OHSAA Releases Second-Round Football Playoff Pairings and Sites

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The playoff field has been trimmed in half as 112 teams now enter the second round of the 2015 OHSAA football playoffs. After the higher seeds hosted first-round games last weekend (higher seeds went 81-31 at home), neutral sites are now selected by the OHSAA for the second, third and fourth rounds.

Unless otherwise noted, Divisions II, III, V and VII play at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays during the playoffs, while Divisions I, IV and VI play at 7 p.m. on Saturdays. Occasionally, that schedule changes, usually due to a site hosting a playoff double-header.

The state championships are Dec. 3, 4 and 5 in Ohio Stadium in Columbus. Of the four divisions that play their playoff games on Friday nights (II, III, V and VII), one will be selected to play its state championship game on Thurs., Dec. 3. The other three “Friday” divisions will play their state championship games on Fri., Dec. 4. Divisions I, IV and VI will play their state championship games on Sat., Dec. 5. Specific game times will be announced the night of the semifinals.

Information on Neutral Sites
There are many factors that go into determining playoff sites, such as quality of field surface, seating capacity, quality of lighting, size of locker rooms and their distance from field, press box size, parking spaces available, and a separate locker room for officials. After all those factors are taken into consideration, it must be confirmed that the site is available and willing to host a playoff game on the date needed. Not all sites are available when requested by the OHSAA.

Ticket Information
Fans are encouraged to buy their playoff tickets in advance at the participating schools, which keep a percentage of the revenue. For regional playoff games, tickets are $8 presale and $9 at the gate. All-session ticket books are currently on sale for the state championship games Dec. 3, 4 and 5 at http://go.osu.edu/OHSAAFB. All-session ticket books in the club level, which are the chair-back seats on the west side of the stadium, are $105 each (good for all seven games) and also permit indoor access in the Huntington Club before, during and after each game. All-session reserved ticket books on the east side of the stadium, which don’t include indoor access, are $84 each. Single game tickets will go on sale November 29 and cost $10 at the state finalist schools, or at the gate before each game for $15 (club level) and $12 (reserved).

Related Information

Playoff Coverage Home: http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/ft/boys/2015/2015FTcoverage.htm

OHSAA Football Online Home (composite schedules, AP polls and notebooks, playoff information, etc.): http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/ft/boys/default.asp

Media Information
Credentials for Playoff Games
For the first four rounds of the playoffs, media must contact the host site’s media coordinator by 3 p.m. on Tuesday. Contact information for the media coordinator for each game will be posted within the brackets at OHSAA.org. Media coordinators will work with the athletic director at the schools and follow the OHSAA’s press box priority seating scale, which is posted at: http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/FBMediaPressBoxMemo.pdf

Playoff Telecasts and Broadcasts
SportsTime Ohio and Time Warner Cable will make their game selections by noon on Mondays. They have exclusivity of the games they select. Other games are available for tape-delay telecasts, which can be shown beginning at 11:30 PM the same day of the game. Rights fees for audio broadcasts and delayed-video telecasts are posted at: http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/rates/BroadcastRates.pdf


Playoff History Database: http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/history/FT/FootballParticipants.pdf

Media Advisory: Fall Tournaments Information: http://www.ohsaa.org/news/sports/20151001MediaAdvisory.pdf

Championships on the OHSAA Radio Network
Now in its sixth year, the OHSAA Radio Network will broadcast the football state championship games. Stations that commit to carry several state championship game broadcasts from the network will have their rights fees waived throughout the playoffs. The championship games will be available from Skyview Satellite and online. Please contact Tim Stried at the OHSAA for more information or see: http://www.ohsaa.org/news/Radio/radiohome.asp

2015 OHSAA Football Playoffs – Second Round Pairings
Home team listed first. Pairings are shown with seeds and overall records.
Game times subject to change. Brackets at OHSAA.org will show any changes.

Division I – Games at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14
Home Team listed first.
Region 1
1 Lakewood St. Edward (10-1) vs. 8 Mentor (8-3) at Parma Byers Field
4 Westerville Central (10-1) vs. 5 Euclid (9-2) at Mansfield Arlin Field
2 Stow-Munroe Falls (11-0) vs. 7 Solon (9-2) at University of Akron InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field
3 Lewis Center Olentangy (10-1) vs. 6 Toledo Whitmer (9-2) at Tiffin Columbian Frost-Kalnow Stadium

Region 2
1 Cincinnati Colerain (10-1) vs. 9 Cincinnati St. Xavier (7-4) at Mason Dwire Field at Atrium Stadium
13 Hilliard Darby (9-2) vs. 5 Cincinnati Elder (8-3) at Dayton Welcome Stadium
2 Hilliard Davidson (10-1) vs. 10 Upper Arlington (8-3) at Hilliard Bradley Athletic Complex
3 Huber Heights Wayne (11-0) vs. 11 Springboro (9-2) at Centerville Stadium

Division II – Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13
Home Team listed first.
Region 3
8 Macedonia Nordonia (8-3) vs. 5 Hudson (9-2) at Bedford Bearcat Stadium
7 Warren G. Harding (8-3) vs. 3 Mayfield (10-1) at Solon Stewart Field

Region 4
1 Grafton Midview (11-0) vs. 4 Cleveland Glenville (10-1) at Avon Lake Memorial Stadium
2 Perrysburg (11-0) vs. 3 Avon (10-1) at Sandusky Perkins Firelands Regional Medical Center Stadium
Region 5
1 Massillon Perry (9-2) vs. 5 Dresden Tri-Valley (10-1) at Dover Crater Stadium
2 Pataskala Licking Heights (10-1) vs. 3 Worthington Kilbourne (10-1) vs. New Albany Veterans Field

Region 6
1 Cincinnati La Salle (9-2) vs. 5 Lima Senior (9-2) at Kettering Fairmont Roush Stadium
2 Kings Mills Kings (10-1) vs. 3 Cincinnati Turpin (10-1) at West Chester Lakota West Firebird Field

Division III – Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13
Home Team listed first.
Region 7
1 Akron Archbishop Hoban (10-1) vs. 5 Louisville (10-1) at Uniontown Green Memorial Stadium
2 Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (10-1) vs. 6 Chesterland West Geauga (10-1) at Ravenna Portage Community Bank Stadium

Region 8
1 Cleveland Benedictine (11-0) vs. 5 Bay Village Bay (10-1) at First Federal Lakewood Stadium
2 Toledo Central Catholic (9-2) vs. 3 Clyde (10-1) at Millbury Lake Community Stadium

Region 9
8 Columbus Bishop Watterson (6-4) vs. 4 Jackson (10-1) at Chillicothe Herrnstein Field
2 Columbus St. Francis DeSales (10-1) vs. 3 Zanesville (10-1) at Newark White Field

Region 10
1 Wapakoneta (11-0) vs. 4 Cincinnati Mt. Healthy (8-3) at Clayton Northmont Good Samaritan Stadium, Matt Dudon Memorial Field
2 Tipp City Tippecanoe (10-1) vs. 3 Trotwood-Madison (8-3) at Huber Heights Wayne Good Samaritan Athletic Field at Heidkamp Stadium

Division IV – Games at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14
Home Team listed first.
Region 11
1 Peninsula Woodridge (11-0) vs. 5 Youngstown Ursuline (6-5) at Hudson Memorial Stadium - Murdough Field
7 Parma Heights Holy Name (8-3) vs. 3 Mantua Crestwood (9-2) at Macedonia Nordonia Boliantz Stadium

Region 12
1 Columbus Bishop Hartley (7-3) vs. 5 Ottawa-Glandorf (8-3) at Bellefontaine AcuSport Stadium
7 Bellevue (9-2) vs. 6 Springfield Kenton Ridge (8-3) at Findlay Donnell Stadium

Region 13
1 Steubenville (10-0) vs. 5 Salem (10-1) at Minerva Dr. Robert H. Hines Stadium
2 Johnstown-Monroe (11-0) vs. 3 St. Clairsville (9-1) at Zanesville Sulsberger Stadium

Region 14
1 Middletown Bishop Fenwick (11-0) vs. 4 Kettering Archbishop Alter (10-1) at West Carrollton DOC Stadium
2 Cincinnati Indian Hill (11-0) vs. 3 Clarksville Clinton-Massie (10-1) at Mancuso Field at Cincinnati Princeton Stadium

Division V – Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13
Home Team listed first.
Region 15
1 Columbia Crestview (9-2) vs. 5 Leavittsburg LaBrae (9-2) at Boardman New Spartan Stadium
2 Magnolia Sandy Valley (10-1) vs. 3 Canton Central Catholic (8-3) at Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

Region 16
1 Milan Edison (10-1) vs. 4 Swanton (10-1) at Tiffin Columbian Frost-Kalnow Stadium
7 Rossford (9-2) vs. 6 Doylestown Chippewa (9-2) at Kalahari Field at Huron Memorial Stadium

Region 17
1 Wheelersburg [11-0] vs. 4 West Lafayette Ridgewood [10-1] at Logan Chieftain Stadium
2 Chillicothe Zane Trace [11-0] vs. 3 Albany Alexander [10-1] at Waverly Raidiger Field

Region 18
1 Brookville [11-0] vs. 5 Jamestown Greeneview [8-3] at Xenia Doug Adams Stadium
2 Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy [10-1] vs. 3 Coldwater [11-0] at Piqua Alexander Stadium, Purk Field

Division VI – Games at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14
Home Team listed first.
Region 19
1 Kirtland [10-1] vs. 5 Brookfield [10-1] at Twinsburg Tiger Stadium
7 Smithville [8-3] vs. 6 Cuyahoga Heights [9-2] at Medina Highland Stadium - North Gateway Tire Field
Region 20
8 Delta [7-4] vs. 5 Van Buren [8-3] at Holland Springfield Community Stadium
2 Defiance Tinora [9-1] vs. 3 North Robinson Colonel Crawford [10-1] at Lima Spartan Stadium
Region 21
8 Fredericktown [9-2] vs. 4 Bainbridge Paint Valley [10-1] at Hamilton Township Alumni Stadium
2 Lucasville Valley [9-1] vs. 3 Grandview Heights [10-1] at Chillicothe Herrnstein Field
Region 22
1 Maria Stein Marion Local [10-1] vs. 5 West Liberty-Salem [9-2] at Wapakoneta Harmon Field
2 Mechanicsburg [11-0] vs. 3 Delphos Jefferson [10-1] at Sidney Memorial Stadium

Division VII – Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13
Home Team listed first.
Region 23
2 Mogadore [10-1] vs. 3 Norwalk St. Paul [10-1] at Medina Ken Dukes Stadium
Region 24
1 McComb [10-1] vs. 4 Leipsic [6-5] at Findlay Donnell Stadium
7 Tiffin Calvert [6-5] vs. 3 Lucas [9-1] at First National Bank Field at Bellevue Athletic Facility
Region 25
1 Danville [11-0] vs. 4 Canal Winchester Harvest Prep [9-2] at Westerville Central Warhawk Field
2 Caldwell [10-1] vs. 3 Glouster Trimble [9-2] at Zanesville Maysville Athletic Complex
Region 26
1 Minster [9-2] vs. 4 DeGraff Riverside [10-1] at Sidney Memorial Stadium

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