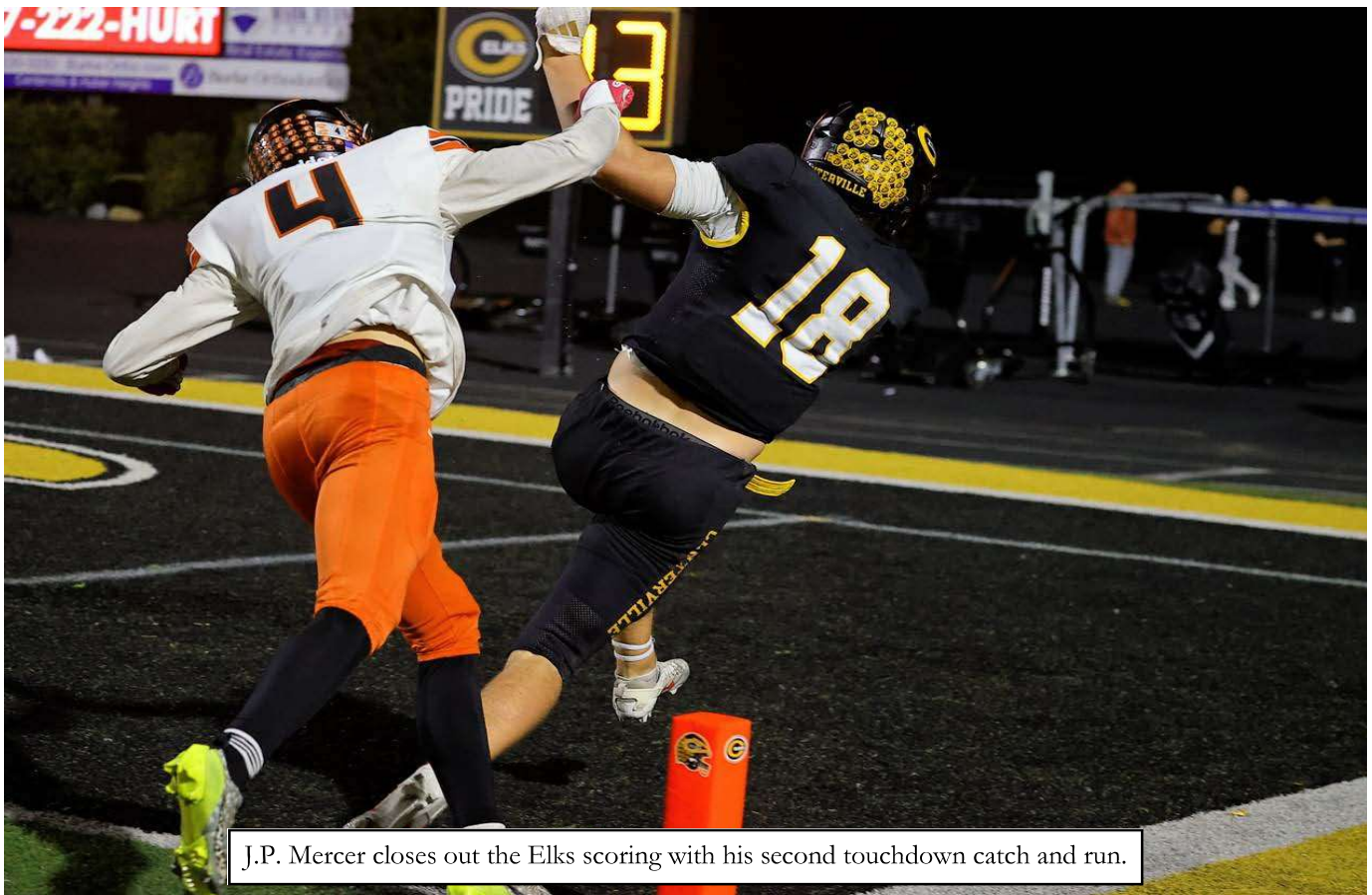
Overall Record Now: 3-8
Date: 11/1/2024

BEA vs. CEN
Stadium: Centerville
Site: Centerville, OH

Overall Record Now: 8-3
Attendance: 3512

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(V) Beavercreek Beavers	0	0	0	0	0	0
(H) Centerville	14	21	7	0	0	42

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays/Yds	Score
CEN	1	08:24	Parker JOHNSON Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:24 8 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	5 / 59	0 - 7
CEN	1	03:13	Parker JOHNSON Carries(Pitch) TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:13 8 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	8 / 58	0 - 14
CEN	2	10:00	Parker JOHNSON Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:00 16 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	9 / 48	0 - 21
CEN	2	02:42	Parker JOHNSON Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:42 1 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	7 / 59	0 - 28
CEN	2	01:40	Shane COLE Passes to J.P. MERCER COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:40 27 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	3 / 40	0 - 35
CEN	3	02:52	Gavin NOLAN Passes to J.P. MERCER COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:52 17 yds	PAT Kick by Joey KRISTBAUM GOOD.	1 / 17	0 - 42



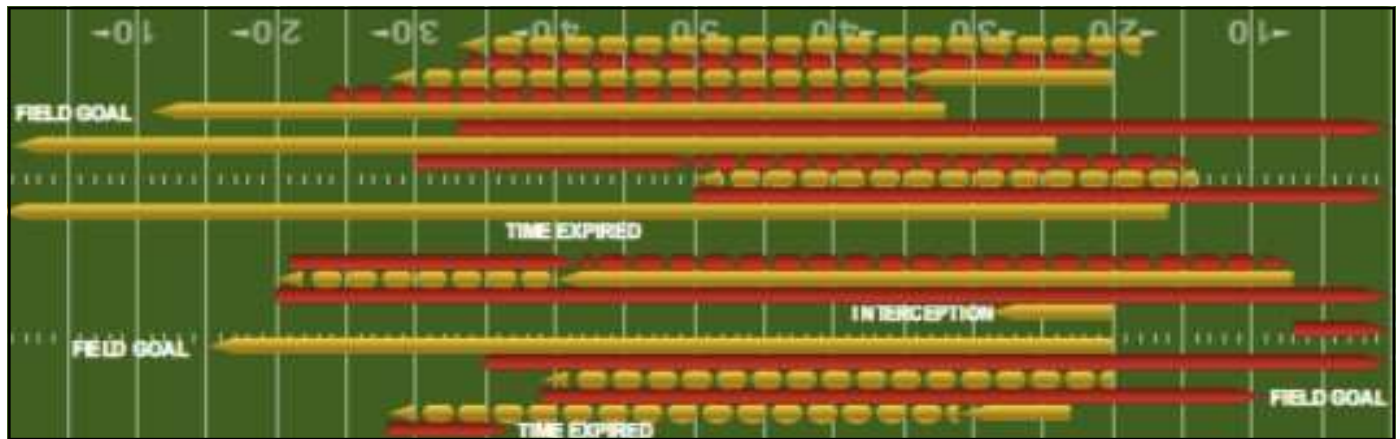
J.P. Mercer closes out the Elks scoring with his second touchdown catch and run.



#	Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed			
		Quarter	Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
1	BEA	1	22	12:00	Kickoff	26	09:42	Punt	4	3	02:18
1	CEN	1	41	09:42	Punt	Op 0	08:24	Touchdown	59	5	01:18
2	BEA	1	7	08:24	Kickoff	16	05:59	Punt	9	3	02:25
2	CEN	1	42	05:59	Punt	Op 0	03:13	Touchdown	58	8	02:46
3	BEA	1	12	03:13	Kickoff	10	00:47	Punt	-2	3	02:26
3	CEN	1/2	Op 48	00:47	Punt	Op 0	10:00	Touchdown	48	9	02:47
4	BEA	2	20	10:00	Kickoff	Op 41	05:16	Fumble	39	7	04:44
4	CEN	2	41	05:16	Fumble	Op 0	02:42	Touchdown	59	7	02:34
5	BEA	2	20	02:42	Kickoff	13	02:16	Punt	-7	3	00:26
5	CEN	2	Op 40	02:16	Punt	Op 0	01:40	Touchdown	40	3	00:36
6	BEA	2	20	01:40	Kickoff	24	00:00	End Half	4	3	01:40
6	CEN	3	33	12:00	Kickoff	Op 12	06:23	Downs	55	7	05:37
7	BEA	3	12	06:23	Downs	17	03:28	Punt	5	3	02:55
7	CEN	3	Op 17	03:28	Punt	Op 0	02:52	Touchdown	17	1	00:36
8	BEA	3/4	36	02:52	Kickoff	48	08:25	Fumble	12	5	06:27
8	CEN	4	Op 48	08:25	Fumble	Op 46	05:25	Punt	2	3	03:00
9	BEA	4	24	05:25	Punt	32	03:00	Downs	8	4	02:25
9	CEN	4	Op 32	03:00	Downs	Op 19	00:00	End Game	13	4	03:00

Beavercreek Beavers	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	07:09	06:50	05:47	06:00	13:59	11:47	25:46
Third-Down Conversions	0-3	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-7	1-3	2-10
Average Field Position	13	20	24	24	16	24	19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2

Centerville	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	04:51	05:10	06:13	06:00	10:01	12:13	22:14
Third-Down Conversions	1-1	3-3	0-1	1-2	4-4	1-3	5-7
Average Field Position	45	50	Op 42	Op 40	47	Op 41	Op 48
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Jacob Buhler
Defensive Back



Ben Graf
Scout Offense



Lane Heckman
Offensive Lineman



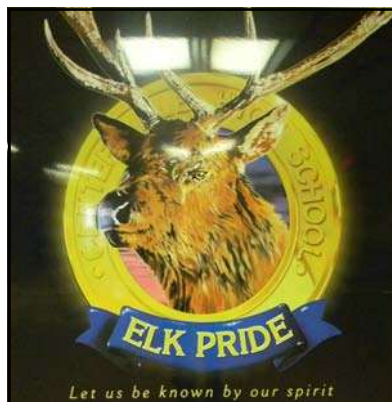
Jay Holbert
Defensive Lineman



Ryan McCall
Special Teams



J.P. Mercer
Offense Back



Ty Skidmore
Scout Defense

Centerville Stadium 45th Year

Centerville Stadium's Inaugural Game: A Landmark Night for Local Football

When the Centerville Elks took the field for their season opener on Friday, September 7, 1979, the new Centerville Stadium was a shining symbol of the community's commitment to education and athletics. The state-of-the-art facility, with a seating capacity of 10,000, was the crown jewel of a \$5.4 million bond issue passed the previous year, aimed at revitalizing local infrastructure.

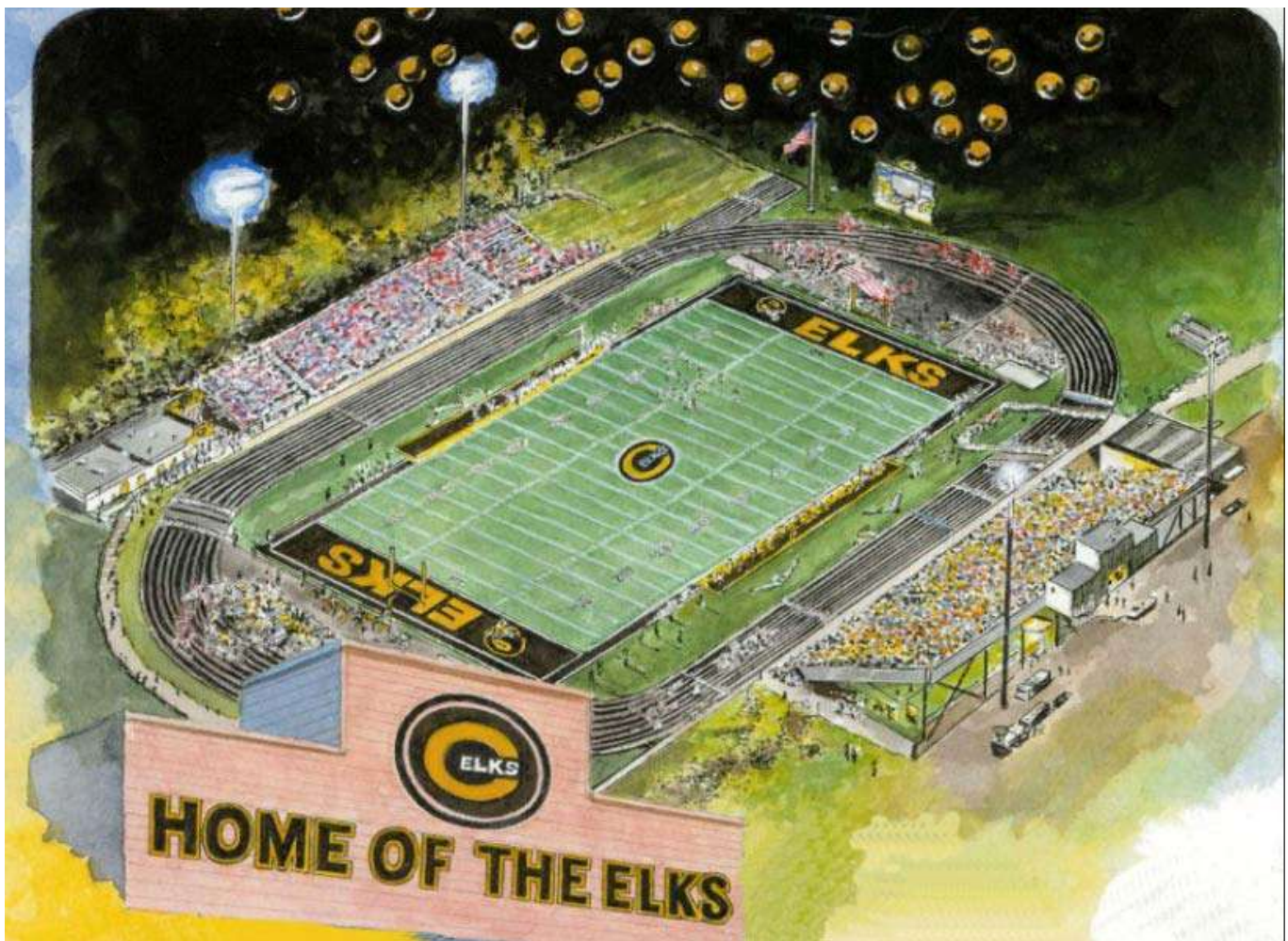
The bond, approved in October 1978, funded not only the new football stadium but also a new academic wing, a second gymnasium, a baseball field, an all-weather track, and tennis courts. Additionally, 35 acres were developed for intramural and softball fields, while the old football stadium was repurposed for soccer. Construction began in early 1979, with the goal of having the stadium ready for the upcoming football season—a goal that was met with remarkable precision.

The opening night saw the Elks facing off against the defending state champions, the Princeton Vikings. Despite the excitement surrounding the new venue, Princeton spoiled the debut by defeating Centerville 22-11 in front of a crowd of 11,000, with another 2,000 fans turned away at the gate. The crowd was thought to be the second-largest to ever attend a high school football game at that time.

During pre-game ceremonies, the stadium was dedicated to Dr. Everett Archdeacon, a 1942 Centerville High School graduate and a long-time supporter of the district's growth. The game, though a loss for the Elks, was still a historic moment for the community, marking the beginning of a new era in Centerville sports.

It wasn't long before the Elks made their mark in the new stadium. The following week, Centerville bounced back, defeating the Fairmont East Falcons 17-7 for their first victory in the newly constructed facility—a fitting way to celebrate the promise of the stadium as a center for both athletic achievement and community pride.

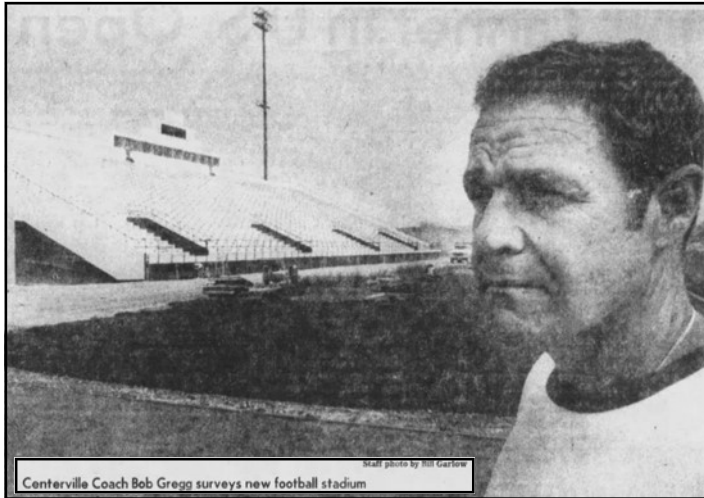
As Coach Bob Gregg had predicted, the new stadium proved to be a powerful motivator for both players and coaches, offering them not just a venue but a source of pride and inspiration for years to come.



Centerville Stadium 45th Year

1979

2024



Centerville Coach Bob Gregg surveys new football stadium



Centerville Coach Brent Ullery surveys tradition-rich stadium

Elks' lodge: Coach Gregg finds stadium something to crow about

By Joe Cunningham
Journal Herald Sports Writer

Bob Gregg was proud as a peacock and fussy as a mother hen as he made his usual morning inspection.

"We got a leak in here that I'm going to have to tell them about," Gregg said Wednesday as he surveyed the visiting team's shower room in Centerville High School's new football stadium. "And there's another . . . Two leaks I'll have to tell them about . . . And there's a light out."

But as the Elks head football coach walked around the facility, showing a visitor around, a touch of pride crept into his voice.

"This is going to be one of the best stadiums around — if not the best," he said.

"When can I move in?" he jokingly asked a workman. "My desk is out in my car."

"You can move in now," the workman replied. "But why don't you keep it in your car. That way you can always get to it."

FOR NOW, Gregg's desk will have to remain in his car. But not for long.

The Elks open their season and their stadium tomorrow against Cincinnati Princeton, the defending State champion. And Gregg is hoping that his brood does not lay an egg.

"If our mental attitude is right, we should be able to beat them," he says.

And a win tomorrow would make the 10,000-seat stadium a much more livable coop for Gregg and his charges.

Notice that's *more* livable. The place already is not too bad as it is.

Besides the visiting locker and shower

rooms, which the Centerville reserve and freshman teams also will use, there is an overflow locker room, a meeting room complete with a classroom-size blackboard, the visiting and home coaches' lockers, the officials' room, an equipment room and a spacious varsity locker room.

TRUE, THE STADIUM is not completely finished; there are some spots that need to be sodded, others that need to be blacktopped and the all-weather track has to be put down. For the time being, though, it is ready for football.

One of the current jokes going around is to ask when Centerville University's

'Our program is going good and our kids deserve good facilities'
— Bob Gregg

stadium will be finished. But Gregg doesn't think there is any extravagance involved in the stadium's construction.

"Our old stadium was bad," Gregg says. "You would paint and it would look nice, and then when it rained, paint would drip down into the kids' lockers and on their clothes. It would drip down on kids' heads. You would turn out the lights and be standing in water. There would be two inches of water in the trainers' room."

"The kids in our program deserved better. When your program is going bad, you don't deserve anything good. But our program is going good and our kids deserve good facilities."

"It doesn't matter to me, I've never had good facilities. I can coach any place because I coach by intangibles. But our kids deserve it."

FROM ALL INDICATIONS, this year's team deserves the facility. Or maybe it's the facility that deserves this year's team.

Senior Mike Chillinsky and junior Gary Alders share the quarterbacking duties for the veer offense, and Gregg has a host of running backs.

"I have five running backs," Gregg said, "and the worst one I got would've started last year."

Dave Evans leads the receiving corps.

"I'll tell you something about him," Gregg says. "He catches every ball thrown at him in practice. Everything. And he's made a couple of catches in scrimmages that were just great, but to us, they weren't unusual because Dave always catches the ball."

Catching the ball might just be the key to tomorrow's game — or not catching it, as the case may be.

PRINCETON COACH Pat Mancuso is predicting a more wide-open offense for the Vikings, who have only three starters returning from last year's squad. Those three are keys to Mancuso's veer offense, however.

Quarterback Gary Nagel is back. So are wide receiver Thad Gibbs and offensive end-defensive tackle Rick Smith.

Mancuso has two sets of backs he uses — seniors Larry Scott and Bernard Williams and juniors David Keeling and Charles Emory. Although Mancuso says all four run 40 yards in 4.7 seconds, the Vikings have to be hurt by the loss of Ken Roundtree and Leroy Stenson, each of whom ran for over 1,000 yards last year.

"That's one of the areas we're weak in," Mancuso said.

Centerville Stadium 45th Year

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Dayton Daily News 21

Princeton opens new Centerville stadium

By DAVE LONG

Daily News Sports Writer

Getting there could be half the fun tonight as Centerville opens its new football stadium against defending state champion Princeton.

The bulk of the construction on the new 10,000-seat facility is done, with the field in excellent shape and the lights all set to go. The big question is whether there will be enough parking for the overflow crowd expected and whether the Centerville Police can keep traffic moving smoothly in the area to avoid a massive traffic jam.

"There should be enough parking if it doesn't rain," said Centerville athletic director Ken Simmons. "We have enough space back there but the weather has not given them time to get the lots ready. But if it's dry we should

be able to get everybody in. But I'm sure it will be a little hectic because this is our first game here."

BOTH CENTERVILLE coach Bob Gregg and Princeton's Pat Mancuso feel they have their teams ready to go. Princeton defeated Centerville last year, 33-10, at Princeton. Much of the result of that game had to do with Princeton's quickness, especially on three key punt returns.

"We won't be as quick as we were last year," said Mancuso. "In fact we will be a lot slower at most positions. That speed and quickness was the thing that really carried us last year. We hope to be the same type of big play team that we were last year. But it takes a while to develop that type of offense."

Princeton went 11-0-0 while winning

the state title. Mancuso has three regulars back off that team including quarterback Gary Nagel, split end Thad Gibbs and tackle Rick Smith. A total of nine players from last year's state championship team received major college scholarships.

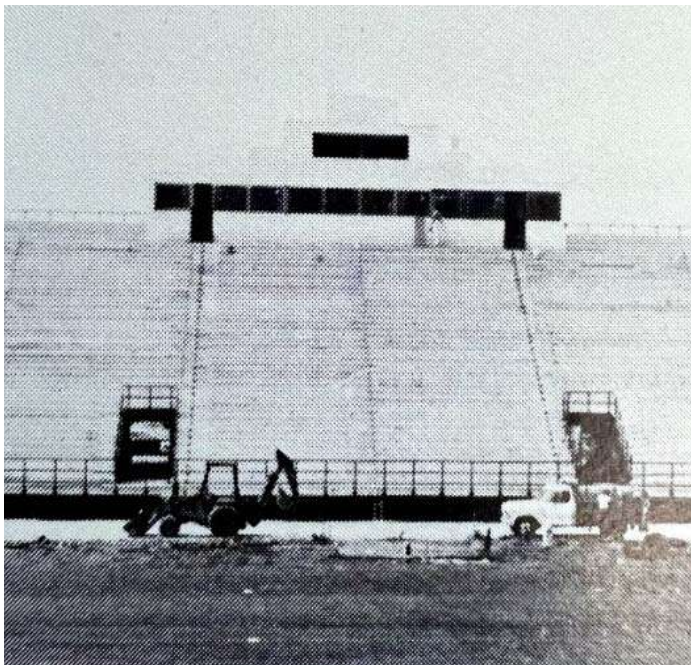
But even with only three returning starters, Princeton is rated 14th in the nation by a sports service out of Arizona. "We feel like winning the state title is a very emotional thing and gives these kids a lot of pride," said Mancuso. "That may have to carry us early in the season until we get things put together the way we want."

THE KEY TO Princeton, according to Mancuso, could lie in his running backs.

He is using four players in alternating spots, including seniors Larry Scott (5-8, 165) and Bernard Williams (5-10, 175) and juniors David Keeling and Charles Emery. Both are 5-9 and 180 pounds.

"None of our backs are as good as the two we had last year. But we feel they are good ones. We'll find out real quick this year if we are going to be in the same class as last year with the first four games we play," Mancuso said.

After opening with Centerville this week, Princeton plays Cincinnati Moeller at the University of Cincinnati's Nippert Stadium next week, followed by games with Upper Arlington and Cincinnati Elder.



The game was the first event held in the new stadium directly behind Centerville High School. Although there are some touchups to be done, it is clearly one of the finest high school football/track facilities in Ohio.

The opening of the new stadium, the attraction of the defending state champion against one of Dayton's perennial powers, plus a great night weather-wise for football brought out the people.

OVER 11,000 got in the place with more than 2,000 turned away. It is thought to be the second largest crowd ever to witness a prep football game in the Dayton area in recent years. A Belmont-Chaminade game in the early 60s drew over 16,000 at Welcome stadium.

Early arrival proved beneficial as the ticket sales closed before the Princeton game started. Spectators numbering 2,000 watched the action from outside the fence during the debut of the new stadium Sept. 7. Coaches Pete Williams and Marc Tebben talk over game strategies as they supervise pregame warm-ups.

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“THE 12 TH MAN”

Centerville Stadium a daunting venue

By Ron Jackson
Staff Writer

CENTERVILLE — Beaver Creek quarterback Zach Domicone will tell you getting out of Centerville Stadium with a victory can be a daunting task.

“So many things make it the toughest place to play,” Domicone said. “It’s hard to pick up cadences and audibles there because of the noise. Those Centerville fans have a passion for football. It’s a mini-college setting with the music blaring, the Jumbotron and the (pre-game) tailgating.”

In an unscientific survey of area coaches and players, Centerville Stadium was named the toughest place to play in area high school football. The venue features two-year-old synthetic turf and first-class facilities that rank among the best in the region.

A huge “Home of the Elks” sign welcomes visitors on Bob Gregg Drive (named in honor of the former Elks coach). The next opponent is high-profile Byrnes out of South Carolina at

7:30 p.m. today.

Opposing players are always tackling fears when they enter “The Black Hole,” not to mention the Elks’ talented teams.

“It’s so dark in there on a Friday night because all their fans wear black,” said Springboro coach Ryan Wilhite, a former Wayne assistant. “Fans are rowdy. They know how to defend their turf there. It’s something we’re trying to build at Springboro (CareFlight Field).”

Wayne has developed an intense rivalry with the Elks. When the two area powers play, it’s normally a high-stakes showdown.

“What a hostile environment,” Warriors coach Jay Minton said. “I don’t want to say you’re in awe of the place, but it’s the bigness that contributes to their home-field advantage. Their fans embrace the game like ours.”

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Miami Valley’s 10 toughest places to play

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Centerville Stadium | 6. Eaton Park Avenue Field |
| 2. H.B. Hole Field, Versailles | 7. Cavaliers Stadium, Coldwater |
| 3. Barker Field, Valley View | 8. Harmon Field, Miamisburg |
| 4. Heidkamp Stadium, Wayne | 9. Covington |
| 5. Kumler Field, Edgewood | 10. David Holmes Field, Bellbrook |

» What do you think?

Our list of the 10 toughest places to play is subjective, an unscientific survey of area high school football coaches and players. Did we miss a great venue? Let us know at DaytonDailyNews.com.

Junior Varsity Elks

In the world of high school football, where the spotlight often shines brightest on the varsity squad, the junior varsity (JV) team of Centerville has quietly crafted a story of its own. Tasked primarily with serving as the scout team for the varsity, these young athletes have put their team goals above individual glory, dedicating countless hours to mimic the styles and strategies of their upcoming opponents. This selfless approach has honed their skills and forged an unbreakable team bond.

Despite minimal practicing their own offensive or defensive plays during the week, the JV Elks have defied the odds to finish their season with an unblemished 9-0 record. This remarkable feat speaks volumes about their adaptability, resilience, and the astute guidance of their coaches. Under the radar and away from the typical fanfare, the coaches have instilled a sense of discipline and camaraderie that translates to excellence on game day.

Their undefeated season is not just a testament to their talent but a reflection of their relentless work ethic and commitment to the greater good of the program. The JV Elks have shown that true teamwork and dedication can lead to extraordinary success, even when the odds are stacked against them.

	ELKS WON		RECORD
Lakota East 	21-12		1-0
St. Xavier 	15-14		2-0
Fairmont 	25-16		3-0
Springfield 	19-13		4-0
Beavercreek 	34-0		5-0
Miamisburg 	29-22		6-0
Northmont 	21-20		7-0
Springboro 	30-24		8-0
Wayne 	21-6		9-0

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2024 Centerville Junior Varsity Coaching Staff



Jermaine
Bailey



Bruce
Greer



Ben
Karpinsky



Dan
Kerns



Kyle
Moyer



Frank
Mullins



Sports Medicine Team



Jorja Williams, Emma Hough, Olivia Cochran, Alexa Senter, Aaliyah Ibrahim, Brandon Craig, Abby Carroll, Alyson Wheatley, Kyla Vulgamore, Savanna Kerr

Brandon makes it a lot of fun! Never a dull moment.

We love being part of the team, we help to get the players ready to do their best at practices and in the games!

We have a nice environment to work in.





Standings

TEAMS	CONFERENCE				OVERALL				
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	STRK
Fairmont	6 - 1	.857	208	93	9 - 2	.818	313	143	W7
Centerville	6 - 1	.857	226	95	8 - 3	.727	332	194	W6
<u>Springfield</u>	5 - 2	.714	200	86	6 - 5	.545	257	164	L1
Springboro	4 - 3	.571	127	90	7 - 4	.636	261	140	W2
Wayne	4 - 3	.571	195	142	6 - 5	.545	313	265	W1
Beavercreek	1 - 6	.143	68	240	3 - 8	.273	164	308	L6
Miamisburg	1 - 6	.143	72	206	2 - 8	.200	142	255	L1
Northmont	1 - 6	.143	94	238	2 - 9	.182	156	370	L7

Offensive Leaders

PASSING YARDS	YDS
1 . Max Miller, Springboro	1723
2 . Tyrell Lewis, Wayne	1417
3 . Brent Upshaw, Springfield	1090
4 . Landen Roberts, Miamisburg	1004
5 . Shane Cole, Centerville	982
Complete Leaders	
RUSHING YARDS	YDS
1 . Mattias Brunicardi, Springboro	1152
2 . Logan Doty, Fairmont	1059
3 . Isaiah Thompson, Wayne	979
4 . Parker Johnson, Centerville	946
5 . Zane Piatt, Beavercreek	714
Complete Leaders	
RECEIVING YARDS	YDS
1 . Jaxon Long, Springboro	764
2 . Jamier Averette-Brown, Wayne	739
3 . Brayden Wilhite, Springboro	679
4 . Ka'maurri Smith, Wayne	447
5 . Teaunn Hunter, Wayne	400

Defensive Leaders

TACKLES	TACK
1 . Aidan Weimer, Springboro	124
2 . Kyron Dolby, Springfield	113
3 . Isaiah Doerman, Springboro	93
4 . Skyler Slifer, Fairmont	88
4 . Jacob Taylor, Centerville	88
Complete Leaders	
SACKS	SACK
1 . Javion Lewis, Wayne	9
1 . Logan Wilkins, Fairmont	9
3 . Mason Keely, Centerville	7
4 . Brady Seeley, Centerville	6
5 . Jackson Heims, Springfield	4.5
Complete Leaders	
INTERCEPTIONS	INT
1 . Jamison Webster, Beavercreek	4
1 . Jussiah Williams-West, Wayne	4
3 . Toby Deglow, Fairmont	3
4 . Ziere Alston, Centerville	2
4 . Josh Brodnick, Miamisburg	2

Division 1 Region 2 Bracket

**Nov 1
FIRST ROUND**

1 Fairmont	▶42
16 Central Crossing	7
8 Wayne	▶26
9 Middletown	20
4 Springfield	30
13 Hilliard Bradley	▶34
5 Hilliard Davidson	▶52
12 Marysville	7
2 Centerville	▶42
15 Beavercreek	0
7 Springboro	▶59
10 Dublin Jerome	13
3 Westland	42
14 Dublin Coffman	▶49
6 Lebanon	▶42
11 Northmont	21

**Nov 8
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS**

G9 11/8 @ 7p	
1 Fairmont	
8 Wayne	
G10 11/8 @ 7p	
13 Hilliard Bradley	
5 Hilliard Davidson	
G11 11/8 @ 7p	
2 Centerville	
7 Springboro	
G12 11/8 @ 7p	
14 Dublin Coffman	
6 Lebanon	

**Nov 15
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS**

G13 11/15 @ 7p	
Winner G9	
Winner G10	
G14 11/15 @ 7p	
Winner G11	
Winner G12	

**Nov 22
REGIONAL FINAL**



CHAMPIONSHIP

G15 11/22 @ 7p
Winner G13
Winner G14

Drew Pasteur's Ohio Fantastic 50

Ohio High School Football Rankings

1. #1 [Archbishop Moeller \(10-1\)](#)
2. #3 [Lakota West \(10-1\)](#)
3. #9 [St Xavier \(8-3\)](#)
4. #11 [St Edward \(6-5\)](#)
5. #14 [Olentangy Liberty \(9-2\)](#)
6. #16 [Hamilton \(9-2\)](#)
7. #17 [Mentor \(11-0\)](#)
8. #19 [Elder \(6-5\)](#)
9. #21 [Princeton \(9-2\)](#)
10. #23 [Gahanna Lincoln \(9-2\)](#)
11. #25 [Centerville \(8-3\)](#)
12. #26 [Winton Woods \(10-1\)](#)
13. #28 [Upper Arlington \(9-2\)](#)
14. #29 [Lakota East \(8-3\)](#)
15. #31 [Pickerington North \(9-2\)](#)
16. #32 [Pickerington Central \(9-2\)](#)
17. #34 [Hilliard Davidson \(7-4\)](#)
18. #37 [Canton McKinley \(7-4\)](#)
19. #39 [Kettering Fairmont \(9-2\)](#)
20. #41 [Olentangy Orange \(9-2\)](#)
21. #48 [Whitmer \(9-2\)](#)
22. #57 [Perrysburg \(9-2\)](#)
23. #58 [Olentangy Berlin \(9-2\)](#)
24. #59 [St Ignatius \(1-10\)](#)
25. #60 [Strongsville \(7-4\)](#)
26. #66 [Jackson \(Massillon\) \(8-3\)](#)
27. #68 [Wayne \(6-5\)](#)
28. #70 [Springfield \(6-5\)](#)
29. #71 [Springboro \(7-4\)](#)
30. #74 [Mason \(5-6\)](#)
31. #81 [Groveport Madison \(7-4\)](#)
32. #84 [Olentangy \(8-3\)](#)
33. #94 [Cleveland Heights \(6-5\)](#)
34. #98 [Dublin Coffman \(3-8\)](#)
35. #99 [Middletown \(5-6\)](#)
36. #101 [West Clermont \(7-4\)](#)
37. #104 [Berea-Midpark \(4-7\)](#)
38. #106 [Grove City \(7-4\)](#)
39. #107 [Lebanon \(7-4\)](#)
40. #111 [Westland \(8-3\)](#)
41. #131 [Oak Hills \(4-7\)](#)
42. #138 [Westerville North \(6-5\)](#)
43. #150 [Brunswick \(3-8\)](#)
44. #158 [Milford \(4-7\)](#)
45. #162 [Fairfield \(2-9\)](#)
46. #164 [Hilliard Bradley \(3-8\)](#)
47. #168 [Newark \(7-4\)](#)
48. #170 [Lorain \(9-2\)](#)
49. #181 [Findlay \(4-7\)](#)
50. #183 [Dublin Jerome \(4-7\)](#)

AP Final Ohio Poll

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Ohio High School Football Poll

CINCINNATI (AP/WKRC) - The top teams in the final Ohio Associated Press high school football polls of the regular season released on Oct. 29, 2024 with first-place votes in parentheses, records, total points in the voting and last week's ranking:

DIVISION I

- **Rank/School/Total Points/LW**
- 1. Mentor (8) (10-0) 122 1
- **2. Moeller (4) (9-1) 114 2**
- **3. Lakota West (1) (9-1) 89 3**
- 4. Powell Olentangy Liberty (8-2) 82 6
- **5. Winton Woods (9-1) 71 7**
- 6. Kettering Fairmont (8-2) 29 NR
- 6. Lewis Center Olentangy Orange (8-2) 29 4
- 8. Toledo Whitmer (8-2) 26 10
- 9. Gahanna Lincoln (8-2) 25 NR
- 10. Pickerington Central (8-2) 21 NR

Others receiving votes: 11, Hamilton 16. 12, Centerville 15. 13, Perrysburg 15. 14, Galloway Westland 9. 15, Lakewood St. Edward 9. 16, Princeton 8. 17, Columbus Upper Arlington 8. 18, Pickerington North 7. 19, Lorain 6. 20, St. Xavier 6. 21, Massillon Jackson 4. 22, Canton McKinley 3. 23, Delaware Olentangy Berlin 1.

The 2024 Centerville Elks



1	Jacob Taylor	Senior	31	Colton Stowers	Sophomore	62	Isaac Nott	Junior
2	Quinten Robinson	Senior	32	James Dmtrik	Sophomore	63	Theodore Corbitt	Junior
3	Gavin Monturo	Senior	33	Ty Skidmore	Junior	64	Cayden Glasgow	Junior
4	Jackson Puckett	Senior	34	Lucas Mullinger	Junior	65	Christian Stockholm	Junior
5	Shane Cole	Junior	35	Chase Carlson	Sophomore	66	Lane Heckman	Senior
6	Brady Seeley	Junior	36	Jacob Edwards	Junior	67	Ethan Cahill	Senior
7	Ryan McCall	Senior	37	Ryan Gorman	Sophomore	68	Connor Berner	Sophomore
8	Andrew Erwin	Senior	38	Tremayne Branigan	Sophomore	70	Dylan Slocumb	Senior
9	Ryan Swanson	Junior	39	Nathan Gearhardt	Sophomore	71	Zane Hough	Senior
10	Quincy Capogna	Junior	40	Joseph Gabringer	Sophomore	72	Luke Thaxton	Junior
11	Bryce Bohram-Thomas	Senior	41	Roman Burroughs	Sophomore	73	Sulieyman Al-Nabaly	Sophomore
12	Ethan Ireland	Junior	42	Jeffrey Meyer	Sophomore	74	Landon McClearin	Sophomore
13	Dwayne Coker	Junior	43	JP Hildebrand	Sophomore	77	Kuol Kuol	Senior
14	Colten Burleson	Junior	44	K.J. Ely	Sophomore	78	Jason Middleton	Sophomore
15	Gavin Nolan	Sophomore	45	Pete Wilhelm	Sophomore	80	Reece Cowgill	Sophomore
16	Leland Gantz	Senior	46	Zachary Edwards	Sophomore	81	Josh Becker	Sophomore
17	Travis Wilbanks	Junior	47	Aidan Ponichtera	Sophomore	82	Joey Kristbaum	Sophomore
18	J. P. Mercer	Senior	48	DeVaun Dukes	Junior	83	Maddyx Blaylock	Sophomore
19	Jacob Buhler	Junior	49	Phineas Argentine	Sophomore	84	Mason Keely	Senior
20	Soren Vitas	Sophomore	50	Jay Holbert	Sophomore	85	Connor Harness	Sophomore
21	Mahmoud Wahdan	Junior	51	Eli Geidel	Sophomore	86	Russell Worley	Sophomore
22	Mason Boykin	Sophomore	52	Camden Sandlin	Junior	87	Gurshawn Sran	Sophomore
23	A.J. Taylor	Sophomore	53	Lucas Dice	Junior	88	Grant Whitehead	Sophomore
24	Ziere Alston	Sophomore	54	Adrian Wright	Junior	89	Liam Henry	Sophomore
25	Alec Deleon	Junior	55	Owen Hansbury	Junior	90	Princeton Starks	Junior
26	Alex Brinck	Sophomore	56	Emari Johnson	Sophomore	94	Oliver Watson	Sophomore
27	Alex George	Sophomore	57	Carson Kuhn	Sophomore	95	Ryan Thacker	Senior
28	Parker Johnson	Junior	58	Jackson Taylor	Junior	97	Brody McMullen	Junior
29	Jack Davis	Junior	59	Jordan Oppy	Sophomore	98	Benjamin Graf	Sophomore
30	Dawson Kerr	Sophomore	59	Braden Stoehr	Junior	99	Matthew Jones	Senior
			60	Wyatt Richards	Sophomore			



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MISSION STATEMENT

This season, the Centerville Football Mother's Club and the Centerville Football Quarterback Club merged to create the Centerville Touchdown Club. Membership is open to every parent, family member, and/or friend of all players, trainers, managers, and cheerleaders within the Centerville football program; past, present, or future. We also welcome all alumni of the program as well as any community members who desire to contribute to the well-being of the program. It is our mission to feed, nourish, and provide financial and volunteer support for the Centerville Football Program for all players, trainers, managers, and cheerleaders in grades 7-12 throughout the season. We do this through the careful planning and execution of special events from the pre-season parents meeting to the post-season banquet.

Projects We Support

With the proceeds from our fundraising efforts, the Centerville Touchdown Club is able to support many projects that benefit the Centerville Elks football program.

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| Preseason Parents Meeting | Senior Banners |
| Two-a-day Meals | Senior Night & Senior Dinner |
| Football Season Kickoff Picnic | Annual CTC Scholarship - \$2,500 |
| Decorate the Helmet Night | Audio and Video Equipment |
| Midnight Hits | Infrastructure Improvements |
| Pre-game Meals | In Season Highlight Videos |
| Pre-game Tunnel | Team Apparel |
| Picture Day | Senior Gifts |
| JV Home Game Concessions | Team Awards and Plaques |
| Staff Appreciation Night | Trainer Equipment and Supplies |
| Spirit Wear Sales | In Season Film Nights |
| Team Poster | Team Website and Social Media |
| Creation of Team Sweatshirts | Postseason Banquet |



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