

ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

SEASON RECORD: WON 9 LOST 0 TIED 1
POINTS SCORED: MASSILLON 278 OPPONENTS 39

RUSHING

	Atts.	Yards Gained	Avg.
Jeff Beitel	102	629	6.2
Sam Hill	49	230	4.7
Bill Beitel	36	204	5.7
Walter Neff	25	132	5.3
Tom Gehring	23	100	4.3
Bob James	16	75	4.7
Paul White	5	27	5.4
Brent Offenbecher	68	21	.3
Bill Burkett	6	10	1.7
Don Fulton	7	9	1.3
Fred Borck	1	8	8.0
Dave DeLong	3	5	1.7
Thornhill Holland	1	4	4.0
Mike Jones	1	4	4.0
Mike Wheeler	1	2	2.0
Eric Barnard	1	1	1.0
Bryant Lemon	2	-1	-.5
Bill Scott	3	-5	-1.7
Ron Wright	4	-8	-2.0

PASSING

	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	TDs.	Int.
Brent Offenbecher	182	104	1322	11	9
Bill Scott	21	8	109	1	0
Ron Wright	7	6	102	0	0
Dave DeLong	8	2	15	0	2
Bill Burkett	1	1	8	1	0

PASS RECEIVING

	Comp.	Yards Gained	TDs.
Curtis Strawder	42	553	4
Ron Wright	19	266	4
Martin Guzzetta	19	244	2
Bill Beitel	14	205	0
Jeff Beitel	10	94	1
Bill Burkett	9	87	1
Dion Johnson	2	20	1
Sam Hill	2	13	0
Don Fulton	1	34	0
Tom Gehring	1	18	0
Scott Gehring	1	12	0
Greg Evans	1	10	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg.
Ron Wright	24	778	32.4

PENALTIES

	No.	Yards
Massillon	54	490
Opponents	63	581

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Avg.
Jeff Beitel	6	73	12.2
Curtis Strawder	4	49	12.3
Tom Gehring	2	37	18.5
Sam Hill	1	36	36.0
Bill Beitel	1	20	20.0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Avg.
Jeff David	18	148	8.2
Darren Longshore	8	107	13.4
Jamie Schlegel	7	49	7.0
Dan DiLoreto	3	60	20.0
Len Robinson	1	6	6.0
Dave Earley	1	0	.0
Jim Blogna	1	0	.0

SEASON SCORING SUMMARY

Total	Total
Jeff Beitel	82
Ron Wright	48
Brent Offenbecher	30
Curtis Strawder	24
Bill Beitel	18
Darren Longshore	12
Tom Gehring	12
Martin Guzzetta	12
Kent Wilson	6
Tim Reese	6
Bill Burkett	6
Dion Johnson	6
Bob Simpson	6
Eric Barnard	6
Jeff Fry	4

RECOVERED OPPONENTS FUMBLE

Total	Total
Jeff Pedro	4
Kent Wilson	2
Darren Longshore	2
Jeff David	1
Scott Kasunick	1
Dan DiLoreto	1
Mark Nussbaumer	1
Harry Foster	1
Jamie Schlegel	1
Steve Tomosevich	1
Bob Simpson	1

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds		No.	Yds
Darren Longshore	6	62	Jim Blogna	2	16
Tim Reese	3	32	Len Robinson	2	14
Dan Venables	3	0	David Gibbs	1	13
Jamie Schlegel	2	27	Richard Cleveland	1	4

TOTAL TEAM STATISTICS

	Mass.	Opp.
First Downs Rushing	85	59
First Downs Passing	73	18
First Downs Penalty	9	8
Total First Downs	167	85
Net Yards Rushing	1447	1011
Net Yards Passing	1556	456
Total Net Yards	3003	1467
Touchdowns	41	5
Number of Plays	570	521
Average Yards Per Play	5.3	2.8
Number Passes Attempted	223	130
Number Passes Completed	121	43

1978 TEAM STATISTICAL STUDY



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Team Statisticians



Players returning in 1978 printed in orange.



KNEELING (L. to R.): Mike Internicola, Trainer; Don Green, Offensive Backs (11); Frank Thomas, Defensive Backs (8); Gary Wells, Downmen (10); Dale Walterhouse, Linebackers (18).
STANDING (L. to R.): Jim Letcavits, Defensive Ends (15); Bill Offenbecher, Quarterbacks & Split Ends (20); Nick Vrotsos, Centers-Guards (28); Mike Currence, Head Coach (18); Rick Smer, Equipment Mgr.; Chuck Utterback, Tackles (9).
(Numerals in parenthesis denotes years of coaching experience).