



NEWBURYPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

2023

END OF SEASON BOOKLET

“ALWAYS A CLIPPER!”

“CLIPS TOUGH!”

“CLIPPER PRIDE!”

NHS Football 2023 Team Dedication : Coach James T. Stehlin

An Enduring Legacy of Class

A message on the passing of Coach James T. Stehlin

By The Newburyport Gridiron Club

This past spring the greater Newburyport area and generations of Clippers lost an icon with the passing of Coach James T. Stehlin.

"The Master Architect", Jim Stehlin is credited with building Newburyport football into a powerhouse program and maintaining a level of excellence for twenty years. Jim became the head coach in 1964 with change in mind...



"I wanted to create a winning culture of pride and class... on the football field and in the classroom."

- James Stehlin

Coach led three of the best teams in NHS history, the undefeated's of 66', 75' and 76'; teams which still statistically dominate the leaderboards in multiple record categories. Over his Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame career, he amassed 126 wins, 64 loses and 3 ties; Including Championships in both the Northeast Conference (NEC) 65', 66' and Cape Ann League (CAL) 73'-77' and again in 80'. With Eastern Mass State Championships coming in 66', 75' and 76'. He led the Clippers to two of the longest unbeaten streaks in NHS history (21 games from 1965-1967) and (38 games from 1974-1977).

An eight time Coach of the Year recipient, he epitomized what a coach should be and was unanimously elected to the Newburyport Wall of Fame class of 1989. His service and community impact extended beyond the gridiron as he taught social studies and later became athletic director at NHS until his retirement in 1993.

On Thanksgiving eve 2015, the newly completed turf field at World War Memorial Stadium was formally dedicated to Coach Stehlin to honor his years of service. This complex once again is recognized as one of the premier facilities in the area, as it was during the decades of dominance under Coach's watchful eye.



“When I first came up the driveway and looked at the high school and saw that golden dome, walked into the stadium, I knew this is what I had waited for... NHS is my Notre Dame and this field is my Field of Dreams.”

- James Stehlin (on field dedication)

In recent years, Coach’s involvement and inspiration continued to impact the program as a regular guest speaker during the football program’s weekly “pride night” dinners. Ever the teacher, coach and mentor; always punctuating the importance of honor and respect while also maintaining that edge and tone of a master motivator.



“Tomorrow you have a game on the road... you take with you not just your team, but the Clippers who came before you. You take the pride, the class and the effort of those who came before you. They follow you and they're with you. Good luck and play like a Clipper tomorrow!”

-Coach Stehlin (closing remarks in a speech to the team)

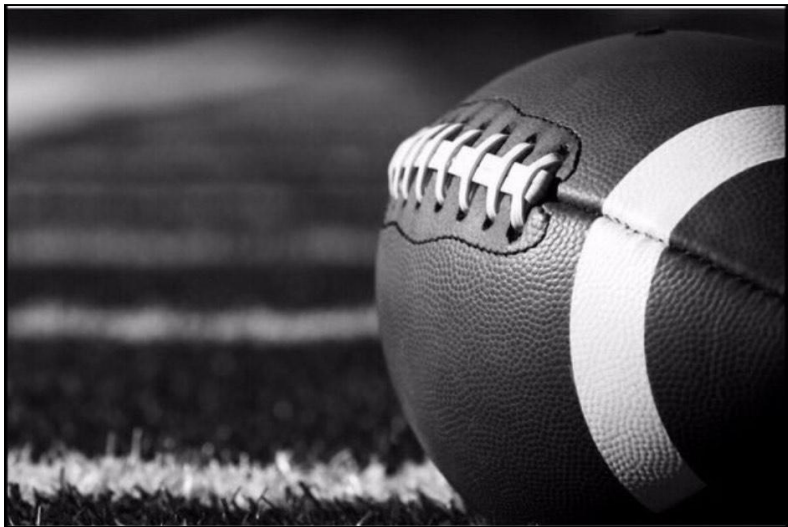
Even with the abundant accolades and superlatives, the legacy an individual leaves behind is not only measured in wins and losses, nor is it solely calculated by the awards and honors achieved throughout a lifetime of success. An individual's legacy is best measured and preserved through those generations of individuals they impacted and on the positivity of that impact.

Coach Stehlin has become a symbol of class, pride and the model for all Newburyport athletics both past and present. The championship culture and how young athletes conducted themselves for decades in this community was a direct reflection of his influence.

For those fortunate enough to have met Coach, interactions were always genuine, caring, positive and inspiring. You walked away from a conversation with a smile and in a better state of mind, often with purpose and motivation. For those who never met him; you can not go far without feeling the indirect influence of such a tremendous individual. Whether through a former Stehlin player, coach, mentee or even acquaintance, the life lessons emulated and passed down to others by Coach Stehlin will continue to inspire and mold Clippers for years to come.

With loss comes natural sadness and while we know that life is now forever changed for his family, loved ones and close friends; comfort and even joy can be found in knowing that his impact will continue to ripple through future generations of our community and beyond; That his inspirational character formed foundations of honor; and in that way, he will always be here; his legacy, immortal.

Thank you for everything Coach.



CAL - Kinney

North Reading
Triton
**Newburyport
Pentucket

* CAL Champions

**CAL Divisional Champions


Essex Tech
CAL - Baker

Amesbury
**Lynnfield*
Hamilton Wenham
Ipswich

Newburyport Clippers Schedule

Results


Regular Season

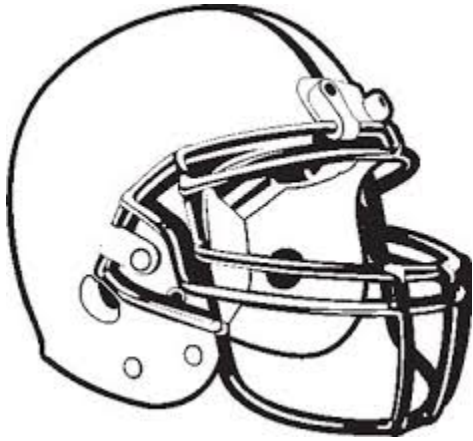
9/8	vs. Essex Tech Hawks	7:00pm	Win 39-14
9/15	vs. Lynnfield Pioneer	6:30pm	Loss 34-12
9/22	@ Ipswich Tigers	6:30pm	Win 35-8
9/29	@ Bedford Buccaneers	6:30pm	Win 22-21
10/6	vs. Hamilton Wenham Generals	6:30pm	Win 47-20
10/13	@ Pentucket Panthers	6:30pm	Win 34-14
10/20	vs. Triton Vikings	6:30pm	Win 42-0 
10/27	@ North Reading Hornets	6:30pm	Win 49-41

Playoff & Consolation Rounds

11/3	vs. Auburn Rockets	6:30pm	Win 35-0
11/10	@ Foxborough Warriors	6:30pm	Loss 37-0

Thanksgiving

11/23	@ Amesbury Redhawks (100th meeting)	10:00am	Win 44-26 
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CLIPPER FIGHT SONG

Written by former Coach Ed Gaudio c.2012

Sung to the tune of "For Boston":

BC Eagles Fight Song

THE CLIP-PERS, THE CLIP-PERS
WE FIGHT TO WIN THE GAME

THE CLIP-PERS, THE CLIP-PERS
UPON THE FIELD OF FAME

AT NHS WE ARE PROUD AND TRUE
FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL WE ARE LOYAL THRU

THE CLIP-PERS, THE CLIP-PERS
TILL WE TAKE THE FIELD AGAIN

RAH! RAH! RAH!



NHS ALMA MATER

All hail to our Alma Mater
To the Crimson and the Gold,
All hail to each son and daughter
Who has honored thee of old;
Young hearts with the old united,
All are bound in loyal tie;
To Newburyport, our High School,
Let us raise our voices high.

Onward! Forward! Onward!
Forward! Onward! Forward!
Newburyport High School
Hail, all hail!

All hail to the glorious future
That the coming years shall bring;
We pledge to thee our devotion,
And thy praise in chorus sing.
Thy green ivy'd walls have sheltered
Classes who have brought thee fame.
May we carry on the banner
And be worthy of thy name.

2023 Roster

NUMBER	NAME	YEAR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	OFF.	DEF.
#2	Jackson DeVivo	12	6' 1"	175	WR	DB
#3	Eli Sirota	11	5' 11"	175	WR	DB
#4	Matt McDougall	12	5' 10"	175	WR	LB
#5	Colin Fuller	11	5' 9"	175	QB	LB
#6	Everett Kenney	11	6'	155	WR	DB
#7	Angus Webster	12	6' 2"	210	RB	LB
#8	Casey Garinger	11	5' 10"	165	RB	DB
#9	Kane Brennan	12	5' 7"	170	RB	LB
#10	Hayden Wilson	12	6'	180	WR	LB
#11	Jack Sullivan	12	6'	185	RB	LB
#12	Mark Mosesian	11	5' 11"	165	WR	DB
#13	Sean Miles	12	6' 3"	205	QB	LB
#14	Tyler Chorebanian	11	5' 9"	170	WR	LB
#15	Oliver Shakespeare	12	5' 10"	165	RB	LB
#16	Quinn Brennan	10	5' 6"	155	RB	DB
#18	Jack Miller	10	5' 11"	165	QB	DB
#19	Silas Brennan	11	6' 1"	175	WR	LB
#20	Kian Markos	10	5' 7"	150	WR	DB
#21	Logan Jones	12	5' 9'	165	WR	DB
#22	Connor McGovern	11	5' 9"	165	RB	DB
#23	Owen Mongeau	9	5' 6"	155	WR	LB
#24	Rudy McQuaid	12	5' 11"	195	OL	LB
#25	Brayden Fowler	9	5' 7"	155	RB	DB
#30	Tyler Karopoulos	12	5' 11"	170	WR	DB
#31	Ben Buchmayr	9	5' 5"	140	WR	DB
#32	Wolf Weisberg	9	5' 8"	165	WR	OLB
#33	Henry Thurston	10	5' 9"	165	WR	DB
#37	Miles Bickel	10	5' 10"	140	WR	DB
#40	TJ Skiba	9	5' 10"	205	RB	LB
#42	Lucas Shorten	9	5' 11"	170	WR	LB
#43	Jake Sherman	12	5' 10"	165	WR	DB

NUMBER	NAME	YEAR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	OFF.	DEF.
#44	Filippo Spinola	12	5' 10"	180	RB	LB
#45	John Brice	9	6' 1"	180	QB	DL
#50	Camden Rooney	10	6'	200	OL	LB
#51	Jack Sherman	12	5' 11"	195	OL	DL
#52	George Loomes	11	6' 2"	200	OL	DL
#53	Christian Brown	10	5' 9"	170	OL	DL
#54	Finn Brennan	11	6' 4"	225	OL	DL
#55	Cade Pessalano	12	5' 8"	180	OL	LB
#56	Will Roper	11	6'	185	OL	DL
#58	Owen Myhre	12	6'	205	OL	DL
#61	Alex Lowery	10	5' 10"	165	OL	DL
#62	Ashagre Baisley	12	5' 8"	175	OL	DL
#63	Dylan Gately	12	6' 2"	195	OL	DL
#64	Matt Page	10	5' 7"	165	OL	LB
#65	Noah Benson	9	5' 8"	205	OL	DL
#66	Sam Hartford	11	5' 9"	235	OL	DL
#67	Reed Tracey	11	5' 11"	205	OL	DL
#68	Matt Veader	9	5' 8"	180	OL	DL
#69	Peter Osazuwa	12	6' 3"	215	OL	DL
#70	Nick Roper	9	5' 9"	180	OL	DL
#71	Dan Medina	10	5' 8"	170	OL	DL
#74	Garrison Goich	9	5' 11"	170	OL	DL
#75	Teddy Caron	11	6' 1"	270	OL	DL
#76	Jack Smith	11	6' 5"	230	OL	DL
#79	Landon Theberge	9	5' 10"	175	OL	DL
#80	Iyobosa Osazuwa	12	6'	175	WR	DB
#81	Ben Corneau	10	5' 9"	165	QB	DB
#82	Jayden Amaral	9	5' 8"	145	WR	DB
#83	Bennett Baltich	10	5' 5"	130	WR	DB
#84	Sam Craig	11	6' 2"	190	WR	LB
#88	Paul Suozzo	10	5' 11"	165	RB	LB

2023 Clipper Staff

Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator: Ben Smolski (9th consecutive year at NHS- Seventh as Head Coach). Coached in Newburyport, Lawrence and Saugus before returning home. Ben is a 2002 graduate of NHS and along with his family, is a true Newburyporter.

Assistant Coach/ Offensive Coordinator: Anthony Callahan. (7th year at NHS). Coach Cal has been coaching for many years with Danvers, Ipswich and with Triton. He is a teacher with the Saugus public schools and brings a great energy to the team and staff.

Assistant Coach: Chris Boardman. (6th season with NHS). Boards has been a varsity football coach for many years, mostly with the Lawrence High School program where he continues to teach Science. Coach Boards has been a huge addition to the staff; as an offensive minded coach, assisting with special teams, defense and heading up the offensive line. "Big ugly's... move bodies!"

Assistant Coach: John Webber. (14th season at NHS) A 2000 graduate of NHS and member of the 97-98 championship teams. John works primarily with the lineman, specifically as the D-line coach, as well as special teams this season. A life-long Newburyporter and has managed stats, records and stories of NHS football past to present.

Assistant Coach: John Morris. (7th year with NHS). A former player at Hofstra, John raised his family in Newburyport and had kids go through the school system here. He brings a wealth of knowledge and has a great energy and working rapport with the players and coaches Defensive backs and Wide Receivers with the Clippers.

Assistant Coach: Dan Juralewicz. (7th year with NHS). A former player at St. John's Prep on some of their dominant teams of the 90's / early 2000's, Dan brings a wealth of knowledge and background to the staff. His family has been rooted in Newburyport for years and knows the tradition and roots of NHS Football.

Assistant Coach: Glenn Farrell (4th year with NHS). Glenn joined the Clippers after several years coaching for the Danvers Falcons. He has coached all aspects of the game and continues to work in the system as a teacher in Danvers. Glenn will be working with all levels this season and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the program.

Assistant Coach: Pat Sheehan (3rd year with NHS). Pat is a 2008 graduate of Newburyport High School. He is no stranger to NHS coaching as he has assisted the NHS track program for many years. Pat is a former 3 sport stand out and high jump champion and coaches Defensive backs and Wide Receivers with the Clippers.

Assistant Coach: Tom Keller (2nd year with NHS). Tom joins the Clippers with a lifetime of coaching experience at all levels of competition. He has coached in the collegiate ranks down to youth players. His experience and knowledge of the game is a tremendous asset and contribution this season. Tom will be working with the Offensive and Defensive lines as well as helping out with our JV program.

Newburyport Clippers vs. Essex Tech Hawks

Friday September 8, 2023

Win 39-14

Box Score

N: 14-6-13-6-39

E: 0-0-0-14- 14

Game Notes

Unseasonably humid week pushed the game back to 7pm and made for an interesting week of night practices, schedule changes and delays. Good crowd on hand as the Clippers dedicated the season to the recently deceased former head coach James Stehlin. Good student section stuck with the team through the heavy rain late in the game; great vibe. The Clippers played well enough to secure a one sided victory, however there is plenty of room for improvement as they head into an early season battle with the Pioneer of Lynnfield.

Players of the Week:

Preseason Players of the Week:

Week 1: Matt McDougall

Week 2: Peter Osazuwa

Hammer Practice: Cade Pessalano

Special Teams: Hayden Wilson

Hard Hat: Jack Sullivan

Pride Night Speaker: Kevin Lucy (NHS 67')



- Played TE under legendary head coach Jim Stehlin 1964-66
- All North East Conference Football and Basketball
- NEC Basketball Leading Scorer 1966
- Class B Football All-Star 1966
- Class B Football Champions 1966
- Part of one of the greatest teams in NHS history. A team that broke school and state records, some of which are still near the top in many categories
- Head NHS Basketball Coach - 21 Years 252

Wins - 2000 State Champions. Most wins as Basketball coach in school history.

- All KCAC (*Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference*) Football and 1970 NAIA (*National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics*) All-American from Ottawa University
- 2006 inductee to the NHS Wall of Fame

Game Statistics

Passing

Fuller 6-10-100-1-0

Rushing

Sullivan 6 - 129-2 (2 pt.conv.)

Fuller 16-85-3

K. Brennen 5-65

Receiving

Craig 2-40

Jones 1-25

Devivo 2-22

Sullivan 1-13-1

Special Teams

K. Brennen KOR 1-23

Q. Brennen KOR 1-17

Miller PAT 1-4

Defensive Stats

	Tackles	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbl	FmblRec.	FG Blk
1. Rudy McQuaid	6	0	0	0	1	0
2. Logan Jones	5	0	1	0	0	0
3. Jack Sherman	4	1	0	0	0	0
3. Jack Smith	3	0	0	0	0	0
5. Gus Webster	3	0	0	0	0	1
6. Cade Pessalano	3	0	0	1	0	0
7. Hayden Wilson	4	0	0	0	0	0
8. Everett Kenney	2	0	0	0	0	0
9. Teddy Caron	2	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sam Craig	2	1	0	0	0	0
11. Jackson DeVivo	2	0	0	0	0	0
12. Sam Hartford	2	0	0	0	0	0
13. Jack Sullivan	3	0.5	0	0	0	0
14. Finn Brennan	1	0	0	0	0	0
15. Mark Mosesian	1	0	0	0	0	0
16. Will Roper	1	0	0	0	0	0
17. Silas Brennan	1	0	0	0	0	0
18. Casey Garinger	1	0	0	0	0	0
19. Tyler Chorebanian	1	0	0	0	0	0
20. George Loomes	1	0	0	0	0	0
21. Oliver Shakespeare	1	0	0	0	0	0
22. Eli Sirota	1	0	0	0	0	0
23. Dylan Gately	1	0	0	0	0	0

Newburyport Clippers vs. Lynnfield Pioneers

Friday September 15, 2023

Loss 34-12

Box Score

N: 6-0-0-6-12

L: 6-14-7-7-34

Game Notes : A great weather night for football in Newburyport. Unfortunately, not so nice for the Clipper. Out matched by a stronger, faster and tougher Pioneer team. Newburyport had their chances but committed too many mistakes and got down on themselves early. Sean Miles took first first game snaps of the season, cleared from an ACL injury that happened in last season's consolation playoff round game. Great to see the senior captain back on the field again.

Players of the Week

Hammer Practice Player: Sam Craig

Special Teams: Logan Jones

Hard Hat: Kane Brennen

Pride Night Speaker: Eric Marshall (NHS 94')



- Played 3 seasons under former head coach Ed Gaudio 1991-93
- Two time player of the week at Defensive End and Tight End
- Cape Ann League Champion in 1993 and SuperBowl runner up
- Served as a Newburyport Police Officer

Game Statistics

Passing

Fuller 5-7-3-0-3
Miles 10-13-55-1-1

Rushing

Fuller 11-108-1
Sullivan 7-44
K. Brennen 4-7
Sirota 1-(-3)
Miles 2-5
Q. Brennen 2-2

J. Miller 1-2

Receiving

K. Brennen 3-1
Sullivan 2-24
Craig 1-4-1
Webster 4-25

Special Teams

Sullivan KOR 3-77
K. Brennen KOR 3-53
Jones PRet 1-12

Defensive Stats

	Tackles	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbl	FmblRec.	FG Blk
1. Jack Sullivan	6	0	0	0	0	0
2. Logan Jones	6	0	0	0	0	0
3. Cade Pessalano	6	0	0	0	0	0
4. Jack Sherman	4	1	0	0	0	0
5. Peter Osazuwa	3	0	0	0	0	9
6. Gus Webster	2	0	0	0	0	1
7. Everett Kenney	2	0	0	0	0	0
8. Jackson DeVivo	2	0	0	0	0	0
9. Kane Brennan	1	0	1	0	0	0
10. Owen Mhyre	1	0	0	0	0	0
11. Sam Craig	1	0	0	0	1	0
12. Jack Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
13. Quinn Brennan	1	0	0	0	0	0
14. Hayden Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
15. Jack Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0
16. Mark Mosesian	1	0	0	0	0	0

Newburyport Clippers @ Ipswich Tigers

Friday September 22, 2023

Win 35-8

Box Score

N: 0-22-13-0-35

I: 0-0-0-8-8

Game Notes

Great week of practice for the Clipper following a tough loss last week. Unfortunately the Clippers were dealt another tough loss with an injury to senior Captain Kane Brennen (RB, KR, OLB). Kane is tough as nails and will be out a minimum of three weeks with a herniated disk in his back. A sloppy win, but a river rival win nonetheless. The young and inexperienced Tiger fought hard but did not have enough to hang this week and the Clipper took care of business against a much weaker opponent.

Players of the Week

Hammer Practice Player: Silas Brennen

Special Teams: Jack Sullivan

Hard Hat: Cade Pessalano

Pride Night Speaker: Drew Bordeau (NHS 14')



High School

- Played 3 seasons under Coach Ed Gaudiano as a DB, WR & QB
- 3 sport NHS athlete and 3 sport Captain (football, basketball and lacrosse)
- Incredibly versatile, intelligent and unselfish player willing to commit and play wherever is needed for the team
- Multiple time player of the week (football)
- CAL All Star (Basketball and Lacrosse)
- Coaches Award Winner (Basketball)

College

- Earned a scholarship and Played 4 seasons of Lacrosse for St. Anselm Hawks
- All New England Star for 3 seasons
- Captain senior season
- USILA/Nike All-American
- Academic All-New England
- NE10 Man of the Year Finalist
- Northeast-10 All-Conference Player

Post College

- Selected by the Boston Cannons of Major League Lacrosse 2019
- Current teacher and Head Lacrosse Coach Bedford NH

Game Statistics

Passing

Miles 5-11-146-3
Fuller 3-3-48

Rushing

Sullivan 4-121-1
Fuller 5-(-20)
Webster 2-9 (2 Pt. conv.)
Fowler 2-1
Miller 1-4
Miles 4-(-1)-1

Receiving

Sullivan 1-5
Craig 2-50-1
Webster 3-57-2
Fuller 1-22
S.Brennen 1-34

Special Teams

J. Sullivan 1-30 KOR 1-49 PR 1-2 PAT
Jones 1-13 PR

Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls	Total Sacks	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec
1. Cade Pessalano	10	19			
2. Logan Jones	6	17			
3. Rudy McQuaid	6	12			
4. Jack Sherman	5	13	1		
5. Oliver Shakespeare	3	4			
6. Teddy Caron	3	5			
7. Jack Smith	2	6			
8. Colin Fuller	2	2	1=42yds		
9. Gus Webster	1	6			
10. Peter Osazuwa	1	4			1
11. Mark Mosesian	1	3			
12. Hayden Wilson	1	6		1	
13. Matt McDougall	1	1			
14. Quinn Brennan	1	2			
15. Sam Hartford	1	2			
16. George Loomes	1	2			
17. Tyler Chorebanian	1	2			
18. Paul Suozzo	1	1			
19. Ashagre Baisley	1	1			
20. TJ Skiba	1	1			
21. Everett Kenney	0	0	1 1yd		

Record Books

- Sean Miles tied for 9th all time in TD passes for a career (16) and passes Charlie Cahalane for #16 all time in passing yards in a career (1,220)

Newburyport Clippers @ Bedford Buccaneers

Friday September 29, 2023

Win 22-21

Box Score

N: 7-7-0-8-22

B: 7-7-0-7-21

Game Notes: A solid week of practice for the Clipper and one of the longest rides of the season heading to Bedford. A back and forth matchup over the past six seasons with each team winning on the road and suffering losses at home. This trend continued in a back and forth nailbiter at the finish. Great road win for the Clipper on a rainy night in Bedford.

Players of the Week

Hammer Practice Player: Ollie Shakespere

Special Teams: Phil Spinolla

Hard Hat: Gus Webster

Pride Night Speaker: Steve Hines (NHS 74')



- Played RB under legendary Coach Jim Stehlin
- Played in the final years of the Northeast Conference and his Senior season went 8-1 in the inaugural season of the Cape Ann League - Co-Champs with Lynnfield and Pentucket (1973)
 - Sargent Massachusetts State Police (retired)
 - Gold Star Family (*Gold Star American families are the relatives of US military members who died in battle*) - Father of Newburyport's Derek Hines, who fell in Afghanistan in 2005.
 - A man of honor, class and integrity that can teach us a lot about character, pride and sacrifice.

Game Statistics

Passing

Miles 11-18-99-1-0

Craig 1-1-14-1-0

Rushing

J. Sullivan 16-83-1 (2pt conv)

Miles 9-18

Fuller 2-21

Webster 2-13

Sirota 1-5

Receiving

Fuller 3-18-1

Craig 3-13

Devivo 2-35-1

Sullivan 2-26

Webster 1-5

Special Teams

Fuller KOR 1-1

Sullivan KOR 1-15

Spinola PAT 2-2

Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls	Total	Sacks	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec
1. Logan Jones	11	28	0	0	0	0
2. Angus Webster	8	14	0	2	0	0
3. Jack Sherman	6	19	1	0	0	0
4. Cade Pessalano	6	25	0	0	0	0
5. Hayden Wilson	5	11	1	0	0	0
6. Jack Smith	3	9	0	0	0	0
7. Colin Fuller	3	3	0	0	0	0
8. Peter Osazuwa	2	6	0	0	0	0
9. Jack Sullivan	2	11	0	0	0	0
10. Teddy Caron	1	6	0	0	0	0
11. Everett Kenney	1	1	0	2	0	0
12 Jackson DeVivo	0	0	0	1	0	0

Newburyport Clippers vs. Hamilton Wenham Generals

Friday October 6, 2023

Win 47-20

Box Score

N: 20-13-14-0-47

HW: 6-6-0-8-20

Game Notes

A rough week of practice for the Clipper. Some leftover dings and dents from a tough Bedford game, combined with the “on paper” aspect of playing an opponent who is winless and did not put up much of an effort a year earlier, led to a down week of practice and a complacent vibe with the team. Thankfully, the Clipper came out in force and for the most part, took care of business against a rebuilding General. Still much to clean up, but a good win that was in reality, over by halftime.

Players of the Week

Hammer Practice Player: Sam Hartford

Special Teams: Eli Sirota

Hard Hat: Colin Fuller

Pride Night Speaker: Andrew Beaupre (NHS 14')



- Played 3 years varsity football (OL / DL) under former head coach Ed Gaudiano
- Described by coaches as a throwback in terms of size, power and dominant two-way play, *“Andrew Beaupre was one of the most formidable linemen to take the field in the CAL during the 2010’s. Tough as nails, strong as an ox.”*
- Earned CAL All-Star honors as a senior
- Named to the All Decade Team in 2020 as the top selection offensive lineman by area coaches. The best description... *“Beaupre was an absolute road grader. 3rd and short, 4th and short? We knew it was going behind he and Guthro... and*

we already knew it was a first down”. (opposing coach)

- Also threw shot put for track at NHS

Game Statistics

Passing

Miles 14-17-196-3-0

Rushing

Sullivan 9-106-1

Webster 2-10

Miles 4-6

Jones 1-7

Fuller 3-76-2

Miller 3-45

Fowler 2-3

Receiving

Webster 7-75

Kenney 2-18

Craig 2-40-2

Jones 2-65-1

Special Teams

Sullivan PR 1-18

Q.Brennen KOR 2-39

Webster KOR 1-9

Fowler KOR 1-6

Spinolla PAT 5-7

Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls	Total	Sacks	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec
1. Logan Jones	6	34	0	0	0	0
2. Jack Sherman	4	23	1	0	0	0
3. Peter Osazuwa	4	10	1	0	0	0
4. Jack Smith	4	13	1	0	0	0
5. Cade Pessalano	3	28	0	0	0	0
6. Everett Kenney	3	4	0	0	0	0
7. Jackson DeVivo	3	3	0	0	0	0
8. Colin Fuller	2	5	0	1 (47 yd TD)	0	0
9. Gus Webster	3	17	0	0	0	0
10. Hayden Wilson	2	13	0	0	0	0
11. Jake Sherman	2	2	0	0	0	0
12. Tyler Karopolous	2	2	0	0	0	0
13. Quinn Brennan	1	3	0	0	0	0
14. Jack Sullivan	1	12	0	0	0	0
15. Oliver Shakespeare	1	2	0	0	0	0
16. Silas Brennan	1	2	0	0	0	0
17. George Loomes	1	2	0	0	0	0
18. Matt McDougal	1	2	0	0	0	0
19. Reed Tracy	1	1	0	0	0	0
20. Jack Miller	1	1	0	0	0	0
21. Tyler Chorebanian	1	3	0	0	1	0
22. Dylan Gately	0		0	0	1	0
23. Eli Sirota	0		0	1	0	0

Record Books

- Sean Miles moves to 8th all time in TD passes (19) and 12th in yards (1,515) for a career.

Newburyport Clippers @ Pentucket Panthers

Friday October 13, 2023

Win 34-14

Box Score

N: 7-13-7-7-34

P: 0- 0- 7 -7-14

Game Notes

The second of four River Rivals and always a matchup you circle on the calendar. Our "fight song" written by Coach Gaudiano back in 2014 was written specifically for Pentucket. As coach once said, the river rival games are the best, but I wanted to sing this song, on their field and stick it to them. Great environment that was quieted by the Clipper. Jack Sullivan had a monster game and the Clipper had some players step up. Good rivalry win.

Players of the Week

Hammer Practice Player: George Loomes

Special Teams: Jack Sullivan

Hard Hat: Jack Sullivan

Pride Night Speaker: Coach Joe Clancy (NHS 09')



- Played at NHS from 2006-2008 under Coach Gaudiano
- Leads every statistical category as a qb in NHS history
 - Including touchdown passes in a season and career, Attempts, completions and yards
 - One of only two players to throw for over 3,000 yards in a career at NHS
- A two sport Globe all scholastic in football and baseball
- A three sport letterman and all league player

As a collegiate player at Merrimac College

- Two time Northeast-10 Conference Offensive Player Of The Year
- Earned All-Region distinction and won the Harry Agganis Award for Senior Achievement.
- He led the NE-10 conference with an offense that was

near the top in several statistical categories nationally

- He became the first NE-10 quarterback to throw for over 4,000 yards in a season finishing with 4,116 while also breaking single-season conference records for completions, attempts, and touchdowns passes
- He ended his career at Merrimack with every major single-game, season, and career passing record.
- Other honors included being named a two time First Team All-Conference player, receiving numerous accolades, awards and recognitions and was named a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy, the Division II equivalent of the Heisman Trophy.
- Clancy was selected to a number of bowl games- Including the 2013 National Bowl at Florida International University in Miami, Florida. He was then selected and played in the 2014 Medal of Honor Bowl at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina where he led all quarterbacks in passing.

Professional Career

- Played overseas in European Pro League and with both the US Experimental League and Arena Leagues

Game Statistics

Passing

Miles 9-13-106-0-0

Rushing

Miles 3-8-1
Sullivan 16-174-3
Fuller 9-93
Webster 2-41-1
Q. Brennen 3-(-6)

Receiving

Jones 4-36
Webster 1-27
Sirota 1-15
Sullivan 2-23
Kenney 1-5

Special Teams

Sullivan PAT 4-5 KOR 2-23

Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls	Total	Sacks	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec
1. Logan Jones	5	39	0	0	0	0
2. Jack Sherman	5	29	1	0	0	1
3. Cade Pessalano	4	32	0	0	0	0
4. Anugs Webster	3	20	0	0	0	0
5. Tyler Karapolous	2	4	0	0	0	0
6. Sam Craig	2	5	0	1	0	0
7. Colin Fuller	2	7	0	0	0	0
8. Tyler Chorebanian	2	5	0	0	0	0
9. Jack Smith	1	14	0	0	0	0
10. Peter Osazuwa	1	12	1	0	0	0
11. Teddy Caron	1	7	0	0	0	0
12. Everett Kenney	1	5	0	0	0	0
13. Will Roper	1	2	0	0	0	0

Record Books

- Jack Sullivan crosses over the 1,000 rushing yard mark for a career (1,110). Only the 28th player all time. In the win over Pentucket, he passed Quinn Stot for 22nd all time.
- Jack Sullivan joins the century club (scoring over 100 points in a career). Only 30 players all time. Jack now sits tied at #17 all time (111), passing his father Scott (NHS 94') in the process.
- Sean Miles moves to 11th all time in passing yards for a career (1,621). Passes Steve Ladd (NHS 96')

Newburyport Clippers vs. Triton Vikings

Friday October 20, 2023

Win 42-0

Box Score

N: 14-14-14-0-42

T: 0-0-0-0-0

Game Notes

The Border Battle 2023! Hopefully for the players, this one was circled for a year. Last seasons matchup ended with Triton fans rushing the field in jubilation, bringing home the trophy for the first time since its inception; while Clippers were forced to stand and watch in the endzone. Always a bitter rivalry and one where records can be thrown out the window. This years game... was a thrashing! Triton recorded under 100 all purpose yards ... only 51 against the first unit. This was a revenge game.

Players of the Week

Hammer Practice Player: Dylan Gately

Special Teams: Oliver Shakespeare

Hard Hat: Gus Webster

Pride Night Speaker: Coach Eric Grelle (TRHS 98')



- Played for Triton High School 1994-97
- Multi-sport athlete and three year letterman
- Most Improved player 96'
- Defensive MVP 97'
- Coached at Triton for seven seasons under former head coaches McElligott and Sheehan
- Coached at Newburyport High School 2014-2015 under former head coach Ed Guadiano
- Currently Coaches many of the youth levels
- Knows and understands the rivalry from both sides; as a player, a coach and now a parent.

Game Statistics

Passing

Miles 14-19-192-3-0

Rushing

Sullivan 7-106-3

Webster 2-9

Fuller 4-41

K. Brennen 6-24

Miller 1-7

Q. Brennen 1-(-5)

Fowler 1-0

Receiving

Sullivan 1-15-1

Webster 6-67

Fuller 1-11

Craig 2-19

Sirota 1-2-1

Jones 2-52-1

Special Teams

Spinola PAT 6-6

Fuller KOR 1-29

Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls	Total	Sacks	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec
1. Oliver Shakespeare	7	9	0	0	0	0
2. Cade Pessalano	6	38	1	0	0	0
3. Angus Webster	5	25	2	0	0	0
4. Logan Jones	4	43	0	0	0	0
5. Peter Osazuwa	4	16	0	0	0	0
6. Sam Hartford	3	5	0	0	0	0
7. Dylan Gately	2	3	0	0	0	0
8. Jack Smith	2	16	1	0	0	0
9. Jack Sherman	2	31	1	0	0	0
10. Jake Sherman	2	4	0	0	0	0
11. Jackson DeVivo	1	6	0	0	0	0
12. Hayden Wilson	1	15	0	0	0	0
13. Eli Sirota	1	2	0	0	0	0
14. Paul Suozzo	1	2	1	0	0	0
15. Tyler Karopolous	1	3	0	0	0	0
16. Casey Garinger	1	2	0	0	0	0
17. Will Roper	1	2	0	0	0	1
18. Tyler Chorebanaian	1		0	0	0	1

Record Books

- Jack Sullivan moves into the top 10 all time scorers (135) ties Walker Bartkiewicz for 10th

The Border Battle Game

Newburyport vs. Triton

Sport creates rivalry, and in football some of the greatest rivalries come to life. Tradition, pride, and bragging rights are always on the line. At the collegiate ranks, the rivalry names precede their reputation... The Iron Bowl, The Backyard Brawl, The Red River Rivalry and The Civil War to name a few. These traditional rivalries usually have geographic significance and teams spawn rivalries based on their proximity to one another or for any number of reasons depending on who you ask.

High School football tends to follow suit; with big games, tradition and pride are on the line in rivalry games. In Newburyport, we have traditional “river rivals”, games played against Ipswich and Pentucket, teams flanking Newburyport to the East and West. We have our oldest rivalry, dating back to 1892, played against Amesbury every Thanksgiving morning; With this rivalry comes the fanfare, the homecoming for many and the tradition of the Color Day pep rally and festivities.

One of the most overlooked rivalries, however, and one of the biggest is Triton. The two schools were once one, during the days of the Northeast Conference and a powerhouse NHS program. Once Triton was built in 1971, allegiances were formed and a classic rivalry began. This became the game that pitted family against family, friend against friend and former teammates against one another. To the players, this is one to circle on the calendar. It seems that from year to year, this is the game where emotions run high and teams play as if there’s more on the line than just wins and losses.

There are more memories than miles between these two teams. It’s a quick ride over the marsh and a simple four miles between the schools. The intangibles that can not be measured however, are the passion and the intensity that goes into a Triton - Newburyport week.

This is the game, second to Thanksgiving in terms of emotion and attendance. We’ve seen fans rush the field, huge crowds and car horns escorting teams back home from road wins.

Classic battles between the Triton squads of Coach Corcoran and Coach Gaudiano’s Clippers often held league implications throughout the 80’s and 90’s. The epic 1995 battle dubbed, ‘the fog bowl’ ended in a field goal through the mist and is considered by some to be one of the greatest CAL high school games ever played.

Triton names through the ages, from Foley and Corkum, to Bazirgan, Volpone, the Verrier brothers and Emerzian can all bear witness to the passion and the intensity of a Newburyport game under the Friday night lights or on the frozen tundra of a windy October Saturday morning.



Likewise, since the creation of the Cape Ann League in 1974; Clippers such as the Twombleys, Gannon, Bashaws, Ladds, Sullivans, Clancy and Guthro are only a few of the notable names from the hundreds who have felt the glory of victory and the agony of defeat in this rivalry game.

While some sport rivalries seem to come and go depending on records, personnel and time, the battle for superiority and competition between these local schools has endured for over 40 seasons. It's an exciting rivalry that some would love to see as a season opener or a homecoming game. To others, however, it is still that classic border battle game that pitted one brother against the other in the 1970's and a tradition that continues to grow.

Epilogue:

There is now a trophy for this rivalry game. The top being a old bronze football and the base having a front plaque which reads "The Border Battle Game" Awarded annually to the winner of the Newburyport - Triton football game. On one side of the trophy, an etching of a Viking Ship matted in blue and on the other, a Clipper Ship matted in Crimson. The winner would display, with their side facing out, in a trophy case until the next year, where the trophy would be displayed and again up for grabs and bragging rights for that year.

*In years past we have had situations that caused the two teams to meet on more than one occasion in a season due to the new playoff format. If this were to occur, the initial meeting would determine the trophy until the following season.

Head to Head

1973 N: 34 - T: 0 (<i>the first in the CAL</i>)	1990 T: 28 - N: 13	2008 T: 6 - N: 0
1974 N: 46 - T: 0	1991 N: 14 - T: 13	2009 T: 14 - N: 7
1975 N: 41 - T: 6	1992 T: 19 - N: 0	2010 N: 15 - T: 13
1976 N: 42 - T: 7	1993 N: 19 - T: 16 (OT)	2011 N: 27 - T: 6
1977 N: 7 - T: 6	1994 N: 26 - T: 14	2012 N: 35 - T: 15
1978 T: 19 - N: 8	1995 N: 3 - T: 0	2013 N: 19 - T: 13 (<i>Played again in playoff consolation round N: 13 - T: 0</i>)
1979 N: 34 - T: 0	1996 T: 14 - N: 7	2014 T: 33 - N: 15
1980 N: 28 - T: 12	1997 N: 27 - T: 0	2015 T: 30 - N: 20
1981: T: 7 - N: 6	1998 N: 27 - T: 6	2016 T: 34 - N: 21
1982 T: 22 - N: 0	1999 N: 14 - T: 0	2017 N: 19 - T: 13
1983 T: 23 - N: 7	2000 T: 40 - N: 14	2018 N: 15 - T: 14
1984 T: 33 - N: 6	2001 T: 21 - N: 7	2019 N: 38 - T: 14
1985 T: 21 - N: 20	2002 <i>unknown</i>	2020 N: 28 - T: 14 (<i>Fall 2</i>)
1986 T: 12 - N: 0	2003 <i>unknown</i>	2021 N: 19 - T: 14
1987 N: 6 - T: 0	2004 T: 21 - N: 7	2022: T: 22 - N: 14
1988 T: 12 - N: 0	2005 T: 35 - N: 27	2023: N: 42 - T: 0
1989 N: 7 - T: 0	2006 T: 7 - N: 0	
	2007 N: 26 - T: 0	

Newburyport Clippers @ North Reading Hornet

Friday October 27, 2023

Win 49-41

Box Score

N: 14-14- 14-7-49

NR: 7-14-14-6-41

Game Notes: It has been a one sided contest for nearly a decade. The last Clipper win over the Hornet was in 2014. Since then they have been outscored 241-63 and were 0-7 over that stretch. The Hornets nest has been particularly a house of horrors for the Clipper, suffering lopsided defeats every time they have been on the road. This was NOT the case in 2023. The Clippers were firing on all cylinders and fought hard for four quarters to come out on top over a talented Hornet team.

Players of the Week

Hammer Practice Player: Eli Sirota

Special Teams: Sam Craig

Hard Hat: Kane Brennan

Pride Night Speaker: Jon Ladd (NHS 01')



- Played 3 seasons as RB/ DB and hard nosed kick returner under Ed Gaudiano (98-00)
- Multiple time Daily News Player of the Week (for the greater nbpt area)
- Family Legacy is deeply rooted in NHS history including SuperBowl Champions, Wall of Famers and many multi-sport athletes and All League players. (Ladd's, Wecals, Hale's and others)
- Described by a former Captain and teammate: *"... he was one of the toughest kids pound for pound I ever played with. He had NO fear. He always played hard and hit harder. He knew how to step up in a big game. His toughness and commitment inspired others on the team making him a natural leader."*

Game Statistics

Passing

Miles 8-13-109-2-1

Rushing

Sullivan 14-168-1
Fuller 9-86-2
Miles 9-34-2
Webster 2-7
K. Brennan 2-2
Devivo 1-13

Receiving

Jones 3-23
Sullivan 3-58-2
Craig 2-28

Special Teams

Spinola PAT 7-7
Webster KOR 2-25
Jones KOR 1-6

Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls	Total	Sacks	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec
1. Kane Brennan	11	12	0	0	0	0
2. Cade Pessalano	7	45	0	0	0	0
3. Angus Webster	5	30	0	0	0	0
4. Jack Sherman	4	35	1	0	0	0
5. Logan Jones	4	47	0	1	0	0
6. Peter Osazuwa	4	20	1	0	0	0
7. Everett Kenney	4	9	0	0	0	0
8. Oliver Shakespeare	2	11	0	0	0	0
9. Colin Fuller	1	8	0	0	0	0
10. Teddy Caron	1	6	0	0	0	0
11. Jack Sullivan	1	13	0	1	0	0
12. Hayden Wilson	1	14	0	0	0	0
13. Jack Smith	1	17	1	0	0	0
14. Sam Craig	0	5	0	1	0	0

Record Books

- Jack Sullivan moves to 7th place in scoring all time (153) and 15th in rushing yards (1,341); 16 TDs in a season (so far) tied for 5th all time; Points in a season tied for 6th (105)
- Sean Miles 5th in career TD passes (24) and 8th in yards (1,922)

#7 Newburyport Clippers vs. #10 Auburn Rockets

Friday November 3, 2023

Win 35-0

Box Score

N: 13-8-7-7-35

A: 0-0-0-0-0

Game Notes

Playoff round one. The Clippers managed to bump to the seven seed after the road win last week. The game was a one sided one; the only thing that kept the Rockets in it was the Clippers self inflicted penalties. Solid defense and big plays on offense put the Rockets away. The Clippers move on the the biggest test of the season next week against the #2 Foxborough Warriors on the road.

Players of the Week

Hammer Practice Player: Tyler Chorebanian

Special Teams: Kane Brennen

Hard Hat: Finn Brennen

Pride Night Speaker: Sean Sullivan (NHS 01')



- Three year, three sport varsity starter at NHS (Football, Basketball & Baseball)
- Three sport Captain (Football, Basketball & Baseball)
- Three sport All - League Player (Football, Basketball & Baseball)
- 7 CAL Championships as a starter (Football, Basketball & Baseball)
- 1 State title (Basketball), 1 SuperBowl appearance (Football)
- Three time Boston Globe Eastern Mass All Star in Football (The only one in NHS history)
- Team MVP (2000) (Football)
- Agganis All Star (2 sports) (Also very rare accomplishment) (Football and Baseball)

- QB'd the last undefeated (regular season team) in 1998 (Football)
- 7th in scoring all time school history with 154 points (Football)
- 5th all time in rushing with 1,733 yards (Football)
- Winner of the 2001 Ryan Cup (in a very athletically gifted class)
- Served as a class officer (Vice President) for four years
- Played at Dartmouth University for 4 seasons; won the 12th man award
- Continues to play a role in NHS sports as a speaker and involved in alumni groups and fundraising efforts.
- A 2022 member of the Newburyport High School Wall of Fame

Game Statistics

Passing

Miles 11-15-213-3

Rushing

Miles 7-64
Sullivan 8-147-2
Webster 2-30
Fuller 5-34
K. Brennen 3-13
Miller 2-6
Q. Brennen 2-7

Receiving

Sullivan 2-13
Webster 1-66-1
Fuller 2-31-1
Craig 4-66
Devivo 2-37-1

Special Teams

Jones PR 2-3
Devivo PR 1-13
Sullivan PAT 3-4

Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls	Total	Sacks	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec
1. Angus Webster	9	39	0	0	0	0
2. Cade Pessalano	7	52	0	0	0	0
3. Jack Smith	7	24	0	0	0	0
4. Jack Sullivan	6	19	0	0	0	0
5. Kane Brennan	4	16	0	0	0	0
6. Peter Osazuwa	4	24	0	0	0	0
7. Jack Sherman	4	39	0	0	0	0
8. Teddy Caron	3	9	0	0	0	0
9. Everett Kenney	3	8	0	0	0	0
10. Logan Jones	3	50	0	0	0	0
11. Sam Craig	1	6	0	0	0	0
12. Colin Fuller	1	8	0	0	0	0
13. Hayden Wilson	1	14	0	0	0	0
14. Paul Suozzo	1	3	0	0	0	0
15. Silas Brennan	1	1	0	0	0	0
16. Will Roper	1	3	0	0	0	0
17. Finn Brennan	1	1	0	0	0	0

Record Books

- Sean Miles becomes only the 8th QB to pass for over 2,000 yards in a career (2,135), he remains in 8th for passing yards. Now moves into a three way tie for 2nd in touchdown passes (27)
- Jack Sullivan moves to 12th in rushing yards in a career (1,488); 5th place in scoring all time (168); 3rd place for TDs in a season (18); Tied for 3rd for points in a season (120); 3rd Longest TD run in school history (91)

#7 Newburyport Clippers @ #2 Foxborough Warriors

Friday November 10, 2023

Loss: 37-0

Box Score

F: 10-7-7-13-37

N: 0-0-0-0-0

Game Notes

Out physicaled. The Warrior ran hard and the Clipper couldn't adjust. Offensively the Clipper had their moments but were pressured all night and the Warriors were sure tacklers, played fast and downhill. The Clipper had their chances (inside the 10 on back to back drives), just could not capitalize.

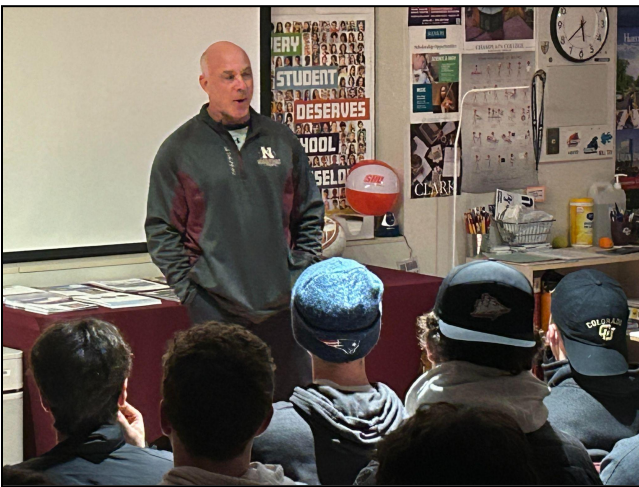
Players of the Week

Hammer Practice Player: Sean Miles

Special Teams: Jackson Devivo

Hard Hat: Jack Sherman

Pride Night Speaker: Jason Beauparlant (NHS 86')



- Former multi sport athlete at NHS
- Taught in Newburyport Public Schools for 27 years (Middle School Physical Education)
- Became the NHS Strength and Conditioning Coach in 1993
 - Brought a new approach and attitude to NHS and the weightroom
 - As an assistant coach, positional coach and strength coach, had a direct impact on on the dominance of the 90's era at NHS (*Including 4 superbowl appearances in 6 years*). Served in these roles from 1993 - 2021
 - Founder of Peak Performance Camp:

Dedicated to the betterment of local athletes! In an era of AAU and privatization; the original Performance training and conditioning program was what made Newburyport a house of Champions in the 90's.

Game Statistics

Passing

Miles 11-22-65-0-3

Rushing

Miles 5-5
Sullivan 9-34
Fuller 6-23
Webster 1-9
K. Brennen 3-3

Receiving

Sullivan 1-(-5)
Fuller 1-0
Webster 1-4
Jones 2-23
Craig 4-26
Devivo 2-16

Special Teams

Fuller KOR 1-20
K. Brennen KOR 1-17
Webster KOR 1-20

Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls	Total	Sacks	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec
1. Angus Webster	13	52	0	0	0	0
2. Cade Pessalano	7	59	0	0	0	0
3. KAne Brennan	5	21	0	0	0	0
4. Logan Jones	3	53	0	0	0	0
5. Colin Fuller	2	10	0	0	0	0
6. Everett Kenney	2	10	0	0	0	0
7. Peter Osazuwa	2	26	0	0	0	0
8. Jack Smith	2	26	0	0	0	0
9. Sam Craig	2	8	0	0	0	0
10. Jackson DeVivo	1	7	0	0	0	0
11. Teddy Caron	1	10	0	0	0	0
12. Jack Sullivan	1	20	0	0	0	0
13. Jack Sherman	1	40	0	0	0	0
14. Sean Miles	1	1	0	0	0	0

Newburyport Clippers @ Amesbury Redhawks (formally Indians)

Thursday November 23, 2023 (Thanksgiving morning)

Win: 44 - 26

Box Score

N: 16-6-8-14 -44

A: 0-12-0-14-26

Game Notes

The 100th official meeting between the two clubs. While the contest dates back as far as 1891, there have been 100 official meetings between the two teams and forty-eight of them for the J. Walter Chase Trophy (starting in 1975, only missing 2021 due to Covid-19). A week loaded with tradition new and old; from our varsity attending Nbpt Veterans ceremonies, to Senior Competitions, Elks Xmas tree charity, the froshmore classic, the Rotarian luncheon, the burning of the shoe, Color Day, team breakfast... it is simply the best ten days of the year! The game itself lived up to the hype and expectations. Absolutely perfect weather and day for football, despite rain 24 hours before, the field was in great shape on the landry grass (fitting for the throwback theme). The Clippers had the upper hand all day and put their heart and soul into this one. Just a perfect game.

Players of the Week

The Seniors. As legendary head coach Ed Gaudiano once said, "*Seniors seem to play big on Thanksgiving*". Very true. They were determined to set the tone and not let this one fall. Congrats to them on their first win over Amesbury.

Hard Hat: Kane Brennan

Pride Night Speaker: Kevin Stehlin (NHS 81')

- Played QB/ DB for 3 varsity seasons (1978-80) under legendary head coach (and his father) Coach Jim Stehlin
- CAL Champion 1980
- Career 1,000 yard passing club (one of only 20 all time NHS)
- Daily News Good Sportsmanship Award Winner
- Daily News All Star selection
- All Cape Ann League QB
- Agganis Game starting QB
- Class of 1981 Most Athletic Designation
- 3 year letter winner NHS Track
- Ryan Cup Award Winner (class of 81')

- Played 4 years Football at Springfield College as Defensive Back



Game Statistics

Passing

Miles	8-13-62-0-0
Fuller	0-1-0-0-0
Sullivan	1-2-3-0-0 (2 pt. conv)
Sirota	1-1-3-0-0 (2 pt. conv)

Rushing

Miles	9-35-1
Fuller	8-56
Sullivan	14-98-1 (2 - 2pt. conv)
Webster	1-5
Brennen	12-118-4

Receiving

Sullivan	1-11
Jones	3-21-1
Webster	1-3
Craig	2-15 (2 pt. conv)
Devivo	1-9
Fuller	1-3 (2 pt. conv)

Special Teams

Fuller	KOR	1-33
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Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls	Total	Sacks	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec
1. Angus Webster	9	61	0	0	0	0
2. Kane Brennan	8	29	0	0	0	0
3. Logan Jones	8	61	0	0	0	0
4. Cade Pessalano	7	66	0	0	0	0
5. Colin Fuller	5	15	0	0	0	0
6. Jack Smith	4	30	0	0	0	0
7. Jack Sherman	4	44	0	0	0	1
8. Jack Sullivan	3	21	0	0	0	0
9. Finn Brennan	2	3	0	0	0	0
10. Peter Osazuwa	2	28	0	0	0	0
11. Paul Suozzo	2	4	0	0	0	0
12. Hayden Wilson	1	15	0	0	0	0
13. Teddy Caron	1	11	0	0	0	0
14. Dylan Gately	1	4	0	0	0	0
15. Tyler Karopolous	1	4	0	0	0	0
16. Oliver Shakespeare	1	10	0	0	0	0

Record Books

- Sean Miles
 - #7 in passing yards in NHS history for a career (2,3,17)
 - #2 in passing touchdowns for a career (29)
- Jack Sullivan
 - #8 in rushing yards for a career (1,663)
 - #5 in points scored for a career (178)
 - #2 in points scored in a season (130)
 - #3 in touchdowns in a season (19)
 - 3rd longest TD rush in school history (91)
 - Tied for #6 in TD receptions in a career (8)

To the winner goes the trophy

By Richard Doyle (NHS '59)

'The Clipper Connection'

January 27, 2011



The winner of the National Football League Super Bowl gets the Vince Lombardi Trophy. Some colleges fight for a musket or old oaken bucket with their arch rival each year.

Besides fighting for bragging rights each Thanksgiving Day, the Newburyport and Amesbury teams vie intently for the Chase Trophy. Not many know the history behind this award, which is named after one of the most loyal Newburyport fans to ever watch the game.

J. Walter Chase, along with his wife Reta, was one of the most faithful fans to follow Clipper football for many years, dating back to the 1950s. Along with his daughters Jean and Carol and their grandchildren, the family could be seen and heard cheering wildly on the Newburyport side of the field no matter where an athletic contest was held. They would drive for miles in all kinds of weather to support the Clipper teams and faithfully back the kids win or lose.

Walter Chase was an active member of the Boosters Club for decades, which promoted good sportsmanship in all Clipper teams and rewarded them with an annual banquet, regardless of their records.

He was a fixture at almost all Newburyport contests for years and years. When he died, his wife and daughters continued to attend the games and back the various athletic squads. Since there was no award given to the winning team on Thanksgiving, it was decided to establish a trophy in his name for this purpose.

The idea originally came from highly successful NHS football coach Jim Stehlin and the Boosters Club in 1975, who wanted new interest in the Thanksgiving game each year. Chase had died in 1974, so it seemed a natural fit for this award. The club paid for the trophy and the engraving each year, but now it is done by the Chase family.

The Chase Trophy is a big, beautiful, gold football mounted on a stand with a plaque that bears the name of the winning school and the year. It is housed in that school's trophy case for one year until the next Thanksgiving.

The school that won it previously brings it to the game. In the beginning, the president of the Boosters Club made the presentation to the winning coach and captain, but now the Chase grandchildren make the award on the field after the final whistle.

A true Newburyport son

In addition to truly being a super fan, Walter Chase was a native Newburyporter, born in 1889 on the farm at Curzon Mill in the north end of Newburyport. He was one of nine children who grew up on the farm and was the last Chase descendant to leave the house, now known as Maudslay State Park Headquarters, in 1916. Walter served as an Alderman from Ward One in 1919 and as a councilor-at-large in 1920 and 1921.

For over 50 years, he was a very active member of the Baptist Church and late in life a member of the Central Congregational Church in Newburyport. In 1922, the first Boosters Club met, and Walter was a member. For several years this group didn't meet but started up again the 1940s. Walter was an involved member until his death in 1975.

After his retirement from the retail business world in 1955, he attended all the games at NHS, as well as out of town games. He loved young people.

His loquacious and likable daughter Jean says that presentation of the Chase Trophy makes the family very proud. Her father was a man of high moral character, and his grandchildren and great grandchildren are thrilled to be part of the yearly presentation. Jean goes on to say that it was an honor to have the trophy given in memory of a quiet, unassuming man who did not play sports himself but had a lot of respect for the young people who did, regardless of age or race. He was always one who never wanted any attention for himself.

Each year that passes adds to the legacy of this prestigious award, which is highly coveted by Newburyport and Amesbury football teams every Thanksgiving Day.

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NHS ALL TIME RECORD BOOKS

Career Scoring All Time (The Century Club – Scored over 100 pts in a career)

*= Prior to rule changes on points credited for a TD

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	Total	Years
Kyle Leblanc	29	42		7	255	2006-09
Bob McAniff	34	3			207	1951-53
Mike Bresnahan	34		1		206	1973-75
Eddie O'Bara	28	19	3		193	1965-67
Jack Sullivan	27	8	4		178	2021-23
Jack Foley	26	9			165	1953-56
Sean Sullivan	25		2		154	1997-00
Steve Lapham	18	34	2	2	152	1995-97
Gary Twombly	25		1		152	2000-02
Greg Twombly	25				150	1975-76
Walker Bartkiewicz	11	37	1	10	135	2017-19
Howard "Howdy" Reed	20	3			123	1932-34
Larry Russell	13	39		2	123	1965-66
Erik Bashaw	19		2		118	1990-92
Matt Langis	14	27	2		115	1981-83
John Regan	16	15	1		113	2000-02
Bret Twombly	9	53	1	1	112	1974-76
Mickey Whitney	5	69		4	111	1973-75
Peter "Finn" Sullivan	14	23	1		109	2019-2021
Joe Pace	18				108	2003-05
Scott Sullivan	17		2		106	1991-93
Craig Weir	17		1		104	1971-73
Ken Ladd	16		4		104	1968-69
Mike Nyhan-Hall	15	9	1	1	104	1991-93
JJ Bajko	13	13		4	103	2013-14
Fred Carver	17	1			103	1919-20
Todd McAniff	17				102	1978-80
John Kamienski	17				102	1946-47
Brett Fontaine	17				102	2009-11
*Walter Brown	25				103	1896-98

Points Scored in a Single Season (75+)

Player	Points	Season
Mike Bresnahan	140	1975
Jack Sullivan	130	2023
Bob McAniff	121	1953
Kyle Leblanc	120	2009
Kyle Leblanc	117	2008
Eddie O'Bara	115	1967
Matt Langis	105	1983
Larry Russell	103	1966
Greg Twombly	102	1976
Walker Bartkiewicz	102	2019
Bret Twombly	99	1976
Gary Twombly	98	2001
Steve Lapham	97	1997
Peter "Finn" Sullivan	85	2021
Todd McAniff	84	1980
JJ Bajko	83	2014
Sean Sullivan	80	2000
Brett Fontaine	78	2011
Denis Stevens	78	1976
Erik Bashaw	76	1992

Touchdowns Scored in a Single Season (13+)

Player	TD	Season
Mike Bresnahan	23	1975
Bob McAniff	20	1953
Jack Sullivan	19	2023
Greg Twombly	17	1976
Hugo Parton	17	1896
John Kamienski	16	1947
Gary Twombly	16	2001
Eddie O'Bara	15	1967
Kyle Leblanc	15	2008
Bob McAniff	14	1952
Ken Ladd	14	1969
Todd McAniff	14	1980
Brett Fontaine	14	2011
Sean Sullivan	13	1999
Denis Stevens	13	1976
Matt Langis	13	1983
<i>Many players tied at 12</i>		

PAT made in a Career – Also indicates single season marks (records as well)

Player	PAT	PAT Single Season	Season
Mickey Whitney	69	32, 22 - 1975, '74	1973-75
Brandon Trego	58	22- 2011, '13	2011-13
Bret Twombly	53	46 - 1976	1974-76
Kyle Leblanc	42	24 - 2008	2006-09
Mike Haberland	40	20 - 1990	1989-91
Larry Russell	39	37 - 1966	1965-66
Walker Bartkiewicz	37	22- 2019	2017-19
Steve Lapham	34	28 – 1997	1995-97
Brian Beck	33		1985-87
Ralph Shepard	32	28 - 1896	1895-96
Alfred Marshall	32	29 - 1953	1951-53

Field Goal Records (Some for FG amount / some for distance - Not all distances noted in older articles)

Player	FG – single game	FG- Season	FG- Career	Longest FG	Season
Walker Barkiewicz	2 (2018)	4	10	*47, 40, 39	2017-19
Jan Steinkellner		3	3	44	2022
Kyle Leblanc		6	7	43	2006-09
Rob Theroux	2 (twice in '93)	6	6	31, 41	1993
Brandon Trego	2 (twice in '12)	6	7	32	2010-13
Mickey Whitney	3 (1975)	3	4	31, 36	1974-75
JJ Bajko	2	4	4	27	2013-14
Mike Haberland		3	4		1989-91
Herb Trumbull	2 (1924)	3	3	38	1923-24
Charles Colby				35	1898
Brett Twombly				34	1976
Peter Yates				34	1979
Jeff Twombly				32	1980
Joel Skaff		2	2	27, 31	2016

Longest TD Run (80 + yards)

Player	Yards	Season
Jack Hadden	96	2021
Eddie O'Bara	93	1967
Jack Sullivan	91	2023
Warren Page	90	1939
Kevin Hale	89	1997
Dick Marshall	88	1948
Spud Pollard	86	1930
Larry Russell	81	1966
Billy Johnson	80	1962
Gordon Marshall	80	1956
Charlie Rundlett	80	1950
Frank Salvatore	80	1957

Longest TD Pass/Reception (75+ yards)

Player(s)	Yards	Season
Connor Wile – Ian Michaels	85	2011
Joe Clancy – Kyle Leblanc	84	2006
Ryan McCarthy – Jeff Stone	83	1997
Peter Herzig – Ben Babcock	82	2000
Thomas Murphy - Seamus Webster	82	2018
Dennis Stevens – Kevin Lattime	81	1976
Rob Shay - Myles Maloof	79	2016

Career Touchdown Passes – Single Season Stats also Records (14+ Career)

Player	Touchdowns	TD Passes Single Season	Season
Joe Clancy	42	22	2006-08
Sean Miles	29	16	2021-23
Larry Russell	27		1965-66
Mike Rymsha	27		1988-90
Peter Herzig	26	14	1999-01
Peter “Finn” Sullivan	23	13	2019-2021
Connor Wile	22	21	2010-12
Bobby Jean	21	18	1982-83
Michael Shay	18	12	2013-14
Ryan McCarthy	16	14	1996-97
Denis Stevens	16		1976
Kevin Sullivan Sr.	16		1974-75
Steve Ladd	14		1994-95
Kevin Sullivan Jr.	14	6	2003-05
Ryan O’Connor	14	9	2009-10
Rob Shay	14	9	2015-16

Career Passing Leaders – The 1,000 Yard Club

Player	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Passing TD	Int.	Career Points	Season
Joe Clancy	240	446	3,512	42			2006-08
Peter Herzig	189	362	3,104	26			1999-01
Mike Rymsha	179	372	2,988	27	21	52	1988-90
Michael Shay	155	305	2,448	18		66	2012-14
Peter "Finn" Sullivan	197	339	2,429	23	14	109	2019-21
Conner Wile	189	310	2,367	22		34	2011-12
Sean Miles	175	284	2,317	29	6	42	2021-23
Bobby Jean	151	264	2,316	21	15	14	1982-83
Kevin Sullivan	112	243	1,677	14	23	90	2003-05
Ryan O'Connor	126	259	1,666	14			2009-10
Rob Shay	119	281	1,648	14	14	58	2015-16
Steve Ladd	120	252	1,529	14	17		1994-95
Kevin Stehlin	101	219	1,434	13	?	54	1978-80
Denis Stevens	55	93	1,402	15	?	84	1976
Ryan McCarthy	99	197	1,237	16	15	54	1996-97
Louis Festo	76	165	1,221	11	?	46	1971-73
Charlie Cahalane	91	207	1,202	6	16	46	2018-2020
Kurt Laasko	93	230	1,167	7	19	12	1986-87
Kevin Sullivan	67	136	1,159	16	?	92	1974-75
*Larry Russell	39	74	992	28	3	123	1965-66

* Passing stats were unavailable for 1965

Career Rushing by a Quarterback (Minimum 500 yards)

Player	Carries	Yards	Touchdowns	Season
Peter "Finn" Sullivan	220	1,210	14	2019-21
Kevin Sullivan	?	839	14	1974-75
Owen Bradbury	137	697	5	2015-17
Kevin Sullivan	166	688	15	2003-05
Michael Shay	135	663	11	2012-14
Denis Stevens	96	627	13	1976
Bobby Jean	161	615	2	1982-83
John Regan	84	527	10	2001-02
Charlie Cahalane	126	511	6	2018-2020
*Larry Russell	84	492	13	1965-66

* Full QB stats not available for 1965 season

Career Touchdown Receptions – Single Season Stats also Records

Player	Touchdowns	Single Season	Season
Kyle Leblanc	19	12 – 2008	2006-09
Brett Fontaine	17	13 - 2011	2009-2011
Andrew Sokal	12	6 – (twice in 07/08)	2007-10
Marc Oulett	10	9 – 1997	1997-98
Kyle Kravchuk	9		1983-84
Bret Twombly	9		1975-76
Kevin Lattime	9		1975-76
Ray Griskiewicg	8		1968-69
Rick Williams	8		1964-65
J.J Bajko	8	7 - 2014	2013-14
Jack Sullivan	8		2021-23

Single Season Receptions (30+ in a season)

Player	Receptions	Yards	Rec.Touchdowns	Season
Brett Fontaine	81	1,080	13	2011
Andrew Sokal	46	702	6	2008
J.J Bajko	44	831	7	2014
Matt Blomberg	42	741	6	1990
Kyle Leblanc	40	773	12	2008
Ben Babcock	36	573	3	2000
Derek Freeman	35	440	5	2008
Ryan Miles	32	498	4	2022
Peter Arsonault	30	463	3	1983
Bruce Bridges	30	439	6	1983
Trevor Ward	30	516	2	2019

Career Pass Receptions (40+ in a career)

Player	Receptions	Yards	Touchdowns	Season
Brett Fontaine	121	1,754	17	2010-11
Andrew Sokal	73	993	12	2007-10
Kyle Leblanc	72	1,309	19	2006-09
Trevor Ward	66	1,011	7	2018-2020
J.J Bajko	58	1,086	8	2013-14
Ben Babcock	52	870	5	1999-00
Peter Arsonault	43	661	4	1983-84
Matt Blomberg	42	741	6	1990
Bruce Bridges	42	617	7	1982-83
Kyle Kravchuk	40	678	9	1983-84
Chris Hale	40	595	5	1994-95

Career Receiving Leaders - (1,000 yard + Club)

Player	Receptions	Yards	Touchdowns	Season
*Brett Fontaine	121	1,754	17	2010-11
Kyle Leblanc	72	1,309	19	2006-09
J.J Bajko	58	1,086	8	2013-14
Trevor Ward	66	1,011	7	2018-2020

*= Also holds records for most receptions and receiving yards in a single season - (81 - 1,081 yards - 2011)

Career Rushing Leaders – (1,000 yard + Club)

Player	Yards	Season
Greg Twombly	1,941	1975-76
Todd McAniff	1,920	1978-80
Brett Bashaw	1,833	1994-95
*Scott Sullivan	1,824	1991-93
Sean Sullivan	1,733	1997-00
Mike Bresnahan	1,704	1974-75
Eddie O'Bara	1,663	1965-67
Jack Sullivan	1,663	2021-23
Craig Weir	1,584	1971-72
Steve Lapham	1,510	1995-97
Erik Bashaw	1,501	1990-92
Jimmie Farrell	1,492	1988-89
Joe Pace	1,440	2003-06
Kevin Hale	1,424	1996-99
Jeff Wecal	1,363	1997-98
Jamie Armstrong	1,308	1996-98
Myles Maloof	1,307	2015-17
Tyler Martin	1,235	2009-11
Peter "Finn" Sullivan	1,210	2019-21
Gary Twombly	1,172	2000-02
Connor Clancy	1,153	2003-04
Kenny Adams	1,147	2001-02
Quin Stott	1,106	2014-15
Mike Noyes	1,101	1990-91
Bill Daniels	1,097	1987-88
Tyler Cussack	1,095	2011-13
Lyle Lunsden	1,027	1971-72
Justin Burl	1,021	2007

*= Also holds record for most yards in a single season (1,365 on 222 carries – 1993)

Newburyport High School Football Stats: Class of 2024

Jack Sullivan

Class of 2024

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Ret..	Misc.	Points
2021	28-104	4-31			0
2022	53-349-4	15-293-4	6-40 KOR		48
2023	110-1,210-15	16-183-4	7-145 KOR 2-67 P.Ret	8-11 PAT 4 - (2pt. Conv)	130
Totals	191-1,663-19	35-507-8	15-252	8-11 PAT 4- (2pt.Conv)	178

Kane Brennan

Class of 2024

Year	Rushing	Receiving	KOR	PR	Points
2021	42-153-2	5-59-1			18
2022	44-302-1	6-99-1	9-277-1 KOR	2-6 PR	18
2023	35-232-4	3-1	5-93		24
Totals	121-687-7	14-159-2	14-370-1	2-6	60

Sean Miles

Class of 2024

Year	Rushing	Passing	Misc.	Points
2021	9-42	3-4-27-1-1		0
2022	76-270-2	71-126-1047-12-0		12
2023	52-174-5	101-154-1,243 - 16-5		30
Totals	137-486-7	175-284-2,317-29-6		42

Iybosoa Osazuwa

Class of 2024

Year	Rushing	Receiving	KOR	PR	Points
2021	6-26	18-262-2			12
2022		8-63-1	8-91		6
2023	<i>Injury in off season. DNP</i>				
Totals	6-26	26-325-3	8-91		18

Logan Jones

Class of 2024

Year	Rushing	Receiving	KOR	PR	Points
2021	4-19	10-72-2			12
2022	13-38	5-58-1	1-14	8-125	6
2023	1-7	16-222-3	1-6	4-28	18
Totals	18-64	31-352-6	2-20	12-153	36

Angus Webster

Class of 2024

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Return	Misc.	Points
2021		3-57-1			6
2022		6-49		2 pt conv	2
2023	16-133-1	25-329-3	4-54	2 pt conv	26
Totals	16-133-1	34-435-4	4-54	2- 2 pt conv	34

Rudy McQuaid

Class of 2024

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2022	5-11				
2023	<i>Injured for season</i>				
Totals	5-11				

Jackson Devivo

Class of 2024

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Misc.	Points
2022		1-5		
2023	1-13	9-119-2		
Totals	1-13	10-124-2		12

Hayden Wilson

Class of 2024

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2022		1-6			
2023					
Totals		1-6			

Phil Spinolla*Class of 2024*

Year	PAT	Points
2023	20-22	20
Totals	20-22	20

Newburyport High School Football Stats: Class of 2025**Colin Fuller***Class of 2025*

Year	Rushing	Passing	Receiving	Return	Misc.	Points
2022	42-235-3	24-42-293-2				18
2023	78-603-8	14-21-151-1-3	9-85-2	4-83 KOR	2 pt conv.	62
2024						
Totals						

Sam Craig*Class of 2025*

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2022		1-31-1			6
2023		24-301-4	1-1-14-1	2 pt conv	26
2024					
Totals					

Casey Garinger*Class of 2025*

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2022	2-4				
2023	3-(-1)				
2024					
Totals					

Ben Corneau*Class of 2025*

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2022	2-21		1-1-23	KOR 1-16	
2023	<i>Injured in off season. DNP</i>				
2024					
Totals					

Eli Sorota

Class of 2025

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2022	1-4				
2023	3-17	1-2-1	1-1-3		
2024					
Totals					

Conor McGovern

Class of 2025

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2022	8-39-1				6
2023					
2024					
Totals					

Silas Brennan

Class of 2025

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2023		1-34			
2024					
Totals					

Everett Kenney

Class of 2025

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2023		3-23			
2024					
Totals					

Newburyport High School Football Stats: Class of 2026

Quinn Brennan

Class of 2026

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Return	Misc.	Points
2023	8-(-2)		3-56		
2024					
2025					
Totals					

Jack Miller

Class of 2026

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2023	8-64		0-1-0-0-1	1-4 PAT	
2024					
2025					
Totals					

Braydon Fowler

Class of 2026

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Return	Misc.	Points
2023	5-4		1-6		
2024					
2025					
Totals					

2023 Defensive Stats

Name	Tkls.	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbl.	F.Rec.	D. TD
1. Cade Pessalano	66	1	0	1	0	0
2. Angus Webster	64	2	2	0	0	0
3. Logan Jones	60	0	2	0	0	0
4. Jack Sherman	43	9	0	0	1	0
5. Jack Smith	30	2	0	0	0	0
6. Kane Brennan	29	1	1	0	0	0
7. Peter Osazuwa	27	3	0	0	0	0
8. Jack Sullivan	23	1	1	0	0	0
9. Colin Fuller	20	0	2	0	0	1
10. Everett Kenney	18	0	3	0	0	0
11. Hayden Wilson	17	1	0	0	0	0
12. Oliver Shakespeare	15	0	0	0	0	0
13. Teddy Caron	13	0	0	0	0	0
14. Rudy McQuaid	12	0	0	0	0	0
15. Jackson DeVivo	9	0	1	0	0	0
16. Sam Craig	8	1	2	0	0	0
17. Tyler Karopolous	6	0	0	0	0	0
18. Sam Hartford	6	0	0	0	0	0
19. Tyler Chorebanian	5	0	0	0	2	0
20. Jake Sherman	5	0	0	0	0	0
21. Paul Suozzo	5	1	0	0	0	0
22. Dylan Gately	4	0	0	1	0	0
23. Finn Brennan	4	0	0	0	0	0
24. Silas Brennan	3	0	0	0	0	0
25. Will Roper	3	0	0	0	1	0
26. Quinn Brennan	3	0	0	0	0	0
27. George Loomes	3	0	0	0	0	0
28. Mark Mosesian	3	0	0	0	0	0
29. Casey Garinger	2	0	0	0	0	0
30. Matt McDougall	2	0	0	0	0	0
31. Jack Miller	2	0	0	0	0	0
32. Sean Miles	1	0	0	0	0	0
33. Eli Sirota	1	0	1	0	0	0
34. Reed Tracey	1	0	0	0	0	0
35. Ashagre Baisley	1	0	0	0	0	0
36. TJ Skiba	1	0	0	0	0	0
37. Owen Myhre	1	0	0	0	0	0

2023 Senior Career Defensive Stats

Name	Tckls.	Sack	Int.	F.Fmbl	F.Rec	D. TD
Logan Jones	121	0	2	1	0	0
Angus Webster	116	2	3	0	1	0
Jack Sherman	71	10	0	0	1	0
Cade Pessalano	66	1	0	1	0	0
Jack Sullivan	62	1	1	0	0	0
Kane Brennan	60	2	1	0	0	0
Peter Osazuwa	58	6	0	0	2	1
Iyobosa Osazuwa	43	0	3	0	0	0
Hayden Wilson	19	1	0	0	0	0
Rudy McQuaid	17	0	0	0	0	0
Oliver Shakespeare	15	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson DeVivo	15	0	2	0	0	0
Sean Miles	10	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Karopolous	7	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan Gately	6	0	0	1	0	0
Jake Sherman	5	0	0	0	0	0
Owen Myhre	3	0	0	0	0	0
Matt McDougall	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ashagre Baisley	1	0	0	0	0	0



The end of this past season and the organization of the team awards and banquet got me thinking about the history of some of the awards we issue each year. It also led me to look into some of the past practices of NHS teams and reasons behind them. This brief insight into the history of the NHS Banquets and Awards is taken from newspaper archives and from Bert Spofford's History of NHS Football.

History of the NHS football banquet

The annual end of the season banquet has changed a lot over the years, depending on the success of the team, the choice of the head coach and the involvement of the supporters of NHS. Over the years, this banquet has been held at schools (Nock / Molin and NHS), Halls (Elks, Fireman's, Dalton Club, City Hall) and Function Rooms (Sylvan Street, the Masonic Lodge). Regardless of the venue or the agenda, all of the past gatherings have a common thread, a passing of the torch and one last opportunity to thank the seniors for their dedication, commitment and hard work over the years.

In the early years, banquets were held as a team gathering and no individual awards were given. Some of the first noted team 'banquets' were in the 1920's, most off site (Masonic Lodge, City Hall or other locations). Later, local all star players were recognized at the team banquet. In the 1930's teams began awarding letter-man sweaters or jackets and the varsity letter. Sometimes there was a special night given to the team, such was the case in 1943 when NHS Football got to see the Boston Bruins play. Individual awards began being given in 1971. At one point in the 1980's, individual banquets stopped and an annual seasonal awards night began. All teams would meet at NHS and be recognized, awards given and new captains introduced. Some teams continued to host individual banquets or team nights, so eventually, the idea of a 'break up dinner' or a team banquet returned. In football's case, a return to some of the roots of the program with varsity letters and some original awards.

Below are some of the awards throughout the history and descriptions of some of the longer running namesakes. Some have changed due to sponsorship, coach decision and re-dedications.

Current Awards 2017 - Present

The Luther Reed “Toughness Award”



Luther Reed (NHS Class of 1957) was an outstanding Wall of Fame offensive lineman and linebacker. He was a starter on the 1955 Class C Championship team and Co-Captain of the 1956 Class C Championship team (winning back to back state titles - the first in school history). An All-Scholastic Athlete, he was named to the Boston Globe All Stars and Class C All Stars in 1956; recognized in three independent Boston newspapers as an All Star player (a rarity in those days) he earned All Scholastic recognition as a senior in The Globe, The Record-American / Sunday Advertiser and the Traveler. His reputation as a ‘Hard-Hitting’ Linebacker spread throughout the league in the mid-1950’s. He was described by legendary local Sports Writer and Historian, the late Bert Spofford, as “a truly tough player who could play through anything and an aggressive force on the defensive side of the ball.”

At 5’11” and 205 pounds, Reed was one of the biggest players of his era and by all accounts, one of the hardest hitters in the history of NHS football.

“They took a count those days and 17 or 18 times Luther hit someone that didn't stay in the ballgame,” said former Wall of Fame coach Walter Sheridan, who presented Reed for induction to the NHS Wall of Fame. “Five of them I (Coach Sheridan) visited at the Anna Jaques Hospital. That’s how hard [Luther] hit.”

During the middle of his senior year, Luther’s parents moved to Lynn and Luther fully expected he’d be going with them. “I knew right then and there he wasn't going to move to Lynn” said Sheridan with a chuckle. “Fortunately, I had a good friend that worked with me that had the opportunity and space available to help me out. I have five kids, so I couldn't do it; but Charlie Foley came to my rescue and brought Luther down to his house for the rest of the football season right up into January, when Luther was able to get back with his family. You don't let a player like Luther Reed get away”

This award was named in his honor after he was posthumously elected to the NHS Wall of Fame in 1998, due to his grit, determination and toughness. Recognition and achievement came not from statistics and scores, but from being one of the toughest to ever play at NHS. The Luther Reed Toughness Award is now one of the longest running annual awards at NHS and although there have been years, no deserving recipient has been recognized, the award continues to be part of the annual football banquet.

The Palumbo / Price "Outstanding Lineman" Award

Mass for Michael Price, sunken ship's engineer, to be held Saturday

By William P. Coughlin
Globe Staff

A memorial Mass for Michael E. Price, 34, first engineer on the collier Marine Electric, which sank off Virginia with the loss of 31 seamen in the early morning hours of Feb. 12, will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday at Star of the Sea Church on Beach road in Salisbury.

Chief Mate Robert M. Cusick, 59, of Scituate and Eugene Kelly, 31, of Norwell, the vessel's third mate, two of only three survivors, will attend.

Cusick will speak to the congregation to memorialize the men who were lost. The third survivor, Paul Dewey, 28, lives in Norfolk, Va. The Mass, with psalms, readings and prayers, will be said by Rev. Thomas Morgan, pastor.

Mr. Price's widow, Marsha (Zigal) Price of Salisbury, said yesterday that until she had received a Coast Guard report Friday that divers reported "the ship already was 50 percent covered with sand and her hatches were broken apart," she had held out slim hope for her husband's recovery.

"They did have divers from a company in Houston go down; people went out on a tug. They dove for several days, but it's too dangerous," she said.

The Prices had lived in Salisbury for the past nine years at 109 Beach rd.

Born in Amesbury, Mr. Price was the son of Alfred Price of Newburyport and Marge (Foley) Piretra of Hoboken, N.J. His stepmother is Jean Price of Newburyport.

After moving to Newburyport with his father when he was 14, Mr. Price was graduated from Newburyport High School, where he was a football star. An outdoorsman, he was a fisherman, camper, tennis player and outdoor recreation buff, his wife said.

A merchant mariner 15 years and a member of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Assn., District 1, he had taken a permanent job as the first engineer on board the Marine Electric Nov. 3, 1982. He had shipped out on some 30 vessels in his 14 years and had visited nearly every port in the world except those in the Soviet Union, his wife said.

Besides his wife and parents, he leaves a daughter, Heather Lynne, 9, of Salisbury; a sister, Sandra Turbide of Newburyport; three half-brothers, Bernard Foley, Dennis Foley and Thomas Foley, all of Hoboken; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

This award is named in honor of Eugene Palumbo & outstanding lineman Mike Price (NHS 67'). This award has been given annually since 1973 "The Palumbo 'Outstanding Lineman' Award" and then the "Palumbo / Price" Outstanding Lineman since 1984. One of the longest running annual awards at NHS.

Mike Price was described as a force on the line and a player with grit and desire. A key member to the success of the super teams of the 1960's. He died aboard the SS Marine Electric on February 12, 1983 as it was lost at sea in a storm off of the Virginia coast. The award has carried his namesake since 1984. In a conversation with Coach Jim Stehlin, he called Mike, "*...one of the most dedicated, toughest and hardest working players I ever coached.*"

Eugene Palumbo: Gene was a Newburyporter with strong community ties. Tommy Palumbo (NHS 68') (Gene's son) was a stellar WOF fullback on the NHS teams of the 1960's. During their years at and following NHS, they gave back to the community in many ways. One way to give back was sponsoring the 'Outstanding Lineman Award' each year since 1971 at the annual awards banquet. The award is no longer sponsored by the family, however, our program continues the name as a way of honoring those who gave so much to NHS Football and the Newburyport community.



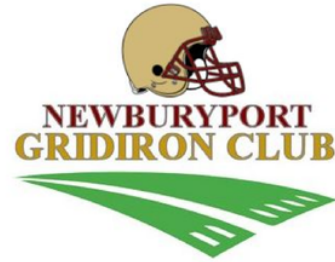
**Coach Larry Smith Memorial
“Coaches Award”**
(plaque and scholarship money from the family)



Assistant Coach Larry Smith coached at NHS from 1999 until his untimely death in 2011. He was loved by the players he coached and by the people he interacted with. Coach Smith loved the game - this recipient is a ‘coachable’, hard working player who gives his all and has a love for the game.

There has long been a 'coaches award' at NHS. 2017 marks the first year it was given in honor of former Coach Larry Smith.

The Jeff Stone Gridiron Award



Sponsored and presented by the Newburyport Gridiron Club, this award exemplifies the player who comes ready to work each day. This player does not have to be the star performer, the statistical leader or get the recognition in the papers, but this player is a versatile grinder, a teammate and someone who carries himself like a true Clipper, bringing an intensity and passion for the game and being an ambassador for their team, program and school.

This award is voted on by team (as are others) however, the Gridiron Club (alumni, decide on the award recipient and present the award each year at the banquet). This award was established in 2016.



Beginning in 2023, the Gridiron award will carry the dedication to former NHS captain, Jeff Stone. Jeff was instrumental in both the establishment of the Newburyport Gridiron Club and the Friends of Newburyport Hockey. These non-profits were designed to give back to the community and the programs Stoney loved, played and coached for. Jeff served as the NGC Vice President and was responsible for the fundraisers that continue to support the program today. During his playing years at NHS, Jeff brought a tenacious and relentless attitude to

practice and gameday alike. He played anywhere he was needed and epitomized the very definition of a Newburyport Clipper. Prior to his untimely death in 2021, Jeff was recognized as a unanimous first ballot Wall of Fame inductee (2019). Today he is remembered throughout the greater Newburyport area and his legacy of charity, generosity, kindness and performance as a player, coach and alumni will live on for generations to come.

Team MVP

Like the title implies, the MVP is the team's most valuable player. Different teams interpret 'value' differently, however, more often than not, this is the player that the success of the team lies with. Over the years many groups and organizations have sponsored this award. Most recently, the Newburyport Gridiron Club has sponsored this award for the team. In the past, the NHS boosters organization and other area businesses or groups have sponsored this award as well, such as the Rotary Club of Newburyport.

Some past awards

The Sportsmanship Award

This award has been sponsored and awarded from the league office (MIAA - 1988 was the 1st year), sponsored by WNBP (former local am radio station and long time supporters of NHS athletics); The Newburyport Daily News, The NHS Boosters Club and the Newburyport Gridiron Club.

Most Versatile Player

Another award that had been sponsored by many organizations and groups or companies; including 'Hawks and Sons'

The Leo Ananian Memorial Award and later the 'Unsung Hero' Award

This award was given in honor of Leo Ananian NHS Class of 1929. This award was given from 1976 - 1995

Jay C's Most Improved Player

Last awarded in 1970's (no information known)

The James T. Stehlin MVP Award

This award was originally given to the CAL MVP (Last winner was Brett Bashaw 1995) Years later it was given to the team MVP (Last winner was Rob Shay 2016).

2023-24 Award Winners: Annual NHS Football Banquet

Team MVP : Jack Sullivan

The Palumbo / Price “Outstanding Lineman” Award: Jack Sherman

The Luther Reed “Toughness” Award: Kane Brennan

The Jeff Stone Gridiron Award: Angus Webster

Coach Larry Smith Memorial “Coaches Award” : Logan Jones

NHS Football Captain(s)- Elect for the 2024 season

- Colin Fuller
- Will Roper
- Edward “Teddy” Caron

NHS Record Books

- Sean Miles
 - #7 in passing yards in NHS history for a career (2,3,17)
 - #2 in passing touchdowns for a career (29)
- Jack Sullivan
 - #8 in rushing yards for a career (1,663)
 - #5 in points scored for a career (178)
 - #2 in points scored in a season (130)
 - #3 in touchdowns in a season (19)
 - 3rd longest TD rush in school history (91)
 - Tied for #6 in TD receptions in a career (8)

Cape Ann League All League Players

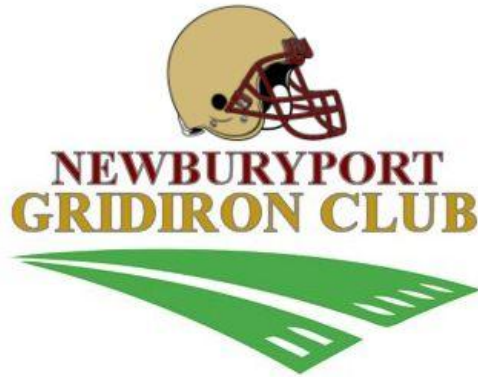
- ★ Logan Jones
- ★ Jack Sullivan
- ★ Jack Sherman
- ★ Angus Webster
- ★ Sean Miles

All League Honorable Mention

- Peter Osazuwa
- Edward “Teddy” Caron
- Cade Pessalano

Cape Ann League Honors (Both unanimous among league head coaches)

- ★ Jack Sullivan - CAL Kinney MVP
- ★ Jack Sherman - CAL Kinney Defensive Player of the Year
- ★ Head Coach Ben Smolski - CAL Kinney Coach of the Year



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NHS Football 2023-24 Seniors,

Congratulations on a hard fought season, and for some of you, the end of a long journey with Newburyport football. Most of you know about the NGC and what we do for the program. For those who do not, the gridiron club is a group of dedicated NHS Football Alumni who run events throughout the year to raise money for the program. In recent years the Gridiron has funded everything from Hudl accounts, to new field equipment, jerseys, t-shirts, our annual awards and much more.

Now that you are part of the **NHS Football fraternity**, see the gridiron website and sign up under 'membership' to be part of our alumni mailing list. As many of the Pride Night speakers have alluded to... **NHS football alumni are a brotherhood**... we are all connected, and we'd love to keep generations together and involved with the program, its fundraising and the values we've all learned by coming through this program.

We have hundreds of alumni who check in weekly and follow NHS football online, through Twitter and through local news. You may find that over the next few years you are preoccupied with school and life in general; but you are a Clipper! There are generations of former players who keep this thing going and you are that next wave. Every donation (monetary or otherwise) helps the program with 100% of the proceeds going towards the program. We are a registered 501c3 charity and donations are tax deductible.

Our biggest event is the annual Tom Smolski Memorial Golf Tournament (held in July each summer). Please email us if you are interested in getting a 4-some, sponsoring a hole as a class or helping in any way.

Stay in the loop, keep in touch, follow us on twitter and we hope to see you at the last practice next year to welcome the 2024 group to the club.

Onward Forward!

The Newburyport Gridiron Club

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