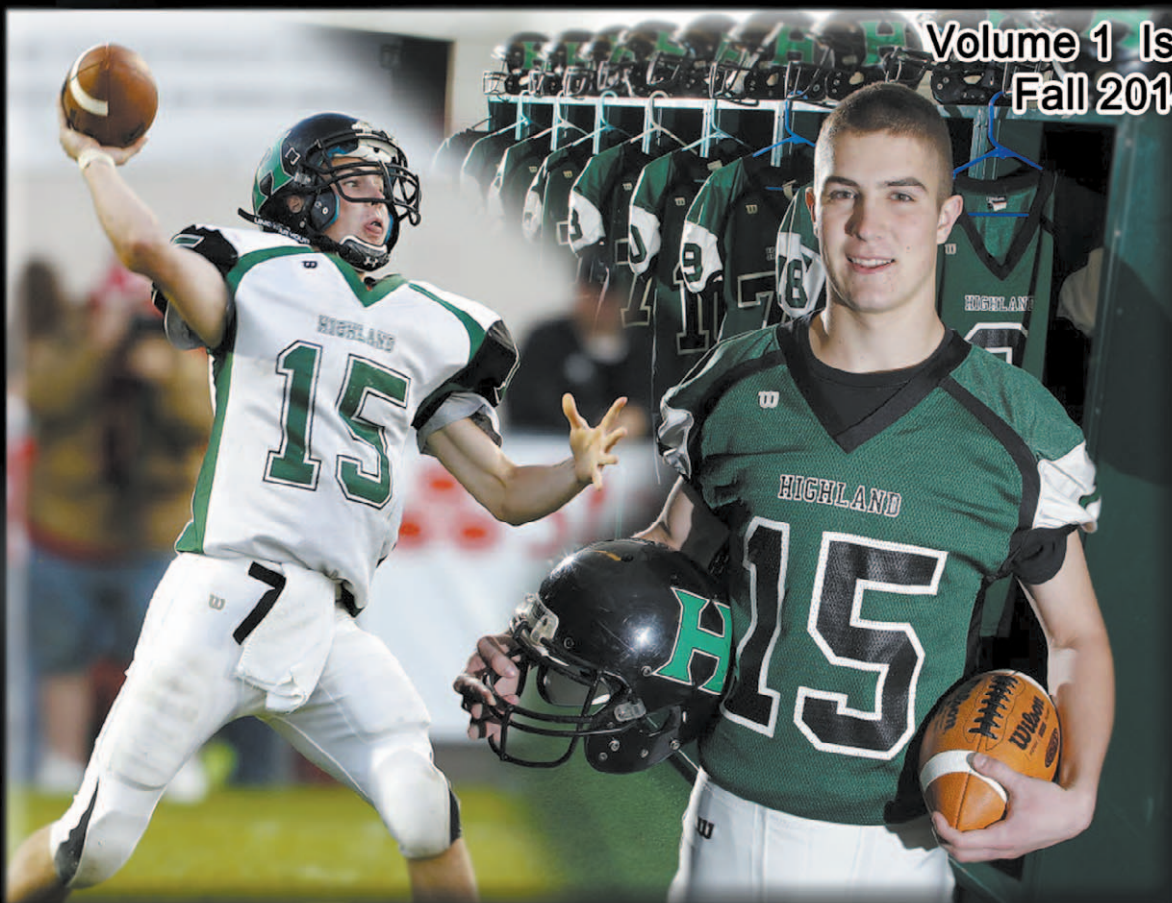


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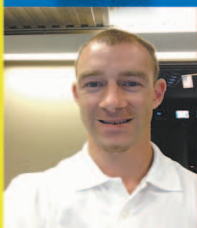
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2014 Medina County Preview

By: Albert Grindle

A record-setting 2013 will be hard to match for Medina County football teams this fall.

Highland led the way by winning 13 consecutive games and advancing the Division II state semifinals, but Black River, Brunswick, Buckeye and Wadsworth also made the postseason to give the area five qualifiers in a season for the first time.

Plenty of familiar faces and newcomers are in line to fill the voids led by graduated key players like record-smashing quarterback Bruce Kinsey (Highland) and county all-time leading rusher Andrew Vaughn (Black River).

The following is a pre-two-a-days look at the county's seven schools.

Black River

Three things have been guaranteed in coach Al Young's previous 24 seasons: Death, taxes and the Pirates running the ball down the opposition's throat.

Expect much of the same this fall even without the legendary Vaughn, who will play for Ashland University, as Black River looks to defend its Patriot Athletic Conference Stars Division tri-title.

The reason for that opti-



mism is junior David Bell, who rushed for nearly 1,000 yards despite battling injuries a year ago, and returning linemen Ryan Slone and John Ternes.

While the running game likely will remain strong, the Pirates, who lost a 51-42 barnburner to Fairless in the D-V, Region 15 playoffs, need serious improvement defensively after allowing 32.4 ppg.

Brunswick

The 2013 Blue Devils

trudged through a tough schedule, almost beat post-season qualifiers Austintown Fitch, Hudson and Solon and made the playoffs for the first time since 2009.

Momentum is clearly moving forward and plenty of key names are aiming to keep it that way.

Chief among them are standout tackle Tom Knuff, quarterback Steve Ficyk and safety Adam Weber.

Defensive linemen Eliot Laisure and Alex Barty, safety Matt Molnar, wide receiver Gary Clift Jr., cornerback Mac Gore and wingback Joe Pinzone are other names to keep an eye on.

Offensive balance appears to be strong after the Blue Devils averaged 28.8 points on 342 yards per game. Shoring up a defense that



allowed similar statistics will decide whether they can compete in the final year of the always-tough Northeast Ohio Conference Valley Division.

Buckeye

No area team improved more than the Bucks, who won six of their final seven regular-season games to earn a share of the PAC Stars Division title and reach



the D-III, Region 8 playoffs.

Buckeye was drilled 62-14 by Clyde in their first post-season game since 2009, but the first season under coach Mark Pinzone was considered a smashing success.

Building off that is the theme moving forward, and the Bucks once again should contend for the Stars Division crown.

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PREVIEW

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Speed at the skill positions appears to be Buckeye's offensive strength, as slot-back Trevor Thome, wide receiver Nathan Scott and projected quarterback Nathan Polidori, who started at safety as a sophomore, earned some sort of All-PAC honors last season. Their development will be key in attempting to replace 1,200-yard rusher and 100-point scorer Cody Fortney.

Concerns include line depth and developing a passing game.

Cloverleaf

Hopes were high when the Colts won two of their first three games last season, but key injuries to an already-thin roster spelled disaster the rest of the way and they



finished 2-8.

Cloverleaf graduated diminutive wide receiver/linebacker Austin Smith and all-time leading scorer Devin Cunningham and likely will build its offense around senior quarterback Garrison Flora.

A left-hander with good speed, Flora is knocking on the door of the county's top 10 for career passing yardage. The line most give

him time, though, and all of his receivers need replaced.

The Colts' defense allowed 39.0 points per game in Suburban League play, but expect that unit to improve. Tyler Hissom, Devin Taylor, Ryan Funfgeld and Jared Talmon are the top returning tacklers.

Highland

The Hornets were one of Northeast Ohio's darlings after winning three consecutive one-score games to reach the D-II state semifi-



nals. They are optimistic at making another postseason run despite needing to replace offensive stars Kinsey, Cory Moncol (wide receiver), Alex Harris (1,500-yard rusher) and Myles Houska (All-Ohio tackle).

A deep senior class and an intelligent, fast defense are the reasons why.

Highland returns multiple starters at each level of its 4-3 scheme, led by All-Ohio linebacker Grant Wallace, cornerback Coltin Kinsey, ends Nick Corvo and Nick Haas and linebacker Keith Williams, who missed most of last season with a broken arm. They will be complemented by players who helped the junior varsity allow less than 11 ppg last

season.

The passing game is the question mark, as last year's starting safety, Blake Phelps, is the favorite to take over for Kinsey at quarterback. Running back also needs addressed, but three returning linemen should keep the read-option rolling.

Medina

Coach Dan Sutherland threw out almost all of his philosophies in 2013 and instituted a platoon system to keep players fresh. Although the Bees only won one more game than 2013, they were much more competitive, especially offensively.

The biggest question is whether can Medina take a bigger step forward in the final year of the Northeast Ohio Conference.

Competing in the mid-tier



River Division for the second straight year, the Bees' spread wing-T offense will be led by Illinois tackle recruit Zeke Martin, running backs Ian Crawley and Kyle Scherer and quarterback Collin Minor.

Medina ranked fifth in the county in points allowed (27.9 ppg) last season and does not return any players who garnered all-division recognition, so that side of

the ball will be a big preseason emphasis.

Wadsworth

The Grizzlies will be the county's biggest unknown with only quarterback Adam Dennison, running back Shane Mast, receiver/safety Austin White and tight end Nate Bergan as returning starters.



History proves Wadsworth will continue to be competitive, as the Grizzlies have posted only two losing seasons since coach Greg Dennison took over in 1995. The JV went 10-0 and averaged nearly 35 ppg last season as well.

Competition will be fierce during the preseason with so many holes to fill. The team's biggest star is clearly White, who is garnering interest from plenty of scholarship-level colleges as a well-built 6-foot-3 defensive back or receiver.

Though he rarely posted big numbers, Adam Dennison was all-but turnover free in the second half of 2013 and Mast could be in line to replace 1,800-yard rusher Martice Jackson, who earned a scholarship to the University of Akron.

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Friday/September 5	Eastlake North at Medina
Friday/September 12	Cloverleaf at Buckeye
Friday/September 19	Black River at Lutheran West
Friday/September 26	Normandy at Brunswick
Friday/October 3	Medina at Strongsville
Friday/October 10	Buckeye at Black River
Friday/October 17	Wellington at Buckeye
Friday/October 24	Brunswick at Strongsville
Friday/October 31	TBA

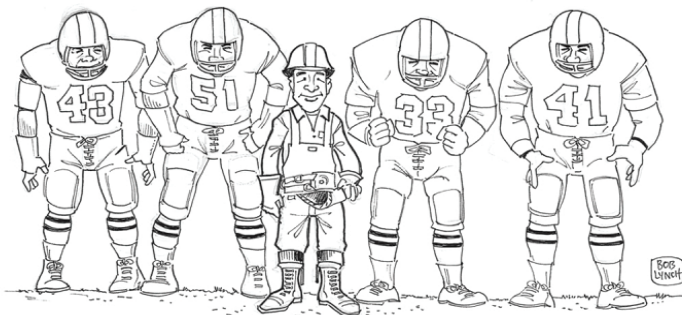
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Black River Pirates

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9/05		Northwestern		Away
9/12		Manchester		Home
9/19		Lutheran West		Away
9/26		Clearview		Home
10/03	.....	Wellington	.....	Away
10/10	.....	Buckeye	.....	Home
10/17	.....	Firelands	.....	Home
10/24	.....	Brookside	.....	Away
10/31	.....	Keystone	.....	Home

Cloverleaf Colts

8/29	.....	Northwest	.....	Away
9/05	.....	Keystone	.....	Home
9/12	.....	Buckeye	.....	Away
9/19	.....	Revere	.....	Away
9/26	.....	Nordonia	.....	Away
10/03	.....	Wadsworth	.....	Home
10/10	.....	Green	.....	Home
10/17	.....	Copley	.....	Away
10/24	.....	Tallmadge	.....	Home
10/31	.....	Highland	.....	Home

Firelands Falcons

8/29	.....	Lutheran West	.....	Home
9/05	.....	New London	.....	Home
9/12	.....	Vermilion	.....	Away
9/19	.....	Columbia	.....	Away
9/26	.....	Oberlin	.....	Away
10/03	.....	Keystone	.....	Home
10/10	.....	Brookside	.....	Home
10/17	.....	Black River	.....	Away
10/24	.....	Wellington	.....	Away
10/31	.....	Buckeye	.....	Home

Brunswick Blue Devils

8/29	.....	Medina	.....	Home
9/05	.....	Padua Franciscan	.....	Away
9/12	.....	Austintown Fitch	.....	Away
9/19	.....	Hudson	.....	Away
9/26	.....	Normandy	.....	Home
10/03	.....	Elyria	.....	Away
10/10	.....	Mentor	.....	Home
10/17	.....	Twinsburg	.....	Home
10/24	.....	Strongsville	.....	Away
10/31	.....	Solon	.....	Home

Columbia Raiders

8/29	.....	Independence	.....	Away
9/05	.....	South Central	.....	Home
9/12	.....	Northwestern	.....	Away
9/19	.....	Firelands	.....	Home
9/26	.....	Wellington	.....	Home
10/03	.....	Fairview	.....	Away
10/10	.....	Oberlin	.....	Away
10/17	.....	Lutheran West	.....	Home
10/24	.....	Brooklyn	.....	Home
10/31	.....	Clearview	.....	Away

Green Bulldogs

8/29	.....	Lake	.....	Home
9/05	.....	Jackson	.....	Home
9/12	.....	Wooster	.....	Home
9/19	.....	Copley	.....	Away
9/26	.....	Revere	.....	Home
10/03	.....	Nordonia	.....	Home
10/10		Cloverleaf		Away
10/17		Wadsworth		Away
10/24		Highland		Home
10/31		Tallmadge		Away

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Buckeye Bucks

8/29		Revere		Away
9/05		Highland		Away
9/12		Cloverleaf		Home
9/19		Oberlin		Home
9/26	.....	Lutheran West	.....	Home
10/03	.....	Brookside	.....	Away
10/10	.....	Black River	.....	Away
10/17	.....	Wellington	.....	Home
10/24	.....	Keystone	.....	Home
10/31	.....	Firelands	.....	Away

Copley Indians

8/29	.....	Roosevelt	.....	Away
9/05	.....	Firestone	.....	Home
9/12	.....	Norton	.....	Home
9/19	.....	Green	.....	Home
9/26	.....	Tallmadge	.....	Home
10/03	.....	Highland	.....	Away
10/10	.....	Nordonia	.....	Home
10/17	.....	Cloverleaf	.....	Home
10/24	.....	Wadsworth	.....	Away
10/31	.....	Revere	.....	Away

Highland Hornets

8/29	.....	Wooster	.....	Home
9/05	.....	Buckeye	.....	Away
9/12	.....	North Royalton	.....	Home
9/19	.....	Nordonia	.....	Home
9/26	.....	Wadsworth	.....	Away
10/03	.....	Copley	.....	Home
10/10		Tallmadge		Away
10/17		Revere		Home
10/24		Green		Away
10/31		Cloverleaf		Away

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9/05	Cloverleaf	Away
9/12	Galion	Home
9/19	Clearview	Away
9/26	Brooklyn	Home
10/03	Firelands	Away
10/10	Wellington	Home
10/17	Brookside	Home
10/24	Buckeye	Away
10/31	Black River	Away

Oberlin Phoenix

8/29	Lutheran East	Home
9/05	Brookside	Home
9/12	Richmond Heights	Home
9/19	Buckeye	Away
9/26	Firelands	Home
10/03	Lutheran West	Away
10/10	Columbia	Home
10/17	Clearview	Home
10/24	Fairview	Away
10/31	Brooklyn	Home

Talmadge Blue Devils

8/29	Ravenna	Away
9/05	Ellet	Home
9/12	Garfield	Home
9/19	Wadsworth	Home
9/26	Copley	Away
10/02	Revere	Away
10/10	Highland	Home
10/17	Nordonia	Away
10/24	Cloverleaf	Away
10/31	Green	Home

Medina Battling Bees

8/29	Brunswick	Away
9/05	Eastlake North	Home
9/12	Wadsworth	Away
9/19	Garfield Heights	Home
9/26	North Royalton	Away
10/03	Strongsville	Away
10/10	Shaker Heights	Home
10/17	Stow	Home
10/24	Mayfield	Away
10/31	Elyria	Home

Revere Minutemen

8/29	Buckeye	Home
9/04	Valley Forge	Away
9/12	Aurora	Away
9/19	Cloverleaf	Home
9/26	Green	Away
10/02	Tallmadge	Home
10/10	Wadsworth	Home
10/17	Highland	Away
10/24	Nordonia	Away
10/31	Copley	Home

Wadsworth Grizzlies

8/29	Ashland	Away
9/05	Wooster	Away
9/12	Medina	Home
9/19	Tallmadge	Away
9/26	Highland	Home
10/03	Cloverleaf	Away
10/10	Revere	Away
10/17	Green	Home
10/24	Copley	Home
10/31	Nordonia	Home

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Nordonia Knights

8/29	Mayfield	Home
9/05	Twinsburg	Away
9/12	Parma	Home
9/19	Highland	Away
9/26	Cloverleaf	Home
10/03	Green	Away
10/10	Copley	Away
10/17	Tallmadge	Home
10/24	Revere	Home
10/31	Wadsworth	Away

Strongsville Mustangs

8/29	Lake Catholic	Away
9/05	Cleveland Heights	Home
9/12	Berea-Midpark	Home
9/19	Solon	Home
9/26	Parma	Away
10/03	Medina	Home
10/10	Twinsburg	Away
10/17	Hudson	Away
10/24	Brunswick	Home
10/31	Mentor	Away

Wellington Dukes

8/29	Norwayne	Home
9/05	Rocky River	Home
9/12	Edison	Away
9/19	Fairview	Home
9/26	Columbia	Away
10/03	Black River	Home
10/10	Keystone	Away
10/17	Buckeye	Away
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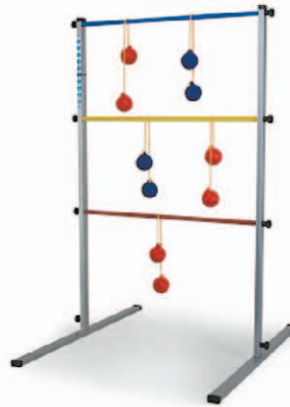
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2014 OHIO STATE PREVIEW



Coach Meyer and Senior QB Braxton Miller are ready to hit the ground running.

By: Rob Polinsky

Urban Meyer's third season as head coach of The Ohio State Buckeyes will begin Saturday August 30 against Navy in Baltimore, Maryland. The home opener will be the following Saturday, September 6, as the Virginia Tech Hokies and head coach Frank Beamer will invade Columbus. In 2014 OSU will celebrate their 125th year playing college football. In 2013 the Bucks finished 12-2, losing their final two games of the season; 34-24 to MSU in the Big Ten Championship game and 40-35 to Clemson in the Orange Bowl.

The Big Ten adds two new members in 2014 with Maryland and Rutgers joining the league. Ironically OSU's first two conference games this

year will be against those two institutions. Heading into fall practice, the Buckeyes return 39 letter winners including 17 on offense, 20 on defense, and 2 special teamers. They lost 18 letter winners including 10 on offense, 6 on defense, and 2 special teamers. They look to return 13 starters; 5 on offense, 7 on defense, and 1 on special teams. They lost 11 starters from a year ago including 6 on offense, 4 on defense, and 1 special teamer.

Two new coaches have been added to Meyer's staff. Chris Ash, last at Arkansas, and Larry Johnson, coming to Columbus after 18 years at Penn State; both will be on the defensive side of the ball. Senior quarterback Braxton Miller leads an offense that last season was very impressive. The Bucks ranked

5th nationally in rushing at 308 yards per game, scored 637 points and had 87 touchdowns. Others expected to return as starters on offense include senior tight end Jeff Heuerman, senior receivers Devin Smith, and Evan Spencer and junior tackle Taylor Decker. OSU must replace four starters on the offensive line, how well that unit plays together will go a long way in determining how successful the Bucks will be in 2014. Defensively the entire D-Line (senior Michael Bennett, juniors Noah Spence and Adolphus Washington, and sophomore Joey Bosa) is scheduled to return. Only three of the back seven return. They include senior linebacker Curtis Grant, junior Joshua Perry, and senior cornerback Doran Grant. Special teamer sophomore

punter Cameron Johnston returns, last season he led the Big Ten in punting with a 44.0 yard average. The good news for the defense is the D-Line returning intact with 53 tackles for loss and 31 sacks a season ago. Bennett had 11.5 TFLs and 7 sacks, Spence 14.5 and 8, and Bosa 13.5 and 7.5.

Going back to the schedule, after they open with Navy and Virginia Tech, the Bucks play in-state non-conference foes Kent State and Cincinnati. In Big Ten play they have a tough stretch of three road games in four weeks including road trips to Penn State, Michigan State, and Minnesota. Once again they end the regular season on Saturday November 29 against Michigan, this year in Columbus. If OSU can start the year by defeating Navy and

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BUCKEYES

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Virginia Tech they could have another very good season and could possibly be undefeated heading into that tough road stretch in late October.

How will they do in 2014? Find out by following the Bucks all season on AM 930 WEOL, your Lorain and Medina County home for Ohio State football. In the booth once again are play by play man Paul Keels, color analyst Jim Lachey, and sideline reporter Marty Bannister. Pregame coverage begins ninety minutes prior to kickoff.



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	SEPTEMBER 6 VIRGINIA TECH		NOVEMBER 1 ILLINOIS
	SEPTEMBER 13 KENT STATE		NOVEMBER 8 @ MICHIGAN STATE
	SEPTEMBER 27 CINCINNATI		NOVEMBER 15 @ MINNESOTA
	OCTOBER 4 @ MARYLAND		NOVEMBER 22 INDIANA
	OCTOBER 18 RUTGERS		NOVEMBER 29 MICHIGAN

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University of Akron

8/28	Howard.....	7pm
9/6	at Penn State.....	TBA
9/20	Marshall.....	TBA
9/27	at Pittsburgh.....	TBA
10/4	Eastern Michigan.....	2pm
10/11	Miami (Oh).....	TBA
10/18	at Ohio.....	TBA
10/25	at Ball State.....	TBA
11/4	Bowling Green.....	8pm
11/11	at Buffalo.....	8pm
11/18	Massachusetts.....	8pm
11/25	at Kent State.....	7pm

Bowling Green

8/29	at Western Kentucky.....	7:30pm
9/6	Virginia Military Institute.....	3:30pm
9/13	Indiana.....	12pm
9/20	at Wisconsin.....	TBA
9/27	at UMass.....	3pm
10/4	Buffalo.....	TBA
10/11	at Ohio.....	2pm
10/18	Western Michigan.....	TBA
11/4	at Akron.....	8pm
11/12	Kent State.....	8pm
11/19	at Toledo.....	8pm
11/28	Ball State.....	TBA

University of Dayton

9/6	Georgetown.....	1pm
9/13	at Duquesne.....	12pm
9/20	Robert Morris.....	1pm
10/4	at Davidson.....	1pm
10/11	at Marist.....	12pm
10/18	Morehead State.....	1pm
10/25	at Univ. of San Diego.....	9pm
11/1	Valparaiso.....	1pm
11/8	Drake.....	1pm
11/15	at Butler.....	12pm
11/22	Campbell.....	1pm

John Carroll University

9/6	St. Vincent.....	2pm
9/20	Heidelberg.....	1:30pm
9/27	Baldwin Wallace.....	7pm
10/4	at Ohio Northern.....	1:30pm
10/11	at Wilmington.....	2pm
10/18	Marietta.....	1:30pm
10/25	Capital.....	1:30pm
11/1	at Muskingum.....	1:30pm
11/8	Otterbein.....	1:30pm
11/15	at Mount Union.....	1:30pm

Ashland University

9/6	Lake Erie.....	7pm
9/13	Walsh.....	7pm
9/20	at Ohio Dominican.....	12pm
9/27	at Findlay.....	3pm
10/4	Malone.....	7pm
10/11	Saginaw Valley St.....	1pm
10/18	at Hillsdale.....	2:30pm
10/25	Northern Michigan.....	1pm
11/1	at Grand Valley St.....	7pm
11/8	at Michigan Tech.....	1pm

Case Western Reserve University

9/6	Carnegie Mellon.....	7pm
9/20	at St. Vincent.....	1pm
9/27	Thiel.....	1:30pm
10/4	Bethany.....	6pm
10/11	at Waynesburg.....	1:30pm
10/18	Geneva.....	1:30pm
10/25	at Wash. & Jeff.....	2pm
11/1	at Washington (Mo).....	1pm
11/8	at Thomas More.....	1pm
11/15	Chicago.....	12pm

Heidelberg College

9/6	Alma.....	1:30pm
9/20	at John Carroll.....	1:30pm
9/27	Ohio Northern.....	2pm
10/4	at Otterbein.....	1:30pm
10/11	Muskingum.....	1:30pm
10/18	at Mount Union.....	1:30pm
10/25	Marietta.....	1:30pm
11/1	at Wilmington.....	1:30pm
11/8	at Capital.....	1:30pm
11/15	at Baldwin Wallace.....	1:30pm

Kent State University

8/30	Ohio University.....	6pm
9/6	Univ. of South Alabama.....	2pm
9/13	at Ohio State.....	12pm
9/27	at Univ. of Virginia.....	TBA
10/4	at Northern Illinois.....	TBA
10/11	Umass.....	TBA
10/18	Army.....	3:30pm
10/25	at Miami (Oh).....	2:30pm
11/4	Univ. of Toledo.....	8pm
11/12	at Bowling Green.....	8pm
11/19	at University at Buffalo.....	8pm
11/25	Univ. of Akron.....	7pm

Baldwin Wallace College

9/13	Bluffton.....	2pm
9/20	Ohio Northern.....	1:30pm
9/27	at John Carroll.....	7pm
10/4	Muskingum.....	2pm
10/11	at Marietta.....	1pm
10/18	at Wilmington.....	1:30pm
10/25	Otterbein.....	1:30pm
11/1	at Capital.....	2pm
11/8	Mount Union.....	1:30pm
11/15	at Heidelberg.....	1:30pm

University of Cincinnati

9/12	Toledo.....	7pm
9/20	Miami (Oh).....	TBA
9/27	at Ohio State.....	6pm
10/4	Memphis.....	TBA
10/11	at Miami (Fla).....	TBA
10/18	at SMU.....	TBA
10/24	USF.....	7pm
10/31	at Tulane.....	8pm
11/13	East Carolina.....	7pm
11/22	at Connecticut.....	TBA
11/29	at Temple.....	TBA
12/6	Houston.....	TBA

Hiram College

9/6	at Westminster.....	7pm
9/13	Denison.....	7pm
9/20	Allegheny.....	7pm
9/27	at Wooster.....	7pm
10/4	at Wittenberg.....	2pm
10/11	Kenyon.....	1pm
10/25	at Ohio Wesleyan.....	1pm
11/1	Wabash.....	1pm
11/8	at DePauw.....	1pm
11/15	Oberlin.....	1pm

Marietta College

9/6	at Kenyon College.....	1pm
9/20	at Otterbein.....	2pm
9/27	at Mount Union.....	7pm
10/4	Wilmington.....	6pm
10/11	Baldwin Wallace.....	1pm
10/18	at John Carroll.....	1:30pm
10/25	at Heidelberg.....	1:30pm
11/1	Ohio Northern.....	1pm
11/8	at Muskingum.....	1:30pm
11/15	Capital.....	1pm

2014 College Football Schedules

Miami University

8/30	Marshall	3:30pm
9/6	Eastern Kentucky	3:30pm
9/13	at Michigan	TBA
9/20	at Cincinnati	TBA
9/27	at Buffalo	TBA
10/4	Massachusetts	TBA
10/11	at Akron	TBA
10/18	at Northern Illinois	TBA
10/25	Kent State	2:30pm
11/1	Western Michigan	TBA
11/15	at Central Michigan	TBA
11/25	Ohio	7pm

Oberlin College

9/6	at College at Brockport	1pm
9/13	at Kenyon	2pm
9/20	Wooster	7pm
9/27	Wittenberg	1pm
10/11	DePauw	1pm
10/18	at Allegheny	1pm
10/25	at Wabash	1pm
11/1	Denison	6pm
11/8	Ohio Wesleyan	1pm
11/15	at Hiram	1pm

Ohio Wesleyan University

9/6	at Bluffton	1:30pm
9/20	Kenyon	7pm
9/27	at Denison	7pm
10/4	at Allegheny	1pm
10/11	Wabash	2pm
10/18	at DePauw	1pm
10/25	Hiram	1pm
11/1	Wittenberg	1pm
11/8	at Oberlin	1pm
11/15	Wooster	1pm

Wilmington College

9/6	at Olivet	1pm
9/20	at Capital	1:30pm
9/27	Otterbein	7pm
10/4	at Marietta	6pm
10/11	John Carroll	2pm
10/18	Baldwin Wallace	1:30pm
10/25	at Mount Union	1:30pm
11/1	Heidelberg	1:30pm
11/8	at Ohio Northern	1:30pm
11/15	Muskingum	1:30pm

Mount Union College

9/6	at Bethany	1:30pm
9/20	at Muskingum	1:30pm
9/27	Marietta	7pm
10/4	at Capital	12:30pm
10/11	at Ohio Northern	1:30pm
10/18	Heidelberg	1:30pm
10/25	Wilmington	1:30pm
11/1	at Otterbein	1:30pm
11/8	at Baldwin Wallace	1:30pm
11/15	John Carroll	1:30pm

Ohio University

8/30	at Kent State	6 pm
9/6	at Kentucky	3:30pm
9/13	at Marshall	12pm
9/20	Idaho	TBA
9/27	Eastern Illinois	TBA
10/4	at Central Michigan	TBA
10/11	Bowling Green	2pm
10/18	Akron	TBA
10/25	at Western Michigan	TBA
11/5	Buffalo	8pm
11/18	Illinois	8pm
11/25	at Miami (Oh)	7pm

Tiffin University

9/6	at Walsh	12pm
9/13	at Saginaw Valley State	7pm
9/20	Findlay	1:30pm
9/27	Malone	1:30pm
10/4	at Wayne State	12pm
10/18	at Ferris State	12pm
10/25	Hillsdale	1:30pm
11/1	Michigan Tech	1:30pm
11/8	at Grand Valley State	4pm
11/15	Ohio Dominican	1:30pm

College of Wooster

9/6	at Wash. & Jefferson	7pm
9/20	at Oberlin	7pm
9/27	Hiram	7pm
10/4	at Wabash	1pm
10/11	Allegheny	1pm
10/18	Wittenberg	3pm
10/25	at Denison	7pm
11/1	DePauw	1pm
11/8	Kenyon	1pm
11/15	at Ohio Wesleyan	1pm

Muskingum

9/6	at Waynesburg	1:30pm
9/20	Mount Union	1:30pm
9/27	Capital	7pm
10/4	at Baldwin Wallace	2pm
10/11	at Heidelberg	1:30pm
10/18	Otterbein	1:30pm
10/25	at Ohio Northern	7pm
11/1	John Carroll	1:30pm
11/8	Marietta	1:30pm
11/15	at Wilmington	1:30pm

Ohio Northern University

9/6	At Washington (Mo)	2pm
9/20	at Baldwin Wallace	1:30pm
9/27	at Heidelberg	2pm
10/4	John Carroll	1:30pm
10/11	Mount Union	1:30pm
10/18	at Capital	2pm
10/25	Muskingum	7pm
11/1	at Marietta	1pm
11/8	Wilmington	1:30pm
11/15	at Otterbein	1:30pm

University of Toledo

9/6	Missouri	12pm
9/12	at Cincinnati	7pm
9/20	Ball State	TBA
9/27	Central Michigan	TBA
10/4	at Western Michigan	7pm
10/11	at Iowa State	3:30pm
10/25	UMass	2pm
11/4	at Kent State	8pm
11/11	at Northern Illinois	8pm
11/19	Bowling Green	8pm
11/28	at Eastern Michigan	TBA

Youngstown State University

8/30	at Illinois	4 pm
9/6	Duquesne	4pm
9/13	Butler	7pm
9/20	St. Francis (Pa)	7pm
10/4	at Missouri State	3pm
10/11	Western Michigan	7pm
10/18	Southern Illinois	4pm
10/25	at South Dakota State	3pm
11/1	South Dakota	2pm
11/8	at Illinois State	2pm
11/15	Indiana State	2pm
11/22	at North Dakota State	3:30pm

Have the Right Decisions Finally Been Made?

By: Andy "the Sandman" Sanzotta

The 2013 season could not have ended in a more disastrous way for the Cleveland Browns. They lost 10 of their last 11 games, including seven straight to end the season. Owner Jimmy Haslam had seen enough and once again made some drastic personnel changes in the front office and on the field. His first order of business was to fire brand new head coach Rob Chudzinski, following suit were General Manager Mike Lombardi and eventually President and CEO Joe Banner. Also leaving the organization were new defensive coordinator Ray Horton and veteran offensive coordinator Norv Turner. So here we go again Browns fans, another change in regime-but could Haslam and his brain trust finally get it right this time?

Bring in another rookie head coach, Mike Pettine (pronounced PETT-in); promote assistant General Manager



Johnny Manziel: Party time is now over for Manziel.

Ray Farmer to General Manager; and let the search begin for a new coaching staff. Pettine was brought over from the Buffalo Bills organization for his defensive attitude and his reputation for building "tough" football teams; which is what you have to do to win in the most physical division in football, the AFC North. Coach Pettine did not waste any time and within weeks he found what he wanted from his coaching staff, bringing

over fellow Bills linebackers coach Jim O'Neil as his new defensive coordinator and convincing Kyle Shanahan, a hot commodity around the league, that this roster would be built for his particular style of offense.

These key coaching moves convinced some talented free agents to sign as well, such as linebacker Karlos Dansby, safety Donte Whitner, running back Ben Tate, and a key core of wide outs in Miles Austin, Nate

Burleson, and Andrew Hawkins.

Additionally, all of these moves helped re-sign a major cog to the offensive line in Center Alex Mack.

Now comes the hard part, who to draft with the number four overall pick? Many so called "experts" assumed the Browns were a lock to take the speedy wide out from Clemson, Sammy Watkins; others said it would be a quarterback, but didn't know which one the Browns wanted most. Well, in typical Cleveland Browns fashion, they selected neither of those



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options and instead traded the fourth pick to Buffalo for the ninth pick, then traded that pick to Minnesota to move up and get the most talented cornerback in the draft in Justin Gilbert. But what next, what would they do with the 26th pick now? Miraculously, something exciting finally started happening for a team that desperately needed a jolt and the most popular pick in the media was still available in Johnny Manziel. General Manager Ray Farmer was smart enough to know that the Kansas City Chiefs wanted Manziel with the 23rd pick coming up so he traded up with the Philadelphia Eagles to number 22 and stole Manziel away. I will admit I was intrigued, even excited when they pulled that



Hometown Hoyer is expected to be the staring QB.

one off, and the first thing that popped into my mind was that Cleveland would finally receive the media attention it had been lacking nationally for years. Anyone who has been a Browns fan

as long as I have can relate to this statement; after all how many times can ESPN show “The Drive” or “The Fumble?” Too many! Enough said. Within hours of Manziel becoming a Brown, the season ticket numbers skyrocketed by 2,000!

However, lost in “Manziel mania” was the fact that a very solid and experienced professional quarterback was still on the roster, and according to head coach Mike Pettine, Brian Hoyer was his starter going into camp. Hoyer’s exact words when being notified that the Browns were drafting Manziel, “bring it on.” That should show a lot of fans the kind of competitor he is and should also push Manziel to have to be at the top of his game to see the field this season. Weeks later, the excitement that the draft generated was tarnished with a report that the leading receiver in the NFL last season, Josh Gordon, had failed yet another drug test and would most likely be suspended for

the entire 2014 season. Still a few questions remain: will Josh Gordon be a distraction all season long or has the front office done enough by bringing in speedy veteran receivers Miles Austin, Andrew Hawkins, and Nate Burleson to still allow the offense to be productive? Is Justin Gilbert the solution to helping Joe Haden create a shut-down pair of cornerbacks in the secondary? Can Ben Tate be the 1,000-yard rusher the Browns haven’t had for several years? Finally, will all of the hype that the media throws towards Johnny Manziel be legitimate or will he be just another flash in the pan college quarterback who doesn’t have what it takes to be successful in the NFL? The answers to all of these questions, along with the anticipation of a bright future, are what should have Browns fans feeling optimistic all season long. My prediction is that the Browns will finish with a record of 7-9 in 2014.

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3. How many counties border Medina County?

4. In 2013, what was the distance that the grand champion frog jumped in the Valley City Frog Jump Festival?



5. True or false? The frog's championship leap is longer than the combined heights of the Giants of Seville.



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