2026 Lake Catholic Cougars Football Game Notes and Team Information

Cougars



Lake Catholic
COUGARS

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



Akron Buchtel
GRIFFINS

0-2 Overall / 0-0 Akron City Series
Head Coach: Bryan Williams (6th Season)

Week 3: Saturday, September 5, 2026

Buckner Field at Flossie Stadium, 2 PM

STORYLINES, SIDEBARS, & STREAKS

Lake Catholic hits the road again, coming off its first win of the year, as the team travels south to play Akron Buchtel.

The Griffins are looking to bounce back and challenge for the top spot in the Akron City Series, which features rival Akron East as the defending champion. The team is focusing heavily on program growth, building up younger classes and relying on a strong group of experienced seniors.

Quarterback Arthur Thomas (returning for his second year as starter after throwing for 1,043 yards and 12 touchdowns), King Love, returning receiver Terrell Hall, and senior leaders Aen Love, Lace Jamoran Dawkins, Tavon Iverson and Mai Wright are key players for Buchtel

Lake Catholic is led by do-it-all senior Danny Zmorowski, who is also an All-Ohio wrestler. Zmorowski scored the go-ahead touchdown in the week 2 win over Avon Lake.

QB Max Pisano continues to get more comfortable each game. Brady Moran and others are key contributors to a defense that held Avon Lake to 13 points on its home field.

COACH APPROACHING MILESTONE:

Lake Catholic head coach, Marty Gibbons '11, is approaching the 50-career win mark. Currently, Gibbons has 48 wins (all at Lake Catholic) in his eight seasons. Gibbons is now 3rd on the all time wins list for the Cougars. Legendary head coach John Gibbons is the leader, with 113 career wins at Lake Catholic.

CHALK TALK WITH HEAD COACH MARTY GIBBONS

"It is all about wins and I don't care if it is 14-13 or 40-7 or what. We have an inexperienced group and to come home with that win is something I can't even put into words. We will see what happens at Buchtel. We have to watch them, see what they do. I know they have a good QB. But, it is also important that we execute what we want to do."



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 4th all-time meeting between the Cougars and Griffins.

The Cougars lead in overall series: 3-0.

The Cougars and Griffins have only met in the regular season.

Last Meeting

September 6, 2025
Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium
Week 3
Lake Catholic 36, Akron Buchtel Griffins 6

Lake Catholic finished off a three-game homestand to start the season in style with a dominant 36-6 win over Akron Buchtel at the JTO.

The Cougars moved to 2-1 on the year.

Lake Catholic scored on offense on 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.

Defensively, Lake Catholic forced a trio of turnovers.

Lake had a comfortable lead at halftime thanks to a safety, when a punt snap went over the head of Buchtel's punter for an early 2-0 lead, to go with Zmorowski's two-yard touchdown run, Valentino's TD run and a 27-yard field goal by Fredericks.

Buchtel scored on a long touchdown pass in the second quarter.

Lake Catholic clinched the victory early in the third quarter when Nagy's punt block was caught in mid-air by Loncar and returned three yards for the 29-6 lead. Then after a fumble recovery, the Cougars made it a 36-6 lead on a TD pass from Pisano to Malchesky

GAMES IN THE SERIES WITH BUCHTEL

9/3/22	W	**Akron Buchtel Griffins** *Jerome T Osborne Stadium*	21	-	7
9/2/23	W	**Akron Buchtel Griffins** *Buckner Field at Flossie Stadium.*	27	-	13
9/6/25	W	**Akron Buchtel Griffins** *Jerome T Osborne Stadium*	36	-	6

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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 — **L 14-13**
Friday, August 28
Avon Lake Memorial Stadium

AKRON BUCHTEL GRIFFINS — **2:00 PM**
Saturday, September 5
M. Montague Buckner Field at Tim Flossie Stadium

GILMOUR ACADEMY LANCERS — **12:00 PM**
Saturday, September 12
John Gibbons Athletic Complex

BENEDICTINE BENGALS — **7:00 PM**
Friday, September 18
Jerome T. Osborne Stadium

CVCA ROYALS — **7:00 PM**
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
LAKE CATHOLIC	3:9	T-16	0-0	1-1	0.500	21	54
HOLY NAME	3:10	T-7	0-0	1-1	0.500	52	13
ELYRIA CATHOLIC	3:10	9	0-0	1-1	0.500	60	44
NDCL	3:9	T-22	0-0	1-1	0.500	42	23
CVCA	3:9	T-22	0-0	1-1	0.500	56	23
PADUA	3:10	T-16	0-0	0-2	0.000	10	53

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

THIS WEEK IN THE NORTH COAST CONFERENCE — WEEK 3

LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS at Akron Buchtel Griffins
Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy Royals at Penisula Woodridge Bulldogs
Grafton Midview Middies at Elyria Catholic Panthers
Holy Name Green Wave at Madison Blue Streaks
Kenston Bombers at Notre Dame Cathedral Latin Lions
Bedford Bearcats at Padua Bruins

** Benedictine Bengals at Lutheran West Longhorns*

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	1-2

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	48-33
Overall Record	48-33
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	391-200-7
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 3 - Buchtel Griffins

BUCHTEL GIFFINS

Overall 2026 Record	0-2
Akron City Series	0-0
Overall 2025 Record	4-6

BUCHTEL QUICK FACTS

Location	Akron, OH
Founded	1931
Affiliation	Public
	Akron Public Schools
Enrollment	1,059 students (co-educational)
OHSAA Football Adjusted Enrollment	263
OHSAA Assignment	Division III, Region 10
Nickname	Griffins
Colors	Black, Silver and Red
Stadium	M. Montague Buckner Field at Tim Flossie Stadium.
Surface	Field Turf
Head Coach	Bryan Williams
Record at school	25-31 (6 seasons)
	same

AKRON BUCHTEL GRIFFINS 2026 SCHEDULE

0-2 Overall; 0-0 Akron City Series

8/21	A	North Canton Hoover	L	8-35
8/28	A	Gnadenhutten Indian Valley	L	12-42
9/5	H	LAKE CATHOLIC		
9/12	H	Lutheran East		
9/19	H	Youngstown Cardinal Mooney		
9/26	A	Akron North		
10/2	A	Akron Firestone		
10/10	H	Akron Ellet		
10/17	H	Akron Garfield		
10/24	A	Akron East		

AKRON BUCHTEL GRIFFINS 2025 SCHEDULE

4-6 Overall; 4-1 Akron City Series

8/22	A	North Canton Hoover	L	0-30
8/30	H	Warren G Harding	L	6-25
9/6	A	LAKE CATHOLIC	L	6-36
9/12	A	Kenston	L	18-21
9/19	A	Austintown Fitch	L	6-54
9/27	H	Akron Firestone	W	37-0
10/3	A	Akron Ellet	W	27-20
10/11	A	Akron Garfield	W	12-6
10/18	H	Akron East	L	8-12
10/25	H	Akron North	W	45-0

AKRON BUCHTEL NEWS AND NOTES

SOPHOMORE SPOTTED BY THE REDHAWKS

'Buchtel High School sophomore wide receiver/defensive back Cyerre Ruggs holds a college football scholarship offer from Miami University (Ohio)

Ruggs is a 6-foot-1, 185-pound athlete playing both wide receiver and defensive back for the Griffins.

He originally played on the freshman team at St. Vincent-St. Mary before transferring to n Buchtel for the 2026 season.

Week 2 Rewind - vs Avon Lake Shoremen

COUGARS SECURE FIRST WIN OF SEASON WITH STRONG DEFENSIVE EFFORT

Lake Catholic COUGARS	14
Avon Lake SHOREMEN	13

August 28, 2026
OHSAA Week 2
Memorial Stadium, Avon Lake, OH

Lake Catholic needed to wipe the taste of a tough season opener away and the Cougars did just that coming up with a defensive effort that supported an early lead on the road vs. Avon Lake.

Lake Catholic held the Shoremen to just a field goal in the second half and took home a 14-13 victory.

Lake Catholic (1-1) scored first with running back Giovanni Magistrelli carrying the load on the first drive, picking up two first downs and getting the offense down near the red zone.

Quarterback Max Pisano finished off Lake Catholic's first drive with a 12-yard keeper to pull ahead 7-0.

Avon Lake (0-2) took advantage of back-to-back penalties against Lake Catholic to tie things up on the following drive with Drake Rudnicki scoring on a 1-yard touchdown.

Pisano the found Guy Dominick for 34 yards, and Danny Zmorowski ran three times for 12 yards to give the Cougars the lead for good at 14-7. After the two defenses continued to battle back and forth, the Shoremen had a chance at a touchdown on third-and-five from the 9 but saw the pass from Ambrose caught and came down just feet behind the end zone.

Lake Catholic was able to hold Avon Lake to a 31-yard field goal from Max Anderson to cut the lead to 14-10.The Shoremen managed the only offense of the entire second half, a 27-yard field goal by Anderson with 5:43 to play in the third quarter to cut the Cougars' lead to 14-13.

Lake Catholic's defense did the rest and the Cougars prepare for a third straight road game when they travel to Akron Buchtel in Week 3.

Lake Catholic Varsity Performances of the Week

Presented by the Green & Grey Backers Club

PLAYER OF THE GAME

#0 - Guy Dominick - WR/SS - Senior

OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

#18 - Max Pisano - QB - Junior

DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

#2 - Dylan Knapp - FS - Senior

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

Team	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
PLAYER OF GAME					
OFFENSE					
DEFENSE					
SPECIAL TEAMS					

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: August 31, 2026

1	Mentor Cardinals	GCC	Div I	2-0
2	Perry Pirates	CVC-Chargin	Div V	2-0
3	Kirtland Hornets	CVC-Valley	Div VI	2-0
4	VASJ Vikings	Independent	Div II	1-1
5	Mayfield Wildcats	Suburban-American	Div II	2-0
6	South Rebels	CVC-Lake	Div III	2-0
7	Riverside Beavers	GCC	Div II	1-1
8	West Geuaga Wolverines	CVC-Chargin	Div IV	2-0
9	Benedictine Bengals	Independent	Div III	2-0
10	Chardon Hilltopper	CVC-Lake	Div III	1-1

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER / CLEVELAND.COM POLL

Poll Released: August 31, 2026

1	Massillon Washington Tigers	Division II	2-0
2	St Edward Eagles	Division I	2-0
3	Walsh Jesuit Warriors	Division II	2-0
4	Glenville Tarblooders	TBD	1-1
5	Wadsworth Grizzlies	Division II	2-0
6	Canton McKinley Bulldogs	Division I	1-1
7	Nordonia Knights	Division II	2-0
8	Mentor Cardinals	Division I	2-0
9	Avon Eagles	Division II	1-1
10	Akron Archbishop Hoban Knights	Division II	1-1
NR	**LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS**	**Division III**	**1-1**

DIVISION III, REGION 9 - AS OF SEPTEMBER 1

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	Willoughby South	2-0	6.9500
2	Benedictine	2-0	6.0500
3	Hawken	2-0	5.8500
4	Garfield Heights	2-0	5.5500
5	Salem	2-0	5.2500
6	Warren Howland	2-0	5.0000
7	University School	2-0	5.0000
8	Maple Heights	1-1	3.9000
9	Aurora	1-1	3.8500
10	Kenston	1-1	3.8500
11	Youngstown Ursuline	1-1	3.5500
12	Madison	1-1	3.4000
13	Gilmour Academy	1-1	3.3500
14	Chardon	1-1	3.2500
15	Geneva	1-1	3.2500
16	Alliance	1-1	3.0000
17	Bedford	1-1	3.0000
18	Kent Roosevelt	1-1	3.0000
19	**LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS**	1-1	3.0000
20	Tallmadge	1-1	3.0000
21	Cleveland John Adams	1-1	2.7500
22	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy	1-1	2.5000
23	Ashtabula Lakeside	1-1	2.5000
24	Notre Dame - Cathedral Latin	1-1	2.5000
25	Painesville Harvey	1-1	2.2500
26	Canfield	0-2	0.0000
27	Cleveland John F Kennedy	0-2	0.0000

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	1	1	0	0.500	CURRENT SEASON (III:9)
8 years		**48**	**33**		**0.593**	**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	2	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	**16**	**5**	**0.762**

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

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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

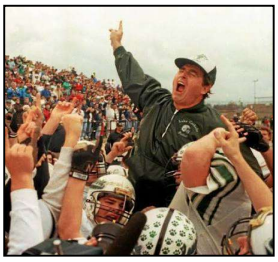
Vincent Rosalina ' 19
Freshman Defensive Coordinator

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 (1-1-0)



CARDINAL MOONEY CARDINALS **W** **20-14**
Saturday, August 22
Osborne Family Field



AVON LAKE SHOREMEN **L** **8-12**
Saturday, August 29
Osborne Family Field



AKRON BUCHTEL GRIFFINS **TBD**
Thursday, September 3
TBD



GILMOUR ACADEMY LANCERS **7:00 PM**
Thursday, September 10
Weber Field



BENEDICTINE BENGALS **10:00 AM**
Saturday, September 19
Auggie Bossu Field



CVCA ROYALS **10:00 AM**
Saturday, September 26
Osborne Family Field



ELYRIA CATHOLIC PANTHES **10:00 AM**
Saturday, October 3
Dan Reaser Stadium



PADUA BRUINS **10:00 AM**
Saturday, October 10
Padua Bruins Stadium



HOLY NAME GREEN WAVE **10:00 AM**
Saturday, October 17
Osborne Family Field



NDCL LIONS **TBD**
Thursday, October 22
Osborne Family Field

Lake Catholic Freshman Schedule & Results (0-2-0)



CARDINAL MOONEY CARDINALS **L** **0-12**
Thursday, August 20
Osborne Family Field



AVON LAKE SHOREMEN **L** **0-27**
Thursday, August 27
Osborne Family Field



WEST GEAUGA WOLVERINES **5:00 PM**
Thursday, September 3
Osborne Family Field



GILMOUR ACADEMY LANCERS **5:00 PM**
Thursday, September 10
Weber Field



BENEDICTINE BENGALS **5:00 PM**
Thursday, September 17
Auggie Bossu Field



CVCA ROYALS **5:00 PM**
Thursday, September 24
Osborne Family Field



ELYRIA CATHOLIC PANTHERS **TBD**
Thursday, October 1
Dan Reaser Stadium



PADUA BRUINS **TBD**
Thursday, October 8
Padua Bruins Stadium



HOLY NAME GREEN WAVE **5:00 PM**
Thursday, October 15
Osborne Family Field



NDCL LIONS **TBD**
Wednesday, October 21
Osborne Family Field

Junior Varsity Game Summary

Defenses owned the first half on August 29th at John Gibbons Athletic Complex. Visiting Avon Lake's defense would blink first as Cougars sophomore quarterback Joey Park would find fellow sophomore Colton Kastings with 1.5 seconds left, from 19 yards out.

The Shoreman would answer in the 3rd quarter on a 49 yard scoring strike. A promising Lake Catholic drive would end with Park being picked off in the red zone. Both teams would exchange punts leading to a dramatic ending. After an Aiden Paul sack that the Cougars argued was a safety, the Shoreman found themselves 99 yards from the end zone with less than two minutes remaining. Aided by a barrage of penalties, Avon Lake would complete a 7 yard touchdown pass as time expired to steal victory from the jaws of defeat. The Shoreman completed 3 passes for 31 yards and had 0 rushing yards on the game winning drive. The 13 penalties committed by the home team seemed to be the difference.

Joey Park was 16 of 24 for 127 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Sophomore running back Josh Studmire carried the ball ninie times for 41 yards and caught five passes for 26 yards and a two point conversion run.

Kastings hauled in 7 receptions for 76 yards and a touchdown along with four carries for 15 yards.

Freshman Game Summary

The Freshmen Cougars took on the Avon Lake Shoremen in their week two matchup.

The Cougar defense struggled against a strong Shoremen rush game.

Lake Catholic's defense did cause two turnovers. On back to back drives, Safety Tyler Demand, had an interception and forced a fumble, which he also recovered.

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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. Of note, school consolidations are anticipated this summer,including the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (Collinwood merging with Glenville), which will result in some schools within those districts being reclassified into higher divisions. 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.

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	289	5	**294**
Kenston Bombers	290	3	**293**
Canfield	288	0	**288**
Warren Howland	275	5	**280**
Youngstown Ursuline Fighting Irish	183	97	**280**
LAKE CATHOLIC COUGARS	**206**	**72**	**278**
Cleveland John Adams Rebels	240	34	**274**
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 Bronw Tiger Stadium.

The remaining honoree 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.

COUGARS ON THE RADIO / TV

Friday, October 2
vs Elyria Catholic (week 7)
WINT-AM 1330 / FM 101.5
wintradio.com
John O'Donnell '80 - play by play

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	0	0	1.000
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	11	0	0.633
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	2	1	0	0.667
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	1	0	1	0.750
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**	**1 - 1 - 0**	**1 - 1 - 0**	**0 - 0**	**0 - 0**			**CURRENT SEASON**

OVERALL ALL TIME RECORD	**391-200-7**
ALL TIME REGULAR SEASON RECORD	**347-180-7**
ALL TIME CONFERNCE RECORD	**162-55-0**
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)**	**4-1**

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Cougars by the Numbers - 2026

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

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

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2026 Lake Catholic Cougars 2-Deep Roster

EXPECTED STARTERS AND RESERVES FOR WEEK 3 VS AKRON BUCHTEL GRIFFINS

OFFENSE (Spread, Pistol, Single Back)

QB	**18**	Max Pisano	5'11"	185	JR
	15	*Ben Mitchell*	*6'0"*	*195*	*JR*
RB	**34**	Danny Zmorowski	6'1"	210	SR
	22	*Gio Magistrelli*	*5'8"*	*175*	*JR*
TE	**6**	Tyan Tsai	6'0"	215	SR
	11	*Brady Moran*	*6'1"*	*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*
WR	**5**	Colin Kleppel	6'2"	190	SO
	14	*Ronan McCrone*	*5'8"*	*165*	*JR*
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	**57**	Kyler Santos	6'3"	295	JR
	51	*Pete DiCello*	*5'10"*	*195*	*SR*
RT	**75**	Alfred Antonelli	6'3"	260	SR
	56	*Albert Sluga*	*6'1"*	*210*	*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*
DE/ LB	**6**	Tyan Tsai	6'0"	215	SR
	16	*Jeremiah Curry*	*6'2"*	*200*	*JR*
MLB	**11**	Brady Moran	6'1"	215	SR
	59	*Rocco Taraska*	*5'10"*	*205*	*JR*
OLB	**15**	Ben Mitchell	6'0"	195	JR
	22	*Gio Magistrelli*	*5'8"*	*175*	*JR*
SS/ OLB	**22**	Gio Magistrelli	5'8"	175	JR
	5	*Colin Kleppel*	*6'2"*	*190*	*SO*
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	**3**	Gavyn Fredriks	5'11"	160	SR
HD	**2**	Dylan Knapp	5'8"	155	SR
SS	**6**	Tyan Tsai	5'10"	205	SR

P	**3**	Gavyn Fredriks	5'11"	160	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 Akron Buchtel Griffins Varsity Roster

No.	Name	Pos(s)	Ht	Wt	Yr
1	Arthur Thomas	QB	Jr.	6'4"	175
2	Leon Cross	RB-DB	Sr.	5'9"	
3	Tavion Iverson	WR-DB	Sr.	5'10"	175
4	Ernest Pitts	RB-LB	Sr.	5'6"	172
5	Carter Wilson	TE-DL	Jr.	6'0"	187
6	Audlyn Lovelace	QB-LB	Sr.	6'0"	
7	Tramir Jones	WR-DB	Sr.	5'7"	165
8	Davell Tyler	WR-DB	Sr.	5'9"	185
9	Julion Hicks	WR-DB	Sr.	6'0"	175
10	Ricardo Travis	WR-DB	Sr.	5'7"	165
11	Jamarion Dawkins	WR-DB	Sr.	6'3"	190
13	Steven Harris	TE-OL-LB	Jr.	6'0"	225
14	Terrell Hall	WR-DB	Sr.	6'2"	185
15	Travis Owens	WR-DB	Sr.		
16	Knowledge Christian		So.		
17	Cordell Bayless	WR-DE	Jr.		
18	Cyerre Ruggs	WR-DB	So.		
19	Samir Brown	WR-DL	Jr.	6'5"	215
20	Dominique Thomas	RB-DB	So.	5'8"	170
21	Trayvion Jones	WR-DB	Jr.		
22	DeMikal Pitts	RB-DB	So.		
23	Reseam Weems		Jr.		
24	Jerry Williams, III	WR-DB	So.		

No.	Name	Pos(s)	Ht	Wt	Yr
25	Stephon Edwards	RB-DB	Fr.		
26	Jacob McNealy	RB-DB	Fr.		
28	Marlon Haslem	WR-DB	So.		
29	Aaron Williams	WR-DB	Fr.		
30	Richard Varner	HB-LB	Jr.		
31	J'Montre Wooden	ATH	Fr.		
32	Darnell Bowers	RB-LB	Jr.		
33	Delontae Peterson	QB	Fr.		
34	Shaad Byers	RB-LB	Jr.	5'9"	205
40	Sincere Jackson	TE-LB	So.		
42	Marvin Mays	TE-DL	Fr.		
43	Cordae Clinton	TE-DE	Fr.		
44	Garrett Patterson	LB-DL	So.		
50	Braylon Solomon	OL-DL	Jr.	5'8"	225
51	Nassir Clark	OL-DL	Jr.	5'8"	215
52	King Arthur Love	OL-DL	Sr.		
53	Sean Canty	DL-G	Fr.		
54	Peyton Bond	OL-DL	Jr.	6'1"	235
55	Mehki Wright	OL-DL	Sr.	6'3"	225
56	Calvin Phillips	DL-G	Fr.		
57	Kimyata Cooper	OL-DL	Sr.		
58	Kendre Carter	OL-DL	So.	5'9"	220
77	Naheem Brightwell	OL-DL	Fr.		

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Season Stats & Team Leaders for 2 out of 10 games

	LCHS	OPP
Total yds	391	642
Passing yards	155	242
Passing yards per game	77.50	121.00
Pass completions/attempts	11 / 21	20 / 32
Pass completion %	52.38 %	62.50 %
Passing TDs	1	2
Rushing yards	236	400
Rushing yards per game	118.00	200.00
Rush plays/average	53 / 4.45	66 / 6.06
Rushing TDs	2	4
3rd Down Conversions	(35.29 %) 6	(40.00 %) 8
4th Down Conversions	(0.00 %) 0	(50.00 %) 2
First Downs	15	30
Turnovers	5	2
Sacks	2	1



PASSING
#18 M. Pisano
155 yds, 11 for 21 (52.38 %), 1 TDs, 2 INTs



RUSHING
#18 M. Pisano
84 yds, 11 carries, 1 TDs, 1 Fum

RECEIVING
#15 B. Mitchell
44 yds, 3 catches, 1 TDs, 0 Fum

DEFENSE
#2 D. Knapp
22 total tackles

Passing Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	CMP	ATT	CMP %	YDS	YDS/ATT	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	INT	SACKED	RAT
18	M. Pisano	2	11	21	52.38 %	155	7.38	77.50	39	1	2	1	52
Total:			**11**	**21**	**52.38 %**	**155**	**7.38**	**77.50**		**1**	**2**	**1**	**52**

Rushing Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	CARRIES	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	FUM
18	M. Pisano	2	11	84	7.64	42.00	17	1	1
22	G. Magistrelli	2	17	78	4.59	39.00	36	-	-
34	D. Zmorowski	2	20	65	3.25	32.50	15	1	-
6	T. Tsai	2	2	15	7.50	7.50	8	-	-
15	B. Mitchell	2	2	-1	-0.50	-0.50	1	-	1
0	G. Dominick	2	1	-5	-5.00	-2.50	-	-	-
Total:			**53**	**236**	**4.45**	**118.00**		**2**	**2**

Receiving Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	REC	YDS	YDS/REC	YDS/GAME	LNG	TD	FUM
15	B. Mitchell	2	3	44	14.67	22.00	19	1	-
22	G. Magistrelli	2	1	39	39.00	19.50	39	-	-
6	T. Tsai	2	4	36	9.00	18.00	17	-	-
0	G. Dominick	2	2	32	16.00	16.00	34	-	-
11	B. Moran	2	1	4	4.00	2.00	4	-	-
Total:			**11**	**155**	**14.09**	**77.50**		**1**	**-**

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Defensive Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	TACKLE	SOLO	ASSIST	SACK	TFL	SAFETY	INT	INT RET YDS	FF	FUM REC	FUM RET YDS	DEF TD
2	D. Knapp	2	22	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	B. Moran	2	19	4	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	D. Graves	2	18	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
15	B. Mitchell	2	15	4	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	G. Magistrelli	2	13	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	T. Tsai	2	12	3	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
10	A. Levitt	2	10	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	M. Barnes	2	9	1	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	R. Allison	2	9	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	J. Curry	1	8	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
0	G. Dominick	2	8	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	D. Zmorowski	2	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	C. Matejka	2	6	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
23	J. Studmire	2	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	C. Kastning	2	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	A. Sluga	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	A. Antonelli	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	R. Taraska	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	A. Ludvik	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	M. Pisano	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rest of team		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Total:			**170**	**42**	**128**	**2**	**18**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**6**	**5**	**-**	**-**

Kicking Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	FGM/FGA	FG %	LNG	XPM/XPA	XP %	PTS
3	G. Fredriks	2	-/-	-	-	3 / 3	100.00 %	3
	Rest of team		-/-	-	-	1 / 1	100.00 %	1
Total:			**-**	**-**		**4 / 4**	**100.00 %**	**4**

Punting Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	PUNTS	YDS	YDS/PUNT	YDS/GAME	IN 20	LNG
	Rest of team		9	-	0.00	0.00	-	-
Total:			**9**	**0**	**0.00**	**-**	**-**	

Kickoff Return Stats

#	NAME	GAMES	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	TD	LNG
	Rest of team		9	-	0.00	0.00	-	-
Total:			**9**	**-**	**0.00**	**-**	**-**	

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Lake Catholic High **14-13** **Avon Lake High**

Aug 28 at 7:00PM

Top Players	Away	1	2	3	4	F	Home	Top Players
#18 Pisano	89 Pass Yds	7	7	0	0	14	#11 Ambrose	83 Pass Yds
#22 Magistrelli	70 Rush Yds	7	3	3	0	13	#24 Rudnicki	81 Rush Yds
#0 Dominick	32 Rec Yds						#1 Gaulding	29 Rec Yds

Scoring Summary

First Quarter		LCHS	ALHS
TD	Max Pisano 12 Yd Run (Kick)	7	0
TD	Drake Rudnicki 1 Yd Run (Kick)	7	7
Second Quarter		**LCHS**	**ALHS**
TD	Danny Zmorowski 2 Yd Run (Kick)	14	7
FG	26 Yd	14	10
Third Quarter		**LCHS**	**ALHS**
FG	27 Yd	14	13
Fourth Quarter		**LCHS**	**ALHS**

Team Totals

Total Plays	49	60
Total Yards	242	247
Passing Yards	89	83
Rushing Yards	153	164
First Downs	9	13
Third Down Efficiency	3-9 (33%)	3-11 (27%)
Fourth Down Efficiency	-	1-3 (33%)
Turnovers	1	-
Fumbles Lost	1	-
Interceptions Thrown	-	-
Penalties	8	6
Yards	45	43

Offense

Passing	Comp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Long	2PT

Passing	Comp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Long	2PT

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Passing	Comp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Long	2PT
#18 M. Pisano	7/9	89	-	-	34	-

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#22 G. Magistrelli	12	70	-	36	-	-
#18 M. Pisano	6	50	1	13	-	-
#34 D. Zmorowski	10	26	1	6	-	-
#6 T. Tsai	1	8	-	8	-	-
#15 B. Mitchell	2	-1	-	1	1	-

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#0 G. Dominick	2	32	-	34	-	-
#6 T. Tsai	2	28	-	17	-	-
#15 B. Mitchell	2	25	-	13	-	-
#11 B. Moran	1	4	-	4	-	-

Passing	Comp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Long	2PT
#11 M. Ambrose	11/19	83	-	-	15	-

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#24 D. Rudnicki	20	81	1	20	-	-
#11 M. Ambrose	6	39	-	29	-	-
#26 J. Donahue	8	26	-	15	-	-
#5 J. Perry	1	18	-	18	-	-

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Fum	2PT
#1 C. Gaulding	4	29	-	15	-	-
#4 L. Gliha	2	18	-	10	-	-
#5 J. Perry	3	17	-	7	-	-
#2 M. Brown	1	11	-	11	-	-
#8 M. Ambrose	1	8	-	8	-	-

Defense

	Tk	Ast	Sck	TFL	Sfty	Int	Fum	Blks	TD
#22 G. Magistrelli	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#2 D. Knapp	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#15 B. Mitchell	4	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
#0 G. Dominick	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
#10 A. Levitt	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
#11 B. Moran	1	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
#6 T. Tsai	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
#50 M. Barnes	1	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
#52 R. Allison	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
#9 D. Graves	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Tk	Ast	Sck	TFL	Sfty	Int	Fum	Blks	TD
#0 M. Streeter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest of team	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-

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Lake Catholic Cougars Individual and Team Statistics (through week 2)

	Tk	Ast	Sck	TFL	Sfty	Int	Fum	Blks	TD
#8 C. Kastning	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#23 J. Studmire	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#34 D. Zmorowski	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#1 C. Matejka	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Special Teams

Kickoff Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long
Rest of team	3	0	-	-
Punt Returns	**Ret**	**Avg**	**TD**	**Long**
Rest of team	3	0	-	-
Kicking	**FG**	**%**	**PAT**	**Pts**
#3 G. Fredriks	-	-	2	2
Kickoff	**Num**	**Yrds**	**Long**	**TB**
Rest of team	2	-	-	-
Punting	**Num**	**Avg**	**In 20**	**Long**
Rest of team	5	0	-	-

Kickoff Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long
Rest of team	2	0	-	-
Punt Returns	**Ret**	**Avg**	**TD**	**Long**
Rest of team	5	0	-	-
Kicking	**FG**	**%**	**PAT**	**Pts**
Rest of team	2	100.0 %	1	7
Kickoff	**Num**	**Yrds**	**Long**	**TB**
Rest of team	4	-	-	1
Punting	**Num**	**Avg**	**In 20**	**Long**
Rest of team	3	0	-	-

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2026 Lake Catholic Game Summaries

Game 1

Lake Catholic Cougars	7
Youngstown Cardinal Mooney Cardinals	41

Stambaugh Stadium at YSU, (Friday, August 21, 2026)

Scoring Summary

			LCHS	CMHS
First Quarter			LCHS	CMHS
TD	Interception Return (Kick)		0	7
Second Quarter			LCHS	CMHS
TD	Brady Desmond 1 Yd Run (Kick No Good)		0	13
TD	48 Yd Pass From Vincent Gentile (Kick)		0	20
TD	31 Yd Pass From Vincent Gentile (Kick)		0	27
Third Quarter			LCHS	CMHS
TD	26 Yd Run (Kick)		0	34
Fourth Quarter			LCHS	CMHS
TD	8 Yd Run (Kick)		0	41
TD	Ben Mitchell 19 Yd Pass From Max Pisano (Kick)		7	41

Lake Catholic will have to take a similar path as 2025 when the lost the opener to Cardinal Mooney before rolling through the rest of the season into the playoffs.

The Cougars fell to the Cardinals, 41-7, in Youngstown in Week 1.

Cardinal Mooney senior linebacker Brady Desmond stepped in front of a pass and returned the interception 15 yards for the game's first touchdown.

Then the Cardinals put together a 15-play scoring drive that ended with Desmond reaching the end zone from inside the 1-yard line.

The Cougars answered with a 13-play possession that moved deep into Cardinal Mooney territory.

Senior running back Danny Zmorowski powered the drive with 34 yards on three carries as Lake Catholic found success attacking the Cardinals on the ground. The Cougars eventually faced fourth-and-two near the Mooney 10-yard line.

A conversion could have put Lake Catholic in position to cut into the lead. Instead, Mooney made the stop.

Senior receiver Brayden Bryant had two receiving touchdowns and the Cardinals carried a 27-0 advantage into halftime.

Lake Catholic got on the board with a TD late in the game after Mooney had further pulled away.

Game 2

Lake Catholic Cougars	14
Avon Lake Shoremen	13

Avon Lake Memorial Stadium (Friday, August 28, 2026)

Scoring Summary

			LCHS	ALHS
First Quarter			LCHS	ALHS
TD	Max Pisano 12 Yd Run (Kick)		7	0
TD	Drake Rudnicki 1 Yd Run (Kick)		7	7
Second Quarter			LCHS	ALHS
TD	Danny Zmorowski 2 Yd Run (Kick)		14	7
FG		26 Yd	14	10
Third Quarter			LCHS	ALHS
FG		27 Yd	14	13
Fourth Quarter			LCHS	ALHS

Lake Catholic needed to wipe the taste of a tough season opener away and the Cougars did just that coming up with a defensive effort that supported an early lead on the road vs. Avon Lake.

Lake Catholic held the Shoremen to just a field goal in the second half and took home a 14-13 victory.

Lake Catholic (1-1) scored first with running back Giovanni Magistrelli carrying the load on the first drive, picking up two first downs and getting the offense down near the red zone.

Quarterback Max Pisano finished off Lake Catholic's first drive with a 12-yard keeper to pull ahead 7-0.

Avon Lake (0-2) took advantage of back-to-back penalties against Lake Catholic to tie things up on the following drive with Drake Rudnicki scoring on a 1-yard touchdown.

Pisano the found Guy Dominick for 34 yards, and Danny Zmorowski ran three times for 12 yards to give the Cougars the lead for good at 14-7.

After the two defenses continued to battle back and forth, the Shoremen had a chance at a touchdown on third-and-five from the 9 but saw the pass from Ambrose caught and came down just feet behind the end zone.

Lake Catholic was able to hold Avon Lake to a 31-yard field goal from Max Anderson to cut the lead to 14-10.

The Shoremen managed the only offense of the entire second half, a 27-yard field goal by Anderson with 5:43 to play in the third quarter to cut the Cougars' lead to 14-13.

Lake Catholic's defense did the rest and the Cougars prepare for a third straight road game when they travel to Akron Buchtel in Week 3.

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Lake Catholic Cougars 2026 Superlatives

200-PLUS YARDS PASSING IN A GAME

100-PLUS YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME

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

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
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

FIELD GOALS - MADE

GAME, SEASON, OR CAREER RECORD BROKEN

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**	**48**	**CURRENT - As of August 29, 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)
	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	48-33-0
		OVERALL (All Time) RECORD:	**391-200-7**

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2026 Lake Catholic Composite Schedule (Regular Season Opponent Combined Record: 8-12)

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	W, 36-6	3-0	W-3	4-6	Public	Griffins	Black, Silver and Red	Akron City Series	9/6/25	W, 36-6
9/12/26	Gilmour Academy	W, 31-14	1-0-1	W-1	4-6	Private	Lancers	Blue and Gray	Independent	9/12/25	W, 31-14
9/18/26	Benedictine	W, 6-3	19-11	W-1	8-3	Private	Bengals	Columbia Blue, Blue	Independent	9/19/25	W, 6-3
9/25/26	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academ	L, 28-21	2-1	L-1	12-1	Private	Royals	Royal Blue and Black	North Coast	9/26/25	L, 28-21
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: 1-1



A	21	H	LAKE CATHOLIC	W	41-7
A	28	A	Garfield Heights	L	37-39
S	4	H	Canfield		
S	11	H	Steubenville		
S	18	H	Akron Buchtel		
S	25	H	Buffalo (NY) St Francis		
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: 0-2



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

Akron Buchtel Griffins — Record: 0-2



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

Gilmour Academy Lancers — Record: 1-1



A	21	H	Benedictine	L	14-32
A	28	H	Holy Name	W	7-0
S	4	A	Hawken		
S	12	A	LAKE CATHOLIC		
S	18	H	Cleveland John Hay		
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: 2-0



A	21	A	Gilmour Academy	W	32-14
A	28	H	Padua	W	7-3
S	4	A	Lutheran West		
S	11	H	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin		
S	18	A	LAKE CATHOLIC		
S	25	H	St. Ignatius		
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: 1-1



A	21	A	Brecksville	L	7-16
A	28	H	Canton South	W	49-7
S	4	A	Penisula Woodridge		
S	11	A	Akron Garfield		
S	18	H	Youngstown Boardman		
S	25	H	LAKE CATHOLIC		
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: 1-1



A	21	H	Lutheran West	W	47-13
A	28	H	Mayfield	L	13-31
S	4	H	Grafton Midview		
S	11	A	Vermilion		
S	18	A	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary		
S	25	H	Padua		
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: 0-2



A	21	H	Canfield South Range	L	7-46
A	28	A	Benedictine	L	3-7
S	4	H	Bedford		
S	11	A	Sandusky		
S	18	H	Akron Garfield		
S	25	A	Elyria Catholic		
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: 1-1



A	21	A	Normandy	W	52-6
A	28	A	Gilmour Academy	L	0-7
S	4	A	Madison		
S	11	-	-----		
S	18	A	Cleveland Central Catholic		
S	25	H	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin		
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: 1-1



A	21	A	Struthers	W	42-16
A	28	H	West Geauga	L	0-7
S	4	H	Kenston		
S	11	A	Benedictine		
S	18	H	Bedford		
S	25	A	Holy Name		
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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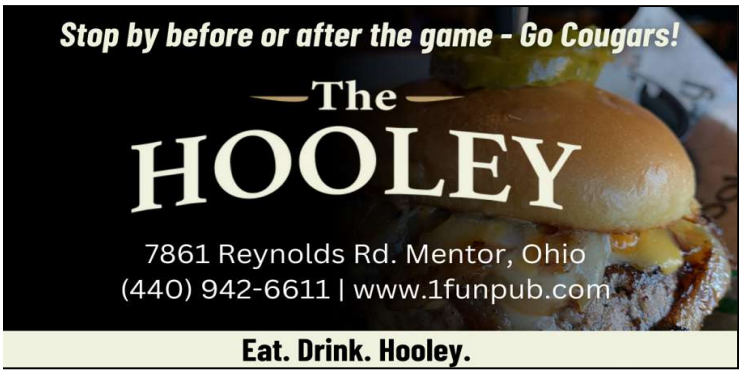

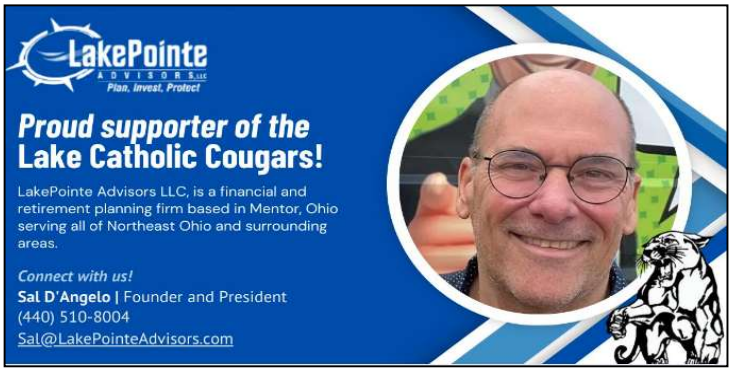







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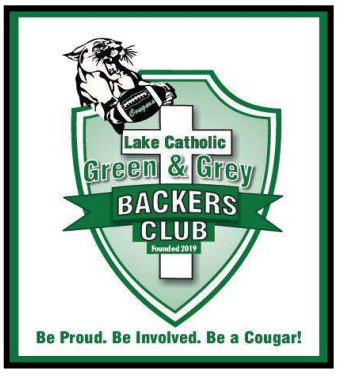

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