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STATE FOOTBALL STATISTICAL LEADERS

NOTE: The Ohio High School Athletic Association has compiled the individual state statistical leaders in football for the 2000 regular season. Because not all areas of the state responded to the OHSAA's request for statistical information, the following lists of top scorers, rushers, passers and receivers should be noted as "unofficial leaders."

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SCORING (MINIMUM 150 POINTS)

Name, Class, School	TDs	PATs-1	PATs-2	FGs	Points
1 Maurice Hall, Sr., Columbus Brookhaven	45	0	0	0	270
2 Jason Bainum, Sr., Williamsburg	34	10	0	0	214
3 Jeff Backes, Sr., Upper Arlington	35	0	1	0	212
4 Mike Way, Sr., Hamilton Ross	31	0	4	0	194
5 Charlie Key, Jr., Harrison	31	0	0	0	186
6 Seth Thitoff, Jr., Delphos Jefferson	30	0	2	0	184
7 Brett Krupp, Jr., Tiffin Columbian	30	0	0	0	180
8 Brad Young, Jr., Wellston	26	0	10	0	176
9 Josh Burelison, Jr., Covington	22	34	2	0	170
10 Bob Zitkovic, Sr., New Middletown Springfield	28	0	0	0	168
11 Zach Weber, Sr., Delphos St. John's	27	0	0	0	162
12 Mike Smith, Sr., Twinsburg	26	0	1	0	158
13 Brian Swain, Sr., McComb	25	0	1	0	152
Tim Tobe, Sr., Ansonia	25	0	1	0	152
15 Jeff Strauch, Sr., Avon Lake	25	0	0	0	150
Ronald Bailey, Sr., East Cleveland Shaw	25	0	0	0	150

RUSHING YARDS (MINIMUM 1,600 YARDS)

Name, Class, School	Attempts	Yards
1 Jason Bainum, Sr., Williamsburg	355	3,043
2 Maurice Hall, Sr., Columbus Brookhaven	225	2,536
3 Jeff Backes, Sr., Upper Arlington	213	2,365
4 Brandon Murphy, So., Strongsville	232	2,152
5 Scott Froelich, Sr., Cuyahoga Falls	308	2,141
6 Josh Friley, Sr., Crestline	208	2,124
7 Terry McIntosh, Sr., Metamora Evergreen	223	2,057
8 Charlie Key, Jr., Harrison	241	2,054
9 Clifton Cox, Jr., Hemlock Miller	289	2,018

10 Mike Smith, Sr., Twinsburg	248	1,902
11 Brad Young, Jr., Wellston	256	1,868
12 Marcus Blanks, Sr., Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller	274	1,850
13 Mike Way, Sr., Hamilton Ross	246	1,822
14 Bob Zitkovic, Sr., New Middletown Springfield	188	1,800
15 Erick Phillips, Jr., Hilliard Davidson	234	1,797
16 Zach Weber, Sr., Delphos St. John's	221	1,786
17 Matt Colopy, Sr., Circleville Logan Elm	324	1,769
18 Jeremy Amelung, Sr., Minerva	254	1,762
19 Jeff Strauch, Sr., Avon Lake	255	1,753
20 Troy Westhoven, Sr., Liberty Center	265	1,699
21 Zac Molnar, Sr., Vandalia Butler	227	1,672
22 Ryan Watt, Sr., Westerville North	234	1,669
23 Trevor Cooper, Wintersville Indian Creek	200	1,664
24 Zach Montavon, Jr., Waverly	201	1,655
25 Jason Farkas, Sr., Louisville	263	1,633
26 Derek Garrod, Jr., Columbiana	160	1,630
27 Doug Montavon, Sr., McDermott Scioto Northwest	224	1,626
28 Joseph Parker, Jr., Portsmouth	144	1,622
29 Jarrod Barber, Sr., Ashland Crestview	202	1,609

PASSING YARDS (MINIMUM 1,700 YARDS)

Name, Class, School	Comp.	Attempts	Yards
1 Benjamin Mauk, So., Kenton	254	445	3,936
2 Rocky Pentello, Sr., Westerville South	204	360	3,063
3 Dusty Aldrich, Jr., McComb	175	272	3,014
4 Darren Schneider, Sr., Cincinnati Northwest	227	414	2,867
5 Ryan Holmes, Sr., Oxford Talawanda	194	365	2,654
6 Jon Clark, Sr., Clayton Northmont	235	399	2,571
7 Jeff Polley, Jr., Bellevue	129	260	2,522
8 Jared Owens, Jr., Convoy Crestview	168	308	2,431
9 Matt Rycraft, Jr., Beloit West Branch	139	263	2,376
10 Justin Zwick, Jr., Massillon Washington	183	329	2,346
11 Alan Sipple, Sr., Copley	141	236	2,221
12 Josh Betts, Sr., Vandalia Butler	130	213	2,194
13 Dustin Strayer, Sr., Germantown Valley View	119	172	2,086
14 Brian Cupito, Jr., Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas	160	319	2,050
15 Scott Jeffries, Sr., Delaware Buckeye Valley	132	256	2,003
16 Aaron Cuddy, Sr., Ashtabula Sts. John and Paul	151	262	1,939
17 Jay Gullion, Jr., Waverly	115	220	1,906
18 Jason Collins, Sr., Giard	107	215	1,888
19 Brady Harrison, Jr., McConnelsville Morgan	118	205	1,883
20 Bryan Panteck, Sr., Cleveland St. Ignatius	96	174	1,870
21 Kyle Hoyng, Sr., Coldwater	134	226	1,838
22 Brett Pogoalski, Sr., Fairfield	119	235	1,827
23 Marty Mooney, Cincinnati St. Xavier	113	211	1,785
24 Steven Fanello, Sr., Lucas	95	182	1,770
25 Robert Benjamin, Sr., Lewis Center Olentangy	110	204	1,767
Justin Vorhies, Sr., Lodi Cloverleaf	137	253	1,767
27 Bjorn Boggs, Sr., Orrville	114	243	1,753
28 Robby Layne, Sr., Sparta Highland	121	213	1,718

RECEPTIONS (MINIMUM 50)

Name, Class, School	Receptions	Yards
1 Don Lagoni, Sr., Ashtabula Sts. John and Paul	108	1,534
2 Lance Moore, Sr., Westerville South	97	1,525
3 Marc Burr, Sr., Cincinnati Northwest	95	1,216
4 Chad Baughman, Sr., Kenton	86	1,868
5 Pete Lepley, Sr., Bellevue	71	1,624
6 Jared Ellerson, Sr., Copley	68	1,098
Carlton McFadden, Jr., Clayton Northmont	68	801
8 Rusty Aldrich, Jr., McComb	67	1,081
Andy Weiss, Sr., Sparta Highland	67	811
10 Angelo Chattams, Sr., Dayton Chaminade-Julienne	63	837
11 Steve Napier, Sr., Oxford Talawanda	62	965
12 Anthony Williams, Sr., Cincinnati Northwest	60	829
13 Brian Swain, Sr., McComb	58	1,103
Bryan Butler, Sr., Lewis Center Olentangy	58	1,073
15 Sean Barnes, Sr., Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans	57	760
Mike Panzica, Sr., Gates Mills Gilmour Academy	57	641
Nick Clossman, Sr., Dresden Tri-Valley	57	618
18 Choo Moughiman, Jr., Bowerstown Conotton Valley	56	757
19 Nick Carroll, Sr., Tontongany Otsego	54	692
Bryan King, Sr., Sidney	54	606
21 Jason Cavell, Sr., Painesville Riverside	53	895
Ross Hall, Sr., Richwood North Union	53	797
Venny Smith, Sr., Galloway Westland	53	666
Vince Baldasare, Jr., Clayton Northmont	53	473
25 Brett Hammonds, Sr., Convoy Crestview	51	1,093
Alex Bailey, Sr., Columbus East	51	785
Brian Elkevizth, Sr., Lodi Cloverleaf	51	640
Jarred Gulling, Jr., North Canton Hoover	51	595
29 Matt Buck, Sr., Vandalia Butler	50	1,008
Rusty Bennett, Sr., Oxford Talawanda	50	885
Frank P. Pilato, Sr., Macedonia Nordonia	50	796
Chris Kuhlman, Sr., Ottawa-Glandorf	50	713
Ryan Horrocks, Sr., Nelsonville-York	50	689
Aaron Cochran, Sr., Richmond Heights	50	530

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