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### 2008 OHSAA Football Tournament Schedule

**Friday-Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1**

**Regional Quarterfinals**

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

**Friday-Saturday, Nov. 7-8**

**Regional Semifinals**

- Sites announced Nov. 2
- Friday: Div. II, IV and VI at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: Div. I, III and V at 7 p.m.

**Friday-Saturday, Nov. 14-15**

**Regional Finals**

- Sites announced Nov. 9
- Friday: Div. II, IV and VI at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: Div. I, III and V at 7 p.m.

**Friday-Saturday, Nov. 21-22**

**State Semifinals**

- Sites announced Nov. 16
- Friday: Div. II, IV and VI at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: Div. I, III and V at 7 p.m.

**Friday-Saturday, Nov. 28-29**

**State Championship Games**

- Friday, 11 a.m., Div. VI at Massillon
- Friday, 3 p.m., Div. IV at Canton
- Friday, 7 p.m., Div. II at Massillon
- Saturday, 11 a.m., Div. III at Canton
- Saturday, 3 p.m., Div. V at Massillon
- Saturday, 7 p.m., Div. I at Canton

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**WHAT:** 37th Annual OHSAA Football Tournaments (Regional Quarterfinals/First Round)

**WHEN/WHERE:** Friday, Oct. 31-Divisions II, IV and VI; Saturday, Nov. 1-Divisions I, III and V; Schools that finished first, second, third or fourth in the final OHSAA regional computer rankings to host.

**TIMES:** Games on Friday begin at 7:30; games on Saturday begin at 7:00.

**FORMAT:** Thirty-two teams in six divisions (192 total schools) have 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.

**ADMISSION:** \$7.00 per person presale; \$9.00 per person at the gate.

**MEDIA CREDENTIALS/PAIRINGS UPDATE:** Media members desiring credentials for the first four rounds should contact the host site manager or media coordinator. An updated list of exact game sites, site managers or media coordinators and telephone numbers will be posted on the OHSAA web site ([www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org)) no later than Tuesday, Oct. 28. To find the updated pairings, go to the "Sports & Tournaments" dropdown box in the left-hand

corner of the home page followed by "Football." The final computer rankings are available at the same area of the web site.

**TENTH YEAR WITH 192 QUALIFIERS:** This is the 10th year that the OHSAA football tournament field consists of 192 total qualifiers. Each of the 24 regions has 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 serve as hosts. Teams may choose an alternate site to host first-round games and do not need approval from the OHSAA to do so. In bracket order, team one hosts team eight, team four hosts team five, team two hosts team seven and team three hosts team six. The OHSAA will designate neutral sites for regional semifinal, regional final and state semifinal games, and no rebracketing will occur until the state semifinals.

**FOOTBALL SCHOOLS:** There were 720 football-playing schools this year. The division breakdowns are: Division I: 115 schools (enrollments of 524 or more); Division II: 121 schools (enrollments between 365 and 523); Division III: 119 schools (enrollments between 257 and 364); Division IV: 119 schools (enrollments between 187 and 256); Division V: 122 schools (enrollments between 131 and 186); and Division VI: 124 schools (enrollments of 130 or less). Divisions are based on enrollments of males in grades 9 through 11 as reported to the State Department of Education in October 2006.

**FOOTBALL STATS:** Blank statistics sheets will be mailed to media members and posted on the OHSAA web site, and the OHSAA is asking for assistance so that unofficial statewide regular season football statistical leaders can be released. Please submit the leaders from your coverage area as soon as possible (the mailed form does not have to be used). The minimums are 150 points, 1,500 rushing yards, 1,700 passing yards and 50 receptions. Please provide details on the player (first and last name, year in school, school) along with statistics details (scoring breakdown, rushing attempts, passing completions and attempts and receiving yards). The final statistics will be posted on the OHSAA web site.

**THE NEXT ROUNDS:** Following the regional quarterfinals Friday and Saturday, the regional semifinals will be Nov. 7-8; regional finals will be held Nov. 14-15; state semifinals will be Nov. 21-22 and the state finals will be played Nov. 28-29. All Division II, IV and VI games in the tournaments will be played on Fridays at 7:30, while all Division I, III and V games in the tourney will be played on Saturdays at 7:00. The top four finishers in each region in the computer ratings will host first round games Oct. 31-Nov. 1, while the next three rounds of the tournaments will be held at neutral sites.

**FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT CREDENTIALS:** Media members who wish to cover any games in the first four rounds of the OHSAA football tournaments may obtain credentials by contacting the game tournament manager or media coordinator. A complete list of tournament managers and media coordinators and telephone numbers will be posted on the OHSAA web site ([www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org)) when tournament pairings are announced. Like the past few years, a media request form for the state football finals will be mailed to media members in early November. The form must be filled out and either mailed or faxed to Tim Stried at the OHSAA at 614-267-1677.

**STATE FOOTBALL FINALS TICKET BOOKS ON SALE:** Ticket books for all six state football championship games are currently on sale through the Canton/Stark County Convention and Visitors' Bureau. The state football finals are Nov. 28 and 29 at Fawcett Stadium in Canton and Paul Brown Tiger Stadium in Massillon. Tickets can be ordered on-line at [www.ohsaafinals.com](http://www.ohsaafinals.com). Ticket books are \$48.00 for the six games. Also available are prepaid two-day parking passes for \$10.00, prepaid two-day motor home parking passes for \$20.00 and state tournament souvenir programs for \$4.00 (a savings of \$1.00 from the price at the games). Priority seating will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a \$3.00 ticket processing fee per order and a \$2.00 postage fee per order. For additional information, contact the Canton/Stark County Convention & Visitors' Bureau at 1-800-533-4302 or 330-454-1439.

**FINALS LIVE ON STO:** SportsTime Ohio and Time Warner Cable will provide exclusive live coverage of the state football finals Nov. 28 and 29 from Canton and Massillon. The companies will also televise 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 will have the opportunity to televise other regional or state semifinal contests not selected by STO/TWC on a tape-delayed basis only.

STO's partnership with Time Warner Cable was forged to deliver OHSAA programming to over 3.1 million homes statewide.

**FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS:** There are 12 schools that are making their first appearance in the OHSAA football tournaments this year. See pages 8-11 of this release for those teams.

The number of first-time participants by year include 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.

**MAN VS. COMPUTER:** Every team in its Division's Top 10 in last week's (week 9) Associated Press state football poll qualified for the playoffs. The final AP state polls will be released Monday. Among Top 10-ranked teams, only four teams finished lower than fifth in their computer regions, those being Canal Winchester (sixth in Region 12, Div. III), Kettering Alter (sixth in Region 16, Div. IV), Archbold (sixth in Region 18, Div. V) and Maria Stein Marion Local (seventh in Region 20, Div. V).

**STILL STREAKING:** Cleveland St. Ignatius is making its 21st consecutive state tournament appearance, the most among any qualifiers. Columbus St. Francis DeSales returns for a 15th straight time, while Coldwater is in for the 12th consecutive year. Mogadore is making its 10th-straight appearance.

Columbus Bishop Watterson is back in the tournament for the ninth time in 10 years (missed in 2007) and for the 14th time in the last 16 years (also missed in 1998). Germantown Valley View is in the playoffs for the 15th time in the last 17 years (missed in 2006 and 2004). Marion Pleasant is in the tournament for the ninth-straight year and for the 16th time in the last 18 years (missed in 1994 and 1999).

**RESPECT YOUR ELDERS:** There are seven schools making at least their 20th appearance in the OHSAA football tournaments. **Division I (2):** Cleveland St. Ignatius-21st and Cincinnati Moeller-27th; **Division IV (3):** Steubenville-21st; Youngstown Cardinal Mooney-22nd and Ironton-26th; **Division V (1):** Wheelersburg-21st; **Division VI (1):** Mogadore-22nd.

**WELCOME BACK:** Leavittsburg LaBrae, a Division IV Region 13 qualifier, hasn't been to the state tournament since 1983, the longest drought of any school in the 2008 field not making its first appearance. Other schools in the 2008 playoffs which last qualified before this decade include Franklin (Div. III Region 12, last in 1993), Bridgeport (Div. VI Region 23, last in 1996) and Baltimore Liberty Union (Div. V Region 19, last in 1999).

**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. The complete story is located at <http://sports.espn.go.com/highschool/rise/football/news/story?id=3653316> and the stadiums photo gallery is at <http://assets.espn.go.com/gen/gallery/36494020.html>.

**NOTING THE UNDEFEATED:** There are 35 unbeaten teams in the 2008 tournaments, marking a new high since the number of qualifying teams in each division was expanded to 32 teams. The previous high was 31 in 2002 and 1999.

There is one regional quarterfinal match-up pitting two undefeated teams, that coming in Division II Region 8 between No. 7 Mount Orab Western Brown at No. 2 New Carlisle Tecumseh. Western Brown is making its first playoff appearance.

In 2008, Division II owns the most unbeaten teams with eight. Five total regions, including two in Div. II, have three unbeaten.

The last unbeaten team not to qualify for the state playoffs was Newcomerstown in 2001.

**MOST TOURNAMENT WINS:** There are 18 schools that have at least 30 OHSAA tournament victories. Thirteen of those schools have qualified for the playoffs this season, led by Cleveland St. Ignatius with 50. See pages 8-11 for the complete list.

Newark Catholic, which did not qualify for the playoffs this season, leads the state with 62 playoff wins. The other four schools with 30 or more playoff wins which are not in the 2008 playoffs include Versailles (45), St. Henry (39), Cleveland Benedictine (34) and Amanda Clearcreek (32).

**WEEK 10 MOVERS:** With wins in the final week of the regular season, 10 teams moved into their region's Top 8 to qualify for the playoffs. The biggest week 10 mover was Marysville, which went from 12 to seven in Division I Region 3. Three other schools qualified for the playoffs which were No. 11 in the week nine rankings, including Massillon Washington (Div. I Region 2), Grove City (Div. I Region 3) and Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Div. I Region 4).

Among the biggest movers from week six was Mogadore Field (Div. III Region 9), which was 4-2 and ranked No. 16 but finished 8-2 and eighth in their region. Of note, defending Div.

III champion Sunbury Big Walnut was ranked No. 13 in Div. III Region 10 in the week six rankings before winning its last four games to earn the seventh seed in the playoffs.

**RANDOM:** No school beginning with a "J", "R" or "Z" has won a state title...Teams from the Midwest Athletic Conference have won five titles in the past three years: Coldwater (Division IV-2005, '07); Maria Stein Marion Local (Division VI, 2006; Division V, 2007); and St. Henry (Division V, 2006)...Circleville Logan Elm went 0-10 last season, but rebounded to go 10-0 in the 2008 regular season and earn the No. 2 seed in Division III Region 12...Columbus Bexley started the 2008 season 1-3 before winning its final six games to qualify for the playoffs for the first time.

**DEFENDING STATE CHAMPS:** Of the six defending state champions, all but two have qualified for the 2008 playoffs, those being Cincinnati St. Xavier in Division I and Newark Catholic in Division VI. Cincinnati Anderson returns in Div. II, Sunbury Big Walnut returns in Div. III, Coldwater returns in Div. IV and Maria Stein Marion Local returns in Div. V.

## Associated Press State Football Poll

**Oct. 21, 2008** (Last Poll Will Be Released Oct. 27)

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)** - How a state panel of sports writers and broadcasters rates Ohio high school football teams in the seventh of eight Associated Press weekly polls of 2008, by OHSAA divisions, with won-lost record and total points (first-place votes in parentheses):

| DIVISION I   | Record | Poll Points |
|--|--------|-------------|
| 1. Cle. Glenville (17)   | 9-0    | 226         |
| 2. Pickerington Cent. (3)  | 9-0    | 211         |
| 3. Cin. Colerain (1)   | 8-1    | 175         |
| 4. Cin. Elder (2)  | 8-1    | 158         |
| 5. Cle. St. Ignatius (1)   | 8-1    | 150         |
| 6. Hilliard Davidson   | 8-1    | 87          |
| 7. Strongsville  | 8-1    | 85          |
| 8. N. Can. Hoover  | 8-1    | 60          |
| 9. Cols. Upper Arlington   | 8-1    | 54          |
| 10. Cols. Brookhaven   | 8-1    | 22          |
| Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Clayton Northmont 21. 12. Amherst Steele 20. 13. Brunswick 18. |        |             |

| DIVISION II  | Record | Poll Points |
|--|--------|-------------|
| 1. Cols. DeSales (16)                                | 9-0    | 230         |
| 2. Louisville (4)                                    | 9-0    | 192         |
| 3. Tol. Cent. Cath.                                  | 9-0    | 181         |
| 4. Lexington   | 9-0    | 151         |
| 5. Logan (1)   | 9-0    | 132         |
| 6. Sylvania Southview (2)                            | 9-0    | 109         |
| 7. New Carlisle Tecumseh (1)                         | 9-0    | 107         |
| 8. E. Cle. Shaw                                      | 9-0    | 70          |
| 9. Medina Highland                                   | 9-0    | 65          |
| 10. Cin. Winton Woods                                | 8-1    | 42          |
| Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Mayfield 16. |        |             |

| DIVISION III  | Record | Poll Points |
|---|--------|-------------|
| 1. Thornville Sheridan (17)   | 9-0    | 226         |
| 2. Avon (4)   | 9-0    | 195         |
| Circleville Logan Elm (2)   | 9-0    | 195         |
| 4. Canal Winchester (1)   | 9-0    | 162         |
| 5. Bellevue   | 8-1    | 91          |
| 6. Tipp City Tippecanoe   | 8-1    | 85          |
| 7. Youngs. Liberty  | 8-1    | 77          |
| 8. Newark Licking Valley  | 8-1    | 51          |
| 9. Clyde  | 8-1    | 49          |
| 10. Dover   | 8-1    | 45          |
| Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 25. 12. New Philadelphia 22. 13. Urbana 14. 14. Chillicothe 13. |        |             |

| DIVISION IV   | Record | Poll Points |
|---|--------|-------------|
| 1. Coldwater (20)   | 9-0    | 236         |
| 2. Steubenville (3)   | 9-0    | 202         |
| 3. New Lexington  | 9-0    | 153         |
| 4. Clarksville Clinton-Massie   | 9-0    | 131         |
| 5. Genoa Area   | 9-0    | 103         |
| 6. Kettering Alter (1)  | 7-2    | 93          |
| 7. Youngs. Mooney   | 7-2    | 75          |
| 8. Fostoria   | 8-1    | 65          |
| 9. Marion Pleasant  | 8-1    | 58          |
| 10. Brookville  | 9-0    | 50          |
| Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Lorain Clearview 44. 12. Massillon Tuslaw 36. 13. Plain City Jonathan Alder 22. 14. Martins Ferry 19. 15. Akr. SVSM 13. |        |             |

| DIVISION V   | Record | Poll Points |
|--|--------|-------------|
| 1. Youngs. Ursuline (17)   | 9-0    | 228         |
| 2. Hamler Patrick Henry  | 9-0    | 189         |
| 3. Findlay Liberty-Benton (2)  | 9-0    | 170         |
| 4. Wheelersburg (2)  | 9-0    | 138         |
| 5. Kirtland  | 9-0    | 126         |
| Maria Stein Marion Local (3)   | 8-1    | 126         |
| 7. Anna  | 8-1    | 89          |
| 8. Cin. Hills  | 9-0    | 75          |
| 9. Bucyrus Wynford   | 9-0    | 69          |
| 10. Archbold   | 8-1    | 34          |
| Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Portsmouth W. 33. 12. W. Liberty-Salem 22. |        |             |

| DIVISION VI  | Record | Poll Points |
|--|--------|-------------|
| 1. Bascom Hopewell-Loudon (10)                                 | 9-0    | 220         |
| 2. Mechanicsburg (4)   | 9-0    | 180         |
| 3. Mogadore (1)  | 9-0    | 177         |
| 4. Norwalk St. Paul (6)  | 9-0    | 171         |
| 5. Ada (1)   | 9-0    | 140         |
| 6. Hannibal River (2)  | 9-0    | 126         |
| 7. Malvern   | 9-0    | 109         |
| 8. McDonald  | 9-0    | 101         |
| 9. Carey   | 8-1    | 43          |
| 10. Sidney Lehman  | 7-1    | 23          |
| Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Delphos St. John's 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       | 2008<br>Teams | 2007<br>Teams | 2006<br>Teams | 2005<br>Teams | 2004<br>Teams | 2003<br>Teams | 2002<br>Teams | 2001<br>Teams | 2000<br>Teams | 1999<br>Teams |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>10-0</b>  | 34            | 29            | 25            | 28            | 21            | 26            | 29            | 26            | 28            | 29            |
| <b>9-0</b>   | 1             | 0             | 2             | 1             | 4             | 1             | 2             | 2             | 1             | 2             |
| <b>9-1</b>   | 49            | 52            | 58            | 55            | 54            | 56            | 53            | 48            | 52            | 59            |
| <b>8-1</b>   | 1             | 3             | 4             | 0             | 4             | 3             | 0             | 3             | 2             | 4             |
| <b>8-2</b>   | 54            | 58            | 48            | 51            | 60            | 51            | 53            | 57            | 51            | 43            |
| <b>7-2</b>   | 1             | 1             | 2             | 0             | 3             | 5             | 1             | 3             | 4             | 1             |
| <b>7-3</b>   | 36            | 35            | 32            | 36            | 28            | 39            | 41            | 40            | 34            | 40            |
| <b>6-2</b>   | 1             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>6-3</b>   | 2             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 3             | 2             | 1             |
| <b>6-3-1</b> | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>6-4</b>   | 11            | 12            | 14            | 18            | 12            | 9             | 8             | 6             | 13            | 12            |
| <b>5-5</b>   | 2             | 1             | 4             | 0             | 4             | 1             | 4             | 3             | 5             | 1             |
| <b>5-4</b>   | 0             | 0             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>4-6</b>   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>4-5</b>   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>3-6</b>   | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>192</b>    | <b>192</b>    | <b>192</b>    | <b>192</b>    | <b>192</b>    | <b>192</b>    | <b>192</b>    | <b>192</b>    | <b>192</b>    | <b>192</b>    |

# 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 Tourn.<br>Atten. (186 games) | Per Game<br>Average | State Finals<br>Atten. (6 games) | Per Game<br>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               |

# 2007 State Championships in Review

**2007 REVIEW:** 36th Annual OHSAA Football Tournaments, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 2007, Fawcett Stadium, Canton (Divisions I, III and VI) and Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, Massillon (Divisions II, IV and V).

**Division I:** Top-ranked Cincinnati St. Xavier (15-0) won its second state championship in three years and second overall when it defeated No. 10 Mentor (11-3), 27-0. Senior running back Darius Ashley rushed for a Division I state finals record 271 yards and scored on runs of 27 yards and one yard. Senior Danny Milligan accounted for the Bombers' other points, scoring on a four-yard run, kicking field goals of 23 and 24 yards and booting three extra points. It was just the second shutout in the big-school state finals. Playing in light snow that switched to freezing rain, St. Xavier forced four turnovers, outgained the Cardinals 411 total yards to 197 and held a 15-minute advantage in possession time. Mentor senior quarterback Bart Tanski, selected as the Associated Press Ohio Mr. Football earlier in the week, completed 19 of 38 passes for 179 yards, and the Cardinals were held to 18 yards rushing.

## 2007 DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 1, 2007 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)

|                       |   |    |   |   |   |           |
|-----------------------|---|----|---|---|---|-----------|
| Mentor                | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | — | 0 (11-3)  |
| Cincinnati St. Xavier | 7 | 10 | 3 | 7 | — | 27 (15-0) |

Coaches: Steve Trivisonno (Mentor); Steve Specht (Cincinnati St. Xavier)

Attendance (unofficial): 12,442

**2007 Division II:** Cincinnati Anderson (13-2) built a 21-0 lead and hung on to capture the state title with a 31-25 win over Louisville (12-3). Both teams were in the state finals for the first time. Junior quarterback Daniel Rod and senior receiver Nick Truesdell hooked up for first-quarter scoring passes of 52 and 28 yards and Rod scored on a three-yard run late in the second quarter for the eighth-ranked Redskins' first points. No. 11 Louisville got back in the game as junior quarterback Neal Seaman threw for a Division II state finals record four touchdowns, while junior receiver Brandon Mathie also set divisional finals records with 11 catches and three TDs. Seaman threw two scoring passes within the final 2:57, but between those touchdowns Anderson senior running back Elijah Storey scored on a 67-yard run. Rod completed 12-of-19 passes for 203 yards, Truesdell caught five passes for 129 yards and Storey rushed for 154 yards. Seaman was 29-of-45 for 283 yards (all Division II finals records) and added 91 yards rushing. The teams combined for 785 total yards.

## DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 30, 2007 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)

|                     |    |    |   |    |   |           |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|---|-----------|
| Louisville          | 0  | 7  | 6 | 12 | — | 25 (12-3) |
| Cincinnati Anderson | 14 | 10 | 0 | 7  | — | 31 (13-2) |

Coaches: Paul Farrah (Louisville); Jeff Giesting (Cincinnati Anderson)

Attendance (unofficial): 11,065

**Division III:** The final statistics showed Newark Licking Valley holding commanding leads in total yards (322 to 109), first downs (18 to three) and time of possession (32:21 to 15:39). But Sunbury Big Walnut (14-1) forced five turnovers and captured its first state championship, 17-10. The Golden Eagles raced to a 10-0 halftime lead, with the first score coming when senior defensive back Joe Reed intercepted a pass on an attempted flea-flicker and returned it 54 yards for a touchdown. After Licking Valley (13-2) tied the score in the third quarter with a safety, touchdown and two-point conversion, Big Walnut scored the game-winner early in the fourth quarter. Senior running back Cory Wolfe ran 17 yards but fumbled, and Reed came over from his receiver spot, picked up the ball without losing stride and raced 60 yards for a touchdown. The Panthers moved the ball to the Golden Eagles 10, but junior defensive back Nicholas Heiden made his second interception of the game on second-and-goal from the 15 to seal the win with 25 seconds remaining. Junior running back Storm Klein paced Licking Valley with 155 yards rushing on 33 carries and scored on an eight-yard run. The Panthers were also seeking their first state championship and finished as runners-up for the second time in six years.

## 2007 DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 30, 2007 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)

|                       |   |   |    |   |   |           |
|-----------------------|---|---|----|---|---|-----------|
| Newark Licking Valley | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — | 10 (13-2) |
| Sunbury Big Walnut    | 7 | 3 | 0  | 7 | — | 17 (14-1) |

Coaches: Randy Baughman (Newark Licking Valley); Scott Wetzel (Sunbury Big Walnut)

Attendance (unofficial): 7,000

**Division IV:** Coldwater (14-1) rallied from two 14-point deficits and scored 21 points in the fourth quarter to knock off top-ranked, previously unbeaten and defending champion Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (14-1) 28-27. The game was not decided until senior defensive tackle Kurt Schlarman blocked Mooney's potential game-tying extra point kick with 21 seconds left. The 11th-ranked Cavaliers also used some fourth-quarter trickery to pull out the win. After grabbing an interception and trailing 21-7, a double reverse ended with sophomore backup quarterback Keith Wenning hitting senior receiver Ryan Geier for an 80-yard scoring pass. After forcing a punt, Wenning then took a sideways pass and hit junior running back Tony Harlamert on a 35-yard pass to the Cardinals' one. Harlamert scored on a one-yard run to tie the game at 21 with 4:58 to play. After a fumble recovery, junior quarterback Cory Klenke hit Geier with a 23-yard touchdown pass with 2:41 to play. Mooney scored with 21 seconds left before the extra point block. The loss ended a 28-game winning streak for Mooney, whose last defeat came against Coldwater in the 2005 title game when the Cavaliers won their first state crown. Senior running back Brandon Beachum rushed for 191 yards to lead the Cardinals, who were seeking their seventh state championship and finished as runners-up for the third time. Klenke passed for 185 yards, Wenning for 115, Harlamert caught eight passes for 126 yards and Geier grabbed four balls for 134 yards to lead Coldwater. As in the Division II finals, the teams combined for 785 total yards.

# 2007 State Championships in Review, continued

## 2007 DIVISION IV STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 1, 2007 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)  
Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 14 0 7 6 — 27 (14-1)  
Coldwater 0 0 7 21 — 28 (14-1)

Coaches: P.J. Fecko (Youngstown Cardinal Mooney); John Reed (Coldwater)  
Attendance (unofficial): 7,465

**Division V:** Maria Stein Marion Local (15-0) junior defensive end Luke Bertke scored on a 19-yard interception return with 5:36 to play to carry the top-ranked Flyers to a 20-14 win over Youngstown Ursuline (12-3). His touchdown came moments after Ursuline had tied the game on a 50-yard fumble return by senior defensive lineman Justin Brown. Marion Local, winners of 27-consecutive games, became the fourth Ohio school to win back-to-back state football crowns with the second one coming in a higher division. The Flyers won the 2006 Division VI crown and have captured four titles overall, all since 2000. Despite giving up a 76-yard scoring pass, Marion Local held Ursuline to 199 total yards, including 98 on the ground. Senior quarterback Chris Stucke threw for 76 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 70 yards for the Flyers, while senior running back Ben Schaefer also rushed for 70 yards. The Fighting Irish were seeking their second state title and finished as runners-up for the first time.

## 2007 DIVISION V STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 30, 2007 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)  
Youngstown Ursuline 0 7 0 7 — 14 (12-3)  
Maria Stein Marion Local 0 14 0 6 — 20 (15-0)

Coaches: Dan Reardon (Youngstown Ursuline); Tim Goodwin (Maria Stein Marion Local)  
Attendance (unofficial): 6,000

**Division VI:** Newark Catholic (13-2) built a 28-0 halftime lead and hung on to stop top-ranked and previously unbeaten Bascom Hopewell-Loudon (14-1), 28-14. It was the eighth state championship for the eighth-ranked Green Wave, the second-most football titles for an Ohio school, and their first title since 1991. Hopewell-Loudon was in the finals for the first time. Senior quarterback Mark Elwell tied a small-school state finals record by scoring on runs of one, 15 and 20 yards to account for Newark Catholic's first three touchdowns, while senior tailback Mark Nichols, who rushed for a game-high 161 yards, scored on a one-yard run just before halftime. Although junior quarterback Tyler Brown passed for 309 yards and his senior backup, Travis Wise, scored on a pair of one-yard runs, the Chieftains were held scoreless on four other trips inside the 25-yard line. Elwell added 100 yards rushing for Newark Catholic, while Brown's favorite target was senior receiver Lukas Schalk, who had eight receptions for 138 yards.

## 2007 DIVISION VI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 1, 2007 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)  
Newark Catholic 7 21 0 0 — 28 (13-2)  
Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 0 0 14 0 — 14 (14-1)

Coaches: Bill Franks (Newark Catholic); Brian Colatruglio (Bascom Hopewell-Loudon)  
Attendance (unofficial): 7,000

# OHSAA News and Notes

## **CLEVELAND.COM BECOMES OFFICIAL WEB-BASED SPONSOR OF THE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) has reached an agreement with cleveland.com to serve as the Association's official web-based sponsor. As part of the agreement, cleveland.com has created a statewide Web site at OhioHSsports.com, which will provide exclusive streaming coverage of many OHSAA tournament contests. In addition, the myOHSAA technology project will eventually share data with OhioHSsports.com that will make the Web site the place to go for school schedules, results, rosters and statistics along with many other dynamic features.

OHSAA Commissioner Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D., made the announcement Wednesday, Oct. 1 of the five-year agreement, which was authorized by the OHSAA Board of Directors.

Other highlights of the partnership between the OHSAA and OhioHSsports.com include a trade package to promote OHSAA service initiatives, such as the "Respect The Game" sportsmanship campaign; the promotion of OHSAA state tournament events and ticket sales; funding of annual scholarships for student-athletes; links to stories and statewide content, and the ability for OHSAA member schools to create individual school and student-athlete web pages that could include a comprehensive statistical package and students from each school interacting by posting photos, videos and comments on blogs. Home Team Marketing, the OHSAA's official marketing partner, led the process to secure the partnership.

"This is a very exciting venture, one that I think will greatly benefit our member schools and the fans of Ohio high school athletics," Ross said. "This partnership will showcase the many positive achievements of student-athletes involved in OHSAA tournaments and promote the initiatives and values of the OHSAA and its member schools, and it will do so by providing Internet coverage that has never been available before to fans across the country and throughout the world."

During the 2007-08 school year, the OhioHSsports.com Web site began providing exclusive live audio and video streaming of many OHSAA tournament events, like the state football finals, the girls and boy state basketball tournaments, the state swimming and diving tournaments and the state baseball tournaments.

The interactive elements of the site will be developed over time as the OHSAA progresses to enhance its myOHSAA system.

As part of the partnership beginning with the 2008-09 school year, the OhioHSsports.com Web site will be given exclusivity as the only company authorized to provide live audio and video streaming at the following OHSAA state tournament events:

### Fall Events

- boys and girls soccer state finals
- volleyball state semifinals and finals
- football state finals

### Winter Events

- boys and girls swimming & diving state finals
- boys and girls bowling state finals
- ice hockey state semifinals and finals
- girls basketball state semifinals and finals
- boys basketball state semifinals and finals

### Spring Events

- fast pitch softball state semifinals and finals
- baseball state semifinals and finals

In addition, the OhioHSsports.com web site will also be permitted to choose eight OHSAA football tournament games leading up to the state finals (one each Friday and one each Saturday of the first four rounds of the tournaments) and eight additional OHSAA girls and basketball tournament games leading up to the state tournaments as exclusive first-right-of-refusal events. The OHSAA plans to make the intentions known to other stations of the games that are chosen by noon the Monday of each game week.

"We are thrilled to be able to partner with an organization like the OHSAA and its member schools," said Eliza Wing, CEO of cleveland.com/OhioHSsports.com. "Not only will the fans who are so passionate about Ohio high school sports benefit from live streaming of tournament events, but they will also have access to other interactive elements to them that have never been seen before. Our current Web site, cleveland.com, is proud to be the most viewed and one of the most innovative sites in Ohio, and we have no doubt that OhioHSsports.com will be just as dynamic and powerful."

## **2008 OHSAA STATE CHAMPIONS**

### Girls Golf

- Div. II: Poland Seminary
- Div. I: Mason

### Boys Golf

- Div. III: Sugarcreek Garaway
- Div. II: Hunting Valley University School
- Div. I: St. Xavier

# 2008 State Tournament Qualifiers

| Division I                 | Record | Region |       | Year In<br>Tournament | Last<br>Appearance | All-Time<br>Tournament Record | State<br>Championships (Last) |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                            |        | Region | Finsh |                       |                    |                               |                               |
| Cleveland St. Ignatius     | 9-1    | 1      | 1     | 21st                  | 2007               | 50-11                         | 9 (2001)                      |
| Strongsville               | 9-1    | 1      | 2     | 12th                  | 2004               | 3-11                          |                               |
| Mentor                     | 8-2    | 1      | 3     | 10th                  | 2007               | 13-9                          |                               |
| Cleveland Glenville        | 10-0   | 1      | 4     | 9th                   | 2007               | 9-8                           |                               |
| Brecksville-Broadview Hts. | 7-3    | 1      | 5     | 6th                   | 2006               | 5-4                           | 1 (1983)                      |
| Willoughby South           | 8-2    | 1      | 6     | 7th                   | 2005               | 6-6                           |                               |
| Euclid                     | 7-3    | 1      | 7     | 13th                  | 2007               | 2-12                          |                               |
| Lakewood St. Edward        | 6-4    | 1      | 8     | 15th                  | 2006               | 16-14                         |                               |
| North Canton Hoover        | 9-1    | 2      | 1     | 16th                  | 2007               | 11-15                         |                               |
| Canton GlenOak             | 8-2    | 2      | 2     | 5th                   | 2007               | 1-4                           |                               |
| Brunswick                  | 9-1    | 2      | 3     | 12th                  | 2007               | 13-11                         |                               |
| Twinsburg                  | 8-2    | 2      | 4     | 5th                   | 2003               | 1-4                           |                               |
| Amherst Steele             | 8-2    | 2      | 5     | 7th                   | 2004               | 2-6                           |                               |
| Macedonia Nordonia         | 7-3    | 2      | 6     | 9th                   | 2007               | 11-8                          |                               |
| Canton McKinley            | 6-4    | 2      | 7     | 17th                  | 2006               | 31-13                         | 3 (1998)                      |
| Massillon Washington       | 6-4    | 2      | 8     | 17th                  | 2006               | 22-16                         |                               |
| Hilliard Davidson          | 9-1    | 3      | 1     | 9th                   | 2006               | 15-7                          | 1 (2006)                      |
| Upper Arlington            | 9-1    | 3      | 2     | 14th                  | 2007               | 14-12                         | 1 (2000)                      |
| Pickerington Central       | 10-0   | 3      | 3     | 9th                   | 2007               | 13-8                          |                               |
| Columbus Brookhaven        | 9-1    | 3      | 4     | 12th                  | 2007               | 15-10                         | 1 (2004)                      |
| Worthington Kilbourne      | 8-2    | 3      | 5     | 7th                   | 2005               | 9-6                           |                               |
| Delaware Hayes             | 7-3    | 3      | 6     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| Marysville                 | 7-3    | 3      | 7     | 6th                   | 2001               | 6-5                           |                               |
| Grove City                 | 6-4    | 3      | 8     | 10th                  | 2005               | 3-9                           |                               |
| Cincinnati Colerain        | 9-1    | 4      | 1     | 12th                  | 2007               | 22-12                         | 1 (2004)                      |
| Clayton Northmont          | 9-1    | 4      | 2     | 8th                   | 2007               | 1-7                           |                               |
| Cincinnati Elder           | 9-1    | 4      | 3     | 13th                  | 2007               | 20-9                          | 2 (2003)                      |
| Huber Heights Wayne        | 7-3    | 4      | 4     | 12th                  | 2006               | 7-11                          |                               |
| Cincinnati Woodward        | 10-0   | 4      | 5     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| Centerville                | 7-3    | 4      | 6     | 10th                  | 2007               | 8-9                           |                               |
| Kettering Fairmont         | 7-3    | 4      | 7     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| Cincinnati Moeller         | 6-4    | 4      | 8     | 27th                  | 2007               | 34-19                         | 7 (1985)                      |

| Division II                  | Record | Region |       | Year In<br>Tournament | Last<br>Appearance | All-Time<br>Tournament Record | State<br>Championships (Last) |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                              |        | Region | Finsh |                       |                    |                               |                               |
| Mayfield                     | 9-1    | 5      | 1     | 6th                   | 2007               | 7-5                           |                               |
| East Cleveland Shaw          | 9-0    | 5      | 2     | 4th                   | 2006               | 0-3                           |                               |
| Parma Padua Franciscan       | 8-2    | 5      | 3     | 6th                   | 2007               | 2-5                           |                               |
| Warren Howland               | 7-3    | 5      | 4     | 6th                   | 2007               | 4-5                           |                               |
| Akron Archbishop Hoban       | 6-4    | 5      | 5     | 9th                   | 2005               | 10-8                          |                               |
| Tallmadge                    | 7-3    | 5      | 6     | 5th                   | 2007               | 7-4                           |                               |
| Madison                      | 7-3    | 5      | 7     | 6th                   | 2007               | 0-5                           |                               |
| Kent Roosevelt               | 8-2    | 5      | 8     | 2nd                   | 2006               | 0-1                           |                               |
| Toledo Central Catholic      | 10-0   | 6      | 1     | 10th                  | 2007               | 7-8                           | 1 (2005)                      |
| Sylvania Southview           | 10-0   | 6      | 2     | 8th                   | 2007               | 8-7                           |                               |
| Lexington                    | 10-0   | 6      | 3     | 3rd                   | 2007               | 1-2                           |                               |
| Medina Highland              | 9-1    | 6      | 4     | 3rd                   | 2001               | 2-2                           |                               |
| Avon Lake                    | 8-2    | 6      | 5     | 14th                  | 2007               | 20-12                         | 1 (2003)                      |
| Lodi Cloverleaf              | 8-2    | 6      | 6     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| Lewis Center Olentangy       | 7-3    | 6      | 7     | 7th                   | 2006               | 2-6                           |                               |
| Powell Olentangy Liberty     | 7-3    | 6      | 8     | 5th                   | 2007               | 1-4                           |                               |
| Columbus St. Francis DeSales | 10-0   | 7      | 1     | 19th                  | 2007               | 40-15                         | 3 (1998)                      |
| Louisville                   | 10-0   | 7      | 2     | 12th                  | 2007               | 11-11                         |                               |
| Logan                        | 10-0   | 7      | 3     | 7th                   | 2007               | 2-6                           |                               |
| Columbus Marion-Franklin     | 9-1    | 7      | 4     | 5th                   | 2007               | 0-4                           |                               |
| Columbus Beechcroft          | 9-1    | 7      | 5     | 13th                  | 2005               | 3-12                          |                               |
| Dublin Jerome                | 6-4    | 7      | 6     | 2nd                   | 2005               |                               |                               |
| Columbus Independence        | 7-3    | 7      | 7     | 6th                   | 2003               | 3-5                           |                               |
| Columbus Bishop Watterson    | 5-5    | 7      | 8     | 19th                  | 2006               | 32-17                         | 1 (2002)                      |
| Cincinnati Winton Woods      | 9-1    | 8      | 1     | 5th                   | 2007               | 0-4                           |                               |
| New Carlisle Tecumseh        | 10-0   | 8      | 2     | 4th                   | 2006               | 3-3                           |                               |
| Cincinnati Anderson          | 8-2    | 8      | 3     | 9th                   | 2007               | 6-7                           | 1 (2007)                      |
| Cincinnati Turpin            | 9-1    | 8      | 4     | 4th                   | 2007               | 5-3                           |                               |
| Kings Mills Kings            | 7-3    | 8      | 5     | 7th                   | 2007               | 5-6                           |                               |
| Trenton Edgewood             | 8-2    | 8      | 6     | 10th                  | 2007               | 12-9                          |                               |
| Mount Orab Western Brown     | 10-0   | 8      | 7     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| Dayton Dunbar                | 8-2    | 8      | 8     | 6th                   | 2002               | 2-5                           |                               |

# 2008 State Tournament Qualifiers

| Division III                       | Record | Region |       | Year In<br>Tournament | Last<br>Appearance | All-Time<br>Tournament Record | State<br>Championships (Last) |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                    |        | Region | Finsh |                       |                    |                               |                               |
| Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit        | 7-2    | 9      | 1     | 15th                  | 2007               | 20-13                         | 1 (1999)                      |
| Aurora                             | 8-2    | 9      | 2     | 6th                   | 2007               | 5-5                           |                               |
| Hubbard                            | 8-2    | 9      | 3     | 8th                   | 2007               | 5-9                           |                               |
| Youngstown Liberty                 | 8-2    | 9      | 4     | 5th                   | 2006               | 4-4                           |                               |
| Chagrin Falls                      | 7-3    | 9      | 5     | 6th                   | 2004               | 3-5                           |                               |
| Ravenna                            | 7-3    | 9      | 6     | 3rd                   | 2007               | 0-2                           |                               |
| Chardon Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin | 5-5    | 9      | 7     | 3rd                   | 2004               | 0-2                           |                               |
| Mogadore Field                     | 8-2    | 9      | 8     | 2nd                   | 2007               | 0-1                           |                               |
| Avon                               | 10-0   | 10     | 1     | 3rd                   | 2004               | 2-2                           |                               |
| Clyde                              | 9-1    | 10     | 2     | 6th                   | 2007               | 12-4                          | 1 (1995)                      |
| Tipp City Tippecanoe               | 9-1    | 10     | 3     | 5th                   | 2007               | 1-4                           |                               |
| Bellevue                           | 8-2    | 10     | 4     | 12th                  | 2004               | 9-11                          |                               |
| Tiffin Columbian                   | 8-2    | 10     | 5     | 10th                  | 2006               | 4-9                           |                               |
| St. Mary's Memorial                | 8-2    | 10     | 6     | 15th                  | 2006               | 19-11                         | 3 (1993)                      |
| Sunbury Big Walnut                 | 8-2    | 10     | 7     | 6th                   | 2007               | 9-4                           | 1 (2007)                      |
| Defiance                           | 8-2    | 10     | 8     | 7th                   | 2003               | 10-5                          | 1 (1997)                      |
| Dover                              | 9-1    | 11     | 1     | 12th                  | 2007               | 4-11                          |                               |
| Newark Licking Valley              | 9-1    | 11     | 2     | 12th                  | 2007               | 22-11                         |                               |
| Poland Seminary                    | 8-2    | 11     | 3     | 8th                   | 2007               | 9-6                           | 1 (1999)                      |
| Canton South                       | 7-3    | 11     | 4     | 4th                   | 2007               | 1-3                           |                               |
| Canal Fulton Northwest             | 8-2    | 11     | 5     | 8th                   | 2007               | 8-7                           |                               |
| Granville                          | 8-2    | 11     | 6     | 3rd                   | 2007               | 0-2                           |                               |
| Rayland Buckeye Local              | 7-3    | 11     | 7     | 6th                   | 2003               | 3-5                           |                               |
| New Philadelphia                   | 8-2    | 11     | 8     | 4th                   | 2005               | 0-3                           |                               |
| Thornville Sheridan                | 10-0   | 12     | 1     | 15th                  | 2005               | 13-14                         |                               |
| Circleville Logan Elm              | 10-0   | 12     | 2     | 5th                   | 2004               | 0-3                           |                               |
| Chillicothe                        | 7-3    | 12     | 3     | 5th                   | 2004               | 1-4                           |                               |
| Columbus Eastmoor Academy          | 9-1    | 12     | 4     | 6th                   | 2006               | 1-5                           |                               |
| Germantown Valley View             | 7-3    | 12     | 5     | 15th                  | 2007               | 30-11                         | 3 (1997)                      |
| Canal Winchester                   | 9-1    | 12     | 6     | 4th                   | 2007               | 1-3                           |                               |
| Columbus Bexley                    | 7-3    | 12     | 7     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| Franklin                           | 6-4    | 12     | 8     | 6th                   | 1993               | 3-5                           |                               |

| Division IV                     | Record | Region |       | Year In<br>Tournament | Last<br>Appearance | All-Time<br>Tournament Record | State<br>Championships (Last) |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                 |        | Region | Finsh |                       |                    |                               |                               |
| Steubenville                    | 10-0   | 13     | 1     | 21st                  | 2007               | 38-17                         | 3 (2006)                      |
| Massillon Tuslaw                | 9-1    | 13     | 2     | 7th                   | 2006               | 1-6                           |                               |
| Perry                           | 9-1    | 13     | 3     | 9th                   | 2007               | 3-8                           |                               |
| Youngstown Cardinal Mooney      | 8-2    | 13     | 4     | 22nd                  | 2007               | 43-15                         | 6 (2006)                      |
| Cuyahoga Falls Valley Christian | 9-1    | 13     | 5     | 5th                   | 2007               | 0-4                           |                               |
| Wooster Triway                  | 8-2    | 13     | 6     | 3rd                   | 2003               | 2-2                           |                               |
| Leavittsburg LaBrae             | 9-1    | 13     | 7     | 2nd                   | 1983               | 1-1                           |                               |
| Coshocton                       | 9-1    | 13     | 8     | 10th                  | 2007               | 6-9                           |                               |
| Fostoria                        | 9-1    | 14     | 1     | 14th                  | 2007               | 18-11                         | 2 (1996)                      |
| Lorain Clearview                | 10-0   | 14     | 2     | 14th                  | 2003               | 6-13                          |                               |
| Marion Pleasant                 | 9-1    | 14     | 3     | 18th                  | 2007               | 23-14                         | 3 (2002)                      |
| Genoa Area                      | 10-0   | 14     | 4     | 2nd                   | 2007               | 1-1                           |                               |
| Huron                           | 8-2    | 14     | 5     | 13th                  | 2006               | 14-12                         |                               |
| Pemberville Eastwood            | 8-2    | 14     | 6     | 5th                   | 2007               | 4-4                           |                               |
| Ottawa-Glandorf                 | 6-3    | 14     | 7     | 7th                   | 2007               | 4-6                           |                               |
| Sparta Highland                 | 6-4    | 14     | 8     | 4th                   | 2007               | 1-3                           |                               |
| Martins Ferry                   | 9-1    | 15     | 1     | 8th                   | 2006               | 5-7                           |                               |
| New Lexington                   | 9-1    | 15     | 2     | 8th                   | 2007               | 2-7                           |                               |
| Ironton                         | 7-3    | 15     | 3     | 26th                  | 2006               | 37-23                         | 2 (1989)                      |
| Belmont Union Local             | 9-1    | 15     | 4     | 2nd                   | 2007               | 0-1                           |                               |
| St. Clairsville                 | 7-3    | 15     | 5     | 6th                   | 2007               | 6-5                           |                               |
| Williamsport Westfall           | 8-2    | 15     | 6     | 7th                   | 2007               | 5-6                           |                               |
| Pomeroy Meigs                   | 8-2    | 15     | 7     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| Columbus Bishop Hartley         | 6-3    | 15     | 8     | 8th                   | 2005               | 11-6                          | 1 (1986)                      |
| Coldwater                       | 10-0   | 16     | 1     | 14th                  | 2007               | 31-11                         | 2 (2007)                      |
| Clarksville Clinton-Massie      | 10-0   | 16     | 2     | 8th                   | 2007               | 6-7                           |                               |
| Brookville                      | 10-0   | 16     | 3     | 10th                  | 2007               | 6-9                           |                               |
| Plain City Jonathan Alder       | 8-2    | 16     | 4     | 10th                  | 2007               | 8-9                           |                               |
| Dayton Oakwood                  | 7-3    | 16     | 5     | 7th                   | 2007               | 2-6                           |                               |
| Kettering Archbishop Alter      | 8-2    | 16     | 6     | 14th                  | 2007               | 17-13                         |                               |
| Hamilton Badin                  | 7-3    | 16     | 7     | 17th                  | 2002               | 17-15                         | 1 (1990)                      |
| Cincinnati North College Hill   | 7-3    | 16     | 8     | 3rd                   | 2006               | 2-2                           |                               |

# 2008 State Tournament Qualifiers

| Division V                         | Record | Region |       | Year In<br>Tournament | Last<br>Appearance | All-Time<br>Tournament Record | State<br>Championships (Last) |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                    |        | Region | Finsh |                       |                    |                               |                               |
| Youngstown Ursuline                | 10-0   | 17     | 1     | 14th                  | 2007               | 19-12                         | 1 (2000)                      |
| Columbiana Crestview               | 9-1    | 17     | 2     | 7th                   | 2006               | 2-6                           |                               |
| Kirtland                           | 10-0   | 17     | 3     | 5th                   | 2007               | 0-4                           |                               |
| Gates Mills Gilmour Academy        | 9-1    | 17     | 4     | 7th                   | 2007               | 2-6                           |                               |
| Creston Norwayne                   | 8-2    | 17     | 5     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| North Lima South Range             | 8-2    | 17     | 6     | 12th                  | 2007               | 13-11                         |                               |
| Apple Creek Waynedale              | 8-2    | 17     | 7     | 8th                   | 2007               | 9-7                           |                               |
| Cuyahoga Heights                   | 9-1    | 17     | 8     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| Hamler Patrick Henry               | 10-0   | 18     | 1     | 11th                  | 2007               | 14-9                          | 1 (2005)                      |
| Findlay Liberty-Benton             | 10-0   | 18     | 2     | 6th                   | 2007               | 7-5                           |                               |
| Liberty Center                     | 9-1    | 18     | 3     | 14th                  | 2007               | 23-12                         | 1 (1997)                      |
| Sherwood Fairview                  | 9-1    | 18     | 4     | 6th                   | 2007               | 2-5                           |                               |
| Bucyrus Wynford                    | 10-0   | 18     | 5     | 8th                   | 2007               | 2-7                           |                               |
| Archbold                           | 8-2    | 18     | 6     | 9th                   | 2007               | 13-7                          | 1 (1988)                      |
| Delphos Jefferson                  | 9-1    | 18     | 7     | 10th                  | 2002               | 7-9                           |                               |
| Ashland Crestview                  | 9-1    | 18     | 8     | 4th                   | 2004               | 0-3                           |                               |
| West Portsmouth West               | 10-0   | 19     | 1     | 5th                   | 2002               | 4-4                           |                               |
| Wheelersburg                       | 9-1    | 19     | 2     | 21st                  | 2007               | 18-19                         | 1 (1989)                      |
| Nelsonville-York                   | 8-2    | 19     | 3     | 12th                  | 2006               | 7-10                          | 1 (1981)                      |
| Johnstown-Monroe                   | 8-2    | 19     | 4     | 4th                   | 2007               | 2-3                           |                               |
| Columbus Bishop Ready              | 6-2    | 19     | 5     | 10th                  | 2007               | 9-8                           | 1 (1983)                      |
| Baltimore Liberty Union            | 9-1    | 19     | 6     | 3rd                   | 1999               | 3-2                           |                               |
| Minford                            | 8-2    | 19     | 7     | 5th                   | 2007               | 2-4                           |                               |
| West Lafayette Ridgewood           | 8-2    | 19     | 8     | 6th                   | 2007               | 1-5                           |                               |
| Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy | 10-0   | 20     | 1     | 5th                   | 2007               | 4-4                           |                               |
| Anna                               | 9-1    | 20     | 2     | 7th                   | 2005               | 1-6                           |                               |
| Waynesville                        | 8-2    | 20     | 3     | 4th                   | 2007               | 0-3                           |                               |
| West Jefferson                     | 8-2    | 20     | 4     | 14th                  | 2007               | 10-11                         | 2 (1982)                      |
| Casstown Miami East                | 9-1    | 20     | 5     | 2nd                   | 2007               | 0-1                           |                               |
| West Liberty-Salem                 | 9-1    | 20     | 6     | 4th                   | 2007               | 2-3                           |                               |
| Maria Stein Marion Local           | 8-2    | 20     | 7     | 11th                  | 2007               | 31-6                          | 4 (2007)                      |
| Lees Creek East Clinton            | 7-3    | 20     | 8     | 4th                   | 2005               | 2-3                           |                               |

| Division VI                      | Record | Region |       | Year In<br>Tournament | Last<br>Appearance | All-Time<br>Tournament Record | State<br>Championships (Last) |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                  |        | Region | Finsh |                       |                    |                               |                               |
| Bascom Hopewell-Loudon           | 10-0   | 21     | 1     | 8th                   | 2007               | 10-7                          |                               |
| Norwalk St. Paul                 | 10-0   | 21     | 2     | 12th                  | 2007               | 21-11                         |                               |
| McDonald                         | 10-0   | 21     | 3     | 11th                  | 2007               | 9-10                          |                               |
| Mogadore                         | 9-1    | 21     | 4     | 22nd                  | 2007               | 41-18                         | 3 (2002)                      |
| Leetonia                         | 8-2    | 21     | 5     | 5th                   | 2007               | 1-4                           |                               |
| Berlin Center Western Reserve    | 8-2    | 21     | 6     | 3rd                   | 2006               | 2-2                           |                               |
| East Canton                      | 7-3    | 21     | 7     | 4th                   | 2003               | 0-3                           |                               |
| Columbiana                       | 7-3    | 21     | 8     | 7th                   | 2007               | 5-6                           |                               |
| Ada                              | 10-0   | 22     | 1     | 4th                   | 2007               | 3-3                           |                               |
| Carey                            | 9-1    | 22     | 2     | 8th                   | 2007               | 5-6                           | 1 (1975)                      |
| Delphos St. John's               | 8-2    | 22     | 3     | 11th                  | 2005               | 30-6                          | 4 (2005)                      |
| Pandora-Gilboa                   | 9-1    | 22     | 4     | 7th                   | 2004               | 2-6                           |                               |
| Mt. Blanchard Riverdale          | 8-2    | 22     | 5     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |
| Arlington                        | 7-3    | 22     | 6     | 2nd                   | 2007               | 2-1                           |                               |
| McComb                           | 7-3    | 22     | 7     | 13th                  | 2007               | 11-11                         | 1 (1983)                      |
| West Unity Hilltop               | 8-2    | 22     | 8     | 2nd                   | 2007               | 0-1                           |                               |
| Hannibal River Local             | 10-0   | 23     | 1     | 5th                   | 2007               | 2-4                           |                               |
| Malvern                          | 10-0   | 23     | 2     | 5th                   | 2007               | 0-4                           |                               |
| Glouster Trimble                 | 8-2    | 23     | 3     | 6th                   | 2004               | 1-5                           |                               |
| Shadyside                        | 8-2    | 23     | 4     | 10th                  | 2007               | 17-9                          |                               |
| Caldwell                         | 8-2    | 23     | 5     | 5th                   | 2006               | 0-4                           |                               |
| Beallsville                      | 9-1    | 23     | 6     | 7th                   | 2007               | 3-6                           |                               |
| Bridgeport                       | 6-4    | 23     | 7     | 2nd                   | 1996               | 1-1                           |                               |
| Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans      | 6-4    | 23     | 8     | 3rd                   | 2004               | 0-2                           |                               |
| Mechanicsburg                    | 10-0   | 24     | 1     | 9th                   | 2007               | 5-8                           |                               |
| Sidney Lehman Catholic           | 8-1    | 24     | 2     | 9th                   | 2007               | 8-8                           |                               |
| Portsmouth Sciotoville Community | 9-1    | 24     | 3     | 2nd                   | 2007               | 0-1                           |                               |
| Covington                        | 8-2    | 24     | 4     | 13th                  | 2007               | 8-12                          |                               |
| Lockland                         | 7-3    | 24     | 5     | 4th                   | 2007               | 0-3                           |                               |
| Springfield Catholic Central     | 7-3    | 24     | 6     | 10th                  | 2007               | 12-9                          |                               |
| Ansonia                          | 7-3    | 24     | 7     | 3rd                   | 2000               | 3-2                           |                               |
| Hamilton New Miami               | 7-3    | 24     | 8     | 1st                   |                    |                               |                               |