



NEWBURYPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

2019

END OF SEASON BOOKLET

“ALWAYS A CLIPPER!”

“CLIPS TOUGH!”

“CLIPPER PRIDE!”

2019 Dedication: #22 Kevin Sullivan (NHS 76')

This past March, the Newburyport community lost one of its best in Kevin Sullivan (NHS 76'). Kevin was a huge supporter of everything NHS; a steadfast and devoted Clipper. While Kevin could be found in nearly any stands, no matter the sport; football was always at his core. During his time at NHS he excelled as a three sport student athlete, leading the Clippers to a football state championship in 1975 and compiling too many accolades, records and recognitions to be listed.

Once settling back in Newburyport after a stellar football career at UMass, Kevin raised a wonderful family alongside his wife and best friend Ellen (Bresnahan) Sullivan, another proud NHS graduate and former standout student athlete. Their children were born to be Clippers... with crimson and olde gold running through their veins and NHS memorabilia proudly displayed in almost every nook and cranny of their home.

In 1996, his first year of eligibility, Kevin was recognized by the NHS Wall of Fame and unanimously selected by the committee. While his achievements were many, Kevin was a modest, humble and selfless gentleman who never boasted or bragged, always putting his team first.

"When I see the plaques on that wall and realize you're going up there, it's a great feeling. I've always loved the Clipper colors, the stadium, the tunnel and those gold helmets. From the time I was eight years old, I knew I wanted to come out of that tunnel on Friday night and wear that gold helmet. ... [I'd like to thank all of my former teammates], it was very rewarding to be a member of a great class with successful people on and off the field."

-Kevin Sullivan

(To the Newburyport Daily News. 1996.)

While Kevin was a devoted father, husband and true family man, he was also generous with his time. He volunteered as a coach, he sponsored and gave to countless fundraisers supporting NHS athletics... and rarely missed any sporting event for decades.

The Friday night lights, a collegiate tailgating Saturday and a Patriots Sunday do not seem the same without Sully; his insight, his passion for life and his friendship will always be a part of the Clipper community who knew and loved him.

We miss you Kevin. This season's for you.

Epilogue

The NHS football team would like to dedicate this season to number 22 Kevin Sullivan. Kevin will always be with us in spirit, but will be honored as a game captain during each game as his #22 jersey will be accompanying our captains for the coin toss each week. In addition, knowing how much that gold helmet meant, the number 22 will be with each player, on that gold helmet, all season.

The 2019 Season Notes: NHS Football
District A

Division 5 North Section :

Cape Ann League (* - CAL Champions/ Co-Champions)

Cape Ann League - Kinney Division

- North Reading (*Division 4*)
- Pentucket *
- Newburyport
- Masconomet (*Division 2*)
- Triton

Cape Ann League - Baker Division

- Hamilton Wenham (*Division 6*)
- Amesbury
- Ipswich (*Division 6*)
- Lynnfield *
- Manchester-Essex (*Division 6*)

Division 5 North (* - Division Champions)

- Somerville High School
- Bedford High School
- Newburyport High School (**CAL KINNEY**)
- Weston High School
- Watertown High School
- Triton Regional High School (**CAL KINNEY**)
- Swampscott High School *
- Pentucket Reg. High School (**CAL KINNEY**)
- Amesbury High School
- Saugus High School
- Lynnfield High School

Captains

Senior #50 Trevor Foley
Junior #11 Charlie Cahalane

Junior #21 Trevor Ward
Senior #8 Walker Bartkiewicz

Schedule

38	Newburyport	@	Triton	14
7	Newburyport	@	Lynnfield	43
16	Newburyport	vs.	Ipswich	15
14	Newburyport	vs.	N.Reading	28
14	Newburyport	vs.	Bedford	41
7	Newburyport	vs.	Pentucket	35
7	Newburyport	@	Masconomet	28

MIAA Playoffs and Consolation Bracket

3 #6 Newburyport @ #3 Lynnfield 27

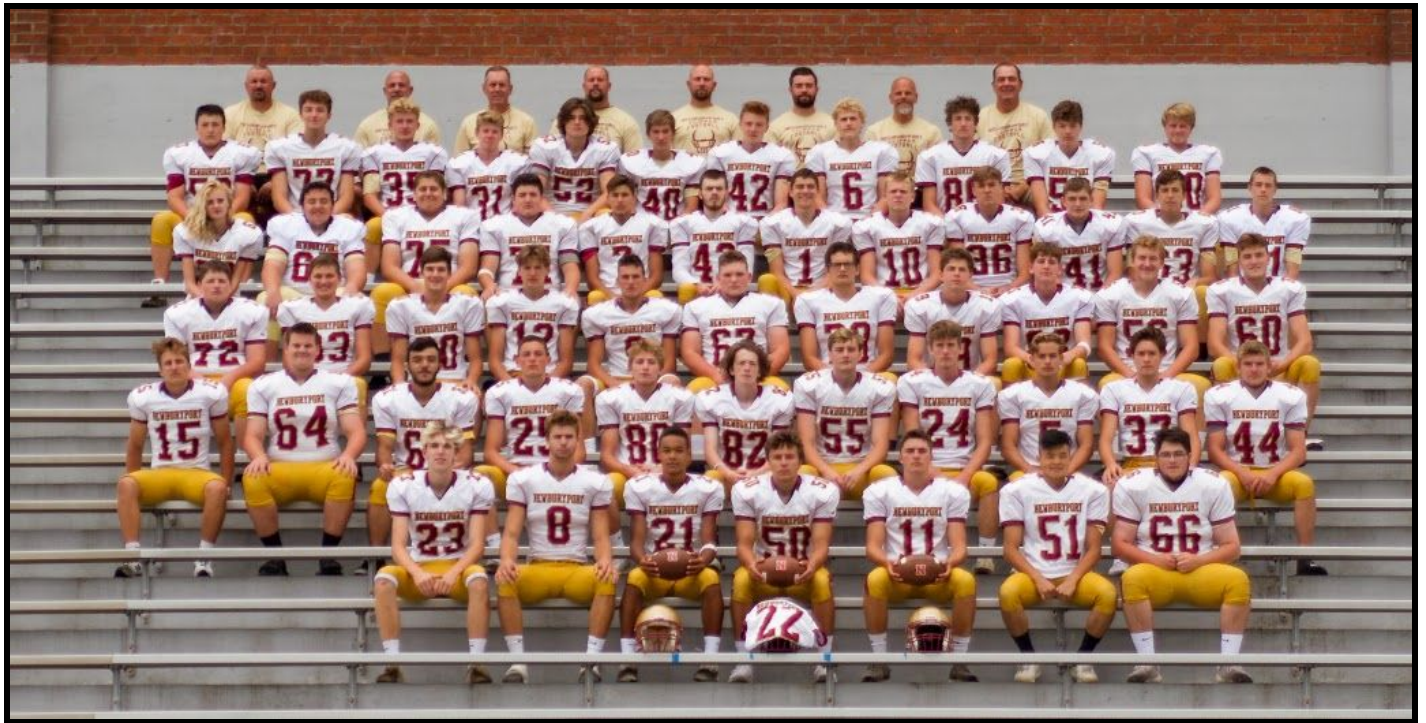
Consolation Rounds

31	Newburyport	@	Weston	6
39	Newburyport	vs.	Somerville	14

Thanksgiving Day

34 Newburyport vs. Amesbury 20

2019 NHS Football Roster



Number	Name	Height	Weight	Grade	Position
#1	Grant Mosesian	6'	155	10	WR/DB
#5	Jack Breighner	5' 8"	165	11	RB/LB
#6	Jack Hadden	6'	165	9	QB/LB
#7	Evan Landry	6' 1"	150	10	WR/DB
#8	Walker Bartkiewicz	6' 1"	210	12	TE/DL
#9	Jeffrey Thurston	5' 11"	160	10	WR/DB
#10	Finn Sullivan	5' 10"	155	10	QB/DB
#11	Charlie Cahalane	6'	175	11	QB/DB
#12	Cole Jones	6'	150	10	WR/DB
#15	Tyler Foley	5' 9"	180	11	RB/DB
#19	Luke Stallard	6'	155	10	QB/DB
#20	Jacob Buontempo	5' 10"	165	11	RB/DB
#21	Trevor Ward	6'	170	11	WR/DB

#23	Luke Young	6' 5"	190	12	WR/DL
#24	Zach Wilson	6' 2"	185	11	RB/DB
#25	Christian Kinsey	6' 1"	165	11	WR/DB
#30	James Grant	5' 11"	190	9	RB/LB
#31	Aidan Blunt	5' 5"	130	9	RB/DB
#33	James Hargreaves	5' 11"	180	11	QB/LB
#35	Joseph Colella	5' 9"	155	9	RB/LB
#36	Ethan Estep	6' 4"	180	10	TE/DL
#37	Jason Tamayoshi	5' 10"	170	11	WR/DB
#39	Chris Salvatore	5' 8"	150	9	WR/DB
#40	Cody Savage	5' 5"	130	9	WR/DB
#41	Michael Tilley	5' 10"	170	10	RB/LB
#42	Ryan Miles	5' 11"	145	9	WR/DB
#43	Connor Smith	5' 8"	160	10	RB/LB
#50	Trevor Foley	6'	210	12	OL/LB
#51	Adrian Tran	5' 10"	160		OL/LB
#52	Will Walsh	6' 3"	200	9	OL/DL
#53	Ben Bourassa	6' 1"	220	9	OL/DL
#55	John Donovan	6' 2"	215	11	OL/DL
#56	Jack Roper	6' 1"	215	11	OL/DL
#58	Nicolas Colella	5' 8"	175	11	OL/LB
#60	Roan Connolly	6' 3"	190	11	OL/DL
#61	Nikolas Bifsas	5' 9"	170	11	OL/DL
#62	Niko Silverio	6' 2"	180	9	OL/DL
#63	Ethan Barry	6' 2"	180	10	OL/DL
#64	Sam Cooper	6'	245	11	OL/DL
#65	Angelo Soares	5' 8"	280	10	OL/DL

#66	Kyle Donlan	6' 1"	255	12	OL/DL
#67	Robert Merenda	5' 6"	249	10	OL/DL
#70	Eamon Sullivan	6' 3"	225	10	OL/DL
#72	Riley Baker	5' 8"	220	11	OL/DL
#74	Jason Richard	5' 9"	215	10	OL/DL
#75	Sami Elias	6' 1"	275	10	OL/DL
#76	Will Smith	6' 4"	195	12	OL/DL
#77	Luigi Cesca	6' 2"	195	9	OL/DL
#80	Nick Petty	5' 11"	160	11	WR/LB
#81	Grayson Fowler	6' 1"	140	10	WR/DB
#82	Collin Logue	5' 8"	130	11	WR/DB
#83	Brady Ford	6' 2"	190	10	TE/DL
#84	Brendon Smith	5' 11"	155	9	WR/DB
#86	Elijah Contrino	5' 10"	155	9	WR/LB

Pride Night Dinners

Sean Sullivan (NHS 01') - Triton



- Three year varsity starter at NHS
- Three sport Captain
- Three sport All - League Player
- 7 CAL Championships as a starter (Football, Basketball & Baseball)
- 1 State title (Basketball)
- Three time Boston Globe Eastern Mass All Star in Football
- Team MVP (2000)
- Agganis All Star (2 sports)
- Played QB, RB , DB and LB during career
- QB'd the last undefeated (regular season team) in 1998
- 6th in scoring all time school history with 154 points
- 5th all time in rushing with 1,733 yards
- Played at Dartmouth University for 4 seasons; won the 12th man award
- Father Kevin WOF QB at NHS and starting DB at UMASS (1970's)
- Brother Kevin and sister Katherine were both star athletes at NHS in the early 2000's along with many cousins (Foley's, Bresnahan's and Clancy's).

Steve Hines (NHS 74') - Lynnfield



- NHS Class of 1974
- Played RB under legendary Head 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)
- Won his Senior year 33 - 6 against Lynnfield!
- A retired (Sargent?) in the Massachusetts State Police
- 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.

Coach Dave Clay (NHS 03') - Ipswich



- NHS Basketball 2001-2003
- All Star Basketball Guard 2003
- Captain and Cape Ann League Champion in 2003
- Team MVP
- Played Basketball at Daniel Webster College
- Coached at rival Triton for 8 seasons (6 as Head Coach)
 - Resurrected a failing program to a competitive CAL contender
- Head Coach NHS Basketball 2017- Present
- Cape Ann League Championship 2018
- Cape Ann League Coach of the Year 2018
- Known throughout the league as one of the hardest working and dedicated Coaches in North Shore Basketball
- Has coached countless clinics and AAU teams
- A true generational Clipper. Older brother Jimmy played Hockey at NHS and mother recently retired after a career in Newburyport Central Office.
- Knows the importance of the River Rivals from a coaching and player prospective being around Cape Ann League sports his whole life.

John Farrell (NHS 98')- North Reading



- Played four years at NHS under Hall of Fame Coach Ed Gaudiano 94' -97'
- A rare blend of incredible quickness, speed and power at running back
- Two time Cape Ann League and Super Bowl Champion 95' and 97'
- Missed his entire Junior season with a broken ankle
- Two time Daily News Player of the Week
- Sportsmanship Award Recipient for the way he carried himself with pride and commitment to teammates
- Averaged 10.1 yards per touch in 1997 on 64 touches; this is while sharing the backfield with four of the top 15 running backs in school history and in a season where starters rarely played beyond halftime
- Signature part of one of the best offensive teams in school history. As a team, rushed for nearly 3,000 yards and 1,000 yards through the air in only 600 total offensive snaps in 12 games.
- Returned to coach at NHS for several seasons as an assistant, sub varsity and running backs coach

Coach Mike Smolski (NHS 99') - Bedford



- Played four years under former head coach Ed Gaudio
- Super Bowl Champion in 1995 and 1997
- CAL Champion 95, 97 & 98
- Agganis All Star 98'
- Started defensive back, offensive and defensive line
- Played four years at St. Anselm College as an outside linebacker
- Coached at NHS (2009-2014) and former defensive coordinator (2012-2014)

Gary Twombly (NHS 1975) - Pentucket



- Played in the CAL under Jim Stehlin 1971-1974
- Twombly played football, ice hockey, and ran track over his four-year Clipper career.
- He won the coaches award in hockey in 1974
- The WNBPA all-around athlete winner for 1974 and 1975. including the WNBPA Unsung Hero Award in his senior football season
- A two time CAL Co-Champion in Football 73' and 74'
- He was the hockey captain in his junior and senior seasons
- Won the Ryan Cup (given to the best all around athlete in the school) in 1975 and was also the team's MVP that season.
- He earned varsity letters in track and field.
- NHS Wall of Fame class of 2017

Head Coach Ben Smolski (NHS 2002) - Masconomet



- Played 3 seasons under Coach Gaudio (1999-01)
- Captain NHS Football 2001
- Palumbo-Price Award Winner for best lineman
- All League Lineman 01' - Captained the Agganis All Star Game
- Brother Mike and Father Tom both played for NHS along with Uncles and other family
- Coached in Newburyport as an assistant, Defensive Coordinator and as Head Coach since 2017

John Regan (NHS 03') - Lynnfield Playoff Game



- Started varsity football for 3 seasons under Ed Gaudiano 2000–2002
- MVP 03' season
- All League Player 03' at QB
- Played mutiple positions including DB, WR, QB, K and others
- 14th all time in career points at NHS in football (113)
- Played 3 seasons of varsity hockey
- Fournier Award Winner 03'
- Hockey Captain 03'
- CAL All Star 03'
- Played 3 seasons of varsity Baseball
- Captain 03'
- Team MVP 03'
- CAL All Star (batted .410 as a senior)
- Played 4 years of football at Bowdoin College at Linebacker
- All NESCAC player for Bowdoin College 2006
- Led the Team in tackles and interceptions and Captained the team as a Senior
- Went from predominantly a hockey - baseball player in youth to one of the top 3 sport athletes of the 2000's era through hard work and both a mental and physical toughness. Widely respected by players from all eras of NHS Athletics as a pure competitor and truly tough athlete.
- Today he is the Product Owner at Catapult Sports Work directly with international sports organizations to design and implement software solutions to enhance coaching, scouting and player performance.



Connor Clancy (NHS 05') - Weston

- Played 3 seasons under legendary head coach Ed Gaudiano (2002-04)
- Played multiple positions including QB, RB and others: Exemplifies versatility and willingness to play anywhere needed on the team
- All League Running Back as a Senior
- Ranks in the top 20 all time in rushing with 1,153 yards in only 12 games



Coach Jim Stehlin - Somerville

- A Coach who needs no introduction and has been and forever will be a name synonymous with Newburyport and Pride.
- Coach Stehlin coached at NHS from 1964 until 1983, he led three of the best teams in NHS history, the undefeated teams of 66', 75' and 76'; teams which still statistically dominate the leaderboards in multiple record categories.
- Over his career, Coach Stehlin amassed 126 wins, 64 losses 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'.
- Coach Stehlin 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. he was elected to the Newburyport High School Wall of Fame class of 1989. He was named Northeast Conference Man of the year in 73', Coach of the year the next four consecutive years and is a member of the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame
- Received the Ed Award from the NEF for contributions on the field as a coach, as an athletic director and for his service to the community as a teacher at NHS.



Coach Joe Clancy (NHS 09')- Amesbury

- Played at NHS from 2006-2008 under Coach Gaudiano
- Leads every statistical category as a qb in NHS history
- 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 Charlestown, 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
- Örebro Black Knights
- Blacktips
- San Jose SaberCats
- Los Angeles KISS
- Now Coaches back at his alma mater with Merrimac serving as their QB coach and pass game coordinator.

Staff

Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator Ben Smolski (5th consecutive year at NHS- Third 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.

Offensive Coordinator Anthony Callahan. (3rd year at NHS). Coach Cal has been coaching for many years with Danvers, Ipswich and most recently with Triton. He is a teacher with the Saugus public schools and brings a great energy to the team and staff.

Varsity Assistant Jason Beauparlant. (24th season with NHS). Jason has trained generations of Clippers, runs a high tempo strength and conditioning camp in the off season and designs the weight training programs for athletes. Also a graduate of NHS, Jason's roots run deep in Newburyport.

Varsity Assistant Chris Boardman. (2nd 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!"

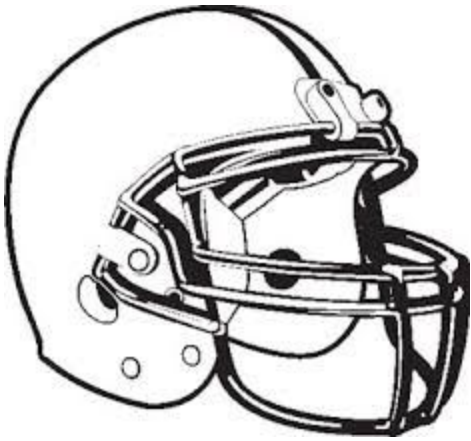
Varsity Assistant John Webber. (11th season at NHS) A 2000 graduate of NHS and member of the 97-98 championship teams. John works primarily with the lineman, specifically as the D-line coach, as well as special teams this season. A life-long Newburyporter and has managed stats, records and stories of NHS football past to present.

Head Freshman Coach and Varsity Assistant John Morris. (3rd 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.

Assistant Freshman Coach Dan Juralewicz. (3rd 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 Freshman Coach Steve Bradbury. (2nd season with NHS). Another NHS football alumni joins the staff. Steve has been involved with Newburyport football since the 70's. As a fan, player, youth and high school coach and as a parent. A 1982 graduate of NHS. He is the Deputy Fire Chief in Newburyport and his bloodlines run deep in Newburyport.

Assistant Coach James Hundertmark. (2nd season with NHS). Coach Hundy makes four former NHS players on the current staff and fifth NHS alum. James was a captain for the 2011 squad that won the last CAL title at NHS. James is a big addition to the staff, helping out in many ways with all levels. He has worked with all position players, primarily with LB's, RB's and DB's.



CLIPPER FIGHT SONG

Written by former Coach Ed Gaudiano 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.

Newburyport Clippers @ Triton Vikings

Friday September 6, 2019

Win: 38-14

Box Score

N: 7 - 14 - 14 - 3 - 38

T: 7 - 0 - 0 - 7 - 14

Game Notes

The annual Border Battle... The Clippers showed what they are capable of tonight, fighting through some fatigue and the aches and pains of a preseason and came out efficient and effective. Triton showed its youth and struggled to get much going all night. A beautiful night for football and a great River Rival win to start the season.

Rushing

Cahalane 13-92-2

Tamayoshi 6-48-1

Buontempo 4-14

Barkiewicz 2-29-1

Ward 2-16

Breighner 1-5

Sullivan 1-(-6)

Passing

Cahalane 8-18-119- 1-0

Receiving

Ward 4-95-1

Barkiewicz 3-24

Wilson 1-0

Special Teams

Barkiewicz FG: 1-2 (41) ; 5-5 PAT

Record Books

Barkiewicz - FG (7) in career ties for most all time in a career; 41 yards ties for 2nd in distance

Newburyport @ Triton Defensive Stats

Name	Tckls	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbls	F. Rec	FG Blk
1. Trevor Foley	5	0	0	0	0	0
2. John Donavan	4	0	0	0	0	0
3. Bartkiewicz	4	1	0	0	0	0
4. Stallard	4	0	0	0	0	0
5. Trevor Ward	3	0	0	0	0	0
6. Zach Wilson	2	0	0	0	0	0
7. Tamayashi	3	0	0	0	0	0
8. Breighner	2	0	0	0	0	0
9. Brady Ford	2	0	0	0	0	0
10. E Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0
11. Tyler Foley	1	0	0	0	0	0
12. Richard	1	0	0	0	0	0
13. Luke Young	1	0	0	0	0	0
14. Cole Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0
15. Nick Colella	0	0	1	0	0	0

The Border Battle Game

Newburyport vs. Triton

By: John Webber

NHS Class of '00

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 Gaudio'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 '74'; Clippers such as the Twombles, 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:

We have established a trophy for this rivalry game. The top being an 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

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

Newburyport Clippers @ Lynnfield Pioneers

Friday September 13

Loss: 43 - 7

Box Score

N: 0 - 7 - 0 - 0 - 7

L: 14 - 15 - 14 - 0 - 43

Game Notes

Just ugly in all three phases. Tackling ... or lack of, led to 3 out of 4 of Lynnfields first scores. Lynnfield played tough, physical football and the Clipper was simply not ready to match the intensity. The basics of technique, fundamentals and tackling were not present for Newburyport on this chilly early fall night. Its back to the drawing board to prepare for another tough and very physical Ipswich team next week in the home opener.

Offense

Rushing

Tamayoshi	7 - 10
Bontempo	3 - 0
Cahalane	6 - (-2)
Barkiewicz	1 - 3
Jones	1 - (-5)
F. Sullivan	1 - 4
Blunt	1 - (-2)
Breighner	2 - (-4)

Passing

Cahalane	6 - 16 - 131 - 1 - 2
F. Sullivan	0 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 0

Receiving

Ward	3 - 118 - 1
Barkiewicz	1 - 4
Jones	2 - 9

Special Teams

Barkiewicz	1 - 1 PAT
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Newburyport @ Lynnfield Defensive Stats

Name	Tckls	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbles	F. Rec	FG Blk
1. Trevor Foley	4	9	0	0	0	0
2. Bartkiewicz	4	8	0	0	0	0
3. Zach Wilson	4	6	0	0	0	0
4. Trevor Ward	3	6	0	1	0	0
5. Tamayoshi	3	3	0	0	0	0
6. Finn Sullivan	3	3	0	0	0	0
7. Lucas Stallard	2	6	0	0	0	0
8. Tyler Foley	2	2	0	0	0	0
9. John Donovan	2	6	0	0	0	0
10. Buontempo	2	2	0	0	0	0
11. Will Smith	2	2	0	0	0	0
12. N.Colella	2	2	0	0	0	0
13. Cole Jones	1	2	0	0	0	0
14. Kinsey	1	1	0	0	0	0
15. Luke Young	1	2	0	0	1	0
16. E Sullivan	1	2	0	0	0	0
17. Breighner	1	2	0	0	0	0
18. Thurston	0	0	0	0	1	0

Newburyport Clippers vs. Ipswich Tigers

Friday September 20.

Win: 16-15

Box Score:

N: 6-10-0-0-16

I: 0-15-0-0-15

Game Notes:

Home opener for the 2019 season against a tough physical Tiger team. The Clipper played on their heels most of the night giving up over 200+ yards of rushing and a 3-1 time of possession to the Tiger. In the end, the bend but don't break attitude came through and the Clippers prevailed. Next week is another home game against a much different opponent in the North Reading Hornet.

Offense

Rushing

Barkiewicz 2-5-1

Cahalane 8-24

Tamayoshi 7-11

Ward 1-0

Ty. Foley 1-1

Buontempo 1-(-2)

Passing

Cahalane 4-8-143-1-1

Receiving

Ward 2-88

Barkiewicz 2-55-1

Special Teams

Barkiewicz PAT 1-2; FG (21 yds.)

Record Books: With his 21 yard FG Barkiewicz now has (8) career FG

*Most all time NHS history

Newburyport vs. Ipswich Defensive Stats

Name	Tackles	Total	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbl.	Fmbl.Rec.	FG Block
1. Lucas Stallard	15	21	0	0	0	0	0
2. Trevor Foley	9	18	0	0	0	1	0
3. Nicolas Colella	9	11	1	0	0	0	0
4. John Donavan	4	10	1	0	1	0	0
5. Walker Bartkiewicz	4	12	0	0	0	0	1
6. Eamon Sullivan	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
7. Will Smith	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
8. Zach Wilson	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
9. Jacob Buontempo	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
10. Trevor Ward	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
11. Jason Tamayoshi	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
12. Luke Young	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
13. Sam Cooper	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
14. Cole Jones	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
15. Brady Ford	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
16. Tyler Foley	0	2	0	0	0	1	0

Newburyport Clippers vs. North Reading Hornets

Friday, September 27.

Loss: 28-14

Box Score:

N: 7-7-0-0-14

NR: 7-7-7-7-28

Game Notes

A tough loss and the fifth straight year in a row to the Hornet. The first half was a back and forth battle with the Clippers moving the ball more effectively; the Hornet scoring on a blown coverage and a big play. The Clipper just could not stop the run in the second half... the Hornet chipped away, took advantage of turnovers and capitalized in big moments. This senior heavy group knew how to finish and the Clipper couldn't keep up, falling to 2-2 on the season and 1-1 in league play.

Rushing

Ward	1-9
Barkiewicz	1-1-1
Buontempo	5-27
Tamayoshi	6-37
Cahalane	10-40

Passing

Cahalane	12-22-116-1-3
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Receiving

Ward	4-60
Sullivan	1-4
Tamayoshi	1-0
Barkiewicz	5-52-1

Special Teams

Barkiewicz	PAT	2-2
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Record Books: Even in the loss, Charlie Cahalane's 116 yards passing puts him over 1,000 for a career in only his 12th varsity start. (1,070) 18th all time to throw for over 1,000 in a career.

Newburyport vs. North Reading Defensive Stats

Name	Tackles	Total	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbl.	Fmbl Rec.	FG Block
1. Lucas Stallard	13	34	0	0	0	0	0
2. Nicolas Colella	6	17	0	0	0	0	0
3. Tyler Foley	6	8	0	0	0	0	0
4. Zach Wilson	5	13	0	0	0	0	0
5. Eamon Sullivan	4	11	0	0	0	0	0
6. Jake Buontempo	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
7. Walker Bartkiewicz	3	15	0	0	0	0	0
8. John Donavan	2	12	0	0	0	0	0
9. Nick Petty	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10. Trevor Foley	1	19	0	0	0	1	0
11. Trevor Ward	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
12. Adrian Tran	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Newburyport Clippers vs. Bedford Buccaneers

Friday October 4

Loss: 41-14

Box Score

N: 7-0-7-0-14

B: 7-20-7-7- 41

Game Notes

Game was moved to 4pm due to Triple E scares in the area. An embarrassing loss. The Clippers jumped out early and looked unstoppable for the first four minutes; a three and out with a -4 net, a blocked punt and a quick score... then it was all Bedford, scoring 27 unanswered points, taking a commanding lead into the half. The Clippers were totally dominated and the lack strength became apparent. Bedford is 4-0 this season and really doesn't look the part of a 4-0 team... a complete let down by all today and an even tougher challenge next week against a real undefeated river rival in Pentucket.

Rushing

Cahalane	9-15
Ward	2-3
Bontempo	3-17
Tamayoshi	2-71-1
Blunt	3-14
Thurston	1-5
Breighner	2-6

Passing

Cahalane	6-11-25-0-1
Sullivan	2-3-17-0-0

Receiving

Ward	3-7
Barkiewicz	1-7
Sullivan	1-9
Tamayoshi	1-2
Tilley	1-2
Thurston	1-15

Special Teams

Barkiewicz	PAT	2-2
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Newburyport vs. Bedford Defensive Stats

Name	Tackles	Sacks	Interceptions	F. Fmbl	F. Rec.	FG Blk
1. Lucas Stallard	10	0	0	0	0	0
2. Walker Bartkiewicz	8	0	0	0	0	0
3. John Donovan	5	0	0	0	0	0
4. Zach Wilson	5	0	0	0	0	0
5. Trevor Ward	4	0	0	0	0	0
6. Tyler Foley	3	0	0	0	0	0
7. Eamon Sullivan	3	2	0	0	0	0
8. Jason Tamayoshi	3	0	0	0	0	0
9. Sam Cooper	2	0	0	0	0	0
10. Nick Colella	2	0	0	0	0	0
11. Michael Tilley	2	0	0	0	0	0
12. Finn Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0

Newburyport Clippers vs. Pentucket Sachems

Saturday October 12

Loss: 35-7

Box Score

N: 0 - 7 - 0 - 0 - 7

P: 7- 14 - 14 - 0 - 35

Game Notes

Game was moved to 10am Saturday morning due to Triple E scares in the area. Another tough loss for the Clipper. The lack of depth, youth and lack of strength becomes more apparent each week. The Clipper hung tough in the first quarter then began losing players to injury starting midway through the second. Young inexperienced players played tough but the older, stronger, more experienced Sachem took advantage and quickly exploded out to a solid lead. The Clipper looks at the bye week missing a half dozen varsity starters and role players and will hope to rehab in time for a big Masconomet team on the road October 25th. The Clipper is backed into a must win situation to keep playoff hopes alive ... only losing to undefeated teams has helped in the point race, however, the Clipper will be fighting for a 7-8 seed and a possible rematch with either Bedford or Pentucket depending on the outcome of the next two weeks games.

Rushing

Cahalane 9-21
Bartkiewicz 5-17
Buontempo 6-15
Blunt 3-4
Smith 1-1
Ward 1-0
Tamayoshi 1-(-4)

Passing

Cahalane 11-19-93-0-1
Sullivan 3-4-25-0-0

Receiving

Ward 7-49
Bartkiewicz 1-30-1
Tilley 2-22
Buontempo 1-9
Ty. Foley 1-4
Sullivan 1-3
Blunt 1-3

Special Teams

Bartkiewicz PAT 1-1

Newburyport vs. Pentucket Defensive Stats

Name		Tackles	Sacks	Interceptions	F. Fmbl	F. Rec.	FG Blk
1. Zach Wilson	7	25	0	0	0	0	0
2. Lucas Stallard	5	49	0	0	0	0	0
3. Connor Smith	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
4. Bartkiewicz	3	27	0	0	0	0	0
5. Trevor Foley	3	21	0	0	0	0	0
6. Trevor Ward	3	16	0	0	0	0	0
7. Tamayoshi	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
8. Tilley	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
9. Breighner	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
10. Luke Young	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
11. Tyler Foley	1	12	0	0	0	0	0
12. Adrian Tran	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
13. Cahalane	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
14. Nick Collela	1	20	0	0	0	0	0
15. Sam Cooper	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
16. Merenda	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
17. Nick Petty	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
18. Finn Sullivan	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
19. Jack Hadden	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Newburyport Clippers @ Masconomet Chieftans

Friday October 24

Loss: 28-7

Box Score

N: 0-0-0-7-7

M: 14-0-7-7-28

Game Notes

Game was again played early in the day due to Triple E. This week it was a 4PM kickoff at Masconomet. Mistakes cost the Clipper huge in this one, a banged up Clipper team played tough but turnovers, assignments and penalties killed the Clippers chances of staying in this one. Newburyports rushing game improved and the Clippers were able to move the ball at times but once again struggled to finish drives and take advantage in the red zone, including a goalline play that resulted in a turnover on downs. Many positives even in a loss in this final matchup against Masco before they move to the NEC next fall and leave the CAL. Finn Sullivan really stepped up playing his first game at varsity QB, Jake Buontempo broke the century mark for the first time as a varsity player turning in 106 rushing yards and Walker Bartkiewicz moved from the line to LB and really pulled the defense together.

Rushing

Buontempo 17-106

Sullivan 9-37

Bartkiewicz 4-0-1

Ward 1-0

Cahalane 1-(-5)

Passing

Sullivan 4-13-30-0-1

Receiving

Petty 3-25

Buontempo 1-5

Special Teams

Bartkiewicz PAT 1-1

Newburyport @ Masconomet Defensive Stats

Name	Tackles		Sacks	Int	F.Fmbls	F.Rec
1. Walker Bartkiewicz	11	37	0	0	0	0
2. Lucas Stallard	7	56	0	0	1	1
3. Zach Wilson	6	31	0	0	1	1
4. Trevor Ward	5	21	0	0	1	1
5. Jack Breighner	3	7	0	0	0	0
6. Jacob Buontempo	3	10	0	0	0	0
7. Eamon Sullivan	2	16	0	0	0	0
8. Will Smith	2	7	0	0	0	0
9. Michael Tilley	1	5	0	0	0	1
10. Christian Kinsey	1	1	0	0	0	0
11. Tyler Foley	1	13	0	0	0	0
12. Robert Merenda	0	1	0	1	0	0

#6 Newburyport Clippers @ #3 Lynnfield Pioneers

Friday November 1

Loss: 27-3

Box Score

N: 3-0-0-0-3

M: 7-6-7-7-27

Game Notes

The Clippers looked like they were on to something early on in this one. A new look defense confused and smothered a normally explosive Pioneer offense and the Clipper moved the ball in large chunks down the field to an opening drive field goal and an early lead. It has been the story of the season, the young and smaller Clippers couldnt sustain or play a complete game. Some plays looked great and drives were effective, however, it was the fumbles, inability to convert and technical mistakes that led to Lynnfield capitalizing and taking advantage.

Rushing

Bartkiewicz	1-5
Cahalane	8-7
Ward	3-34
Buontempo	9-27
Sullivan	2-9
Breighner	1-3

Passing

Cahalane	2-7-14-0-0
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Receiving

Sullivan	1-1
Ward	1-13

Special Teams

Bartkiewicz	FG	(33)
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Newburyport @ Lynnfield Defensive Stats

Name	Tckls	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbles	F.Rec	FG Blk
1. Walker Bartkiewicz	8	45	0	0	0	0
2. Trevor Foley	7	28	0	0	0	0
3. Lucas Stallard	7	63	0	0	0	0
4. Trevor Ward	6	27	0	0	0	0
5. Zach Wilson	5	36	1	0	0	0
6. Nick Petty	6	9	1	0	0	0
7. Charlie Cahalane	4	5	0	0	0	0
8. Eamon Sullivan	3	19	1	0	0	0
9. Tyler Foley	3	16	0	0	0	1
10. Christian Kinsey	1	2	0	0	0	0
11. Sam Cooper	1	5	0	0	0	1
12. Jack Breighner	1	9	0	0	0	0
13. Robert Merenda	1	2	0	0	0	0

#6 Newburyport Clippers @ #5 Weston Wilcats

Friday November 8

Win 31-6

Box Score

N: 7-10-7-7-31

W: 0-0-0-6-6

Game Notes

Good to be back in the win column. Clippers played well in all aspects of the game and until late in the 4th, only allowed a few big plays and first downs. Senior Walker Bartkiewicz set a new school record in the 2nd quarter with a 47 yard field goal and the Clippers were in control for the duration. The Clippers will now look to finish the season strong as they will take on the Somerville Highlanders in the final consolation round game before taking on Amesbury on Thanksgiving morning.

Rushing

Sullivan	3-13
Buontempo	11-77-2
Ward	3-24-1
Bartkiewicz	3-49
Tamayoshi	8-46

Passing

Sullivan	2-6-25-1-1
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Receiving

Bartkiewicz	1-15-1
Ward	1-10

Special Teams

Bartkiewicz PAT 4-4 : FG 1-1 (47)

Record Books

Bartkiewicz FG 47 - School Record Distance ; With 4 PAT, 1 FG and a touchdown, went over 100 points in a career (110) Currently 17th all time. Also 17th all time in points in a season (77). Top 10 in PAT in a career with 32 (tied at 10th place). Most FG made in a career (10- 1st all time).

Newburyport @ Weston Defensive Stats

Name	Tckls	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbls	F.Rec	FG Blk	
1. Lucas Stallard	7	70	0	0	1	0	0
2. Walker Bartkiewicz	6	51	1	0	0	0	0
3. Nick Petty	5	14	0	1	0	0	0
4. Zach Wilson	4	40	0	0	0	0	0
5. Luke Young	4	8	2	0	0	0	0
6. Cole Jones	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
7. Trevor Ward	2	29	0	0	0	1	0
8. Jack Hadden	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
9. Jacob Buontempo	2	12	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sam Cooper	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
11. Jason Tamayoshi	1	11	0	0	0	0	0
12. Will Smith	1	8	0	0	0	1	0
13. Charlie Cahalane	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
14. Tyler Foley	1	17	0	0	0	0	0
15. Joseph Colella	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
16. Christian Kinsey	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
17. Robert Merenda	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
18. Adrian Tran	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

Newburyport Clippers vs. Somerville Highlanders

Friday November 15

Win: 39-14

Box Score

N: 14-7-12-6-39

S: 0-14-0-0-14

Game Notes

A great way for the Seniors to go out on Senior Night and their last time under the Friday night lights. The Clipper was inconsistent at times but played more sound in the second half, pulling away in the third quarter. Buontempo and Ward both go over 100 yards (first time this season the Clipper has had two 100 rushers in same game). Great to get all 6 Seniors on the field at once in the 4th quarter playing together one last time. They put together a nice defensive stand and held the Highlander to a 3 and out that put the game away.

Rushing

F. Sullivan 5-21
Buontempo 15-128-4
Ward 9-101-1
Bartkiewicz 3-17-1
Ty. Foley 1-5
Hadden 1-1
C. Smith 2-10

Passing

F. Sullivan 9-14-103-0-1
Hadden 0-2-0-0-0

Receiving

Bartkiewicz 1-5
Cahalane 1-3
Ward 5-76
Petty 1-12
Foley 2-7

Special Teams

Bartkiewicz PAT 3-5

Record Books

Ward

11th player in school history with 40 or more pass receptions in a career (45) 6th place all time

10th player in school history with 30+ receptions in a season (30) tied for 8th place all time.

Newburyport vs. Somerville Defensive Stats

Name	Tckls	Sacks	Int	F.Fmbles	F.Rec	FG Block
1. Walker Bartkiewicz	6	57	1	0	0	0
2. Zach Wilson	6	46	1	0	0	0
3. Nick Petty	5	19	1	0	0	0
4. Trevor Foley	4	25	1	0	1	0
5. Lucas Stallard	4	74	0	0	0	0
6. Trevor Ward	4	33	0	0	0	0
7. Luke Young	3	11	0	0	0	0
8. Christain Kinsey	2	4	0	0	0	0
10. Tyler Foley	2	19	0	0	0	0
11. Jacob Buontempo	1	13	0	0	0	0
12. Charlie Cahalane	1	3	0	1	0	0
13. Will Smith	1	8	0	0	0	0
14. Joseph Colella	1	2	0	0	0	0

Newburyport Clippers vs. Amesbury Indians

Thursday November 28 (Thanksgiving Morning)

Win: 34-20

Box Score

N: 0-6-15-13-34

A: 14-0-0-6-20

Game Notes

A great high school football game. Cold, drizzle and downpours at times kept the usual large crowd watching on tv. It looked tough early for the Clipper but a spark before halftime gave them the momentum coming out. A different game in the second half where Newburyport rolled. Amesbury played dirty, with their qb repeatedly stomping on players and running his mouth more than his feet; and being ejected by the end along with another Amesbury player. Newburyport showed their ability to adjust, kept fighting and finishing and in the end, were better conditioned.

Rushing

Buontempo 16-150-2

Ward 12-109-1

Sullivan 8-34

Passing

Sullivan 9-16-134-2-1

Receiving

Bartkiewicz 4-64-2 (2pt conv.)

Petty 4-45

Foley 1-25

Special Teams

Bartkiewicz PAT 2-4 FG 0-1

Record Books

Bartkiewicz

102 points on the season (tied for 8th place all time points in a season)

10th all time scoring (134)

7th place in PAT in a career (37)

Newburyport vs. Amesbury Defensive Stats

Name	Tckl.	Tot.	Sacks	Int.	F. Fmbl	Fmbl.Rec.	FG Block
1. Trevor Foley	11	36	0	0	0	0	0
2. Lucas Stallard	9	83	0	0	0	0	0
3. Trevor Ward	7	40	0	1	0	0	0
4. Walker Bartkiewicz	4	61	0	0	0	0	0
5. Zach Wilson	3	49	0	0	0	0	0
6. Charlie Cahalane	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
7. Nick Petty	3	22	0	0	0	0	0
8. John Donovan	2	19	0	0	0	0	0
10. Tyler Foley	2	21	0	0	0	0	0
11. Jacob Buontempo	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
12. Jack Roper	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
13. Will Smith	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
14. Luke Young	1	12	0	0	0	0	0
15. Sam Cooper	1	7	0	0	0	0	0

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.

(Special thanks to Jean Chase for supplying much of the information used in this story.)

Newburyport High School Football Stats: Class of 2020

Walker Bartkiewicz

Class of 2020

Year	Rushing	Receiving	FG	PAT	Misc	Points
2017	1-1		1-4 (25yd)	7-12		10
2018	2-8		5-9 (40)	8-11		23
2019	22-126-5	19-246-6	4-6 (*47)	22-26	2 pt	102
Totals	25-135-5	19-246-6	10-19	37-49	2pt	135

Newburyport High School Football Stats: Class of 2021

Charlie Cahalane

Class of 2021

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2018	62-319-4	1-25-1	42-106-561-2-8	2-2pt conv	34
2019	64-192-2	1-3	49-101-641-4-8		12
2020					
Totals					

Trevor Ward

Class of 2021

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2018	7-31-1	15-213			6
2019	35-296-3	30-516-2			30
2020					
Totals					

Jason Tamayoshi

Class of 2021

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2018	4-10	8-87	1-1-29		0
2019	36-219-2	2-2			12
2020					
Totals					

Jake Buontempo*Class of 2021*

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2018	1-5				
2019	90-559-8	2-14			48
2020					
Totals					

Tyler Foley*Class of 2021*

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019	2-6	4-36			
2020					
Totals					

Nick Petty*Class of 2021*

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019		8-82			
2020					
Totals					

Jack Breighner*Class of 2021*

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019	6-10				
2020					
Totals					

Newburyport High School Football Stats: Class of 2022**Finn Sullivan***Class of 2022*

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019	29-112	4-17	29-59-334-3-4		
2020					
2021					
Totals					

Cole Jones

Class of 2022

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019		2-9			
2020					
2021					
Totals					

Mike Tilley

Class of 2022

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019		3-24			
2020					
2021					
Totals					

Jeffery Thurston

Class of 2022

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019		1-15			
2020					
2021					
Totals					

Connor Smith

Class of 2022

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019	2-10				
2020					
2021					
Totals					

Newburyport High School Football Stats: Class of 2023

Jack Hadden

Class of 2023

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019	1-1		0-2-0-0-0		
2020					
2021					
2022					
Totals					

Aiden Blunt

Class of 2023

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2019	7-16	1-3			
2020					
2021					
2022					
Totals					

2019 Defensive Stats

Name	Tackles	Sacks	Int.	F. Fmbl.	F.Rec.	Defensive TD
Lucas Stallard	83	0	0	2	1	0
Walker Bartkiewicz	61	2	0	0	0	0
Zach Wilson	49	2	0	0	2	0
Trevor Foley	43	1	0	0	0	0
Trevor Ward	40	0	1	1	2	0
Nick Petty	22	0	0	1	0	0
Tyler Foley	21	0	0	0	1	0
Nicolas Colella	20	1	1	0	0	0
John Donavan	19	1	0	1	0	0
Eamon Sullivan	19	3	0	0	0	0
Jacob Buontempo	14	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Young	12	2	0	0	0	0
Jason Tamayoshi	11	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Breighner	9	0	0	0	0	0
Will Smith	9	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Cooper	7	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Cahalane	6	0	1	0	0	0
Michael Tilley	5	0	0	0	1	0
Finn Sullivan	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cole Jones	5	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Kinsey	4	0	0	0	0	0

Connor Smith	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Merenda	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jack Hadden	3	0	0	0	0	0
Adrian Tran	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brady Ford	3	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph Colella	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Roper	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Richard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffrey Thurston	0	0	0	0	0	0

2019 Seniors Career Defensive Stats

Name	Tackles	Sacks	Interceptions	Forced Fumbles	Fumble Recovery	Defensive TD
Trevor Foley	122	3	2	1		
Walker Bartkiewicz	116	7		3	1	
Will Smith	39	3			2	
Luke Young	13	2				
Adrian Tran	3					
Kyle Donlan						

All time Record Books NHS Football

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 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
Eric 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
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
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
Todd McAniff	84	1980
JJ Bajko	83	2014
Sean Sullivan	80	2000
Brett Fontaine	78	2011
Denis Stevens	78	1976
Eric Bashaw	76	1992

Touchdowns Scored in a Single Season (13+)

Player	TD	Season
Mike Bresnahan	23	1975
Bob McAniff	20	1953
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 Bartkiewicz	2 (2018)	4	10	*47, 40, 39	2017-19
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
Eddie O'Bara	93	1967
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
Larry Russell	27		1965-66
Mike Rymsha	27		1988-90
Peter Herzig	26	14	1999-01
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
Conner Wile	189	310	2,367	22		34	2011-12
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
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

Single Season Receptions (30+ in a season)

Player	Receptions	Yards	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
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
J.J Bajko	58	1,086	8	2013-14
Ben Babcock	52	870	5	1999-00
Trevor Ward	45	729	2	2018-20
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

*= 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
Craig Weir	1,584	1971-72
Steve Lapham	1,510	1995-97
Eric 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
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)



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 team 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.

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

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.

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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.



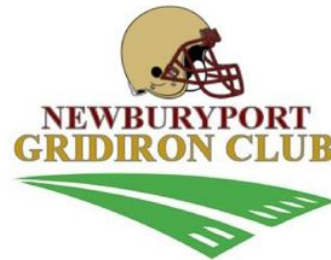
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(plaque and scholarship money from the family)

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 and his family continues to honor his legacy by presenting a graduating senior football player with a scholarship in his name each year. Chosen by the family, by those who knew Coach Smith and by the current staff, 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. It was decided by coaches and the Smith family to combine the award with the annual scholarship given at scholarship night in the spring each year.

The 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 (alumnus, decide on the award recipient and present the award each year at the banquet). This award was established in 2016.

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 Cee's Most Improved Player

Last awarded in 1970's. The United States Junior Chamber, also known as the Jaycees, is a leadership training and civic organization for people between the ages of 18 and 40. It is a branch of Junior Chamber International. Established as the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce on January 21, 1920, it provided opportunities for young men to develop personal and leadership skills through service to others (no more award 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).

2019 Award Winners: Annual NHS Football Banquet

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Awarded to the player who is viewed by their teammates as essential to the success of the team. A player that the team could not effectively function without. The Team's Most Valuable Player.

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NHS Football Captain(s)- Elect for the 2020 season

#21 Trevor Ward #37 Jason Tamayoshi
#11 Charlie Cahalane #55 John Donovan

NHS Record Books

Bartkiewicz

- FG 47 - School Record Distance
- over 100 points in a career (135) Currently 10th all time.
- Tied for 8th all time in points in a season (102).
- Top 10 in PAT in a career with 37 (7th place).
- Most FG made in a career (10- 1st all time).

Cahalane

- Career 1,202 passing (over 1,000 for a career)
- Rushing as a QB in a career (511) -(over 500 for a career as a qb)
- The 8th QB to pass over 1,000 and rush for 500 in a career

Ward

- 11th player in school history with 40 or more pass receptions in a career (45)
- Tied for 8th all time in receptions in a season (30)

Cape Ann League All League Players

Walker Bartkiewicz
Trevor Ward

Cape Ann League Special Teams Player of the Year

Walker Bartkiewicz

Daily News All Stars and Honorable Mention

Walker Bartkiewicz
Newburyport, Sr., TE/LB/K

CAL Kinney Special Teams Player of the Year. All-CAL. Senior quad-captain dominated in all three phases of the game. Led area with 102 points, tied for eighth in program history for single season and first Clipper to reach 100 points in a decade. Scored 11 touchdowns and converted 22 extra-points, a two-point conversion and four field goals, including a program-record 47-yard field goal against Weston. Made 19 catches for 257 yards and five touchdowns, including two scores in 34-20 win over Amesbury on Thanksgiving. Rushed for 160 yards and six more touchdowns. Also had 61 tackles and two sacks at linebacker. Hopes to become kicker for Division 1 college program.

Trevor Ward
Newburyport, Jr., WR/CB

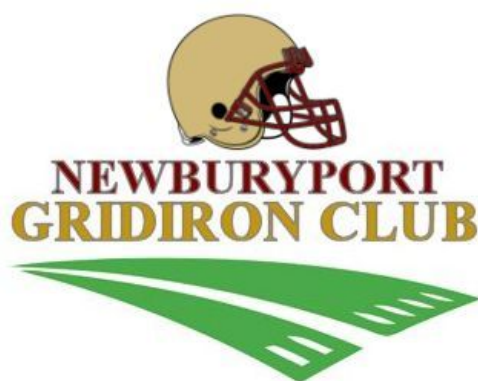
All-CAL. Electrifying junior quad-captain was team's breakout star on offense and defense. Scored five touchdowns for 30 points, making team-high 31 catches for 518 yards and two touchdowns as slot receiver along with 289 yards rushing and three more touchdowns out of backfield. Recorded season-high 177 yards from scrimmage in win over Somerville. Followed that with 109 yards rushing and a touchdown in 34-20 Thanksgiving win over Amesbury. Shutdown cornerback had 40 tackles and two interceptions. Also standout jumper for outdoor track team and plays guard for varsity basketball.

Lucas Stallard
Newburyport, Soph., OLB

Sophomore linebacker burst onto scene as one of Cape Ann League's top defensive players. Recorded 83 tackles with one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. One recovery came on North Reading punt return to set Clippers up in Hornet red zone. Recorded pass break-up on last gasp throw to clinch 16-15 win over Ipswich. Came up big to help lead Clippers to three-game win streak to end season, including 34-20 win over Amesbury on Thanksgiving. Reserve quarterback on offense.

Honorable Mention

Newburyport — Captain Trevor Foley, Sr., OL/DL; Jacob Buontempo, Jr., RB/DB



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NHS Football 2019 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 2020 group to the club.

Onward Forward!

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