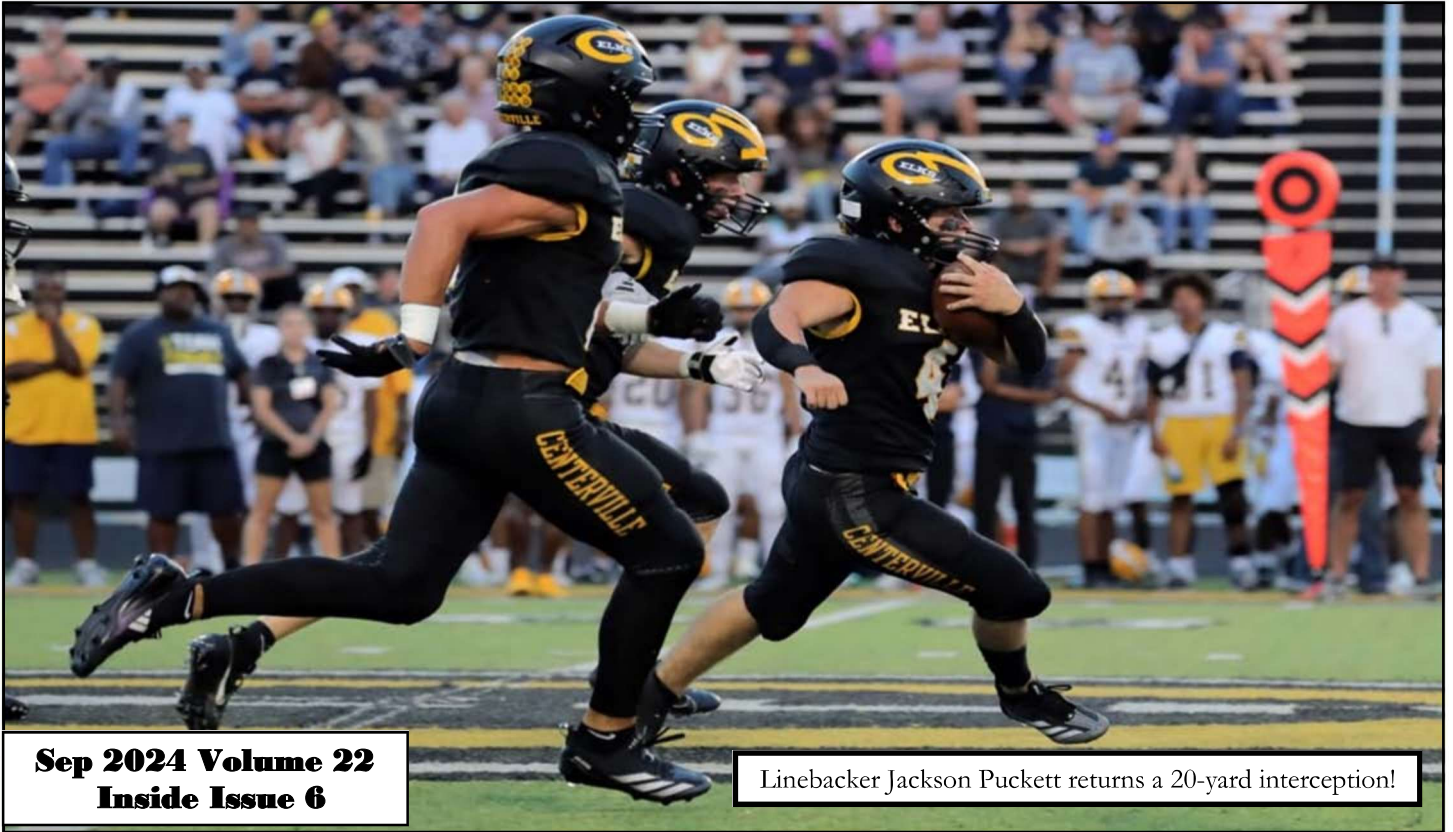


Turnovers Cost the Elks



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Linebacker Jackson Puckett returns a 20-yard interception!

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Turnovers Haunt Centerville Elks in GWOC Showdown Against Springfield Wildcats

In a highly anticipated clash on September 20th, 2024, the Centerville Elks faced off against the Springfield Wildcats, both entering the game with identical 2-2 records. With a storied history of competition and a crowd buzzing with excitement, the GWOC conference matchup promised to deliver, but the Elks found themselves on the wrong end of a 17-3 defeat, plagued by mistakes that would haunt them throughout the night.

Coach Brent Ullery's Elks, the defending GWOC champions, struggled to find their rhythm against a resilient Wildcats squad, led by the dynamic play of quarterback Brent Upshaw and freshman back, Amelio Norvell Jr.. Centerville's promising drives were repeatedly stymied by a staggering six turnovers, a statistic that not only halted momentum but also shifted the tide in favor of Springfield.

The game was marred by two controversial calls that each cost the Elks two touchdowns, leaving the home crowd in disbelief. These pivotal moments transformed what could have been scoring opportunities into frustrating setbacks, allowing the Wildcats to capitalize and extend their lead.

Defensively, the Elks showcased the grit of senior linebackers Jackson Puckett and Jacob Taylor, but their efforts were overshadowed by a potent Springfield offense that amassed 274 total yards compared to Centerville's 170. Junior quarterback Shane Cole, despite his struggles, managed to complete 12 of 31 passes for 114 yards, making him the Elks' leading rusher with 44 yards on 12 attempts.

Centerville's standout, senior returner Andrew Ervin, shined amid the turmoil, leading all players with 100 all-purpose yards. However, it wasn't enough to secure a victory against a determined Wildcats team that showcased resilience and strategy.

Elk's Football Schedule

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Varsity	Beavercreek	Friday 09-27	7:00 PM	Frank Zink Field
Junior Varsity	Beavercreek	Saturday 09-28	9:00 AM	Centerville Stadium
Freshmen	Beavercreek	Saturday 09-28	11:00 AM	Centerville Stadium
7th Grade	Northmont	Wednesday 10-02	5:30 PM	Centerville Stadium
8th Grade	Northmont	Wednesday 10-02	6:30 PM	Centerville Stadium



Week 5 Results

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	ELKS	OPPONENT
Varsity	Springfield	09/20/24	3	17
Junior Varsity	Springfield	09/21/24	19	13
Freshmen	Big Walnut JV	09/21/24	0	54
7th Grade	Miamisburg	09/25/24	33	13
8th Grade	Miamisburg	09/25/24	14	20

Inside the Headset



How do you feel the team performed overall, and what were the key moments that influenced the outcome?

I told the team afterwards that I'm sure there were good things to come from the film and ways that we can improve. There were definitely some good things on-film that we can coach and use to improve. I also told the team that I felt the special teams and defense played pretty well. I think, overall, the offense needs to be better about putting the team in better situations. Especially early in the game. There were some big moments that made the game harder than it needed to be. We had some turnovers at tough times and we missed a couple opportunities to score points. We were in it right up until the end but just couldn't find a way to get going and put the ball in the endzone.

What lessons do you hope the team takes away from this game as you prepare for the next matchup?

I hope they realize that the pursuit of improvement is not always easy. We don't always get what we want as we chase being better today than we were yesterday. That's why this game is so great. It's hard to see just how great while you're right in the middle of it, but this game teaches us how to handle hardship and stay the course through those hard times. The successes wouldn't feel so great if we didn't have to pour ourselves into them and learn from some difficult times. When we get done with this game, and that time comes for everyone, the hope is that we learn that lesson and can appreciate it. As we prepare for next week, I hope that going through these hardships don't burden our confidence. I really believe there are some really good things happening within our team. Guys are getting better. Coaches are getting better. It's just not showing up on the scoreboard yet. The scoreboard isn't how we measure success anyways. Enduring these hardships, staying the course, working hard, and constant improvement should be helping our confidence and it is my hope that our players and coaches can see that.

You and your staff are always upbeat, and positive during each practice week. Where do you find this excitement and encouragement for each practice?

How you do anything is how you do everything. It's simple and it's something that our staff does well. If you were lucky enough to follow them home, you would see them father and husband in the exact same manner. Follow them into the classroom and you'll find the same thing. How you do anything is how you do everything. They do a great job and I really, really hope that players and parents know just how lucky they are to have these men in their lives.

Beavercreek won their first GWOC game since 2017, and are 3-2. What have you seen on film that has resulted in their improvement?

They are consistent and sound. They have a system on offense and on defense and it looks like they have bought-in to that system. The players look like they know what to do and they go do it. They also don't seem like they get rattled when things don't go their way. They have a new coach, and from the outside, it looks like he's doing a great job so far.

Who are some of the key Beavercreek players that the fans should watch?

Watch the offensive and defensive lines. I enjoy watching them too. They do a good job getting off the ball and doing their job.

Inside the Headset

The OHSAA had 3,723 football officials in 2010. Today, the OHSAA has 2,954. Have you seen this reduction in officials impacting the game?

The official shortage is a real thing whether people want to acknowledge it or not. There are schools that have to move games and game times in order to have officials. It's terrible to see. It's hard to be an official and they don't get paid a ton of money. They can't get paid a ton of money either because schools don't have a ton of money to give them. At our games, we are fortunate in that we get lots of really good officials that are excited for the opportunity to be part of our games. We are incredibly fortunate for this.

I've got something else to add about officials and it has to do with the coaches. I think way too many coaches are confused about their roles with officials. They watch people like Ryan Day and Nick Saban, on the sideline, and think they have to act just like them. What they don't realize is exactly what Coach Day and Coach Saban are actually saying, how they are saying it, and why they are saying it. I see a ton of young coaches just going nuts on officials and saying some wild things. Don't get me wrong, I'm intense on the sideline and even with officials and I know it. But when a coach needs to be intense, they should still be polite, respectful, and it should never be personal. I try to do that. And the only reason I'm ever intense with an official is to fight for our players and coaches. It's never for any other reason. I think there are a ton of coaches that are still learning that. Officials don't want to work a game where they get yelled at and called names all night. I wouldn't want to either. Coaches need to work with them, show them respect, and earn their respect, and maybe that will help out with the shortage. One last thing, if you're an assistant coach, it's probably best to voice concerns through a head coach. If you're an assistant coach berating an official, you're only hurting your team.



PREPS  POSTGAME

SPRINGFIELD 17, CENTERVILLE 3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024



Springfield senior Bop Wafer catches a touchdown pass between two Centerville defenders on Friday night at Centerville Stadium. The Wildcats won 17-3. Wafer also had an interception while on defense. MICHAEL COOPER / CONTRIBUTED

Centerville's turnovers a treat for Springfield

By Michael Cooper
Contributing Writer

CENTERVILLE — After back-to-back losses to open the season, the Springfield Wildcats have won three straight games.

This week, the Wildcats took down one of their biggest rivals.

The Springfield "D Block" defensive unit caused six turnovers en route to a 17-3 victory over Centerville in Greater Western Ohio Conference action on Friday night at Centerville Stadium.

"It was another big victory," said Springfield coach Maurice Douglass. "We just keep building. We keep getting better. The guys did an outstanding job. We handled adversity and made the plays when we needed to make them. We're going to keep getting better."

Wildcats senior safety Jamil Miller had two interceptions, while senior safety Bop Wafer, junior linebacker Jack Walker Cherry and senior cornerback Jamar Montgomery each one pick and senior linebacker Kyron Dolby recovered a fumble for Springfield.

The Wildcats held Centerville to 170

total yards of offense, allowing one third-down conversion.

"We just fought," Douglass said. "It was our preparation throughout the week. They did a couple new plays and things like that, but our preparation was great. (Defensive coordinator Conley Smoot) does a great job with those guys ensuring that they're ready. Every day of the week they watch a ton of film. People would be amazed with how much film our kids watch. They've done a good job of just continuing to fight and get better each and every day."

Springfield sophomore Braylon Keyes threw a TD pass to Wafer, senior Brent Upshaw, Jr. threw a TD pass to senior Zy'Aire Fletcher and junior Nate Hudson hit a 37-yard field goal as the Wildcats improved to 3-2 and 2-0 in the GWOC.

"We were able to strike when we needed to strike, take what they give you," Douglass said.

Junior quarterback Shane Cole threw for 114 yards and rushed for 44 yards for Centerville, which fell to 2-3 and 1-1 in the GWOC. Next week, the Elks travel to Beavercreek (3-2, 1-1), which beat

Miamisburg 19-10.

An interception by Centerville senior Jackson Puckett gave the Elks the ball in Springfield territory early in the first quarter, but Centerville's drive stalled on the 3-yard line. Elks senior Leland Gantz kicked a 20-yard field goal to give Centerville an early 3-0 lead.

The Cats took a 7-3 lead when Keyes hit Wafer on a 24-yard TD pass midway through the second quarter. Springfield junior Nate Hudson kicked a 37-yard field goal on their next possession to extend the Wildcats lead to 10-3.

After trading possessions, the Elks drove to the Wildcats 10-yard line, but Miller intercepted a pass in the end zone to end the threat.

Midway through the third quarter, Elks senior Andrew Erwin returned a punt to the 35-yard line, but Cherry pulled down a one-handed interception to give the ball back to the Wildcats.

Springfield capitalized on the turnover a few minutes later as Upshaw hit Fletcher on a 23-yard TD pass to make it 17-3.

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PREPS POSTGAME

Springfield

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Springfield caused three more turnovers to seal the victory. Dolby recovered a fumble in the third quarter and Miller and Montgomery each had interceptions in the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats host GWOC co-leader Springboro (4-1) next Friday night. The Panthers beat Northmont 28-3 to win their second straight game.

As Springfield was thrust into the political spotlight over the last few weeks, the Wildcats have been able to stay focused on getting better each week, Douglass said.

"We've dealt with all the adversity and all of the bad talk and all of the bad things people have been saying about the 'Field,'" he said. "We're playing for the city."



Centerville junior Shane Cole stiff arms Springfield's Jamar Montgomery on Friday night at Centerville Stadium. The Wildcats won 17-3. MICHAEL COOPER / CONTRIBUTED



#10 Quincy Capogna, and #18 J.P. Mercer, go high in the air for receptions.

Beavercreek Preview

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Beavercreek has had back-to-back shutout wins, 41-0 over Ponitz and 48-0 at Thurgood Marshall. MICHAEL COOPER / STAFF FILE

Beavers having strong start under Smitherman, but GWOC awaits

By Marcus Hartman
Staff Writer

Trace Smitherman is back at Beavercreek and ready to return to Greater Western Ohio Conference play.

After a season-opening loss to rival Xenia, the long-time local head coach has led the Beavers to back-to-back shutout wins, 41-0 over Ponitz and 48-0 at Thurgood Marshall, with a visit from Northmont scheduled for Friday night.

Smitherman's triple-option offense rolled up 221 yards against the Golden Panthers and 219 against the Cougars.

Despite relying on backup quarterback Calvin Svoboda with starter Jack Minnick injured, the Beavers also have 210 passing yards the last two games.

"I think it's better received when you're 2-1 than when you're 0-1, but as far as that goes they're still learning," Smitherman said of his offense, which he also deployed as head coach at Twin Valley South, Stebbins, Xenia and Tri-County North. "The

fear is that you never throw the ball, but we've done some good things.

"They're trying to throw the football and get that piece of it done across the board, but the main thing is to maintain the clock and do the right thing that way, and see what you can come up with."

Zane Piatt, a 6-foot-1, 190-pound senior, is second in the GWOC with 355 rushing yards while Dana Johnson-Dennis, a 5-9, 190-pound sophomore, is 10th with 135 yards.

Defensively, Beavercreek tops the league allowing 112.3 yards and 8.7 points per game with linebackers Eli Walker and Logan Johnson leading the team with 16 tackles.

Smitherman was an assistant at Beavercreek under Dave Miller Sr. before embarking on his career as a head coach, and he said he is seeing a positive attitude as he tries to establish his program at a school that last had a winning season in 2017.

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Beavercreek

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"Definitely hard-working kids. Want to win. Eager to learn," Smitherman said. "They've done a really good job of trying to set the culture for what they want it to be for their team, which is the most important thing to me. I'm the head coach, but it's their team, and we want to make sure they understand that."

Northmont dropped its first two games of the season, 49-20 to Butler and 27-6 at Cincinnati La Salle, before scoring a dramatic, last-second 15-14 win over Cincinnati Withrow last week.

Calilien Grant ran in the winning two-point conversion with three seconds left after Brady Lupton's 7-yard touchdown run.

They have run for 186 yards apiece this season while Lupton is 14 for 30 passing for 185 yards and a touchdown and an interception while sophomore linebacker Dominic Alexander leads head coach Anthony Broering's team with 18 tackles.

"Tony's a really good coach over there," Smith-

erman said. "He's done it at several different levels for a long time. They're going to be prepared. They're going to be disciplined. They're going to be fast and physical, which is what you get from Northmont teams on a regular basis. The speed and athleticism across the board, and they're really disciplined."

He also noted the triple-option offense won't be totally foreign to the Thunderbolts since they see it every season from Fairmont.

"They're familiar with what we do, so we've got to be extra good at how we execute and how disciplined we are, and at that point, let the cards fall where they may," Smitherman said.

Other games to watch:

While there are few matchups between teams with winning records in Week 4, a handful of local squads still boast perfect records.

In the Miami Valley League, 3-0 Butler plays at 0-3 Greenville while 3-0 Tippecanoe plays host to 1-2 Piqua and 3-0 Xenia plays host to 1-2 Stebbins.





Scott Halasz | Greene County News | Beaver Creek football players do the Holland Hop (kind of like the Lambeau Leap but cooler) in celebration of the team's first league win since 2017.

MIAMISBURG — It. Is. Over.

Behind a punishing run game and an opportunistic defense, the Beaver Creek Beavers ended a 39-game Greater Western Ohio Conference losing streak with a gritty 19-10 win at Miamisburg Friday. Prior to this week's game, the last time the Beavers won a game that counted in the GWOC standings they topped Fairmont 14-3 on Sept. 22, 2017. The Beavers beat Fairborn in 2018 but it was a crossover game and did not count in the standings.

"Seven years," Coach Trace Smitherman — in his first season as the BHS head coach — said after receiving the obligatory dumping of water from the cooler and a quick smooch from his wife. "Long time for the school, the community. They deserved an opportunity to get this win. Our kids played really, really hard. It's a blessing for me, my coaching staff, the community. We're definitely going to enjoy this one." That they did.

As soon as quarterback Jack Minnick took a knee to allow time to expire, players rushed the field to celebrate and then ran to the Holland Field student section, inventing the Holland Hop onto the bleachers to whoop it up with their pals. "Fantastic," a sweat-covered Logan Johnston said after an extended locker room powwow. "The work we put in as a group. It's phenomenal. It's all coming together now." Johnston — one of many seniors who endured the many losses — had a big hand, actually two big hands, in the win. In a 10-10 game early in the third quarter, he jumped a route on a third and 12 play from the Miamisburg 28, intercepted a pass intended for the tight end in the flat, and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown.

"He was looking at the route the whole time," Johnston said. "I just read his eyes. I saw my boys blocking for me. I just saw an open field and I saw six on that scoreboard." Then with Beaver Creek up 19-10 midway through the fourth, he reached in front of a Miamisburg receiver to knock down a pass on fourth down. The Beavers were able to run out the clock from there. "Most disciplined defense in GWOC," Johnston said. "We focused on doing our own jobs. We stopped shooting ourselves in the foot by trying to do someone else's job. And if everyone focuses on doing their own thing, it comes together and we get it done."

Smitherman also credited the defensive coaches, who kept the players on the sideline at halftime to go over video and make adjustments after giving up several drive-sustaining plays in the first half. "We wanted to make sure that they understood what they were getting," Smitherman said. "We go through it all week. Sometimes they still don't get it and it's moving too fast as far as that goes. So they stayed out. They really took their time, got it, and it paid off."

The Beavers (3-2, 1-1) held the Vikings (1-4, 0-2) scoreless in the second half, unofficially allowing 57 yards. The defense also recorded a safety as a cadre of Beavers bulldozed their way through the line to tackle a Viking running back in the end zone on a first down play from the Miamisburg one. A 44-yard punt by Conner Macek pinned the Vikings deep.

"I'm so proud of the coaching staff and how they worked through, the defense really came through tonight," Smitherman said. "The pick six, the fourth down stops. They did a fantastic job of getting us where we needed to go."

Rhett Lingerfelter led the Beavers with nine tackles, two solo. David Svoboda added eight tackles (two solo), a tackle for a loss, and a key fumble recovery. Jamison Webster and Chase Baker each had seven tackles. Baker also knocked down a pair of passes, while Webster knocked down one and had a half a tackle for a loss. The Beavers took a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter on a 37-yard field goal by Macek. Beaver Creek ran 11 plays on the drive prior to the field goal — 10 runs — and chewed up more than six minutes.

Zane Piatt carried eight times for 41 yards (unofficial) on the drive. Beaver Creek did have a 14-yard TD run called back due to holding. Piatt finished with 28 carries for 115 rough-and-tough yards. Miamisburg tied it on its next possession, kicking a 31-yard field goal with 14 seconds left in the quarter.

The Beavers took a 10-3 lead early in the second quarter as wing Derek DeVine took a pitch from Minnick and then threw a perfect pass to wide open Laken Pierce for a 55-yard score. Miamisburg tied it shortly before halftime on a 31-yard slant pass from Tytus Bettendorf to Harry Schneider.

The Beavers host 2-3 Centerville next week while the Vikings visit 3-2 Fairmont.

Beavercreek Preview



TRACE SMITHERMAN

Head Coach / Quarterbacks Coach

Trace Smitherman has carved out an illustrious career as a high school football coach, spanning 14 years across three schools: Stebbins, Xenia, and Tri-County North. His dedication, strategic acumen, and ability to inspire his players have earned him numerous accolades and the respect of the football community.

Smitherman's exceptional coaching prowess has been recognized multiple times by the Miami Valley Football Coaches Association (MVFCA), where he was named Coach of the Year in 2014, 2015, 2018, and 2019. His success didn't stop there; the Southwest District Associated Press honored him as the Division II Coach of the Year in both 2015 and 2018, solidifying his reputation as one of the top coaches in the region.

In 2018, Smitherman led his team to victory in the Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC) South Division, and in 2019, he secured the Miami Valley League (MVL) Valley Division Championship. These titles are a testament to his ability to build and lead championship-caliber teams.

In addition to his regular season achievements, Smitherman has been a prominent figure in all-star games. He served as the Head Coach for the MVFCA All Star Game North Team in 2015 and 2018, and as an Assistant Coach in the prestigious Ohio North-South All Star Game in 2016 and 2018. These appointments highlight his ability to mentor and lead some of the best young talents in Ohio.

Smitherman's commitment to sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity has also been formally recognized. He received the OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award in both 2015 and 2018, underscoring his commitment to fostering not only skilled athletes but also principled young men.

Throughout his career, Trace Smitherman has exemplified what it means to be a leader both on and off the field. His impact on the game and on the lives of his players is profound, making him a standout figure in high school football coaching.

Friday, September 29, 2023



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Beavercreek

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BEA	0	0	6	0	6
CEN	7	21	7	3	38

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Centerville

Scoring Summary

				1ST QUARTER		BEA	CEN
CEN	TD	04:41	Andrew Erwin 16 YD PASS FROM Drake Wells (Leland Gantz KICK)	0	7		
				2ND QUARTER		BEA	CEN
CEN	TD	11:16	Daniel Kamara 1 YD RUN (Leland Gantz KICK)	0	14		
CEN	TD	06:03	Quincy Capogna 69 YD PASS FROM Drake Wells (Leland Gantz KICK)	0	21		
CEN	TD	01:23	Daniel Kamara 4 YD RUN (Leland Gantz KICK)	0	28		
				3RD QUARTER		BEA	CEN
CEN	TD	11:22	Carter Anderson 7 YD RUN (Leland Gantz KICK)	0	35		
BEA	TD	02:35	Quentin Youngblood 1 YD RUN (Thor Sittler KICK FAILED)	6	35		
				4TH QUARTER		BEA	CEN
CEN	FG	11:57	Leland Gantz 23 YD	6	38		

Team Stat Comparison

	BEA	CEN
1st Downs	13	21
Total Yards	229	452
Passing Completions	12	17
Passing Attempts	24	25
Passing Yards	195	275
Passing Average	8.1	11.0
Rushing Attempts	27	24
Rushing Yards	34	177
Rushing Average	1.3	7.4
3rd Down Efficiency	5-13	5-7
4th Down Efficiency	0-2	0-0
Penalties	3-15	13-126
Turnovers	0	1
Possession	30:15	17:45

BEAVERCREEK BEAVERS



2 Johnson-Dennis, Dana	10	RB, ILB	46 Barrett, Ashton	12	FB, LB
3 Gonzalez, Hector	12	RB, DB	47 Spankler, Henry	10	LB
4 Pierce, Laken	11	WR, DB	48 Thomas, Jace	11	OL, DL
5 Walker, Eli	12	RB, OLB	50 Alonzo, Christian	9	
6 Stitler, Thor	12	TE, OLB	51 Arnold, Colin	9	
7 Piatt, Zane	12	RB, OLB	52 Leight, Cooper	10	LB
8 Keys Jr, Kelvin	10	QB, DB	53 Berhold, Eli	11	OL, DL
9 Webster, Jamison	10	WR, DB	55 Haacke, Hudson	11	OG, DE
10 Devine, Derek	10	RB, DB	56 Holley, Price	9	RB, OLB
11 Khebreesh, Al	12	LB	57 Humphrey, Max	9	OL, DL
12 Minnick, Jack	11	QB, DB	58 Corle, Kane	12	OL, DL
13 Hunter, Dylan	11	WR, OLB	59 Thomas, Jace	11	OL, DL
14 LeBlanc, Andrew	10	RB, DB	60 Robinette, Preston	11	OL, LB
15 Mims, Rylin	10	RB	61 Robinson, Andrew	12	OL, DL
16 Svoboda, Calvin	10	QB, DB	62 Pierce, Kalen	9	OL, DL
17 Bright, Ethan	12	WR, DB	63 Macek, Lucas	10	
18 Nelson, Cohen	12	WR, DB	64 Goins, Cayden	9	OL
19 Svoboda, David	11	WR, DB	65 Sizemore, Christain	10	OL, LB
21 Timmerman, Colin	11	WR, DB	66 Swingford, Tucker	10	OL, DL
22 Brink, Cameron	11	WR, DB	69 Wazgar, Noah	12	OL, DL
23 Damigo, Trey	10	RB, LB	70 Whittaker, Bryce	11	C, DL
24 Lairson, Cody	10	RB, DB	71 Eaton, Brock	12	OL, DL
25 Johnson, Chase	10	RB, DB	72 Lingenfelter, Samson	10	OT, NG
26 Gonzalez, Levi	9	QB, DB	73 Haney, Adam	12	OL, DL
27 Morgan, Brennen	9	WR, DB	74 Walton, Carter	12	OL, DL
28 Smith, Malachi	12	RB, DB	76 Krzystofczyk, Jeremiah	11	OT, NG
29 Taylor, Austin	11	RB, LB	77 Doll, Matthew	12	OL, DL
31 Macek, Conner	12	K	78 Stohr, Nathaniel	11	OL, DL
32 Hartshorn, Colton	10	WR, DB	79 Todd, Ant	11	OL, DL
33 Hunter, Colin	9	QB, DB	80 Chronaberry, Kaynen	9	WR, DB
34 Watson, Ben	12	RB, LB	81 Multani, Aavy	9	WR, DB
35 Johnson, Josh	10		82 Camacho, Mario	10	WR, DB
36 Blackaby, Gavin	10	K	83 Mehaffie, Jack	11	OL, LB
37 Cartagena, Avery	10		84 Speelman, Jacob	11	WR, DB
37 Brink, Cameron	11	WR, DB	85 Hatfield, Charles	9	FB, LB
38 McCauley, John	9	RB, DB	86 Sims, Cam	10	WR, DB
39 Weber, caleb	9	RB, DB	87 Floyd, Coltin	11	OL, DL
40 Cornwell, Cooper	9	RB, LB	88 Timmerman, Colin	11	WR, DB
41 Baker, Chase	11	FB, LB	90 Sitler, Thor	12	OL, DL
42 Reeves, Kellen	9	RB, LB	96 Lingerfelter, Rhett	9	OL, DL
43 Cline, Jonathan	9	RB, LB	97 Rettig, Luke	9	TE
44 Johnston, Logan	12	FB, LB	98 Millhoff, Gavin	9	K
45 Ehresman, Kaleb	9	RB, DB	99 Hall, Brayden	9	

Drew Pasteur's Matchup

PICK: Centerville to win by 30

#54 Centerville Elks (2-3) 153.9 #241 Beaver Creek Beavers (3-2) 115.9

Strength of schedule

(based on all regular season games)
#13 of 71 in Division 1

Regular season projections

6-4 record
19.46 Harbin points (divisor 99)
#4 seed in R2 playoffs

Playoff chances now

appears locked in and likely home, 78% twice (maybe if 5-5)

Strength of schedule

(based on all regular season games)
#43 of 71 in Division 1

Regular season projections

3-7 record
3.32 Harbin points (divisor 99)
#14 seed in R2 playoffs

Playoff chances now

likely in, home game unlikely

Centerville

Schedule and results

08/23 (week 1) W 31-21 A [#34 Lakota East \(3-2\) D1 R4](#), pick: W by 22 (84%), perf. rating 177
08/30 (week 2) L 34-10 H [#9 St Xavier \(3-2\) D1 R4](#), pick: L by 14 (24%), perf. rating 140
09/06 (week 3) L 44-23 H [Carmel IN \(2-3\) D1](#) (est. opp. rating 159)
09/13 (week 4) W 31-28 A [#53 Kettering Fairmont \(3-2\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 2 (54%), perf. rating 160
09/20 (week 5) L 17-3 H [#36 Springfield \(3-2\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 3 (57%), perf. rating 137
09/27 (week 6) A [#241 Beaver Creek \(3-2\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 30 (97%)
10/04 (week 7) A [#242 Miamisburg \(1-4\) D2 R8](#), pick: W by 30 (97%)
10/11 (week 8) H [#178 Northmont \(2-3\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 26 (95%)
10/18 (week 9) A [#51 Springboro \(4-1\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 2 (44%)
10/25 (week 10) H [#113 Wayne \(1-4\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 18 (87%)

Beaver Creek

Schedule and results

08/23 (week 1) L 26-7 H [#85 Xenia \(5-0\) D2 R8](#), pick: L by 7 (37%), perf. rating 112
08/30 (week 2) W 41-0 H [#659 Ponitz Tech \(0-5\) D3 R12](#), pick: W by 36 (96%), perf. rating 99
09/06 (week 3) W 48-0 A [#623 Thurgood Marshall \(0-4\) D4 R16](#), pick: W by 33 (96%), perf. rating 119
09/13 (week 4) L 20-15 H [#178 Northmont \(2-3\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 17 (15%), perf. rating 117
09/20 (week 5) W 19-10 A [#242 Miamisburg \(1-4\) D2 R8](#), pick: L by 16 (15%), perf. rating 131
09/27 (week 6) H [#54 Centerville \(2-3\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 30 (2%)
10/04 (week 7) A [#51 Springboro \(4-1\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 32 (2%)
10/11 (week 8) H [#36 Springfield \(3-2\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 33 (1%)
10/18 (week 9) A [#113 Wayne \(1-4\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 23 (7%)
10/25 (week 10) A [#53 Kettering Fairmont \(3-2\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 32 (2%)

Centerville - Beavercreek Series



SEASON	WINNER	Elks	Beavercreek	#	SEASON	WINNER	Elks	Beavercreek	
2024	tbd	tbd	tbd	57	1995	Centerville	39	6	28
2023	Centerville	38	6	56	1994	Centerville	55	28	27
2022	Centerville	37	6	55	1993	Centerville	35	7	26
2021	Centerville	53	0	54	1992	Centerville	55	7	25
2020	Centerville	49	10	53	1991	Centerville	35	13	24
2019	Centerville	47	14	52	1990	Centerville	26	0	23
2018	Centerville	52	7	51	1989	Centerville	19	12	22
2017	Centerville	26	0	50	1988	Centerville	19	0	21
2016	Centerville	31	28	49	1987	Centerville	29	7	20
2015	Centerville	35	28	48	1986	Centerville	21	19	19
2014	Centerville	48	14	47	1985	Centerville	21	7	18
2013	Centerville	31	29	46	1984	Centerville	34	8	17
2012	Beavercreek	21	27	45	1983	Centerville	47	9	16
2011	Centerville	63	7	44	1982	Centerville	30	0	15
2010	Centerville	51	7	43	1981	Centerville	18	14	14
2009	Centerville	42	12	42	1980	Centerville	21	0	13
2008	Centerville	37	31	41	1979	Centerville	30	9	12
2007	Centerville	45	0	40	1978	Centerville	16	0	11
2006	Centerville	38	24	39	1977	Centerville	44	7	10
2005	Centerville	28	0	38	1976	Centerville	31	0	9
2004	Centerville	35	20	37	1975	Centerville	22	0	8
2003	Centerville	38	7	36	1974	Centerville	7	0	7
2002	Centerville	9	0	35	1973	Centerville	7	0	6
2001	Centerville	17	7	34	1972	Centerville	14	6	5
2000	Centerville	26	0	33	1971	Centerville	15	8	4
1999	Centerville	64	7	32	1970	Beavercreek	0	22	3
1998	Centerville	56	13	31	1969	Beavercreek	6	30	2
1997	Centerville	33	6	30	1968	Beavercreek	6	26	1
1996	Centerville	19	0	29					

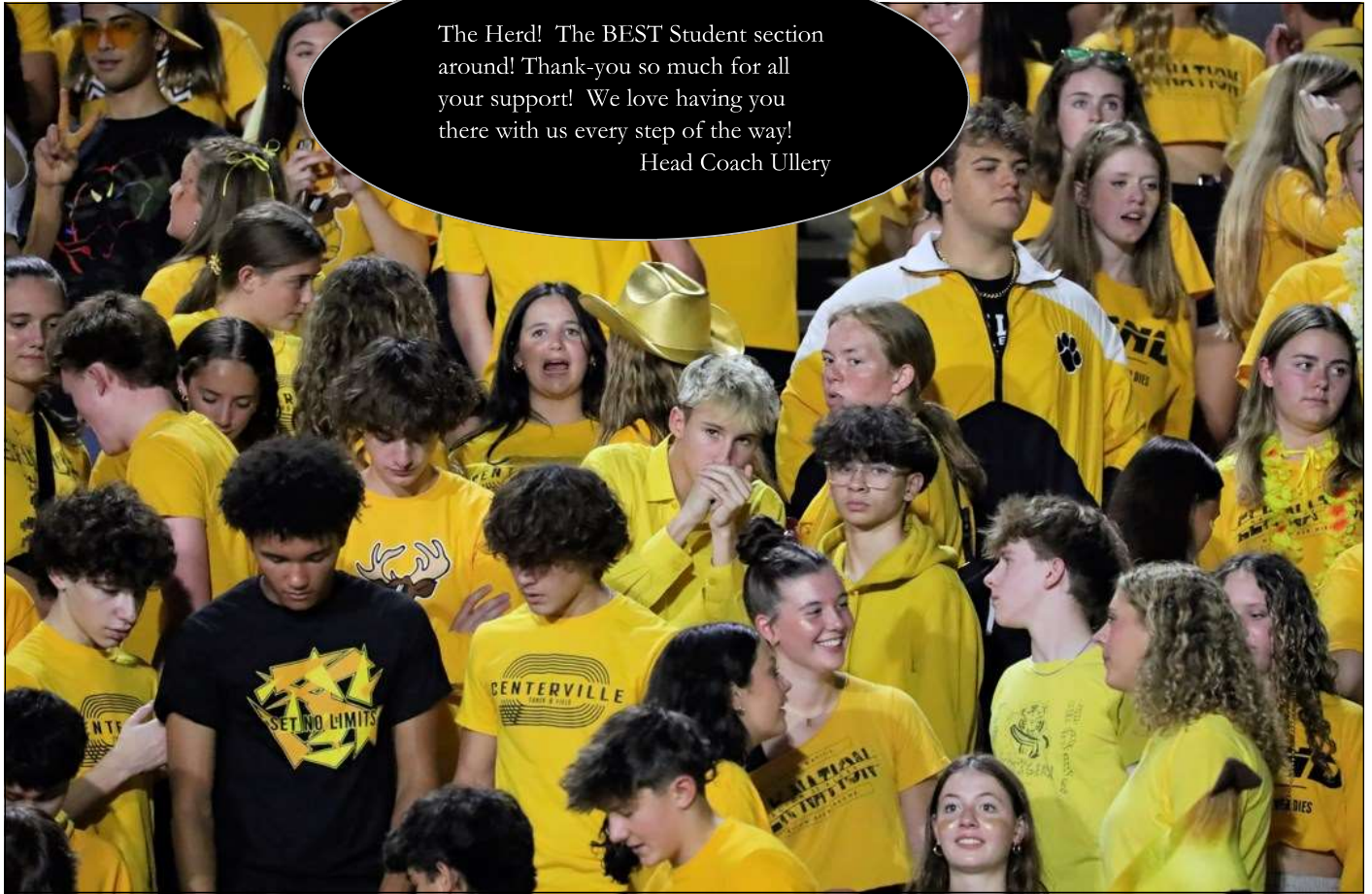


Games Played 56
 Centerville won 52
 Beavercreek won 4



The Herd

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Head Coach Ullery



Springfield Game Stats



SPR vs CEN (FINAL) (09/20/2024 at Centerville) Centerville, OH

TEAM	SPR (VISITOR)	CEN (HOME)
First Downs	15	8
--Rushing	5	2
--Passing	7	5
--Penalty	3	1
Rushing Attempts	41	21
Yards Gained Rushing	154	61
Yards Lost Rushing	31	5
Net Yards Rushing	123	56
Net Yards Passing	151	114
--Passes Attempted	30	33
--Passes Completed	12	12
--Had Intercepted	1	5
Total Offensive Plays	71	54
Total Net Yards	274	170
--Average Gain Per Play	3.9	3.1
Fumbles: Number / Lost	0 / 0	1 / 1
Penalties: Number / Yards	14 / 139	6 / 65
Number of Punts / Yards	9 / 290	7 / 276
--Average Per Punt	32.2	39.4
Punt Returns: Number / Yards	1 / 8	5 / 53
Number of Kickoffs / Yards	4 / 223	2 / 120
--Average Per Kick	55.8	60.0
--Touchbacks	0	2
Kickoff Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	4 / 67
Interception Returns: Number / Yards	5 / 61	1 / 20
Fumble Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	0 / 0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:26	18:34
Third Down Conversions	6 of 18	1 of 12
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Redzone Conversions:	2 of 3	1 of 2
Redzone Touchdowns:	1	0
Redzone Field Goals Made:	1	1
Sacks By: Number / Yards	1 / 1	2 / 10

Offensive Statistics

Springfield VISITOR

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
17	Amileo Norvell Jr.	26	85	10	75	0	18
7	Braylon Keyes	3	46	2	44	0	41
22	Tre Montgomery	7	14	8	6	0	9
3	Brent Upshaw	2	9	8	1	0	9
8	Sherrod Lay Jr	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	TEAM	2	0	3	-3	0	0
Total		41	154	31	123	0	41

No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
3	Brent Upshaw	21	7	1	85	1	23	1
7	Braylon Keyes	9	5	0	66	1	25	1
Total		30	12	1	151	2	25	2

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
9	Zy'Aire Flechter	5	63	1	25
2	Quenta Wafer Jr	2	38	1	24
24	Jamar Montgomery	2	34	0	17
8	Sherrod Lay Jr	2	5	0	7
7	Braylon Keyes	1	11	0	11
Total		12	151	2	25

No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
24	Jamar Montgomery	0	34	0	0	54	88
17	Amileo Norvell Jr.	75	0	0	0	0	75
9	Zy'Aire Flechter	0	63	0	0	0	63
7	Braylon Keyes	44	11	0	0	0	55
2	Quenta Wafer Jr	0	38	0	0	-4	34
8	Sherrod Lay Jr	0	5	0	8	0	13
11	Jamil Miller	0	0	0	0	7	7
22	Tre Montgomery	6	0	0	0	0	6
21	Jack Walker Cherry	0	0	0	0	4	4
3	Brent Upshaw	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total		126	151	0	8	61	346

Centerville HOME

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
5	Shane Cole	12	47	3	44	0	13
28	Parker Johnson	9	14	2	12	0	5
Total		21	61	5	56	0	13

No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
5	Shane Cole	31	12	5	114	0	32	1
0	TEAM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		33	12	5	114	0	32	1

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
18	J,P, Mercer	4	39	0	23
10	Quincy Capogna	3	35	0	32
20	Soren Vitas	3	30	0	13
9	Ryan Swanson	2	10	0	6
Total		12	114	0	32

No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
8	Andrew Erwin	0	0	47	53	0	100
20	Soren Vitas	0	30	20	0	0	50
5	Shane Cole	44	0	0	0	0	44
18	J,P, Mercer	0	39	0	0	0	39
10	Quincy Capogna	0	35	0	0	0	35
4	Jackson Puckett	0	0	0	0	20	20
28	Parker Johnson	12	0	0	0	0	12
9	Ryan Swanson	0	10	0	0	0	10
Total		56	114	67	53	20	310



Offensive Action



Parker Johnson, fights for extra yardage in the first quarter



Quarterback Shane Cole scrambles for a good gain.

Black Shirts Statistics



RELENTLESS PURSUIT

	TACKLES				
	TOT	SOLO	SACK	TFL	PD
Jacob Taylor	13	6	0.0	0.0	0
Jackson Puckett	9	4	2.0	0.5	0
Lucas Mullinger	9	5	0.0	3.5	0
Quinten Robinson	8	6	0.0	0.0	4
Andrew Erwin	10	3	0.0	0.0	1
Mason Keely	6	5	1.0	3.0	0
Ziere Alston	8	6	0.0	0.0	0
Matthew Jones	6	6	0.0	0.0	0
Jacob Buhler	3	3	0.0	1.0	0
Travis Wilbanks	3	1	0.0	0.0	0
Jay Holbert	2	0	0.0	0.0	0
Colten Burleson	2	1	0.0	0.0	0
A.J. Taylor	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
J,P, Mercer	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
Quincy Capogna	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
Cayden Glasgow	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
Shane Cole	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
Team	84	51	3.0	8.0	5



Defensive Action



Relentless pursuit, and gang tackling, a Black Shirt tradition!



Controversial call, it appears receiver had caught the ball before the tackle to the shoulders.

Kicking Statistics

No	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	Long
19	Nathan Hudson	9	290	32.2	0	3	41
Total		9	290	32.2	0	3	41

No Returns*		Punt	Kickoff	Int.	Pass				
No	Yds	No	Yds	No	Yds				
8	Sherrod Lay Jr	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
24	Jamar Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54
11	Jamil Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
21	Jack Walker Cherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
2	Quenta Wafer Jr	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-4
Total		1	8	8	0	0	0	5	61

No	Field Goals	Distance	Result
19	Nathan Hudson	36	Good

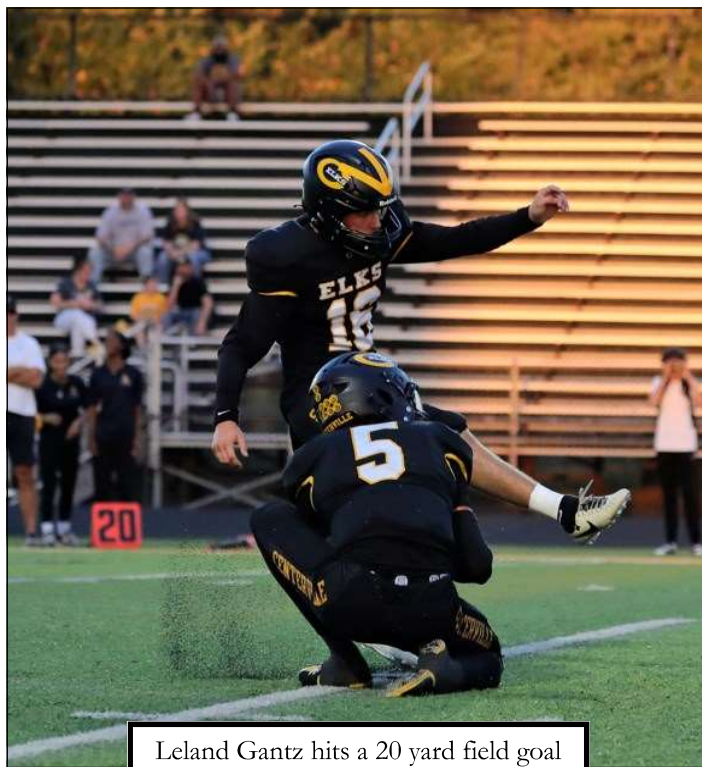
No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
19	Nathan Hudson	4	223	55.8	0	0	0
Total		4	223	55.8	0	0	0

No	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	Long
16	Leland Gantz	7	276	39.4	0	0	58
Total		7	276	39.4	0	0	58

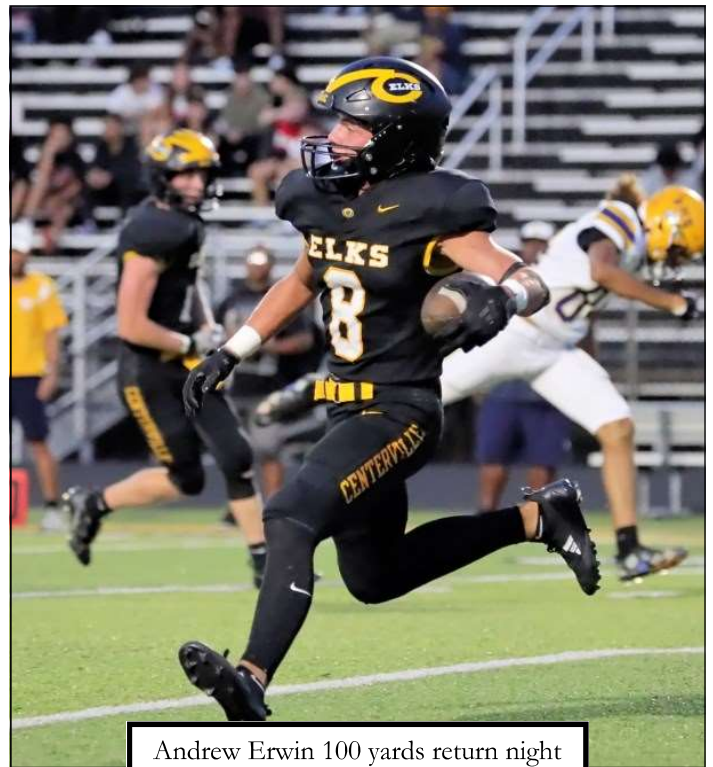
No Returns*		Punt	Kickoff	Int.	Pass					
No	Yds	No	Yds	No	Yds					
8	Andrew Erwin	5	53	22	3	47	22	0	0	0
20	Soren Vitas	0	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	0
4	Jackson Puckett	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
Total		5	53	22	4	67	22	1	20	20

No	Field Goals	Distance	Result
16	Leland Gantz	20	Good

No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
16	Leland Gantz	2	120	60.0	2	0	0
Total		2	120	60.0	2	0	0



Leland Gantz hits a 20 yard field goal



Andrew Erwin 100 yards return night

Scoring Summary

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(V) Springfield	0	10	7	0	0	17
(H) Centerville	3	0	0	0	0	3

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays/Yds	Score
CEN	1	03:29	Leland GANTZ 20 yard Field Goal attempt GOOD, clock 03:29		7 / 29	0 - 3
SPR	2	08:54	Braylon Keyes Passes to Quenta Wafer Jr COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:54 24 yds	PAT Kick by Nathan Hudson GOOD.	9 / 75	7 - 3
SPR	2	02:54	Nathan Hudson 36 yard Field Goal attempt GOOD, clock 02:54		7 / 41	10 - 3
SPR	3	03:31	Brent Upshaw Passes to Zy'Aire Flether COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:31 23 yds	PAT Kick by Nathan Hudson GOOD.	9 / 68	17 - 3

Time of Game: Kickoff: 07:00 PM

End of Game: 09:30 PM

Total Elapsed Time. 2:30



With the score Centerville 3-0 in the second quarter the Elks recover a fumble stopping a Wildcat drive. The line judge blew his whistle early, and resulted in the play being replayed. The call was an inadvertent whistle by the official.

According to the Merriam Webster Dictionary: **“An inadvertent mistake is an error or omission that occurs unintentionally or due to carelessness. It happens when someone’s mind is not fully focused on the task at hand.”**

Two plays later Springfield scored a touchdown costing the Elks seven points.

Drive Chart

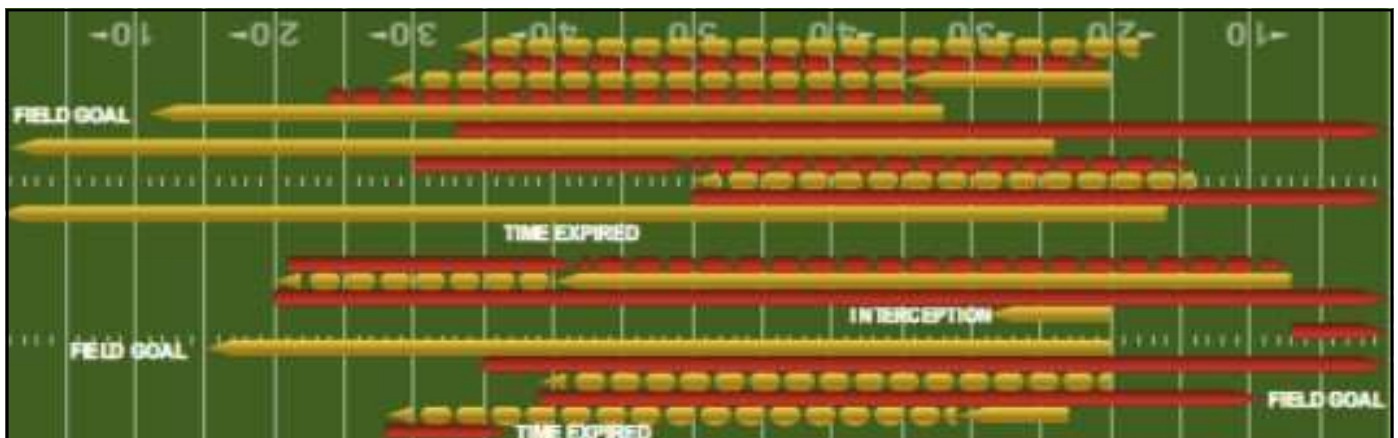
#	Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed			
		Quarter	Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
1	CEN	1	15	12:00	Kickoff	18	10:46	Punt	3	3	01:14
1	SPR	1	47	10:46	Punt	43	08:39	Punt	-4	3	02:07
2	CEN	1	26	08:39	Punt	31	07:20	Punt	5	3	01:19
2	SPR	1	38	07:20	Punt	40	06:27	Interception	2	2	00:53
3	CEN	1	Op 32	06:27	Interception	Op 3	03:29	Field Goal	29	7	02:58
3	SPR	1	20	03:29	Kickoff	15	02:29	Punt	-5	3	01:00
4	CEN	1	Op 44	02:29	Punt	Op 25	00:47	Downs	19	5	01:42
4	SPR	1/2	25	00:47	Downs	Op 0	08:54	Touchdown	75	9	03:53
5	CEN	2	18	08:54	Kickoff	16	07:55	Punt	-2	3	00:59
5	SPR	2	Op 46	07:55	Punt	Op 38	06:26	Punt	8	3	01:29
6	CEN	2	15	06:26	Punt	23	05:12	Punt	8	3	01:14
6	SPR	2	40	05:12	Punt	Op 19	02:54	Field Goal	41	7	02:18
7	CEN	2	26	02:54	Kickoff	29	01:34	Interception	3	3	01:20
7	SPR	2	26	01:34	Interception	25	00:36	Punt	-1	3	00:58
8	CEN	2	50	00:36	Punt	Op 11	00:17	Interception	39	4	00:19
8	SPR	2	20	00:17	Interception	19	00:00	End Half	-1	2	00:17
9	SPR	3	20	12:00	Kickoff	Op 43	10:25	Punt	37	7	01:35
9	CEN	3	24	10:25	Punt	41	07:56	Punt	17	6	02:29
10	SPR	3	24	07:56	Punt	23	06:39	Punt	-1	3	01:17
10	CEN	3	Op 35	06:39	Punt	Op 35	06:33	Interception	0	1	00:06
11	SPR	3	32	06:33	Interception	Op 0	03:31	Touchdown	68	9	03:02
11	CEN	3	40	03:31	Kickoff	48	02:46	Fumble	8	2	00:45
12	SPR	3	Op 48	02:46	Fumble	46	00:48	Punt	-6	3	01:58
12	CEN	3/4	13	00:48	Punt	13	11:48	Punt	0	3	01:00
13	SPR	4	45	11:48	Punt	Op 18	07:50	Downs	37	9	03:58
13	CEN	4	18	07:50	Downs	15	06:09	Punt	-3	3	01:41
14	SPR	4	27	06:09	Punt	27	05:04	Punt	0	3	01:05
14	CEN	4	Op 48	05:04	Punt	Op 42	04:40	Interception	6	3	00:24
15	SPR	4	35	04:40	Interception	42	01:25	Punt	7	5	03:15
15	CEN	4	28	01:25	Punt	Op 37	00:21	Interception	35	6	01:04
16	SPR	4	15	00:21	Interception	13	00:00	End Game	-2	1	00:21

Springfield

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	04:47	08:08	07:52	08:39	12:55	16:31	29:26
Third-Down Conversions	0-2	3-6	2-6	1-4	3-8	3-10	6-18
Average Field Position	32	35	32	30	33	31	32
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1

Centerville

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	07:13	03:52	04:08	03:21	11:05	07:29	18:34
Third-Down Conversions	0-4	0-3	1-3	0-2	0-7	1-5	1-12
Average Field Position	41	27	35	32	34	34	34
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1





Standings

TEAMS	CONFERENCE				OVERALL				
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	STRK
Springboro	2 - 0	1.000	56	19	4 - 1	.800	131	56	W2
Springfield	2 - 0	1.000	57	12	3 - 2	.600	84	56	W3
Beavercreek	1 - 1	.500	34	30	3 - 2	.600	130	56	W1
Fairmont	1 - 1	.500	71	53	3 - 2	.600	134	96	W1
Centerville	1 - 1	.500	34	45	2 - 3	.400	98	144	L1
Northmont	1 - 1	.500	33	43	2 - 3	.400	74	133	L1
Miamisburg	0 - 2	.000	19	59	1 - 4	.200	89	108	L2
Wayne	0 - 2	.000	28	71	1 - 4	.200	120	174	L4

Offensive Leaders

PASSING YARDS

YDS

1 . Max Miller, Springboro	806
2 . Landen Roberts, Miamisburg	599
3 . Teaunn Hunter, Wayne	494
4 . Shane Cole, Centerville	450
5 . Braylon Keyes, Springfield	382

Complete Leaders

RUSHING YARDS

YDS

1 . Mattias Brunicardi, Springboro	638
2 . Zane Piatt, Beavercreek	596
3 . Isaiah Thompson, Wayne	526
4 . Logan Doty, Fairmont	498
5 . Calilien Grant, Northmont	346

Complete Leaders

RECEIVING YARDS

YDS

1 . Brayden Wilhite, Springboro	402
2 . Jaxon Long, Springboro	315
3 . Jamier Averette-Brown, Wayne	284
4 . Quincy Capogna, Centerville	264
5 . Quenta Wafer Jr, Springfield	232

Defensive Leaders

TACKLES

TACK

1 . Aidan Weimer, Springboro	55
2 . Kyron Dolby, Springfield	48
3 . Skyler Slifer, Fairmont	46
4 . Lucas Mullinger, Centerville	45
5 . Jacob Taylor, Centerville	44

Complete Leaders

SACKS

SACK

1 . Mason Keely, Centerville	4
1 . Aidan Weimer, Springboro	4
1 . Logan Wilkins, Fairmont	4
4 . Kyron Dolby, Springfield	3
4 . Javion Lewis, Wayne	3

Complete Leaders

INTERCEPTIONS

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1 . Toby Deglow, Fairmont	2
1 . Kelvin Keys Jr, Beavercreek	2
1 . Jamil Miller, Springfield	2
1 . Jamison Webster, Beavercreek	2
1 . Evan Weinberg, Springboro	2

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
	0.0	6.5	6.5	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	5.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	5.5	5.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	6.5	6.0	0.0	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Current Rank	Rated W-L	ID #	Mailing City	School	Current Average
1	4-1	1686	Galloway	Westland	9.0000
2	4-1	716	Hilliard	Hilliard Davidson	8.3323
3	4-1	1470	Springboro	Springboro	8.2000
4	4-1	1026	Middletown	Middletown	8.1500
5	2-3	336	Centerville	Centerville	6.3000
6	3-2	846	Lebanon	Lebanon	5.6000
7	3-2	1480	Springfield	Springfield	5.5687
8	3-2	807	Kettering	Kettering Fairmont	5.3500
9	2-3	1142	Clayton	Northmont	4.1500
10	3-2	178	Beavercreek	Beavercreek	3.8556
11	2-3	486	Dublin	Dublin Jerome	3.2000
12t	1-4	1638	Huber Heights	Wayne	2.6000
12t	2-3	713	Hilliard	Hilliard Bradley	2.6000
14	1-4	474	Dublin	Dublin Coffman	1.7500
15	1-4	345	Grove City	Central Crossing	1.6000
16t	0-5	717	Hilliard	Hilliard Darby	0.0000
16t	0-5	970	Marysville	Marysville	0.0000

Drew Pasteur's Ohio Fantastic 50

Ohio High School Football Rankings

1. #2 [Archbishop Moeller \(4-1\)](#)
2. #4 [St Edward \(3-2\)](#)
3. #7 [Lakota West \(4-1\)](#)
4. #9 [St Xavier \(3-2\)](#)
5. #12 [Elder \(4-1\)](#)
6. #14 [Princeton \(4-1\)](#)
7. #15 [Olentangy Liberty \(4-1\)](#)
8. #21 [Winton Woods \(5-0\)](#)
9. #23 [Whitmer \(4-1\)](#)
10. #27 [Canton McKinley \(3-2\)](#)
11. #28 [Hilliard Davidson \(4-1\)](#)
12. #29 [Mentor \(5-0\)](#)
13. #30 [Olentangy Orange \(4-1\)](#)
14. #33 [Gahanna Lincoln \(3-2\)](#)
15. #34 [Lakota East \(3-2\)](#)
16. #36 [Springfield \(3-2\)](#)
17. #37 [Perrysburg \(5-0\)](#)
18. #45 [Pickerington North \(4-1\)](#)
19. #47 [Hamilton \(3-2\)](#)
20. #48 [Grove City \(5-0\)](#)
21. #49 [Upper Arlington \(4-1\)](#)
22. #51 [Springboro \(4-1\)](#)
23. #53 [Kettering Fairmont \(3-2\)](#)
24. #54 [Centerville \(2-3\)](#)
25. #55 [Groveport Madison \(4-1\)](#)
26. #60 [Olentangy Berlin \(3-2\)](#)
27. #67 [Pickerington Central \(3-2\)](#)
28. #69 [Olentangy \(4-1\)](#)
29. #70 [Mason \(1-4\)](#)
30. #71 [St Ignatius \(1-4\)](#)
31. #73 [West Clermont \(3-2\)](#)
32. #83 [Westerville North \(3-2\)](#)
33. #86 [Cleveland Heights \(2-3\)](#)
34. #94 [Middletown \(4-1\)](#)
35. #108 [Lebanon \(3-2\)](#)
36. #110 [Milford \(3-2\)](#)
37. #113 [Wayne \(1-4\)](#)
38. #119 [Jackson \(Massillon\) \(2-3\)](#)
39. #120 [Strongsville \(2-3\)](#)
40. #122 [Hilliard Bradley \(2-3\)](#)
41. #130 [Dublin Coffman \(1-4\)](#)
42. #142 [Findlay \(2-3\)](#)
43. #143 [Oak Hills \(2-3\)](#)
44. #146 [Dublin Jerome \(2-3\)](#)
45. #153 [Fairfield \(2-3\)](#)
46. #158 [Westland \(4-1\)](#)
47. #161 [Berea-Midpark \(1-4\)](#)
48. #163 [Delaware Hayes \(3-2\)](#)
49. #168 [Medina \(1-4\)](#)
50. #175 [Brunswick \(1-4\)](#)

Division 1 rankings

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#	School	Ovr.	Rating ▾	Str.
1	St. Edward (Lakewood)	3-2	59.30	53.1
2	Archbishop Moeller (Cincinnati)	4-1	50.10	35.0
3	Olentangy Liberty (Powell)	4-1	46.90	26.1
4	Lakota West (West Chester)	4-1	45.60	27.0
5	Mentor	5-0	44.50	18.6
6	Elder (Cincinnati)	4-1	44.00	30.0
7	St. Xavier (Cincinnati)	3-2	43.30	35.0
8	Princeton (Cincinnati)	4-1	43.10	26.4
9	Winton Woods (Cincinnati)	5-0	40.50	12.0
10	Whitmer (Toledo)	4-1	35.40	13.9
11	Pickerington North (Pickerington)	4-1	35.00	17.9
12	Springfield	3-2	32.80	25.0
13	Upper Arlington (Columbus)	4-1	32.70	12.3
14	Hilliard Davidson (Hilliard)	4-1	31.50	10.8
15	McKinley (Canton)	3-2	31.00	24.7
16	Olentangy Orange (Lewis Center)	4-1	30.90	14.3
17	Perrysburg	5-0	30.60	3.9
18	Grove City	5-0	30.20	2.1
19	Olentangy Berlin (Delaware)	3-2	29.80	28.0
20	Groveport-Madison (Groveport)	4-1	28.60	13.8
21	St. Ignatius (Cleveland)	1-4	28.20	43.5
22	Lincoln (Gahanna)	3-2	27.90	26.5
23	Lakota East (Liberty Township)	3-2	27.70	23.0
24	Centerville	2-3	27.70	32.4
25	Olentangy (Lewis Center)	4-1	26.90	9.2

Congratulations Jonathan !



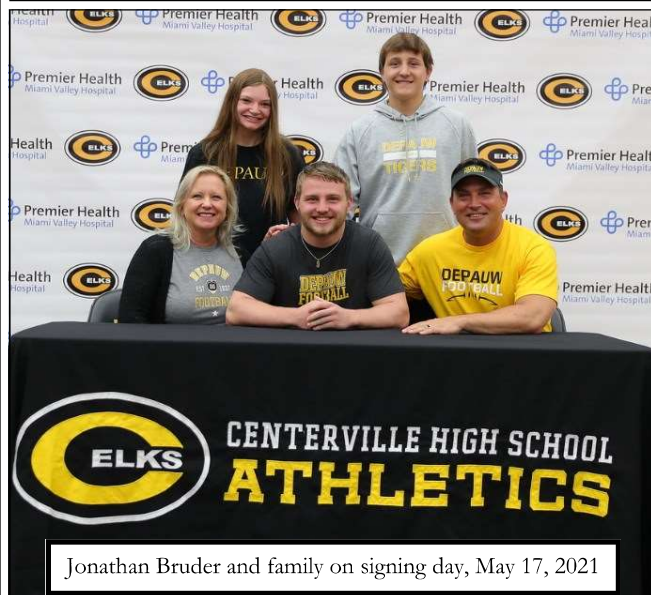
CLEVELAND, OH – DePauw senior **Jonathan Bruder** (Centerville, OH/Centerville) and Wooster senior **Andrew Hammer** (Uniontown, OH/Lake) were among the record breaking 203 semifinalists for the National Football Foundation's William V. Campbell Trophy, as announced by the organization on Wednesday morning.

2024 NFF CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALISTS

Bruder is a biochemistry major and is a third-year starter for DePauw. Through three games, the two-time All-NCAC honoree has amassed 15 tackles, including 14 solo tackles. Throughout his career so far, the linebacker has totaled 167 tackles in 35 games. In 2022, Bruder led the Tigers' defense after he notched 77 tackles in 11 games. Of his 77 tackles, 38 were solo stops and 39 were assisted. Academically, Bruder has made the Dean's List six times and the NCAC Academic Honor Roll both years he was eligible.

Hammer, in his third year as a starter, has 116 yards on 14 catches with one touchdown through three games in 2024. Over his career, Hammer has amassed 979 yards and 11 touchdowns on 76 receptions. His best year was in 2023, when the then-junior ranked second on the team with 477 receiving yards after hauling in 39 passes, seven of which went for touchdowns. Academically, Hammer is a classical studies and economics double major and has been named a College Sports Communicators' Academic All-District® selection twice and qualified for Wooster's Athletic Director's Honor Roll both semesters it has been awarded. The four-year standout is a two-time member of the NCAC Academic Honor Roll.

The NFF will announce 12-14 finalists on Oct. 23, and each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the **2024 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class Presented by Fidelity Investments**. The finalists will travel to the Bellagio Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas for the 66th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas on Dec. 10, where their accomplishments will be highlighted in front of one of the most powerful audiences in all of sports. Live during the event, one member of the class will be declared as the winner of the 35th Campbell Trophy® and have his postgraduate scholarship increased to \$25,000. Each school is permitted to nominate one student-athlete each year for consideration for the Campbell Trophy and NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class.



Jonathan Bruder and family on signing day, May 17, 2021

William Campbell Trophy	
	
Awarded for	The American college football player with the best combination of academics, community service, and on-field performance
Country	United States
Presented by	National Football Foundation
	History
First award	1990
Most recent	Bo Nix, Oregon
Website	footballfoundation.org



The 2024 Centerville Elks



1	Jacob Taylor	Senior	31	Colton Stowers	Sophomore	62	Isaac Nott	Junior
2	Quiten 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	Suliman 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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