ALL-GAZETTE FOOTBALL: DEFENSE

BURZAN MAAN

Class: Senior.
Height: 6-foot-3. Weight: 270.
Highlights: Two-time Division II first-team
All-Onio... First-team All-Northeast Inland
District.... Suburban League American
Conference Lineman of Year... Had 70
tackles (20 for loss).... Led Medina County
with 1016-scake and three formed it webles. with 10½ sacks and three forced fumbles. ... Finished career with 144 tackles (36½ for loss, 181/2 sacks), ... Starred at left tackle for

loss, 18½ sacks). ... Starred at left tackle for offense that broke Medina County record for points (606). ... Miami of Ohio signee. Hornets coach Mike Gibbons on Noonar: "Carson played the game the right way on both sides of the ball. For a player that size to have that kind of speed and athleticism is extremely rare."



Class: Senior. Height: 6-foot-3. Weight: 260.

Highights: Division II second-team All-Ohio. ... First-team All-Northeast Inland District. ... Suburban League American Conference co-Defensive Player of Year. ... Had 76 tackles (Medina County-best 21½ for loss, 9½ sacks). ... Finished career with 161 tackles (34 for loss, 16½ sacks) and three fumble recoveries. Starred at center for offense that broke Medina County record for points (606).

Ashland recruit Hornets coach Mike Gibbons on Zywiec: "Ryan was an absolute beast. On defense he refused to stay blocked and made so many huge plays for us.





Height: 6-foot. Weight: 195. Highlights: Division II second-team All-Northeast Inland District. ... First-team All-Suburban League National team Ail-Suburoan League valional Conference... Breakthrough first-year starter who racked up 73 tackles (8 for loss, 3 sacks) and forced three fumbles. ... Had 13 tackles in come-from-behind win over Solon and 10 in season-defining victory over Nordonia.

Grizzlies coach Justin Todd on Myers:

'Troy was often outsized by 75 to 100 pounds each week and still commanded a double team. His relentless pursuit of the ball wreaked havoc on opposing teams in our biggest games





Brunswick End

Class: Junior Height: 6-foot-1. Weight: 200. Highlights: Division I honorable mention All-Ohio. ... First-team All-Northeast Inland District and Greater Cleveland



Medina Linebacker

Class: Senior. Height: 6-foot-1. Weight: 230. Highlights: Division I second-team All-Ohio. ... First-team All-Northeast Inland District. ... Greater Cleveland Conference co-Defensive Player of Year. ... Had 88 tackles (11½ for loss, 3 sacks), 700 rushing yards and six touchdowns. ... Finished care

with 318 tackles (36 for loss, 8 sacks), five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two interceptions, 833 rushing yards and 90 points.

Bees coach Larry Laird on Josefczyk:

Coper is an outstanding football player and leader. We are going to miss his leadership on and off the field. He will be a very successful

young man in the future and I look forward to watching him at the next level."



Wadsworth Linebacker

Class: Junior. Height: 6-foot-2. Weight: 225. Highlights: Division II second-team All-Ohio. ... First-team All-Northeast Inland District and Suburban League National Conference. ... Had 112 tackles (4½ for loss) and 83-yard fumble return for touchdown. ... Caught 20 passes for in at H-back ... Also rushed for three TDs. ... Had 20 tackles in critical win over Nordonia. 325 yards and three scores after stepping

Grizzlies coach Justin Todd on Earnest: "As good a linebacker as you'll find in Northeast Ohio, Jacob's ability to block destruct, stay square to the line and tackle with violence is off the charts."



Class: Junior. Height: 5-foot-9. Weight: 184. Highlights: Division III secondteam All-Northeast Inland District. ... Second-team All-Cleveland West Conference. ... One of Medina County's Conference.... One of Medina County's most versatile three-way players, rushing for 388 yards, complling 74 tackles (11½ for loss, 4 sacks) and areabest four fumble recoveries.... Big hitter on Bucks' strong kickoff coverage team.

Bucks coach Greg Dennison on Krettler: "Roman is an explosive player, making big plays from his outside linebacker position. He was also one of our best special teams



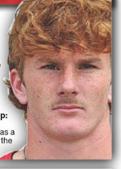
Class: Junior Height: 5-foot-10. Weight: 195. Highlights: Division IV second-team All-Northeast Inland District. ... First-team All-Metro Athletic Conference. ... Recorded 82 tackles and three pass breakups while splitting time at safety and linebacker. ... Rushed for 899 yards and six touchdowns. Only Medina County player with 800 shing yards and 80 tackles. Colts coach Justin Vorhies on Gray:

"Ethan was an unquestioned leader on this team. Not only did he battle through nagging injuries all season to be out with his teammates, but he played at a high level not matter what position he played.'



Class: Junior. Height: 5-foot-11. Weight: 180. Highlights: Division II third-team All-Ohio. ... First-team All-Northeast Inland District and Suburban League National Conference. ... Had 55 tackles and second in Medina County with nine pass breakups. ... Caught 41 passes for 722 yards and 11 touchdowns. ... Scored in seven of first eight games. ... Third season as starter. ... Holds Kent State offer

Grizzlies coach Justin Todd on Lemp: "Our most explosive athlete, Calix shut down half of the field on defense and was a home-run threat every time he touched the ball on offense."





Height: 6-foot-2. Weight: 215. Highlights: Division I honorable mention All-Ohio. ... First-team All-Northeast All-Onlid... In Pist-learn All-Normeast Inland District and Greater Cleveland Conference.... Compiled 40 tackles, Medina County-leading six interceptions and four pass breakups.... Will be listed on OHSAA leaderboard with 23 career INTs. . Also had 224 career tackles. Bees coach Larry Laird on Hulvey:

"Tallen is a wonderful young man who has been a great player for Medina over the past four years. It is not often Medina has a fouryear starter. That definitely speaks for his special talent at safety. We will miss him as a player and a leader for our program."



Wadsworth Safety

Class: Junior.

Height: 5-foot-11. Weight: 215. Highlights: Division II honorable mention All-Ohio. ... First-team All-Northeast Inland District and Suburban League National Conference. ... Missed nearly three full games with ankle injury but still put up 92 tackles (4½ for loss),

three interceptions, eight pass breakups, 764 rushing yards and 12 total TDs. Grizzlies coach Justin Todd on Madigan: "The unquestioned leader of our team, Gavin is the most versatile player I've ever coached. His physical characteristics aside, Gavin's mental approach to the game is what enables him to be the most versatile player I've coached.



Brunswick Punter

Class: Junior. Height: 6-foot-1. Weight: 200. Highlights: Division I third-team All-Ohio. First-team All-Northeast Inland District... raged 38.1 yards on 38 punts, including Medina County-best 10 inside 20 yard line. ... Made 9-of-12 field goals, including 48-yarder, and 18-of-19 extra points. ... Had 29 touchbacks.

Blue Devils coach Kole Carter on DiTeodoro: "In terms of the position, you will be hard-pressed to find a more consistent and versatile kicker in the entire state of Ohio. Vinny was exceptional in providing us points when entering enemy territory, placing kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks and covering our punting duties to shift the hidden-yardage battle."



HONORABLE MENTION

Black River — Owen Chapman (E, 6-2, 240, sr.), Seth Gaspari (LB, 6-0, 215, sr.). Brunswick — Collin Kavulic (LB, 6-1, 205, sr.). Buckeye - Travis Avallone (LB, 6-0, 192, sr.). Cloverleaf - Isaac Smith (CB, 5-8, 165, so.). Highland - Jameson Gordon (LB, 6-3, 200, jr.), Garrett Phillips (FS, 5-10, 185, sr.), Medina — Brayden Smigel (LB, 6-1, 210, sr.), Camden Sokolowski (S, 6-0, 185, sr.), Cooper Estes (DE, 5-11, 215, sr.). Wadsworth - Bryce Polczak (DE, 6-3, 195, sr.), Tommy Hohn (CB, 6-1, 155, jr.).