



Football Monday



No. 5 St. Peter's Prep overcomes slow start to take down Avalon (Md.)

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Those on hand to catch St. Peter's Prep face Avalon (Md.) on Friday afternoon knew it'd only be a matter of time before the Marauders' offense got into a bit of a rhythm.

To open things up, St. Peter's Prep had back to back three-and-out drives, which was unheard of for the team in 2014.

However, after a scoreless first quarter, Prep's offense began to get going slowly but sure, helping them capture a 28-14 victory at Caven Point.

St. Peter's Prep, now 1-0 on the season, got on board first with 11:55 to go in the first half with a three-yard touchdown run by Johnathan Lewis. The junior signal caller finished with 171 passing yards and one interception. On the ground, he rushed for 87 yards, two scores and had one fumble in his first career start.

"I started off poorly, but I felt as the game went on we started playing better and better," Lewis said. "We were staying poised out there. I had the interception and the fumble, but we got the touchdowns and I knew I had to keep working."



Avalon at St. Peter's Prep

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Fri, Sept. 4, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Avalon (MD)	0	6	0	8	14
St. Peter's Prep	0	14	7	7	28

Avalon wasted little time responding to the Marauders' scoring drive, though. With 6:36 to go in the half, the Black Knights scored on a two-yard pass from quarterback Isaiah Robinson to receiver Trevon Diggs. However, the PAT was blocked by St. Peter's Prep's KJ Gray, keeping things at 7-6 in favor of the Marauders.

Right before halftime, St. Peter's Prep made things 14-6 with a 28-yard touchdown run by Lewis, his second of the day.

In the second half, running back Sa'id Boykin scored twice for the Marauders. His first touchdown came on a five-yard run with 3:12 to go in the third quarter. His second score came on 23-yard run with 10:25 to go in the fourth.

Defensively, the Marauders secondary had a strong showing. Defensive backs Kolton Huber, Jorge Portorreal and Eddie Reaves all recorded interceptions on Robinson. St. Peter's Prep also did a good job of limiting Driggs, a highly touted recruit, to six receptions for 35 yards.

Next up for the Marauders will be a showdown with No. 3 Bergen Catholic. That contest is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Bergen Catholic.

"I think you always make a lot of progress from week one to week two," St. Peter's Prep head coach Rich Hansen said. "You have a barometer now to measure yourself on. Right now, we're at a point where we really need to focus on us.

"We can't worry about who we're playing. We need to worry about how good we can get and how much we can improve. I'm sure it'll be exciting and we like playing in big games. This will be one of them."

VIDEO: Breaking down St. Peter's Prep's win with head coach Rich Hansen

Another year, another opening-week victory for St. Peter's Prep head coach Rich Hansen.

His team certainly had to earn Friday's win over The Avalon School (Md.), though. After a slow start offensively, the Marauders scored 28 points in the final three quarters to help them prevail.



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One player who will need to be on his A-game defensively is senior Kolton Huber. The 6-1, 200-pounder, who is also a standout receiver, will start at safety for the Maruaders this year. During scrimmages this summer, Huber showcased great closing speed and good tackling form. That will need to be the case against Avalon's aerial attack, which is led by Diggs and his incredible



Friday will also be a big day for DL Jayson Ademilola (pictured) and brother Justin Ademilola. The two sophomores will make their first starts for Prep. Both are highly touted recruits with several scholarship offers to their name. They both have a ton of potential and expectations are high in 2015. Despite being young, they'll need to adjust to the game speed quickly to help out the Maruaders in week one.



Without a strong offensive line, the life for a quarterback can be hell. Fortunately for first-year quarterback John Lewis, St. Peter's Prep has a solid line, led by junior offensive tackle Ben Petrula. The 6-5, 296-pounder will be a huge asset for the Maruaders' offense in 2015.



The wait is finally over for quarterback John Lewis. After sitting behind Brandon Wimbush (Notre Dame) for the last two years, the 6-3, 205-pounder will make his first start on Friday. Lewis has a strong arm and has shown he's dual-threat with his ability to escape the pocket and make plays with his legs. He's shown plenty this offseason to have Prep football fans excited for the future. They'll get their first full look vs. Avalon.

WATCH: Johnathan Lewis with his first-career TD for St. Peter's Prep



<http://bit.ly/1UD6Yo8>

St. Peter's Prep quarterback Johnathan Lewis made his first-career start for the No. 5 Marauders on Friday vs. Avalon. And after a sluggish start, the junior signal caller has started to settle into a bit of a groove.

This includes the game's first touchdown, which came with 11:55 remaining in the second quarter. On the play, Lewis ran for a three-yard score, the first of his young career, to put the Marauders up 7-0.



Saint Peter's Prep

Football Boys Varsity Schedule (as of 09-07-15)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, Aug 19, 2015			
Scrimmage	6:00PM	Away vs. DePaul Catholic	DePaul Catholic High School
Friday, Aug 21, 2015			
Scrimmage	10:00AM	Away vs. Saint Joseph Regional	Saint Joseph Regional High School
Thursday, Aug 27, 2015			
Scrimmage	1:00PM	Saint John Vianney	Caven Point
Friday, Aug 28, 2015			
Scrimmage	11:30AM	Pennsauken	Caven Point
Friday, Sep 4, 2015			
Game	1:00PM	Avalon	Caven Point
Saturday, Sep 5, 2015			
Game	4:00PM	Away vs. Saint Frances Academy	Morgan State University
Saturday, Sep 12, 2015			
Game	2:30PM	Away vs. Bergen Catholic	Bergen Catholic High School
Saturday, Sep 19, 2015			
Game	2:30PM	Seton Hall Preparatory	Caven Point
Saturday, Sep 26, 2015			
Game	5:30PM	St. John Bosco	Don Bosco High School
Friday, Oct 9, 2015			
Game	7:00PM	Ferris	Caven Point
Friday, Oct 16, 2015			
Game	7:00PM	Away vs. Bayonne	Veteran Stadium
Friday, Oct 23, 2015			
Game	7:00PM	Away vs. Union City	Roosevelt Stadium
Friday, Oct 30, 2015			
Game	8:00PM	North Bergen	Caven Point
Friday, Nov 6, 2015			
Game	7:00PM	Eastern Christian Academy	Caven Point



Prep Graduates in the NCAA

Class of 2015

Jordan Fox-Stanford University
 Minkah Fitzpatrick-University of Alabama
 Brandon Wimbush-University of Notre Dame
 Dave Tolentino-US Naval Academy
 Corey Caddle-Fordham University
 Christopher Geissler-Fordham University
 Jose Palomino-Assumption College
 Ryan Hernandez-Warner University
 D'Won Walker-Rutgers
 Cheyenn Robertson-Michigan
 Matt Oliviera-Maryland



INSIDE THE IRISH



Irish A-to-Z: Brandon Wimbush

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When **Brandon Wimbush** enrolled in school this summer, he became the latest blue-chip quarterback to join the Notre Dame football program with the burden of great expectations. The New Jersey state player of the year, Wimbush would be wise to forget about the prep accolades, instead focusing his efforts on learning the playbook, with the third-string quarterback closer to the field than you'd ideally want.

Blessed with elite speed and a powerful throwing arm, Wimbush has all the tools you'd ask for in a dual-threat quarterback prospect. But Wimbush's on-field education, with offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Mike Sanford serving as his professor, is only just starting. Learning the ABCs of the position while trying to harness the talents that make him an incredibly intriguing prospect, Wimbush's Notre Dame journey begins now.



St. Peter's Prep signing day ceremony

BRANDON WIMBUSH

6'1" 216 lbs.

Freshman, No. 12, QB

RECRUITING PROFILE

Wimbush was a Top 100 player by any measurement, an Under Armour All-American, New Jersey's player of the year, a first-team MaxPreps All-American, the Tri-State Player of the Year and a New Jersey State Champion.

Wimbush was committed to Penn State but flipped to the Irish later in the process. He had offers from Alabama, LSU, Ohio State and Stanford among others.

FUTURE POTENTIAL

I'm not sure you could ask for a better upside than the one Wimbush possesses. He's got elite speed, fast enough to be a wideout. He's got arm strength that makes every throw in the playbook possible. And all reports point to a kid that's a natural leader, a perfect addition to a recruiting class that's proving itself to be very good.

CRYSTAL BALL

In a perfect world, Wimbush stays on the sideline this season, saving a year of eligibility while remaining incredibly involved in the process. While some wondered how long it'd take Wimbush to overtake DeShone Kizer in the depth chart, the reality of the situation is that Kizer's accuracy and advanced knowledge base make way more sense as a No. 2 than a promising freshman.

Of course, one injury to Malik Zaire could change all of that. And if Kizer slides into the starting lineup, you've got to think that Wimbush will be activated as well. It'd be logical for him to immediately get an offensive package, something that utilizes his speed and (after a healthy dose of the running game) would also allow him to throw over the top of a defense.

Brian Kelly's preference is to always keep a redshirt on a freshman quarterback. He acknowledged that in the past and while he hasn't specifically laid out his plans for Wimbush, it makes sense here, too. With Zaire on track to be the Irish quarterback for the next three seasons, the battle for the next quarterback job should be a very interesting one, especially with Kizer showing well this camp and 2017 quarterback Hunter Johnson still in the crosshairs.



MINKAH FITZPATRICK

Alabama

POSITION CB

COLLEGE Alabama

HS St. Peters Preparatory
School

HOME Jersey City, NJ



Alabama Coach Nick Saban Watching Youngsters



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08/12/2015



When Saban took questions, he was asked about young defensive backs, true freshmen **Minkah Fitzpatrick**, **Kendall Sheffield**, and **Ronnie Harrison**. Harrison took part in spring drills at safety.

Saban said, "Minkah's done a really, really good job. He's very instinctive and learns quickly, understands concepts. He's probably going to be a guy that, if he continues to progress, could make some contribution for us this year.



See his video highlights here:

<http://www.scout.com/player/174604-minkah-fitzpatrick>

St. Peter's Prep Football



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