



Coldwater Cavaliers

Media Guide 2016

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2015 Season Results: 15-0

Kenton	42-00
Delphos Jefferson	35-06
Minster	28-00
@ St. Henry	38-00
Anna	40-07
@ Parkway	42-07
Marion Local	17-14
@ Versailles	44-07
St. Johns	47-07
@ New Bremen	48-00

Regional Playoffs

Bethel Tate	42-00
CHCA	44-14
Brookville	31-13

State Playoffs

Wheelersburg	36-6
Canton Central Catholic	35-18

2016 Schedule

@ Kenton
@ Delphos Jefferson
@ Marion Local
Fort Recovery
@ St. Henry
Parkway
@ Minster
Versailles
@ Anna
Delphos St. John

2017 Schedule

Kenton
@ Clinton Massie
Marion Local
@ Fort Recovery
St. Henry
@ Parkway
Minster
@ Versailles
Anna
@ Delphos St. John

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The Outlook for 2016

The preseason outlook for Coldwater football looks much as it did at the start of the 2013 season. That year the Cavaliers were defending state championship but lost 23 seniors to graduation. This season the Cavs look to defend their fourth consecutive state title having lost 22 seniors to graduation.

Some would say that Coldwater will be in a rebuilding mode. Others more familiar with Midwest Conference Football in general and Cavalier football specifically would be apt to say 'their gonna reload'. As with any high school sport, one can never take it for granted. Even more so when one has a target on their back.

The reality is that the Cavs must replace 19 of 22 starters. The three returning senior lettermen are OL/DL Troy Sanning (6-1, 210), WR/DB/K Neal Muhlenkamp (6-2, 195) and QB/LB Dylan Thobe (6-4, 180) will be expected to provide experienced leadership.

Despite losing so many seniors there were a few players who saw some playing time last season and they will be expected to move into starting roles this season including; senior DE Patrick Klosterman (6-1, 190), senior DE Andrew Siefring (6-1, 190), senior LB/TE Zach Klosterman (6-5, 200) and junior RB/LB Bradley Giere (5-11, 190).

And as for the schedule, well it is loaded. As members of the Mid-



Head Coach Chip Otten

west Athletic Conference, the schedule is always tough. For the defending MAC Champs, the task at hand in 2016 is challenging.

Coldwater opens with Kenton followed by Delphos Jefferson, Marion Local and Fort Recovery. The first three games are on the road and only four games are scheduled to be played at Cavalier Stadium this season overall.

Those other road games include St. Henry, Minster and Anna. All tough MAC opponents. Besides Ft. Recovery the Cavs will host Parkway, Versailles and Delphos St. John.

Said Coach Otten when asked about expectations, "We have quit a few unknown players that we think can be good but are unproven. We're looking forward to the challenge of competing for a MAC title and continuing the playoff streak."

The Cavaliers have been in seven straight state finals, winning the

championship in each of the last four seasons. They own the state's longest current playoff streak (20 seasons) and the state's longest current postseason win streak (20 games).

With a little luck, no serious injuries and focused determination, the Cavaliers should be able to continue their success for another season.

Or will there be a new champion as Marion Local, Ft. Recovery and Minster should challenge for the top spot in the MAC? And don't look past St. Henry, Anna and St. Johns as they look to get better this year.

Of all the MAC schools the most interesting to watch will be Ft. Recovery as they surprised many in the state (except those in Mercer County!) by wining a state title in D7 last year.

A Little History...

Established in 1972, the Midwest Athletic Conference has become the most dominate small school conference in Ohio. To date the Mighty MAC has won 116 State Championships including 30 in football.

In week three this season, charter members Coldwater, Marion Local, Minster and New Bremen will play in their 300th MAC football game. Parkway played its 300th in week 10 last season.



The Midwest Athletic Conference

"Simply the best small school conference in the State of Ohio" - JHUDDLE

116 State Championships (12 by teams before joining the conference), including 30 State Football Titles
Marion Local (8), Coldwater (6), St. Henry (6), Delphos St. John (6), Minster (2), Ft Recovery (1), Versailles (1)

About Coach Otten...



A graduate of Coldwater High School, Chip Otten played quarterback under his father, Head Coach Barney Otten. He played college football at Bowling Green State University. Later he served as a graduate assistant at BGSU as well as at Ball State and Indiana University.

His 30 years of coaching experience include Head Coach from 1995-2000 at Middletown where he compiled a 26-34 (43%) record. He also served as an assistant at Middletown from 1987-1994 and at Valley View in 2001. He returned to

Coldwater as an assistant to John Reed in 2002.

2016 is Coach Otten's 7th as the Head Coach of the Cavaliers where his record is 79-11. He has won two MAC title, 6 Regional and 4 State Titles in six State Championship game appearances. Overall Coach Otten's records is 105-45.

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The Assistant Coaches...



Randy Wright is a graduate of Huron High School. He attended Ohio Northern and Bowling Green State University. He coaches the offensive and defensive tackles and in the classroom he teaches Biology and Physiology. This is his 31st season at Coldwater.



Jason Hemmelgarn is a graduate of Coldwater High School and attended Bowling Green and the University of Dayton. He is the Principal at Coldwater High School and while this limits his time on the practice field, on Friday nights he is in the press box helping strategize on both sides of the ball. This is his 16th season at Coldwater.



Dan Kanney is a graduate of Coldwater High School and The Ohio State University. He coaches the defensive backs and wide receivers. He is a Science teacher at New Bremen High School and this is his 5th season at Coldwater.



Mark Burns is a graduate of Coldwater High School and the University of Dayton. He is the defensive coordinator and also works with wide receivers. He teaches World History at Coldwater and this is his 4th season coaching the Cavaliers.

Cory Klenke is a graduate of Coldwater High School and Miami of Ohio. He was the quarterback for the 2007 State Championship Coldwater Cavaliers. This is his 4th season coaching at Coldwater working with quarterbacks and defensive backs. He is a Algebra and Geometry teacher.



Also..

Joe Huwer is a graduate of Coldwater High School and attended Bowling Green State University. This is his first season at Coldwater after coaching eight years at Sidney and New Bremen. He is an Intervention Specialist at Coldwater Junior High

Keenan Leichty is in his first season on staff after having served as a volunteer coach in 2015. He coaches the running backs and inside linebackers. He teaches Business at Southern Wells High School in Poneto, Indiana

TRADITION

Seven of our eight coaches are Coldwater High School graduates and played football for the Cavaliers.

EXPERIENCE

The coaching staff has 113 years experience coaching high school football.

Roster for 2016

#	Name	H	W	G	Pos	Pronunciation	#	Name	H	W	G	Pos	Pronunciation
1	Ross Weigel	140	5'9	9	qb/sl/s	why` goal	50	Braden Obringer	250	6'0	10	ol/dt	oh` bring er
2	Jared Pleiman	155	5'10	12	wr/db	ply` men	51	Patrick Cupp	155	5'7	9	ol/dt	cup
3	Jack Muhlenkamp	150	5'9	11	wr/db	mul` len camp	52	Cody Giere	205	5'10	12	ol/dt	gear
4	Jacob Overman	120	5'5	9	wr/db	over` muh n	52	Koby Riggs	130	5'6	9	ol/lb	rigz`
5	Alex May	150	5'9	10	qb/s	may	53	Derek Albers	200	6'3	11	ol/de	al` burrs
6	Louis Barry	185	6'1	12	sl/olb	bear` ee	54	Jason Wenning	170	5'8	11	ol/dt	when` ning
7	Dylan Thobe	185	6'4	12	qb/db	toe` be	55	Russel Klosterman	155	5'8	9	c/lb/lb	clos` ter men
8	Sam Broering	170	6'1	11	qb/db	broar` ing	56	Troy Sanning	220	6'2	12	ol/de	san` ning
9	Shane Homan	130	5'7	9	rb/lb	hoe men	57	Adam Diller	160	5'9	9	ol/dt	deets`
10	Jake Hemmelgarn	125	5'6	9	qb/db	hem` mel garn	58	Ethan Leugers	220	6'0	12	ol/dt	lu` gers
11	Jacob Hartings	185	6'1	11	rb/olb	har` tings	59	Andrew Sieftring	195	6'1	12	ol/de	see` fring
12	Luke Bushur	130	5'7	9	wr/db	bush` or	60	Nile Najmi	160	5'7	10	ol/dt	najmi
13	Paul Buschur	140	5'10	10	wr/db	bush` or	61	Adam Griesdorn	150	5'11	9	ol/de	grees` dorn
14	Alex Muhlenkamp	145	5'10	12	wr/db	mul` len camp	62	Reece Thomas	150	5'7	10	ol/lb	tom` uh s
15	Jacob Wenning	150	5'10	10	wr/db	when` ning	63	Caleb Spencer	155	5'9	9	ol/de	spen` sir
16	Neal Muhlenkamp	195	6'2	12	sl/s/k	mul` len camp	64	Evan Dysert	155	5'6	10	ol/dt	die` zert
18	Will Broering	155	5'10	9	sl/db	broar` ing	65	Adam Kaiser	155	5'10	11	ol/lb	ky` ser
19	Tyler Backs	135	5'7	11	wr/db	baks	66	Adam Waite	215	6'2	12	ol	wait`
20	Nate Rindler	155	5'7	12	sl/db	rind` ler	66	Blake Dippold	150	5'7	9	ol/dt	dip` old
21	Justin Schwieterman	140	5'10	10	rb/lb	swee` ter men	67	Sam Hardin	180	6'0	10	ol/de	har` den
22	Ben Wenning	165	5'10	10	sl/olb	when` ning	67a	Reece Brunswick	150	5'6	9	ol/olb	bruhns` wick
23	Payton Goodwin	145	5'9	10	wr/db	good` win	68	Ryan Leugers	165	5'11	10	ol/de/lb	lu` gers
24	Brad Giere	190	5'11	11	rb/lb	gear	69	TJ Burrows	150	5'9	10	ol/de	burös`
28	Nick Bailey	135	5'7	9	rb/olb	bay` lee	70	Drew Waite	155	5'10	10	ol/de	wait`
30	Ryan Vagedes	160	5'9	12	wr/db	va` ga dis	71	AJ Kunk	230	5'10	10	ol/dt	kunk`
31	Josh Hrycko	155	5'10	9	sl/olb	her` co	72	Spencer Kuess	200	5'10	12	ol/lb	keyss
32	Nate Grieshop	140	5'8	9	rb/lb	gree` shup	73	Clay Kahlig	230	6'5	12	ol/dt	ka` leg
33	Matt Kunk	155	5'10	10	lb	kunk`	74	Kyle May	130	5'5	10	ol/dt	may
34	Galen Backs	140	5'9	10	wr/db	baks	75	Thomas Schwieterman	270	6'5	11	ol/dt	swee` ter men
35	Thomas Klosterman	170	5'10	10	rb/lb	clos` ter men	76	Brett Butler	250	5'10	10	ol/dt	but` ler
36	Seth Obringer	165	5'9	11	fb/lb	oh` bring er	77	Cody Hart	270	6'3	11	ol/dt	hart
37	Patrick Klosterman	190	6'2	12	te/de	clos` ter men	77	Noah Menchoffer	200	5'11	9	ol/dt	men` cho fer
40	Tyler Couchot	135	5'9	9	wr/db	coo cho`	78	Isaac Osterfeld	140	5'6	10	ol/dt	oh` ster feld
41	Mitch Niekamp	130	5'6	10	sl/olb	knee` camp	79	Trent Meyer	210	6'0	12	ol/dt	my` ers
44	Ryan Knapke	180	5'11	12	ol/lb	ca nap` key	79	Mitchell Homan	140	5'9	9	ol/de	hoe men
45	Caleb Dippold	155	6'	11	te/olb	dip` old	86	Noah Miller	155	5'9	9	sl/olb	mil` er
							98	Zach Klosterman	205	6'5	12	te/olb/lb	clos` ter men
							99	Creighton Bettinger	190	6'2	11	te/de	bet` ting er

18 Seniors

13 Juniors

22 Sophomore

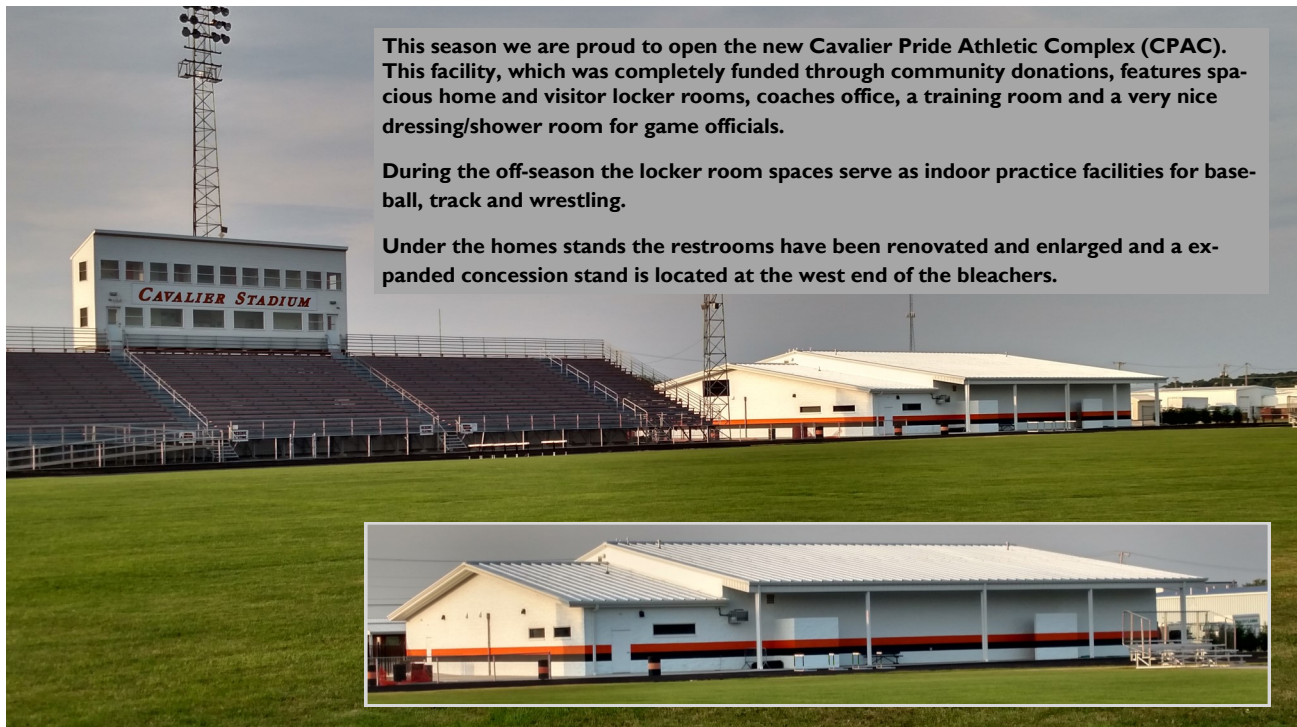
21 Freshman

Career Coaching Records

Coach	Years	Seasons	MAC				Overall					Titles		
			Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	%	MAC	Reg	State
Bill Oberholzer	1936-46	11	0	0	0	0	83	47	30	6	57%			
William Knisley	1947-48	2	0	0	0	0	18	14	1	3	78%			
Paul Ponzuric	1948-70	22	0	0	0	0	205	109	88	8	53%			
Bill Menchhofer	1971-73	3	7	5	2	0	30	7	22	1	23%			
Barney Otten	1974-76	3	21	18	3	0	30	26	4	0	87%	2		
Gabby Wilker	1977-78, 88	3	18	9	8	1	30	15	14	1	50%	1		
Bob Sielski	1979-85	7	41	34	6	1	70	49	19	2	70%	5		
Tim Hoyng	1986-87, 90-94	7	42	21	21	0	70	33	37	0	47%	2		
Steve Carr	1989-90	2	6	2	4	0	11	3	8	0	27%	0		
John Reed	1995-2009	15	116	102	14	0	199	168	31	0	84%	6	8	2
Chip Otten	2010-	7	48	42	6	0	90	79	11	0	88%	2	6	4
Totals		82	299	233	64	2	836	550	265	21	66%	18	14	6

Football Titles

- 17 - Midwest Athletic Conference 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2015
- 5 - Associated Press Poll 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2012
- 5 - OHSAA State Champs 2005, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015



This season we are proud to open the new Cavalier Pride Athletic Complex (CPAC). This facility, which was completely funded through community donations, features spacious home and visitor locker rooms, coaches office, a training room and a very nice dressing/shower room for game officials.

During the off-season the locker room spaces serve as indoor practice facilities for baseball, track and wrestling.

Under the homes stands the restrooms have been renovated and enlarged and a expanded concession stand is located at the west end of the bleachers.

About Coldwater High School

- Superintendent: Jason Wood
- Principal: Jason Hemmelgarn
- Athletic Director: Eric Goodwin
- Nickname: Cavaliers
- Colors: Orange/Black
- League: Midwest Athletic Conference

Coldwater Football Records

RUSHING: YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Name	Yards	Att	Avg	TD	Gm
2015	Chris Post	969	144	6.7	19	15
2014	Brody Hoying	1469	185	7.9	30	14
2013	Brody Hoying	1860	216	8.6	33	15
2012	Austin Bruns	725	197	3.7	14	15
2011	Austin Bruns	761	209	3.6	7	15
2010	Aaron Rammel	613	125	4.9	12	15
2009	Keith Wenning	1012	193	5.2	12	15
2008	Tony Harlamert	503	119	4.2	16	13
2007	Tony Harlamert	782	128	6.1	28	15
2006	Tony Harlamert	749	150	5.0	10	12
2005	Ross Homan	1395	216	6.5	26	15
2004	Ross Homan	807	166	4.9	14	14
2003	Josh Fullenkamp	468	115	4.1	8	13
2002	Kevin Hoyng	1768	235	7.5	21	12
2001	Kevin Hoyng	1185	239	5.0	13	14
2000	Tyler Vogel	1457	241	6.0	21	15
1999	Tyler Vogel	431	62	7.0	9	15
1998	Adam Jutte	654	125	5.2	10	14
1997	Eli Grieshop	964	186	5.2	11	11
1996	Eli Grieshop	1031	191	5.4	8	10
1995	Shane Franzer	532	135	3.9	8	13

PASSING: YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Name	Yards	CmpAtt	TD	Int	Pct	Gm
2015	Jack Hemmelgarn	3024	197-275	35	7	71.6	15
2014	Brody Hoying	1725	108-175	21	6	61.7	13
2013	Brody Hoying	1904	137-234	21	9	56.2	15
2012	Austin Bruns	3124	218-297	34	3	73.4	15
2011	Austin Bruns	2901	198-365	26	16	54.2	15
2010	Austin Bruns	2477	170-307	24	12	55.3	15
2009	Keith Wenning	3629	294-424	40	12	69.3	15
2008	Cory Klenke	2027	132-220	23	15	60.0	13
2007	Cory Klenke	2578	171-297	30	14	57.5	15
2006	Sam Slavik	2729	186-322	22	8	57.7	12
2005	Steve Borger	2651	166-241	29	3	68.8	15
2004	Steve Borger	2297	146-257	26	14	56.8	14
2003	Alex Hoyng	2460	177-318	25	13	53.6	13
2002	Kevin Hoyng	2180	148-237	18	13	62.4	12
2001	Kevin Hoyng	2666	165-311	22	9	53.0	14
2000	Kyle Hoyng	3155	221-365	29	9	60.5	15
1999	Kyle Hoyng	2297	172-328	17	12	52.4	13
1998	BJ Loughridge	2607	166-268	30	14	61.9	14
1997	BJ Loughridge	807	57-101	9	8	56.4	11
1996	Blair Walls	1196	74-160	14	8	46.2	10
1995	Shane Franzer	1479	108-207	19	9	52.1	13

RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME

Yards	Name	Game
1	302	Kevin Hoyng St. Henry 2002
2	253	Kevin Hoyng Minster 2002
3	236	Brody Hoying West Jefferson 2013
4	236	Brody Hoying Canton CC 2014
5	223	Brody Hoying Eastwood 2013
6	215	Brody Hoying Huron 2014
7	205	Tony Harlamert Kenton 2006
8	202	Eli Grieshop New Bremen 1996
9	202	Ross Homan Delphos St. John 2005
10	200	Brody Hoying Kenton 2014

PASSING YARDS IN A GAME

Yards	Name	Game
1	448	Kevin Hoyng Kenton 2001
2	431	Cory Klenke Kettering Alter 2007
3	422	Sam Slavik Anna 2006
4	417	Kyle Hoyng Youngstown Ursuline 2000
5	407	Keith Wenning Youngstown Ursuline 2009
6	386	Sam Slavik Ostego 2006
7	355	Cory Klenke Dayton Oakwood 2008
8	353	Austin Bruns Miami East 2012
9	352	Austin Bruns Anna 2010
10	350	Keith Wenning St. Johns 2009

RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON

Yards	Name	Year
1	1860	Brody Hoying 2013
2	1768	Kevin Hoyng 2002
3	1469	Brody Hoying 2014
4	1457	Tyler Vogel 2000
5	1395	Ross Homan 2005
6	1185	Kevin Hoyng 2001
7	1031	Eli Grieshop 1996
8	1012	Keith Wenning 2009
9	969	Chris Post 2015
10	964	Eli Grieshop 1997

PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

Yards	Name	Year
1	3629	Keith Wenning 2009
2	3155	Kyle Hoyng 2000
3	3124	Austin Bruns 2012
4	3024	Jack Hemmelgarn 2015
5	2901	Austin Bruns 2011
6	2729	Sam Slavik 2006
7	2666	Kevin Hoyng 2001
8	2651	Steve Borger 2005
9	2607	B.J. Loughridge 1999
10	2578	Cory Klenke 2007

RUSHING YARDS IN A CAREER

Yards	Name	Years
1	3435	Brody Hoying 2011-2014
3	2968	Kevin Hoyng 1999-2002
3	2541	Ross Homan 2002-2005
4	2454	Eli Grieshop 1995-1997
5	2418	Tony Harlamert 2005-2008
6	2128	Tyler Vogel 1997-2000
7	1747	Austin Bruns 2009-2012
8	1498	Keith Wenning 2006-2009
9	1282	Cory Klenke 2005-2008
10	1278	Jordan Chapin 2009-2012

PASSING YARDS IN A CAREER

Yards	Name	Years
1	8502	Austin Bruns 2009-2012
2	5502	Kyle Hoyng 1997-2000
3	4964	Steve Borger 2002-2005
4	4869	Kevin Hoyng 1999-2002
5	4772	Keith Wenning 2006-2009
6	4703	Cory Klenke 2005-2008
7	3882	Jack Hemmelgarn 2012-2015
8	3773	Brody Hoying 2011-2014
9	3417	B.J. Loughridge 1995-1998
10	2834	Sam Slavik 2003-2006

Coldwater Football Records

TEAM RECORDS

Most Points Scored	76	Lima Central Catholic 2002
Most Points Allowed	60	Shawnee 1963
Most Points Combined	111	Kettering Alter 2007 (59-52)
Most Points Scored in Victory	76	Lima CC 2002 (76-6)
Most Points Scored in Defeat	39	Brookville 1994 (39-49)
Widest Margin of Victory	70	70-0 - Parkway 2005
Widest Margin of Defeat	60	60-0 - Shawnee 1963

Season *minimum 10 game season*

Most Wins	15	2005, 2012, 2015
Most Losses	10	1971
Most Points Scored	650	2007
Most Points Scored Regular Season	417	2005
Most Points Allowed	293	1972
Most Points Allowed Regular Season	293	1972
Least Points Scored	52	1971
Least Points Allowed	40	1975
Most Average Points per Game Scored	43.3	2007
Most Average Points per Game Allowed	29.3	1972
Least Average Points per Game Scored	5.2	1971
Least Average Points per Game Allowed	4.0	1975
Most Shutouts	6	1948, 1975, 1987, 2005, 2012
Most Times Shutout	4	1939, 1945, 1971
Undefeated Seasons	7	1948, 1954, 1961, 1976, 1983, 2005, 2012, 2015
Undefeated Regular Seasons	12	48, 54, 61, 76, 83, 2002, 04, 05, 06, 08, 12, 15
One Loss Seasons	11	36, 38, 47, 52, 53, 82, 2002, 04, 07, 08, 14

Post Season

Post Season record		65 - 15 (81%)
Consecutive post season appearances	19	1997 thru 2015 (Currently the longest active streak in Ohio)
OHSAA Tournament Appearance:	21	1986, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
OHSAA Regional Final Appearances:	17	1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
OHSAA Regional Champions:	14	1995, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
OHSAA State Runner-Up	5	1998, 2000, 2009, 2010, 2011
OHSAA State Champions	6	2005, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Streaks

Consecutive Wins	26	2005-2006
Consecutive Losses	15	1971-1972
Consecutive Winning Seasons	21	1995-2015
Consecutive 10 Win Seasons	16	2000-2015
Consecutive Losing Seasons	5	1988-1991 & 1963-1967
Consecutive MAC Wins	30	2003-2006
Consecutive Home Wins	34	2001-2006
Consecutive Regular Season Wins	33	2003-2007
Consecutive Defensive Shutouts	5	1987, 2014
Consecutive Offensive Shutouts	4	1944-1945