

WALSH FOOTBALL - SEPT. 2 AT 1 P.M. GAME I VS. WAYNE STATE

KICKOFF: Saturday, September 2, at 12 p.m. in North Canton, Ohio

AUDIO/VIDEO: Stretch Internet

STADIUM: Tom Benson Stadium (22,500)

RECORDS: Walsh (0-0, 0-0) / Wayne State (0-0, 0-0)

COACHES: Walsh: Dan Pifer (30-21, 5 years / 0-0 1st year) / Wayne State: Paul Winters (74-66, 13th yr.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location North Canton, Ohio 44720
Address.....2020 East Maple Street
Founded..... 1958
Enrollment..... 3,000
Nickname Cavaliers
School Colors Maroon and Gold
Stadium..... Tom Benson Stadium
Capacity 22,500, Field-Turf
Affiliation NCAA Division II
Conference G-MAC
President.....Richard Jusseaume
Alma Mater Walsh ('67)

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

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FOOTBALL QUICKIES

2016 Record 1-10
GLIAC 0-10
Basic Offense Spread
Basic Defense..... Multiple
Letter winners Lost 36
Letter winners Returning..... 35
Starters Returning
Offense/Defense..... 6/6
Starters Lost
Offense/Defense..... 5/5
Special Teams
Returning/Lost 1/2

NEW DIGS

Walsh returns to the fabulous Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium after the majority of renovations have been completed. The Cavaliers have played there every year since 1997 with the exception of last season because of the construction. Last season they played at North Canton Memorial Stadium, Walsh's home the first two seasons in program history.

More renovations and additions are planned, but already Tom Benson Stadium is arguably the nicest in Division II with NFL-Standards.

NEW COACH

Dan Pifer will lead the Cavaliers for the 2017 campaign. He is just the third head coach and program history. He comes to North Canton after five years at Division III Olivet College in Michigan. There he led the Comets to a 30-21 record with winning seasons in each of the last four years, including two conference championships in each of the past two seasons.

NEW CONFERENCE

Continuing with the trend, Walsh is now a full member of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference. The Cavaliers were associate members last season with men's lacrosse. While it is a new conference, many familiar faces will still appear on the football schedule.

Also making the transition from the GLIAC include Findlay, Hillsdale, Lake Erie, and Ohio Dominican. Long time rivals Malone made the jump last season. New conference foes for the Cavs include Alderson Broaddus (W.Va.) and Kentucky Wesleyan.

SERIES HISTORY

The series between Walsh and Wayne State is still in its infancy as the teams have met just three times prior. Those games have come in each of the last three seasons as both teams were then part of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The Warriors took the first meeting in 2014 by a score of 52-17 and followed with 31-16 and 47-14 victories in the past two meetings, respectively.

G-MAC STANDINGS



	G-MAC	Overall
Alderson Broaddus	0-0	0-0
Findlay	0-0	0-0
Hillsdale	0-0	0-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-0	0-0
Lake Erie	0-0	0-0
Malone	0-0	0-0
Ohio Dominican	0-0	0-0
Walsh	0-0	0-0

WALSH PROJECTED TWO DEEP VS. WAYNE STATE

OFFENSE

Quarterback

16	Nick Gassman	6-3	225	So.
15	Mitchell Ault	6-1	195	So.

Running Back

23	Kalvin Gordon	5-11	193	Sr.
28	Koby Adu-Poku	5-9	180	Fr.

Tight End/Halfback

5	Mack Coleman	6-3	222	Jr.
80	Jay Kundrat	6-3	250	Sr.

Wide Receiver

10	Blake Williams	6-1	180	Sr.
88	Logan Lindsay	6-2	200	Fr.

Wide Receiver

9	Quinn Thomas	5-10	175	Jr.
19	Cam'Ron Culver	5-9	170	Fr.

Wide Receiver

87	Peter Mocho	6-3	190	Fr.
84	Chase Knight	6-0	193	Sr.

Wide Receiver

1	Lee Hurst II	6-0	165	R-Fr.
89	Deondre Cook	5-8	155	So.

Left Tackle

73	Aidan O'Neill	6-6	315	Sr.
77	Marcus Kee	6-4	270	R-Fr.

Left Guard

64	Alex Hobson	6-2	270	Jr.
60	Devin Stear	6-4	270	So.

Center

62	Matt Mace	6-3	310	Jr.
52	Shaun Traine	6-1	270	Jr.

Right Guard

70	David Gresham	6-6	318	So.
55	Domenic Grosso	6-2	260	Sr.

Right Tackle

74	Dominique Pace	6-6	345	Sr.
71	Hunter Polk	6-5	270	R-Fr.

Defensive End

56	Hunter Reichenbach	6-4	250	R-Fr.
57	Latif Moncreif	6-1	217	Jr.

Nose Tackle

54	Emmanuel Brantley	6-0	260	Sr.
58	Jeremiah Cochren	6-4	250	So.

Defensive Tackle

92	Rikwon Moore	6-0	270	Jr.
59	Brad Scott	6-3	240	R-So.

Defensive End

44	Cody Meade	6-1	254	Sr.
53	Morgan Trust	6-0	240	So.

Will Linebacker

39	Seamus O'Sullivan	6-1	212	Jr.
43	David Pillets	6-2	232	So.

Mike Linebacker

51	Joe Fitchwell	6-2	220	R-Fr.
41	Nick Sanchez	6-2	207	R-Fr.

Sam Linebacker

33	Nick Sturgill	6-0	195	Fr.
6	Lawrence Bryant	5-11	230	R-Fr.

Cornerback

26	O'Shea Heard	6-0	164	Jr.
43	Jamel Robinson	6-2	175	R-So.

Free Safety

35	Dylan Garver	5-11	189	So.
33	Charles Hicks	6-0	200	Jr.

Strong Safety

3	Abdul Salaam	6-0	195	Jr.
18	Myles Williams	5-9	190	Fr.

Cornerback

24	Joshua Hall	5-11	200	Sr.
25	Ronald Robinson	5-10	175	So.

Specialty

Long Snapper

99	Hunter Drzik	6-3	215	So.
10	Blake Williams	6-1	180	Sr.

Kicker

46	Kasey Tingler	5-11	180	So.
97	Jacob Maloy	5-7	185	Sr.

Punter

98	Alex Knight	5-11	216	Sr.
50	Jaret Cummins			Fr.

Punt Returner

26	O'Shea Heard	6-0	164	Jr.
21	Alexzander Griffin	5-11	178	R-Fr.

Kick Returner

26	O'Shea Heard	6-0	164	Jr.
21	Alexzander Griffin	5-11	178	R-Fr.

Holder

85	Cole Krumpak	5-11	182	Sr.
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2017 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Lee Hurst	WR	RFr.	6-0	165	Massillon, Ohio/Massillon
2	Nick Sturgill	LB	So	6-0	195	York, S.C./York
3	Abdul Salaam	DB	Jr.	6-0	195	Pennsauken, N.J./Pennsauken
4	Bryce Short	WR	Jr.	5-8	150	Canton, Ohio/McKinley
5	Mack Coleman	TE	Jr.	6-3	222	Mogadore, Ohio/Field
6	Lawrence Bryant	LB	RFr.	5-11	230	Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King
8	Kaleb Jarrett	QB	Fr	6-1	220	Newark, Ohio/Newark
9	Quinn Thomas	WR	Jr.	5-10	175	Perrysburg, Ohio/Perrysburg
10	Blake Williams	WR	Fr	6-1	180	Orlando, Fla./Boone
11	Byron King	RB	Sr	5-9	180	Brooklyn, N.Y./Hudson Catholic
12	Dametrious Clark	RB	Sr	5-11	185	Columbus, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson
13	Tyler Radziszewski	DE	Fr	6-4	265	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edward
14	Torrance Williams Jr.	DB	So	5-8	180	Elizabeth, N.J./Barringer
15	Mitchell Ault	QB	So	6-1	195	Bluffton, Ohio/Bluffton
16	Nick Gassman	QB	RFr.	6-3	225	Brook Park, Ohio/Berea Midpark
18	Myles Williams	DB	Fr	5-9	190	Akron, Ohio/SVSM
19	Cam'Ron Culver	WR	Fr	5-9	170	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Hartley
20	Paris Salas	RB	Sr	5-9	179	Evergreen, CO/Golden
21	Alexzander Griffin	DB	RFr.	5-11	178	York, S.C./York
22	Robert McClees	WR	RFr.	5-8	155	Trenton, N.J./Allentown
23	Kalvin Gordon	RB	Sr	5-11	193	Mansfield, Ohio/Comprehensive
24	Joshua Hall	DB	Sr	5-11	200	Detroit, Mich./Ridgewater
25	Ronald Robinson	DB	So	5-10	175	Bartow, Fla./Bartow
26	O'Shea Heard	DB	Jr.	6-0	164	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis
27	Nick Densel	DB	Fr	5-8	170	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto
28	Koby Adu-Poku	RB	Fr	5-9	180	Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman
29	Dontrez Johnson	RB	RFr.	5-10	204	Macon, Ga./First Presbyterian
30	Josh Corbin	RB	Fr	5-10	205	Kirtland, Ohio/Lake Catholic
31	Daizon Earl	DB	Jr.	6-1	185	Detroit, Mich./Prep Academy
32	Glenn Potter	LB	Fr	6-1	220	Jackson, Ohio/Kings
33	Charles Hicks	DB	Jr.	6-0	200	Akron, Ohio/Copley
34	Alex Caswell		Fr			
35	Dylan Garver	DB	So	5-11	189	Poland, Ohio/Poland
36	Antwand Wilson Jr.	RB	R-Fr.	5-10	240	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
37	Phillip Keller	FB	So	6-1	247	Charles Town, W.Va./Jefferson
38	K.J. Rodgers	RB	Fr	5-9	170	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs
39	Seamus O'Sullivan	LB	Jr.	6-1	212	South Grafton, Mass./Holy Name
40	Joe Cyvas	LB	Fr	6-0	185	Chardon, Ohio/Chardon
41	Nick Sanchez	LB	Jr.	6-2	207	Niles, Ohio/McKinley
42	Jamel Robinson	DB	RSO	6-2	175	Olmsted Falls, Ohio/St. Ignatius
43	David Pillets	LB	So	6-2	235	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edward
44	Cody Meade	DL	Sr	6-1	254	Norton, Ohio/Norton
45	Michael Del Corso	DB	Jr.	6-3	215	East Stroudsburg, Pa/E. Stroudsburg
46	Kasey Tingler	K	So	5-11	180	Brookefield, Ohio/Brookefield
47	Leondre Crosby	LB	RFr.	6-0	235	Zanesville, Ohio/Zanesville
48	Dillon Smith	LB	Fr	6-3	222	North Canton, Ohio/Hoover
49	Aneal Chahal	TE	RFr.	6-7	250	Kitchener, Ont./Fork Union Military
50	Jaret Cummins	P	Fr	6-1	182	Massillon, Ohio/Central Catholic
51	Joe Fitchwell	LB	RFr.	6-2	220	Lakewood, Ohio/Lakewood
52	Shaun Traine	DL	Jr.	6-1	238	Acon, Ohio/Avon
53	Morgan Trust	DL	So	6-0	240	Akron, Ohio/Copley
54	Emmanuel Brantley	DL	Sr	6-0	254	Canton, Ohio/Massillon Washington
55	Domenic Grosso	DL	Sr	6-2	240	Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
56	Hunter Reichenbach	DL	Jr.	6-4	225	Massillon, Ohio/Jackson
57	Latif Moncreif	DL	Jr.	6-1	217	Cleveland, Ohio/Central Catholic
58	Jeremiah Cochren	DL	So	6-4	250	Mt. Vernon, Ohio/Mt. Vernon
59	Brad Scott	DL	RSO	6-3	240	Livonia, Mich./Stevenson
60	Devin Stear	OL	So	6-4	270	Warren, Ohio/Warren G. Harding
61	Jarett Heater	OL	RFr.	6-8	285	Louisville, Ohio/Louisville
62	Matt Mace	OL	Jr.	6-3	310	Berlin Center, Ohio/Western Reserve
64	Alex Hobson	OL	Jr.	6-2	237	Cincinnati, Ohio/Turpin
65	Benito Salazar	OL	RFr.	6-3	260	Massillon, Ohio/Massillon
66	Austin Wolfe	OL	Fr	6-6	295	Canal Winchester, Ohio/HS
67	Austin Hoofnagle	OL	Fr	6-4	241	Rock Hill, S.C./Northwestern
68	Evan Rings	OL	Fr	6-4	282	McKeesport, Pa./Serra Catholic
70	David Gresham	OL	Jr.	6-6	318	Clinton, Ohio/Manchester

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
71	Hunter Polk		RFr.			
72	Austin Russell	OL	Sr	6-4	380	North Canton, Ohio/Louisville
73	Aidan O'Neill	OL	Sr	6-6	315	Noblesville, Ind./Cathedral
74	Dominique Pace	OL	Sr	6-6	345	White Plains, N.Y./Erie CC (N.Y.)
75	Eric Nazaire	OL	So	6-2	338	Miami, Fla./North Miami
76	Marc Nicolas	OL	Jr	6-0	270	Brooklyn, N.Y./Midwood
77	Marcus Kee	OL	RFr.	6-4	270	Madison, Ohio/Madison
78	Mychael Poole		Fr			
79	Jalen Gibson	OL	RFr.	6-5	285	Detroit, Mich./University Prep
80	Jay Kundrat	TE	Sr	6-3	250	Parma, Ohio/St. Edward
81	Steven Hambel	TE	Jr	6-3	240	Duncan Falls, Ohio/Philo
82	Aidan Tuttle	WR	So	6-2	195	Columbus, Ohio/Whetstone
83	Isaiah Viator	WR	RFr.	6-2	167	Smithville, Ohio/Smithville
84	Chase Knight	WR	Sr	6-0	193	Ashtabula, Ohio/Lakeside
85	Cole Krumpak	P	Sr	5-11	182	Canfield, Ohio/South Range
86	DeVon Harris	WR	Fr	5-11	170	St. Clairsville, Ohio/St. Clairsville
87	Peter Mocho	WR	Fr	6-3	190	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville
88	Logan Lindsay	WR	Fr	6-2	200	Stow, Ohio/Stow-Munroe Falls
89	Deondre Cook	WR	So	5-8	155	Mt. Gilead, Ohio/Mt. Gilead
90	Reginald Homere	OL	So	5-11	281	Miami, Fla./North Miami
91	Devin Williams	DL	Fr	6-2	300	Shelby, Ohio/Shelby
92	Rikwon Moore	DL	Sr	6-0	270	Washington, Pa./Washington
93	Joe Corner	DE	Fr	6-0	210	Canton, Ohio/McKinley
94	Tyler Butcher	K	RFr.	6-5	175	Pace, Fla./Pace
95	Keith Leindecker	DL	Fr	6-2	255	Coshocton, Ohio/Ridgewood
96	Tre'Shon Walker-Smith	DL	Fr	6-0	256	Cleveland, Ohio/Ginn Academy
97	Jacob Maloy	PK	Sr	5-7	185	Uniontown, Ohio/Lake
98	Daniel Osminski	DL	Fr	6-1	254	Swartz Creek, Mich./Lake Fenton
99	Hunter Drzik	LS	So	6-3	215	Madison, Ohio/Madison
	Forrest Andrews	LB	Fr	6-1	208	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles
	Isaiah Anfield	ATH	Fr	6-4	188	Camden, N.J./Camden
	Stephen Baugh		Fr			
	Tariq Beach	DB	Fr	5-8	175	Westlake, Ohio/Westlake
	Kai Bridges	DE	Fr	6-0	240	Manassas, Va./C. D. Hylton
	Re'Meire Burrows	DB	Fr	5-9	180	Canton, Ohio/McKinley
	Michael Calloway	DB	Fr	6-2	203	Gainesville, Fla./Forest
	Will Carter	LB	Fr	5-10	190	Farmington Hills, Mich./HS
	Noah Densel	QB	Fr	5-11	195	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto
	Tyrone Eastern		Fr			Olivette, Mich./Pattonville
	Elliott Gates Jr.		Fr			
	Kermit Greene		Fr			
	Christian Hammond-Garner		Fr			
	Trent Harrell	DL	Fr	6-3	240	Doylestown, Ohio/Chippewa
	Lawrence Harrington		Fr			
	Cody Hilles		Fr			
	Aaron Hoffman	WR	Fr	5-10	165	Canton, Ohio/St. Thomas Aquinas
	Reece Human	DE	Fr	6-3	250	Carlisle, Ohio/Carlisle
	Jamie Johnson		Fr			
	Saivi'on Lee	LB	Fr	5-11	235	Sterling Heights, Mich./Stevenson
	Carlo Marcellino	DB	Fr	5-10	190	Eastlake, Ohio/North
	Dominic Massarelli	OL	Fr	6-3	320	Barberton, Ohio/Barberton
	Trey McGee	WR	Fr	6-1	180	Orlando, Fla./Wekiva
	Morris McLymont	RB	RFr.	5-11	210	Toronto, Ont./McLymont
	Zach McVicker	DL	Fr	5-10	205	Dover, Ohio/Dover
	Chris Meadows	LB	Fr	5-9	161	Columbus, Ohio/Walnut Ridge
	Evan O'Brien	WR	Fr	5-10	165	Sterling Heights, Mich./AES
	Walter Sanders	DB	So	6-0	158	Decatur, Ga./Woodland
	Sal Sidebotham		Fr			
	Josh Smith	WR	Fr	6-1	195	Indianapolis, Ind./Pike
	Quentin Stevens	TE	Fr	6-2	220	Howard City, Mich./Tri-County
	Zach Sturmi	DB	Fr	5-10	165	Uniontown, Ohio/Lake
	Brandon Tate	DB	Fr	5-10	200	Winston-Salem, N.C./East Forsyth
	Steven Willis	LB	So	5-11	190	Washington Court House, Ohio/WCH
	Nick Zawaski	OL	Sr	6-1	265	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice

2016 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	PASSING			YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	LG	EFFIC
					COMP	ATT	PCT							
14	Mitchell Ault	Fr	QB	10	135	223	60.5%	1141	114.1	5.1	3	7	50	101.7
1	Reid Worstell	Fr	QB	9	72	118	61.0%	574	63.8	4.9	2	7	30	95.6
28	Antonio Tate	Fr	WR	11	3	8	37.5%	20	1.8	2.5	0	1	10	33.5
2	Jeremy Willison	Sr	WR	4	2	2	100.0%	9	2.3	4.5	0	0	9	137.8
20	Aaron Male	Sr	RB	6	0	1	.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
10	Blake Williams	Jr	WR	11	0	1	.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals				11	212	353	60.1%	1744	158.5	4.9	5	15	50	-
Opponent				11	170	242	70.2%	2112	192.0	8.7	26	5	92	-

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	RUSHING		YDS	Y/G	AVG	TD	LG	FUM	LOST
					RUSH								
20	Aaron Male	Sr	RB	6	65		366	61.0	5.6	4	65	1	1
23	Kalvin Gordon	Jr	RB	11	48		237	21.5	4.9	0	18	4	3
11	Byron King	Jr	RB	9	35		101	11.2	2.9	1	14	-	-
32	Garrison France	So	RB	8	36		90	11.3	2.5	0	10	-	-
40	Riley Arvantis	Jr	FB	11	21		51	4.6	2.4	1	9	1	1
12	Dd Clark	Fr	RB	7	10		37	5.3	3.7	0	11	-	-
37	Phillip Keller	Fr	FB	8	10		36	4.5	3.6	0	8	-	-
28	Antonio Tate	Fr	WR	11	14		19	1.7	1.4	0	5	2	1
Totals				11	319		837	76.1	2.6	7	65	18	10
Opponent				11	426		2257	205.2	5.3	23	63	12	7

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	RECEIVING			YDS	Y/G	AVG	TD	LG
					REC	REC/G						
28	Antonio Tate	Fr	WR	11	41	3.7		371	33.7	9.0	0	24
38	Matt Matuska	Sr	WR	11	29	2.6		265	24.1	9.1	2	50
8	Marcus Smith	Jr	RB	9	17	1.9		104	11.6	6.1	1	17
32	Garrison France	So	RB	8	15	1.9		84	10.5	5.6	0	12
10	Blake Williams	Jr	WR	11	15	1.4		154	14.0	10.3	0	32
84	Bryce Short	So	WR	10	13	1.3		77	7.7	5.9	0	25
2	Jeremy Willison	Sr	WR	4	13	3.3		96	24.0	7.4	0	20
23	Kalvin Gordon	Jr	RB	11	12	1.1		130	11.8	10.8	0	26
11	Byron King	Jr	RB	9	11	1.2		37	4.1	3.4	0	14
20	Aaron Male	Sr	RB	6	11	1.8		103	17.2	9.4	0	46
Totals				11	212	-		1744	158.5	8.2	5	50
Opponent				11	170	-		2112	192.0	12.4	26	92

2016 SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKING

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT	LG	XPM	XPA	PCT	PTS
97	Jacob Maloy	Jr	K	11	7	12	58%	51	14	14	100%	35
Totals				11	7	12	58%	51	14	14	100%	35
Opponent				11	14	16	88%	50	50	53	94%	92

PUNTING

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	PUNT	YDS	AVG	LG	IN20	FC	TB	BLK
98	Alex Knight	Sr	P	11	53	2031	38.3	61	5	16	0	0
85	Cole Krumpak	Jr	P	10	5	184	36.8	46	4	2	1	0
Totals				11	58	2215	38.2	61	9	18	1	0
Opponent				11	32	1215	38.0	55	11	7	5	0

RETURNS

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
38	Matt Matuska	Sr	WR	28	549	19.6	0	37	1	10	10.0	0	10
28	Antonio Tate	Fr	WR	22	533	24.2	0	50	9	117	13.0	1	64
84	Bryce Short	So	WR	7	163	23.3	0	51	-	-	-	-	-
20	Aaron Male	Sr	RB	1	17	17.0	0	17	-	-	-	-	-
37	Phillip Keller	Fr	FB	1	14	14.0	0	14	-	-	-	-	-
23	Kalvin Gordon	Jr	RB	1	9	9.0	0	9	-	-	-	-	-
Totals				60	1285	21.4	0	51	10	125	12.5	1	64
Opponent				21	535	25.5	2	98	18	144	8.0	0	23



2016 ALL-PURPOSE AND SCORING LEADERS

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	ALL-PURPOSE							YDS	YPG
				GP	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR				
28	Antonio Tate	Fr	WR	11	19	371	117	533	1040	94.5		
20	Aaron Male	Sr	RB	6	366	103	-	17	486	81.0		
38	Matt Matuska	Sr	WR	11	-5	265	10	549	819	74.5		
23	Kalvin Gordon	Jr	RB	11	237	130	-	9	376	34.2		
84	Bryce Short	So	WR	10	-	77	-	163	240	24.0		
2	Jeremy Willison	Sr	WR	4	-	96	-	-	96	24.0		
32	Garrison France	So	RB	8	90	84	-	-	174	21.8		
11	Byron King	Jr	RB	9	101	37	-	-	138	15.3		
10	Blake Williams	Jr	WR	11	-	154	-	-	154	14.0		
80	Jay Kundrat	Jr	TE	11	-	129	-	-	129	11.7		
8	Marcus Smith	Jr	RB	9	-	104	-	-	104	11.6		
12	Dd Clark	Fr	RB	7	37	24	-	-	61	8.7		
82	Aidan Tuttle	Fr	WR	5	-	38	-	-	38	7.6		
37	Phillip Keller	Fr	FB	8	36	9	-	14	59	7.4		
19	Emmitt Reed	So	DB	8	2	39	-	-	41	5.1		
87	Khamir Harvey	Fr	WR	4	2	18	-	-	20	5.0		
34	Leshawn Johnson	Fr	RB	8	3	33	-	-	36	4.5		
4	Evan Mayle	Sr	WR	6	-	27	-	-	27	4.5		
40	Riley Arvantis	Jr	FB	11	51	-2	-	-	49	4.5		
3	Sage Pope	Jr	WR	3	-	10	-	-	10	3.3		
30	Paris Salas	Fr	RB	6	8	-	-	-	8	1.3		
24	Joshua Hall	Jr	DB	7	2	-	-	-	2	.3		
Totals				11	837	1744	125	1285	3991	362.8		
Opponent				11	2257	2112	144	535	5048	458.9		

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	PTS	PTS/G	SCORING									
						RUSH	REC	KR	PR	INT	FUM	XPM	FGM	2PT	MISC
97	Jacob Maloy	Jr	K	35	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	7	0	0
20	Aaron Male	Sr	RB	24	4.0	4	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
38	Matt Matuska	Sr	WR	12	1.1	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
40	Riley Arvantis	Jr	FB	6	0.5	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
14	Mitchell Ault	Fr	QB	6	0.6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
34	Leshawn Johnson	Fr	RB	6	0.8	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
11	Byron King	Jr	RB	6	0.7	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
22	Nick King	Sr	LB	6	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0
19	Emmitt Reed	So	DB	6	0.8	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8	Marcus Smith	Jr	RB	6	0.7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
28	Antonio Tate	Fr	WR	6	0.5	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	0
Totals				119	10.8	7	5	0	1	0	1	14	7	0	0
Opponent				422	38.4	23	26	2	0	1	3	50	14	0	0

2016 DEFENSIVE LEADERS

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	TKL	AST	TOT	DEFENSE											
								TKL/G	SCK	YDS	TFL	YDS	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	BRUP	BLK
22	Nick King	Sr	LB	11	41	68	109	9.9	1	11	2.5	13	-	1	74	-	-	1	-
21	Trevor Smith	Sr	LB	11	38	45	83	7.5	1	9	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Lashay Whitmore	Jr	DB	11	27	32	59	5.4	-	-	1	1	-	1	0	-	-	4	1
39	S. O'Sullivan	Jr	LB	10	24	28	52	5.2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
7	Tim Cook	Sr	LB	11	26	24	50	4.5	4	32	7	38	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Alex Jones	Sr	DE	11	19	30	49	4.5	3.5	9	4	13	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
44	Cody Meade	Jr	DL	11	19	29	48	4.4	3.5	16	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Nick Sturgill	Fr	LB	11	18	16	34	3.1	-	-	6.5	16	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
54	E. Brantley	Jr	DL	11	11	14	25	2.3	2.5	10	3.5	21	-	-	-	1	0	-	-
56	H. Reichenbach	Fr	DL	11	9	12	21	1.9	1	5	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Veldo Funwie	Jr	DL	10	10	9	19	1.9	-	-	2.5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Rikwon Moore	Jr	DL	11	7	12	19	1.7	1.5	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Joshua Hall	Jr	DB	7	14	4	18	2.6	-	-	0	-	-	1	0	1	19	3	-
9	D. Walton	Sr	WR	10	8	10	18	1.8	-	-	0.5	0	-	-	-	1	16	3	-
25	Ronald Robinson	Fr	DB	11	6	10	16	1.5	-	-	0	-	1	1	0	2	13	2	-
15	Ramone Elkins	Sr	LB	10	9	4	13	1.3	-	-	0.5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Morgan Trust	So	DL	10	6	7	13	1.3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
41	Nick Sanchez	Fr	LB	10	6	6	12	1.2	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Daizon Earl	So	DB	7	7	3	10	1.4	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
45	M. Del corso	So	DB	5	6	2	8	1.6	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	M. Richardson	Jr	DL	9	2	5	7	.8	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Obrea Williams	Sr	LB	8	4	3	7	.9	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Zaire Ashley	Fr	LB	6	1	4	5	.8	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	J. Cochren	So	DL	3	3	2	5	1.7	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	S. Fitzgerald	Sr	DB	10	2	3	5	.5	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
23	Kalvin Gordon	Jr	RB	11	4	1	5	.5	-	-	0	-	-	1	0	-	-	-	-
18	Jalen Jones	Fr	DB	1	2	2	4	4.0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Phillip Keller	Fr	FB	8	1	3	4	.5	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Emmitt Reed	So	DB	8	2	1	3	.4	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Torrance Williams	Fr	DB	5	2	1	3	.6	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
26	Steven Walker	Fr	DB	4	3	0	3	.8	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Dearryus Dorsey	So	DL	7	2	0	2	.3	1	5	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	O'Shea Heard	Fr	DB	1	2	0	2	2.0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38	Matt Matuska	Sr	WR	11	2	0	2	.2	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Jeremy Willison	Sr	WR	4	2	0	2	.5	-	-	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals				11	362	396	758	68.9	19	99	42	163	8	7	74	5	48	27	2
Opponent				11	387	348	735	66.8	29	174	70	271	13	10	179	15	136	32	-

HEAD COACH DAN PIFER



Walsh University Vice President and Director of Athletics Dale Howard has named Dan Pifer as the new head coach of the Cavalier football team. Pifer, a native of Celina, Ohio, joins Walsh from Olivet College.

Pifer's primary focus will be to tap into the rich history of football in the area. Through his coaching experience and the college teams he has competed against regionally, Pifer is no stranger to the abundance of talent in Northeast Ohio.

"I think this place is a gold mine," said Coach Pifer. "It will be a brand new start with a new league with a lot of schools that are similar in mind set. My priority is to recruit locally within the state of Ohio with a special emphasis on Northeast Ohio as there are plenty of good kids and strong players within our local community. It will also be a great opportunity to get back to the Division II level and be involved with scholarships again."

"In Dan Pifer, we have hired a successful coach with a track record of building football programs by instilling player self-esteem and motivation," added Athletic Director Dale Howard. "Dan espouses the philosophy that winning begins with building relationships and trust with the coaching staff, players, parents, fans, and alumni. His enthusiasm to develop student-athletes both on and off the field of play makes him a great fit with Walsh University and our mission of developing the total student in mind, body and spirit."

This past season, Pifer guided the Comets to a 9-2 record with an appearance in the NCAA Division III Playoffs. Olivet went a perfect 6-0 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAA) to win the conference championship and tie a program record for wins in a season.

Pifer led the Comets for five seasons as the head coach and quickly turned around the program into a power in the MIAA. After going 0-10 in his first season, he led Olivet to a 6-4 season the next two years. In 2015, Pifer led his team to a 9-1 record to set the new school record for wins in a season, were co-champions of the MIAA with a 5-1 record.

Prior to joining Olivet, Pifer was the offensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator, and special teams coordinator at Trine (Ind.) University for six seasons. While there, he helped guide the Thunder into a national power with three NCAA Division III playoff appearances from 2008 to 2010. This included three-straight conference championships with undefeated MIAA seasons. Trine went 41-7 during that time and won 20-straight games both at home and within the MIAA.

Pifer coached Eric Watt, who won the 2010 NCAA Division III Gagliardi Trophy for being the nation's player of the year. That season, Trine led the nation in Division III in scoring offense at 47 points per game.

Pifer has also coached at Belmont High School for four years, Hillsdale College for two years, University of St. Francis (Ind.) for three years, and St. Joseph's (Ind.) College for one year.

He earned his bachelor's degree in political science from California University of Pennsylvania in 1995 where he was a quarterback for the Vulcans.

Dan Pifer Coaching Record

<i>YEAR....SCHOOL.....</i>	<i>WON.....</i>	<i>LOST</i>
<i>2012...Olivet College.....</i>	<i>0.....</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>2013...Olivet College.....</i>	<i>6.....</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>2014...Olivet College.....</i>	<i>6.....</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>2015...Olivet College.....</i>	<i>9.....</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2016...Olivet College.....</i>	<i>9.....</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>TOTALS.....</i>	<i>30.....</i>	<i>21</i>