Hononegah Football
Season Records
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1920's
1921: 2-2
1922: 3-2
1923: 4-1
1924: 3-3-1
1925: 3-1-1
1926: 0-7
1927: 3-3
1928: 0-4-3
1929: 2-4-1
(20-27-6)

1930's
1930: 3-3-1
1931: 5-2-1
1932: 4-4
1933: 4-5
1934: 5-2 (Little Six Conference Champions)
1935: 4-3
1936: 5-4
1937: 4-3-1
1938: 4-4
1939: 3-3-1
(41-33-4)

1940's
1940: 4-0-2 (Northern Six Conference
1941: 3-2-2 Champions)
1942: 1-5
1943: No Athletics (World War II)
1944: 1-6
1945: 1-5
1946: 5-3
1947: 8-0
1948: 6-2 (Shark Conference Champions)
1949: 7-1 (Shark Conference Champions)
(36-24-4)

1950's
1950: 5-3
1951: 8-0 (Shark Conference Champions)
1952: 8-0 (Shark Conference Champions)
1953: 6-1-1 (Shark Conference Champions)
1954: 3-5
1955: 4-4
1956: 4-3-1
1957: 4-4
1958: 6-2
1959: 5-3
(53-25-2)

1960's
1960: 7-2 (Shark Conference Champions)
1961: 5-4
1962: 5-3-1 (Shark Conference Champions)
1963: 4-5
1964: 5-3
1965: 0-7-1
1966: 0-8
1967: 1-7
1968: 1-7
1969: 5-3
(33-49-2)

1970's
1970: 5-3
1971: 4-3-1
1972: 5-2-1
1973: 3-3-2
1974: 9-0 (Shark Conference Champions)
(9-1: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
1975: 5-3
1976: 8-0 (Shark Conference Champions)
(8-1: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
1977: 5-4
1978: 8-0 (Shark Conference Champions)
(8-1: 1st Round-State Playoffs
1979: 7-2 (Shark Conference Champions)
(7-3: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
(59-24-4)

1980's

1980: 7-2 (Shark Conference Champions)
(7-3: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
1981: 6-3 (Shark Conference Champions)
(6-4: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
1982: 8-1
(8-2: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
1983: 5-4
1984: 8-2 (NIC-10 Conference Champions)
1985: 6-3
(10-4: 2nd Place-State Playoffs)
1986: 3-6
1987: 8-1 (NIC-10 Conference Champions)
(10-2: Quarterfinals-State Playoffs)
1988: 7-3
(7-4: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
1989: 7-2
(7-3: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
(71-34-0)

1990's

1990: 6-3
(7-4: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
1991: 3-6
1992: 5-4
1993: 4-5
1994: 7-2
(9-3: Quarterfinals-State Playoffs)
1995: 5-4
1996: 9-0 (NIC-9 Conference Champions)
(12-1: Semifinalists-State Playoffs)
1997: 5-4
1998: 5-4
1999: 7-2
(7-3: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
(62-38-0)

2000's

2000: 5-4
2001: 3-6
2002: 7-2
(7-3: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
2003: 3-6 (Strike Year
2004: 6-3
(6-4: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
2005: 5-4
(5-5: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
2006: 5-4
2007: 7-2
(7-3: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
2008: 7-2
(8-3: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
2009: 7-2
(8-3: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
(57-41-0)

2010's

2010: 8-1
(9-2: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
2011: 6-3
(6-4: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
2012: 7-2
(8-3: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
2013: 7-2
(8-3: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
2014: 8-1(NIC-10 Conference Champions)
(9-2: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
2015: 6-3
(6-4: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
2016: 5-4
(5-5: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
2017: 9-0 (NIC-10 Conference Champions)
(10-1: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
2018: 9-0 (NIC-10 Conference Champions)
(10-1: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
2019: 7-2
(8-3: 2nd Round-State Playoffs)
(79-28-0)

2020's

2020-21: 3-2
(Covid)
2021: 9-0 (NIC-10 Conference Champions)
(11-1: Quarterfinals – State Playoffs)
2022: 7-2
(7-3: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
2023: 9-0 (NIC-10 Conference Champions)
(11-1: Quarterfinals – State Playoffs)
2024: 8-1 (NIC-10 Conference Champions)
(8-2: 1st Round-State Playoffs)
2025: 5-4
(5-5: 1st Round-State Playoffs)

Current All-Time Record: 551-332-22 (.629)

Playoff Appearances: 36

1985: 2nd Place – IHSA State Championship (4A)
1987: IHSA Quarterfinalist – State Playoffs (4A)
1994: IHSA Quarterfinalist – State Playoffs (5A)
1996: IHSA Semifinalist – State Playoffs (5A)
2021: IHSA Quarterfinalist – State Playoffs (7A)
2023: IHSA Quarterfinalist – State Playoffs (7A)

Hononegah Football
Head Coaches – Records

1921: M.R. Norton: **2-2 (.500)**

1922: B.E. Hickerson: **3-2 (.600)**

1923: Albert Losey: **4-1 (.800)**

1924-1928: James Ellis: **9-18-5 (.390)**

1929-1941: Onlin Walker: **50-39-9 (.583)**

1942: Fay Root: **1-5 (.167)**

1943: No athletics (transportation unavailable)

1944: Paul Munson: **1-6 (.143)**

1945-1958: George Kelsey: **75-33-2 (.694)**

1959-1964: Ben Compagnoni: **31-20-1 (.596)**

1965-1967: James Knott: **1-22-1 (.043)**

1968-1979: Robert "Butch" Maloney: **65-34-4 (.631)**

1980-1990: Donn VanSchelven: **78-37 (.678)**

1991: Bob Williams: **3-6 (.333)**

1992-2004: Steve Stromquist: **76-51 (.598)**

2005-2014: Tim Sughroue: **73-31 (.702)**

2015-2025: Brian Zimmerman: **84-28 (.750)**

Northern Six Conference Champions: 1

Little Six Conference Champions: 1

Shark Conference Champions: 13

NIC-9/NIC-10 Conference Champions: 9