

Noting the 2014 OHSAA Football State Semifinals

Playoff Series Notes

Division I

Wayne vs. Moeller – have met four times, with Moeller winning 43-21 in the 2012 regional quarter finals and 14-10 in 2003 regional quarter finals, while Wayne won 28-21 in 2005 RQF and 35-34 in OT in 2002 RQF.

Hudson vs. St. Edward – have met once, with Hudson winning 13-6 in the 1996 regional semifinals.

Division II

Mayfield vs. Nordononia – First meeting in playoffs

Olentangy vs. La Salle – First meeting in playoffs

Division III

SVSM vs. Athens - 1st meeting in playoffs

Toledo CC vs. Trotwood – have met once in playoffs with Toledo Central Catholic winning 16-12 in the 2012 state final.

Division IV

Cleveland Benedictine vs. Steubenville – met two years in a row in the playoffs in their only two meetings. The first game was in the 2002 regional semifinals, Benedictine won 20-17 (3 OT). The second meeting was in the 2003 state semifinals, Benedictine won 47-7 and went on to defeat Kenton 12-0 in the state championship.

Kenton vs. Kettering Archbishop Alter – have met twice in the playoffs, 2002 state semifinals (Kenton won 48-28) and the 2010 regional finals (Archbishop Alter won 35-32).

Division V

Canton Central Catholic vs. Columbus Bishop Hartley – first playoff meeting.

Coldwater vs. CHCA – first playoff meeting.

Division VI

Kirtland vs. Lucasville Valley – first playoff meeting

Defiance Tinora vs. Minster – first playoff meeting

Division VII

Norwalk St. Paul vs. Glouster Trimble – first playoff meeting

Columbus Grove vs. Maria Stein Marion Local – have met twice in the playoffs, first meeting in 2001 state semifinals, Marion Local won 13-7, second meeting was in the 2003 state finals, Columbus Grove won 28-26.

Notes about State Semifinals Teams

Division I

Wayne has now outscored its postseason foes 124-51. Senior QB D'Mitrik Trice has thrown for 11 TDs and one INT in the postseason (JHuddle.com).

Wayne scored 38 unanswered points in its 38-3 victory over West Chester Lakota West (Cincinnati Enquirer)

With its 21-0 victory over Cin. St. Xavier last week, Moeller now leads the all-time series between the two schools 40-19-1 and 5-2 in the postseason. (Cincinnati.com)

In the third quarter of Hudson's 41-20 victory over Mentor, the Explorers were able to pull away by scoring with a touchdown pass and blocking a punt in less than two minutes. Hudson's defense was also a big factor. Mentor did not complete a pass until four minutes left in the second quarter. (Cleveland.com)

St. Edward's 41-0 victory over Westerville Central was its fifth playoff shutout in school history (OHSAA)

Division II

Mayfield senior Andy Isabella had 200 total yards and two touchdowns in the 34-32 victory over Macedonia Nordonia. Mayfield's winning score came from Isabella's 69-yd touchdown run with under six minutes left in the fourth quarter. (Cleveland.com)

Macedonia Nordonia has scored at least 52 points in all three of its playoff wins this year. Before this year, Nordonia had only scored more than 45 points in a playoff game once when it scored 58 in 2002 against Avon Lake. (OHSAA)

The Braves enter the state semifinal game against Cincinnati La Salle averaging 42.2 points and 433 offensive yards per game. (OHSAA)

LaSalle junior running back, Jeremy Larkin, who was named AP Southwest District Division II offensive player of the year, rushed for 265 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Mt. Healthy, putting him over 2,000 yards rushing this season. (Cincinnati.com)

Division III

St. Vincent-St. Mary was trailing 19-23 with 60 seconds left to Hubbard when SVSM's Markus Hurd fumbled the punt from Hubbard. SVSM senior Patrick Oliverio recovered the fumble and ran 81 yards for the game-winning touchdown. (Cleveland.com)

In its 52-20 victory over Columbus St. Francis DeSales, The Plains Athens' longest touchdown drive of the game took just 2 minutes and 54 seconds. Five of its other scoring drives took less than 90 seconds. (Columbus Dispatch)

After Clyde kicked a field goal on its opening drive, Toledo Central Catholic scored the only other 35 points of the game. (Sandusky Register)

Entering the regional final, Toledo Central Catholic produced 85% of its total yards (4,377 yards) on the ground. (Toledo Blade). Against Clyde, Toledo Central Catholic rushed for 348 yards (Sandusky Register).

Trotwood-Madison needed four overtimes to defeat Wapakoneta 34-28 in the regional final. Trotwood forced two turnovers in the overtimes to help secure the win. (LimaOhio.com)

Division IV

Top ranked Cleveland Benedictine outscored Bay Village Bay 21-0 in the second half on its way to a 35-7 win and advanced to its eleventh state semifinal all-time, its first since 2004 (OHSAA).

Trailing 29-7 with 3:59 remaining in the third quarter, Beechcroft's comeback came up just short in a 29-21 loss to Steubenville. (Columbus Dispatch) Steubenville will be making its fifteenth appearance in a state semifinal (OHSAA).

Kenton quarterback Trent Hites completed his first 10 passes of the game, and went on to complete 34 of 57 passes for 408 yards and three touchdowns in a 38-14 win over Wauseon, (Lima News) Kenton will be playing in its third state semifinal in the last four years. (OHSAA)

Alter scored more points in the first half than Clinton-Massie had allowed in any of its previous 12 games on its way to a 35-7 victory over Clinton-Massie. (USATodayHSS) Alter has scored at least 35 points in every game this season (OHSAA).

Division V

Canton Central Catholic gave up its first points of the playoffs to opponents in its 20-6 victory over Youngstown Ursuline. The Crusaders defeated Beachwood 41-0 and Columbiana Crestview 45-0 in the first two rounds. (Youngstown Vindicator)

Wheelersburg fell 45-38 in overtime after failing to convert a 4th-and-3 at the Bishop Hartley 13-yard line. Wheelersburg quarterback Austin May, who finished the night with 140 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 24 attempts, needed one-extra yard as the senior was tackled at the 11 to end the game. (Portsmouth Daily Times) Bishop Hartley is playing in its third consecutive state semifinal. (OHSAA)

The Coldwater Cavaliers scored 28 unanswered points to win 28-7 during a regional final in which Liberty-Benton possessed the football twice as long and ran nearly twice as many plays. (Toledo Blade)

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy outscored West Jefferson 21-0 in the third quarter to key a 31-23 regional final victory for CHCA. (USATodayHSS)

Division VI

AP top-ranked Kirtland has won 56 of 57 games in a four year span and continued its run with a 38-14 victory over second-ranked Loudonville. (Willoughby News-Herald)

Lucasville Valley racked up 402 yards and scored 33 points against Centerburg's stingy defense, which was allowing an average of just over 10 points per contest coming into Friday's game. (Portsmouth Daily Times)

Defiance Tinora entered the regional final game giving up only 8.1 points per game. It held Bucyrus Wynford to 239 yards of offense and no points in its 17-0 victory, as well as forcing five turnovers. (Bucyrus Telegraph)

In its 35-0 victory over West Liberty-Salem, Minster racked up 523 yards of offense and held its opponent to 188 yards of offense. (Dayton Daily News)

Division VII

After defeating its first two playoff opponents by a combined score of 104-8, Norwalk St. Paul came away victorious vs. Western Reserve 18-14 in a rematch of the 2013 Division VII Region 23 finals. Norwalk St. Paul will be playing in its first state semifinal game since 2009, the same year it won its only OHSAA football state title. (OHSAA)

Trimble trailed Shadyside 21-6 in the first half and then scored the game's final 25 points to defeat Shadyside in the Division VII Region 25 finals for the second consecutive year. (Athens Messenger) Trimble is making its second consecutive state semifinal appearance and its second state semifinal appearance in school history. (OHSAA)

Columbus Grove won its sixth game in a row vs. Arlington in the Division VII Region 24 finals, 19-7. Grove began the season 3-4. (Delphos Herald)

Marion Local has outscored its three playoff opponents by a combined score of 124-7. Marion Local has won 35 games in a row and is looking to win its fourth consecutive state football championship. Marion Local is winning by an average margin of victory of 36.9 points per game through 13 games this season. (OHSAA)