



**NORTHSIDE SPARTAN  
FOOTBALL**

# 7th Grade Game Schedule

## Northside Middle School - Columbus 2026 - 2027 Football (7th)

Date	Event	Type	Start Time	Location	
Sat Aug 8	Jamboree	SG	2:00 PM	Greensburg High School	Away
Wed Aug 12	John Wooden Middle School Scrimmage	S	6:00 PM	John Wooden Middle School	Away
Wed Aug 26	Clark Pleasant Middle School	SG	6:00 PM	Columbus North (Columbus North High School)	Home
Wed Sep 2	Jackson Creek Middle School	SG	6:00 PM	Bloomington South	Away
Thu Sep 10	Batchelor Middle School	SG	6:00 PM	Batchelor Middle School	Away
Mon Sep 14	Columbus Central Middle School	SG	6:30 PM	Columbus Central Middle School (Columbus East High School)	Away
Tue Sep 22	Seymour Middle School	SG	6:00 PM	Seymour Middle School	Away
Wed Sep 30	Jennings County Middle School	SG	6:00 PM	Northside Middle School (Columbus North High School)	Home
Wed Oct 7	Franklin Community Middle School	SG	6:00 PM	Northside Middle School (Columbus North High School)	Home

# 8th Grade Game Schedule

## Northside Middle School - Columbus 2026 - 2027 Football (8th)

Date	Event	Type	Start Time	Location	
Sat Aug 8	Jamboree	SG	2:00 PM	Greensburg High School	Away
Wed Aug 12	John Wooden Middle School Scrimmage	S	6:00 PM	John Wooden Middle School	Away
Wed Aug 26	Clark Pleasant Middle School	SG	7:15 PM	Columbus North (Columbus North High School)	Home
Wed Sep 2	Jackson Creek Middle School	SG	7:00 PM	Bloomington South	Away
Thu Sep 10	Batchelor Middle School	SG	7:00 PM	Batchelor Middle School	Away
Wed Sep 16	Columbus Central Middle School	SG	6:00 PM	Northside Middle School (Columbus North High School)	Home
Tue Sep 22	Seymour Middle School	SG	7:00 PM	Seymour Middle School	Away
Wed Sep 30	Jennings County Middle School	SG	7:00 PM	Northside Middle School (Columbus North High School)	Home
Wed Oct 7	Franklin Community Middle School	SG	7:00 PM	Northside Middle School (Columbus North High School)	Home

# CO HEAD COACH: Colton Cantrell

- Entering 6th year teaching 8th grade U.S. History on the Mosaic Team
- 6th year coaching NMS football
- Finished 4th year of coaching 7th boys basketball
- NFHS certified



# CO HEAD COACH: HUNTER WOLFORD

- Entering 5th season with Northside.
- 2nd year as Co Head Coach
- Columbus North Alumni
- NFHS certified



# ASSISTANT COACH: STEPHEN TERNEY

- 12+ years coaching experience
  - Entering 3rd season with Northside.
- NFHS certified



# ASSISTANT COACH: JAMEY SCRUGGS

- 10+ years coaching football
- Entering 3rd year at Northside
- 2 years as girls' assistant varsity wrestling coach
- NFHS certified
- Retired military veteran



# ASSISTANT COACH: SHAQ ASH

- 4th year coaching at North
- 2nd year coaching at NMS
- Columbus North Alumni
- NFHS Certified



# ASSISTANT COACH: JOEL CAMPBELL

- Played @ CNHS/NMS & Cincy
- HC/Asst- THE 5X 🏆's Bears
- 2nd YR with NMS 🏆
- HC Barth. CNTY Travel Football
- NFHS Certified
- 10 + years Coaching



# ASSISTANT COACH: SAM PERRY

- 3 year varsity starter at CNHS
- 2025 Team Captain
- 3x First team All Area (2023, 2024, 2025)
- First team All Conference (2025)
- Academic All State (2025)
- Selected for Indiana All Region team (2025)
- 2x #ONE award winner (2024, 2025)
- NFHS Certified



# Student-Athlete Expectations:

## Incoming 8th Graders:

- If an 8th grader received an F in the 4th quarter, they are academically ineligible until midterms (5 weeks).
- They can play after midterms if passing all classes.
- They must attend all practices and games.
- They are required to attend tutoring after school on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, followed by practice.
- If there is an F by midterms, this will result in dismissal from the team.



## **Incoming 7th Graders & Parents/Guardians:**

- 7th graders face a significant increase in middle school workload; maintaining grades is crucial.
- Parents/Guardians, please utilize the tutoring option if your child is struggling. Coaches prioritize academics over athletics.

# Attendance

- Must get in 10 practices in order to play in our first game.
- Acceptable absences are doctors appointments, illness, family emergency, and administrator approved absence
  - **Please communicate through parent square to let us know if your child will not be at practice**
- Consistent absence from practices that are not related to anything listed above will result in not playing in games or potential removal from the team if it persists
- If you are not at practice, you will be lost!!

# Playing Time Expectations

- We want every kid to play in the game and that is our goal as a staff. However,
  - Safety
  - **STUDENT** Athlete
  - Accountability
  - Effort
  - Attitude
  - Position Flexibility

# Athletic Trainer

- There is a **difference** between being hurt and injured
- Bumps and bruises require ice and any pain relievers at home if needed
- The North athletic training staff do not have the resources to treat many Northside kids. Trips to the trainer will be at coaching staffs discretion
- If you feel that your child needs to be seen, please contact the staff first to see the trainer and then your doctor if needed

# 24 Hour Rule

Northside's Chain of Command Communication for Issues

- Coaching Staff
- Athletic Director-Cindy McCoy
- Assistant Principal-Monica Notestine
- Principal- Evan Burton

# Practice Needs

- Water Bottle
- 2 Mouth Pieces
- Cleats (we have extras if needed)
- Shorts
- T-shirt
- Any emergency medications
- Combo Lock (NO KEYS!!!!)
- Tennis Shoes

# Equipment Expectations

- Keep lockers and bags organized and locked!
- Do not leave equipment on the floor of the lockerroom or outside on the practice field
- Issues with forgotten or misplaced equipment will result in not participating in that days practice. Coaches are not going to take away from practice time to find your items immediately. We will deal with it after practice
- Equipment always shows up, be patient
- Do not take someone elses equipment because you have misplaced yours

## 8th Grade Equipment Handout

- May 6th and 11th right after school

## Summer Workouts 5:30-7:00PM

- June 1st
- June 8th
- June 15th
- June 22nd
- June 29th
- July 6th and 9th
- July 13th and 16th



# Camp Information

**TEAM CAMP**

**NMS 5:30-7:00PM**

**JULY 20th, 21st, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 30th**

Players with physicals turned in will receive equipment  
by first official practice August 3rd  
Physicals are **DUE** by August 3rd

## Away Game Meals

- We are looking for 7th and 8th grade parents/guardians to collaborate for away game meals. If you have any interest please reach out to discuss further details!

# ParentSquare

This is our official method of communication

