



## Football Monday

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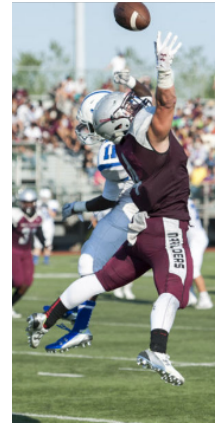
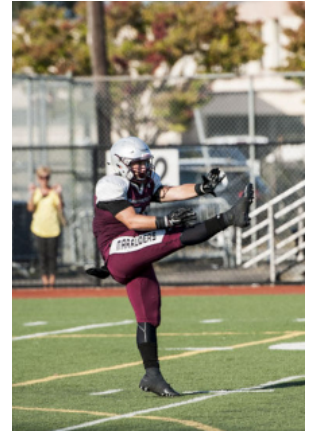
### NJ.com Football Top 20, Week 3



6-St. Peter's Prep (2-1) (91 points)

Last Week: No. 6

The Marauders were able to bounce back from it's Week 1 loss to Bergen Catholic by taking down Seton Hall Prep at Caven Point Week 2. St. Peter's Prep came out on top, 33-10. Kolton Huber had a big day



## No. 6 St. Peter's Prep bounces back, defeats Seton Hall Prep 33-10

By Jason Bernstein | For The Jersey Journal

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For many of the talented, yet young players on the St. Peter's Prep roster, last week's loss at Bergen Catholic served as the first significant case of adversity they have faced on the gridiron.

For St. Peter's Prep, No. 6 in the NJ.com Top 20, Saturday's 33-10 victory over Seton Hall Prep might not have featured the crispness that the team and head coach Rich Hansen would find ideal. But it did represent a sign of continued improvement as well as a strong response after last week's defeat.

"Whenever you lose, the next game is really, really important for a lot of reasons. But when it's early in the year, it's especially important, especially with a young team," Hansen said. "I was very happy that the young guys took a step and that's what it's going to be about. Everybody's taking a step to try to get better."

# St. Peter's Prep Football

**Mascot** Marauders **Team** Varsity 15-16 **Colors** Maroon, Silver  
**Coach** Rich Hansen **Address** 144 Grand St, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
**Overall** 2-1 **League** 0-0 **National Rank** 263 **State (NJ) Rank** 6



"We didn't talk about winning today, we talked about taking the next step, maturing and making less mistakes."

The Marauders found themselves in an early 7-0 hole after Connor Merklinger's 2-yard touchdown run. Despite the early deficit, Hansen didn't see the kind of meltdown he watched a week ago. Instead he saw a more composed unit that was able to turn to its veteran playmakers to get back in the game.

Boston College-bound K.J. Gray caught a Johnathan Lewis pass over double coverage for a 17-yard touchdown to tie the game 1:49 into the second quarter. Then senior running back Sa'id Boykin added rushing touchdowns of 19 and 59 yards, allowing the Marauders to take a 21-10 lead into intermission.



"We just went back to the drawing board," said Gray, whose interception of a Cameron Carti pass set up Boykin's first TD. "We had to get past that tough loss. We just have to keep our heads up and stay motivated. That's what got us through today."

Gray (2-for-81 receiving) and Kolton Huber (5-for-115) showed in the second half why they are one of the state's best pass-catching tandems.

Freshman signal caller Maasai Maynor connected with Huber on a 16-yard slant to make it 26-10 late in the third quarter. Maynor and Gray put the exclamation point on the Marauder victory when they teamed up for a 64-yard touchdown with 5:17 remaining.

Maynor completed 3-of-4 passes for 91 yards and added three carries for 45 yards. Lewis, a junior and first-year starter, completed 9-of-17 attempts for 163 yards.



“A lot of times when you look at two quarterbacks that are starters or potential starters, it’s a negative,” Hansen said. “To me, I’m excited about it because they compete all week and they’re best friends. They pick one another up and understand what we’re trying to do with both of them.”

Boykin left the game in the third quarter with what Hansen described as a mild shoulder injury, but not before rushing for 125 yards on 15 carries.

After scoring on its first drive, Seton Hall Prep (2-1) was limited to just a field goal as it played without Princeton-bound QB Zach Keller, who injured his right thumb in the first quarter. Miles Strickland intercepted a pass and the Marauder defense collected three sacks and constantly pressured Carti (13-of-28, 119 yards), who came in for Keller.

SCORING & STATS

FINAL	
1st:	Seton Hall Prep: Connor Merklinger 2 run (Edward Gultinan kick)
2nd:	St. Peter's Prep: KJ Gray 17 pass from Jonathan Lewis (Joe Henry kick)
2nd:	St. Peter's Prep: Sa'id Boykin 19 run (Joe Henry kick)
2nd:	St. Peter's Prep: Sa'id Boykin 59 run (Joe Henry kick)
2nd:	Seton Hall Prep: FG Edward Gultinan 25
3rd:	St. Peter's Prep: Kolton Huber 15 pass from Maasai Maynor (kick blocked)
4th:	St. Peter's Prep: KJ Gray 64 pass from Maasai Maynor (kick blocked)

St. Peter's Prep

PLAYER	COMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Jonathan Lewis	9	17	165	1	-
Maasai Maynor	3	3	98	2	-

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Football

Hudson County Interscholastic League football rankings, Sept. 21



St. Peter's Prep is 2-1 on the season following a victory over Seton Hall Prep. (Jesse Brothers | The Jersey Journal)

By Braulio Perez | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com  
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HCIAL FOOTBALL RANKINGS, WEEK 3

- 1-St. Peter's Prep (2-1)
- 2-Lincoln (2-0)
- 3-Union City (1-1)
- 4- Hudson Catholic (2-0)
- 5-North Bergen (0-2)
- 6-St. Anthony (0-2)
- 7-Hoboken (1-1)
- 8-Kearny (1-1)
- 9-Memorial (1-1)
- 10-Bayonne (0-2)

## Things we learned from HCIAL football in Week 2

By Braulio Perez | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com  
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### Prep's offense back on track:

After a sluggish first two weeks on offense, **St. Peter's Prep** returned to its usual self in a contest vs. Seton Hall Prep on Saturday. The Marauders had little trouble taking down the Pirates in a 33-10 final. In that game, **KJ Gray** and Holton Huber both had big games. Gray, who is headed to Boston College, finished with two receptions for 81 yards and two touchdowns. Huber added five receptions for 115 yards and a score. The Marauders' offense will need to be at its best this weekend, as the team will face St. John Bosco (Calif.) at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at Don Bosco Prep.



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### NON-PUBLIC TOP 10

- 1-Bergen Catholic (2-1)
- 2-St. Joseph (Mont.) (3-0)
- 3-Paramus Catholic (1-2)
- 4-Don Bosco Prep (2-1)
- 5-St. Peter's Prep (2-1)
- 6-DePaul (1-2)
- 7-St. John Vianney (2-0)
- 8-St. Augustine (2-0)
- 9-St. Joseph (Hamm.) (1-1)
- 10-Red Bank Catholic (2-0)

Football

## N.J.'s Brandon Wimbush the next man up at Notre Dame



Brandon Wimbush, of St. Peter's Prep, is the 2014 NJ.com Offensive Player of the Year. (Steve Hockstein | For NJ Advance Media)

By Braulio Perez | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com  
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In college football, things can change dramatically in a split second.

Entering the season, St. Peter's Prep alum and Notre Dame freshman quarterback Brandon Wimbush was expected to redshirt. The third-string quarterback, Wimbush was set to spend his first year in South Bend learning the system behind starter Malik Zaire and backup DeShone Kizer.

However, there's been a major change of plans.

On Saturday, Zaire suffered a broken ankle after he got caught under a defender in the third quarter of Notre Dame's 34-27 victory at Virginia. Zaire had successful surgery, but will be lost for the remainder of the season.

With this, Kizer is now Notre Dame's starting quarterback, but that means Wimbush is now the team's backup and his redshirt has come off.

"Brandon is next in line," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly told the media following Saturday's win. "His package would be a little more limited but he's got some real high end skills. He's got an incredibly strong arm, very athletic. We think there are some things that he can do to help us. We'll play him if we need to."



According to Tom Loy of 247Sports, the plan is for Wimbush to play this season, but stay on the sidelines next fall.

"Wimbush will be the No. 2 quarterback, as expected, but this changes Notre Dame's plan for 2016," Loy wrote on Sunday. "Assuming Kizer remains healthy for the remainder of the season. Irish247 has learned that for the moment, the plan is to redshirt Wimbush next season if Kizer remains the No. 1 quarterback through 2015 and Zaire makes the full recovery he's expected to."



Ranked four stars by several recruiting services, Wimbush was a highly touted prospect out of St. Peter's Prep last season. As a senior in the fall of 2014, Wimbush put up gigantic numbers, throwing for 3,187 yards and 37 touchdowns. He added 723 rushings yards and nine more touchdowns.



# St. Peter's Prep Football Roster

**Mascot** Marauders **Team** Varsity 15-16 **Colors** Maroon, Silver

**Coach** [Rich Hansen](#) **Address** [144 Grand St, Jersey City, NJ 07302](#)

**Overall** [1-0](#) **League** [0-0](#) **National Rank** [166](#) **State (NJ) Rank** [5](#)

- (C) = Captain
- Click the column headers to sort the roster



# ▲	Name	Position	Gr.	Ht	Wt
1	<a href="#">Johnathan Lewis</a>	QB, SS	Jr.	6-2	200
2	<a href="#">Jorge Portorreal</a>	RB, WR, CB	Jr.	5-10	170
3	<a href="#">Shayne Simon</a>	QB, SS	So.	6-3	195
4	<a href="#">Johnny Yorey</a>	RB, OLB	Jr.	5-9	215
5	<a href="#">K.j. Gray</a>	WR, CB	Sr.	6-2	190
6	<a href="#">Sa'id Boykin</a>	RB, CB	Sr.	5-9	190
7	<a href="#">Eddie Reaves</a>	FS, SS	Sr.	5-11	173
8	<a href="#">Miles Strickland</a>	MLB, TE	Sr.	6-2	225
9	<a href="#">Maasai Maynor</a>	QB	Fr.	5-10	165
10	<a href="#">Kolton Huber</a>	WR, SS	Sr.	6-2	200
11	<a href="#">Luke Bedell</a>	WR, CB	Sr.	5-9	170
12	<a href="#">Alijah St. vil</a>	RB, CB	Jr.	5-9	215
12	<a href="#">John Armwood III</a>	CB, QB	Sr.	5-10	184
13	<a href="#">Austin Burk</a>	RB, CB	Sr.	5-10	160
15	<a href="#">Brendan Popovich</a>	WR, SS	Sr.	6-1	185

16	Jordan Francullo	WR, FS	Sr.	5-9	150
17	Masaki Aerts	WR, FS	Jr.	6-2	175
18	Michael Hester	WR, FS	Sr.	6-2	165
20	Luca McLaughlin	FB, MLB	Sr.	5-6	160
21	Jeremiah Lynch	WR, CB	Sr.		
22	Damion Abrams	RB, MLB	Jr.	5-10	220
24	Dominic Meleo	RB, LB	So.	5-10	185
25	Zamir Mickens	WR, SS, FS	So.	6-1	175
26	Justin Ademilola	TE, OLB	So.	6-2	235
27	Charles Mainor	RB, SS	So.	5-9	138
28	Cameron Clarke	WR, FS	Jr.	6-0	150
29	Dakari Falconer	RB, FS	Jr.	5-11	170
30	Malcolm Brunson	RB, WR, OLB	So.	6-0	180
31	Benji Mowatt	TE, OLB	Jr.	6-2	220
32	Jacob Mirlas	MLB, RB	Jr.	5-10	205
33	Spencer Nuzman	RB, OLB	So.	5-9	200
34	Mike Mangual	MLB, FB	So.	5-9	188
35	Michael Richards	WR, SS	So.	6-0	150
37	Peter Stokes	WR, FS	Jr.	5-11	175
39	Markus Bagley	WR, FS	So.	6-0	150
40	Judah Wehner	FB, MLB	So.	5-9	190



40	Michael Leber	WR, DB	Jr.	5-9	150
41	Jordan Blassingame	WR, CB	Jr.	6-2	175
42	Cameron Blair	WR, FS	So.	6-0	165
43	Seth McLaughlin	CB, RB	So.	5-9	175
44	Tommy Mcintyre	WR, OLB	Sr.	6-7	230
47	Christian Tanas	K	Jr.	6-1	165
48	Christopher Shaw	RB, CB	So.	5-5	150
49	Rj Oben	TE, DE	Fr.	6-2	190
49	Xavier Posso		Jr.	6-1	130
50	Ricardo Colon	DE, G	So.	6-3	220
50	Stanley Dennis	G, DE	Fr.		
51	Adam Scagliarini	OLB, TE	Jr.	6-2	220
52	Brian Richards	G, DE	So.	6-0	185
53	William Woltmann	G, DE	So.	5-11	215
54	Elijah White	DT, G	Fr.		
55	Richard Doren	FB, MLB	So.	5-7	200
57	Jayson Ademilola	DE, DT	So.	6-3	256
58	Freddie Recio	NG, G	Sr.	6-2	275
59	Zachary Lewis	G, DE	So.	6-3	180
60	Johnathon Butler	T, G, DT	Sr.	6-1	231

64	Samuel Pellot	TE, DE	Jr.	6-0	190
65	Andrew Marrero	T, DT	Fr.		
66	Benjamin Petrula	G, T	Jr.	6-6	295
67	Harley Monteiro	G, DT	Jr.	6-2	251
68	Philip Grimaud	T, DE	Fr.		
69	Mike Desousa	G, NG	Jr.	5-6	215
70	Krishen Khurana	T, DT	Sr.	6-1	285
72	Chris Stultz	NG, G	Fr.		
73	Aaron Coleman	T, DE, DT	Jr.	6-3	266
74	Andrew Chiurazzi	G, DT	So.	6-2	260
74	Andrew Chiurazzi	T, DT	So.	6-2	260
75	Max Telemaque	T, DT	So.		245
76	Paul Weeks	NG, G	So.	6-1	252
77	George Dawoud		Jr.	6-1	
78	Jan Brentjens	T, DT	Jr.	6-4	280
81	John McAndrew	WR, FS	Jr.	5-8	160
85	Joe Henry	K, P	Jr.	5-11	
88	Brendan Ekwughalu	WR, FS	So.	5-11	180