



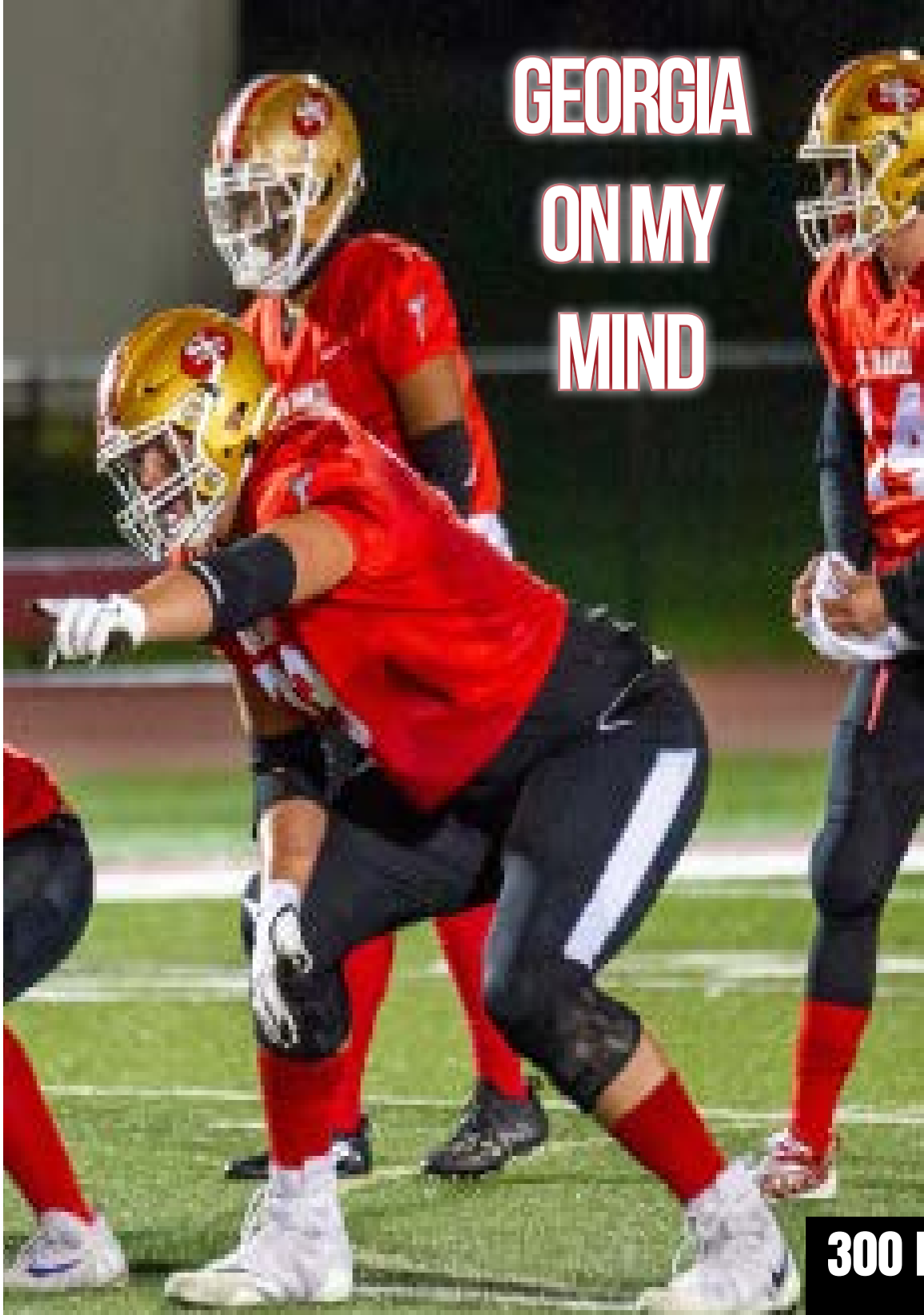
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This Weeks Connolly Cup Nominees

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Sam Atzrott (Fredonia)	E'Ryan Lawrence (Bennett)	Cayden Stupak (West Seneca West)
Trevor Barry (Iroquois)	Zach Markham (Falconer)	Carter Switek (Orchard Park)
Carter Capozzi (Gowanda/PV)	Gerald McCloud (Bishop Timon)	Bryce Tubin (Clarence)
Antwan Ceasar (Health Sciences)	Lucas Sopak (Falconer)	Lamont Watkins (Cheektowaga)
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Bane Continues To Run Wild For Jamestown

By Mike Pidanick @mkpidanick

Early on last season, Carson Bane emerged as a standout for Jamestown, helping the Red Raiders to the Section VI Class A championship.

Right from the get-go this season he's been a marked man and the results are still coming for the senior running back.

Bane is running strong for Jamestown, which returned to Class AA action with a 35-6 win at Niagara Falls on Saturday afternoon.

"He's just got great speed and power," coach Tom Langworthy said. "He's got great vision, gets north/south through the hole and it's always great to see that."

The Red Raiders are 2-0 overall and 1-0 in Class AA as they move on after the graduation of four-year starting quarterback Trey Drake. After beating Section III's Baldwinsville in the opener, Jamestown controlled Saturday's game most of the way and kept the Wolverines off the scoreboard until the final minute.

"We played a hard-nosed game," Jamestown coach Tom Langworthy said. "We played well but we still have some work to do. You've got to be happy when you win and all the mistakes we made are correctable."

They move up a class but faced three Class AA teams last year (Lancaster, Orchard Park and Niagara Falls) and other in Frontier, which also moved from Class A to Class AA this year.

"We're used of the coaching in AA, most of our year's we've been in AA," Langworthy said. "You play the hand that you're dealt and see what you can do."

Bane finished 10th in all of Section VI last year with 1,174 yards and added 16 touchdowns. He ran for 135 yards and three TDs in Jamestown's season-opening win over Baldwinsville.

The Red Raiders will look to continue their winning ways on Friday with a trip to Williamsville East for a non-league contest. But so far so good for Bane and Jamestown.

"It's been great," he said. "I like this team and it's been going well. We've got a lot of talent on this team and I think we're going to be real good this year."

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Photo by Alex Kolstee



Watson leads the Flock for NW

By Colton Pankiewicz @ColtonPankiewi7

In his third and final season at the varsity level, Shawn Watson can very much be considered the focal point of Niagara-Wheatfield's offense.



Photo by Shawn Turri

The 6'4" wideout has been the Falcons' leading receiver for the past two years, totaling 452 yards and six touchdowns in 2021 and 648 yards and eight touchdowns in 2022.

When the Falcons traveled to Kenmore West for their season opener, Watson made the most of what was a ground-and-pound approach offensively. Having finished with a team-high 45 yards and three receptions while adding six tackles on defense, Niagara-Wheatfield prevailed 27-24.

Week 2 showed a different side of second-year head coach Erik O'Bryan's team, losing 42-6 to a strong Clarence team. Even in the loss, Shawn Watson still produced, hauling in a pair of catches and finishing his night 42 yards and a touchdown. Sitting at 71 career receptions, the three-year

starter sits just four catches short of Frank Pavicich's school record (76).

Pavicich (Class of '98) was twice named to the All-New York State, and All-WNY teams, as well as being named Buffalo News Player of the Year in 1996 and 1997. Being in such rare company, it's no surprise the praise Watson receives.

O'Bryan, who has coached Watson since his eighth grade year when he made the varsity basketball team, says Watson impresses him just as much as a person as he does a player.

"He's a leader, when he has something to say he'll say it. He makes sure my voice is heard, and that what I'm preaching reaches his teammates." O'Bryan said. "Having known him for that long, he's like one of my sons."

6 Heading into week three, Niagara-Wheatfield will host McKinley with hopes of getting back above .500 and maybe even seeing a change of the guards between Frank Pavicich and Shawn Watson in Niagara-Wheatfield's history books.

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WEEK 3

**FOOTBALL
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SATURDAY - 2 PM

SAURDAY - 7 PM

**ORCHARD PARK VS.
BENNETT**

**JAMESTOWN VS.
WILLIAMSVILLE EAST**

**KENMORE WEST VS.
WEST SENECA WEST**

**WEST SENECA EAST VS.
SOUTH PARK**

**CHEEKTOWAGA VS.
PIONEER**

SPRINGVILLE VS. DEPEW

FE TITANS VS. GOWANDA

**MEDINA VS.
CLEVELAND HILL**

**FALCONER VS.
SALAMANCA**

New Program, New Expectations for Maritime/Tapestry

By Tony Fiorello @anthonyfiorello

After five years of partnering with Health Sciences to combine each other's rosters into one team, Maritime had a prosperous period on the football field. Three times they won sectionals in Class B, and the program was stable.

Maritime, however, switched alliances this season and is now partnering with Tapestry. According to first-year coach Glynn Molinich, the chance to do so is refreshing for everyone involved.

"It's a pseudo-reset for us, but it's a very exciting opportunity," Molinich said. "Integrating each other's kids was very seamless. We've been doing offseason workouts since March, and as the season has gone on they've really gelled together."

*Photo by
Shawn
Turri*



“There’s been no animosity or stuff like you see in the movies or TV shows, like ‘You’re from one school, we’re from the other.’ There’s really nothing like that with our squad, they’ve really gelled together – which I’m very grateful for because you don’t see that all the time. Overall, we’re just trying to get kids to get their football IQs up and that’s where we’re at right now.”

Molinich, a former football player at the University at Buffalo, brought some familiar faces from his playing days to his staff to help with the teaching process, and so far the communication among the staff and between the coaches and players has gone smoothly.

“Knowing each other is really invaluable, and it’s kind of ridiculous when you when you look at these guys’ resumes,” Molinich said. “Our offensive coordinator, Alex Neutz, is UB’s all-time leader in receiving touchdowns and spent some time with the Cincinnati Bengals as well. Then we have our defensive line coach, Brandon Crawford. He played professionally overseas and was one of the standouts at UB from 2013-16.

“Our running backs coach is Diamond King-Williams, my younger brother Jake is our fullbacks and tight ends coach. The fact that we have so many people that have played at a high level who are willing and able and excited to coach young men at the high school level – that is something that I’ve personally never seen before in my time as a coach or even being around high school football. I’m super grateful to have a deep staff of guys from that background who are willing to do all that and it’s truly incredible.”

As talented as his staff is, Molinich also realizes that you’re only as good as the talent you’ve got to work with. The Seahawks are a young team, but with guys like Johnny Williams, Mekhi Hawkins, Anthony Martin and Malik Allen on his roster there is optimism for their future despite an 0-2 start to 2023.

“Those guys have experience from our previous partnership with Health Sciences and that’s invaluable, but if you want to put a percentage on it we’re about an 85% new varsity football team where there’s so many kids from Maritime and Tapestry that never had varsity snaps before this year,” Molinich said. “They’ve worked hard and grown together as a unit, but the best learning experience is gaining experience.

“I’m super grateful for these past two weeks where we’ve grown together as a team, and it’s only up from here because we’ve got to learn from going through the fire. You can’t have the coaches in your back ear in games like during a scrimmage or in practice. Those guys with experience have been huge, huge helps in developing the team as a whole, and these young men will get better and grow as people and football players as well.”

Passing the Torch

By Frank Wolf @wolf3328

When Chris Bergman graduated from Akron High School last June the Tigers football program wasn't just losing their star quarterback, they were also losing a team leader. Head Coach Andrews Clouse knew that whoever would fit into the role left open by Bergman's departure would have huge shoes to fill.

Thankfully, Clouse wouldn't have to look far to find him. Coy Patterson, a sophomore is a Bergman protégé. Although this is his first year on varsity, Patterson has been in the program for the past four years and is the son of offensive coordinator Steve Patterson, a former Akron standout athlete in his own right.

The Pattersons eat, sleep and breathe football. The Father and Son tandem try to separate football talk at home, but the passion both have for the sport make it difficult.

"The hardest part is trying to turn Football off at times," Steve Patterson says. "Sometimes we need to be home just to be home. It's easy to say, but tough to do when we both like talking about football so much."

Indeed the fire burns far beyond the hash marks.

"I have been able to watch Coy work behind the scenes and develop into becoming the varsity QB after being in the program for a few years now. Coy's a pretty quiet, yet self-motivated kid. The lessons he has learned I believe are not from the position itself but from football as a whole, his teammates, and his coaches. Things such as commitment, discipline, hard work, and most importantly being a good teammate, a good person, those same lessons are all preached in our locker room as well. I'm thankful to have a great coaching staff to help guide him through this experience so it's not always coming from Dad."

Clouse asked Steve, who graduated from Akron in 1997, to join his coaching staff roughly 12 years ago. Steve played both football and basketball all four years at Akron.

"He's been with me every since," Clouse said. "I was younger than Steve but I was best friends with his younger brother. We never had a relationship, in fact, he didn't like me when I was younger. As we got older and I started coaching, he was a big supporter of the program and that led to me asking him to come on staff."

"Before coaching at Akron I had never coached before," Steve Patterson said. "I never really had thought of coaching until a former head coach reached out to see if I would be interested in joining the staff as a volunteer. Needless to say 12 years later and I'm thankful for having that opportunity."

The two coaches now have the task of helping Coy run their offense and return the Tigers to the top of the Class C standings.

"Coy is a first-year varsity player. I think he has tremendous potential and I hope for him to own numerous passing records. In just his second game, he threw for 283 yards with five touchdowns and ran six times for 72 yards and a rushing touchdown."



That performance helped Akron improve their record to 1-1 on the season. More so, it helped gain some confidence in the new quarterback from his teammates ahead of a much-anticipated showdown with Newfane (2-0) on Friday night.

Patterson has been on the JV team since eighth grade. He's been working behind the scenes with the Nickel City Quarterback Club, which is run by Joe Licata, the Williamsville South head coach and former standout at UB.

“Coy running the offense has been a very smooth transition,” Steve Patterson said. “He quietly has been putting in work with the Nickel City Quarterback Club, and with myself and our Varsity team for the last few years. We have had some great former players/people in Travis Fry, and Bergman that had embraced Coy and put in a lot of extra hours in the offseason with him. Plus, he (Coy) loves football and often wants to learn more about the game so that always helps as well.”

Coy also plays basketball, but his first love is football. Not just the quarterback, he is also the team punter and a free safety.

“I looked up to Chris Bergman because he had the role before me and taught me what I needed to know to be ready to take over the role,” Coy Patterson said.

It seems that Patterson could be the piece that completes the puzzle. And he has their last QB to thank for that.



Class D/ 8-Man Feature

Titans Still Very Much a Contender

By Frank Wolf @wolf3328



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A lot of attention is being paid to Clymer/Sherman/Panama (CSP) and to a smaller extent the Wilson Lakeman and for obvious reasons. Both teams are 2-0 and will play this week Friday up in Niagara County. The other heavyweight matchup will also include teams from Class D.

Gowanda/Pine Valley (G/PV) and Franklinville/Ellicottville (FE) are both undefeated at 2-0. The Panthers defeated two teams that have been struggling the past few years and it's no surprise G/PV won either.

Franklinville/Ellicottville on the other hand is also 2-0 and has been in Sectional Title games more often than not. Where is the love for the Titans? 21 wins the past three seasons in Varsity and a JV program that has three straight undefeated seasons. Something is working.

The Titans took home an impressive 25-15 road win at Salamanca in week one and then took care of business at home against Silver Creek/Forestville.

Key returning players in Billy Slavinski, Beau Bielecki, Hunter Smith and Isaac Towne are leading the charge for FE.

The Titans will play back-to-back games against G/PV (2-0) and then Wilson, before heading out to Randolph (0-2) to take on the reigning Class D champs.

Following their much anticipated rematch with the Cards (lost 30-14 at Highmark in the finals), they will have games against Catt/L. Valley, and then JFK, two very winnable games.

As a coach you HATE to look past the opponent in front of you, but as a fan of high school football we gladly look ahead for them. FE could very well be 7-0 before hosting CSP, who seems poised to make a run.

The confidence the Titans will have built up by then, should it happen, could prove to be a game for the ages, because CSP isn't taking their foot off the gas any time soon.

Don't look now, but I see another "Clash of the Titans" waiting in the wings.

Like FE, CSP is filled with young, hungry and athletic kids as well. Class D deserves more attention, there is some very exciting football yet to be played.

Zito ready to turn around St. Mary's

By Tony Fiorello @anthonyfiorello

Having three head coaches in a five-year span is certainly not a situation that most football programs try to endure.

Neither is facing a mass exodus of talent when there is uncertainty at the top of the team's hierarchy. So when Anthony Zito took on the challenge of being the new football coach at St. Mary's of Lancaster after the resignation of Matt Ard, he knew what he was getting himself into and has welcomed it.

"I was originally hired about five years ago when Chris Dixon was there and Matt was the offensive coordinator," Zito said. "When Chris resigned, Matt took over the program and he still wanted me to be on board. We didn't know much about each other, but there was a trust factor and Ryan Gallo was also there and I've known Ryan since I was like 10 years old.

"So it worked out, and my son also attended St. Mary's and he was on the football team. I took over the defensive coordinator position for four years and then during the season last year, Matt mentioned to me and Ryan that he felt that it might be his last year. Now my daughter's a junior there and my other daughter will be going through the school too, and when the job became available I was interested in

All-State and first team-All Western New York selection at linebacker (along with being an All-American at Buffalo State University), took over a program that had won eight games two years ago and recorded just two victories last season. When Ard left, he knew it was going to be an uphill battle to stay competitive.

"We had a lot of our seniors transfer out because I wasn't hired until three days before April break," Zito said. "By then we had pretty much anybody who was scoring points for us last year panicking and moving on – which I understand completely – so we are starting fresh.

"I have one senior who never started a position in any way shape or form. I have one returning starter, Isreal Wilson, who was a freshman last year and John Celeste

is my only senior who decided to come back and is a leader for us at wide receiver and safety. I had about six or seven kids join us this week – we started with 18 kids on the roster and I think we're somewhere around 25 now."

With such a green roster, Zito believes that his coaching staff – one that was meticulously constructed – will have to do the best they can with what they have to work with. Additionally, they know that to win you need to be a teacher first.



Photo by St. Mary's of Lancaster



“I brought in three guys who I know graduated from St. Mary’s, so the kids know that the bloodlines are in there and they love St. Mary’s and they’re not there for anything else,” Zito said. “I have Beck O’Connor as my offensive coordinator and I have Lloyd Gray, whose son Logan is a great athlete for us. “When I coach, I don’t scream at the kids. There’s

no reason to – you lose them when you yell at them. I wanted a bunch of guys on my staff who wanted to love the kids, teach them about football and relate to them. That’s how you grow a program and that’s how you get guys to come back the next year and play for us.”

While Zito and his staff have come up with a long-term method for the St. Mary’s program, their short-term goals aren’t exactly going according to plan. The Lancers haven’t put a ‘W’ in the win column yet but there’s a couple of positive things that they can take out of their slow start to 2023.

“No matter what the score has been, the kids have kept going,” Zito said. “They’re still hitting and tackling and doing a lot of good things.

“I love the fact that I am getting to teach them. They’re coming in and they’re listening. They really want to learn and I’m loving it right now.”



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| Jackson West | Roy-Hart / Barker / Lyndonville |
| Edwin Borrero | WNY Maritime |
| Zachary Galivan | Tonawanda |
| Cam Ingram | Silver Creek Forestville |
| Josh Neeley | Will South |
| Roco Urbanaczyk | Williamsville North |
| Ayden BATTERY | Newfane |
| Jason Lamoureux | Alden |
| Max Perry | Springville |
| Isaiah Ploetz | Franklinville / Ellicottville |
| Michael Coleman | Cheektowaga |



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Big Time Dreams for Small Town Kid

By Jerry Sullivan @ByJerrySullivan

One day, late in the spring of his sophomore year, Marcus Harrison was pulled out of a math class at St. Francis High School.

Harrison was puzzled to be summoned during the middle of a class by head football coach Jerry Smith. He arrived at Smith's office, where University at Buffalo tight ends coach Ron Whitcomb was waiting for him.

Whitcomb was there to inform Harrison that UB was offering him a full scholarship with the Bulls—his first college offer.

"I'm an outdoors guy," Harrison recalled last week in an interview at St. Francis. "When I got my first offer, I was shaking, like when I killed the

biggest buck in my life. I was almost in tears. I thought, 'It's starting now. My

dream's starting.' And it only went up from there."

To UB's chagrin, it went up quickly, to the highest levels of college football. By his junior year, after a summer of dedication and hard work, Harrison had taken a leap forward and was being recruited by some of the top schools in Division I.

For a while, his No. 1 choice was Wisconsin, a perennial national contender in a major college town. Then last May, Harrison committed to

Georgia, the two-time defending national champion. Yes, he had gone to the very top.

Harrison, a 6-8, 345-pound offensive tackle, visited the campus in Athens and fell in love with the place. It offered the agriculture business program he wanted as an aspiring farmer. It felt like home, which might seem odd for a kid coming from Western New York.

"I'm not from Buffalo," he said. "I'm from Iowa."

Harrison's entire family hails from Iowa. He grew up in the Quad Cities region in the southeast corner of the state.

His grandfather owns a farm in Cherokee, a city of 5,200 souls in the Little Sioux River Valley in the northwest part of the state.

When Marcus was in the sixth grade, his father Clint moved the family to Erie County for his job with Arconic, an aluminum distribution company. He has an older sister, Madelyn, who plays college volleyball at St. Peters; and a younger brother, Mason, an eighth-grader on the Hamburg football junior varsity.



Photo by Cal Phillips

Marcus also played for Hamburg in the eighth grade. But he and his father, who played football at Western Illinois, had larger aspirations. One day, they attended a game at nearby St. Francis, where Clint Harrison had a conversation with the long-time Red Raiders head coach, Jerry Smith.

"I mentioned that I knew he was from Iowa," Smith said. "I told him that I played college football at William Penn in Iowa. That was a nice connection. He ended up coming here."

Smith started Harrison at right tackle as a varsity freshman. There was no mistaking the kid's size, athletic ability and boundless potential.

"I told him, 'Right now you're just a big body that has all the potential in the world,'" Smith said. "'You just have to work throughout the week and all the years to get to the level (of the elite football linemen)'."

"He's worked extremely hard to be where he's at today," said Smith, now in his 36th season as Red Raiders head coach. "A lot of people say, 'Oh, this guy's just a natural athlete'. They have no idea the amount of work and effort that went into it. He's got the natural size and stuff, but he's been working at this."

Harrison knows he won't be ready to play games at the SEC level, the most demanding in the college game. Like most freshmen, he'll probably redshirt while adjusting to the physical rigors and academic standards in Athens.

"I know I'm not good enough or strong enough to start my freshman year," he said. "It's very unlikely for a lineman to go in there and just start."

"Yeah, I'm a decent player. I'm not stronger or faster than all of them. I give myself a year to build on what I have now. I think they want me around (345 pounds). They're going to want to drop me and then put muscle on me."

Harrison said Smith has been honest with him and helped him aspire to a higher standard. Smith said there's no chance Harrison will coast as a senior after committing to the top college program in the nation.

"No," Smith said. "His dad played at a high level. His mom (Erica) was a good athlete, too. His dad keeps him really grounded, because he knows there's a lot of work for him, and a lot more work to do. To go to Georgia and make an impact, he knows he has a lot more work to do."

Smith said Harrison has a good, healthy edge to him. He can be tough when he needs to. This year, the Red Raiders' schemes will require him to be more aggressive, more "violent" in the parlance of offensive line play.

"This year, I'm emphasizing on him to finish, meaning pancakes and stuff," Smith said. "In our first game, he was pretty violent. He's got to get more violent in what he does. He's got it in him and it's come out. It's a positive thing, not that he's trying to hurt somebody or be cheap. But he's definitely getting aggressive."

"He's very comfortable with who he is. He knows if he wants to, he can grab somebody by the throat and tell them to shut up. He's not that type of kid. He stands up for himself in the right, proper ways. He's a very good young man. His parents did a great job with that, I'll tell you that."

Harrison certainly isn't lacking self-confidence. He knows where he wants to go in life. He understands the importance of education, both in the classroom and in the playbook. He said he has a GPA of around 93 at St. Francis.

"I study a lot," he said. "I study a lot of film. I've never been complacent, because I know I can always be better. I don't try to say I'm better than everybody, because I'm definitely not better than everybody. In practice, I get beat sometimes. I'm not perfect. On run plays sometimes that's my weak spot."

"I would say that I'm always going to outwork everybody. I'm always the last one here, working, always studying. I just know to keep grinding and pushing through, trying to beat everybody I can."

He hopes it will lead him to the very highest level of football, the NFL. It's hardly an outlandish goal. Stacy Searels, the Georgia offensive line coach, has sent 14 players on to the league.

"I think I connected with (Searels) a lot," said Harrison, who throws shot and discus for St. Francis' track team. "He's got that grit that a lot of coaches have. The guys, they're all just animals. They just get after it. You can tell from the way they talk that they know they're great, and they've perfected most of it."

Harrison grew up in the suburbs, but he's a country boy at heart. When he wasn't working out over the summer, you could often find him napping in a hammock in the woods. Fishing or playing golf, too.

"Fishing is a love-hate relationship with me," he said. "Same with golfing. I suck at most of it, but it's fun when you do good once in awhile."

The outdoors is his true love. His grandparents own a farm in Cherokee. That's what he plans to do after football, buy a farm and live back home in Iowa.

"I'm going to study business agriculture with a minor in Ag," he said. "So after all my football career is done with, hopefully the time in the NFL, get all that money and invest it in that."

"It's my goal. That's why I picked Georgia. It's the best, my dream come true."

"The Wolf's Den"

Wolf's Den

By Frank Wolf @wolf3328

I am on strike this week until your children learn how to respect each other and adults throughout the high school sports landscape.

Two weeks of football games and four incidents involving police.

What are we doing?

Better yet, what are you doing as a parent to make your son or daughter think they have the right to treat others so disrespectfully?

You're at a football game, cheer for your team, boo the officials and have fun. Fights?

Enough is enough.

Leaderboard Post Week 2

PASSING LEADERS

NAME	SCHOOL	YARDS	TDs
Bryce Tubin	Clarence	523	4
Mike Grady	Starpoint	495	4
Coy Patterson	Akron	417	6
Rocco Panepinto	Sweet Home	404	4
Shamere Banks	Health Sciences	383	5

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RUSHING LEADERS

NAME	SCHOOL	YARDS	TDs
Sam Atzrott	Fredonia	352	5
John Mahar	Wilson	344	5
Carter Switek	Orchard Park	306	4
Trevor Barry	Iroquois	302	7
Brayden Tryon	Maryvale	295	5

RECEIVING LEADERS

NAME	SCHOOL	CATCHES	YARDS	TDs
Josh Neeley	Williamsville South	15	291	3
Jameson Quinn	Fredonia	17	235	4
Patrick Wind	Clarence	14	199	0
Brandon Carroll	Health Sciences	5	197	3
Lucus Brown	Salamanca	3	187	3

TACKLES FOR LOSS

NAME	SCHOOL	TFL	Total Tackles
Max Perry	Springville	9	20
Jackson West	Roy-Hart/Barker	7	12
Amir Douglas	Lackawanna	6	15
Sam Ikeguwonu	Lackawanna	6	21
Brady Wiskup	East Aurora/Holland	5	18

WNY Athletics would like to dedicate this season to Joe Foyle, Roger Weiss and Carl Kuras.

NYSSWA Football Rankings (9/10/23)

CLASS AA

1. St. Anthony's-CHS 1-1
2. Erasmus Hall-PSAL 0-2
3. Cardinal Hayes-CHS 1-1
4. Iona Prep-CHS 1-1
5. Farmingdale-8 1-0
6. Massapequa-8 1-0
- 7. Bennett-6 2-0**
8. Christian Brothers Academy-2 1-0
9. University Prep-5 2-0
10. Cicero-North Syracuse-3 2-0
11. Christian Brothers Academy-3 2-0
12. Archbishop Stepinac-CHS 1-1
13. William Floyd-11 1-0
14. Monsignor Farrell-CHS 1-1
15. Sachem North-11 1-0
16. Half Hollow Hills East-11 1-0
17. Carmel-1 1-0
18. Newburgh Free Academy-9 1-0
19. Shenendehowa-2 1-0
20. McQuaid Jesuit-5 2-0
- 21. Lancaster-6 2-0**
22. Arlington-1 2-0
23. Tottenville-PSAL 1-1
24. James Madison-PSAL 1-0
25. (tie) Ward Melville-11 1-0
- 25. (tie) St. Francis-MMA 0-2**

Honorable Mention:

Abraham Lincoln (1-0), Ballston Spa (1-1), Bellport (1-0), Canarsie (0-1), **Canisius (0-2)**, Chaminade (0-1), Commack (0-1), Curtis (0-2), Freeport (0-1), Hempstead (1-0), Hilton (2-0), **Jamestown (2-0)**, John Jay (EF) (2-0), Holy Trinity (2-0), Lindenhurst (0-1), Longwood (1-0), Middletown (1-0), Midwood (0-0), Monroe-Woodbury (0-1), New Dorp (1-0), North Babylon (1-0), Northport (0-1), Oceanside (1-0), **Orchard Park (2-0)**, Sachem East (0-1), Saratoga Springs (1-1), Shaker (2-0), Syosset (1-0), Walt

CLASS A

1. (tie) Garden City-8 2-0
1. (tie) Somers-1 1-1
3. South Side-8 1-0
4. Westhampton Beach-11 2-0
5. Our Lady of Lourdes-9 2-0
6. West Islip-11 1-0
7. Half Hollow Hills West-11 2-0
8. Victor-5 2-0
9. Mahopac-1 2-0
10. Niskayuna-2 1-1
11. Carey-8 2-0
12. East Islip-11 1-1
13. Yorktown-1 2-0
14. Cornwall-9 2-0
15. Horseheads-4 2-0
16. Bethlehem-2 2-0
- 17. Sweet Home-6 2-0**
18. East/WOI-5 2-0
19. Moore Catholic-CHS 0-2
20. Whitesboro-3 1-1
21. St. Peter's-CHS 2-0
- 22. West Seneca West-6 1-1**
23. LaSalle Institue-2 1-1
24. West Genesee-3 1-1
25. A. Philip Randolph-PSAL 0-2

Honorable Mention:

Benjamin Cardozo (0-0), Boys & Girls (0-0), Brockport (1-1), Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (1-0), Canandaigua (1-1), Comsewogue (1-1), Deer Park (1-0), Eastchester (1-1), Elmont (1-1), Fordham Prep (1-1), Frank Macchiarola (0-1), **Grand Island (2-0)**, Greece Arcadia (2-0), Harrison (1-1), Harry Truman (2-0), Irondequoit (2-0), John Jay (CR) (1-1), **Lockport (1-1)**, Long Beach (1-0), Manhasset (2-0), McKee/SI Tech (0-1), **McKinley (1-1)**, Mepham (1-1), Minisink Valley (2-0), New Hyde Park (1-1), Queensbury (1-0), St. John the Baptist (0-1), Smithtown West (1-1), Vestal (1-0), Warwick (2-0), Washingtonville (2-0), Webster Schroeder (2-0), West Babylon (1-0), **Williamsville East (1-1)**, Xavier (1-1)

CLASS B

1. Maine-Endwell-4 1-0
2. Sayville-11 1-0
3. Plainedge-8 1-0
4. Pleasantville-1 1-0
5. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk-2 2-0
6. Malverne-8 1-0
7. Homer-3 1-0
- 8. Health Sciences/Global Concepts-6 2-0**
9. Batavia-5 2-0
10. Poly Prep-AIS 0-1
11. Rye-1 1-1
12. Long Island Lutheran-AIS 2-0
13. Wantagh-8 1-0
14. Seaford-8 1-0
15. Indian River-3 2-0
- 16. Pioneer-6 2-0**
- 17. Iroquois-6 2-0**
18. Ardsley-1 2-0
19. Port Jervis-9 2-0
20. Peru-7 2-0
21. John Glenn-11 1-0
22. Glens Falls-2 1-0
23. New Hartford-3 2-0
24. Floral Park-8 1-0
25. Nanuet-1 1-0

Honorable Mention:
Bishop Timon-St. Jude (2-0), Byram Hills (1-1), Camden (1-1), Center Moriches (1-0), Central Valley (1-1), **Cheektowaga (1-1)**, Clarke (1-0), Cold Spring Harbor (1-0), **Depew (1-1)**, Geneva (2-0), Highland (1-0), Holy Cross (1-1), Islip (0-1), **Lackawanna (2-0)**, Lansingburgh (2-0), Locust Valley (1-1), Lynbrook (1-0), Marlboro (1-0), **Maryvale (2-0)**, Massena (2-0), Miller Place (0-1), Monroe (1-0), Mount St. Michael (0-1), Mount Sinai (0-1), North Shore (0-1), Pearl River (1-0), Red Hook/Germantown (1-1), Riverdale Country Day (1-0), Rye Country Day (1-0), Schalmont (1-0), Shoreham-Wading River (0-1), Syracuse Tech (2-0), Xaverian (1-1)

EIGHT-MAN

1. Pembroke-5 2-0
 2. Groton-4 1-0
 3. Bolivar-Richburg-5 2-0
 4. Moravia-4 2-0
 5. Frankfort-Schuyler-3 1-0
 6. West Canada Valley-3 2-0
 7. Morrisville-Eaton-3 1-0
 8. Pine Plains/Rhinebeck-9 1-0
 9. Sauquoit Valley-3 2-0
 10. Pawling-1 1-0
- Honorable Mention:
Allegany-Limestone (2-0), Eldred (1-0), Fallsburg (1-0), Greene (1-0), Holley (1-1), Sullivan West (1-0), Trumansburg (0-0), Unatego/Franklin (0-1)

CLASS C

1. Attica/Alexander-5 2-0
 2. Cazenovia-3 1-0
 3. Schuylerville-2 2-0
 4. Adirondack-3 2-0
 5. Babylon-11 1-0
 6. James O'Neill-9 1-1
 7. Fonda-Fultonville-2 1-1
 - 8. Falconer/Cassadaga Valley/Maple Grove-6 2-0**
 9. East Rochester/Gananda-5 2-0
 10. Westlake-1 0-0
 - 11. Medina-6 2-0**
 12. Waverly-4 1-1
 - 13. Fredonia-6 1-1**
 14. Gouverneur-10 1-0
 15. Bronxville-1 1-1
 16. Susquehanna Valley-4 1-0
 17. Saranac/Northern Adirondack-7 2-0
 18. Valhalla-1 1-0
 19. LeRoy-2 2-0
 20. General Brown-3 0-1
- Honorable Mention:
 Canastota (2-0), **Chautauqua Lake/Westfield/Brocton (1-1)**, Chenango Forks (0-1), Chester (1-1), Dobbs Ferry (0-1), Hoosick Falls/Tamarac (1-0), Hornell (2-0), Johnstown (1-1), **Newfane (2-0)**, Lowville (2-0), Port Jefferson (1-0), **Salamanca (1-1)**

CLASS D

1. Tioga-4 2-0
- 2. Clymer/Sherman/Panama-6 2-0**
3. Oakfield-Alabama/Elba-5 2-0
4. Warrensburg/Lake George/Bolton-2 2-0
- 5. Franklinville/Ellicottville-6 2-0**
6. Stillwater-2 2-0
7. Moriah-7 2-0
8. Mount Markham-3 2-0
9. Tuckahoe-1 2-0
10. Pulaski-3 2-0
11. Spencer-VanEtten/Candor-4 2-0
12. Sandy Creek-3 1-0
13. Delhi-4 2-0
14. Burke Catholic-9 1-1
15. (tie) Canisteo-Greenwood-5 2-0
- 15. (tie) Wilson-6 2-0**

Honorable Mention:
 Avon (1-1), Canajoharie/Fort Plain (1-0), Deposit/Hancock (1-0), Dolgeville (0-1), **Gowanda/Pine Valley (2-0)**, Greenwich (2-0), Haldane (2-0), **Randolph (0-2)**, Walton (1-0)