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# Woodbridge High School Football

9 State Championship Titles 12 Conference / Divisional Titles Greater Middlesex Conference - White Division NJSIAA - NJ 2, Group 4 Overall WHS Football Record: 445 - 356 40 .553



Last Game: (G2) Bishop Ahr W 38-7 Next Game: (G3) Colts Neck Sep. 25 7pm

## Players of the Game – (G1) Carteret

As selected by WoodbridgeFootball.com

#### **OVERALL Player of the Game**

Nathan Lanier - 29 yards Rushing, 78 yards Receiving with 1 TD. 43 yards Kick Off Returns, 2 Tackles, 8 Assists, 1 Tackle for a Loss, 1 Hurry, 1 INT with 31 yards returned for TD.

#### **OFFENSIVE Player of the Game**

Nathan Lanier - 29 yards Rushing, 78 yards Receiving with 1 TD.



#### **DEFENSIVE Players of the Game**

Alex LaGrippo - 2 Tackles, 7 Assists, 1 Tackle for a Loss.

Dylan Leone - 2 Tackles, 7 Assists.

James Modica - 4 Tackles, 3 Assists, 1 INT.

Marguan Payne - 2 Tackles, 5 Assists, 1 Tackles for a Loss.

Bernardo Sanchez - 7 Assists.

Quassim Glover - 1 Tackle, 5 Assist, 1 INT with a 30 yard return for TD.

Nathan Lanier2 Tackles, 6 Assists, 1 Tackle for a Loss, 1 Hurry, 1 INT with a 31 yard return for a TD.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS Player of the Game

Keshaun Henry - 1 Kick Off Return for 17 yards, 2 Punts for 71 yards, 5 Kick Offs for 205 yards.

## GMC football Top 10 rankings

and Week Two schedule

Greg Tufaro, @GregTufaro September 13, 2015

## **GMC FOOTBALL TOP 10 RANKINGS**

1. Piscataway (1-0): Elijah Barnwell rushed for 129 yards and three touchdowns, while Danny Haus completed all six of his passes for 142 yards and two scores as the Chiefs defeated East Brunswick for the 25th consecutive time, 42-7. Next: Monroe, Friday, 7 p.m.

2. South Brunswick (0-1): The Vikings, who uncharacteristically passed for 252 yards as their triple option was limited to 26 more on the ground, squandered a 21-3 lead in a 41-21 loss to state power Middletown South. Next: J.P. Stevens, Friday, 7 p.m.

3. Old Bridge (1-0): Sophomore quarterback Artur Sitkowski, who holds offers from Rutgers and Maryland,

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had an auspicious debut as a starter, completing 13 of 17 passes for 159 yards and two scores in a 27-6 win over North Brunswick. **Next:** at Edison, Friday, 7 p.m.

**4. Woodbridge (1-0):** Nate Lanier and Quaasim Glover each returned an interception for a touchdown as the Barrons' defense equaled the scoring output of Woodbridge's offense in a 28-6 victory over Carteret. **Next:** Bishop Ahr, Friday, 7 p.m.



**5. Colonia (1-0):** The Patriots overcame a twotouchdown deficit as quarterback Chase Barneys ran for two touchdowns and passed for another, while Bashir Lauderdale carried 16 times for 165 yards and a score in a 32-18 comeback victory over Bishop Ahr. **Next:** at J.F. Kennedy, Friday, 7 p.m.

**6. Sayreville (1-0):** Quarterback Jason DeMild and Andrew Willie connected on two scoring strikes, while running back Michael Liberti rushed for two touchdowns in a 35-7 win over J.P. Stevens. **Next:** at North Brunswick, Friday, 7 p.m.

**7. New Brunswick (1-0):** The backfield tandem of Maurice Ffrench and Samad Davila rushed for 126 and 114 yards, respectively, as the Zebras scored 21 unanswered points to snap a 21-21 halftime deadlock en route to a 42-21 win over J.F. Kennedy. **Next:** at South Plainfield, Friday, 7 p.m. **8. South Plainfield (1-0):** Jason Lee rushed for 137 yards and four touchdowns, while South Plainfield's defense registered four interceptions, as the previously unranked Tigers knocked previous No. 5 St. Joseph out of the Top 10 with a 29-7 thumping. **Next:** New Brunswick, Friday, 7 p.m.

**9. Edison (1-0):** Quarterback Haaziq Daniels completed 10 of 18 passes for 140 yards and two scores, while running back James Stewart carried 20 times for 175 yards as the previously unranked Eagles used a balanced offense to knock previous No. 9 Monroe out of the Top 10 with an impressive 29-7 win. **Next:** Old Bridge, Friday, 7 p.m.

**10T. Spotswood (1-0):** The defending Blue Division champion Chargers rolled up 294 yards on the ground and scored all of their points in the first half of a 37-6 win over incumbent North 2 Group I finalist Dunellen. **Next:** Shore Regional, Saturday, 1 p.m.

**10T. Metuchen (1-0):** Jake Lebovits rushed five times for 107 yards and three touchdowns and was also perfect through the air, completing all five of his passes for 69 yards while leading the Bulldogs to an impressive 42-0 victory over South River.

Next: Asbury Park, Saturday, 1 p.m.

#### **GMC FOOTBALLWEEK 2 SCHEDULE**

#### Friday, Sept. 18

Bishop Ahr at Woodbridge, 7 p.m. Colonia at J.F. Kennedy, 7 p.m. J.P. Stevens at South Brunswick, 7 p.m. Keansburg at Highland Park, 7 p.m. Long Branch at Carteret, 7 p.m. Middlesex at Point Pleasant Beach, 7 p.m. Monroe at Piscataway, 7 p.m. New Brunswick at South Plainfield, 7 p.m. Old Bridge at Edison, 7 p.m. Sayreville at North Brunswick, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Sept. 19

South River at Keyport, 12 p.m. Asbury Park at Metuchen, 1 p.m. St. Joseph at Red Bank Catholic, 1 p.m. Shore Regional at Spotswood, 1 p.m.

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#### GAME BALLS

The Home News Tribune is awarding game balls to the following players, whose all-around efforts earned them consideration for Player of the Week honors (others who received consideration can also be found below in our list of Week One top performers).

Nate Lanier (Woodbridge): On the first play from scrimmage caught a flair pass and raced 67 yards for a touchdown, returned an interception 35 yards for a score, returned a kickoff 40 yards, had four catches for 97 yards and ran seven times for 35 more yards in Woodbridge's 28-6 win over Carteret.

## **GMC FOOTBALL WEEK ONE TOP PERFORMERS**

#### PASSING

(ATT-COMP-YDS-TD) Josh Liao, South Brunswick 15-26-252-3 Tracy Fudge, Woodbridge 11-16-174-1 Jayson DeMild, Sayreville 8-10-163-3 Artur Sitkowski, Old Bridge 13-17-159-2 Jah'bree Jeffery, New Brunswick 3-9-152-1 Dylan Seel, North Brunswick 6-9-144-1 Danny Haus, Piscataway 6-6-142-1 Haaziq Daniels, Edison 10-18-140-2 Paul Cocozziello, St. Joseph 14-33-0-131 Andrew Roberts 7-14-127-1 Ryan O'Shea, Highland Park 10-19-126-1 Tommy Galante, Bishop Ahr 11-16-121-1 Matt van de Sande, Monroe 2-8-110-1

#### RUSHING

(ATT-YDS-TD) James Stewart, Edison 20-175-2 Jason Lee, South Plainfield 26-165-4 Bashir Lauderdale, Colonia 16-165-1 Michael Liberti, Sayreville 19-165-2 Elijah Barnwell, Piscataway 16-129-3 Maurice Ffrench, New Brunswick 8-126-1 Jack Keenan, Spotswood 12-118-2 Samad Davila, New Brunswick 11-114-1 Jake Lebovits, Metuchen 5-107-3 Joe Hayford, Spotswood 11-108-1

## RECEIVING

(REC-YDS-TD) Nasir James, Piscataway 3-115-2 Miles Shipp, Monroe 2-110-1 Maurice Ffrench, New Brunswick 2-99-1 Nate Lanier, Woodbridge 4-97-1 Mo Jabbie, South Brunswick 6-91

#### **Gameday Predictions**

#### Game 2 – Bishop Ahr - GMC White Division Game Friday, September 18, 2015 7pm

**By WoodbridgeFootball.com**: 09-14-2015 Last year, the Barrons wasted an 18-7 first quarter lead against BGA, losing 19-18. Focus was the issue. Not this year.

Woodbridge 28 – Bishop Ahr 20

By Chris Ryan | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com on September 17, 2015 FRIDAY'S QUICK PICKS X- denotes winner Bishop Ahr at X-Woodbridge, 7pm

#### By Greg Tufaro - MyCentralJersey.com September 10, 2015

Bishop Ahr (0-1) at No. 4 Woodbridge (1-0): Woodbridge equaled the output of its offense with two defensive touchdowns in a 28-6 win over Carteret during which Tracy Fudge passed for 174 yards and Nate Lanier turned in one of the opening week's best all-around performances. Bishop Ahr's Andrew Brazicki also had a tremendous effort on both sides of the ball in a 32-18 loss to Colonia, while quarterback Tommy Galante completed 11 of 16 passes for 121 yards and a score. **Woodbridge 19-17**.

**Coach Borden's Week Two predictions** (winning team in bold) Friday, Sept. 18 Bishop Ahr at **Woodbridge** 

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Woodbridge earned a Week 1 win over Carteret.

By Chris Ryan | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com on September 15, 2015 8:21 AM

**Woodbridge makes a White Division statement**: With the talent it had returning, <u>Woodbridge</u> was expected to be among the top contenders in the White Division. The Barrons got a test right away when hosting Carteret in theirs season opener, and they passed with flying colors. Quarterback <u>Tracy Fudge</u> threw for one touchdown and ran for another, while the defense ran back two interceptions for touchdowns to help seal the 28-6 victory.

#### **Drones not allowed at NJSIAA events**

Steven Falk, @smfalk September 16, 2015



ROBBINSVILLE The flying of drones at NJSIAA athletic events will be prohibited during the 2015-16 school year NJSIAA Executive Director Steve Timko announced Wednesday at the first Executive Committee meeting of the new school year.

"There's so much stuff that is still out there that is not told about drones," Timko said. "Until we're able to find out what's happening, 'No' is the answer, and we'll continue to work with our membership to see if there's any adjustment that has to be made." The ban means games or practices can not be filmed using drones and fans can not do it for school spirit purposes, Timko said. "Some of them use them for photographs, we don't know," Timko said.

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We had one visit us during the Carteret game. When asked to leave the area via the PA announcer, the intruder complied immediately.

I think it was a spy drone. It wouldn't help.

## Fan poll: Who is the best quarterback in the Greater Middlesex Conference?

By Chris Ryan | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com September 17, 2015 11:59 AM

#### **GMC Football News**

• Fan poll: Who is the best quarterback in the Greater Middlesex Conference?

NJ.com will go position-by-position each week during the 2015 season, asking fans to vote for who they think is the best within the Greater Middlesex Conference. This week, the league's top quarterbacks are up for consideration.

The GMC features plenty of talented signal callers, who can make big plays with their arms and legs. NJ.com has nominated 13 of the conference's quarterbacks for this fan poll, and you can vote for your top pick as many times as you want. The poll will close at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 23

Disclaimer: We know you take these polls seriously. We do, too. We encourage you to come back and vote often. Please note, the poll will view rapid-fire voting from any individual IP as an attack and will put that IP in a time out. Poll results have no influence over All-State or All-Area honors from NJ.com, The Star-Ledger or our affiliates. To avoid dividing teams and fan bases, we did not nominate multiple players from one team. If a player featured in the poll is not in the photo gallery above, you can send a photo

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to <u>cryan@njadvancemedia.com</u> and we'll add it to the photo gallery.

Feel free to leave a comment on why you voted the way you did, and remember to have fun with it.

Thank you for voting!

Tracy Fudge, Woodbridge

Jayson DeMild, Sayreville

Jabree See-Wright, New Brunswick

Michael Cresitello, Middlesex

Chase Barneys, Colonia

Haaziq Daniels, Edison

Andrew Roberts, Iselin Kennedy

Artur Sitkowski, Old Bridge

Jake Lebovits, Metuchen

Josh Liao, South Brunswick

Danny Haus, Piscataway

Nick Tucci, North Brunswick

Ryan O'Shea, Highland Park

#### Return To Poll

## Glover, Marquan power Woodbridge

Andy Mendlowitz, Correspondent 11:17 p.m. EDT September 18, 2015

WOODBRIDGE If Quaasim Glover and Marquan Payne had superhero powers, perhaps their best attributes would be going invisible. Each Woodbridge High School football player made an early big play, untouched, against Bishop Ahr in Friday's GMC White Division contest.

The Barrons jumped to a three-touchdown lead and cruised to a 38-7 win at Nicholas A. Priscoe Stadium. Woodbridge, ranked No. 4 in the Home News Tribune Top 10, used passing early and then power running late to seal the victory.

Woodbridge senior quarterback Tracy Fudge threw three touchdowns and connected on three two-point conversion passes. Glover caught two touchdowns and had 120 receiving yards, while running backs Nate Lanier and Keshaun Henry each rushed for a touchdown. Defensively, Alex Lagrippo recovered two fumbles and Christopher Powers recovered a blocked punt.

"The defense did an outstanding job," Woodbridge coach Bill Nyers said. "The line opened up holes. It was a real good effort and I was real happy for the kids."

Everything came together in the first quarter as Woodbridge led 22-0 after the first eight minutes. Two of the touchdowns were set up by defensive plays. On the opening possession, Woodbridge faced a second-and-11 from its own 49-yard line. Enter Glover's Marvel moment. The 6-foot-1, 180-pound junior found himself wide open around Bishop Ahr's 20-yard line. He caught the pass from Fudge with no defender around him, stumbled a tad, but recovered for a 51-yard touchdown. Glover caught the two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead with 10:19 left in the first quarter.

"The corner sat in coverage and I was able to get over the top of him," Glover said. "But he played great defense the whole game. ... We've got great receivers on this team. Again, it's not cockiness. We just work really hard every day in practice."

Enter Payne and his Captain America moment. On the next possession, Bishop Ahr faced a third-and-six from its 40-yard line. The 5-foot-7, 170-pound defensive end raced to Trojans quarterback Tom Galante from the blind side, and smacked him in his back loosening the football. Lagrippo recovered the ball on the 28-yard line.

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On the first play, Lanier took the handoff and went left. He didn't see any openings and broke back to the right side, finding space down the sideline for a 28-yard score. Glover again hauled in the two-point throw from Fudge for a 16-0 advantage with 6:35 remaining in the first quarter.

The Barrons (2-0) got another defensive play when Powers recovered a blocked punt on the 15-yard line. Two plays later, Tyler Bork caught a 15-yard touchdown pass up the middle for a 22-0 lead with 3:57 remaining in the first quarter.

The Trojans (0-2) scored their lone touchdown when Andrew Brazicki rushed in from four yards out with 2:52 left in the first quarter. The junior set up the score with a 24-yard run up the middle.

"We have a good chemistry on the line," Payne said. "Actually, all defensive-wide we all have a good chemistry. Once opponents score, we don't get down and we keep on playing."

As far as possessing super powers, both Payne and Glover were asked if they could possess any superpower, what would it be - and invisible wasn't the answer.

Payne answered: "To fly."

While Glover added, "Superman, yeah, he's the guy. I want to be him. I want to fly, move fast, that's about it."

At times Friday, both seemed to fit that bill.

BISHOP AHR (0-2) 7-0-0-0-7

WOODBRIDGE (2-0) 22-8-8-0-38 SCORING SUMMARY

W – Glover 51 pass from Fudge (Glover pass from Fudge)

W – Lanier 28 run (Glover pass from Fudge)

W – Bork 15 pass from Fudge (kick failed)

BA – Galante 4 run (Capasso kick)

W – Glover 11 pass from Fudge (Modica pass from Fudge)

W – Henry 1 run (Henry run)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing – BA: Brazicki 10-71, Lupton 15-37, Galante 8-12; W: Lanier 7-88, Henry 18-98, Lanier 4-39.

Passing – BA: Galante 3-8-0-23; W: Fudge 11-17-0-182.

Receiving – BA: Prott 1-19, Brazicki 2-4; W: Glover 6-120, Modica 2-29, Lanier 1-19, Bork 1-15, Henry 1minus 1.

## Bishop Ahr (7) at Woodbridge (38) - Football

By The Star Ledger on September 18, 2015 11:55 PM

Final: Woodbridge 38 – Bishop Ahr 7 Complete Box Score »

Quassim Glover caught six passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns to lead Woodbridge to a 38-7 win over Bishop Ahr in Woodbridge.

Glover caught touchdown passes of 51 and 11 yards respectively from quarterback Tracy Fudge. Fudge completed 11-of-17 passes for 182 yards and three touchdowns. Fudge also completed three 2-point conversion passes, two of which went to Glover and one to James Modica. Keshaun Henry carried 18 times for 98 yards, which included a 1-yard touchdown plunge in the third quarter. Nathan Lanier ran seven times for 88 yards and a 28-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Defensively, Alex Lagrippo recovered two fumbles and Marquan Payne forced a fumble.

Tommy Galante scored the lone touchdown for Bishop Ahr, on a 4-yard run in the first quarter.

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#### **Bishop Ahr at Woodbridge**

Fri, Sept. 18, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

 Team
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 Bishop Ahr
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 Woodbridge
 22 8 8 0 38

## **SCORING & STATS**

- 1st: Woodbridge: Quassim Glover 51 pass from Tracy Fudge (Quassim Glover pass from Tracy Fudge)
- 1st: Woodbridge: Nathan Lanier 28 run (Quassim Glover pass from Tracy Fudge)
- 1st: Woodbridge: Tyler Bork 15 pass from Tracy Fudge (kick failed)
- 1st: Bishop Ahr: Tommy Galante 4 run (Giuseppe Capasso kick)
- 2nd: Woodbridge: Quassim Glover 11 pass from Tracy Fudge (James Modica pass from Tracy Fudge)
- 3rd: Woodbridge: Keshaun Henry 1 run (Keshaun Henry run)
- Player Stats
- Team Stats

#### Defensive Woodbridge

Player	Fum-rec	Fum-csd
<u>Alex Lagrippo</u>	2	-
Marguan Pavne	_	1

Marquan Payne

Offense Bishop Ahr

Player TOT-PTS

Giuseppe Capasso 1 Tommy Galante 6

Woodbridg	e
Player	TOT-PTS
<u>Tyler Bork</u>	6
Quassim GI	<u>over</u> 16
Keshaun He	enry 8
Nathan Lan	<u>ier</u> 6
James Mod	ica 2

## Passing

Bishop Ahr Player Comp Att Yds TD Tommy Galante 3 8 23 -

## Woodbridge

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	TD
Tracy Fudge	11	17	182	3

## Receiving

Bishop AhrPlayerRec Yds Avg TDAndrew Brazicki242Ben Prott11919-

## Woodbridge

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
<u>Tyler Bork</u>	1	15	15	1
Quassim Glover	6	120	20	2
Nathan Lanier	1	19	19	-
<u>James Modica</u>	2	29	14.5	-

Rushing	
Bishop Ahr	

Player	Att	Yds	TD
Andrew Brazicki	10	71	-
Tommy Galante	8	12	1
Dane Lupton	15	37	-

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#### Woodbridge

PlayerAttYdsTDKeshaun Henry18981Nathan Lanier7881

## Special Teams-K/P/PAT

Bishop Ahr Player XPA XP 2PAT

Giuseppe Capasso 1 1 -

#### Woodbridge

Player	ХРА	XΡ	2PAT
Quassim Glover	-	-	2
Keshaun Henry	-	-	1
<u>James Modica</u>	-	-	1

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