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2009 OHSAA Football Tournament Schedule

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7

Regional Quarterfinals

- Regional seeds 1, 2, 3 & 4 to host seeds 5, 6, 7 & 8
- Friday 7:30 p.m. - Div. II, III, V
- Saturday 7 p.m. - Div. I, IV, VI

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14

Regional Semifinals

- Sites announced Nov. 8
- Friday 7:30 p.m. - Div II, III, V
- Saturday 7 p.m. - Div. I, IV, VI

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21

Regional Finals

- Sites announced Nov. 15
- Friday 7:30 p.m. - Div II, III, V
- Saturday 7 p.m. - Div. I, IV, VI



Friday-Saturday, Nov. 27-28

State Semifinals

- Sites announced Nov. 22
- Friday 7:30 p.m. - Div II, III, V
- Saturday 7 p.m. - Div. I, IV, VI

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5

State Championship Games

Friday, December 4

- Division III - 11:00 a.m. - Massillon
- Division V - 3:00 p.m. - Canton
- Division II - 7:00 p.m. - Massillon

Saturday, December 5

- Division IV - 11:00 a.m. - Canton
- Division VI - 3:00 p.m. - Massillon
- Division I - 7:00 p.m. - Canton

2009 Tournament Information and Notes

WHAT: 38th Annual OHSAA Football Tournaments - State Finals at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium and Canton Fawcett Stadium. This marked the 20th-consecutive year that the finals were held in Massillon and Canton.

WHEN/WHERE: Friday, Dec. 4 Divisions III (11 a.m. at Massillon), V (3 p.m. at Canton) and II (7 p.m. at Massillon); Saturday, Dec. 5 Divisions IV (11 a.m. at Canton), VI (3 p.m. at Massillon) and I (7 p.m. at Canton).

FORMAT: Thirty-two teams in six divisions (192 total schools) qualified for the tournaments, with selections based on the OHSAA Football Computer Rankings. To qualify for the tournaments, schools must have finished first through eighth in their assigned region.

POLL POSITION: Of the three Associated Press regular-season poll champions to reach the finals, two captured OHSAA state titles. Top-ranked Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (Division III) and Kettering Archbishop Alter (Division IV) both won their state championship games while top ranked Delphos St. John's (Division VI) lost to Norwalk St. Paul. See page 9 of this release for the statewide AP polls with the championship winning teams in bold.

NOTING THE UNDEFEATED: Thirty teams began the playoffs without a loss. After the regional final round, 16 of those 30 remained, and heading into the state semifinals there were eight unbeaten teams still playing. A total of five undefeated teams advanced to the state finals, with three capping a

perfect season with a state title. Norwalk St. Paul, Kettering Archbishop Alter and Youngstown Cardinal Mooney all finished the season with an unblemished record. Both Norwalk St. Paul and Kettering Archbishop Alter handed a previously unbeaten team their first loss in the state title game.

DEFENDING STATE CHAMPS: Of the six 2008 state champions, three advanced to the finals with a chance to defend their crowns, including Kettering Archbishop Alter in Division IV, Youngstown Ursuline in Division V and Delphos St. John's in Division VI. Defending Division I champion Cleveland St. Ignatius lost in the regional semifinals, defending Division II champion Sylvania Southview did not qualify for the playoffs (moved up to Division I) and defending Division III champion Aurora lost in the regional quarterfinals (moved up to Division II).

The defending championship schools went two for three in their bid for a second straight state title as Kettering Archbishop Alter downed Chagrin Falls and Youngstown Ursuline defeated Coldwater, while Delphos St. John's lost to Norwalk St. Paul.

MAC SHUTOUT: 2009 marked just the second time this decade that a school from the powerful Midwest Athletic Conference did not come away with a state title. Both Coldwater and Delphos St. John's advanced to the state finals but neither brought home a win. The MAC conference had won at least one state title every year since 2003, winning a total of seven from 2005 to 2008.

UNRANKED: Of the six state champions in 2009, Youngstown Ursuline was the only school not ranked in the top 10 of the AP Poll to win a state title. Ursuline was also the lowest seeded team to win (3) and had the most losses of any state champion (3). The next lowest ranked team was Division I winner Hilliard Davidson who was ranked 9th.

SEEDS: Youngstown Cardinal Mooney was the only No. 1 seed to win a state title in 2009. Four No. 2 seeds won state titles including Hilliard Davidson, Cincinnati Winton Woods, Kettering Archbishop Alter and Norwalk St. Paul. The final state champion was third seeded Youngstown Ursuline.

FIRST TIME WINNERS: Two schools, Cincinnati Winton Woods and Norwalk St. Paul, walked away with their first state title in school history. Winton Woods won in their first appearance in a state title game while St. Paul won for the first time in a state title game in four tries.

FIRST ROUND UPSETS: Home teams in the regional quarterfinals (seeds 1-4) went 66-30 overall for a .688 winning percentage. The top seed in each region wasn't the safest place to be in the first round. Seven No. 8 seeds, including Canton McKinley, Columbus Marion-Franklin, Springfield Shawnee, Pemberville Eastwood, St. Henry, Bascom Hopewell-Loudon and Covington, upset No. 1 seeds. Out of the 24 regions, only five regions saw all top seeds advance. Every lower seed in Region 24, Div. VI (Covington, Maria Stein Marion Local, Fort Loramie and South Charleston Southeastern) recorded an upset.

MAKING A HABIT OF THIS: Ten schools made at least their 20th appearance in the OHSAA football tournaments in 2009.

Div. I: Cleveland St. Ignatius (22nd) and Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (28th).

Div. III: Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (23rd), Columbus St. Francis DeSales (20th), Columbus Bishop Watterson (20th) and Steubenville (22nd).

Div. IV: Orrville (20th) and Ironton (27th).

Div. V: Wheelersburg (22nd).

Div. VI: Mogadore (23rd).

MOST TOURNAMENT WINS: There are 18 schools that have at least 30 OHSAA tournament victories. Fifteen of those schools qualified for the 2009 playoffs, led by Cleveland St. Ignatius with 55 postseason wins. See pages 7-10 of this release for the complete list.

Newark Catholic, which did not qualify for the playoffs this season, leads the state with 62 playoff wins. The other two schools with 30 or more playoff wins which were not in the 2009 postseason are Versailles (45) and Cleveland Benedictine (34). See page 10 of this release for a list of the top ten schools with the most OHSAA football tournament wins.

STILL STREAKING: Defending Division I champion Cleveland St. Ignatius made its 22nd-consecutive state tournament appearance, which is the most among all qualifiers.

Columbus St. Francis DeSales (Division III) returns for a 16th straight time, while Coldwater (Division V) is in for the 13th year in a row. Those two schools both advanced to the state finals before losing.

Since 1985, Ironton has missed the playoffs only three times. Since 1986, Wheelersburg has been absent from the postseason only three times. Columbus Bishop Watterson is in the tournament for the 10th time in the last 11 years (missed in 2007) and for the 15th time in the last 17 years (also missed in 1998). Germantown Valley View, meanwhile, is in the playoffs for the 16th time in the last 18 years (missed in 2006 and 2004).

FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS EXPERIENCE SOME SUCCESS: There were 14 schools that made their first appearance in the OHSAA football tournaments this year and Grove City Christian (Div. VI, Region 23) was the last standing, falling to Norwalk St. Paul in the state semifinals.

The number of first-time participants by year include 12 in 2008, 14 in 2007, 10 in 2006, 12 in 2005, 16 in 2004, 12 in 2003, 21 in 2002, 17 in 2001, 26 in 2000 and 32 in 1999.

FOOTBALL SCHOOLS: There were 718 football-playing schools this year. The division breakdowns are:

Division I: 120 schools (enrollments of 518 or more);
Division II: 118 schools (enrollments of 348 through 517);
Division III: 120 schools (enrollments of 252 through 347);
Division IV: 119 schools (enrollments of 177 through 251);
Division V: 120 schools (enrollments of 125 through 176);
Division VI: 121 schools (enrollments of 124 or less).

Divisions are based on enrollments of males in grades 9 through 11 as reported to the State Department of Education.

ELEVENTH YEAR WITH 192 QUALIFIERS: This is the 11th year that the OHSAA football tournament field consisted of 192 total qualifiers. Each of the 24 regions qualified eight teams to the tournaments, which consist of five rounds. The first round is the regional quarterfinals, and teams that finish first through fourth in their regions in the final OHSAA computer rankings served as hosts. The OHSAA designates neutral sites for regional semifinal, regional final and state semifinal games, and no rebracketing will occur until the state semifinals.

STADIUMS TOP THE LIST: Canton Fawcett Stadium and Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium were named No. 1 and 10, respectively, among the nation's best high school football stadiums, as voted by ESPN last year. The complete story is located on the football page at www.ohsaa.org.

FOOTBALL STATS: Media members around the state are encouraged to submit any of their area statistical leaders to the OHSAA in order to compile a statewide statistical leader board. Media may submit their area leaders in any format to Tim Stried by email at tstried@ohsaa.org or by fax at 614-267-1677. Statwide leaders are currently posted on the football page at www.ohsaa.org.

FINALS LIVE ON STO: SportsTime Ohio and Time Warner Cable provided exclusive live coverage of the state football finals Dec. 4 and 5 from Canton and Massillon. The companies also televised up to eight regional and state semifinal contests during the first four rounds of the OHSAA tournaments. STO/TWC have the exclusive first right of refusal to select contests each round of the tournaments to air on either a live or tape-delayed basis. Other networks have the opportunity to televise other regional or state semifinal contests not selected by STO/TWC on a tape-delayed basis only.

2009 OHSAA Football State Finals Recaps

Division I

Hilliard Davidson Wins 16-15 Thriller over Cleveland Glenville for Second State Title

2009 DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 5, 2009 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)

Hilliard Davidson 0 0 8 8 --- 16 Record: (13-1)

Cleveland Glenville 0 0 15 0 --- 15 Record: (13-2)

Coaches: Brian White (Hilliard Davidson); Ted Ginn Sr. (Cleveland Glenville)

Ninth-ranked Hilliard Davidson scored a touchdown and the go-ahead two-point conversion with just over one minute remaining to lift the Wildcats over sixth-ranked Cleveland Glenville 16-15 in the Div. I title game Saturday night at Canton Fawcett Stadium.

After Davidson stopped the Tarblooders on fourth down with three minutes left in the game and down 15-8, senior quarterback Jake Trubiano scampered 73 yards to the Glenville three yard line to set up a two-yard touchdown run by senior running back Spencer Delande. Just as the Wildcats did to win the state title in 2006, coach Brian White elected to go for two instead of the traditional point-after attempt to tie the game.

It paid off as Trubiano took a pitch and ran around the left side for the score to put Davidson ahead 16-15. Delande intercepted a long Glenville pass in the end zone on the Tarblooders' next possession to seal the victory.

The teams traded punts and missed scoring opportunities as they battled to a scoreless tie in the first half. Davidson got on the board first when junior running back Rico Butler ran for a 24-yard score in the third quarter. Glenville responded with a 10-yard touchdown run by junior quarterback Cardale Jones. Both teams converted two-point conversions after their first scores to make the score 8-8.

On Davidson's next offensive play, Glenville recovered a fumble and turned it into a touchdown when junior receiver Nicholas Davis scooped up a teammates' fumble for a two-yard touchdown score. That proved to be Glenville's last score as Hilliard Davidson stymied the next two Tarblooder possessions to force turnovers on downs.

Davidson gained all 250 of its total yards on the ground, 196 of those yards coming from Trubiano. His opposite number, Glenville quarterback Cardale Jones, completed 16 passes out of 31 attempts for 210 yards. The two quarterbacks accounted for 434 of the 528 total yards in the game.

Davidson, only three years removed from its first state title in 2006, finishes the season at 13-1 while Glenville falls to 13-2 in its first state championship appearance.

A moment of silence was held prior to the game in memory of Hilliard Davidson sophomore football player Art Lane, who was killed in an accident Friday.

Division II

Cincinnati Winton Woods Wins First State Title with 42-12 Victory over Maple Heights

2009 DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 4, 2009 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)

Cincinnati Winton Woods 7 14 14 7 --- 42 Record: (13-2)

Maple Heights 0 6 0 6 --- 12 Record: (12-3)

Coaches: Troy Everhart (Cincinnati Winton Woods); Todd Filtz (Maple Heights)

Sixth-ranked Cincinnati Winton Woods collected its first football state title Friday night in Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium with a 42-12 victory over unranked Maple Heights. The Warriors finish the season with a 13-2 record, winning their last nine games.

Led by senior quarterback Dominique Brown, the Warriors took a 14-point lead during the second quarter and never looked back. After Maple Heights closed the score to 14-6 with under five minutes to go in the second quarter, Winton Woods went on to score 28 unanswered points en route to the victory.

Brown finished the game with 200 total yards, 172 on the ground, four rushing touchdowns and another through the air. During the five tournament games, Brown collected 855 yards on 94 carries and 16 touchdowns. Senior RB Jeremiah Goins also picked up 155 yards rushing in the game for the Warriors.

In its first trip to a state championship game, Winton Woods left its mark in the record book, setting a new standard for Division II rushing yards with 376. Brown's four touchdowns and 24 points tie the current records for Division II set by Javon Ringer of Dayton Chaminade-Julienne in 2002. The 42 points scored by the Warriors matches their season average, having scored a total of 633 for the season, eighth most all-time for a season in OHSAA history.

Maple Heights junior quarterback Shaq Washington completed 16 passes for 214 yards and ran for a touchdown. Senior running back Devonte Ransom collected 127 yards on 17 carries with one touchdown.

Maple Heights totaled 381 yards of offense, but converted only one third-down in the game, halting scoring opportunities. The 785 total yards collected by both teams ties the record set by Cincinnati Anderson and Louisville in 2007.

2009 OHSAA Football State Finals Recaps

Division III

Youngstown Cardinal Mooney Wins Seventh State Title with 35-7 Win

2009 DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 4, 2009 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)
Columbus St. Francis DeSales 0 0 0 7 --- 7 Record: (11-4)
Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 7 14 7 7 --- 35 Record: (15-0)
Coaches: Ryan Wiggins (Columbus St. Francis DeSales); P.J. Fecko (Youngstown Cardinal Mooney)

Top-ranked Youngstown Cardinal Mooney capped a perfect 15-0 season with a 35-7 state championship win over No. 5 Columbus St. Francis DeSales Friday at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium. The Division III state title is the seventh in the school's history, and the third most football titles for a school in OHSAA history (Newark Catholic, eight and Cleveland St. Ignatius, 10).

The Cardinals matched their performance against DeSales from earlier in the year by jumping out to a 14-0 lead in the first half. Cardinal Mooney's first score of the game came with 1:11 left in the first quarter as senior Ray Vinopal broke loose for a 56-yard run.

The Cardinals second touchdown of the game came in a less traditional fashion. After a bad snap that sailed over the head of junior punter A.J. Fox, Fox retreated to the ball and booted it down to the 3-yard line where DeSales returner Alex Griffin was immediately tackled, pinning the Stallions deep in their own territory. Mooney recovered the ball on the next play after the Stallions fumbled the snap, and one play later senior Alex Zordich put the Cardinals up 14-0 with a one-yard touchdown carry.

Senior running back Braylon Heard accounted for the next three Cardinal touchdowns, two on the ground and throwing for another on a halfback pass to senior receiver Donald D'Alesio. For the day, Heard rushed for 183 yards on 28 carries and also intercepted a DeSales pass in the second half.

Cardinal Mooney racked up 383 total yards in the game, averaged 7.4 yards a play and converted on nine of 14 third-down attempts.

The Stallions offense, which had scored a total of 147 points during their four playoff games this season, was bogged down by a Cardinal defense that picked up three sacks and recovered two of the seven Stallion fumbles in the game.

For DeSales, junior quarterback Nick Gentile rushed for 107 yards on 26 carries. Senior Jake Edsinger added the only score of the game for DeSales on a seven-yard run in the fourth quarter. The Stallions end the season with an 11-4 record and their fifth state runner-up finish.

Division IV

Kettering Archbishop Alter Downs Chagrin Falls 37-7 for Second Straight State Title

2009 DIVISION IV STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 5, 2009 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)
Kettering Archbishop Alter 3 6 14 14 --- 37 Record: (15-0)
Chagrin Falls 0 0 7 0 --- 7 Record: (14-1)
Coaches: Ed Domsitz (Kettering Archbishop Alter); Mark Iammarino (Chagrin Falls)

Top-ranked Kettering Archbishop Alter used a suffocating defense and a strong ground game to claim its second consecutive Division IV state title and complete an undefeated season after downing third-ranked Chagrin Falls 37-7 Saturday at Canton Fawcett Stadium.

Leading 9-0 at the half, Archbishop Alter fumbled on its opening drive of the second half, which Chagrin Falls turned into a five-yard touchdown run by senior running back Chris Gorman to pull within two points. The Knights responded by dominating the rest of the game, exploding for 28 points to pull away for the victory.

The Alter defense, allowing just over six points a game all season, was the story in this game. The Knights defense held Chagrin Falls, who averaged 33 points entering the contest, to 144 total yards, allowed only seven first downs, forced five turnovers, and had an interception return for a touchdown by senior defensive lineman Thomas Armstrong. Senior defensive back Nolan Plate led the defense with nine total tackles, while Armstrong had 6.5 and two sacks.

Offensively, the Knights were led by senior running back Cody Taulbee, who rushed for 126 yards on 16 carries and scored three touchdowns. Alter averaged 5.5 yards per rush and racked up 210 of its 318 total yards in the second half.

In its first state title appearance in school history, Chagrin Falls suffered its first loss of the season to finish 14-1. Despite five turnovers by the Knights, Chagrin Falls was unable to move the ball, converting only five times on 17 third or fourth downs.

2009 OHSAA Football State Finals Recaps

Division V

Youngstown Ursuline Claims Second Consecutive State Title in 55-25 Win Over Coldwater

2009 DIVISION V STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 4, 2009 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)

Coldwater 7 6 6 6 --- 25 Record: (13-2)

Youngstown Ursuline 0 27 7 21 --- 55 Record: (11-3)

Coaches: John Reed (Coldwater); Dan Reardon (Youngstown Ursuline)

The first two state titles handed out on Friday at the Ohio High School Athletic Association football championships have both gone to Youngstown schools from the Steel Valley Conference after unranked Youngstown Ursuline (11-3) downed No. 2 Coldwater 55-25 in the Div. V final at Canton Fawcett Stadium. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney won the Div. III title earlier in the day. The title marks the second consecutive state title for Ursuline and third overall.

The game was a rematch of the 2000 Div. IV state title game that Ursuline won 49-37. Eleven Div. IV state title records were set in that game and the Irish and Cavaliers combined to rewrite the Div. V record book this time around as 15 new state championship records were set.

Down 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, Youngstown Ursuline scored on the first play of the second quarter on a 26-yard touchdown run by junior Akise Teague en route to a Div. V record 27 points in the quarter. Senior receiver and defensive back Chris Collins scored touchdowns on back-to-back series, one on a 59-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Paul Kempe and the other on a 41-yard interception return for a score.

The scoring continued for the Fighting Irish in the second half, highlighted by an 85-yard run by senior running back Aaron Edwards and an 80-yard scamper by Teague. Ursuline rushed for 393 of its Div. V state championship game record 508 total yards and was led on the ground by senior Allen Jones' 155 yards and Akise Teague's 112 yards and three scores. The 55 points, fourth all-time in state championship history, and the eight touchdowns scored by the Irish were both Div. V state title records.

Coldwater (13-2) was led by senior quarterback Keith Wenning, who set Div. V state title records for most passing yards (414), most passes attempted (54), and most passes completed (40). The 40 completions marked the most passes completed in any division in OHSAA state championship history. Wenning's favorite targets were senior receiver Adam Rammel, who caught a Div. V record 14 balls and junior Kurt Schoenherr, who caught 10 passes.

The schools combined for several other Div. V state championship records including most points (80), most touchdowns (12), pass completions (49) and total yards (982).

Division VI

Touchdown in Final Seconds Gives Norwalk St. Paul First State Title

2009 DIVISION VI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 5, 2009 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)

Delphos St. John's 0 7 14 0 --- 21 Record: (14-1)

Norwalk St. Paul 7 3 0 14 --- 24 Record: (15-0)

Coaches: Todd Schulte (Delphos St. John's); John Livengood (Norwalk St. Paul)

A Norwalk St. Paul touchdown with five seconds left in the game gave the fourth-ranked Flyers their first Division VI state title in four tries as St. Paul defeated top ranked Delphos St. John's 24-21 Saturday in Massillon. It was the third meeting between these two teams in a state final, with Delphos St. John's winning the previous two match-ups and falling for the first time in six title games overall.

On the third straight attempt from inside the one-yard line, St. Paul senior quarterback Eric Schwieterman snuck the ball over the goal line giving the Flyers a 24-21 lead. Schwieterman led an inspiring 98-yard drive over the last four minutes of the game to give the Flyers the game-winning touchdown. The St. Paul defense held the Blue Jays out of the end zone on fourth and goal from the three to regain possession of the ball to setup the final drive.

It was a tale of two halves as the Flyers held St. John's to just 46 yards of total offense in the first half, but an 86-yard kick-off return for a touchdown by sophomore Jordan Bergfeld put the Flyers on the board. The return was just two-yards shy of the championship game record of 88 yards set by St. Paul the last time these teams met in the state finals in 1999.

St. John's scored on its opening drive of the second half to take a 14-10 lead. The Blue Jays forced the Flyers to punt on their next possession and junior Tyler Bergfeld returned the punt 89 yards to the St. Paul seven yard line. Junior running back Jordan Leininger put the ball in the end zone from the two yards out, increasing the Blue Jays' lead to 11 points.

The Flyers drove the ball down the field on their next possession, capping it with a Schwieterman one-yard touchdown run and cutting the lead to 21-17. The touchdown was the second in the game for Schwieterman, who earlier broke loose for a 73-yard touchdown run, the longest touchdown run in Division VI title game history.

For the game, Schwieterman's three touchdown performance tied the Division VI record for touchdowns, rushing touchdowns and points. He totaled 147 yards on the ground on 30 carries and completed eight passes for 187 yards. 108 of those yards, including two long passes during the final drive, went to senior Justin Wilde.

Leininger ran for a total of 98 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown, giving him 31 touchdowns on the season for St. John's. The Blue Jays only gained 176 yards in the game compared to the 430 yards the Flyers collected, but managed to stay in the game thanks to 219 special teams return yards.

2009 OHSAA State Final Pairings and Sites

Division I - 7 p.m. Saturday, Canton Fawcett Stadium

State Champion: (2) Hilliard Davidson (13-1) 16
 Runner-Up: (5) Cleveland Glenville (13-2) 15

State Semifinal Results

(2) Hilliard Davidson (12-1) 24, (4) Cincinnati Elder (10-3) 20, Dayton Welcome Stadium
 (5) Cleveland Glenville (13-1) 31, (3) Massillon Washington (10-4) 17, Summa Field at InfoCision Stadium (University of Akron)

Division I Regional Final Results	Division I Regional Semifinal Results	Division I Regional Quarterfinal Results
Region 1 5 Cleveland Glenville 28, 2 Solon 27 Region 2 3 Massillon Washington 10, 8 Canton McKinley 7 Region 3 2 Hilliard Davidson 22, 1 Dublin Coffman 7 Region 4 4 Cincinnati Elder 28, 3 Cincinnati Anderson 21	Region 1 5 Cleveland Glenville 30, 1 Cleveland St. Ignatius 13 2 Solon 13, Mayfield 10, OT Region 2 8 Canton McKinley 48, 4 Canton Glenoak 7 3 Massillon Washington 10, 2 Twinsburg 7 Region 3 1 Dublin Coffman 21, 4 Westerville South 19 2 Hilliard Davidson 17, 3 Pickerington Central 7 Region 4 3 Cincinnati Anderson 41, 7 Middletown 20 4 Cincinnati Elder 17, 1 Cincinnati St. Xavier 14	Region 1 1 Cleveland St. Ignatius 17, 8 Youngstown Boardman 0 2 Solon 10, 7 Euclid 7 3 Mayfield 38, 6 Parma 7 5 Cleveland Glenville 41, 4 North Royalton 16 Region 2 8 Canton McKinley 34, 1 Toledo Whitmer 13 2 Twinsburg 21, 7 Brunswick 14 3 Massillon Washington 17, 6 North Canton Hoover 10 4 Canton GlenOak 40, 5 Wadsworth 21 Region 3 1 Dublin Coffman 34, 8 Springfield 12 2 Hilliard Davidson 28, 7 Lancaster 7 3 Pickerington Central 14, 6 Pickerington North 12 4 Westerville South 50, 5 Powell Olentangy Liberty 14 Region 4 1 Cincinnati St. Xavier 37, 8 Centerville 12 7 Middletown 45, 2 Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller 10 3 Cincinnati Anderson 24, 6 West Chester Lakota West 21 4 Cincinnati Elder 35, 5 Huber Heights Wayne 14

Division II - 7 p.m. Friday, Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

State Champion: (2) Cincinnati Winton Woods (13-2) 42
 Runner-Up: (6) Maple Heights (12-3) 12

State Semifinal Results

(2) Cincinnati Winton Woods (12-2) 69, (8) Columbus Marion-Franklin (11-3) 35, Centerville Stadium
 (6) Maple Heights (12-2) 21, (1) Mentor Lake Catholic (12-2) 17, Bedford Bearcat Stadium

Division II Regional Final Results	Division II Regional Semifinal Results	Division II Regional Quarterfinal Results
Region 5 1 Mentor Lake Catholic 45, 3 Ashland 42 Region 6 6 Maple Heights 34, 1 Tol. St. Francis deSales 21 Region 7 8 Cols. Marion-Franklin 31, 3 Cols. Brookhaven 24 Region 8 2 Cin. Winton Woods 28, 4 Trotwood-Madison 7	Region 5 1 Mentor Lake Catholic 31, 4 Canfield 24 3 Ashland 19, 2 Warren Howland 14 Region 6 1 Toledo St. Francis deSales 13, 5 Avon Lake 10 6 Maple Heights 27, 2 Toledo Central Catholic 13 Region 7 3 Columbus Brookhaven 21, 2 Logan 10 8 Cols. Marion-Franklin 36, 4 Lewis Ctr. Olen. Orange 25 Region 8 2 Cin. Winton Woods 40, 3 New Carlisle Tecumseh 7 4 Trotwood-Madison 43, 1 Cincinnati Turpin 7	Region 5 1 Mentor Lake Catholic 34, 8 Ravenna 16 2 Warren Howland 28, 7 Medina Highland 21 3 Ashland 28, 6 Chesterland West Geauga 7 4 Canfield 31, 5 Aurora 14 Region 6 1 Toledo St. Francis deSales 35, 8 North Ridgeville 7 2 Toledo Central Catholic 35, 7 Rocky River 7 6 Maple Heights 36, 3 Toledo Rogers 26 5 Avon Lake 42, 4 Maumee 28 Region 7 8 Columbus Marion-Franklin 14, 1 Louisville 7 2 Logan 30, 7 Canal Winchester 7 3 Cols. Brookhaven 27, 6 Cols. Walnut Ridge 20 (OT) 4 Lewis Ctr. Olen. Orange 28, 5 Dresden Tri-Valley 21 Region 8 1 Cincinnati Turpin 44, 8 Wilmington 21 2 Cincinnati Winton Woods 59, 7 Hamilton Ross 7 3 New Carlisle Tecumseh 55, 6 West Carrollton 23 4 Trotwood-Madison 41, 5 Cincinnati Mount Healthy 6

2009 OHSAA State Semifinal Pairings and Sites

Division III - 11 a.m. Friday, Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

State Champion: (1) Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (15-0) 35
 Runner-Up: (1) Columbus St. Francis DeSales (11-4) 7

State Semifinal Results

(1) Columbus St. Francis DeSales (11-3) 24, (2) Cincinnati Wyoming (13-1) 7, Dayton Welcome Stadium
 (1) Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (14-0) 45, (1) Steubenville (12-1) 7, Canton Fawcett Stadium

Division III Regional Final Results	Division III Regional Semifinal Results	Division III Regional Quarterfinal Results
<p>Region 9 1 Youngs. Cardinal Mooney 24, 2 Poland Seminary 7</p> <p>Region 10 1 Cols. St. Francis DeSales 24, 2 Cols. Bishop Watterson 10</p> <p>Region 11 1 Steubenville 28, 2 Dover 14</p> <p>Region 12 2 Cin. Wyoming 14, 8 Springfield Shawnee 7</p>	<p>Region 9 1 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 55, 4 Hubbard 0 2 Poland Seminary 10, 3 Akron Abp. Hoban 7</p> <p>Region 10 1 Cols. St. Francis DeSales 54, 5 Tipp City Tippecanoe 14 2 Columbus Bishop Watterson 6, 3 Napoleon 3</p> <p>Region 11 2 Dover 28, 6 Canal Fulton Northwest 21, OT 1 Steubenville 34, 5 Salem 10</p> <p>Region 12 2 Cincinnati Wyoming 14, 6 Monroe 7 8 Springfield Shawnee 21, 4 Circleville Logan Elm 14</p>	<p>Region 9 1 Y'town Cardinal Mooney 42, 8 Mogadore Field 14 2 Poland Seminary 38, 7 Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary 14 3 Akron Abp. Hoban 14, 6 Parma Padua Franciscan 11 4 Hubbard 30, 5 Medina Buckeye 14</p> <p>Region 10 1 Columbus St. Francis DeSales 45, 8 Bryan 21 2 Columbus Bishop Watterson 26, 7 Bellefontaine 0 3 Napoleon 28, 6 Columbus Eastmoor Academy 14 5 Tipp City Tippecanoe 34, 4 Sandusky Perkins 6</p> <p>Region 11 1 Steubenville 34, 8 Alliance Marlinton 26 2 Dover 42, 7 Cadiz Harrison Central 0 6 Canal Fulton Northwest 28, 3 Rayland Buckeye Local 20 5 Salem 38, 4 Granville 31 (OT)</p> <p>Region 12 8 Springfield Shawnee 28, 1 Goshen 7 2 Cincinnati Wyoming 34, 7 Eaton 32 6 Monroe 12, 3 Dayton Chaminade-Julienne 7 4 Circleville Logan Elm 28, 5 New Richmond 12</p>

Division IV - 11 a.m. Saturday, Canton Fawcett Stadium

State Champion: (2) Kettering Archbishop Alter (15-0) 37
 Runner-Up: (1) Chagrin Falls (14-1) 7

State Semifinal Results

(2) Kettering Archbishop Alter (14-0) 31, (5) Coshocton (11-3) 6, Columbus Hamilton Township Hamilton Field
 (1) Chagrin Falls (14-0) 20, (5) Ottawa-Glandorf (11-3) 14, Fremont Ross Harmon Stadium

Division IV Regional Final Results	Division IV Regional Semifinal Results	Division IV Regional Quarterfinal Results
<p>Region 13 1 Chagrin Falls 58, 2 Peninsula Woodridge 28</p> <p>Region 14 5 Ottawa-Glandorf 21, 3 Orrville 20</p> <p>Region 15 5 Coshocton 20, 2 Ironton 14, OT</p> <p>Region 16 2 Kettering Archbishop Alter 32, 1 Clarksville Clinton-Massie 7</p>	<p>Region 13 1 Chagrin Falls 41, 5 Cortland Lakeview 14 2 Peninsula Woodridge 34, 6 Girard 20</p> <p>Region 14 3 Orrville 36, 2 Genoa Area 35 5 Ottawa-Glandorf 48, 8 Pemberville Eastwood 3</p> <p>Region 15 5 Coshocton 15, 1 Amanda-Clearcreek 12 2 Ironton 20, 3 Heath 14, OT</p> <p>Region 16 1 Clarksville Clinton-Massie 30, 4 Kenton 22 2 Kettering Archbishop Alter 41, 6 Carlisle 0</p>	<p>Region 13 1 Chagrin Falls 41, 8 Campbell Memorial 13 2 Girard 42, 7 Cuy. Falls Cuy. Valley Christian Acad. 7 6 Peninsula Woodridge 49, 3 Martins Ferry 28 5 Cortland Lakeview 24, 4 Akron Manchester 13</p> <p>Region 14 8 Pemberville Eastwood 35, 1 Galion 6 2 Genoa Area 62, 7 Milan Edison 7 3 Orrville 28, 6 Bellville Clear Fork 7 5 Ottawa-Glandorf 28, 4 Wooster Triway 14</p> <p>Region 15 1 Amanda-Clearcreek 42, 8 Albany Alexander 7 2 Ironton 36, 7 Sparta Highland 0 3 Heath 48, 6 Chillicothe Zane Trace 9 5 Coshocton 55, 4 Zanesville West Muskingum 35</p> <p>Region 16 1 Clarksville Clinton-Massie 43, 8 Waynesville 0 2 Kettering Abp. Alter 42, 7 Plain City Jonathan Alder 0 6 Carlisle 21, 3 Cincinnati North College Hill 13 4 Kenton 46, 5 Germantown Valley View 21</p>

2009 OHSAA State Semifinal Pairings and Sites

Division V - 3 p.m. Friday, Canton Fawcett Stadium

State Champion: (3) Youngstown Ursuline (11-3) 55
 Runner-Up: (2) Coldwater (13-2) 25

State Semifinal Results

(2) Coldwater (13-1) 35, (1) Hamler Patrick Henry (13-1) 24, Findlay Donnell Stadium
 (3) Youngstown Ursuline (10-3) 48, (6) West Lafayette Ridgewood (13-1) 6, Canton Central Catholic Lowell Klinefelter Field

Division V Regional Final Results	Division V Regional Semifinal Results	Division V Regional Quarterfinal Results
Region 17 3 Youngstown Ursuline 47, 1 Cuyahoga Hts. 28 Region 18 1 Hamler Patrick Henry 28, 2 Defiance Tinora 21 Region 19 6 West Lafayette Ridgewood 21, 1 Fredericktown 14 Region 20 2 Coldwater 47, 8 St. Henry 41, 4OT	Region 17 1 Cuyahoga Heights 35, 5 Gates Mills Hawken 20 3 Youngstown Ursuline 48, 2 Columbiana Crestview 14 Region 18 1 Hamler Patrick Henry 42, 5 Jeromesville Hillsdale 19 2 Defiance Tinora 24, 3 Lima Central Catholic 14 Region 19 1 Fredericktown 15, 5 Wheelersburg 14 6 West Lafayette Ridgewood 20, 2 Oak Hill 12 Region 20 8 St. Henry 42, 4 West Liberty-Salem 14 2 Coldwater 28, 6 Anna 21, OT	Region 17 1 Cuyahoga Heights 28, 8 Apple Creek Waynedale 7 2 Columbiana Crestview 20, 7 East Palestine 14 3 Youngstown Ursuline 28, 6 Garfield Heights Trinity 0 5 Gates Mills Hawken 14, 4 Independence 7 Region 18 1 Hamler Patrick Henry 41, 8 Northwood 14 2 Defiance Tinora 45, 7 Sherwood Fairview 6 3 Lima Central Catholic 49, 6 Hicksville 0 5 Jeromesville Hillsdale 33, 4 Ashland Crestview 23 Region 19 1 Fredericktown 47, 8 Caldwell 7 2 Oak Hill 42, 7 Coal Grove Dawson-Bryant 14 6 West Lafayette Ridgewood 36, 3 Minford 10 5 Wheelersburg 52, 4 Woodsfield Monroe Central 42 Region 20 8 St. Henry 28, 1 Richwood North Union 3 2 Coldwater 41, 7 Hamilton Badin 0 6 Anna 20, 3 Columbus Bishop Hartley 17 4 West Liberty-Salem 3, 5 West Jefferson 0

Division VI - 3 p.m. Saturday, Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

State Champion: (2) Norwalk St. Paul (15-0) 24
 Runner-Up: (1) Delphos St. John's (14-1) 21

State Semifinal Results

(1) Delphos St. John's (14-0) 13, (5) Maria Stein Marion Local (8-6) 7, Overtime, Wapakoneta Harmon Field
 (2) Norwalk St. Paul (14-0) 52, (6) Grove City Christian (12-2) 7, Ashland Community Stadium

Division VI Regional Final Results	Division VI Regional Semifinal Results	Division VI Regional Quarterfinal Results
Region 21 2 Norwalk St. Paul 28, 4 Bucyrus Wynford 21 Region 22 1 Delphos St. John's 34, 2 Ada 31 Region 23 6 Grove City Christian 20, 1 Malvern 8 Region 24 5 Maria Stein Marion Local 27, 7 Fort Loramie 0	Region 21 2 Norwalk St. Paul 48, 3 Mogadore 7 4 Bucyrus Wynford 39, 8 Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 30 Region 22 1 Delphos St. John's 34, 4 Leipsic 7 2 Ada 14, 3 Carey 7 Region 23 1 Malvern 31, 4 Bridgeport 9 6 Grove City Christian 27, 7 Shadyside 14 Region 24 7 Fort Loramie 63, 6 S. Charleston Southeastern 21 5 Maria Stein Marion Local 21, 8 Covington 17	Region 21 8 Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 28, 1 McDonald 24 2 Norwalk St. Paul 45, 7 Berlin Center Western Reserve 0 3 Mogadore 28, 6 Warren John F. Kennedy 7 4 Bucyrus Wynford 41, 5 Dalton 21 Region 22 1 Delphos St. John's 56, 8 Arlington 0 2 Ada 51, 7 Rawson Cory-Rawson 14 3 Carey 34, 6 Columbus Grove 0 4 Leipsic 34, 5 Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic 16 Region 23 1 Malvern 43, 8 Willow Wood Symmes Valley 0 7 Shadyside 19, 2 Columbiana 14 6 Grove City Christ. 28, 3 Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans 0 4 Bridgeport 54, 5 New Phil. Tuscarawas Central Cath. 28 Region 24 8 Covington 28, 1 Ansonia 7 7 Fort Loramie 14, 2 Lockland 0 6 S. Charleston Southeastern 34, 3 Waynesfield-Goshen 16 5 Maria Stein Marion Local 24, 4 Sidney Lehman Cath. 3

Associated Press State Football Poll

State Champions are in **BOLD**.

November 2, 2009 - How a state panel of sports writers and broadcasters rates Ohio high school football teams in the final weekly Associated Press poll of 2009, by OHSAA divisions, with won-lost record and total points (first-place votes in parentheses):

DIVISION I	Record	Poll Points
1. Cleveland St. Ignatius (29)	10-0	290
2. Dublin Coffman	10-0	229
3. Solon	10-0	205
4. Cincinnati St. Xavier	8-2	190
5. Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller	9-1	158
6. Cleveland Glenville	9-1	129
7. Cincinnati Anderson	10-0	117
8. Toledo Whitmer	9-1	81
9. Hilliard Davidson	8-1	77
10. Mayfield	9-1	35

Others receiving 12 or more points: Cincinnati Elder 35, Pickerington Central 13

DIVISION II	Record	Poll Points
1. Louisville (23)	10-0	277
2. Cincinnati Turpin (3)	9-1	244
3. Logan (2)	10-0	230
4. Mentor Lake Catholic	9-1	184
5. Toledo St. Francis deSales	9-1	138
6. Cincinnati Winton Woods	8-2	98
7. Chesterland West Geauga	9-1	93
8. New Carlisle Tecumseh	9-1	72
9. Ashland	9-1	62
10. Warren Howland (1)	9-1	38

Others receiving 12 or more points: New Philadelphia 37, Toledo Central Catholic 27, Canfield 20, Dresden Tri-Valley 19, Toledo Rogers 13

DIVISION III	Record	Poll Points
1. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (28)	10-0	289
2. Steubenville (1)	9-1	245
3. Cincinnati Wyoming	10-0	214
4. Dover	9-1	182
5. Columbus St. Francis DeSales	8-2	114
6. Poland Seminary	8-2	93
7. Sandusky Perkins	9-1	91
8. Columbus Bishop Watterson	7-3	66
9. Napoleon	8-2	64
10. Dayton Chaminade-Julienne	8-2	56

Others receiving 12 or more points: Granville 41, Hubbard 39, Rayland Buckeye Local 18, Akron Archbishop Hoban 15, Goshen 14

DIVISION IV	Record	Poll Points
1. Kettering Archbishop Alter (21)	10-0	263
2. Amanda-Clearcreek (1)	10-0	240
3. Chagrin Falls (3)	10-0	211
4. Genoa Area (2)	10-0	176
5. Girard (2)	10-0	161
6. Clarksville Clinton-Massie	10-0	150
7. Galion	10-0	107
8. Cincinnati N. College Hill	10-0	94
9. Kenton	9-1	65
10. Ironton	8-2	32

Others receiving 12 or more points: Cortland Lakeview, Zanesville West Muskingum, Martins Ferry 16

DIVISION V	Record	Poll Points
1. Hamler Patrick Henry (17)	10-0	268
2. Coldwater (6)	9-1	229
3. Cuyahoga Heights (2)	10-0	211
4. Richwood North Union	10-0	133
5. West Lafayette Ridgewood	10-0	123
6. West Liberty-Salem	10-0	111
7. Columbiana Crestview (1)	9-1	74
8. Columbus Bishop Ready	8-1	68
9. Fredericktown	10-0	54
10. Independence	9-1	53

Others receiving 12 or more points: Oak Hill 42, Defiance Tinora 41, Anna 39, **Youngstown Ursuline 33**, Lima Central Catholic, Woodsfield Monroe Central 19, West Jefferson 14

DIVISION VI	Record	Poll Points
1. Delphos St. John's (26)	10-0	283
2. Ada	10-0	228
3. Bucyrus Wynford	10-0	214
4. Norwalk St. Paul (1)	10-0	201
5. McDonald (2)	10-0	177
6. Mogadore	9-1	93
7. Lockland	9-1	85
8. Carey	9-1	75
9. Malvern	9-1	62
10. Ansonia	10-0	44

Others receiving 12 or more points: Dalton 30, Leipsic 25, Warren John F. Kennedy 18, Berlin Center Western Reserve 12

State Football Qualifiers By Record

Listed below are the number of teams that qualified for the tournaments by record since the tournament was expanded to include the Top 8 teams in each region.

Record	2009 Teams	2008 Teams	2007 Teams	2006 Teams	2005 Teams	2004 Teams	2003 Teams	2002 Teams	2001 Teams	2000 Teams	1999 Teams
10-0	30	34	29	25	28	21	26	29	26	28	29
9-0	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	2
9-1	49	49	52	58	55	54	56	53	48	52	59
8-1	2	1	3	4	0	4	3	0	3	2	4
8-2	59	54	58	48	51	60	51	53	57	51	43
7-2	2	1	1	2	0	3	5	1	3	4	1
7-3	40	36	35	32	36	28	39	41	40	34	40
6-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6-3	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1
6-3-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6-4	7	11	12	14	18	12	9	8	6	13	12
5-5	2	2	1	4	0	4	1	4	3	5	1
5-4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
4-5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192

State Football Attendance

Total attendance for the OHSAA football tournaments has been nearly 6.1 million in the last nine years. Listed below is the total attendance for all rounds of the tournaments, attendance for the six state championship games and per game averages for those past eight seasons, which is when the OHSAA football tournaments have had 192 qualifiers and five rounds:

Year	Total Tournament Attendance (186 games)	Per Game Average	State Finals Attendance (6 games)	Per Game Average
1999	752,247	4,044	60,111	10,002
2000	679,707	3,654	57,678	9,613
2001	811,409	4,362	65,663	10,944
2002	669,432	3,599	65,584	10,931
2003	686,411	3,690	60,586	10,098
2004	624,825	3,359	52,799	8,800
2005	691,741	3,529	59,410	9,902
2006	568,230	3,055	48,932	8,155
2007	585,423	3,147	50,972	8,495
2008	516,466	2,777	48,420	8,070

Top Ten All-Time Tournament Wins

The following list contains the top ten schools with the most tournament wins in OHSAA history

	School	All-time Tournament Record
1.	Newark Catholic	62-22
2.	Cleveland St. Ignatius	56-12
3.	Youngstown Cardinal Mooney	49-16
4.	Columbus St. Francis DeSales	47-17
5.	Steubenville	45-19
6.	Mogadore	43-20
7.	Versailles	43-10
8.	St. Henry	41-7
9.	Ironton	40-25
10.	Delphos St. John's	39-7

Top Ten All-Time State Champions

The following list contains the top ten schools with the most state championships in OHSAA history

	School	All-Time State Championships
1.	Cleveland St. Ignatius	10
2.	Newark Catholic	8
3.	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller	7
	Youngstown Cardinal Mooney	7
5.	Cleveland Benedictine	6
	St. Henry	6
	Versailles	6
8.	Delphos St. John's	5
9.	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary	4
	Maria Stein Marion Local	4

2009 State Finalists

Division I

	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Cleveland Glenville Academic	13-2	1	5	10th	2008	14-10	
Hilliard Davidson	13-1	3	2	10th	2008	22-8	2 (2009)

Division II

	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Maple Heights	12-3	6	6	7th	2006	6-7	
Cincinnati Winton Woods	13-2	8	2	6th	2008	7-5	1 (2009)

Division III

	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Youngstown Cardinal Mooney	15-0	9	1	23rd	2008	49-16	7 (2009)
Columbus St. Francis DeSales	11-4	10	1	20th	2008	47-17	3 (1998)

Division IV

	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Chagrin Falls	14-1	13	1	7th	2008	8-7	
Kettering Archbishop Alter	15-0	16	2	15th	2008	27-13	2 (2009)

Division V

	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Youngstown Ursuline	11-3	17	3	15th	2008	29-12	3 (2009)
Coldwater	13-2	20	2	15th	2008	37-13	2 (2007)

Division VI

	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Norwalk St. Paul	15-0	21	2	13th	2008	28-12	1 (2009)
Delphos St. John's	14-1	22	1	12th	2008	39-7	5 (2008)