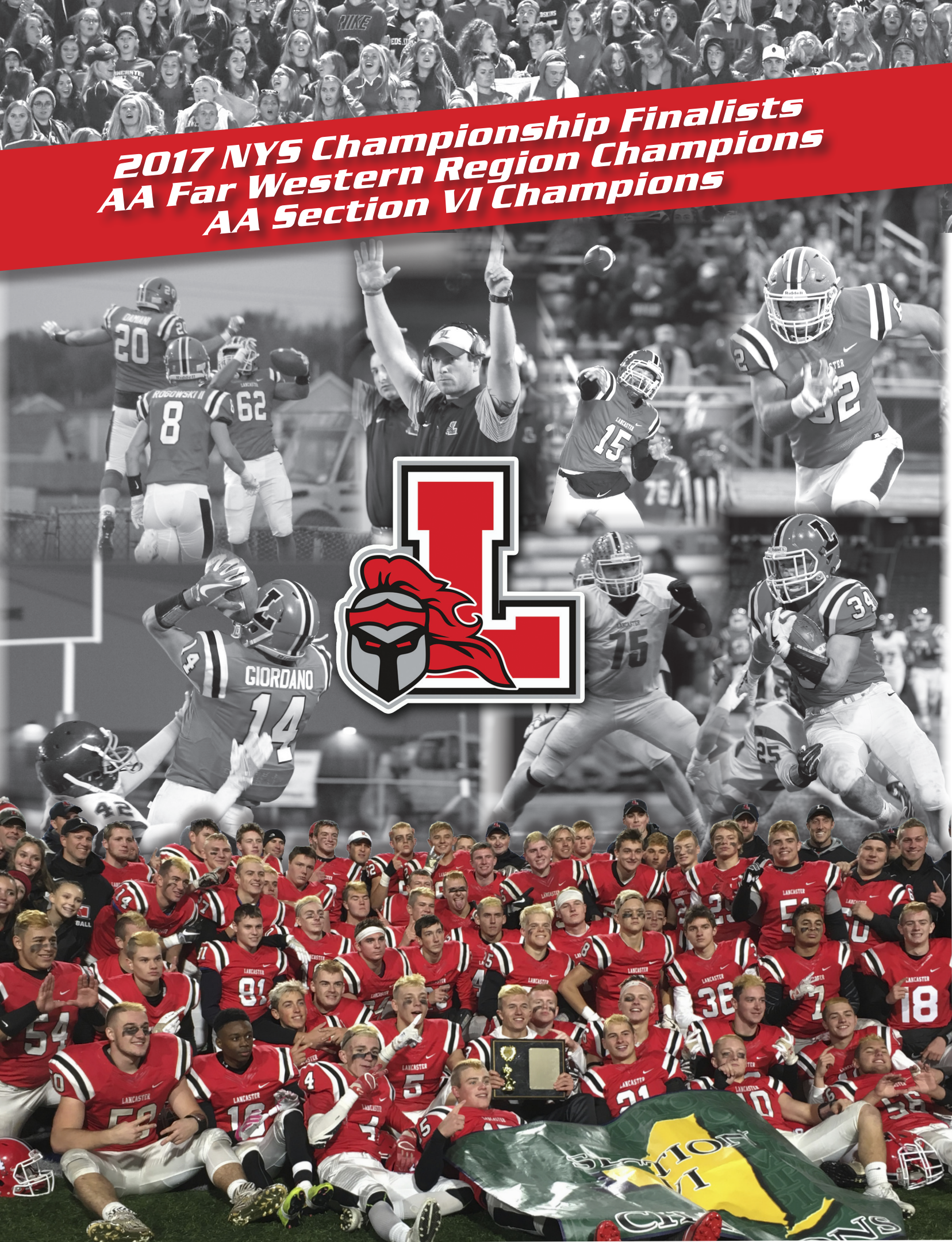


**2017 NYS Championship Finalists
AA Far Western Region Champions
AA Section VI Champions**



WEEK 1 SUMMARY

LANCASTER 49 - BENNETT 16

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	28	14	7	0	49
BENNETT	0	0	0	16	16



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	BENNETT	LANCASTER
Lancaster	1	#12 Joseph Andreessen runs for 21 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion Good - Pass #15 Ryan Mansell to #14 Max Giordano	0	8
Lancaster	1	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 20 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	15
Lancaster	1	#3 pass intended for Team. Intercepted by #20 Benjamin Damiani. Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	22
Lancaster	1	#12 Joseph Andreessen runs for 5 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #15 Ryan Mansell to Team no good	0	28
Lancaster	2	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	35
Lancaster	2	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 15 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	42
Lancaster	3	#7 Brandon Wingard runs for 14 yards. Touchdown! (Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good)	0	49
Bennett	4	#11 Tyler Sokolowski punt attempt blocked. (#8) Recovered by Team. 2pt conversion run by #3 good	10	49
Bennett	4	#3 runs for 4 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #3 to #13 no good	16	49



The Legends opened up the most anticipated season in recent history as if they were shot out of a cannon. After opening up a 28-0 first quarter lead against the defending Class A champions, Lancaster cruised to a 49-16 victory. Joe Andreessen electrified the home crowd with a thunderous touchdown run in the first quarter. Andrew Hersey added three scores

in the first half, and Ben Damiani had a "Pick 6" to send the Legends up 42-0 at the half. The defense started off the season right, with Kyle Backert, Mitchell Klima and Damiani picking off Bennett passes. Hersey led the way with 117 yards on the ground. Senior QB Ryan Mansell finished 11-16 for 172 yards in the win.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Ryan Mansell 11-16 172 Yards Passing*
- *Andrew Hersey 17 Carries 118 Yards 3 TD's*
- *Brandon Wingard 52 Yards Rushing*
- *Alec Tamburri 5 Receptions 47 Yards*

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Ben Damiani Interception return for TD*
- *Joe Andreessen 6 Tackles*
- *Mitch Klima, Kyle Backert Interceptions*

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Max Giordano 4-4 PAT*
- *Mitch Klima 23 Yards KO Return Average*
- *Lancaster led 42-0 at Halftime*



WEEK 2 SUMMARY

LANCASTER 53 - LOCKPORT 0

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	28	19	0	6	53
LOCKPORT	0	0	0	0	0



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	LOCKPORT	LANCASTER
Lancaster	1	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 4 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #15 Ryan Mansell no good	0	6
Lancaster	1	#12 Joseph Andreessen runs for 7 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #15 Ryan Mansell to #14 Max Giordano good	0	14
Lancaster	1	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #80 Brian Martin for 59 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	21
Lancaster	1	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #80 Brian Martin for 8 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	28
Lancaster	2	#12 Joseph Andreessen runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	35
Lancaster	2	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #80 Brian Martin for 78 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert no good	0	41
Lancaster	2	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 6 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert no good	0	47
Lancaster	4	#30 Richard Ingersoll runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #25 Parker Zieman no good	0	53



Lancaster followed up their impressive Week 1 victory with an equally as dominate performance on a sunny Saturday Afternoon up North, as Lancaster raced out to a 47-0 half time lead, before defeating the Lions 53-0. Lancaster blocked a punt deep in Lockport territory on the first series of the game, setting the tone for the rest of the day. Junior WR Brian Martin, who hauled in three passes for 145 yards, all three going for scores, stole the show. Senior QB Ryan

Mansell was near perfect all day, going 10-11 passing for 301 yards and three TD's. Andrew Hersey needed only 43 yards for his two scores. Gianluca Fulciniti led all Lancaster rushers with 56 yards. Defensively, the "Blackshirts" shut down Lockport QB Javon Ford, with Ben Damiani (11.5 tackles) and Joe Andreessen (10 Tackles) leading the way. Nick Meara and Zach Brainard brought in picks.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ryan Mansell 10-11 301 yards 3 TD's**
- **Brian Martin 3 Receptions 145 Yards 3 TD's**
- **Andrew Hersey 2 Rushing TD**
- **Joe Andreessen 2 Rushing TD**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ben Damiani 9 Tackles; 2.5 TFL**
- **Joe Andreessen 8 Tackles 1 Sack 2.0 TFL**
- **Bryce Benham 4 Tackles**
- **Nick Meara, Zach Brainard Interceptions**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Joe Andreessen Blocked Punt**
- **Tyler Sokolowski 32 Yard Punt**
- **Kyle Backert 33 Yards Kickoff Return**
- **Lancaster Led 47-0 Halftime**



WEEK 3 SUMMARY

LANCASTER 43 - ORCHARD PARK 20

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	0	15	14	14	43
ORCHARD PARK	0	0	6	14	20



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	ORCHARD PARK	LANCASTER
Lancaster	2	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 4 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	7
Lancaster	2	Two point conversion run by #15 Ryan Mansell good	0	9
Lancaster	3	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 17 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	16
Orchard Park	3	#2 Jack Sharp pass complete to #13 Nic Bruce for 3 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #2 Jack Sharp to Team no good	6	16
Lancaster	3	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 5 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	6	23
Lancaster	4	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 2 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	6	30
Orchard Park	4	#2 Jack Sharp pass intended for Team. Intercepted by #20 Benjamin Damiani. Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	6	37
Orchard Park	4	#9 David Perkins runs for 5 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #15 Brian Strybel good	13	37
Orchard Park	4	#2 Jack Sharp pass complete to #6 Zachary Bucher for 13 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #15 Brian Strybel good	20	37



In the highly anticipated rematch of last year's AA Championship, Lancaster left no doubt in the eyes of WNY who is the team to beat in AA. Lancaster mauled Orchard Park, putting up a dominant 43-6 lead early in the fourth quarter. The game was changed by the Legends Special Teams once again, as Max Giordano took a punt back 75 yards to electrify the raucous crowd at Foyle-Kling Field just before half. Andrew Hersey led the Legends to victory, rushing for 208 yards

and two scores, a majority of which came in the third quarter. The story of the night was the Lancaster Defense, which held the usually potent Quakers offense to only 155 yards, 37 of which came on the ground. Ben Damiani would put the final defiant nail in the coffin, recording his second "Pick 6" of the season early in the fourth. The Legends Starting Defense did give up one score, a rare feat that would go unmatched the rest of the season.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Andrew Hersey 23 Carries 208 Yards 3 TD's**
- **Joe Andreessen 2 rushing TD's**
- **Ryan Mansell 12-22 Passing**
- **Max Giordano 7 Receptions**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ben Damiani Interception Return for TD, 9 Tackles, Sack**
- **Brett Beetow 11 Tackles, 2 TFL**
- **Jake Michalski 5 Tackles, 2TFL**
- **John Rogowski 3rd Straight Game with a Sack**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Max Giordano 75 Yard Punt Return TD**
- **Tyler Sokolowski 33 Yard Punt Average**
- **Joe Andreessen and Ben Damiani each Blocked FG's**
- **Lancaster Led 43-6 at one point in the game.**



WEEK 4 SUMMARY

LANCASTER 41 - NIAGARA FALLS 8

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	6	15	20	0	41
NIAGARA FALLS	0	0	0	8	8



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	LANCASTER	NIAGARA FALLS
Lancaster	1	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 19 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion run by #14 Max Giordano no good	6	0
Lancaster	2	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 5 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #15 Ryan Mansell to #14 Max Giordano good	14	0
Lancaster	2	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #80 Brian Martin for 11 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick #14 Max Giordano good	21	0
Lancaster	3	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	28	0
Lancaster	3	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	35	0
Lancaster	3	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #3 Alec Tamburri for 12 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick #21 Kyle Backert no good	41	0
Niagara Falls	4	#11 runs for 31 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion run by #15 good	41	8



Lancaster's second Saturday trip into Niagara County was met with very hot weather, as temperatures rose to over 90 degrees. The only thing hotter than the weather was the Legends Defense, which tortured the Falls' Offense for the majority of the day. Lancaster held the Falls to minus yards of total offense in the first half. Lancaster combated the heat with an efficient and balanced offensive attack, as

Senior QB Ryan Mansell paced the effort with 179 yards passing on 14-23 passing. Andrew Hersey and Joe Andreessen both chipped in with two scores. Brian Martin added his fourth score of the season, as Lancaster eased their way into a comfortable 41-0 Third Quarter lead. Senior DE Jake Michalski led the defense with 6.5 tackles, while Damiani and Andreessen had 6 a piece.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Ryan Mansell 14-23 Passing 179 yards 2TD*
- *Andrew Hersey 19 Carries 88 yards 2TD*
- *Brian Martin, Alec Tamburri Receiving TD's*
- *Max Giordano 6 Receptions 70 Yards*

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Ben Mazur 2 Tackles for Loss*
- *Damiani, Andreessen, Michalski 5 Tackles Each*
- *Held Niagara Falls to 27 yards through 3 quarters*
- *Forced 11 Tackles for a loss.*

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Nick Meara 26 Yard Punt Return*
- *Backert, Giordano 3-3 Extra Points*
- *Tyler Sokolowski 40 yard Punt Average*
- *Led 41-0 through 3 quarters*



WEEK 5 SUMMARY

LANCASTER 61 - NIAGARA-WHEATFIELD 28

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	19	15	14	13	61
NIAGARA-WHEATFIELD	0	0	6	22	28



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	LANCASTER	NIAGARA-WHEATFIELD
Lancaster	1	Kickoff by #87 Brandon Higgins to the 16 yard line. #14 Max Giordano return for 84 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	7	0
Lancaster	1	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 3 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano no good	13	0
Lancaster	1	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 13 yards. Touchdown! Two point conversion run by #62 Joseph Andreessen no good	19	0
Lancaster	2	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 19 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	26	0
Lancaster	2	#40 Brett Beetow runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #15 Ryan Mansell to #40 Brett Beetow good	34	0
Nia-Wheatfield	3	#20 Jake DeWolf runs to the Falcons 36 for 0 yards. Fumble! (#2 Mitch Klima) Recovered by #40 Brett Beetow. (Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good)	41	0
Nia-Wheatfield	3	#34 Josh Brown runs for 3 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion run by #34 Josh Brown no good)	41	6
Lancaster	3	Kickoff by #87 Brandon Higgins to the 20 yard line. #34 Andrew Hersey return for 80 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	48	6
Nia-Wheatfield	4	#2 Jordan Parks runs for 34 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion run by #20 Jake DeWolf no good	48	12
Lancaster	4	Kickoff by #87 Brandon Higgins to the 28 yard line. #2 Mitch Klima return for 72 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good		
Nia-Wheatfield	4	#14 Noah Bennett runs for 13 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion run by #20 Jake DeWolf good)	55	20
Nia-Wheatfield	4	#2 Jordan Parks runs for 63 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #2 Jordan Parks to #3 Thomas Peltier good	55	28
Lancaster	4	#13 Gianluca Fulciniti runs for 58 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano no good	61	28



The Legends rolled through their Senior night, with a record breaking victory at Foyle-Kling Field. Max Giordano took the opening kickoff back 84 yards to get the Legends on the board. Lancaster also took back two additional kicks, with Andrew Hersey and Mitch Klima also took back Kicks. The Legends rolled up 61 points, the most in a single game in 98 years.

The Niagara Wheatfield was unable to

muster any offense the majority of the night, as Joe Andreessen led the defense with 6 tackles. Brett Beetow picked off an arrant Wheaties pass, and also recovered a fumble for a touchdown, as the Legends scored a school record for points without running an offensive play in the third quarter. Ryan Mansell went 7-9 passing for 116 yards and Andrew Hersey needed only 41 yards to tally his three scores.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ryan Mansell 7-9 Passing 116 Yards**
- **Andrew Hersey 3 Rushing TD's**
- **Gianluca Fulciniti 62 Yards Rushing, TD**
- **Brett Beetow Rushing TD**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Brett Beetow Int/Fumble Recovery for TD.**
- **Joe Andreessen 7 Tackles**
- **Travis Kilanowski 5 Tackles**
- **Ben Mazur 1.5 Tackles For Loss**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Max Giordano, Andrew Hersey, Mitch Klima Kickoff Returns for TD's**
- **Max Giordano/Kyle Backert 5-5 Extra Point**



WEEK 6 SUMMARY

LANCASTER 39 - JAMESTOWN 6

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	19	6	14	0	39
JAMESTOWN	0	0	0	6	6



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	LANCASTER	JAMESTOWN
Lancaster	1	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #14 Max Giordano for 67 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	7	0
Lancaster	1	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 14 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion run by #5 Benjamin Mazur no good	13	0
Lancaster	1	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #80 Brian Martin for 10 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion run by #14 Max Giordano no good	19	0
Lancaster	2	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 29 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #15 Ryan Mansell to Team no good	25	0
Lancaster	3	#62 Joseph Andreessen pass complete to #5 Benjamin Mazur for 8 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	32	0
Lancaster	3	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #14 Max Giordano for 55 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	39	0
Jamestown	4	#4 Gavin Bowen runs for 4 yards. Touchdown! Two point conversion pass by #14 to Team no good	39	6



Lancaster took the long trip down to the hostile environment of Strider Field looking to secure their second consecutive Class AA seasonal title. Lancaster's defense was dominated yet again "Rolling Marbles" on the Red Raider Homecoming, giving the opposition fits all evening. Ryan Mansell paced the offense, completing 13 of 17 passes for 191 yards and three scores, including strikes of 67 and 55

to Max Giordano. Andrew Hersey turned out another gritty performance, rushing for 107 yards and two scores on 22 carries. For the defense, Bryce Benham and Kyle Backert recorded interceptions. Joe Andreessen led the way with six tackles, and a touchdown pass to senior Ben Mazur. It is only the second time since 1988-1989 that Lancaster won at least a share of back-to-back regular season titles.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Andrew Hersey 22 Carries 107 Yards 2TDs
- Max Giordano 5 Receptions 144 Yards 2TDs
- Ryan Mansell 13-17 Passing 191 Yards 3TDs
- Ben Mazur TD Reception

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Bryce Benham/Kyle Backert Interceptions
- Ben Damiani 8 Tackles
- Travis Kilanowski 6 Tackles
- Mitch Klima, Jake Michalski 4 Tackles

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Max Giordano 26 yard Punt Return Average/3-3 PATs
- Ryan Mansell 34 yard Punt average
- Bryce Benham 18 yard Kickoff Return



WEEK 7 SUMMARY

LANCASTER 43 - DEPEW 7

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	22	14	7	0	43
DEPEW	0	0	0	7	7



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	LANCASTER	DEPEW
Lancaster	1	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #14 Max Giordano for 51 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #15 Ryan Mansell to #11 Tyler Sokolowski good	8	0
Lancaster	1	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 30 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	15	0
Depew	1	#12 JORDAN CIESIELSKI runs to the Legends 45 for 6 yards. Fumble! (#8 John Rogowski) Recovered by #14 Max Giordano. Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	22	0
Lancaster	2	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 44 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	29	0
Lancaster	2	#62 runs for 5 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	36	0
Lancaster	3	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 18 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	43	0
Depew	4	#12 JORDAN CIESIELSKI runs for 23 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #8 MATT WILSON good	43	7



The 90th edition of the Lancaster Depew Rivalry was full of fireworks, as Lancaster struck early and often to win convincingly for the third consecutive year. Lancaster jumped out to a 42-0 lead early in the second half, and cruised to a 42-7 victory. The offense rolled out 531 yards of offense in the victory. Ryan Mansell was deadly precise, completing all 14 of his pass attempts for 194 yards and a touchdown to Max Giordano on the fourth play of the game for the

O. Giordano then put the nail in the coffin later in the first quarter, scooping up a stripped ball by John Rogowski and returning it for a score. Andrew Hersey gashed the Depew Defense with 176 yards on 12 carries including 3 scores where he raced to the endzone untouched. Joe Andreessen led the Defense with 8 tackles while Ben Damiani added 7. Lancaster improves the series record to 51-33-6 with the effort.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ryan Mansell 14-14 194 yards TD Pass**
- **Andrew Hersey 12 Carries 176 yards 3TD**
- **Brandon Wingard 80 Yards Rushing**
- **Max Giordano Receiving Touchdown**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Joe Andreessen 8 Tackles, Conor Mahony 6 Tackles**
- **Tim Gardner 2 Tackles for Loss**
- **John Rogowski Forced Fumble**
- **Max Giordano Fumble Recovery TD**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Kyle Backert 5-5 Extra Points**
- **Chris'Shun Horton 16 Yard Kickoff Return**
- **Lancaster led 36-0 at Half**



WEEK 8 SUMMARY

LANCASTER 35 - HUTCH TECH 0

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	8	7	13	7	35
HUTCH TECH	0	0	0	0	0



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	HUTCH TECH	LANCASTER
Lancaster	1	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 7 yards. Touchdown! 2pt conversion pass by #15 Ryan Mansell to #8 John Rogowski good	0	8
Lancaster	2	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #34 Andrew Hersey for 25 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	15
Lancaster	3	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 26 yards. Touchdown! (Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano no good	0	21
Lancaster	3	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #21 Kyle Backert for 54 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	28
Lancaster	4	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #80 Brian Martin for 10 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	35





With the Road back to New Era Field in Class AA unquestionably leading through Foyle-Kling Field, The Legends went back to work in defending their Sectional Crown, hosting the Hutch Tech Engineers. The opponents defense kept the Lethal Lancaster Offense in check most of the night, as Lancaster had to grind out the tough victory. The Legends put together a solid defensive Performance, holding the

Engineers to only 75 yards of offense for the contest. Joe Andreessen led the Legends with 14.5 tackles, while David Gaca had seven and Ben Damiani had six. Andreessen also chipped In two touchdowns on the Ground. Ryan Mansell threw three touchdowns passes, hitting Andrew Hersey, Brian Martin and Kyle Backert. Hersey led the rushing attack, grinding out 125 tough yards on 25 carries.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ryan Mansell 12-19 166 Yards 3TD Passes**
- **Andrew Hersey 25 Carries 125 Yards**
- **Andrew Hersey, Brian Martin, Kyle Backert Receiving TD's**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Joe Andreessen 13 Tackles 1 For Loss, 1 Sack**
- **Jake Michalski 1.5 Sacks**
- **David Gaca 6 Tackles**
- **Held Hutch Tech Offense to 75 Yards of total offense**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

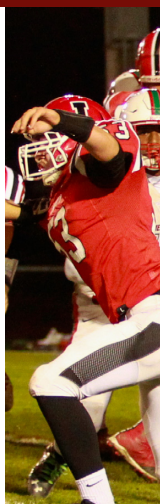
- **Ryan Mansell 31.5 yard Punt Average**
- **Max Giordano 3-3 Extra Points**
- **Max Giordano 16 Yard Punt Return Average**



SECTION VI SEMIFINALS

LANCASTER 61 - JAMESTOWN 12

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	20	27	7	7	61
JAMESTOWN	0	0	12	0	27



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	JAMESTOWN	LANCASTER
Lancaster	1	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #24 Nicholas Meara for 17 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	7
Lancaster	1	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 5 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano no good	0	13
Jamestown	1	#6 punts to the Legends 36 yard line. #14 Max Giordano return for 64 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	0	20
Lancaster	2	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #14 Max Giordano for 20 yards. Touchdown!	0	26
Lancaster	2	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #14 Max Giordano for 54 yards. Touchdown!	0	33
Lancaster	2	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #24 Nicholas Meara for 54 yards. Touchdown!	0	40
Lancaster	2	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #34 Andrew Hersey for 18 yards. Touchdown!	0	47
Lancaster	3	Kickoff by #8 to the 25 yard line. #14 Max Giordano return for 84 yards.	0	54
Jamestown	3	#13 Francisco Rodriguez runs for 5 yards. Touchdown! Conversion pass by #14 Drew Boggs no good.	6	54
Jamestown	3	#13 Francisco Rodriguez runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Conversion pass by #14 Drew Boggs no good.	12	54
Lancaster	4	#13 Gianluca Fulciniti runs for 3 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #25 Parker Zieman good	20	55



The Legends punched their ticket back to New Era Field with a dominant 61-12 victory over the four time NYS Champion Red Raiders. Lancaster raced out to a 47-0 halftime lead scoring in all three phases of the game. Lancaster set the tone early with a huge catch from Junior WR Brian Martin. On the following play, Nick Meara caught a quick screen (RPO)

from Ryan Mansell and raced 24 yards for the opening score. Lancaster's Joe Andreessen forced and recovered a fumble on the following drive, which set up Andrew Hersey's first score of the night. The offense continued their efficient pace, with Mansell finishing 11-16 passing for 251 yards and 5 touchdowns.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Nick Meara 3 Receptions 82 Yards 2 TD's**
- **Max Giordano 4 Receptions 81 Yards 2 TD's**
- **Timothy Gardner 40 Yards Rushing**
- **Gianluca Fulciniti Rushing TD**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ben Damiani 10 Tackles, 1.5 Tackles For Loss**
- **Conor Mahony 6 Tackles**
- **Joe Andreessen Forced Fumble, Fumble Recovery**
- **Sam Friend, Mitch Kima 4 Tackles**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Lancaster led 47-0 at Halftime**
- **Max Giordano 84 yard Kickoff return for TD**
- **Max Giordano, Kyle Backert, Parker Zieman 7-7 PAT's**
- **Max Giordano 34 Yard Punt Return Average**



SECTION VI CHAMPIONSHIP

LANCASTER 35 - WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH 14

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	7	7	14	7	35
JAMESTOWN	0	0	0	6	6



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	WILL NORTH	LANCASTER
Lancaster	1	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	7
Lancaster	2	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	14
Lancaster	3	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 15 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	21
Lancaster	3	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	28
Will North	4	#12 Joe Nusall pass complete to #19 Jacob Orlando for 13 yards. Touchdown!	6	28
Lancaster	4	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #21 Kyle Backert for 10 yards. Touchdown!	6	35





Lancaster won their second consecutive AA Sectional Championship with a 35-6 victory over Williamsville North which came into the game 9-0. Lancaster's defense recorded 13 tackles for a loss, 8 sacks, and held Will North to 9 yards of total offense at the half. Ben Damiani

led the defense with 10 tackles, Joe Andreessen chipped in with 8. Jake Michalski had 5.5 tackles for a loss. John Rogowski, Conor Mahony both had 2 sacks. On Offense, Lancaster had to grind out the play, doing so on the ground. Andrew Hersey rushed for 93 yards on 20 carries.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ryan Mansell 17-26 161 Yards TD**
- **Andrew Hersey 20 Carries 93 Yards 2TDs**
- **Joe Andreessen 2 Rushing TDs**
- **Kyle Backert Receiving TD**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Held Will North to 43 yards of Total Offense**
- **Ben Damiani 10 Tackles 2.5 Sacks**
- **Brett Beetow 8 Tackles**
- **Conor Mahony 7 Tackles, 3TFL**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Max Giordano 5-5 Extra Points**
- **Ryan Mansell 42.5 yards punt average**
- **Max Giordano 17 Yard Punt Return**



NYS FAR WEST REGIONAL

LANCASTER 9 - AQUINAS INSTITUTE 0

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	7	0	0	2	9
AQUINAS INSTITUTE	0	0	0	0	0



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	WILL NORTH	LANCASTER
Lancaster	1	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #14 Max Giordano for 13 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	0	7
Lancaster	4	Little Irish line up for the punt. Safety on the play.	0	9





Lancaster won the NYS Far West Regional AA Championship for the first time in school history defeating Rochester powerhouse Aquinas 9-0. The Lancaster Defense was the story of the game, holding the Aquinos offense to 67 yards for the game. Ryan Mansell hit Max Giordano on a 13 yard touchdown early in the first quarter. That was all the Legends needed,

as the defense stifled the Lil' Irish all evening. An errant punt snap put Lancaster up 9-0 on the first play of the fourth quarter. Andrew Hersey led the Legends with 104 yards on 26 carries. Joe Andreessen chipped in 51. Andreessen also added 12 tackles, 4 for a loss and 2.5 sacks. The Blackshirts defense held Aquinas to 57 yards of total offense for the day.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Andrew Hersey 26 Carries 104 yards**
- **Max Giordano 13 yard Touchdown Catch**
- **Ryan Mansell 10-18 Passing, 1 TD**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Joe Andreessen 12 Tackles 2.5 Sacks 4 Tackles For Loss**
- **Brett Beetow 4 Tackles Interception**
- **Ben Mazur, Conor Mahony Sacks**
- **Jake Michalski 4 Tackles**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ryan Mansell 34.5 yards Punt Average**
- **Kyle Backert 11 Yard Kickoff Return**
- **Lancaster's starting defense yields their 10th shutout of the season.**



NYS AA SEMI-FINALS

LANCASTER 35 - CICERO NORTH 21

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	6	0	6	23	35
CICERO NORTH	0	0	14	7	21



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	CICERO NORTH	LANCASTER
Lancaster	1	Kickoff by #22 James Waterbury to the 25 yard line. #21 Kyle Backert return for 75 yards. Touchdown!	0	6
Cicero-North	3	#32 Jeremiah Willis runs for 71 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #4 Conner Hays good	7	6
Cicero-North	3	#17 Erik Pride runs for 11 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #4 Conner Hays good	14	6
Lancaster	3	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 43 yards. Touchdown! Two point conversion run by #62 Joseph Andreessen no good	14	12
Lancaster	4	#62 Joseph Andreessen pass complete to #40 Brett Beetow for 20 yards. Touchdown!	14	20
Lancaster	4	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 3 yards. Touchdown!	14	28
Cicero-North	4	#4 Conner Hays pass complete to #11 Nate Geloff for 45 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #4 Conner Hays good	21	28
Cicero-North	4	#4 Conner Hays pass intended for Team. Intercepted by #14 Max Giordano	21	35





Lancaster advanced to the first state championship in program history defeating Syracuse power Cicero North Syracuse (CNS) 35-21. The game started out with a bang, as senior Kyle Backert returned the opening kickoff 70 yards to put the Legends up 6-0, which is how the first half ended. After two

quick CNS scores to begin the second half, Lancaster countered with their "Tank" offense. Joe Andreessen stole the show, rushing for 143 yards on 12 carries and 2 touchdowns, while hitting Brett Beetow for a 20 yard touchdown. Andreessen (14 tackles) and Damiani (13 tackles) along with Jake Michalski's 10.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Joe Andreessen 12 Carries 144 Yards 2 Touchdowns, 1-1 20 yards Passing TD**
- **Ryan Mansell 14-23 99 yards Passing**
- **Kyle Backert 5 Receptions**
- **Andrew Hersey 30 Yards Rushing**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Joe Andreessen 14 Tackles, Ben Damiani 13**
- **Jake Michalski 10 Tackles Conor Mahony 9**
- **Brett Beetow 7 Tackles, Interception**
- **Max Giordano 72 yard Interception Return for Touchdown**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Kyle Backert 70 Yard Kickoff Return for Touchdown**
- **Ryan Mansell 30 Yard Punt Average**
- **Max Giordano 14 Yard Punt Return**



NYS AA CHAMPIONSHIP @ SYRACUSE CARRIER DOME

LANCASTER 26 - TROY 41

TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F
LANCASTER	0	7	7	12	26
TROY	6	14	8	13	41



TEAM	QTR	SCORE	LANCASTER	TROY
Troy	1	#1 runs for 10 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #6 blocked	0	6
Troy	2	#7 pass complete to #8 for 58 yards. Touchdown! Two point conversion run by #1 good	0	14
Lancaster	2	#34 Andrew Hersey runs for 4 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #14 Max Giordano good	7	14
Troy	2	#7 pass complete to #8 for 4 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #6 no good	7	20
Troy	3	#7 pass complete to #1 for 7 yards. Touchdown! Two point conversion run by #7 good	7	28
Lancaster	3	#62 Joseph Andreessen runs for 1 yards. Touchdown! Point after kick by #21 Kyle Backert good	14	28
Troy	4	#1 runs for 6 yards. Touchdown! Two point conversion run by #2 no good	14	34
Lancaster	4	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #34 Andrew Hersey for 11 yards. Touchdown!	20	34
Lancaster	4	#15 Ryan Mansell pass complete to #21 Kyle Backert for 72 yards.	26	34
Troy	4	#1 runs for 26 yards. Touchdown! (Point after kick by #42 good)	26	41





Lancaster's quest for the state title fell short to the defending AA Champs from Schenectady. The Trojans senior RB Joey Ward stole the spotlight, and gave the Legends fits all night. After Troy jumped out to a 14-0 lead, Andrew Hersey scored from four yards out to get the Legends back into it. The Legends defense held tough and blocked punt with less than four minutes left in the half, however a long pass to Max Giordano fell onto the chest of the DB laying on the ground resulting in an interception near the goaline. Troy followed with a 97 yard drive and scored with 7 seconds remaining in

the half to put Troy up 20-6 at halftime. Troy increased their lead on the first drive of the second half as they continued to come up big on 3rd down plays. Lancaster kept coming at Troy in the 4th quarter with and 11 YD TD passes from Ryan Mansell to Andrew Hersey which was followed by a 71 YD TD pass from Mansell to Backert to close the score to 34-26 with just under 5 minutes remaining. The Legends were unable to stop Troy on their final drive as Joey Ward broke a 28 yard run for the final score of the game. Lancaster finished the season 12-1, ranked #1 in WNY and #2 in NYS.



OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ryan Mansell 12-25 Passing 170 Yards 2TD**
- **Andrew Hersey 40 Yards Rushing TD**
- **Joe Andreessen 66 Yards Rushing TD**
- **Max Giordano 7 Receptions 72 Yards**

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ben Damiani 19 Tackles**
- **Joe Andreessen 13 Tackles**
- **Jake Michalski 12 Tackles**
- **Brett Beetow 8 Tackles, 2 TFL**

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Ryan Mansell 42 Yard Punt Average**
- **Kyle Backert 19.5 yard Kickoff Return Average**
- **Kyle Backert, Max Giordano PAT**



OFFENSIVE STATS

RUSHING

Name	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
#34 Andrew Hersey	13	211	1226	5.8	21	94.3
#62 Joseph Andreessen	13	74	525	7.1	15	40.4
#7 Brandon Wingard	13	61	342	5.6	1	26.3
#13 Gianluca Fulciniti	13	45	263	5.8	2	20.2

PASSING

Name	G	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	YPG	Pct	QBR
#15 Ryan Mansell	13	157	239	2137	21	5	164.4	65.7%	165.6
#62 Joseph Andreessen	13	2	2	28	2	0	2.21	00.0%	547.6
#13 Gianluca Fulciniti	13	5	7	26	0	0	2.0	71.4%	102.6

RECEIVING

Name	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
#14 Max Giordano	13	60	842	14.0	5	64.8
#80 Brian Martin	13	18	367	20.4	6	28.2
#21 Kyle Backert	13	27	355	13.1	3	27.3
#24 Nicholas Meara	13	15	179	11.9	2	13.8
#3 Alec Tamburri	13	13	159	12.2	1	12.2
#34 Andrew Hersey	13	14	152	10.9	3	11.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name	G	Plays	Rush-Yds	Pass-Yds	TGT - Rec - Yds	Total Yds	YPG
#15 Ryan Mansell	13	255	16 - (-21)	239 - 2137	0 - 0 - 0	2116	162.8
#34 Andrew Hersey	13	211	211 - 1226	0 - 0	18 - 14 - 152	1378	106.0
#14 Max Giordano	13	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	64 - 60 - 842	842	64.8
#62 Joseph Andreessen	13	76	74 - 525	2 - 28	0 - 0 - 0	553	42.5
#80 Brian Martin	13	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	20 - 18 - 367	367	28.2
#21 Kyle Backert	13	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	28 - 27 - 355	355	27.3
#7 Brandon Wingard	13	61	61 - 342	0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	342	26.3
#13 Gianluca Fulciniti	13	52	45 - 263	7 - 26	0 - 0 - 0	289	22.2

ALL PURPOSE YARDS

Name	G	Rush	Rec	KR	PR	Int	FR	Total	YPG
#14 Max Giordano	13	0	842	243	284	63	67	1499	115.3
#34 Andrew Hersey	13	1226	152	105	9	0	0	1492	114.8
#62 Joseph Andreessen	13	525	0	0	0	0	18	543	41.8
#21 Kyle Backert	13	0	355	172	0	3	0	530	40.8
#80 Brian Martin	13	0	367	0	0	0	8	375	28.8
#7 Brandon Wingard	13	342	0	0	0	0	0	342	26.3
#13 Gianluca Fulciniti	13	263	0	0	0	0	0	263	20.2
#24 Nicholas Meara	13	0	179	0	26	16	0	221	17.0

SCORING

Name	TD	FG	Kick PAT	2pt PAT	Pts
#34 Andrew Hersey	25	0	0	0	150
#14 Max Giordano	13	0	23	3	107
#62 Joseph Andreessen	15	0	0	1	92
#21 Kyle Backert	4	0	19	0	43
#80 Brian Martin	6	0	0	0	36
#40 Brett Beetow	3	0	0	1	20



DEFENSIVE STATS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

# Name	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sack	Yds	Int	Pass Def
62 Joe Andreessen	54	64	118	18	5.5	18		3
20 Ben Damiani	46	60	106	15	3.5	29	2	2
40 Brett Beetow	32	39	71	15	4	32	3	5
64 Jacob Michalski	31	37	68	13	3	32		1
56 Conor Mahony	28	34	62	13	4	25		
2 Mitchell Klima	25	25	50	6	1.5	4	1	3
8 John Rogowski	19	31	50	7	5	19		
5 Ben Mazur	19	21	40	7	3	21		3
21 Kyle Backert	21	15	36	3	0.5	4	2	8
45 Travis Kilanowski	13	18	31	2	0.5			1
6 Bryce Benham	18	11	29	4			3	3
78 Dominic Chiarmonite	11	15	26	4	1	2		
14 Max Giordano	19	6	25	2	1		1	3
50 David Gaca	9	13	22	2	0.5	4		1
24 Nicholas Meara	12	8	20				1	3
7 Brandon Wingard	7	11	18	1				1
53 Devyn Szarpa	6	6	12	1				
54 Sam Friend	8	4	12	2				
75 Jacob Calo	1	10	11	1	1	7		
25 Parker Ziemann	5	5	10					
55 Matt Marschner	3	3	6					
58 Mike Anzalone	3	3	6	1	0.5	7		
28 Tim Gardner	4	0	4	2				
42 Blake Antoszek	2	2	4					
57 Derek Bauer	2	2	4		0.5	7		
61 Frank Geary	2	2	4	1				
80 Brian Martin	3	1	4					
9 Lukas Straka	1	3	4					
4 Zach Brainard	1	2	3				1	
79 Kyle Konieczny	1	1	2					
83 Nicholas Dowling	1	1	2					



LHS POST SEASON FOOTBALL AWARDS



Award
MVP
Tomahawk
Bob Shaffner
Foyle - Kling Academic Award
Jankiewicz Award
Pro Award
Most Improved Offensive Player
Most Improved Defensive Player
Coach Master's Character Award
Alumni Award

Winner
Joe Andreessen
Joe Andreessen / Ben Damiani
Ben Damiani
Ben Mazur
Jake Michalski and Brett Beetow
Jacob Calo
Nick Meara / Andrew Hersey
Connor Mahony
Ben Mazur
Jason Mangone



CLASS AA ALL STARS



1st Team
Andrew Hersey
Brett Beetow
Ryan Mansell
Joe Andreessen
Ben Damiani
Max Giordano

2nd Team
Jacob Calo
Ben Mazur
Bryce Benham
Kyle Backert
Jack Michalski
Brian Martin

Honorable Mention
John Rogowski
Nick Meara
David Gaca
Conor Mahony
John LaPiana



Offensive Player of the Year:
Defensive Player of the Year:

Max Giordano
Joe Andreessen



Trench Trophy Finalists
Joe Andreessen
Jacob Calo

Connolly Cup Finalists:
Max Giordano
Ryan Mansell



ALL WESTERN NEW YORK



1st Team
Joe Andreessen
Max Giordano
Ben Damiani
Andrew Hersey

2nd Team
Brett Beetow
Jacob Calo

Honorable Mention
Ryan Mansell
Jake Michalski



ALL WESTERN NEW YORK SCHOLAR ATHLETE



1st Team
Ben Mazur
Ryan Mansell

Honorable Mention
Kyle Backert
Jake Calo
Andrew Hersey
Jake Michalski
John Rogowski
Alex Shetler
Tyler Sokolowski





WNY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS

Award	Winner
Chuck Funke Award Sectional Championship Offensive MVP	Andrew Hersey & Ryan Mansell
Chuck Funke Award Sectional Championship Defensive MVP	Joe Andreessen, Ben Damiani & Jacob Michaski
Unsung Player	Ben Mazur & Brett Beetow
AA League Offensive Player of the Year	Andrew Hersey & Ryan Mansell
AA Defensive Players of the Year	Joe Andreessen & Ben Damiani
Joe Foyle Award Large School Coach of the Year	Eric Rupp
Ron Jaworski Award	Ryan Mansell
Ron Pitts Award	Max Giordano
Shane Conlan Award	Joe Andreessen & Ben Damiani
WNY High School Sports Defensive Player of the Year	Joe Andreessen
AA Defensive Players of the Year	Ben Damiani
All WNY- Academic Team	Ryan Mansell & Ben Mazur
John Urschel WNY Football Scholar Athlete of the Year	Ben Mazur
Buffalo News Poll Champions	Lancaster Legends

LANCASTER FOOTBALL ALL TIME RECORDS BROKEN IN 2017



TEAM RECORDS

12 WINS IN A SEASON **61 POINTS IN A GAME**
530 POINTS IN A SEASON **BACK TO BACK SECTION CHAMPS**



ANDREW HERSEY
25 TD'S IN A SEASON



MAX GIORDANO

ALL TIME LEADER IN RECEPTIONS

MAX GIORDANO	22	2015
	41	2016
	60	2017
	123	

RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON

MAX GIORDANO	2017	60
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RYAN MANSELL

ALL TIME LEADING PASSER

ALL TIME TD'S PASSES THROWN	RYAN MANSELL	2016 & 2017	4,065 YDS
SINGLE SEASON PASSING YARDS	RYAN MANSELL	2016 & 2017	45
	RYAN MANSELL	2017	2,137 YDS

Lancaster Football Tradition- Unparalleled



Back to Back Section VI AA Champions - New Era Field



Far West Region & NYS Semi-Final Champions



2017 NYS AA Championship at the Carrier Dome





***Final Record 12-1
Final Ranking #1 in WNY #2 NYS***