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Ohio high school all-state football players returning in 2026 (Division 2)

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Brayton Feister (18) and his brother Brydon transferred from Archbishop Hoban to Massillon for the 2026 high school football season. (Matt Goul, cleveland.com)



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The dog days of summer mean the Ohio high school football season is right around the corner.

Below are the returning all-state players in Division II. Each player's class listed below is for the 2026-27 season.

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DIVISION II RETURNING OHIO ALL-STATE FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Mason Ackermann, New Albany, Senior

Linebacker

Charles Alexander, Cincinnati Withrow, Senior

Receiver



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Bariyus Allen, Dayton Belmont, Senior



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Lineman

Ace Alston, Cincinnati Anderson, Senior

Defensive back

David Baldock, Harrison, Senior

Linebacker

Nolan Buirley, Sunbury Big Walnut, Senior

Running back

Alex Calogar, Painesville Riverside, Senior

Linebacker

Mason Cerovac, Olmsted Falls, Senior

Linebacker

Jackson Comer, Lakewood, Senior

Lineman

Aaron Dandrea, Dayton Belmont, Senior

Quarterback

Jordan Davis, Cincinnati Anderson, Senior

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Isaiah Dawson-Copley, Cleveland Rhodes, Junior

Linebacker

RJ Day, Columbus St. Francis DeSales, Senior

Quarterback

Kameryn Dejarnette, Garfield Heights, Senior

Defensive back

Darius Dennis, Trotwood-Madison, Senior

Defensive back

Erkan Erciyas, Worthington Kilbourne, Junior

Kicker

Steven Fakult, Macedonia Nordonia, Senior

Quarterback

Brayton Feister, Akron Hoban, Senior

Linebacker

Brydon Feister, Akron Hoban, Junior

Linebacker

Evan Foust, Medina Highland, Senior



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Peter Graham, Ashville Teays Valley, Senior

Linebacker

Brysen Hall, Wadsworth, Junior

Quarterback

Mateo Harmon, Whitehouse Anthony Wayne, Senior

Linebacker

Zach Harrington, Toledo Waite, Junior

Punter

Jayden Haynes, Mayfield Village Mayfield, Senior

Receiver

Jeff Hickey, Ashland, Senior

Defensive back

Antwoine Higgins, Cincinnati Anderson, Senior

Lineman

Tai'Rese Highsmith, Toledo Start, Senior

Running back
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Carro Holley, Garfield Heights, Senior

Lineman

Dominick Jackson, Macedonia Nordonia, Senior

Receiver

Terryez Jefferson, Lima Senior, Senior

Lineman

Dario Jeras, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit, Senior

Lineman

Jett Jerwers, New Albany, Senior

Running back

Jayden Jones, Lima Senior, Senior

Defensive back

Kevin Jones, Fremont Ross, Senior

Defensive back

Lawrence Kanneh, Whitehall-Yearling, Senior

Lineman

Jordan Karhoff, Columbus St. Francis DeSales, Senior

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Lineman



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Hezikiah Kelley, Cincinnati Northwest, Senior

Defensive back

Jonah Kowza, Medina Highland, Senior

Kicker

Jaylen Lilly, Cincinnati Northwest, Senior

Defensive back

Augie Lohmeyer, Oregon Clay, Senior

Lineman

Andrew Lyman, Kings Mills Kings, Senior

Receiver

Deontay Malone, Massillon Washington, Senior

Defensive back

Ben Markarian, Harrison, Senior

Defensive back

Gabe Merrell, Canal Winchester, Senior

Lineman

Lineman

 **Dax Middleton, Columbus St. Francis DeSales, Senior**

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Receiver

Aden Norris, Louisville, Senior

Lineman

Savior Owens, Massillon Washington, Senior

Running back

Jayshawn Parish, Cleveland Rhodes, Senior

Lineman

Cameron Patterson, Westerville South, Senior

Lineman

Nehemiah Ramsey, Lima Senior, Sophomore

Lineman

Deon'Dray Richard, Austintown Fitch, Senior

Running back

Matt Richardson, Warren Harding, Senior

Defensive back

Owen Scalf, Cincinnati Anderson, Senior

Quarterback
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Zayvion Smith, Warren Harding, Senior

Lineman

Jamari Snow, Canal Winchester, Senior

Running back

Chris Soeder, Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Junior

Linebacker

Eli Stumpf, Sunbury Big Walnut, Senior

Quarterback

Jackson Szabo, Worthington Kilbourne, Junior

Quarterback

Robert Talbert, Pataskala Licking Heights, Junior

Linebacker

Kei'Shjuan Telfair, Euclid, Senior

Defensive back

Luciano Tracyzk, Mayfield Village Mayfield, Junior

Lineman

Riley Verderber, Lakewood, Senior

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Receiver

Tysin Weaver, Cincinnati Anderson, Senior

Receiver

Owen Wells, Kings Mills Kings, Junior

Lineman

Dennis White, Canal Winchester, Junior

Receiver

Jameer Whyce, Trotwood-Madison, Junior

Lineman

King Young, Garfield Heights, Senior**MORE BY MIKE SWANSON****Best linemen in Ohio Division VI, DVII high school football entering 2026** Jul. 27, 2026, 6:01 a.m.**Best receivers in Ohio Division VI, DVII high school football entering 2026** Jul. 25, 2026, 7:01 a.m.

Receiver

Kameren Zebbs, Garfield Heights, Senior

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Lineman



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