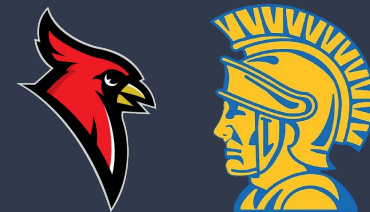


Dryden/Imlay City Football Co-op



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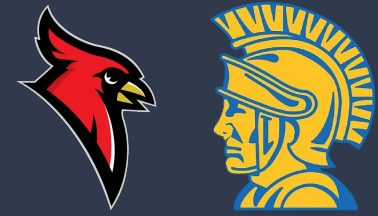
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Coaches



Allen Hutchinson

3 years Head Coach
7 years as Varsity OC
4 years as assistant at
other levels



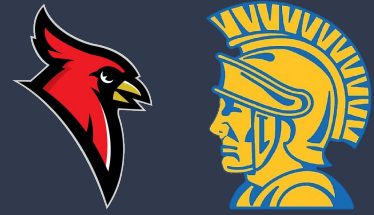
We coached together for 8 years at the Varsity level,
11 years total. Compiled a 33-32 record in 11 man,
going 24-14 in our final 4 years.

Brian Tresnak

9 years Head Coach
3 years as assistant at
other levels



Why Co-op?



Football participation numbers were down across the state this year

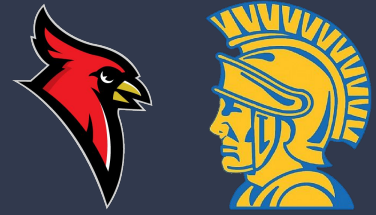
Larger schools are losing JV and Freshman teams

Smaller schools are switching to 8 Man

Both options put underclassmen against larger, more experienced upperclassmen

The new MHSAA transfer rule limits options

Why Co-op?



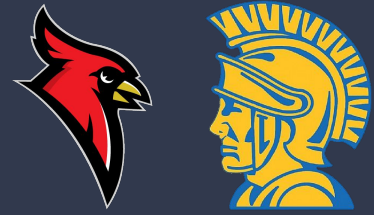
Imlay City has historically had a Freshman, JV and Varsity team. This year they only had a Varsity team

Dryden switched to 8 player football in 2013 due to low participation. This year they were only able to play in 4 games due to injuries

Both schools relied heavily on underclassmen in 2018 to fill out a Varsity roster

By forming a co-op, players will be able to compete against athletes closer to their own age/ability level

Why Co-op?



Imlay City and Dryden already have an existing relationship sharing services

The schools are less than 15 minutes apart

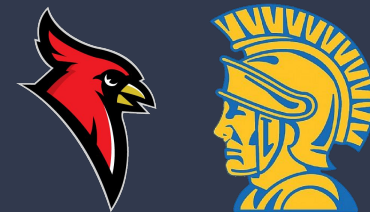
Most people do not consider the schools to be rivals

There is a history of working together in the offseason dating back at least a decade

The coaching staffs are familiar with each other

Most Importantly: Student athletes will be able to continue playing football!

By The Numbers



Imlay City Football

High School

36 Players came out for JV/Varsity Football

32 Players finished the season

Middle School

21 8th Graders

7 7th Graders

- Many 7th Graders play Jr. Spartans (more info later)

Dryden Football

High School

14 Players came out for Varsity Football

7 Players were able to finish the season

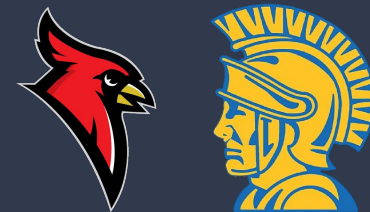
Jr High

7 Players came out for Jr. High

- Not enough to field a team

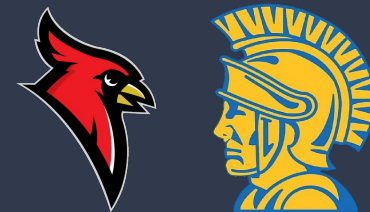
By combining programs, we will be able to offer more opportunities to those who want to play football.

School Responsibilities



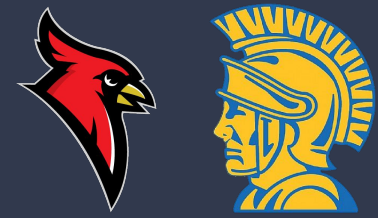
	Imlay City	Dryden
Provide, maintain uniforms and equipment	X	
Pay for travel expenses to practices		X to get Dryden JH student-athletes to practice
Pay for travel expenses to athletic contests	X	
Select, supervise, and pay coaches	X	
If applicable, whose cheerleaders will cheer	X	X
Whose training rules will apply	X	

School Responsibilities



	Imlay City	Dryden
Whose letter award guidelines, etc., will be followed	X IC student-athletes awarded letters and awards according to IC guidelines	X Dryden student-athletes awarded letters and awards according to IC guidelines
Whose local academic and other regulations will be followed	X for IC student-athletes; each will follow MHSAA guidelines	X for Dryden student-athletes; each will follow MHSAA guidelines
Handle gate receipts	X at all but one “home” contest	X at one “home” contest to be played at DHS
Who will host and supervise events	X at all but one “home” contest	X at one “home” contest to be played at DHS
Whose school identity, mascot, colors, etc., be used	X	

JV/Varsity Practices



Summer workouts-

July is typically the busiest month

Typically behind Imlay City high school,
3-4 days per week

Flexibility in times- will survey players

7 on 7s- Working on scheduling with Caro
and Brown City

Possible Overnight Camp- Mid July,
details to come

Two-a-days-

Start August 12th, 4-8:30 with 30 minute break
(tentative)

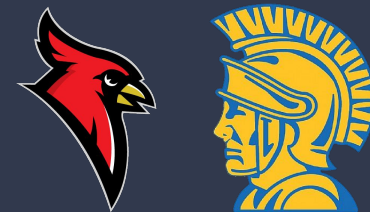
Mandatory Saturday practice, August 17th
(morning)

Practice at the football complex by Imlay City
Middle School

Locker room at the field

Practices get shorter after week 1

JV/Varsity Practices Continued



Regular Season Practices

At football complex, Typically 4-6pm

Monday- Film/Offensive Indie Work/Install

Tuesday- Defensive Indie Work/Install

Wednesday- Full run-through

Thursday- Special Teams/Game Sim

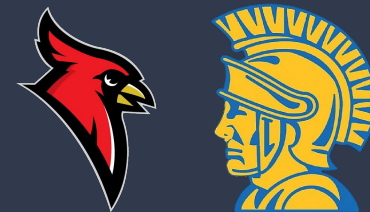
Friday- Game day

Monday we do film in my room after school
Weight Room is open after school on other days

Other Practice Items

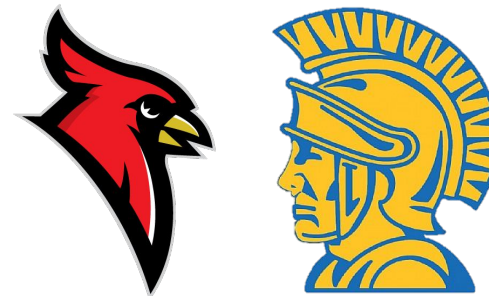
- We may have an evening practice on Sunday, August 25th.
- We will have an evening practice on Labor day
- These will both be mandatory
- We did 3 joint practices with Brown City last season and hope to continue this. This may require a mid-week drive to Brown City after school

Varsity Schedule



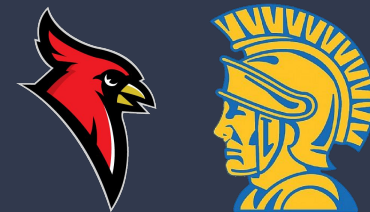
8/22	Scrimmage @ DHS	(TBA)
8/29	Vassar	7:00 PM
9/6	@ Almont	7:00 PM
9/13	Cros-Lex	7:00 PM
9/20	Algonac	7:00 PM
9/27	@ Armada	7:00 PM
10/4	@ Yale	7:00 PM
10/11	@ North Branch	7:00 PM
10/18	Richmond	7:00 PM
10/25	@ Capac	7:00 PM

**TWO TOWNS
ONE TEAM**



STRONGER TOGETHER

Middle School Football



Practices

At football complex by the middle school

Start 1-2 weeks before school
(depending on school start date)

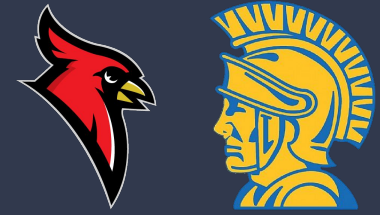
Start at 3:00 during the school year,
were typically done by 5:00

Games

Play on Wednesdays

9/11	Cros-Lex (Scrimmage)	4:30
9/18	Algonac	4:30
9/25	@ Armada	4:30
10/2	@ Yale	4:30
10/9	@ North Branch	4:30
10/16	Richmond	4:30
10/23	@ Almont	4:30

Junior Spartans



The Junior Spartans provide an alternative to the middle school program for some 6th and 7th grade students

- Approximately 80 students in 3 divisions:
Freshman- 8U, JV- 10U, Varsity- 12U
- Practices start on August 1st, and the season runs until the end of October
- 8U practices 6-7:30 x 2 days per week
- 10U practices 6-7:30 x 3-4 days per week
- 12U practices 5:30-7:30 x 4 days per week
- No practices on Friday- players are encouraged to attend the Varsity Game

The league consists of two divisions

South

Imlay City
Almont
Anchor Bay
Capac

North

North Branch
Lapeer Sharks
Vassar
Lakeville

- Games are on Saturdays
- 8U plays 6 games
- 10U plays 6 or 7 games
- 12U could play up to 8 games (with playoffs)

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