



**OLSM  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
HISTORY**

## OLSM EAGLET FOOTBALL 2008

### MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES (4-3)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class/Division</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Coach</b>
Nov. 26, 1977	C	Iron River West Iron County	W, 48-12	Art Paddy
Nov. 25, 1994	CC	Constantine	W, 35-7	George Porritt
Nov. 26, 1999	IV	Grand Rapids South Christian	W, 34-13	George Porritt
Nov. 25, 2000	IV	Coopersville	W, 26-13	George Porritt
Nov. 23, 2001	IV	Chesaning	L, 7-14	George Porritt
Nov. 26, 2004	II	Muskegon	L, 7-31	George Porritt
Nov. 24, 2007	III	East Grand Rapids	L, 39-46 (5OT)	George Porritt

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## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUMMARIES

### MHSAA CLASS C CHAMPIONSHIP: ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S VS. IRON RIVER WEST IRON COUNTY

**Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac  
November 26, 1977 Attendance: 16,553**

OLSM	8	16	16	8	48
IR West Iron Cty	0	6	6	0	12

**PONTIAC** – Orchard Lake St. Mary gained a lot of respect this Saturday afternoon. It came with the Class C championship trophy.

The small Catholic prep school – actually Class D based on this year's enrollment – took its show to the Pontiac Silverdome to show 16,553 fans why it is the best Class C team in the state.

The Eaglets did what they've done practically all season long – run the ancient Wing-T at its baffling best, score touchdowns at a rate of more than one per quarter and win big. This time, the victim was Iron River West Iron County, 48-12, and reward was a state championship and a perfect 12-0 season.

The victory capped an amazing season for Orchard Lake St. Mary. The Eaglets ran roughshod over every opponent in the regular season, averaging nearly 40 points a game. But skeptics wondered if they could do the same against tougher playoff competition.

St. Mary showed it was for real with a 20-19 decision over favored Royal Oak Shrine in the quarter-finals, then routed St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic, 59-8, to advance to Saturday's resounding victory.

Up until Saturday, there were those who doubted – but those who had seen quarterback Jim Paciorek and runners like Barry Riddick, Tom Sikora and Dave Kay knew better. With a strong offensive line clearing the way, St. Mary piled up familiar statistics: 19 first downs, 295 yards rushing, no fumbles, and three completions in five pass attempts.

The only blemish was an interception by Iron County in the second quarter. As well as Paciorek and coach Art Paddy could recall, it was the first time the all-stater had been intercepted in four years as a starter. Paciorek scored his 28th touchdown of the year, ran for two conversions, and passed for a couple more Saturday.

"I knew we had a good team, and we did what we were capable of," said Paddy. "Our offensive line did a good job and we got some yardage up the middle. I expected a much closer game. They hit us hard, but we managed to do what we had to."

Paddy shrugged off the suggestion that the victory refuted the "weak sister," label on the Detroit Catholic League's Second Division.

"There's too much emphasis put on the differences between the classes," he said. "There are excellent teams in D, C, B, and A."

Iron County coach Chuck Greenlund, whose team has played and beaten Class A teams, gave the Eaglets high

praise.

"A team like Escanaba is more straight-forward," he said. "They'll run right at you and overpower you. St. Mary was trickier. They'll get you off one step, and bango, they're gone. The game was up front in the trenches and we didn't do it. They blocked extremely well and were much quicker than I expected."

St. Mary does not film its games, so Iron County's only look at the Wing-T came on a scouting report. Someone suggested the attack should be easy to defense, since it's so old and well known.

"Yeah, but not when it's run like he run it," laughed Greenlund. "We've been strong against the run this year, but when they execute like that, there's not much you can do...We had a scout at one of their games. He came back and said, yeah, they run this and they run that – but they ran it a lot quicker than we expected."

Riddick, a sophomore fullback, carried the ball 15 times for 163 yards and three touchdowns, included scoring sprints of 70 and 19 yards. Kay scored twice on runs of 40 and 31 yards and finished the day with 130 yards in 13 carries.

#### Scoring Summary:

OLSM	Paciorek 1 yd run (Paciorek run)
OLSM	Riddick 1 yd run (Riddick run)
OLSM	Riddick 70 yd run (Paciorek pass to Carlini)
WI	Thunader 66 yd run (Shinella pass failed)
WI	Drake 3 yd run (Shinella pass failed)
OLSM	Kay 40 yd run (Kay run)
OLSM	Kay 31 yd run (Paciorek pass to Vucinaj)
OLSM	Riddick 19 yd run (Paciorek run)

Team stats	OLSM	WIC
First downs	19	7
Rushed - yards	56-295	20-86
Passes	3-5-1	6-16-1
Passing yards	30	65
Total offense	61-325	36-151
Fumbles - lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties - yards	3-45	2-5
Punts - average	1-35.0	4-27.5
Return yards	17	66

#### Individual Stats

**Rushing:** OLSM Riddick 15-163, Kay 13-130.

**Passing:** OLSM – Paciorek 3-5-1-30; WI – Shinella 6-16-1-65.

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## MHSAA CLASS CC CHAMPIONSHIP: ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S VS. CONSTANTINE

**Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac**

**November 25, 1994 Attendance: 17,220**

OLSM	7	14	7	7	35
Constantine	0	7	0	0	7

**PONTIAC** – The Class CC final was a battle of high-scoring undefeated teams

Constantine had come into the finals with victories over Fennville, 56-0, Newaygo, 24-8, and Whittemore-Prescott, 54-6.

The Eagles had defeated Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 43-14, Detroit St. Martin de Porres, 27-8, and Montrose, 13-7.

St. Mary's scored first on a 50-yard strike from DiAllo Johnson to David Bowens on the game's fourth offensive play. The drive went 74 yards in 1:58.

Constantine responded four minutes later, going 76 yards in 8 plays in 3:31 to score on a 27-yard pass from Pete Moe to Josh Hardman to tie the game at 7-7 in the first quarter.

The rest of the game was all St. Mary's. The Eaglets converted three Constantine fumbles into touchdowns.

In the second quarter, after a Constantine fumble, DiAllo Johnson capped a 9 play, 77-yard drive that took 5:04 by going the final yard himself for what turned out to be the winning touchdown. Three minutes later, Dave Bowens stripped the ball from a Constantine runner to give the Eaglets another scoring opportunity on the Falcons' 12-yard line. Four plays later, Darryl Adams ran 5 yards for another Eaglet touchdown for a 21-7 lead at halftime.

Midway through the third quarter, Johnson hooked up with Phillip Martin on a 63-yard pass, the longest ever in a Class CC finale, to set up junior running back Everett Morris 7-yard touchdown run.

Morris scored again in the fourth quarter on a 14-yard run to conclude a 9 play, 58-yard drive early in the quarter.

Eaglet kick Mike Godoshian set a Class CC finale record by being successful on all 5 of his point-after attempts.

The victory was St. Mary's second MHSAA grid title, the first under Coach George Porritt, the other title coming in 1977 in Class C under Art Paddy.

The victory also marked the first time St. Mary's had won 13 games in a season, and was the first time the team had finished undefeated since the 1977 season.

St. Mary's was also ranked No. 14 in the USA Today national high school final poll.

### Scoring Summary:

OLSM	Johnson 50-yd pass to Bowens (Godoshian kick)
C	Moe 27-yd pass to Hardman (Hardman kick)
OLSM	Johnson 1-yd run (Godoshian kick)
OLSM	Adams 5-yd run (Godoshian kick)
OLSM	Morris 7-yd run (Godoshian kick)
OLSM	Morris 14-yd run (Godoshian kick)

Team stats	OLSM	C
First downs	17	10
Rushed - yards	35-174	37-148
Passes	9-13-0	3-10-1
Passing yards	203	56
Total offense	48-377	47-204
Fumbles - lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties - yards	4-47	2-7
3rd downs	5-8	3-8
4th downs	0-0	0-0
Punts - average	0-0	1-32.0
Possession Time	27:31	20:29

### Individual Stats

**Rushing:** OLSM – McClinnis 8-57, Morris 7-52, P. Martin 11-49, Johnson 4-48, M. Malatin 2-4, Team 1-4, Opperman 2-0; C – Newis 17-122, Stears 7-37, Platz 1-13, Jeremy Hardman 1-5, Towne 1-3, Juday 1-2, Josh Hardman 1-2, Bojanich 3-(-3), Moe 4-(-9), Team 1-(-23).

**Passing:** OLSM – Johnson 9-12-0-203, Malatin 0-1-0-0; C – Moe 3-10-1-56.

**Receiving:** OLSM – Adams 3-47, Bowens 2-62, Morris 2-21, A. Miller 1-10, Martin 1-63; C – Josh Hardman 1-27, Kaylor 1-26, Stears 1-3.

# OLSM EAGLET FOOTBALL 2008

## MHSAA DIVISION IV CHAMPIONSHIP: ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S VS. GRAND RAPIDS SOUTH CHRISTIAN

**Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac  
November 26, 1999 Attendance: 14,000**

OLSM	6	14	8	6	34
GRSC	7	0	6	0	13

**PONTIAC** – The Eaglets and the Sailors came into the championship game with different offensive schemes.

St. Mary's was finesse and South Christian liked to pound the ball. The Eaglets' balance carried the day to a 34-13 victory for St. Mary's third state title.

After taking the opening kickoff, the Sailors moved the ball to the Eaglet 24 in 11 plays, but missed a 41-yard field goal.

The Eaglets counterattacked with Anthony Sherrell and Keyvon Barbee running the ball, mixed in with a 30-yard pass completion from Jermaine Gonzales to Maurice Searight. Gonzales ran the final 11 yards for a touchdown, but Grant Mason's PAT run attempt was stopped.

South Christian took the kickoff and went 65 yards on 9 running plays to score, and went ahead 7-6 on the PAT kick.

The Eaglets came right back, going 59 yards in 9 plays, but were stopped on the Sailor 8-yard line when Anthony Sherrell fumbled.

The Eaglet defense forced the Sailors to a 3-and-out, and received the Sailors' punt at the 50. Five plays later, Anthony Sherrell scored from the 8 to regain the lead for St. Mary's, 12-7. A 2-point pass failed.

The Sailors took Vince Campisi's kickoff, and went 30 yards in 7 running plays. On fourth down and one at the Eaglet 35, Jermaine Gonzales stopped Sailor running back Ted Newhof for no gain to give the ball back to the Eaglets with 43 seconds left in the first half. Three plays later, Jermaine Gonzales hit Maurice Searight for 28 yards and another touchdown with 15 seconds left in the half. Anthony Sherrell ran for the 2-point conversion, and the Eaglets led at halftime, 20-7.

The Eaglets got the ball to start the second half, but failed to move the ball and had to punt. After forcing the Sailors to punt again, St. Mary's went 79 yards in 7 plays as Sherrell ran 6 yards for another touchdown. Keyvon Barbee ran in the 2-point conversion.

The Eaglets forced another Sailor punt, but couldn't move the ball and punted to the South Christian 38. The Sailors rode running back Kris Holstege and went 62 yards in 5 plays to score. Josh Rosema's pass attempt fell incomplete and the Eaglets led 28-13 at the end of the third quarter.

The Sailors forced St. Mary's to punt, but were stopped on fourth down on the Eaglet 30. Two plays later, Jermaine Gonzales and Maurice Searight connected on a 69-yard bomb that widened the Eaglet lead to 34-13.

St. Mary's defense again stopped South Christian in their tracks, forcing a punt with 2:35 left in the game. The Eaglets ran out the clock for the victory.

### Scoring Summary:

OLSM	Gonzales 11-yd run (Run failed)
GRSC	Pluger 2-yd run (Van Engen kick)
OLSM	Sherrell 8-yd run (Pass failed)
OLSM	Gonzales 28-yd pass to Searight (Sherrell run)
OLSM	Sherrell 6-yd run (Barbee run)
GRSC	Holstege 4-yd run (Pass failed)
OLSM	Gonzales 69-yd pass to Searight (Run failed)

Team stats	OLSM	GRSC
First downs	18	15
Rushed - yards	32-220	49-278
Passes	9-12-0	0-3-0
Passing yards	200	0
Total offense	44-408	52-275
Fumbles - lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties - yards	2-20	3-31
Sacked - yards lost	1-5	0-0
3rd downs	1-5	2-10
4th downs	1-1	1-3
Punts - average	3-30.7	5-33.2
Return yards	46	97

### Individual Stats

**Rushing:** OLSM – Sherrell 17-122, Barbee 8-48, McDermott 1-22, Gonzales 4-10, Mason 1-3, Payne 1-3; GRSC – Holstege 27-175, Newhof 15-74, Osterhaven 4-23, Plugger 3-3.

**Passing:** OLSM – Gonzales 12-19-0-200; GRSC – Rosema 0-2-0-0, DeMann 0-1-0-0.

**Receiving:** OLSM – Searight 6-151, McDermott 1-26, Sherrell 1-14, Mason 1-9; GRSC – None.

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### MHSAA DIVISION IV CHAMPIONSHIP: ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S VS. COOPERSVILLE

Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac

November 24, 2000 Attendance: 16,273

OLSM	12	0	6	8	26
Coopersville	0	0	6	7	13

**PONTIAC** – The Eaglets successfully defended their Division 4 state football title by outlasting previously undefeated Coopersville, 26-13. Senior running back Keyvon Barbee carried 23 times for 129 yards and two touchdowns as St. Mary's captured the school's fourth state championship and third since 1994.

OLSM, which played one of the state's most challenging schedules featuring the likes of Division 2 state champion Birmingham Brother Rice, Detroit Country Day, Detroit Catholic Central and Detroit St. Martin DePorres, ended the season with a 13-1 record. Coopersville, which outscored its first 13 opponents by a combined score of 586-86, also finished at 13-1.

"As long as we got that last one, I'll take that 13-1 record," St. Mary's 12<sup>th</sup>-year head coach George Porritt said. "I don't know who we didn't play this year, but we played a lot of good teams."

Coopersville fell behind 12-0 after the opening 8 ½ minutes and never quite recovered. The Broncos scored touchdowns early in the third and fourth quarters to stay within striking distance, but the Eaglets countered with scores of their own.

Coopersville closed within 12-6 after opening the third quarter with a 70-yard touchdown bomb. The play—junior quarterback Joel Longstreth eluded the rush of Steve Balone and Bryan Patton and lofted a pass to Steve Zatarga, who caught the ball behind two leaping St. Mary's defenders at the OLSM 39 and run untouched into the end zone—made for an interesting second half.

St. Mary's, which amassed 366 total yards and 21 first downs compared to Coopersville's 247 yards and 11 first downs, restored its 12-point advantage when Barbee plowed in from the 1-yard line with 4:42 left in the third quarter. The drive, set up by senior Grant Mason's 14-yard punt return, covered 34 yards in four plays.

The Broncos responded with a 10-play, 63-yard drive that culminated in senior Brian Boom's 14-yard touchdown run around right end. Chris Waldie kicked the point after to make it 18-13 with 11:53 remaining.

But as they did all season, the Eaglets shined in the face of adversity.

Senior quarterback Ryan Ferguson engineered a masterful 12-play, 80-yard drive on OLSM's next possession. Senior running back Anthony Sherrell eventually scored on a 23-yard run with 6:36 left, but it was Ferguson's 6-yard pass to Mason on third-and-3 at the Coopersville 49-yard line and his gutsy 6-yard run on a third-and-5 play at the Broncos 28 that kept the drive alive.

Ferguson finished 9-of-13 passing for 117 yards and one touchdown and Mason had six receptions for 46 yards and one score. Defensively, junior Matt Ulrey recorded eight tackles, Sherrell had seven tackles including two for loss,

Brad Van Gorder recovered two fumbles and Mason intercepted a pair of passes.

St. Mary's scored touchdowns on its first two possessions.

The Eaglets took the opening kickoff and drove 72 yards in eight plays. Ferguson passed to Jeff Hoffmann for 7 yards on third-and-4 at the Coopersville 34 and five plays later Barbee broke through a big hole and raced 36 yards for a touchdown. The extra point sailed wide left with 9:04 to go in the opening quarter.

Coopersville failed to get a first down on its opening drive and punted to OLSM. The Eaglets promptly marched 73 yards in eight plays, resulting in Ferguson's 24-yard TD toss to Mason. Mason caught a short pass near the left sideline and sidestepped two defenders on his way to the end zone. A subsequent two-point run failed and the score remained 12-0 with 3:32 to go in the first quarter.

Coopersville's best scoring opportunity in the first half came late in the second quarter. Boom rushed five times for 42 yards to move the ball to the OLSM 27, but the drive stalled there as Longstreth threw incomplete passes on third and fourth downs.

St. Mary's outgained Coopersville 193-72 in the first half and held a decided advantage in time of possession (15:52-8:08).

The Eaglets won the Class C state title in 1977 and a Class CC crown in 1994.

#### Scoring Summary:

OLSM	Barbee 36-yd run (Kick failed)
OLSM	Ferguson 24-yd pass to Mason (Run failed)
C'ville	Longstreth 70-yd pass to Zatarga (Kick failed)
OLSM	Barbee 1-yd run (Run failed)
C'ville	Boom 14-yd run (Waldie kick)
OLSM	Sherrell 23-yd run (Ferguson run)

Team stats	OLSM	C
First downs	21	11
Rushed – yards	54-249	28-107
Passes	9-13-0	6-15-2
Passing yards	117	140
Total offense	67-366	43-247
Fumbles – lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties – yards	2-11	2-16
Sacked - yards lost	1-3	1-3
3rd downs	6-12	3-9
4th downs	0-4	0-3
Punts – average	1-35.0	3-41.7
Return yards	92	102

#### Individual Stats

**Rushing:** OLSM – Barbee 23-129, Sherrell 16-88, Payne 4-12, Ferguson 6-9, Mason 1-8, Van Gorder 3-3, TM 1-0; C – Boom 16-92, Corner 4-20, Meerman 5-7, Longstreth 2-(-1), Hare 1-(-11).

**Passing:** OLSM – Ferguson 9-13-0-117; C – Longstreth 6-14-2-140, TM 0-1-0-0.

**Receiving:** OLSM – Mason 6-46, Sherrell 1-41, Balone 1-23, Hoffmann 1-7; C – Hare 2-39, Meerman 2-34, Zatarga 1-70, Boom 1-(-3).

**Interceptions:** OLSM – Mason 2-41; C – None.

## OLSM EAGLET FOOTBALL 2008

### MHSAA DIVISION IV CHAMPIONSHIP: ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S VS. CHESANING

Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac

November 23, 2001 Attendance: 14,196

OLSM	0	7	0	0	7
Chesaning	0	0	7	7	14

**PONTIAC** – It took a punt return to dash Orchard Lake St. Mary's hopes of a third straight Division 4 state football title.

Unheralded Chesaning did what no other team could do since the 1998 season – defeat OLSM in a state playoff game. Matt Ferry brought back a punt 66 yards for a touchdown with 1:39 remaining as the Indians stunned St. Mary's, 14-7, in the Division 4 state final at the Silverdome.

"I was very proud of what we were able to do this season," OLSM head coach George Porritt said. "We accomplished a lot, and we would have liked to have a three-peat, but it didn't happen. Defensively we played well, but offensively we couldn't do a lot, and that was due to Chesaning."

Chesaning, which halted OLSM's current 10-game winning streak, plus its string of 14 consecutive postseason triumphs, overcame a 7-0 halftime deficit to deny the Eaglets their fifth state title in school history.

The Indians (13-1) utilized a no-huddle offense out of a shotgun formation the entire game, but OLSM's quick, physical defense led by linebackers Steve Balone and Brad Van Gorder held Chesaning to 191 yards.

Still, the Indians made a number of clutch plays in the second half and none was bigger than Ferry's punt return.

With the scored knotted at 7-7 and overtime looming, OLSM's Jared Marcial lofted a punt that Ferry grabbed on Chesaning's 34-yard line. He quickly headed up the middle and eluded a pair of Eaglet defenders before cutting across the field and picking up a wall of blockers.

St. Mary's ensuing drive resulted in a turnover when Paul Tithof forced quarterback Troy'e White to fumble and Brent Conklin recovered at the OLSM 34 with 1:08 left.

The Eaglets (12-2) got the ball back at the 35 with three seconds showing on the clock, but a desperation pass fell incomplete.

"We couldn't establish ourselves in the second half," Porritt said. "They gained momentum and we couldn't pick up the first downs that we needed. We had only one or two possessions the whole third period, so they put us on the run."

Chesaning's first drive of the second half generated a negative three yards in eight plays, but its second possession was a masterpiece.

Senior quarterback Brent Bassham capped a 76-yard drive in 11 plays by tossing a 4-yard touchdown pass to Chris Barancik – Bassham completed 6-of-6 passes for 48 yards during the possession – and Jonathan Bishop split the uprights with 2:11 left in the third quarter.

St. Mary's amassed 216 total yards, but the Eaglets passed for a mere six yards against Chesaning's powerful defense. OLSM also committed eight penalties for 88 yards.

Oji Cathey paced OLSM's ground game with 75 yards on

16 carries and a touchdown. John Payne contributed 59 yards on 14 rushes.

The Eaglets put together a 12-play, 66-yard touchdown drive late in the second quarter. St. Mary's pounded Chesaning with the run, and it was Cathey who provided the knockout punch by taking a pitch around the left side and outracing Tyler Alden to the end zone for a 13-yard touchdown run. Jacob Croitori added the point after to give OLSM a 7-0 lead with 52 seconds left before halftime.

St. Mary's last postseason defeat came in 1998 when Trenton handed the Eaglets 20-16 setback in a Class BB second-round game.

Coincidentally, OLSM's three-year postseason run in Division 4 included a 28-23 regional final victory over Chesaning in 1999.

#### Scoring Summary:

OLSM	Cathey 13-yd run (Croitori kick)
CHE	Bassham 4-yd pass to Barancik (Bishop kick)
CHE	Ferry 66-yd punt return (Bishop kick)

Team stats	OLSM	CHE
First downs	13	11
Rushed - yards	49-210	28-96
Passes	3-12-0	13-26-1
Passing yards	6	95
Total offense	61-216	54-191
Fumbles – lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties - yards	8-88	6-70
Sacked - yards lost	1-4	2-11
3rd downs	3-13	5-14
4th downs	1-2	0-2
Punts - average	8-31.8	6-29.7
Return yards	39	128

#### Individual Stats

**Rushing:** OLSM – Cathey 16-75, Payne 14-59, Sisson 6-28, Dixon 4-22, Van Gorder 2-13, White 6-10, Trent 1-3; CHE – Bassham 16-50, Croucher 7-35, Tithof 5-11.

**Passing:** OLSM – White 3-10-0-6, Marcial 0-2-0-0; CHE – Bassham 13-26-1-95.

**Receiving:** OLSM – Trent 1-5, Balone 1-1, Moyski 1-0; CHE – Alden 5-25, Ferry 3-37, Barancik 2-15, Weisenberger 2-14, Croucher 1-4.

**Interceptions:** OLSM – Trent 1-0; CHE – None.

# OLSM EAGLET FOOTBALL 2008

## MHSAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP: ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S VS. MUSKEGON

Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac

November 26, 2004 Attendance: 14,033

OLSM	0	7	0	0	7
Muskegon	6	0	22	0	31

**PONTIAC** – Given no chance of even competing against No. 1 Muskegon in the Division 2 state title game, the Eaglets did just that in taking a 7-6 lead going into the locker room at halftime and having thoughts of yet another state title.

In a swift and devastating eight-minute-and-six-second blow, those thoughts vanished as Muskegon showed it was the state's best, stunning the Eaglets with three touchdowns in the third quarter en route to a 31-7 win.

Muskegon's offense especially flexed its muscle in the third quarter after the Eaglets held the Big Reds to 78 yards of total offense and senior quarterback Jason Ruud to 17 rushing yards on six carries in the first half.

Ruud quickly skewed those stats upward, racing through the St. Mary's defense 45 yards for a touchdown on the second play of the second half to give Muskegon a 14-7 lead after a two-point conversion run by Breck Chandler.

After forcing a three-and-out on defense, the Big Reds then took a two-touchdown lead on a 2-yard touchdown run by Chandler with 6:06 left in the third quarter. With St. Mary's already staggered, Ruud then delivered a knockout punch by tossing a 37-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Johnson with 3:54 remaining in the third to make it 28-7.

In the third quarter alone, Muskegon gained 141 yards of total offense, while Ruud had 102 yards rushing on eight carries in finishing with 130 yards on 17 carries overall.

The Big Reds ended up outgaining the Eaglets 343-56 in total offense for the game.

Muskegon struck first with 2:16 left in the first quarter on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Ruud to Anthony Crump, who outfought St. Mary's cornerback Zack Stogdill in the back of the end zone to make it 6-0 Big Reds. After a St. Mary's offsides penalty on the extra-point attempt, the Big Reds decided to go for two, but Ruud was tackled short of the goal line.

With 7:58 left in the second quarter, the Eaglets recovered a fumbled lateral pass by Muskegon at the Big Reds' 8 and took advantage, scoring on a 2-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Anthony Alexander to Stogdill with 6:02 left in the first half that made it 7-6. The play was set up after St. Mary's senior tight end Chris McLaurin was interfered with at the goal line on third-and-goal from the 6.

The Eaglets ended the season with a record of 11-2.

### Scoring Summary:

Musk	Ruud 4-yd pass to Crump (Run failed)
OLSM	Alexander 2-yd pass to Stogdill (Dupack kick)
Musk	Ruud 45-yd run (Chandler run)
Musk	Chandler 2-yd run (Stone kick)
Musk	Ruud 37-yd pass to Johnson (Stone kick)
Musk	Stone 25-yd field goal

Team stats	OLSM	M
First downs	6	20
Rushed - yards	25-43	58-302
Passes	4-11-0	3-6-0
Passing yards	13	41
Total offense	36-56	64-343
Fumbles - lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties - yards	3-21	5-39
Sacked - yards lost	1-7	1-5
3rd downs	0-8	9-13
4th downs	0-1	0-0
Punts - average	7-29.6	3-36.7
Return yards	117	24

### Individual Stats

**Rushing:** OLSM – Brennan 5-19, Knight 1-14, Lucas 1-5, Arrington 6-5, Travis 8-2, Stogdill 2-0, Reed 1-0, Alexander 4-(-2); M – Ruud 17-124, Fulgham 9-79, Smith 9-28, Morrow 6-23, McGuffey 8-19, Chandler 5-13, Wissner 2-12, Brown 1-10, Johnson 1-(-6).

**Passing:** OLSM – Alexander 4-11-0-13; M – Ruud 3-5-0-41, Stone 0-1-0-0.

**Receiving:** OLSM – Stogdill 3-14, Windey 1-(-1); M – Crump 2-10, Johnson 1-31.

# OLSM EAGLET FOOTBALL 2008

## MHSAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP: ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S VS. EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Ford Field, Detroit  
November 24, 2007

Attendance: 30,341

OLSM	7	0	7	0	3	7	7	8	0	39
East Grand Rapids	0	7	7	0	3	7	7	8	7	46

**DETROIT** – Orchard Lake St. Mary's and East Grand Rapids authored what many are calling 'The Longest Game' - the five-overtime classic that lasted three hours and 25 minutes.

East Grand Rapids defeated St. Mary's 46-39 to claim the Division 3 state championship. Regulation time ended with the teams tied 14-all. The winning points came in the fifth overtime on a 4-yard run by Joe Glendening and the ensuing extra point off the toe of Michael Wilson. St. Mary's failed to score on its final possession, dropping the epic clash when an attempted fourth-down pass from Robert Bolden to Tayler Peruski fell incomplete.

The Eaglets struck first in the final when senior running back Dominique White scored his eighth rushing touchdown of the postseason on a 15-yard scamper at 5:56 to cap a nine-play, 65-yard drive.

The Pioneers got their featured back — junior fullback Joe Glendening — rolling after getting shut out on their first five possessions. Glendening broke a 68-yard run with 39 seconds remaining in the first quarter to tie the game 7-7. The Pioneers then took a 14-7 lead with their first possession of the second half when Glendening capped an eight-play, 55-yard drive with a 9-yard run at 6:48 in the third.

The Eaglets answered back the very next possession, tying the score, 14-14, on an 8-yard run by junior running back Sam Fioroni at 4:18.

After a scoreless fourth quarter, the two teams went into overtime, where each team gets one possession starting at the opponent's 10-yard line.

The squads traded field goals in the first overtime

In the second overtime, St. Mary's struck first when White ran around the left side for a 2-yard score on fourth down from the 2, as St. Mary's head coach George Porritt elected to run the ball rather than kick a field goal.

East Grand Rapids answered with senior quarterback Calvin Blair connecting with junior tight end Chris Blair on a 13-yard pass, knotting the score at 24-24.

Senior tight end Zach Flood added a 10-yard touchdown reception to start the third overtime and take a 31-24 lead, which was answered by White on a 3-yard run on third down.

In the fourth overtime, St. Mary's was stopped at the goal line on third down, setting up a scoring plunge by sophomore quarterback Robert Bolden on fourth down.

On the ensuing extra point, the Eaglets faked the kick and took a 39-31 lead with senior holder/quarterback Kris Morris connecting with junior receiver Dion Sims for two points.

"It was time to try something to end the game," Porritt said of the two-point conversion and fourth-down running play.

"Fatigue was starting to be a part of that game. Looking into the kids' eyes, it was time to score."

The Pioneers responded with a touchdown on a 1-yard run on fourth down from Glendening and matched the two-point conversion with Blair once again on the receiving end for the score.

With the score knotted at 39-39 in the fifth overtime, East scored first to take a 46-39 lead with Glendening scoring his fourth touchdown of the game from 4 yards out.

St. Mary's had its possession end after an incompleton on fourth-and-goal from the 9, sealing East Grand Rapids' second straight Division 3 state title.

"It was a great football game, and an extremely well-played football game," Porritt said. "I can't remember one turnover, and both teams played real well. They're a great a football team, and I thought we were, too."

Since 1989, St. Mary's has only had one losing season -- a 3-6 mark in 2002, on the heels of a 12-2 mark the previous year, when the Eaglets were runner-up in the state title game. The Eaglets finished this year with a 10-3 mark, the seventh time they've won 10 or more games.

### Scoring Summary:

OLSM	White 15 yd run (Graham kick)
EGR	Glendening 68 yd run (Wilson kick)
EGR	Glendening 9 yd run (Wilson kick)
OLSM	Fioroni 8 yd run (Graham kick)
EGR	Wilson 21 yd FG
OLSM	Graham 25 yd FG
OLSM	White 2 yd run (Graham kick)
EGR	Cal Blair 13 yd pass to Chris Blair (Wilson kick)
EGR	Cal Blair 10 yd pass to Flood (Wilson kick)
OLSM	White 3 yd run (Graham kick)
OLSM	Bolden 1 yd run (Morris pass to Sims good)
EGR	Glendening 1 yd run (Cal Blair pass to Chris Blair good)
EGR	Glendening 4 yd run (Wilson kick)

Team stats	OLSM	EGR
First downs	18	13
Rushed - yards	60-288	43-226
Passes	10-18-0	10-19-0
Passing yards	106	96
Total offense	78-391	61-319
Fumbles - lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties - yards	5-30	6-61
Sacked - yards lost	0-0	1-11
3rd downs	4-17	4-14
4th downs	3-5	1-1
Punts - average	6-37.0	7-41.9
Return yards	2	76

### Individual Stats

**Rushing:** OLSM – White 29-166, Semmes 16-77, Peruski 4-30, Fioroni 7-25, Coleman 1-0, Bolden 4-(-10); EGR – Glendening 30-168, Blair 6-29, Ankeny 7-29.

**Passing:** OLSM – Bolden 9-17-0-103, Morris 1-1-0-3; EGR – Blair 10-19-0-96.

**Receiving:** OLSM – Sims 6-67, Peruski 2-26, Justin Semmes 1-14, LaVallis 1-(-1); EGR – Glendening 4-30, Chris Blair 4-54, Flood 1-10, Ankeny 1-2.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Rushing

**Most Attempts:** 29, Dominique White vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Net Yards:** 166, Dominique White vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Highest Average Per Carry:** 10.86, Barry Riddick vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Longest Run from Scrimmage:** 70 (TD) Barry Riddick vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Most Touchdowns:** 3, Barry Riddick vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
3, Dominique White vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)

#### Passing

**Most Attempts:** 18, Robert Bolden vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Completions:** 10, Robert Bolden vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Yards Gained:** 203, DiAllo Johnson vs. Constantine (11/25/94)  
**Most Touchdowns:** 2, Jermaine Gonzales vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
**Most Interceptions:** 1, Jim Paciorek vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Highest Completion Percentage:** 75.0, DiAllo Johnson vs. Constantine (11/25/94)  
75.0, Jermaine Gonzales vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
**Longest Passing Play:** 69 (TD), Jermaine Gonzales vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)

#### Receiving

**Most Passes Caught:** 6, Maurice Searight vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
6, Grant Mason vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
6, Dion Sims vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Yards Gained:** 151, Maurice Searight vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
**Most TD Passes Caught:** 2, Maurice Searight vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
**Longest Pass Reception:** 69 (TD) Maurice Searight vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)

#### Punting

**Most Times Punted:** 8, Jared Marcial vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
**Highest Average per Punt:** 36.3, Kris Morris vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Longest Punt:** 47, Kris Morris vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)

#### Punt Returns

**Most Punts Returned:** 3, Grant Mason vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
**Most Yards Returned:** 20, Grant Mason vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Longest Punt Return:** 20, Grant Mason vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)

#### Kickoff Returns

**Most Kickoff Returns:** 4, Dionte Allen vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Most Yards Returned:** 76, Dionte Allen vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 31, Grant Mason vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)

#### Interceptions

**Most Interceptions:** 2, Grant Mason vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Most Yards Returned:** 41, Grant Mason vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 30, Grant Mason vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)

#### Total Returns

**Most Returns:** 5, Grant Mason vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
5, Grant Mason vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Most Yards Returned:** 92, Grant Mason vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)

#### Total Offense

**Most Plays:** 29, Dominique White vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Yards:** 251, DiAllo Johnson vs. Constantine (11/25/94)  
**Highest Average per Play:** 15.69, DiAllo Johnson vs. Constantine (11/25/94)

#### All-Purpose

**Most Plays:** 29, Dominique White vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Yards Gained:** 251, DiAllo Johnson vs. Constantine (11/25/94)

#### Defense

**Most Tackles:** 8, Matt Ulrey vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Solo Tackles:** 4, Matt Ulrey vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Tackles for Loss:** 2, Brad Van Gorder vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Sacks:** 1, John Toth vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Pass Breakups:** 1, Vince Campisi vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Fumble Recoveries:** 2, Brad Van Gorder vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)

#### Scoring

**Most TDs Scored:** 3, Barry Riddick vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
3, Dominique White vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most PAT Attempted:** 5, Mike Godoshian vs. Constantine (11/25/94)  
**Most PAT Made:** 5, Mike Godoshian vs. Constantine (11/25/94)  
**Most Field Goals Attempted:** 1, Sean Graham vs. East Grand Rapids (11/14/07)  
**Most Field Goals Made:** 1, Sean Graham vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Longest Field Goal:** 25, Sean Graham vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Points Scored:** 18, Barry Riddick vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
18, Dominique White vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Points Scored by Kicking:** 7, Sean Graham vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)

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## **TEAM RECORDS**

### **Rushing**

**Most Attempts:** 60 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Fewest Attempts:** 25 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Most Net Yards:** 295 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Fewest Net Yards:** 43 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Highest Average Per Carry:** 6.88 VS. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
**Most Touchdowns:** 6 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Fewest Touchdowns:** 0 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)

### **Passing**

**Most Attempts:** 18 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Fewest Attempts:** 5 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Most Completions:** 10 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Fewest Completions:** 3 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
3 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
**Most Yards Gained:** 203 vs. Constantine (11/25/94)  
**Fewest Yards Gained:** 6 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
**Most Touchdowns:** 2 vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
**Fewest Touchdowns:** 0 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
0 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
**Most Interceptions:** 1 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Highest Completion Percentage:** 75.0 vs. Constantine (11/25/94)  
**Lowest Completion Percentage:** 25.0 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)

### **Total Offense**

**Most Plays:** 78 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Fewest Plays:** 36 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Most Yards:** 408 vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
**Fewest Yards:** 56 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)

### **Punting**

**Most Punts:** 8 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
**Fewest Punts:** 0 vs. Constantine (11/25/94)  
**Highest Average per Punt:** 37.0 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Lowest Average per Punt:** 29.6 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)

### **Punt Returns**

**Most Punts Returned:** 3 vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
**Fewest Punts Returned:** 0 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
0 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Yards Returned:** 20 vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Fewest Yards Returned:** 0 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
0 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)

### **Kickoff Returns**

**Most Kickoff Returns:** 6 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Fewest Kickoff Returns:** 0 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Yards Returned:** 117 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Fewest Yards Returned:** 0 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)

### **Interceptions**

**Most Interceptions:** 2 vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Most Yards Returned:** 41vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)

### **Total Returns**

**Most Returns:** 6 vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
6 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Fewest Returns:** 0 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Yards Returned:** 117 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Fewest Yards Returned:** 0 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)

### **Fumbles**

**Most Fumbles:** 3 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
**Most Fumbles Lost:** 1 vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
1 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
1 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)

### **Penalties**

**Most Penalties:** 8 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
**Fewest Penalties:** 2 vs. Grand Rapids South Christian (11/26/99)  
2 vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)  
**Most Yards Penalized:** 88 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
**Fewest Yards Penalized:** 11 vs. Coopersville (11/24/00)

### **Scoring**

**Most Points Scored:** 48 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Fewest Points Scored:** 7 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
7 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Most TDs Scored:** 6 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Fewest TDs Scored:** 1 vs. Chesaning (11/23/01)  
1 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)  
**Most PAT Attempted:** 6 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Most PAT Made:** 6 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Most Field Goals Attempted:** 1 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Field Goals Made:** 1 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Points Scored by Kicking:** 7 vs. East Grand Rapids (11/24/07)  
**Most Decisive Win:** 36 vs. Iron River West Iron County (11/26/77)  
**Most Decisive Loss:** 24 vs. Muskegon (11/26/04)

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