



NEWBURYPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

2018

END OF SEASON BOOKLET

“ALWAYS A CLIPPER!”

“CLIPS TOUGH!”

“CLIPPER PRIDE!”

The 2018 Season Notes: NHS Football

Division 5 North Section : District A

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 #6 Seamus Webster (OLB / RB)

Senior #1 Jake Lane (OLB / WR)

Senior #8 Rob Johnston (ILB / HB)

Junior #50 Trevor Foley (ILB / C)

Schedule

13	Lynnfield	@	Newburyport	15	
7	Newburyport	@	Ipswich	20	
23	Masconomet	@	Newburyport	0	
28	Newburyport	@	Bedford	26	
14	Triton	@	Newburyport	15	(Border Battle)
17	Newburyport	@	Pentucket	14	
6	Newburyport	@	North Reading	32	(For the CAL Large Title)

MIAA Playoffs (5 seed in MIAA North Tournament)

6	#5 Newburyport	@	#4 Pentucket	10	(First Round)
0	#3 Weston	@	#5 Newburyport	3	(Consolation Bracket)
22	#5 Newburyport	@	#10 Watertown	25	(Consolation Bracket)
0	Newburyport	@	Amesbury	8	(Thanksgiving)

2018 NHS Football Roster

Name	First Name	#	Ht	Wt	Grade	Position
Lane	Jake	1	6' 2"	185	12	WR/OLB
Snowdon	Ryan	5	5' 10"	160	12	WR/DB
Webster	Seamus	6	5' 10"	185	12	RB/OLB
Johnston	Robby	8	5' 9"	175	12	RB/LB
White	Nick	9	5' 10"	150	10	WR/DB
Murphy	Thomas	10	6' 0"	175	12	QB/DB
Cahalane	Charlie	11	5' 11"	160	10	QB/DB
Breighner	Jack	12	5' 9"	155	10	WR/OLB
Foley	Tyler	15	5' 9"	160	10	RB/OLB
Wilson	Zach	19	5' 11"	160	10	RB/DB
Buontempo	Jake	20	5' 9"	155	10	RB/DB
Ward	Trevor	21	5' 10"	150	10	RB/DB
Collela	Nicolas	22	5' 7"	165	10	WR/LB
Young	Luke	23	6' 3"	180	11	WR/DL
Greene	Thomas	24	5' 11"	175	12	RB/OLB
Myhre	Alex	25	5' 6"	150	10	WR/DB
Tamayashi	Jason	37	5' 8"	155	10	WR/DB
Foley	Trevor	50	5' 11"	190	11	OL/LB
Barraclough	Calvin	51	5' 9"	185	11	OL/LB
Tran	Adrian	53	5' 10"	160	11	OL/LB
Donavan	John	55	6' 2"	200	10	OL/DL
Roper	Jack	56	6' 1"	200	10	OL/DL
Bartkiewicz	Walker	58	6' 1"	205	11	OL/DL
O'Malley	Miles	60	6'	190	12	OL/DL
Bifsas	Nikolas	61	5' 7"	160	10	OL/DL
Woekel	Ralph	62	6' 2"	230	12	OL/DL
Connolly	Roan	63	6' 3"	195	10	OL/DL
Cooper	Sam	64	6' 2"	250	10	OL/DL
Doyle	Thomas	66	5' 9"	165	12	OL/DL
Sweeney	Jacob	67	5' 10"	210	12	OL/DL
Baker	Riley	72	5' 7"	225	10	OL/DL
Crotty	Alec	75	5' 9"	195	10	OL/DL
Picciano	Jared	80	6' 2"	180	12	WR/DB
Smith	Will	82	6' 4"	190	11	WR/DL
Petty	Nick	84	5' 10"	145	10	WR/OLB

2018 Freshman Roster

**Tilley
Ford
Fortuna
Smith
F. Sullivan
Estep**

**E. Sullivan
Stallard
Richards
Barry
Soares
Fowler**

**Elias
Merenda
Jones
Mosesion
Thurston
Casella**



Thank you to those underclassmen who put in the hours, who gave their all in a solid look team and who continue to work to become the next generation of Clippers.

Playing a sub-varsity schedule the freshman took the field with a mixture of sophomores and juniors in a modified schedule and each week showed more of what they can do as a team.

Keep up the grind and keep giving your all.

Pride Night Dinners

Tradition started by Coach Smolski of team eating dinner together Thursdays before games. Coach Smolski invites a new alumnus each week to speak. The 2018 speakers included:

Harrison 'Mickey' Whitney (NHS 76') - Lynnfield

- WOF Member
- State Champion in 1975
- Top 20 all time in scoring (111)
- all time leader in pat's (69)
- Reliable kicker and TE.
- Long time youth coach and supporter of NHS Football.
- Sons Pat and Greg were both captains at NHS.

Coach Kevin Lucy (NHS 67') - Ipswich

- Northeast Conference Champion in 65'
- Super Bowl Champion in 66'.
- 17 -1 record as a starting TE.
- All Conference player in 66'
- The 66' team was called "The Greatest Gridiron Machine in NHS history", setting records in scoring (33 out of 36 quarters) and points in a season (285 in 7 games).
- Coach Lucy scored 44 points as a TE in that stretch as part of a team consisting of All conference players, future WOF members and a run first offense.
- Coached Boys Basketball in Newburyport from 1979-2000. Winningest coach in basketball history at NHS. State Championship in 2000 (only in school history).
- Been named Coach of the year multiple times.
- NHS WOF member and most recently honored as a coaching legend by NHS Athletics and Boosters.

Greg Whitney (NHS 03') - Masconomet

- Captain 03'
- Outstanding Center and lineman for Clippers
- "Maybe the best pure center we've ever had" - Former Head Coach Ed Guadiano
- Newburyport Police Sergeant

Coach Steve Bradbury (NHS 83') - Bedford

- Played three seasons under Coach Jim Stehlin 1980-82
- CAL Champions in 1980
- Named Most Versatile Player in 1982 (*kicker, qb, te, hb and defensive player as well*)
- Career 39 points (*while splitting touches with WOF players and league all stars*)
- Multi-sport athlete at NHS
- Coached youth level as commissioner of Youth Football and at the high school with our program now
- Sons Jared, Trevor and Owen all were All League players and following in their father's mold, some of the toughest players of the modern football era.
- Deputy Fire Chief (Newburyport)

- One of the biggest supporters of the Stehlin Field project, attending over one hundred meetings, fundraisers and events all to make our stadium the finest on the north shore and benefit NHS football.
- A Clipper in every sense of the word

Coach Eric Grelle (TRHS 98') - Triton

- 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 2014-2015 under former head coach Ed Guadiano

Sean Sullivan (NHS 01') - Pentucket

- 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).

Coach Jim Stehlin - North Reading

- A Coach who needs no introduction and has been and forever will be a name synonymous with Newburyport and Clipper 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 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'.
- 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.



“Tomorrow you go to North Reading. 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 theyre with you. Good Luck and play like a Clipper tomorrow”

-Coach Stehlin

Coach Mike Smolski (NHS 99') - Pentucket

- Played four years under former head coach Ed Gaudiano
- 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)

Brian Ladd (NHS 94') - Weston

- Played at NHS under former head coach Ed Gaudiano (1991-1993 seasons)
- Played TE and Defensive line; described as a versatile dominant force at DT and DE
- CAL Champion in 1993
- CAL All League First Team Defensive Player in 1993
- *Lost to Arlington Catholic in the SuperBowl in the historic “bad call” game by Regis and Claffey (why those two are hated officials for life in Newburyport)*
- NHS bloodlines run deep.... through record books, All-Stars, Championships and Wall of Fame plaques. Father WOF member Ken Ladd (NHS 70'), Brother Steve Ladd (NHS 96') Super Bowl Champion, Uncles Pat Ladd (NHS 68') and Bill Hale (NHS 70') are both Super Bowl Champions, Wall of Fame members and high school and college all stars. Cousins Mike and Jon Ladd, Chris and Kevin Hale were all part of championship programs and record book holders. These are just a few family members in football alone.

Coach John Webber (NHS 00') - Watertown

- Played under former head coach Ed Gaudiano (1997-1999 seasons)
- Played Offensive and Defensive line - Three year starter
- CAL Champion in 1997 and 1998
- Super Bowl Champion 1997
- Agganis All Star Selection 1999 - 1st Team Defense
- Has Coached NHS Football from 2010 - present
- Newburyport Gridiron Club board member and Historian

Coach Pat Foley (NHS 00') - Amesbury

- Played TE and LB at Newburyport under former head coach Ed Gaudiano (1997-1999 seasons)
- Captain 1999 Season
- CAL Champion in 1997 and 1998
- Super Bowl Champion 1997
- Agganis All Star Selection 1999 - 1st Team Offense
- NESCAC Defensive Rookie of the Year 2000 - Bates College
- Four year starter and letterwinner at Inside Linebacker
- Captain of Bates Football & First Team All-NESCAC 2003
- Coached in the collegiate ranks for nine seasons with coaching stints at the US Merchant Marine Academy, Alleghany and Amherst Colleges
- Colgate University Defensive Coordinator for four seasons
- Current Head Football Coach and Assistant Director of Admissions - Brooks School in North Andover Ma.
- A Football family with deep roots in Newburyport and NHS Football (Father Mike Foley, Uncles Kevin Sullivan and Steven Bresnahan, Cousins Sean Sullivan, Connor and Joe Clancy were all standout football players at NHS).

Final Practice Pride Night - Football Alumni Clap in

It has been a long standing tradition at NHS that on their final practice the underclassmen clap the seniors off of the field. Coach Smolski has added a wrinkle to this tradition by inviting former coaches and NHS Football alumni to the field for the final practice of the season and to clap the seniors off of the field and welcome them to the football alumni fraternity. This year we had fifty former players and four former coaches there for this tradition. The classes represented spanned each decade from the 1950's to the 2010's.

Staff

Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator Ben Smolski (4th consecutive year at NHS- Second 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 Newburyport.

Offensive Coordinator Anthony Callahan. (2nd 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. (23rd 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. (1st 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!"

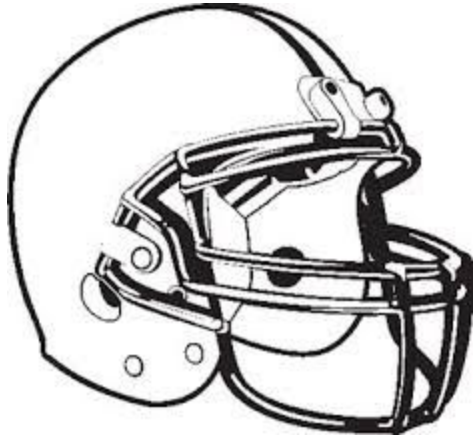
Varsity Assistant John Webber. (10th season at NHS) A 2000 graduate of NHS and member of the 97-98 championship teams. John works primarily with the lineman, specifically as the D-line coach, as well as special teams this season. A life-long Newburyporter and has managed stats, records and stories of NHS football past to present.

Head Freshman Coach and Varsity Assistant John Morris. (2nd 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 Jerolowitz. (2nd 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. (1st 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 Huntdermark. (1st 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 CLIPPERS, THE CLIPPERS
WE FIGHT TO WIN THE GAME

THE CLIPPERS, THE CLIPPERS
UPON THE FIELD OF FAME

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

THE CLIPPERS, THE CLIPPERS
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 vs. Lynnfield Pioneers

Friday September 7, 2018

Win: 15 - 13

Box Score:

N: 12-3-0-0-15

L: 0-7-6-0-13

Game Notes:

The oppressive summer heat finally broke for opening night 2018. A beautiful night for football. The Clippers looked unstoppable for the first quarter but started to stumble a bit as the game went on. The papers made several references to bend, bend but don't break and it was the big plays that won it in the end for the Clipper.

Rushing

Webster 21 - 60

Greene 2 - 5

Murphy 10 - 0

Johnston 1 - 5

Passing

Murphy 7 - 14 - 81 - 2 - 1

Receiving

Cahalane 1 - 25 - 1

Ward 2 - 22

Lane 2 - 17 - 1

Tamayoshi 1 - 8

Webster 1 - 9

Special Teams

Barkiewicz PAT 0-1; FG 1-1

Newburyport Clippers @ Ipswich Tigers

Friday September 14, 2018

Loss 20 - 7

Box

N: 0 - 7 - 0 - 0 - 7

I: 0 - 7 - 0 - 13 - 20

Game Notes

The Clipper moved the ball throughout the night but was unable to finish drives. Some mental mistakes lead to two late scores for the Tigers. This game was a classic let down game against an opponent that has given the Clipper tough games for decades. In recent years, it's the Clipper that have not taken the game as serious as they should. Two young programs and no love lost between them should set up for a return to this classic rivalry over the next few years.

Rushing

Webster 9 - 81

Greene 7 - 21

Murphy 9 - 16

Johnston 2 - 18

Passing

Murphy 7 - 13 - 144 - 1 - 1

Receiving

Webster 1 - 82 - 1

Ward 2 - 22

Tamayoshi 1 - 3

Lane 2 - 26

Picciano 1 - 11

Special Teams

Barkiewicz PAT 1 - 1; FG 0 - 2

Newburyport Clippers vs. Masconomet Chieftains

Friday September 21, 2018

Loss: 23 - 0

Box:

N: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

M: 0 - 14 - 9 - 0 - 23

Game Notes

Not pretty. Enough said. This was another very winnable game for the Clippers. They moved the ball well once again and at times, stuffed the Masco offense. But it was once again, the simple mistakes that lead to this lopsided score. This was not the large, dominant Masco teams of old, but they had enough in the tank to play a full 40 plus minutes and the Clipper did not. The paper wrote an accurate column asking "contender or pretender" the week of the game... until the Clipper figures out how to play a full four quarters, they will find out which in a hurry.

Rushing

Murphy	5 - 17
Webster	14 - 73
Greene	12 - 41
Tamayoshi	2 - 2
Johnston	4 - 17
Barkiewicz	1 - 2 (not included: safety of -14)

Passing

Murphy	7 - 11 - 80 - 0 - 1
Cahalane	0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0

Receiving

Lane	3 - 46
Ward	2 - 27
Johnston	1 - 2
Webster	1 - 5

Newburyport Clippers @ Bedford Buccaneers

Friday, September 28, 2018

Win 28-26

Box Score

N: 0 - 14 - 8 - 6 - 28

B: 6 - 14 - 6 - 0 - 26

Game Notes

First varsity start at QB for sophomore Charlie Cahalane. Cahalane threw some clutch passes, had composure in the huddle and behind center. He rushed for a score, threw for a score and carried out a stellar read option on the goaline for the winning score... a good day's work for the young Clip who has seen action at WR (1 TD rec.), defense and special teams so far this season. The Clippers stumbled often and it looked bad for the defense, but the bend-don't-break Clippers held and came away with the victory. Senior Jared Picciano scored his first varsity touchdown and has been making big time plays all season on offense, defense and special teams. Sophomore Trevor Ward also had a big game with a rushing touchdown and an interception; he would have had another pick had it not been for a penalty. Last big mention is senior captain Seamus Webster.... Who had a monster... 195 yards rushing and a score, with 120 and two scores wiped out due to penalties. A win is a win... positives and things to work on moving forward into Triton week.

Rushing

Webster	27 - 195 - 1	
Cahalane	8 - 56 - 1	
Johnston	2 - 19	
Greene	5 - 17	
Ward	2 - 13 - 1	
Murphy	1 - 3	(2 pt. conv.)

Passing

Cahalane	9 - 15 - 93 - 1 - 1
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Receiving

Lane	2 - 35
Johnston	2 - 25
Ward	1 - 6
Tamayoshi	1 - 5
Picciano	2 - 21 - 1
Murphy	1 - 1

Special Teams

Barkiewicz	PAT: 2 - 3; FG: 0 - 1
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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 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 74'; Clippers such as the Twombly's, 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 a new trophy for this rivalry game (2017). 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 displays, with their side facing out, in a trophy case until the next year, where the trophy would be displayed at the game 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 (the first in the CAL)	1981:	T: 7 - N: 6
1974	N: 46 - T: 0	1982	T: 22 - N: 0
1975	N: 41 - T: 6	1983	T: 23 - N: 7
1976	N: 42 - T: 7	1984	T: 33 - N: 6
1977	N: 7 - T: 6	1985	T: 21 - N: 20
1978	T: 19 - N: 8	1986	T: 12 - N: 0
1979	N: 34 - T: 0	1987	N: 6 - T: 0
1980	N: 28 - T: 12	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)
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
2003
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 (First year of the Border
Battle Trophy)
2018 N: 15 - T: 14

Newburyport Clippers vs. Triton Vikings

Friday October 5, 2018

Win: 15-14

Box

N: 0 - 0 - 7 - 8 - 15

T: 7 - 7 - 0 - 0 - 14

Game Notes

Triton came into town for the annual 'border battle' matchup. All week, the message was... do not underestimate this team (0-4), do not underestimate the intensity of this rivalry game. The Viking rolled out a new offense and defense and took the Clippers by surprise, jumping out to a 14-0 halftime lead. The adjustments were made and the Clippers scored with three minutes to go in regulation to make it 14-13 Triton. The call to go for two came with the message, 'go big or go home... it's triton'. Sophomore Charlie Cahalane ran in the read option to give the Clippers a 15-14 lead. Seniors Seamus Webster and Jake Lane sealed the deal with a sack on 4th and 3 with a minute to go to give the Clippers the Border Battle Trophy on Senior Night at NHS. Another come from behind victory and just enough to win it in the end.

Rushing

Webster	17 - 140 - 2
Cahalane	9 - 47 (2 pt. conv.)
Johnston	2 - 13
Greene	2 - 0

Passing

Cahalane	3 - 12 - 37 - 0 - 2
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Receiving

Johnston	1 - 17
Ward	1 - 12
Picciano	1 - 8

Special Teams

Barkiewicz	PAT	1 - 1
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Newburyport Clippers @ Pentucket Sachems

Saturday October 13, 2018

Win: 17 - 14

Box

N: 7 - 0 - 0 - 10 - 17

P: 7 - 0 - 7 - 0 - 14

Game Notes

Huge league implications on the line. Everyone said it was going to be an even battle and a classic Pentucket - Newburyport ending... and it was. Two very similar programs playing in the mud - trying to prevent the big play. It was a grind on both sides with some clutch late plays. In the end it was forcing a punt on 4th and inches; a Cahalane to Ward pass for 40 plus yards with 12 seconds to go, and then with 4.2 remaining, it was a 39 yard FG for the Clippers that gave them the win.

Rushing

Webster	16 - 50
Greene	3 - 18
Ward	3 - 10
Cahalane	4 - (-6) - 1

Passing

Cahalane	7 - 13 - 109 - 1 - 0
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Receiving

Ward	3 - 58
Lane	4 - 51 - 1

Special Teams

Barkiewicz	PAT: 2 - 2	FG : 1 - 1 (39 yards)
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Newburyport Clippers @ North Reading Hornets

(For the D5 CAL Kinney Title)

Friday October 19, 2018

Loss 32 - 6

Box

N: 6 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 6

NR: 0 - 7 - 12 - 13 - 32

Game Notes

The Clippers had opportunities in this one. More mistakes than all other games combined, added to the inability to capitalize on momentum shifts like interceptions, muffed punts and defensive stops lead to the lopsided final in this one. Even late in the contest, the Clippers only found themselves down two scores with over a quarter to play... but the Horner was able to finish and the Clipper has not learned to do this yet. High points for the Clippers were tough to come by but defensive interceptions by Jake Lane, some hard running by qb Charlie Cahalane, and stellar special teams play by sophomore Jacob Buontempo stood out in an otherwise lopsided game. The following day Pentucket lost to Rockland (D6) and with the Newburyport loss, was still able to secure a home playoff game next week. The Clipper wound up with a 5th seed in the D5 North playoffs (for the second year in a row) and for the second time in three years, will meet the Sachem (ranked 4th) in the first round.

Rushing

Webster	15 - 38
Cahalane	10 - 40 - 1
Snowdon	1 - 2
F. Sullivan	1 - (-3)

Passing

Cahalane	3 - 8 - 21 - 0 - 0
F.Sullivan	0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0

Receiving

Lane	1 - 7
Ward	1 - 12
Tamayoshi	1 - 2

Special Teams

Barkiewicz	PAT (0 - 1)
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#5 Newburyport Clippers @ #4 Pentucket Sachems

Division 5 North Quarterfinal Game

(Game moved to a home game @ NBPT due to impending weekend storm)

Friday October 26, 2018

Loss: 10 - 6

Box

N: 3 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 6

P: 3 - 0 - 0 - 7 - 10

Game Notes

Another disappointing loss late in the game as the Clippers had the momentum and just couldn't hang on for the win. In the red zone with under five minutes to play it looked as if the Clipper would either score or at least come away with a field goal to make it a 9 - 3 lead. A turnover and big plays lead to the game winning score for the Sachem. A heartbreaker for the Clippers who seemed to have this one wrapped up late in the fourth. The Clippers will now face #3 Weston (a rematch from last years quarterfinal playoff game; at home next friday night). Pentucket moves on to the semifinal matchup at Swampscott.

Rushing

Webster	12 - 53
Cahalane	6 - 25
Greene	2 - 4
Ward	1 - (-2)
Johnston	1 - 5

Passing

Cahalane	6 - 14 - 87 - 0 - 1
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Receiving

Lane	1 - 14
Ward	3 - 54
Johnston	2 - 19

Special Teams

Barkiewicz	2 FG's (40) (22)
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#5 Newburyport Clippers vs. #3 Weston Wildcats

Division 5 North Consolation Bracket

Friday, November 2, 2018

Win 3 - 0

Box

N: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 3

W: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Game Notes

A win is a win in the end. The Clippers struggled offensively and when they needed to they stepped up with a big play and a nice throw and catch in the endzone to put the game away.... The problem? Those were called back due to penalties. One theme from coaches and guest speakers has been "there are 4-6 plays that make a difference in a ballgame.... You don't know yet which ones, but that's what it comes down to." Tonight it came down to special teams and although shaky in some areas, they had a made field goal, a big onsidest recovery to keep the ball in our hands, a big punt to pin Weston inside their own 5 and a fake punt to maintain possession and milk the clock. A win keeps the Clippers above .500 and they will have one more consolation round game before the Thanksgiving showdown with Amesbury.

Rushing

Cahalane	9 - 44
Webster	16 - 47
Johnston	2 - 6
Ward	1 - 10
Greene	2 - 4
Tamayoshi	2 - 8
Buontempo	1 - 5 (fake punt)

Passing

Cahalane	6 - 17 - 85 - 0 - 3
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Receiving

Lane	1 - 24
Tamayoshi	3 - 50
Picciano	2 - 11

Special Teams

Barkiewicz	FG: 1 - 2	(29)
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#5 Newburyport Clippers @ #10 Watertown Red Raiders

Division 5 North Consolation Bracket

Friday November 9, 2018

Loss: 25 - 22

Box

N: 0 - 15 - 0 - 7 - 22

W: 6 - 12 - 7 - 0 - 25

Game Notes

Another fall driving rain and high winds for the game in Watertown. The Clippers adjusted to the power run game of the Raiders and controlled the second half overall. Late in the fourth, it looked as if the Clippers would pull this one out late as they drove down the field and had the advantage as time ticked away and Cahalane and Webster had moved the ball at will. In the end, it was a miscue and fumble that lead to a turnover and sealed the game for Watertown. The Clippers (5-5) go into Thanksgiving week against an Amesbury squad seeking revenge from last season, and with nothing more to play for as the Indian lost the D5 North Final to Swampscott in a close contest this week.

Rushing

Webster 21 - 107 - 2

Cahalane 13 - 102 - 1 - (2 pt. conv.)

Murphy 1 - (-3)

Barkiewicz 1 - 6

Passing

Cahalane 2 - 10 - 56 - 0 - 0

Receiving

Lane 1 - 29

Murphy 1 - 27

Special Teams

Barkiewicz 2 - 2 (PAT)

Newburyport Clippers @ Amesbury Indians

Thursday November 22, 2018 (Thanksgiving) For the J. Walter Chase Memorial Trophy

Box Score

N: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

A: 0 - 8 - 0 - 0 - 8

Game Notes

A record setting day in some parts as many news stations reported that today was the coldest thanksgiving day on record with the wind chill. A game time temperature of 15 and a wind chill hovering around zero, the Clippers played one of their best defensive games of the season. The hype and talk was how the high powered Amesbury offense was going to 'roll' the Clipper. Aside from a fake punt, a broken scramble resulting in a big gain threw the air and two runs.... The Indian was shut down. In football, we say that a game comes down to four to six plays ... and in this game, it was six plays in the second quarter that was the game. A tough way to end a season, but the seniors showed the effort it takes and the young Clippers are poised to make a run in the years to come.... If they work at it.

Rushing

Webster 19 - 69

Cahalane 3 - 11

Greene 1 - 0

White 1 - 0

Passing

Cahalane 6 - 15 - 73 - 0 - 1

Murphy 2 - 2 - 35 - 0 - 0

Johnston 0 - 1

Receiving

Webster 1 - 29

Picciano 1 - 29

Tamayoshi 1 - 19

Murphy 2 - 15

Lane 2 - 14

White 1 - 2

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.

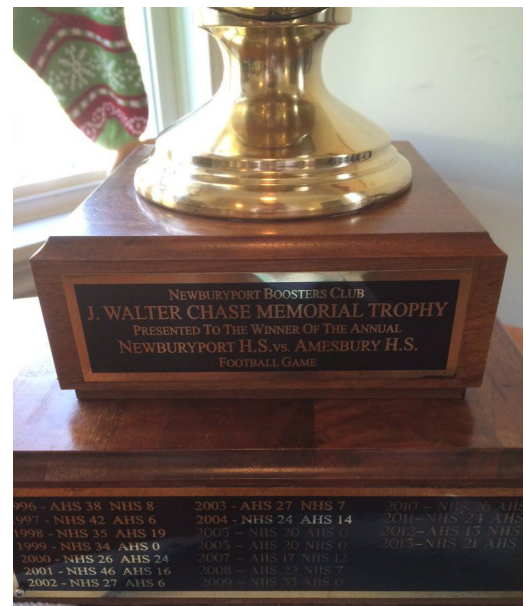
Walter Chase was an active member of the Boosters Club for decades, which promoted good sportsmanship in all Clipper teams and rewarded them with an annual banquet, regardless of their records.

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 2019

Seamus Webster

Class of 2019

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2017	6 - 5	12 - 121			0
2018	187- 919 -5	4 -125 - 1			36
Totals	193-924-5	16 - 246 - 1			36

Thomas Murphy

Class of 2019

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2017	8 - 34	6 - 60	1 - 1 - 18 - 0 - 0		0
2018	26-33	4- 43	23-50-340-3-3	2 pt. conv	2
Totals	34-67	10-103	24-51-358-3-3	2 pt conv	2

Thomas Green

Class of 2019

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2017	9 -15				
2018	36 - 110				
Totals	45-125				

Robby Johnston

Class of 2019

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2017	3 - 0	5 - 51		INT. (30) -1	6
2018	14-83	6-63	0-1		0
Totals	17-83	11-114	0-1	Int - 1	6

Jared Picciano

Class of 2019

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2017		1 -18			
2018		7-80-1			6
Totals		8-98-1			6

Jake Lane

Class of 2019

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2018		19-268-2			12
Totals		19-268-2			12

Newburyport High School Football Stats: Class of 2020

Walker Bartkiewicz

Class of 2020

Year	Rushing	FG	PAT	Misc.	Points
2017	1 -1	1 - 4 (25yd)	7 - 12		10
2018	2-8	5-9 (40)	8-11		23
2019					
Totals					

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					
2020					
Totals					

Trevor Ward

Class of 2021

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2018	7-31-1	15-213			6
2019					
2020					
Totals					

Jason Tamayoshi

Class of 2021

Year	Rushing	Receiving	Passing	Misc.	Points
2018	4-10	8-87	1-1-29		
2019					
2020					
Totals					

2018 Defensive Stats

Name	Tackles	Sacks	Interceptions	Forced Fumbles	Fumble Recovery	Defensive TD
Robert Johnston	60	2	0	1	1	0
Trevor Foley	58	0	1	1	0	0
Thomas Doyle	36	0	0	1	0	0
Jared Picciano	33	0	1	0	0	0
Ralph Woekel	33	0	0	1	0	0
Walker Barkiewicz	29	4	0	1	1	0
Jake Lane	32	0.5	1	1	1	0
Will Smith	30	3	0	0	1	0
Seamus Webster	29	3	1	0	1	0
Thomas Greene	25	2	0	0	0	0
Nick White	24	0	2	0	0	0
Jason Tamayoshi	16	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Ward	13	0	2	0	0	0
Thomas Murphy	13	0	1	0	0	0
Jacob Sweeney	9	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Petty	8	0	0	0	1	0
Tyler Foley	6	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Colella	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Snowdon	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Buontempo	2	0	0	0	0	0
John Donovan	2	0	0	0	1	0
Luke Young	1	0	0	0	0	0

Senior Career Defensive Stats

Name	Tackles	Sacks	Interceptions	Forced Fumbles	Fumble Recovery	Defensive TD
Robby Johnston	114	2	1	1	2	1
Thomas Doyle	51	0.5	0	1	0	0
Seamus Webster	47	3	2	0	1	0
Jake Lane	37	0.5	1	1	1	0
Thomas Murphy	36	0	2	0	0	0
Ralph Woekel	35	0	0	1	0	0
Jared Picciano	33	0	1	0	0	0
Thomas Greene	31	2	0	0	0	0
Jacob Sweeney	9	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Snowdon	3	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 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.

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

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.”

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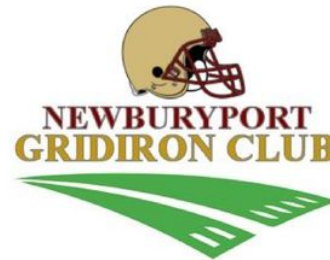


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There has long been a 'coaches award' at NHS. 2017 marks the first year it was given in honor of former Coach Larry Smith. It was decided by coaches and the Smith family to combine the award with the annual scholarship given at scholarship night in 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.

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 WNBK (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).

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 2019 season

Trevor Foley: 2018 captain. Had to re-apply with others interested in taking on the roll of captain. Trevor is a leader in many ways and earned the respect of his team through his play and the way he approaches the team, the offseason and the game.

NHS Record Books

Walker Barkiewicz : Walker connected on 5 of 9 FG attempts this season, bringing his total to 6 for 13 in a career. This puts him at #4 all time in Field Goals made and #3 for distance made. Walker connected on a 39 yard game winner at Pentucket and a 40 yard kick in the playoff loss against Pentucket.

Thomas Murphy - Seamus Webster: At Ipswich, Murphy connected with Webster for an 82 yard td pass. Tied for 4th all time longest td pass-rec.

Cape Ann League All League Players

Seamus Webster - Web had a solid year for the Clippers. Rushing 187 times for 919 yards and five scores, while collecting 125 yards through the air and another score. Seamus added another 200 yards in the return game for an all purpose total of 1,244 yards of offense. On defense he tallied 29 tackles, 3 sacks and an interception. Seamus finished #3 in the area for local rushing and top 10 in scoring. Seamus also was voted the Clippers 2018 Most Valuable Player.

Rob Johnston - Robby led the team in tackles this season with 60 tackles in only 9 games (*missing two due to injury*). He was the leader on the defensive side of the football and a vocal leader on the field. Offensively he grinded 150 all purpose yards but his stat sheet shows predominantly through the success of others as the H back and lead blocker in many offensive sets. Rob was a 2017 Newburyport Daily News All Star Honorable Mention, the 2017 Luther Reed Award Winner and the 2018 Larry Smith Coaches Award winner.

Thomas Doyle - Doyle's tenacity and attacking demeanor matches that of someone twice his size. After dropping weight, there was concern over his ability to play both sides of the ball in the trenches. However, he managed to become a force in the CAL on both sides of the ball as an aggressive guard and at nose guard; tallying 36 tackles and finishing 3rd on the team from a position not suited to hold big numbers in that area. Thomas was an All League Honorable Mention in 2017, The Newburyport Daily News All Star Honorable Mention in 2017, the 2017 Gridiron Club Award winner and the 2018 Palumbo-Price Outstanding Lineman award winner as well as Cape Ann League Lineman of the Year.

Cape Ann League Honors

Thomas Doyle - Cape Ann League Lineman of the Year

Newburyport Daily News All Stars

(write up from Mac Cerillo - sports editor 12/6)

Seamus Webster

Newburyport, Sr., RB/LB

All-CAL. Senior tri-captain was a workhorse on the ground, taking an area-high 188 carries for 919 yards and five touchdowns. Rushed for season-high 195 yards and a touchdown in 28-26 win over Bedford. Also had 144 yards and two touchdowns in 15-14 comeback win over Triton. Other best games included 165 yards from scrimmage and an 82-yard touchdown catch against Ipswich, and 107 yards rushing and two touchdowns against Watertown. Also a formidable presence at linebacker, making 29 tackles with three sacks while recording an interception and a forced fumble.

Thomas Doyle

Newburyport, Sr., OL/DL

All-CAL. CAL Kinney Division Lineman of the Year. Senior anchored deep and experienced offensive and defensive lines that could hold its own against the best. Helped Clippers rush for 1,510 yards on the season while the defense allowed 16.8 points per game in its run to the Division 5 North tournament. Key piece in Newburyport's sturdy run defense, recording 36 tackles and a forced fumble.

Robert Johnston

Newburyport, Sr., FB/LB

All-CAL. Senior tri-captain was a hard hitting force on Newburyport's imposing defense. Recorded 60 tackles, including two sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. Played a key role in helped the Clippers' defense hold opponents to 16.8 points per game while reaching the Division 5 North tournament. Also rushed for 77 yards on 12 carries at fullback while making five catches for 59 yards.

Newburyport Daily News All Star Honorable Mention

- **Walker Barkiewicz** (DE/K)
- **Trevor Foley** (OL/LB)
- **Charlie Cahalane** (QB)

Newburyport Daily News Game of the Year

Perhaps the most thrilling game played in the area all season was the second annual Border Battle between Triton and Newburyport. Triton, fresh off of losing its starting quarterback for the season while also dealing with a litany of other problems, was given no chance, and yet from the opening series the Vikings played inspired football and went into halftime leading 14-0.

Newburyport wound up battling back in the second half, pulling ahead for the 15-14 win after a late touchdown by Seamus Webster and a 2-point conversion by Charles Cahalane. Webster finished with 144 yards rushing and two touchdowns, and Triton was led by senior captain Jack Tummino, who posted 170 yards rushing with two touchdowns of his own leading the team's new-look double-wing offense.

NHS Wall of Fame Class of 2018

November 1st at the Elks Club in Newburyport. Inductees included:

- Robert “Bino” Earabino ('67)
- Nick Varoudakis ('87)
- Jill “Gator” Gudaitis Archie ('90)
- Michael Shattuck Nyhan-Hall ('94)
- Acea Robert Theroux ('94)
- Maria Mensching Manning ('98)
- Steve Lapham('98)

NHS FOOTBALL ALL TIME RECORD BOOKS

(Also available at www.newburyportgridironclub.org)

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
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
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

Many players tied at 12

**Prior to point change credited for a touchdown*

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
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 made / some for distance - Not all distances noted in older articles)

Player	FG – single game	FG- Season	FG- Career	Longest FG	Season
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
Walker Barkiewicz	2 (2018)	5	6	40, 39	2017- 19
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
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 (Ranked by Yards - 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
*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 Griskiewicz	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

Career Receiving Leaders - (1,000 + Club)

Player	Yards	Season
Brett Fontaine	1,754	2010-11
Kyle Leblanc	1,309	2006-09
J.J Bajko	1,086	2013-14

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
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 Rushing Leaders – (1,000 + 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
Kenny Adams	1,147	2001-02
Connor Clancy	1,153	2003-04
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)

To the 2019 NHS Football Team,

2019 Goals

1. Win the opener
2. Beat the 'River Rivals' (Ipswich, Triton, Pentucket & Amesbury)
3. Win the CAL Large Title
4. Win on Thanksgiving



Guarenties

If we continue this trend of 5-10 players lifting together, others occasionally lifting or not working and guys disappearing until August... we will be looking at another .500 or sub .500 season. The competition in the league is growing.

What it takes...

A group of dedicated individuals forming a **TEAM**.

December - August:

- **3X / week lift, without social hour, without 20 min of rollouts and 6 min of lifting, without distraction, without skipping a single rep, set or box.** Who cares if you lift in-season with other sports, with fitness for life or with a personal trainer... You need your team and your team needs you. Guys need to buy in to this concept to be successful!
- **Guys pushing one another.** Being on top of who's missing... don't be complacent. Be leaders.
- **Recruit.** Get dudes out to play. Make a pact. Work together. Shoot, skate, run, lift ... but be a team. (Help others win and get them to help you win. Play other sports!)
- **Run and don't miss.** Take advantage of the programming in your backyard... You should have:
 - 3 groups at PEAK (All football players). Line push line. Skill push skill. The motto there has always been, **"You get out, what you put in"**.
 - 7 on 7's... participate or show up to support your team.

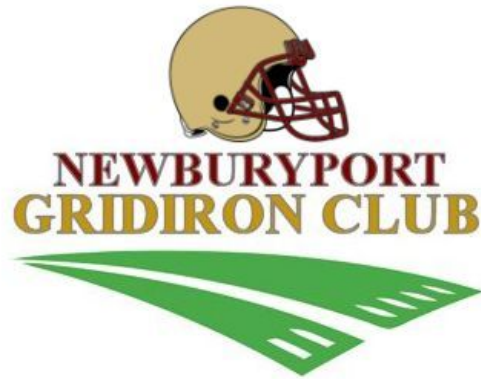
The Excuses...

Guys are too tired, too lazy, not interested, other plans, it's too early, have to work (you got your whole life to work, find a part time gig that you can work around)... these are steps in the wrong direction. We can NOT have excuses, we can NOT succeed with 5-10 guys. IT TAKES A TOTAL BUY IN!!!

What this TEAM can NOT do...

We can not say... *"hey, we got some young guys playing, think of how good we are just naturally going to be"*. We've been there... We've been a part of 22 -2... to 6 - 5 as players. As coaches, you don't have to look far. 2016... as frosh, undefeated 10-0, jv same... then everyone caught up. 5-6 guys lifted together and they went 4-6... should have been a super bowl run. Never be complacent, content or satisfied.

See the writing on the wall boys... we have the talent. What happens from now to August will determine 5-5 or a State Championship run. Its entirely on you and your teammates.



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NHS Football 2018 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.

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 2019 group to the club.

Onward Forward!

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