

# LANCER

# FOOTBALL MONTHLY

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#### 2020 Football Schedule

8/11 H Scrim- West Musk.

8/15 A Scrim-Liberty Union

8/21 H Scrim-Crooksville

8/28 A Mt. Gilead

9/4 H TBA

9/11 A Fairfield Union

9/18 H TBA

9/25 H Licking Valley

10/02 A Heath

10/09 H Northridge

10/16 A Newark Catholic

10/23 A Johnstown

10/30 H Utica

## Vierstra Honored at Recent Banquet







Sr. Ob. Connor Vierstra was recently recognized as on of the best in Central Ohio at the 59th Annual Scholar Athlete Banquet on the Campus of Ohio State. Vierstra was one of fourteen high school and seven collegiate athletes rom Central Ohio honored for athletic, academic & community service excellence. Connor received the John H. McConnel and Worthington Industries Scholarship.

Among the many awards presented included the Distinguished Media award presented by WBNS TV's Tom Tiberi, the Tyson Gentry Award Courage Award and the Ohio Gold Award that was presented to former Ohio State QB, Craig Krenzel.

## NEW COACH JOINS LANCER STAFF



to the Lancer coaching staff will be on the 2020 season.

Luke Hannan is a 2013 graduate of Liberty Union High School. While at Liberty Ohio North /South All-Union, Luke excelled at football where was a threeyear football letter-winner & captain.

Coach Hannan was recognized as a 1st team Mid-State selection, 1st team All-Lancaster Eagle Gazette & Def. Player of the Year.

He also received All-Central Junior Varsity Coach.

A new addition District 1st team and Central District Ohio Defensive Player of the year, as well as 1st sideline for the team All-Ohio Division V.

> Coach Hannan represented Liberty Union & the South squad in the Star game in 2014. He attended Muskingum to continue his education and football career.

> Coach Hannan has served the past two seasons as an assistant varsity coach at Liberty Union High School & Head

His coaching experience also includes two years as Head Coach in Liberty Union's Youth League program, where he also served as President & Vice - President of the Liberty Union Youth League.

Coach Hannan's primary Varsity responsibility's for will be on Defense, where he will be the JV defensive Coordinator, he will also be responsible for the running backs.

Coach Hannan currently lives in Buckeye Lake & is employed at Wasserstrom. Company in Columbus,

#### VIERSTRA & ROESINK LCL ALL-STAR PICKS





#### FOOTBALL



**Connor Vierstra** who threw for over 1,700 yards and completed nearly 60% of his passes earned 1st team All-LCL, 1st team All Newark Advocate, 1st team All-District, 1st team All-Region 11, Special Mention All-Metro Columbus Dispatch, Special Mention Division IV All –Ohio & selected Academic All-Ohio Team. Vierstra also led the Lancers in tackles on defense.

Running back **Connor Roesink** who averaged 4.6 yards a carry and hauled in 36 receptions earned 1st team All-LCL, 2nd Team All Newark Advocate, 1st Team Region 11, & Special Mention All-District.

The LCL VS. MCL game will be held on **Friday, June 26th at Heath High School**. This years team will be coached by the Heath High School coaching staff. In 2019, the LCL led by Coach Lee and the Lancer staff picked up a 27-20 victory at Sheridan's Paul Culver Jr. stadium.

## <u>Lakewood Alma Mater</u>

As voices ring out bright with cheer

We hear our Lakewood loud and clear

We feel the peoples' unity

Their shouts express their loyalty

As time rolls on in golden haze

We'll remember high school days

We will try to do our best

For our dear old L. H. S.

## LEADERSHIP COUNCIL / BOOK ANNOUNCED



Becoming a Great Team Player by Allister McCaw is the 2020 Leadership Council book that will be utilized for

the groups book study.

Becoming a Great Team Player lays out what coaches look for: players with skills that make their team the embodiment of great. This book is about building great team and life skills, and empowers both team players and their coaches to work together to achieve a champion minded team culture.

Becoming a Great Team Player is an easy-to-read, book that will be used as a blueprint to achieve goals in a group or team environment.

In this book, our group will

learn- How to better our team's culture - What coaches really look for in a great team player - How to develop the skills of a great team player - How to build better relationships within a team environment

Players will meet once a month for a working lunch sponsored by **Pappy's Grill** that is built around Leadership and Becoming a great team player.

Players will be assigned chapters each month, complete follow-up worksheets and participate in discussions.

Both short and long term leadership projects will be completed monthly by the group. Players will lead fundraising, community service events and assist coaches with team decisions and holding teammates accountable.

This year the Football staff voted on the initial selected council members. The members with highest votes include:

#### **Initial Leadership Council**

Ryan Ogilbee

Sr- Robby Taylor
Sr- Trace Ford
Sr- Colt Vierstra
Jr- Mark Waters
So- Stuart Poulnott

So- Josh Hicks

At our first Leadership Council meeting on February 16th, council will vote on 3 additional members that they believe should be added to the council. Those additional players will brings the council to 10 members for 2020.

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#### "HARD HAT" PLAYERS RECOGNIZED





#### **FOOTBALL**

Each month in the off-season we are recognizing three **Lancer Hard Hat Players of the Month!** Returning players, New Comer & 8th grade players are announced.

The Hard Hat Culture represents a player who demonstrates a blue collar mentality of embracing hard work, having no excuses ,and understanding the value of investing in something bigger than themselves!

A white hard-hat with the script lancer logo is displayed in the weight-room. Players recognized for the month of **January** include:

Returning Player: Stewart Poulnott

New Comer: Kyle Letki 8th Grade: Isiah Mitchell

## Team Event-Kent State University Football



The March
Lancer
team event
will be a
trip to visit
Kent State
University

and it's football program.

The trip will take place on March 31st during spring break. Team members in grades 8-11 who did not participate in a winter sport and have been active in off-season workouts and have no D;s or F's on their 3rd grad-

The March ing period report card are eli-Lancer gible.

> Team members in grades 8-11 who participated in a Winter Sport also qualify for the trip if they have no D's or F's on their report card.

The trip will include a tour of the football facility's, an opportunity to watch spring practice and have lunch on campus.

Head Coach Sean Lewis also will take time to spe

ak to our players about the Kent State Football experience and what it takes to play football at the collegiate level.

Past academic/ incentive trips have included: Ohio State Football (2018), Football Hall of Fame, (2018) Ohio University Football (2019)and the Ohio North South All-Star game (2019).

#### <u>LANCER FIGHT</u> <u>SONG</u>

On ye Lancers, On ye
Lancers

On to victory

Show your spirit, show your courage

Show your loyalty

On ye Lancers, On ye Lancers

Fight with all your might

We're behind you all the way

So fight, fight, fight!

## FUNDRAISER WINNERS ANNOUNCED



The winter coaches Super Bowl squares resulted in

\$1,000 raised for the football program!

All winners this year were employees of Lakewood Schools!

Rick Sines won the \$100.00 1st quarter with the numbers 7 & 3

Head Middle School Cook **Lisa Phillips** won \$500.00! She won both the 2nd quarter for \$200.00 and the third quarter for \$300.00 for having the numbers 0 & 0 for the game.

High School teacher **Mike Mohler** won \$400.00 for having the numbers 1 & 0 for the final score!

Thank you to all that purchased a football square!

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# FOOTBALL







Robby Taylor	Jan 4th
Robby Thornton	Jan 27th
Connor Roesink	Feb 5th
Isaiah Ratliff	Feb 5th
Connor Vierstra	Feb 11th
Zeb Mansker	Feb 11th
Brandon Allen	Feb 13th

SAT	10	Football Workouts 10:00-11:30	08	No Workouts Coaches Clinic	15	Danville Powerlift- ing Meet Bus leaves @ 7:45 a.m.	22	Football Workouts 10:00-11:30	29	Football Workouts 10:00-11:30
FRI			07	Coaches Clinic	14	No School	21		28	
THU			90	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. NO PM Coaches Clinic	13	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	20	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	27	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.
WED			05	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	12	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	19	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	26	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.
TUE			04	Coaches Meeting 5:30-7:30	11		18		25	
MON			03	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	10	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.	11	No School	24	Football Workouts 5:30-7:00 a.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m.
SUN			02		60		16		23	Leadership Council 1:00 H.S.