2026 Lake Catholic Cougars Football Game Notes and Team Information

Cougars



Elyria Catholic
PANTHERS

3-3 Overall / 1-0 North Coast Conference
Head Coach: Chase Farris (4th Season)



Lake Catholic
COUGARS

3-3 Overall / 1-0 North Coast Conference
Head Coach: Marty Gibbons '11 (8th Season)

Week 7: Friday, October 2, 2026

Jerome T Osborne Stadium, 7 PM Kickoff

STORYLINES, SIDEBARS, & STREAKS

A pair of teams looking to get over the .500 mark meet when Lake Catholic hosts Elyria Catholic on Oct. 2.

The Panthers are led by Donovan Shumpert, who scored both of the team's touchdowns to lead their 14-7 win against Padua. He rushed for 96 yards on 15 carries and added 35 yards on three receptions. Shumpert added a fourth-quarter interception as part of a big defensive effort from the secondary. Panthers junior quarterback Robbie Duray had a solid night, completing 13 of 18 passes for 123 yards.

The Cougars are coming off a season-high 27 points in a road win at CVCA in which three different runners found the end zone, led by Giovanni Magistrelli. QB Max Pisano continues to improve running the offense and with playmakers like Danny Zmorowski and Brady Moran has plenty of help. The defense has been consistent all season with impact players at all three levels.

CHALK TALK WITH HEAD COACH MARTY GIBBONS '11

"That was kind of what we have been waiting for. Like basketball on grass - move the ball around to a lot of different people." - on CVCA win. "Elyria Catholic probably has the best player we have seen all year. And it's EC, so we know they are going to be physical and we have to match that."

200 / 100

On Sept 25, 2026, the Lake Catholic Cougars had a QB throw for 200-plus yards and a RB run for 100-plus yards in the same game. Max Pisano totalled 244 yards passing; Gio Magistrelli 129 yards rushing. It marked the first time since October 25, 2024 that the Cougars had a 200/100 game. In the 2024 victory over NDCL, Frankie Trinetti threw for 304 yards and Patrick Radigan collected 103 yards rushing vs the NDCL Lions.

IMPORTANCE OF PLAYING FROM AHEAD

The Cougars are 3-0 this season when scoing the first points of the game. The team is 0-3 when the opponent scores first

WEEK 7 (OCT 2) BROADCAST INFORMATION

The October 2 home game vs the Elyria Catholic Panthers will be broadcast live on WINT-AM 1330, WINT-FM 101.5 and online at WINTRadio.com John O'Donnell '80 will handle the play-by-play duties; Shawn Mayernik '80 is the color analyst.

HONORING JOHN GIBBONS

This season, the Lake Catholic Cougars will wear helmet decals in memory of legendry Cougars head coach, John Gibbons, who passed away in April. Gibbons led the Lake Catholic football program from 1985 to 1998, compiled a 113-42 record, won eight North Coast League championships and made seven playoff appearances. He led the team to back-to-back state championships in 1991 and 1992.

All-Time Series

Today is the 25th all-time meeting between the Cougars and the Panthers.

Overall, the Cougars lead the series: 19-5

The Cougars lead in regular season series: 19-5

The Cougars and Panthers have never met in the OHSAA playoffs

October 3, 2025
Dan Reaser Stadium
Week 7
Lake Catholic 26, Elyria Catholic 0

The Cougars snapped Elyria Catholic's three-game winning streak with a 26-0 road victory Oct. 3.

Lake Catholic (5-2, 1-1 NCC) rushed for 159 yards in the first half and Elyria Catholic (3-4, 1-1 NCC) was unable to counter. The Cougars pulled away with 12 points in the final five minutes of the first half.

Junior running back Danny Zmorowski led the way for Lake Catholic with 96 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore quarterback Max Pisano added 89 yards and two scores.

Pisano started the night off with a 54-yard touchdown run on Lake Catholic's third play from scrimmage. The sophomore's run went for more yards than Elyria Catholic's first-half total (37).

The Cougars took the lead just 3:38 into the game and never fell behind.

Both teams traded punts before Lake Catholic's ground game got going once again. Zmorowski broke off a 33-yard run and later capped off the drive with a 1-yard score with 4:56 remaining in the half.

Following another Panthers' punt, Lake Catholic was unable to find the end zone, but a 26-yard field goal from Gavyn Fredriks extended the lead to 17 with 30 seconds left.

The Cougars put a safety on the board on the ensuing kickoff to take a 19-0 halftime lead.

GAMES IN THE SERIES

9/21/1973	L	Elyria Catholic	A	19	-	28
9/28/1974	W	Elyria Catholic	H	42	-	0
9/26/1975	W	Elyria Catholic	A	12	-	6
10/2/1976	W	Elyria Catholic	H	20	-	7
9/13/1985	L	Elyria Catholic	A	13	-	14
9/13/1986	W	Elyria Catholic	H	7	-	0
9/18/1987	L	Elyria Catholic	A	17	-	26
9/17/1988	W	Elyria Catholic	H	29	-	0
9/15/1989	L	Elyria Catholic	A	21	-	27
9/15/1990	W	Elyria Catholic	H	25	-	6
9/20/1991	W	Elyria Catholic	A	33	-	7
9/2/1995	W	Elyria Catholic	H	41	-	0
10/11/1996	W	Elyria Catholic	A	45	-	12
10/17/1997	W	Elyria Catholic	A	41	-	14
10/31/1998	W	Elyria Catholic	H	15	-	14
9/17/1999	W	Elyria Catholic	A	46	-	6
10/7/2000	W	Elyria Catholic	H	10	-	7
10/19/2001	W	Elyria Catholic	A	24	-	7
10/5/2002	L	Elyria Catholic	H	0	-	23
9/30/2005	W	Elyria Catholic	A	26	-	14
10/21/2006	W	Elyria Catholic	H	42	-	10
10/19/2007	W	Elyria Catholic	A	35	-	12
10/11/2024	W	Elyria Catholic	H	49	-	6
10/3/2025	W	Elyria Catholic	A	26	-	0

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2026 Lake Catholic Schedule & Results

CARDINAL MOONEY CARDINALS — **L 7-41**
Friday, August 21
Stambaugh Stadium at Youngstown St University

AVON LAKE SHOREMEN — **W 14-13**
Friday, August 28
Avon Lake Memorial Stadium

AKRON BUCHTEL GRIFFINS — **L 13-14**
Saturday, September 5
M. Montague Buckner Field at Tim Flossie Stadium

GILMOUR ACADEMY LANCERS — **W 14-7**
Saturday, September 12
John Gibbons Athletic Complex

BENEDICTINE BENGALS — **L 0-6**
Friday, September 18
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium

CVCA ROYALS — **W 27-13**
Friday, September 25 — *NCC game
Royals Stadium

ELYRIA CATHOLIC PANTHERS — **7:00 PM**
Friday, October 2 — *NCC game
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium
101.5fm 1330am WINTEGRITY Radio

PADUA BRUINS — **7:00 PM**
Friday, October 9 — *NCC game
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium

HOLY NAME GREEN WAVE — **7:00 PM**
Friday, October 16 — *NCC game
Serpentini Chevrolet Stadium

NDCL LIONS — **7:00 PM**
Friday, October 23 — *NCC game
Lion Stadium
101.5fm 1330am WINTEGRITY Radio

OHSAA D-III FIRST ROUND — **7:00 PM**
Friday, October 30 — *OHSAA
Region 9 seeds 5 through 12 — Playoff Game

OHSAA D-III REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL — **7:00 PM**
Friday, November 6 (if necessary) — *OHSAA
Stadium TBD — Playoff Game

OHSAA D-III REGIONAL SEMIFINAL — **7:00 PM**
Friday, November 13 (if necessary) — *OHSAA
Stadium TBD — Playoff Game

OHSAA D-III REGIONAL FINAL — **7:00 PM**
Friday, November 20 (if necessary) — *OHSAA
Stadium TBD — Playoff Game

EXPANSION OF THE NORTH COAST CONFERENCE

The North Coast Conference will have eight members for all sports by the fall of 2027. Beginning next season - the 2027 football season -Benedictine High School and Lutheran West High School will be full-time members of the NCC in all boys sports, including football.

The conference has nine total schools, with Beaumont, an all-girls school, allows for balanced scheduling across the league in all sports starting with the 2027-2028 school year.

2026 North Coast Conference

2026 CURRENT AND EXPANDED STANDINGS

SCHOOL	D:R	Reg Rk	NCC	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA
NDCL	3:9	3	1-0	5-1	0.857	170	75
LAKE CATHOLIC	3:9	11	1-0	3-3	0.500	75	88
ELYRIA CATHOLIC	3:10	11	1-0	3-3	0.500	147	113
HOLY NAME	3:10	7	0-1	3-2	0.600	119	73
PADUA	3:10	16	0-1	3-3	0.500	116	100
CVCA	3:9	24	0-1	3-3	0.500	145	77

**** note: Benedictine and Lutheran West will begin competing in the NCC in football in 2027***

THIS WEEK IN THE NORTH COAST CONFERENCE — WEEK 7

Elyria Catholic Panthers at LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS
Jerome T Osborne Stadium
Notre Dame Cathedral Latin Lions at Padua Bruins
Padua Bruins Stadium
Holy Name Green Wave at Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy Royals
Lions Stadium

** Chardon Hillotppers at Lutheran West Longhorns*
** Benedictine Bengals at Youngstown Cardinal Mooney Cardinals (at Younstown S*

NORTH COAST CONFERENCE TEAM DETAILS

LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS

Location:	Mentor, OH
Colors:	Green and Gray
Enrollment:	511 students
Stadium:	Jerome T. Osborne Stadium
Surface:	Field Turf
2025 Overall Record:	9-3
Head Coach:	Marty Gibbons ' 11
Athletic Director:	Erik Schroeder
All Time vs Other 5 Teams:	115-33

CUY. VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Location:	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Colors:	Red, Blue, Black
Enrollment:	448 students
Stadium:	CVCA Stadium
Surface:	Field Turf
2025 Overall Record:	12-1
Head Coach:	Nick Cook
Athletic Director:	Jon Young
All Time vs Lake Catholic	1-3

ELYRIA CATHOLIC

Location:	Elyria, OH
Colors:	Green and White
Enrollment:	485 students
Stadium:	Reasar Stadium
Surface:	Field Turf
2025 Overall Record:	3-7
Head Coach:	Chase Farris
Athletic Director:	Jim Piazza
All Time vs Lake Catholic	5-19

HOLY NAME

Location:	Parma Heights, OH
Colors:	Green and White
Enrollment:	636 students
Stadium:	Serpentini Chevy Stadium
Surface:	Field Turf
2025 Overall Record:	6-5
Head Coach:	Danny Day
Athletic Director:	Rich Kozub
All Time vs Lake Catholic	5-32

NOTRE DAME-CATHEDRAL LATIN

Location:	Chardon, OH
Colors:	Blue and Gold
Enrollment:	676 students
Stadium:	Lion Stadium
Surface:	Field Turf
2025 Overall Record:	8-4
Head Coach:	Sam Vender Ven
Athletic Director:	Andy Pohl
All Time vs Lake Catholic	9-28 (9-26 / 0-2)

PADUA FRANCISCAN

Location:	Parma, OH
Colors:	Brown and Orange
Enrollment:	775 students
Stadium:	Padua Stadium
Surface:	Field Turf
2025 Overall Record:	1-9
Head Coach:	Kevin Kubit
Athletic Director:	Kevin Leigh
All Time vs Lake Catholic	13-33

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2026 Lake Catholic Quick Facts

LAKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFO

Address	Lake Catholic High School 6733 Reynolds Road Mentor, OH 44060

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Mentor, OH
Founded	1970
Affiliation	Roman Catholic; Diocese of Cleveland
Enrollment	505 students (co-educational)
Nickname	Cougars
Colors	Forest Green and Silver Gray

ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

President	John Morabeto
Principal	Thomas McKrill '07
Director of Athletics	Erik Schroeder
Assistant Director of Athletics	Tess Connolly Alcantara
Administrative Asst to Director of Athletics	Lea Crowley
Athletic Department Staff	Sam Colacarro
Main Campus Phone Number	(440) 578-1020
Athletics Phone Number	(440) 578-1020 x226, X259
Athletics Website	https://www.lakecatholic.org/athletics/

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Marty Gibbons '11
High School	Lake Catholic High School - 2011
College	John Carroll University - 2015
Seasonss HC	8th season (2019-2026)
Record at Lake Catholic	50-35
Overall Record	50-35
Previous Coaching Experience	3 seasons
2015 - Defensive Backs Coach - Medina Highland HS	
2016 - Defensive Backs Coach - Notre Dame College	
2017 - Defensive Coordinator - VASJ HS	
Base Offensive Set	4 WR Spread, Pistol RB
Offensive Coordinator	Marty Gibbons '11
Run Game Coordinator	Bill Sowers '95
Base Defensive Set	Hybrid 4-2-5
Defensive Coordinator	Mike Bell
OHSAA Assignment	Division III, Region 9
OHSAA Competitive Balance Adjusted Enrollment	278
Home Field (since 2006)	Jerome T Osborne Sr Stadium
Capacity	8,000
Surface	Field Turf
Current Athletic Conference	North Coast Conference
2025 Overall Record	9-3
2025 OHSAA Assignment	Division IV, Region 13
2025 North Coast Conference Record	4-1
2025 OHSAA Playoff Record	1-1

FOOTBALL HISTORY INFORMATION

First Year of Football	1972
Overall Record	393-202-7
OHSAA Playoff Appearances	23
Playoff Appearances Under Marty Gibbons	4
OHSAA Playoff Record	44-20
Playoff Record Under Marty Gibbons	10-4
OHSAA Regional Championships	9
OHSAA Titles	3 (1991, 1992, 2001)
OHSAA Runner-Up	1 (2020)

Cougars Gameday Policies

CREDENTIALS
Members of the media wishing to cover Lake Catholic Cougars football should direct requests to Athletic Director, Erik Schroeder (440-578-1020 ext. 259 or eschroeder@lakecatholic.org) or Athletic Department Administrative Assistant, Lea Crowley (ext. 226 or lcrowley@lakecatholic.org). If time permits, credentials will be mailed to individual media members, otherwise all passes will be made available at Media Will Call at Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium.

MEDIA POLICY
The press box at Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium is located atop the east side (home side) bleachers. Separate coaches' boxes are available for team personnel only. Media who need working space in the press box should request it through Erik Schroeder or Lea Crowley. Seating will be limited in the press box. For featured games, media members will be assigned seats in the press seating area and seating assignments will be posted throuhgout the press box.

FIELD MEDIA POLICY
Due to limited space in the press box at Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium, approved media and photographers will be permitted on the sidelines and are expected to honor all sideline policies. Media members and photographers are not allowed in the team bench areas, locker rooms, or other restricted areas in the stadium.

PHOTOGRAPHERS
Credentials for photographers will be issued to those representing newspapers, bona fide publications, and other periodicals by Erik Schroeder or Lea Crowley. Please make requests in advance. All photographers are expected to honor all sideline policies and are not permitted in the team bench areas, locker rooms, or other restricted areas within Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium *without prior, written authorization* from the Lake Catholic Athletic Department.

MEDIA WILL CALL
Approved media or photo credentials can be obtained at the Media Will Call window located at the northwest ticket gate of Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium. The Media Will Call window opens approximately 90 minutes before the game.

LOCKER ROOM POLICY
Lake Catholic High School maintains a closed locker room policy for media at both Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium and on the Lake Catholic High School campus.

WEEKLY GAME NOTES
Lake Catholic football game notes will be available approximately 24 hours prior to kickoff each week and copies will be available in press box prior to each game. The notes also can be accessed online in PDF format at LakeCatholic.edu/athletics/. If you are interested in receiving the weekly game notes via email, please contact **Greg Smolik** of the Green and Grey Booster Club.

TV / RADIO
Local TV crews and radio crews should request permisssion to broadcast games at Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium through the Lake Catholic Athletic Department at least 72 hours prior to kickoff. Crews will have assigned seats in the press box. The Cougars Broadcasting Network and is the official Lake Catholic student streaming broadcast of home games and Spectrum TV is the official television partner of the OHSAA. Both media entities will receive priority seating in the press box.

Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium

HOME OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS

Jerome T. Osborne, Sr. Stadium is the home to the Lake Catholic Cougars varsity football team. The facility was renovated prior to the start of the 2006 season and has been updated and enhanced prior to 2014 and 2023 seasons.

The stadium is often referred to as 'The JTO'.

As part of the original renovations of the JTO, the Osborne family earmarked $750,000 to the Mentor School District to install an artificial turf football field, a new rubberized track and a new scoreboard at the stadium. Lake Catholic High School also donated $300,000 to the initial project and the Cougars played the first-ever football game in the renovated stadium on Aug. 26, 2006 against the Euclid Panthers. The facility has a total capacity of 8,000.

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Week 7 - Elyria Catholic Panthers

ELYRIA CATHOLIC PANTHERS

Overall 2026 Record	3-3
North Coast Conference	1-0
Overall 2025 Record	3-3

CVCA QUICK FACTS

Location	Elyria, Ohio
Founded	1949
Affiliation	Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland
Enrollment	570 students (co-educational)
OHSAA Football Adjusted Enrollment	269
OHSAA Assignment	Division III, Region 10
Nickname	Panther
Colors	Green, Black and White
Stadium	Dan Reaser Stadium
Surface	Field Turf
Head Coach	Chase Farris
Record at school	12-24 (4th season)
Overall career record	same

ELYRIA CATHOLIC PANTHERS 2026 SCHEDULE

3-3 Overall; 1-0 NCC

8/21	H	Lutheran West	W	47-13
8/28	H	Mayfield	L	13-31
9/4	H	Grafton Midview	L	14-28
9/11	A	Vermilion	L	17-20
9/18	A	Akron St Vincent - St Mary	W	42-14
9/25	H	Padua	W	14-7
10/2	A	Lake Catholic		
10/9	A	Holy Name		
10/16	A	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin		
10/23	H	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Acadey		

THE TRADITION OF WEARING #44 AT ELYRIA CATHOLIC

'At Elyria Catholic High School, wearing the #44 jersey in football is a high honor reserved for a premier senior tailback or game-changing offensive weapon who embodies exceptional leadership, toughness, and team success.

The Tradition of No. 44

- The Legacy: The number is treated as a coveted symbol representing the ultimate team effort required to cross the goal line.
- The Philosophy: As legendary standout Al McKinney famously put it, "When 44 scores, the whole EC community scores!"
- The Handoff: The jersey is traditionally passed down to a trusted senior leader ahead of the season, connecting generations of Panthers greats.

Notable Players Who Wore No. 44

- Al McKinney (1983–1984): Led the Panthers to back-to-back Division III State Championships and set the standard for the number.
- Chris Jackson (2019): Awarded the coveted number for his senior campaign.
- Levi Ellis (2022): Star record-setting rusher who wore the number during his standout senior season.
- Donovan Shumpert (2026): Awarded the traditional #44 jersey for his senior season

Week 6 Rewind - vs Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

COUGARS GET BACK TO 500; COACH GIBBONS EARNS WIN #50

Lake Catholic COUGARS	27
CVCA ROYALS	13

September 25, 2026
OHSAA Week 6
Royals Stadium

The Lake Catholic offense came to life with a season high in points and the defense continues to be the team's strength as the Cougars defeated host CVCA, 27-13, on Sept. 25.

Lake Catholic is back at .500 at 3-3.

Cougars junior Giovanni Magistrelli ran for 129 yards and a touchdown.

QB Max Pisano completed 13 of 20 for 244 yards and three TDs.

The 27 points were a season high for Lake Catholic.

Lake Catholic Varsity Performances of the Week

Presented by the Green & Grey Backers Club

PLAYER OF THE GAME

#18 - Max Pisano - JR - QB

OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

#13 - Knox Fiebig - JR - WR

#22 - Gio Magistrelli - JR - RB

DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

#8 - Colton Kastings - SO - SS

Team	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
PLAYER OF GAME	none named	Dominick	none named	Pisano	none named
OFFENSE	Zmorowski	Pisano	none named	Antonelli	none named
DEFENSE	Moran	Knapp	none named	Moran	none named
SPECIAL TEAMS	none named	Fredriks	none named	Perkovic	none named

Team	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
PLAYER OF GAME	Pisano				
OFFENSE	Fiebig & Magistrelli				
DEFENSE	Kastings				
SPECIAL TEAMS	Studmire				

Team	Reg Rd 1	Reg Qtr	Reg Semi	Reg Final	State Semi
PLAYER OF GAME					
OFFENSE					
DEFENSE					
SPECIAL TEAMS					

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Current Rankings and Polls

NEWS-HERALD TOP OF THE CROP POLL

Poll released: September 28, 2026

1	Perry Pirates	CVC-Chargin	Div V	6-0
2	Kirtland Hornets	CVC-Valley	Div VI	5-1
3	Mayfield Wildcats	Suburban-American	Div II	6-0
4	Mentor Cardinals	GCC	Div I	5-1
5	South Rebels	CVC-Lake	Div III	6-0
6	VASJ Vikings	Independent	Div II	4-2
7	North Rangers	CVC-Lake	Div II	6-0
8	NDCL Lions	North Coast	Div III	5-1
9	Riverside Beavers	GCC	Div II	3-3
10	West Geauga Wolverines	CVC-	Div III	4-2

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER / CLEVELAND.COM POLL

Poll Released: September 28, 2026

1	Massillon Washington Tigers	Division II	6-0
2	St Edward Eagles	Division I	5-1
3	Wadsworth Grizzlies	Division II	5-0
4	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	Division I	5-1
5	Glenville Tarblooders	Division III	4-2
6	Perry Pirates	Division V	6-0
7	Akron Archbishop Hoban Knights	Division II	2-4
8	Walsh Jesuit Warriors	Division II	4-1
9	St. Ignatius Wildcats	Division I	4-2
10	Medina Highland Hornets	Division II	5-1

DIVISION III, REGION 9 - AS OF SEPTEMBER 28

27 total teams assigned to Division III, Region 9
The top 12 teams in Division III, Region 9 qualify for the OHSAA football post-season tournament

1	Salem	6-0	14.3167
2	Willoughby South	6-0	13.2167
3	Notre Dame - Cathedral Latin	5-1	11.3182
4	Garfield Heights	4-2	10.1818
5	Hawken	4-2	10.1167
6	Glenville Tarblooders	4-2	10.0391
7	Youngstown Ursuline	4-2	9.7568
8	Warren Howland	5-1	9.3833
9	Benedictine	4-2	9.3667
10	Tallmadge	4-2	8.5833
11	**LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS**	3-3	8.0333
12	Maple Heights	4-2	7.9747
13	Kenston	3-3	7.7000
14	Gilmour Academy	3-3	7.5808
15	University School	4-2	7.1500
16	Alliance	3-3	5.1667
17	Canfield	2-4	5.0667
18	Kent Roosevelt	3-3	4.4833
19	Madison	2-4	4.0732
20	Chardon	2-4	3.7172
21	Painesville Harvey	2-4	3.4167
22	Aurora	2-4	3.3333
23	Geneva	3-3	3.2500
24	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy	3-3	2.8333
25	Ashtabula Lakeside	1-5	1.9333
26	Bedford	2-4	1.8333

Lake Catholic, Hawken, NDCL, Gilmour Academy, and Youngstown Ursuline are assigned to Division III, Region 9 due to competitive balance factoring by the OHSAA. Based solely on the boys enrollment, **Lake Catholic**, Hawken and NDCL would be assigned to Division IV. Gilmour and Ursuline would be placed in Division V.

Head Coach Marty Gibbons '11



	YEAR	W	L	T	Perc%	Results
1	2019	4	6	0	0.400	16th in Division II - Reg 3
2	2020	8	3	0	0.727	12th seed in Div IV - Reg13
3	2021	1	9	0	0.100	21st in Division IV - Reg 13
4	2022	3	7	0	0.200	17th in Division IV - Reg 13
5	2023	10	3	0	0.545	2nd in Division IV - Reg 13
6	2024	12	1	0	0.923	1st in Division IV - Reg 13
7	2025	9	3	0	0.750	3rd in Division IV - Reg 13
8	2026	3	3	0	0.500	CURRENT SEASON (III:9)
8 years		**50**	**35**		**0.588**	**OVERALL RECORD**

Note: the OHSAA has deemed the 'no contest' playoff game on Oct. 10, 2020 against Orange HS, as neither a win nor loss.

Gibbons' Record vs North Coast Conference schools

SCHOOL	W	L	Perc %
vs Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy Royals	3	1	0.667
vs Elyria Catholic Panthers	2	0	1.000
vs Holy Name Green Wave	3	0	1.000
vs Notre Dame - Cathedral Latin Lions	6	1	0.833
vs Padua Bruins	3	3	0.400
Gibbons Overall VS NCC	**17**	**5**	**0.773**

Marty Gibbons '11 enters his seventh season as the head coach of his alma mater. Gibbons was hired on November 21, 2018, and took over a program that his father, John Gibbons, led to state championships in 1991 and 1992.

As a player for the Cougars, Gibbons was a member of two state semifinal teams (2009 & 2010), earning 2nd team All-State at defensive back. In the opening game of the 2010 season, Gibbons helped the Cougars defeat the St. Ignatius Wildcats at Cleveland Browns Stadium.

Prior to accepting the head coaching job with the Cougars, Gibbons spent the 2017 season as the defensive coordinator at Villa Angela – St. Joseph. Before his stint at VASJ, he assisted with defensive backs at Notre Dame College (2016) and also helped his brother, Mike Gibbons, at Medina Highland (2015).

Gibbons played collegiately at John Carroll University. He is the youngest of nine children for John & Patty Gibbons. His brothers, Tom & Mike have coaching roots in Northeast Ohio, as does his brother-in-law, Tom Lombardo.

Timeline of Victories for Coach Marty Gibbons

WIN #1 – Sept. 7, 2019
Lake Catholic 52, Cleveland Central Catholic 6
Osborne Family Field, campus of Lake Catholic High School
Lake Catholic finished with 266 yards of offense, led by junior QB Joe Malchesky, who rushed for 64 yards and a touchdown and passed for 61 and another. Six players reached the end zone.

WIN #10 – Oct. 31, 2020
Lake Catholic 7, Canal Fulton Northwest 0
Jim Schalmo Field at Dr. Martin Smilek Stadium
OHSAA Division IV, Region 13 Semifinal
Brady Bowser caught the game-winning touchdown pass from quarterback Joe Malchesky in the second quarter, and the Lake Catholic defense pitched a shutout over the #1 seeded Northwest Indians

WIN #25 -
Lake Catholic 38, Mogadore Field 14
Nick Carter Stadium, campus of Eastlake North High School
OHSAA Division IV, Region 13 Opening Round
QB Frankie Trinetti highlighted the night with a 49-yard touchdown pass to TE Cross Nimmo. Nimmo would catch a second touchdown late in the game to secure the win.

WIN #29 – Sept. 7, 2024
Lake Catholic 37, Erie (PA) High 0
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium.
GIBBONS PASSES TOM LOMBARDO ON ALL TIME WIN LIST AT LAKE CATHOIC
QB Frankie Trinetti threw for 195 yards and two scores. But it was the halftime speech that most remember about this game. Coach Gibbons challenged his team at halftime to run the ball more effectively in the second half. The team responded. The first play of the third quarter was a 64-yard touchdown run by Jimmy Gibbons.

WIN #40 – Sept. 6, 2025
Lake Catholic 36, Akron Buchtel 6
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium
GIBBONS PASSES TOM BANC ON THE ALL TIME WIN LIST AT LAKE CATHOLIC
It was a three-phase win for the Cougars. Lake Catholic scored on offense via touchdown runs by Danny Zmorowski and Michael Valentino, as well as a touchdown pass from Max Pisano to Pete Malchesky. The Cougars scored on special teams, with Marty Loncar returning a blocked punt by Joey Nagy for a score to go along with a pair of Gavyn Fredericks field goals.

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2026 Assistant Coaching Staff

OFFENSIVE COACHING STAFF

Bill Sowers '95
Run Game Coordinator
Offensive Line Coach

Ricky Stanzi '06
Quarterbacks Coach

Tom Michaels '11
Running Backs Coach

Brett Gresko '17
Wide Receivers Coach /
JV Offensive Coordinator

Larry Nosse
Offensive Line Coach

Billy Sowers '12
Offensive Assistant

DEFENSIVE COACHING STAFF

Mike Bell
Defensive Coordinator &
Inside Linebackers Coach

Tom Gibbons '88
Defensive Tackles Coach

Brian Leroy
Special Teams Coordinator &
Outside Linebackers Coach

Sammy Martinis '16
Safeties Coach

Brandon Biggom
Cornerbacks Coach

Cal Ciminello
Defensive Secondary Coach

Matt Sullivan '82
Defensive Assistant

UNDERCLASSMEN COACHING STAFF

Mark Martinis
JV Head Coach

Tim Armelli
Freshman Head Coach

Dylan Bell '14
Freshman Offensive Coordinator

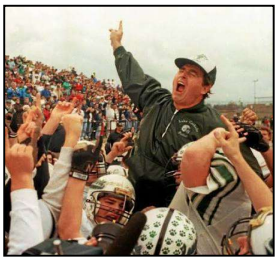
Vincent Rosalina ' 19
Freshman Defensive Coordinator

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING STAFF

Jimmy King '11
Director of Strength & Conditioning

John Gibbons

LEGENDARY COACH LEAVES A LEGACY OF FAITY, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FOOTBALL



For generations of Lake Catholic students, families, and alumni, John Gibbons was more than a coach. He was a teacher, a mentor, and a steady presence who helped shape not only a football program, but a community.

Gibbons passed away on Apr. 4.

For more than two decades connected to the Cougars football program, as a head coach, mentor, and later an assistant, Coach Gibbons helped define what Lake Catholic football stood for: preparation, toughness, joy in the work, and doing things the right way.

“Coach Gibbons defined what it meant to be a Cougar — not just through championships, but through the way he formed young men with discipline, joy, and purpose,” Lake Catholic President John Morabeto said. “His impact on our program, our school, and generations of families will endure far beyond the field.”

Coach Gibbons led the Lake Catholic football program from 1985 to 1998, a period that became the most successful era in the team’s history. During that time, his teams compiled a 113–42 record, captured eight North Coast League championships, and made seven playoff appearances.

The pinnacle came in 1991 and 1992, when Lake Catholic won back-to-back Division III state championships, firmly establishing the Cougars as a statewide power.

But those who played for him or stood alongside him know that the wins, as meaningful as they were, never fully defined him.

Coach Gibbons brought an unmatched passion and energy to the game. He was meticulous in his preparation, drawing plays wherever he could, constantly searching for ways to put his players in the best position to succeed.

His teams played hard, played aggressively, and played with discipline, but they also played with joy. Players would “run through a wall” for him - and smile while doing it.

Just as important was the culture he built. He believed deeply in developing the whole person, encouraging multi-sport athletes, demanding commitment, and surrounding his players with coaches who were teachers first.

The lessons learned under Coach Gibbons extended far beyond Friday nights, shaping the lives of countless young men long after their playing days ended.

After successful head coaching stops elsewhere, Gibbons returned to Lake Catholic in 2011 as an assistant coach.

In that role, he remained what he had always been - a constant presence, a mentor to coaches, and a connection to the program’s proudest traditions. His influence never faded; it simply evolved.

In 2010, Gibbons was inducted into the Lake Catholic Hall of Excellence and later became a member of the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame, a fitting recognition for the standard he established and the pride he brought to the program.

In 2015, he was inducted into the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, an honor that reflected not just championships, but a lifetime of impact.

In the end, John Gibbons’ legacy cannot be measured solely in wins, championships, or honors. It lives on in the lives he shaped, the coaches he mentored, the family he raised, and the countless members of the Lake Catholic community who were better because they knew him.

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Cougars

NCAA / NAIA / NJCAA Players

LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS FOOTBALL ALUMNI CURRENTLY PLAYING AT THE COLLEGIANT LEVEL

Max Barnes
John Carroll University
North Coast Athletic Conference

Liam Coyne
College of DuPage
NJCAA - Division I

Jayson Cummings
Walsh University
Great Midwest Athleitc Conference

TJ Gibbons
Baldwin Wallace University
Ohio Athletic Conference

David Ianini
Kent State University
Mid American Conference

Marty Loncar
University of Dayton
Pioneer Football League

Cross Nimmo
Western Kentucky University
Conference USA

Cruz Nimmo
Walsh University
Great Midwest Athletic Conference

DJ Sears
Baldwin Wallace University
Big Ten Conference

Deven Smith
University of Mount Union
Ohio Athletic Conference

Josh Styles
John Carroll Univeresity
North Coast Athletic Conference

Frankie Trinetti
Baldwin Wallace University
Ohio Athletic Conference

Nathan Zappatelli
University of Cincinnati
Big 12 Conference

The Legacy of John Gibbons

LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS TO HONOR LEGENDARY HEAD COACH THIS SEASON AND INTO THE FUTURE



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…Many hard days of practice are to come. Ten challenging games in the regular season, as well as a slate of playoff games if the Cougars have their way, await the team. But as the 2026 season prepares to kick off, the Cougars have a hole in their locker room, but also a full heart.

"You know, there's a lot of weight on this season coming in with the recent passing of John Gibbons," senior Michael Barnes said. "But we feel him above us watching down on us, and he's going to help us through this year."

No one donning the green and gray needs a reminder of what Gibbons meant to the Lake Catholic program. His 43 years of education and coaching, which included a pair of state championships at Lake Catholic in 1991 and 1992, speak for themselves.

But talk to the players and the coaches at Lake Catholic, and it's clear the legacy will live on — especially this year, the first in a long, long time without Gibbons on the sidelines.

"Being around him, the magnitude of him and who he was as a coach, there's a little more riding on this season in that regard," said his son Marty, the head coach of the Cougars. "We have a big-time spectator looking down on us."

To commemorate the memory of Gibbons, the team will wear special decals on their helmets this season with "JCG" on them for the longtime coach's initials — John Carroll Gibbons — as well as four fingers being held up as the Cougars do before the start of every fourth quarter.

The four fingers not only signify the pivotal fourth quarter, but also four F's integral to the program — Faith, Family, Football and Friends.

Lake Catholic's captains will accentuate the importance of lessons taught by legendary coach John Gibbons, who died in April. One of the leaders on this year's team, Brady Moran, had a front-row seat in the Gibbons household. John Gibbons was his grandpa.

But others also flocked to the program that John Gibbons helped elevate to greatness after former coaches Tom Ward and Tom Banc breathed life into the program.

"My dad played for him on the '91 team," Michael Barnes said. "There was never a doubt where I wanted to go. I always wanted to come here and follow the legacy and all the traditions."

Traditions — trademarks, if you will — of John Gibbons-coached teams were physical play, big linemen and a punishing run game. That fits this year's Cougars to a tee.

"Dad would have liked this team," said Tom Gibbons, an assistant on the Cougars' staff. "He would really like this group, how hard they prepare, how hard they play and how much they love each other."

Plans are in the works to upgrade and build upon the current Lake Catholic football field, which is primarily used for practices. The turf installation was the first portion of the project, with the track coming next and eventually more for the John Gibbons Athletic Complex.

On paper, that's probably the next step in establishing the legacy of John Gibbons. In truth, the legacy is safe, and it's going to be seen every Friday night when the green and white run out of the tunnel and lay it on the line.

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Lake Catholic JV Schedule & Results (4-1-0)

CARDINAL MOONEY CARDINALS Saturday, August 22 Osborne Family Field	**W**	**20-14**
AVON LAKE SHOREMEN Saturday, August 29 Osborne Family Field	**L**	**8-12**
AKRON BUCHTEL GRIFFINS Thursday, September 3 TBD		**cancelled**
GILMOUR ACADEMY LANCERS Thursday, September 10 Weber Field	**W**	**16-6**
BENEDICTINE BENGALS Saturday, September 19 Auggie Bossu Field	**W**	**12-7**
CVCA ROYALS Saturday, September 26 Osborne Family Field	**W**	**25-3**
ELYRIA CATHOLIC PANTHES Saturday, October 3 Dan Reaser Stadium		**10:00 AM**
PADUA BRUINS Saturday, October 10 Padua Bruins Stadium		**10:00 AM**
HOLY NAME GREEN WAVE Saturday, October 17 Osborne Family Field		**10:00 AM**
NDCL LIONS Thursday, October 22 Osborne Family Field		**TBD**

Lake Catholic Freshman Schedule & Results (0-6-0)

CARDINAL MOONEY CARDINALS Thursday, August 20 Osborne Family Field	**L**	**0-12**
AVON LAKE SHOREMEN Thursday, August 27 John Gibbons Athletc Complex - Osborne Family Field	**L**	**0-27**
WEST GEAUGA WOLVERINES Thursday, September 3 John Gibbons Athletc Complex - Osborne Family Field	**L**	**8-16**
GILMOUR ACADEMY LANCERS Thursday, September 10 Weber Field	**L**	**6-14**
BENEDICTINE BENGALS Thursday, September 17 Auggie Bossu Field	**L**	**14-28**
NORTH OLMSTED EAGLES Thursday, September 24 John Gibbons Athletc Complex - Osborne Family Field	**L**	**28-34**
ELYRIA CATHOLIC PANTHERS Thursday, October 1 Dan Reaser Stadium		**TBD**
PADUA BRUINS Thursday, October 8 Padua Bruins Stadium		**TBD**
HOLY NAME GREEN WAVE Thursday, October 15 Osborne Family Field		**5:00 PM**
NDCL LIONS Wednesday, October 21 Osborne Family Field		**TBD**

Junior Varsity Game Summary

Lake Catholic 25, CVCA 3

On the first Saturday of fall, the JV Cougars welcomed the JV Royals to The John Gibbons Athletic Complex. The young Cougars Defense along with physical Offensive Line play were the catalysts in the Cougars victory. The group of Jordan Piercy, Grant Mitchell, Diego Turchetta and Braylon Dunham paved the way for the Offense to rack up 261 yards. Including 165 yards on the ground in 28 attempts (5.89 ypc). Sophomore Josh Studmire opened the scoring with a 6 yard touchdown run. Freshman Ben Trem would convert the extra point for a 7-0 Cougars lead. The Royals would move the ball into the Red Zone at the end of the half but the Cougars D, led by Sophomores Teddy Archer, Ricky Spraggins, Nathan McCall and Luka Soldo would stiffen and hold CVCA to a field goal to end the half, trailing the Cougars 7-3. The Royals would put a nice drive together to start the second half. However a missed field goal attempt turned the ball back over to the Cougars. The teams spent the third quarter exchanging possessions. The fourth quarter was all Lake Catholic. Junior Running Back Alex Ludwig plunged in from 2 yards out, putting the Cougars up ten. On the ensuing CVCA possession, Junior Linebacker Jeremiah Curry, made it 19-3 on a 35 yard scoop and score. The Royals were forced to punt on their next series when Sophomore Dylan Osolin weaved his way through the CVCA coverage unit for a 42 yard punt return. Two plays later Freshman Quarterback Dylan Ilc would scamper around the left side for a 25 yard touchdown run to close out the scoring. Sophomore Joey Park completed 6 of 11 passes for 96 yards. Studmire carried it 12 times for 69 yards and a touchdown. He also led the team in receiving with 2 catches for 46 yards.

Freshman Game Summary

North Olmsted Eagles 34, Lake Catholic Cougars 28

This week the Freshmen Cougar football team took on the Freshmen North Olmsted Eagles.

The Cougars found themselves down in the game early giving up a couple big run plays. Lake Catholic fought back with their run game, getting touchdowns from Running Back CJ Burke and Quarterback Dylan Ilc.

North Olmsted managed to score on back to back drives before halftime and another to begin the third quarter. The Freshmen Cougars fought back with two more touchdown runs, including a 99 yard touchdown by QB Dylan Ilc. Although this effort would not be enough as the Eagles would win the game 34-28.

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Lake Catholic Cougars News and Notes

15 CONSECUTIVE ROAD VICTORIES

The Lake Catholic Cougars had won 15 consecutive road games, a streak datng between October 21, 2022 and a win at Padau on October 10,2025. The Streak ened with a loss to Cardinal Mooney on August 21, 2026.

The 15 straight road victories is a school record, and was the 10th longest road win streak among Ohio schools entering the 2026 seaso.

1	10/21/22	W	NDCL	36-14
2	9/2/23	W	Buchtel	27-13
3	9/8/23	W	South	34-7
4	9/14/23	W	Kenston	49-14
5	9/29/23	W	Padua	21-13
6	10/6/23	W	Erie (PA)	41-28
7	8/23/24	W	Mooney	14-0
8	8/30/24	W	CVCA	33-7
9	9/26/24	W	Holy Name	35-3
10	10/18/24	W	Canton CC	31-12
11	10/25/24	W	NDCL	26-17
12	9/12/25	W	Gilmour	31-14
13	9/19/25	W	Benedictne	6-3
14	10/3/25	W	Elyria Cath	26-0
15	10/10/25	W	Padua	35-14

2026 COUGARS CAPTAINS

In early Aug. Lake Catholic announced the five captains for this year's squad.

- **Tyan Tsai** - 6' 0"; Senior
  Outside Linebacker, Long Snapper, and Tight End
- **Brady Moran** - 6' 1", Senior
  Tight End and Middle Linebacker
- **Connor Brugh** - 5' 10", Senior
  Offensive Center and Defensive Tackle
- **Mike Barnes** - 6' 3", Senior
  Offensive Tackle and Defensive End
- **Danny Zmorowski** - 6' 1", Senior
  Running Back and Defensive Tackle

OHSAA ASSIGNED 2026 FOOTBALL DIVISIONS AND REGIONS

In April, the OHSAA announced the new divisional breakdowns and playoff regions for 2026 football season. A total of 37 schools, including Lake Catholic, moved up a division from their 2025 assignment, which is due to the 2026-27 school year being the start of a new enrollment cycle, and/or also the OHSAA's competitive balance process. Division III is defined as a 2026 Football Enrollment between 257 and 355. There are 106 schools state-wide meeting that criteria. 27 have been assigned to Region 9. On Sept. 22, Glenville was added to Region 9 because official enrollment counts were collected in the consolidated schools in Cleveland but that count also moved John Adams to Region 13

SCHOOL NAME (Division III, Region 9)	EMIS BOYS ENROLLMENT	COMP BAL MULTIPLIER	2026 FOOTBALL ENROLLMENT
Garfield Heights Bulldogs	350	1	**351**
Bedford Bearcats	349	1	**350**
Benedictine Bengals	247	103	**350**
Willoughby South Rebels	345	4	**349**
Alliance Aviators	334	12	**346**
University School Preppers	313	21	**334**
Aurora Greenmen	330	2	**332**
Chardon Hilltoppers	323	8	**331**
Cleveland John F Kennedy Eagles	307	15	**322**
Painesville Harvey Red Raiders	317	1	**318**
Kent Roosevelt Rough Riders	309	9	**318**
Maple Heights Mustangs	314	3	**317**
Ashtabula Lakeside Dragons	312	1	**313**
Madison Blue Streaks	306	6	**312**
Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy Royals	257	50	**307**
Gilmour Academy Lancers	186	110	**296**
Tallmadge Blue devils	289	5	**294**
Kenston Bombers	290	3	**293**
Canfield Cardinals	288	0	**288**
Glenville Tarblooder	286	0	**286**
Warren Howland Tigers	275	5	**280**
Youngstown Ursuline Fighting Irish	183	97	**280**
LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS	**206**	**72**	**278**
Hawken Hawks	232	34	**266**
Geneva Eagles	259	4	**263**
Salem Quakers	247	13	**260**
Notre Dame - Cathedral Latin Lions	205	52	**257**

HOF Class of 2026

SEVERAL HONOREE HAD IMPACT ON THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

On Sat., Aug. 15, the Lake Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame inducted its Class of 2026. Included in that class were individual players and teams making a lasting impression on the football program.

Mike Sullivan '85, Erik Kettani '05 and Richie Sanders '11 were players added to the Hall of Fame. So too was the 1991 and 1992 football teams.

Sullivan starred as a defensive leader, helping secure Lake Catholic's first-ever state final four appearances in 1982 and 1983, with a combined regular season record of 15-1-2 . He earned All-Ohio honors and back-to-back Cleveland Defensive Player of the Year awards before playing at Ohio State, where he became team captain and scored a touchdown on a 13-yard interception return against Iowa in 1988.

Kettani was a four-year player and three-year starter for the Cougars. He was a member of the 2001 state championship team and as a senior earned News Herald Player of the Year honors and was named the Plain Dealer Defensive Player of the Year. Kettani continued his career at the Naval Academy where he rushed for more than 2,000 yard in his career and went on to a career in the NFL with New England, Washington, Kansas City and Jacksonville.

Sanders was a three-year starter for the Cougars, earning all-state honors his senior year. During that 2010 season, Sanders rushed for more than 2,100 yards and 30 TD. He finished his career with multiple team records (10 still stand) including most career rushing yards (3,336) and rushing touchdowns (55). Sanders also anchored the defense, playing linebacker and returning two interceptions for touchdowns his senior year. Sanders played collegiately at Mercyhurst University.

1991 football team - The Cougars ended the championship year with a 13-1 record, averaging more than 33 points per game. The team opened the season with three consecutive home wins over St. Edward, NDCL and Padua. The Cougars roared into the postseason with a week 10 shutout win over VASJ (36-0), and brought home the team's first state title with a 45-20 win over the Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium.

1992 football team - Known for a high-octaine offense that posted more than 35 points per game, the team dominated on its way to back-to-back state titles. The Sept 26 win over Chanel produced the most points in school history (68-0), a feat only matched one other time in 2010. The defense was just as dominate. The Cougars defense gave up just 51 points in the regular season and no team scored more than 14 points in a single game. Lake Catholic defeated Ironton in the state title game, 31-7 at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium.

The remaining honorees are Therese Campolieti '74 and Bonnie Zappitelli '12

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NIL in the OHSAA

OHIO JOINS 44 OTHER STATES IN APPROVING INDIVIDUAL NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS DEALS

As of November 2025, the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) officially allows student-athletes to enter Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) agreements, making Ohio the 45th state to permit high school NIL.

Athletes can receive compensation for endorsements, social media, and appearances, provided they follow strict disclosure rules to protect their amateur eligibility.

Key Aspects of OHSAA NIL Policy (as of May 2026):

• Approval & Implementation: An emergency referendum passed 447-121, allowing, for example, student-athletes to engage in local marketing deals.

• Restrictions: Deals cannot be used for "pay-for-play," nor can they involve school logos, mascot branding, or school staff/boosters to influence school selection. Athletes can not appear in team uniforms or on school grounds for the deals.

• Disclosure: All NIL agreements must be reported to the OHSAA within 14 days to ensure compliance.

• Usage Frequency: While allowed, as of May 2026, less than 1% of Ohio high school athletes are participating in NIL deals, with most being small-scale, local endorsements.

• Support: The OHSAA provides educational resources via the NIL Resource Center.

The OHSAA issued an emergency ballot when Franklin County Common Pleas Court Judge Jaiza Page issued an order that would allow students who are part of the 818 OHSAA member schools to sign NIL deals.

The ruling came after a lawsuit was filed by Jasmine Brown, the mother of Jamier Brown, who recently transferred to Sudbury Big Walnut (Division II, Region 7) for his senior football season, and is the top wide receiver in the class of 2027; verbally committed to Ohio State. The lawsuit argued that restrictions unfairly limited student earning potential.

OHSAA Commission Doug Ute said the organizational approval of the NIL policies allowed for guardrails to be in place once student-athletes began signing individual name, image and likeness deals.

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NEW RULES FOR 2026 SEASON

One of two rule changes for high school football in the 2026 season is related to equipment and another rule change approved in 2025 will go into effect.

The National Federation of State High School Associations Football Rules Committee and the Ohio High School Athletic Association approved a revision of a rule concerning play cards worn primarily by quarterbacks.

Previously, play cards could be worn only on the wrist or arm.

This year, the committee approved wearing the play cards on the belt as well.

Also effective this season, tooth and mouth protectors shall not include any attachments that do not serve a purpose and function in protecting the teeth or mouth. Also, the mouth guard shall not include anything that is a health or risk issue and could pose danger to themselves or other players.

And in a point of emphasis to minimizing risk of injury,the NFHS changed a rule related to illegal personal contact.

Previously, the rule stated that defensive players could not use the hand(s) to slap the blocker's head. This year, the rules applies the prohibition equally to the offense and defense.

COACH GIBBONS '11 REACHES 50

With the Courgars win over CVCA on Sept. 26, head coach Marty Gibbons '11 reached a career milestone. Gibbons now has 50 wins as the head coach of the Cougars. He trails only Mike Bell and John Gibbons on the list of all time wins

COUGARS REMAINING BROADCAST SCHED

Friday, October 23
at NDCL (week 10)
WINT-AM 1330 / FM 101.5
wintradio.com
John O'Donnell '80 - play by play

GANG TACKLING IN WEEK 2

During the week 2 (Aug 28) road victory over the Avon Lake Shoremen, the Cougars defense had five different players record at least 10 total tackles in the game.

Brady Moran and Ben Mitchell led the team. Each of the seniors tallied 12 total tackles in the 48 minutes. Moran had 1 solo and 11 assisted tackles. Mitchell recorded 4 solo tackles and assisted on 8 more.

Also over 10 tackles during the 14-13 win against Avon Lake, were Magistrelli, Levitt, and Knapp

LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS IN OVERTIME

Since the start of the 1985 season, the Cougars have played 12 overtime games, including three (3) during the OHSAA post season. The Cougars are 4-8 in overtime since 1985 but have not played an extra session since the 2012 season.

Year	Opponent	W / L	OT	Final Score
1985	Elyria Catholic Panthers	L	1	14-13
1987	St. Edward Eagles	L	1	17-10
1987	Padua Bruins	L	1	7-0
1989	Elyria Catholic Panthers	L	1	21-27
1990	Youngstown Cardinal Mooney Cardinals *(OHSAA Regional Final)*	L	2	22-14
1993	Holy Name Green Wave	W	1	24-23
1993	Padua Bruins	L	1	17-14
1994	Holy Name Green Wave	W	1	28-20
2000	Medina Highland Hornets *(OHSAA Regional Quarterfinal)*	L	2	29-28
2001	Columbus St. Francis DeSales Stallions *(OHSAA State Championship)*	W	1	27-21
2008	Padua Bruins	L	1	35-28
2012	Youngstown Cardinal Mooney Cardinals	W	2	24-21

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Lake Catholic Cougars vs Opponents, All-Time (since 1972)

School	W	L	T	PERC
Akron Buchtel	3	1	0	0.750
Akron East	0	1	0	0.000
Akron Garfield	0	1	0	0.000
Akron Archbishop Hoban	9	9	0	0.500
Akron St. Vincent - St. Mary	2	7	1	0.250
Ashland	2	0	0	1.000
Ashtabula Edgewood	1	1	0	0.500
Ashtabula Harbor	1	0	0	1.000
Aurora	0	1	0	0.000
Avon	1	0	0	1.000
Avon Lake	2	0	0	1.000
Bellevue	1	0	0	1.000
Benedictine	19	12	0	0.613
Berea-Midpark	2	1	0	0.667
as Berea High School (1992)	*1*	*0*	*0*	*1.000*
as Midpark High School (2000, 2001)	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0.500*
Bloom Carroll	1	0	0	1.000
Brunswick	0	1	0	0.000
Buffalo (NY) St. Francis	0	1	0	0.000
Canal Fulton Northwest	1	0	0	1.000
Canfield	1	0	0	1.000
Canton Central Catholic	2	3	0	0.400
Canton South	1	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati Academy of Physical Ed	1	0	0	1.000
Cleveland Central Catholic	27	1	0	0.964
Cleveland Collinwood	3	0	0	1.000
Cleveland Glenville	0	3	0	0.000
Cleveland Heights	4	5	0	0.444
Cleveland West Tech	1	0	0	1.000
Columbus St. Charles	1	1	0	0.500
Columbus St. Francis DeSales	1	0	0	1.000
Cortland Lakeview	2	0	0	1.000
Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy	3	1	0	0.750
Dover	0	2	0	0.000
Dublin Coffman	0	2	0	0.000
Eastlake North	4	0	0	1.000
Elyria Catholic	19	5	0	0.792
Erie (PA) Senior High	3	0	0	1.000
Erie (PA) Academy	1	0	0	1.000
Erie (PA) Cathedral Prep	0	2	0	0.000
Erie (PA) McDowell	4	1	0	0.800
Euclid	8	5	0	0.615
Geneva	1	1	0	0.500
Gilmour Academy	2	0	1	0.833
Girard	1	0	0	1.000
Holy Name	32	5	0	0.865
Hubbard	2	0	0	1.000
Ironton	1	0	0	1.000
Kenston	4	2	0	0.667
Kirtland	0	1	0	0.000

School	W	L	T	PERC
Lima Bath	1	0	0	1.000
Lorain Catholic	4	1	0	0.800
Madison	6	1	0	0.857
Maple Heights	0	2	0	0.000
Massillon Washington	0	1	0	0.000
Medina Highland	0	1	0	0.000
Mentor	4	1	0	0.800
Mogadore Field	2	0	0	1.000
Newark Licking Valley	0	1	0	0.000
Niles McKinley	1	0	0	1.000
Norwalk	1	0	0	1.000
Notre Dame - Cathedral Latin	29	9	0	0.763
as NDCL High School (1994-pres)	*27*	*9*	*0*	*0.750*
as Cathedral Latin HS (1977, 1978)	*2*	*0*	*0*	*1.000*
Olmsted Falls	0	1	0	0.000
Orchard Lake (MI) St. Mary	0	1	0	0.000
Padua	33	13	0	0.717
Painesville Harvey	4	0	0	1.000
Painesville Riverside	2	0	1	0.833
Parma Byzantine Catholic	2	1	0	0.667
Poland Seminary	1	0	0	1.000
Ravenna	4	0	0	1.000
Rocky River	2	0	0	1.000
St. Catharines (Ont) Royal Collegiate	1	0	0	1.000
St. Edward	9	10	0	0.474
St. Ignatius	7	9	0	0.438
St. Peter Chanel	23	4	0	0.852
Stow	1	2	0	0.333
Streetsboro	1	0	0	1.000
Strongsville	2	2	0	0.500
Struthers	0	1	0	0.000
Toledo Central Catholic	1	1	0	0.500
Toledo St. John's Jesuit	0	1	0	0.000
Trinity	16	3	0	0.842
Twinsburg	0	1	0	0.000
University School	1	0	0	1.000
Van Wert	0	1	0	0.000
Villa Angela - St. Joseph	13	12	3	0.518
as St. Joseph HS (1974-89)	*4*	*10*	*3*	*0.324*
as VASJ (1990 - present)	*9*	*2*	*0*	*0.818*
Walsh Jesuit	17	17	0	0.500
Warren Howland	1	0	0	1.000
Warren Western Reserve	1	1	0	0.500
West Geauga	3	0	0	1.000
Westerville	1	0	0	1.000
Wickliffe	7	4	1	0.625
Willoughby South	2	0	0	1.000
Youngstown Cardinal Mooney	6	17	0	0.261
Youngstown Liberty	0	1	0	0.000
Youngstown Ursuline	10	6	0	0.625

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Lake Catholic Cougars - All-Time Seasons and Results

Year	Div	Reg	Conference	Overall	Reg Season	Conf	OHSAA	Region Finish		Results
1972	NA	NA	Non OHSAA	1 - 7 - 2	1 - 7 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	NA	----	
1973	AAA	1	North Central Conference	8 - 2 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	3 - 1	0 - 0	6th	554.2000	
1974	AAA	1	North Central Conference	10 - 0 - 0	10 - 0 - 0	5 - 0	0 - 0	10th	121.2222	
1975	AAA	1	North Central Conference	8 - 2 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	4 - 0	0 - 0	13th	101.9750	
1976	AAA	1	North Central Conference	5 - 3 - 2	5 - 3 - 2	5 - 0	0 - 0	21st	82.5275	
1977	AAA	1	Crown Conference	8 - 2 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	2 - 2	0 - 0	2nd	149.0000	
1978	AAA	1	Crown Conference	3 - 7 - 0	3 - 7 - 0	2 - 2	0 - 0	34th	44.8125	
1979	AAA	1	Crown Conference	3 - 7 - 0	3 - 7 - 0	0 - 3	0 - 0	52nd	16.2500	
1980	II	5	Independent	7 - 2 - 1	7 - 2 - 1	none	0 - 0	3rd	109.8751	
1981	II	5	Independent	4 - 6 - 0	4 - 6 - 0	none	0 - 0	22nd	48.2500	
1982	II	5	Independent	8 - 1 - 2	7 - 0 - 2	none	1 - 1	1st	152.3750	Lost, State Semifinals
1983	I	1	Independent	9 - 2 - 0	8 - 1 - 0	none	1 - 1	1st	148.8550	Lost, State Semifinals
1984	I	1	North Coast League	8 - 1 - 0	8 - 1 - 0	4 - 0	0 - 0	3rd	142.2901	
1985	II	5	North Coast League	3 - 7 - 0	3 - 7 - 0	2 - 3	0 - 0	22nd	27.5000	
1986	II	6	North Coast League	4 - 6 - 0	4 - 6 - 0	2 - 3	0 - 0	18th	43.5000	
1987	II	5	North Coast League	5 - 5 - 0	5 - 5 - 0	3 - 2	0 - 0	14th	64.5555	
1988	II	5	North Coast League	8 - 2 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	5 - 0	0 - 0	5th	100.5000	
1989	III	9	North Coast League	6 - 4 - 0	6 - 4 - 0	5 - 0	0 - 0	8th	61.7777	
1990	III	9	North Coast League	11 - 1 - 0	10 - 0 - 0	5 - 0	1 - 1	2nd	111.8332	Lost, Regional Finals
1991	III	9	North Coast League	13 - 1 - 0	9 - 1 - 0	6 - 0	4 - 0	2nd	159.5000	**WON D-III STATE TITLE**
1992	III	9	North Coast League	14 - 0 - 0	10 - 0 - 0	6 - 0	4 - 0	3rd	177.3333	**WON D-III STATE TITLE**
1993	III	9	North Coast League	5 - 5 - 0	5 - 5 - 0	4 - 2	0 - 0	24th	5.4500	
1994	III	9	North Coast League	7 - 4 - 0	7 - 3 - 0	4 - 2	0 - 1	2nd	21.7000	Lost, Regional Semifinals
1995	III	9	North Coast League	8 - 2 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	6 - 1	0 - 0	7th	17.7000	
1996	III	9	North Coast League	11 - 1 - 0	10 - 0 - 0	7 - 0	1 - 1	1st	25.0590	Lost, Regional Finals
1997	III	9	North Coast League	10 - 2 - 0	9 - 1 - 0	7 - 0	1 - 1	1st	24.1000	Lost, Regional Finals
1998	II	7	North Coast League	8 - 2 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	7 - 0	0 - 0	6th	20.2250	
1999	II	5	North Coast League	8 - 3 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	5 - 1	0 - 1	5th	23.9460	Lost, Regional Quarterfinals
2000	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	7 - 4 - 0	7 - 3 - 0	3 - 0	0 - 1	4th	18.4954	Lost, Regional Quarterfinals
2001	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	13 - 2 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	3 - 0	5 - 0	5th	20.9316	**WON D-III STATE TITLE**
2002	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	2 - 8 - 0	2 - 8 - 0	1 - 2	0 - 0	24th	5.5000	
2003	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	10 - 3 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	2 - 1	2 - 1	3rd	25.6146	Lost, Regional Finals
2004	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	9 - 3 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	3 - 0	1 - 1	2nd	25.2500	Lost, Regional Semifinals
2005	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	10 - 2 - 0	9 - 1 - 0	3 - 1	1 - 1	1st	29.8035	Lost, Regional Semifinals
2006	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	8 - 5 - 0	6 - 4 - 0	3 - 1	2 - 1	6th	17.7470	Lost, Regional Finals
2007	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	9 - 5 - 0	6 - 4 - 0	3 - 1	3 - 1	3rd	22.9500	Lost, State Semifinals
2008	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	4 - 6 - 0	4 - 6 - 0	2 - 2	0 - 0	15th	9.8793	
2009	II	5	North Coast League - Blue	12 - 2 - 0	9 - 1 - 0	4 - 0	3 - 1	1st	26.2103	Lost, State Semifinals
2010	II	5	North Coast League - Blue	12 - 2 - 0	9 - 1 - 0	4 - 0	3 - 1	2nd	25.9000	Lost, State Semifinals
2011	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	10 - 2 - 0	9 - 1 - 0	4 - 1	1 - 1	2nd	27.8663	Lost, Regional Semifinals
2012	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	6 - 4 - 0	6 - 4 - 0	4 - 1	0 - 0	14th	11.7582	
2013	III	8	North Coast League - Blue	3 - 7 - 0	3 - 7 - 0	2 - 3	0 - 0	11th	8.1162	
2014	III	8	North Coast League - Blue	3 - 7 - 0	3 - 7 - 0	2 - 3	0 - 0	12th	10.0333	
2015	III	7	North Coast League - Blue	5 - 5 - 0	5 - 5 - 0	2 - 3	0 - 0	13th	13.4643	
2016	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	5 - 5 - 0	5 - 5 - 0	3 - 2	0 - 0	13th	12.5485	
2017	II	5	North Coast League - Blue	5 - 5 - 0	5 - 5 - 0	2 - 3	0 - 0	10th	12.9051	
2018	III	9	North Coast League - Blue	7 - 3 - 0	7 - 3 - 0	4 - 1	0 - 0	13th	17.7000	
2019	IV	13	North Coast League - Blue	4 - 6 - 0	4 - 6 - 0	2 - 3	0 - 0	18th	5.4328	
2020	IV	13	Independent	8 - 3 - 0	3 - 2 - 0	none	5 - 1	12th	7.8652	Lost, D-IV State Title Game
2021	IV	13	Crown Conference	1 - 9 - 0	1 - 9 - 0	0 - 4	0 - 0	21st	3.1543	
2022	IV	13	Crown Conference	3 - 7 - 0	3 - 7 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 0	17th	5.8237	
2023	IV	13	Crown Conference	10 - 3 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 1	2nd	25.3606	Lost, Regional Semifinals
2024	IV	13	Independent	12 - 1 - 0	10 - 0 - 0	none	2 - 1	1st	31.1571	Lost, Regional Semifinals
2025	IV	13	North Coast Conference	9 - 3 - 0	8 - 2 - 0	4 - 1	1 - 1	3rd	25.1153	Lost, Regional Semifinals
2026	**III**	**9**	**North Coast Conference**	**3 - 3 - 0**	**3 - 3 - 0**	**1 - 0**	**0 - 0**			**CURRENT SEASON**

OVERALL ALL TIME RECORD	**393-202-7**
ALL TIME REGULAR SEASON RECORD	**349-182-7**
ALL TIME CONFERNCE RECORD	**163-55-0**
ALL TIME OHSAA PLAYOFF RECORD	**44-20**

CONFERNCE RECORDS (by Conference Affiliation)

Non-OHSAA	**(1 year)**	**1-7-2**
North Central Conference	**(4 years)**	**17-1**
Crown Conference	**(6 years)**	**7-11**
North Coast League	**(36 years)**	**134-42**
NCL	*(16 years)*	***78-14***
NCL-Blue	*(20 years)*	***56-28***
Independent	**(6 years)**	**39-11-3**
North Coast Conference	**(2 years)**	**5-1**

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Cougars by the Numbers - 2026

CATEGORY	REC.
Overall Record	3-3
OHSAA Playoffs	0-0
Playing at the John Gibbons Athletic Complex	1-0
Playing at Jerome T Osborne Sr Stadium	0-1
Playing on the road	2-2
Playing at a neutral site	0-0
Playing on field turf / Astroturf	3-3
Playing on natural grass	0-0
Wearing the Green Jerseys	1-0
Wearing the White Jerseys	1-2
Wearing the Black Jerseys	1-1
Wearing the alternate Gray Jerseys	0-0
Scoring First	3-0
Opponent Scores First	0-3
Leading after 1st quarter	1-0
Trailing after 1st quarter	0-1
Tied after 1st quarter	2-2
Leading at Halftime	3-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-2
Tied at Halftime	0-1
Leading After 3rd Quarter	2-0
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	0-1
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-2
In Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring 19 or less points	2-3
Scoring 20-29 Points	1-0
Scoring 30-39 Points	0-0
Scoring 40-49 Points	0-0
Scoring 50 + Points	0-0
Totaling less than 300 yard in total offense	2-3
300-399 yards in total offense	0-0
400-plus yards in total offense	1-0
Shutout an Opponent	0-0
Holding Opponents To Single Digits Points	1-1
Opponents Scoring 10 to 19 points	2-1
Opponents Scoring 20 to 29 points	0-0
Opponents Scoring 30 or more	0-1
Having a QB Throw For 300+ Yards	0-0
Having a QB Throw For 200-299 Yards	1-0
Having a QB Complete 65% or more of his Passes	2-0
Having a QB Complete 64% or less of his Passes	1-3
Having a 100 Yard Rusher	1-0
Having a RB Carry the Ball 20 Times or More	0-0
Having a QB Carry the Ball 20 Times or More	0-0
Having a WR Catch 10+ Passes	0-0
Having a WR Record 100+ Yards	0-0
Holding an Opponent Under 100 Yards Rushing	1-0
Holding an Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing	1-1
Holding an Opponent 100-200 Yards Passing	1-1
Recording Three or More Sacks in a Game	2-0
Intercepting an Opposing Quarterback	2-1
Leading In Time of Possession	2-2
Trailing In Time of Possession	1-1
Winning the Turnover Battle	2-0
Losing the Turnover Battle	1-3
Having an Equal Amount of Turnovers	0-0
Gaining More Yards Than Opponent	1-0

Lake Catholic All-Time Playoff Games and Records

Date	Opponent	Rnd		Result
11/12/82	Cleve Cent Catholic	RF	W	16-7
11/19/82	Y'twn Card. Mooney	SS	L	7-10
11/12/83	St. Joseph	RF	W	14-6
11/19/83	Akron Garfield	SS	L	10-14
11/3/90	Wickliffe	RS	W	27-6
11/10/90	Y'twn Card. Mooney	RF	L-OT	14-22
11/8/91	Ashtabula Harbor	RS	W	30-7
11/16/91	Girard	RF	W	33-0
11/22/91	Akron SVSM	SS	W	35-14
11/30/91	Cin Academy of Pysc Ed	SF	W	45-20
11/13/92	Y'town Card Mooney	RS	W	41-24
11/20/92	Y'town Ursuline	RF	W	24-31
11/27/92	Lima Bath	SS	W	42-13
12/5/92	Ironton	SF	W	31-7
11/11/94	Twinsburg	RS	L	21-24
11/9/96	Cortland Lakeview	RS	W	35-6
11/16/96	Benedictine	RF	L	10-24
11/7/97	Kenston	RS	W	28-6
11/14/97	Walsh Jesuit	RF	L	11-27
11/5/99	Olmsted Falls	RQ	L	7-42
11/4/00	Medina Highland	RF	L-OT	28-29
11/2/01	Benedictine	RQ	W	35-17
11/9/01	Akron Hoban	RS	W	22-16
11/16/01	Poland Seminary	RF	W	21-0
11/23/01	Bellevue	SS	W	30-6
11/30/01	Columbus St Francis	SF	W	27-21
10/31/03	Akron Hoban	RQ	W	38-27
11/7/03	West Geauga	RS	W	21-0
11/14/03	Benedictine	RF	L	20-33
11/6/04	Hubbard	RQ	W	42-14
11/13/04	Walsh Jesuit	RS	L	28-31

Date	Opponent	Rnd		Result
11/4/05	Benedictine	RQ	W	21-17
11/11/05	Youngstown Liberty	RS	L	14-17
11/4/06	Rocky River	RQ	W	24-0
11/11/06	Hubbard	RS	W	31-12
11/18/06	Aurora	RF	L	23-24
11/2/07	Ravenna	RQ	W	45-30
11/9/07	Rocky River	RS	W	45-31
11/16/07	Cortland Lakeview	RF	W	45-32
11/23/07	Newark Licking Valley	SS	L	45-33
11/6/09	Ravenna	RQ	W	34-16
11/13/09	Canfield	RS	W	31-24
11/20/09	Ashland	RF	W	45-42
11/27/09	Maple Heights	SS	L	17-21
11/5/10	Kenston	RQ	W	42-0
11/12/10	Warren Howland	RS	W	24-7
11/19/10	Ashland	RF	W	35-28
11/26/10	Maple Heights	SS	L	17-27
11/4/11	Benedictine	RQ	W	47-21
11/11/11	Akron SVSM	RS	L	14-31
10/17/20	Orange	no contest - Covid 19		
10/17/20	Canton South	1-Rd	W	41-0
10/24/20	CVCA	RQ	W	35-21
10/31/20	Canal Fulton Northwest	RS	W	7-0
11/7/20	Y'town Ursuline	RF	W	35-7
11/14/20	Bloom-Carroll	SS	W	17-10
11/22/20	Van Wert	SF	L	28-31
10/27/23	Mogadore Field	1-Rd	W	38-14
11/3/23	Niles McKinley	RQ	W	35-21
11/10/23	Struthers	RS	L	25-28
11/1/24	Ravenna	1-Rd	W	42-14
11/8/24	Mogadore Field	RQ	W	35-3
11/15/24	Glenville	RS	L	0-28
11/7/25	Streetsboro	RQ	W	16-0
11/14/25	Glenville	RS	L	3-14

OVERALL OHSAA PLAYOFF RECORD 44-20

3 State Championships: **1991, 1992, and 2001**
State Runner Up: **2020**
9 Regional Championships: **1982, 1983, 1991, 1992, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2010, and 2020**

1st Round (1-Rd)	3-0
Regional Quarter-Finals (RQ)	13-2
Regional Semi-Finals (RS)	12-7
Regional Finals (RF)	9-5
State Semi-Finals (SS)	4-5
State Finals (SF)	3-1

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2026 Lake Catholic Cougars Varsity Roster

No.	Name	Pos(s)	Ht	Wt	Yr	Class
0	Guy Dominick	WR-SS	6'1"	205	SR	2027
1	Carter Matejka	WR-CB	6'	170	SR	2027
2	Dylan Knapp	FS-RB	5'10"	175	SR	2027
3	Gavyn Fredriks	K	5'11"	160	SR	2027
4	AJ Limoli	WR-FS	5'8"	150	SO	2029
5	Colin Kleppel	WR-TE-OLB	6'2"	190	SO	2029
6	Tyan Tsai	OLB-LS-TE	6'0"	215	SR	2027
7	Ricky Gazella	WR-CB	6'1"	160	SO	2029
8	Colton Kastning	WR-SS	5'9"	145	SO	2029
9	Davere Graves	TE-CB	5'11"	165	SO	2029
10	Amarion Levitt	RB-OLB	5'11"	170	JR	2028
11	Brady Moran	TE-MLB	6'1"	215	SR	2027
12	Joey Park	QB	6'0"	155	SO	2029
13	Knox Fiebig	WR-FS	5'7"	155	JR	2028
14	Ronan McCrone	WR-SS	5'8"	165	JR	2028
15	Ben Mitchell	WR-TE-ML	6'0"	195	JR	2028
16	Jerimiah Curry	OLB-TE	6'2"	200	JR	2028
17	Jack Sebring	QB	5'9"	160	SO	2029
18	Max Pisano	QB-FS	5'11"	185	JR	2028
19	Dylan Osolin	WR-CB	5'10"	135	SO	2029
20	Demarco Clayton Jr	WR-CB	5'10"	155	SO	2029
21	Elliot Suponcic	WR-CB	5'9"	135	SO	2029
22	Giovanni Magistrelli	RB-OLB	5'8"	175	JR	2028
23	Joshua Studmire	RB-FS	5'9"	155	SO	2029
25	Jacob Grubach	RB-FS	5'9"	145	SO	2029
26	Alex Ludvik	RB-MLB	5'9"	160	JR	2028
28	Kyle Koeth	CB-WR	6'1	155	JR	2028
29	LJ Gallop	RB-MLB	5'10"	165	SO	2029
34	Danny Zmorowski	RB-DT	6'1"	210	SR	2027
35	Ricky Spraggins	WR-CB	5'8"	140	SO	2029
41	Nathan McCall	MLB-TE	5'9"	165	SO	2029
50	Michael Barnes	DE-T	6'3"	205	SR	2027
51	Peter DiCello	G-DT	5'10"	195	SR	2027
52	Robert Allison	T-DE	6'2"	205	SR	2027
54	Danny Jones	G-MLB	5'8"	185	SO	2029
55	Connor Brugh	C-DT	5'10"	230	SR	2027
56	Albert Sluga	T-G-DE	6'1"	210	SR	2027
57	Kyler Santos	G-DT	6'3"	295	JR	2028
58	Diego Turchetta	C-G-DE	5'9"	175	JR	2028
59	Rocco Taraska	G-MLB	5'10"	205	JR	2028
64	Ayden Paul	G-DT	5'9"	230	JR	2028
65	Jordan Piercy	T-DE	6'3"	195	JR	2028
66	Brian Raico	G-C-DT	5'9"	225	JR	2028
67	Teddy Archer	G-DT	5'8"	190	SO	2029
75	Alfred Antonelli	T-DT	6'3"	260	SR	2027
77	Braylen Dunham	DE-T	6'0"	195	SO	2029
80	Luka Soldo	TE-DE	6'2"	185	SO	2029
99	Roko Perkovic	K-P	6'2"	169	SR	2027

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2026 Lake Catholic Cougars 2-Deep Roster

EXPECTED STARTERS AND RESERVES FOR WEEK 7 VS ELYRIA CATHOLIC

OFFENSE (Spread, Pistol, Single Back)

QB	**18**	Max Pisano	5'11"	185	JR
	15	*Ben Mitchell*	*6'0"*	*195*	*JR*
RB	**22**	Gio Magistrelli	5'8"	175	JR
	23	*Josh Studmire*	*5'9"*	*155*	*SO*
FB	**34**	Danny Zmorowski	6'1"	210	SR
	6	*Tyan Tsai*	*6'0"*	*215*	*SR*
WR	**15**	Ben Mitchell	6'0"	195	JR
	13	*Knox Fiebig*	*5'7"*	*155*	*JR*
WR	**0**	Guy Domenik	6'1	205	SR
	1	*Carter Matejka*	*6'0"*	*170*	*SR*
TE	**6**	Tyan Tsai	6'0"	215	SR
	11	*Brady Moran*	*6'1"*	*215*	*SR*
LT	**50**	Mikey Barnes	6'3"	205	SR
	52	*Robert Allison*	*6'2"*	*205*	*SR*
LG	**66**	Brian Raico	5'9"	225	JR
	59	*Rocco Taraska*	*5'10"*	*205*	*JR*
C	**55**	Connor Brugh	5'10"	235	SR
	66	*Brian Raico*	*5'9"*	*225*	*JR*
RG	**51**	Pete DiCello	5'10"	190	SR
	75	*Alfred Antonelli*	*6'3"*	*260*	*SR*
RT	**56**	Albert Sluga	6'1"	210	SR
	75	*Alfred Antonelli*	*6'3"*	*260*	*SR*

DEFENSE (Hybrid 4-2-5)

DE	**50**	Michael Barnes	6'3"	205	SR
	65	*Jordan Piercy*	*6'3"*	*195*	*JR*
NT	**34**	Danny Zmorowski	6'1"	210	SR
	55	*Connor Brugh*	*5'10"*	*235*	*SR*
DT	**52**	Robert Allison	6'2	205	SR
	56	*Albert Sluga*	*6'1"*	*210*	*SR*
JACK	**15**	Ben Mitchell	6'0"	195	JR
	16	*Jeremiah Curry*	*6'2"*	*200*	*JR*
AX	**11**	Brady Moran	6'1"	215	SR
	41	*Nathan McCall*	*5'9"*	*165*	*SO*
MIKE	**6**	Tyan Tsai	6'0"	215	SR
	41	*Nathan McCall*	*5'9"*	*165*	*SO*
STAR	**10**	Amarion Levitt	5'8"	175	JR
	0	*Guy Domenik*	*6'1"*	*205*	*SR*
CB	**9**	Davere Graves	5'11"	165	SO
	7	*Ricky Gazella*	*6'1"*	*160*	*SO*
SS	**2**	Dylan Knapp	5'10"	175	SR
	14	*Ronan McCrone*	*5'8"*	*165*	*JR*
FS	**0**	Guy Domenik	6'1	205	SR
	8	*Colton Kastings*	*5'9"*	*145*	*SO*
CB	**1**	Carter Matejka	6'0"	170	SR
	23	*Josh Studmire*	*5'9"*	*155*	*SO*

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	**99**	Roko Perkovic	6'2"	169	SR
HD	**2**	Dylan Knapp	5'8"	155	SR
SS	**6**	Tyan Tsai	5'10"	205	SR

P	**99**	Roko Perkovic	6'2"	169	SR
LS	**6**	Tyan Tsai	5'10"	205	SR
KR	**0**	Guy Domenik	6'1	205	SR
KR	**22**	Gio Magistrelli	5'8"	175	JR
KR	**23**	Josh Studmire	5'9"	155	SO
PR	**13**	Knox Fiebig	5'7"	155	JR
PR	**8**	Colton Kastings	5'9"	155	SO

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2026 Elyria Catholic Varsity Roster

#	Name		Grade	Height	Weight	Position
0	Mikey	Bates	12	5' 8"	165	RB/DB
1	Jazear	Terry	11	6' 3"	196	WR/LB
2	Robbie	Duray	11	5' 7"	160	QB/DB
4	Jacob	Uhnak	12	6' 1"	195	RB/LB
5	Vinny	Reyes	11	5' 9"	180	RB/LB
6	Aiden	Kohlmyer	11	5' 8"	180	WR/DB
7	Patrick	Moore	12	5' 10"	170	WR/DB
8	Gavin	Smith	12	5' 10"	180	RB/LB
10	Zach	Hans	11	6' 3"	180	WR/DB
11	Evan	Banbury	12	5' 8"	165	WR/DB
12	Arris	Malone	12	6' 5"	195	WR/DB
13	Zander	Van Dine	11	6' 3"	190	TE/LB
16	Case	Merrell	9	5' 11"	200	QB/LB
18	Mason	Hans	9	6' 1"	170	RB/LB
20	JD	McBennett	11	5' 11"	175	WR/LB
21	John	Payne III	9	5' 8"	145	RB/DB
22	Daviyon	Malone	9	5' 11"	168	WR/DB
24	Drew	Gibbs IV	9	6' 2"	195	WR/LB
25	Ja'Kouri	Walden	10	5' 9"	215	RB/DL
26	Ziaire	Newton	10	5' 9"	150	WR/DB
28	Holden	Cahl	9	5' 8"	145	WR/DB
29	Issac	Perkins	9	6' 0"	160	RB/DB
30	Ray	Hill	9	6' 2"	175	WR/DB
31	Dominic	Lambert	9	5' 11"	170	RB/DL
32	Nate	Schupbach	10	5' 8"	160	RB/LB
33	Eli	Randleman	9	5' 8"	140	WR/DB
35	Dominic	Pagan	9	5' 10"	185	RB/LB
37	Carter	Bandagski	11	5' 8"	155	WR/DB

#	Name		Grade	Height	Weight	Position
39	Malachi	Bates	9	5' 2"	110	WR/DB
40	Tommy	Mills	11	5' 10"	200	RB/DL
41	Ryan	Roeder	9	5' 10"	165	RB/LB
44	Donovan	Shumpert	12	5' 11"	185	RB/DB
50	Marcus	Lambert	11	6' 0"	260	OL/DL
51	Joseph	Solet	9	5' 8"	185	OL/DL
52	Emilo	Rodriguez-Torey	9	5' 9"	298	OL/DL
55	Sergio	Soto	11	5' 11"	250	OL/DL
56	Dominique	Worthy	11	5' 11"	225	OL/DL
60	Jaxon	Lattea	10	6' 0"	250	OL/DL
62	Ryan	Jones	9	5' 6"	185	OL/DL
63	Julius	Harden IV	9	5' 6"	220	OL/DL
64	Cooper	Goloja	12	6' 0"	270	OL/DL
65	Brayden	Rousseau	9	5' 11"	228	OL/DL
69	Liam	Harpster	11	6' 0"	200	OL/DL
72	Xavier	Howard	10	5' 6"	228	OL/DL
74	Travis	Noble	11	6' 0"	275	OL/DL
75	Ayden	Oates	9	5' 11"	220	OL/DL
76	Ryan	Flanagan	12	6' 0"	275	OL/DL
77	Nicholas	Freas	12	6' 5"	290	OL/DL
78	Dylan	BeVier	11	6' 5"	345	OL/DL
79	Grant	Linnell	9	5' 8"	215	OL/DL
81	Jamil	Johnson	9	5' 3"	125	WR/DB
82	Johnny	Newton	9	5' 6"	125	WR/DB
88	Kamonte	Hopkins	10	6' 4"	230	OL/DL
91	Pete	Faltenovich	9	6' 2"	210	OL/DL
94	Max	Murner	10	5' 8"	160	K/P

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	LCHS	OPP
Total yds	1,615	1,874
Passing yards	647	698
Passing yards per game	92.43	99.71
Pass completions/attempts	44 / 74	56 / 102
Pass completion %	59.46 %	54.90 %
Passing TDs	6	5
Rushing yards	968	1,176
Rushing yards per game	138.29	168.00
Rush plays/average	223 / 4.34	258 / 4.56
Rushing TDs	7	8
3rd Down Conversions	(41.43 %) 29	(46.67 %) 35
4th Down Conversions	(37.50 %) 6	(30.77 %) 4
First Downs	74	107
Turnovers	11	15
Sacks	13	5



PASSING
#18 M. Pisano
647 yds, 44 for 74 (59.46 %), 6 TDs, 5 INTs

RUSHING
#22 G. Magistrelli
290 yds, 59 carries, 1 TDs, 0 Fum



RECEIVING
#13 K. Fiebig
199 yds, 10 catches, 0 TDs, 0 Fum



DEFENSE
#11 B. Moran
58 total tackles, 2 sacks, 0 FF, 0 INT

Passing Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	CMP	ATT	CMP %	YDS	YDS/ATT	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	INT	SACKED	RAT
18	M. Pisano	7	44	74	59.46 %	647	8.74	92.43	52	6	5	5	86
Total:			**44**	**74**	**59.46 %**	**647**	**8.74**	**92.43**		**6**	**5**	**5**	**86**

Rushing Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	CARRIES	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	FUM
22	G. Magistrelli	5	59	290	4.92	58.00	60	1	-
18	M. Pisano	7	52	265	5.10	37.86	72	2	1
34	D. Zmorowski	7	71	250	3.52	35.71	15	4	1
23	J. Studmire	7	3	30	10.00	4.29	15	-	2
10	A. Levitt	7	10	26	2.60	3.71	4	-	-
13	K. Fiebig	4	4	21	5.25	5.25	10	-	-
6	T. Tsai	7	2	15	7.50	2.14	8	-	-
3	G. Fredriks	3	1	10	10.00	3.33	10	-	-
2	D. Knapp	3	1	1	1.00	0.33	1	-	-
15	B. Mitchell	6	5	-2	-0.40	-0.33	3	-	1
0	G. Dominick	7	2	-3	-1.50	-0.43	2	-	-
	Rest of team		13	65	5.00	9.29	13	-	-
Total:			**223**	**968**	**4.34**	**138.29**		**7**	**5**

Receiving Stats

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#	NAME	GAMES	REC	YDS	YDS/REC	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	FUM
13	K. Fiebig	4	10	199	19.90	49.75	52	-	-
0	G. Dominick	7	6	115	19.17	16.43	34	1	-
6	T. Tsai	7	9	112	12.44	16.00	21	-	-
15	B. Mitchell	6	6	90	15.00	15.00	40	2	-
11	B. Moran	7	7	69	9.86	9.86	22	3	-
22	G. Magistrelli	5	3	39	13.00	7.80	39	-	-
2	D. Knapp	3	1	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	-
	Rest of team		2	23	11.50	3.29	22	-	-
Total:			**44**	**647**	**14.70**	**92.43**		**6**	**-**

Defensive Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	TACKLE	SOLO	ASSIST	SACK	TFL	SAFETY	INT	INT RET YDS	FF	FUM REC	FUM RET YDS	DEF TD
11	B. Moran	7	58	11	47	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
9	D. Graves	7	54	19	35	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
6	T. Tsai	7	49	14	35	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
10	A. Levitt	7	47	11	36	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
50	M. Barnes	7	30	5	25	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
34	D. Zmorowski	7	30	10	20	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
15	B. Mitchell	6	29	10	19	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	C. Matejka	7	28	12	16	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
8	C. Kastning	7	26	11	15	-	1	-	2	12	-	-	-	-
0	G. Dominick	7	23	5	18	-	2	-	1	20	-	-	-	-
52	R. Allison	7	22	4	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	D. Knapp	3	22	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	J. Curry	3	14	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
22	G. Magistrelli	5	13	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	J. Studmire	7	12	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	R. McCrone	3	11	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	M. Pisano	7	8	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	29	-
66	B. Raico	2	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	C. Brugh	3	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	A. Sluga	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	P. DiCello	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	N. McCall	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	A. Antonelli	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	R. Taraska	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	A. Ludvik	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	R. Gazella	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rest of team		3	3	-	3	3	-	1	-	12	9	-	-
Total:			**505**	**143**	**362**	**13**	**52**	**-**	**5**	**32**	**18**	**15**	**29**	**-**

Kicking Stats

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#	NAME	GAMES	FGM/FGA	FG %	LNG	XPM/XPA	XP %	PTS
99	R. Perkovic	4	- / 1	0.00 %	-	8 / 10	80.00 %	8
3	G. Fredriks	3	- / -	-	-	3 / 3	100.00 %	3
	Rest of team		- / -	-	-	1 / 1	100.00 %	1
Total:			**0 / 1**	**0.00 %**		**12 / 14**	**85.71 %**	**12**

Punting Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	PUNTS	YDS	YDS/PUNT	YDS/GAME	IN 20	LNG
99	R. Perkovic	4	5	161	32.20	40.25	1	41
11	B. Moran	7	1	40	40.00	5.71	1	40
	Rest of team		13	136	10.46	19.43	1	40
Total:			**19**	**337**	**17.74**	**48.14**	**3**	

Kickoff Return Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	TD	LNG
0	G. Dominick	7	3	39	13.00	5.57	-	23
8	C. Kastning	7	2	38	19.00	5.43	-	19
	Rest of team		13	25	1.92	3.57	-	20
Total:			**18**	**102**	**5.67**	**14.57**	**-**	

Punt Return Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	TD	LNG
0	G. Dominick	7	2	14	7.00	2.00	-	9
	Rest of team		11	68	6.18	9.71	-	21
Total:			**13**	**82**	**6.31**	**11.71**	**-**	

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Lake Catholic Cougars Individual and Team Statistics (through week 6)

Lake Catholic High **27-13** **Cuyahoga Valley**

Sep 25 at 7:00PM

Top Players	Away	1	2	3	4	F	Home	Royals Top Players
#18 Pisano	244 Pass Yds	7	14	0	6	27	Rest of team	138 Pass Yds
#22 Magistrelli	129 Rush Yds	7	0	0	6	13	Rest of team	93 Rush Yds
#13 Fiebig	158 Rec Yds						Rest of team	96 Rec Yds

Scoring Summary

			LCHS	CVCA
First Quarter				
TD	Ben Mitchell 40 Yd Pass From Max Pisano (Roko Perkovic Kick)		7	0
TD	1 Yd Run (Kick)		7	7
Second Quarter				
TD	Brady Moran 7 Yd Pass From Max Pisano (Roko Perkovic Kick)		14	7
TD	Guy Dominick 34 Yd Pass From Max Pisano (Roko Perkovic Kick)		21	7
Third Quarter				
Fourth Quarter				
TD	Will Perrow 26 Yd Pass (Kick No Good)		21	13
TD	Giovanni Magistrelli 60 Yd Run (Roko Perkovic Kick No Good)		27	13

Team Totals

Total Plays	55	54
Total Yards	420	259
Passing Yards	244	138
Rushing Yards	176	121
First Downs	16	14
Third Down Efficiency	7-13 (54%)	4-10 (40%)
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-4 (50%)	1-1 (100%)
Turnovers	-	2
Fumbles Lost	-	-
Interceptions Thrown	-	2
Penalties	4	5
Yards	40	42

Offense

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Passing	Comp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Long	2PT
#18 M. Pisano	13/20	244	3	-	52	-

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#22 G. Magistrelli	18	129	1	60	-	-
#18 M. Pisano	7	27	-	9	-	-
#13 K. Fiebig	3	11	-	7	-	-
#34 D. Zmorowski	2	9	-	5	-	-

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#13 K. Fiebig	7	158	-	52	-	-
#15 B. Mitchell	3	46	1	40	-	-
#0 G. Dominick	1	34	1	34	-	-
#11 B. Moran	1	7	1	7	-	-
#22 G. Magistrelli	1	-1	-	-1	-	-

Passing	Comp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Long	2PT
Rest of team	9/16	138	1	2	41	-

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#24 W. Perrow	8	28	-	7	-	-
Rest of team	24	93	1	15	-	-

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#24 W. Perrow	1	26	1	26	-	-
#87 C. Walkley	1	21	-	21	-	-
#84	1	-5	-	-	-	-
Rest of team	6	96	-	41	-	-

Defense

	Tk	Ast	Sck	TFL	Sfty	Int	Fum	Blks	TD
#8 C. Kastning	5	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
#6 T. Tsai	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#11 B. Moran	2	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
#1 C. Matejka	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#10 A. Levitt	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#15 B. Mitchell	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
#18 M. Pisano	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
#9 D. Graves	1	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
#23 J. Studmire	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Tk	Ast	Sck	TFL	Sfty	Int	Fum	Blks	TD
Rest of team	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Lake Catholic Cougars Individual and Team Statistics (through week 6)

	Tk	Ast	Sck	TFL	Sfty	Int	Fum	Blks	TD
#55 C. Brugh	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#50 M. Barnes	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
#34 D. Zmorowski	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#52 R. Allison	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
#66 B. Raico	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#41 N. McCall	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#16 J. Curry	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#56 A. Sluga	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest of team	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Special Teams

Kickoff Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long
#8 C. Kastning	2	19	-	19
Rest of team	-	-	-	-
Punt Returns	**Ret**	**Avg**	**TD**	**Long**
Rest of team	2	4	-	4
Kicking	**FG**	**%**	**PAT**	**Pts**
#99 R. Perkovic	-	-	3	3
Kickoff	**Num**	**Yrds**	**Long**	**TB**
#99 R. Perkovic	5	204	44	-
Punting	**Num**	**Avg**	**In 20**	**Long**
#99 R. Perkovic	1	41	-	41

Kickoff Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long
Rest of team	5	16	-	35
Punt Returns	**Ret**	**Avg**	**TD**	**Long**
Rest of team	1	24	-	24
Kicking	**FG**	**%**	**PAT**	**Pts**
Rest of team	0	0.0 %	1	1
Kickoff	**Num**	**Yrds**	**Long**	**TB**
Rest of team	3	136	58	-
Punting	**Num**	**Avg**	**In 20**	**Long**
Rest of team	2	37	1	45

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Lake Catholic Cougars 2026 Superlatives

200-PLUS YARDS PASSING IN A GAME

244 yards	Max Pisano	9/25/26 vs Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

100-PLUS YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME

129 yards	Gio Magistrelli	9/25/26 vs Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

100-PLUS YARDS RECEIVING IN A GAME

20-PLUS COMPLETIONS IN A GAME

20-PLUS RUSHING ATTEMPTS IN A GAME

10-PLUS RECEPTIONS IN A GAME

10-PLUS TACKLES IN A GAME

13 tackles	B Moran	(2 solo, 11 assists)	9/25/26 vs CVCA
13 tackles	T Tsai	(4 solo, 9 assists)	9/25/26 vs CVCA
12 tackles	B Moran	(1 solo, 11 assists)	8/28/26 vs Avon Lake
12 tackles	B Mitchell	(4 solo, 8 assists)	8/28/26 vs Avon Lake
12 tackles	A Levitt	(4 solo, 8 assists)	9/18/26 vs Benedictine
12 tackles	C Kastning	(4 solo, 8 assists)	9/18/26 vs Benedictine
11 tackles	A Levitt	(3 solo, 8 assists)	9/5/26 vs Akron Buchtel
11 tackles	D Graves	(5 solo, 6 assists)	9/18/26 vs Benedictine
11 tackles	T Tsai	(3 solo, 8 assists)	9/18/26 vs Benedictine
10 tackles	G Magistrelli	(4 solo, 6 assists)	8/28/26 vs Avon Lake
10 tackles	D Knapp	(4 solo, 6 assists)	8/28/26 vs Avon Lake
10 tackles	A Levitt	(2 solo, 8 assists)	8/28/26 vs Avon Lake

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN (or score) IN A GAME

SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWN OR SAFETY IN A GAME

DEFENSIVE TURNOVERS (GENERATED)

2 Interceptions	C Kastning	9/25/26 vs CVCA

FIELD GOALS - MADE

GAME, SEASON, OR CAREER RECORD BROKEN

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Game — **100% (tied) - Max Pisano**
5-for-5 passing vs Gilmour Academy on 9/12/26

CONSECUTVIE ROAD VICTORIES

15 road victories — **started: Oct. 21, 2022 (36-14 Win at NDCL)**
ended: Aug 21, 2025 (41-7 Loss at Youngstonw Cardinal Mooney)

10 road victories — **started: Sept. 25, 1998 (26-0 Win at Chanel)**
ended: Nov. 5, 1999 (42-7 Loss at Olmsted Falls)

MILESTONE WATCH

LAKE CATHOLIC CAREER COACHING WINS

1	John Gibbons	113	Needs 71 WINS to move into 1st place
2	Mike Bell	95	Needs 53 WINS to move into 2nd place
3	**MARTY GIBBONS**	**50**	**CURRENT - As of September 30, 2026**
4	Tom Ward	43	
5	Tom Banc	39	
6	Tom Lombardo	28	
7	Scott O'Donnell	25	

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Lake Catholic Cougars Individual Records (Game, Season & Career)

MOST POINTS SCORED

Game	36 - Richie Sanders vs Cleveland Central Catholic (10/30/10)
Season	210 - Carmen Ilacqua (1992)
Career	330 - Richie Sanders (2008-2010)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Game	6 - Richie Sanders vs Cleveland Central Catholic (10/30/10)
Season	35 - Carmen Ilacqua (1992)
Career	55 - Richie Sanders (2008-2010)

MOST PASSING TD THROWN

Game	5 - Mark Baniewicz vs Benedictine Regional Quarterfinal (11/4/11)
	5 - Mark Petruziello at Holy Name (9/26/03)
	5 - Pete Jelovic vs NDCL (1992)
	5 - Rick Trefzger vs Padua (1989)
Season	38 - Frankie Trinetti (2023)
Career	81 - Frankie Trinetti (2022-2024)

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game	6 - Richie Sanders vs Cleveland Central Catholic (10/30/10)
Season	30 - Richie Sanders (2010)
Career	54 - Richie Sanders (2008-2010)

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Game	3 - Ace Peterlin at Holy Name (9/26/24)
	3 - DJ Sears at Kenston (9/14/23)
	3 - DJ Sears at Willoughby South (9/8/23)
	3 - Ace Peterlin at Akron Buchtel (9/2/23)
	3 - Cross Nimmo vs Y'town Card Mooney (8/18/23)
	3 - Aaron Phillips vs Akron Abhp Hoban (10/21/23)
	3 - Vince Petruziello at Elyria Catholic (9/30/05)
	3 - Vince Petruziello vs Trinity (9/17/05)
	3 - Vince Petruziello at Benedictine (9/2/05)
	3 - Steve Latkovic at Holy Name (9/26/03)
	3 - Vince Nasca vs Walsh Jesuit (1996)
	3 - Tim Pikus vs Cleveland Central Catholic (1994)
	3 - Joe Jurevicius vs Padua (1990)
	3 - Lou Mucci vs Parma Byzantine Catholic (1973)
Season	18 - Joe Jurevicius vs Padua (1990)
Career	37 - Joe Jurevicius vs Padua (1990-1992)

MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS

Game	29 - Dylan Bell at Benedictine (10/12/13)
Season	201 - Frankie Trinetti (2023)
Career	556 - Frankie Trinetti (2021-2024)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

Game	44 - Dylan Bell at Benedictine (10/12/13)
	44 - Jaxon French at Erie (PA) McDowell (8/27/21)
Season	318 - Frankie Trinetti (2023)
Career	871 - Frankie Trinetti (2021-2024)

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Game	100% - Frankie Trinetti 10-for-10 vs South (9/13/24)
	100% - Max Pisano 5-for-5 vs Gilmour (9/12/26)
	89.5% - Frankie Trinetti 17-for-19 at Erie (Pa.) (10/6/23)
Season	64.9% - Frankie Trinetti (2022)
Career	63.83% - Frankie Trinetti (2021-2024)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	41 - Mark Baniewicz vs Benedictine Regional Quarterfinal (10/6/12)
Season	260 - Richie Sanders (2010)
Career	503 - Richie Sanders (2008-2010)

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS

Game	13 - Ace Peterlin at Holy Name (9/26/24)
	11 - Christian De Mitro vs Buffalo (NY) St. Francis (9/28/19)
	11 - Kaz Struna at Strongsville (8/30/13)
Season	77 - Ace Peterlin (2023)
Career	147 - Joe Jurevicius (1990-1992)

MOST PASSING YARDS

Game	399 - Frankie Trinetti vs Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (8/18/23)
Season	3,294 - Frankie Trinetti (2023)
Career	7,919 - Frankie Trinetti (2021-2024)

MOST RUSHING YARDS

Game	303 - Jason Parker vs Padua (1997)
Season	2,163 - Richie Sanders (2010)
Career	3,336 - Richie Sanders (2008-2010)

MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Game	239 - Joe Jurevicius vs Padua (1990)
Season	1,136 - Ace Peterlin (2023)
Career	2,668 - Joe Jurevicius (1990-1992)

MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS

(Rushing and Receiving)

Season	2,203 - Richie Sanders (2010)
Career	3,755 - Richie Sanders (2008-2010)

MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS

(Passing, Rushing and Receiving)

Season	3,686 - Mark Petruzuello (2003)
Career	8,049 - Frankie Trinetti (2021-2024) (133 career rushing yd, 7,919 passing yd

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Game	4 - Leo Wood at Padua (9/28/02)
Season	11 - Randy Greenwood (2006)
Career	18 - Mike Malchesky (1989-1991)

LONGEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Game	97 Yards - Steve Prelock vs Cleveland Central Catholic (1984)

LONGEST PASSING TOUCHDOWN

Game	93 Yards - vs St. Joseph (1977) Pete Spittler to Kirk Ambrose

LONGEST FIELD GOAL - MADE

Game	50 yards - Luka Eller at Buffalo (NY) St. Francis (9/28/19)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Game	99 Yards - Chad DeBarr vs St. Peter Chanel (1997)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN FOR TD

Game	80 Yards - Ed Bubonics vs Cleveland Central Catholic (1988)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD

Game	93 Yards - Jimmy Rhodes at Kenston (9/14/23)

MOST TEAM WINS

(Regular Season and OHSAA Playoffs)

Season	14 - 1992 team (Division III State Champ)

MOST CONSECUTIVE TEAM ROAD WINS

(Regular Season)

Overall	15 (Oct 21, 2022 to Oct 10, 2025)

LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS COACHING LEGACY

Tom Ward	1972-1978	4 NCL Titles (1973,74,75,76)	43-23-4
Tom Banc	1979-1984	1 NCL Title (1984); 1983 State Semifinalist	39-19-3
John Gibbons	1985-1998	8 NCL Titles (1988, 89, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 98) 2 Division III State Championships (1991 & 1992)	113-41-0
Tom Lombardo	1999-2001	1 NCL Title (2001); 1 NCL Co-title (2000) 1 Division III State Championship (2001)	28-9-0
Mike Bell	2002-2013	3 NCL Titles (2004, 09, 10); 3 NCL Co-title (2003, 05, 07)	95-49-0
Scott O'Donnell '93	2014-2018		25-25-0
Marty Gibbons '11	2019-pres	2020 State Runner Up; 2023, 24, 25 Playoff Teams	50-35-0
		OVERALL (All Time) RECORD:	**393-202-7**

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2026 Lake Catholic Composite Schedule (Regular Season Opponent Combined Record: 29-21)

Date	Opponent	Results	Series	Streak	2025 Rec	Type	Mascot	Colors	Conference	Last Mtg	Score
8/21/26	Youngstown Cardinal Mooney	L, 41-7	6-17	L-2	10-3	Private	Cardinals	Red and Gold	Steel Valley	8/21/26	L, 41-7
8/28/26	Avon Lake	W, 14-13	2-0	W-2	3-7	Public	Shoremen	Maroon and Gold	Southwestern	8/28/26	W, 14-13
9/5/26	Akron Buchtel	L, 14-13	3-1	L-1	4-6	Public	Griffins	Black, Silver and Red	Akron City Series	9/5/26	L, 14-13
9/12/26	Gilmour Academy	W, 14-7	2-0-1	W-2	4-6	Private	Lancers	Blue and Gray	Independent	9/12/26	W, 14-7
9/18/26	Benedictine	L,0-6	19-12	L-1	8-3	Private	Bengals	Columbia Blue, Blue	Independent	9/18/26	L, 6-0
9/25/26	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academ	W, 27-13	3-1	W-1	12-1	Private	Royals	Royal Blue and Black	North Coast	9/25/26	W, 27-13
10/2/26	Elyria Catholic	W, 26-0	18-5	W-5	3-7	Private	Panthers	Green and Black	North Coast	10/3/25	W, 26-0
10/9/26	Padua	W, 30-0	33-13	W-3	1-9	Private	Bruins	Brown and Orange	North Coast	10/10/25	W, 30-0
10/16/2	Holy Name	W, 35-14	32-5	W-13	6-5	Private	Green Wave	Green and White	North Coast	10/17/25	W. 35-14
10/23/2	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	W, 21-14	27-9	W-5	8-4	Private	Lions	Blue and Gold	North Coast	10/25/25	W, 21-14

Youngstown Cardinal Mooney — Record: 3-3



A	21	H	LAKE CATHOLIC	W	41-7
A	28	A	Garfield Heights	L	37-39
S	4	H	Canfield	W	19-7
S	11	H	Steubenville	L	16-21
S	18	H	Akron Buchtel	W	34-0
S	25	H	Buffalo (NY) St Francis	L	22-34
O	2	H	Benedictine		
O	9	H	Warren Harding		
O	16	A	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary		
O	23	A	Youngstown Ursuline		

Avon Lake Shoremen — Record: 3-3



A	21	H	Strongsville	L	22-24
A	28	H	LAKE CATHOLIC	L	13-14
S	4	A	Medina Highland	L	20-55
S	11	H	Grafton Midview	W	31-7
S	18	A	Amherst Steele	W	31-7
S	25	A	Elyria	W	37-0
O	2	H	Olmsted Falls		
O	9	A	North Ridgeville		
O	16	H	Avon		
O	23	A	Berea-Midpark		

Akron Buchtel Griffins — Record: 3-3



A	21	A	North Canton Hoover	L	8-35
A	28	A	Gnadenhutten Indian Valley	L	12-42
S	5	H	LAKE CATHOLIC	W	14-13
S	11	H	Lutheran East	W	8-7
S	18	A	Youngstown Cardinal Mooney	L	0-34
S	25	A	Akron North	W	42-0
O	2	A	Akron Firestone		
O	9	H	Akron Ellet		
O	16	H	Akron Garfield		
O	23	A	Akron East		

Gilmour Academy Lancers — Record: 3-3



A	21	H	Benedictine	L	14-32
A	28	H	Holy Name	W	7-0
S	4	A	Hawken	W	26-21
S	12	A	LAKE CATHOLIC	L	7-14
S	18	H	Cleveland John Hay	L	18-25
S	25	A	University School		
O	2	A	Cleveland Central Catholic		
O	9	H	Cleveland John Marshall		
O	16	H	Cleveland Rhodes		
O	23	A	Maple Heights		

Benedictine Bengals — Record: 4-2



A	21	A	Gilmour Academy	W	32-14
A	28	H	Padua	W	7-3
S	4	A	Lutheran West	W	41-0
S	11	H	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	L	13-31
S	18	A	LAKE CATHOLIC	W	6-0
S	25	H	St. Ignatius	L	6-42
O	2	A	Youngstown Cardinal Mooney		
O	9	-	---		
O	16	A	Villa Angela St. Joseph		
O	23	A	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary		

CVCA Royals — Record: 3-3



A	21	A	Brecksville	L	7-16
A	28	H	Canton South	W	49-7
S	4	A	Penisula Woodridge	L	14-20
S	11	A	Akron Garfield	W	34-0
S	18	H	Youngstown Boardman	W	28-7
S	25	H	LAKE CATHOLIC	L	13-27
O	2	H	Holy Name		
O	9	A	Notre Dame - Cathedral Latin		
O	16	H	Padua		
O	23	A	Elyria Catholic		

Elyria Catholic Panthers — Record: 3-3



A	21	H	Lutheran West	W	47-13
A	28	H	Mayfield	L	13-31
S	4	H	Grafton Midview	L	14-28
S	11	A	Vermilion	L	17-20
S	18	A	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary	W	42-14
S	25	H	Padua	W	14-7
O	2	A	LAKE CATHOLIC		
O	9	A	Holy Name		
O	16	A	Notre Dame - Cathedral Latin		
O	23	H	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy		

Padua Bruins — Record: 3-3



A	21	H	Canfield South Range	L	7-46
A	28	A	Benedictine	L	3-7
S	4	H	Bedford	W	35-6
S	11	A	Sandusky	W	23-21
S	18	H	Akron Garfield	W	41-6
S	25	A	Elyria Catholic	L	7-14
O	2	H	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin		
O	9	A	LAKE CATHOLIC		
O	16	A	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy		
O	23	H	Holy Name		

Holy Name Green Wave — Record: 3-2



A	21	A	Normandy	W	52-6
A	28	A	Gilmour Academy	L	0-7
S	4	A	Madison	W	16-13
S	11	-	-----	-	- - -
S	18	A	Cleveland Central Catholic	W	31-20
S	25	H	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	L	20-27
O	2	A	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy		
O	9	H	Elyria Catholic		
O	16	H	LAKE CATHOLIC		
O	23	A	Padua		

Notre Dame - Cathedral Latin — Record: 5-1



A	21	A	Struthers	W	42-16
A	28	H	West Geauga	L	0-7
S	4	H	Kenston	W	28-7
S	11	A	Benedictine	W	31-13
S	18	H	Bedford	W	42-12
S	25	A	Holy Name	W	27-20
O	2	A	Padua		
O	9	H	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy		
O	16	H	Elyria Catholic		
O	23	H	LAKE CATHOLIC		

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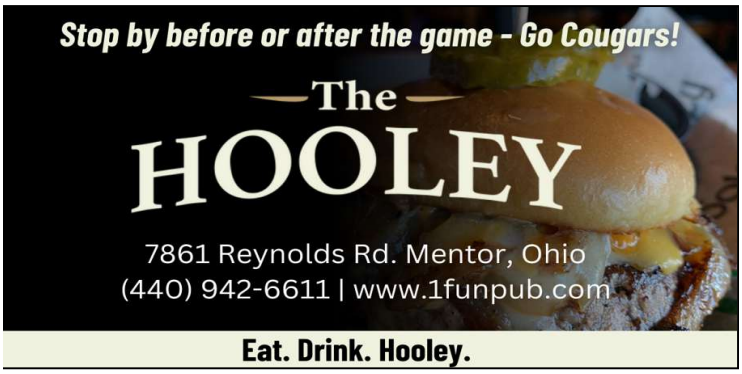

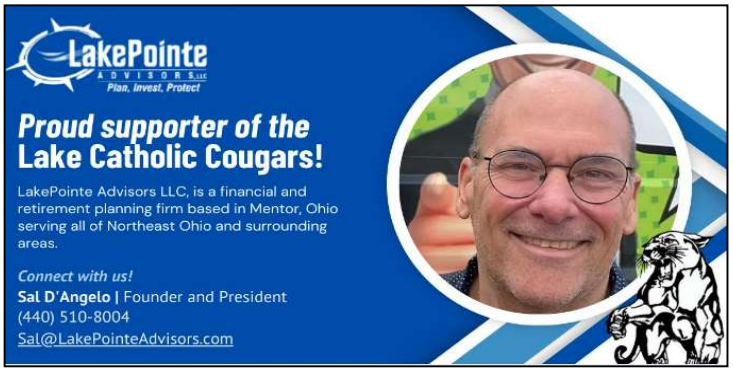







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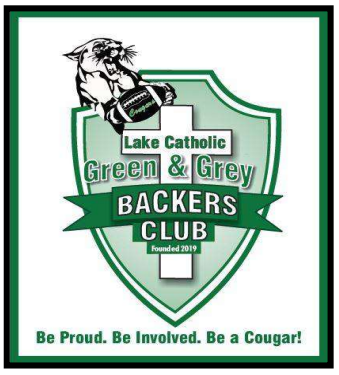

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