



## 2017 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL AND SOCCER GUIDE

# FOOTBALL

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# 2017 FOOTBALL BROADCAST SCHEDULE



Live on WSPY FM and streaming on WSPYNews.com

Fri, Aug 25 .....	Aurora West at Yorkville .....	7:30 p.m.
Fri, Sept 1 .....	Kaneland at Geneva.....	7:00 p.m.
Fri, Sept 8 .....	Herscher at Plano.....	7:00 p.m.
Fri, Sept 15 .....	Plano at Sandwich.....	7:00 p.m.
Fri, Sept 22 .....	Romeoville at Oswego (h) .....	7:00 p.m.
Fri, Sept 29 .....	Herscher at Sandwich (h).....	7:00 p.m.
Sat, Sept 30.....	Sterling at Yorkville (h).....	(td) 10:00 p.m.
Mon-Thu, Oct. 2-5....	Little 10 Soccer at Hinckley-Big Rock .....	TBD
Fri, Oct 6 .....	Streator at Plano (h) .....	7:00 p.m.
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Fri, Oct 20.....	Kaneland at Ottawa.....	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct 21 .....	Elmwood Park at Aurora Central Catholic .....	Noon
Sat., Oct 21 .....	Football Play-off Pairings Show.....	7:45 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 27 .....	IHSA First Round Playoffs.....	TBD
Fri/Sat, Nov. 3-4.....	IHSA Second Round Playoffs .....	TBD
Sat, Nov 11 .....	IHSA Quarter-Finals .....	TBA
Sat, Nov 18 .....	IHSA Semifinals .....	TBD
Fri/Sat, Nov 24-25....	IHSA State Finals .....	TBD

*Broadcast schedule could change throughout the season.*

(h) = homecoming; (td) = tape delay; TBD = To Be Determined

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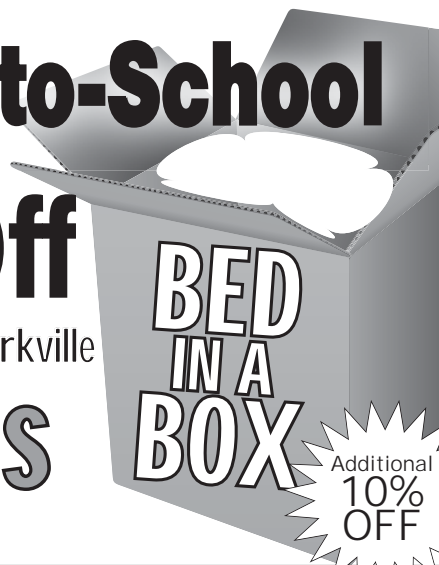
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by Jim 'Teck' Teckenbrock

Well here we go again with our late summer and fall high school sports of football and boys soccer games and matches. I look forward to this time of year knowing where I will be Friday nights covering our outstanding football programs each week.

Last season once again several football teams qualified for the football playoffs. Oswego, Oswego East and Aurora Central all won their opening round games. Plano and Marmion made the postseason, but were defeated in their opening round games.

Oswego beat Southwest Prairie Conference foe Minooka, 10-9, and then dropped their round two game to Edwardsville 31-14. Oswego East overwhelmed first round opponent Chicago Currie, 56-14, before falling to tough Loyola Academy 22-3 in week two. Aurora Central got past Wheaton Academy in round one, 20-13, and lost to Chicago Phillips, 50-16, as their season ended in round two.

Plano had a tough round one game at home against Interstate 8 Conference member Manteno. The Reapers had beaten Manteno on the road in the regular season, but Manteno had a huge second half at Plano to defeat the Reapers, 28-10. Marmion drew DeKalb in round one and the Cadets lost on the road, 35-10, to the Barbs.

Kaneland, Yorkville, Aurora Christian and Sandwich all have had very good off season workouts and look to make a run at the playoffs this fall in football. Kaneland and Aurora Central Catholic have new head coaches. Pat Ryan takes over at Kaneland and Luke Brauweiler will take the helm for the Chargers at Aurora Central. Both of those young men have been assistants for many years at both schools.

Boys soccer is strong in our listening area. The Little 10 has a long history of success in Class 1A both within their strong conference and in the postseason. We cover a couple of the nights during the Little 10 Conference Tournament in Hinckley. That tournament always has some great matchups and I look forward to covering the semifinals and finals.

Our other area boy's soccer teams are strong as well with Sandwich, Plano and Yorkville each really coming on strong as they each added boy's soccer a few years ago now. Oswego, Oswego East, Kaneland, Aurora Central and Marmion play tough schedules as well. Aurora Christian has recently added boy's soccer to their athletic mix.

We will have another great schedule of football and soccer games for you to listen too this year. Be sure to tell those who live out of the area that our games are streamed on WSPYNEWS.com! Don't forget to tune in Saturday mornings for my weekly sports show from 8:35 a.m. to 10 a.m. at WSPY FM 107.1.



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# YORKVILLE FOXES.....

<b>Friday, Aug. 25</b> .....	<b>Aurora West</b> .....	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 1.....	Marian Catholic .....	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 8.....	Rochelle .....	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 15.....	Kaneland.....	7:15 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 22</b> .....	<b>Morris</b> .....	<b>7:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 29</b> .....	<b>Sterling (h)</b> .....	<b>7:15 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 6.....	Sycamore .....	7:15 p.m.
<b>Friday, Oct. 13</b> .....	<b>DeKalb (sn)</b> .....	<b>7:15 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 20.....	La Salle-Peru .....	7:15 p.m.

by Jim 'Teck' Teckenbrock

Yorkville lost their season opener on the road at West Aurora last season, 33-3, on a stormy Friday night in a game that had to be finished Saturday. In week two the Foxes had a huge offensive game with a, 54-7, thumping of Chicago Heights Marian.

The Foxes lost the next six straight games, with four of them by one score. Rochelle won in week three, 18-14, Kaneland next, 27-21, then Morris got by the Foxes, 21-13. Sterling had a great season and shutout Yorkville, 41-0, before the Foxes lost another close game, 21-14, to Sycamore. The Foxes lost to

powerful DeKalb, 52-14, in week eight. LaSalle-Peru was the Yorkville opponent in week nine and the Foxes took care of business at home, 49-10.

Head coach Dan McGuire says "We are really excited about this year's team. We lost some core kids this year to graduation especially on our defensive and offensive line. As always, our schedule will be very difficult as three of our opponents were in the state semifinals last year. Our biggest goal is to make the big play when it matters at the end of the game."

Coach McGuire added, "Individually



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# YORKVILLE FOXES .....



Mon., Aug. 21 .....	Plainfield Central.....	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 23-24, 26 .....	DeKalb Tourn. ....	TBD
Mon., Aug. 28 .....	Romeoville .....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Aug. 31.....</b>	<b>I.M.S.A.....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues., Sept. 5 .....</b>	<b>Sycamore .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Mon., Sept. 11 .....	Joliet West.....	4:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 12.....	Kaneland.....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Sept. 14.....</b>	<b>DeKalb.....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Mon., Sept. 18.....	Plainfield East.....	4:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 19.....	Morris .....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Sept. 21.....</b>	<b>Ottawa.....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Sat., Sept. 23 .....	Plainfield South .....	10:00 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 26.....	Sterling .....	6:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 28 .....	Sycamore.....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 5.....</b>	<b>Kaneland .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Tues., Oct. 10 .....	DeKalb .....	6:15 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 12.....</b>	<b>Morris.....</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>

*Home games are in bold; (h) homecoming; (sn) senior night*

we feel like our linebackers should be the strength of our defense and our running backs and tight ends should lead us on offense. This group has been as hard working as all of the teams we have had

in the past. Our summer program and weight room attendance has been very good. We feel like we have some good leadership and look forward to August 7.”

Good luck to the Foxes in 2017!



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# SANDWICH INDIANS .....

Friday, Aug. 25 .....	Lisle.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 1 .....</b>	<b>Richmond-Burton .....</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 8.....	Manteno .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 15 .....</b>	<b>Plano.....</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 22.....	Streator .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 29 .....</b>	<b>Herscher (h).....</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 6.....	Coal City .....	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13.....	Wilmington .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Oct. 20.....</b>	<b>Seneca (sn) .....</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

by Jim 'Teck' Teckenbrock

Sandwich returns six starters on offense and defense for the 2017 season. Head coach Chris VanDyke said the Indians strengths are good talent,

hardworking and great leadership in key positions. The Indians are coming off a 2-7 season in 2016. Coach VanDyke listed the team's weakness as a *tough schedule*.

Coach VanDyke said "We believe we

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# SOMONAUK BOBCATS .....

Tues., Aug. 22 .....	Sandwich .....	4:30 p.m.	Tues., Sept. 12 .....	Hinckley-Big Rock.....	7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 24.....	Aurora Christian.....	4:30 p.m.	Thurs., Sept. 14.....	DePue .....	10:00 a.m.
<b>Sat., Aug. 26.....</b>	<b>Breakout Tourn.....</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Sat., Sept. 16 .....	I.M.S.A.....	10:00 a.m.
Wed., Aug. 30.....	Indian Creek.....	7:00 p.m.	<b>Mon., Sept. 18 .....</b>	<b>Newark .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., Aug. 31.....</b>	<b>Rochelle .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Wed., Sept. 20 .....	Serena.....	4:30 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 2 .....	Herscher Tourn.....	9:00 a.m.	<b>Thurs., Sept. 21....</b>	<b>Princeton .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 6.....</b>	<b>Earlville .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Sat., Sept. 23 .....	Stillman Valley .....	10:00 a.m.
<b>Mon., Sept. 11 .....</b>	<b>Hiawatha .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Fri., Sept. 29 .....</b>	<b>Byron .....</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

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# SANDWICH INDIANS

Tues., Aug. 22	Somonauk	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 24	Herscher	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 26	Streator Tourn.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Tues., Aug. 29</b>	<b>Peotone</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Aug. 31	Westmont	4:30 p.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 5</b>	<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Sept. 7	Genoa-Kingston	4:30 p.m.
<b>Sat., Sept. 9</b>	<b>Crossroads Academy</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Tues., Sept. 12	Coal City	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 14	Manteno	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 16	Ottawa Tourn.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 19</b>	<b>Hinckley-Big Rock</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Sept. 21	Indian Creek	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 23	Serena	12:30 p.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 26</b>	<b>Plano</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept. 28</b>	<b>Streator</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Tues., Oct. 3	Lisle	6:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 5</b>	<b>Reed-Custer (sn)</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>

have the ingredients necessary for an outstanding season.” As always the Indians face a tough schedule both in the Interstate 8 Conference games in the large school division. They additionally play a tough non-conference schedule.

Two Indians are vying for time at quarterback in Joe Wiggins and Mike Frieders. Wiggins will be in the mix at a linebacker spot, and Frieders could see time at WR on offense and as a DB on defense. Evan Taxis looks to be a key running back and will be a defensive back as well.

The offensive line returns some key players in Derek Murphy, Zach Hix, Levi Franklin and James Schweinberg. JJ

Davis, John Conrad, Jimmy Weekly, Bryan Leon and Charli Golowacz are all looking to fight for a starting roll. Several players are in the mix for receivers in Zach Reyes, Brady and Brett Butler, Dylan Baumbach, Jimmy Roop, Wyatt Murphy, Jacob Newberry and Devin Carrera.

Defensively the line returns some solid performers in Derek Murphy, Levi Franklin and Zach Hix. Senior Jimmy Weekly and two juniors, John Conrad and Charlie Golowacz, are in the mix for playing time. Zach Reyes looks to anchor the linebackers.

Good luck to the Indians in 2017 on the gridiron!

# NEWARK NORSEMAN

Mon., Aug. 21	Plano	4:30 p.m.	Mon., Sept. 11	Serena	6:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 23	Streator	4:30 p.m.	Wed., Sept. 13	Indian Creek	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 26	Serena	9:00 a.m.	Fri., Sept. 15	Lisle	4:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 29	Harvest Christian	4:30 p.m.	Mon., Sept. 18	Somonauk	4:30 p.m.
<b>Wed., Aug. 30</b>	<b>Hinckley-Big Rock</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Tues., Sept. 19</b>	<b>Hiawatha</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Tues., Sept. 5	Princeton	4:30 p.m.	Fri., Sept. 22	DePue	4:30 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 6	Paw Paw	4:30 p.m.	Mon., Sept. 25	Earlville-Leland	4:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 8	Ottawa	4:30 p.m.	<b>Wed., Sept. 27</b>	<b>Kewanee</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

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# PLANO REAPERS



<b>Friday, Aug. 25</b> .....	<b>Johnsburg</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 1.....	Harvard .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 8</b> .....	<b>Herscher</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 15.....	Sandwich.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 22</b> .....	<b>Manteno</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 29.....	Coal City .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Oct. 6</b> .....	<b>Streator (h)</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, Oct. 13</b> .....	<b>Reed-Custer (sn)</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 20.....	Westmont .....	7:00 p.m.

by Jim 'Teck' Teckenbrock

Head coach Brad Kunz and the Reapers went 1-2 in their first three games in 2016. That for most teams would be big time trouble if you are looking to make the playoffs. What you had to take into consideration those two losses early were to powerhouse Johnsburg on the road in week one. Then after a win over Harvard in week two Plano had to travel to Herscher to take on a very talented Lions team that went 11-1 last year.

After that 1-2 start the Reapers went on a six-game winning streak including impressive wins over Manteno on the road and Coal City at home. I should mention the first game of that winning streak was a big win over rival Sandwich. The Reapers trailed at the half against the Indians from Sandwich, but put up a huge number on the scoreboard winning 63-26.

Scoring points was not an issued in 2016 for Plano as they had other big nights

scoring 42 against Harvard, 46 over Manteno, 35 in their win over Coal City, 51 against Streator, and 48 in the Reapers regular season ending game over Westmont. Several key players graduated this spring including several key offensive players that along with a talented defense put up some of those gaudy scoring totals in 2016.

Head coach Brad Kunz and the Reapers only return two starters from the 2016 team. That certainly is a concern, but the Reapers have had quite a bit of success at the sophomore and freshman levels each and every season for a long time. Plano has only missed the playoffs once since 2005 and many of us remember that prior to the 2005 semifinals, it had been a long drought with the 1980 Reapers the last to make a postseason appearance prior to 2005.

This is a quality program in the tough Interstate 8 and have worked hard in the off-

# SERENA HUSKERS



Tues., Aug. 22 .....	Coal City .....	4:30 p.m.	Sat., Sept. 16 .....	Aurora Christian.....	12:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Aug. 24</b> .....	<b>Aurora Central</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mon., Sept. 18.....	LaSalle-Peru .....	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 26.....	Serena Tourn.....	9:00 a.m.	<b>Wed., Sept. 20</b> .....	<b>Somonauk</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Mon., Aug. 28</b> .....	<b>I.M.S.A.</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sat., Sept. 23</b> .....	<b>Sandwich (h)</b> .....	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed., Aug. 30</b> .....	<b>Hiawatha</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mon., Sept. 25</b> .....	<b>Indian Creek</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Wed., Sept. 6 .....	Hinckley-Big Rock.....	7:00 p.m.	<b>Wed., Sept. 27</b> .....	<b>Crossroads</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Sat., Sept. 9 .....	Plano.....	10:00 a.m.	<b>Thurs., Sept. 28</b> ....	<b>DePue</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Mon., Sept. 11 .....	Newark .....	4:30 p.m.	<b>Sat., Sept. 30</b> .....	<b>Ottawa</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 13</b> .....	<b>Earlville-Leland/Paw Paw</b> ...	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Home games are in bold; (h) = homecoming; (sn) = senior night</i>		



# PLANO REAPERS



Mon., Aug. 21	Newark	4:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 22	Earlville	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 24	Reed-Custer	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 26	Somonauk Breakout Tourn.	8:00 a.m.
<b>Mon., Aug. 28</b>	<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Tues., Aug. 29	Hinckley-Big Rock	4:30 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 30	West Aurora	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 31	Manteno	4:30 p.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 5</b>	<b>Coal City</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept. 7</b>	<b>Westmont</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 9</b>	<b>Serena</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
Mon., Sept. 11	Herscher	4:30 p.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 12</b>	<b>Crossroads Christian</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept. 14</b>	<b>Lisle</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Wed., Sept. 20	Aurora Central	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 21	Genoa-Kingston	4:30 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 25	Mendota	4:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 26	Sandwich	4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Sept. 28</b>	<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 30</b>	<b>Indian Creek</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
Tues., Oct. 3	Streator	4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs. Oct. 5</b>	<b>Peotone (h)</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

season to prepare for 2017. While only two starters return, there are several other players who had a lot of playing time in 2016. Those players include Mauricio Perez, who was a running back for the offense at times, and a key defensive back. Alex Chavez is a quality athlete who will be a wideout and a defensive back for the purple and white.

The offense will see senior quarterback

Keegan Shettles getting to run the show as well as a junior's signal caller in Bryson Schmidt who are both quality multi-sport athletes. Ivan Garcia is a solid fullback and will help anchor the lineback core as well. These guys and the rest of the Reapers though small in numbers will be prepared for the tough conference and non-conference games on their 2017 schedule.

Good luck to the Reapers in 2017!

# HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK ROYALS



Aug. 24, 26	War on 34	TBD	Thurs., Sept. 14	Rochelle	4:30 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 28	Harvest Christian	4:30 p.m.	<b>Sat., Sept. 16</b>	<b>Dixon</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Wed., Aug. 30	Newark	7:00 p.m.	Mon., Sept. 18	Indian Creek	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Sept. 2</b>	<b>Plano</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Sat., Sept. 23	Oregon (h)	noon
<b>Wed., Sept. 6</b>	<b>Serena</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mon. Sept. 25</b>	<b>Hiawatha</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Sept. 7	I.M.S.A.	4:45 p.m.	<b>Tues., Sept. 26</b>	<b>Princeton</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Mon., Sept. 11	Earlville-Leland	7:00 p.m.	Fri., Sept. 29	Sandwich	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wed., Sept. 13</b>	<b>Somonauk</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Sat., Sept. 30	Aurora Central	10:00 a.m.

Home games are in bold; (h) = homecoming; (sn) = senior night

# OSWEGO EAST **WOLVES** .....



<b>Friday, Aug. 25</b> .....	<b>Joliet West</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 1.....	Romeoville .....	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 8.....	Joliet Central .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 15</b> .....	<b>Plainfield South</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 22</b> .....	<b>Plainfield North</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 29.....	Oswego.....	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7 .....	Plainfield Central .....	1:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Oct. 13</b> .....	<b>Minooka (h)</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 20.....	Plainfield East .....	7:00 p.m.

## by Jim 'Teck' Teckenbrock

When coach Tyson LeBlanc came to Oswego East he said we are going to be a winning football team and a playoff team. Well the team first made the playoffs a few years later and now the team had some very successful seasons like its 9-2 season in 2016.

The Wolves finished in the powerful Southwest Prairie Conference with an 8-1 record. Their only loss was to rival Oswego, 21-3, in a week six matchup. The Wolves handled Joliet West in their season opener on the road easily with a 49-14 victory. Oswego on the other hand had two very close wins over Joliet West, 7-3 and 10-9.

The Wolves won their round one playoff game at home against Chicago Currie, 56-14, in an impressive win over a team that had a very good year. Oswego East had to play top ranked Loyola Academy in week two and lost 22-3, but played tough just giving up a couple of big plays and just were not able to capitalize after some big plays of their own.

Two key players on offense graduated this spring from Oswego East and are headed to play big time football at the next level. Ivory Kelly-Martin an All-State running back is headed to Iowa after being recruited by many big time

programs. Quarterback Jaylon Banks was not as heavily recruited, but did get a late offer in June from Eastern Illinois who is a Division 1 program in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Several key players including B.J. Graves a multi-sport athlete who will play a big roll defensively as an outstanding linebacker and be a wide receiver on offense. Kyle Eberly, Jackson O'Reilly and Akeem Richards will be counted on heavily on the line.

Good luck to the Wolves in 2017!

# OSWEGO EAST **WOLVES** .....



<b>Tues., Aug. 22</b> .....	<b>Naperville North</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Aug. 24.....	Waubonsie Valley .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Sat., Aug. 26</b> .....	<b>Elgin</b> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
Aug. 29, 31, Sept. 2...	Red Devil Cup .....	TBD
Tues., Sept. 5 .....	Romeoville .....	4:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 12 .....	Joliet Central .....	6:15 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 16 .....	East Aurora.....	2:30 p.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 19</b> .....	<b>Plainfield South</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Sept. 21 .....	Joliet West.....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Sept. 23</b> .....	<b>Batavia</b> .....	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues., Sept. 26</b> .....	<b>Plainfield North</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Sept. 28 .....	Oswego .....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Sat., Sept. 30</b> .....	<b>Metea Valley</b> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
Tues., Oct. 3 .....	Plainfield Central.....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 5</b> .....	<b>Minooka</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Tues., Oct. 10 .....	Plainfield East.....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 12</b> .....	<b>South Elgin</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>

Home games are in bold; (h) = homecoming; (sn) = senior night

# OSWEGO PANTHERS

<b>Friday, Aug. 25</b> .....	<b>Minooka</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 1.....	Plainfield North.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 8</b> .....	<b>Joliet West</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 15.....	Plainfield East .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 22</b> .....	<b>Romeoville (h)</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 29</b> .....	<b>Oswego East</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 6.....	Joliet Central .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, Oct. 13</b> .....	<b>Plainfield South</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 20.....	Plainfield Central .....	7:00 p.m.

**by Jim 'Teck' Teckenbrock**

The Oswego Panthers had another great season last year going 10-1 and another Southwest Prairie Conference Championship. The SPC schedule was tough again for the Panthers as they opened the season with three close wins. They beat Minooka in week one 7-6, 12-0 in week two over Plainfield North and in week three, 7-3, over Joliet West.

Joliet West was the opponent in week one of the postseason and once again it was a very close game with the Panthers winning by just one in a 10-9 thriller. Week two of the playoffs saw the Panthers season come to an end as they lost to Edwardsville, 31-14. Double digit wins again for Oswego and another exciting time at Ken Pickerill Stadium.

Head coach Brian Cooney told me, "The kids are energetic and eager to learn and are working to build and improve on last year's accomplishments." Coach Cooney had the team compete in several 7-on-7 competitions throughout the summer to help prepare them for their August 25 opener against Minooka.

Coach Cooney told us several

starters return from the 2016 team including QB Levi Olson, wide receivers Raymond Chimilenski and Jamal Fomby give Olson some quality receivers. Linebackers are always a key part of the Panthers teams and Dayne Millard and Nathan Ricken return for the 2017 season.

Other returning players on defense include All-State defensive lineman Noah Shannon who may play some on offense as well. Two outstanding defensive backs returning are Julian Bell and Josh Shodipo. It should be another great season for the Panthers and the Panther fans that will the "Pick" each and every home game.

Good luck to the Panthers in 2017!!

# OSWEGO PANTHERS

<b>Sat., Aug. 26</b> .....	<b>Naperville Central</b> .....	<b>noon</b>
Mon., Aug. 28 .....	Wheaton Warrenville South ....	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 29, 31, Sept. 2.....	Best of the West Invite .....	TBD
<b>Thurs., Sept. 7</b> .....	<b>Minooka</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Aug. 9, 12, 14, 16.....	Pepsi Showdown .....	TBD
<b>Mon., Sept. 18</b> .....	<b>Geneva</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Tues., Sept. 19 .....	Plainfield East .....	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 21 .....	Batavia .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Sept. 23</b> .....	<b>Joliet West</b> .....	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
Sun., Sept. 24 .....	Pepsi Showdown Championship ....	TBD
<b>Tues., Sept. 26</b> .....	<b>Romeoville</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept. 28</b> .....	<b>Oswego East</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Tues., Oct. 3 .....	Joliet Central .....	6:15 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 5</b> .....	<b>Plainfield South</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Sat., Oct. 7.....	Plainfield North.....	2:00 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 10 .....	Plainfield Central .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Wed., Oct. 11</b> .....	<b>Glenbard South</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>

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# KANELAND **KNIGHTS** .....



<b>Friday, Aug. 25</b> .....	<b>Brooks</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 1.....	Geneva.....	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 8.....	Rich Central .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 15</b> .....	<b>Yorkville</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 22.....	DeKalb .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 29</b> .....	<b>Sycamore (h)</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 6.....	Morris.....	7:15 p.m.
<b>Friday, Oct. 13</b> .....	<b>Geneseo</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 20.....	Ottawa .....	7:00 p.m.

by Jim 'Teck' Teckenbrock

Kaneland Knights football will have a new leader at the helm this season as Pat Ryan takes over the head coaching duties as former Head Coach Tom Fedderly stepped

away from his head coaching duties. Ryan is no stranger to the Knights football program though as he has been an assistant coach for Kaneland the last 10 years.

Coach Ryan and the Knights missed

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# LELAND-EARLVILLE **RED RAIDERS** .....



<b>Tues., Aug. 22</b> ....	<b>Plano</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mon. Sept. 18</b> .....	<b>Kirkland</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 24-26</b> .....	<b>War on 34</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Wed., Set. 20</b> .....	<b>Indian Creek</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues., Aug. 29</b> ....	<b>Rochelle</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Thurs., Sept. 21</b> ..	<b>Mendota</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 6</b> .....	<b>Somonauk</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sat., Sept. 23</b> .....	<b>Princeton</b> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 8</b> .....	<b>Bryon</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mon., Sept. 25</b> ....	<b>Newark</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 9</b> .....	<b>Winnebago</b> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Wed., Sept. 27</b> ....	<b>Stillman Valley</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 13</b> ....	<b>Serena</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Thurs., Sept. 28</b> ..	<b>Keith</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 15</b> .....	<b>Hinckley-Big Rock (h)</b> ...	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sat., Sept. 30</b> .....	<b>Roanoke-Benson</b> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>

# KANELAND **KNIGHTS** .....



Tues., Aug. 22 .....	Hampshire.....	TBD
Sat., Aug. 26.....	St. Charles North .....	TBD
<b>Tues., Aug. 29 .....</b>	<b>West Aurora .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues., Sept. 5 .....</b>	<b>Morris .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Sept. 7 .....	Sycamore .....	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 8-9 .....	Wisconsin Dells .....	TBD
<b>Tues., Sept. 12 .....</b>	<b>Yorkville.....</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept. 14.....</b>	<b>Rochelle.....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Sept. 15-16 .....	Milton, Wisconsin Tourn. ....	TBD
Tues., Sept. 19 .....	DeKalb.....	4:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 26 .....	LaSalle-Peru .....	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 28 .....	Morris .....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Tues., Oct. 3.....</b>	<b>Sycamore .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Oct. 5 .....	Yorkville.....	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 6-7 .....	Jacksonville Tourn. ....	TBD
<b>Tues., Oct. 10.....</b>	<b>Dixon .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., Oct. 12 .....</b>	<b>DeKalb .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>

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the playoffs last season as they finished a 4-5. Two of the losses were tough ones as in week three Kaneland dropped a 19-13 game to a Rich Central team that went 7-4. The other close loss was to Geneseo 31-28, Kaneland led 14-3 at the half in that one only to see 6-4 Geneseo come back to win.

Several players return to lead the Knights including quarterback Jack Douglas, running back Jonathan Alstott and fullback Chaz Shaw. Douglas will have two of his receivers returning as well in Alex Moses and Josh Marczuk. Also returning are two key linemen Matt Payton and Drew Hahn. Those

mentioned and several more returning players should make for a successful season for Coach Ryan in his first year at the helm.

Coach Ryan certainly knows all about the success at Kaneland on the gridiron. During his time as an assistant coach the Knights went 69-28 at the varsity level. He was the defensive coordinator last year and has coached the offensive line and linebackers along with other duties at Kaneland. Prior to his years at Kaneland Coach Ryan played and coached at Driscoll Catholic a program known for championships.

Good luck to the Knights in 2017!

# INDIAN CREEK **TIMBERWOLVES** .....

Mon., Aug. 21 .....	Streator.....	4:30 p.m.	Sat., Sept. 16 .....	Oregon.....	10:00 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 26.....	Serena Tourn. ....	TBD	<b>Mon. Sept. 18 .....</b>	<b>Hinckley-Big Rock ...</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Mon., Aug. 28 .....	Aurora Christian .....	4:30 p.m.	Wed., Sept. 20 .....	Earlville.....	4:30 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 30.....	Somonauk .....	4:30 p.m.	<b>Thurs., Sept. 21.....</b>	<b>Sandwich .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Sat., Sept. 2.....	Westmont.....	10:00 a.m.	Sat., Sept. 23.....	Christian Life (h).....	noon
Wed., Sept. 6 .....	Hiawatha.....	4:30 p.m.	Mon., Sept. 25 .....	Serena.....	4:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 8.....	Harvest Christian.....	7:00 p.m.	Wed., Sept. 27 .....	Rockford Lutheran .....	4:30 p.m.
<b>Wed., Sept. 13.....</b>	<b>Newark .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Sat., Sept. 30 .....	Plano.....	10:00 am.

# AURORA CENTRAL CHARGERS.....

**Friday, Aug. 25** .....Aurora Christian..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 1.....St. Francis ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 8.....Glenbard South ..... TBD  
**Friday, Sept. 15** .....Riverside Brookfield (h) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 22** .....Guerin Prep ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 29** .....Walther Christian ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 6.....Ridgewood ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 13.....Chicago Christian ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 21** .....Elmwood Park..... Noon

# AURORA CENTRAL CHARGERS.....

Mon. Aug. 21 ..... Marian Central..... 4:30 p.m.	Sat., Sept. 16 ..... Montini ..... TBD
<b>Tues., Aug. 22</b> .....Rockford East..... <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Tues., Sept. 19 ..... Wheaton Academy... 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug., 24.....Serena ..... 4:30 p.m.	<b>Wed., Sept. 20</b> .....Plano ..... <b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Sat., Aug. 26.....Somonauk Tourn..... TBD	<b>Sat., Sept. 23</b> .....I.M.S.A..... <b>10:00 a.m.</b>
Tues., Aug. 29 ..... Lincoln-Way Central 6:15 p.m.	Tues., Sept. 26..... Illiana Christian ..... 4:30 p.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 5</b> .....Walther Christian .. <b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Thurs., Sept. 28..... Glenbard South..... 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 7 ..... ICCP ..... 6:30 p.m.	Sat., Sept. 30 ..... Hinckley-Big Rock ..... Noon
<b>Tues., Sept. 12</b> .....Guerin Prep..... <b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Tues., Oct. 3</b> .....Richmond-Burton.. <b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Sept. 14.....Fenton .....4:30 p.m.	<b>Wed. Oct. 4</b> .....Romeoville .....4:30 p.m.

# AURORA CHRISTIAN EAGLES.....

Friday, Aug. 25 ..... Aurora Central ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 1** .....Urban Prep ..... **7:00 p.m.**  
 Friday, Sept. 8.....Brother Rice..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 15.....De La Salle ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 22** .....DePaul ..... **7:00 p.m.**  
 Friday, Sept. 29.....McNamara ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 6**.....St. Ignatius (h) ..... **7:30 p.m.**  
 Friday, Oct. 13.....St. Laurence ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 20**.....St. Joseph ..... **7:30 p.m.**


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# MARMION CADETS

<b>Friday, Aug. 25</b> .....	<b>Chicago Phoenix</b> .....	<b>7:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 1</b> .....	<b>DuSable</b> .....	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 8.....	St. Francis .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 15</b> .....	<b>Bishop McNamara</b> .....	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 22</b> .....	<b>Montini</b> .....	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 29.....	Fenwick .....	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6.....	St. Laurence .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, Oct. 13</b> .....	<b>De La Salle (h)</b> .....	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Friday, Oct. 20.....	St. Rita .....	7:30 p.m.

## by Jim 'Teck' Teckenbrock

Marmion started the 2016 football season with four straight wins and after six games were 4-2 overall. The next three opponents were all playoff teams and Marmion was considered the underdog in each of those games.

The Cadets went on to win its games against St. Laurence and De La Salle and hit that magic number of six wins and a spot in the playoffs. Marmion would drop its final regular season game to powerful St. Rita, 25-23. Their tough schedule certainly helped prepare them for the postseason.

DeKalb would end the Cadets season with a 35-20 round one win in DeKalb. Marmion finished 6-4 and did graduate some key seniors in Jett Haas, Nick Auriemma, Nick Sevenich, Wes Kramer, Myles Schoonover and Anthony Zolfo. All of them will certainly be missed, but as they say the

cupboard is not bare.

Returning key players include quarterback Brandon McPherson, who is a multi-sport athlete, and being recruited heavily not only as a quarterback, but as an athlete. Fellow seniors Zach Urwiler returns at running back and Jake Molenhouse at split end/defensive back to help McPherson offensively. Jacob Baxa returns to anchor the offensive line at center.

One concern for Head Coach Dan Thorpe is "NUMBERS" as he said in a preseason preview of the 2017 Cadets. Coach Thorpe went on to say "Don't look for us to go huddle as we will slow the game down as we have too many players going both ways." I am sure coach Thorpe and his staff will as always have the Cadets prepared well for the upcoming campaign.

Good luck to Marmion in 2017!

# MARMION CADETS

Mon., Aug. 21 .....	West Chicago.....	6:30 p.m.	<b>Thurs., Sept. 21</b> .....	<b>Fenwick</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Aug. 24.....	Plainfield East .....	4:30 p.m.	Sat., Sept., 23 .....	Huntley.....	3:00 p.m.
Aug. 28-29, 31, Sept. 2 ..	Barrington Tourn.....	TBD	<b>Tues., Sept. 26</b> .....	<b>St. Laurence</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues., Sept. 5</b> .....	<b>St. Francis</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Thurs., Sept. 28</b> .....	<b>St. Joseph</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Thurs., Sept. 7 .....	Bishop McNamara ....	4:30 p.m.	Tues., Oct. 3 .....	Brother Rice .....	6:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 12.....	Loyola Academy.....	5:30 p.m.	Fri., Oct. 6 .....	Wheaton Academy ....	8:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Sept. 14</b> .....	<b>Mount Carmel</b> .....	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Wed., Oct. 18.....	TBD.....	4:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 19 .....	St. Ignatius .....	6:00 p.m.			

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