



Our Mission Statement

"The Marooners are dedicated to the success and promotion of amateur tackle football in Rocky River. By honoring the past, respecting the present and minding the future we will muster resources, provide leadership, assist with coordination and rally the community so the program can reach its maximum success on the field, in building character of players, and as an enduring community resource."

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North Ridgeville

Rocky River



VS



Rangers

Pirates

Div – I, Reg 2

Div – III, Reg 9

Boys - 498

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2012 Pirates Varsity

8/24	@ Fairview	7-0 Win
8/31	Parma	21-26 Loss
9/07	Westlake	13-29 Loss
9/14	@ Midview	14-37 Loss
9/21	Elyria Catholic	19-0 Win
9/28	@ Lakewood	21-13 Win
10/05	North Ridgeville (HC)	7:00 PM
10/12	@ Bay Village Bay	7:00 PM
10/19	Avon	7:00 PM
10/26	@ Vermilion	7:00 PM

Results

The Series

1925 Rocky River	0	North Ridgeville	13
1929 Rocky River	12	North Ridgeville	6
2005 Rocky River	14	North Ridgeville	20
2006 Rocky River	14	North Ridgeville	10
2007 Rocky River	21	North Ridgeville	0
2008 Rocky River	9	North Ridgeville	22
2009 Rocky River	23	North Ridgeville	21
2010 Rocky River	28	North Ridgeville	27 (OT)
2011 Rocky River	0	North Ridgeville	42

Rocky River Leads the All Time series: 5-4

Rocky River **21**
Lakewood **13**

River celebrates their first win over Lakewood in 78 years with post game fireworks!



JV

8/25	RR - 36	Fairview - 0	8/23	RR - 35	Black River - 0
9/01	RR - 0	Parma - 20	9/01	RR - 33	Parma - 6
9/08	RR - 0	Westlake - 33	9/06	RR - 41	Westlake - 52
9/15	RR - 12	Midview - 20	9/13	RR - 7	Midview - 8
9/22	RR	E C - Canceled	9/20	RR - 14	E Catholic - 30
9/29	RR - 28	Lakewood - 18	9/27	RR - 12	Lakewood - 31
10/06	@ North Ridgeville	10:00 AM	10/04	@ North Ridgeville	4:30 PM
10/13	Bay Village	10:00 AM	10/11	Bay Village	4:30 PM
10/20	@ Avon	10:00 A M	10/18	@ Avon	4:30 PM
10/27	Vermilion	10:00 AM	10/25	Vermilion	5:00 PM

Freshman

8th Grade

8/21	RR - 6	Bay - 34	8/21	RR - 6	Bay - 30
8/28	RR - 8	Lakewood Gar-28	8/28	RR - 6	Lakewood Gar- 14
9/05	RR - 34	Lakewood Har- 0	9/05	RR - 22	Lakewood Harding- 6
9/11	RR - 0	Avon - 36	9/13	RR - 30	Avon -30
9/18	RR - 12	Vermilion - 0	9/18	RR - 8	Vermilion - 24
9/25	RR - 6	Midview - 44	9/25	RR - 18	Midview - 32
10/02	RR - 0	North Ridgeville - 36	10/02	RR - 0	North Ridgeville - 24
10/09	Playoff game		10/09	Playoff game	

* All games start @ 4:30 PM

7th Grade

8/21	RR - 6	Bay - 30	8/21	RR - 6	Bay - 30
8/28	RR - 6	Lakewood Gar- 14	8/28	RR - 6	Lakewood Gar- 14
9/05	RR - 22	Lakewood Harding- 6	9/05	RR - 22	Lakewood Harding- 6
9/13	RR - 30	Avon -30	9/13	RR - 30	Avon -30
9/18	RR - 8	Vermilion - 24	9/18	RR - 8	Vermilion - 24
9/25	RR - 18	Midview - 32	9/25	RR - 18	Midview - 32
10/02	RR - 0	North Ridgeville - 24	10/02	RR - 0	North Ridgeville - 24
10/09	Playoff game		10/09	Playoff game	

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Senior Kejvi Janku holds the Inaugural “Battle of the Bridge” plaque after the Pirates 21-13 victory over Lakewood.



Honoring Our Past 1962 Champs

Week 7 Players to Watch

Rocky River

* **#9 Bob Osborn SR (TE/LB)** – This senior 2-way starter nicknamed “Da Beast” earned the Cox cable TV player of the game last week in a 21-13 win over Lakewood. He also captured the Danny Boy's Player of the Week with his bone crushing hits, numerous tackles and an electrifying 68 yard TD reception to put the Pirates up for good. Bobby transferred in from the Sarasota area. He played for highly ranked Venice, FL high school program.

* **#47 Bill Kelly SR (DE)** – This senior has overcome adversity from past injuries to become a defensive stalwart and the vocal leader of the Pirate defense. He has 13 tackles on the season and a huge punt block that went for a TD that cemented a 19-0 victory over Elyria Catholic.

Rocky River Team Awards – Week 6 @ Lakewood

Offense – Klaudio Merizaj (OT)

Defense – Alec Hallal (OLB)

Special Teams – Tyler Wodzisz (K)

Practice – Enli Hamzai (LB)

Danny Boy's Dinner – Bob Osborn (TE/LB)

Lineman – Johnathon Hinson (OT)

North Ridgeville

* **#35 Paul Sonogo SR (FB/NT)** - This durable runner has been most of the North Ridgeville O this year. He leads North Ridgeville with 9 touchdowns and had a season high 4 TD's vs Vermilion in a 47-17 victory in week 4.

Football

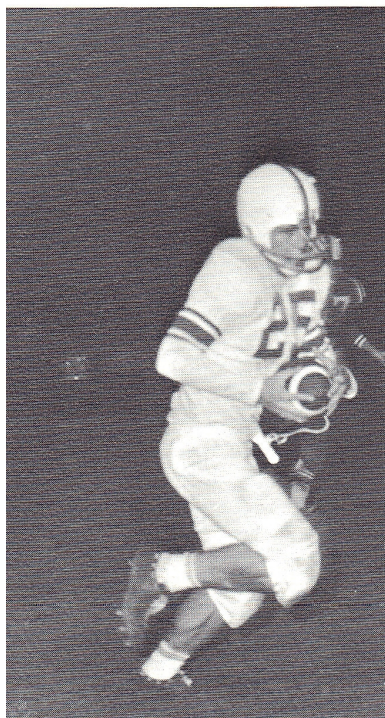
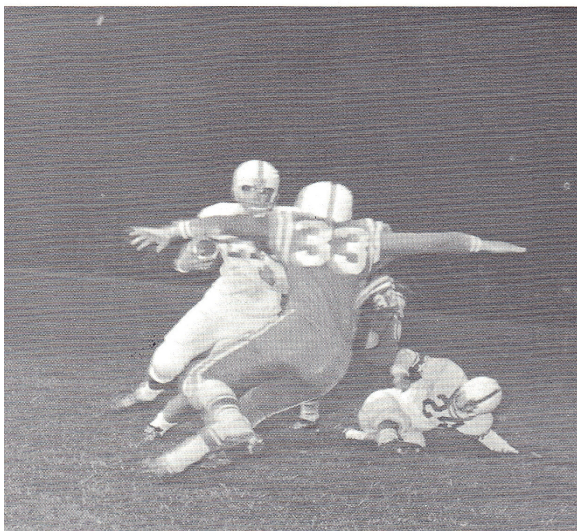
1962 SCHEDULE

RIVER 21 BROOKLYN	0
RIVER 20 OBERLIN	8
RIVER 18 MEDINA	0
RIVER 14 WESTLAKE	6
RIVER 8 BAY VILLAGE	14
RIVER 38 FAIRVIEW	6
RIVER 14 OLMSTED FALLS	0
RIVER 36 NORTH OLMSTED	6

Coach Hoskin, Coach Frail, Coach Barkley,
Coach Kelly.

Nehoda breaks loose for yardage.

Gillespie heads for trouble.



2012 Rocky River Roster

#	Name	Grade	OFF/DEF
2	Kelly, Austin (Capt)	12	WR/DB
4	Harunaj, Xhuljo (Capt)	12	WR/DB
5	Lowry, Matt	10	QB/DB
6	Ruckman, Josh	11	WR/DB
8	Heider, Cam	10	WR/DB
9	Osborn, Bob	12	TE/LB
10	Kadlec, Matt	12	WR/DB
11	Co, Jason	10	WR/DB
12	Hendricks, Rob	12	WR/DB
13	Pyros, Nick	11	WR/DB
14	Boettcher, Keelan	12	QB
15	Bouria, Eric	11	WR/DB
17	Sawyer, Zeph	12	WR/OLB
19	Tayeh, Ihsaan	12	WR/DB
20	Poe, Mike	12	RB/OLB
21	Finnegan, Martin	12	RB/DB
23	Palker, Brendan	12	WR/DB
24	Connors, Pat	10	WR/DB
25	Lowery, Luke (Capt)	12	TE/DE
27	Janku, Kejvi	12	RB/OLB
29	Smith, Travis	10	RB/DB
30	Gadelsayed, David	12	WR/DB
32	Sucheck, Jacob	11	WR/DB
33	Dickey, Michael (Capt)	12	RB/LB
34	Rodgers, Nick	10	QB/LB
35	Hamzai, Enil	12	RB/LB
37	Hallal, Alec	12	WR/OLB
41	Smith, Jimi	10	RB/LB
43	Lizanich, Dave	11	TE/DE
44	McNamara, Tom	12	TE/DE
45	Bero, Phil	12	TE/DE
47	Kelly, Bill	12	DE
50	Hinson, Jonathon (Capt)	12	OT/DE
51	Lewis, Billy	11	OG/DT
52	Merizaj, Klaudio	12	OT/DE
53	Eichler, Charlie	12	OG/DT
55	Singler, Jesse	12	OT/DT
56	Adams, Noah	10	OT/DE
65	Reynolds, Nick	12	OG/DT
69	Bouchaya, Brandon	10	OG/DT
73	Pelger, Billy	11	C/DT
74	Cox, David	10	OT/LB
75	Mucaj, Franko	12	OG/DT
76	Wodzisz, Tyler	12	OT/DE/K
77	Kysela, Cam	10	C/DT
80	Theiling, Alex	11	WR/DB/P
82	Kelly, Jack	10	WR/DB
83	Sperli, P.J.	10	WR/DB
84	Chiyam, Phoenix	10	TE/DB
88	Riemenschneider, Brock	11	WR/DB
89	Wenner, Adam	10	TE/DB

Honoring Our Past – 1962 Champions



Bottom Row: E. Damon, E. Bacon, B. Green, V. Gandolfi, R. Josefow, P. Ditroe, Row 2: D. Scott, P. Pitzanmayer, B. Beard, J. Dawson, G. Cartwright, S. Myers, G. Ware, J. Jordan, M. Felice, Row 3: J. Harbaly, B. Cross, D. Kergaard, M. Callahan, E. Merton, M. Manco,

B. Moses, J. Shefflen, S. Nehoda, Row 4: J. Sauer, T. Allen, H. Meyer, D. Robinson, L. Heron, W. Tuck, A. Carleton, P. Gillespie, Top Row: D. Boehler, F. Motts, R. Douglas, J. Nordstrom, W. Swape, T. Purdy, J. Brewer, J. Eakin.

What can only be argued as the end of Rocky River's Golden era of high school football the Class of 1963 won Rocky River's 7th Southwestern Conference title out of the previous 11 years. This was also the first year for Head Coach Don Frail who would go on to a RR career record of 24-13-7 after taking over for 9 year veteran coach Vince Gandolfi. The team capped off a 3 year dynasty for Rocky River football - winning the SWC 1960, 1961 & 1962.