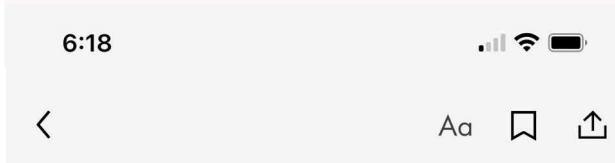


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Highland's rushing attack shouldn't miss a beat once again this season. (Photo: Mike Cardew, Akron Beacon Journal)

5. Highland Hornets

Ranking in June: 5

- 2023 record: 11-3, lost 28-14 to Avon in the Division II, Region 6 final
- 2024 region: Division II, Region 6
- 2024 season opener: at Hudson (9-3)

Why Highland: In a few words, it's business as usual for [the Hornets](#). Two-way linemen Ryan Zyweic and Carson Noonan return as all-state standouts, which is great news for Casey Myser, who returns after a 1,300-yard season. Expect Highland to be in the mix for a Suburban League American Conference title.