

**Wheelersburg
Pirate
Football
2018**

**OHSAA DIV V State Semifinalist
Region 20 Champions
SOC DIV II Champions
12 - 2 Record**

**POWER
of ONE**

Wheelersburg Football Season 2018 – 79th Wheelersburg Football Team

HS Football Total Team GPA **3.81** (3rd highest) - Top 22 GPAs (9-12) for the 1st Nine Weeks
7th straight Academic All Ohio Team Recog- **29** total Players with 3.5 GPA higher 1st 9 wks

- **Academic All-Ohio** – Senior All-Conference/ District with Accum 3.6 GPA all 4 yrs HS
 - o Trent Salyers - Evan Dahm - Jalen Miller

6 Players Maintained a 4.0 GPA the first Nine weeks

Evan Dahm (3)	Elias Robson (1)
Dustin Darnell (3)	Mason Montgomery (2)
Will Whitley (2)	Eli Swords (1)

Junior Varsity - **6-1** Season - Again our player development in this area is unmatched

Wins: Ironton, West, Oak Hill, Waverly, Valley, Huntington High

Scout Team Players of the week: Ethan Nunley, Logan Clifford, Ethan Ison, Daegan Glover, Chase Conley, Lane Charles, Will Whitley, Kaleb Johnson, Jeremiah Dempsey, Jay Holsinger, Matthew Miller, LJ Payton, Chase Greco, Case Dyer

Varsity – Team #79 – 76 Man Roster (9-12th)

12-2	Record – 4 th time in School History to play 14 games
8 th	Regional Football Championship & 8 th time to appear in State Semifinal
6 th	Straight Regional Final Appearance - 14 th time to appeared Regional Final
30 th	OHSAA Playoff Appearance (6 th most in the state)
33 rd	SOC Championship - 5 th in a Row

8 Selections to 2018 All - Ohio Team –

1 st	Trent Salyers QB		
1 st	Makya Matthews WR		
1 st	Evan Dahm LB	HM	Jalen Miller PK
2 nd	Tanner Holden WR	HM	Chase Stidham DE
2 nd	Baylen Haywood OL	HM	Evan Horsley LB

10 Selections to 2018 SEO All – District Team –

1 st	Evan Dahm	LB	SEO – District Defensive Player of the Year
1 st	Trent Salyers	QB	
1 st	Tanner Holden	WR	
1 st	Baylen Haywood	OL	
1 st	Makya Matthews	AP	
1 st	Jalen Miller	PK	
1 st	Chase Stidham	DE	HM Tanner Wilson DE
1 st	Evan Horsley	LB	HM Justin Salyers DB

11 Selections 2017 All -SOC Div II Team –

1 st	Tanner Holden	SOC Div. II Offensive Player of the Year
1 st	Makya Matthews	SOC Div. II Defensive Player of the Year
1 st	Trent Salyers	
1 st	Evan Dahm	
1 st	Avery Donini	
1 st	Justin Salyers	2 nd Chase Stidham
1 st	Evan Horsley	2 nd Tanner Wilson

1st Baylen Haywood

2nd Ashton Clevenger

Recognize the Freshman with their Certificates and pins – 14 games in HS career

- 14 games (2018) – Varsity Games Played (12-2) record (14 freshman stayed)

Recognize the Sophomores with their Certificates and pins - 29 games in HS career

- 14 games (2018) – Varsity Games Played (12-2) Record
- 15 games (2017) – Varsity Games Played (15-0) Record - (18 Freshman stayed)

Recognize the Juniors with their Certificates and pins – 42 games in HS Career

- 14 games (2018) – Varsity Games Played (12-2) Record
- 15 games (2017) – Varsity Games Played (15-0) Record
- 13 games (2016) - Varsity Games Played (12-1) Record (10 freshman stayed)

Recognize the Seniors with their Certificates and pins – 56 games in HS career

This class has been a part of a school record 56 games in the their HS (9-12th)
Winningest Class in school History (52 - 4) Career Record & 4 SOC
Championships - 4 Straight Regional Finals Appearances – 3 Regional
Championships 1 State Championship

Weight Room Records

1500 lb club – Tanner Wilson – All-time Bench Reps leader with 275lbs - 13 times

1300 lb club - Kevin Meadows - All-time PC Reps leader 225 - 31 times –

Hardest Worker Award for Season Gains leader 330 lbs

1200 lb club – Mason Johnson – All-time Broad Jump of 9’6”

Baylen Haywood, Avery Donini, Uriah Wilburn,

- 14 games (2018) – Varsity games played (12-2) record
- 15 games (2017) - Varsity Games played (15-0) record
- 13 games (2016) - Varsity Games Played (12-1) record
- 14 games (2015) – Varsity Games Played (13-1) record (20 freshmen stayed)

Wheelersburg Football 2018 Team Awards

WHS 2018 - Most Improved Player of the Year

- Dustin Darnell** - Wide Receiver / Defensive Back
- 10 catches 14yds - 2 TDs
 - 35 Tackles - 5 Pass Def - 3 Int.
 - 1 Sack - 1 Fumble Recovery

WHS 2018 - Special Teams Player of the Year

- Jalen Miller**
- Place Kicker / Punter
 - Honorable Mention All-Ohio PK
 - 73 KO's – 15 Touch backs – 3 Onside Rec
 - 6/9 FG – WHS Record Longest FG 46 yds
 - 55/61 PATs
 - 13 Punts avg 36.4 yds

WHS 2018 - Defensive Lineman of the Year

- Chase Stidham**
- Defensive End
 - Honorable Mention All Ohio DE
 - 1st Team All SE District
 - 85 Tackles – 3 FF- 1 FR - 1 Int - 6 Sacks

WHS 2018 - Defensive Lineman of the Year

- Tanner Wilson**
- Defensive End
 - Honorable Mention - SEO All District
 - 104 Tackles – 1 FF – 1FR - 2 Sacks

WHS 2018 - Linebacker of the Year

- Evan Dahm**
- Linebacker / Team Captain
 - Team Leading 109 Tackles
 - 74 solos - 2 Pass Def

2018 Ohio Division V South East District Defensive Player of the Year

- Evan Dahm**
- 1st Team All Ohio LB
 - 1st Team SEO All District
 - 1st Team All SOC

WHS 2018 - Defensive Back of the Year

- Makya Matthews**
- Free Safety
 - 44 Tackles – 33 Solo
 - 3 Forced Fumbles – 1 FR
 - 5 Pass Def – 4 Int – 1TD

WHS 2018 - Offensive Back of the Year

- Tanner Holden**
- Wide Receiver / Team Captain
 - 2nd Team All Ohio WR
 - 6 Carries for 103 yds. – 1 TD
 - 55 catches 1014 yds. – 13 TDs
 - Career Rec Records set - 184 rec 3477yds 46 TDs

WHS 2018 - Offensive Lineman of the Year

- Baylen Haywood**
- Center / Team Captain
 - 2nd Team All–Ohio OL
 - 1st Team All SE District
 - 4898 total yds. of Offense

WHS 2018 - Andy Hopkins Most Valuable Player

- Makya Matthews**
- WR / RB / FS / KR / PR
 - 52 Carries for 267 yds. - 6 TDs – 1- 2pt conv.
 - 49 Catches for 924 yds. 11 TDs
 - 2 Passes for 73 yds. – 1TD
 - 44 Tackles – 3 FF – 1 FR
 - 5 Pass Def – 4 Int – 1TD
 - 11 KOR & 15 PR 2 for TDs

WHS 2018 - Wendell McBrayer Pirate Pride Award

Members of the 2018 Wheelersburg Pirate Football Team who exemplifies the qualities of Character, Integrity, Work Ethic, Inner Drive, and Competitiveness we have come to know and recognize as **“Pirate Pride”**

- Chase Greco**
- Wide Receiver / Defensive Back
 - 5 Tackles – 1 Int. 13 yds.
 - Scout Team Player of Week 12
 - 0 Days Absent in 2018 winter weights
 - Gained 505 lbs. of strength in 4 yrs.

WHS 2018 - Team Captain Award

- Trent Salyers**
- Quarterback / Team Captain
 - 1st Team All - State QB
 - 1st Team SEO All District
 - 1st Team All SOC
 - Career Passing Records set in 2016- 2018
376/590 comp for 6219 yds & 66 TDS