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2008 OHSAA State Football Tournament Finals Results

Friday, Nov. 28

- Div. VI at Massillon: Delphos St. John's 34, Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 14
- Div. IV at Canton: Kettering Archbishop Alter 21, Steubenville 6
- Div. II at Massillon: Sylvania Southview 29, Cincinnati Anderson 25

Saturday, Nov. 29

- Div. III at Canton: Aurora 21, Columbus Eastmoor Academy 10
- Div. V at Massillon: Youngstown Ursuline 21, Findlay Liberty-Benton 0
- Div. I at Canton: Cleveland St. Ignatius 28, Cincinnati Elder 20

WHAT: 37th Annual OHSAA Football Tournaments

WHEN/WHERE: Friday, Nov. 28-Divisions II, IV and VI; Saturday, Nov. 29-Divisions I, III and V; Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium and Canton Fawcett Stadium

FORMAT: Thirty-two teams in six divisions (192 total schools) qualified for the tournaments, with selections based on the OHSAA Football Computer Rankings. To qualify for the tournaments, schools must have finished first through eighth in their assigned region.

A LOOK AT THE SEEDS: No two top-seeded teams met in the state finals. Four number one seeds advanced to the finals, and two - Cleveland St. Ignatius in Division I and Youngstown Ursuline in Division V - won their respective titles.

The lowest seeded team to advance to the state finals was sixth-seed Kettering Archbishop Alter in Division IV. The Knights defeated top-seed Steubenville to win their first state title. Alter was the lowest-seeded team to win a state title since eighth-seed St. Henry did so in Division V in 2004.

HOW THE SEEDS FARED: Kettering Archbishop Alter (Division IV, No. 6 seed in Region 16) was the lone school out of 96 teams seeded 5 through 8 to reach the state finals.

Eight teams seeded 5 through 8, who played their first-round game at a higher-seeded team's home field, advanced to the regional finals (17 percent). Five of those teams advanced to the state semifinals: Akron Archbishop Hoban (Division II, No. 5 seed in Region 5), Sunbury Big Walnut (Division III, No. 7 seed in Region 10), Baltimore Liberty Union (Division V, No. 6 seed in Region 19), Maria Stein Marion Local (Division V, No. 7 seed in Region 20) and Archbishop Alter.

All but one No. 1 seed advanced to the regional semifinals, that

being Toledo Central Catholic (Div. II, Region 6), which was upset by No. 8 seed Powell Olentangy Liberty, 34-7 in the first round.

Home teams in the regional quarterfinals (seeds 1-4) went 76-20 overall for a .792 winning percentage.

In 12 out of the 24 regions, all 1-4 seeds won their regional quarterfinal game at home. There were three regions which saw three of the top four seeds get beat at home in the quarterfinals. Those include Division II Region 5, Division III Region 10 and Division IV Region 16.

NATIONAL RANKINGS: Three Ohio Division I teams are ranked in the latest ESPN RISE Fab 50 national poll: Cleveland St. Ignatius (7th), Cincinnati Elder (18th) and Cleveland Glenville (26th). St. Ignatius defeated both Glenville and Elder in the playoffs, while the Tarblooders returned the favor to St. Ignatius in the opening week of the regular season. Elder is the highest-ranked team with two losses in the poll. The final rankings will be released next Monday, Dec. 22.

MAC FLEXES MUSCLE: Delphos St. John's Division VI state title marked the seventh football championship for a team from the Midwest Athletic Conference in the last four years. Teams from the MAC have won six state titles in the past three years: Coldwater (Division IV-2005, '07); Maria Stein Marion Local (Division VI, 2006; Division V, 2007); St. Henry (Division V, 2006); and Delphos St. John's (Div. VI, 2005).

NO REPEATS: Division II Cincinnati Anderson was the lone team with a chance to defend its state title but fell 29-25 to Sylvania Southview.

All but two of the 2007 state champions qualified for the 2008 playoffs: Cincinnati St. Xavier (Division I) and Newark Catholic (Division VI).

THREE OF A KIND: Of the 12 teams that advanced to the state finals, three also reached the state finals in 2007: Cincinnati Anderson in Division II, Youngstown Ursuline in Division V and Bascom Hopewell-Loudon in Division VI.

NOTING THE UNDEFEATED: Two schools completed undefeated seasons: Sylvania Southview in Division II and Youngstown Ursuline in Division V.

Only one state final match-up featured undefeated teams: Ursuline, the 2007 Division V state runner-up, against Findlay Liberty-Benton.

Thirty-five unbeaten teams qualified for the 2008 tournaments, marking a new high since the number of qualifying teams in each division was expanded to 32 teams. The previous high was 31 in 2002 and 1999. Thirty of the 35 undefeated teams were ranked in the final AP state football poll (page seven).

The last unbeaten team that failed to qualify for the state playoffs was Newcomerstown in 2001.

STADIUMS TOP THE LIST: Canton Fawcett Stadium and Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium were named No. 1 and 10, respectively, among the nation's best high school football stadiums, as voted by ESPN. The complete story is located at <http://sports.espn.go.com/highschool/rise/football/news/story?id=3653316> and the stadiums photo gallery is at <http://assets.espn.go.com/gen/gallery/36494020.html>.

MAN VS. COMPUTER: Of the six Associated Press regular-season poll champions, just one captured the state title: Youngstown Ursuline in Division V.

All six AP polls are found on page seven in this release.

Two No. 1-ranked teams were defeated in the regional semifinals (Cleveland Glenville by Cleveland St. Ignatius in Division I and Thornville Sheridan by Columbus Eastmoor Academy in Division III), while another No. 1, Coldwater, lost in the regional finals. Columbus St. Francis DeSales was bounced in the state semifinals in Division II.

Every team in each Division's Top 10 Associated Press final poll qualified for the playoffs. Of those 60 teams (10 ranked in each division), only eight lost in the regional quarterfinal round.

STILL STREAKING: Cleveland St. Ignatius (Div. I, Region 1) made its record 21st consecutive state tournament appearance.

Four schools that also kept long playoff streaks alive were defeated in one of the earlier rounds. The next-longest streak belongs to Columbus St. Francis DeSales (Div. II, Region 7), which returned for a 15th straight time but lost in the state semis. Coldwater dropped its regional final game in Division IV, Region 16, but was in the playoffs for the 12th consecutive year. Mogadore (Div. VI, Region 21) made its 10th-straight appearance, but was defeated in the regional semifinals, as was Marion Pleasant (Div. IV, Region 14) which was in the tournament for the ninth-straight year and for the 16th time in the last 18 years (missed in 1994 and 1999).

RESPECT YOUR ELDERS: Seven schools made at least their 20th appearance in the football tournaments this season.

The seven include: **Division I (2):** Cleveland St. Ignatius-21st and Cincinnati Moeller-27th; **Division IV (3):** Steubenville-21st, Youngstown Cardinal Mooney-22nd and Ironton-26th; **Division V (1):** Wheelersburg-21st; **Division VI (1):** Mogadore-22nd.

MOST TOURNAMENT WINS: Eighteen schools have at least 30 OHSAA tournament victories. Thirteen of those schools qualified for the 2008 playoffs, led by Cleveland St. Ignatius with 55.

Newark Catholic, which did not qualify for the playoffs this season, leads the state with 62 playoff wins. The other four schools with 30 or more playoff wins which did not make the 2008 playoffs include Versailles (45), St. Henry (39), Cleveland Benedictine (34) and Amanda Clearcreek (32).

FIRST TIME BACK AND ENJOYED ITS STAY: Baltimore Liberty Union (Division V state semifinalist) had not been to the playoffs since 1999 and was the only team to advance past the first round that is making its first appearance this decade. Liberty Union advanced to the state semifinals before a loss to Youngstown Ursuline. The No. 6 seed in Region 19, Liberty Union won at Nelsonville-York 15-14 in the regional quarterfinals, defeated Wheelersburg 14-7 in the regional semifinals and Columbus Bishop Ready 13-3 in the regional finals.

Leavittsburg LaBrae, a Division IV Region 13 qualifier, hadn't been to the state tournament since 1983, the longest drought of any school in the 2008 field not making its first appearance. LaBrae dropped its regional quarterfinal game at Massillon Tuslaw, 28-0.

Other schools in the 2008 playoffs which last qualified before this decade include Franklin (lost to Thornville Sheridan 33-7, Div. III Region 12; last appearance in 1993) and Bridgeport (lost at Malvern 49-14, Div. VI Region 23; last in 1996).

FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS ONE-AND-DONE: There were 10 schools that made their first appearance in the OHSAA football tournaments this year. All 10 played on the road as 5-8 seeds and were defeated in the regional quarterfinals.

The number of first-time participants by year include 14 in 2007, 10 in 2006, 12 in 2005, 16 in 2004, 12 in 2003, 21 in 2002, 17 in 2001, 26 in 2000 and 32 in 1999.

TENTH YEAR WITH 192 QUALIFIERS: This is the 10th year that the OHSAA football tournament field consists of 192 total qualifiers. Each of the 24 regions has qualified eight teams to the tournaments, which consist of five rounds. The OHSAA will designate neutral sites for regional semifinal, regional final and state semifinal games, and no rebracketing will occur until the state semifinals.

FOOTBALL STATS: Blank statistics sheets will be mailed to media members and posted on the OHSAA web site, and the OHSAA is asking for assistance so that unofficial statewide regular season football statistical leaders can be released. Please submit the leaders from your coverage area as soon as possible (the mailed form does not have to be used). The minimums are 150 points, 1,500 rushing yards, 1,700 passing yards and 50 receptions. Please provide details on the player (first and last name, year in school, school) along with statistics details (scoring breakdown, rushing attempts, passing completions and attempts and receiving yards). The final statistics will be posted on the OHSAA web site.

FOOTBALL SCHOOLS: There were 720 football-playing schools this year. The division breakdowns are: Division I: 115 schools (enrollments of 524 or more); Division II: 121 schools (enrollments between 365 and 523); Division III: 119 schools (enrollments between 257 and 364); Division IV: 119 schools (enrollments between 187 and 256); Division V: 122 schools (enrollments between 131 and 186); and Division VI: 124 schools (enrollments of 130 or less). Divisions are based on enrollments of males in grades nine through 11 as reported to the State Department of Education in October 2006.

2008 State Tournament Finalists

- For information on all tournament qualifiers, see the OHSAA's Oct. 26 football release.

- Records and all-time tournament records are updated to include state finals results.

Division I	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Cleveland St. Ignatius	14-1	1	1	21st	2007	55-11	10 (2008)
vs. Cincinnati Elder	13-2	4	3	13th	2007	24-10	2 (2003)

Division II	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Sylvania Southview	15-0	6	2	8th	2007	13-7	1 (2008)
vs. Cincinnati Anderson	12-3	8	3	9th	2007	10-8	1 (2007)

Division III	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Aurora	13-2	9	2	6th	2007	10-5	1 (2008)
vs. Eastmoor Academy	13-2	12	4	6th	2006	5-6	

Division IV	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Steubenville	14-1	13	1	21st	2007	42-18	3 (2006)
vs. Kettering Archbishop Alter	13-2	16	6	14th	2007	22-13	1 (2008)

Division V	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Youngstown Ursuline	15-0	17	1	14th	2007	24-12	2 (2008)
vs. Findlay Liberty-Benton	14-1	18	2	6th	2007	11-6	

Division VI	Record	Region	Region Finish	Year In Tournament	Last Appearance	All-Time Tournament Record	State Championships (Last)
Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	14-1	21	1	8th	2007	14-8	
vs. Delphos St. John's	13-2	22	3	11th	2005	35-6	5 (2008)

2008 OHSAA State Tournament Full Results

Division I State Championship

(1) Cleveland St. Ignatius 28, (3) Cincinnati Elder 20

Division I State Semifinal Results

(1) Cleveland St. Ignatius 34, (1) North Canton Hoover 7
(3) Cincinnati Elder 24, (3) Pickerington Central 10

Division I Regional Final Results

Region 1 Final

(1) Cleveland St. Ignatius 37, (2) Strongsville 0

Region 2 Final

(1) North Canton Hoover 14, (2) Canton GlenOak 0

Region 3 Final

(3) Pickerington Central 7, (1) Hilliard Davidson 3

Region 4 Final

(3) Cincinnati Elder 27, (1) Cincinnati Colerain 20

Division I Regional Semifinal Results

Region 1

(1) Cleveland St. Ignatius 8, (4) Cleveland Glenville 7
(2) Strongsville 17, (3) Mentor 3

Region 2

(1) North Canton Hoover 13, (4) Twinsburg 10
(2) Canton GlenOak 28, (3) Brunswick 3

Region 3

(1) Hilliard Davidson 21, (5) Worthington Kilbourne 7
(3) Pickerington Central 24, (2) Upper Arlington 16

Region 4

(1) Cincinnati Colerain 23, (4) Huber Heights Wayne 0
(3) Cincinnati Elder 13, (2) Clayton Northmont 10

Division I Regional Quarterfinal Results

Region 1

1 Cleveland St. Ignatius 37, 8 Lakewood St. Edward 0
2 Strongsville 35, 7 Euclid 28
3 Mentor 31, 6 Willoughby South 2
4 Cleveland Glenville 35, 5 Brecksville Broadview-Heights 8

Region 2

1 North Canton Hoover 14, 8 Massillon Washington 7
2 Canton GlenOak 14, 7 Canton McKinley 7
3 Brunswick 14, 6 Macedonia Nordonio 0
4 Twinsburg 20, 5 Amherst Steele 11

Region 3

1 Hilliard Davidson 38, 8 Grove City 7
2 Upper Arlington 28, 7 Marysville 16
3 Pickerington Central 38, 6 Delaware Hayes 21
5 Worthington Kilbourne 14, 4 Columbus Brookhaven 6

Region 4

1 Cincinnati Colerain 17, 8 Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller 10
2 Clayton Northmont 28, 7 Kettering Fairmont 27
3 Cincinnati Elder 52, 6 Centerville 27
4 Huber Heights Wayne 52, 5 Cincinnati Woodward 0

Division II State Championship

(2) Sylvania Southview 29, (3) Cincinnati Anderson 25

Division II State Semifinal Results

(2) Sylvania Southview 31, (5) Akron Archbishop Hoban 0
(3) Cincinnati Anderson 14, (1) Columbus St. Francis DeSales 10

Division II Regional Final Results

Region 5 Final

(5) Akron Archbishop Hoban 17, (6) Tallmadge 14

Region 6 Final

(2) Sylvania Southview 28, (4) Medina Highland 21

Region 7 Final

(1) Columbus St. Francis DeSales 38, (2) Louisville 21

Region 8 Final

(3) Cincinnati Anderson 24, (1) Cincinnati Winton Woods 21

Division II Regional Semifinal Results

Region 5

(5) Akron Archbishop Hoban 16, (1) Mayfield 13
(6) Tallmadge 27, (7) Madison 7

Region 6

(4) Medina Highland 35, (8) Powell Olentangy Liberty 0
(2) Sylvania Southview 38, (3) Lexington 24

Region 7

(1) St. Francis DeSales 31, (4) Columbus Marion-Franklin 23
(2) Louisville 7, (3) Logan 0

Region 8

(1) Cincinnati Winton Woods 44, (5) Kings Mills Kings 9
(3) Cincinnati Anderson 31, (2) New Carlisle Tecumseh 13

Division II Regional Quarterfinal Results

Region 5

1 Mayfield 27, 8 Kent Roosevelt 7
7 Madison 35, 2 East Cleveland Shaw 0
6 Tallmadge 24, 3 Parma Padua Franciscan 17
5 Akron Archbishop Hoban 21, 4 Warren Howland 10

Region 6

8 Powell Olentangy Liberty 34, 1 Toledo Central Catholic 7
2 Sylvania Southview 28, 7 Lewis Center Olentangy 14
3 Lexington 28, 6 Lodi Cloverleaf 10
4 Medina Highland 35, 5 Avon Lake 23

Region 7

1 Columbus St. Francis DeSales 20, 8 Columbus Bishop Watterson 17
2 Louisville 60, 7 Columbus Independence 24
3 Logan 23, 6 Dublin Jerome 7
4 Columbus Marion-Franklin 34, 5 Columbus Beechcroft 28 (2 OT)

Region 8

1 Cincinnati Winton Woods 58, 8 Dayton Dunbar 12
2 New Carlisle Tecumseh 44, 7 Mount Orab Western Brown 21
3 Cincinnati Anderson 55, 6 Trenton Edgewood 7
5 Kings Mills Kings 27, 4 Cincinnati Turpin 24

2008 OHSAA State Tournament Full Results

Division III State Championship

(2) Aurora 21, (4) Columbus Eastmoor Academy 10

Division III State Semifinal Results

(2) Aurora 20, (7) Sunbury Big Walnut 14

(4) Columbus Eastmoor Academy 14, (2) Newark Licking Valley 10

Division III Regional Final Results

Region 9 Final

(2) Aurora 28, (1) Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 7

Region 10 Final

(7) Sunbury Big Walnut 24, (1) Avon 15

Region 11 Final

(2) Newark Licking Valley 35, (1) Dover 28

Region 12 Final

(4) Columbus Eastmoor Academy 23, (2) Circleville Logan Elm 0

Division III Regional Semifinal Results

Region 9

(1) Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 21, (5) Chagrin Falls 17

(2) Aurora 14, (3) Hubbard 7

Region 10

(1) Avon 13, (5) Tiffin Columbian 6

(7) Sunbury Big Walnut 17, (6) St. Marys Memorial 12

Region 11

(1) Dover 35, (4) Canton South 14

(2) Newark Licking Valley 41, (3) Poland Seminary 7

Region 12

(4) Columbus Eastmoor Academy 28, (1) Thornville Sheridan 6

(2) Circleville Logan Elm 28, (3) Chillicothe 14

Division III Regional Quarterfinal Results

Region 9

1 Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 24, 8 Mogadore Field 21

2 Aurora 30, 7 Chardon Notre Dame Cathedral-Latin 14

3 Hubbard 40, 6 Ravenna 12

5 Chagrin Falls 21, 4 Youngstown Liberty 0

Region 10

1 Avon 7, 8 Defiance 0

7 Sunbury Big Walnut 18, 2 Clyde 17

6 St. Marys Memorial 21, 3 Tipp City Tippecanoe 14

5 Tiffin Columbian 21, 4 Bellevue 18

Region 11

1 Dover 45, 8 New Philadelphia 0

2 Newark Licking Valley 37, 7 Rayland Buckeye Local 6

3 Poland Seminary 27, 6 Granville 24

4 Canton South 20, 5 Canal Fulton Northwest 17

Region 12

1 Thornville Sheridan 33, 8 Franklin 7

2 Circleville Logan Elm 21, 7 Columbus Bexley 14

3 Chillicothe 13, 6 Canal Winchester 7

4 Columbus Eastmoor Academy 48, 5 Germantown Valley View 19

Division IV State Championship

(6) Kettering Archbishop Alter 21, (1) Steubenville 6

Division IV State Semifinal Results

(1) Steubenville 30, (2) New Lexington 6

(6) Kettering Archbishop Alter 28, (4) Genoa Area 27

Division IV Regional Final Results

Region 13 Final

(1) Steubenville 35, (3) Perry 17

Region 14 Final

(4) Genoa Area 40, (7) Ottawa-Glandorf 21

Region 15 Final

(2) New Lexington 21, (1) Martins Ferry 14 (OT)

Region 16 Final

(6) Kettering Archbishop Alter 31, (1) Coldwater 21

Division IV Regional Semifinal Results

Region 13

(1) Steubenville 28, (4) Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 16

(3) Perry 47, (2) Massillon Tuslaw 0

Region 14

(4) Genoa Area 28, (1) Fostoria 14

(7) Ottawa-Glandorf 28, (3) Marion Pleasant 21 (OT)

Region 15

(1) Martins Ferry 49, (4) Belmont Union Local 14

(2) New Lexington 38, (3) Ironton 6

Region 16

(1) Coldwater 35, (5) Dayton Oakwood 7

(6) Kettering Archbishop Alter 42, (7) Hamilton Badin 7

Division IV Regional Quarterfinal Results

Region 13

1 Steubenville 61, 8 Coshocton 29

2 Massillon Tuslaw 28, 7 Leavittsburg LaBrae 0

3 Perry 41, 6 Wooster Triway 7

4 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 14, 5 Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy 6

Region 14

1 Fostoria 33, 8 Sparta Highland 12

7 Ottawa-Glandorf 56, 2 Lorain Clearview 12

3 Marion Pleasant 20, 6 Pemberville Eastwood 7

4 Genoa Area 47, 5 Huron 21

Region 15

1 Martins Ferry 20, 8 Columbus Bishop Hartley 6

2 New Lexington 42, 7 Pomeroy Meigs 14

3 Ironton 41, 6 Williamsport Westfall 31

4 Belmont Union Local 25, 5 St. Clairsville 6

Region 16

1 Coldwater 42, 8 Cincinnati North College Hill 0

7 Hamilton Badin 33, Clarksville Clinton-Massie 27 (OT)

6 Kettering Archbishop Alter 35, 3 Brookville 7

5 Dayton Oakwood 12, 4 Plain City Jonathan Alder 10

2008 OHSAA State Tournament Full Results

Division V State Championship

(1) Youngstown Ursuline 21, (2) Findlay Liberty-Benton 0

Division V State Semifinal Results

(1) Youngstown Ursuline 35, (6) Baltimore Liberty Union 6
(2) Findlay Liberty-Benton 35, (7) Maria Stein Marion Local 0

Division V Regional Final Results

Region 17 Final

(1) Youngstown Ursuline 18, (3) Kirtland 17

Region 18 Final

(2) Findlay Liberty-Benton 28, (1) Hamler Patrick Henry 0

Region 19 Final

(6) Baltimore Liberty Union 13, (5) Columbus Bishop Ready 3

Region 20 Final

(7) Maria Stein Marion Local 21, (4) West Jefferson 14

Division V Regional Semifinal Results

Region 17

(1) Youngstown Ursuline 35, (4) Gates Mills Gilmour Academy 7
(3) Kirtland 41, (2) Columbiana Crestview 13

Region 18

(1) Hamler Patrick Henry 21, (5) Bucyrus Wynford 0
(2) Findlay Liberty-Benton 42, (6) Archbold 10

Region 19

(5) Columbus Bishop Ready 17, (1) Portsmouth West 3
(6) Baltimore Liberty Union 14, (2) Wheelersburg 7

Region 20

(4) West Jefferson 20, (1) Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy 10
(7) Maria Stein Marion Local 40, (3) Waynesville 14

Division V Regional Quarterfinal Results

Region 17

1 Youngstown Ursuline 27, 8 Cuyahoga Heights 7
2 Columbiana Crestview 41, 7 Apple Creek Waynedale 12
3 Kirtland 63, 6 North Lima South Range 7
4 Gates Mills Gilmour Academy 48, 5 Creston Norwayne 21

Region 18

1 Hamler Patrick Henry 38, 8 Ashland Crestview 7
2 Findlay Liberty-Benton 34, 7 Delphos Jefferson 0
6 Archbold 26, 3 Liberty Center 6
5 Bucyrus Wynford 40, 4 Sherwood Fairview 34

Region 19

1 Portsmouth West 26, 8 West Lafayette Ridgewood 7
2 Wheelersburg 14, 7 Minford 6
6 Baltimore Liberty Union 15, 3 Nelsonville-York 14
5 Columbus Bishop Ready 21, 4 Johnstown-Monroe 17

Region 20

1 Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy 43, 8 Lees Creek East Clinton 21
7 Maria Stein Marion Local 13, 2 Anna 3
3 Waynesville 34, 6 West Liberty-Salem 9
4 West Jefferson 20, 5 Casstown Miami East 7

Division VI State Championship

(3) Delphos St. John's 34, (1) Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 14

Division VI State Semifinal Results

(3) Delphos St. John's 26, (2) Sidney Lehman Catholic 13
(1) Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 35, (2) Malvern 7

Division VI Regional Final Results

Region 21 Final

(1) Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 42, (2) Norwalk St. Paul 21

Region 22 Final

(3) Delphos St. John's 38, (1) Ada 28

Region 23 Final

(2) Malvern 38, (1) Hannibal River 14

Region 24 Final

(2) Sidney Lehman Catholic 28, (1) Mechanicsburg 14

Division VI Regional Semifinal Results

Region 21

(1) Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 30, (4) Mogadore 0
(2) Norwalk St. Paul 34, (3) McDonald 0

Region 22

(1) Ada 42, (4) Pandora-Gilboa 14
(3) Delphos St. John's 21, (2) Carey 14

Region 23

(1) Hannibal River 45, (4) Gloucester Trimble 15
(2) Malvern 53, (3) Shadyside 24

Region 24

(1) Mechanicsburg 40, (4) Covington 14
(2) Sidney Lehman Catholic 42, (6) Springfield Catholic Central 6

Division VI Regional Quarterfinal Results

Region 21

1 Bascom Hopewell-Loudon 41, 8 Columbiana 14
2 Norwalk St. Paul 56, 7 East Canton 7
3 McDonald 21, 6 Berlin Center Western Reserve 7
4 Mogadore 30, 5 Leetonia 14

Region 22

1 Ada 56, 8 West Unity Hilltop 8
2 Carey 35, 7 McComb 28
3 Delphos St. John's 24, 6 Arlington 7
4 Pandora-Gilboa 49, 5 Mt. Blanchard Riverdale 0

Region 23

1 Hannibal River 38, 8 Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans 7
2 Malvern 49, 7 Bridgeport 14
3 Shadyside 14, 6 Beallsville 3
4 Gloucester Trimble 26, 5 Caldwell 7

Region 24

1 Mechanicsburg 42, 8 Hamilton New Miami 0
2 Sidney Lehman Catholic 42, 7 Ansonia 7
6 Springfield Catholic Central 28, 3 Portsmouth Sciotoville Community 19
4 Covington 56, 5 Lockland 12

Associated Press State Football Poll

Final Poll - Oct. 27, 2008

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - How a state panel of sports writers and broadcasters rates Ohio high school football teams in the final of eight Associated Press weekly polls of 2008, by OHSAA divisions, with won-lost record and total points (first-place votes in parentheses):

DIVISION I	Record	Poll Points
1. Cle. Glenville (16).....	10-0	258
2. Pickerington Cent. (5).....	10-0	238
3. Cin. Colerain (1).....	9-1	207
4. Cle. St. Ignatius (5).....	9-1	198
5. Cin. Elder (1).....	9-1	177
6. Hilliard Davidson.....	9-1	125
7. Strongsville.....	9-1	109
8. N. Can. Hoover.....	9-1	102
9. Cols. Upper Arlington.....	9-1	80
10. Cols. Brookhaven.....	9-1	28

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Clayton Northmont (1) 27. 12. Cin. Woodward 15. 13. Mentor 14.

DIVISION II	Record	Poll Points
1. Cols. DeSales (19).....	10-0	272
2. Louisville (3).....	10-0	232
3. Tol. Cent. Cath. (1).....	10-0	225
4. Lexington.....	10-0	172
5. Logan (1).....	10-0	163
6. Sylvania Southview (2).....	10-0	150
7. New Carlisle Tecumseh (3).....	10-0	128
8. Cin. Winton Woods.....	9-1	84
9. E. Cle. Shaw.....	9-0	81
10. Mayfield.....	9-1	36

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Mt. Orab Western Brown 12.

DIVISION III	Record	Poll Points
1. Thornville Sheridan (17).....	10-0	273
2. Avon (6).....	10-0	250
3. Circleville Logan Elm (3).....	10-0	232
4. Dover (3).....	9-1	149
5. Newark Licking Valley.....	9-1	142
6. Tipp City Tippecanoe.....	9-1	139
7. Clyde.....	9-1	127
8. Canal Winchester.....	9-1	94
9. Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit.....	7-2	55
10. Cols. Eastmoor.....	9-1	29

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Poland Seminary 22. 12 (tie). Bellevue, Youngs. Liberty 21. 14. Tiffin Columbian 12.

DIVISION IV	Record	Poll Points
1. Coldwater (25).....	10-0	286
2. Steubenville (4).....	10-0	255
3. Clarksville Clinton-Massie.....	10-0	194
4. Genoa Area.....	10-0	140
5. Kettering Alter.....	8-2	120
6. Brookville.....	10-0	112
7. Youngs. Mooney.....	8-2	95
8. Fostoria.....	9-1	89
9. New Lexington.....	9-1	82
10. Marion Pleasant.....	9-1	55

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Lorain Clearview 52. 12. Martins Ferry 40.13. Massillon Tuslaw 24. 14. Perry 19

DIVISION V	Record	Poll Points
1. Youngs. Ursuline (21).....	10-0	267
2. Hamler Patrick Henry (2).....	10-0	247
3. Findlay Liberty-Benton (1).....	10-0	206
4. Kirtland.....	10-0	165
5. Anna (2).....	9-1	148
6. Cin. Hills.....	10-0	116
7. Bucyrus Wynford.....	10-0	112
8. Portsmouth W. (2).....	9-1	82
9. Wheelersburg.....	9-1	69
10. Maria Stein Marion Local.....	8-2	53

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Liberty Center 35. 12. Columbi- ana Crestview 22.

DIVISION VI	Record	Poll Points
1. Bascom Hopewell-Loudon (13).....	10-0	260
2. Mechanicsburg (7).....	10-0	232
3. Norwalk St. Paul (3).....	10-0	215
4. Ada (1).....	10-0	188
5. Hannibal River (3).....	10-0	176
6. Malvern (1).....	10-0	153
7. McDonald (1).....	10-0	139
8. Mogadore.....	9-1	70
9. Carey.....	9-1	59
10. Sidney Lehman.....	8-1	42

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11. Delphos St. John's 24.

State Football Qualifiers By Record

Listed below are the number of teams that qualified for the tournaments by record since the tournament was expanded to include the Top 8 teams in each region.

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Record	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams
10-0	34	29	25	28	21	26	29	26	28	29
9-0	1	0	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	2
9-1	49	52	58	55	54	56	53	48	52	59
8-1	1	3	4	0	4	3	0	3	2	4
8-2	54	58	48	51	60	51	53	57	51	43
7-2	1	1	2	0	3	5	1	3	4	1
7-3	36	35	32	36	28	39	41	40	34	40
6-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6-3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1
6-3-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6-4	11	12	14	18	12	9	8	6	13	12
5-5	2	1	4	0	4	1	4	3	5	1
5-4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
4-5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192

2008 State Championships in Review

Division I: Fourth-ranked Cleveland St. Ignatius built a 21-0 lead and held on to top fifth-ranked Cincinnati Elder, 28-20, for the OHSAA Division I football state championship at Canton Fawcett Stadium.

St. Ignatius senior quarterback Andrew Holland completed 12-of-22 passes for 208 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Wildcats, who overcame a record-setting performance from Elder junior quarterback Mark Miller, who set Division I state championship game records with 399 yards passing and 27 completions.

The 10 state titles for St. Ignatius builds on its state record for most championships, which is now two more than the next school on the list (Newark Catholic with eight). The next Division I school on the list is Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller with seven titles.

St. Ignatius and Elder have now combined for 12 state championships since 1988, but it marked the first time they had met to decide the title. St. Ignatius' stretch of 21-consecutive years in the state playoffs is the longest in the state and its all-time postseason win total of 55 is the second-most (Newark Catholic, 62).

One play after Miller was shaken up, Elder backup quarterback Joe Hetzer's two-yard touchdown pass to junior Tim O'Connor with 1:22 left in the game brought the game to within one possession, but St. Ignatius recovered the ensuing onside kick and ran out the clock to end the game.

Miller was 27-for-50 in the game, which also marks a Division I state record for attempts, and his 399 yards is the fifth-most among all divisions in a state championship game. His favorite target was O'Connor, whose 15 receptions are a state record among all divisions and his 184 yards ranks seventh (fourth among Division I games).

Holland threw two of his three touchdown passes in the first quarter, both 21-yard tosses, to junior Brenden Carozzoni with 8:28 left and senior Connor Ryan with 25 seconds left. When senior Patrick Hinkel scored from two yards out with 8:56 left before halftime, the Wildcats were in control, up 21-0.

Scoring once in the second, third and fourth quarters, Elder tallied three of the next four touchdowns to get back in the game as Miller found O'Connor from nine yards out with 3:10 left in the second quarter and senior Josh Jones from 45 yards away with 6:07 left in the third.

Holland's 51-yard pass to Ryan with 17 seconds left in the third quarter marked St. Ignatius' final touchdown, putting the Wildcats up 28-13 before Elder's last score.

2008 DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 29, 2008 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)
Cincinnati Elder 0 7 6 7 - 20 Record: (13-2)
St. Ignatius 14 7 7 0 - 28 Record: (14-1)

Coaches: Chuck Kyle (St. Ignatius); Doug Ramsey (Cincinnati Elder)

Division II: Sylvania Southview senior quarterback Alex Pidcock accounted for all 80 yards on the game-winning drive, including a 16-yard touchdown pass to senior Paul Murphey with 32 seconds left, as the Cougars came from behind to beat defending state champion Cincinnati Anderson 29-25 in the Division II football state championship game at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium.

The win gives the sixth-ranked Cougars their first state title and caps a perfect 15-0 season. Anderson, which began its postseason run unranked, ends its season 12-3.

Pidcock completed 23-of-30 passes for a Division II state championship record 333 yards. His favorite target, senior Shaun Joplin, caught eight passes for a Division II state championship record 166 yards and a touchdown.

Pidcock also rushed for 66 yards and a touchdown.

Southview intercepted an Anderson pass on its own 1-yard line with 6:19 to play and took a safety on fourth down with 4:44 left rather than risk a blocked punt in the end zone. Anderson looked to spoil the tactic when junior Kyle Slater scored on a 20-yard run – his third touchdown of the game – with 2:33 remaining to put the Redskins on top, 25-22.

But Pidcock led Southview 80 yards in 2:01 for the comeback win. Beginning at his own 20-yard, Pidcock completed a pair of 18-yard passes, ran twice for gains of eight and 14 yards, then passed for six more to advance the ball to Anderson's 16-yard line. Pidcock then eluded a diving defender, moved out of the pocket to his right and found Murphey open in the middle of the field and he scampered into the end zone untouched.

Anderson drove the ball into Cougar territory in the short time the Redskins had to work with, but a desperation heave on the final play was knocked down to end the game.

It was a back-and-forth game that saw 765 yards in total offense (300 for Anderson, 465 for Southview) and seven lead changes.

Southview scored on a Hail-Mary pass just before halftime when Pidcock connected with freshman Allen Gant on a 38-yard strike that tipped in the air off another Sylvania receiver and an Anderson defender. That gave the Cougars a 16-13 lead at the intermission, but Anderson tied the game on senior John Howard's 33-yard field goal with 8:18 left in the third quarter.

Slater rushed for 177 yards on 26 carries to go along with his three scores. Redskin senior quarterback Daniel Rod completed 7-of-12 passes for 80 yards.

DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 28, 2008 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)
Anderson 7 6 3 9 - 25 Record: (12-3)
Sylvania Southview 0 16 0 13 - 29 Record: (15-0)

Coaches: Jim Mayzes (Sylvania Southview); Jeff Giesting (Anderson); Attendance (unofficial): 5,953

2008 State Championships in Review, continued

Division III: Aurora scored touchdowns on all three of its second quarter possessions, two of which came off Eastmoor turnovers, and the Greenmen went on to win the OHSAA Division III football state championship 21-10 at Canton Fawcett Stadium.

It marks the first state championship for Aurora (13-2), which rebounded from a 1-2 start and beat defending state champion Sunbury Big Walnut in the state semifinals.

Aurora senior quarterback Brendan Gallagher was 7-of-15 passing for 120 yards and two touchdowns – a 49-yarder to senior Dee Brizzolara with 8:39 left in the second quarter and a 26-yarder to senior Steven Yung with 52 seconds left before halftime. Those two scoring strikes, coupled with a three-yard touchdown run by junior Eric Schultz, proved to be enough to send the Greenmen to the title.

Field position was controlled in large part by Aurora senior Andy Heacox, who punted five times for a 43.4 yard average and placed two punts inside the 20-yard line. He also kicked all three extra points and had seven tackles on defense.

Eastmoor (13-2) out-gained Aurora 297-191, had 17 first downs compared to 10 for Aurora, and averaged 5.0 yards per play, but a fumble and two interceptions halted potential scoring drives.

The Warriors kicked a 35-yard field goal on their first possession after intercepting an Aurora pass, but the Warriors did not score again until a 12 play, 93-yard drive in the third quarter. Eastmoor had the ball back twice, but could not produce points.

Aurora junior Eric Schultz led the Greenmen with eight tackles, a quarterback sack and an interception.

Eastmoor senior quarterback Malon Johnson completed 10-of-19 passes for 152 yards and a touchdown, a 30-yard pass to senior Alex Coleman. Coleman had 10 receptions, which set a Division III state finals record.

2008 DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 29, 2008 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)

Aurora 0 21 0 0 - 21 Record: (13-2)

Eastmoor Academy 3 0 7 0 - 10 Record: (13-2)

Coaches: Jim Miranda (Eastmoor Academy); Bob Mihalik (Aurora)

Division IV: Sixth-seeded Kettering Archbishop Alter built a 21-0 lead and went on to beat top-seeded Steubenville 21-6 in the OHSAA Division IV football state championship.

In winning its first state title, fifth-ranked Alter rushed for 303 yards in the game, which led to an 11-minute advantage in time of possession. It was a rematch of the 2006 Division III state championship game that saw Steubenville hold off Alter for a 34-33 victory and the Big Red's fourth state title.

Second-ranked Steubenville had a pair of 10-play drives in the first half, but came up empty both times. The Big Red had won their four previous playoff games by an average of 21.5 points, but on their first six possessions, they punted four times and turned the ball over twice – once on downs the other on an interception.

Alter, meanwhile, scored touchdowns to cap off drives of seven, eight and 10 plays behind a pair of 100-yard rushers – senior running back Chris Borland, who had 130 yards on 15 carries, and senior quarterback Austin Boucher, who had 111 yards on 19 carries.

Boucher completed 7-of-11 passes for 81 yards and an eight-yard touchdown to Borland with 4:54 left in the first quarter.

Steubenville junior quarterback Dwight Macon threw for 196 yards on 11-of-22 passing and also led the Big Red in rushing with 68 yards on 14 carries. His 33-yard touchdown pass to junior Trey Wiggins with 9:43 left in the game capped a five-play, 67 yard drive, but Steubenville lost the ball on downs to end its last possession.

Junior Connor Cummins and junior Tom Armstrong both had interceptions for Alter, while Borland posted a team-high six and a half tackles. Senior Philip Sogar had two tackles behind the line of scrimmage, including a 13-yard quarterback sack.

2008 DIVISION IV STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 28, 2008 (at Canton Fawcett Stadium)

Archbishop Alter 7 0 7 7 - 21 Record: (13-2)

Steubenville 0 0 0 6 - 6 Record: (14-1)

Coaches: Reno Saccoccia (Steubenville); Ed Domsitz (Archbishop Alter); Attendance (unofficial):

2008 State Championships in Review, continued

Division V: Top-ranked Youngstown Ursuline scored three second-half touchdowns, including two on interception returns in the final four minutes of the game, and shut out third-ranked Findlay Liberty-Benton 21-0 in the OHSAA football Division V state championship game at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium.

It marks the second state championship for Ursuline (15-0), which won its first state title in 2000. The Fighting Irish were the 2007 state runner-up, falling to Maria Stein Marion Local, 20-14.

Liberty-Benton (14-1) had scored at least 34 points in four previous playoff wins and had outscored opponents 649-36 throughout the season. The Eagles out-gained Ursuline 241-152 in total yardage and had 17 first downs compared to eight for Ursuline, but they threw four interceptions that were returned for a combined 178 yards, including touchdowns of 44 yards by senior Dale Peterman with 4:20 left to play and 40 yards by senior LaVance Turnage with 2:57 remaining.

Liberty-Benton junior quarterback Aaron Craft completed 18-of-27 passes for 157 yards, but Ursuline sacked him four times. Craft rushed 24 times and gained 79 yards, but sacks cost him 30 yards for a net gain of 49 yards.

Prior to Peterman's 44-yard interception return for a touchdown, he returned his first interception 40 yards and added four tackles. Sophomore Jeff Podolsky led the Fighting Irish with nine tackles and a sack, while junior Jamel Turner had seven and a half stops and one and a half sacks.

Following a scoreless first half, junior running back Allen Jones put Ursuline on the board a little over a minute into the third quarter with a 59-yard touchdown scamper.

2008 DIVISION V STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 29, 2008 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)
 Liberty-Benton 0 0 0 0 - 0 Record: (14-1)
 Youngstown Ursuline 0 0 7 14 - 21 Record: (15-0)

Coaches: Dan Reardon (Youngstown Ursuline); Tim Nichols (Liberty-Benton); Attendance (unofficial): 5,997

Division VI: Winning its fifth state football championship in five tries, Delphos St. John's scored the game's final 27 points and held the ball in the second half for all but four minutes and 26 seconds to top previously undefeated Bascom Hopewell-Loudon, 34-14.

The Blue Jays finished the season 13-2 and their two losses during the regular season were both to defending state champions in their own Midwest Athletic Conference (Marion Local and Coldwater).

The state runner-up in 2007, Hopewell-Loudon (14-1) scored a pair of touchdowns in the first quarter, but had only three possessions in the second half and turned the ball over to St. John's each time with a pair of interceptions and a fumble.

St. John's took control to start the second half with an eight play, 77-yard drive that took 8:49 off the clock, capped by a six-yard touchdown run by sophomore Jordan Leininger. The Blue Jays kept the ball for 19:34 of the final 24 minutes in the game.

Overall, St. John's held the ball for 32:11 and gained 389 yards, including 299 on the ground. Junior quarterback Wes Ulm ran for 198 yards on 24 carries and a touchdown, a 26-yarder to tie the game at 14-14 with 7:16 left in the first half. Two of his three completions in the game went for touchdowns, including a 26-yarder to senior Jay Leininger with 50 seconds left before halftime to give the Blue Jays their first lead.

Leininger scored three touchdowns for St. John's – a nine-yard run in the first quarter, a six-yard run in the third quarter and a 53-yard pass in the fourth quarter from Ulm.

St. John's sophomore AJ Klausing and senior Brad Hoffman both had interceptions.

Hopewell-Loudon, which averaged 42 points in its four previous playoff games, was held to 238 total yards. The Chieftains, have only two losses the last two seasons, both of which came in the state championship game.

Senior Jay Yost had eight catches for 105 yards and a touchdown for Hopewell-Loudon.

2008 DIVISION VI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 28, 2008 (at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium)
 Hopewell-Loudon 14 0 0 0 - 14 Record: (14-1)
 Delphos St. John's 7 14 6 7 - 34 Record: (13-2)

Coaches: Todd Schulte (Delphos St. John's); Brian Colatruglio (Hopewell-Louon); Attendance (unofficial): 5,759

STATE FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE

Total attendance for the OHSAA football tournaments has been nearly 6.1 million in the last nine years. Listed below is the total attendance for all rounds of the tournaments, attendance for the six state championship games and per game averages for those past eight seasons, which is when the OHSAA football tournaments have had 192 qualifiers and five rounds:

Year	Total Tourn. Atten. (186 games)	Per Game Average	State Finals Atten. (6 games)	Per Game Average
1999	752,247	4,044	60,111	10,002
2000	679,707	3,654	57,678	9,613
2001	811,409	4,362	65,663	10,944
2002	669,432	3,599	65,584	10,931
2003	686,411	3,690	60,586	10,098
2004	624,825	3,359	52,799	8,800
2005	691,741	3,529	59,410	9,902
2006	568,230	3,055	48,932	8,155
2007	585,423	3,147	50,972	8,495
2008				

OHSAA News and Notes

CLEVELAND.COM BECOMES OFFICIAL WEB-BASED SPONSOR OF THE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:

The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) has reached an agreement with cleveland.com to serve as the Association's official web-based sponsor. As part of the agreement, cleveland.com has created a statewide Web site at OhioHSsports.com, which will provide exclusive streaming coverage of many OHSAA tournament contests. In addition, the myOHSAA technology project will eventually share data with OhioHSsports.com that will make the Web site the place to go for school schedules, results, rosters and statistics along with many other dynamic features.

OHSAA Commissioner Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D., made the announcement Wednesday, Oct. 1 of the five-year agreement, which was authorized by the OHSAA Board of Directors.

Other highlights of the partnership between the OHSAA and OhioHSsports.com include a trade package to promote OHSAA service initiatives, such as the "Respect The Game" sportsmanship campaign; the promotion of OHSAA state tournament events and ticket sales; funding of annual scholarships for student-athletes; links to stories and statewide content, and the ability for OHSAA member schools to create individual school and student-athlete web pages that could include a comprehensive statistical package and students from each school interacting by posting photos, videos and comments on blogs. Home Team Marketing, the OHSAA's official marketing partner, led the process to secure the partnership.

"This is a very exciting venture, one that I think will greatly benefit our member schools and the fans of Ohio high school athletics," Ross said. "This partnership will showcase the many positive achievements of student-athletes involved in OHSAA tournaments and promote the initiatives and values of the OHSAA and its member schools, and it will do so by providing Internet coverage that has never been available before to fans across the country and throughout the world."

During the 2007-08 school year, the OhioHSsports.com Web site began providing exclusive live audio and video streaming of many OHSAA tournament events, like the state football finals, the girls and boy state basketball tournaments, the state swimming and diving tournaments and the state baseball tournaments.

The interactive elements of the site will be developed over time as the OHSAA progresses to enhance its myOHSAA system.

As part of the partnership beginning with the 2008-09 school year, the OhioHSsports.com Web site will be given exclusivity as the only company authorized to provide live audio and video streaming at the following OHSAA state tournament events:

Fall Events

- boys and girls soccer state finals
- volleyball state semifinals and finals
- football state finals

Winter Events

- boys and girls swimming & diving state finals
- boys and girls bowling state finals
- ice hockey state semifinals and finals
- girls basketball state semifinals and finals
- boys basketball state semifinals and finals

Spring Events

- fast pitch softball state semifinals and finals
- baseball state semifinals and finals

In addition, the OhioHSsports.com web site will also be permitted to choose eight OHSAA football tournament games leading up to the state finals (one each Friday and one each Saturday of the first four rounds of the tournaments) and eight additional OHSAA girls and basketball tournament games leading up to the state tournaments as exclusive first-right-of-refusal events. The OHSAA plans to make the intentions known to other stations of the games that are chosen by noon the Monday of each game week.

"We are thrilled to be able to partner with an organization like the OHSAA and its member schools," said Eliza Wing, CEO of cleveland.com/OhioHSsports.com. "Not only will the fans who are so passionate about Ohio high school sports benefit from live streaming of tournament events, but they will also have access to other interactive elements to them that have never been seen before. Our current Web site, cleveland.com, is proud to be the most viewed and one of the most innovative sites in Ohio, and we have no doubt that OhioHSsports.com will be just as dynamic and powerful."

OTHER 2008 OHSAA STATE CHAMPIONS

Girls Golf

- Div. II: Poland Seminary
- Div. I: Mason

Boys Golf

- Div. III: Sugarcreek Garaway
- Div. II: Hunting Valley University School
- Div. I: St. Xavier

Field Hockey

- Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown

Cross Country

- Girls Div. III: Minster
- Girls Div. II: Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
- Girls Div. I: Magnificat
- Boys Div. III: Bellaire St. John Central
- Boys Div. II: Woodridge
- Boys Div. I: Mason

Girl Soccer

- Div. II: Middletown Bishop Fenwick
- Div. I: Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy

Boys Soccer

- Div. III: Toledo Ottawa Hills
- Div. II: Dayton Carroll
- Div. I: Cleveland St. Ignatius

Volleyball

- Div. IV: Maria Stein Marion Local
- Div. III: Albany Alexander
- Div. II: Parma Padua
- Div. I: Olmsted Falls