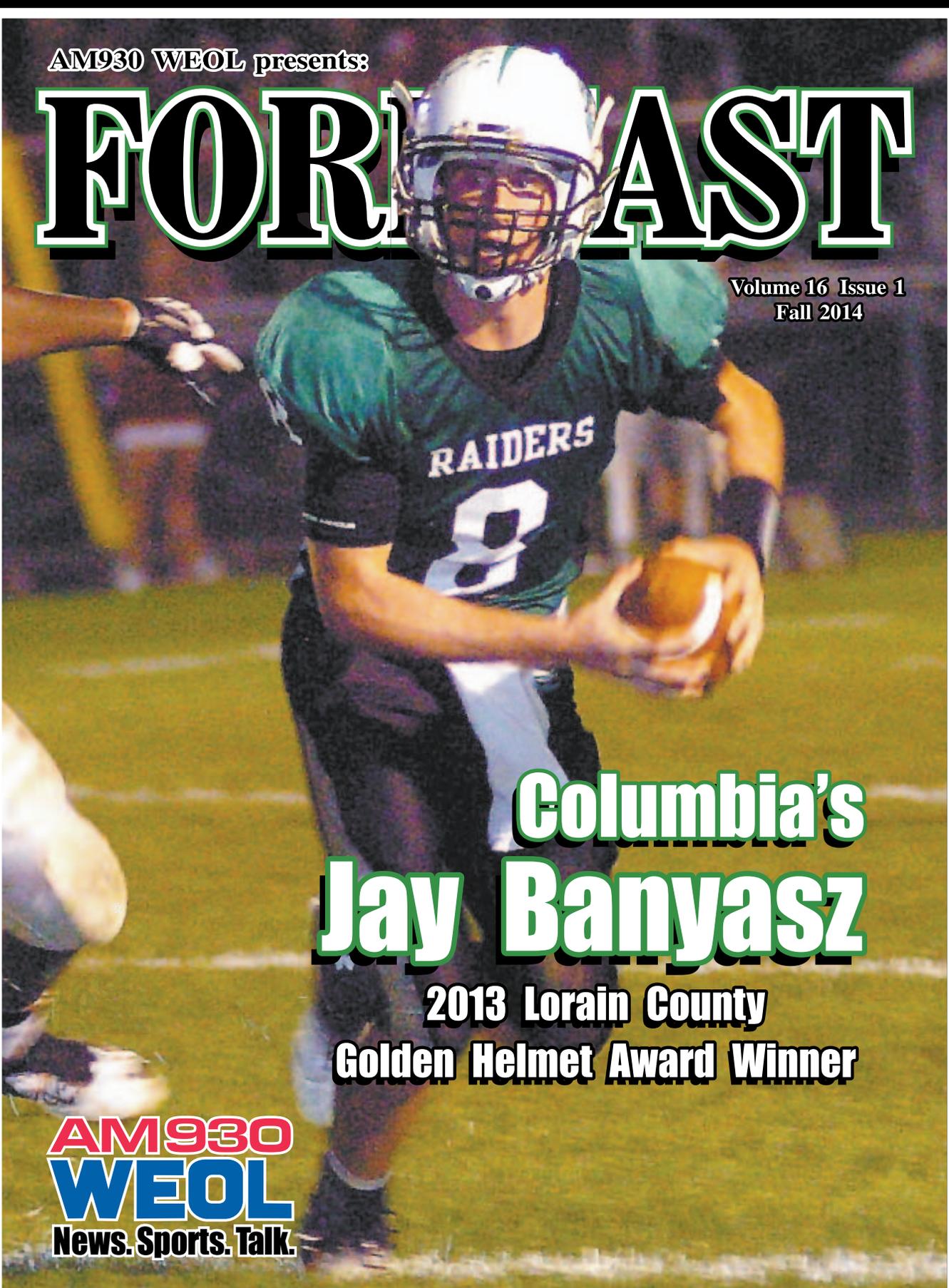


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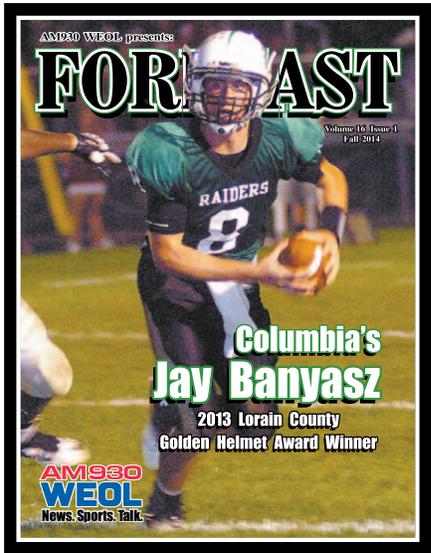
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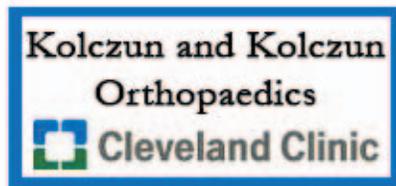
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# 2014 Lorain County Preview

By: Tim Alcorn

Everyone looks forward to the start of a new high school football season. Every team has high hopes, every coach has elevated expectations, and every player has lofty goals for himself and his teammates. Even fans can dream of victorious Friday nights and championship celebrations. But in recent memory, I don't recall a season being as much anticipated as the upcoming 2014 campaign. With some dazzling talent returning on the field, as well as an exciting blend of veteran coaches back on the sidelines and eager new coaches at other schools, this year promises to be an entertaining one to follow in the area.

It should be a fascinating campaign in **Avon Lake**, where their offseason was quite interesting. After leading the Shoremen to an 8-3 season and yet another playoff appearance last year, Larry Laird left Avon Lake after one year at the helm, to take over at Strongsville. That resulted in legendary Hall of Fame coach Dave Dlugosz returning to the head coaching position (after assisting Coach Laird last year). Not only will coach Dlugosz be back in charge, but he was able to entice recently retired Midview head coach Bill Albright to join his staff. That's quite a combo to draw up "X and O's"! The Shoremen were a senior dominated club last year,



Ron Schwart/CT

The Avon Eagle look to return to their winning ways.

but quarterback Jeremiah Campo who got his first ever start in Avon Lake's playoff battle with Highland, will look to ignite the offense and the Shoremen defense will be a rugged physical unit. In **Amherst**, the Comets have turned the program over to Bill Fishleigh, a long time assistant coach for Mike Elder at Avon. An energetic young coach, he hopes to restore some luster to a Comet program that has fallen on hard times recently, including a 1-9 record in 2013. Key

Comet returnees include two-way starter Nathan Nunez, Tyler Eaton and Joe D'Andrea. At **Westlake**, Mark Campo's team stumbled to a 5-5 mark in '13 (including 2-4 in the SWC), after a playoff berth the year before. The Demons will look to rebound this year. **North Olmsted** comes off a 7-3 season, as the Eagles simply continue to play consistent solid football. **Brecksville** ran the table in the SWC last year going a perfect 6-0 in league play to capture the championship,

and 9-1 overall. The Bees should be a force again this season. **Olmsted Falls** will try to rebound from a 1-9 season last year, and **Berea-Midpark** rounds out the SWC.

Hopes are very high in **Lorain**, as Dave McFarland returns to Lorain County to guide the Titans. With his tremendous resume and passion for the game, McFarland should supply Lorain with an instant infusion of energy and excitement. It may not be an

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<b>Sat, Sept 13</b> .....	<b>Ely Catholic at Beachwood</b>	
<b>Thu, Sept 18</b> .....	<b>Elyria at Valley Forge</b>	
<b>Fri, Sept 19</b> .....	<b>Keystone at Clearview</b> .....	<b>North Ridgeville at Avon Lake</b>
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<b>Fri, Sept 26</b> .....	<b>Avon at Midview</b> .....	<b>Clearview at Black River</b>
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instant transformation from a 3-6 season last year, but football at George Daniel Field in Lorain should be fun this season. Lorain has terrific talent returning including Aaron Neal, an All-Ohio selection in 2013, as well as highly recruited Rashod Berry and Eddie Williamson. A challenge for the Titans is the rugged LEL, with the likes of Cleveland Heights, Bedford, Euclid, Maple Heights, Warren Harding and others looming week after week on the schedule.

In **Elyria**, the Pioneers look to build off a 7-4 season and a trip to the playoffs last year, where the Pioneers dropped a gut-wrenching contest to Stow.

Quarterback Hunter Parsh who has over 5,000 career passing yards, returns, as does, his terrific receiver Brad Schneider. Two key starters on the offensive line, Kevin Cloen and Seth Billings are also back, so Coach Kevin Fell has some terrific veterans to build around. There are several returnees on defense too, though replacing the tackling machine in linebacker Connor Kamczyk will be challenging. Also a difficult task is competing in the Northeast Ohio Conference week in and week out.

2014 will be the swan song for the West Shore Conference, and in WSC football, it all starts with **Avon**, where the Eagles have dominated the league in recent memory, winning

four straight titles. Last year, the Eagles were a perfect 6-0 in the league (and 12-1 overall) before falling to Medina Highland in a classic regional final ballgame. It was Avon's fourth straight year in the playoffs. Mike Elder's program is in the classic "we don't rebuild, we reload" stage and with outstanding talent returning such as running back Gerett Choat, tight end Chris Maxwell, defensive back Zack Torbert and linebacker Cory Ohradzansky (coming back at full strength off an injury), as well as a great weapon in kicker Eric Sumislawski the Eagles are primed to soar through another terrific season. As mentioned above, **Midview** will have a new head coach for the first time in decades, following Bill Albright's retirement. DJ Shaw, a Midview assistant for a few years, now steps in as head coach to guide the program. He inherits a team that went 7-3 last year, led by their great QB in Cody Callaway. Cody has graduated, but Coach Shaw will feel pretty good about having bruising fullback Brett Zupancic in the backfield, as well as outstanding wide receiver Logan Bolin back, and the Redwoods, Dante and Dimitri, returning as well. **North Ridgeville** has a new head coach, as Luke Durbin steps in to replace long time Ranger coach Jeff Riesen. The Rangers were competitive last year, finishing with a 6-4 mark, and with the phenomenal Demario McCall back to run the football,

North Ridgeville will be a very dangerous team offensively. Coach Durbin has been the defensive coordinator at Massillon the past three years, so that side of the ball should be solid as well. The Rangers aren't the only WSC team to return a great running back. **Elyria Catholic** will feature the dazzling Justin Rankin at tailback this fall. Mike

of the PAC last year, going 7-0 in the league and having a perfect 10-0 regular season, before bowing out in week 1 of the playoffs. The Raiders lost a slew of great players off that squad, including the 2013 Golden Helmet Award winner, Jay Banyasz. But, Coach Jason Ward has no desire to see the Raider program go backwards, so it's on



Bruce Bishop/CT

Playoffs are the Panthers primary goal.

Polevasik's team also comes off a 6-4 season, and as always, will have a playoff berth as their primary goal. Along with Rankin, EC returns starters in Jake Jagielksi, Miles Flowers, and Zach Sudnick. Like Dave Dlugosz at Avon Lake, coach "Polo" snagged a seasoned coach for his coaching staff, as the aforementioned Jeff Riesen will serve EC's offensive coordinator. Rounding out the WSC, Rocky River comes off a 4-6 season, while Lakewood and Bay were both 1-9 last year.

**Columbia** was the cream

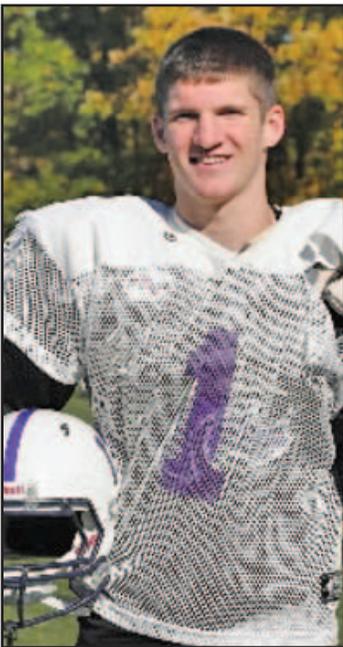
returnees such as University of Toledo recruit Brandon Heidecker a dominant lineman on both sides of the ball, as well as Tristen Rindfleisch, Cody Shields, and terrific receiver Jesse Lambert to continue the success. Also on the Stripes Division side, Clearview looks to rebound after a sub .500 4-6 season. The Clippers aren't used to struggling, and with quarterback Roger Engle along with wide out Lance Billings returning, Coach Mike Collier has some key veterans returning to get

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back on the winning side of things. **Oberlin** welcomes in a new head coach, as Michael Law steps in to lead the Phoenix. Oberlin suffered through a 2-8 season last year, but played a bevy of young players in the process. Law comes to the Phoenix program after being an assistant at Oberlin College. He played high school football at Perry, where his head coach was Mike Elder, now at Avon. Coach Law inherits some talented players, including the electrifying Elijah Bugg, Marvin Jackson, Kenneth Twitty, and Kobe Fields. Fairview had a very respectable 8-2 year in the Stripes Division last season, and Lutheran West was 6-4, so those two teams will make their presence felt this fall. Brooklyn will try to



Bruce Bishop/CT

One of the top WR's in Ohio, CJ Conrad, returns to the Wildcat squad.

turn around an 2-8 season in 2013.

On the Stripes side, it will be hard to duplicate the thrilling 2013 race, which ended up in a three way tie for the championship.

**Keystone** closed out the season in thrilling fashion, knocking off Black River to share the title with the Pirates and Buckeye Bucks. The Wildcats closed the year at 6-1 in the PAC and 7-3 overall. Rob Clarico will have one of the top WR's in Ohio to utilize in CJ Conrad, who has already committed to Kentucky, but other returnees for Keystone include running backs Tyler Polen, Denny Szalai, and Brandon Buttolph, and outstanding lineman and linebacker Ryan Tobicash. It could be another exciting year on the gridiron in Lagrange.

**Black River** will somehow try to replace Andrew Vaughn after his incredible season and career, but Alan Young is too good of a coach to let the Pirates slide. **Buckeye** intends to improve, coming off their conference title tie, and a playoff season. It will be very strange not to see Matt Stoll guiding **Wellington** this year, after his incredible 24 year run as the head coach of the Dukes. Sean Arno returns to the area after serving as the head coach at Alexander High School in Athens County for several seasons. Arno will look to get Wellington back to their winning ways after the team struggled through a 2-8 season last fall. He has some nice vet-



Anna Norris/CT

Elyria has great players returning, including QB Hunter Parsh.

erans back though, including Joey Holliday, Bobby Nester, Trey Beeler and Bryce Gibbs. **Brookside** also endured a difficult season, as the Cardinals finished 3-7 in 2013. Thom Lesiecki played a bevy of youngsters last year, so he is hoping that experience bears fruit this season. The Cards will count on QB Tyler O'Malley, two-way tackle Casey Huhn and Kyle Houston to lead the way. **Firelands** also suffered growing pains last year, going 0-10 while fielding a roster comprised mostly of underclassmen. While taking their lumps last fall, Coach Mike Passarello understands that the knowledge gained by those young players last year (under challenging circumstances) should pay

dividends this fall. Key players back for the Falcons include Aaron Stevanus, Jake Grasso, Cole Ference and Colin Myers.

Independently, **Open Door** enters season two as a football program. The Patriots went 2-6 in their very first season on the gridiron last fall. Coach Ray Lowe was also playing a very young team, so Open Door hopes the excitement and enthusiasm they had for playing football last year carries into this season, and also results in more victories for the Patriots.

**Vermilion** was 2-8 last year, playing some unique teams as an independent. Sailor head coach Rob Duray believes this could be a breakout season for his team, having struggled through some rough years as of late. Key returnees for the Sailors include Ethan Griffith, Brandon Cole, Ryan Manning and Ted Breeding.

Last year, Lorain County sent four teams to the playoffs (Avon, Avon Lake, Columbia and Elyria). Can that number rise in 2014? In 2013, eight teams finished below .500. That is a number we certainly hope grows this season. There are six new head coaches (not including Dave Dlugosz at Avon Lake) who will put their stamp on their respective programs. Will that result in success? It's about that time to get those questions answered. And those answers will come only on the gridiron over the next ten weeks.

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8/29	.....John Hay	.....Home
9/05	.....Midview	.....Home
9/12	.....Ellet	.....Home
9/19	.....Berea-Midpark	.....Away
9/26	.....Elyria Catholic	.....Away
10/03	.....Brecksville	.....Home
10/10	.....Olmsted Falls	.....Away
10/17	.....North Olmsted	.....Home
10/24	.....Westlake	.....Home
10/31	.....Avon Lake	.....Away

## Bay Rockets

8/29	.....Brookside	.....Home
9/05	.....Westlake	.....Home
9/12	.....Fairview	.....Away
9/19	.....Elyria Catholic	.....Away
9/26	.....Lakewood	.....Home
10/03	.....North Olmsted	.....Away
10/10	.....Midview	.....Home
10/17	.....North Ridgeville	.....Away
10/24	.....Rocky River	.....Away
10/31	.....Avon	.....Away

## Brecksville Bees

8/29	.....Holy Name	.....Away
9/05	.....North Royalton	.....Away
9/12	.....Hudson	.....Home
9/19	.....Olmsted Falls	.....Home
9/26	.....North Olmsted	.....Home
10/03	.....Amherst	.....Away
10/10	.....Avon Lake	.....Home
10/17	.....Lakewood	.....Away
10/24	.....Berea-Midpark	.....Home
10/31	.....Westlake	.....Away

## Avon Eagles

8/29	.....Avon Lake	.....Away
9/05	.....East Technical	.....Home
9/12	.....Twinsburg	.....Home
9/19	.....Lakewood	.....Home
9/26	.....Midview	.....Away
10/03	.....Elyria Catholic	.....Away
10/10	.....North Ridgeville	.....Home
10/17	.....Rocky River	.....Away
10/24	.....Olmsted Falls	.....Home
10/31	.....Bay	.....Home

## Berea-Midpark Titans

8/29	.....North Royalton	.....Home
9/05	.....Garfield Heights	.....Away
9/12	.....Strongsville	.....Away
9/19	.....Amherst	.....Home
9/26	.....Avon Lake	.....Home
10/03	.....Olmsted Falls	.....Away
10/10	.....North Olmsted	.....Home
10/17	.....Westlake	.....Away
10/24	.....Brecksville	.....Away
10/31	.....Midview	.....Home

## Brooklyn Hurricanes

8/29	.....Rhodes	.....Home
9/05	.....Lincoln West	.....Home
9/12	.....Wickliffe	.....Home
9/19	.....Brookside	.....Home
9/26	.....Keystone	.....Away
10/03	.....Clearview	.....Away
10/10	.....Lutheran West	.....Home
10/17	.....Fairview	.....Home
10/24	.....Columbia	.....Away
10/31	.....Oberlin	.....Away

## Avon Lake Shoremen

8/29	.....Avon	.....Home
9/05	.....Bedford	.....Away
9/13	.....Shaker Heights	.....Away
9/19	.....North Ridgeville	.....Home
9/26	.....Berea-Midpark	.....Away
10/03	.....Westlake	.....Home
10/10	.....Brecksville	.....Away
10/17	.....Olmsted Falls	.....Home
10/24	.....North Olmsted	.....Away
10/31	.....Amherst	.....Home

## Black River Pirates

8/29	.....Western Reserve	.....Away
9/05	.....Northwestern	.....Away
9/12	.....Manchester	.....Home
9/19	.....Lutheran West	.....Away
9/23	.....Clearview	.....Home
10/03	.....Wellington	.....Away
10/10	.....Buckeye	.....Home
10/17	.....Firelands	.....Home
10/24	.....Brookside	.....Away
10/31	.....Keystone	.....Home

## Brookside Cardinals

8/29	.....Bay	.....Away
9/05	.....Oberlin	.....Away
9/12	.....Western Reserve	.....Home
9/19	.....Brooklyn	.....Away
9/26	.....Fairview	.....Home
10/03	.....Buckeye	.....Home
10/10	.....Firelands	.....Away
10/17	.....Keystone	.....Away
10/24	.....Black River	.....Home
10/31	.....Wellington	.....Home

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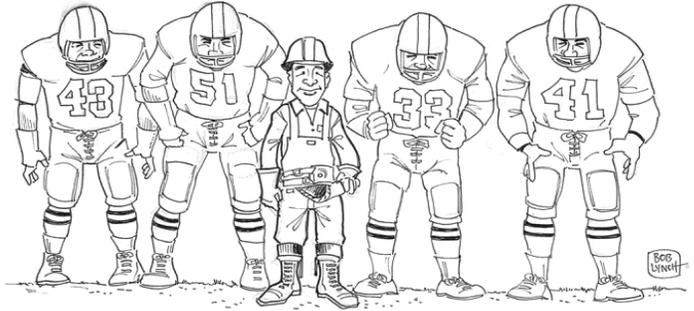
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9/12	.....Austintown Fitch	.....Away
9/19	.....Hudson	.....Away
9/26	.....Normandy	.....Home
10/03	.....Elyria	.....Away
10/10	.....Mentor	.....Home
10/17	.....Twinsburg	.....Home
10/24	.....Strongsville	.....Away
10/31	.....Solon	.....Home

### 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

### Elyria Catholic Panthers

8/29	.....St. Thomas Aquinas	.....Away
9/05	.....CCC	.....Home
9/13	.....Beachwood	.....Away
9/19	.....Bay	.....Home
9/26	.....Amherst	.....Home
10/03	.....Avon	.....Home
10/10	.....Lakewood	.....Home
10/17	.....Midview	.....Away
10/24	.....North Ridgeville	.....Away
10/31	.....Rocky River	.....Away

### 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

### 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

### Fairview Warriors

8/28	.....Rocky River	.....Home
9/05	.....Vermilion	.....Away
9/12	.....Bay	.....Home
9/19	.....Wellington	.....Away
9/26	.....Brookside	.....Away
10/03	.....Columbia	.....Home
10/10	.....Clearview	.....Away
10/17	.....Brooklyn	.....Away
10/24	.....Oberlin	.....Home
10/31	.....Lutheran West	.....Home

### Clearview Clippers

8/29	.....Vermilion	.....Home
9/05	.....Open Door	.....Away
9/13	.....James Ford Rhodes	.....Away
9/19	.....Keystone	.....Home
9/26	.....Black River	.....Away
10/03	.....Brooklyn	.....Home
10/10	.....Fairview	.....Home
10/17	.....Oberlin	.....Away
10/24	.....Lutheran West	.....Away
10/31	.....Columbia	.....Home

### Elyria Pioneers

8/29	.....Fremont	.....Away
9/05	.....Lorain	.....Home
9/12	.....Midview	.....Away
9/18	.....Valley Forge	.....Away
9/26	.....Mayfield	.....Away
10/03	.....Brunswick	.....Home
10/10	.....North Royalton	.....Home
10/18	.....Shaker Heights	.....Away
10/24	.....Stow	.....Home
10/31	.....Medina	.....Away

### 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
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# 2014 High School Football Schedules

## 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

## Lakewood Rangers

8/29	.....Parma	.....Away
9/05	.....North Olmsted	.....Home
9/12	.....Normandy	.....Home
9/19	.....Avon	.....Away
9/26	.....Bay	.....Away
10/03	.....Rocky River	.....Home
10/10	.....Elyria Catholic	.....Away
10/17	.....Brecksville	.....Home
10/24	.....Midview	.....Home
10/31	.....North Ridgeville	.....Away

## Mapleton Mounties

8/29	.....Chippewa	.....Home
9/05	.....Sandy Valley	.....Home
9/12	.....Rittman	.....Away
9/19	.....Plymouth	.....Home
9/26	.....New London	.....Away
10/03	.....Monroeville	.....Home
10/10	.....Crestview	.....Away
10/17	.....South Central	.....Away
10/25	.....St. Paul	.....Away
10/31	.....Western Reserve	.....Home

## Holy Name Green Wave

8/29	.....Brecksville	.....Home
9/05	.....Normandy	.....Away
9/12	.....Valley Forge	.....Home
9/20	.....Benedictine	.....Away
9/26	.....Padua Franciscan	.....Home
10/04	.....VASJ	.....Away
10/10	.....St. Thomas Aquinas	.....Away
10/18	.....JFK	.....Home
10/25	.....CCC	.....Home
10/31	.....Trinity	.....Away

## Lorain Titans

8/29	.....Midview	.....Away
9/05	.....Elyria	.....Away
9/12	.....Scott	.....Home
9/19	.....Warrensville Heights	.....Away
9/26	.....Shaw	.....Home
10/03	.....Bedford	.....Away
10/10	.....Maple Heights	.....Away
10/17	.....Euclid	.....Home
10/24	.....Cleveland Heights	.....Away
10/31	.....Warren G. Harding	.....Home

## Medina Battling Bees

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

## Keystone Wildcats

8/29	.....Monroeville	.....Home
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

## Lutheran West Longhorns

8/29	.....Firelands	.....Away
9/05	.....Hawken	.....Home
9/12	.....Independence	.....Home
9/19	.....Black River	.....Home
9/23	.....Buckeye	.....Away
10/03	.....Oberlin	.....Home
10/10	.....Brooklyn	.....Away
10/17	.....Columbia	.....Away
10/24	.....Clearview	.....Home
10/31	.....Fairview	.....Away

## Midview Middies

8/29	.....Lorain	.....Home
9/05	.....Amherst	.....Away
9/12	.....Elyria	.....Home
9/19	.....Rocky River	.....Home
9/26	.....Avon	.....Home
10/03	.....North Ridgeville	.....Away
10/10	.....Bay	.....Away
10/17	.....Elyria Catholic	.....Home
10/24	.....Lakewood	.....Away
10/31	.....Berea-Midpark	.....Away

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### Normandy Invaders

8/28 .....Benedictine .....Home  
9/05 .....Holy Name .....Home  
9/12 .....Lakewood .....Away  
9/19 .....Shaker Heights .....Home  
**9/26 .....Brunswick .....Away**  
10/04 .....Cuyahoga Falls .....Home  
10/10 .....Garfield Heights .....Away  
10/17 .....Brush .....Away  
10/24 .....Parma .....Home  
10/31 .....Valley Forge .....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

### Padua Bruins

8/29 .....Brush .....Away  
9/05 .....Brunswick .....Home  
9/12 .....West Geauga .....Away  
9/19 .....Perry .....Home  
9/26 .....Holy Name .....Away  
10/03 .....Benedictine .....Home  
10/10 .....Walsh Jesuit .....Away  
10/17 .....Archbishop Hoban .....Home  
10/24 .....Lake Catholic .....Away  
10/31 .....NDCL .....Home

### North Olmsted Eagles

8/30 .....Valley Forge .....Home  
9/05 .....Lakewood .....Away  
9/12 .....North Ridgeville .....Home  
9/19 .....Westlake .....Home  
9/26 .....Brecksville .....Away  
10/03 .....Bay .....Home  
10/10 .....Berea-Midpark .....Away  
10/17 .....Amherst .....Away  
10/24 .....Avon Lake .....Home  
10/31 .....Olmsted Falls .....Away

### Olmsted Falls Bulldogs

8/29 .....Bedford .....Home  
9/05 .....Canton South .....Home  
9/12 .....Mayfield .....Away  
9/19 .....Brecksville .....Away  
9/26 .....Westlake .....Away  
10/03 .....Berea-Midpark .....Home  
10/10 .....Amherst .....Home  
10/17 .....Avon Lake .....Away  
**10/24 .....Avon .....Away**  
10/31 .....North Olmsted .....Home

### Parma Redmen

8/29 .....Lakewood .....Home  
9/05 .....North Ridgeville .....Away  
9/12 .....Nardon .....Away  
9/19 .....North Royalton .....Away  
9/26 .....Strongsville .....Home  
10/03 .....Valley Forge .....Away  
10/10 .....Cuyahoga Falls .....Away  
10/17 .....Garfield Heights .....Home  
10/24 .....Normandy .....Away  
10/31 .....Brush .....Home

### North Ridgeville Rangers

8/29 .....Westlake .....Away  
9/05 .....Parma .....Home  
9/12 .....North Olmsted .....Away  
**9/19 .....Avon Lake .....Away**  
9/26 .....Rocky River .....Away  
10/03 .....Midview .....Home  
10/10 .....Avon .....Away  
10/17 .....Bay .....Home  
10/24 .....Elyria Catholic .....Home  
10/31 .....Lakewood .....Home

### Open Door Patriots

8/29 .....Danbury .....Away  
9/05 .....Clearview .....Home  
9/13 .....Collinwood .....Home  
9/19 .....Lucas .....Away  
9/26 .....Sts John & Paul .....Home  
10/03 .....Hardin Northern .....Home  
10/10 .....Warrensville Heights .....Away  
10/18 .....Lutheran East .....Home  
10/24 .....Horizon Science .....Home  
11/01 .....Western Reserve .....Away

### Rocky River Pirates

8/28 .....Fairview .....Away  
9/05 .....Wellington .....Away  
9/12 .....Warrensville Heights .....Home  
9/19 .....Midview .....Away  
9/26 .....North Ridgeville .....Home  
10/03 .....Lakewood .....Away  
10/10 .....Westlake .....Home  
10/17 .....Avon .....Home  
10/24 .....Bay .....Away  
10/31 .....Elyria Catholic .....Home

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### St. Edward Eagles

8/31 ..... Gilman School ..... Home  
 9/06 ..... Glenville Academic ..... Home  
 9/13 ..... St. Joseph Reg. Prep ..... Home  
 9/20 ..... Elder ..... Away  
 9/27 ..... Bergen Catholic ..... Away  
 10/03 ..... Cardinal Mooney ..... Away  
 10/18 ..... Eastern Christian Acad. .... Home  
 10/25 ..... Archbishop Moeller ..... Away  
 11/01 ..... St. Ignatius ..... Away

### Valley Forge Patriots

8/30 ..... North Olmsted ..... Away  
 9/04 ..... Revere ..... Home  
 9/13 ..... Holy Name ..... Away  
 9/18 ..... Elyria ..... Home  
 9/26 ..... Solon ..... Away  
 10/04 ..... Parma ..... Home  
 10/11 ..... Brush ..... Home  
 10/17 ..... Cuyahoga Falls ..... Away  
 10/24 ..... Garfield Heights ..... Away  
 10/31 ..... Normandy ..... Home

### 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  
 10/24 ..... Firelands ..... Home  
 10/31 ..... Brookside ..... Away

### St. Ignatius Wildcats

8/30 ..... Lawrence Central ..... Away  
 9/06 ..... Mentor ..... Home  
 9/13 ..... St. Joseph's Prep ..... Home  
 9/27 ..... Paramus Catholic ..... Away  
 10/04 ..... Pinehurst ..... Home  
 10/11 ..... McDowell ..... Home  
 10/18 ..... Archbishop Moeller ..... Away  
 10/25 ..... St. Xavier ..... Away  
 11/01 ..... St. Edward ..... Home

### Vermilion Sailors

8/29 ..... Clearview ..... Away  
 9/05 ..... Fairview ..... Home  
 9/12 ..... Firelands ..... Home  
 9/20 ..... Cleveland C.C. .... Away  
 9/26 ..... Start ..... Away  
 10/03 ..... Ontario ..... Away  
 10/10 ..... Youngstown Christian ..... Home  
 10/17 ..... Norwalk ..... Home  
 10/24 ..... Spencerville ..... Home  
 10/31 ..... Perkins ..... Home

### Westlake Demons

8/29 ..... North Ridgeville ..... Home  
 9/05 ..... Bay ..... Away  
 9/12 ..... East ..... Home  
 9/19 ..... North Olmsted ..... Away  
 9/26 ..... Olmsted Falls ..... Home  
 10/03 ..... Avon Lake ..... Away  
 10/10 ..... Rocky River ..... Home  
 10/17 ..... Berea-Midpark ..... Home  
 10/24 ..... Amherst ..... Away  
 10/31 ..... Brecksville ..... Home

### 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

### 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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# The Right Man for the Job

By: Bob "Tomo" Tomaszewski

What do you call a guy that loves to rebuild football programs that are down, and who has a passion for working with at-risk kids? I don't know about you, but I call that guy "the right man for the job!"

I spent some time with Dave McFarland, the new head football coach at Lorain High School, and I watched a couple of his football camp practices. There is not enough space in the entire Forecast Magazine to tell you about all the things I learned about Coach McFarland.

For the record, Coach McFarland has spent the last 12 years as the head coach at Berea High School, two times at Elyria Catholic High School, Midpark High School, Oberlin High School, and now at Lorain High School. He has been successful every place he has coached. To understand how he has accomplished what he has you have to understand the man.

**Tomo:** Coach, what makes you think you have the answer to turning the Titan football program around?

**Coach:** There is a reason why winners win and losers lose. Winning has nothing to do with teaching styles, OGT's or X's



Lorain High School's new head football coach, Dave McFarland, has big plans for his team.

and O's. Winning is 100 percent how you treat people. It's integrity...it doesn't matter if you go to the top of the industry, the best pizza parlor, the best football team, or the best school system. It's about you caring about people and in return those people caring about you; and THAT is what makes them great. I hope to coach our Lorain kids for many years. All I know is these kids at Lorain are as good as any other kid in the county, state, and nation. They want to win and they want to learn. If they like what we are doing they will make sure we are here a long time. If they don't like what we are doing or they don't care then we won't be here for very

long.

**Tomo:** Dave, I noticed a quote up on the wall in the locker room. What is that quote?

**Coach:** "Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care."

Here are some other things we talked about...

**Tomo:** Coach, while I was watching practice, I noticed you have a lot of kids out there. It seems the numbers are up this year.

**Coach:** That's right Tomo. We want our kids to play and be successful. We are committed to fielding a varsity team made up of juniors and seniors. The JV team will be made up of sophomores and a few juniors; and of course that 9th grade team will be

freshmen. We feel you learn to play football by competing at your grade level. By having three teams, all the kids will play each week and be successful.

Some coaches can come up with a lot of reasons why a kid can't play. Let's face it; anyone can coach the best kids. I'm here to tell you my staff and I are committed to working with every kid that comes out for the team. I have always enjoyed working with at-risk kids. We will try to get them on the right track in the classroom and help them help the team.

**Tomo:** Dave, what are your expectations for this coming season?

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# RIGHT

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**Coach:** We are going to work very hard on the field and in the classroom – we expect to win! If we didn't feel we could be successful, we wouldn't be here.

**Tomo:** Coach, why do you feel it's important for today's teenagers to participate in sports and extracurricular activities?

**Coach:** I have always felt that playing football teaches kids important life lessons. Things like setting goals, being responsible, working together, and getting up after being knocked down. All these things are very important to every kid, but even more important to that kid what needs a little extra help.

**Tomo:** You told me you are going to have two camps this summer... why?

**Coach:** Our first camp

is for juniors and seniors. These kids have some experience playing the game. We can push them a little harder. We also want our seniors to become the leaders of the team. We hope to work with them on

**Coach:** We have a great staff. I hand-picked every one of them. You won't see these coaches yelling and screaming at players all the time. Now that's now to say we won't get excited sometimes, but I have

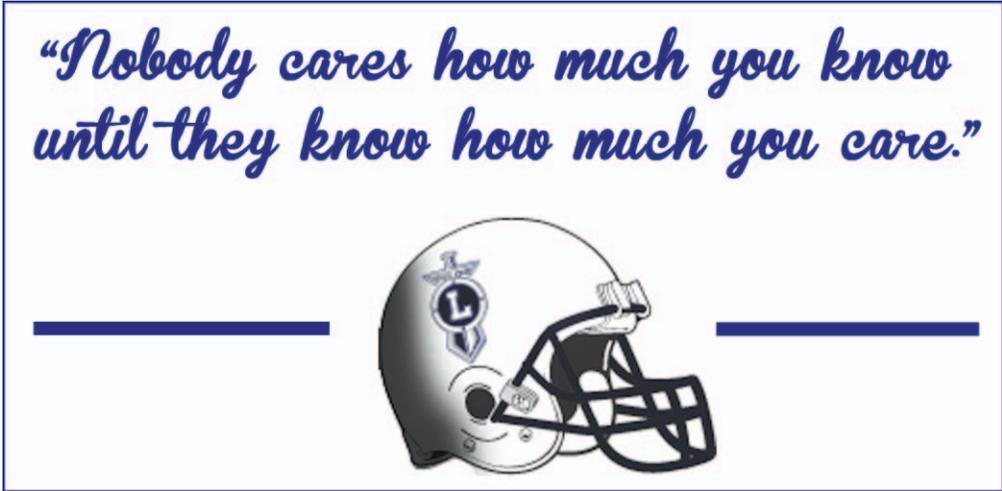
until he graduates.

**Tomo:** Having played against your teams I know one thing – your teams play physical. Are we going to see the Titans be a physical team?

**Coach:** You better believe it! I believe in a physical type of play and that's how we expect the kids to play.

That was just a small sample of what Coach McFarland talked about. I like his philosophy and how he plans to

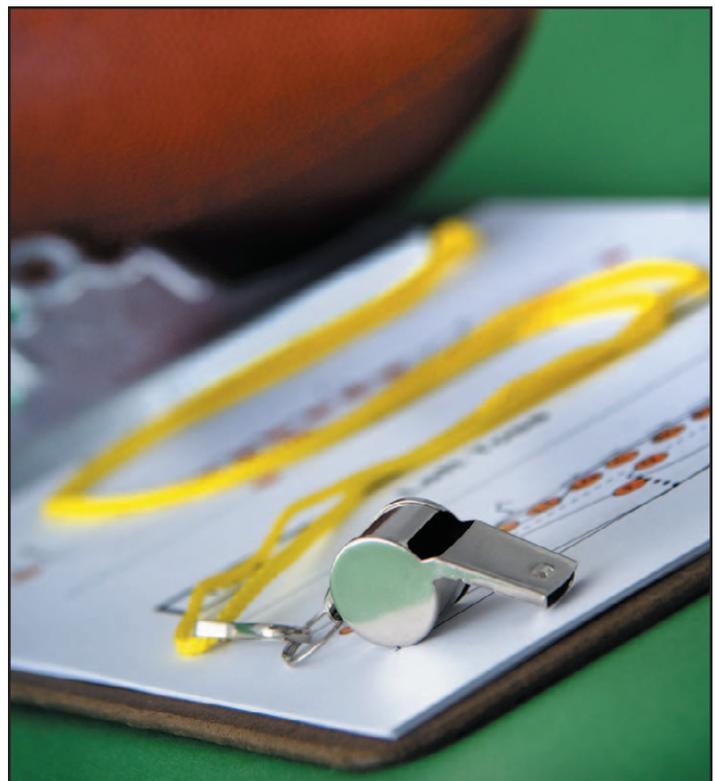
work with the kids. Given some time I think he will be successful – that's why his is "the right man for the job."



being leaders. Our second camp is for our sophomores and freshmen. We hope to spend a lot more time teaching fundamentals. These younger players have to learn how to play the game. Also we want the players in camp to be successful. Having seniors going against sophomores doesn't do anyone any good.

**Tomo:** Tell me about your staff.

learned over the years that getting in a kid's face and screaming at him doesn't do anyone any good. We won't give up on a player



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# Friday Night Rituals

By: "Z" Zoltai

From dances and chants to rainbow socks and masking tape wristbands, athletes will do anything to acquire a competitive edge before a big game. Local high school teams house a myriad of superstitions; pre-game rituals performed in hopes of bringing their team luck on the field, in the court, or within the stadium bleachers. These rituals include a variety of pregame celebrations including pep rallies, tailgating, and informal gatherings. This ritual of carousing continues throughout the game into the post game celebrations.

For many of the players, rituals have become superstitions; however, it is believed that the players don't rely on superstitions to win, but rather they are followed in hopes of continuing their winning streaks or good luck. Everyone generally has some sort of pre-game ritual that they abide by and, weird as the rituals may be (believe me, they are wacky), athletes do them because they believe they need that little 'something extra' to compete at a high level. Whether it's the same song you listen to before every game, what you wear, or maybe you don't shave your beard in the playoffs, most athletes or teams have some sort of routine they do before every game.

One player said he

always wears an extra-long pair of game socks over one another. He explained that during seventh grade at a Medina County Middle School game he asked his kid sister to bring him a pair of socks. Since she was only ten years old at the time, she got him a pair of fuzzy purple socks citing, "because they were cute". The player had no choice but to wear them. In that game he tied his middle schools record with three sacks in one game. Fourteen games later, he still wears them in every game he plays, and has lost only two games since then.

Another player last season told me that he and one of the team captains screams "BREAKDOWN" in the middle of the circle of all of the players. Then his teammates hit their pads twice and then clap once—followed up by everyone circling-up into the middle field and screaming their heads off.

At a different game, just before pre-game begins, the Coach stands up and yells out, "What time is it?!" He

and his fellow players yell back, "Game time!" over and over, then they start to jump around, hitting each other and their Coach yells again, "Any dogs in the house?" The players respond by barking and hitting each other harder.

One high school player told me he has an under-classman slap him across the face three times right before he exits the locker room. Every game. One of his teammates felt compelled to chime in that he listens to the Master of Puppets album by Metallica and afterwards it makes him feel like "ripping someone's head off." Unfortunately for these two guys, it didn't seem to work as they had only two wins going into week nine. Maybe they should have tried some other type of routine?

Players who don't see much action and are on the bench most of the time have routines as well. These I would not recommend because if you are found out, you might never sniff playing time again. One kid

whispered in confidence that before every game, while watching the on field walk-throughs, he and his fellow bench-mates play a rock, paper, scissors tourney to see who would be the "President" for the week (President of the bench warmers club I thought to myself).

During my junior year playing at Elyria West, I remember senior William Board would take a knee and the team would huddle around him as he began to chant the words; "a-boo-day," repeated in turn by everyone. We would repeat three to four times, growing louder each time. I also knew a kid who wrapped his wrists in masking tape and wrote his respective goals on the tape for each game.

Pregame rituals associated with high school football aren't limited to just players. Coaches, boosters, and administrators get involved too. According to Rob Zidek, President of Panther Quarterback Club at Elyria Catholic High School, there is a large banner that has the words "play like a champion" on one side and "go Panthers" on the other. Each game, as they run onto the field, the players jump and touch the banner on the "play like a champion" side. What gives it even more significance is that each

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year prior to the last game, the seniors sign the banner so it represents those who have played for E.C. in the past. Many former players from the 1960s, 70s, and 80s have also signed the banner. During the off-season it hangs near the weight room for motivation.

Open Door Christian School is new to high school football, and Head Coach Ray Lowe said that being a Christian school, none of his players or coaches are very superstitious. But his players do have a routine where they gather in the locker room before each contest and Coach Lowe reads aloud a bible verse which relates to what his team would like to accomplish for that particular game. Then, just after the Patriots arrive on the field for play, they will gather one last time in the end zone and recite the Nebraska Cornhusker Prayer known as "The Code."

Sugar, sleep, and Slim Jims are the order of routine at Firelands. Head Coach Mike Passerello said he prefers to take a nap before each game. One of his assistant coaches eats a Slim Jim and washes it down with a Pepsi before each Falcons game. A few miles south at Brunswick High School, Coach Luke Beal said his Blue Devils don't really have a unique pre-game routine, his players are pretty businesslike. His team,

however, does enjoy a weekly team meal every Thursday (I wonder how I can get invited to that?). Another Medina County head coach, Tom Lombardo, shared that his team routine involves getting together for a visualization, a motivation reminder right before the pregame meal. One thing his team does before the start of each season is have a "sticker ceremony" for their helmets. The Hornets put the "H" on their helmets and have senior players speak about what playing for Highland means to them and the traditions of the program. Coach Lombardo also has former players guest speak beforehand. He says they do that the Thursday before first game and it is a pretty powerful experience.

Winning and waistlines: Dave Zavara told me when the Comets at Amherst High School made the playoffs and went 10-1 under then Head Coach Keith Grabowski, the coaching staff ate at a local favorite sports pub every week before games. This routine saw the Comets begin to win, so the coaches kept ordering the same food week after week for ten straight weeks! Now I don't know about you, but this type of ritualistic eating normally comes with the side-effect of expanding waist lines. When the Comets finally lost in week ten that year, the consolation was that at least the staff could

order something new off the menu to try and re-establish their winning karma before the week eleven playoff contest.

Rob Clarico is a firsthand witness to pre-game ritual at Keystone. As a Head Coach he doesn't believe in "superstitions" but does believe that the kids need "rituals" or "routines" to get their mind prepared for games. For road trips Keystone football players don't do anything in particular. The quiet time on the bus helps the players get their minds right. The Wildcats do try to duplicate that same quiet time for home games. An hour and a half before a game, the coaches have the players lie down in the locker room with the lights turned off for 15 minutes. His players have to stay quiet and think about the game and their assignments while visualizing success.

When Keystone opened their new stadium two years ago, they instituted some additions to make Friday nights special. The Wildcat band now leads the team from its locker room behind the school to the game field an hour before game time. The players walk two-by-two holding hands. As they pass the big rock in front of the high school the players separate to each side as they touch the rock. Coach Clarico said this holds great significance for him since the first time everyone did it, the passing of Coach Paris was still fresh in every-

one's minds. There is usually a memorial for Coach Paris painted on the rock. Now, every time the team and coaches touch the rock on the way to the game, he still thinks of Coach Paris, and a lot of the players do as well.

I recall being at a game in the late 1980's in Piqua, Ohio. There was a really cool 20 foot high smoking tepee placed in the end zone prior to every football game. The cheerleaders held hands while standing in place at the 20 yard line. As the team ran through the tepee, the cheerleaders lead them down the field. Once they reached midfield, the cheerleaders let go of their hands and finished by tumbling down to the other end zone (these were tough girls).

I recall another time during the kickoff at Massillon Tuslaw High School, the cheerleaders fashioned their hands into the shape of horseshoes (thumb and pinkie fingers up while the other 3 are rolled down) and yelled, "Go, Go, Go STANGS Go!" over and over until the kickoff was over. While they were yelling, their arms were signaling touchdown, and they bent them back and up on each word.

It's never too late to create your own traditions! Sit down with your teammates or school chums and decide what you would like to do enhance the game day atmosphere. Make sure you get clearance from your coach and administration, and enjoy creating traditions that have the potential to carry over for years!





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- Friday/October 10 ..... Buckeye at Black River
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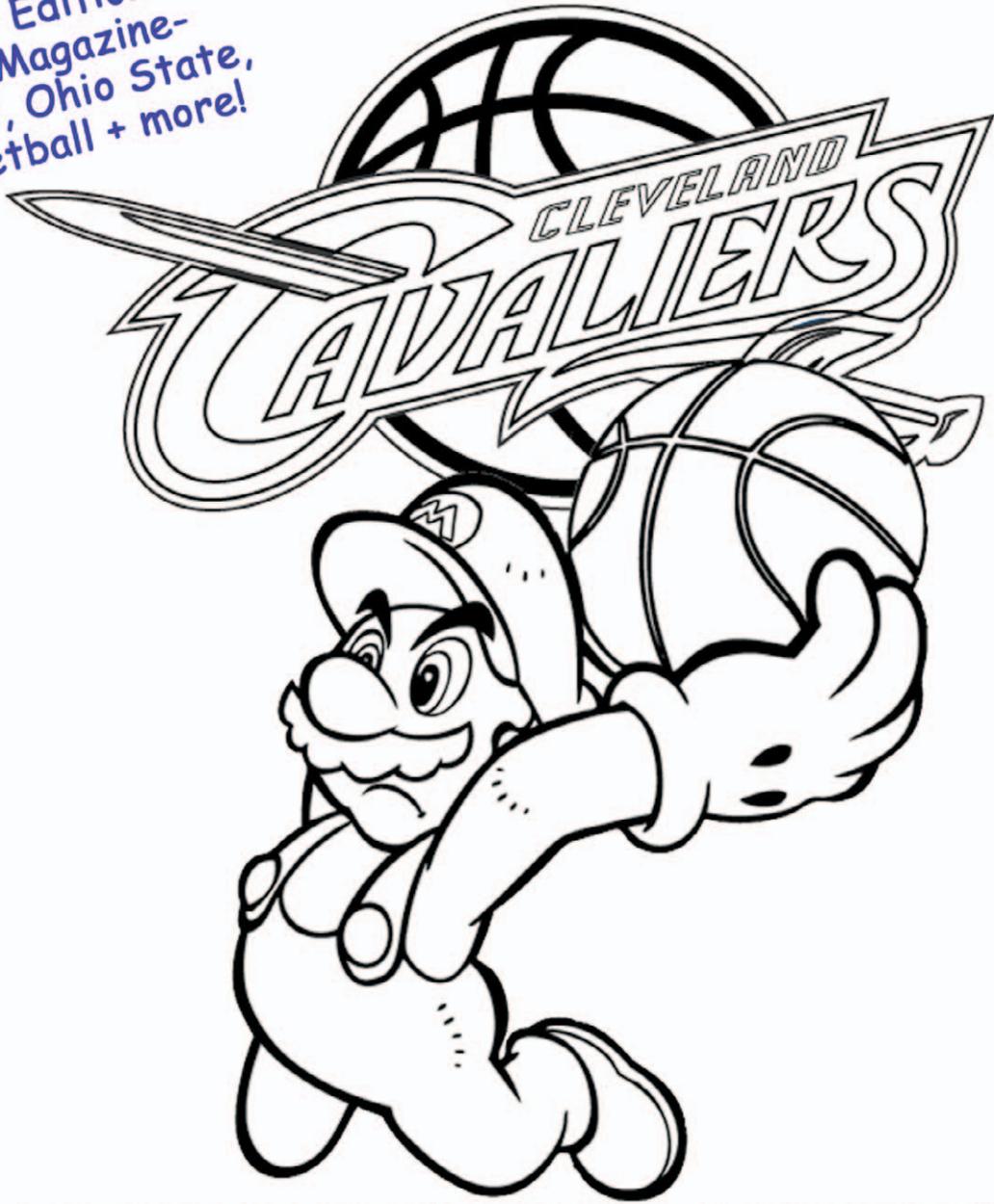
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# 2014 OHIO STATE PREVIEW



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 line-

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backer 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 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 kick-off.



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	SEPTEMBER 13 <b>KENT STATE</b> 12pm		NOVEMBER 8 <b>@ MICHIGAN STATE</b> 8pm
	SEPTEMBER 27 <b>CINCINNATI</b> 6pm		NOVEMBER 15 <b>@ MINNESOTA</b> TBA
	OCTOBER 4 <b>@ MARYLAND</b> TBA		NOVEMBER 22 <b>INDIANA</b> TBA
	OCTOBER 18 <b>RUTGERS</b> 3:30pm		NOVEMBER 29 <b>MICHIGAN</b> TBA

# OHIO STATE FOOTBALL

on AM930 WEOL



# 2014 College Football Schedules

## 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



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# 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); pro-



mote assistant General Manager 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 fel-

low 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 options and instead traded the fourth pick to Buffalo for the ninth pick, then traded that pick to Minnesota to





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move up and get the most talented cornerback in the draft in Justin Gilbert. But what next, what would they do with the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 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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NOVEMBER 23 • 1:00 PM

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DECEMBER 7 • 1:00 PM

**CINCINNATI BENGALS**  
DECEMBER 14 • 1:00 PM

@CAROLINA PANTHERS  
DECEMBER 21 • 1:00 PM

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3. When I was 12 years old I made a three point shot during halftime at an E.C. basketball game and won a trip to Disney World. ANSWER:
4. I played collegiate rugby and was a pole vaulter on the high school track team. ANSWER:
5. I'm a 3rd degree black belt in Kempo Karate. I'm celebrating my 20th anniversary covering the Indians for various national networks and stations. ANSWER:
6. I played Division II college football at Ashland University and I love Chuck Norris jokes. ANSWER:
7. My high school nickname was "Sid" for Sid Vicious. My favorite sporting event is Wimbledon. ANSWER:
8. I met Hockey Hall of Famer Gordie Howe in person. I play the trumpet. ANSWER:
9. I was a Cub Scout and my name was originally supposed to be Lambert. ANSWER:
10. I was inducted into the Elyria West HS Sports Hall of Fame for participating in the OHSAA Track and Field State Championships. I am the host and producer of "One Man Show" on Cox Cable. ANSWER:
11. I was the Music Director at Cleveland Browns Stadium. I was the varsity assistant football coach at South Amherst and Firelands High School. ANSWER:
12. I witnessed an actual "Elephant Walk".....but not at the circus. I was the emcee for the Lake Erie Crushers. ANSWER:
13. I have been to 6 different NFL stadiums, but 4 have since been demolished! ANSWER:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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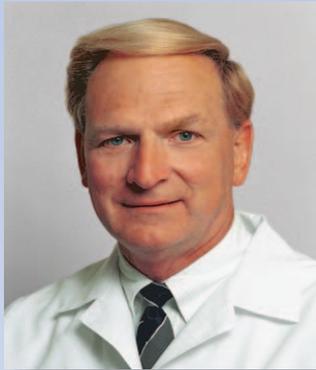
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# “ For me, **Standing** on the **Sidelines** is a Good Thing”



*Dr. M.C. Kolczun II*

Even though I don't participate in plays on the field ...  
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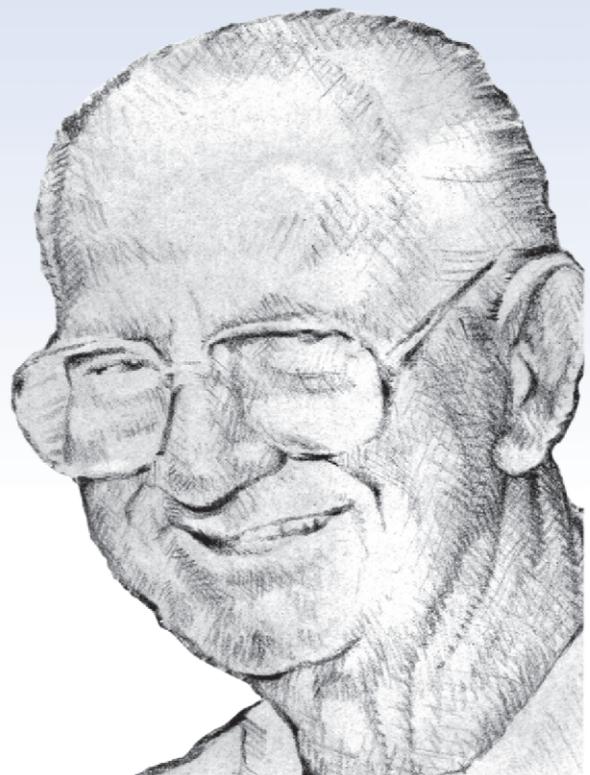
For the past 30 years I've enjoyed watching Lorain County's young athletes learn skills on the field that will be with them all through life. I also enjoy watching an injury free game, but accidents do happen, and that's why I am here.

When I go to the game, I want every parent to know that the treatment administered is handled with professional tenderness and patience. The same caring manner that my father, Dr. Michael C. Kolczun, practiced for over 65 years on the sports fields of Lorain County.

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Of course, I hope an injury is not in the athlete's future. But if an injury does occur, I'm on the sidelines when you need me.

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