



The mission of the Monroe Athletic Booster Club (MABC) is to facilitate and promote the activities of the Monroe High School's sport programs. MABC will work with the coaches and administration to support the athletic program by providing funds, boosting attendance, building morale and providing an enjoyable healthy environment for the student-athletes. MABC will be responsible for raising funds required to meet the club's objectives.

Hornet Fans,

- This past Wednesday was the first 'Fighting Hornets Sports Buzz' at Wings & Rings in Monroe. The Monroe Athletic Booster Club and Touchdown Club host the Wednesday night event, and this was a huge success!

This is a live show, and Tim Kellis emcees the evening:

- Coach Meibers recapping the previous game; show films.
- Interview of a second Varsity Coach
- Recognize the male and female athletes of the week
- Re-cap results from the week's Hornet sporting events
- Preview the week's upcoming sporting events in Hornet Land
- Brief re-cap of collegiate players' performances
- Interview Coach Meibers on the scouting report for Friday night's opponent

- The following schedule lets you know who will be in the Kellis' hot seat:

September 9	Football & Golf
September 16	Football & Girls Soccer
September 23	Football & Boys Soccer
September 30	Football & Volleyball
October 7	Football & Tennis
October 14	Football & Cross Country
October 21	Football & Cheerleading
October 28	Football & Dave Bauer



Team News



Football (1-1):

- Meadowdale* game stats, submitted by **Tim Kellis**: Monroe kicked off to Meadowdale, forced a 3 and out and then on their first play from scrimmage, junior Devin King rambled 48 yards , thanks to several excellent blocks by the offensive line, into the end zone for a quick 6-0 lead for Monroe. Senior Zach Eckert tacked on the extra point, one of 5 he would collect on the evening to put the good guys up 7-0 , a lead they would not give up. Junior QB David Routson made it 13-0 on a one yard run with 3:12 to play in the half and Eckert's PAT gave the Hornets their 14-0 halftime lead. Monroe's 2nd half was as electrifying as their first play of the game. Junior Aaron Brewer took the Lions 2nd half kickoff and returned it 87 yards for the Hornets 3rd TD of the game. With 3:30 to play in the 3rd, Routson hit senior Stephen Kelley on a 16 yard scoring toss. King would find the end zone again with 9:12 to play in the game on a 2 yard run. Chris Wilson 5 yard TD run and subsequent PAT by Eckert made it 41-0 and the Hornet defense completed the shutout to earn the Hornets their first victory of the season in game 1 of the season.

Ryan Leahy lead the Hornets with 10.5 tackles, followed by Nathan Morgan's 7.5 and Blair Stegman's 5

	MONROE	MEADOWDALE
First downs	15	12
Rushes-yrds (net)	35-204	30-(-55)
Passing yds (net)	16	173
Total Plays-yards	39-220	58-118
Passing Att-Comp-int	4/1/2000	28-4-1
Fumble return yards	21-Jan	2-Jan
Punt Return Yards	Feb-54	0-0
Kickoff Return Yards	Jan-87	Apr-51
Int. Return Yards	1-27 (Calvin Hodits)	0-0
Punt (#-Avg.)	1-39.0'	4-16.8
Fumbles-lost	1-Jan	1-Jan
Penalties-Yards	11-148	Sep-71
Time Of Possession	17:15	30:45:00
3 rd down conversions	2 of 6	4 of 13
4 th down conversions	2 of 2	0 of 3
Red Zone :	4 of 5	0-0
Scores/Chances		
Sack by and Yards	4-43(Miller(2) , Morgan, Webb)	12-Feb
SCORE	41	0

- Lost to *Fenwick* 30-42:
Monroe (1-1) 0 14 3 13 — 30
Fenwick (2-0) 7 14 0 21 — 42

First quarter

F: Sam Keegan 11 run (Tanner Coffman kick)

Second quarter

M: David Routson 9 run (Zac Eckert kick)

F: Tyler Murphy 5 run (Coffman kick)

M: Travis Hacker 16 pass from Routson (Eckert kick)

F: Joey Robertson 2 run (Coffman kick)

Monroe Team Stats Fenwick

16 First Downs 15

38-157 Rushes-Yards 38-231

107 Passing Yards 175

264 Total Yards 406

3-1 Fumbles-Lost 2-1

8-45 Penalties-Yards 5-60

Individual Stats

RUSHING — Monroe: Devin King 19-104-1, David Routson 16-48-1, Aaron Brewer 2-4, Dillon Hyden 1-1;
Fenwick: Sam Keegan 13-158-3, Joey Robertson 14-55-1, Jimmy Turvy 5-14, Tyler Murphy 6-4-1

Third quarter

M: Eckert 45 FG

Fourth quarter

F: Jimmy Turvy 26 pass from Murphy (Coffman kick)

F: Keegan 13 run (Coffman kick)

M: Ben Leahy 96 kick return (Run failed)

F: Keegan 53 run (Coffman kick)

M: Devin King 12 run (Eckert kick)



Team News



Girls Soccer:

- Lost to Waynesville, 0-2.

Boys Soccer (4-0, 4-0-1):

- Defeated Waynesville, 5-5. Goals: Jake Essig (2); Nick Streibick, Nick Braden, Josh McCausland; Assist: Essig, Jamie King
- Defeated Dixie 5-0. Goals: Essig (2); Streibick, Braden, McCausland; Assist: Essig, Braden (2), Streibick, Gerrardo Ayes

Our Thanks

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Derek Garde

Claim to fame:	"I was captain of the volleyball team last spring."
Bet you didn't know:	"I was home-schooled until I got to high school."
Toughest opponent:	"Ross, because they work the hardest on the field and are extremely good at crossing and switching fields."
Talent you'd most like to have:	"Singing."
Person whose brain you'd like to pick:	"Coach Michael Oster because you never know what he's thinking."
Person who would play you in a movie:	"Andy Samberg, because he's a really funny guy and does some pretty dumb stuff."
I can't live without ...	"Music."
Worst habit:	"Taking a nap when I have something important to do."
Person you'd trade places with for a day:	"Vin Diesel. He's my favorite actor."
Favorite book:	"Going Solo" by Ronald Dahl.
Favorite musical group:	The Killers.
The words you live by:	"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
When I'm bored, I ...	"Play guitar."
Game-day rituals:	"I usually eat three hours before the game, show up a half hour early, listen to some music, put my stuff on and then I get focused by watching the junior varsity game."
Favorite school subject:	Math.
Biggest influence:	"My brother, Will, because he's always set a good example."
Best thing about soccer:	"Coming out on the field and forgetting everything, just focusing on playing your best."
Worst thing about soccer:	"When you know you could have done better but you didn't put the effort out."
In 10 years I'll ...	"Hopefully doing mission work in Africa."

Nick Braden

Claim to fame:	"I was Player of the Year in the SWBL Buckeye Division for soccer last season."
Bet you didn't know:	"I went to Middletown schools until I got to junior high."
Toughest opponent:	"Fenwick. They are always well coached."
Talent you'd most like to have:	"I wish I could rap."
Person whose brain you'd like to pick:	"Denzel Washington, because he seems really cool."
Person who would play you in a movie:	"Edward Norton, because we look alike."
I can't live without ...	"Music."
Worst habit:	"I bite my nails way too much."
Person you'd trade places with for a day:	"David Beckham. It seems like he has a nice life."
Favorite book:	"Tears of a Tiger" by Sharon M. Draper.
Favorite smell:	"Right after it rains."
Favorite home-cooked meal:	Hamburgers.
The words you live by:	"Never give up."
When I'm bored, I ...	"Sleep."
Most embarrassing moment:	"Missing a wide open goal."
Favorite school subject:	Social studies.
Biggest influence:	"My mom, Laura, because she's always there for me and she's always pushing me."
Best thing about soccer:	"Playing with my friends."
Worst thing about soccer:	"Running."
In 10 years I'll ...	"Hopefully, I'll have a family."

Pulse & Journal quotes:

Natalie Snively: “We usually don’t have many victories here. But hopefully anything I can do will help them get the program going on the right track. “I think if others would give the game a chance, they’d find out it is really fun and they might like it.”

Coach Meibers regarding Valley View prior to the game: “They really taught us a lesson last year when we played them. We weren’t quite at full strength for that game, and it hurt us. ... I learned that when you play them you better come prepared. I think that loss got that message across to our kids.”

Coach Oster: “Before, we were simply looking for whoever had the hot hand and feeding the ball to them in hopes that we’d get a score from our big playmaker. Now, we’re into more of a motion-style offense, where everybody moves and undercuts to create space that will open up opposing defenses and give us more scoring opportunities.”

Coach Meibers: “I’m encouraged by our defense in pitching a shutout last week. But we had a lot of penalties that put us in bad situations.”

Devin King: “We’re more adjusted to the way coach (Ken) Meibers does things this season. Last year, in his first year as coach, it took a while for us all to get used to all the changes he made to the offense and that might have put us a little bit behind in our preparation.” “This season, that’s not a problem at all. We’ve made huge improvements already over how things were then. It just feels like everyone knows what they’re doing now, and I think that showed when we took the field against Meadowdale”

Coach Meibers after the Fenwick game: “Our specials worked very hard and did a good job tonight. But we have to play a full game. We didn’t have enough on offense or defense to bring us back. You can’t put it on one play though. We didn’t play well as a team. They were just better than us tonight.”

Coach Oster: “I first started to see the players develop themselves to the point where they were making the right movements on the field. It was like a light went off in everyone. Their vision of the field changed and suddenly everybody could see what we were doing.”

Coach Allen, regarding **Natalie Snively:** “She’s been a really good leader. I think she has improved a lot and she has a really great attitude. She’s always ready and willing to do whatever is best for the team, and that is what senior leaders are supposed to do.”

Coach Meibers, regarding **Devin King:** “He physically possesses all the talents we look for in a triple option running back. It takes a physically and mentally tough player to fit this position because he is going to get hit every time. He runs a predetermined route and does not get blocked. There are no plays where he is sheltered. It is a physically demanding position.”

Alumni news from Hornet Fans & the Journal:

Tyler Osterman, a 6'1", 194-pound sophomore quarterback was named the SCAC Offensive Players-of-the-Week after he completed 29-of-43 passes for 324 yards and four touchdowns. He also ran for 104 yards on 19 carries (5.5 avg.) and averaged 38.5 yards per punt on two punts pinning Hanover inside its 20-yard line both times in a 34-20 win.

Tad Kilburn plays football on special teams for Ball State. Last week's game was on ESPN – check out #43 when you watch!

Alex Hesson is a 4th year starter for Wilmington College. Last Sunday she assisted in the tying goal against Albion, and scored against both Cedarville and Walsh in previous games.

Britney Beck is a sophomore playing for Wilmington, too. She finished last year with 21 games and the 2nd highest scoring percentage behind Alex Hesson.

Bethany Davidson is a 4th year starter for Morehead State. She's played six games, scored in one; and the team is 2-4-0 to date.

Maggie Hinkle plays for the University of Dayton. The team is undefeated at 2-0-3. Maggie played against Middle Tennessee at home

Nolan Phelps and **Maax Hesson** play for Bluffton University. Both Phelps and Hesson scored against St. Vincent. To date their record is 0-2-1.

