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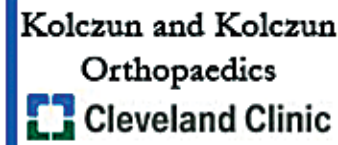
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Steven Ficyk had a remarkable senior season with Brunswick High School in 2014 earning the honor of the Medina Gazette MVP. He led all quarterbacks in the county passing for 2,039 yards, 22 touchdowns, just four interceptions and a NFL passer rating of 106.2. Ficyk led a potent Blue Devils offense that averaged 326 yards and 30.9 points a game. In 2015, Ficyk will continue his football career at NCAA D-II Hillsdale College in Michigan.

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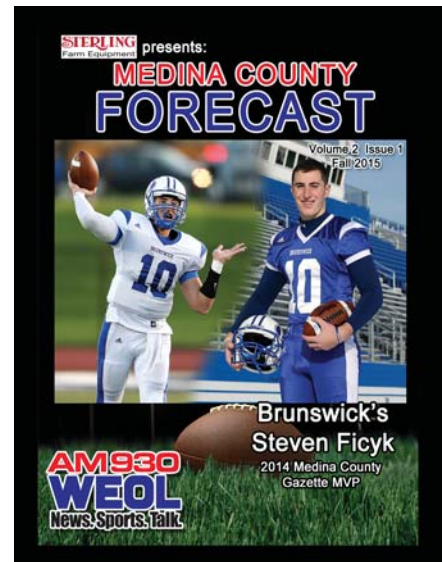
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2015 Medina County high school football preview



By: Brad Bournival

As camp breaks for the 2015 high school football season, Medina County coaches will learn quickly what they have in their teams.

From Black River, which started out 2014 strong but faded at the end, to Wadsworth, which finished with a flurry, all seven schools have some question marks heading into this season.

Last year, Brunswick, Buckeye, Highland and Wadsworth all reached the postseason, but by Week 12 all were making plans for what could be a strong 2015 campaign.

But that's only if they can answer the glaring questions

facing them in Week 1.

Here's a look at the seven area schools:

Black River

Will success return to Sullivan Township?

With 169 career wins, Al Young is beginning to lap the field in terms of most coaching wins on the gridiron in the area. A three-time Patriot Athletic Conference champion (2010, 2011, 2013), Young is accustomed to winning.

So when his Pirates went 4-6 a year ago and missed the postseason for the second time in three years, it didn't sit right with the ultra-competitive Young.

That's why the veteran coach

is excited for this season. A year ago, Vernon Beard looked like the answer at quarterback for the Pirates, but an injury derailed the then junior's season and Black River limped down the stretch, finishing with four losses in the last five games. The squad salvaged a winless October with a 13-8 victory over Brookside in Week 9.

Beard (6-foot-1, 180 pounds) is back under center and has a weapon in 1,276-yard senior running back Dalton Toth (5-10, 165 pounds). Junior offensive tackle/middle linebacker Curtis Roupe (6-2, 245) is a force on both sides of the ball as well.

Brunswick

How fast can the blue and white not be so green?

From the punter to the place holder, the Blue Devils were an experienced team last year. Having a senior starter at every single spot – offense, defense and special teams – left for a group hungry to get back to the postseason.

Brunswick did that, but now coach Luke Beal is faced with what he will do for an encore, as not one single spot on the gridiron fields a returning starter from the 7-4 team.

His most experienced skill position player is senior run-

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ning back Marc Davis (5-8, 165), who rushed for 145 yards on 22 carries with two touchdowns.

After that, it's a question of whether senior quarterback Nick Horton (5-11, 185), can take over for Gazette MVP and all-state punter Steven Ficyk.

The Blue Devils, who are now part of the Greater Cleveland Conference, should have an anchor on the defensive line in senior end Sam DoBroka (5-9, 170).

Buckeye

Can Buckeye win its first postseason game in school history?

The Bucks ran the PAC table in 2014 to reach the postseason. Their prize? A 41-7 loss at Bowling Green in Week 11.

That's been a common theme at Buckeye, as the school has made the playoffs six times since 2002, but come up empty fast.

That could all change this season, as Mark Pinzone brings back a trough of Bucks following an 8-3 campaign.

Senior quarterback Nathan Polidori (5-10, 160) is back, as is senior wide receiver Trevor Thome (5-10, 175). Both will see time at defensive back as well. Junior Hunter Gray (6-1, 215) returns as a two-way lineman.

Last season, Thome led the county with 22 touchdowns, while Polidori was second in the area in total offense with 2,058 yards.

Cloverleaf

Can Justin Vorhies turn things around for Cloverleaf?

A Cloverleaf graduate and very good quarterback back in his day – his 103 career passing touchdowns rank eighth in county history – Vorhies is facing an uphill climb with the Colts.

The team is in the midst of a 17-game losing streak and finished its time in the Suburban League by losing 21 straight conference games.

Cloverleaf will have a more



level playing field now, as it has made the switch to the Portage Trail Conference where the Colts should trade longer travel time for more wins. With Vorhies, who took over for Bob Lake, roaming the sideline that could happen sooner rather than later.

Senior running back/outside linebacker Tate Surrarer (5-9, 195) could be the answer, while senior tight end/middle linebacker Connor Carneal (6-0, 195) and senior defensive end Colton Tompot (6-1, 240) are back as starters for the Colts.

Highland

How fast can Mike Gibbons get out of Tom Lombardo's shadow?

The two are already linked together, as Gibbons is Lombardo's brother-in-law, so the first-year coach will need to find success early. After turning down a chance to coach Massillon, Lombardo left Highland for St. Edward. He is the only coach to take the Hornets to the state semifinals, doing so in Division II two years ago.

Gibbons comes into a new-look SL in the small school division and will face the likes of Barberton, Kent Roosevelt, Copley, Aurora, Revere and

Tallmadge. He has a ton of assistant coaching experience that could transfer over to his new gig with Highland where he was a coach under Lombardo before.

He'll look up front for support from some members of the 8-3 Hornets from 2014 in returning senior linemen Hunter Meacham (6-2, 250) and Tyler Frederick (6-1, 270).

Defensively, senior safety/outside linebacker Manny Dela Cerna (5-10, 180) makes his return for the Hornets.

Medina

Will a new league equal success for the Bees?

Medina, which went 2-8 last season, thought the Northeast Ohio Conference would equal success, but the school made it to the playoffs just one time – 2010 – in the league and has gone 11-29 since then.

While the league has some NOC leftovers, it's more balanced with Brunswick, Elyria, Euclid, Mentor, Shaker Heights, Solon and Strongsville joining the Bees to form the Greater Cleveland Conference.

Coach Dan Sutherland should have a workhorse in the backfield in junior running back Jim Daw (6-4, 200), who

rushed for 805 yards and 12 touchdowns last season.

Two-way senior lineman Brad Tschannen (6-1, 230) should bolster things up front, while junior outside linebacker/wide receiver Nick Pankow (6-0, 170) is a threat for Medina.

Wadsworth

What will the Grizzlies do in a new look conference?

OK. The SL isn't a new conference, but the big school division fields Stow, North Royalton, Hudson, Cuyahoga Falls, Wadsworth, Brecksville, Twinsburg and Nordonia.

Of those eight, only Nordonia and Wadsworth were part of the SL last year. The Knights went to the state finals in D-II, while the Grizzlies were 7-4 and reached the playoffs for the second year in a row.

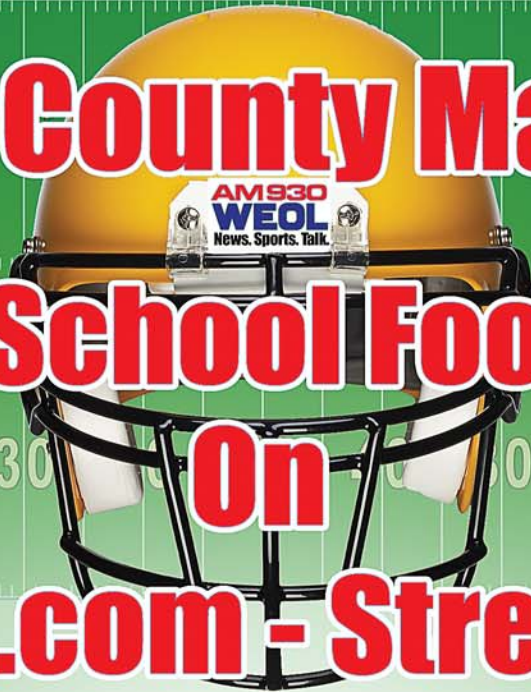
First-team All-Ohio running back Dan Weinerman (5-10, 185) returns for his senior season for Wadsworth after rushing for 1,851 yards and 15 touchdowns last season.

Two-way senior lineman Bryan Perebzkak (6-0, 210) is back as well, while junior Alex Jones (6-0, 180) will provide muscle at linebacker and fullback.

Medina County Matchups

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Fri, Aug. 28.....	Brunswick at Highland
Fri, Sept. 4.....	Cloverleaf at Keystone
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Fri, Sept. 25.....	Buckeye at Clearview
Fri, Oct. 2.....	Brunswick at Medina
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8/28	Western Reserve	Home
9/4	Northwestern	Home
9/11	Crestview	Away
9/18	Brooklyn	Home
9/25	Columbia	Away
10/2	Keystone	Away
10/9	Buckeye	Home
10/16	Brookside	Home
10/23	Firelands	Away
10/30	Wellington	Away

Brunswick Blue Devils

8/28	Highland	Away
9/4	Austintown-Fitch	Home
9/11	Brecksville	Home
9/18	Solon	Away
9/25	Elyria	Home
10/2	Medina	Away
10/9	Shaker Heights	Home
10/15	Euclid	Away
10/23	Mentor	Away
10/30	Strongsville	Home

Buckeye Bucks

8/28	Revere	Home
9/4	Rocky River	Away
9/11	Cloverleaf	Away
9/18	Fairview	Home
9/25	Clearview	Away
10/2	Wellington	Home
10/9	Black River	Away
10/16	Firelands	Home
10/23	Keystone	Away
10/30	Brookside	Home

Cloverleaf Colts

8/28	Northwest	Home
9/4	Keystone	Away
9/11	Buckeye	Home
9/18	Coventry	Away
9/25	Norton	Home
10/2	Woodridge	Away
10/9	Springfield	Home
10/16	Ravenna	Away
10/23	Field	Home
10/30	Streetsboro	Away

Columbia Raiders

8/28	Independence	Home
9/4	Wellington	Away
9/11	Northwestern	Home
9/18	Brookside	Away
9/25	Black River	Home
10/2	Lutheran West	Away
10/9	Clearview	Home
10/16	Brooklyn	Home
10/23	Fairview	Away
10/30	Oberlin	Away

Copley Indians

8/29	Twinsburg	Home
9/4	Firestone	Home
9/11	Norton	Away
9/18	Barberton	Home
9/25	Revere	Away
10/2	Tallmadge	Home
10/9	Highland	Home
10/16	Aurora	Away
10/23	Kent Roosevelt	Home
10/30	Bedford	Away

Firelands Falcons

8/28	Edison	Away
9/4	Brooklyn	Away
9/11	Vermilion	Home
9/18	Clearview	Home
9/25	Oberlin	Away
10/2	Brookside	Home
10/9	Wellington	Away
10/16	Buckeye	Away
10/23	Black River	Home
10/30	Keystone	Home

Green Bulldogs

8/28	Stow-Munroe Falls	Away
9/4	Howland	Home
9/11	Wooster	Away
9/18	Glenoak	Home
9/25	Highland	Away
10/2	Perry	Away
10/9	Hoover	Home
10/16	Jackson	Away
10/23	Canton McKinley	Away
10/30	Lake	Home

Highland Hornets

8/28	Brunswick	Home
9/4	Ashland	Away
9/11	North Royalton	Away
9/18	Revere	Away
9/25	Green	Home
10/2	Aurora	Home
10/9	Copley	Away
10/16	Tallmadge	Home
10/23	Barberton	Home
10/30	Roosevelt	Away



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9/18 Lutheran West.....Home
9/25 Fairview.....Away
10/2 Black River.....Home
10/9 Brookside.....Away
10/16 Wellington.....Home
10/23 Buckeye.....Home
10/30 Firelands.....Away

Medina Battling Bees
8/28 Lakewood.....Home
9/4 Kenston.....Away
9/11 Wadsworth.....Home
9/18 Elyria.....Away
9/25 Strongsville.....Home
10/2 Brunswick.....Home
10/9 Mentor.....Away
10/17 Shaker Heights.....Away
10/23 Euclid.....Home
10/30 Solon.....Away

Nordonia Knights
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9/11 Dover.....Home
9/18 Hudson.....Away
9/25 Stow-Munroe Falls.....Home
10/2 Brecksville.....Away
10/9 Cuyahoga Falls.....Home
10/16 North Royalton.....Away
10/23 Twinsburg.....Away
10/30 Wadsworth.....Home

Oberlin Phoenix
8/28 New London.....Home
9/4 Brookside.....Away
9/18 Wellington.....Away
9/25 Firelands.....Home
10/2 Clearview.....Away
10/9 Fairview.....Home
10/16 Lutheran West.....Away
10/23 Brooklyn.....Away

Revere Minutemen
8/28 Buckeye.....Away
9/4 Valley Forge.....Away
9/11 Normandy.....Home
9/18 Highland.....Home
9/25 Copley.....Home
10/2 Kent Roosevelt.....Away
10/9 Aurora.....Away
10/16 Warrensville Heights.....Home
10/23 Tallmadge.....Home
10/30 Barberton.....Away

Strongsville Mustangs
8/28 Avon.....Home
9/4 Hudson.....Away
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9/18 Shaker Heights.....Home
9/25 Medina.....Away
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Tallmadge Blue Devils
8/28 Ravenna.....Home
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Wadsworth Grizzlies
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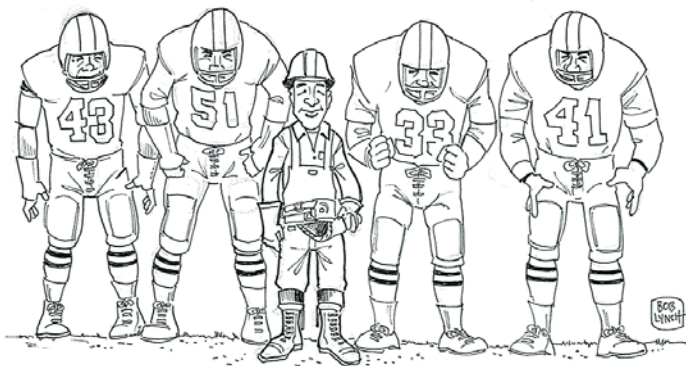
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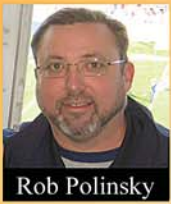
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 TV Show: Hill Street Blues
 Food: My Chicken on the Grill
 Group: The Ohio State Marching Band
 Team: My Cuyahoga Heights Redskins

Tom Evans



Movie: The Natural
 TV Show: Seinfeld
 Food: Lasagna
 Group: Beach Boys
 Team: Cleveland Indians

Craig Couch



Movie: Cool Hand Luke
 TV Show: M*A*S*H
 Meal: Lasagna with Garlic Bread, salad and Cabernet Sauvignon
 Group: The Sex Pistols Singer: James Taylor
 Athlete: Muhammad Ali
 Team: 1972 US Men's Olympic Basketball

Rob Polinsky



Movie: Saving Private Ryan
 TV Show: Game of Thrones
 Food: Carolina Style Pulled Pork
 Singer: Johnny Cash
 Team: All Cleveland sports
 Athlete: Peyton Manning

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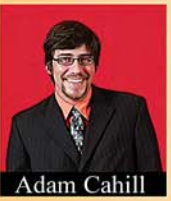
Movie: Godfather (I and II)
 TV Show: Modern Family and Seinfeld
 Meal: Cheeseburgers and Pie/blueberry
 Group: Beatles Singer: Frank Sinatra
 Team: Buffalo Bills Athlete: Dr. J

Tim Alcorn



Movie: Patton
 TV Show: Jack Taylor
 Food: Lake Erie Perch and Chicken Parm
 Singer: Luke Bryan
 Team: Ohio State Athlete: Tom Brady

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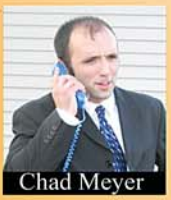
Movie: The Big Lebowski
 TV Show: Harvey Birdman: Attorney at Law
 Meal: Rare Steak and mash potatoes
 Singer: Queens of the Stone Age
 Team: Cleveland Cavaliers
 Athlete: David "The Admiral" Robinson

Adam Cahill



Movie: The Maltese Falcon
 TV Show: NCIS
 Food: Italian
 Singer: Toby Keith
 Team: Browns Athlete: Aaron Rodgers

Bob Tomaszewski



Movie: Usual Suspects
 TV Show: Married with Children/ 24
 Food: Pizza and BBQ Chicken
 Group: Marc Broussard
 Team: Astros/Sabers/ All Cleveland Teams and Chicago Teams Except White Sox and Cubs
 Athlete: Craig Biggio

Chad Meyer



Movie: Man of Steel
 TV Show: A Football Life
 Meal: NY Strip from Outback
 Singer: Billy Joel
 Team: Pittsburgh Steelers

Matt Loede



Movie: Swordfish
 TV Show: Arrested Development
 Food: Beef Stroganoff
 Singer: Jamey Johnson
 Team: Columbus Blue Jackets
 Athlete: Sergei Bobrovsky

Matt Douglass



Movie: Field of Dreams
 TV Show: The Wire
 Food: Crab Legs
 Singer: Mumford & Sons
 Team: Cleveland Indians
 Athlete: Joe Carter

Michael Keefe



Movie: Big Lebowski and/The Blues Brothers
 TV Show: I really have no "Must Watch" TV but I can't turn off "Law & Order SVU" if it's an episode I haven't seen before. "My Name is Earl" is a go to in the DVD collection.
 Food: Chicken Paprikas (A fat greasy cheeseburger will do in a pinch)
 Singer: Marvin Gaye (Talented musician, singer and song writer who's music ranged in styles and ranged from the early 60s to his untimely death in the early 80s)
 Team: Cleveland Browns (as painful as that can be on Sundays they still sucker me in every week)
 Athlete: Omar Vizquel (Played with class, enthusiasm and arguably at Hall of Fame caliber)

Gary Pelter

2015 OSU football preview

By Rob Polinsky

OSU will begin the defense of their national championship Monday, Labor Day, September 7th 2015 at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. The game vs. the Hokies will kickoff at 8pm. The Bucks will look for revenge as their last loss & only loss in 2014 was to Virginia Tech 35 – 21 on September 6th 2014 in Columbus. Urban Meyer, now in his fourth season at OSU, has an overall record of 38-3 as head coach of the Bucks. His only regular season loss in three seasons was the defeat to Virginia Tech. OSU finished last year 14-1 winners of thirteen straight games & of course national champions. They destroyed Wisconsin 59-0 in the Big Ten championship game. They went on to beat Alabama 42-35 in the national semifinal game & knocked off

Oregon 42-20 in the national championship game.

Heading into 2015 OSU returns 45 letter winners, 20 on offense, 22 on defense and 3 on special teams. 16 starters are back, 7 on offense, 7 on defense and 2 special teamers. They lost 8 starters, 4 on each side of the ball. Two new coaches have been added to Meyer's staff. Tim Beck will be Co-Offensive Coordinator and QB coach, Tony Alford will be RB coach & Assistant Head Coach for the Offense.

The big question this year for Meyer and his offensive assistant coaches will be who is the starting QB? Cardale Jones, J.T. Barrett, or Braxton Miller. Quite frankly with OSU's overall talent & schedule I don't know if it matters all that much. OSU can & should win big with any of the three



under center. In the back field Ezekiel Elliott returns as the leading RB. Michael Thomas is back at WR, he had 54 catches for 799 yards and 9 scores a year ago. Up front OSU should be really good four of the five starters return from 2014. LT Taylor Decker, LG Billy Price, C Jacoby Boren & RG Pat Elflein. Elyria native and fifth year senior Chase Farris will compete for the starting RT position.

Looking at Defensive Coordinator Luke Fickell's defense, the D Line brings back DE Joey Bosa & DT Adolphus Washington. The LB core might be the deepest position unit this year,

8 lettermen return including starters Joshua Perry & Darron Lee. In the secondary CB Eli Apple, safeties Vonn Bell & Tyvis Powell all will be back.

If OSU can start strong with a win at Virginia Tech they should enter Big Ten play undefeated. If they knock off Penn State at Columbus on October 17th OSU could easily be undefeated heading into a showdown with Michigan State on November 21st in Columbus. The regular season concludes up north a week later on November 28th as OSU

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takes on Jim Harbaugh's Michigan Wolverines. The Big Ten championship game is one week later December 5th in Indianapolis.

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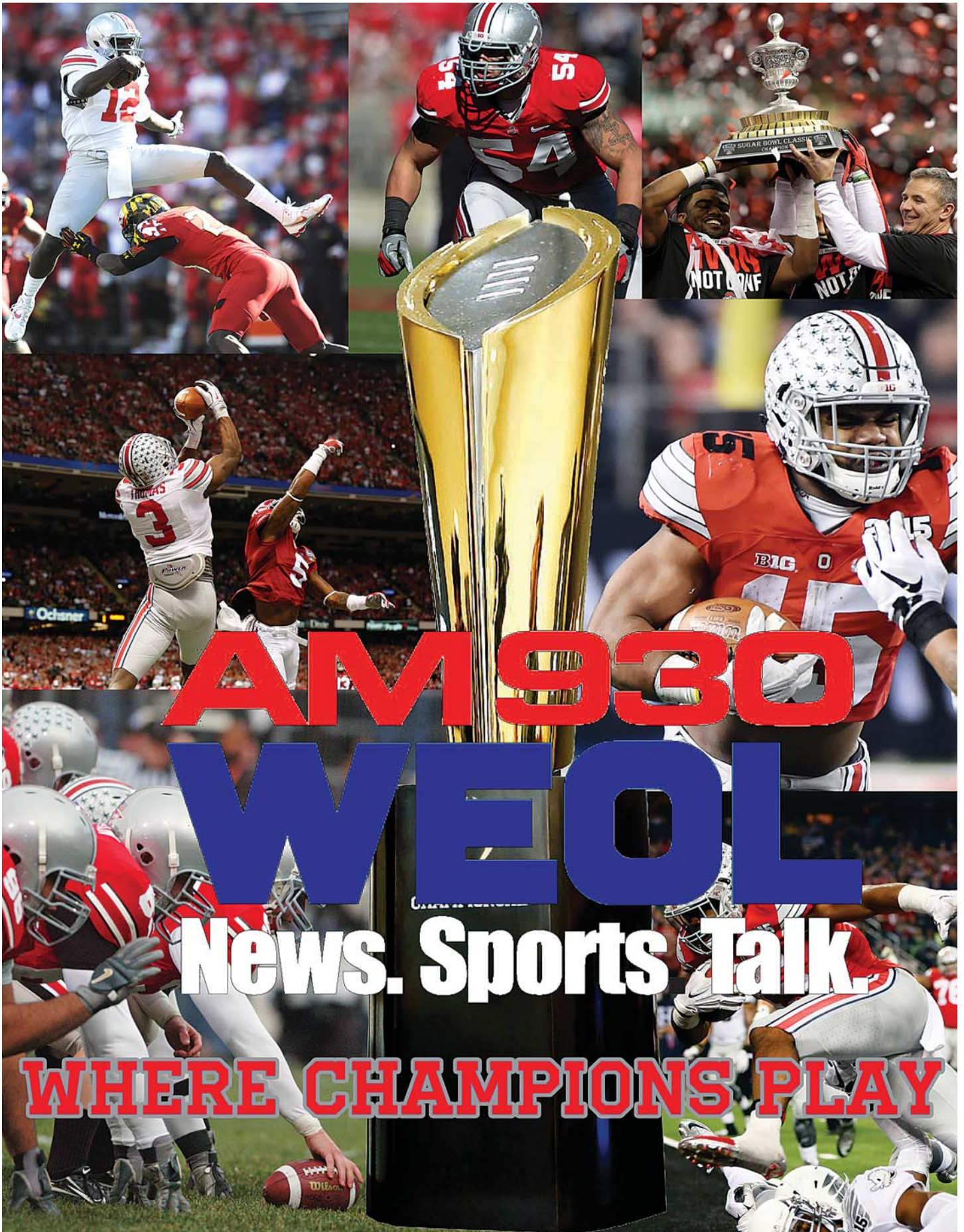
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2015 COLLEGE FOOTBALL

University of Akron

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	at Oklahoma	7pm
9/12	Pittsburgh	6pm
9/19	Savannah State	TBA
9/26	at Louisiana	TBA
10/3	Ohio	2pm
10/10	at Eastern Michigan	3pm
10/17	at Bowling Green	3pm
10/31	Central Michigan	TBA
11/7	at Massachusetts	TBA
11/14	at Miami (Oh)	TBA
11/21	Buffalo	TBA
11/27	Kent State	TBA

Ashland University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	at Lake Erie	7pm
9/12	at Walsh	12pm
9/19	Ohio Dominican	7pm
9/26	Findlay	7pm
10/3	at Malone	2pm
10/10	at Saginaw Valley St.	7pm
10/17	Hillsdale	1pm
10/24	at Northern Michigan	1pm
10/31	Grand Valley St.	7pm
11/7	Michigan Tech	1pm

Baldwin-Wallace University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/12	at Bluffton	1:30pm
9/19	at Ohio Northern	7pm
9/26	John Carroll	2pm
10/3	at Muskingum	1:30pm
10/10	marietta	2pm
10/17	Wilmington	1:30pm
10/24	at Otterbein	1:30pm
10/31	Capital	1:30pm
7/7	at Mount Union	1:30pm
7/14	Heidelberg	1:30pm

Bowling Green State University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Tennessee	4pm
9/12	at Maryland	12pm
9/19	Memphis	3pm
9/26	at Purdue	TBA
10/3	at Buffalo	3:30pm
10/10	Umass	TBA
10/17	Akron	3pm
10/24	at Kent State	TBA
11/4	Ohio	8pm
11/11	at Western Michigan	8pm
11/17	Toledo	TBA
11/24	at Ball State	7:30pm

Capital University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Wittenberg	1:30pm
9/19	at Wilmington	7pm
9/26	Muskingum	TBA
10/3	at Mount Union	7pm
10/10	Otterbein	1:30pm
10/17	at Ohio Northern	1:30pm
10/24	John Carroll	1:30pm
10/31	at Baldwin Wallace	1:30pm
11/7	at Heidelberg	1:30pm
11/14	Marietta	1:30pm

Case Western Reserve University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	at Chicago	1pm
9/19	St. Vincent	7pm
9/26	at Theil	1pm
10/3	at Bethany (WV)	2pm
10/10	Waynesburg	1:30pm
10/17	at Geneva	7pm
10/24	Wash. & Jeff.	6pm
10/31	Washington (Mo)	12pm
11/7	Thomas More	1pm
11/14	at Carnegie Mellon	2pm

University of Cincinnati

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Alabama A&M	7pm
9/12	Temple	8pm
9/19	at Miami (Oh)	3:30pm
9/24	at Memphis	7:30pm
10/1	Miami	7:30pm
10/16	at BYU	8pm
10/24	Uconn	TBA
10/31	UCF	TBA
11/7	at Houston	TBA
11/14	Tulsa	TBA
11/20	at USF	8pm
11/28	at East Carolina	TBA

University of Dayton

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	at Robert Morris	12pm
9/19	Duquesne	1pm
9/26	Kennesaw State	6pm
10/3	at Stetson	1pm
10/10	San Diego	1pm
10/17	at Valparaiso	2pm
10/24	Butler	6pm
10/31	Jacksonville	1pm
11/7	at Morehead State	1pm
11/14	Marist	1pm
11/21	at Drake	2pm

Denison University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Marietta	7pm
9/19	Oberlin	7pm
9/26	at Wooster	1pm
10/3	at Ohio Wesleyan	1pm
10/10	Hiram	7pm
10/17	at Wittenberg	7pm
10/24	at Allegheny	1pm
10/31	DePauw	2pm
11/7	at Wabash	1pm
11/14	Kenyon	1pm

Heidelberg College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	at Cortland St.	12pm
9/19	John Carroll	2pm
9/26	at Ohio Northern	1:30pm
10/3	Otterbein	1:30pm
10/10	at Muskingum	1:30pm
10/17	Mount Union	1:30pm
10/24	at Marietta	1:30pm
10/31	Wilmington	1:30pm
11/7	Capital	1:30pm
11/14	at Baldwin Wallace	1:30pm

Hiram College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Westminster (Pa)	7pm
9/19	at Kenyon	1pm
9/26	DePauw (Ind)	1pm
10/3	at Wabash (Ind)	2pm
10/10	at Denison	7pm
10/17	Ohio Wesleyan	1pm
10/24	Wittenberg	1pm
10/31	at Allegheny (Pa)	5pm
11/7	Wooster	1pm
11/14	at Oberlin	1pm

John Carroll University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	at St. Vincent	1:30pm
9/19	at Heidelberg	2pm
9/26	at Baldwin Wallace	2pm
10/3	Ohio Northern	1:30pm
10/10	Wilmington	1:30pm
10/17	at Marietta	1:30pm
10/24	at Capital	1:30pm
10/31	Muskingum	1:30pm
11/7	at Otterbein	1:30pm
11/14	Mount Union	1:30pm

Kent State University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/4	at Univ. of Illinois	9pm
9/12	Delaware State	6pm
9/19	at Univ. of Minnesota	12pm
9/26	Marshall	TBA
10/3	Miami (Oh)	3:30pm
10/10	at Univ. of Toledo	3pm
10/17	at Univ. of Massachusetts	3:30pm
10/24	Bowling Green	TBA
11/5	Univ. at Buffalo	7:30pm
11/10	at Ohio Univ.	8pm
11/18	Central Michigan	8pm
11/27	at Univ. of Akron	TBA

Kenyon College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	at Sewanee: U of the South	2pm
9/12	at Oberlin	6pm
9/19	Hiram	1pm
9/26	at Allegheny	1pm
10/3	DePauw	1pm
10/10	Ohio Wesleyan	1pm
10/17	at Wabash	1pm
10/31	Wooster	2pm
11/7	Wittenberg	1pm
11/14	at Denison	1pm

Malone College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	Ohio Dominican	7:30pm
9/12	at Michigan Tech	1pm
9/19	at Wayne State (MI)	6pm
9/26	Tiffin	1pm
10/3	Ashland	2pm
10/10	at Northern Michigan	TBA
10/17	Walsh	6pm
10/24	at Lake Erie	TBA
11/7	at Findlay	12pm
11/14	Northwood (MI)	1pm

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Marietta College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	at Denison	7pm
9/19	Otterbein	6pm
9/26	Mount Union	1:30pm
10/3	at Wilmington	2pm
10/10	at Baldwin Wallace	2pm
10/17	John Carroll	1:30pm
10/24	Heidelberg	1:30pm
10/31	at Ohio Northern	6pm
11/7	Muskingum	1:30pm
11/14	at Capital	1:30pm
11/14	Akron	TBA
11/21	at Massachusetts	TBA

Muskingum College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Waynesburg	1pm
9/19	at Mount Union	7pm
9/26	at Capital	7pm
10/3	Baldwin Wallace	1:30pm
10/10	Heidelberg	1:30pm
10/17	at Otterbein	7pm
10/24	Ohio Northern	1:30pm
10/31	at John Carroll	1:30pm
11/7	at Marietta	1:30pm
11/14	Wilmington	1:30pm
11/17	Ball State	TBA
11/24	at NIU	7:30pm

Ohio Northern University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/12	Utica (NY)	12pm
9/19	Baldwin Wallace	7pm
9/26	Heidelberg	1:30pm
10/3	at John Carroll	1:30pm
10/10	at Mount Union	1:30pm
10/17	Capital	1:30pm
10/24	at Muskingum	1:30pm
10/31	Marietta	6pm
11/7	at Wilmington	1:30pm
11/14	Otterbein	1:30pm

Tiffin University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	Walsh	7pm
9/12	Saginaw Valley State	1:30pm
9/19	at Findlay	7pm
9/26	at Malone	1pm
10/3	Wayne State	3pm
10/10	Ferris State	1:30pm
10/17	at Concordia	2pm
10/24	at Hillsdale	4:30pm
10/31	at Michigan Tech	1pm
11/7	Grand Valley State	1:30pm
11/14	at Ohio Dominican	12:30pm
11/27	Western Michigan	TBA

Wittenberg University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	at Capital	1:30pm
9/19	Ohio Wesleyan	7pm
9/26	at Wabash	1pm
10/3	Wooster	1pm
10/10	at DePauw	2pm
10/17	Denison	7pm
10/24	at Hiram	1pm
10/31	Oberlin	1pm
11/7	at Kenyon	1pm
11/14	Allegheny	1pm
11/21	at Indiana State	1pm

Miami University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Presbyterian	3:30pm
9/12	at Wisconsin	12pm
9/19	Cincinnati	3:30pm
9/26	at Western Kentucky	3:30pm
10/3	at Kent State	3:30pm
10/10	at Ohio	2pm
10/17	Northern Illinois	2:30pm
10/24	at Western Michigan	2pm
10/29	Buffalo	7:30pm
11/7	Eastern Michigan	TBA

Oberlin College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	The College at Brockport	1pm
9/12	Kenyon	6pm
9/19	at Denison	7pm
9/26	at Ohio Wesleyan	7pm
10/3	Allegheny	3pm
10/10	Wabash	1pm
10/17	at Wooster	7pm
10/31	at Wittenberg	1pm
11/7	at DePauw	1pm
11/14	Hiram	1pm

Ohio Wesleyan University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7pm
9/19	at Wittenberg	7pm
9/26	Oberlin	7pm
10/3	Denison	1pm
10/10	at Kenyon	1pm
10/17	at Hiram	1pm
10/24	DePauw	1pm
10/31	at Wabash	1pm
11/7	Allegheny	1pm
11/14	at Wooster	1pm

University of Toledo

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	Stony Brook	7pm
9/12	at Arkansas	4pm
9/19	Iowa State	8pm
9/26	Arkansas State	TBA
10/3	at Ball State	3pm
10/10	Kent State	3pm
10/17	Eastern Michigan	TBA
10/24	at Umass	TBA
11/3	Northern Illinois	8pm
11/10	at Central Michigan	8pm
11/17	at Bowling Green	TBA

College of Wooster

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Wash. & Jeff.	1pm
9/12	at Allegheny	7pm
9/19	at DePauw	1pm
9/26	Denison	1pm
10/3	at Wittenberg	1pm
10/17	Oberlin	7pm
10/24	Wabash	1pm
10/31	at Kenyon	2pm
11/7	at Hiram	1pm
11/14	Ohio Wesleyan	1pm

Mount Union College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Bethany (WV)	1:30pm
9/19	Muskingum	7pm
9/26	at Marietta	1:30pm
10/3	Capital	7pm
10/10	Ohio Northern	1:30pm
10/17	at Heidelberg	1:30pm
10/24	at Wilmington	1:30pm
10/31	Otterbein	1:30pm
11/7	Baldwin Wallace	1:30pm
11/14	at JohnCarroll	1:30pm

Ohio University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	at Idaho	9pm
9/12	Marshall	7pm
9/19	Southeastern Louisiana	2pm
9/26	at Minnesota	3:30pm
10/3	at Akron	2pm
10/10	Miami (Oh)	2pm
10/17	Western Michigan	TBA
10/24	at Buffalo	TBA
11/4	at Bowling Green	8pm
11/10	Kent State	8pm

Otterbein College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Buffalo	1:30pm
9/19	at Marietta	6pm
9/26	Wilmington	2pm
10/3	at Heidelberg	1:30pm
10/10	at Capital	1:30pm
10/17	Muskingum	7pm
10/24	Baldwin Wallace	1:30pm
10/31	at Mount Union	1:30pm
11/7	John Carroll	1:30pm
11/14	at Ohio Northern	1:30pm

Wilmington College

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	Bluffton	1:30pm
9/19	Capital	7pm
9/26	at Otterbein	2pm
10/3	Marietta	2pm
10/10	at John Carroll	1:30pm
10/17	at Baldwin Wallace	1:30pm
10/24	Mount Union	1:30pm
10/31	at Heidelberg	1:30pm
11/7	Ohio Northern	1:30pm
11/14	at Muskingum	1:30pm

Youngstown State University

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	at Pittsburgh	1pm
9/12	Robert Morris	7pm
9/19	Saint Francis (Pa)	4pm
10/3	at South Dakota	3pm
10/10	Illinois State	7pm
10/17	South Dakota State	4pm
10/24	at Southern Illinois	7pm
10/31	at Western Illinois	2pm
11/7	Missouri State	2pm
11/14	North Dakota State	2pm

2015 Browns preview

By: Matt Douglass

Changes, looking back on the Cleveland Browns off-season this may be the best word to describe the team. Over the summer, we saw the Browns reveal new logos and uniforms. The biggest change seemed to be made in the color of orange the team wears. This year it seems just a bit brighter than in years past and, as is the point every time a team makes a change like this, the organization hopes the players and coaches will follow suit for a brighter future. Aside from uniforms and logos, the Browns also saw changes to the coaching staff and key positions during the off season.

In what seems to be a yearly tradition for the Browns, having gone through 21 different starters since 1999, at quarterback, Bryan Hoyer is out, and in is veteran journeyman, Josh McCown. Last season, McCown picked up just one win in the 11 games with a Tampa Bay Buccaneers team that certainly had its struggles. He finished the season with 2,206 passing yards with 11 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. The main thing that McCown brings to the quarterback position is experience. He has been in the league 13 seasons playing in Arizona, Detroit, Chicago, Oakland, Miami, Carolina and San Francisco.

Continuing with changes at the quarterback position, Johnny Manziel returns to the team for his second season as a Brown, but perhaps as a new and improved teammate. After a tough season that ended in injury for the former Heisman winner, Manziel took some heat from teammates and analysts alike about his off-field behavior. Over the summer,



the Texas native checked into rehab and now claims to be a changed man. Time will tell if he is truly a changed quarterback.

On the sidelines, new faces take over primarily on the offensive side of the ball. After offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan voiced his displeasure with the front office and parted ways with the team, Cleveland hired Oakland Raiders quarterback coach John DeFilippo to take over the position. At just 36 years of age, DeFilippo has had tremendous experience at the NFL level. In the last five seasons with the Raiders, he has coached the likes of Carson Palmer, Matt McGloin, Terrelle Pryor (now with the Browns as a wide receiver) and Derek Carr. This will be DeFilippo's first season as an offensive coordinator in the league, but he was considered for the job

by Browns head coach Mike Pettine before he gave it to Shanahan in 2014. Working alongside DeFilippo will be the Browns new quarterback coach Kevin O'Connell. The former New England draft pick has spoken highly of Johnny Manziel in the past. Now O'Connell will be tasked with job of making Manziel NFL ready while helping McCown lead the team in 2015.

Looking to give the Browns quarterbacks a little help in the receiving corps is free agent Dwayne Bowe. Coming over from the Kansas City Chiefs, Bowe failed to score a single touchdown in 2014, however, he has shown flashes of brilliance in his career averaging nearly 5 touchdowns a season since his rookie year in '07 and scoring 15 times in 2010. The Canton native, Brian Hartline, makes his way back to his home state. In six seasons with

the Miami Dolphins, the former Buckeye has 13 touchdowns and over 4,243 yards receiving. Finally, there are high expectations for rookie wide out Vince Mayle. While at Washington State last season, the Browns fourth round draft pick was in the top five in the country in catches (106) and receiving yards (1,483).

At running back it may be a position battle all year. Returning for their second seasons are Isiah Crowell and Terrance West. Rookie Duke Johnson out of Miami will look to get some playing time as well.

The Browns offensive line should be steady, if they can stay healthy this season. The big guys will be led by eight time pro-bowler Joe Thomas at the left tackle. A number of players could find themselves moving around like John Greco, who played both guard

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and center last season. The addition of Florida State rookie Cam Ervin will make this group as deep as they have ever been.

On the defensive side of the ball, Joe Haden leads a second-

ary that showed signs of greatness a season ago. His opposite will be Tramon Williams, a former Packer, who helped lead Green Bay all the way to the NFC championship last year.

At linebacker, Cleveland is looking to get a little more out of Barkevious Mingo. Defensive coordinator, Jim O'Neil,

has already made mention that he thinks Mingo's backup, Scott Solomon, is a little bit better at the run. Stay tuned to the preseason because that should be a great battle.

On the defensive line, the Browns fans are looking forward to seeing what Danny Shelton can do centering the



2015 Schedule

WASHINGTON REDSKINS
AUGUST 13 • 8:00 PM

BUFFALO BILLS
AUGUST 20 • 8:00 PM

AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
AUGUST 29 • 7:00 PM

AT CHICAGO BEARS
SEPTEMBER 3 • 8:00 PM

AT NEW YORK JETS
SEPTEMBER 13 • 1:00 PM

TENNESSEE TITANS
SEPTEMBER 20 • 1:00 PM

OAKLAND RAIDERS
SEPTEMBER 27 • 1:00 PM

AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS
OCTOBER 4 • 4:05 PM

AT BALTIMORE RAVENS
OCTOBER 11 • 1:00 PM*

DENVER BRONCOS
OCTOBER 18 • 1:00 PM*

AT ST. LOUIS RAMS
OCTOBER 25 • 1:00 PM*

ARIZONA CARDINALS
NOVEMBER 1 • 1:00 PM*

AT CINCINNATI BENGALS THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
NOVEMBER 5 • 8:25 PM

AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS
NOVEMBER 15 • 1:00 PM*

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BALTIMORE RAVENS MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
NOVEMBER 30 • 8:30 PM

CINCINNATI BENGALS
DECEMBER 6 • 1:00 PM*

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS
DECEMBER 13 • 1:00 PM*

AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
DECEMBER 20 • 4:05 PM*

AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
DECEMBER 27 • 1:00 PM*

PITTSBURGH STEELERS
JANUARY 3 • 1:00 PM*

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defense. Last season at the University of Washington, the Browns' first round draft pick, finished the season with a remarkable 93 tackles. At nose guard, the Browns will look to Shelton to draw more attention from offensive lines and create space for his line mates and the linebackers to penetrate.

While much has changed, Head Coach Mike Pettine remains the main man in Cleveland. In his first season at the helm, he led the Browns to a hot 7-4 start. Unfortunately, in true Browns fashion, things fell apart and Cleveland dropped their final five games. The Browns schedule is no piece of cake this year as they play in the always challenging AFC North. This season Cleveland's non-division schedule will see Payton Manning come to town with the Broncos on Oct. 18. Just two weeks later, the Browns will host Arizona, a team that could have been the best team in the NFL last season if not for injuries. Cleveland will end the season on Jan. 3 hosting division rival Pittsburgh.

As Browns fans, we have seen the new and improved brighter orange uniforms for this season, but the question still remains... are brighter days ahead for the Cleveland football organization? Here's hoping it is more than just a new looking uniform in 2015.