

2011 St. Joseph Bears Football

Raise High Our Maize and Blue... Until the Fight Is Won!!!

96 SEASONS - 35 CONFERENCE TITLES - 10 UNDEFEATED SEASONS - 1988 RUNNER-UP

THE BEARS SCHEDULE...

08/26 – Marshall (W 44-13)
 09/02 – @ BC Lakeview (W 14-9)
 09/09 – @ Bent. Harbor* (W 37-14)
 09/16 – Portage Northern*
 09/23 – Portage Central*
 09/30 – @ Mattawan*
 10/07 – Lakeshore*
 10/14 – Niles*
 10/21 – @ Kalamazoo Central*

All Games Start at 7:00
 *Big 16 West Division Game

THE MUSTANGS SCHEDULE...

08/26 – Harper Creek (L 0-24)
 09/02 – @ Lumen Christi (L 6-21)
 09/09 – Kal. Central* (L 22-32)
 09/16 – Lakeshore* (L 21-45)
 09/23 – @ St. Joseph*
 09/30 – Benton Harbor*
 10/07 – @ Mattawan*
 10/14 – Portage Northern*
 10/21 – @ Niles*

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PORTAGE CENTRAL MUSTANGS (0-4, 0-2 BIG 16 WEST) AT ST. JOSEPH BEARS (4-0, 2-0 BIG 16 WEST)



GAME 5: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011 – 7:00 PM
 DICKINSON STADIUM, ST. JOSEPH

BEARS AND MUSTANGS...

One of the biggest rivalries in the old Big 8 Conference resumes tonight as St. Joe hosts Portage Central. The two long-time conference foes met for the 50th time a year ago at McCamley Field in Portage, a game where St. Joe got a blocked punt return by Ty Taylor in the fourth quarter to give St. Joe the 35-28 win. St. Joe leads the series 27-23 and has won the last four.

ABOUT THE BEARS...

The Bears took advantage of a critical mistake by Portage Northern late in the 1st half last week and scored two touchdowns in the final 30 seconds to go up 24-7 at the half and held on for a 31-26 win. Alex Rutherford had 163 yards rushing with two touchdowns and 46 yards receiving and a touchdown. James Morris was 10 for 18 for 141 yards and two touchdowns. Jake Fratzke also caught a TD pass and Ryan Kitron kicked a 32 yard field goal in the first quarter.

ABOUT THE MUSTANGS...

Portage Central is off to their worst start since 1967, currently at 0-4 following a 45-21 loss to Lakeshore a week ago. Lakeshore jumped out to a 31-7 lead at the half. Central got rushing scores from Jacob Allen and Angelo Latora, the Mustangs also got an 85 yard kickoff return from DeJuan James. Portage Central finished with 186 yards of offense, with Jacob Allen leading PC with 57 yards.

MEDIA COVERAGE.

Midwest Family Radio Sports is once again the home of St. Joseph Bears football, with WSJM AM 1400 The News and Talk of Michigan's Great Southwest serving as the flagship for St. Joe football in their 16th straight season. Midwest Family Radio Sports provides weekly coverage of St. Joseph, Lakeshore, and South Haven football contests. Now in their 21st season, Phil McDonald (Play-By-Play) and Bret Witkowski (Color) will be calling the game. The broadcast is also available worldwide at www.wsjmsports.com.



Fans can also check out coverage of the Bears on the official website for St. Joseph Bears Football at www.stjoefootball.com. You can also follow St. Joe Bears Football on Facebook (www.facebook.com/SJFootball) and Twitter (@stjoefootball)

Postgame results will be available on Saturday in print in the Herald-Palladium for fans in St. Joseph, and the surrounding areas of Berrien County and on the web at www.theh-p.com.

The Herald-Palladium

Portage Central's media coverage will come from the Kalamazoo Gazette as well as the team's website, located at www.portagecentralfootball.org.



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YOUR 2011 ST. JOSEPH BEARS...

No.	PLAYER	OFF. POS.	DEF. POS	YEAR
1*	JAKE FRATZKE	WR	CB	SR
2	JUSTIN WOODLEY	WR	DB	SR
3	DOMINIQUE EDDIE	WR	DB	JR
4	BLAKE WILLIAMS	RB	DL	SR
5	AUSTIN SHESKEY	WR	DB	JR
7	A.J. MONTOYA	QB	S	SO
8	JALEN HOLMES	WR	DB	JR
9*	RILEY JOHNSON	TE	ILB	SR
10	JOSH SCHOEPLEIN	WR	S	SR
12	JAMES MORRIS	QB	OLB	JR
15	MAURICE BROADWAY	RB	ILB	SR
17	EVAN HAMPTON	K	P	SR
18	COLLIN CHURCHILL	WR	CB	JR
19	MARCUS VALENTINE	WR	CB	SR
21	ETHAN FELLOWS	RB	S	JR
25	ZACK KIRKPATRICK	WR	DB	JR
28	MATT BOOZER	OL	DL	JR
32	KAM STORTZ	FB	ILB	JR
33	DAVID BLUSHKE	FB	ILB	JR
34	ALEX RUTHERFORD	RB	LB	JR
44	JUSTIN GAMBRELL	RB	LB	SO
50	JORDAN ASKEW	OL	DL	JR
53	DAWSON LANEY	OL	DL	JR
54	SEAN VALENTINE	OL	DL	SR
60	CHRIS KETCHMARK	OL	NG	SR
65	BRADY ROBERTSON	OL	DL	SR
69*	DAVION MITCHELL	OL	DL	SR
70	JOSH BURKHARD	OL	DL	SR
73	BIRCH BRADFORD	OL	DL	SO
74	JALEN BYRD	OL	DL	JR
75	JAYSON TURNER	OL	DL	SR
76	JOSH FAVORITE	OL	DL	SR
77	DAKOTA WEIFFENBACH	OL	DL	JR
78	ZACK WEISSER	OL	DL	JR
81	RYAN KITRON	K	LB	JR
85*	AUSTIN STEFFAN	WR	LB	SR
86	TREY SMITH	TE	LB	JR
88	NICK YOUNG	TE	DL	JR
89	CODY KELLY	TE	LB	JR

* - TEAM CAPTAIN

HEAD COACH

GANDALF CHURCH (1ST YEAR, 4-0, 1.000)

(HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS)

ASSISTANT COACHES:

LYLE HAYDEN

(OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS)

BEN JAGER

(TIGHT ENDS/DEFENSIVE LINES)

ORLANDO MALONE

(OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE LINE/SCOUT TEAMS)

STEVE GRAZIANO

(RUNNING BACKS/INSIDE LINEBACKERS)

JASON CATANIA

(WIDE RECEIVERS/DEFENSIVE BACKS)

SUPPORT STAFF:

TRAINER:

MATT MABRY, ATC, CSCS.

LAKELAND ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

TEAM PHYSICIAN:

DR. GEORGE T. KOLETTIS, MD

SW MICHIGAN CENTER FOR ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE

EQUIPMENT STAFF

DAN STRINE

KEVIN STRINE

KEITH STRINE

DREW WELHAM,

JACK HARRINGTON

STATS

JOSH WEAVER

DAVE WOLF

CHRIS FROELICH

Special Teams:

Punter: 17 Evan Hampton, 12 James Morris, 81 Ryan Kitron

Place Kicker: 17 Evan Hampton, 81 Ryan Kitron

Long Snappers: 9 Riley Johnson

Holder: 12 James Morris

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YOUR 2011 ST. JOSEPH BEARS... (continued)



HEAD COACH... Gandalf Church (1st season 4-0, 1.000)

ASSISTANT COACHES... Jason Catania, Steve Graziano, Lyle Hayden, Ben Jager, Orlando Malone

JUNIOR VARSITY



FRESHMAN





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QUICK FACTS...

Series History: SJ leads 28-14 (.667)
 St. Joseph points: 934
 Portage Northern points: 515
 Record in St. Joseph: SJ leads 14-7
 Record in Portage: SJ leads 14-7
 Games Decided by 3 Points or Less: TIED 3-3
 Games Decided by 7 Points or Less: TIED 5-5
 Games Decided by 10 Points or More: SJ 22-8
 St. Joseph's Longest Winning Streak: 7 (2x)
 (1982-88, 1993-99)
 St. Joseph Longest Losing Streak: 2 (4x)
 (66-67), (69-70), (91-92), (00 & 05) DNP: 01-04)
 Current St. Joseph Streak: Lost 1
 Biggest St. Joseph Win: 55-0 (1987 @ SJ)
 Biggest St. Joseph Loss: 38-0 (2000 @ PN)
 Last St. Joseph Home Win: 2009 (20-18)
 Last St. Joseph Road Win: 2008 (20-7)
 Last Portage Northern Home Win: 2010 (27-14)
 Last Portage Northern Road Win: 2005 (34-7)

Enrollment: 948 (Class B) School Type: Public
 Superintendent: Al Skibbe
 Principal: Jeff Runser
 Athletic Director: Kevin Guzzo
 Nickname: Bears
 Colors: Maize and Blue
 Fight Song: St. Joseph Fight Song
 Conference: Southwest Michigan Athletic Conference (Big 16), Charter member since 1931
 First Year of Competition: 1913
 All-Time Record: 485-336-33 (96th season*)
 *(No teams in 1916-18, influenza and WWI)
 State Titles: 0
 Runner Up: 1, 1988 (Class B)
 S.M.A.C. Conference/Division Championships (Last): 35 (2009)
 Undefeated Seasons: (10) (1938, 71, 73, 80, 84, 86, 87, 88, 07, 08)
 Longest regular season winning streak: 37 - 9/26/86-9/30/89
 Playoff Appearances: (13) - B, 1980, 84, 86, 87, 88; BB, 1990, 96, 97; 3, 1999, 06, 07, 08, 09
 Retired Jersey's: 82 Rob Fredrickson (Class of 1989) – Jersey retired on January 5, 1999

THE SERIES...

First played in 1956, St. Joseph and Portage Central have had a long standing rivalry on the football field since. During the 1980's and 1990's, the winner of the annual game between St. Joe's legendary coach Ike Muhlenkamp and Portage Central's Bob Knight usually claimed a Big 8 Conference title. One of the more memorable games came in the last week of conference play, on October 21, 1988, Both St. Joe and Portage Central came into the game with an 7-0 record and 6-0 in the conference. St. Joe would win the game 21-14 at McCamley Field in Portage to claim the Big 8 Conference title, Portage Central's only loss of the year. St. Joe would go on to an undefeated regular season and would fall in the 1988 MHSAA title game to Farmington Hills Harrison at the Pontiac Silverdome. Another memorable game took place in 1985 when the two teams playing in a rain storm, which St. Joe won 2-0. Tonight is the 51st all time meeting between St. Joe and Portage Central. The Bears hold the lead 27-23 in wins, St. Joe has outscored 866-860.

IT "BEARS" MENTIONING...

Since 1955, no other schools have won more Southwest Michigan Athletic Conference or Division titles than Portage Central or St. Joseph. Since 1955, Portage Central has won outright or tied for 18 conference/division titles. St. Joseph has won 16

THE BEARS WHEN...

Overall Record: 4-0 (1.000)
 Home Record: 2-0 (1.000)
 Road Record: 2-0 (1.000)
 Neutral Site Record: 0-0 (0.000)
 Division Record: 2-0 (1.000)
 Against Eastern Division Teams: 2-0 (1.000)
 St. Joseph scores first: 4-0 (1.000)
 Opponent scores first: 0-0 (0.000)
 Scoring 21 points or more: 3-0 (1.000)
 Scoring 20 points or less: 1-0 (1.000)
 Allowing 21 points or more: 1-0 (1.000)
 Allowing 20 points or less: 3-0 (1.000)
 Leading at the half: 3-0 (1.000)
 Tied at the half: 0-0 (0.000)
 Trailing at the half: 0-0 (0.000)
 Leading after 3 quarters: 3-0 (1.000)
 Tied after 3 quarters: 0-0 (0.000)
 Trailing after 3 quarters: 0-0 (0.000)
 Giveaways/Takeaways: 5/12 (+7)
 Points scored off turnovers: 42
 Points allowed off turnovers: 13

THE OPPOSITION...

Marshall: 2-2 (0.5000)
 Battle Creek Lakeview: 1-3 (0.250)
 Benton Harbor: 1-3 (0.250)
 Portage Northern: 2-2 (0.500)
 Portage Central: 0-4 (0.000)
 Mattawan: 3-1 (0.750)
 Lakeshore: 3-1 (0.750)
 Niles: 2-2 (0.750)
 Kalamazoo Central: 3-1 (0.750)
 Opponents overall record: 13-14 (0.481)
 St. Joseph Record: 3-0 (1.000)

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ON THE SIDELINES...

Year	Coach	Record
1913	Whitehead	0-4
1914	Berry	2-6
1915	Gardner	0-6-1
1916-1918	No Teams	
1919-1920	Gordon Gabal	12-6-1
1921-1931	Henry Howe	50-39-11
1932	Fred Harrsen	1-7-1
1933	Henry Howe	4-3-1 (54-42-12)
1934-1935	Ronald Finch	12-3-2
1936-1946	Harry Lee	53-31-5
1947-1948	Jack Petosky	7-5-3
1949-1950	Jay Eldred	8-8
1951-1953	Walt Gephart	10-13-1
1954-1963	Dick Higgs	43-31-7
1964-1967	Willis Koontz	13-22
1968-2001	Ivan "Ike" Muhlenkamp	211-110-1
2002-2005	John Van Wagoner	7-29
2006-2010	Elliot Uzelac	45-13
2011-	Gandalf Church	4-0

ST. JOSEPH BEARS FOOTBALL COACHING HISTORY

Head Coach: Gandalf Church

In July, Gandalf Church became the 17th head coach in St. Joe's 96-year history. Coach Church has spent the last 16 years as a Varsity Assistant at Paw Paw, Kalamazoo Christian, Sturgis, and the last eight at St. Joseph. The last five years serving as Defensive Coordinator under Elliot Uzelac. Church has 14 years of teaching experience, with the last eight at St. Joe, teaching Social Studies. Church has a Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan, Teaching Credential from Michigan State, and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan. Church (40) is married to his wife Melissa, and they have two children, Henry, 5, and Samuel, 2.



- Assistant Coaches:** Lyle Hayden (Offensive Coordinator), Ben Jager (Tight Ends/Def. Line), Orlando Malone (Offensive/Defensive Line)
 Steve Graziano (Running Backs/Linebackers), Jason Catania (Wide Receivers/Defensive Backs)
- JV Coaches** Ben Iliff, Richard Hughey, Mario Reich
- Freshman Coaches** Bob Baumgartner, Dave Loebach, Josh Weaver
- Equipment Staff:** Dan Strine, Kevin Strine, Keith Strine, Drew Welham, and Jack Harrington
- Athletic Trainer:** Matt Mabry (Lakeland Regional Health Systems)
- Team Physician:** Dr. George T. Kolettis (Southwest Michigan Center for Orthopedics and Sports Medicine)

THE GAME OPERATIONS PEOPLE...

- Public Address Announcer:** Dave Durr
- Clock Operators:** Fred Alten, David Foster **25-Second Clock:** Gary Etter
- Message Board/Audio:** Dave Wolf
- Game Stats: (Home)** Josh Weaver, Chris Froelich **(Road):** Dave Wolf
- Game Film: (Press Box View)** Kevin Valdez **(Endzone)** Bob Baumgartner
- Field Manager:** Joe Jones

THE BOOSTERS...

- Co-Presidents:** Eddie and Pam Smith
- Vice-Presidents:** Mark and Carol Morris
- Treasurer:** Jennifer Elliot

THE CHEERLEADERS...

<u>Varsity</u>		<u>Junior Varsity</u>	
Kelli Battistone	Annie Sawyer	Arthi Bharadwaj	Amie Kurtz
Jhaylee Busby	Chelsea Schroeder	Avery Desanctis	Sophia Melendez
Angela Conklin	Dillan Smith	Emily Feldman	Hannah Pisarski
Linsey Fisher	Gabbie Smith	Melanie Flores	Kelsey Prierfer
Haley Hodder	Melaina Von Behren	Kristten Gressley	Madison Shepherd
Mackenzie Lane	Ally Walter	Bailey Hedman	Rachel Struble
Elizabeth Reimers	Lauren Wicks		
Haley Rueske	Hannah Woods		
Taylor Russell			

SAINT JOSEPH FIGHT SONG

Fight on to victory,
 As we shout our battle cry!
 Fight on, old Varsity,
 As the Bears go marching by.
 We'll sing a toast or two,
 For every loyal son,
 Raise high our maize and blue,
 Until the fight is won!
 F-I, F-I-T-E, Fight!
 So, Bears, fight with all your might!
 We're right, so fight, we're conquerors tonight!
 Fight on to victory,
 As we shout our battle cry!
 Fight on, oh Varsity,
 As the Bears go marching by.
 We'll sing a toast or two,
 For every loyal son,
 Raise high the maize and blue,
 Until the fight is won!



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THE MUSTANGS...

No.	Name	Year	Position
2	Nate Schneider	Jr.	QB/DB
3	Ryan Mergener	So.	QB/DB
4	Will Jacobson	Jr.	WR/DB
5	Logan Templeton	Sr.	WR/DB
7	Austen Hokanson	Jr.	WR/DB
8	Angelo Latora	Sr.	RB/DB
9	Alex Harning	Sr.	QB/DB
10	DeJuan James	Jr.	RB/DB
11	Brad Webber	Jr.	RB/LB
22	Jacob Allan	So.	RB/DE
25	Jared Green	Jr.	RB/DB
32	Dale Stoner	Sr.	RB/DL
40	Logan Ransler	Jr.	WR/DB
43	Zac Coulson	Jr.	TE/DE
45	Hunter Bagley	Jr.	TE/LB
50	AJ Tuckey	Sr.	OL/LB
54	Andrew Carr	Jr.	OL/LB
62	Nick Sprau	Jr.	OL/DL
64	Andre Pueblo	Sr.	OL/DL
65	Curtis Oviatt	Sr.	OL/DL
68	Justin Green	Jr.	OL/DL
70	Mason Ruder	Sr.	OL/DL
71	Ryan Kreitz	Jr.	OL/DE
72	Cody Buyce	Jr.	OL/DL
73	Josh Skillman	Jr.	OL/DL
74	Kody Asakevich	Sr.	OL/DL
75	Tyler Kreamelmeyer	Jr.	OL/DL
76	Kyle Knapp	Sr.	OL/DL
77	William Milliken	Sr.	OL/DL
78	Nathan Jeppeson	Jr.	OL/DL
80	Matt Capasso	So.	TE/DE
81	Cameron Ruff	Jr.	WR/DB
85	Tony Nichols-Johnson	Sr.	WR/DL
87	Chris Repyak	Sr.	WR/DB
88	Johnathan Moore	Sr.	WR/DL
89	Hunter Lassiter	So.	TE/DE



Head Coach:

Mick Enders (2nd year, 9-6, .600)

Assistants:

Bob Knight, Rick Smith, Mike Meyer, Jim Righter

Trainer:

Jackie Walsh

Superintendent:

Dr. Ric Perry

Principal:

Eric Alburtus

Athletic Director:

Jim Murrary



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THE LAST MEETING – 10/1/10 – ST. JOSEPH 35, PORTAGE CENTRAL 28 – McCAMLEY FIELD



After blocking the punt, Ty Taylor (20) runs for the game winning touchdown in the Bears 35-28 win at Portage Central. photo: Vicki Johnson

(PORTAGE) – Whenever Portage Central and St. Joseph meet on the football field, the game usually is an instant classic. The 50th all time meeting between the two storied programs probably topped them all.

Ty Taylor blocked a punt by Portage Central's Tad Drabik, then Taylor picked up the loose ball and ran 30 yards for the St. Joseph touchdown to give the Bears a 35-28 lead.

The Bears got things going early in the game as St. Joe grabbed the lead on the opening possession of the game. Eddie Montgomery scored on a 21 yard run to give the Bears a 7-0 lead less than four minutes into the game.

The Bear defense help the Mustangs potent offense to a three and out on their opening drive

forcing the Mustangs to punt. St. Joe then got the ball back and scored again on a 10 yard touchdown run by Montgomery to give the Bears a 14-0 lead after the first quarter.

The Mustangs responded in the second quarter scoring twice to tie the game on touchdown runs by Central's Aaron King from 65 and two yards out.

The Mustangs attempted to take the lead late in the half but a 27 yard field goal attempt by Drabik was wide left.

Portage Central didn't take very long to grab their first lead of the game when Aaron King ran for a 64 yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage in the second half to give the home team a 21-14 lead.

The Bears answered back on their next possession as St. Joe went on a nine play drive to tie the game on a one yard touchdown run to tie the game at 21-21.

Portage Central would take the lead late in the third quarter when Nick Price scored on a 10 yard run putting the Mustangs up 28-21.

The Bears then went on an amazing 15 play-80 yard drive that took 8:18 off the clock and tied the game on a two yard touchdown run by Eddie Montgomery.

The Bears defense again stepped up and forced a three and out for Central which resulted in Taylor's blocked punt and return for touchdown giving St. Joe the 35-28 lead.

The Mustangs still had 2:37 and a full compliment of time outs, but on their first play, Marcus Valentine intercepted Kyle Cutler's pass attempt. It was Valentine's second interception of the game, the first happened in the endzone during the second quarter with the Bears leading 14-0.

The Bears would run out the final 2:20 of the game for the win, clinching a playoff berth for the fifth straight season.

St. Joe has won four straight over Central and lead the all time series with the Mustangs 27-23, and outscored PC 866-860.



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THE BIG 16...

► Lakeshore 45, Portage Central 21 – McCamley Field, Portage

Behind the arm of Johnny Nate, the catching of Austin Kaiser and the legs of DeVon Bailey, Lakeshore jumped out to a 31-7 lead at halftime and beat Portage Central 45-21. Kaiser had a Lakeshore school record 235 yards receiving.



► Kalamazoo Central 21, Niles 3 – Viking Stadium, Niles

Kalamazoo Central's Kenyon Smith scored three touchdowns, two of them in the final quarter in the Maroon Giants 21-3 win at Niles. Kalamazoo Central is off to their best start since 2004.

► Mattawan 33, Benton Harbor 12 – Filstrup Field, Benton Harbor

Mattawan rushed for 302 yards and scored three touchdowns in the 2nd quarter to help the Wildcats defeat Benton Harbor 33-12. Edward Headspeth had an 83 yard kickoff return for Benton Harbor.

► Sturgis 20, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 9 – Griffith Stadium, Kalamazoo

Chris Alexander rushed for 134 yards and scored two touchdowns as Sturgis beat Loy Norrix 20-9. Tyler Bennett added a blocked punt return for a score for Sturgis.

► Marshall 32, Battle Creek Central 18 – C.W. Post Field, Battle Creek

Marshall's Tony Wimberly had 174 yards rushing and four touchdowns as Marshall beat Battle Creek Central 32-18.

► Jackson Lumen Christi 21, Coldwater 12 – Cardinal Field, Coldwater

Amani Bass had two touchdowns and Justin O'Dowd added another score as Jackson Lumen Christi beat Coldwater 21-12.

► Harper Creek 37, Battle Creek Lakeview 7 – Spartan Memorial Stadium, Battle Creek

Harper Creek jumped out to a 21-0 lead just three seconds into the second quarter and rolled to a 37-7 win at Lakeview. Braden Black threw for two touchdowns and ran for another for the Beavers.

ON THE AIR...

Radio

- Portage Central at St. Joseph (WSJM-AM 1400)
- Niles at Lakeshore (WSJM-FM 94.9) (swmsports.net)
- Coldwater at Battle Creek Lakeview (WTVB-AM 1590)
- Marshall at Jackson Lumen Christi (WKHM-AM 970)
- Sturgis at Battle Creek Central (WBET-AM 1230)

Television

- Marshall at Jackson Lumen Christi (JTV)
- Benton Harbor at Portage Northern (Port. Cable Access)
- Coldwater at BC Lakeview (CCSTV)

2011 BIG 16 CONFERENCE STANDINGS...

THE WEST...

	Team	Rec	Div.
1	St. Joseph	4-0	2-0
2	Lakeshore	3-1	2-0
3	Mattawan	3-1	2-0
4	Kal. Central	3-1	2-0
5	Port. Northern	2-2	0-2
6	Niles	2-2	0-2
7	Benton Harbor	1-3	0-2
8	Portage Central	0-4	0-2

THE EAST...

	Team	Rec	Div.
1	Harper Creek	4-0	2-0
2	Lumen Christi	3-1	2-0
3	Sturgis	2-2	1-1
4	Loy Norrix	2-2	1-1
5	Marshall	2-2	1-1
6	BC Lakeview	1-3	1-1
7	Coldwater	0-4	0-2
8	BC Central	0-4	0-2

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 16...

- Portage Central at St. Joseph
- Niles at Lakeshore
- Benton Harbor at Portage Northern
- Mattawan at Kalamazoo Central
- Kalamazoo Loy Norrix at B.C. Harper Creek
- Coldwater at Battle Creek Lakeview
- Marshall at Jackson Lumen Christi
- Sturgis at Battle Creek Central

Home Field Advantage?

The Big 16 Teams home fields have not been to home friendly so far this season. After going 14-10 over the first three weeks, the home teams went 1-7 last week

Week	Rec.	Home winners	Home losers
Week 1	5-3	SJ, LKSH, BH, MAT, NIL	BCC, KLN, PC
Week 2	5-3	MAR, BCHC, STG, PN, JLC	KC, BCL, CLD
Week 3	4-4	LKSH, MAT, JLC, KLN	BH, PC, MAR, STG
Week 4	1-7	SJ	NIL, PC, BH, BCC, BCL, CLD, KLN

OVERALL 15-17

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THE 2011 OPPONENTS SEASON SCHEDULE AND RESULTS...

MARSHALL (2-2) 08/26 – at St. Joseph (L 13-44) 09/01 – Benton Harbor (W 27-6) 09/09 – Battle Creek Lakeview (L 21-36) 09/16 – at Battle Creek Central (W 32-18) 09/23 – at Jackson Lumen Christi 09/30 – Coldwater 10/07 – Battle Creek Harper Creek 10/14 – at Sturgis 10/21 – Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW (1-3) 08/26 – at Lakeshore (L 14-54) 09/02 – St. Joseph (L 9-14) 09/09 – at Marshall (W 36-21) 09/16 – Battle Creek Harper Creek (L 7-37) 09/23 – Coldwater 09/30 – at Sturgis 10/07 – Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 10/14 – at Battle Creek Central 10/21 – Jackson Lumen Christi	BENTON HARBOR (1-3) 08/26 – Sturgis (W 48-42 OT) 09/01 – at Marshall (L 6-27) 09/09 – St. Joseph (L 14-37) 09/16 – Mattawan (L 12-33) 09/23 – at Portage Northern 09/30 – at Portage Central 10/07 – Niles 10/14 – at Kalamazoo Central 10/21 – Lakeshore
PORTAGE NORTHERN (2-2) 08/26 – at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (W 34-7) 09/01 – Battle Creek Central (W 51-6) 09/09 – at Lakeshore (L 16-24) 09/16 – at St. Joseph (L 26-31) 09/23 – Benton Harbor 09/30 – at Niles 10/07 – Kalamazoo Central 10/14 – at Portage Central 10/21 – Mattawan	PORTAGE CENTRAL (0-4) 08/26 – Battle Creek Harper Creek (L 0-24) 09/01 – at Jackson Lumen Christi (L 6-21) 09/09 – Kalamazoo Central (L 22-32) 09/16 – Lakeshore (L 21-45) 09/23 – at St. Joseph 09/30 – Benton Harbor 10/07 – at Mattawan 10/14 – Portage Northern 10/21 – at Niles	MATTAWAN (3-1) 08/26 – Coldwater (W 27-13) 09/01 – at Sturgis (L 16-25) 09/09 – Niles (W 35-21) 09/16 – at Benton Harbor (W 33-12) 09/23 – at Kalamazoo Central 09/30 – St. Joseph 10/07 – Portage Central 10/14 – at Lakeshore 10/21 – at Portage Northern
LAKESHORE (3-1) 08/26 – Battle Creek Lakeview (W 54-14) 09/01 – at Battle Creek Harper Creek (L 37-39) 09/09 – Portage Northern (W 24-16) 09/16 – at Portage Central (W 45-21) 09/23 – Niles 09/30 – at Kalamazoo Central 10/07 – at St. Joseph 10/14 – Mattawan 10/21 – at Benton Harbor	NILES (2-2) 08/26 – Jackson Lumen Christi (W 32-26) 09/01 – at Coldwater (W 27-8) 09/09 – at Mattawan (L 21-35) 09/16 – Kalamazoo Central (L 3-21) 09/23 – at Lakeshore 09/30 – Portage Northern 10/07 – at Benton Harbor 10/14 – at St. Joseph 10/21 – Portage Central	KALAMAZOO CENTRAL (3-1) 08/26 – at Battle Creek Central (W 28-22) 09/01 – Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (L 12-22) 09/09 – at Portage Central (W 32-22) 09/16 – at Niles (W 21-3) 09/23 – Mattawan 09/30 – Lakeshore 10/07 – at Portage Northern 10/14 – Benton Harbor 10/21 – St. Joseph

2011 BIG 16 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE...

TEAM	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
BCC	KC	@ PN	@ JLC	MAR	STG	@ KLN	@ CLD	BCL	@ BCHC
BCHC	@ PC	LKSH	@ STG	@ BCL	KLN	JLC	@ MAR	CLD	BCC
BCL	@ LKSH	SJ	@ MAR	BCHC	CLD	@ STG	KLN	@ BCC	JLC
BH	STG	@ MAR	SJ	MAT	@ PN	@ PC	NIL	@ KC	LKSH
CLD	@ MAT	NIL	@ KLN	JLC	@ BCL	@ MAR	BCC	@ BCHC	STG
JLC	@ NIL	PC	BCC	@ CLD	MAR	@ BCHC	STG	@ KLN	@ BCL
KC	@ BCC	KLN	@ PC	@ NIL	MAT	LKSH	@ PN	BH	SJ
KLN	PN	@ KC	CLD	STG	@ BCHC	BCC	@ BCL	JLC	@ MAR
LKSH	BCL	@ BCHC	PN	@ PC	NIL	@ KC	@ SJ	MAT	@ BH
MAR	@ SJ	BH	BCL	@ BCC	@ JLC	CLD	BCHC	@ STG	KLN
MAT	CLD	@ STG	NIL	@ BH	@ KC	SJ	PC	@ LKSH	@ PN
NIL	JLC	@ CLD	@ MAT	KC	@ LKSH	PN	@ BH	@ SJ	PC
PC	BCHC	@ JLC	KC	LKSH	@ SJ	BH	@ MAT	PN	@ NIL
PN	@ KLN	BCC	@ LKSH	@ SJ	BH	@ NIL	KC	@ PC	MAT
SJ	MAR	@BCL	@BH	PN	PC	@MAT	LKSH	NIL	@KC
STG	@ BH	MAT	BCHC	@ KLN	@ BCC	BCL	@ JLC	MAR	@ CLD



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THE RECORD BOOK...

Victories

Consecutive, Regular Season only, No Ties
37 - 9/26/86-9/30/89

Consecutive Shutouts, No Ties

4 - 9/14-10/5/73 (Lakeshore, Muskegon Catholic Central, Dowagiac, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix)

3 - 10/16-10/30/87 (Portage Northern, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, South Haven)

3 - 9/26-10/10/86 (Benton Harbor, Portage Central, Niles)

Consecutive Winning Seasons

11 - 1982-1992
6 - 1994-1999

Ties

Lowest Scoring Tie Game

0- 9/30/55 vs. Grand Haven (0-0)
10/4/68 vs. K. Loy Norrix (0-0)

Highest Scoring Tie Game

40- October 11, 1963 vs. Niles (20-20)

Season

2 - 1963, 9/20 vs. Buchanan (6-6), 10/11 vs. Niles (20-20)
2 - 1963, 9/21 vs. Buchanan (13-13), 9/28 vs. Dowagiac (6-6)

Consecutive Ties

2 - 1963, 9/21 vs. Buchanan (13-13), 9/28 vs. Dowagiac (6-6)

Last Tie Game

10/4/68 - SJ 0, KLN 0

Scoring Game

67 - SJ 67, BCC 35 - 9/19/08
61 - SJ 61, KLN 14 - 10/25/85
58 - SJ 58, SH 0 - 10/30/87
57 - SJ 57, SH 0 - 9/5/97
56 - SJ 56, GL 13 - 10/30/09 (playoffs)
55 - SJ 55, KLN 7 - 9/17/10
55 - SJ 55, PN 0 - 10/16/87
55 - SJ 55, MAT 7 - 10/9/09
52 - SJ 52, BUC 7 - 11/7/58

49 - SJ 49, MAT 7 - 10/12/07
49 - SJ 49, LKS 14 - 10/26/07 (playoffs)
49 - SJ 49, PC 22 - 10/25/74
48 - SJ 48, KLN 0 - 10/26/84
48 - SJ 48, PN 0 - 9/12/97
48 - SJ 48, PN 7 - 9/15/95
48 - SJ 48, NIL 0 - 9/11/09
47 - SJ 47, PC 13 - 10/30/70
47 - SJ 47, SH 6 - 9/6/91
46 - SJ 46, SH 19 - 10/28/88
46 - SJ 46, MAT 6 - 10/17/08
45 - SJ 45, BH 0 - 10/10/08
45 - SJ 45, CHI Luther South 6 - 9/18/59
45 - SJ 45, NIL 21 - 10/11/96

Lowest Scoring Win

2 - SJ 2, PC 0 - 10/4/85

Safeties in a game

2 - SJ 37, MAR 7 - 8/27/10

Points Season (Min. 300)

377 - 1997
344 - 2008
336 - 1984
329 - 1987
327 - 1988

Fewest Points Allowed - Regular Season (under 80)

43 - 1986
59 - 1961
62 - 1971, 2007
64 - 1973
65 - 1974
71 - 1980
77 - 1962
79 - 1960

Fewest Points Allowed On Defense

43 - 1986

First Downs

171 - 2007

Rushing Yards

2,272 - 2008
2,169 - 1987

Rushing Attempts

334 - 2008

Passing Yards

1984 - 1984

Passing Attempts

232 - 2003

Passes Completed

102 - 1984

Fewest Yards Penalized

186 - 1978

Defense vs. Punt Return

-2 - 1987

Defense vs. Rush

484 - 1984

Defense vs. Pass

369 - 1995

Average Punt Return (Total Attempts)

20.0 (12) - 1994

Interceptions Allowed

18 - 1983

Fewest Interceptions by Opponents

1 (5 times) - 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2010

Interceptions by St. Joseph

19 (2 times) - 1968, 1969

Most Fumbles Lost

23 - 1969

Fewest Fumbles Lost

3 - 2002
4 - 2010

Most Punts

54 - 2003

Fewest Punts

16 - 2008
17 - 2007

Most Blocked Punts

6 - 1983, 2008

High Punt Average

42.8 - 1988

Kickoff Average

53.55 - 1999

Most Shutouts

4 (3 times) - 1984, 1985, 1986

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS...

Passing Attempts

231-Andy Schueneman (2003)

Completed

98- Ethan Schweir (2007)

Yards

1793-Mike Gillette (1984)

Yards per completion

22.8- Patzer (1970)

Fewest Interceptions

1-Ebon Sanders (1988)/Phelan (1991)

Touchdown Passes

19-Ethan Schweir (2007)

Longest Touchdown Pass

84-Wright (2001)

Receptions

45-Steve Preston (1984)

Receptions (Game)

11-Dan Lafond (2003)

Reception Yards

909-Steve Preston (1984)

Average Per Reception

34.5-Gibeau (1987)

Touchdown Receptions

14

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RECORD BOOK (cont)...

Special Teams

PAT Percentage

100.0-Virgil (2005)
95.8-Gillette (1984)
95.0-Akins (2009)
93.3-Virgil (2006)

Most PAT's

38-Josh Akins (2009)
35-Mike Gillette (1984)/Brett Virgil (2007)

Longest PAT Run (2 point conversion)

24-Nisbet (1971)

Field Goals (season)

9-Mike Gillette (1984)

Longest Field Goal

48-Brad Shushman (1999)

Kickoff Average

53.55-Brad Shushman (1999)

Punt Average

42.8-Gary Layton

Field Goal Percentage

100-Phelan (1990)/Smith (1996)/Schweir (2006), Akins (2009)

Longest Kickoff Return for Touchdown

94-Ryan (1974)

Longest Punt Return for Touchdown

96-Keith Demchinski (1994)

Blocked Punts For Touchdown

1-Johnston (1973)
Jones (1973)
Kubicki (1989)
Hobbs (1999)
Radde(1999)
Ty Taylor (2010)

Most Blocked Punts (season)

4-Kubizna (1983),
Josh Weaver (2008)

Rushing

Yards

1,289-Jamaal Jackson (2009)
1,215-Anthony Dunning (2002)

Attempts (Season)

235-Anthony Dunning (2002)

Attempts (Game)

40-Henry Steele (1996)

Yards Per Carry Average

9.5 – Jamaal Jackson (2008)
7.5 – T. Golba (1987)

Rushing Touchdowns

21-Jamaal Jackson (2009)

18-Alex Smith (1980)/
Jason Sandusky (1992)

Rushing TD's (game)

6-Drake Smith (2008)

Offense

Total yards (rush/receiving)

1573-Gary Layton (1990)

Total Touchdowns (run/rec)

21-Jamaal Jackson (2009)
18-Alex Smith (1980)/
Jason Sandusky (1992)

Scoring

Points

139-Alex Smith (1980)

Defense

Tackles (season)

104-Brown (1978)

Tackles (game)

22-Baske (1997)

Sacks (game)

13-Jeff Morris (1982)

Solo Tackles (season)

70-Radde (1999)

Interceptions (season)

8-Ebon Sanders (1989)

Interceptions for Touchdown

2-Olson (1973)/ Lincoln(1973)

CAREER RECORDS

Total Yards

3533-M. Ryan (1972-1974)

Total Rushing Yards

2366-M. Ryan (1972-1974)

Total Rushing Attempts

440-Gary Layton (1988-1990)

Total Passing Yards

3,055-Mike Gillette (1982-1984)

Total Passing Touchdowns

29-Mike Gillette (1982-84)
28-Ethan Schweir (2004-07)

Receptions

72-Steve Preston (1983-1984)

Touchdown Receptions

14-Steve Preston (1983-84)/
Scott Blasko (1995-96)

Reception Yards

1368-Steve Preston (1983-1984)

Passes Attempted

376-Andy Schueneman (2002-2003)

Passing Percentage

63.5-Sean Guinane (2007-09)
60.4-Ethan Schweir (2004-07)

Interceptions

12-Ryan (1972-1974)

Tackles

214-Brown (1977-1979)

PAT's Kicked

79-Brett Virgil (2005-2007)

Field Goals

19-Mike Gillette (1982-1984)

Scoring

212-M. Ryan (1972-1974)

All records listed are regular season games only, playoff games do not count in record book, unless specified

New record established in 2011



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WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...

St. Joe scored first...		
... and won	9/16/11 vs. Portage Northern	Won 31-26
... and lost	10/16/09 vs. Lakeshore	Lost 28-39
St. Joe got scored on first...		
... and won	11/06/09 vs. Lakeshore (districts)	Won 19-16
... and lost	10/22/10 at Portage Northern	Lost 14-27
St. Joe scored at least six TD's in a game...	8/26/11 vs. Marshall	Won 44-13
St. Joe allowed at least six TD's in a game...	11/05/10 at Zeeland East (districts)	Lost 21-62
St. Joe kicked a field goal in a game		
... Ryan Kitron (32 yards)	9/16/11 vs. Portage Northern	Won 31-26
St. Joe scored a safety...	8/26/11 vs. Marshall	Won 44-13
St. Joe gave up a safety...	9/2/11 at Battle Creek Lakeview	Won 14-9
St. Joe returned a kickoff for a touchdown...		
...Jalen Holmes 86 yard kickoff return TD	8/26/11 vs. Marshall	Won 44-13
St. Joe returned a punt for a touchdown...		
... Bobby Symonds 44 yard punt return TD	10/8/10 vs. Mattawan	Won 38-3
St. Joe scored a 2 point conversion...		
... Sean Guinane run	10/31/08 vs. Wayland (pre-districts)	Won 32-31 OT
St. Joe allowed a 2 point conversion...		
... Latrell Pryor run	9/9/11 at Benton Harbor	Won 37-14
St. Joe scored a defensive touchdown		
... by fumble... Ethan Schweir 2 yards	11/10/07 vs. Lansing Sexton (regionals)	Won 42-27
... by interception... Jeremy Rush 55 yards	9/18/09 at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	Won 42-0
St. Joe blocked...		
... an extra point... Josh Favorite	9/16/11 vs. Portage Northern	Won 31-26
... a field goal... Robbie Schuler	9/28/07 vs. Lakeshore	Won 21-3
... a punt... Ty Taylor (also returned for TD)	10/1/10 at Portage Central	Won 35-28
St. Joe shut out an opponent...	09/24/10 vs. Benton Harbor	Won 42-0
St. Joe was shut out by an opponent...	9/22/06 at Battle Creek Harper Creek	Lost 0-20
St. Joe played an overtime game...		
... and won	10/31/08 vs. Wayland (pre-districts)	Won 32-31
... and lost	9/9/05 at Coldwater	Lost 28-36
... at home	10/31/08 vs. Wayland (pre-districts)	Won 32-31
... on the road	9/9/05 at Coldwater	Lost 28-36
... that went into 2 or more overtimes	10/28/01 vs. Benton Harbor	Lost 27-28 2 OT
St. Joe played on turf...		
... and won	9/3/09 at Battle Creek Harper Creek	Won 35-14
... and lost	10/15/10 at Lakeshore	Lost 8-21
... total record	5 wins - 7 losses (.417)	
St. Joe played a team ranked in the AP Poll		
... and won	10/29/10 vs. Lakeshore (pre-districts) (D3-#10)	Won 23-20
... and lost	11/05/10 at Zeeland East (D3-#4)	Lost 21-62

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THE UNDERCLASSMEN...

2011 St. Joseph Junior Varsity – Head Coach: Ben Illiff

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
8/25	Marshall	Marshall Stadium	Win 29-6
9/1	Battle Creek Lakeview	Dickinson Stadium	Win 12-6
9/8	Benton Harbor	Dickinson Stadium	Win 40-0
9/15	Portage Northern	McCamley Field	Win 24-12
9/22	Portage Central	McCamley Field	Win 27-0
9/29	Mattawan	Dickinson Stadium	4:30 PM
10/6	Lakeshore	Al Stockman Stadium	4:30 PM
10/13	Niles	Viking Stadium	4:30 PM
10/20	Kalamazoo Central	Dickinson Stadium	4:30 PM

2011 St. Joseph Freshman – Head Coach: Bob Baumgartner

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
8/25	Marshall	Marshall Stadium	Win 13-6
9/1	Battle Creek Lakeview	Dickinson Stadium	Loss 7-14
9/8	Benton Harbor	Dickinson Stadium	Win 21-20
9/15	Portage Northern	McCamley Field	Win 32-28
9/22	Portage Central	McCamley Field	Loss 14-21
9/29	Mattawan	Dickinson Stadium	6:30 PM
10/6	Lakeshore	Al Stockman Stadium	6:30 PM
10/13	Niles	Viking Stadium	6:30 PM
10/20	Kalamazoo Central	Dickinson Stadium	6:30 PM

2011 Upton Middle School 8th Grade - Head Coach: Larry Morrow

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
9/14	Benton Harbor	Filstrup Field	Win 20-8
9/21	Paw Paw	Koontz Field	Loss 14-18
Tue 9/27	Otsego	Otsego Bulldog Stadium	5:30 PM
10/5	Niles – Ring Lardner	Koontz Field	5:15 PM
10/12	Lakeshore	Al Stockman Stadium	5:15 PM
10/18	Edwardsburg	Koontz Field	5:15 PM

2011 Upton Middle School 7th Grade – Head Coach: Jay Pendergrass

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
9/14	Benton Harbor	Filstrup Field	Win 34-0
9/21	Paw Paw	Koontz Field	Loss 6-16
Tue 9/27	Otsego	Otsego Bulldog Stadium	4:30 PM
10/5	Niles – Ring Lardner	Koontz Field	4:00 PM
10/12	Lakeshore	Al Stockman Stadium	4:00 PM
10/18	Edwardsburg	Koontz Field	4:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL HOME GAMES ARE PLAYED AT DICKINSON STADIUM AT ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME GAMES ARE PLAYED AT KOONTZ FIELD AT UPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL



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SEASON SUMMARIES – 8/26/11 – ST. JOSEPH 44, MARSHALL 13 – DICKINSON STADIUM



Austin Steffen leaps for the touchdown in Friday's win over Marshall (photo John Madill H-P)

(St. Joseph) – St. Joe may have started the season with a new coach and a lot of questions about the team this season, but the Bears showed that as much as things change, sometimes they stay the same.

St. Joe defeated Marshall in convincing fashion 44-13 at Dickinson Stadium to open the 2011 season. A year after St. Joe opened the 2010 season with an equally convincing 37-7 win over Marshall.

The Bears got going immediately on the first possession of the game. Junior QB James Morris, making his first career start, led the Bears on an 11 play, 66 yard drive that led to a 2 yard touchdown run by Alex Rutherford, Rutherford ran for 55 yards on the drive.

The Bears defense on their first action of the season kept Marshall pinned back and forced the Redhawks to a 3 and out resulting in a 7 yard loss on the Redhawks first drive and a Marshall punt.

Following the Marshall punt, St. Joe started their next drive on the Marshall 38 yard line and after a 27 yard run by Rutherford, the Bears were set up at the Redhawks 11 yard line. After no gain on first down, Morris threw a perfect toss to Austin Steffen for the touchdown and a 14-0 St. Joe lead.

Another three and out for the Marshall offense, resulting in another 3 yard loss on the drive the Bears got the ball back inside Marshall territory. However this time the Bears weren't able to gain a first down, but punter Evan Hampton pinned the Redhawks at their own 2 yard line. On the very next play, Chris Ketchmark tackled Marshall's Tony Wimberly in the endzone for a safety giving the Bears a 16-0 lead.

The Bears would start the second quarter with the ball and after another drive starting on the Marshall side of the field, St. Joe would find the endzone a few plays later, when Rutherford would score on another 2 yard run, and give the Bears a 23-0 lead.

Marshall went three and out on their next drive and the Bears found the endzone as St. Joe used 6 plays, traveling 75 yards in just over 2 minutes as Justin Gambrell rushed it in the endzone from 14 yards out and the Bears had a 30-0 lead.

More Marshall problems set up the Bears next score as a snap over the head of Marshall punter Chase Bennett gave the Bears the ball at the Redhawks 2 yard line. Alex Rutherford scored his third touchdown of the game to give the Bears at 37-0 going to end the first half.

With the mercy rule in effect in the second half, Marshall would get touchdown runs from Tony Wimberly and Isaiah Fountaine to cut the Bears lead to 37-13.

After the Fountaine touchdown, St. Joe's Jalen Holmes returned the ensuing kickoff 86 yards for the touchdown and gave the Bears a 44-13 lead.

St. Joe's Ryan Kitron also playing in his first varsity game was 6 for 6 on PAT's. Josh Schoeplein made 11.5 tackles, including a sack for 15 yards, 4 tackles for loss totaling 22 yards and an interception.

St. Joe plays their first round game next Friday at Battle Creek Lakeview (0-1) who was defeated at Lakeshore 54-14 on opening night.

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SEASON SUMMARIES – 9/2/11 – ST. JOSEPH 14, BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW 9 – SPARTAN MEMORIAL STADIUM



ST. JOSEPH



BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW

BATTLE CREEK -- St. Joe won for the first time at Battle Creek Lakeview in 28 years with a hard fought 14-9 win on Friday Night.

After starting the game on defense for the second straight week, the Bears once again held the opponent without a score on the initial drive of the game. And just like the previous week, St. Joe would find the endzone on their opening drive. St. Joe went on a 7 play-62 yard drive which was capped off by a 35 yard touchdown pass from James Morris to Jake Fratzke on a 4th and 6 to give the Bears a 7-0 lead.

The score would remain the same for the rest of the first half and entire 3rd quarter. St. Joe took expanded the lead early in the 4th quarter when Alex Rutherford plowed through the Lakeview defense and broke several tackles for an 11 yard touchdown run. Ryan Kitron added the extra point, his second of the game, to put the Bears ahead 14-0.



Three Bears tackle Lakeview Quarterback Brandon Zelichowski in the Bears 14-9 win (photo Battle Creek Enquirer)

Turnovers and penalties helped Lakeview get on the scoreboard late in the final quarter, when St. Joe recovered a Lakeview fumble at the St. Joe 5 yard line. A negative play and a penalty set up the Bears snapping the ball just outside of the endzone. Lakeview would tackle Justin Gambrell in the endzone for a safety with 2:45 left with St. Joe still leading 14-2.

Lakeview, with the benefit of good field position closed the gap to 14-9 when the Spartans scored their first offensive touchdown of the season with 53 seconds left as QB Brandon Zelichowski threw a 30 yard touchdown pass to Jake Bivens.

Lakeview would then attempt the onside kick, which was recovered by the Spartans, but the ball did not travel the required 10 yards before the kicking team could recover the kick, which gave the Bears the ball and proceeded to run out the clock. Alex Rutherford finished with 136 yards rushing, marking the first time a St. Joe player went over the century mark, Rutherford had 99 yards in the opening game against Marshall.

St. Joe is back on the road in week 3 as the Bears travel across the St. Joe River bridges to rival Benton Harbor, who come into the game with a 1-1 record after a 48-42 overtime win against Sturgis in week 1 and a 27-6 loss at Marshall in week 2. Game time is at 7:00 at Filstrup Field in Benton Harbor.



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SEASON SUMMARIES – 9/9/11 – ST. JOSEPH 37, BENTON HARBOR 14 – FILSTRUP FIELD

ST. JOSEPH



St. Joseph's Alex Rutherford runs for a big gain against Benton Harbor during Friday's game. (John Madill / H-P)

BENTON HARBOR

BENTON HARBOR – St. Joe made it six straight wins over their cross river rivals as the Bears defeated Benton Harbor 37-14.

Alex Rutherford had 147 yards rushing and two touchdowns at the Bears improved to 3-0 on the season.

St. Joe's defense limited Benton Harbor to no yards in their first drive and got the ball back inside Tigers territory. St. Joe traveled down to the Tigers 10 before settling for a 27 yard field goal from Ryan Kitron.

The Bears defense again set up the Bears offense after forcing a fumble giving St. Joe the ball at the Tigers 41 yard line. Six plays later Alex Rutherford scored on an 11 yard run for a 10-0 St. Joe lead after the first quarter.

Another Tigers possession would end with a turnover and again, St. Joe would turn it into a touchdown. Marcus Valentine intercepted QB Latrell Pryor. Three plays later, Alex Rutherford scored his second touchdown of the game to put the Bears up 17-0.

St. Joe would get the ball to start the second half and find the endzone again when Kam Stortz scored from a yard out to give the Bears a 23-0 lead.

Another interception thrown by Pryor was turned into points as Josh Schoeplein gave the Bears the ball at the Benton Harbor 26 yard line. Justin Gambrell would run all four plays on the drive, the last from 2 yards out to put St. Joe up 30-0.

Pryor would give the Bears another touchdown as his fumble set up Blake Williams 2 yard touchdown and a commanding 37-0 lead.

Benton Harbor would add two touchdown passes from Pryor to Andrew Ellis against the Bears reserves for the final margin of 37-14.

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SEASON SUMMARIES – 9/16/11 – ST. JOSEPH 31, PORTAGE NORTHERN 26 – DICKINSON STADIUM

ST. JOSEPH

ST. JOSEPH – The Bears returned home since the first week of the season and waiting for them was Portage Northern, a team that presented the Bears with their toughest test of the year.

St. Joseph came in to the game with a 3-0 record and faced a 2-1 Portage Northern team who lost at Lakeshore 24-16.

The Bears got on the board in the first drive of the game when Ryan Kitron kicked a 32 yard field goal to put St. Joe ahead 3-0.

Northern tried to repeat what the Bears did on their opening drive of the game, but Joe Livingston was wide left on a 26 yard attempt. St. Joe had a 3-0 lead after the first quarter.

Turnovers would be a problem for the Huskies in the seconds quarter, St. Joe got on the board early in the quarter, when the Bears punted, but Northern's Derrick Sanders fumbled the punt. Josh Shoeplein recovered ball at the Northern 15 yard line. Two runs by Alex Rutherford gave St. Joe a 10-0 lead.

The Huskies got their offense in gear and got their first touchdown with 2:42 remaining in the half when Sergio Jackson scored on a 9 yard run to cut the Bears lead to 10-7.

St. Joe responded on the very next possession, taking just under 2 minutes to find the endzone again when Rutherford scored from a yard out to put St. Joe ahead 17-7 with under 40 seconds remaining in the half.

It looked like the Bears were going to take the 10 point lead into the locker room, but another key turnover set up the Bears again as Northern QB Troy Bitterle fumbled the ball on a hit by Schoeplein, St. Joe's Davion Mitchell recovered the ball at the Huskies 10 yard line with 28 seconds left in the half. James Morris on second down threw a perfect pass to Jake Fratzke with :05 seconds left and the Bears had a 24-7 lead at the half.

Both teams traded interceptions on the opening plays from scrimmage in the third quarter, Northern would find the endzone on their drive after the second interception as Sanders scored from 43 yards out to cut the Bears lead to 24-14.

St. Joe would find the Northern goal line again with 2:48 left in the third quarter when Morris threw a screen pass to Rutherford which he ran for 46 yard touchdown and a 31-14 lead.

Northern responded on the next play as Tyler Holland returned the kickoff 85 yards for the touchdown, Livingston's point after was blocked and the Bears still had the lead at 31-20.

On the first play of the 4th quarter the Huskies would score again as Bitterle threw a 10 yard touchdown pass to Ryan Smith, Bitterle's 2-point conversion pass attempt was knocked away and Northern trailed 31-26.

St. Joe's defense would hold off two fourth quarter drives for the Huskies to hold on to the win, including a double reverse pass attempt by Northern with :08 seconds left. Bitterle's pass was completed to Derrick Sanders to the St. Joe 15 yard line as time expired.

Alex Rutherford ran for 163 yards and added 46 yards receiving, while scoring 3 touchdowns. James Morris was 10 of 18 passing for 2 touchdowns and an interception.

St. Joe improves to 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the Big 16 West and hosts 0-4 (0-2 West) Portage Central next Friday.

PORTAGE NORTHERN



St. Joseph's Jake Fratzke makes the touchdown catch in the Bears 31-26 win over Portage Northern (photo: Vicki Johnson)



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THE HOME OF THE BEARS...

DICKINSON STADIUM

Completed: 2003 (8th season)
Seating Capacity: 5,300 (3,500 home stands - 1,800 visitor stands)
Record Attendance: 7,500 (9/28/07 – St. Joseph vs. Lakeshore) (SJ won 21-3)
Surface: Natural Grass
Record at Dickinson Stadium: 33-14 (.702)
First game: September 12, 2003 – St. Joseph 34, Kalamazoo Central 13
Press Box Phone: (269) 926-3295

The new Dickinson Stadium

The idea for a new stadium came about when a commission was charged with reviewing and making recommendations on the future of the facilities of the St. Joseph Public School system for the next 30-40 years. After a review of the old stadium it was determined that to bring the stadium's aging and deteriorating steel support and infrastructure up to code would be a very expensive project. The commission visited newly constructed high schools around the Midwest and made recommendations for the St. Joe schools, including a new football stadium. In March of 2001 a plan for a bond proposal was presented to the St. Joe taxpayers, which not only included the new stadium, but also a new athletic fieldhouse and other various projects at the high school, and a new auxiliary gym, offices, library and orchestra room at Upton Middle School. The bond issue passed on September 25, 2001, less than a month later, the last game at the old Dickinson Stadium would be played and demolition would begin.

While construction continued during the 2002 football season the varsity team played their "Home" games at Lakeshore's Al Stockman Stadium, Benton Harbor's Filstrup Field and at Bridgman High School. Upton Middle School was the home site for the JV and Freshmen teams. The new stadium still has one feature from the old stadium, and that is the electronic scoreboard/message center that was installed prior to the 1998 season. The scoreboard was dismantled and moved from it's previous location to where it currently stands. The stadium now also has an 8 lane running track, the old stadium had 7 and only 6 were useable. The first games were played on Thursday, September 4th, by the Freshman and JV teams who gave the stadium it's first shakedown before the Grand Opening a week later. The official dedication was prior to the game between St. Joseph and Kalamazoo Central which St. Joe won 34-13.

Less than a year after the opening, the new Dickinson Stadium had the honor of hosting country music and TV star Reba McEntyre for a performance benefiting Harbor Habitat for Humanity, The concert was part of Reba's 2004 tour which was sponsored by Whirlpool Corporation. The concert was held in front of a sold out crowd of over 6,500 on July 20, 2004.

At the end of every season, the 8th grade team from Upton Middle School will play their last home game at Dickinson Stadium, which will become their new home field as Freshmen. Dickinson Stadium occasionally is the home field for Lake Michigan Catholic High School. This year Michigan Lutheran will call Dickinson Stadium home for one game this year.

SJ vs. Opponents	W	L	TTL	PCT
Battle Creek Central	2	0	2	1.000
Battle Creek Harper Creek	2	1	3	0.667
Battle Creek Lakeview	1	0	1	1.000
Benton Harbor	2	2	4	0.500
Coldwater	1	0	1	1.000
Dowagiac	1	1	2	0.500
Grand Rapids Christian	1	0	1	1.000
Gull Lake	1	0	1	1.000
Jackson Lumen Christi	0	1	1	0.000
Kalamazoo Central	2	0	2	1.000
Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	1	0	1	1.000
Lakeshore	4	4	8	0.500
Lansing Sexton	1	0	1	1.000
Marshall	3	1	4	0.750
Mattawan	2	1	3	0.667
Niles	3	1	4	0.750
Portage Central	2	0	2	1.000
Portage Northern	3	1	4	0.750
Sturgis	0	1	1	0.000
Wayland-Union	1	0	1	1.000
Total	33	14	47	0.702



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PRESS CLIPPINGS...

Herald Palladium – 8/26/11

ARRIVING AT THE TOP

St. Joseph's Gandalf Church more than ready to take over Bears' football program
Al Arend - H-P Sports Correspondent

Gandalf Church admits when it comes to coaching football "I'm kind of atypical." .

At age 40, Church has landed his first varsity football-coaching job at St. Joseph High School, replacing 70-year-old Elliot Uzelac, who resigned earlier this summer.

"I was on my high school football team at Grand Ledge, but I didn't play much," recalled Church, who has spent 14 years as an assistant at both Sturgis and St. Joseph. "In my experience as an educator, I've found probably one of the richest environments for teaching. It's an extension of teaching – helping young boys become men, and the football field is a place where you have a great opportunity to do that."

When he was attending Western Michigan University where he earned his bachelor's degree, "they had a coaching program you could take as a minor. As my field experience I helped out coaching freshman football at Paw Paw and just loved it. I decided I wanted to teach and coach."

Church went on to get his teaching degree from Michigan State University, and later his masters degree from Western Michigan in educational leadership.

He's been tutored by three top coaches in Sturgis' retired Ron Reardon, and St. Joseph's Uzelac and Ike Muhlenkamp.

"I learned how to be a coach from Ron Reardon," said Church, who spent six years as an assistant at Sturgis, including one undefeated regular season and four playoff appearances.' My whole basic football coaching foundation came from him, and Elliot (Uzelac) was very similar.

"Elliot taught me a lot more football and another level of intensity, about preparing the kids, building a program, off-season work, fundraising. He gave me a lot of responsibility," added Church.

"Ike taught me tons of things about keeping things in perspective," noted Church. "Making me realize what is most important and bringing a positive attitude to practice every single day."

Even though he's been taught by three top-notch mentors, Church realizes in most cases winning games comes down to who has the most talent.

"You have to have talented athletes. It makes you a better coach," he quipped. "The kids are real excited about our opener (at home against Marshall)."

You can bet St. Joseph's new coach is just as excited. He's certainly earned the opportunity.



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Herald Palladium – 8/24/11

NEW COACH, SAME GOALS FOR ST. JOSEPH

Al Arend – H-P Sports Correspondent

ST. JOSEPH – St. Joseph has a new football coach, but the Bears gridiron goals remain the same.

“We want to win the (Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference) West Michigan again; beat Lakeshore, and qualify for the playoffs” stated Gandalf Church in his first year as a high school varsity coach. “I think we can be good, but we need our young kids to improve each week. We have good players, but only return four starters on each side of the ball.”

Returning offensive starters include seniors Davion Mitchell (6-1, 265) at guard, tackle Sean Valentine (6-2, 215), wide receiver Jake Fratzke (5-10, 160) and junior running back Alex Rutherford (6-0, 200), who rushed for around 800 yards last fall.

Starters back on defense are seniors Marcus Valentine (6-2, 175) and Zach Kirkpatrick (6-0, 175) at cornerbacks, junior free safety Jalen Holmes (6-1, 175) and senior linebacker Riley Johnson (6-0, 200).

“We’ll use multiple formations, but mainly work out of the I-Formation using run-zone reads,” said Church. “This is probably the biggest offensive line we’ve had here since 2007 (when the Bears went 12-1). It has the potential to be very good, as it gains experience. Rutherford will be our main ball carrier, but we have some others that can run it, too. We’re not just going to rely on one running back.”

Mitchell and Sean Valentine will anchor the offensive line at guard and tackle, respectively. Other interior line prospects include senior Jayson Turner (6-1, 260), sophomore Birch Bradford (6-3, 270) and junior Dakota Weiffenbach (6-2, 235), Juniors Jordan Askew (6-0, 225) and Dawson Laney (5-11, 230) are battling at center. Riley Johnson is the tight end.

Junior James Morris (6-2, 180) and sophomore AJ Montoya (6-0, 170) are in a “50-50” battle right now for the starting QB spot, according to Church. Fullback candidates are junior Kam Stortz (5-11, 190) and senior Maurice Broadway (6-0, 180).

Top wide receivers are Fratzke, senior Austin Sheffen (6-3, 195) and junior Jalen Holmes.

“We’ll try to mix it up, take what our opponents are giving us,” noted Church. “We’re going to try to establish the run first, but won’t be afraid to go to the air. But to be able to win on Friday night we have to be able to run the football.”

Defensively the Bears will stay in a 4-3 alignment.

“Up front we’re going to play a lot of kids,” said Church. “We’re probably going to have seven or eight guys playing D-line, most games to keep them fresh.”

Many of them include Mitchell, Josh Favorite (6-2, 210), Chris Ketchmark (5-9, 160), Matt Boozer (5-11, 175), Bradford, Askew and Sean Valentine.

The linebackers are Johnson, Rutherford, Stortz, Broadway and Steffen. The corners will be manned by Holmes, Marcus Valentine and Fratzke, with Kirkpatrick and Josh Schoeplein (6-1, 180) at safeties.

Ryan Kitron and Evan Hampton are battling for place kicking duties, with Hampton or Morris doing the punting.

“The strength of our defense is quickness and aggressiveness plus agility,” noted Church, who pegged Lakeshore, Portage Central, and Portage Northern as teams to beat in the West Division.



PORTAGE CENTRAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS ANGELO LATORA, KYLE KNAPP MIRROR EACH OTHER IN MANY WAYS

Scott DeCamp – Kalamazoo Gazette

PORTAGE — Angelo Latora and Kyle Knapp are at opposite ends of the spectrum when looking at the heights and weights of the 2011 Portage Central football roster.

Latora is a 5-foot-8, 160-pound strong safety; Knapp a 6-4, 270-pound tackle.

The Mustangs seniors are more similar than you'd think.

"He's a hard worker. He does a lot of stuff, not just football," Mustangs coach Mick Enders said about Latora. Enders easily could have been referring to Knapp as well.

Both are destined for major-college athletic programs — Knapp committed to Syracuse University for football; Latora will wrestle, and for now has his options narrowed to Michigan, Michigan State, Central Michigan and Maryland. Both bring intensity to the gridiron, and both are focused in the classroom (Knapp 3.74 grade-point average, Latora 3.8).

"He's always in the right spot, always the first in line," Enders said about Latora. "He does it by example.

"(Knapp is) always smiling. He's got that 'aw, shucks' kind of thing — great kid," Enders said with a big smile. "You wouldn't think he'd be a tenacious, nasty football player, but once you see him out on the field, it's a whole new thing."

Knapp, who is involved in student council, is the outgoing type. Latora tends to be reserved, but he's aggressive on the football field. Latora finished last season with 39 tackles, an interception and fumble recovery, and as a reserve running back added 100 yards and three TD's

Latora turns it up several notches on the wrestling mat. "He's a beast on the mat," said Knapp, who like Latora advanced to the wrestling individual state finals in March.

Competing in the 135-pound weight class, Latora was dominating his semifinals opponent before being disqualified. He was penalized for an illegal hold, and because his foe injury defaulted and did not return, Latora was DQ'd. He bounced back strong the next day, however, and claimed third place.

"You've got to control yourself. (It's important) how you bounce back and respond to adversity," Latora said. "Coach Enders always talks about picking everyone else and picking yourself back up when bad things happen. It was good for me to respond properly."

Said Knapp: "I probably gained more respect for him than I've ever had after that because it was (wrong). For a kid who was working so hard to be a state champion, to be honest, the way he reacted ... he was composed."

The respect is mutual. They call each other "the hardest-working person I've ever met."

"He keeps his priorities straight. He's smart in the (classroom), works hard," Latora said about Knapp.

Latora is relentless in his pursuits because he wants to keep improving, be it academically or athletically. Knapp, for one, is glad Latora stuck with football after he contemplated dropping it so he could focus on wrestling.

"He's huge, not just because he's a good player but because he can lead the team, too," Knapp said. "I mean, he's an example of how to work hard and just really helps out."



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Herald Palladium – 9/17/11

IT'S ABOUT THE GOOD THINGS

St. Joseph takes advantage of Portage Northern mistakes to stay undefeated

Al Arend – Herald Palladium

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph's football team took advantage of two key first-half turnovers and then held on for dear life in a thrilling 31-26 Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division victory over visiting Portage Northern.

"In high school football mistakes are going to be made, especially when two good teams are going at it," said St. Joseph coach Gandalf Church, whose No. 4 rated Bears improved to 2-0 in the West and 4-0 overall. "All the good things happened for us in the first half, and all the good things happened for them in the second half."

The Bears held what appeared to be a commanding 24-7 lead at halftime, as they converted two touchdowns after a Northern dropped punt and a fumble off a quarterback sack gave St. Joseph the ball at the Huskies 15 and 10, respectively.

That helped the Bears to 21 second-quarter points, the last two TDs in the half's closing 30 seconds.

"Those two TDs were huge, no doubt about it," added Church.

But the last half belonged to Northern (0-2 West, 2-2) as its cut the St. Joseph lead to 31-26 and appeared to have went ahead when an apparent 25-yard scoring strike from quarterback Troy Bitterle to Spencer Simon with 2:10 remaining was negated by a holding penalty.

The Bears tried to run the clock out, but were forced to punt with 23 seconds left and Northern's Tyler Holland returned it 22 yards to the St. Joe 45 with 9 seconds left. Bitterle, with no time outs left, then completed a double reverse pass to Derrick Sanders who was tackled on the Bears 14-yard line as time ran out.

Tailback Alex Rutherford was again a workhorse for the Bears as he gained 166 yards on 33 lugs, including TD runs of 6 and 1 yards. He snared a perfect screen pass from quarterback James Morris for a 46-yard third quarter TD that gave the Bears a 31-20 advantage.

It may have been a breakout game for the Bears' Morris, a junior who had only completed 37 percent of his passes in St. Joe's first three wins. But he looked like a seasoned veteran against Northern completing 10 of 18 for 141 yards and two TDs. He also connected with Jake Fratzke on a 9-yard strike just with 5 seconds left in the first half.

"James (Morris) threw the ball well," praised Church. "He needed the experience of being in a tight game, as did our coaching staff. He wasn't perfect, but to win the game with him learning is awesome."

St. Joseph's other score came on a 32-yard field goal by Ryan Kitron, capping the Bears' opening drive. He was also a perfect 4-for-4 on PATs. Marcus Valentine snared four passes for 57 yards.

Northern's TDs came on a 9-yard run by Sergio Jackson, a 43-yarded scamper by Derrick Sanders, an electrifying 85-yard kickoff return by Tyler Holland and an 11-yard scoring strike from Bitterle to Ryan Smith.

Bitterle completed 12 of 19 aerials for 159 yards. Sanders grabbed five passes for 84 yards.

Sanders had nine carries for 72 yards.

For the game, St. Joe ended with 323 net yards to Northern's 309.



Herald Palladium – 9/17/11

RECORD NIGHT FOR LANCERS

KAISER HAS 235 RECEIVING YARDS AS LAKESHORE BLOWS OUT PORTAGE CENTRAL

BEN SANDERS – HERALD PALLADIUM

PORTAGE - On the first possession of Friday's game against Portage Central, Lakeshore wide receiver Austin Kaiser was wide open to catch a perfectly-thrown pass from quarterback Johnny Nate for a 34-yard touchdown.

Kaiser wasn't always wide open, nor was every pass thrown to him right on target, but he kept catching them anyway.

Kaiser finished with seven catches for a school-record 235 receiving yards, leading Lakeshore to a 45-21 Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division victory.

"He caught about everything thrown his way," Lakeshore coach Denny Dock said. "Johnny had a nice night, and Kaiser, it was a special night catching the ball."

Lakeshore (2-0 SMAC West, 3-1) pulled away quickly behind Kaiser's long receptions, scoring on three of its first four possessions to take a 21-0 lead.

A 39-yard catch by Kaiser on the Lancers' third drive leading to a two-yard touchdown run by DeVon Bailey.

On Lakeshore's following series, Kaiser made a great play on an underthrown ball in tight coverage for a 30-yard gain, leading to a 17-yard scoring scamper from Bailey.

Portage Central (0-2, 0-4) responded with a long touchdown drive, capped by a 3-yard touchdown run by Jacob Allan, who led the Mustangs with 57 yards.

Lakeshore immediately responded with Nate again finding Kaiser behind the defense for a 66-yard score, making the lead 28-7.

"Their big plays were our downfall," Portage Central coach Mick Enders said. "We got caught looking in the backfield and missed our responsibilities numerous times."

Lakeshore closed the first half by rushing the field goal team on to the field for a 28-yard attempt with 15 seconds left and no timeouts. The Lancers got the snap off with one second to spare and Tyler Whitwam converted the kick. The officials had blown the play dead, but Whitwam converted again to make it 31-7 at halftime.

"Our field goal team was just dynamite getting that field goal off with 15 seconds," Dock said. "(The officials) thought they heard a second whistle... but then we got the second one anyway."

Portage Central, which has shared the last two SMAC West championships, is 0-4 for the first time since 1967. The Mustangs managed just 186 yards of total offense. DeJuan James scored on an 85-yard kickoff return, and Angelo Latora added a late one-yard scoring run.

Brandon Myers had a sack for Lakeshore and stuffed a fourth-down conversion attempt early in the game.

"Defense played pretty darn good except for the one drive," Dock said. "Other than that, I thought we were pretty solid."

Lakeshore finished with 499 yards of offense. Nate completed 10 of 15 passes for 233 yards and two touchdowns, and had a 50-yard run. Backup quarterback Elliot Lemon also connected with Kaiser on a 39-yard pass.

Bailey added two more rushing touchdowns in the second half to finish with 83 yards and four scores despite battling an injury.

"He's kind of on a soft ankle," Dock said. "We need to give him a few days off, get him recovered."

Lakeshore will host Niles next week, while Portage Central is at St. Joseph.



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Kalamazoo Gazette – 9/17/11

PORTAGE NORTHERN FOOTBALL'S COMEBACK EFFORT FALLS SHORT AGAINST ST. JOSEPH

KALAMAZOO GAZETTE REPORTS

ST. JOSEPH — After seeing the offense sputter and the defense falter for most of the first half Friday, Portage Northern coach Pete Schermerhorn said he gave his team a stern talk at halftime.

The Huskies battled back in the second half after trailing by three scores at halftime, but fell 31-26 on the road to St. Joseph

P-Northern (2-2) had two fumbles in the first half and Schermerhorn said his team couldn't get out of its own way, especially in the second quarter when the Huskies were outscored 21-

"We challenged our kids because we didn't think we were giving the effort we needed to be successful," Schermerhorn said. "We turned it up in the second half, but you can't dig a hole like tha

Derrick Sanders led the Huskies with 67 rushing yards on eight carries, including a 43-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to pull his team within 10 points, 24-14.

Schermerhorn said Tyler Holland's 85-yard kickoff return for a touchdown with 2:35 left in the third sparked the team, but the early hole was too much to overcom

"We just needed to be more consistent," Schermerhorn said. "We started clicking in the passing game and running game in the second half. We just couldn't do it in the first hal

P-Northern's Troy Bitterle completed 12 of 19 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown. Alex Rutherford led St. Joe with 163 yards rushing and two scores on 32 attempts.

Kalamazoo Gazette – 9/17/11

LAKESHORE DOWNS PORTAGE CENTRAL IN BIG 16 FOOTBALL MATCHUP

KALAMAZOO GAZETTE REPORTS

PORTAGE — Stevensville Lakeshore jumped out to a big first half lead and never looked back enroute to a big Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division win over Portage Central Friday.

Behind two passing touchdowns from Austin Kaiser and two touchdown runs from Devon Bailey, the Lancers (3-1, 2-0 SMAC West) led 31-7 at the break.

Jacob Allan (3 -yard run), DeJuan James (85-yard kickoff return) and Angelo Latora (1-yard run) scored for the Mustangs (0-4, 0-2) in the loss.

South Bend Tribune - 9/17/11

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: ROUNDUP

SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTS

St. Joseph 31, Portage Northern 26:

Alex Rutherford racked up 163 yards on 32 carries and a pair of touchdowns to lead the St. Joe Bears to a 31-26 SMAC West Division victory against Portage Northern.

James Morris threw touchdown passes of 10 and 46 for St. Joseph (4-0, 2-0).



Scoring Summary (Final)
 2011 St. Joseph Bears Football
 Portage Northern vs #4 St. Joseph (09/16/2011 at St. Joseph)



Portage Northern (2-2,0-2) vs. St. Joseph (4-0,2-0)
 Date: 09/16/2011 • Site: St. Joseph • Stadium: Dickinson Stadium
 Attendance: 4000

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Portage Northern	0	7	13	6	26
St. Joseph	3	21	7	0	31

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:10	STJOE - Ryan Kitron 32 yd field goal, 13-57 5:50	0 - 3
2nd	08:40	STJOE - Alex Rutherford 6 yd run (Ryan Kitron kick), 2-15 0:20	0 - 10
	02:42	PORTNORT - Sergio Jackson 9 yd run (Joe Livingston kick), 5-48 2:11	7 - 10
	00:36	STJOE - Alex Rutherford 1 yd run (Ryan Kitron kick), 7-71 1:57	7 - 17
	00:05	STJOE - Jake Fratzke 10 yd pass from James Morris (Ryan Kitron kick), 2-10 0:23	7 - 24
3rd	08:06	PORTNORT - Derrick Sanders 43 yd run (Joe Livingston kick), 6-81 3:42	14 - 24
	02:48	STJOE - Alex Rutherford 46 yd pass from James Morris (Ryan Kitron kick), 6-60 1:57	14 - 31
4th	02:35	PORTNORT - Tyler Holland 85 yd kickoff return (Joe Livingston kick blockd)	20 - 31
	11:57	PORTNORT - Ryan Smith 11 yd pass from Troy Bitterle (Troy Bitterle pass failed), 3-13 0:37	26 - 31

Kickoff time: 07:00 PM • End of Game: 09:42 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:42
 Officials: Referee: Marty Smallbone; Umpire: Todd Judd; Linesman: Mike Smallbone;
 Line judge: Tom Underwood; Back judge: Frank Hageman; Field judge: Rick Lott;
 Temperature: 60 • Wind: -- • Weather: Overcast



Team Statistics (Final)
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	PORTNOR	STJOE
FIRST DOWNS	16	15
Rushing	9	8
Passing	7	6
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	136	178
Rushing Attempts	33	42
Average Per Rush	4.1	4.2
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	170	193
Yards Lost Rushing	34	15
NET YARDS PASSING	159	141
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-20-1	10-18-1
Average Per Attempt	7.9	7.8
Average Per Completion	13.2	14.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	295	319
Total offense plays	53	60
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-43	8-45
PUNTS-YARDS	1-36	6-127
Average Yards Per Punt	36.0	21.2
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	15.7
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-281	6-237
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.2	39.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.4	18.5
Touchbacks	2	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-33-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	11.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-126-1	3-64-0
Average Per Return	25.2	21.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-1-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	19:35	28:25
1st Quarter	4:44	7:16
2nd Quarter	4:03	7:57
3rd Quarter	6:21	5:39
4th Quarter	4:27	7:33
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-5
Touchdowns	2-3	3-5
Field goals	0-3	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	1-7
PAT Kicks	2-3	4-4
Field Goals	0-1	1-1



Individual Statistics (Final)
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 Portage Northern vs #4 St. Joseph (09/16/2011 at St. Joseph)



Portage Northern

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Derrick Sanders	8	67	0	67	1	43	8.4
Sergio Jackson	13	49	5	44	1	9	3.4
Tyler Holland	2	15	0	15	0	13	7.5
Troy Bitterle	10	39	29	10	0	9	1.0
Totals	33	170	34	136	2	43	4.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Troy Bitterle	12-19-1	159	1	30	1
Tyler Holland	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12-20-1	159	1	30	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Derrick Sanders	5	84	0	30
Spencer Simon	3	19	0	7
Tyler Holland	2	16	0	20
Austin Labus	1	29	0	29
Ryan Smith	1	11	1	11
Totals	12	159	1	30

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Joe Livingston	1	36	36.0	36	0	0
Totals	1	36	36.0	36	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Derrick Sanders	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youssef Farran	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Holland	1	22	22	3	116	85	0	0	0
Riley Bell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Tyler Cummings	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	0	0
Sergio Jackson	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	0	0
Totals	3	33	22	5	126	85	1	1	1

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Joe Livingston	1st	01:55	26 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Joe Livingston	5	281	56.2	2	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Tyler Holland	15	16	116	22	0	169
Derrick Sanders	67	84	0	0	0	151
Sergio Jackson	44	0	5	0	0	49
Austin Labus	0	29	0	0	0	29

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Alex Rutherford	32	163	0	163	2	36	5.1
James Morris	5	26	15	11	0	19	2.2
Justin Gambrell	4	4	0	4	0	2	1.0
Kam Stortz	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	42	193	15	178	2	36	4.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
James Morris	10-18-1	141	2	46	1
Totals	10-18-1	141	2	46	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Marcus Valentine	4	57	0	29
Jake Fratzke	2	17	1	10
Riley Johnson	2	14	0	14
Alex Rutherford	1	46	1	46
Zack Kirkpatrick	1	7	0	7
Totals	10	141	2	46

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Evan Hampton	5	127	25.4	41	1	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	6	127	21.2	41	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Riley Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jake Fratzke	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Marcus Valentine	0	0	0	2	51	27	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	3	64	27	1	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Ryan Kitron	1st	06:10	32 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Evan Hampton	6	237	39.5	0	1

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Alex Rutherford	163	46	0	0	0	209
Marcus Valentine	0	57	51	0	0	108
Jake Fratzke	0	17	13	0	0	30
Riley Johnson	0	14	0	0	0	14

FUMBLES: Portage Northern-Troy Bitterle 2-1; Derrick Sanders 1-1. St. Joseph-None.



Defensive Statistics (Final)
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#	Portage Northern	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
32	Preston Simon	5	2	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Tyler Cummings	5	0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
44	Nick Keizer	5	0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Alec Blue	5	0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Brenan McDougal	4	2	5.0	1.0-9	1.5-12	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Austin Labus	4	1	4.5	-	1.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Steven Tagett	4	0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Alex Rogers	3	0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Jon Pincus	3	0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Riley Bell	2	0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
54	Cody Fridley	1	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	38	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Tyler Coughlin	0	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Kason Hamada	0	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	35	0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
33	Youssef Farran	0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Totals		42	8	46.0	1.0-9	3.0-15	0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0

#	St. Joseph	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
10	Josh Schoeplein	7	2	8.0	-	1.0-11	1	1-0	-	-	-	-
1	Jake Fratzke	4	0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
44	Justin Gambrell	3	0	3.0	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Kam Stortz	3	0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Marcus Valentine	3	0	3.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Davion Mitchell	3	0	3.0	-	1.0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
25	Zack Kirkpatrick	2	2	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
28	Matt Boozer	2	1	2.5	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Chris Ketchmark	2	0	2.0	1.0-7	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Riley Johnson	1	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	1-0	2	-	-
54	Sean Valentine	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Josh Favorite	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
34	Alex Rutherford	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		33	6	36.0	1.0-7	6.0-27	1	2-0	1-0	4	1	0



Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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 Portage Northern vs #4 St. Joseph (09/16/2011 at St. Joseph)



Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
PORTNO	1st	N23	06:02	Kickoff	S09	01:55	Missed FG	14 - 68	4:07
PORTNO		S45	00:29	Punt	S36	11:31	Downs	4 - 9	0:58
PORTNO	2nd	N15	00:00	Punt	N15	09:00	Fumble	0 - 0	0:00
PORTNO		N38	08:28	Kickoff	N43	07:30	Punt	3 - 5	0:58
PORTNO		S48	04:53	Punt	S00	02:42	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 48	2:11
PORTNO		N32	00:36	Kickoff	N10	00:28	Fumble	1 - (22)	0:08
PORTNO		N30	00:00	Kickoff	N30	00:00	End of half	0 - 0	0:00
PORTNO	3rd	N35	11:57	Kickoff	N35	11:52	Interception	1 - 0	0:05
PORTNO		N19	11:48	Interception	S00	08:06	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 81	3:42
PORTNO		S48	06:29	Punt	S39	04:45	Downs	4 - 9	1:44
PORTNO		S00	02:35	Kickoff	S00	02:35	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
PORTNO		S13	00:34	Punt	S00	11:57	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 13	0:37
PORTNO	4th	N15	06:14	Downs	S41	01:58	Downs	12 - 44	4:16
PORTNO		S45	00:08	Punt	S15	00:00	End of half	1 - 30	0:08

Portage Northern	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	04:44	04:03	06:21	04:27	08:47	10:48	19:35
3rd down conversions	2-3	1-3	1-2	3-4	3-6	4-6	7-12
Average field position	N39	N38	S42	N35	N38	S49	N45
4th down conversions	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-3

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
STJOE	1st	S28	12:00	Kickoff	N15	06:10	*FIELD GOAL	13 - 57	5:50
STJOE		S20	01:55	Missed FG	S24	00:29	Punt	3 - 4	1:26
STJOE	2nd	S35	11:31	Downs	S44	09:00	Punt	4 - 9	2:31
STJOE		N15	09:00	Fumble	N00	08:40	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 15	0:20
STJOE		S21	07:30	Punt	S37	04:53	Punt	5 - 16	2:37
STJOE		S29	02:33	Kickoff	N00	00:36	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 71	1:57
STJOE		N10	00:28	Fumble	N00	00:05	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 10	0:23
STJOE	3rd	N34	11:52	Interception	N34	11:48	Interception	1 - 0	0:04
STJOE		S26	08:00	Kickoff	S24	06:29	Punt	3 - (2)	1:31
STJOE		S40	04:45	Downs	N00	02:48	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 60	1:57
STJOE		S20	02:33	Kickoff	S24	00:34	Punt	3 - 4	1:59
STJOE	4th	S20	11:57	Kickoff	N15	06:14	Downs	9 - 65	5:43
STJOE		S41	01:58	Downs	S37	00:08	Punt	3 - (4)	1:50

St. Joseph	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	07:16	07:57	05:39	07:33	15:13	13:12	28:25
3rd down conversions	1-3	0-2	1-4	1-3	1-5	2-7	3-12
Average field position	S24	N48	S38	S30	S44	S35	S40
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1



Drive Chart (By Quarter) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
STJOE	1st	S28	12:00	Kickoff	N15	06:10	*FIELD GOAL	13 - 57	5:50
PORTNO		N23	06:02	Kickoff	S09	01:55	Missed FG	14 - 68	4:07
STJOE		S20	01:55	Missed FG	S24	00:29	Punt	3 - 4	1:26
PORTNO		S45	00:29	Punt	S36	11:31	Downs	4 - 9	0:58
STJOE	2nd	S35	11:31	Downs	S44	09:00	Punt	4 - 9	2:31
PORTNO		N15	00:00	Punt	N15	09:00	Fumble	0 - 0	0:00
STJOE		N15	09:00	Fumble	N00	08:40	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 15	0:20
PORTNO		N38	08:28	Kickoff	N43	07:30	Punt	3 - 5	0:58
STJOE		S21	07:30	Punt	S37	04:53	Punt	5 - 16	2:37
PORTNO		S48	04:53	Punt	S00	02:42	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 48	2:11
STJOE		S29	02:33	Kickoff	N00	00:36	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 71	1:57
PORTNO		N32	00:36	Kickoff	N10	00:28	Fumble	1 - (22)	0:08
STJOE		N10	00:28	Fumble	N00	00:05	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 10	0:23
PORTNO		N30	00:00	Kickoff	N30	00:00	End of half	0 - 0	0:00
PORTNO	3rd	N35	11:57	Kickoff	N35	11:52	Interception	1 - 0	0:05
STJOE		N34	11:52	Interception	N34	11:48	Interception	1 - 0	0:04
PORTNO		N19	11:48	Interception	S00	08:06	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 81	3:42
STJOE		S26	08:00	Kickoff	S24	06:29	Punt	3 - (2)	1:31
PORTNO		S48	06:29	Punt	S39	04:45	Downs	4 - 9	1:44
STJOE		S40	04:45	Downs	N00	02:48	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 60	1:57
PORTNO		S00	02:35	Kickoff	S00	02:35	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
STJOE		S20	02:33	Kickoff	S24	00:34	Punt	3 - 4	1:59
PORTNO		S13	00:34	Punt	S00	11:57	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 13	0:37
STJOE	4th	S20	11:57	Kickoff	N15	06:14	Downs	9 - 65	5:43
PORTNO		N15	06:14	Downs	S41	01:58	Downs	12 - 44	4:16
STJOE		S41	01:58	Downs	S37	00:08	Punt	3 - (4)	1:50
PORTNO		S45	00:08	Punt	S15	00:00	End of half	1 - 30	0:08



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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
08/26/2011	MARSHALL	W 44-13	1-0	0-0	2:05	3500
09/02/2011	at B.C. Lakeview	W 14-9	2-0	0-0	2:13	2500
* 09/09/2011	at Benton Harbor	W 37-14	3-0	1-0	2:44	2500
* 09/16/2011	PORTAGE NORTHERN	W 31-26	4-0	2-0	2:42	4000
* 09/23/2011	PORTAGE CENTRAL					
* 09/30/2011	at Mattawan					
* 10/07/2011	LAKESHORE					
* 10/14/2011	NILES					
* 10/21/2011	at Kalamazoo Central					



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 St. Joseph Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 23, 2011)
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Team Statistics	STJOE	OPP
SCORING	126	62
Points Per Game	31.5	15.5
FIRST DOWNS	52	42
Rushing	35	28
Passing	15	13
Penalty	2	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	729	351
Yards gained rushing	820	559
Yards lost rushing	91	208
Rushing Attempts	163	143
Average Per Rush	4.5	2.5
Average Per Game	182.2	87.8
TDs Rushing	12	4
PASSING YARDAGE	351	398
Comp-Att-Int	22-46-3	33-63-4
Average Per Pass	7.6	6.3
Average Per Catch	16.0	12.1
Average Per Game	87.8	99.5
TDs Passing	4	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	1080	749
Total Plays	209	206
Average Per Play	5.2	3.6
Average Per Game	270.0	187.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-290	20-352
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-59	3-33
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-6	3-1
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.4	17.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.4	11.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	1.5	0.3
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	13-8
PENALTIES-Yards	29-187	24-165
Average Per Game	46.8	41.2
PUNTS-Yards	11-267	13-470
Average Per Punt	24.3	36.2
Net punt average	21.3	30.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	24:56	22:24
3RD-DOWN Conversions	14/40	18/51
3rd-Down Pct	35%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/7	5/12
4th-Down Pct	14%	42%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-47	4-39
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(16-19) 84%	(6-8) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(14-19) 74%	(6-8) 75%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-16) 100%	(4-6) 67%
ATTENDANCE	7500	5000
Games/Avg Per Game	2/3750	2/2500
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Joseph	36	49	20	21	0	126
Opponents	0	7	13	42	0	62



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Alex Rutherford	4	89	550	5	545	6.1	8	36	136.2
Justin Gambrell	4	32	129	7	122	3.8	2	21	30.5
Dominique Eddie	3	10	54	1	53	5.3	0	9	17.7
Blake Williams	2	7	33	2	31	4.4	1	15	15.5
Maurice Broadway	3	4	7	0	7	1.8	0	3	2.3
Jake Fratzke	4	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Kam Stortz	4	2	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.2
James Morris	4	15	40	40	0	0.0	0	19	0.0
David Blushke	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
A.J. Montoya	4	1	0	14	-14	-14.0	0	0	-3.5
Evan Hampton	4	1	0	21	-21	-21.0	0	0	-5.2
Total	4	163	820	91	729	4.5	12	36	182.2
Opponents	4	143	559	208	351	2.5	4	43	87.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
James Morris	4	130.53	21-44-3	47.7	348	4	46	87.0
A.J. Montoya	4	62.60	1-2-0	50.0	3	0	3	0.8
Total	4	127.57	22-46-3	47.8	351	4	46	87.8
Opponents	4	113.70	33-63-4	52.4	398	4	49	99.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jake Fratzke	4	8	147	18.4	2	40	36.8
Marcus Valentine	4	4	57	14.2	0	29	14.2
Riley Johnson	4	3	43	14.3	0	29	10.8
Maurice Broadway	3	2	25	12.5	0	13	8.3
Zack Kirkpatrick	4	2	19	9.5	0	12	4.8
Alex Rutherford	4	1	46	46.0	1	46	11.5
Austin Steffan	1	1	11	11.0	1	11	11.0
Matt Boozer	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total	4	22	351	16.0	4	46	87.8
Opponents	4	33	398	12.1	4	49	99.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jake Fratzke	7	59	8.4	0	23
Marcus Valentine	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	59	7.4	0	23
Opponents	3	33	11.0	0	22

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Schoeplein	2	0	0.0	0	0
Riley Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marcus Valentine	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	4	6	1.5	0	6
Opponents	3	1	0.3	0	1

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marcus Valentine	6	165	27.5	0	33
Jalen Holmes	2	107	53.5	1	86
Jake Fratzke	1	13	13.0	0	13
Kam Stortz	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Schoeplein	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	11	290	26.4	1	86
Opponents	20	352	17.6	1	85

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Schoeplein	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Gambrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv pass			
Alex Rutherford	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Ryan Kitron	-	2-3	16-16	-	-	-	-	22
Jake Fratzke	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Justin Gambrell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Austin Steffan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kam Stortz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jalen Holmes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Ketchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
James Morris	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0
Total	17	2-3	16-16	0-1	-	-	- 1	126
Opponents	9	0-1	4-6	1-1	-	0-2	- 1	62

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Alex Rutherford	4	89	545	0	545	136.2
James Morris	4	59	0	348	348	87.0
Justin Gambrell	4	32	122	0	122	30.5
Dominique Eddie	3	10	53	0	53	17.7
Blake Williams	2	7	31	0	31	15.5
Maurice Broadway	3	4	7	0	7	2.3
Jake Fratzke	4	1	6	0	6	1.5
Kam Stortz	4	2	1	0	1	0.2
David Blushke	3	1	-1	0	-1	-0.3
A.J. Montoya	4	3	-14	3	-11	-2.8
Evan Hampton	4	1	-21	0	-21	-5.2
Total	4	209	729	351	1080	270.0
Opponents	4	206	351	398	749	187.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ryan Kitron	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	32	0

FG Sequence	St. Joseph	Opponents
Marshall	36	-
B.C. Lakeview	-	-
Benton Harbor	(27)	-
Portage Northern	(32)	26
Portage Central	-	-
Mattawan	-	-
Lakeshore	-	-
Niles	-	-
Kalamazoo Central	-	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Evan Hampton	10	267	26.7	41	0	2	2	0	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	267	24.3	41	0	2	2	0	1
Opponents	13	470	36.2	48	1	0	1	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Evan Hampton	24	1124	46.8	2	2			
Total	24	1124	46.8	2	2	17.6	30.5	29
Opponents	13	621	47.8	2	0	26.4	22.4	37

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Alex Rutherford	4	545	46	0	0	0	591	147.8
Marcus Valentin	4	0	57	0	165	6	228	57.0
Jake Fratzke	4	6	147	59	13	0	225	56.2
Justin Gambrell	4	122	0	0	0	0	122	30.5
Jalen Holmes	3	0	0	0	107	0	107	35.7
Dominique Eddi	3	53	0	0	0	0	53	17.7
Riley Johnson	4	0	43	0	0	0	43	10.8
Maurice Broadw	3	7	25	0	0	0	32	10.7
Blake Williams	2	31	0	0	0	0	31	15.5
Zack Kirkpatrick	4	0	19	0	0	0	19	4.8
Austin Steffan	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Josh Schoeplein	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	1.2
Matt Boozer	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8
Kam Stortz	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
David Blushke	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
A.J. Montoya	4	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-3.5
Evan Hampton	4	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-5.2
Total	4	729	351	59	290	6	1435	358.8
Opponents	4	351	398	33	352	1	1135	283.8



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 St. Joseph Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 23, 2011)
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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
10	Josh Schoeplein	4	18	9	22.5	5.0-33	1.0-15	2-0	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	
9	Riley Johnson	4	11	7	14.5	5.5-16	2.0-4	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Zack Kirkpatrick	4	8	11	13.5	2.0-31	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	
45	Chris Ketchmark	4	10	5	12.5	8.0-28	4.0-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
32	Kam Stortz	4	6	6	9.0	1.0-1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	Davion Mitchell	4	9	.	9.0	3.0-8	1.0-5	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	
44	Justin Gambrell	4	8	2	9.0	3.0-12	1.0-4	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	
19	Marcus Valentine	4	5	5	7.5	1.5-3	.	1-6	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	Dominique Eddie	3	6	3	7.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Collin Churchill	3	5	4	7.0	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Matt Boozar	4	4	6	7.0	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
1	Jake Fratzke	4	6	1	6.5	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
76	Josh Favorite	4	3	6	6.0	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	1	.
15	Maurice Broadway	3	2	5	4.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jalen Holmes	3	3	2	4.0	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
33	David Blushke	3	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
7	A.J. Montoya	4	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
34	Alex Rutherford	4	1	4	3.0	0.5-2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	3	2	.	2.0	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
5	Austin Sheskey	2	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Anthony Washington	1	1	1	1.5	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
89	Cody Kelly	2	1	1	1.5	.	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Birch Bradford	4	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Blake Williams	2	1	1	1.5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Zack Weisser	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Jalen Byrd	3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Jordan Askew	3	.	2	1.0	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Sean Valentine	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Austin Steffan	1	1	.	1.0	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	Brady Robertson	4	.	1	0.5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Josh Burkhard	3	.	1	0.5	.	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	4	122	88	166.0	41-164	11-47	4-6	11	2	8-0	4	2	1	
	Opponents	4	140	54	167.0	14-60	4-39	3-1	7	.	2-0	1	1	1	



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 St. Joseph Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 23, 2011)
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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/26/2011	MARSHALL	37	194	4	27	3	65	1	29	3-6-0	65	1	29	4	170	1	86	2	14	0	14	259
09/02/2011	at B.C. Lakeview	42	135	1	16	6	90	1	35	6-15-2	90	1	35	1	21	0	21	4	20	0	9	225
09/09/2011	at Benton Harbor	42	222	5	33	3	55	0	40	3-7-0	55	0	40	3	35	0	30	2	25	0	23	277
09/16/2011	PORTAGE NORTHERN	42	178	2	36	10	141	2	46	10-18-1	141	2	46	3	64	0	27	0	0	0	0	319
St. Joseph		163	729	12	36	22	351	4	46	22-46-3	351	4	46	11	290	1	86	8	59	0	23	1080
		143	351	4	43	33	398	4	49	33-63-4	398	4	49	20	352	1	85	3	33	0	22	749

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 4.5
 Avg per catch: 16.0
 Pass efficiency: 127.57
 Kick ret avg: 26.4
 Punt ret avg: 7.4
 All purpose avg/game: 358.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 270.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
08/26/2	MARSHALL	36	24	48.0	14.0-85	1.0-15	2	1-0	1-0	0	1	1	6-6	0	0	1	44	
09/02/2	at B.C. Lakeview	23	26	36.0	10.0-25	4.0-9	1	2-0	0-0	2	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	14	
09/09/2	at Benton Harbor	30	32	46.0	11.0-27	5.0-16	0	3-0	2-6	0	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	37	
09/16/2	PORTAGE NORTHERN	33	6	36.0	6.0-27	1.0-7	1	2-0	1-0	0	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	31	
St. Joseph		122	88	166.0	41.0-164	11.0-47	4	8-0	4-6	2	11	2	16-16	0	0	1	126	
		140	54	167.0	14.0-60	4.0-39	1	2-0	3-1	0	7	1	4-6	1	0	1	62	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/26/2	MARSHALL	2	56	28.0	38	0	0	0	0	1	0-1	0	0	7	309	44.1	1	1
09/02/2	at B.C. Lakeview	2	71	35.5	38	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	206	51.5	0	0
09/09/2	at Benton Harbor	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	27	0	7	372	53.1	1	0
09/16/2	PORTAGE NORTHERN	6	127	21.2	41	1	0	0	0	1	1-1	32	0	6	237	39.5	0	1
St. Joseph		11	267	24.3	41	1	0	2	0	2	2-3	32	0	24	1124	46.8	2	2
		13	470	36.2	48	0	1	0	0	1	0-1	0	0	13	621	47.8	2	0



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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	32	Alex Rutherford vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Rushing	163	Alex Rutherford vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
TD Rushes	3	Alex Rutherford vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Long Rush	36	Alex Rutherford vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Pass attempts	18	James Morris vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Pass completions	10	James Morris vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Passing	141	James Morris vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
TD Passes	2	James Morris vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Long Pass	46	James Morris vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Receptions	4	Jake Fratzke at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
	4	Marcus Valentine vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Receiving	65	Jake Fratzke at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
TD Receptions	1	Austin Steffan vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
	1	Jake Fratzke at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
	1	Jake Fratzke vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
	1	Alex Rutherford vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Long Reception	46	Alex Rutherford vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Field Goals	1	Ryan Kitron at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
	1	Ryan Kitron vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Long Field Goal	32	Ryan Kitron vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Punts	5	Evan Hampton vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Punting Avg	35.5	Evan Hampton at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
Long Punt	41	Evan Hampton vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Long Punt Return	23	Jake Fratzke at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Long Kickoff Return	86	Jalen Holmes vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Tackles	11.5	Josh Schoeplein vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Sacks	2.0	Chris Ketchmark at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Josh Schoeplein vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Interceptions	1	Josh Schoeplein vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
	1	Josh Schoeplein at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
	1	Marcus Valentine at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
	1	Riley Johnson vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)



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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
	42	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
	42	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Rushing	222	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Yards Per Rush	5.3	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
TD Rushes	5	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Pass attempts	18	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Pass completions	10	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Passing	141	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Per Pass	10.8	vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
TD Passes	2	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Total Plays	60	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Total Offense	319	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Per Play	6.0	vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Points	44	vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Sacks By	5	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
First Downs	15	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Penalties	10	at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
Penalty Yards	78	at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
Turnovers	3	at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
Interceptions By	2	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)



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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Latrell Pryor, at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Yards Rushing	67	Derrick Sanders, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
TD Rushes	1	Tony Wimberly, vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
	1	Isaiah Fountaine, vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
	1	Derrick Sanders, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
	1	Sergio Jackson, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Long Rush	43	Derrick Sanders, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Pass attempts	22	Latrell Pryor, at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Pass completions	13	Latrell Pryor, at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Yards Passing	159	Troy Bitterle, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
TD Passes	2	Latrell Pryor, at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Long Pass	49	Ryan Konkle, vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Receptions	5	Derrick Sanders, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Receiving	84	Derrick Sanders, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
TD Receptions	2	Andrew Ellis, at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Long Reception	49	Brett Brothers, vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Punts	7	Nick Ayres, at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
Punting Avg	41.0	Chase Bennett, vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Long Punt	48	Chase Bennett, vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Long Punt Return	22	Tyler Holland, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Long Kickoff Return	85	Tyler Holland, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Tackles	7.5	Everett Woods, vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Sacks	1.0	Everett Woods, vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
	1.0	Rodney Harvey, at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
	1.0	Andrew Ellis, at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
	1.0	Brenan McDougal, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Y. Mcdowell, at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Interceptions	1	Nick Ayres, at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
	1	Dan Emery, at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
	1	Riley Bell, vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)



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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
Yards Rushing	136	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Per Rush	4.1	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
TD Rushes	2	vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
	2	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Pass attempts	22	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Pass completions	13	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Yards Passing	159	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Per Pass	11.6	vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
TD Passes	2	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Total Plays	55	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Total Offense	295	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Yards Per Play	5.6	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Points	26	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Sacks By	1	vs Marshall (08/26/2011)
	1	at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)
	1	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
	1	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
First Downs	16	vs Portage Northern (09/16/2011)
Penalties	14	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Penalty Yards	71	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Turnovers	5	at Benton Harbor (09/09/2011)
Interceptions By	2	at B.C. Lakeview (09/02/2011)



2011 St. Joseph Bears Football
 St. Joseph Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Sep 23, 2011)
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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Comp-Att-Int			Yards				
MARSHALL	44 - 13	12 / 9	8 / 8	3 / 1	1 / 0	37-194 / 44-90	3-6-0 / 2-5-1	65 / 58	43-259 / 49-148	184 / 70	0 / 2	
B.C. Lakeview	14 - 9	12 / 6	7 / 4	5 / 1	0 / 1	42-135 / 33-48	6-15-2 / 6-16-0	90 / 58	57-225 / 49-106	41 / 56	3 / 2	
Benton Harbor	37 - 14	13 / 11	12 / 7	1 / 4	0 / 0	42-222 / 33-77	3-7-0 / 13-22-2	55 / 123	49-277 / 55-200	66 / 100	1 / 5	
PORTAGE NORTHERN	31 - 26	15 / 16	8 / 9	6 / 7	1 / 0	42-178 / 33-136	10-18-1 / 12-20-1	141 / 159	60-319 / 53-295	64 / 160	1 / 3	
PORTAGE CENTRAL												
Mattawan												
LAKESHORE												
NILES												
Kalamazoo Central												
Totals	126 - 62	52 / 42	35 / 28	15 / 13	2 / 1	163-729 / 143-351	22-46-3 / 33-63-4	351 / 398	209-1080 / 206-749	355 / 386	5 / 12	

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
B.C. Lakeview	4-12 / 2-14	1-3 / 1-2	26:29 / 18:54	7:35	3.2 / 1.5	6.0 / 3.6	3.9 / 2.2	2-35.5 / 7-36.9	10-78 / 3-41	4 / 1
Benton Harbor	4-8 / 4-14	0-2 / 3-4	22:29 / 25:31	-3:02	5.3 / 2.3	7.9 / 5.6	5.7 / 3.6	1-13.0 / 3-31.3	9-54 / 14-71	5 / 1
PORTAGE NORTHERN	3-12 / 7-12	0-1 / 0-3	28:25 / 19:35	8:50	4.2 / 4.1	7.8 / 7.9	5.3 / 5.6	6-21.2 / 1-36.0	8-45 / 5-43	1 / 1
PORTAGE CENTRAL										
Mattawan										
LAKESHORE										
NILES										
Kalamazoo Central										
Totals	14-40 / 18-51	1-7 / 5-12	99:45 / 89:38	10:07	4.5 / 2.5	7.6 / 6.3	5.2 / 3.6	11-24.3 / 13-36.2	29-187 / 24-165	11 / 4

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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 St. Joseph Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 23, 2011)
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St. Joseph Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/26/2011	MARSHALL	W 44-13	6	5	35	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/02/2011	at B.C. Lakeview	W 14-9	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2011	at Benton Harbor	W 37-14	7	6	37	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/16/2011	PORTAGE NORTHERN	W 31-26	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/23/2011	PORTAGE CENTRAL														
09/30/2011	at Mattawan														
10/07/2011	LAKESHORE														
10/14/2011	NILES														
10/21/2011	at Kalamazoo Central														
Totals			19	16	103	14	12	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
16 of 19 (84.2%)															

Opponents Inside St. Joseph Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/26/2011	MARSHALL	W 44-13	2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/02/2011	at B.C. Lakeview	W 14-9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/09/2011	at Benton Harbor	W 37-14	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2011	PORTAGE NORTHERN	W 31-26	3	2	13	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2011	PORTAGE CENTRAL														
09/30/2011	at Mattawan														
10/07/2011	LAKESHORE														
10/14/2011	NILES														
10/21/2011	at Kalamazoo Central														
Totals			8	6	40	6	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
6 of 8 (75.0%)															



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 St. Joseph By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 23, 2011)
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/26/2011	MARSHALL	W 44-13	3-8 37.5	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	
09/02/2011	at B.C. Lakeview	W 14-9	4-12 33.3	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	
09/09/2011	at Benton Harbor	W 37-14	4-8 50.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	
09/16/2011	PORTAGE NORTHERN	W 31-26	3-12 25.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	
09/23/2011	PORTAGE CENTRAL							
09/30/2011	at Mattawan							
10/07/2011	LAKESHORE							
10/14/2011	NILES							
10/21/2011	at Kalamazoo Central							
	St. Joseph		14-40 35.0	4-11 36.4	4-12 33.3	3-8 37.5	3-9 33.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		18-51 35.3	5-12 41.7	2-14 14.3	6-11 54.5	5-14 35.7	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/26/2011	MARSHALL	W 44-13	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
09/02/2011	at B.C. Lakeview	W 14-9	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
09/09/2011	at Benton Harbor	W 37-14	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
09/16/2011	PORTAGE NORTHERN	W 31-26	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
09/23/2011	PORTAGE CENTRAL							
09/30/2011	at Mattawan							
10/07/2011	LAKESHORE							
10/14/2011	NILES							
10/21/2011	at Kalamazoo Central							
	St. Joseph		1-7 14.3	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		5-12 41.7	0-0 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	5-6 83.3	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/26/2011	MARSHALL	W 44-13	22:22	8:02	6:55	2:43	4:42	
09/02/2011	at B.C. Lakeview	W 14-9	26:29	6:21	6:24	6:14	7:30	
09/09/2011	at Benton Harbor	W 37-14	22:29	5:20	7:16	7:06	2:47	
09/16/2011	PORTAGE NORTHERN	W 31-26	28:25	7:16	7:57	5:39	7:33	
09/23/2011	PORTAGE CENTRAL							
09/30/2011	at Mattawan							
10/07/2011	LAKESHORE							
10/14/2011	NILES							
10/21/2011	at Kalamazoo Central							
	St. Joseph	Total	99:45	26:59	28:32	21:42	22:32	0:00
	St. Joseph	Avg.	24:56	6:44	7:08	5:25	5:38	0:00
	Opponents	Total	89:38	21:01	19:28	23:41	25:28	0:00
	Opponents	Avg.	22:24	5:15	4:52	5:55	6:22	0:00