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Sandusky County 2023 Football Preview

By Jon Kerns & Nick Roth, BAS Sports Network

Fremont Ross: Chad Long is starting his 8th season as head coach of the Little Giants. In 2022, the team posted a 6-5 overall record, including 3-4 in their final year in the Three Rivers Athletic Conference. The season ended with a heartbreaking 42-41 loss to North Royalton in the Division II playoffs. Ross is now a member of the Northern Lakes League along with 10 other schools. Their non-conference schedule includes Tiffin Columbian, Sandusky and Toledo Waite.

St. Joe Central Catholic: Josh Wehring is the new head football coach for the Crimson Streaks, who had a tough 1-9 record last season, including 0-6 inside the Sandusky Bay Conference River Division. SJCC will go against Cardinal Stritch, Buckeye Central and South Central in non-conference play this season.

Gibsonburg: Coach Joe Wyant and his Gibsonburg Golden Bears are coming off a strong 2022 campaign, when they were 10-3 overall and 4-1 in the SBC River Division. The Bears won their first two Division VII playoff games, before losing to Antwerp 35-27. Gibsonburg will be without graduated running

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Genoa

Aug. 18	vs	Archbold
Aug. 25	@	Bowsher
Sept. 1	@	Huron
Sept. 8	vs	Fostoria
Sept. 15	@	Lake
Sept. 22	@	Otsego
Sept. 29	vs	Maumee
Oct. 6	vs	Oak Harbor
Oct. 13	@	Rossford
Oct. 20	vs	Eastwood

Oak Harbor

Aug. 18	@	Bowsher
Aug. 25	@	Woodward
Sept. 1	vs	Port Clinton
Sept. 8	vs	Maumee
Sept. 15	@	Rossford
Sept. 22	vs	Fostoria
Sept. 29	vs	Otsego
Oct. 6	@	Genoa
Oct. 13	@	Eastwood
Oct. 20	vs	Lake

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Sat., Aug. 19	Cardinal Stritch @ St. Joe CC
Fri., Aug. 25	Fremont Ross @ Sandusky
Fri., Sept. 1	Perrysburg @ Fremont Ross
Fri., Sept. 8	Fremont Ross @ Toledo Whitmer
Fri., Sept. 15	Findlay @ Fremont Ross
Fri., Sept. 22	Fremont Ross @ Napoleon
Fri., Sept. 29	Fremont Ross @ Oregon Clay

Fri., Oct. 6	Sylvania Southview @ Fremont Ross
Fri., Oct. 13	Fremont Ross @ Toledo Waite
Fri., Oct. 20	Bowling Green @ Fremont Ross
Sat., Oct. 21	Gibsonburg @ St. Joe CC

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- Aug. 25 vs Arcadia
- Sept. 1 @ Northwood
- Sept. 8 @ Tiffin Calvert
- Sept. 15 vs Hopewell-Loudon
- Sept. 22 vs Willard
- Sept. 29 vs Gibsonburg
- Oct. 6 @ Margaretta
- Oct. 13 @ St. Joe CC
- Oct. 20 vs Woodmore

Gibsonburg

- Aug. 18 @ Ottawa Hills
- Aug. 25 vs Seneca East
- Sept. 1 vs Edison
- Sept. 8 vs Hopewell-Loudon
- Sept. 16 @ Tiffin Calvert
- Sept. 22 vs Woodmore
- Sept. 29 @ Lakota
- Oct. 6 vs Willard
- Oct. 13 @ Margaretta
- Oct. 21 @ St. Joe CC

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- Aug. 25 @ Buckeye Central
- Sept. 1 @ South Central
- Sept. 8 @ Margaretta
- Sept. 15 @ Willard
- Sept. 22 vs Tiffin Calvert
- Sept. 29 vs Woodmore
- Oct. 6 @ Hopewell-Loudon
- Oct. 13 vs Lakota
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Sept. 1	vs	Waite	Sept. 29	@	Tiffin Columbian
Sept. 8	vs	Youngstown	Oct. 6	vs	Sandusky
		Cardinal Mooney	Oct. 13	@	Huron
	@	Ashland HS	Oct. 20	vs	Norwalk

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2023 High School Game of the Week

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- Fri., Aug. 18 Bellevue @ Clyde
- Fri., Aug. 25 Wauseon @ Bellevue
- Fri., Sept. 1 Shelby @ Bellevue
- Fri., Sept. 8 Norwalk @ Bellevue
- Fri., Sept. 15 Clyde @ Port Clinton
- Fri., Sept. 22 Perkins @ Clyde

- Fri., Sept. 29 Huron @ Bellevue
- Fri., Oct. 6 Sandusky @ Clyde
- Fri., Oct. 13 Bellevue @ Port Clinton
- Fri., Oct. 20 Norwalk @ Clyde

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Sept. 9	vs Eastern Illinois	2:00p	Nov. 14	vs Toledo	7:00p
Sept. 16	@ Michigan	7:30p	Nov. 21	@ Western Michigan	7 or 7:30p
Sept. 23	vs Ohio	3:30p	<i>Pre-Game begins 1 Hour before listed kickoff. Schedules subject to change.</i>		
Sept. 30	@ Georgia Tech	TBA			
Oct. 7	@ Miami (Ohio)	TBA			
Oct. 14	@ Buffalo	TBA			
Oct. 21	vs Akron	TBA			
Nov. 1	vs Ball State	7 or 7:30p			

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Sept. 9	vs Youngstown State	Noon
Sept. 16	vs Western Kentucky	4:00p
Sept. 23	@ Notre Dame	7:30p
Oct. 7	vs Maryland	TBA
Oct. 14	@ Purdue	TBA
Oct. 21	vs Penn State	TBA
Oct. 28	@ Wisconsin	TBA
Nov. 4	@ Rutgers	TBA
Nov. 11	vs Michigan State	7:30p
Nov. 18	vs Minnesota	TBA
Nov. 25	@ Michigan	TBA

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TIFFIN UNIVERSITY

2023 Football Season & Broadcast Schedule

Russ Snyder - Broadcast Announcer
Pre-Game begins 30 minutes before listed kickoff.

Sept. 2	vs McKendree	Noon
Sept. 9	@ Saint Anselm	3:30p
Sept. 16	@ Northwood	1:00p
Sept. 23	vs Ashland	4:00p
Sept. 30	@ Thomas More	7:00p
Oct. 7	vs Hillsdale	Noon
Oct. 14	@ Lake Erie	4:00p
Oct. 21	vs Kentucky Wesleyan	4:00p
Oct. 28	vs Walsh	Noon
Nov. 4	@ Ohio Dominican	1:00p
Nov. 11	@ Findlay	Noon



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Seneca County HS Football Teams Look Forward to 2023 season

By Jon Kerns and Nick Roth, BAS Sports Network

During the 2022 football season, the five Seneca County football programs, which are covered by WTTF AM/FM, continued their winning ways with four teams posting a winning record. Over the past five seasons, these teams combined for 177 wins and only 90 losses, for a winning percentage of 66.3 percent.

Judd Lutz is entering his eighth season as head coach of the Columbian Tornados. Last year he led the squad to a 9-3 record, including an impressive non-conference win over Columbus Bishop Watterson. They finished in second place in the tough SBC Lake Division, behind champion Perkins. They eventually lost a close game in the regional semi-finals to Parma Padua Franciscan. The 2023 Tornados look to get a win at Fremont

Ross in their opener, win the SBC Lake Division title, and make a deep run into the playoffs.

Tiffin Calvert's Steve Riser is starting his sixth season as head coach of the Senecas. Last season the team posted a 6-5 overall record, including a 3-4 mark inside the Sandusky Bay Conference River Division. The Senecas qualified for the playoffs, but lost in the first round to Division VII state runner-up Lima Central Catholic. The Senecas open the 2023 season at Mohawk on Thursday, August 17.

Mohawk head coach Eric

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Fri., Sept. 15
Sat., Sept. 16
Fri., Sept. 22
Fri., Sept. 29

Calvert @ Mohawk
Columbian @ Fremont Ross
Chardon @ Columbian
Norwalk St. Paul @ Calvert
Lakota @ Calvert
Huron @ Columbian
Gibsonburg @ Calvert
Margaretta @ Hopewell-Loudon
Clyde @ Columbian 4:30p;
Margaretta @ Calvert 8:00p

Pre-Game at 6:30 p.m.
Kickoff at 7:00 p.m.
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Fri., Oct. 6
Fri., Oct. 13
Fri., Oct. 20

Bellevue @ Columbian
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August 14 // Mohawk Warriors
August 21 // Tiffin Youth Football
August 28 // Fostoria Redmen
September 4 // No Show // Labor Day
September 11 // Seneca East Tigers
September 18 // Lakota Raiders

September 25 // Calvert Senecas
October 2 // Columbian Tornadoes
October 9 // Hopewell-Loudon Chieftains
October 16 // Carey Blue Devils
October 23 // Vanguard-Sentinel-NEW Contest
October 30 // Play-Off Show

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- Aug. 25 @ Mohawk
- Sept. 1 vs Fostoria
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- Sept. 15 @ Lakota
- Sept. 22 vs Margaretta
- Sept. 29 @ Willard
- Oct. 6 vs St. Joe CC
- Oct. 13 @ Woodmore
- Oct. 20 vs Calvert

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Fostoria

- Aug. 18 @ Van Buren
- Aug. 25 vs Bowling Green
- Sept. 1 @ Hopewell-Loudon
- Sept. 8 @ Genoa
- Sept. 15 vs Otsego
- Sept. 22 @ Oak Harbor
- Sept. 29 vs Eastwood
- Oct. 6 vs Lake
- Oct. 13 @ Maumee
- Oct. 20 vs Rossford

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- Aug. 18 @ Fremont Ross
- Aug. 25 vs Chardon
- Sept. 1 @ River Valley
- Sept. 8 @ Bishop Watterson
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Oct. 6 @ Woodmore
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Oct. 20 @ Hopewell-Loudon

Aug. 17 vs Calvert
Aug. 25 vs Hopewell-Loudon
Sept. 1 @ Margaretta
Sept. 8 vs Buckeye Central
Sept. 15 vs Wynford
Sept. 22 @ Upper Sandusky
Sept. 29 @ Carey
Oct. 6 vs Seneca East
Oct. 13 vs Colonel Crawford
Oct. 20 @ Bucyrus

Aug. 18 vs Crestview
Aug. 25 @ Gibsonburg
Sept. 1 vs Monroeville
Sept. 8 @ Upper Sandusky
Sept. 15 @ Colonel Crawford
Sept. 22 vs Buckeye Central
Sept. 29 vs Bucyrus
Oct. 6 @ Mohawk
Oct. 13 @ Wynford
Oct. 20 vs Carey

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Knox County High School Football 2023 Previews

By Tyler Mathias, BAS Sports Network - News/Sports Dir. WMVO/WQIO

Danville is looking to continue success from last year. Last season saw the Danville Blue Devils get edged in the Regional Finals by Warren JFK 22-21. The Blue Devils finished 11-3 under Head Coach Matt Blum. They have added another strong piece to their team with Cole Delaudgher, who played running back at East Knox last year, joining the Blue Devil's program. The senior has played at the varsity level since his freshman season. Walker Weckesser will be back to run the offense and play on defense, while the team will have to make up for the loss of Max Payne to graduation. We lost a very talented senior class from last year who achieved a lot for our program. However, we still return with a lot of key skill playmakers and most of our Offensive Line and Defensive Line. Our numbers are in the upper 40s for the first time in 5 years.

Fredericktown meanwhile is going to be making up for the loss of a heavy senior class from last year. The team finished 6-5 with a loss to Eastwood in the first round of the playoffs. Teegan Ruhl, who finished with over 1700 rush yards and 23 rushing scores last year, is gone. Two offensive line starters are returning. 3,000 yards of offense are now

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- Fri., Sept. 8** Danville @ Fredericktown
- Fri., Sept. 15** Northmor @ Danville
- Fri., Sept. 22** Fredericktown @ Northmor
- Fri., Sept. 29** Mount Gilead @ Centerburg*
- Fri., Oct. 6** Fredericktown @ East Knox*
- Fri., Oct. 13** Danville @ Mount Gilead*
- Fri., Oct. 20** East Knox @ Danville

GAME 2: Live Video Stream

- Worthington Christian @ Danville
- Northridge @ Fredericktown
- Fredericktown @ Utica
- Centerburg @ East Knox
- Ashland @ Mount Vernon
- Danville @ Loudonville
- Mount Vernon @ Wooster*
- Danville @ Centerburg*
- Fredericktown @ Cardington*
- Centerburg @ Fredericktown*

*Broadcast subject to change.

Big Walnut

- Aug. 18** @ Bishop Hartley
- Aug. 25** vs Upper Arlington
- Sept. 8** @ Delaware Hayes
- Sept. 15** vs Westerville South
- Sept. 22** vs Franklin Heights
- Sept. 29** @ Worthington Kilbourne
- Oct. 6** vs Westerville North
- Oct. 13** vs Dublin Scioto
- Oct. 20** @ Canal Winchester

Fredericktown

- Aug. 18** vs Highland
- Aug. 25** vs Northridge
- Sept. 1** @ Utica
- Sept. 8** vs Danville
- Sept. 15** @ Mount Gilead
- Sept. 22** @ Northmor
- Sept. 29** vs Loudonville
- Oct. 6** @ East Knox
- Oct. 13** @ Cardington-Lincoln
- Oct. 20** vs Centerburg

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Danville

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- Aug. 25 @ Bucyrus
- Sept. 1 vs Fairfield Christian
- Sept. 8 @ Fredericktown
- Sept. 15 vs Northmor
- Sept. 22 @ Loudonville
- Sept. 29 vs Cardington-Lincoln
- Oct. 6 @ Centerburg
- Oct. 13 @ Mount Gilead
- Oct. 20 vs East Knox

Schedules subject to change.

Mount Vernon

- Aug. 18 vs Marion Harding
- Aug. 25 @ Newark
- Sept. 1 @ Delaware Hayes
- Sept. 8 vs Lexington
- Sept. 15 vs Ashland
- Sept. 22 @ New Philadelphia
- Sept. 29 @ Wooster
- Oct. 6 vs Madison Comp
- Oct. 13 vs Mansfield Senior
- Oct. 20 @ West Holmes



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gone between Kaid Carpenter and Ruhl. Tight end Xaiver Mullens and two linebackers are gone, Braden Sapp and Mason Hoefflich. Ben Mast is also gone as the quarterback. For the 2023 team there is a lack of experience. Grant Hartley and Trevor Bellman will be back, along with Cameron Koelbl, a four year starter on offensive line. Blake Sipes will be the quarterback as a sophomore. Bellman will play running back to replace Ruhl, and Elijah Roush will play full back. They are going to involve the quarterback a lot in the running game, lining up much more out of the gun and trying to distribute the ball to athletes like Hartley, Bellman and sophomore Gavin Toombs, a transfer from Highland. Sophomore Brode Davis will play at receiver. They look to be more balanced running and passing. How quickly the offensive line gels is key to success. Only three players back on defense. Carter Mull and Koelbl are among them. How well do they compete and make up ground on defense.

Mount Vernon's key returners for 2023 are Jonny Askew SR (RB/ DB) 5'10" 190 - with 430 receiving and 450 Rushing yards - 8 total TD; Dakota Wagner JR (OL) 6'4 240; Luke Mullins SO (OL/LB) 6'1" 210 with 78 tackles last year as a freshman; Jake Taylor JR (LB/QB) 6'0" 185 - 50 tackles 13 TFL; and Luke Hubbard JR (DB/ WR) 6'2" 175.

Key losses from last year are Joel Hubbard (QB/S), Layne Kuhlman (WR/DB), and Evan Owens (RB).

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Aug. 25	vs Ontario	Aug. 25	@ Crestview
Sept. 1	@ Worthington Christian	Sept. 1	@ Colonel Crawford
Sept. 8	@ East Knox	Sept. 8	vs Centerburg
Sept. 15	vs Loudonville	Sept. 15	vs Cardington-Lincoln
Sept. 22	@ Cardington-Lincoln	Sept. 22	@ Mount Gilead
Sept. 29	vs Mount Gilead	Sept. 29	@ Northmor
Oct. 6	vs Danville	Oct. 6	vs Fredericktown
Oct. 13	@ Northmor	Oct. 13	vs Loudonville
Oct. 20	@ Fredericktown	Oct. 20	@ Danville

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 Sept. 15 vs Granville
 Sept. 22 @ Johnstown
 Sept. 29 vs Lakewood
 Oct. 6 @ Heath
 Oct. 13 vs Utica
 Oct. 20 vs Newark Catholic

Johnstown-Monroe

Aug. 18 vs Licking Hts
 Aug. 25 @ Coshocton
 Sept. 1 vs Granville
 Sept. 8 @ Licking Valley
 Sept. 15 vs Watkins Memorial
 Sept. 22 vs Northridge
 Sept. 30 @ Newark Catholic
 Oct. 6 vs Utica
 Oct. 13 @ Lakewood
 Oct. 20 @ Heath

Licking Heights

Aug. 18 @ Johnstown-Monroe
 Aug. 25 @ Tri-Valley
 Sept. 1 vs Bellefontaine
 Sept. 8 vs Utica
 Sept. 15 @ Newark Catholic
 Sept. 22 vs Granville
 Sept. 29 @ Zanesville
 Oct. 6 vs Watkins Memorial
 Oct. 13 vs Harvest Prep
 Oct. 20 @ Licking Valley

Licking Valley

Aug. 18 @ Sheridan
 Aug. 25 @ Heath
 Sept. 1 vs West Holmes
 Sept. 8 vs Johnstown-Monroe
 Sept. 15 @ Lakewood
 Sept. 22 vs Zanesville
 Sept. 29 @ Watkins Memorial
 Oct. 6 vs Linsly
 Oct. 13 @ Granville
 Oct. 20 vs Licking Hts

Newark Catholic

Aug. 18 @ Bishop Ready
 Aug. 25 @ Nelsonville-York
 Sept. 1 vs Columbus Academy
 Sept. 9 vs Mogadore
 Sept. 15 vs Licking Hts
 Sept. 22 @ Utica
 Sept. 30 vs Johnstown
 Oct. 6 @ Lakewood
 Oct. 13 vs Heath
 Oct. 20 @ Northridge

Newark

Aug. 18 @ Zanesville
 Aug. 25 vs Mount Vernon
 Sept. 1 @ Marion Harding
 Sept. 8 vs Thomas Worthington
 Sept. 15 @ Olentangy Orange
 Sept. 22 @ Pickerington
 Sept. 29 vs Reynoldsburg
 Oct. 6 vs Central Crossing
 Oct. 13 @ Groveport Madison
 Oct. 20 vs Lancaster

Utica

Aug. 18 @ Centerburg
 Aug. 25 vs Loudonville
 Sept. 1 vs Fredericktown
 Sept. 8 @ Licking Hts
 Sept. 15 @ Indian Creek
 Sept. 22 vs Newark Catholic
 Sept. 29 vs Heath
 Oct. 6 @ Johnstown-Monroe
 Oct. 13 @ Northridge
 Oct. 20 vs Lakewood

Heath

Aug. 18 @ Liberty Union
 Aug. 25 vs Licking Valley
 Sept. 1 vs Norwayne
 Sept. 8 @ Granville
 Sept. 15 vs Zanesville
 Sept. 22 @ Lakewood
 Sept. 29 @ Utica
 Oct. 6 vs Northridge
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 Sept. 8 vs Heath
 Sept. 15 @ Northridge
 Sept. 22 @ Licking Hts
 Sept. 29 @ Linden McKinley
 Oct. 6 vs Zanesville
 Oct. 13 vs Licking Valley
 Oct. 20 @ Watkins Memorial

Clear Fork

Aug. 18 vs Lucas
 Aug. 25 vs Granville
 Sept. 1 @ Lexington
 Sept. 8 @ Galion
 Sept. 15 vs ontario
 Sept. 22 @ Pleasant
 Sept. 29 vs Marion Harding
 Oct. 6 @ Shelby
 Oct. 13 vs Highland
 Oct. 20 @ River Valley

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Highland

Aug. 18 @ Fredericktown
 Aug. 25 vs Triway
 Sept. 1 vs Crestview
 Sept. 8 @ Pleasant
 Sept. 15 vs Marion Harding
 Sept. 22 @ Shelby
 Sept. 29 @ Galion
 Oct. 6 vs River Valley
 Oct. 13 @ Clear Fork
 Oct. 20 vs Ontario

Cardington-Lincoln

Aug. 18 @ Elgin
 Aug. 25 vs Columbus Academy
 Sept. 1 @ Bucyrus
 Sept. 8 vs Northmor
 Sept. 15 @ East Knox
 Sept. 22 vs Centerburg
 Sept. 29 @ Danville
 Oct. 6 @ Loudonville
 Oct. 13 vs Fredericktown
 Oct. 20 vs Mount Gilead

Mount Gilead

Aug. 18 @ Triad
 Aug. 25 vs Upper Sandusky
 Sept. 1 @ Grove City Christian
 Sept. 8 @ Loudonville
 Sept. 15 vs Fredericktown
 Sept. 22 vs East Knox
 Sept. 29 @ Centerburg
 Oct. 6 vs Northmor
 Oct. 13 vs Danville
 Oct. 20 @ Cardington-Lincoln

Northmor

Aug. 18 @ Upper Sandusky
 Aug. 25 vs South Central
 Sept. 1 @ Mapleton
 Sept. 8 @ Cardington-Lincoln
 Sept. 15 @ Danville
 Sept. 22 vs Fredericktown
 Sept. 29 vs East Knox
 Oct. 6 @ Mount Gilead
 Oct. 13 vs Centerburg
 Oct. 20 vs Loudonville

Sandusky Area Football Preview

By Troy Baumgartner, BAS Sports Network - Sports Dir. WLEC AM/FM & Coast Country WMJK

Sandusky - The Sandusky Blue Streaks were hopeful to be the surprise team in 2022 in the Lake Division, however injuries quickly de-railed the inaugural season for head coach and Sandusky alum Lucas Poggiali. However, there is a lot of talent, especially at the skills position for the Blue Streaks, who have hopes of returning to the top spot of the Lake Division. They will be led by their junior quarterback Jason Henlon, who threw for over 1,100 yards in his first season as the starter for the Blue Streaks. If Sandusky can stay healthy over the course of the season, they

could upset some teams in the Lake Division as they strive to get back to postseason play for the first time since 2019.

Perkins - The Perkins Pirates found themselves on top of the SBC for the first time since 2013 during the 2022 season. The Pirates defeated both the Bellevue Redmen and Columbian Tornadoes for the first time under the tenure of head coach Jalen Santoro. They return with a number of key contributors from last year's team which advanced them to the second round of the playoffs, including Lake Division Outstanding Performer and senior quarterback

Logan Lesch, after throwing for over 3,100 yards and 34 TD's in 2022. The Pirates are among the favorites to become Lake Division Champions, and will unquestionably see every team in the area's best shot going into the 2023 season.

SMCC - The St. Mary Central Catholic Panthers faced a stiff challenge in Northern 8 play during the

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Delaware Hayes

Aug. 18 vs Buckeye Valley
 Aug. 25 vs Marion-Franklin
 Sept. 1 vs Mount Vernon
 Sept. 8 vs Big Walnut
 Sept. 15 @ Westerville
 Sept. 22 vs Worthington Kilbourne
 Sept. 29 @ Westerville South
 Oct. 6 @ Dublin Scioto
 Oct. 13 vs Canal Winchester
 Oct. 20 @ Franklin Hts

Seneca County HS Football

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Daniel and his squad hope to get back to their winning ways this season, after posting a 4-6 overall record in 2022. The Warriors were 4-3 in the Northern 10 Athletic Conference, but failed to qualify for the Division VII state playoffs. They open this season with three tough games against Calvert, Hopewell-Loudon and Margaretta.

The Seneca East Tigers, led by veteran head coach Ed Phillips, achieved a 7-3 regular season record last year, losing only to Willard, Colonel Crawford and Carey. However, the Tigers fell to Hopewell-Loudon in the first round of the Division VI playoffs. This year's squad opens with three non-conference games against Ashland Crestview, Gibsonburg and Monroeville.



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 Fri., Sept. 8 Warren JFK @ Perkins
 Fri., Sept. 15 Sebring McKinley @ St. Mary CC
 Fri., Sept. 22 Tiffin Columbian @ Sandusky
 Fri., Sept. 29 Sandusky @ Norwalk
 Fri., Oct. 6 Norwalk @ Perkins
 Fri., Oct. 13 Perkins @ Sandusky
 Sat., Oct. 14 Morenci @ St. Mary CC
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Fri., Sept. 15	Bellevue @ Perkins
Fri., Sept. 22	Bellevue @ Edison
Fri., Sept. 29	Edison @ Perkins
Fri., Oct. 6	Lakota @ Margareta
Fri., Oct. 13	Gibsonburg @ Margareta
Fri., Oct. 20	Huron @ Edison

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Western Reserve

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Aug. 25	@ Margareta
Sept. 1	vs Wynford
Sept. 8	@ Plymouth
Sept. 15	vs Mapleton
Sept. 23	@ St. Paul
Sept. 29	vs Monroeville
Oct. 6	@ South Central
Oct. 13	vs Crestview
Oct. 20	vs Northwood

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Bellevue

Aug. 18	@ Clyde
Aug. 25	vs Wauseon
Sept. 1	vs Shelby
Sept. 8	vs Norwalk
Sept. 15	@ Perkins
Sept. 22	@ Edison
Sept. 29	vs Huron
Oct. 6	@ Columbian
Oct. 13	@ Port Clinton
Oct. 20	vs Vermilion

Monroeville

Aug. 18	vs Lakota
Aug. 25	vs Tiffin Calvert
Sept. 1	@ Seneca East
Sept. 8	@ Crestview
Sept. 15	@ South Central
Sept. 22	vs Lucas
Sept. 29	@ Western Reserve
Oct. 6	vs Mapleton
Oct. 13	vs Plymouth
Oct. 20	@ St. Paul

South Central

Aug. 18	vs Willard
Aug. 25	@ Northmor
Sept. 1	vs St. Joe CC
Sept. 8	@ Vermilion
Sept. 15	vs Monroeville
Sept. 22	vs Crestview
Sept. 29	@ Mapleton
Oct. 6	vs Western Reserve
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- Sept. 23 vs Western Reserve
- Sept. 29 @ Fort Loramie
- Oct. 6 @ Crestview
- Oct. 14 vs South Central
- Oct. 20 vs Monroeville

Norwalk

- Aug. 18 vs Start
- Aug. 25 vs North
- Sept. 1 @ Robert Rogers
- Sept. 8 @ Bellevue
- Sept. 15 @ Edison
- Sept. 22 vs Vermilion
- Sept. 29 vs Sandusky
- Oct. 6 @ Perkins
- Oct. 13 vs Tiffin
- Oct. 20 @ Clyde

Sandusky Area Football Preview

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2022 campaign. Despite the tough season, the numbers look good for the Panthers for the upcoming 2023 season, and the optimism continues to grow for a program embracing the 8 man football system. New this year, will be an 8 man football championship for the Panthers to set their goals towards. The expectations continue to be high for this program that is rich in football tradition for this upcoming 2023 season.

Around The League - There will be a number of teams to watch around the area for the upcoming 2023 season outside of the Sandusky area. The Huron Tigers look to build off their 2022 season, which saw the Tigers finish 8-2 during the regular season with a nice postseason run. They will have to find a way to replace the production from senior Dylan

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Willard

- Aug. 18 @ South Central
- Aug. 25 @ Plymouth
- Sept. 1 vs Vermilion
- Sept. 8 vs Woodmore
- Sept. 15 vs St. Joe CC
- Sept. 22 @ Lakota
- Sept. 29 vs Hopewell-Loudon
- Oct. 6 @ Gibsonburg
- Oct. 13 @ Tiffin Calvert
- Oct. 20 vs Margaretta

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Margaretta

- Aug. 18 @ Vermilion
- Aug. 26 vs Western Reserve
- Sept. 1 vs Mohawk
- Sept. 8 vs St. Joe CC
- Sept. 15 @ Woodmore
- Sept. 22 @ Hopewell-Loudon
- Sept. 29 @ Tiffin Calvert
- Oct. 6 vs Lakota
- Oct. 13 vs Gibsonburg
- Oct. 20 @ Willard

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Sandusky

- Aug. 18 @ Clay
- Aug. 25 vs Fremont Ross
- Sept. 1 vs Lorain
- Sept. 8 @ Padua
- Sept. 15 @ Vermilion
- Sept. 22 vs Tiffin Columbian
- Sept. 29 @ Norwalk
- Oct. 6 @ Clyde
- Oct. 13 vs Perkins
- Oct. 20 vs Port Clinton

St. Mary CC

- Aug. 25 @ Holgate
- Sept. 2 vs Fort Wayne
- Sept. 8 @ Stryker
- Sept. 15 vs Sebring McKinley
- Sept. 23 vs Stryker
- Sept. 29 @ Toledo Christian
- Oct. 6 @ Danbury
- Oct. 14 vs Morenci, MI
- Oct. 20 @ North Adams - Jerome, MI

Perkins

- Aug. 18 @ Woodward
- Aug. 25 @ Elyria
- Sept. 1 vs Rocky River
- Sept. 8 vs John F Kennedy
- Sept. 15 vs Bellevue
- Sept. 22 @ Clyde
- Sept. 29 vs Edison
- Oct. 6 vs Norwalk
- Oct. 13 @ Sandusky
- Oct. 20 @ Tiffin Columbian



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Aug. 19 @ St. Paul
Aug. 25 vs Brookside
Sept. 1 vs Genoa
Sept. 8 vs Gabriel
 Richard
Sept. 15 @ Tiffin
 Columbian
Sept. 22 vs Port Clinton
Sept. 29 @ Bellevue
Oct. 6 vs Vermilion
Oct. 13 vs Clyde
Oct. 20 @ Edison

Aug. 18 vs Firelands
Aug. 25 vs St. Paul
Sept. 1 @ Gibsonburg
Sept. 8 vs Berkshire
Sept. 15 vs Norwalk
Sept. 22 vs Bellevue
Sept. 29 @ Perkins
Oct. 6 @ Port Clinton
Oct. 13 @ Vermilion
Oct. 20 vs Huron

Hohler, but the cupboard is far from bare with many talented players at skilled positions. While their Bay Division foe, the Edison Chargers, look to take a big step forward behind their starting quarterback Marcus Medina and the triple-option attack. Also, the Chargers will have to figure out how to utilize their sophomore Bryson Wittmer, who is already committed to the University Of Louisville on a baseball scholarship. Meanwhile, the Port Clinton Redskins will have a new quarterback after the graduation of Cam Gillum. Junior Gabe Koskela should have the reigns, and fortunately will have the leading rusher in the Bay Division Dagan Meyers in the backfield with him. And the old familiar face did it once again, but this time for the Margareta Polar Bears and Gary Quisno. Coach Quisno had the Polar Bears once again flirting with a league crown, however they fell just short. However, The Polar Bears returned the playoffs after finishing an impressive 8-2 in 2022 as they look to keep that momentum in 2023.



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Aug. 3 vs New York Jets 8:00p
Aug. 11 vs Washington Commanders 7:30p
Aug. 17 @ Philadelphia Eagles 7:30p
Aug. 26 @ Kansas City Chiefs 1:00p

Dec. 10 vs Jacksonville Jaguars 1:00p
Dec. 17 vs Chicago Bears TBA
Dec. 24 vs Houston Texans 1:00p
Dec. 28 vs New York Jets 8:15p
Jan. 6 or 7 @ Cincinnati Bengals TBA

REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 10 vs Cincinnati Bengals 1:00p
Sept. 18 @ Pittsburgh Steelers 8:15p
Sept. 24 vs Tennessee Titans 1:00p
Oct. 1 vs Baltimore Ravens 1:00p
Oct. 15 vs San Francisco 49ers 1:00p
Oct. 22 @ Indianapolis Colts 1:00p
Oct. 29 @ Seattle Seahawks 4:05p
Nov. 5 vs Arizona Cardinals 1:00p
Nov. 12 @ Baltimore Ravens 1:00p
Nov. 19 vs Pittsburgh Steelers 1:00p
Nov. 26 @ Denver Broncos 4:05p
Dec. 3 @ Los Angeles Rams 4:25p

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back Connor Smith, who set records last year for rushing yards and touchdowns. Their non-conference schedule includes Ottawa Hills, Seneca East and Edison.

Clyde: Veteran head coach Ryan Carter saw his Fliers complete a 10-3 overall record last year, including 3-2 in the SBC Lake Division. They were 1-1 in the Division III playoffs. Non-division games this year include Bellevue, Toledo Start, Toledo Waite, Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, Port Clinton and Huron.

Bellevue: Coach Ed Nasonti has been the head coach of the Redmen since 1991. His 2002 squad was 7-5 overall and 2-3 in the Lake Division of the Sandusky Bay Conference. After winning the first Division IV playoff game, the Redmen were eliminated by eventual state champion Cleveland Glenville. For the 2023 season, Bellevue moves to the Lake Division and will

take on Clyde, Wauseon, Shelby, Norwalk, Perkins and Tiffin Columbian in non-division games.

Lakota: It's season number seven for head coach Mike Lento at Lakota, who posted a 2-8 record in 2022. In addition to SBC River Division foes, the Raiders will take on Monroeville, Arcadia and Northwood.

Woodmore: Curtis Schlea returns to the sidelines as the head coach of the Wildcats, who posted a 1-9 record last season. Woodmore is moving from the Northern Buckeye Conference to the Sandusky Bay Conference River Division, which consists of Fremont St. Joe, Gibsonburg, Hopewell-Loudon, Lakota, Margaretta and Tiffin Calvert. The non-conference schedule includes North Central, Montpelier and Cardinal Stritch.



PITTSBURGH

2023 Regular Season Schedule

Sept. 10	vs	San Francisco	1:00p
Sept. 18	vs	Cleveland	8:15p
Sept. 24	@	Las Vegas	8:20p
Oct. 1	@	Houston	1:00p
Oct. 8	vs	Baltimore	1:00p
Oct. 22	@	LA Rams	4:05p
Oct. 29	vs	Jacksonville	1:00p
Nov. 2	vs	Tennessee	8:15p
Nov. 12	vs	Green Bay	1:00p
Nov. 19	@	Cleveland	1:00p
Nov. 26	@	Cincinnati	1:00p
Dec. 3	vs	Arizona	1:00p
Dec. 7	vs	New England	8:15p
TBA	@	Indianapolis	TBA
Dec. 23	vs	Cincinnati	4:30p
Dec. 31	@	Seattle	4:05p
TBA	@	Baltimore	TBA



CINCINNATI

BENGALS



2023 Regular Season Schedule

Sept. 10	@	Cleveland	1:00p
Sept. 17	vs	Baltimore	1:00p
Sept. 25	vs	LA Rams	8:15p
Oct. 1	@	Tennessee	1:00p
Oct. 8	@	Arizona	4:05p
Oct. 15	vs	Seattle	1:00p
Oct. 29	@	San Francisco	4:25p
Nov. 5	vs	Buffalo	8:20p
Nov. 12	vs	Houston	1:00p
Nov. 16	@	Baltimore	8:15p
Nov. 26	vs	Pittsburgh	1:00p
Dec. 4	@	Jacksonville	8:15p
Dec. 10	vs	Indianapolis	1:00p
Dec. 16 or 17	vs	Minnesota	TBA
Dec. 23	@	Pittsburgh	4:30p
Dec. 31	@	Kansas City	4:25p
Jan. 6 or 7	vs	Cleveland	TBA



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