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Welcome to the Regional Finals!

The 2019 OHSAA football regional alignments were announced back on June 13 and this weekend the winners of those regions will be crowned. Of this weekend's 28 regional final games, 10 matchups feature the No. 1 vs. No. 2 seeded teams in their region, while three No. 8 seeds have advanced to the third round.

There are 14 undefeated teams still alive in the playoffs, although there are no matchups this week between undefeated teams.

Of the 56 teams that have advanced to the regional finals, there are 17 No. 1 seeds, 14 No. 2 seeds, seven No. 3 seeds, six No. 4 seeds, two No. 5 seeds, four No. 6 seeds, three No. 7 seeds (Trotwood-Madison, Bloom Carroll and Germantown Valley View) and three No. 8 seeds (Clyde, Carey and New Bremen).

Only one regional final features two teams that both won on the road in the first round. That is in Division IV Region 14 when sixth-seeded Ottawa-Glandorf takes on eighth-seeded Clyde.

There are three schools in the regional finals that are making their first appearance in the playoffs this decade, including New Bremen (last appearance was 2004), Howard East Knox (last appearance was 2005) and Groveport Madison (last appearance was 2007)

State Semifinal Bracket Pairings Announced Tuesday

On Tuesday this week, the OHSAA will announce the bracket pairings for the state semifinals, which are based primarily on geography of the schools involved, not by record, state rank or other factors.

Brackets and Pairings

During the playoffs, the brackets at OHSAA.org will be updated on Friday and Saturday nights. The pairings and neutral sites for the second, third and fourth rounds will be posted on Sundays by 3:30 p.m., after all sites have been confirmed.

Playoffs Format and State Finals Schedule

During the first four rounds of the playoffs, Division I, II, III and VI games are on Fridays. Division IV, V and VII playoff games are on Saturdays. All games will kick off at 7 p.m.

The state championship games remain in Canton this year at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium. One division will be selected to play its state championship game on Thursday, Dec. 5 (7 p.m. kickoff). There will be three state championship games on Friday, Dec. 6, followed by three championship games on Saturday, Dec. 7. Game times on Friday and Saturday are 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The divisional assignments will be announced after the state semifinal games.

Ticket Information

Fans are encouraged to buy their playoff tickets in advance online at www.OHSAA.org/tickets, as the participating schools keep a portion of presale ticket revenue. For regional playoff games, tickets are \$9 at the gate. All-session ticket books for the state championship games are on sale. The top tier ticket option includes indoor access in the stadium club during and between games. A premium parking

pass is also available for sale. Access to the Pro Football Hall of Fame is included with some ticket packages.

About the Regionals and State Semifinals

The regional playoffs follow bracket format, beginning with the regional quarterfinals.

Regional Quarterfinals (Nov. 8 and 9): During the first round, the higher seed will host the playoff game at its home stadium or the stadium of its choosing. The No. 8 seed will play at the No. 1 seed, the No. 7 seed at No. 2, etc.

Regional Semifinals (Nov. 15 and 16), Regional Finals (Nov. 22 and 23) and State Semifinals (Nov. 29 and 30): Neutral sites are selected by the OHSAA. There are many factors that go into determining playoff sites, such as quality of field surface, seating capacity, quality of lighting, size of locker rooms and distance from field, press box size, parking spaces available, and a separate locker room for officials. After all those factors are taken into consideration, it must be confirmed that the site is available and willing to host a playoff game on the date needed.

Proving the Pollsters

There are two regional finals that feature the No. 1 vs. No. 2 ranked teams in the final Associated Press state polls. Those occur in Division I, Region 1 when No. 1-ranked Mentor takes on No. 2 Lakewood St. Edward, while in Division III, No. 1 Columbus Bishop Hartley faces

Media Information

All Kickoffs at 7:00 PM

Unless otherwise noted, all playoff games during the first four rounds kick off at 7:00 PM.

Credentials for Playoff Games

For the first four rounds of the playoffs, media must contact the host site's media coordinator by 3 p.m. on Tuesday. Contact information for the media coordinator for each game will be posted within the brackets at OHSAA.org. Media coordinators will work with the athletic director at the schools and follow the OHSAA's press box priority seating scale.

Playoff Games On TV

Spectrum will make its playoff game selections by noon on Mondays. Spectrum has exclusivity of the games it selects. Other games are available for tape-delay telecasts, which can be shown beginning at 11 PM the same day of the game.

OHSAA Radio Network Programming

On Wednesdays during the playoffs, the OHSAA Radio Network will distribute a 30 minute preview show. The network will also broadcast all seven state championship games. Affiliates have their rights fees waived throughout the playoffs.

No. 2 Plain City Jonathan Alder. Also of note, in Division II Region 5, No. 1 Massillon Washington goes up against third-ranked Akron Archbishop Hoban in a rematch of last year's Division II state championship game. Also, in Division V Region 19, No. 2 West Lafayette Ridgewood battles with fifth-ranked Ironton.

All 70 teams that were ranked in the final Associated Press state poll qualified for the playoffs. 58 of those teams advanced to the second round and now 36 have advanced to the regional finals.

Familiar Territory

The Region 6 final between Avon and Avon Lake is the closest geographic proximity for any two schools playing in the regional finals in any division (4.5 miles apart). In total, there are six regional final matchups of schools within 10 miles of each other.

Region 6: 1 Avon (12-0) vs. 2 Avon Lake (11-1) - 4.5 miles apart
Region 3: 4 Groveport-Madison (10-2) vs. 2 Pickerington Central (11-1) - 6.95 miles apart
Region 28: 8 New Bremen (9-3) vs. 2 Maria Stein Marion Local (10-2) - 7.3 miles apart
Region 4: 4 Cin. Elder (10-2) vs. 3 Cin. Colerain (11-1) - 8.37 miles apart
Region 26: 1 Leipsic (11-1) vs. 3 Hamler Patrick Henry (9-3) - 8.75 miles apart
Region 8: 1 Cin La Salle (10-2) vs. 3 Harrison (11-1) - 10.8 miles apart

Regular Season Rematches

There are five regional finals that feature rematches of regular-season contests:

REGION 1: Mentor def. St. Ed 29-28 in Week 1
REGION 3: Groveport-Madison def. Pickerington Central 19-14 in Week 4
REGION 6: Avon def. Avon Lake 13-12 in Week 1
REGION 10: Mansfield Senior def. Sandusky 21-14 in Week 5
REGION 20: West Liberty-Salem def. West Jefferson 42-39 in Week 10

Noting 2018 State Finalists

Division I – Both Lakewood St. Edward (state champion) and Cincinnati Colerain (state runner-up) are playing in the regional finals.
Division II – Akron Archbishop Hoban (champion) and Massillon Washington (runner-up) play each other in the region 5 final.
Division III – Chagrin Falls Kenston (champion) lost to New Philadelphia in the first round of the playoffs and Kettering Archbishop Alter (runner-up) lost to Hamilton Badin in the regional semifinals.
Division IV – Cincinnati Wyoming (champion) plays in the Region 16 final, and Girard (runner-up) lost to Perry in the first round.
Division V – Orrville (champion) plays Oak Harbor in the Region 18 final, and Johnstown-Monroe (runner-up) did not qualify for the playoffs.
Division VI – Kirtland (champion) plays in the Region 17 final, and Maria Stein Marion Local (runner-up) plays New Bremen in the Region 28 final. Kirtland moved up from Division VI to Division V, and Marion Local moved down from Division VI to Division VII.
Division VII – McComb (champion) lost to Edgerton in the first round of the playoffs, and Glouster Trimble (runner-up) lost to New Middletown Springfield in the second round of the playoffs. Glouster Trimble moved from Division VII to Division VI.

First-Time Playoff Winners Bow Out

In the first round of the playoffs, five schools won the first playoff game in their school's history, including Streetsboro (Div. III), Wintersville Indian Creek (Div. IV), Cuyahoga Falls CVCA (Div. IV), Cincinnati Taft (Div. V) and Lima Perry (Div. VII). Those five schools were defeated in the second round.

Noting the Undefeated and .500

There are 14 total undefeated teams left in the playoffs, but none are playing against each other in the regional finals. Last week in the second round, three matchups pitted undefeated teams against each other.

Six teams with 5-5 records qualified for the playoffs this year and two of them have advanced to the regional finals, including Lewis Center Olentangy in Division I and Carey in Division VI.

Only 28 teams in Ohio went undefeated this season. Of note, two undefeated schools, Gibsonburg and Northwood, did not qualify for the playoffs. Of the 26 undefeated schools that did qualify, all of them except two hosted a first-round playoff game. There was one first-round game that featured two undefeated teams. That occurred in Div. VI, Region 21, when Glouster Trimble hosted and defeated Salineville Southern Local.

In 2018, of the 24 teams that went undefeated during the regular-season, 20 of them won their first-round playoff games, including three on the road (Garfield Heights in Div. II, McDonald in Div. VI and Pandora-Gilboa in Div. VII). In the playoff era (since 1972), the fewest number of undefeated teams was 2015 when only 22 teams went undefeated.

Last year a state record 11 schools with 5-5 records qualified for the playoffs. Only one of those 5-5 teams - Warren John F. Kennedy in Division VII - won their regional quarterfinal game. JFK reached the regional finals.

First-Round Playoff Results by Seed

In the first round of the playoffs, the higher seeds (home teams) went 85-27. No. 1 seeds went 23-5, No. 2 seeds went 23-5, No. 3 seeds went 19-9 and No. 4 seeds went 20-8. Five No. 8 seeds won, including Kettering Archbishop Alter (Div. III, R12), Clyde (Div. IV, R14), Carey (Div. VI, R22), Sherwood Fairview (Div. VI, R23) and New Bremen (Div. VII, R28).

In 2018, home teams went 82-30 in the first round. No. 1 seeds went 26-2, No. 2 seeds went 20-8, No. 3 seeds went 21-7 and No. 4 seeds went 15-13. The two No. 8 seeds to win at No. 1 seeds included Rocky River in Division III (defeated Clyde 27-17) and Leipsic in Division VII (defeated Sycamore Mohawk 40-14).

In 2017, the higher seeds went 83-29 in the first round and there was one No. 8 seed that won, as Reading defeated Casstown Miami East 27-25 in Div. V. In 2016, first-round hosts went 80-32 and five No. 8 seeds won, including Avon Lake in Div. II (27-26 at Avon), Akron East in Div. III (50-37 at Marlinton), Philo in Div. VI (42-7 at Heath), Garrettsville Garfield in Div. V (31-21 at Canfield South Range) and Columbus Bishop Ready in Div. VI (28-21 at Hannibal River).

Making History

Entering the 2019 season, 58 OHSAA member schools had never made the football playoffs. That number has now decreased by five, as Xenia (Div. II), Delaware Olentangy Berlin (Div. II, opened in 2018), Columbus Centennial (Div. III), Worthington Christian (Div. VI) and Cincinnati College Prep Academy (Div. VII) qualified this year for the first time. All five of those schools lost in the first round of the playoffs.

In 2018, two schools (Toledo Start in Div. I and Springfield Northwestern in Division IV) qualified for the playoffs for the first time. The number of first-time playoff participants since 2000 includes five in 2019, two in 2018, four in 2017, eight in 2016, eight in 2015, 10 in 2014, two in 2013, seven in 2012, eight in 2011, six in 2010, 14 in 2009, 12 in 2008, 14 in 2007, 10 in 2006, 12 in 2005, 16 in 2004, 12 in 2003, 21 in 2002, 17 in 2001 and 26 in 2000.

Speaking of Making History...

While five schools qualified for the playoffs for the first time this year, Newark Catholic (Div. VII) made the playoffs for the 36th time, which allows the Green Wave to take the top spot in OHSAA history.

MOST OHSAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES, INCLUDING 2019:

1. Newark Catholic, 36 (in playoffs in 2019)
- tie-2. Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller, 35
- tie-2. Ironton, 35 (in playoffs in 2019)
4. Mogadore, 33 (in playoffs in 2019)
5. Steubenville, 32 (in playoffs in 2019)
6. Wheelersburg, 31 (in playoffs in 2019)
- tie-7. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, 29
- tie-7. Cleveland St. Ignatius, 29

In the Beginning... to Seven Divisions

When the OHSAA created the football playoffs in 1972, there were three divisions (called Class A, AA and AAA) and only one playoff qualifier per region (12 total playoff qualifiers). Now in its 47th year, the postseason now has seven divisions and 224 total playoff qualifiers. Expansion occurred in 1980 to five divisions and two qualifiers per region, and then again in 1985 to four qualifiers per region. In 1994, a sixth division was added, while in 1999, the number of qualifiers per region increased to eight. The playoffs expanded to seven divisions in 2013.

OHSAA Football by the Numbers

- 710 – High schools in Ohio that ended the season playing 11-man football in 2019
- 7 – Divisions for the playoffs
- 28 – Total Regions (4 per division)
- 8 – Playoff qualifiers per region
- 32 – Playoff qualifiers per division
- 224 – Total playoff qualifiers
- 31.7 – Percentage of football playing schools that qualify
- 72 – Schools in Division I
- 108 – Average number of schools in Division II through VII

Welcome Back

Several schools qualified for the playoffs this year after a long hiatus. Leading the pack was Cleveland Heights Lutheran East (Div. V) and Reedsville Eastern (Div. VII), which both qualified for the first time since 2001. Others included New Bremen (Div. VII, 2004), Union City Mississinawa Valley (Div. VII, 2004), Howard East Knox (Div. VI, 2005), Harrod Allen East (Div. VI, 2006), Dola Hardin Northern (Div. VII, 2006), Wellston (Div. V, 2006), Cincinnati Princeton (Div. I, 2007) and Groveport Madison (Div. I, 2007).

Among those schools, New Bremen, East Knox and Groveport Madison have advanced to the regional finals.

In 2018, in Division VII, playoff returners included Ashtabula St. John (1987), Franklin Furnace Green (1990), Hamilton Little Miami (1992) and Youngstown East (1997). In 2017, Milford (Div. I) was back in the playoffs for the first time since 1986, while Sidney (Div. II) was back for the first time since 1989.

Coldwater Sets Playoff Streak

Coldwater qualified for the playoffs this year for the 23rd-consecutive season, which set a new state record held previously by Cleveland St. Ignatius from 1988 through 2009. Coldwater recently went to the state championship game eight straight years (2009-16) to tie Newark Catholic (1980-87) for the state record of consecutive title game appearances. Cleveland St. Ignatius won the state championship six years in a row (1991-96).

* denotes active streak

School	Consecutive Years in Playoffs (Years)
Coldwater *	23 (1997-2019)
Cleveland St. Ignatius	22 (1988-2009)
Mogadore *	21 (1999-2019)
Kettering Archbishop Alter *	19 (2001-2019)
Steubenville *	19 (2001-2019)
Columbus St. Francis DeSales	18 (1994-2011)
Clarksville Clinton-Massie *	18 (2002-2019)
Toledo Central Catholic *	16 (2004-2019)
Akron Manchester	15 (1991-2005)
Pickerington Central *	14 (2006-2019)
Aurora	13 (2005-2017)
Cin. Archbishop Moeller	13 (2002-2014)

First Round Success

In the first round, Coldwater lost to Archbold on a last-second touch-down pass to snap the Cavaliers' 21-game first-round winning streak that dated back to 1998. Meanwhile, Cincinnati Colerain won its first-round game and is now 21-0 in the first round, although one of its first-round games (1995) was later forfeited.

Since 1998, Coldwater is now 21-1 in the first-round of the playoffs (22-3 all-time in the first round). St. Henry has been in the playoffs 17 times and is 17-0 in first-round playoff games. In addition, three schools won their first-round playoff game nine straight years before losing, including Germantown Valley View, Mogadore and Newark Licking Valley.

Consecutive Playoff Wins Record

Coldwater (streak ended in 2016) and Maria Stein Marion Local (streak ended in 2015) recently set the OHSAA record for most consecutive playoff victories with 24. Akron Archbishop Hoban has won four-straight state championships, resulting in an active 20-game postseason winning streak.

No.	School	Years
24	Coldwater	2012-13-14-15-16
24	Maria Stein Marion Local	2011-12-13-14-15
23	Cleveland St. Ignatius	1991-92-93-94-95-96
20	Akron Archbishop Hoban	2015-16-17-18 (entering 2019)
17	Cincinnati La Salle	2014-15-16-17
17	Youngstown Ursuline	2008-09-10-12
17	Newark Catholic	84-85-86-87-88
16	Delphos St. John's	1997-98-99-2000
15	Versailles	1993-94-95-96
13	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller	1975-76-77-79-80-81

Week 10 Movers

Many schools needed to win their final regular-season game in order to clinch a playoff berth. Several schools had big wins to jump into the playoff field after being outside the Top 8 in their region heading into week 10. A total of 20 schools were outside the Top 8 in their region heading into week 10, but qualified for the playoffs. The biggest mover was Milan Edison (Div. IV, Region 14), which went from 12th to fifth.

Championship Games Return to Canton

After hosting the OHSAA state championship games in Columbus throughout the 1980s, natural grass was installed in Ohio Stadium in Columbus in the spring of 1990 and OSU asked the OHSAA to move its football state championship games to another location. The OHSAA found a home in Stark County, with Canton Fawcett Stadium and Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium sharing the state championship games for 24 years from 1990-2013. The finals returned to Columbus from 2014-16 before returning to Canton for 2017 and 2018.

2019 OHSAA Football Regional Final Pairings

Pairings listed by seed, with record included.

Home team listed first. All games kick off at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

Division I – Games at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22

Region 1

1 Mentor (12-0) vs. 2 Lakewood St. Edward (11-1) at Parma Byers Field at Robert M. Boulton Stadium

Region 2

1 Springfield (11-1) vs. 3 Dublin Coffman (10-2) at London Bowlus Field

Region 3

4 Groveport-Madison (10-2) vs. 2 Pickerington Central (11-1) at Columbus St. Francis DeSales Alumni Stadium

Region 4

4 Cincinnati Elder (10-2) vs. 3 Cincinnati Colerain (11-1) at Mason Dwire Field at Atrium Stadium

Division II – Games at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22

Region 5

1 Massillon Washington (12-0) vs. 3 Akron Archbishop Hoban (11-1) at the University of Akron InfoCision Stadium-Summa Field

Region 6

1 Avon (12-0) vs. 2 Avon Lake (11-1) at North Ridgeville Ranger Stadium

Region 7

1 Toledo Central Catholic (12-0) vs. 6 Lewis Center Olentangy (7-5) at Tiffin Columbian Frost-Kalnow Stadium

Region 8

1 Cincinnati La Salle (10-2) vs. 3 Harrison (11-1) at West Chester Lakota West Firebird Stadium

Division III – Games at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22

Region 9

4 Aurora (12-0) vs. 6 Chardon (10-2) at Solon Stewart Field

Region 10

5 Sandusky (9-3) vs. 2 Mansfield Senior (11-1) at Clyde Stadium

Region 11

1 Columbus Bishop Hartley (11-1) vs. 2 Plain City Jonathan Alder (12-0) at Hilliard Darby Stadium

Region 12

4 Hamilton Badin (9-3) vs. 7 Trotwood-Madison (9-3) at Miamisburg Holland Field

Division IV – Games at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23

Region 13

1 Perry (12-0) vs. 2 Poland Seminary (10-2) at Austintown-Fitch Greenwood Chevrolet Falcon Stadium

Region 14

8 Clyde (8-4) vs. 6 Ottawa-Glandorf (9-3) at Findlay Donnell Stadium

Region 15

1 Newark Licking Valley (12-0) vs. 7 Carroll Bloom-Carroll (10-2) at Columbus St. Francis DeSales Alumni Stadium

Region 16

1 Cincinnati Wyoming (12-0) vs. 7 Germantown Valley View (10-2) at Cincinnati Princeton Mancuso Viking Stadium

Division V – Games at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23

Region 17

1 Kirtland (12-0) vs. 2 Akron Manchester (9-3) at Bedford Bearcat Stadium

Region 18

1 Oak Harbor (12-0) vs. 2 Orrville (11-1) at Elyria Mercy Field at Ely Stadium

Region 19

1 Ironton (11-1) vs. 2 West Lafayette Ridgewood (12-0) at Nelsonville-York Boston Field

Region 20

4 West Liberty-Salem (11-1) vs. 2 West Jefferson (11-1) at Sidney Memorial Stadium

Division VI – Games at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22

Region 21

1 New Middletown Springfield (12-0) vs. 2 Mogadore (11-1) at Canfield South Range Ralph and Doris Witmer Field

Region 22

8 Carey (7-5) vs. 3 Howard East Knox (12-0) at Marion Harding Ohio Health Field at Harding Stadium

Region 23

5 Anna (11-1) vs. 3 Archbold (11-1) at Lima Senior Spartan Stadium

Region 24

4 Covington (10-2) vs. 6 Mechanicsburg (10-2) at Piqua Alexander Stadium

OHSAA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS BY CONFERENCE

Note: Schools are listed by current conference, in alphabetical order.

Division VII – Games at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23

Region 25

1 Cuyahoga Heights (10-1) vs. 2 Lucas (10-2) at Canal Fulton Northwest Don Schalmo Field at Dr. Martin Smilek Stadium

Region 26

1 Leipsic (11-1) vs. 3 Hamler Patrick Henry (9-3) at Defiance Fred Brown Athletic Complex

Region 27

1 Canal Winchester Harvest Prep (11-1) vs. 2 Newark Catholic (9-3) at Westerville Central Warhawk Field

Region 28

8 New Bremen (9-3) vs. 2 Maria Stein Marion Local (10-2) at Wapakoneta Harmon Field

Akron City Series: Akron Buchtel (2) TOTAL: 2
All-American Conference: Poland Seminary (1) TOTAL: 1
Blanchard Valley Conference: McComb (2) TOTAL: 2
Central Catholic League: Columbus Bishop Hartley (4), Columbus Bishop Ready (1), Columbus Bishop Watterson (2), Columbus St. Francis DeSales (3) TOTAL : 10
Chagrin Valley Conference: Aurora (1), Kirtland (4) TOTAL: 5
Cincinnati Hills League: Cincinnati Wyoming (2) TOTAL: 2
Columbus City League: Columbus Brookhaven (1) TOTAL: 1
Eastern Cincinnati Conference: Loveland (1) TOTAL: 1
Federal League: Canton McKinley (3) TOTAL: 3
Firelands Conference: Norwalk St. Paul (1) TOTAL: 1
Fort Ancient Valley Conference: Cincinnati Anderson (1), Cincinnati Winton Woods (1) TOTAL: 2
Greater Catholic League: Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (9), Cincinnati Elder (2), Cincinnati Purcell Marian (1), Cincinnati St. Xavier (3), Dayton Chaminade Julianne (1), Hamilton Badin (1), Kettering Archbishop Alter (2), Middletown Bishop Fenwick (2), Cincinnati La Salle (3) TOTAL: 24
Greater Miami Conference: Cincinnati Colerain (1), Cincinnati Princeton (3), Fairfield (1) TOTAL: 5
Greater Western Ohio Conference: Lebanon (1), Piqua (1), Trotwood-Madison (2) TOTAL: 4
Inter Tri-County League: Lisbon David Anderson (1) TOTAL: 1
Lake Erie League: Maple Heights (1), Warren G. Harding (2) TOTAL: 3
Licking County League: Newark Catholic (8), TOTAL: 8
Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference: Marion Pleasant (3), Galion (1) TOTAL: 4
Mid-State League: Amanda-Clearcreek (2), Gahanna Columbus Academy (2), West Jefferson (2) TOTAL: 6
Midland Athletic League: Tiffin Calvert (2) TOTAL: 2
Midwest Athletic Conference: Coldwater (6), Delphos St. John's (6), Fort Recovery (1), Maria Stein Marion Local (10), Minster (3), St. Henry (6), Versailles (6*) TOTAL: 38*
* Only one of Versailles' state championships came while in the MAC
Muskingum Valley League: Crooksville (1) TOTAL: 1
North Coast League: Akron Archbishop Hoban (4), Bedford St. Peter Chanel (1), Cleveland Benedictine (7), Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (1), Garfield Heights Trinity (1), Mentor Lake Catholic (3), Parma Heights Holy Name (1), Warren John F. Kennedy (1) TOTAL: 19
Northeastern Buckeye Conference: Beloit West Branch (1) TOTAL: 1
Northern Buckeye Conference: Fostoria (2) TOTAL: 2
Northern Lakes League: Sylvania Southview (1) TOTAL: 1
Northern Ohio League: Norwalk (1) TOTAL: 1
Northern 10 Conference: Carey (1) TOTAL: 1
Northwest Central Conference: Dola Hardin Northern (1) TOTAL: 1
Northwest Conference: Columbus Grove (1) TOTAL: 1
Northwest Ohio Athletic League: Archbold (1), Hamler Patrick Henry (1), Liberty Center (1), Wauseon (1) TOTAL: 4
Ohio Capital Conference: Dublin Scioto (1), Hilliard Davidson (2), Pickerington Central (1), Sunbury Big Walnut (1), Upper Arlington (1) TOTAL: 6
Ohio Cardinal Conference: Orrville (1) TOTAL: 1
Ohio Valley Athletic Conference: Steubenville (3), Steubenville Catholic Central (1) TOTAL: 4
Portage Trail Conference: Mogadore (3) TOTAL: 3
Premier Athletic Conference: Chardon (1) TOTAL: 1
Principals Athletic Conference: Orrville (1) TOTAL: 1
Sandusky Bay Conference: Clyde (1), Sandusky Perkins (1) TOTAL: 2
SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO LEAGUE: Clarksville Clinton-Massie (2) TOTAL: 2
Southern Ohio Conference: Wheelersburg (3) TOTAL: 3
Southwestern Buckeye League: Germantown Valley View (3) TOTAL: 3
Southwestern Conference: Avon Lake (1), Brecksville-Broadview Heights (1), Olmsted Falls (1) TOTAL: 3
Steel Valley Conference: Youngstown Ursuline (4) TOTAL: 4
Three Rivers Athletic Conference: Lima Senior (1), Toledo Central Catholic (3), Toledo St. Francis deSales (2) TOTAL: 6
Tri-Valley Conference: Nelsonville-York (1) TOTAL: 1
Wayne county athletic league: Creston Norwayne (1) Total: 1
West Shore Conference: Elyria Catholic (3) TOTAL: 3
Western Buckeye League: Defiance (1), Kenton (2), St. Marys Memorial (3) TOTAL: 6
Western Reserve Conference: Chagrin Falls Kenston (1) TOTAL: 1

INDEPENDENTS:

Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (6), Brookfield (1), Canton Central Catholic (3), Cleveland St. Ignatius (11), Cleveland St. Joseph (1), Ironton (2), Lakewood St. Edward (4), Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas (1), Steubenville (1), Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (8) TOTAL: 37

Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education (3, defunct)
Warren Western Reserve (1, no longer an OHSAA member school)

TOTAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 243

Playoff Qualifiers By Won-Loss Record, 2000-2012

Playoffs Expanded to Eight Teams Per Region in 1999 (192 Total Qualifiers)

Record	2012 Teams	2011 Teams	2010 Teams	2009 Teams	2008 Teams	2007 Teams	2006 Teams	2005 Teams	2004 Teams	2003 Teams	2002 Teams	2001 Teams	2000 Teams
10-0	34	32	37	30	34	29	25	28	21	26	29	26	28
9-0	0	4	2	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	2	2	1
9-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-1	47	45	45	49	49	52	58	55	54	56	53	48	52
8-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8-1	1	3	1	2	1	3	4	0	4	3	0	3	2
8-2	58	54	59	59	54	58	48	51	60	51	53	57	51
7-2	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	3	5	1	3	4
7-3	28	40	35	40	36	35	32	36	28	39	41	40	34
6-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6-3	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	2
6-3-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
6-4	11	8	4	7	11	12	14	18	12	9	8	6	13
5-5	1	2	4	2	2	1	4	0	4	1	4	3	5
5-4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
4-6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
4-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192

Playoff Qualifiers By Won-Loss Record Since 2013

Playoffs Expanded to Seven Divisions in 2013 (224 Total Qualifiers)

Record	2019 Teams	2018 Teams	2017 Teams	2016 Teams	2015 Teams	2014 Teams	2013 Teams
10-0	25	22	31	29	21	37	35
9-0	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
9-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9-1	55	62	45	50	66	43	57
8-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8-1	1	2	6	2	6	0	1
8-2	67	48	76	53	54	55	63
7-2	3	5	2	4	5	3	4
7-3	46	48	36	63	36	49	34
6-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6-3	2	4	0	2	3	1	1
6-3-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6-4	18	20	23	17	22	28	22
5-5	6	11	1	2	5	4	4
5-4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
4-6	0	0	2	0	2	1	1
4-5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	224	224	224	224	224	224	224

State Champions by Regional Seed Since the OHSAA Expansion to Eight Qualifiers Per Region in 1999

Entering 2019 Playoffs

- No. 1 Seeds: 52
- No. 2 Seeds: 26
- No. 3 Seeds: 15
- No. 4 Seeds: 5
- No. 5 Seeds: 7
- No. 6 Seeds: 2
- No. 7 Seeds: 3 (Cle. St. Ignatius in 2001, Piqua in 2006 and Lakewood St. Edward in 2018)
- No. 8 Seeds: 2 (St. Henry in 2004, Pickerington Central in 2017)

Schools to Play in Consecutive Football State Championship Games in Different Divisions

- Cleveland Benedictine: 1980 (Div. III, W) and 1981 (Div. II, W)
- Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education: 1985 (Div. IV, W) and 1986 (Div. III, W)
- Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education: 1991 (Div. III, L) and 1992 (Div. IV, W)
- Versailles: 1993 (Div. IV, W), 1994 (Div. V, W), 1995 (Div. IV, W) and 1996 (Div. V, L)
- Columbus Bishop Watterson: 2001 (Div. II, L) and 2002 (Div. III, W)
- Kenton: 2002 (Div. IV, W) and 2003 (Div. III, L)
- Maria Stein Marion Local: 2006 (Div. VI, W) and 2007 (Div. V, W)
- Maria Stein Marion Local: 2012 (Div. VI, W) and 2013 (Div. VII, W)

Other Historical Resources Available on the Football Page at OHSAA.org

- Past Tournament Results
- All-Time State Championship Results
- All-Time State Football Tournament Database
- All-Time AP Poll Champions & All-Ohio Teams
- OHSAA Football State Record Book
- Looking Back at the OHSAA Football Championships
- Early Ohio High School State Football Champions Compiled

Associated Press Final 2019 Polls

DIVISION I

1. Mentor (17) 10-0, 171
 2. St. Edward 9-1, 136
 3. Pickerington Central 9-1, 111
 4. Cincinnati Colerain 9-1, 108
 5. Springfield 9-1, 93
 6. Cincinnati St. Xavier (1) 8-2, 75
 7. Olentangy Liberty 9-1, 72
 7. Fairfield 9-1, 72
 9. Cincinnati Elder 8-2, 48
 10. Toledo Whitmer 9-1, 34
- Others receiving 12 or more points: Springboro 21, Lewis Center Olentangy Orange 22

DIVISION II

1. Massillon Washington (10) 10-0, 156
 2. Toledo Central Catholic (4) 10-0, 131
 3. Akron Archbishop Hoban (3) 9-1, 122
 4. Avon 10-0, 99
 4. Whitehouse Anthony Wayne 10-0, 99
 6. Cincinnati La Salle (1) 8-2, 93
 7. Cincinnati Turpin 10-0, 86
 8. Mayfield 10-0, 71
 9. Harrison 9-1, 28
 10. Xenia 9-1, 26
- Others receiving 12 or more points: Cincinnati Winton Woods 14, Avon Lake 21

DIVISION III

1. Columbus Bishop Hartley (10) 9-1, 150
 2. Plain City Jonathan Alder (5) 10-0, 138
 3. Aurora (1) 10-0, 122
 4. Streetsboro 10-0, 103
 5. New Philadelphia 9-1, 78
 6. Jackson (1) 10-0, 69
 7. Trotwood-Madison 7-3, 46
 8. Dayton Chaminade Julienne 8-2, 45
 9. Mansfield 9-1, 43
 10. Wapakoneta (1) 9-1, 32
- Others receiving 12 or more points: Kenston 22, Franklin 24, Norwalk 20, St. Vincent-St. Mary 19, Chardon 18, Granville 12

DIVISION IV

1. Cincinnati Wyoming (15) 10-0, 171
 2. Perry (3) 10-0, 134
 3. Clarksville Clinton-Massie 9-1, 131
 4. Newark Licking Valley 10-0, 127
 5. Gnadenhutten Indian Valley 9-1, 86
 6. Waynesville 9-1, 74
 7. Wintersville Indian Creek 9-1, 51
 8. Keystone 9-1, 45
 9. St. Bernard Roger Bacon 9-1, 30
 10. Cincinnati Indian Hill 8-2, 29
- Others receiving 12 or more points: Kenton 28, Poland Seminary 19, Germantown Valley View 17, Waverly 12, Gallipolis Gallia Academy 12

DIVISION V

1. Kirtland (17), 10-0 179
 2. West Lafayette Ridgewood 10-0, 132
 3. Oak Harbor 10-0, 114
 4. Pemberville Eastwood 10-0, 110
 5. Ironton (1) 9-1, 103
 6. Orrville 9-1, 91
 7. West Liberty-Salem 9-1, 61
 8. West Jefferson 9-1, 53
 9. Cincinnati Taft 9-1, 33
 10. Findlay Liberty-Benton 9-1, 18
- Others receiving 12 or more points: Garrettsville 17, Springfield Shawnee 16

DIVISION VI

1. Anna (11) 9-1, 144
 2. New Middletown Springfield (3) 10-0, 131
 3. Glouster Trimble (3) 10-0, 110
 4. Beverly Fort Frye (1) 10-0, 101
 5. Minster 9-1, 94
 6. Coldwater 8-2, 76
 7. Liberty Center 9-1, 67
 8. Mogadore 9-1, 54
 9. Lima Central Catholic 9-1, 53
 10. Chillicothe Southeastern 10-0, 41
- Others receiving 12 or more points: Howard East Knox 36, Archbold 21, Mechanicsburg 17, Covington 12

DIVISION VII

1. Maria Stein Marion Local (14) 8-2, 162
 2. Ft. Loramie 9-1, 139
 3. Leipsic 9-1, 128
 4. Canal Winchester Harvest Prep (3) 9-1, 122
 5. Hamilton New Miami (1) 9-0, 104
 6. Cuyahoga Heights 9-1, 95
 7. Lucas 8-2, 53
 8. McComb 8-2, 43
 9. Norwalk St. Paul 8-2, 34
 10. Hamler Patrick Henry 7-3, 24
- Others receiving 12 or more points: Toronto 16, Willow Wood Symmes Valley 15, New Bremen 13, Cincinnati College Prep. 12

Best Records that Didn't Qualify for the Playoffs

Shown with division, region, record and regional computer rating finish

2019

- Northwood 10-0 (Div. V, Region 18, finished 9th)
Gibsonburg 10-0 (Div. VI, Region 23, finished 9th)
Conneaut 9-1 (Div. V, Region 17, finished 10th)

2018

- Canal Winchester 9-1 (Div. II, Region 7, finished 9th)
New Middletown Springfield 9-1 (Div. VI, Region 21, finished 9th)

2017

- Trenton Edgewood 8-2 (Div. II, Region 8, finished 9th)
Ashville Teays Valley 8-2 (Div. II, Region 8, finished 10th)
Chagrin Falls Kenston 8-2 (Div. III, Region 9, finished 9th)
Akron Coventry 8-2 (Div. III, Region 9, finished 12th)
The Plains Athens 8-2 (Div. III, Region 11, 12th)
Oberlin Firelands 8-2 (Div. IV, Region 14, 9th)
Urichsville Claymont 8-2 (Div. IV, Region 15, 9th)
Cincinnati Aiken 8-2 (Div. IV, Region 16, 11th)
Cincinnati Summit Country Day 8-2 (Div. V, Region 20, 10th)
McDonald 8-2 (Div. VI, Region 21, 10th)
West Liberty-Salem 8-2 (Div. VI, Region 24, 10th)
West Unity Hilltop 8-2 (Div. VII, Region 26, 9th)

2016

- Dresden Tri-Valley 9-1 (Div. II, Region 7, finished 9th)
Upper Arlington 8-2 (Div. I, Region 3, finished 9th)
Akron Ellet 8-2 (Div. II, Region 5, finished 10th)
Wooster 8-2 (Div. II, Region 7, finished 10th)
Toledo Woodward 8-2 (Div. III, Region 10, finished 9th)
Norwood 8-2 (Div. III, Region 12, finished 10th)
Cincinnati Mariemont 8-2 (Div. IV, Region 16, finished 10th)

OHSAA Football Postseason History

Years	Divisions	Regions/ Division	Qualifiers/ Region	Qualifiers/ Division	Total Qualifiers	Playing Schools*
1972-79	3	4	1	4	12	715
1980-84	5	4	2	8	40	720
1985-93	5	4	4	16	80	719
1994-98	6	4	4	16	96	703
1999-2012	6	4	8	32	192	709
2013-	7	2 Div. I 4 Div. II-VII	16 Div. I 8 Div. II-VII	32	224	714

* Number at beginning of expansion

Most-Used Playoff Host Sites in Ohio

Entering the 2019 playoffs

Dayton Welcome Stadium.....	163
Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium.....	147
Canton Fawcett Stadium/Tom Benson HOF Stadium.....	148
Lima Spartan Stadium.....	98
Akron Rubber Bowl.....	86
Parma Byers Field.....	83
Findlay Donnell Stadium.....	81
Berea Baldwin Wallace George Finnie Stadium.....	80
Mansfield Senior Arlin Field.....	71
Zanesville Sulsberger Memorial Stadium.....	70
Ohio Stadium, Ohio State University.....	68
Troy Memorial Stadium.....	59
Wapakoneta Harmon Field.....	57
Tiffin Columbian National Field at Frost-Kalnow Stadium.....	55
Warren G. Harding Mullenkopf Stadium.....	51
Dublin Coffman Stadium.....	50
Piqua Alexander Stadium.....	50
Gahanna Lincoln Stadium.....	47
Bedford Stewart Field at Bearcat Stadium.....	46
Cincinnati Nippert Stadium.....	46
Solon Steward Field.....	46
Steubenville Harding Stadium.....	46
Upper Arlington Marv Moorehead Memorial Stadium.....	46
Fremont Ross Paul Stadium at Harmon Field.....	44
Lakewood Stadium.....	44

Largest High School Stadiums in Ohio

Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium	16,884
Dayton Welcome Stadium	11,300
Parma Byers Field	11,200
Upper Arlington Marv Moorhead Stadium	10,750
Troy Memorial Stadium	10,500
The Pit - Cincinnati Elder	10,000
Austintown Fitch Greenwood Chevrolet Falcon Stadium	9,209
Steubenville Harding Stadium	9,106
Brunswick AutoMart Stadium	9,000
Mansfield Arlin Field	9,000
Piqua Alexander Stadium, Purk Field	9,000
Euclid Sparky DiBiao Stadium	8,500
Warren Mollenkopf Stadium	8,500
Centerville Stadium	8,000
Cincinnati Lockland Stadium	8,000
Middletown Cris Carter Field at Barnitz Stadium	8,000
Niles McKinley Bo Rein Stadium	8,000
Lakewood First Federal Lakewood Stadium	7,500
Sidney Memorial Stadium	7,500
Portsmouth Clark Athletic Complex	7,300

Coaches to Lead Multiple Teams to Football State Championship Games

Tom Lombardo - Mentor Lake Catholic (won 2001 D3) and Lakewood St. Edward (won 2015 D1)

John Gibbons - Mentor Lake Catholic (won 1991 and 1992 D3) and Lakewood St. Edward (runner-up 2003 D1)

Thom McDaniels - Canton McKinley (runner-up 1985 D1, won 1997 D1) and Warren G. Harding (runner-up 2002)

Ed Glass - Warren G. Harding (won 1974 Class AAA) and North Canton Hoover (runner-up 1984 D1)

Schools to Play in Consecutive Football State Championship Games in Different Divisions

Cleveland Benedictine: 1980 (Div. III, W) and 1981 (Div. II, W)

Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education: 1985 (Div. IV, W) and 1986 (Div. III, W)

Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education: 1991 (Div. III, L) and 1992 (Div. IV, W)

Versailles: 1993 (Div. IV, W), 1994 (Div. V, W), 1995 (Div. IV, W) and 1996 (Div. V, L)

Columbus Bishop Watterson: 2001 (Div. II, L) and 2002 (Div. III, W)

Kenton: 2002 (Div. IV, W) and 2003 (Div. III, L)

Maria Stein Marion Local: 2006 (Div. VI, W) and 2007 (Div. V, W)

Kirtland: 2012 (Div. V, L) and 2013 (Div. VI, W)

Maria Stein Marion Local: 2012 (Div. VI, W) and 2013 (Div. VII, W)

Maria Stein Marion Local: 2014 (Div. VII, W) and 2015 (Div. VI, L)

Cuyahoga Heights: 2016 (Div. VI, L) and 2017 (Div. VII, result TBD)

Akron Archbishop Hoban: 2015 (Div. III, W) and 2016 (Div. III, W) and 2017 (Div. II, W)

Schools to Win Football and Boys Basketball State Championships in the Same School Year

1972-73 Marion Pleasant

1990-91 St. Henry

1996-97 Cleveland Benedictine

2017-18 Maria Stein Marion Local

Schools to Win Football and Boys Basketball State Championships in the same Calendar Year

St. Henry in 1990, Football (14-0) and Basketball (25-1)

Cleveland St. Ignatius in 2001, Football (11-4) and Basketball (25-2)

St. Henry in 2004, Football (14-1) and Basketball (22-5)

Lakewood St. Edward in 2014, Boys Basketball (26-2) and Football (13-2)

Schools That Have Won Football and Baseball State Championships in the Same School Year

1973-74 Middletown Bishop Fenwick

1987-88 Newark Catholic

1988-89 Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary

1990-91 Hamilton Badin

1993-94 Steubenville Catholic Central

2001-02 Cleveland St. Ignatius

2012-13 Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller

2013-14 Coldwater

Schools That Have Won Football and Boys Soccer State Championships in the Same School Year

1997 Columbus St. Francis DeSales

2008 Cleveland St. Ignatius

2011 Cleveland St. Ignatius

OHSAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES (including 2019 playoffs)

1. Newark Catholic, 36
- tie-2. Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller, 35
- tie-2. Ironton, 35
4. Mogadore, 33
5. Steubenville, 32
6. Wheelersburg, 31
- tie-7. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, 29
- tie-7. Cleveland St. Ignatius, 29
9. Canton McKinley, 27
- tie-10. Columbus St. Francis DeSales, 26
- tie-10. Cincinnati St. Xavier, 26
- tie-10. Massillon Washington, 26
- tie-13. Coldwater, 25
- tie-13. Kettering Archbishop Alter, 25
- tie-13. Lakewood St. Edward, 25
- tie-16. 24 appearances for Hamilton Badin, Marion Pleasant, Orrville and Warren John F. Kennedy

OHSAA PLAYOFF WINS (entering 2019 playoffs)

1. Maria Stein Marion Local, 76
2. Coldwater, 73
- tie-3. Newark Catholic, 72
- tie-3. Cleveland St. Ignatius, 72
5. Steubenville, 67
6. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, 63
7. Mogadore, 60
- tie-8. Columbus St. Francis DeSales, 54
- tie-8. Delphos St. John's, 54
10. Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller 49
- tie-11. Versailles, 45
- tie-11. Ironton, 45
- tie-11. St. Henry 45
14. Cleveland Benedictine 43

OHSAA PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE (entering 2019 playoffs) (minimum 50 playoff games)

1. Maria Stein Marion Local, 76-11, .874
2. Delphos St. John's, 54-12, .818
3. St. Henry, 45-11, .804
4. Coldwater, 73-18, .802
5. Cleveland St. Ignatius, 72-18, .800
6. Versailles, 45-12, .790
7. Columbus Bishop Hartley, 41-13, .759
8. Cleveland Benedictine, 43-14, .754
9. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, 63-21, .750
- tie-10. Newark Catholic, 72-27, .727
- tie-10. Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, 43-16, .727
12. Steubenville, 67-27, .713
13. Columbus St. Francis DeSales, 54-22, .711

OHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Cleveland St. Ignatius, 11
2. Maria Stein Marion Local, 10
3. Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller, 9
- T-4. Newark Catholic, 8
- T-4. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, 8
6. Cleveland Benedictine, 7
- T-7. Coldwater, 6
- T-7. Delphos St. John's, 6
- T-7. St. Henry, 6
- T-7. Versailles, 6
- T-7. Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, 6

OHSAA STATE RUNNERS-UP

- T-1. Ironton, 6
- T-1. Newark Catholic, 6
- T-1. Coldwater, 6
- T-3. Mogadore, 5
- T-3. Columbus St. Francis DeSales, 5
- T-6. Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller, 4

Fewest OHSAA Playoff Wins With a State Title

- (Entering 2019 playoffs)
- 3 – Parma Heights Holy Name (3-4 all-time, won 1975 title)
 - 3 – Garfield Heights Trinity (3-5 all-time won 1980 title)
 - 4 – Galion (4-7 all-time, won 1985 title)
 - 4 – Warren Western Reserve (4-3 all-time, won 1972 title)
 - 5 – Fairfield (5-9 all-time, won 1986 title)
 - 6 – Brecksville-Broadview Heights (6-9 all-time, won 1983 title)
 - 6 – Brookfield (6-5 all-time, won 1978 title)
 - 6 – Lisbon David Anderson (6-7 all-time, won 1995 title)
 - 6 – Loveland (6-3 all-time, won 2013 title)
 - 6 – Norwalk (6-3 all-time, won 1974 title)
 - 7 – five schools (Beloit West Branch, Cincinnati Purcell Marian, Crooksville, Lima Senior, and Wauseon)

Most OHSAA Playoff Wins Without a State Title (entering 2019 playoffs)

- 35 – Massillon Washington
- 32 – Mentor
- 31 – Shadyside
- 30 – Newark Licking Valley
- 24 – Huber Heights Wayne
- 23 – Solon
- 23 – Danville
- 21 – Cleveland Glenville
- 20 – Uniontown Lake
- 20 – Findlay Liberty-Benton
- 20 – Sidney Lehman Catholic
- 20 – Toledo Whitmer
- 19 – Bellaire
- 19 – Dublin Coffman
- 19 – Akron Manchester
- 18 – Chagrin Falls

Most Recent Schools to Win State Title in First Year in Playoffs

- Dublin Scioto - 1995
- Wauseon - 1993
- Cleveland St. Ignatius - 1988
- Akron Buchtel - 1987
- Cincinnati Purcell Marian - 1986
- Galion - 1985

Most OHSAA State Semifinal Appearances (entering 2019 playoffs)

1. Newark Catholic, 25
2. Steubenville, 18
- T-3. Maria Stein Marion Local, 17
- T-3. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, 17
- T-3. Mogadore, 17
6. Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller, 16
- T-7. Cleveland St. Ignatius, 15
- T-7. Coldwater, 15
9. Delphos St. John's, 13
- T-10. Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, 12
- T-10. Massillon Washington, 12
- T-10. Versailles, 12
- T-13. 11 appearances for Cleveland Benedictine, Columbus St. Francis DeSales, Ironton

Most OHSAA State Championship Game Appearances

- (Entering 2019 playoffs)
- tie-1. Newark Catholic, 14
 - tie-1. Maria Stein Marion Local, 14
 - tie-3. Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller, 13
 - tie-3. Cleveland St. Ignatius, 13
 - tie-5. Coldwater, 12
 - tie-5. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, 12
 7. Versailles, 9
 - tie-8. Cleveland Benedictine, 8
 - tie-8. Columbus St. Francis DeSales, 8
 - tie-8. Ironton, 8
 - tie-8. St. Henry, 8

2019 OHSAA Football Broadcast Information

OHSAA Radio Network Playoff Preview Shows

The OHSAA Radio Network will produce and distribute a weekly 30-minute football playoff preview show throughout November. The show will include one local break (2:00) and will go around the state to preview each division. A link to the show will be emailed to stations for download.

Championships on the OHSAA Radio Network

Now in its ninth year, the OHSAA Radio Network will broadcast the football state championship games. Stations that commit to carry at least two state championship game broadcasts from the network will have their rights fees waived throughout the playoffs. The championship games will be available from Skyview Satellite and online. Please contact Tim Stried for details.

Skyview Networks to Provide Satellite Distribution of OHSAA Radio Network Football Championship Broadcasts

Satellite provider for Ohio's pro teams to distribute OHSAA football finals from Canton

Skyview Networks, the radio broadcast satellite provider for Ohio's professional sports teams including the Cavs, Blue Jackets, Reds, Indians, Bengals and Browns, will once again distribute the OHSAA Radio Network broadcasts of the football state championship games.

"Skyview Networks is pleased to partner with the OHSAA Radio Network to deliver state championship broadcasts to its affiliates," said Matt Stys, Vice President of Business Development for Skyview Networks. "The football state championships in Ohio are a prestigious event and we are proud to add that to our client base, which includes hundreds of college and professional teams, many of which are in Ohio. The OHSAA Radio Network continues to grow every year and we look forward to being a part of that growth and service."

Specializing in news and sports programming, Skyview Networks was formed in 1995 to provide broadcast services in the form of distribution, automation, and inventory management, as well as content for the radio industry. Combining cutting-edge technology, extensive resources and unmatched industry expertise, Skyview Networks is the partner of choice for advertisers, radio stations and sports organizations throughout North America.

Skyview Networks is already the satellite provider of the aforementioned professional teams in Ohio along with ABC News Radio and ABC Sports Radio, meaning that most stations in Ohio already have Skyview Networks receivers and can automate the broadcasts.

The OHSAA Radio Network, which has been carried by 76 stations across Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, was created in 2010 to provide exceptional radio broadcasts of selected OHSAA state tournaments and partner with local affiliates to carry those broadcasts, along with public service announcements and promotional messages. Stations that carry broadcasts receive discounts or waivers for the rights fees they would normally pay to broadcast OHSAA regional and state tournaments.

Playoff Games on TV

Spectrum is the official television partner of the OHSAA and will televise several playoff games every weekend. Spectrum will announce its playoff selections by noon on Mondays. Spectrum's coverage of those games is exclusive and some games will be shown live. Spectrum will televise the state championship games live. During the first four rounds of the playoffs, other telecasts of non-Spectrum games can begin at 11 PM. Rights fees apply. Please contact Tim Stried for details. Broadcast rates for tape-delayed video and stations that are not OHSAA Radio Network affiliates are posted at: <https://ohsaa.org/Portals/0/News/Media/Tournament-BroadcastRates.pdf>

Media Credentials and Press Box Seating

In consultation with the OHSAA's Media Advisory Committee, a priority seating scale has been established for press boxes during the football playoffs. Host sites are asked to adhere to the scale according to the media list submitted by the two schools participating at their site. The memo is posted at: <https://ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Football/FBMediaPressBoxMemo.pdf>

Division I Playoff Qualifiers

Division I, Region 1

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Mentor	12-0	1	1	19th	2018	34-18	5	0
Lakewood St. Edward	11-1	1	2	25th	2018	46-20	10	4 (2018)

Division I, Region 2

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Springfield	11-1	2	1	5th	2018	4-4	0	0
Dublin Coffman	10-2	2	3	19th	2018	21-18	2	0

Division I, Region 3

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Pickerington Central	11-1	3	2	20th	2018	38-18	7	1 (2017)
Groveport Madison	10-2	3	4	4th	2007	3-3	0	0

Division I, Region 4

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regionals Champs	State Champs (Last)
Cincinnati Colerain	11-1	4	3	24th	2018	44-22	7	1 (2004)
Cincinnati Elder	10-2	4	4	21st	2018	36-18	5	2 (2003)

Division I Regional Quarterfinals

Region 1=

Can. McKinley 29, Solon 25
 Euclid 28, Massillon Jackson 19
 Lakewood St. Edward 73, Medina 38
 Mentor 48, Cle. Hts. 7

Region 2=

Dublin Coffman 45, Perrysburg 14
 Dublin Jerome 38, Springboro 31, 5OT
 Springfield 23, Marysville 0
 Tol. Whitmer 35, Clayton Northmont 21

Region 3=

Groveport-Madison 18, Hilliard Davidson 17
 Lewis Center Olentangy Orange 36, Pickerington N. 17
 Pickerington Cent. 20, Reynoldsburg 14
 Powell Olentangy Liberty 14, Westerville Cent. 7

Region 4=

Cin. Colerain 30, Cin. Princeton 7
 Cin. Elder 42, W. Chester Lakota W. 17
 Cin. St. Xavier 48, Mason 20
 Fairfield 37, Hamilton 13

Division I Regional Semifinals

Region 1=

Lakewood St. Edward 47, Euclid 9
 Mentor 34, Can. McKinley 13

Region 2=

Dublin Coffman 42, Tol. Whitmer 17
 Springfield 37, Dublin Jerome 14

Region 3=

Groveport-Madison 13, Powell Olentangy Liberty 7
 Pickerington Cent. 44, Lewis Center Olentangy Orange 0

Region 4=

Cin. Colerain 28, Fairfield 7
 Cin. Elder 28, Cin. St. Xavier 24

Division II Playoff Qualifiers

Division II, Region 5

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Massillon Washington	12-0	5	1	26th	2018	37-25	12	0
Akron Archbishop Hoban	11-1	5	3	15th	2018	36-10	6	4 (2018)

Division II, Region 6

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Avon	12-0	6	1	13th	2018	22-12	4	0
Avon Lake	11-1	6	2	21st	2018	25-19	2	1 (2003)

Division II, Region 7

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Toledo Central Catholic	12-0	7	1	21st	2018	35-17	7	3 (2014)
Lewis Center Olentangy	7-5	7	6	14th	2018	11-13	1	0

Division II, Region 8

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Cincinnati La Salle	10-2	8	1	9th	2017	19-5	3	3 (2016)
Harrison	11-1	8	3	13th	2018	7-12	1	0

Division II Regional Quarterfinals

Region 5=

Akr. Hoban 69, Alliance 6

Massillon Perry 37, Hudson 27

Massillon Washington 55, Warren Harding 0

Mayfield 47, Willoughby S. 21

Region 6=

Avon 33, Wooster 13

Avon Lake 38, Maple Hts. 6

Cle. Benedictine 41, Brecksville-Broadview Hts. 38

Wadsworth 35, Olmsted Falls 7

Region 7=

Lewis Center Olentangy 42, Troy 10

Tol. Cent. Cath. 20, Tol. St. Francis 10

Tol. St. John's 42, Westerville S. 34

Whitehouse Anthony Wayne 44, Delaware Olentangy Berlin 36

Region 8=

Cin. La Salle 42, Morrow Little Miami 0

Cols. DeSales 27, Cin. Turpin 13

Cols. Walnut Ridge 28, Xenia 7

Harrison 24, Canal Winchester 18

Division II Regional Semifinals

Region 5=

Akr. Hoban 21, Mayfield 17

Massillon Washington 35, Massillon Perry 7

Region 6=

Avon 49, Cle. Benedictine 28

Avon Lake 31, Wadsworth 21

Region 7=

Lewis Center Olentangy 31, Whitehouse Anthony Wayne 21

Tol. Cent. Cath. 28, Tol. St. John's 6

Region 8=

Cin. La Salle 35, Cols. Walnut Ridge 7

Harrison 42, Cols. DeSales 7

Division III Playoff Qualifiers

Division III, Region 9

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Aurora	12-0	9	4	16th	2017	21-14	4	1 (2008)
Chardon	10-2	9	6	17th	2018	27-15	6	1 (1994)

Division III, Region 10

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Mansfield Senior	11-1	10	2	9th	2017	4-8	0	0
Sandusky	9-3	10	5	13th	2018	10-12	3	0

Division III, Region 11

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Columbus Bishop Hartley	11-1	11	1	18th	2018	43-13	9	4 (2016)
Plain City Jonathan Alder	12-0	11	2	17th	2017	13-16	1	0

Division III, Region 12

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Hamilton Badin	9-3	12	4	24th	2018	25-22	8	1 (1990)
Trotwood Madison	9-3	12	7	15th	2018	39-12	9	2 (2017)

Division III Regional Quarterfinals

Region 9=

Aurora 27, Steubenville 21

Chardon 28, Dover 14

New Philadelphia 31, Chagrin Falls Kenston 28

Streetsboro 21, STVM 14

Region 10=

Mansfield Sr. 28, Bay Village Bay 0

Norwalk 22, Cle. Glenville 2

Parma Hts. Holy Name 14, Tiffin Columbian 7

Sandusky 20, Medina Buckeye 14

Region 11=

Cols. Hartley 14, London 8

Granville 41, Zanesville 7

Jackson 70, Cols. Centennial 28

Plain City Jonathan Alder 35, Thornville Sheridan 13

Region 12=

Hamilton Badin 46, Hamilton Ross 14

Kettering Alter 10, Day. Chaminade Julienne 7

St. Marys Memorial 14, Franklin 10

Trotwood-Madison 33, Wapakoneta 21

Division III Regional Semifinals

Region 9=

Aurora 34, New Philadelphia 17

Chardon 35, Streetsboro 0

Region 10=

Sandusky 31, Norwalk 15

Mansfield Sr. 45, Parma Hts. Holy Name 30

Region 11=

Cols. Hartley 35, Granville 13

Plain City Jonathan Alder 38, Jackson 13

Region 12=

Hamilton Badin 38, Kettering Alter 21

Trotwood-Madison 41, St. Marys Memorial 7

Division IV Playoff Qualifiers

Division IV, Region 13

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Perry	12-0	13	1	16th	2018	13-15	1	0
Poland Seminary	10-2	13	2	17th	2017	17-15	2	1 (1999)

Division IV, Region 14

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Ottawa-Glandorf	9-3	14	6	14th	2016	16-13	1	0
Clyde	8-4	14	8	15th	2018	23-13	4	1 (1995)

Division IV, Region 15

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Newark Licking Valley	12-0	15	1	19th	2018	32-18	7	0
Carroll Bloom-Carroll	10-2	15	7	7th	2018	3-6	0	0

Division IV, Region 16

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Cincinnati Wyoming	12-0	16	1	25th	2018	26-22	5	2 (2018)
Germantown Valley View	10-2	16	7	20th	2017	35-16	7	3 (1997)

Division IV Regional Quarterfinals

Region 13=

Cuyahoga Falls CVCA 40, Salem 8

Perry 48, Girard 7

Poland Seminary 31, Struthers 0

Wintersville Indian Creek 35, Hubbard 29

Region 14=

Clyde 28, LaGrange Keystone 20

Ottawa-Glandorf 28, Galion 17

Shelby 31, Milan Edison 21

Wauseon 41, Bellevue 18

Region 15=

Bloom-Carroll 48, Gnadenhutten Indian Valley 39

New Concord John Glenn 23, St. Clairsville 6

Newark Licking Valley 28, Cols. Marion-Franklin 6

Waverly 40, Gallipolis Gallia 0

Region 16=

Cin. Indian Hill 61, Kenton 32

Cin. Wyoming 49, Milton-Union 18

Germantown Valley View 42, Clarksville Clinton-Massie 28

St. Bernard Roger Bacon 42, Waynesville 21

Division IV Regional Semifinals

Region 13=

Poland Seminary 35, Wintersville Indian Creek 0

Perry 37, Cuyahoga Falls CVCA 14

Region 14=

Clyde 35, Shelby 21

Ottawa-Glandorf 21, Wauseon 14

^Region 15=

Bloom-Carroll 49, Waverly 21

Newark Licking Valley 20, New Concord John Glenn 14

^Region 16=

Cin. Wyoming 27, Cin. Indian Hill 7

Germantown Valley View 28, St. Bernard Roger Bacon 27

Division V Playoff Qualifiers

Division V, Region 17

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Kirtland	12-0	17	1	15th	2018	40-10	7	4 (2018)
Akron Manchester	9-3	17	2	25th	2018	21-24	2	0

Division V, Region 18

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Oak Harbor	12-0	18	1	10th	2018	12-9	2	0
Orrville	11-1	18	2	24th	2018	36-21	10	2 (2018)

Division V, Region 19

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Ironton	11-1	19	1	35th	2018	47-32	11	2 (1989)
West Lafayette Ridgewood	12-0	19	2	14th	2018	8-13	1	0

Division V, Region 20

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
West Jefferson	11-1	20	2	22nd	2018	25-19	4	2 (1982)
West Liberty-Salem	11-1	20	4	12th	2016	11-11	0	0

Division V Regional Quarterfinals

Region 17=

Akr. Manchester 44, Rootstown 0
 Canfield S. Range 30, Bellaire 7
 Kirtland 38, Magnolia Sandy Valley 24
 Sugarcreek Garaway 41, Garrettsville Garfield 22

Region 18=

Marion Pleasant 7, Cle. Hts. Lutheran E. 6
 Oak Harbor 41, Beachwood 7
 Orrville 34, Elyria Cath. 13
 Pemberville Eastwood 28, Findlay Liberty-Benton 17

Region 19=

Amanda-Clearcreek 41, Gahanna Cols. Academy 10
 Ironton 56, Wellston 6
 W. Lafayette Ridgewood 56, Portsmouth 21
 Wheelersburg 28, Minford 23

Region 20=

Cin. Taft 35, Blanchester 3
 Spring. Shawnee 34, Cin. Hills Christian Academy 18
 W. Jefferson 48, Cin. Summit Country Day 24
 W. Liberty-Salem 21, Cin. Madeira 14

Division V Regional Semifinals

^Region 17=

Akr. Manchester 21, Sugarcreek Garaway 14
 Kirtland 38, Canfield S. Range 7

^Region 18=

Oak Harbor 34, Pemberville Eastwood 14
 Orrville 49, Marion Pleasant 27

^Region 19=

Ironton 31, Amanda-Clearcreek 7
 W. Lafayette Ridgewood 42, Wheelersburg 17

^Region 20=

W. Jefferson 62, Spring. Shawnee 28
 W. Liberty-Salem 14, Cin. Taft 13

Division VI Playoff Qualifiers

Division VI, Region 21

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
New Middletown Springfield	12-0	21	1	9th	2016	6-8	0	0
Mogadore	11-1	21	2	33rd	2018	62-29	17	3 (2002)

Division VI, Region 22

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Howard East Knox	12-0	22	3	8th	2005	5-7	0	0
Carey	7-5	22	8	13th	2018	10-11	2	1 (1975)

Division VI, Region 23

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Archbold	11-1	23	3	13th	2017	18-11	5	1 (1988)
Anna	11-1	23	5	12th	2018	4-11	0	0

Division VI, Region 24

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Covington	10-2	24	4	23rd	2018	17-22	3	0
Mechanicsburg	10-2	24	6	16th	2018	16-15	1	0

Division VI Regional Quarterfinals

Region 21=

Beverly Ft. Frye 48, Dalton 39
 Glouster Trimble 26, Salineville Southern 14
 Mogadore 49, Brookfield 28
 New Middletown Spring. 34, Berlin Center Western Reserve 7

Region 22=

Attica Seneca E. 14, Creston Norwayne 2
 Carey 50, Collins Western Reserve 41
 Howard E. Knox 21, Ashland Crestview 20
 Jeromesville Hillsdale 25, Galion Northmor 21

Region 23=

Anna 47, Minster 21
 Archbold 27, Coldwater 21
 Liberty Center 43, Harrod Allen E. 12
 Sherwood Fairview 29, Lima Cent. Cath. 27

Region 24=

Cols. Grandview Hts. 35, Bainbridge Paint Valley 28
 Covington 33, Worthington Christian 27
 Mechanicsburg 32, Frankfort Adena 7
 Southeastern 40, Day. Christian 3

Division VI Regional Semifinals

Region 21=

Mogadore 21, Beverly Ft. Frye 14
 New Middletown Spring. 20, Glouster Trimble 19

Region 22=

Carey 7, Jeromesville Hillsdale 0
 Howard E. Knox 21, Attica Seneca E. 20

Region 23=

Anna 54, Sherwood Fairview 20
 Archbold 31, Liberty Center 30

Region 24=

Covington 36, Southeastern 20
 Mechanicsburg 48, Cols. Grandview Hts. 7

Division VII Playoff Qualifiers

Division VII, Region 25

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Cuyahoga Heights	10-1	25	1	22nd	2018	29-21	4	0
Lucas	10-2	25	2	8th	2018	7-7	0	0

Division VII, Region 26

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Leipsic	11-1	26	1	12th	2018	8-11	0	0
Hamler Patrick Henry	9-3	26	3	18th	2018	29-16	6	1 (2005)

Division VII, Region 27

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Canal Winchester Harvest Prep	11-1	27	1	6th	2018	7-5	1	0
Newark Catholic	9-3	27	2	36th	2016	74-27	25	8 (2007)

Division VII, Region 28

School	Record	Region	Region Rank	Years In Tournament	Last Appearance	Playoff Record	Regional Champs	State Champs (Last)
Maria Stein Marion Local	10-2	28	2	22nd	2018	78-11	17	10 (2017)
New Bremen	9-3	28	8	3rd	2004	4-2	0	0

Division VII Regional Quarterfinals

Region 25=

Cuyahoga Hts. 49, Malvern 6
 Louisville Aquinas 35, Toronto 0
 Lucas 21, McDonald 20, OT
 Warren JFK 41, Independence 7

Region 26=

Edgerton 44, McComb 21
 Hamler Patrick Henry 26, Arlington 14
 Leipsic 30, Sycamore Mohawk 8
 Norwalk St. Paul 35, Edon 21

Region 27=

Canal Winchester Harvest Prep 37, Lancaster Fisher Cath. 7
 Newark Cath. 35, Reedsville Eastern 7
 Shadyside 63, Willow Wood Symmes Valley 8
 Waterford 48, Sarahsville Shenandoah 30

Region 28=

Ft. Loramie 61, Dola Hardin Northern 7
 Lima Perry 44, Cin. College Prep. 0
 Maria Stein Marion Local 56, Union City Mississinawa Valley 6
 New Bremen 45, Hamilton New Miami 15

Division VII Regional Semifinals

^Region 25=

Cuyahoga Hts. 33, Warren JFK 14
 Lucas 35, Louisville Aquinas 21

^Region 26=

Hamler Patrick Henry 42, Norwalk St. Paul 14
 Leipsic 39, Edgerton 6

^Region 27=

Canal Winchester Harvest Prep 35, Waterford 21
 Newark Cath. 40, Shadyside 0

^Region 28=

Maria Stein Marion Local 24, Ft. Loramie 21, OT
 New Bremen 42, Lima Perry 14