



LANCER

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2018 Football Schedule

8/24	A	Amanda-Clearcreek
8/31	H	TBA
9/7	A	Bloom Carrol
9/14	H	Northridge
9/21	A	Heath
9/28	H	Licking Valley
10/5	A	Licking Heights
10/12	H	Granville
10/19	A	Watkins Memorial
10/26	H	Utica

Elite
Mental
Toughness

CHAMPIONSHIP LESSONS- DABO SWINNEY



I know that not everyone is a Clemson fan. But Dabo's leadership insights, lessons, & principles are beneficial for reflection & implementation for building a program.

Think Big- After Dabo was named the coach of Clemson in 2008 he had a meeting with the Board of Trustees. One of the Trustees said, "We want to create a program like some of the other great programs in the country". Dabo replied, "Sir I appreciate your vision but mine is much bigger than that. My vision is to create a program where they want to be like us."

Success Takes Time- Yes, Dabo & Clemson won a title in 2016 but they lost 15 of his first 34 games and went 6-7 in 2010. Dabo thought he was going to be fired but the Athletic Director at the time, Terry Phillips shared his continued belief in him.

After that they won 10 games every year. Success may take time. *Trust, Work, Improve, Grow.*

Don't Stop Believing -With every setback failure & loss over the years Dabo would say "God doesn't say oops. God doesn't make mistakes. There is a bigger plan." Dabo calls himself an over believer. He never stopped believing & kept sharing his belief with his team & They reaped a harvest.

Look Inside, Not Outside- Dabo continuously reminds his players to look inside into their heart, soul, spirit & passion instead of worrying about what the media, fans, & outside world thinks. He said, "I've told my players to let the light inside them always be brighter than the light that's shining on them".

Love & Accountability are Key- Dabo says "If you have love without accountability, you'll be a loving

family but not a great team. Accountability without love leads to disengagement, burn-out and dysfunction." You need both in your culture.

Live & Reinforce Your Values- "If I don't live & reinforce our values then what does it say to our players, staff, university & fans. If we are going to win we will win the right way".

Build a Great Team- No one creates success alone. We all need a great team around us. It's a lesson for every team in business, education & Sports. Recruit great talent, develop them. Attract the best from the outside. Develop your best on the inside.

It's Not about the Trophy- Dabo encourages them to be great husbands & fathers. "Trophies will not define us ever. We will be defined by our culture & how we invest in our young men & teach them to love, serve & care."

LANCERS GIVE BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Twenty returning members of the Lancer football teamed up with the Salvation Army this holiday season to work the Red Kettle campaign.

Players were at the **Hebron Kroger on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5-8 p.m.** from **Tuesday December 5th to Friday December 22nd.**

Individuals signed up and worked one hour shifts with a team member. Dur-

ing the shift, players worked the kettle, met with the community and passed out the Lancer Monthly Newsletter.

According to the Salvation Army, the Lakewood Football players were a big success! Contributions totaled **\$751.57** during their time!

LANCERS MAKE NEWARK ALL-ADVOCATE TEAM & DIVISON IV ALL-OHIO



Four Lancers made the 2017 All Newark Advocate team. These selections are made by the media and consist of all county schools regardless of their league affiliation.

Making the first team was **Senior, WR, DB Tristan Warthman** who led the area in receptions with 41 and totaled nearly 1,000 yards of total offense. Tristan also made the **Division IV Honorable Mention**

All-Ohio Team.

All-Advocate 2nd team selections went to Sophomore **QB- Connor Vierstra**, who threw for nearly 1,700 yards and 11 touchdowns, while also completing 60 percent of his passes.

Senior, Wr-DB Josh Yost was also selected to the 2nd team All-Advocate team. Yost who only played in 7.5 games because of a season ending injury finished third on the team with 24 receptions for 172 yards and two touchdowns. He also led the team de-

fensively with 2 interceptions and was 2nd on the team with total tackles with 55.

Honorable Mention All-Advocate selection went to **Junior, Zavon Boland** who finished 2nd on the team with 38 receptions for 490 yards and a team leading 6 touchdowns.



Lakewood Alma Mater

*As voices ring out bright
with cheer*

*We hear our Lakewood
loud and clear*

*We feel the peoples'
unity*

*Their shouts express
their loyalty*

*As time rolls on in
golden haze*

*We'll remember high
school days*

We will try to do our best

For our dear old L. H. S.

LANCER FOOTBALL ITEMS FOR SALE



If your looking for more Lakewood Football gear for yourself or possibly a gift for someone, we may have just what you are looking for.

Lakewood football t-shirts and shorts are available for purchase. The t-shirts are red with a half front

logo of an arching football. The shorts are white with a left leg print of a football with a Lakewood L in the middle.

You can purchase both together for **\$15.00** or **each piece individually for \$10.00.**

We also have older non-reconditioned football helmets that can be pur-

chased. These helmets come with the logo and stripe worn by the team during the 2017 season.

Helmets can be purchased for **\$75.00**. If interest in any purchase, please contact Coach Lee at jlee@laca.org. All proceeds from the sales benefit the football program.

WINTER WEATHER RELATED CANCELATIONS



The winter months in Ohio are very unpredictable & because of that please note that

we will make some changes to our lifting schedule when needed.

When there is a two-hour delay for the Lakewood

School District, the morning lifting session is cancelled. If there is an **early release from school, the afternoon lifting session is cancelled.**

Any time school is cancelled because of weather related issues. All football activities for that day are cancelled as well. Additionally, **any Level Two**

Snow Emergency that occurs during 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Saturday will result in cancellation of Saturday workouts.

Please keep in mind, many of these weather related decisions could be made late. If you have any concerns, or concerns please contact Coach Lee.

LANCER HISTORY- THE 1966 LANCER FOOTBALL TEAM



In 1966 the Lakewood Lancer football team finished the year with a 8-1 record and were crowned LCL Champions. Led by **Head Coach Ben Buckles**, the Lancers opened up the year with a 38-0 shut-out of Licking Valley and rolled to a 5-0 start!

In week six the Lancers fell to Granville 6-30 for their only defeat of the season. For the

season the Lancers averaged 24.8 points a game while only giving up 10.4 a game defensively. Besides Licking Valley, there were two other shut outs over Northridge (14-0) and Johnstown (12-0).

Victories also included big wins over Heath (56-8) and New Lexington (38-8). Two other contests went down to the wire with Lakewood prevailing over Watkins Memorial (24-22) and Licking Heights (14-8).

All League selections from that year included **Mike Rehl** and **Mike Steinman**. Coach Buckles would finish as one of the most successful coaches in Lakewood History winning nearly 70% of his games. Coaching from 1965-1967 he accumulated a 18-6-2 overall record.

\$500 THANKSGIVING T.D. CLUB WINNER



Congratulations goes out to **Shannon Burke** who's number **434** was drawn during the

Ohio Lottery pick three evening drawing on Thanksgiving day. Her winning number won her **\$500.00 in cash!** According to Shannon, she

purchased her ticket while she was attending the first home game. Ironically, she purchased her ticket from her neighbor **Amy Pletcher**.

Shannon said she was out of town when she received a voicemail from Touchdown Club President Tim Luden indicating she was the winner. The money she said was going to

come in handy for the holidays.

Besides the New Years Eve and Christmas Eve drawings, the Thanksgiving drawing is a one of the largest amounts paid out for the raffle.

Tickets still can be purchased, if interested see any T.D. Club member or Coach Lee.

LANCER FIGHT SONG

On ye Lancers, On ye Lancers

On to victory

Show your spirit, show your courage

Show your loyalty

On ye Lancers, On ye Lancers

Fight with all your might

We're behind you all the way

So fight, fight, fight!

MANAGER RECIEVES CHRISTMAS SURPRISE



Lakewood's Varsity football manager Bryon Ferron recently was surprised with a Lakewood Varsity Jacket.

Bryon, who donates his time as football manager

recently received his Varsity letter from Coach Lee at the teams fall banquet.

A consistently hard worker, Bryon wears many hats for Coach Lee and the team. Everything from water to game night preparation, no one is more passionate about Lakewood Football and it's success then Bryon. We

are truly fortunate to have him as a member of our team.

Coach Lee would like to thank **Mrs. Lori Moore** for initiating the idea and all of those who contributed to making this happen with donations. Special thanks to **All Star Embroidery**, who gave a significant discount for the jacket!

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Touchdown Club Lottery Raffle is a year around fund-raiser for the Touchdown Club.

For **\$20.00**, you receive a 3 digit number that corresponds with the daily three evening drawing sponsored by the Ohio Lottery. If you number is a winner you will be contacted by a member of the club.

Daily winners will win **\$20.00**. On the second Saturday of each month the winning number drawn will receive **\$100.00**.

Holiday drawing winners will receive the following:

- Halloween- \$125.00
- Thanksgiving- \$500.00
- Christmas Eve- \$1,000.00
- New Years Eve- \$500.00
- Valentines Day- \$125.00
- Easter - \$200.00
- Memorial Day- \$100.00
- July 4th- \$250.00
- Labor Day- \$200.00

Lancer Football Touchdown Club



The Lancer Touchdown Club will begin it's first year of existence under the direction of President Tim Luden. The mission of the Touchdown Club will be to support Lakewood's present & future football programs by providing community involvement and program enhancement from the youth league up to the high school level.

Along with providing support for academic incentive trips, equipment / uniform resources and annual team camps, the group will also provide an annual scholarship for any Lancer football player who wishes to continue their education at the college level . Additionally, our goal is to support and be actively involved in meetings and activities with the Lakewood Athletics Boosters.

Currently the club is looking for community members, parents, alumni or Lakewood staff that would like to be part of this group. Please contact Tim Luden at Tim-Luden@thayerpc.com if interested in more information or to become a member.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month prior to the Booster meeting at 5:00 in the high School library. January's Meeting will be 01/03/2018.

TOUCHDOWN CLUB LOTTERY WINNERS

351	\$20.00	11/01/2017	Randy Carpenter
871	\$20.00	11/02/2017	N/A
893	\$20.00	11/03/2017	N/A
583	\$20.00	11/04/2017	Ray Miller
899	\$20.00	11/06/2017	N/A
924	\$20.00	11/07/2017	N/A
117	\$20.00	11/08/2017	N/A
887	\$20.00	11/09/2017	N/A
845	\$20.00	11/10/2017	N/A
468	\$100.00	11/11/2017	N/A
096	\$20.00	11/13/2017	N/A
076	\$20.00	11/14/2017	Bill Barrett
183	\$20.00	11/15/2017	N/A
832	\$20.00	11/16/2017	Page Smith
251	\$20.00	11/17/2017	N/A
653	\$20.00	11/18/2017	N/A
808	\$20.00	11/20/2017	N/A
980	\$20.00	11/21/2017	Gary Wright
888	\$20.00	11/22/2017	Kathy Lewis
434	\$500.00	11/23/2017	Shannon Burke
977	\$20.00	11/24/2017	Starla Moron
087	\$20.00	11/25/2017	N/A
728	\$20.00	11/27/2017	Bill Sanders
633	\$20.00	11/28/2017	Jess Fry
691	\$20.00	11/29/2017	N/A
941	\$20.00	11/30/2017	N/A