



# EAGLET FOOTBALL 2008

**2008 OLSM Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 28	East Grand Rapids	East Grand Rapids	7:00 PM
Sept. 5	Detroit Jesuit	Ferndale HS	7:00 PM
Sept. 13	Flint Southwestern	Milewski Field	1:00 PM
Sept. 19	De La Salle*	Fitzgerald HS	7:00 PM
Sept. 27	Brother Rice*	Sfld Lathrup HS	7:00 PM
Oct. 4	Catholic Central* HOMECOMING	Milewski Field	1:00 PM
Oct. 11	Divine Child SENIOR/PARENT DAY	Milewski Field	1:00 PM
Oct. 17	Davison	Davison	7:00 PM
Oct. 25	CHSL Prep Bowl	Ford Field	TBA
Oct. 31	MHSAA Playoffs		

\*League games

**2007 OLSM Football (10-3)**

Detroit Cass Tech	28-6
Toledo St. Francis de Sales	35-14
Dearborn Divine Child	42-14
Birmingham Brother Rice	40-21
Detroit Catholic Central	10-21
Detroit Jesuit	42-14
Warren De La Salle	28-13
Birmingham Brother Rice	14-45
Detroit Renaissance	28-7
St. Clair	38-7
Melvindale	35-12
East Lansing	49-21
East Grand Rapids	39-46 (5OT)

**OLSM Quick Facts**

Location.....	Orchard Lake, MI 48324
School Telephone.....	(248) 683-0530
Founded.....	1885
Size.....	126 acres
Enrollment.....	502 (All Boys)
Accredited.....	MANS/MNSAA
Type.....	Roman Catholic
Grades.....	9-12
Curriculum.....	College Prep
Chancellor.....	Rev. Timothy F. Whalen (P '70)
Headmaster.....	James M. Glowacki (P '85)
Colors.....	Red and White
Nickname.....	Eaglets
Mascot.....	Prep Eaglet
First Football Team.....	1913
OLSM's All-Time Football Record.....	395-196-7 (66.2%)
Stadium.....	Msgr. Stanley F. Milewski Field ... (natural grass surface)
OLSM's All-Time Home Record.....	186-66-2 (73.4%)
Msgr. Milewski Field Record (since 1996).....	48-9 (84.2%)
League.....	Catholic League, Central Division
OLSM's All-Time League Record.....	209-120-1 (63.3%)
Athletic Director.....	George Porritt
Head Football Coach.....	George Porritt
Record at OLSM.....	170-42 (19 <sup>th</sup> year)
Overall Coaching Record.....	170-42 (19 <sup>th</sup> year)
Offensive Formation.....	Multiple
Defensive Formation.....	3-4
2007 Record.....	10-3 overall, 4-1 for 1 <sup>st</sup> in CHSL
Squadmen Returning.....	30 (30 lettermen)
Starters Returning.....	14 (8 offense, 5 defense, 1 kicker)
Squadmen Lost.....	27 (27 lettermen)
Official Statistician.....	Leonard Karschnia
Team Doctor.....	Dr. Roland Brandt
Trainer.....	Kelly Garbig
Official Athletic Web Site.....	www.olsmathletics.com

# **MSGR. STANLEY E. MILEWSKI FIELD**

Msgr. Milewski Field, home of 4-time State Champion St. Mary's Preparatory Eaglet football, was named in honor of Rev. Msgr. Stanley E. Milewski, P.A. (Prep '47, College '51), Chancellor of the Orchard Lake Schools from 1977 to 2000, on Homecoming, September 21, 1996. The field is adjacent to the St. Mary's Athletic Complex, home of the 2-time State Champion St. Mary's Preparatory Ice Eaglet hockey team, and to Dombrowski Fieldhouse, home of the 4-time State Champion St. Mary's Preparatory Eaglet basketball team.

Msgr. Milewski Field is bordered by the Alumni and Friends Memorial Track, dedicated on October 11, 2003, and home to the St. Mary's Preparatory Eaglet track and field team. The six-lane polyurethane all-weather track was the result of a fund-raising campaign boosted by a bequest from the estate of the late Msgr. Joseph Kryzstofik (Prep '42), a member of the Board of Regents until his passing in January 2002. The track campaign also received major contributions from the late Msgr. John R. Gabalski, P.A. (Prep '41), a longtime track and cross country coach at St. Mary's Preparatory.

Msgr. Milewski was honored again in 2004 for his long-time dedication to Eaglet athletics as a statistician/reporter/publicist with a Banner of Excellence that hangs in Dombrowski Fieldhouse.

In 1995, he was named to the St. Mary's Preparatory Athletic Wall of Fame that is located in St. Albertus Hall, the Prep Dormitory. In 1983, Msgr. Milewski was named to the Catholic League Hall of Fame for Distinguished Service, and again in 2000 as a Catholic League "Legend".

Since 1996, the Eaglets' record at Msgr. Milewski Field is 48-9.



Aerial Photo by Mike Politowicz (P'07)



# **EAGLET COACHING STAFF**



## **GEORGE PORRITT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**

Coach Porritt graduated from Clarkston High School in 1975. An All-State quarterback, he went on the play for Hillsdale College, where he was Captain of the **Chargers** his senior year. He graduated in 1979.

He came to St. Mary's Preparatory in 1986 as an Assistant Coach under Rob Hager. In 1989, Coach Porritt took over the reigns as the Head Coach of the **Eaglets**. Since he has been Head Football Coach, his **Eaglet** teams have compiled an impressive record, which includes nine League Championships, nine Prep Bowl Championships, six District Titles, seven Regional Titles, seven Semifinal appearances, three State Runner-Up spots (2001, 2004, 2007), and three State Championships (1994, 1999, 2000). Coach Porritt's teams have also had four perfect 9-0 regular seasons (1993, 1994, 1997, 2005). His **Eaglets** had a string of 23 consecutive regular season victories and were ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the final USA Today poll in 1994. His record now stands at 170-42. In

Catholic League competition, Coach Porritt is 63-20. He is the all-time winningest football coach at St. Mary's Preparatory.

In January 2007, Coach Porritt was invited to the U.S. Army Football All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas. In November 2007, he was selected as Catholic League Central Division Coach of the Year, and was recognized with the Gold Award for his excellence in coaching by his alma mater, Hillsdale College. In 2005, Coach Porritt was nominated for the National Football League's High School Coach of the Year Award. In 2001, he was named All-Metro Detroit Coach of the Year. In 1993, Coach Porritt was selected Catholic League Tri-Sectional Coach of the Year.

In his tenure as Head Basketball Coach of the **Eaglets**, Coach Porritt has won ten League Championships, six Catholic League Titles, three Detroit City Titles, eight Districts, four Regionals and one State Title. His coaching record is 238 wins and 95 losses. He has been named as Catholic League Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2006.

Coach Porritt has also won State Class "B" Lacrosse Titles in 1997 and 1998 with the **Eaglets**, and was named MHSAA Coach of the Year in 1998. His coaching record is 53 wins and 24 losses.

Coach Porritt and his wife, Terry, live in Clarkston. The couple has three children: Kenneth (Prep '04), Marilyn (Clarkston '07), and Mason, a freshman at St. Mary's Preparatory.



**SEAN CLOUSE  
ASSISTANT HEAD FOOTBALL COACH/OFFENSIVE  
LINE COACH**

Sean is in his 20<sup>th</sup> year of coaching *Eaglet* football, and is the assistant head coach/offensive line coach. He is a 1984 graduate of St. Mary's Preparatory, and was named to the All-Catholic Football Team in 1982. He played college football at Michigan State University as a member of the 1988 Rose Bowl Champions. He received his Bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences from Michigan State University in 1988 and a MAT program certification from Wayne State University in 1992. He has taught science since 1992, and was Science Department chairman from 1999 to 2004. Sean was named Dean of Students in July 2004. From 1994 to 1999, he was the Head JV Coach. In the spring, he runs all St. Mary's home track meets. Sean and his wife, Megan, have three boys, Jack, Patrick, and Kevin, and a daughter, Sarah.



**FRANK JANOSZ  
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH/DEFENSIVE  
COORDINATOR**

Heading into the 2008 season, Frank begins his 25<sup>th</sup> year coaching *Eaglet* football. He serves as the defensive coordinator. He earned a B.S. from Ferris State University and a M.S. from Central Michigan University. Frank is Vice-President of English Gardens Nursery. In 2003, Frank received the *Michigan High School Assistant Coach of the Year Award* from the Michigan High School Coaches Association. Frank and his wife, Julie, have a son, Jason, a 1990 Prep graduate, who was All-Catholic League in football, and a daughter, Jenna. He is an Honorary alumnus, Class of 1991, and in 1998 was selected as the Orchard Lake Schools Alumni Association's National Honorary Alumnus of the Year.



**DON BUCHANAN  
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH/QUARTERBACKS**

Don begins his 11<sup>th</sup> year of coaching *Eaglet* football with the 2008 season. He will coach the quarterbacks. He played college football at Central Michigan University. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Education from Central Michigan University and a Master's degree in Education from Oakland University. Don works as a physical education teacher with Fenton Community Schools.



**JEFF PHILLIPS  
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH/DEFENSIVE  
BACKS-WIDE RECEIVERS**

Jeff is in his 7<sup>th</sup> year of coaching *Eaglet* football, and will coach the defensive backs and wide receivers this year. He is a 1998 graduate of St. Mary's Preparatory, and was named to the All-Catholic Football Team in 1997. He played college football at Duke University, where he received a Bachelor's degree in History in 2002. He joined the St. Mary's Preparatory staff in the Fall of 2002 and teaches U.S. History.



**DAN GHEESLING  
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH/RUNNING BACKS-  
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS**

Dan is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of coaching *Eaglet* football, and will coach the running backs and outside linebackers. He is a graduate of Dearborn Divine Child High School. In 2005 and 2006 he coached defensive ends and cornerbacks as a Graduate Assistant Coach at Michigan State University. He has also interned with the Detroit Lions in their mini-camps and training camps in 2003 and 2004. Dan received his Bachelor's degree in Business in 2005 and his Master's degree in Kinesiology in 2006, both from Michigan State University. He joined the St. Mary's Preparatory staff in 2007 and teaches Biology

and Physical Education.



**MARK LENGEL  
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH/DEFENSIVE LINE-  
SPECIAL TEAMS**

Mark is in his 2nd year of coaching *Eaglet* football and will be coaching the defensive line and special teams. He was head freshman coach in 2007. He is a 2000 graduate of St. Mary's Preparatory and a member of the 1999 Division IV State Championship team. Mark played college football at Oberlin College, where he received a Bachelor's degree in History in 2004. He came back to St. Mary's Preparatory in 2007 and teaches Western Civilization. He started his coaching career at Oberlin College, followed by a stint at Walled Lake Central High School. Mark and his wife, Diana, live in Waterford.

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### **JEFF HOFFMANN ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH**

Jeff is in his third year of coaching Eaglet football and will be helping coach the outside linebackers and running backs. He was a junior varsity assistant coach in 2006 and a freshman assistant coach in 2007. He was a member of the 1999 and 2000 Division IV State Championship teams and the 2001 Division IV State Runners-Up team. Jeff is a 2002 graduate of St. Mary's Preparatory, and received an A.A. degree from Oakland Community College. He is employed by Walled Lake Community Education.



### **KELLY GARBIG ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Kelly is beginning her 4<sup>th</sup> year as the *Eaglet* athletic trainer. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education from Wittenberg College, and a Master's degree in Health and Physical Education from Illinois State University, with a teaching credential from Eastern Michigan University. She has been a certified athletic trainer since 1996.



### **LEONARD KARSCHNIA OFFICIAL STATISTICIAN**

Len graduated from Harper Woods Notre Dame High School in 1984 as class valedictorian. He accepted an academic scholarship to Wayne State University where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1989 and a Master's in Linguistics in 1991. Len joined the St. Mary's Preparatory staff in the Fall of 1991. He is a varsity assistant coach in basketball, and has been the official football statistician since 1991. He was named Dean of Students in 1994, Assistant Headmaster and Academic Dean in 1998, Vice Headmaster and Dean of Academics in 2003, and Director of Admissions in 2007. Len and his wife, Michelle, have a son, Albert, a sophomore at St. Mary's Preparatory, and a daughter, Veronica.

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### **ROLAND BRANDT, D.O. TEAM PHYSICIAN**

Dr. Brandt is in his fourth season as team physician with St. Mary's Preparatory. He and his wife, Sherry, have a son, Christian, a senior at St. Mary's Preparatory, and two daughters, Katie and Erica. Dr. Brandt is an orthopedic surgeon with offices in Commerce Township and Hartland.

### **ROBIN GODDARD DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES**

Robin has been a part of Eaglet athletics since 1982 and is Director of Athletic Facilities and Maintenance. He is a graduate of St. Louis High School in St. Louis, Michigan, and St. Mary's College in 1980. He received a Distinguished Service Award from the Catholic High School League Hall of Fame in 1998.

## **PRESS BOX STAFF**

### **DAVID HOFFMANN PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER**

Dave has been the Public Address Announcer at Msgr. Milewski Field since 1994. He also is the Public Address Announcer for Eaglet Basketball. He has two sons, Steven (P'98), and Jeffrey (P'02).

### **WILLIAM AUDETTE OFFICIAL SPOTTER**

Bill has been the Eaglet press box spotter since 2002. He and wife, Sue, have a son, James (P'05), and a daughter, Kristen.

### **RONALD WRIGHT SCOREBOARD OPERATOR**

Ron has been the scoreboard operator at Msgr. Milewski Field since 1993. He has taught science and mathematics at St. Mary's Preparatory since 1991.

### **JEFFREY C. STEARNS STATISTICS/SPORTS INFORMATION**

Jeff has been taking play-by-play statistics and providing sports information for Eaglet football since 2004. He has been instrumental in the pre-press preparation of the annual Eaglet Football Book since 2004. He is also the creator and webmaster of the Orchard Lake St. Mary's athletic website, [www.olsmathletics.com](http://www.olsmathletics.com), and editor/publisher of the weekly Eaglet athletic newsletter, *The Press Box*. He and wife, Denise, have a son, Jeffrey (P'06).