

## BEST OF THE BEST

Beacon Journal All-Greater Akron offensive team for 2025

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



**Highland running back Casey Myser, left, picks up yards against Revere defensive end Michael Mark during the first half of a high school football game Oct. 17 in Bath Township, Ohio. JEFF LANGE/ AKRON BEACON JOURNAL**

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“He had the size and strength to run in between the tackles and the breakaway speed on the outside. He caught everything thrown to him and he was able to be super reliable and play through pain. Just a once in a lifetime running back.”

Those words by Highland football coach Mike Gibbons describe 2025 Beacon Journal Offensive MVP Casey Myser perfectly.

The three-time All-Ohioan and twotime first-teamer left with so many school records it'll take quite a bit to break them.

Myser led the Hornets to a perfect regular season for the second season in a row and a regional final appearance for the third consecutive season.

He broke Medina County records for most points (552), total touchdowns (92), rushing touchdowns (80) and was third in rushing yards (4,847). He set season records for points (276), total TDs (46) and rushing TDS (320).

Myser leads our 24-player All-Greater Akron offense.

Check out the team below, including info on each player:

### **2025 Beacon Journal All-Greater Akron High School Offensive Football Team**

Quarterbacks: Brysen Hall, Wadsworth; Steven Fakult, Nordonía; Tyson Hunka, Green; Trey Kersten, Norton; Charley Levak, CVCA Running backs: Casey Myser,

Highland; Conner Lehner, Mogadore; Marty Tobin, Walsh Jesuit; Phil Partin, Manchester; Jason Beverly, Norton; Cooper Gray, Wadsworth Wide receivers: Milan Parris, Walsh Jesuit; Calix Lemp, Wadsworth; Evan Foust, Highland; Andrew McKnight, Copley; Dominick Jackson, Nordonía Offensive linemen: Sam Greer, Hoban; Lucas Tielsch, Copley; Colten Crosley, Walsh Jesuit; Ben Truax, CVCA; Gavin Kanar, Nordonía; Joe Rozak, Revere

Kicker: Jonah Kowzah, Highland Kick returner: Buddy Willig, Norton **Quarterbacks Brysen Hall, Wadsworth**

6-foot-2, 195 pounds, sophomore

The first-team Division II All-Ohioan completed 139 of 215 passes for 2,490 yards and 29 touchdowns with just four interceptions.

#### **Steven Fakult, Nordonía**

6-2, 195, sophomore

The second-team Division II All-Ohioan completed 199 of 354 passes for 3,072 and 27 touchdowns with only four interceptions.

#### **Tyson Hunka, Green**

5-10, 165, senior



**Wadsworth quarterback Brysen Hall hands the football to Gavin Madigan against Hudson on Sept. 27, 2024. PROVIDED BY KM KLEMENCIC**

The third-team Division II All-Ohioan completed 122 of 226 passes for 2,000 yards and 22 touchdowns. He also ran for 877 yards and six scores.

#### **Trey Kersten, Norton**

6-0, 165, junior

The third-team Division IV All-Ohioan completed 101 of 155 passes for 1,784 yards with only five interceptions. He also ran for 260 yards and four scores.

#### **Charley Levak, CVCA**

5-11, 175, senior

The honorable mention Division III All-Ohioan completed 53 of 79 passes for 978 yards and 20 touchdowns with one interception. He also rushed for 562 yards and 10 scores.

#### **Running backs Casey Myser, Highland**

6-2, 215, senior

The first-team Division II All-Ohioan rushed for 1,268 yards (8.6 average) and 24 touchdowns on 147 carries and added 194 yards receiving and three touchdowns.

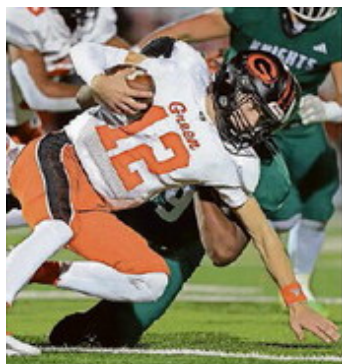
#### **Conner Lehner, Mogadore**

5-10, 205, senior

The first-team Division VII All-Ohioan rushed for 1,848 yards (9.2 average) and 21 TDs on 201 carries.

**Marty Tobin, Walsh Jesuit**

5-11, 190, senior



**Tyson Hunka finished his senior season with 2,000 yards passing for Green.** JEFF LANGE/AKRON BEACON JOURNAL

The second-team Division II All-Ohioan and Youngstown State commit rushed for 1,856 yards (10.2 average) and 18 touchdowns on 182 carries.

**Phil Partin, Manchester**

5-9, 165, junior

The second-team Division V All-Ohioan rushed for 1,196 yards (9.6 average) and 10 touchdowns on 125 carries in just seven games.

**Jason Beverly, Norton**

5-10, 160, junior

The third-team Division IV All-Ohioan rushed for 964 yards (9.0 average) and 17 TDs on 108 carries.

**Cooper Gray, Wadsworth**

5-11, 170, senior

The honorable mention Division II All-Ohioan rushed for 1,189 yards (7.6 average) and 17 touchdowns on 156 carries.

**Wide receivers Milan Parris, Walsh Jesuit**

6-5, 210, senior

The first-team Division II All-Ohioan and Miami commit caught 50 passes for 785 yards (15.7 average) and 11 touchdowns. He also threw a touchdown pass and had a kick return for a score.

**Calix Lemp, Wadsworth**

6-0, 180, senior



The first-team Division II All-Ohioan and Air Force commit caught 46 passes for 999 yards (21.7 average) and 15 touchdowns.

**Evan Foust, Highland**

5-10, 200, junior

The second-team Division II All-Ohioan made 14 catches for 255 yards and four TDs to go along with a 73-tackle, 3 1 / 2-- sack season on defense.

**Andrew McKnight, Copley**

6-1, 190, senior

The third-team Division III All-Ohioan made 51 catches for 1,098 yards (21.5 average) and 17 touchdowns.

**Dominick Jackson, Nordon**

6-0, 185, junior

The honorable mention Division II All-Ohioan made 49 catches for 933 yards (19.0 average) and 12 touchdowns.

**Offensive linemen**

Sam Greer, Hoban 6-8, 315, senior

The first-team Division II All-Ohioan and Ohio State commit didn't allow a sack and graded out at 97%. He also made 47 pancake blocks.

**Lucas Tielsch, Copley**

6-7, 315, senior

The first-team Division III All-Ohioan and Minnesota commit had 46 pancake blocks. He helped Copley gain 370.9 yards per game and score 52 touchdowns.

**Colton Crosley, Walsh Jesuit**

6-2, 290, senior

The first-team Division II All-Ohioan and Ohio University commit helped the Warriors gain 368.0 yards and 33.0 points per game.

**Ben Truax, CVCA**

5-10, 205, senior

The second-team Division III All-Ohioan graded out at 92% blocking and helped the Royals score 70 touchdowns. CVCA gained 375.9 yards per game, with 300.7 coming on the ground.

**Gavin Kanar, Nordon**

6-6, 275, senior

The honorable mention Division II All-Ohioan and Kent State commit graded out at 86% percent with 20 pancake blocks. He helped the Knights gain 415.4 yards per game and score 50 touchdowns.

**Joe Rozak, Revere**

6-1, 275, senior

The honorable mention Division III All-Ohioan was the Minutemen's top lineman and helped Revere pick up nearly 3,000 yards of offense.

**Kicker Jonah Kowza, Highland**

6-1, 170, junior

The honorable mention Division II All-Ohioan was 41 of 48 on PATs and 4 of 7 on field goals with a long of 43 yards. He also registered 43 touchbacks.

**Kick returner Buddy Willig**

6-1, 175, senior

The first-team Division IV All-Ohioan returned four punts and a kickoff for touchdowns. He also had 48 catches for 1,027 yards and 13 touchdowns as a receiver.

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