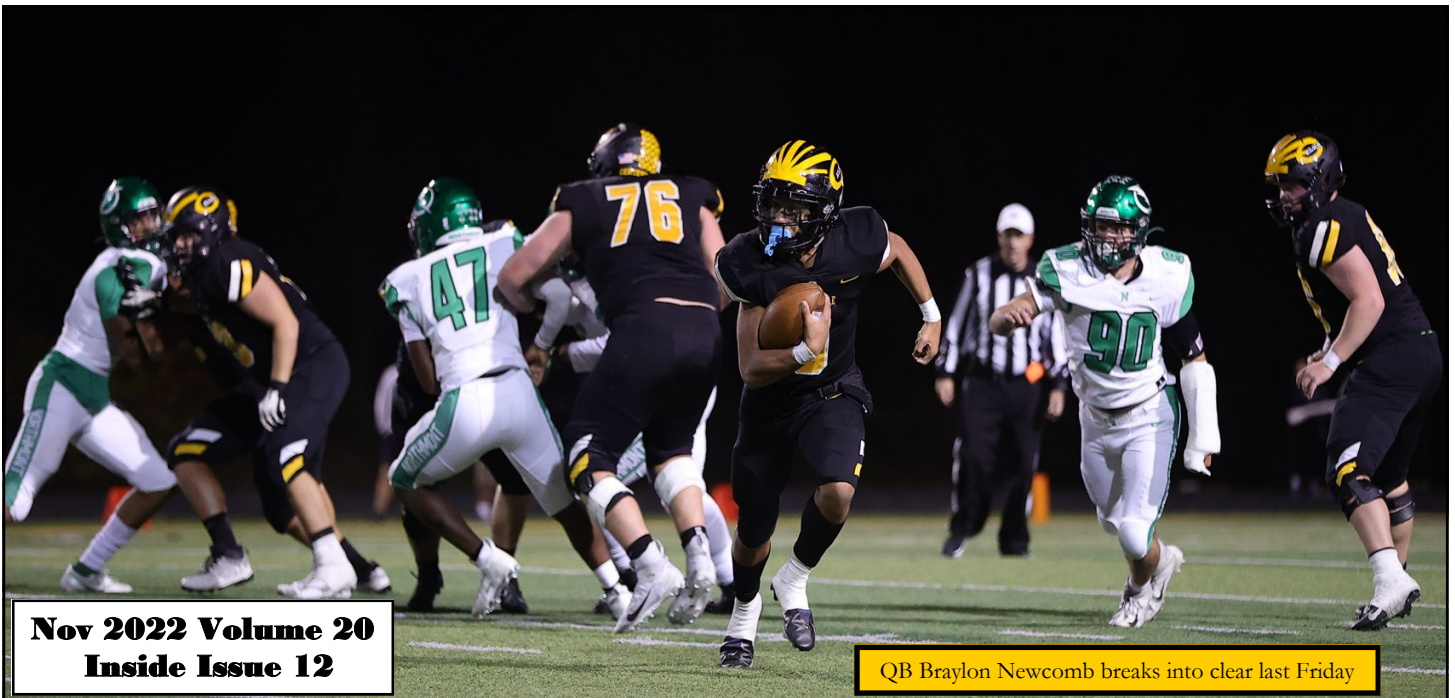




# ELKS ADVANCE



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QB Braylon Newcomb breaks into clear last Friday

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The Northmont Thunderbolts fell to the Centerville Elks 34-21 on Friday at Centerville Stadium. While Northmont managed to grab a 14-13 lead midway through the third quarter, they were unable to maintain it as Centerville pulled away by scoring 21 unanswered points until the final minute of the game.

Quarterback Braylon Newcomb was involved in all five Elk touchdowns, including two runs of 38, and 25 yards. Braylon was the leading rusher, finishing with 125 yards and 98 passing yards for an overall total of 223. Newcomb was 7 for 11 pass attempts, with one touchdown toss and ended the contest with a rating of 168.5, his best of the season.

The offense totaled 289 yards, with 198 coming on the ground and 98 in the air. Nic Bruder wasted no time in scoring his seventh touchdown of the year. He grabbed Braylon Newcomb's four yard bullet and then took it 37 yards, at the 11:02 mark of the first quarter. Nic's run was a thing of beauty as he swerved, dodged, and "broke the ankles" of six defenders on his way to the Northmont endzone. Nic also had an interception return of 28 yards which gave him a total of 103 all-purpose yards. A real good night's work for #2!

Defensively, linebacker Matt Karpinsky recorded 9 tackles to lead the Black Shirts. Reggie Powers and Ross Coppick both added eight stops, overall the defense held Northmont to 249 yards. The Black Shirts pass defense had 4 break-ups and sacked the quarterback 3 times. Freshmen defensive lineman, Brady Seeley saw his first varsity action and made an immediate impact with two tackles.

This Friday, the Monarchs from Marysville make their debut at Centerville Stadium in the second round of the playoffs. This will be the third team from the Ohio Capital Conference that the Elks will face in 2022. Marysville is the 11th seed in Region 2 and upset Dublin Coffman the 6th seed, 28-24 to get this opportunity. They run the Wing-T Offense, that depends heavily on play-action passing and misdirection. They feature a physical, well-coached defense that is disciplined and flies to the ball. The Elks will need a huge turnout to fill Centerville Stadium on the last home game of the season. Please help the boys advance to the next round! EPND.

# Elk's Football Schedule

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Varsity	Marysville	Friday 11-04	7:00 PM	Centerville Stadium



# Week 10 Results

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE	ELKS	OPPONENT
Varsity	Northmont	10/28/22	34	21

# Inside the Headset



**The Elks were to be aware of lessons learned during last week's Northmont game. What lessons do you believe were learned last week?**

Only time will tell if you ever, really, truly learned a lesson. In order to actually learn, you have to learn something and live it. Actions always speak louder than words and it never stops. No one is perfect, but the goal is to be better today than you were yesterday. Our team struggled handling outside-factors last week. A variety of excuses could be used to explain why we came out flat and played flat in the first half. We hope that we learned and got better at handling adversity and changes in our environment. We hope that we learned that the expectation does not change because a variable changes how you approach something. We had a great captains meeting this week. Those young men are phenomenal. They assured us that the lesson was learned and that we will be better and won't have to worry about it in the future. Only time will tell.

**This is the first meeting between Centerville and Marysville. What scouting tools and/or communication do you, and your staff utilize for preparation?**

We gathered as many games as possible to watch and learn about Marysville. Additionally, we have been reading articles and checking website statistics. We are trying to paint as vivid of a picture of our opponent as we can for our players. We have examined games from previous years to try and see how they are evolving and what they lean on when they are in big games. It's different when you see a team for the first time. It is probably different for them as well. It's refreshing and challenging at the same time. Our players and coaches are really enjoying the preparation for a new team.

**Does Marysville feature a more dominant passing or running offense?**

Marysville is a wing-T team. The wing-T offense requires discipline and physicality. You have to live it through your entire program. It's very clear that they live it. Their offense will attack you in the run game and exploit your holes in the passing game. They prefer to run the ball first, but they throw the ball very well and often for large chunks of yardage. Their defense matches their offense. They are physical and they play very hard. They get a lot of hats to the ball and they don't give up many big plays. You have to be disciplined and physical to match them. This game will be very similar to Fairmont. Not in scheme, but in physicality and game tempo.

**What key Monarch players should fans look for this Friday night?**

They have many players that are a lot of fun to watch play football. Particularly, they have a linebacker, #36, that is very physical and makes a lot of plays. They also have some other linebackers that play offense that can change the game on both sides of the ball. You'll see a bunch of players playing both ways.

**Both the GWOC and the OCC have 4 teams left in the playoffs. Would you agree, both conferences are in the top in the state and in the nation?**

It's been nine years since I coached in the OCC. I know that when I was there it was a very good conference and a lot of the coaches are still in the conference. There's no doubt that there are talented players and talented coaches in the conference. We have the same in the GWOC. I've thought for many years that the GWOC and the OCC should have an agreement to play in the first few weeks of the season. We have played Gahanna-Lincoln and Dublin Coffman. Both have been great opponents for us. If those two are a snapshot of the conference, then there is no doubt that they have a great conference. As for comparing our conferences to the nation, I'd have to say that I really don't know. However, I firmly believe that we play great football in the state of Ohio and would put us up against anyone. We play in a great football state and when you play great teams, everyone elevates each other. It's too hard to compare our state to other states, because we don't have a lot of out-of-state games, but I really believe the GWOC and OCC should be playing each other in football as well as other sports. The competition would be great and we would elevate each other.

*Coach Ullery*



## Centerville, Springboro win big;

Staff Report

Sophomore quarterback Braylon Newcomb rushed for four touchdowns and passed for another to lead third-seeded Centerville past No. 14 Northmont 34-21 in a Division I, Region 2 playoff opener Friday night.

Newcomb scored on runs of 38, 3, 2 and 25 yards and finished with 125 yards on 24 carries. He also had a 41-yard TD pass to Nic Bruder.

Quarterback Cahke' Cortner tossed two TD passes and ran for another to pace Northmont (5-6).

The Elks (8-3) host Marysville next Friday night in a regional quarterfinal.

# Late TD lifts Fairmont to playoff win in rematch with GWOC rival Wayne

Firebirds 'got it done' in first home playoff game in school history.

By Eric Frantz  
Contributing Writer

KETTERING — Four weeks ago Fairmont hadn't beaten Wayne in football since 2008. Now the Firebirds have beaten the Warriors twice in 21 days.

Riding running back Drew Baker and an offensive line nicknamed the "Blue Hogs," Fairmont rallied to beat Wayne 24-20 in the opening round of the Division I, Region 2 playoffs at Roush Stadium on Friday. It was the first home playoff game for Fairmont and just its second postseason win in history.

The Firebirds beat Wayne 26-21 in Week 8.

Down 20-17 in the fourth quarter, the Firebirds put together a 13-play, 87-yard drive that was capped by a 1-yard touchdown run by Baker with 1:45 to go. Baker, who became Fairmont's all-time leading rusher last week, carried the ball 12 times on the drive. He finished with 170 yards and three touchdowns on 30 carries.

Fairmont (7-4), the seventh seed, will travel to No. 2 Springfield, a 35-7 winner over Olentangy Orange, in the second round next week. The Firebirds handed the Wildcats their lone loss this season 24-21 in Week 6.

Wayne, seeded 10th, finishes 6-5.

"We just kept saying 'We're going to score, we're going to score,' on the final drive," Baker



Late TD lifts Fairmont to playoff win in rematch with GWOC rival Wayne

Fairmont quarterback Brock Baker hands off to running back Drew Baker, the Firebirds' all-time leading rusher, against Wayne on Friday night at Roush Stadium. CONTRIBUTED BY ERIC FRANTZ

said. "We drove it right down their throat. We got it done."

"That's kind of how we supposed to do it," Fairmont head coach Dave Miller said. "Tonight it worked. It was kind of shaky there for a little bit, but we got it done when it mattered."

Wayne took a 20-10 lead on the first play of the fourth quarter on a 23-yard Luke Daulton field goal.

On the ensuing possession Fairmont completed a 49-yard pass on the first snap from Brock Baker to Noah Wilkins. It was the only pass Fairmont attempted in both wins over Wayne. Drew Baker capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run with 9:17 to go.

Following a Wayne punt, Fairmont began its game-winning drive on its own 13 with 6:22 to play. Baker carried the ball on the last 10 plays.

"We got it done up front," Miller said. "Our offensive line came off the ball, Drew ran hard and Brock made good reads. We got big chunks."

"Our line takes their nickname to heart and they do an awesome job," Drew Baker said. "It's a privilege to run behind them."

Baker heads into next week with 3,625 career rushing yards and 40 rushing touchdowns.

Tyler Adkins interception with 1:22 to play sealed the win.

Fairmont was whistled for just

one penalty - a pass interference call that kept alive a Wayne scoring drive in the third quarter.

Zachariah Williams paced Wayne with 132 yards rushing and a TD on 17 carries. Quarterback Tyrell Lewis completed 11-of-16 passes for 102 yards and a scoring pass to Ka'maurri Smith.

The Firebirds outgained Wayne 286-279 in total yards.

Fairmont is in the playoffs for the sixth time in school history and fifth time under Miller.

"Our mindset this year is that we're going to compete and beat every one that comes at us," Drew Baker said. "Every opponent is a monster. But we can play with any of them."



## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

# Marysville advances with win vs. Coffman

### Staff reports

The Columbus Dispatch

*Editor's note: Each week, we will highlight some of the top games from Friday night's high school football matchups. For recaps of more of the games, go to [Dispatch.com](https://www.dispatch.com).*

Marysville ended a 40-year drought by rallying past the host Dublin Coffman 28-24 in a Division I, Region 2 first-round game.

Marysville last defeated Coffman 13-0 in 1982, with the Shamrocks now holding a 26-4 edge in the series. The 11th-seeded Monarchs improved to 7-4 and will play Friday at third-seeded Centerville (9-2), which defeated 14th-seeded Clayton Northmont 34-21.

Marysville led 21-7 before sixth-seeded Coffman scored 17 consecutive points to take a 24-21 lead with 9:45 left. After totaling 12 first downs in the first half, Marysville managed just one in the second half before the winning drive.

"I pulled the guys in and said that they could either tuck their tails or go win the game," Marysville coach Brent Johnson said. "They went down and scored and then we got a big stop (defensively)."

Marysville went 80 yards in 11 plays for the decisive score, a 6-yard run by Nascere Smith. The running back rushed for 91 yards on eight carries. Colton Powers scored three touchdowns in the first half for the Monarchs.

"We both kept punching and swinging and it came down to who had the most heart," said Powers, who finished with 123 yards on 16 carries.

"Our team has a lot of heart, and we never give up."

Coffman's Carson Cox rushed for touchdowns of 1 and 4 yards, and quarterback Quinn Hart connected with tight end Braden Dougherty for a 20-



Marysville's Griffin Johnson celebrates a stop on downs against Dublin Coffman.

JOHN HULKENBERG/THISWEEK

yard score on a fourth-and-11 play with 18 seconds left in the first half.

"We were just out-coached, out-physicaled, out-toughed and out-disciplined all night long," said Coffman coach Geron Stokes, whose team finished 7-4.

—Scott Hennen

### Hilliard Davidson 17, Grove City 7

Coach Jeremey Scally called his team's win at Grove City on Oct. 28 "old-school Davidson football."

Keevan Gibbon rushed for 142 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries, and the 11th-seeded Wildcats dominated time of

possession in beating sixth-seeded Grove City.

"As long as we're chewing it up on offense then (Grove City quarterback Matthew) Papas has to sit on the sidelines and wait until his next possession," Scally said. "If we're three-and-out all the time then he chucks it up and they're going to score their 40-something points. Our plan was basic, really simple, just try to execute at a high level and keep their offense off the field as long as we could — old-school Davidson football."

Davidson, which also defeated Grove City 7-3 on Aug. 26, improved to 5-6 and will visit third-seeded New Albany in a





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## OHSAA FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENTS ALL-TIME TEAM PARTICIPANTS LIST

SCHOOL	TOTAL TOURN. APPEARANCES	LAST APPEARANCE	ALL-TIME RECORD	STATE CHAMPION	STATE RUNNER-UP	STATE SEMIFINALIST (as a Final 4 team)
Marysville - 2021, 2020, 2019, 2013, 2008, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1994, 1991	10	2021	10-10			2 (00, 91)





# Centerville-Marysville Preview



## Drew Pasteur's Ohio Fantastic 50

11TH	REGION SEED	3RD
7-4	W-L	9-2
26	PPG	24
26.3	OPP. PPG	12.6
357	YARDS/GAME	275
345	OPP. YARDS/GAME	249
-2	TURNOVER MARGIN	+6
#51	STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE	#8

### Schedule and results

Aug 19 (W1) **L** 0-35 H #51 New Albany (8-3 D1 R3), pick: W by 11 (72%)  
 Aug 26 (W2) **W** 17-0 A #303 Lancaster (2-9 D1 R3), pick: W by 23 (90%)  
 Sep 02 (W3) **W** 33-21 A #209 Reynoldsburg (3-8 D1 R3), pick: W by 22 (89%)  
 Sep 09 (W4) **W** 43-29 H #89 Hilliard Bradley (5-6 D1 R3), pick: W by 3 (57%)  
 Sep 16 (W5) **L** 35-48 A #118 Grove City (6-5 D1 R3), pick: W by 9 (69%)  
 Sep 23 (W6) **W** 19-14 A #76 Hilliard Darby (5-6 D1 R3), pick: L by 6 (36%)  
 Sep 30 (W7) **W** 49-28 H #83 Dublin Jerome (9-2 D1 R2), pick: L by 8 (32%)  
 Oct 07 (W8) **L** 17-35 H #163 Thomas Worthington (6-5 D1 R3), pick: W by 12 (74%)  
 Oct 14 (W9) **L** 10-24 A #54 Olentangy Berlin (8-3 D1 R2), pick: L by 5 (38%)  
 Oct 21 (W10) **W** 35-32 H #196 Olentangy (4-7 D1 R2), pick: W by 18 (84%)

### Region 2 playoffs

Oct 28 (W11) **W** 28-24 A #46 Dublin Coffman (7-4 D1 R2), pick: L by 17 (17%)  
 Nov 04 (W12) **A** #22 Centerville (9-2 D1 R2), pick: L by 24 (9%)



#36 Colton Powers  
RB/LB 5'11" 200



#22 Griffin Johnson  
RB/S 5'11" 190



#11 Brady Seger  
QB 6' 185



#66 Braeden Gray  
OL/DL 6'4" 245



#54 Nick Johnson  
OL/DL 6'0" 220

•**Top players:** Braeden Gray (OT/DE), Griffin Johnson (RB/S), Nick Johnson (OL/DL), Colton Powers (FB/LB) and Brady Seger (QB/LB)



# Northmont Game Statistics



**NMT vs CEN (FINAL)**  
**( 10/28/2022 at Centerville )**  
**Centerville, OH**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>NMT</b> <b>(VISITOR)</b>	<b>CEN</b> <b>(HOME)</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
--Rushing	6	10
--Passing	5	3
--Penalty	5	0
Rushing Attempts	32	39
Yards Gained Rushing	133	225
Yards Lost Rushing	31	34
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>98</b>
--Passes Attempted	25	11
--Passes Completed	11	7
--Had Intercepted	1	0
<b>Total Offensive Plays</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>289</b>
--Average Gain Per Play	4.4	5.8
Fumbles: Number / Lost	1 / 1	0 / 0
Penalties: Number / Yards	6 / 43	7 / 65
Number of Punts / Yards	4 / 129	5 / 116
--Average Per Punt	32.3	23.2
Punt Returns: Number / Yards	2 / 14	0 / 0
Number of Kickoffs / Yards	4 / 112	6 / 359
--Average Per Kick	28.0	59.8
--Touchbacks	0	5
Kickoff Returns: Number / Yards	1 / 24	4 / 29
Interception Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	1 / 28
Fumble Returns: Number / Yards	0 / 0	0 / 0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:59	24:01
Third Down Conversions	5 of 12	6 of 12
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Redzone Conversions:	1 of 1	2 of 2
Redzone Touchdowns:	1	2
Redzone Field Goals Made:	0	0
Sacks By: Number / Yards	1 / 7	3 / 20



# Offensive Statistics

## Northmont VISITOR

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
32	Noah McClure	15	63	7	56	0	19
6	Cahke' Cortner	17	70	24	46	1	12
<b>Total</b>		32	133	31	102	1	19

No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
6	Cahke' Cortner	25	11	1	147	2	36	3
<b>Total</b>		25	11	1	147	2	36	3

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
10	Gage Miesse	5	24	0	6
3	Dalin Wilkins	3	55	1	35
7	Javien Brownlee	2	32	1	32
15	Dorian Brew	1	36	0	36
<b>Total</b>		11	147	2	36

No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
32	Noah McClure	56	0	0	0	0	56
7	Javien Brownlee	0	32	24	0	0	56
3	Dalin Wilkins	0	55	0	0	0	55
6	Cahke' Cortner	46	0	0	0	0	46
15	Dorian Brew	0	36	0	0	0	36
10	Gage Miesse	0	24	0	0	0	24
17	Christian Pendelton	0	0	0	13	0	13
90	Payton Lupton	0	0	0	9	0	9
<b>Total</b>		102	147	24	22	0	295

## Centerville Elks HOME

No	Rushing	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
9	Braylon Newcomb	24	156	31	125	4	38
3	Reggie Powers	1	21	0	21	0	21
21	Jacaurre Vaughn	4	16	0	16	0	11
4	Emable Wakilongo	7	16	1	15	0	5
2	Nic Bruder	1	12	0	12	0	12
26	Carter Anderson	2	4	2	2	0	4
<b>Total</b>		39	225	34	191	4	38

No	Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
9	Braylon Newcomb	11	7	0	98	1	41	1
<b>Total</b>		11	7	0	98	1	41	1

No	Pass Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
2	Nic Bruder	3	63	1	41
24	Jamar Montgomery	2	36	0	35
4	Emable Wakilongo	1	4	0	4
18	J,P, Mercer	1	-5	0	0
<b>Total</b>		7	98	1	41

No	All-Purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
9	Braylon Newcomb	125	0	0	0	0	125
2	Nic Bruder	12	63	0	0	28	103
24	Jamar Montgomery	0	36	0	0	0	36
22	Connor Miltenberger	0	0	29	0	0	29
3	Reggie Powers	21	0	0	0	0	21
4	Emable Wakilongo	15	4	0	0	0	19
21	Jacaurre Vaughn	16	0	0	0	0	16
26	Carter Anderson	2	0	0	0	0	2
18	J,P, Mercer	0	-5	0	0	0	-5
<b>Total</b>		191	98	29	0	28	346



# Offensive Action



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# Defensive Statistics

No	Player Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks/Yds	TFL/Yds	FR/Yds	Int/Yds	BrUp	Other
5	Karpinsky, Matthew	6	3	9	-	1.0/4.0	-	-	-	-
6	Coppock, Ross	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Powers, Reggie	2	6	8	-	0.5/1.5	-	-	-	-
40	Jones, Matthew	2	4	6	-	1.0/4.0	-	-	-	-
8	Jean-Louis, Joseph	2	3	5	-	0.5/1.5	-	-	-	1
2	Bruder, Nic	4	0	4	-	-	-	1/28	-	1
44	Smith, Loukas	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Mullinger, Jacob	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Gay, Cameron	2	0	2	1.0/7.0	1.0/7.0	-	-	-	-
32	Bomberry, Sam	1	1	2	1.0/6.0	1.0/6.0	-	-	-	-
84	Keely, Mason	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Alejandrino, Seth	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
56	Seeley, Brady	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Cole, Sean	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Hough, Zane	1	0	1	1.0/7.0	1.0/7.0	-	-	-	-
22	Miltenberger, Connor	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Simmons, Rylynd	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Mercer, J, P,	0	0	0	-	-	1/0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		26	34	60	3.0/20.0	6.0/31.0	1/0	1/28	4	

**Legend:** Solo- Unassisted Tackles    Ast- Assisted Tackles    Total- Total Tackles    Sacks- Quarterback Sacks    TFL- Tackles For Loss    FR- Fumble Recoveries Returned    Int- Pass Interceptions    BrUp- Broken Up    Other- FF=Forced fumble, BP=Blocked punt, BF=Blocked field goal





# Defensive Action



**RELENTLESS**  
**PURSUIT**





# Kicking Statistics

No Returns*	Punt		Kickoff		Int.Pass	
	No	Yds	LP	No	Yd	LP
90 Payton Lupton	1	9	9	0	0	0
4 DaJuan Lamb	1	-8	0	0	0	0
7 Javien Brownlee	0	0	0	124	24	0
17 Christian Pendelton	0	13	13	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

No Returns*	Punt		Kickoff		Int.Pass	
	No	Yds	LP	No	Yd	LP
22 Connor Miltenberger	0	0	0	329	13	0
2 Nic Bruder	0	0	0	0	0	1
33 Landon King	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
29	Vincent Perkins	4	112	28.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

No	Kickoffs	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	OB
28	Jackson Courville	6	359	59.8	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



#22 Connor Miltenberger returns one of his three kickoff on Friday.

# Scoring Summary

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
<b>(V) Northmont</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>(H) Centerville Elks</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays/Yds	Score
CEN	1	11:02	Braylon NEWCOMB Passes to Nic BRUDER COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:02 41 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE NO Good	3 / 65	0 - 6
CEN	1	06:43	Braylon NEWCOMB Carries(QB Keeper) TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:43 38 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE GOOD.	5 / 79	0 - 13
NMT	2	09:37	Cahke' Cortner Passes to Dalin Wilkins COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:37 35 yds	PAT Kick by Vincent Perkins GOOD.	4 / 58	7 - 13
NMT	3	05:13	Cahke' Cortner Carries(QB Keeper) TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:13 1 yds	PAT Kick by Vincent Perkins GOOD.	5 / 18	14 - 13
CEN	3	01:10	Braylon NEWCOMB Carries(QB Keeper) TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:10 3 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE GOOD.	2 / 15	14 - 20
CEN	4	06:15	Braylon NEWCOMB Carries(QB Keeper) TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:15 2 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE GOOD.	13 / 53	14 - 27
CEN	4	04:19	Braylon NEWCOMB Carries(QB Keeper) TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:19 25 yds	PAT Kick by Jackson COURVILLE GOOD.	1 / 25	14 - 34
NMT	4	01:04	Cahke' Cortner Passes to Javien Brownlee COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:04 32 yds	PAT Kick by Vincent Perkins GOOD.	10 / 75	21 - 34





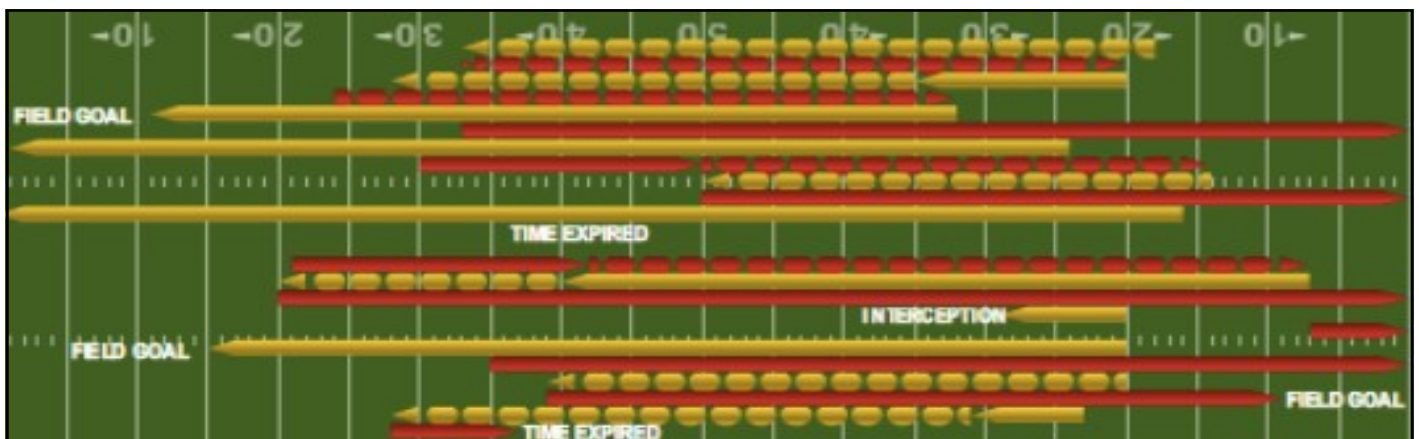
#	Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed			
		Quarter	Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
1	CEN	1	35	12:00	Kickoff	Op 0	11:02	Touchdown	65	3	00:58
1	NMT	1	20	11:02	Kickoff	Op 47	08:44	Punt	33	6	02:18
2	CEN	1	21	08:44	Punt	Op 0	06:43	Touchdown	79	5	02:01
2	NMT	1	20	06:43	Kickoff	Op 42	01:45	Punt	38	11	04:58
3	CEN	1/2	1	01:45	Punt	14	11:02	Punt	13	5	02:43
3	NMT	2	42	11:02	Punt	Op 0	09:37	Touchdown	58	4	01:25
4	CEN	2	36	09:37	Kickoff	Op 44	05:43	Punt	20	6	03:54
4	NMT	2	19	05:43	Punt	Op 41	01:47	Interception	40	8	03:56
5	CEN	2	50	01:47	Interception	47	00:26	Punt	-3	3	01:21
5	NMT	2	30	00:26	Punt	30	00:00	End Half	0	1	00:26
6	NMT	3	20	12:00	Kickoff	32	09:21	Punt	12	5	02:39
6	CEN	3	34	09:21	Punt	40	07:33	Blocked Punt	6	3	01:48
7	NMT	3	Op 18	07:33	Blocked Punt	Op 0	05:13	Touchdown	18	5	02:20
7	CEN	3	34	05:13	Kickoff	Op 47	01:34	Punt	19	7	03:39
8	CEN	3	Op 15	01:34	Fumble	Op 0	01:10	Touchdown	15	2	00:24
8	NMT	3	20	01:10	Kickoff	25	00:17	Punt	5	3	00:53
9	CEN	3/4	47	00:17	Punt	Op 0	06:15	Touchdown	53	13	06:02
9	NMT	4	20	06:15	Kickoff	25	04:26	Downs	5	4	01:49
10	CEN	4	Op 25	04:26	Downs	Op 0	04:19	Touchdown	25	1	00:07
10	NMT	4	25	04:19	Kickoff	Op 0	01:04	Touchdown	75	10	03:15
11	CEN	4	Op 43	01:04	Kickoff	Op 41	00:00	End Game	2	2	01:04

**Northmont**

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	07:16	05:47	05:52	05:04	13:03	10:56	23:59
Third-Down Conversions	2-4	1-1	1-3	1-4	3-5	2-7	5-12
Average Field Position	20	30	40	22	26	33	29
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2

**Centerville Elks**

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	04:44	06:13	06:08	06:56	10:57	13:04	24:01
Third-Down Conversions	2-2	1-4	1-3	2-3	3-6	3-6	6-12
Average Field Position	19	43	50	Op 34	28	Op 45	43
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1



# Northmont Players of the Week



Ross Coppock  
Defensive Back



Parker Johnson  
Scout Team Offense



Matt Jones  
Defensive Line



J P Mercer  
Special Teams



Jackson Mires  
Offensive Line



Braylon Newcomb  
Offensive Back



Brady Seeley  
Scout Defensive



# Elk State Champions

2022 OHSAA GIRLS STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
DIVISION I DOUBLES BRACKET OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022



Clara Owen and Caroline Hinshaw with Coach Scott Long



OHSAA Division I Girls State Championship  
OSU Gray - October 21-22, 2022



Brigid Nickell, Alana Miller, Morgan Rodgers, Leeann Harker, Coach Mike Dalton  
(Sanjana Reddy not pictured)



## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Nic Bruder has scored a team-leading nine touchdowns for Centerville: six receiving, one rushing, one on a punt return and one following an interception. NICK GRAHAM / STAFF

**Friday**

November 4, 2022



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# CENTERVILLE'S BRUDER: 'DYNAMIC' PLAYMAKER

**By Jeff Gilbert**  
Contributing Writer

CENTERVILLE — Some day when he's a doctor — maybe every day — Nic Bruder will remember the open field.

The memory might be a pass, an interception or a punt return. He might recall a diving stop of a hard ground ball to his right or a line drive to the gap for a stand-up double.

Bruder does all these things for the Centerville football and baseball teams. Put him anywhere: wide receiver, strong safety, kick returner, shortstop, third base, pitcher's mound.

"I like playing all the positions," he said. "I love wide receiver. I

love DB. I love returning punts. I just like being in the open field being able to make plays."

Third-seeded Centerville (9-2) reached the second round of the Division I, Region 2 football playoffs and a meeting at home tonight at 7 against No. 11 Marysville on the strength of many talented players. Bruder is but one of them, but he is involved in almost every play.

Bruder never comes off the field on defense, is out there for every punt and kickoff return and plays about 75% of the offensive snaps.

"Guys like him don't come around every year," Elks coach Brent Ullery said. "I wish I could put my finger on what makes

him so good, because I'd tried to coach it from my other guys if I could."

Bruder's numbers tell a lot of the story. He is the team's second-leading receiver with 29 catches and first in yards with 498. He tied for second in the Greater Western Ohio Conference with four interceptions. He averages 16.5 yards on punt returns and 19.1 on kickoff returns. And he is the Elks' leading scorer with nine touchdowns: six receiving, one rushing, one punt return, one interception.

As a sophomore, Bruder caught seven passes, didn't play defense and returned only four punts.

**Bruder** continued on **D4**



## Bruder

continued from D1

His role grew last year when Ullery asked more players to play both ways. Bruder caught 30 passes, including six touchdowns, and made three interceptions.

"One of his best characteristics is he's super uber competitive," Ullery said. "There's nothing he doesn't want to try to do. And there's nothing that he doesn't think

he can't do."

Bruder said he's always competed with his siblings and enjoys being competitive with his friends away from the fields doing things like disc golf. But on the field he says it's his teammates that allow him to succeed.

"I understand that I have guys around me that are even better than me at their position," he said. "It's nice knowing that if I do my job 100% of the time, I know that they're going to do their job

even more to help me out."

On offense, Ullery said the game plan every week involves new ways to get Bruder the ball.

"He was really good last year," Ullery said. "We had no idea he was going to keep getting better and better this year. We come up with something new every week to try to get him the ball because he's just so dynamic."

Ullery said Bruder's growth as a defender is helped because he uses his

offensive knowledge to anticipate what the opponents will do.

"He just flourished, because he's so smart, and so competitive, and he's able to put himself in positions to be very successful," Ullery said. "When you're as good as he is and you're as confident as he is, the game happens in slow motion."

As a returner, Bruder has been a game-changer, especially in the season finale victory over Wayne.

"This year he's just a menace back there," Ullery said. "He's always finding little holes and making extra yards. And he's a threat to make a big play every time."

Football recruiters, mostly from Division II and III programs, used to inquire about Bruder. But several months ago he said baseball is his future. He leaves open a small window to football if it's at the MAC level and suits his educational goals of pre-med. But baseball is

his focus right now.

He likes Adrian in Michigan, a Division III school. He has an offer from Division II Maryville in St. Louis and has heard from a school in Arizona.

"I really do love football, and I really do love baseball, and it's made it a hard decision," Bruder said. "I'm not opposed to playing football in college at a higher level. But I do feel like over my life, I've kind of fell in love with baseball more."



2022 Senior Football Class



# Meet the Cheerleaders



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## ELKS

### Cheer Roster

...22



## VARSITY

**Coach: Windai Tolbert**

Brooklyn Ballard, Regan Bartfield, Marissa Collins, Dani Gaydosh, Caroline Grandin, Hope Heilman, Shelby Kerr, Kennedy Kidd, Ella Mikesell, Kendra Miner



## JV

**Coach: Brianne Kerns**

Lydia Back, Paige Cowell, Chloe Hansen, Jurnee Howard, Sierah O'Sullivan, Dior Parks, Cha'Miyah Phoenix, Sophie Schneider



# Men of Centerville

## Tom Delaney Class of 1978

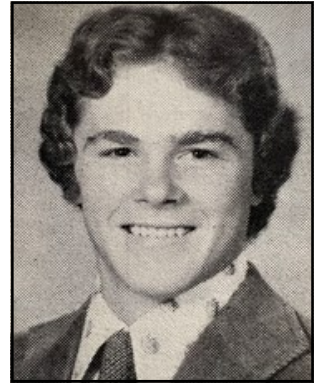
Elk Pride has been built around ancestry within this very tradition rich program. In fact acknowledging the tradition and “paying it forward” is still a part of the core values that Centerville football players carry with them still.

On October 24th, 2022, the Centerville community lost Tom Delaney, a valued ancestor to the program, as he lost his battle with cancer. Tom led as starting quarterback two years during the late 70’s which was the time period where Centerville built the attitude, work ethic and traditions that made them a perennial powerhouse.

He won many awards, including all conference, all area 1st team, and other accolades. Tom was inducted into the Centerville Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements in football and baseball.

Those that laid the foundations of this program over the last fifty years have continued to impact Elk football players in countless ways on and off the field. The Centerville football program will forever be thankful for those who led the way in this tradition, especially Tom Delaney. Ancestors like Tom, is why Elk Pride Never Dies. EPND.

Written in collaboration by Elk football alumni.



2006

### CENTERVILLE HALL OF FAME

- Hit .427 as senior outfielder in 1978
- 1st Team All-WOL in baseball in 1978
- 1st Team All-WOL in football in 1977
- 1st Team All-Area in football and baseball
- WOL football Player of the Year as senior



Western Ohio League player of the year, Senior Tom Delaney, starts another drive for the Elks.



## Elks' Delaney the difference

By **DAVE LONG**  
Daily News Sports Writer

"Tom Delaney."

That name was the only answer Fairmont West Coach Dick Hoppe had for any questions about what happened after his team lost to Centerville, 33-0, Friday night.

The victory was Centerville's 21st straight over three years, ninth in a row this season. The Elks also earned at least a tie for the Western Ohio League title for the third straight year as a crowd of 7,500 watched the game at Fairmont Stadium.

Delaney, who stands 5-foot-10, 170-pounds, is the Centerville quarterback. He ran for 113 yards and one touchdown, completed nine of 15 passes for 104 yards and another score and directed the Elks to scores on five of their first seven possessions.

"He makes the difference between an average and exceptional ball club," said Hoppe. "He beat us more than anyone else on their club. They'd be in the hole and he'd scramble and get them out. He came up with the big play all night. He's a fine athlete and was the difference."

So, Tom Delaney, what about all this praise?

"I just look for the openings. In the last three games, our line has been blocking so well that the holes are there. Tonight they were super. I think we've gained confidence in each other as the season has gone along. I think we've gotten better each week. We just really had it all together tonight."



Elks QB Tom Delaney (7) rolls out to pass as West's Terry Hohm looms

**THE ONLY PROBLEM** was that Centerville Coach Bob Gregg may have left his regulars in a bit too long. Although substitutions were made, Delaney and many of the regulars were in with two minutes left in the game and Centerville was passing the football. But what's a little attempt at running up the score between a pair of rivals?

"Delaney has had better games this year, but he did a good job tonight," said Gregg. "He's as quick a quarterback as I've ever seen in high school. He got out of some situations tonight because of it. That offensive line gave him some help. They controlled the line and really blew them out."

Centerville needs a victory over Springfield North next Friday to clinch the WOL title outright. "We're not going to have any of this sharing business," shouted Gregg. "We've already had that once and it won't happen again. We'll be ready next week."



**TOM DELANEY, Centerville** — An outstanding scrambler, credited all season for his ability to keep the Elks' offense rolling by turning the big play... scored 11 touchdowns and passed for seven more... rushed for 600 yards this season and completed 57 percent of his passes for 985 yards.





**GREATER WESTERN  
OHIO CONFERENCE**



**Standings**

TEAMS	CONFERENCE				OVERALL				
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	STRK
Springfield	6 - 1	.857	277	93	9 - 1	.900	382	122	W5
Centerville	5 - 2	.714	163	106	9 - 2	.818	264	147	W3
Springboro	5 - 2	.714	193	158	8 - 3	.727	303	229	W2
Fairmont	4 - 3	.571	121	108	8 - 3	.727	224	152	W2
Wayne	4 - 3	.571	221	145	6 - 5	.545	328	226	L2
Northmont	2 - 5	.286	154	224	5 - 6	.455	311	271	L2
Miamisburg	2 - 5	.286	148	200	4 - 6	.400	266	264	L2
Beavercreek	0 - 7	.000	69	312	2 - 8	.200	148	388	L7

**Recent Results**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022**

Fairmont 24, Wayne 20    postseason

Centerville 34, Northmont 21    postseason

Springboro 42, Oak Hills 10    postseason

Springfield 35, Olentangy Orange 7    postseason

RUSHING YARDS	YDS
1 . Drew Baker, Fairmont	1285
2 . Zachariah Williams, Wayne	1064
3 . Evan Ruzzo, Springboro	942
4 . Willizhaun Yates, Springboro	722
5 . Emable Wakilongo, Centerville	682
Complete Leaders	
RECEIVING YARDS	YDS
1 . Anthony Brown, Springfield	1123
2 . RJ Mukes III, Wayne	1101
3 . Daylen Bradley, Springfield	980
4 . Jackson McGohan, Miamisburg	941
5 . Dalin Wilkins, Northmont	813

SACKS	SACK
1 . Javon Hammonds, Wayne	9.5
1 . Payton Lupton, Northmont	9.5
3 . Joseph Jean-Louis, Centerville	6.5
4 . Aiden Weimer, Springboro	6
5 . Jackson Heims, Springfield	5.5
Complete Leaders	
INTERCEPTIONS	INT
1 . Ross Coppock, Centerville	6
2 . Nic Bruder, Centerville	4
2 . Aaron Scott, Springfield	4
4 . Christian Davis, Miamisburg	3
5 . Dorian Brew, Northmont	2

# AP Ohio High School Football Poll



## DIVISION I



1. Lakewood St. Edward (12) 9-1



2. West Chester Lakota West (2) 10-0



3. Cincinnati Moeller 9-1



4. Springfield (2) 8-1



5. Cincinnati Elder 8-2



5. Gahanna Lincoln 9-1



7. Medina 9-1



8. Centerville 8-2



9. Dublin Jerome 8-2



10. Perrysburg 9-1



## Regional Quarterfinal



#8 Olentangy Liberty



@ #1 Dublin Jerome



#5 Olentangy Berlin



@ #4 Perrysburg



#7 Kettering Fairmont



@ #2 Springfield



#11 Marysville



@ #3 Centerville

## Regional Semifinal



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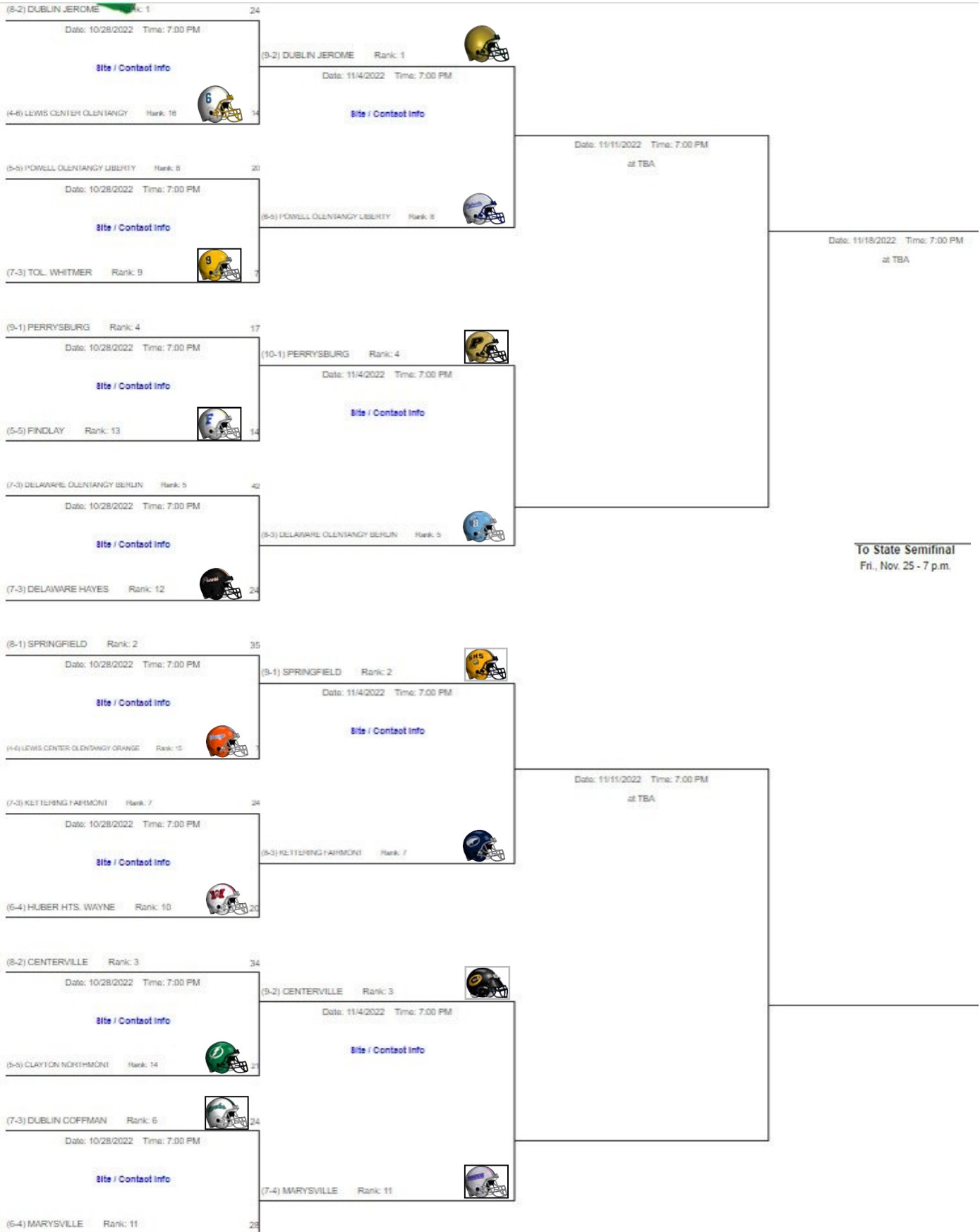
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# OHSAA Region 2 Brackets





# 2022 Junior Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	ELKS	OPPONENT
08/21/22	Lakota East	Centerville Stadium	21	0
08/27/22	Dublin Coffman	Stadium	36	29
09/03/22	Gahanna Lincoln	Stadium	16	0
09/11/22	Miamisburg	Centerville Stadium	32	0
09/24/22	Springboro	Centerville Stadium	27	32
10/02/22	Beavercreek	Centerville Stadium	19	0
10/09/22	Springfield	Away	13	24
10/16/22	Fairmont	Centerville Stadium	7	6
10/23/22	Wayne	Away	54	17



# 2022 Freshmen

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	ELKS	OPPONENT
08/21/22	Lakota East	Centerville Stadium	21	0
08/27/22	Dublin Coffman	Stadium	28	8
09/03/22	Gahanna Lincoln	Stadium	20	22
09/11/22	Miamisburg	Centerville Stadium	34	20
09/17/22	Northmont	Away	42	35
09/24/22	Springboro	Centerville Stadium	45	21
10/02/22	Beavercreek	Centerville Stadium	42	30
10/06/22	Cincinnati Elder	The Pit	34	6
10/08/22	Bellbrook JV	Away	28	28
10/16/22	Fairmont	Centerville Stadium	25	16
10/22/22	Troy	Ferguson Field	39	26



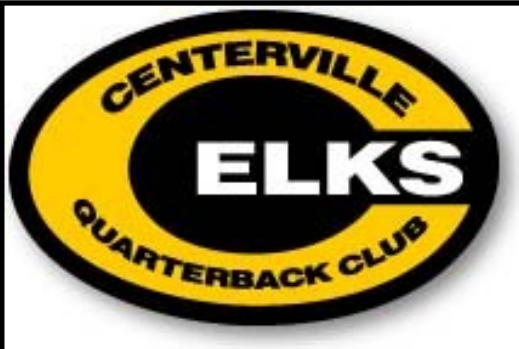
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CHAMPIONS**



# Freshmen Elks Stats

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>224</b>
--Points Per Game	32.5	20.4
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>158</b>
--Rushing	129	89
--Passing	67	53
--Penalty	12	16
<b>NET RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2392</b>	<b>1834</b>
--Yards Gained Rushing	2493	2104
--Yards Lost Rushing	101	270
--Rushing Attempts	382	321
--Average Per Rush	6.3	5.7
--Average Per Game	217.5	166.7
--TDs Rushing	33	21
<b>NET PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>1755</b>	<b>1295</b>
--Att/Comp/Int	189/104/4	173/99/8
--Average Per Pass	9.3	7.5
--Average Per Catch	16.9	13.1
--Average Per Game	159.5	117.7
--TDs Passing	17	11
<b>TOTAL NET OFFENSE</b>	<b>4147</b>	<b>3129</b>
--Total Plays	571	494
--Average Per Play	7.3	6.3
--Average Per Game	377.0	284.5
KICK RETURNS: NUMBER/YARDS	0/0	0/0
PUNTS RETURNS: NUMBER/YARDS	2/27	5/122
INTS RETURNS: NUMBER/YARDS	8/187	4/107
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	0	0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.5	24.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.4	26.8
FUMBLES/LOST	13/5	19/12
PUNTS/YARDS	11/344	18/540
--Average Per Punt	31.3	30.0
--Net Punt Average	20.2	28.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	50/431	63/457
--Average Per Game	39.2	41.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	18:05	18:42
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	46/97	38/98
--3rd Down Pct.	47.4%	38.8%
4RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	18/25	13/30
--4th Down Pct.	72.0%	43.3%
SACKS BY/YARDS	15/91	1/9
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	51	32
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	3/6	0/0
PAT/ATTEMPTS	31/43	10/15

<b>SCORE BY QUARTERS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Centerville Elks</b>	61	125	98	74	358
<b>Opponents</b>	44	68	36	76	224



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*Quarterback Club membership primarily consists of the parents of past, present, and future Centerville High School football players. However, all community members and CHS football fans are welcome.*

#### *2022 Projects include:*

*\$2,000 Player Scholarship*

*Team clothing and equipment including additional uniforms, team warm-ups, shirts, shoes, and player of the week award jackets.*

*Food including team breakfasts for playoff games, post scrimmage meals, food (steaks) for the Senior Dinner and Tailgate food before all home games.*



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