

Back-to-Back GWOC Champs!



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Congratulations 2024 Senior Class!

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ELKS CELEBRATE SENIOR NIGHT WITH GWOC CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

In a night charged with emotion and anticipation, the Centerville Elks triumphed over the Wayne Warriors 38-14 on Senior Night, clinching their second consecutive Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC) championship—a feat not achieved since the 2006-2007 seasons. The game, held on Friday, October 25, 2024, showcased not only athletic prowess but also the heartfelt farewells of 17 senior players who have left an indelible mark on the program.

The Elks entered the contest with a solid 6-3 record, and the energy in the stadium was palpable. Senior standout Mason Keely set the tone early, while fellow seniors Jackson Puckett and Jacob Taylor anchored a formidable defense. Senior kicker Leland Gantz, was a strategic touchback weapon, going 7 for 7, which forced Wayne's potent offense to start from their own twenty yard line on every drive.

The Elks dominated the ground game, with junior running back Parker Johnson leading the charge. Johnson rushed for a season-high 140 yards and scored three touchdowns, showcasing a blend of speed and power. The offensive line opened up lanes, allowing Centerville to accumulate an impressive 269 rushing yards on 47 attempts.

Wayne's quarterback Tyrell Lewis fought valiantly, passing for 269 yards and throwing two touchdowns, but the Elks' defense proved too daunting, intercepting Lewis twice. Despite their offensive efforts, the Warriors struggled to establish a consistent rhythm against Centerville's relentless attack.

As the clock wound down, the elation was unmistakable. With this victory, the Elks not only celebrated their conference championship but also secured a spot in the OHSAA playoffs for the 21st time, where they will face Beavercreek at home this Friday night.

Senior night proved to be a fitting farewell for the graduating players, and with their sights set on the postseason, the Centerville Elks are poised for a memorable playoff run. For the players and fans alike, this championship win was more than just a game; it was a celebration of legacy, determination, and the unbreakable bonds forged on the field.

Elk's Football Schedule

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Varsity	Beavercreek	Friday 11-01	7:00 PM	Centerville Stadium



Week 10 Results

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	ELKS	OPPONENT
Varsity	Wayne	10/25/24	38	14
Junior Varsity	Wayne	10/26/24	21	6
Freshmen	Troy JV	10/24/24	13	48

Inside the Headset



Congratulations on the Wayne game, the victory featured the largest winning margin since 2011. The offense appears to be rolling with the last three games averaging 333 total yards. What do you attribute to the offensive burst?

Thank you! It was awesome to watch the kids and coaches practice, prepare, and compete last week. It's always a fun game to be a part of and this year was no different. You're right, our offense has been doing better lately. We have not yet operated to our standard, but we are getting closer each day, which is the goal. With a team, you start a season and aren't really sure what your identity is going to be. That goes for all three phases of football: Offense, Defense, and Special Teams.

As you move through the year, you learn more and more about your identity and what your team does well. This changes with player ability, coach ability, injuries, player development, etc...As you go through the year, you learn more and more, and get better and better. At least, that's the goal, and that's what I think is happening. We are just learning more and more what we do best. It's true for the offense but it's also true for the rest of our team as well.

The Elks have been playing impressive complimentary football over the last 5 games. What stands out to you the most about the way they are playing right now?

It really seems like day-to-day improvement is the goal for this team. Every day is not a great day at practice, but every day our coaches and players show up, compelled to improve, and we get better. In addition to figuring out more and more of our identity, I think that's why you're seeing more complimentary football in the second half of the season.

What is your opinion on the OHSAA amendment in 2021, resulting in 16 teams qualifying for the playoffs?

This can be a controversial topic for some, and my opinion has likely changed over the years. Also, I will go on record as supporting OHSAA, following their direction, and controlling what we control. I don't know that I have the solution, but there are definitely many variables to consider. One, I think it is great for the development of football in Ohio for kids to play as much as possible and practice as much as possible.

Yes, there are also safety concerns with over-working and over-biting, but the more you play/practice, if done correctly, the better you will get. Second, I think it's great to give communities more games. When teams earn another home game, or even two more home games, that can be big for their community. Call me old-school if you want, but nothing says fall season in Ohio like a football Friday night. There are many other variables to consider as well, but in my opinion, we are moving closer and closer to the right thing. It's a process that takes many years.

OHSAA knows this as well. Sometimes it's hard to see right away. Remember, it wasn't long ago that we didn't have enough teams in the playoffs and if you look before that, there were no playoffs at all. We are headed in the right direction and I think that is what keeps making Ohio High School football so great.

You face Beavercreek in the first round of the playoffs. Meeting the same team twice in the same season is challenging. What is the biggest advantage and disadvantage going into the game?

Well, there's definitely a familiarity there. That goes for both teams. We both have prepped for each other and we both have every film of each other. The kids even know each other. I don't think it's an advantage or disadvantage. I think it creates a setting for an even better game. You know that they know you and they know that you know them. You have to be on your game, prepare very well, and execute very well. You can't take anything for granted. Nevertheless, the focus doesn't change. The focus is to be better today than we were yesterday. The opponent doesn't matter. We have to be better. It's non-negotiable. The opponent is nameless and faceless.

Our real opponent is us. Prepare like crazy. Pour into each other. Compete like crazy. And see where that leaves you. Control what you control. Your Humility, Effort, Attitude, Team, and Tradition.

Inside the Headset

There were former Elk players in attendance last Friday night for a multi-year football reunion. What was your message to the current Elks about the tradition these Men of Centerville established ?

I saw that before the game. It got me very excited. As an alumni of our program, I really love to see the support from other alumni. We have an incredible alumni network that spans wide ranges and ages. All of them have been through Centerville and all of them are great support for us. We talked about why these guys support us. We talked about how they are truly the only ones that know exactly what we have been through and know exactly what a Wayne game is like. We talked about what Elk Pride means to us. This senior class decided that, to them, it meant working extremely hard and working for a greater cause. We made those the keys to the game Friday night. We even rebranded the week from Wayne Week to Elk Pride Week. That's exactly what they did Friday night. They worked very hard preparing, worked very hard straining during the game, and did it all for the team. Everyone did their job, for the team.



Staff photo by Bill Waugh
The Centerville and Wayne football game — some head-to-head competition

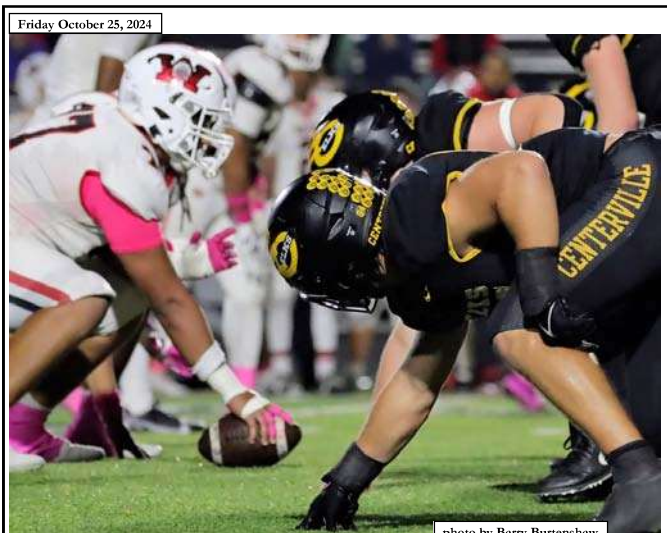


photo by Barry Burtenshaw
The Centerville and Wayne football game - still head-to-head competition

CENTERVILLE 38, WAYNE 14

Elks beat Warriors to earn share of 2nd straight GWOC championship

By Michael Cooper
 Contributing Writer

CENTERVILLE – The Centerville Elks are Greater Western Ohio Conference champions for the second straight season.

The Elks scored four second-half touchdowns to pull away from rival Wayne, beating the Warriors 38-14 on Friday night at Centerville Stadium.

Centerville junior Parker Johnson rushed for 140 yards and three TDs, junior Shane Cole rushed for 123 yards and a TD and junior Ethan Ireland also ran for a TD as the Elks improved to 7-3. They finished 6-1 in the conference, sharing the league title with Fairmont.

“That’s a really good football team across the field,” said Centerville coach Brent Ullery. “We have a lot of respect for them and a lot of respect for the rivalry. It’s a fun game to be a part of. We have a great senior class and this is a phenomenal way to finish out the regular season. We’re glad we could honor them with a win over Wayne and a GWOC conference championship.”

Wayne senior Tyrell Lewis threw for 269 yards and two TD passes – one to sophomore Jamier Averette-Brown and another to senior Ka’maurri Smith – as the Warriors finished the regular season 5-5 and 4-3 in the conference.

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of our opportunities, but we’ll bounce back,” Mukes said.

Johnson scored twice in the final five minutes – both on 2-yard runs – to seal the victory and the GWOC title for the Elks.

The Elks’ kicking game also played a key role in the victory, Ullery said. Gantz banged every kickoff into the end zone, keeping the Warriors from gaining any extra yardage on special teams.

“We made them go 80 and that makes it tough,” Ullery said.

Both teams had already qualified for the Division I, Region 2



Centerville High School junior Parker Johnson runs the ball during a game against Wayne on Friday night at Centerville Stadium. Johnson scored three TDs as the Elks won 38-14. MICHAEL COOPER / CONTRIBUTED

“They did a great job and we didn’t take advantage of our opportunities,” said Wayne coach Roosevelt Mukes Jr.

Elks senior Leland Gantz kicked a 38-yard field goal and Cole followed with a 16-yard TD run to give Centerville an early 10-0 lead.

With 10 seconds remaining in the first half, Lewis found Averette-Brown on an 11-yard TD pass to cut the lead to 10-7 at the half.

playoffs. With the win, the Elks earned a top-four finish in the Region 2 standings, according to unofficial playoff rankings posted by JoeEitel.com, meaning they could host two playoff games. Wayne is likely to host a first-round game.

Neither team was looking past Friday’s rivalry game.

“We’ll figure it out tomorrow,” Ullery said of the playoffs.

Until then, they’ll celebrate a second straight GWOC championship.

“They played together,” Ullery said. “Elk pride to these guys means playing hard and playing together and that’s what they did tonight.”

The Warriors drove into Elks territory to open the second half, but Centerville sophomore Ziere Alston intercepted a pass to end the threat. A few plays later, Cole broke free for a 63-yard run and Johnson scored on a 3-yard run to make it 17-7.

“We talked at halftime that whoever turns the ball over is going to win the game,” Ullery said. “We wanted to keep possession and we also wanted to

force turnovers. The defense did a heck of a job stepping up.”

With five seconds remaining in the third quarter, Ireland scored on a 1-yard run to increase the Elks’ lead to 24-7.

Lewis hit Smith on a 27-yard TD pass with 6:57 left to cut the lead to 24-14, but the Warriors wouldn’t get any closer.

“We didn’t take advantage

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Wayne High School senior Gauge Miesse runs the ball during a game against Centerville on Friday night at Centerville Stadium. The Elks won 38-14. MICHAEL COOPER / CONTRIBUTED

SPRINGFIELD 48, NORTHMONT 7 (THURSDAY)



Springfield High School junior running back Deontre Long is tackled by multiple Northmont defenders during their game on Thursday night at Premier Health Stadium. Springfield won 48-7. MICHAEL COOPER PHOTOS / CONTRIBUTED

Wildcats pull away in 2nd half to beat Thunderbolts

By Michael Cooper
 Contributing Writer

CLAYTON – In their final tune-up before the postseason, the Springfield Wildcats got their offense moving in the right direction.

The Wildcats racked up 340 total yards, including 237 yards on the ground as Springfield beat Northmont 48-7 in a Greater Western Ohio Conference game on Thursday night at Premier Health Stadium.

Springfield (6-4, 5-2) led 21-7 at the half, but scored 27 second-half points to pull away from the Thunderbolts (2-8, 1-6), who fell to the Wildcats for the fifth time in four seasons.

“We looked good on offense,” said Springfield coach Maurice Douglass. “We didn’t play the way we wanted to play on defense and we’re going to practice (on Friday) for it. We’ve got to get better.”

Wildcats sophomore Chris Summers Jr. rushed for a game-high 114 yards and a touchdown on eight carries, while junior Deontre Long scored two rushing TDs and seniors Jacaurre Vaughn and Brent Upshaw Jr. each scored a rushing TD for Springfield.

“The running backs did a good job and the offensive line did a good job,” Douglass said. “They’ve gotten better the last 4-5 games and they’re starting to come together and jell a little bit. Our tight ends are helping us out in the running game and our backs are running hard.”

On Springfield’s first possession, Upshaw hit senior Jamar Montgomery on a 40-yard TD



Northmont High School junior quarterback Brady Lupton is chased by Springfield sophomore Ty Thompson during their game on Thursday night at Premier Health Stadium.

pass to give the Wildcats an early 7-0 lead. After an interception by Springfield junior Jack Walker Cherry, Long scored on a 1-yard run to extend their lead to 14-0. Vaughn added another score on a 2-yard run to give Springfield a 21-0 advantage.

With 1:36 remaining in the half, Northmont junior QB Brady Lupton scored on a 3-yard run to cut Springfield’s lead to 21-7. The Wildcats drove inside Northmont’s 25-yard line, but the Thunderbolts held on fourth down to end the half.

“We had all the momentum,” said Northmont coach Tony Broering. “The kids were so excited

at halftime and I was proud of them for the way they kept fighting because we had played pretty bad in the first quarter.”

The Thunderbolts received the ball to start the second half, but a fumble on the kickoff put them back at their own 1-yard line. It was one of several special teams mistakes that cost the Thunderbolts, Broering said.

“It was one after another after another,” Broering said. “When you play like that, you don’t deserve to win when you make mistakes like that and you don’t give yourself a chance to win.”

After a three-and-out, Long scored on an 8-yard run to give

Springfield a 28-7 lead. Upshaw followed with a 10-yard TD run and Summers scored on a 1-yard run to make it 42-7, triggering the running clock. Lay threw an 11-yard TD pass to freshman Amileo Novell to make it 48-7.

“They did a good job,” Douglass said. “We wanted to finish it. We wanted to play a total 48 (minutes). I’m glad we finished well in the second half.”

Defensively, Douglass was disappointed with his team’s play, especially against the Thunderbolts’ run game. Northmont junior Quinten Churchman led

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ROUNDUP

Fairmont wins for its first-ever GWOC title

By Travis Erickson
 Staff Writer

Fairmont defeated Beavercreek 20-7 to clinch its first ever Greater Western Ohio Conference title and its first league title since 1997.

Logan Doty led the way for Fairmont with a pair of short rushing touchdowns. J.J. Hill, who started at quarterback in place of an injured Brock Baker, also connected with Kameron Thornton on a 30-yard TD pass.

Calvin Svoboda scored the lone touchdown for ‘Creek.

Fairmont finishes the regular season at 8-2 overall and 6-1 in the GWOC, sharing the conference title with Centerville, and is set to host a first-round playoff game.

OTHER GAMES

■ **Marion Local 35, Coldwater 0:** Unbeaten Marion Local set the state record for consecutive victories with its 58th straight win, passing the mark set by Delphos St. John’s in 2000. It also marked the 10th consecutive Midwest Athletic Conference title for the Flyers.

■ **Springboro 10, Miamisburg 3:** Mattias Brunicardi ran in a 33-yard touchdown on fourth down to give ‘Boro the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter. Jay Greenberg nailed a 30-yard field goal in the third quarter.

■ **Lakota West 41, Mason 0:** Sam Wiles threw a touchdown and ran for two others. Tyson Davis added two TD runs and Braydon Johnson and Kenyon Norman tackled on one rushing score apiece. With the win Lakota West earned a Greater Miami Conference title split with Princeton.

■ **Hamilton 50, Sycamore 3:** Gracen Goldsmith rushed for four touchdowns, setting Hamilton’s single-season touchdown record at 23. Deacon Wilson, Antonio Mathis and Andre Bailey each tackled on a rushing TD. On the defensive side, Trey Verdon recorded his ninth sack which also was a single-season record.

■ **Lakota East 24, Oak Hills 6:** Ryder Hooks rumbled for 182 yards with two touchdowns and Jamison Kitna finished 16-of-26 for 194 yards with a passing TD to lead Lakota East. Carter Jones hauled in the score from Kitna and A.J. Fitzstephens knocked in a 27-yard field goal.

■ **Troy 31, Sidney 20:** Aiden Kirkpatrick rushed for 140 yards with two touchdowns and Dakota Manson had 149 yards on the ground with a TD along with a kickoff return for a score to lead Troy. Ethan New set a handful of Sidney single-season records, sur-

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the Thunderbolts with 91 yards rushing on 20 carries.

“We’ve got to be sound in our run gaps,” Douglass said. “Today we were kind of getting out of place and guys were in different locations than they were supposed to be. Northmont got us a couple times and did some things. We had some dumb mistakes, got a couple pass interference calls against us that extended some drives. They’re throwing it up, chucking balls and we’re running into guys and helping them extend some drives.”

Broering was proud of his team’s effort against a strong team like Springfield. The Thunderbolts have secured a spot in the Division I, Region 2 playoffs, but won’t know their next opponent until Week 10 is complete.

“We’ve had a really tough year,” Broering said. “We’ve had so many key injuries. Everybody has injuries and that’s not an excuse, but we’ve been really banged up. I was proud of them for (their effort), but we made too many mistakes. You can’t make mistakes like that against a good team.”

Springfield will now set its sight on returning to Canton for the D-I state championship game for the fourth straight season. The Wildcats have clinched a spot in the top eight of the Region 2 playoff standings, according to unofficial rankings posted by oeElite.com, meaning they’ll host at least one playoff game and possibly two. The Wildcats have finished as state runner-up each of the past three seasons. They’re seeking their sixth straight trip to the state semifinals.

“We’re excited about having another opportunity to try to reach Canton again,” Douglass said.

Elks run past Wayne for share of GWOC title

By Greg Shoemaker



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CENTERVILLE RB PARKER JOHNSON (28) AND QB SHANE COLE (5) (PHOTO BY: SHELBY FRIESZELL/ TRISTATEFOOTBALL.COM)

Centerville, Ohio – Red hot Centerville pounded out 278 yards and five touchdowns on 48 carries and cruised past Wayne for its fifth straight victory. It also gave the Elks a share of the GWOC title, with Fairmont. Centerville has now won back-to-back conference crowns for the first time since 2006-07.

Junior Parker Johnson paced the Elks with a season high 140 yards and three touchdowns rushing. During the team's five game winning streak Johnson has run for 13 of his 19 touchdowns on the year with at least two trips to the end zone in all of those contests. Classmate and quarterback Shane Cole added another 123 yards and a score on the ground. He has back-to-back games with at least 120 yards rushing.

Wayne came into the game on a four game winning streak with an average margin of victory of 30.0 points in those affairs. The Warriors outgained Centerville 356-345 but two costly interceptions were too much to overcome. Tyrell Lewis threw for 269 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Isaiah Thompson tallied 129 yards from scrimmage (69 rush, 60 rec) in the loss.

Beavercreek Preview

Beavercreek Beavers

Beavercreek, OH
Greene County



2024 Beavercreek Football (3-7)

Coach: Trace Smitherman

[Division I, Region 2](#)

Date	H/A	Opponent	Div.	Result	Score
8/23	H	Xenia (9-1)	(II:8)	L	7-26
8/30	H	Ponitz Tech (1-9)	(III:12)	W	41-0
9/6	A	Thurgood Marshall (0-10)	(IV:16)	W	48-0
9/13	H	Northmont (2-8)	(I:2)	L	15-20
9/20	A	Miamisburg (2-8)	(II:8)	W	19-10
9/27	H	Centerville (7-3)	(I:2)	L	13-48
10/4	A	Springboro (6-4)	(I:2)	L	0-38
10/11	H	Springfield (6-4)	(I:2)	L	8-60
10/18	A	Wayne (5-5)	(I:2)	L	6-44
10/25	A	Kettering Fairmont (8-2)	(I:2)	L	7-20
11/1	A	# Centerville (7-3)	(I:2)	# - Ohio playoff game	



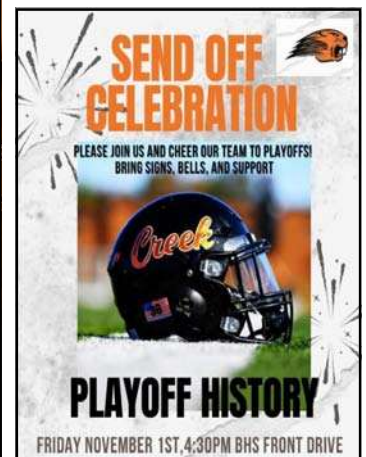
Offensive Leaders - All Games

	TEAM	G	YDS	YPG	RUSH	RUSH YPG	PASS	PASS YPG	PTS	PTS/G
4	Centerville	10	2628	262.8	1785	178.5	843	84.3	290	29.0
8	Beavercreek	10	1902	190.2	1485	148.5	417	41.7	164	16.4

Defensive Leaders - Conference Games

	TEAM	G	YDS	YPG	RUSH	RUSH YPG	PASS	PASS YPG	PTS	PTS/G
3	Centerville	7	1570	224.3	540	77.1	1030	147.1	95	13.6
7	Beavercreek	7	2130	304.3	1325	189.3	805	115.0	240	34.3

Congratulations to the Beavercreek Beavers for achieving the OHSAA playoffs for the second time in their football history. This is quite an achievement for first year Head Coach, Trace Smitherman, and his staff. The Beavers were in the 2020 statewide tournament and faced Dublin Coffman in the first round.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF '25

Drew Pasteur's Matchup

PICK: Centerville to win by 38

#26 Centerville Elks (7-3) 161.4

#261 Beavercreek (3-7) D1 R2

Rankings

#11 of 71 in Division 1

#1 of 17 in Region 2

Strength of schedule #14 in D1

Rankings

#59 of 71 in Division 1

#15 of 17 in Region 2

Strength of schedule #40 in D1

Centerville

Schedule and results

08/23 (week 1) W 31-21 A [#30 Lakota East \(7-3\) D1 R4](#), pick: W by 22 (84%), perf. rating 176
08/30 (week 2) L 34-10 H [#12 St Xavier \(7-3\) D1 R4](#), pick: L by 14 (24%), perf. rating 138
09/06 (week 3) L 44-23 H [Carmel IN \(3-6\) D1](#) (est. opp. rating 154)
09/13 (week 4) W 31-28 A [#37 Kettering Fairmont \(8-2\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 2 (55%), perf. rating 164
09/20 (week 5) L 17-3 H [#52 Springfield \(6-4\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 3 (56%), perf. rating 129
09/27 (week 6) W 48-13 A [#261 Beavercreek \(3-7\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 30 (97%), perf. rating 166
10/04 (week 7) W 33-13 A [#221 Miamisburg \(2-8\) D2 R8](#), pick: W by 31 (98%), perf. rating 150
10/11 (week 8) W 45-0 H [#230 Northmont \(2-8\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 27 (96%), perf. rating 177
10/18 (week 9) W 28-10 A [#80 Springboro \(6-4\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 3 (58%), perf. rating 173
10/25 (week 10) W 38-14 H [#65 Wayne \(5-5\) D1 R2](#), pick: W by 9 (72%), perf. rating 182

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Schedule and results

08/23 (week 1) L 26-7 H [#117 Xenia \(9-1\) D2 R8](#), pick: L by 7 (37%), perf. rating 107
08/30 (week 2) W 41-0 H [#653 Ponitz Tech \(1-9\) D3 R12](#), pick: W by 36 (96%), perf. rating 105
09/06 (week 3) W 48-0 A [#647 Thurgood Marshall \(0-9\) D4 R16](#), pick: W by 33 (97%), perf. rating 113
09/13 (week 4) L 20-15 H [#230 Northmont \(2-8\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 17 (16%), perf. rating 107
09/20 (week 5) W 19-10 A [#221 Miamisburg \(2-8\) D2 R8](#), pick: L by 16 (16%), perf. rating 133
09/27 (week 6) L 48-13 H [#26 Centerville \(7-3\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 30 (3%), perf. rating 107
10/04 (week 7) L 38-0 A [#80 Springboro \(6-4\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 32 (2%), perf. rating 90
10/11 (week 8) L 60-8 H [#52 Springfield \(6-4\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 29 (3%), perf. rating 88
10/18 (week 9) L 44-6 A [#65 Wayne \(5-5\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 34 (1%), perf. rating 94
10/25 (week 10) L 20-7 A [#37 Kettering Fairmont \(8-2\) D1 R2](#), pick: L by 39 (1%), perf. rating 140

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	

Centerville - Beavercreek Series



SEASON	WINNER	Elks	Beavercreek	#	SEASON	WINNER	Elks	Beavercreek	#
2024	TBD			58	1996	Centerville	19	0	29
2024	Centerville	48	13	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	Beavercreek	0	19	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



Games Played 57
 Centerville won 52
 Beavercreek won 5



Wayne Game Stats



WAY vs CEN (FINAL)
(10/25/24 at Centerville Stadium)
Centerville, OH

TEAM	WAY (VISITOR)	CEN (HOME)
First Downs	16	20
--Rushing	2	13
--Passing	13	4
--Penalty	1	3
Rushing Attempts	21	47
Yards Gained Rushing	105	285
Yards Lost Rushing	18	16
Net Yards Rushing	87	269
Net Yards Passing	269	76
--Passes Attempted	42	19
--Passes Completed	20	11
--Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	63	66
Total Net Yards	356	345
--Average Gain Per Play	5.7	5.2
Fumbles: Number / Lost	0 / 0	0 / 0
Penalties: Number / Yards	9 / 58	6 / 59
Number of Punts / Yards	7 / 204	5 / 199
--Average Per Punt	29.1	39.8
Punt Returns: Number / Yards	1 / 5	1 / 6
Number of Kickoffs / Yards	3 / 113	7 / 420
--Average Per Kick	37.7	60.0
--Touchbacks	0	7
Kickoff Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	2 / 28
Interception Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	2 / 29
Fumble Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	0 / 0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	18:43	29:17
Third Down Conversions	4 of 14	3 of 11
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Redzone Conversions:	1 of 2	5 of 5
Redzone Touchdowns:	1	5
Redzone Field Goals Made:	0	0
Sacks By: Number / Yards	1 / 5	2 / 5

Offensive Statistics

Wayne VISITOR

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
22	Isaiah Thompson	14	80	11	69	0	52
1	Tyrell Lewis	7	25	7	18	0	15
Total		21	105	18	87	0	52

No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
1	Tyrell Lewis	42	20	2	269	2	52	2
Total		42	20	2	269	2	52	2

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
8	Jamier Averette-Brown	8	59	1	16
7	Ka'maurri Smith	4	80	1	27
3	Teaunn Hunter	4	56	0	29
6	Gauge Miesse	2	14	0	16
2	Aden Vaughn	1	52	0	52
22	Isaiah Thompson	1	8	0	8
Total		20	269	2	52

No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
7	Ka'maurri Smith	0	80	0	0	0	80
22	Isaiah Thompson	69	8	0	0	0	77
8	Jamier Averette-Brown	0	59	0	5	0	64
3	Teaunn Hunter	0	56	0	0	0	56
2	Aden Vaughn	0	52	0	0	0	52
1	Tyrell Lewis	18	0	0	0	0	18
6	Gauge Miesse	0	14	0	0	0	14
Total		87	269	0	5	0	361

Centerville HOME

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
28	Parker Johnson	27	143	3	140	3	12
5	Shane Cole	15	130	7	123	1	63
12	Ethan Ireland	4	12	2	10	1	7
0	TEAM	1	0	4	-4	0	0
Total		47	285	16	269	5	63

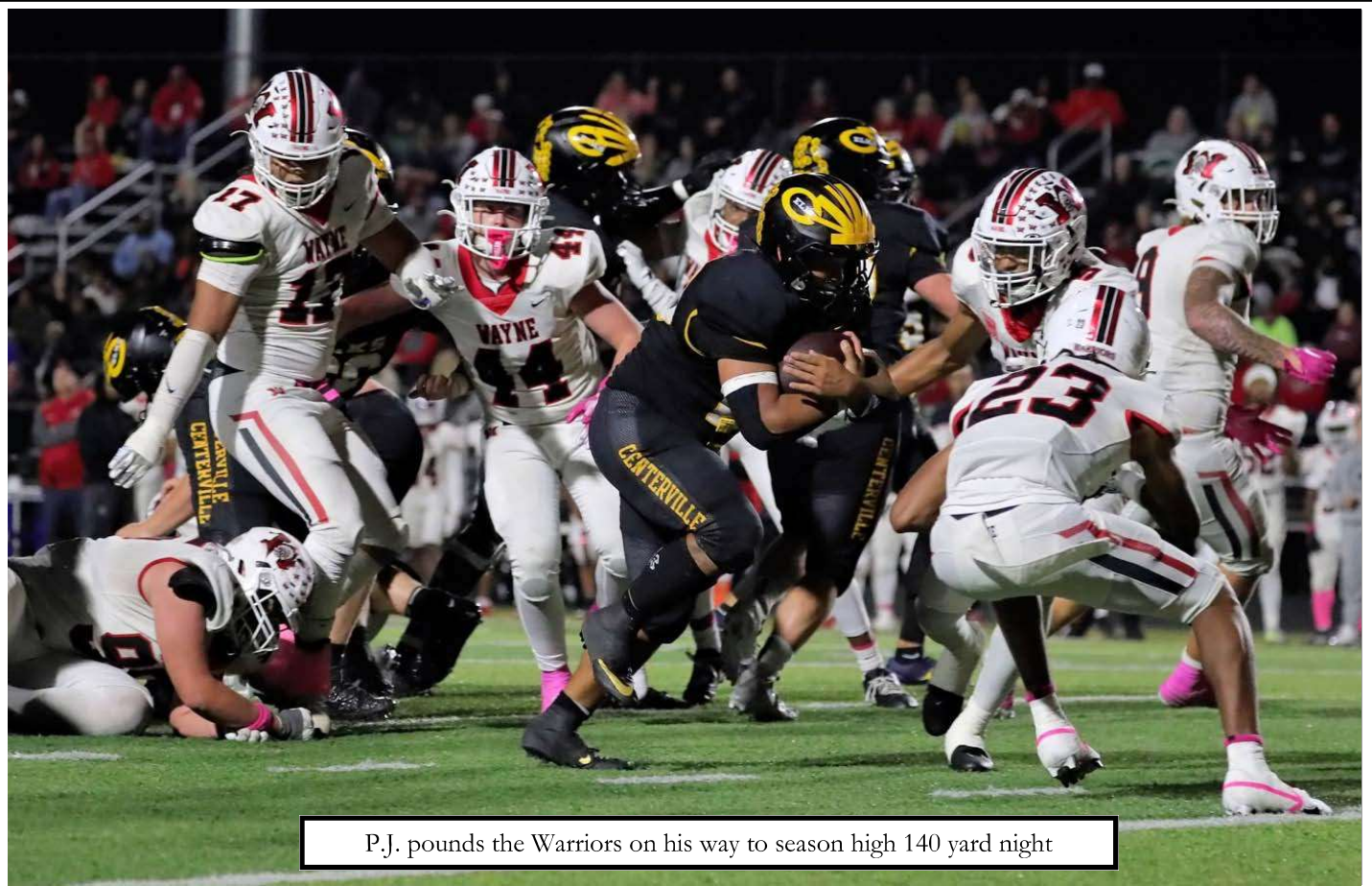
No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
5	Shane Cole	19	11	0	76	0	11	1
Total		19	11	0	76	0	11	1

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
28	Parker Johnson	3	16	0	8
3	Gavin Monturo	2	19	0	10
9	Ryan Swanson	2	15	0	9
81	Josh Becker	2	6	0	6
20	Soren Vitas	1	11	0	11
18	J.P. Mercer	1	9	0	9
Total		11	76	0	11

No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
28	Parker Johnson	140	16	0	0	0	156
5	Shane Cole	123	0	0	0	0	123
8	Andrew Erwin	0	0	28	6	0	34
3	Gavin Monturo	0	19	0	0	0	19
4	Jackson Puckett	0	0	0	0	16	16
9	Ryan Swanson	0	15	0	0	0	15
24	Ziere Alston	0	0	0	0	13	13
20	Soren Vitas	0	11	0	0	0	11
12	Ethan Ireland	10	0	0	0	0	10
18	J.P. Mercer	0	9	0	0	0	9
81	Josh Becker	0	6	0	0	0	6
Total		273	76	28	6	29	412



Offensive Action



P.J. pounds the Warriors on his way to season high 140 yard night



Turned the Defense to Swiss Cheese: The Offensive line created gaps and holes in the defense at will, leaving the defense in shreds

Black Shirts Statistics



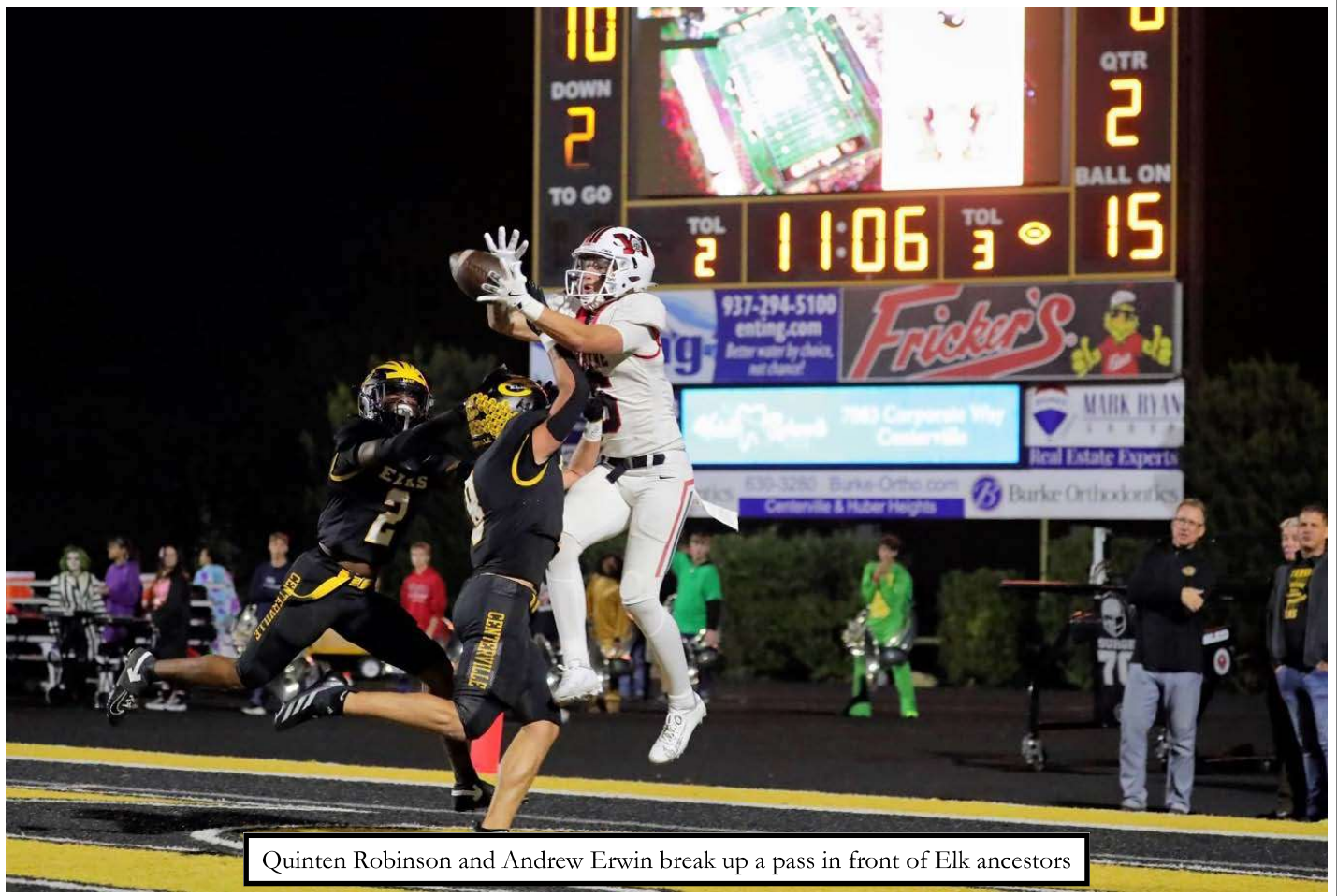
	TACKLES				
	TOT	SOLO	SACK	TFL	PD
Jacob Taylor	9	5	0.0	0.5	0
Mason Keely	5	3	1.0	2.5	1
Jackson Puckett	4	1	0.0	1.0	2
Lucas Mullinger	6	4	0.0	2.0	0
Quinten Robinson	6	5	0.0	0.0	2
Ziere Alston	5	4	0.0	0.0	1
Brady Seeley	4	1	1.0	0.0	0
Jacob Buhler	3	3	0.0	1.0	1
Andrew Erwin	3	2	0.0	0.0	1
Bryce Bohram-Thomas	4	3	0.0	0.0	0
Matthew Jones	2	1	1.0	0.0	0
Liam Henry	1	0	0.5	0.5	0
Ryan McCall	1	1	0.0	1.0	0
Mason Boykin	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
Travis Wilbanks	1	1	0.0	0.0	0
Team	55	35	3.5	8.5	8



Defensive Action



Unstoppable Force: Mason Keely Sends Quarterback's Helmet Flying!



Quinten Robinson and Andrew Erwin break up a pass in front of Elk ancestors

Kicking Statistics

No	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	Long
14	Carson Limberg	5	132	26.4	0	1	38
79	Jayden Heinrich	2	72	36.0	0	0	46
Total		7	204	29.1	0	1	46

No Returns*	Punt No	YdsLP	Kickoff No	YdLP	Int.Pass No	YdsLP

No	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	Long
16	Leland Gantz	5	199	39.8	1	2	46
Total		5	199	39.8	1	2	46

No Returns*	Punt No	YdsLP	Kickoff No	YdLP	Int.Pass No	YdsLP

8	Jamier Averette-Brown	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

8	Andrew Erwin	1	6	6	2	28	28	0	0	0
4	Jackson Puckett	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	16
24	Ziere Alston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13
Total		1	6	6	2	28	28	2	29	16

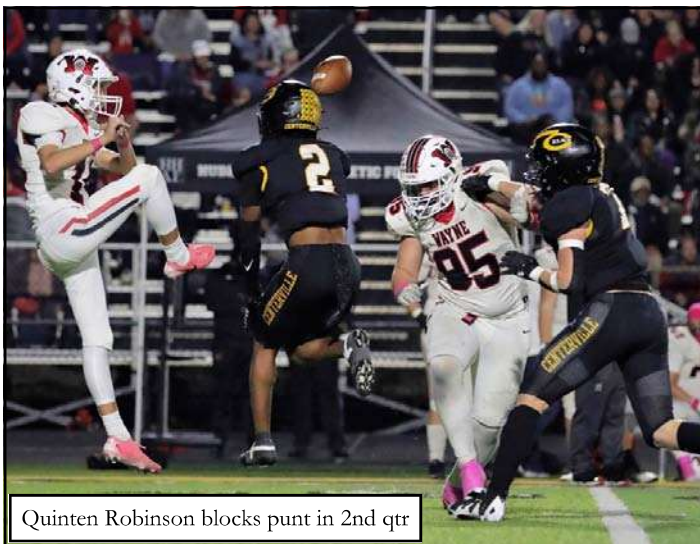
*Fumble Returns Listed on Defensive Statistics Chart.

No	Field Goals	Distance	Result

No	Field Goals	Distance	Result
16	Leland Gantz	51	Miss
16	Leland Gantz	38	Good

No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
14	Carson Limberg	3	113	37.7	0	0	0
Total		3	113	37.7	0	0	0

No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
16	Leland Gantz	7	420	60.0	7	0	0
Total		7	420	60.0	7	0	0



Quinten Robinson blocks punt in 2nd qtr

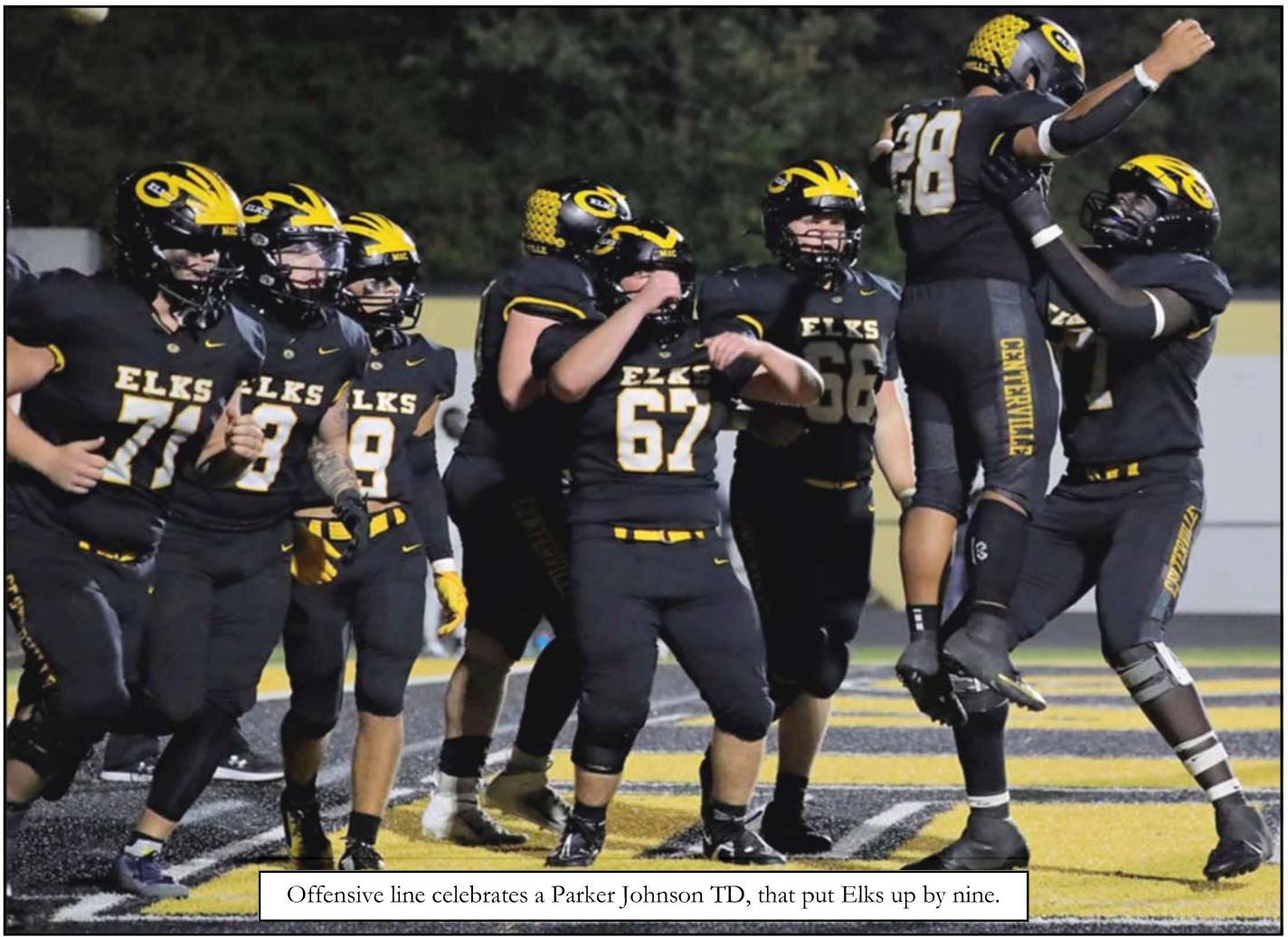


Leland Gantz 7 for 7 touchbacks!

Scoring Summary

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(V) Wayne	0	7	0	7	0	14
(H) Centerville	10	0	14	14	0	38

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays/Yds	Score
CEN	1	06:37	Leland GANTZ 38 yard Field Goal attempt GOOD, clock 06:37		10 / 39	0 - 3
CEN	1	01:05	Shane COLE Carries(QB Keeper) TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:05 11 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	10 / 61	0 - 10
WAY	2	00:10	Tyrell Lewis Passes to Jamier Averette-Brown COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:10 11 yds	PAT Kick by Carson Limberg GOOD.	6 / 66	7 - 10
CEN	3	09:37	Parker JOHNSON Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:37 3 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	3 / 74	7 - 17
CEN	3	00:06	Ethan IRELAND Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:06 1 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	9 / 44	7 - 24
WAY	4	06:50	Tyrell Lewis Passes to Ka'maurri Smith COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:50 27 yds	PAT Kick by Jayden Heinrich GOOD.	9 / 90	14 - 24
CEN	4	04:24	Parker JOHNSON Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:24 2 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	6 / 50	14 - 31
CEN	4	02:45	Parker JOHNSON Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:45 2 yds	PAT Kick by Leland GANTZ GOOD.	4 / 26	14 - 38



Offensive line celebrates a Parker Johnson TD, that put Elks up by nine.

Drive Chart

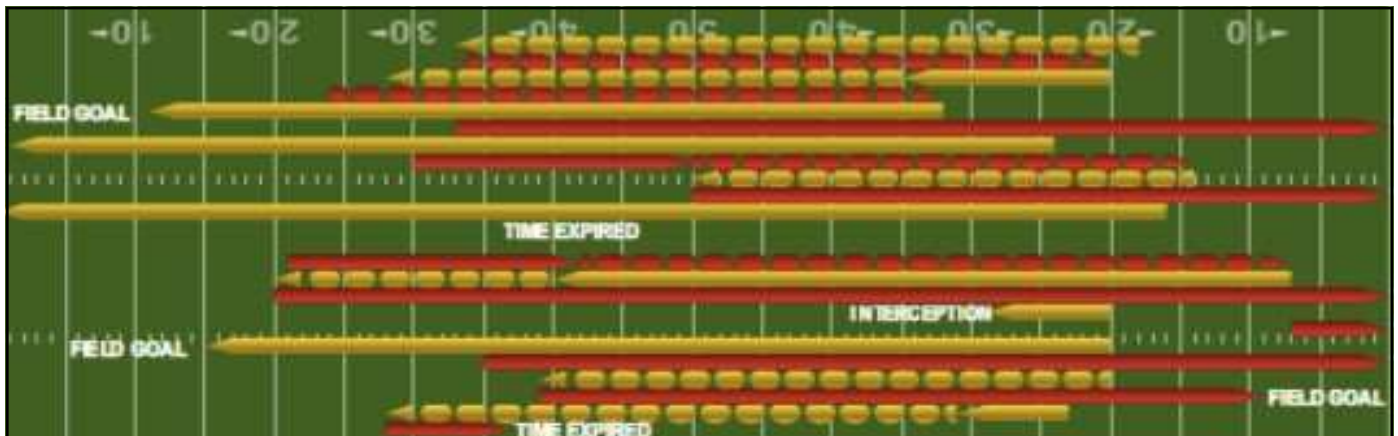
#	Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed			
		Quarter	Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
1	CEN	1	35	12:00	Kickoff	36	10:15	Punt	1	3	01:45
1	WAY	1	33	10:15	Punt	31	09:49	Punt	-2	3	00:26
2	CEN	1	40	09:49	Punt	Op 21	06:37	Field Goal	39	10	03:12
2	WAY	1	20	06:37	Kickoff	18	05:37	Punt	-2	3	01:00
3	CEN	1	39	05:37	Punt	Op 0	01:05	Touchdown	61	10	04:32
3	WAY	1/2	20	01:05	Kickoff	Op 33	10:29	Punt	47	6	02:36
4	CEN	2	5	10:29	Punt	28	07:58	Punt	23	5	02:31
4	WAY	2	29	07:58	Punt	29	07:04	Punt	0	3	00:54
5	CEN	2	40	07:04	Punt	46	05:31	Punt	6	3	01:33
5	WAY	2	8	05:31	Punt	39	02:44	Blocked Punt	31	7	02:47
6	CEN	2	Op 27	02:44	Blocked Punt	Op 34	00:56	Missed FG	-7	4	01:48
6	WAY	2	34	00:56	Missed FG	Op 0	00:10	Touchdown	66	6	00:46
7	CEN	2	35	00:10	Kickoff	31	00:00	End Half	-4	1	00:10
7	WAY	3	20	12:00	Kickoff	Op 36	10:28	Interception	44	6	01:32
8	CEN	3	26	10:28	Interception	Op 0	09:37	Touchdown	74	3	00:51
8	WAY	3	20	09:37	Kickoff	28	09:09	Punt	8	3	00:28
9	CEN	3	26	09:09	Punt	Op 43	05:27	Punt	31	7	03:42
9	WAY	3	20	05:27	Punt	18	04:36	Punt	-2	3	00:51
10	CEN	3	Op 44	04:36	Punt	Op 0	00:06	Touchdown	44	9	04:30
10	WAY	3/4	20	00:06	Kickoff	32	11:03	Interception	12	4	01:03
11	CEN	4	Op 31	11:03	Interception	Op 41	09:37	Punt	-10	3	01:26
11	WAY	4	10	09:37	Punt	Op 0	06:50	Touchdown	90	9	02:47
12	CEN	4	50	06:50	Kickoff	Op 0	04:24	Touchdown	50	6	02:26
12	WAY	4	20	04:24	Kickoff	26	03:36	Downs	6	4	00:48
13	CEN	4	Op 26	03:36	Downs	Op 0	02:45	Touchdown	26	4	00:51
13	WAY	4	20	02:45	Kickoff	34	00:00	End Game	14	6	02:45

Wayne

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	02:31	05:58	02:57	07:17	08:29	10:14	18:43
Third-Down Conversions	0-2	2-5	0-2	2-5	2-7	2-7	4-14
Average Field Position	24	23	20	16	24	18	21
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2

Centerville

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	09:29	06:02	09:03	04:43	15:31	13:46	29:17
Third-Down Conversions	1-4	0-3	2-3	0-1	1-7	2-4	3-11
Average Field Position	38	38	36	Op 36	38	50	43
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Ziere Alston
Defensive Back



Ethan Cahall
Offensive Lineman



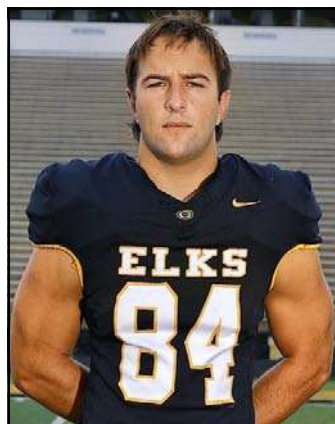
Leland Gantz
Special Teams



Cayden Glasgow
JV Offense



Parker Johnson
Offensive Back



Mason Keely
Defensive Lineman



Carson Kuhn
Scout Offense



Landon McLearin
JV Defense



Jason Middleton
Scout Offense



Colton Stowers
Scout Defense

Centerville Playoff History



In the heart of Ohio high school football, the Centerville Elks have etched their name in history. With the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) launching the playoff system in 1972, the Elks have proudly represented since their debut in 1984. That year, they reached the State semi-finals, only narrowly falling to Toledo St. Francis de Sales, 11-14. The 1991 season saw them as State runner-up, after a dramatic loss to St. Ignatius, 21-24, despite a halftime lead.

This deep dive into their history was sparked by a great friend of mine who asked, "How many times has Centerville qualified for the football playoffs?" This simple question ignited a fascinating journey through their remarkable track record. Did you know that in the initial year of the playoffs only four teams qualified for the tournament. Princeton, Massillon, Toledo Scott, and Warren Western Reserve were the initial teams in that tournament, with **Warren Western Reserve** defeating Princeton 37-6, for the championship.

Fast forward to October 25, 2024, and the Elks celebrate their twenty-first qualification for the OHSAA Division 1 playoffs. Joining an elite group, they are one of only fourteen Division 1 schools to achieve this milestone, and notably, one of nine public schools to do so. Despite narrowly missing the playoffs six times, the Elks have an impressive record of 14 wins and 20 losses in playoff games, highlighting their persistence and dedication.

The legacy of the Centerville Elks in Ohio high school football remains powerful, reflecting a tradition of excellence and resilience. Their journey is a testament to the spirit of competition and the pursuit of glory on the gridiron.

playoff spot depends on a favorable computation

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By **CHICK LUDWIG**
Staff Sports Writer

The noise reverberated off the walls, echoed down the hall and filtered out the locker room door at Centerville High School Stadium.

"We want Moeller!" "We want Moeller!" "We want Moeller!"

The Centerville Elks, chanting themselves out of breath, just might have themselves a date with mighty Cincinnati Moeller next weekend.

The Elks, ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press Class AAA state poll, did everything they could on Friday night to realize their long-awaited dream of reaching the Ohio High School Athletic Association playoffs against the state's No. 1 team.

Centerville exploded for 22 points in the third quarter and defeated the Wayne Warriors 28-20 in front of an overflow crowd of 8,000-plus to capture the Western Ohio League championship.

Now, Centerville's fate is in the hands of the computer. The final OHSAA computer rankings will be announced Sunday, with the top two teams in each of 20 regions qualifying for the playoffs.

THE VICTORY, which pushed Centerville's record to 10-0, marked the 10th straight year the Elks have either won or shared the WOL title under Head Coach Bob Gregg, who thrives on challenges.

Elks Win 10-7

Mighty Moeller falls

Elks win, 10-7

Moeller's over; Elks ready for Knights

By Chick Ludwig

The words heard the most at Centerville High School this week were "forget Moeller."

"That's all in the past, and you have to forget the past," running back Dan Chillinsky said. "It was a great win, but we must forget it. We've got two games to play in the future."

The Elks' first step toward a Division I state football championship came last week when they defeated Cincinnati Moeller 10-7.

Centerville, 11-0, plans to keep its title hopes alive when it collides with 10-1 Toledo St. Francis DeSales in the Division I semifinals tonight at 7:30 at Welcome Stadium. The game will be broadcast on WHIO-AM (1290) and WCWT-FM (92).

"Everyone knows we have a chance to win it all," linebacker Andy Cole said. "The whole team wants it real bad. Last week's victory over Moeller is very strong in our mind, but we have to forget about it."

"We've come so far," defensive back Mike Gregg said, "we wouldn't want to waste it now."

"We're coming off a big victory and we have to keep ourselves up. But that's not too much of a problem. The coaches realize it and the team does, too."

"We've got something to prove. We want to show people that we're the best team in the state. We want to show them that last week wasn't a fluke. We just have to do it with hard work and determination."

The Elks will be facing a team whose coach, Richard

Rally gives Centerville a boost

By Doug Drexler

Before a pep rally Friday, Centerville football Coach Bob Gregg admitted, "I don't think too much of pep rallies."

He said preparation for tonight's state high school playoff game against Toledo St. Francis DeSales is more important, and that after 14 weeks of hard work, his undefeated Elks should be in it for more than the cheers.

During the afternoon rally, however, the coach apparently got swept up in the spirit, speaking and gesturing emphatically to the students and telling them, "This is great."

Nearly half of Gregg's speech in the gymnasium was drowned out by cheering students, but he did manage

this confident statement: "There is a team from Toledo in our road to Columbus, and we are going to eliminate them."

Streamers flew and cheers were shouted as the sound system boomed out a replay of the final seconds of last Saturday's 10-7 win over Moeller.

As the theme from Rocky shook the stands, Centerville's football players streamed on to the floor. The shouts became deafening.

"Incredible — incredible and fabulous," senior Page Davis said.

As the cheerleaders whipped the crowd into a frenzy, a small band of senior boys took to the floor. Dressed in yellow shorts, black pantyhose and flowing white tops, they took it upon themselves to excite the crowd.

As the cheerleaders led the crowd in spelling out Elks, the Motley Crew, as they call themselves, performed a rolling, diving routine that resembled tag-team wrestling. Their goal was to bodily form the letters the students were shouting. They were nearly successful.

Spirit coordinator Jim Rowley incited the crowd. "We're gonna take it to the Toledo (St. Francis DeSales) Knights and they're going to have to take it back to Toledo," he said.

Luke Liakos, a senior defensive back, said of the rally, "I thought it was great, man. It made the team feel a whole lot better. We know our fans are behind us."

Tonight's state semifinal match is at 7:30 at Welcome Stadium.

12-0 in the finals to Youngstown Cardinal Mooney.

The Knights earned a Division I semifinal berth last week with a 17-14 victory over Findlay in overtime, thanks to Jim McGuire's 23-yard field goal.

Their only loss this year came in the third game against Fremont Ross, 14-13 on a botched two-point conversion.

"A lot of people think that all we do is run the ball," Cromwell said. "But that's not true. We're not an air-it-out team, but we are putting it up an average of 17 times a game."

The Knights' offense is centered around a pair of seniors — quarterback Jeff Krasniewski (6-foot-1, 185) and running back Mike Nicholson (5-10, 185).

Krasniewski has completed 92 of 167 passes for 1,450 yards and 22 touchdowns with six interceptions. Nicholson missed two games with an injury, but has bounced back strong.

Cromwell said Krasniewski's strength is the play-action fake. He likes to sprint out and he's a decent scrambler, according to his coach. His favorite targets are tight end Brian Burns (6-1, 205) and split end Jeff Upton (6-0, 165).

"They're not Moeller-big," Centerville assistant Coach Larry Noffinger said of St. Francis. "But you can tell from the films that they're well-disciplined and they run well-executed plays."

"Nobody on the team is real flashy, but they're all very solid with good fundamentals. They're no flukes."

Any doubts about Centerville's frame of mind, however, were silenced by Coach Bob Gregg: "The kids are ready. The coaches are ready. We're all ready."

Cromwell, has Miami Valley connections.

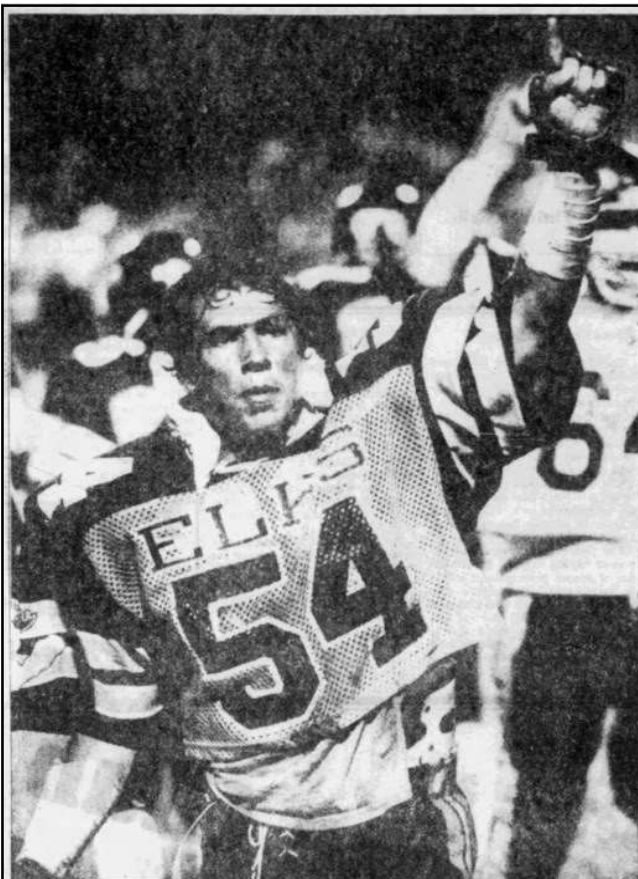
Cromwell, a native of Medina, Ohio, and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, was an assistant under Dick Hoppe at Fairmont West from 1969-71.

He went back to Ohio Wesleyan as an assistant from 1972-74; was head coach at Olmsted Falls High School

from 1975-78; and arrived at Toledo St. Francis in 1979.

Cromwell has compiled a six-year record of 49-15-1, and his teams have reached the state playoffs in 1980, '82 and '84.

His 1980 team got knocked out in the first round. And his 1982 squad was state runner-up in Division II, losing



Staff photo by Bill Waugh

Centerville's Keith Bertram lets everyone know where he thinks the Elks rank.



Staff photo by Bill Shepherd

Walkin' in the rain — Elks' Chillinsky (R) scores touchdown

Centerville	7	3	0	0-10
Moeller	0	7	0	0-7

Centerville: Chillinsky 27 run (Zeller kick).

Centerville: Zeller 27 fieldgoal.

Moeller: Francisco 19 run (Pisciotta kick).

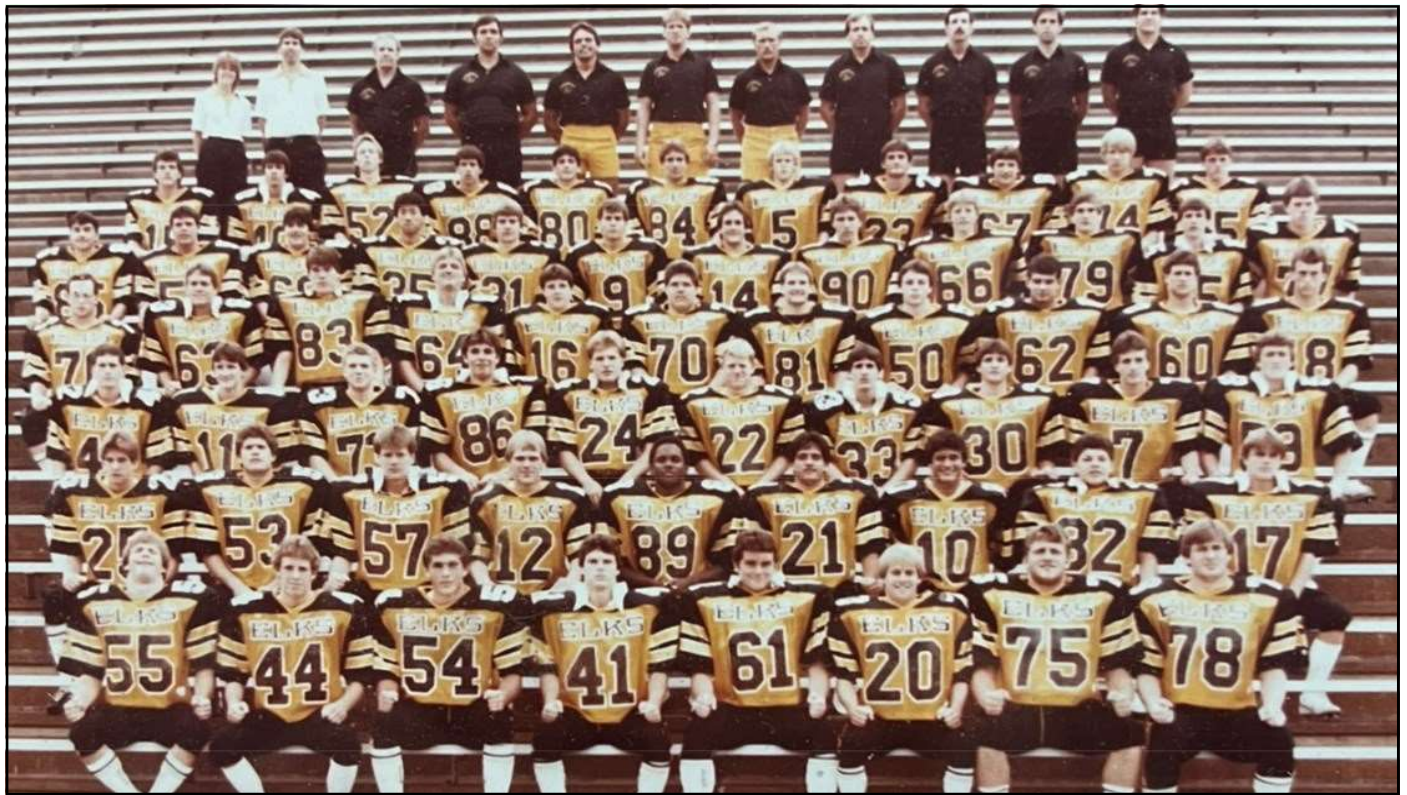
Attendance: 12,600.

Season records: Centerville 11-0, Moeller 10-1.

YARDSTICK

	CENT	MOEL
First downs	11	12
Rushing yards	48	122
Passing yards	88	145
Passing	6-9-0	10-23-1
Penalties-Yds	3-25	3-25
Punts-Avg.	4-37	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	5-3

St. Francis turns over Elks, 14-11



1984 Centerville Elks 11-1

By LEAL BEATTIE
Staff Sports Writer

Toledo St. Francis capitalized on turnovers Saturday night at Welcome Stadium for a 14-11 victory over Centerville in the Ohio High School Athletic Association Division I football playoffs.

St. Francis led 14-0 at halftime on the strength of three big defensive plays and then withstood a second-half Centerville rally.

In the first quarter, the Knights' Steve Hoffman broke through to deflect Jeff Bohlman's kick after Centerville was forced to punt the ball on the opening series of the game.

St. Francis got possession of the ball at the Centerville 40 as a result and needed 10 plays to score. Quarterback Jeff Krasniewski completed all five of his passes during the drive, including a six-yarder to Brian Burns, who was wide open in the right corner of the end zone.

Burns' PAT kick was wide to the right, though, leaving the Knights with a 6-0 advantage with 4:30 left in the first quarter.

Then, on the first play of the second quarter, the Knights scored again.

CENTERVILLE QUARTERBACK Dave Miller, facing third-and-nine at his own 12, tried to hit teammate Dave Chillinsky with a swing pass on the right sideline, but St. Francis defender Jim Kovacs intercepted the throw and galloped six yards into the end zone.

Jon Cooper added a two-point conversion on a run to give the Knights a 14-0 lead.

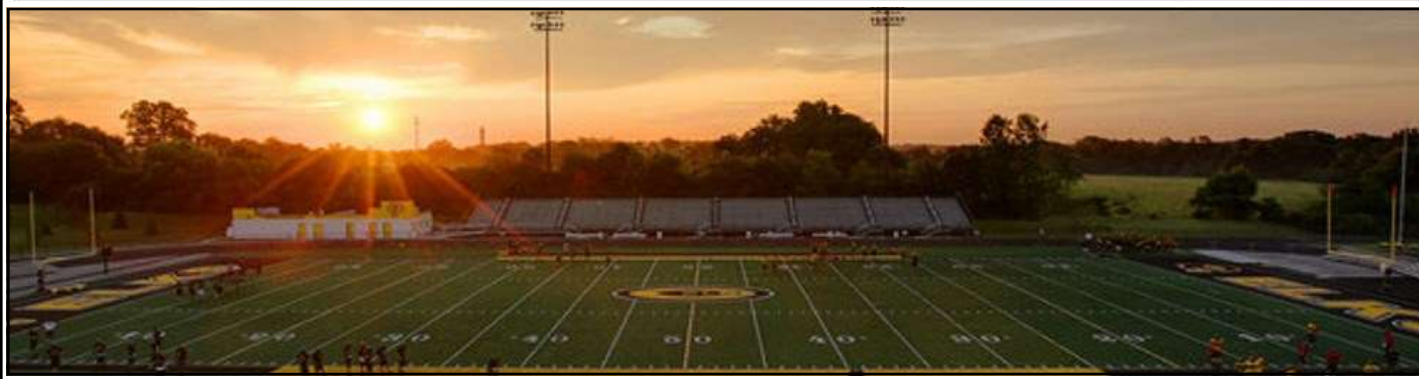
THE ELKS GOT their comeback underway after Keith Bertram intercepted a Jeff Krasniewski pass at the St. Francis 45 and returned it to the 29. The Elks were unable to move the ball much closer and Jason Zeller booted a 35-yard fieldgoal.

The Centerville defense forced the Knights to punt after three plays and Kevin Stout fielded the ball at his own 30 and returned it to the 45.

From that point, the Elks mounted their only real drive of the night, covering the 55 yards in seven plays. In the drive, Dave Miller completed a pair of passes to Walk Lickert and carried the final nine yards for the touchdown himself.

Centerville Playoff History

Season	Reg	Playoff Teams	Elks Record	Elks Rank	Regional 1st Round	Score	Regional Quarter Finals	Score	Regional Semi-Finals	Score	Regional Finals	Score	State Semi-Finals	Score	State Finals	Score
1972	4	1	6-4	15												
1973	4	1	3-7	22												
1974	4	1	4-6	39												
1975	4	1	9-1	3												
1976	4	1	10-0	2												
1977	4	1	10-0	2												
1978	4	2	9-1	6												
1979	4	2	9-1	6												
1980	4	2	9-1	3												
1981	4	2	8-2	7												
1982	4	2	9-1	3												
1983	4	2	10-0	4												
1984	4	2	10-0	2							Moeller	10-7	St. Francis de Sales	11-14		
1985	4	2	8-2	6												
1986	4	4	10-0	1					Dunbar	14-19						
1987	3	4	7-3	8												
1988	4	4	7-3	11												
1989	4	4	7-3	13												
1990	4	4	8-2	5												
1991	4	4	9-1	3					Elder	26-17	Talawanda	34-33	Col. Brookhaven	30-14	St. Ignatius	21-24
1992	4	4	6-4	17												
1993	4	4	10-1	4					Moeller	14-31						
1994	4	4	6-4	10												
1995	4	4	6-4	17												
1996	2	4	6-4	14												
1997	4	4	5-5	16												
1998	4	4	9-1	3					Colerain	27-28						
1999	4	4	10-0	3					Mason	35-31	Elder	42-49				
2000	3	8	6-4	12												
2001	4	8	3-7	26												
2002	4	8	8-2	14												
2003	4	8	7-3	12												
2004	4	8	10-0	2			Mason	34-7	Colerain	0-35						
2005	4	8	9-1	3			Northmont	35-33	Wayne	28-29						
2006	4	8	8-2	9												
2007	4	8	8-2	4			Princeton	42-21	St. Xavier	6-31						
2008	4	8	7-3	6			Elder	27-52								
2009	4	8	8-2	8			St. Xavier	12-37								
2010	4	8	8-2	5			Moeller	27-17	Wayne	33-36						
2011	4	8	7-3	8			Middletown	10-28								
2012	4	8	6-4	15												
2013	2	16	8-2	4	Dublin Coffman	14-42										
2014	2	16	10-0	1	Lakota West	15-21										
2015	2	16	6-4	18												
2016	4	8	5-5	10												
2017	3	8	9-1	1	Hillard Darby	35-0	Pickerington North	12-42								
2018	3	8	2-8	15												
2019	2	8	4-6	12												
2020	2	ALL	2-3	11	Wayne	10-20										
2021	2	16	7-3	5	Springboro	34-14	Toledo Whitmer	31-42								
2022	2	16	8-2	3	Northmont	34-21	Marysville	42-21	Springfield	14-42						
2023	2	16	8-2	4	Olentangy Orange	23-6	Springfield	10-17								
2024	2	16	7-3	2	Beavercreek											





Standings

TEAMS	CONFERENCE				OVERALL				
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	STRK
Fairmont	6 - 1	.857	208	93	8 - 2	.800	271	136	W6
Centerville	6 - 1	.857	226	95	7 - 3	.700	290	194	W5
Springfield	5 - 2	.714	200	86	6 - 4	.600	227	130	W1
Springboro	4 - 3	.571	127	90	6 - 4	.600	202	127	W1
Wayne	4 - 3	.571	195	142	5 - 5	.500	287	245	L1
Beavercreek	1 - 6	.143	68	240	3 - 7	.300	164	266	L5
Miamisburg	1 - 6	.143	72	206	2 - 8	.200	142	255	L1
Northmont	1 - 6	.143	94	238	2 - 8	.200	135	328	L6

Offensive Leaders

PASSING YARDS	YDS
1 . Max Miller, Springboro	1482
2 . Tyrell Lewis, Wayne	1341
3 . Landen Roberts, Miamisburg	1004
4 . Brent Upshaw, Springfield	876
5 . Shane Cole, Centerville	819
Complete Leaders	
RUSHING YARDS	YDS
1 . Mattias Brunicardi, Springboro	1034
2 . Logan Doty, Fairmont	962
3 . Isaiah Thompson, Wayne	913
4 . Parker Johnson, Centerville	848
5 . Shane Cole, Centerville	708
Complete Leaders	
RECEIVING YARDS	YDS
1 . Jamier Averette-Brown, Wayne	708
2 . Jaxon Long, Springboro	658
3 . Brayden Wilhite, Springboro	609
4 . Ka'maurri Smith, Wayne	434
5 . Teaunn Hunter, Wayne	391

Defensive Leaders

TACKLES	TACK
1 . Aidan Weimer, Springboro	119
2 . Kyron Dolby, Springfield	104
3 . Skyler Slifer, Fairmont	86
4 . Jacob Taylor, Centerville	84
5 . Isaiah Doerman, Springboro	83
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 . Kyron Dolby, Springfield	4
Complete Leaders	
INTERCEPTIONS	INT
1 . Jamison Webster, Beavercreek	4
2 . Toby Deglow, Fairmont	3
2 . Jussiah Williams-West, Wayne	3
4 . Ziere Alston, Centerville	2
4 . Josh Brodnick, Miamisburg	2

Road to the Playoffs Final

TEAMS	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Lakota East	Centerville	Mason	@Hamilton	Princeton	@Fairfield	Middletown	@Colerain	Sycamore	@Lakota West	@Oak Hills
St. Xavier	@Lakota West	@Centerville	Indianapolis Cathedral	Withrow	Archbishop Moeller	@Elder	@Louisville Trinity	@LaSalle	St. Ignatius	Life Christian Academy
Carmel	Homestead	@Westfield	@Centerville	Louisville Trinity	Brebeuf Jesuit	@North Central	Bar Davis	@Warren Central	Lawrence Central	MSA
Fairmont	Alter	@Trotwood	LaSalle	Centerville	@Wayne	Miamisburg	@Northmont	Springboro	@Springfield	
Springfield	Winton Woods	Gonzaga (DC)	Trotwood Madison	Miamisburg	@Centerville	Springboro	Wayne	@Beavercreek	Fairmont	@Northmont
Beavercreek	Xenia	Ponitz Tech	@Thurgood Marshall	Northmont	Miamisburg	Centerville	@Springboro	Springfield	@Wayne	@Fairmont
Miamisburg	@Chaminade	Dublin Coffman	@Ponitz Tech	@Springfield	Beavercreek	@Fairmont	Centerville	@Wayne	Northmont	Springboro
Northmont	Butler	@LaSalle	Withrow	@Beavercreek	@Springboro	Fairmont	@Centerville	@Miamisburg	Springfield	
Springboro	Little Miami	@Edgewood	@Elder	Wayne	Northmont	@Springfield	Beavercreek	@Fairmont	Centerville	@Miamisburg
Wayne	Fairfield	Pickerington Central	Lawrence North	@Springboro	Fairmont	Northmont	@Springfield	Miamisburg	Beavercreek	@Centerville

Rank	Average	Level 1	Level 2	Divisor	City	High School Name	OHSAA School ID	Wins	Losses
1	25.4	49.5	204.5	100	Kettering	Kettering Fairmont	807	8	2
2	25.3081	45	206	99	Centerville	Centerville	336	7	3
3	23	49	181	100	Galloway	Westland	1686	8	2
4	19.2592	38	151.5	98	Springfield	Springfield	1480	6	4
5	16.1227	38.5	121.5	99	Hilliard	Hilliard Davidson	716	6	4
6	14	37.5	102.5	100	Lebanon	Lebanon	846	6	4
7	13.45	38	96.5	100	Springboro	Springboro	1470	6	4
8	12.4929	32	92	99	Huber Heights	Wayne	1638	5	5
9	11.25	32	80.5	100	Middletown	Middletown	1026	5	5
10	6.4	26	38	100	Dublin	Dublin Jerome	486	4	6
11	5.75	12.5	45	100	Clayton	Northmont	1142	2	8
12	5.2	19.5	32.5	100	Marysville	Marysville	970	3	7
13	3.9	13	26	100	Hilliard	Hilliard Bradley	713	2	8
14	3.75	12.5	25	100	Dublin	Dublin Coffman	474	2	8
15	3.3672	16.5	17	99	Beavercreek	Beavercreek	178	3	7
16	2.75	5.5	22	100	Grove City	Central Crossing	345	1	9
17	0.65	6.5	0	100	Hilliard	Hilliard Darby	717	1	9

Division 1 Playoff Bracket

Nov 1
FIRST ROUND

G1 11/1 @ 7p
1 Fairmont  
16 Central Crossing

G2 11/1 @ 7p
8 Wayne  
9 Middletown

G3 11/1 @ 7p
4 Springfield  
13 Hilliard Bradley

G4 11/1 @ 7p
5 Hilliard Davidson  
12 Marysville

G5 11/1 @ 7p
2 Centerville  
15 Beavercreek

G6 11/1 @ 7p
7 Springboro  
10 Dublin Jerome

G7 11/1 @ 7p
3 Westland  
14 Dublin Coffman

G8 11/1 @ 7p
5 Lebanon  
11 Northmont

Nov 8
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

G9 11/8 @ 7p
Winner G1
Winner G2

G10 11/8 @ 7p
Winner G3
Winner G4

G11 11/8 @ 7p
Winner G5
Winner G6

G12 11/8 @ 7p
Winner G7
Winner G8

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 \(9-1\)](#)
2. #4 [Lakota West \(9-1\)](#)
3. #11 [St Edward \(5-5\)](#)
4. #12 [St Xavier \(7-3\)](#)
5. #14 [Olentangy Liberty \(8-2\)](#)
6. #17 [Hamilton \(8-2\)](#)
7. #18 [Mentor \(10-0\)](#)
8. #20 [Gahanna Lincoln \(8-2\)](#)
9. #23 [Princeton \(8-2\)](#)
10. #24 [Winton Woods \(9-1\)](#)
11. #26 [Centerville \(7-3\)](#)
12. #27 [Elder \(5-5\)](#)
13. #28 [Upper Arlington \(8-2\)](#)
14. #30 [Lakota East \(7-3\)](#)
15. #35 [Pickerington North \(8-2\)](#)
16. #37 [Kettering Fairmont \(8-2\)](#)
17. #40 [Olentangy Orange \(8-2\)](#)
18. #41 [Canton McKinley \(6-4\)](#)
19. #42 [Hilliard Davidson \(6-4\)](#)
20. #43 [Whitmer \(8-2\)](#)
21. #44 [Pickerington Central \(8-2\)](#)
22. #51 [St Ignatius \(1-9\)](#)
23. #52 [Springfield \(6-4\)](#)
24. #59 [Perrysburg \(8-2\)](#)
25. #63 [Mason \(5-5\)](#)
26. #65 [Wayne \(5-5\)](#)
27. #66 [Olentangy Berlin \(8-2\)](#)
28. #69 [Strongsville \(6-4\)](#)
29. #72 [Jackson \(Massillon\) \(7-3\)](#)
30. #80 [Springboro \(6-4\)](#)
31. #89 [Olentangy \(8-2\)](#)
32. #91 [Cleveland Heights \(6-4\)](#)
33. #95 [Grove City \(7-3\)](#)
34. #97 [Westland \(8-2\)](#)
35. #98 [West Clermont \(7-3\)](#)
36. #99 [Middletown \(5-5\)](#)
37. #101 [Groveport Madison \(6-4\)](#)
38. #107 [Lebanon \(6-4\)](#)
39. #110 [Dublin Coffman \(2-8\)](#)
40. #123 [Berea-Midpark \(3-7\)](#)
41. #127 [Oak Hills \(4-6\)](#)
42. #131 [Westerville North \(6-4\)](#)
43. #150 [Lorain \(9-1\)](#)
44. #152 [Brunswick \(3-7\)](#)
45. #157 [Fairfield \(2-8\)](#)
46. #158 [Milford \(4-6\)](#)
47. #167 [Dublin Jerome \(4-6\)](#)
48. #171 [Findlay \(4-6\)](#)
49. #177 [Newark \(7-3\)](#)
50. #185 [Delaware Hayes \(7-3\)](#)

Division 1 predictive rankings

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Week 10 complete

#	School	Ovr.	Rating ▾	Str.
1	Archbishop Moeller (Cincinnati)	9-1	60.90	39.1
2	Lakota West (West Chester)	9-1	53.90	26.8
3	St. Edward (Lakewood)	5-5	50.30	48.0
4	St. Xavier (Cincinnati)	7-3	49.80	36.3
5	Mentor	10-0	49.70	17.3
6	Olentangy Liberty (Powell)	8-2	49.60	30.7
7	Princeton (Cincinnati)	8-2	45.00	28.8
8	Winton Woods (Cincinnati)	9-1	44.20	23.4
9	Upper Arlington (Columbus)	8-2	42.50	25.9
10	Hamilton	8-2	42.10	25.9
11	Elder (Cincinnati)	5-5	41.70	40.6
12	Olentangy Orange (Lewis Center)	8-2	40.80	26.9
13	Lincoln (Gahanna)	8-2	39.90	23.9
14	Lakota East (Liberty Township)	7-3	38.50	26.9
15	Whitmer (Toledo)	8-2	38.40	15.7
16	Pickerington Central (Pickerington)	8-2	37.20	18.8
17	McKinley (Canton)	6-4	37.00	32.1
18	Pickerington North (Pickerington)	8-2	36.80	19.5
19	Centerville	7-3	36.20	25.3
20	Hilliard Davidson (Hilliard)	6-4	36.00	25.3
21	Olentangy Berlin (Delaware)	8-2	35.40	21.6
22	Fairmont (Kettering)	8-2	35.10	20.9
23	Perrysburg	8-2	34.40	12.2
24	West Clermont (Cincinnati)	7-3	32.10	23.6
25	Springfield	6-4	31.80	24.7

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			

Dimco Way Project

Fans attending home football games next season will have an easier way to enter and exit Centerville Stadium. The City of Centerville and Centerville City Schools have teamed up to create an extension to Dimco Way that will result in improved traffic flow and safety. That long line of car rear lights should be decreased next August providing a better fan experience.



Centerville News Dimco Way

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The City of Centerville and Centerville City Schools are moving forward on a partnership to construct an extension to Dimco Way, which will relieve traffic congestion and provide a safe path for drivers at the high school.

“This will provide additional safe access to Centerville High School for its thousands of students, staff members and visitors. Not only will it lessen traffic at critical intersections like Main and Franklin Streets, it increases efficiency for first responders and people who attend events at the school,” Centerville Public Works Director Pat Turnbull said.

On September 9, City Council approved a contract with Outdoor Enterprise, the lowest bidder, to extend Dimco Way to Centerville High School. A traffic signal at Dimco Way and Cloy Road is also part of the project, as well as a multi-use path, stormwater improvements and utility extensions.

City Council awarded a base amount of \$1,831,285.25 with a 10% contingency fee to cover unexpected expenses. This is well under the engineer’s estimate for the project cost, which was \$2,800,000.

The State of Ohio is providing \$500,000 in One-Time Strategic Investment funds. The remainder is funded through the City of Centerville’s 2024 Capital Improvement Program and other cost-sharing agreements.

“The Centerville School District is excited to partner with the City of Centerville on this important connection from our high school to Cloy Road. We believe this extension will help reduce traffic congestion in our parking lot, create safer driving conditions for our students, staff and community, and provide another entrance and exit from our campus to a main road,” Centerville City Schools Superintendent Jon Wesney said.

Construction will be completed in August 2025.



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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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