



## 2023 IHSAA FOOTBALL SEMIFINALS CLASS 1A

Friday, November 10, 2023 - 10 a.m.



### COLUMBUS CATHOLIC Sailors (9-2)

**IHSAA ranking** - 7

**Playoff appearances** - 16

**Titles (Year)** - 3 (1976, 1986, 2004)

**Head coach** - Brad Schmit, 10 years, 48-47

**Pronunciation guide** - Kjeldsen [Chelt-sin], Knipp [Kuh-nip], Hosch [Ha-shh],

### GRUNDY CENTER Spartans (11-0)

**IHSAA ranking** - 1

**Playoff appearances** - 16

**Titles (Year)** - 4 (1984, 1987, 1988, 2022)

**Head coach** - Travis Zajac, 11 years, 75-43 overall; 5 years at GC, 57-5

**Pronunciation guide** - Zajac [Zay-jack], Muller [Mull-er], Rekers [Reek-ers], Beenken [Ben-ken], Brekunitch [Breck-uh-nitch], Cakerice [Cake-ricce], Jirovsky [Juh-rahv-ski], Kiewiet [Key-wheat], Kremenak [Krem-ah-neck], Laube [Lao-bee], Lebo [Lee-bow], Luiken [Loo-kin], Rinard [Ree-nerd], Saak [Sock], Seitz [Sites], Slifer [Sly-fur], Zinkula [Zinc-yoo-luh]

### PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>
50	LT	Henry Erie	55	DL	Tre Robinson
54	LG	Ryan Weber	65	DL	Mason Knipp
74	C	Carter Seliger	74	DL	Carter Seliger
65	RG	Mason Knipp	50	DL	Henry Erie
55	RT	Tre Robinson	6	LB	Nick Merrifield
6	TE	Nick Merrifield	1	LB	Myles Gardner
4	WR	Thomas Steele	10	LB	Aiden Hosch
10	WR	Aiden Hosch	22	S	Drew Schultz
1	WR	Myles Gardner	5	FS	Parker Kjeldsen
5	RB	Parker Kjeldsen	4	CB	Thomas Steele
2	QB	Carter Lockert	13	CB	Amani Robinson
	K	B. Noland OR T. Steele	50	LS	Henry Erie
4	P	Thomas Steele	2	H	Carter Lockert

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7	QB	Colin Gordon	22	CB	Tanner Laube
23	RB	Justin Knaack	7	CB	Colin Gordon
18	WR	Tiernan Vokes	15	FS	Tate Jirovsky
21	WR	Dylan Knaack	23	OLB	Justin Knaack
22	WR	Tanner Laube	20	OLB	Brody Zinkula
15	WR	Tate Jirovsky	11	ILB	Pete Lebo
56	RT	Harry Brekunitch	50	ILB	Ryker Thoren
68	RG	Keon VanHorn	53	DE	Ryder Ross
50	C	Ryker Thoren	18	DE	Tiernan Vokes
76	LG	Trent Cakerice	68	DT	Keon Vanhorn
53	LT	Ryder Ross	76	DT	Trent Cakerice
7	K/P	Colin Gordon	21	KR/PR	Dylan Knaack
56	LS	Harry Brekunitch	20	KR	Brody Zinkula

### INTERVIEWS

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### MFL MARMAC Bulldogs (10-1)

**IHSAA ranking** - 4

**Playoff appearances** - 6

**Titles (Year)** - None

**Head coach** - Dan Anderson, 10 years, 61-40

**Pronunciation guide** - Blietz-Bentein [Blitz Ben-teen], Koehn [Cane], Diehl [Deal], McElwaine [Mc-Ell-wayn], McGeough [Mc-You]

### UNDERWOOD Eagles (10-1)

**IHSAA ranking** - 2

**Playoff appearances** - 17

**Titles (Year)** - None

**Head coach** - Nate Mechaelsen, 10 years, 71-31

**Pronunciation guide** - Seidler [Side-ler], Schoening [Show-ning], Bashore [Bay-shore], Luett [Lutt], Boothby [Booth-be], Joens [Jones], Tiarks [Tarks], Foote [Foot], Adair [Ay-dare]

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61	LT	Bryce Diehl	27	CB	Bryce Radloff
54	LG	Brayden Gordon	4	CB	Elias Hatt
71	C	Will Howes	3	FS	Brandon Christofferson
69	RG	Averey Thornton	21	SS	Quinn McGeough
77	RT	Aiden Schoulte	54	OLB	Brayden Gordon
36	TE	Kade McElwaine	0	OLB	Wyatt Powell
3	SE	Brandon Christofferson	2	ILB	Carver Blietz-Bentein
27	WB	Bryce Radloff	36	ILB	Kade McElwaine
21	FB	Quinn McGeough	61	DE	Bryce Diehl
0	RB	Wyatt Powell	55	DE	Austin Schaller
2	QB	Carver Blietz-Bentein	45	NG	Tristen Koehn
22	K	Ben Krambeer			
3	P	Brandon Christofferson	2	H	Carver Blietz-Bentein

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74	LT	Ryker Adair	53	DE	Colin Van Tilburg
62	LG	Max Tiarks	67	DT	David Foote
64	C	Leo Casson	62	DE	Max Tiarks
67	RG	David Foote	5	LB	Maddox Nelson
53	RT	Colin Van Tilburg	24	LB	Jack Vanfossan
8	WR	Easton Robertson	22	LB	Graham Jensen
24	WR	Jack Vanfossan	7	LB	Gus Bashore
1	WR	Josh Ravlin	8	DB	Easton Robertson
23	WR	Mason Boothby	1	DB	Josh Ravlin
5	RB	Maddox Nelson	3	DB	Sam Schoening
10	QB	Garrett Luett	23	DB	Mason Boothby
7	K	Gus Bashore	23	PR	Mason Boothby
23	P	Mason Boothby	KR		Nelson, Robertson, Sealock

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