



## News Release - Football

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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 (Regional Semifinals/Second Round)

**WHEN/WHERE:** Friday, Nov. 13 Divisions II, III and V; Saturday, Nov. 14 Divisions I, IV and VI; neutral sites as selected by the OHSAA.

**TIMES:** Regional and state semifinal games on Friday begin at 7:30; games on Saturday begin at 7:00.

**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.

**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 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, Nov. 10. To find the updated pairings, go to the "Sports" 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.

**HOW THE SEEDS FARED:** 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.

**FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS EXPERIENCE SOME SUCCESS:**

There were 14 schools that made their first appearance in the OHSAA football tournaments this year. Seven of them won in their first appearance including Lewis Center Olentangy Orange (Div. II, Region 7), Peninsula Woodridge (Div. IV, Region 13), Jeromesville Hillsdale (Div. V, Region 18), Oak Hill (Div. V, Region 19), Grove City Christian (Div. VI, Region 23) and Fort Loramie (Div. VI, Region 24).

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.

**MAN VS. COMPUTER:** Every team in each Division's Top 10 Associated Press final poll qualified for the playoffs. Of those 60 teams (10 ranked in each division), 13 lost in the regional quarterfinal round, including Div. II AP poll champion Louisville, which fell to Columbus Marion-Franklin 14-7.

**NOTING THE UNDEFEATED:** Thirty teams began the playoffs without a loss. After the regional quarterfinal round, 25 of those 30 remain. There will be only one match-up of undefeated teams in the regional semifinal round. Undefeated teams Oak Hill and West Lafayette Ridgewood will face each other in a Div. V game. Div. IV

boasts seven remaining undefeated teams while Div. V has six.

**IT'S BEEN AWHILE:** Three schools experienced their first postseason win in over 15 years during the regional quarterfinal round. Heath beat Chillicothe Zane Trace in Div. IV and Middletown downed Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller in Div. I for both schools' first playoff win since 1990. Middletown's last win in 1990 was also against Archbishop Moeller, however, the Middies were later forced to forfeit the victory for using an ineligible player. Leipsic defeated Fremont St. Joseph Catholic in Div. VI play for its first playoff victory since 1994.

**ELEVENTH YEAR WITH 192 QUALIFIERS:** This is the 11th year that the OHSAA football tournament field consists 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 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 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.

**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](mailto:tstried@ohsaa.org) or by fax at 614-267-1677. Statwide leaders are currently posted on the football page at [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org).

**FOOTBALL FINALS CREDENTIALS:** The media credential request form for the state football finals is posted on the OHSAA website under the 'News & Media' tab from the main navigation bar. The form must be filled out and either mailed or faxed to Tim Stried at the OHSAA at 614-267-1677 by Tues., Dec. 1.

**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 Dec. 4 and 5 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 Dec. 4 and 5 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.

**STILL STREAKING:** Defending Div. I champion Cleveland St. Ignatius is making its 22nd-consecutive state tournament appearance, which is the most among all qualifiers. Columbus St. Francis DeSales returns for a 16th straight time, while Coldwater is in for the 13th year in a row and Mogadore has qualified for the 11th-straight time.

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).

**CONGRATULATIONS, COACH LUTZ:** And speaking of Ironton, congratulations are in order for head coach Bob Lutz, who won his 361st career game this season to set a new OHSAA record. Lutz, who has had just one losing season in his 40-year career, is 362-82-5 and broke the wins record held by former Hamilton Catholic-Badin coach Terry Malone.

**MAKING A HABIT OF THIS:** There are 10 schools making at least their 20th appearance in the OHSAA football tournaments.

- 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).

**WELCOME BACK:** Galion won a state championship in 1985 and qualified for the playoffs in 1986 and 1989, and the Tigers were back in the postseason for the first time since then as an undefeated qualifier in Division IV, Region 14. That 20-year span represents the longest playoff drought of any school in the 2009 tournament that is not making its first appearance.

Two schools are back in the postseason for the first time in 19 years, those being Middletown and Heath. Both teams won their regional quarterfinal game. This year marks Middletown's fourth overall appearance, while it is the second for Heath.

**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](http://www.ohsaa.org).

**MOST TOURNAMENT WINS:** There are 18 schools that have at least 30 OHSAA tournament victories. Fifteen of those schools have 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 are not in the 2009 postseason are Versailles (45) and Cleveland Benedictine (34).

**DEFENDING STATE CHAMPS:** Of the six defending state champions, only one did not qualify for the 2009 playoffs, that being Sylvania Southview, which won the 2008 Div. II championship but moved up to Div. I this season and finished 10th in Region 2. Another 2008 champ moved divisions, that being Aurora, which won the 2008 Div. III title and qualified for the 2008 postseason in Div. II, Region 5 (fifth seed).

# 2009 OHSAA Regional Semifinal Pairings and Sites

## Division I - All Games at 7 p.m. Saturday Unless Otherwise Noted

### Region 1

1 Cleveland St. Ignatius (11-0) vs. 5 Cleveland Glenville (10-1), Lakewood Stadium  
2 Solon (11-0) vs. 3 Mayfield (10-1), Parma Byers Field

### Region 2

8 Canton McKinley (7-4) vs. 4 Canton GlenOak (9-2), Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium (1:00 p.m.)  
2 Twinsburg (10-1) vs. 3 Massillon Washington (8-3), Canton Fawcett Stadium

### Region 3

1 Dublin Coffman (11-0) vs. 4 Westerville South (9-2), Upper Arlington Marv Moorehead Memorial Stadium  
2 Hilliard Davidson (9-1) vs. 3 Pickerington Central (10-1), Gahanna Lincoln Stadium

### Region 4

1 Cincinnati St. Xavier (9-2) vs. 4 Cincinnati Elder (8-2), University of Cincinnati Nippert Stadium (5:30 p.m.)  
7 Middletown (10-1) vs. 3 Cincinnati Anderson (11-0), University of Cincinnati Nippert Stadium (2:30 p.m.)

## Division I Regional Quarterfinal Results

### 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 Olen tangy 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

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## Division II - All Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday Unless Otherwise Noted

### Region 5

1 Mentor Lake Catholic (10-1) vs. 4 Canfield (10-1), Twinsburg Tiger Stadium  
2 Warren Howland (10-1) vs. 3 Ashland (10-1), Canton Central Catholic Lowell Klinefelter Field

### Region 6

1 Toledo St. Francis deSales (10-1) vs. 5 Avon Lake (8-3), Fremont Ross Harmon Stadium  
2 Toledo Central Catholic (9-2) vs. 6 Maple Heights (9-2), Huron Memorial Stadium

### Region 7

8 Columbus Marion-Franklin (9-2) vs. 4 Lewis Center Olen tangy Orange (9-2), Dublin Scioto Stadium  
2 Logan (11-0) vs. 3 Columbus Brookhaven (9-2), Columbus Hamilton Township Hamilton Field

### Region 8

1 Cincinnati Turpin (11-0) vs. 5 Trotwood-Madison (8-3), Cincinnati Princeton Viking Stadium  
2 Cincinnati Winton Woods (9-2) vs. 3 New Carlisle Tecumseh (10-1), Centerville Stadium

## Division II Regional Quarterfinal Results

### 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 Columbus Brookhaven 27, 6 Columbus Walnut Ridge 20 (OT)  
4 Lewis Center Olen tangy 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 Regional Semifinal Pairings and Sites

## Division III - All Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday Unless Otherwise Noted

### Region 9

1 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (11-0) vs. 4 Hubbard (10-1), Warren G. Harding Mollenkopf Stadium  
2 Poland Seminary (9-2) vs. 3 Akron Archbishop Hoban (8-3), Uniontown Lake Blue Streak Stadium

### Region 10

1 Columbus St. Francis DeSales (8-3) vs. 5 Tipp City Tippecanoe (9-2), Dayton Welcome Stadium  
2 Columbus Bishop Watterson (8-3) vs. 3 Napoleon (9-2), Findlay Donnell Stadium

### Region 11

1 Steubenville (10-1) vs. 5 Salem (9-2), New Philadelphia Woody Hayes Quaker Stadium  
2 Dover (10-1) vs. 6 Canal Fulton Northwest (8-3), Canton Fawcett Stadium

### Region 12

8 Springfield Shawnee (8-3) vs. 4 Circleville Logan Elm (9-2), Hilliard Bradley Athletic Complex  
2 Cincinnati Wyoming (10-0) vs. 6 Monroe (9-2), Kings Mills Kings Stadium

## Division III Regional Quarterfinal Results

### Region 9

1 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 42, 8 Mogadore Field 14  
2 Poland Seminary 38, 7 Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary 14  
3 Akron Archbishop Hoban 14, 6 Parma Padua Franciscan 11  
4 Hubbard 30, 5 Medina Buckeye 14

### 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

### 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)

### 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

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## Division IV - All Games at 7:00 p.m. Saturday Unless Otherwise Noted

### Region 13

1 Chagrin Falls (11-0) vs. 5 Cortland Lakeview (8-3), Aurora Veterans Stadium  
2 Girard (11-0) vs. 6 Peninsula Woodridge (9-2), Uniontown Lake Blue Streak Stadium

### Region 14

8 Pemberville Eastwood (9-2) vs. 5 Ottawa-Glandorf (9-2), Findlay Donnell Stadium (4:00 p.m.)  
2 Genoa Area (11-0) vs. 3 Orrville (8-3), Ashland Community Stadium

### Region 15

1 Amanda-Clearcreek (11-0) vs. 5 Coshocton (9-2), Zanesville Sulsberger Memorial Stadium  
2 Ironton (9-2) vs. 3 Heath (9-2), Nelsonville-York Boston Stadium

### Region 16

1 Clarksville Clinton-Massie (11-0) vs. 4 Kenton (10-1), Troy Memorial Stadium  
2 Kettering Archbishop Alter (11-0) vs. 6 Carlisle (9-2), Monroe Stadium

## Division IV Regional Quarterfinal Results

### Region 13

1 Chagrin Falls 41, 8 Campbell Memorial 13  
2 Girard 42, 7 Cuyahoga Falls Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy 7  
6 Peninsula Woodridge 49, 3 Martins Ferry 28  
5 Cortland Lakeview 24, 4 Akron Manchester 13

### 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

### 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

### Region 16

1 Clarksville Clinton-Massie 43, 8 Waynesville 0  
2 Kettering Archbishop 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

# 2009 OHSAA Regional Semifinal Pairings and Sites

## Division V - All Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday Unless Otherwise Noted

### Region 17

- 1 Cuyahoga Heights (11-0) vs. 5 Gates Mills Hawken (9-2), Solon Stewart Field
- 2 Columbiana Crestview (10-1) vs. 3 Youngstown Ursuline (7-3), Austintown-Fitch Falcon Stadium

### Region 18

- 1 Hamler Patrick Henry (11-0) vs. 5 Jeromesville Hillsdale (9-2), Tiffin Frost-Kalnow Stadium
- 2 Defiance Tinora (10-1) vs. 3 Lima Central Catholic (9-2), Defiance Fred Brown Stadium

### Region 19

- 1 Fredericktown (11-0) vs. 5 Wheelersburg (9-2), Nelsonville-York Boston Stadium
- 2 Oak Hill (11-0) vs. 6 West Lafayette Ridgewood (11-0), Lancaster Fulton Field

### Region 20

- 8 St. Henry (8-3) vs. 4 West Liberty-Salem (11-0), Piqua Alexander Stadium
- 2 Coldwater (10-1) vs. 6 Anna (9-2), Wapakoneta Harmon Field

## Division V Regional Quarterfinal Results

### 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

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## Division VI - All Games at 7:00 p.m. Saturday Unless Otherwise Noted

### Region 21

- 8 Bascom Hopewell-Loudon (9-2) vs. 4 Bucyrus Wynford (11-0), Tiffin Frost-Kalnow Stadium
- 2 Norwalk St. Paul (11-0) vs. 3 Mogadore (10-1), Medina Ken Dukes Stadium

### Region 22

- 1 Delphos St. John's (11-0) vs. 4 Leipsic (10-1), Lima Senior Stadium
- 2 Ada (11-0) vs. 3 Carey (10-1), Findlay Donnell Stadium (1:00 p.m.)

### Region 23

- 1 Malvern (10-1) vs. 4 Bridgeport (10-1), Steubenville Harding Stadium
- 7 Shadyside (6-5) vs. 6 Grove City Christian (10-1), Zanesville

### Region 24

- 8 Covington (8-3) vs. 5 Maria Stein Marion Local (6-5), Kettering Fairmont Rousch Stadium
- 7 Fort Loramie (9-2) vs. 6 South Charleston Southeastern (9-2), Dayton Welcome Stadium

## Division VI Regional Quarterfinal Results

### 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 Christian 28, 3 Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans 0
- 4 Bridgeport 54, 5 New Philadelphia Tuscarawas Central Catholic 28

### Region 24

- 8 Covington 28, 1 Ansonia 7
- 7 Fort Loramie 14, 2 Lockland 0
- 6 South Charleston Southeastern 34, 3 Waynesfield-Goshen 16
- 5 Maria Stein Marion Local 24, 4 Sidney Lehman Catholic 3

# Associated Press State Football Poll

**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):

<b>DIVISION I</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Poll Points</b>
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

<b>DIVISION II</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Poll Points</b>
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

<b>DIVISION III</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Poll Points</b>
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
6. Sandusky Perkins.....	9-1.....	91
7. Columbus Bishop Watterson.....	7-3.....	66
8. Napoleon.....	8-2.....	64
9. 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

<b>DIVISION IV</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Poll Points</b>
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

<b>DIVISION V</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Poll Points</b>
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

<b>DIVISION VI</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Poll Points</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	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

# 2008 State Championships in Review

**2008 REVIEW:** 37th Annual OHSAA Football Tournaments, Nov. 28 and Nov. 29, 2007, Fawcett Stadium, Canton (Divisions I, III and IV) and Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, Massillon (Divisions II, V and VI).

## 2008 DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 29, 2008 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)

Cincinnati Elder	0	7	6	7	— 20	Record: (13-2)
Cleveland St. Ignatius	14	7	7	0	— 28	Record: (14-1)

Coaches: Chuck Kyle (St. Ignatius); Doug Ramsey (Cincinnati Elder)

**Division I:** Fourth-ranked Cleveland St. Ignatius built a 21-0 lead and held on to top fifth-ranked Cincinnati Elder, 28-20, for the OHSAA Division I football state championship at Canton Fawcett Stadium.

St. Ignatius senior quarterback Andrew Holland completed 12-of-22 passes for 208 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Wildcats, who overcame a record-setting performance from Elder junior quarterback Mark Miller, who set Division I state championship game records with 399 yards passing and 27 completions.

The 10 state titles for St. Ignatius builds on its state record for most championships, which is now two more than the next school on the list (Newark Catholic with eight). The next Division I school on the list is Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller with seven titles.

St. Ignatius and Elder have now combined for 12 state championships since 1988, but it marked the first time they had met to decide the title. St. Ignatius' stretch of 21-consecutive years in the state playoffs is the longest in the state and its all-time postseason win total of 55 is the second-most (Newark Catholic, 62).

One play after Miller was shaken up, Elder backup quarterback Joe Hetzer's two-yard touchdown pass to junior Tim O'Connor with 1:22 left in the game brought the game to within one possession, but St. Ignatius recovered the ensuing onside kick and ran out the clock to end the game.

Miller was 27-for-50 in the game, which also marks a Division I state record for attempts, and his 399 yards is the fifth-most among all divisions in a state championship game. His favorite target was O'Connor, whose 15 receptions are a state record among all divisions and his 184 yards ranks seventh (fourth among Division I games).

Holland threw two of his three touchdown passes in the first quarter, both 21-yard tosses, to junior Brenden Carozzoni with 8:28 left and senior Connor Ryan with 25 seconds left. When senior Patrick Hinkel scored from two yards out with 8:56 left before halftime, the Wildcats were in control, up 21-0.

Scoring once in the second, third and fourth quarters, Elder tallied three of the next four touchdowns to get back in the game as Miller found O'Connor from nine yards out with 3:10 left in the second quarter and senior Josh Jones from 45 yards away with 6:07 left in the third.

Holland's 51-yard pass to Ryan with 17 seconds left in the third quarter marked St. Ignatius' final touchdown, putting the Wildcats up 28-13 before Elder's last score.

## 2008 DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 28, 2008 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)

Cincinnati Anderson	7	6	3	9	— 25	Record: (12-3)
Sylvania Southview	0	16	0	13	— 29	Record: (15-0)

Coaches: Jim Mayzes (Sylvania Southview); Jeff Giesting (Cincinnati Anderson)

**Division II:** Sylvania Southview senior quarterback Alex Pidcock accounted for all 80 yards on the game-winning drive, including a 16-yard touchdown pass to senior Paul Murphey with 32 seconds left, as the Cougars came from behind to beat defending state champion Cincinnati Anderson 29-25 in the Division II football state championship game at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium.

The win gives the sixth-ranked Cougars their first state title and caps a perfect 15-0 season. Anderson, which began its postseason run unranked, ends its season 12-3.

Pidcock completed 23-of-30 passes for a Division II state championship record 333 yards. His favorite target, senior Shaun Joplin, caught eight passes for a Division II state championship record 166 yards and a touchdown.

Pidcock also rushed for 66 yards and a touchdown.

Southview intercepted an Anderson pass on its own 1-yard line with 6:19 to play and took a safety on fourth down with 4:44 left rather than risk a blocked punt in the end zone. Anderson looked to spoil the tactic when junior Kyle Slater scored on a 20-yard run – his third touchdown of the game – with 2:33 remaining to put the Redskins on top, 25-22.

But Pidcock led Southview 80 yards in 2:01 for the comeback win. Beginning at his own 20-yard, Pidcock completed a pair of 18-yard passes, ran twice for gains of eight and 14 yards, then passed for six more to advance the ball to Anderson's 16-yard line. Pidcock then eluded a diving defender, moved out of the pocket to his right and found Murphey open in the middle of the field and he scampered into the end zone untouched.

Anderson drove the ball into Cougar territory in the short time the Redskins had to work with, but a desperation heave on the final play was knocked down to end the game.

It was a back-and-forth game that saw 765 yards in total offense (300 for Anderson, 465 for Southview) and seven lead changes.

Southview scored on a Hail-Mary pass just before halftime when Pidcock connected with freshman Allen Gant on a 38-yard strike that tipped in the air off another Sylvania receiver and an Anderson defender. That gave the Cougars a 16-13 lead at the intermission, but Anderson tied the game on senior John Howard's 33-yard field goal with 8:18 left in the third quarter.

Slater rushed for 177 yards on 26 carries to go along with his three scores. Redskin senior quarterback Daniel Rod completed 7-of-12 passes for 80 yards.

# 2008 State Championships in Review, continued

## 2008 DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 29, 2008 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)

Aurora	0	21	0	0	— 21	Record: (13-2)
Columbus Eastmoor Acad.	3	0	7	0	— 10	Record: (13-2)

Coaches: Bob Mihalik (Aurora); Jim Miranda (Columbus Eastmoor Academy)

**Division III:** Aurora scored touchdowns on all three of its second quarter possessions, two of which came off Eastmoor turnovers, and the Greenmen went on to win the OHSAA Division III football state championship 21-10 at Canton Fawcett Stadium.

It marks the first state championship for Aurora (13-2), which rebounded from a 1-2 start and beat defending state champion Sunbury Big Walnut in the state semifinals.

Aurora senior quarterback Brendan Gallagher was 7-of-15 passing for 120 yards and two touchdowns – a 49-yarder to senior Dee Brizzolara with 8:39 left in the second quarter and a 26-yarder to senior Steven Yung with 52 seconds left before halftime. Those two scoring strikes, coupled with a three-yard touchdown run by junior Eric Schultz, proved to be enough to send the Greenmen to the title.

Field position was controlled in large part by Aurora senior Andy Heacox, who punted five times for a 43.4 yard average and placed two punts inside the 20-yard line. He also kicked all three extra points and had seven tackles on defense.

Eastmoor (13-2) out-gained Aurora 297-191, had 17 first downs compared to 10 for Aurora, and averaged 5.0 yards per play, but a fumble and two interceptions halted potential scoring drives.

The Warriors kicked a 35-yard field goal on their first possession after intercepting an Aurora pass, but the Warriors did not score again until a 12 play, 93-yard drive in the third quarter. Eastmoor had the ball back twice, but could not produce points.

Aurora junior Eric Schultz led the Greenmen with eight tackles, a quarterback sack and an interception.

Eastmoor senior quarterback Malon Johnson completed 10-of-19 passes for 152 yards and a touchdown, a 30-yard pass to senior Alex Coleman. Coleman had 10 receptions, which set a Division III state finals record.

## 2008 DIVISION IV STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 28, 2008 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)

Kettering Archbishop Alter	7	0	7	7	— 21	Record: (13-2)
Steubenville	0	0	0	6	— 6	Record: (14-1)

Coaches: Ed Domsitz (Kettering Archbishop Alter); Reno Saccoccia (Steubenville)

**Division IV:** Sixth-seeded Kettering Archbishop Alter built a 21-0 lead and went on to beat top-seeded Steubenville 21-6 in the OHSAA Division IV football state championship.

In winning its first state title, fifth-ranked Alter rushed for 303 yards in the game, which led to an 11-minute advantage in time of possession. It was a rematch of the 2006 Division III state championship game that saw Steubenville hold off Alter for a 34-33 victory and the Big Red's fourth state title.

Second-ranked Steubenville had a pair of 10-play drives in the first half, but came up empty both times. The Big Red had won their four previous playoff games by an average of 21.5 points, but on their first six possessions, they punted four times and turned the ball over twice – once on downs the other on an interception.

Alter, meanwhile, scored touchdowns to cap off drives of seven, eight and 10 plays behind a pair of 100-yard rushers – senior running back Chris Borland, who had 130 yards on 15 carries, and senior quarterback Austin Boucher, who had 111 yards on 19 carries.

Boucher completed 7-of-11 passes for 81 yards and an eight-yard touchdown to Borland with 4:54 left in the first quarter.

Steubenville junior quarterback Dwight Macon threw for 196 yards on 11-of-22 passing and also led the Big Red in rushing with 68 yards on 14 carries. His 33-yard touchdown pass to junior Trey Wiggins with 9:43 left in the game capped a five-play, 67 yard drive, but Steubenville lost the ball on downs to end its last possession.

Junior Connor Cummins and junior Tom Armstrong both had interceptions for Alter, while Borland posted a team-high six and a half tackles. Senior Philip Sowar had two tackles behind the line of scrimmage, including a 13-yard quarterback sack.

# 2008 State Championships in Review, continued

## 2008 DIVISION V STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 29, 2008 (at Massillon Paul Brown Stadium)

Findlay Liberty-Benton	0	0	0	0	—	0	Record: (14-1)
Youngstown Ursuline	0	0	7	14	—	21	Record: (15-0)

Coaches: Dan Reardon (Youngstown Ursuline); Tim Nichols (Findlay Liberty-Benton)

**Division V:** Top-ranked Youngstown Ursuline scored three second-half touchdowns, including two on interception returns in the final four minutes of the game, and shut out third-ranked Findlay Liberty-Benton 21-0 in the OHSAA football Division V state championship game at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium.

It marks the second state championship for Ursuline (15-0), which won its first state title in 2000. The Fighting Irish were the 2007 state runner-up, falling to Maria Stein Marion Local, 20-14.

Liberty-Benton (14-1) had scored at least 34 points in four previous playoff wins and had outscored opponents 649-36 throughout the season. The Eagles out-gained Ursuline 241-152 in total yardage and had 17 first downs compared to eight for Ursuline, but they threw four interceptions that were returned for a combined 178 yards, including touchdowns of 44 yards by senior Dale Peterman with 4:20 left to play and 40 yards by senior LaVance Turnage with 2:57 remaining.

Liberty-Benton junior quarterback Aaron Craft completed 18-of-27 passes for 157 yards, but Ursuline sacked him four times. Craft rushed 24 times and gained 79 yards, but sacks cost him 30 yards for a net gain of 49 yards.

Prior to Peterman's 44-yard interception return for a touchdown, he returned his first interception 40 yards and added four tackles. Sophomore Jeff Podolsky led the Fighting Irish with nine tackles and a sack, while junior Jamel Turner had seven and a half stops and one and a half sacks.

Following a scoreless first half, junior running back Allen Jones put Ursuline on the board a little over a minute into the third quarter with a 59-yard touchdown scamper.

## 2008 DIVISION VI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 29, 2008 (at Massillon Paul Brown Stadium)

Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	14	0	0	0	—	14	Record: (14-1)
Delphos St. John's	7	14	6	7	—	34	Record: (13-2)

Coaches: Todd Shurtle (Delphos St. John's); Brian Colatruglio (Bascom Hopewell-Loudon)

**Division VI:** Winning its fifth state football championship in five tries, Delphos St. John's scored the game's final 27 points and held the ball in the second half for all but four minutes and 26 seconds to top previously undefeated Bascom Hopewell-Loudon, 34-14.

The Blue Jays finished the season 13-2 and their two losses during the regular season were both to defending state champions in their own Midwest Athletic Conference (Marion Local and Coldwater).

The state runner-up in 2007, Hopewell-Loudon (14-1) scored a pair of touchdowns in the first quarter, but had only three possessions in the second half and turned the ball over to St. John's each time with a pair of interceptions and a fumble.

St. John's took control to start the second half with an eight play, 77-yard drive that took 8:49 off the clock, capped by a six-yard touchdown run by sophomore Jordan Leininger. The Blue Jays kept the ball for 19:34 of the final 24 minutes in the game.

Overall, St. John's held the ball for 32:11 and gained 389 yards, including 299 on the ground. Junior quarterback Wes Ulm ran for 198 yards on 24 carries and a touchdown, a 26-yarder to tie the game at 14-14 with 7:16 left in the first half. Two of his three completions in the game went for touchdowns, including a 26-yarder to senior Jay Leininger with 50 seconds left before halftime to give the Blue Jays their first lead.

Leininger scored three touchdowns for St. John's – a nine-yard run in the first quarter, a six-yard run in the third quarter and a 53-yard pass in the fourth quarter from Ulm.

St. John's sophomore AJ Klausing and senior Brad Hoffman both had interceptions.

Hopewell-Loudon, which averaged 42 points in its four previous playoff games, was held to 238 total yards. The Chieftains, have only two losses the last two seasons, both of which came in the state championship game.

Senior Jay Yost had eight catches for 105 yards and a touchdown for Hopewell-Loudon.

# 2009 State Tournament Qualifiers

<b>Division I</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Year In Tournament</b>	<b>Last Appearance</b>	<b>All-Time Tournament Record</b>	<b>State Championships (Last)</b>
Cleveland St. Ignatius	11-0	1	1	22nd	2008	56-11	10 (2008)
Solon	11-0	1	2	15th	2007	17-14	
Mayfield	10-1	1	3	7th	2008	9-6	
Cleveland Glenville Academic	10-1	1	5	10th	2008	11-9	
Twinsburg	10-1	2	2	6th	2008	3-5	
Massillon Washington	8-3	2	3	18th	2008	23-17	
Canton Glenoak	9-2	2	4	6th	2008	4-5	
Canton McKinley	7-4	2	8	18th	2008	32-14	3 (1998)
Dublin Coffman	11-0	3	1	9th	2007	13-7	
Hilliard Davidson	9-1	3	2	10th	2008	18-8	1 (2006)
Pickerington Central	10-1	3	3	10th	2008	17-9	
Westerville South	10-1	3	4	8th	2006	7-7	
Cincinnati St. Xavier	9-2	4	1	16th	2007	28-13	2 (2007)
Cincinnati Anderson	11-0	4	3	10th	2008	11-8	1 (2007)
Cincinnati Elder	8-2	4	4	14th	2008	25-10	2 (2003)
Middletown	10-1	4	7	4th	1990	4-3	

<b>Division II</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Year In Tournament</b>	<b>Last Appearance</b>	<b>All-Time Tournament Record</b>	<b>State Championships (Last)</b>
Mentor Lake Catholic	10-1	5	1	17th	2007	29-13	3 (2001)
Warren Howland	10-1	5	2	7th	2008	5-6	
Ashland	10-1	5	3	5th	2007	6-4	
Canfield	10-1	5	4	8th	2007	9-7	
Toledo St. Francis deSales	10-1	6	1	13th	2004	16-10	2 (2001)
Toledo Central Catholic	9-2	6	2	11th	2008	8-9	1 (2005)
Avon Lake	8-3	6	5	15th	2008	21-13	1 (2003)
Maple Heights	9-2	6	6	7th	2006	3-6	
Logan	11-0	7	2	8th	2008	4-7	
Columbus Brookhaven	9-2	7	3	13th	2008	16-11	1 (2004)
Lewis Center Olentangy Orange	9-2	7	4	1st		1-0	
Columbus Marion-Franklin	9-2	7	8	6th	2008	2-5	
Cincinnati Turpin	11-0	8	1	5th	2008	6-4	
Cincinnati Winton Woods	9-2	8	2	6th	2008	3-5	
New Carlisle Tecumseh	10-1	8	3	5th	2008	5-4	
Trotwood-Madison	8-3	8	4	5th	2007	4-4	

<b>Division III</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Year In Tournament</b>	<b>Last Appearance</b>	<b>All-Time Tournament Record</b>	<b>State Championships (Last)</b>
Youngstown Cardinal Mooney	11-0	9	1	23rd	2008	45-16	6 (2006)
Poland Seminary	9-2	9	2	9th	2008	11-7	1 (1999)
Akron Archbishop Hoban	8-3	9	3	10th	2008	14-9	
Hubbard	10-1	9	4	9th	2008	6-8	
Columbus St. Francis DeSales	8-3	10	1	20th	2008	44-16	3 (1998)
Columbus Bishop Watterson	8-3	10	2	20th	2008	33-18	1 (2002)
Napoleon	9-2	10	3	9th	2007	4-8	
Tipp City Tippecanoe	9-2	10	5	6th	2008	2-5	
Steubenville	10-1	11	1	22nd	2008	43-18	3 (2006)
Dover	10-1	11	2	13th	2008	7-12	
Salem	9-2	11	5	1st		1-0	
Canal Fulton Northwest	8-3	11	6	9th	2008	9-8	
Cincinnati Wyoming	11-0	12	2	17th	2007	12-15	1 (1977)
Circleville Logan Elm	9-2	12	4	5th	2008	3-4	
Monroe	9-2	12	6	8th	2007	11-7	
Springfield Shawnee	8-3	12	8	3rd	2005	3-2	

# 2009 State Tournament Qualifiers

Division IV	Region			Year In	Last	All-Time	State
	Record	Region	Finish	Tournament	Appearance	Tournament Record	Championships (Last)
Chagrin Falls	11-0	13	1	7th	2008	5-6	
Girard	11-0	13	2	5th	2002	5-4	
Cortland Lakeview	8-3	13	5	5th	2007	4-4	
Peninsula Woodridge	9-2	13	6	1st		1-0	
Genoa Area	11-0	14	2	3rd	2008	5-2	
Orrville	8-3	14	3	20th	2006	24-18	1 (1998)
Ottawa-Glandorf	9-2	14	5	8th	2008	7-7	
Pemberville Eastwood	9-2	14	8	6th	2008	5-5	
Amanda-Clearcreek	11-0	15	1	16th	2006	33-13	
Ironton	9-2	15	2	27th	2008	39-24	2 (1989)
Heath	9-2	15	3	2nd	1990	2-1	
Coshocton	9-2	15	5	11th	2008	7-10	
Clarksville Clinton-Massie	11-0	16	1	9th	2008	7-8	
Kettering Archbishop Alter	11-0	16	2	15th	2008	23-13	1 (2008)
Cincinnati North College Hill	11-0	16	3	4th	2008	3-3	
Kenton	10-1	16	4	7th	2005	16-4	2 (2002)

Division V	Region			Year In	Last	All-Time	State
	Record	Region	Finish	Tournament	Appearance	Tournament Record	Championships (Last)
Cuyahoga Heights	11-0	17	1	13th	2008	11-12	
Columbiana Crestview	10-1	17	2	8th	2008	4-7	
Youngstown Ursuline	7-3	17	3	15th	2008	25-12	2 (2008)
Gates Mills Hawken	9-2	17	5	8th	2001	10-7	
Hamler Patrick Henry	11-0	18	1	12th	2008	17-10	1 (2005)
Defiance Tinora	10-1	18	2	7th	2007	3-6	
Lima Central Catholic	9-2	18	3	6th	2007	6-5	
Jeromesville Hillsdale	9-2	18	5	1st		1-0	
Fredericktown	11-0	19	1	5th	2007	5-4	
Oak Hill	11-0	19	2	1st		1-0	
Wheelersburg	9-2	19	5	22nd	2008	20-20	1 (1989)
West Lafayette Ridgewood	11-0	19	6	7th	2008	2-6	
Coldwater	10-1	20	2	15th	2008	34-12	2 (2007)
West Liberty-Salem	11-0	20	4	5th	2008	3-4	
Anna	9-2	20	6	8th	2008	2-7	
St. Henry	8-3	20	8	14th	2006	40-7	6 (2006)

Division VI	Region			Year In	Last	All-Time	State
	Record	Region	Finish	Tournament	Appearance	Tournament Record	Championships (Last)
Norwalk St. Paul	11-0	21	2	13th	2008	24-12	
Mogadore	10-1	21	3	23rd	2008	43-19	3 (2002)
Bucyrus Wynford	11-0	21	4	9th	2008	4-8	
Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	9-2	21	8	9th	2008	15-8	
Delphos St. John's	11-0	22	1	12th	2008	36-6	5 (2008)
Ada	11-0	22	2	5th	2008	6-4	
Carey	10-1	22	3	9th	2008	7-7	1 (1975)
Leipsic	10-1	22	4	2nd	1994	2-1	
Malvern	10-1	23	1	6th	2008	4-5	
Bridgeport	10-1	23	4	3rd	2008	2-2	
Grove City Christian	10-1	23	6	1st		1-0	
Shadyside	6-5	23	7	11th	2008	19-10	
Maria Stein Marion Local	6-5	24	5	12th	2008	35-7	4 (2007)
S. Charleston Southeastern Local	9-2	24	6	5th	2002	3-4	
Fort Loramie	9-2	24	7	1st		1-0	
Covington	8-3	24	8	14th	2008	10-13	