

# **Bowling Green High School Football**

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## **BGHS Offense Two-deep**

WR- 2	D. Wilson	8	N. Hightower
WR- 1	L. Brown	13	H. Riggs
WR- 16	Z. Kenner	45	D. Boyd
LT- 76	C. Tooley	55	J. Wilson
LG- 67	M McCathron	70	S. Vitale
C- 59	K. Napier	73	T. Cofer
RG- 62	A. Powell	70	S. Vitale
RT- 71	B. Sexton	65	D. Sansom
TE- 82	G. Strickler	41	B. Deglow
RB- 23	J. Carothers	20	D. Blakey
QB- 10	C. Payne	6	B. Buchanan

## **BGHS Defense Two-deep**

E- 78	D. Cofer	53	D. Gray
E- 36	D. Jackson	50	D. Halcomb
N- 66	C. Hotchkiss	74	J. Ellis
LB- 47	J. White	25	J. Smith
LB- 24	J. Beason	27	J. Dingle
OLB- 22	R. Darden	35	M. Smith
OLB- 27	J. Dingle	36	D. Jackson
CB- 21	A. Echols	29	E. Atkinson
CB- 7	V. Tisdale	19	C. Edmonds
S- 4	T. Stahl	35	M. Smith
S- 49	D. Tomblinson	35	M. Smith

## **BGHS Specialists**

K- 95	L. Ramsey	P- 2	D. Wilson	LS- 1	L. Brown
KR 7	V. Tisdale, 16	Z. Kenner	PR- 2	D. Willson, 16	Z. Kenner

**BGHS vs Christian County-** The BGHS-Christian County series began in 1967. The two school met for 16 consecutive years at the start of the series, then played only five times over a span of 20 years. The Purples have won four in a row against the Colonels and have captured wins in 11 of the last 12 meetings between the two schools. BGHS is 12-1 vs. Christian County at Donaldson Stadium with the only loss coming in 1977. BGHS defeated CCHS twice in 2015. The Purples won the Toyota of Hopkinsville Bowl, 55-14 in August, then defeated the Colonels, 41-21 in the Region 1 Semifinal. Both teams have high expectations for 2016. The *Bluegrass Preps* preseason poll had the Purples #1 and Christian County #3 in Class 5A.

**BGHS vs. John Hardin-** BGHS moved to 6-2 against John Hardin with a 48-22 win in Rafferty's Bowl XIV. It marked the ninth consecutive win for the Purples in the Rafferty's Bowl and the 12th straight win at WKU. BGHS raced out to a 48-7 lead in the first half, triggering a running clock for the remainder of the game. Several of the BGHS players did not see action in the second half but put up huge numbers in the first half. SR RB **Jamale Carothers** rushed for 113 yards, caught a 71-yard pass, and scored four touchdowns. SR WR **Deangelo Wilson** had 7 catches for 117 yards and one score. SR QB **Clark Payne** hit on 14 of 22 passes for 277 yards and three touchdowns. JR WR **Ziyon Kenner** scored on his first touch of the season, returning the opening kickoff 99-yards for a touchdown. Kenner added three catches for 25 yards. Defensively, the Purples were led by FR CB **Vito Tisdale** who had 7 tackles and 1 assist. SR DE **Dalan Cofer** and SR LB **Jhamir White** both had 3 T's and 4 A's..

**Jamale Carothers Scoring-** The four touchdowns scored by Jamale Carothers has made him only the fifth player in the 95-year of BGHS Football to score over 300 points in a career. Carothers now has 306 points in his career, trailing only **Avery Hibbitt** (454), **Nacarius Fant** (381), **Blue Tisdale** (364), and **Quinton Woods** (334). SR WR **Deangelo Wilson** now has 150 career points, tying him for 34th on the career list.

**BGHS Football-** BGHS Football began play in 1922. Since that time, the Purples have amassed a record of 669-331-35, and has moved into 9th place in all-time KHSAA wins. The Purples are tied for 11th in state championships (5), are among only 12 schools in state history that have won three consecutive championships, and their 48-game win streak (2011-14) is the second longest in state history. Over the past five seasons, BGHS is 70-3 (.959). In the 26 seasons since 1990, BGHS and Highlands are the only two Kentucky schools to win more than 85% of their games. The Purples are 299-49 (.859) during that period. [KHSAA Team Records](#)

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**JV/Freshman Football-** JV- Brentwood Academy 30 BGHS (0-1) 26. The BGHS FR team opens their season at home against Portland, Tn on Thursday.

**Coach Wallace:** **Kevin Wallace** has moved into a tie for 14th in career KHSAA football wins. Wallace is now tied with **Jack Haskins** and by season's end, could easily find himself in the 12th spot on the KHSAA wins list. Wallace is 275-99 (.735) in his career, including a 230-38 (.858) mark at BGHS. Wallace and former St. X coach, **Mike Glaser**, are the only two coaches in the top 15 of career wins with less than 100 career losses. Wallace is tied for 10th in KHSAA state championship appearances (7) and tied for 12th in state championships won (4). Wallace and Boyle County's Chuck Smith are the only two coaches in state history that have been a part of two separate winning streaks of over 25 games. [BGHS Football Coaches](#)    [KHSAA Coaching Wins Leaders](#)

**Rankings:** Every preseason ranking system had BGHS ranked as the #1 team in Class 5A. Christian County also has high expectation for 2016 and has been ranked anywhere from #2 to #5 in Class 5A by those same publications. This week's Associated Press rankings had BGHS at #1 in Class 5, Christian County at #4. Seven of the Purples 10 opponents are ranked in the Top Ten of their class. Here are this weeks AP rankings [Associated Press HS Football Rankings 8-22-16](#)

**Returning Starters:** BGHS has only two returning starters on defense, **Dalan Cofer** (2015 AP 1st Team All-State DE) and **Christian Hotchkiss**. On the offensive side of the ball nine starters return. They include **Deangelo Wilson** (2015 AP 1st Team All-State WR), **Jamale Carothers**, **Clark Payne**, **Garrett Strickler**, **Luke Brown**, **Chazz Tooley**, **Matthew McCathron**, **Allen Powell** and **Kris Napier**. K Lee Ramsey and P Deangelo Wilson also return for the Purples. [2015 BGHS Football Statistics](#)

**Where are they now?:** BGHS has 18 former football players now involved in college football. **Dale Lindsey**- San Diego University, Head Coach, **Ryan Beard**- WKU, Safeties Coach, **Ryan Wallace**- Austin Peay, Tight Ends Coach, **Trent Steelman**- Jacksonville University, WR Coach, **Joe Manley**- WKU, **Nacarius Fant**- WKU, **Ben Holt**- WKU, **Jordan Meredith**- WKU, **Scooter Hollis**- Columbia, **Devin Hayes**- Centre College, **Jake Mills**- Centre College, **Daniel Sansom**- Campbellsville University, **Tre Fant**- Coffeyville Community College, **Dane Drobocky**- Michigan, **Jacob Yates**- Kentucky Wesleyan, **Zach Turner**- Kentucky Wesleyan, **Daelin Carpenter**- Kentucky Christian University, **Jackson Sowell**- WKU Baseball

**2016 Schedule:** BGHS begins the season playing four consecutive ranked teams. John Hardin (3rd, 4A), Christian County (5th 5A), St. X (3rd, 6A), and Owensboro (4th, 5A) all await the Purples over the next month. McCracken County (9th, 6A), Central Hardin (2015 6A Regional Champion) and Warren Central complete the non-district schedule for the Purples. The 2016 district schedule remains the same as 2015 as BGHS will face Grayson County, Barren County, and Greenwood to determine playoff seeding. [2016 BGHS Football Schedule](#)

**Participation List:** 5 J Wardlow-out, 28 M. Carter- questionable, 32, 64 J. Collins-out, 73 T. Cofer-out, 75 T. Middleton- doubtful, 83 K. Jones-out,

**Next Week:** BGHS will host St. X on Friday, Sept 2, 7:00 PM.

## **Purples in college:**

Campbellsville (Daniel Sansom) at Cumberland, Thursday, Aug 25, 7 PM

Hutchinson Community College at Coffeyville Community College (Tre Fant), Saturday, Aug 27, 7 PM