



2017 VARSITY FOOTBALL INFORMATION

PROGRAM HISTORY

Merritt Academy started 8 man football in 2012. Since then the team has blossomed into a regional power and one of the best programs in the area. We have qualified for the MHSAA playoffs 3 straight years (2014, 2015, 2016), and this past year went undefeated in the regular season (9-0) and won a league championship along with a playoff game. We have produced 2 All-State players, numerous All-County and All-Conference players. We are hoping to build upon this success with you! We hope you will be a part of this family and help us reach our lofty goals next season!

SUMMER WORKOUTS & 5v5 passing scrimmages

After school ends in June we will begin our summer workout schedule. We will lift at least TWO nights per week, the schedule will be distributed after meeting with all coaches and prospective captains to determine the best days and times. We will also compete in a couple passing scrimmages to get our football juices flowing and have some summer fun throwing the ball around.

JUNE 19, 22, 26, 29 JULY 10, 12, 13, 17, 20 all 7:00-8:30pm
Passing Scrimmages @ Armada June 28 & July 26 (time TBA)

**EDUCATION NIGHT JUNE 21 Off & Def Scheme Education—all players
welcome, new players highly encouraged.**

SUMMER CAMP

The MOST IMPORTANT WEEK OF THE SUMMER!!! Please make every effort to attend this week. Details will follow. **CAMP WILL BE FROM JULY 24-27**. At camp we work on skills and also learn our offensive and defensive playbooks. Playbooks and team manuals are also handed out during this week.

DEAD WEEKS

The following two weeks are the BEST weeks to take a family vacation. There are ZERO football or athletic activities these weeks (state rules). **DEAD WEEKS= July 2-9 & July 31-Aug 6**

PAPERWORK NEEDED

Physical (after April 15, 2017) & all other athletic forms from the main office

ATHLETIC WEBSITE: www.merrittathletics.com
TEXT REMINDER SIGN UP INFO IS ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE WEBSITE
Athletic Director: Rob Girvin (586) 749-6000, rgirvin@merritt-academy.org

2017 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY AUG 7th 1st Practice 9:00am-12:00pm

Daily Practice Aug 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 9:00am-12:00pm

****Scrimmage Thursday August 17th @ Morrice 10:00am**

Game Weeks Begin Aug 21-25 (Sample Schedule Below)

Monday- Lift & Practice (film also during season)

Tuesday- Practice

Wednesday- Lift & Practice

Thursday- Pre-Game

Friday- GAME DAY BABY!!

****After school begins practice time moves to 3:45-6:30pm. Pre-game days go until 6pm.**

2017 GAME SCHEDULE

WEEK 1	Mayville	Away	7pm
WEEK 2	Akron-Fairgrove	Away	7pm
WEEK 3	Owen-Gage	HOME	5pm
WEEK 4	Bay City All-Saints	Away	7pm
WEEK 5	Caseville	HOME	5pm
WEEK 6	Kinde North Huron	HOME	430pm **homecoming**
WEEK 7	Carsonville-Pt Sanilac	Away	7pm
WEEK 8	Kingston	HOME	5pm
WEEK 9	Peck	Away	7pm

SUMMER LIFTING SCHEDULE

Monday June 19	7:00-8:15pm	Lifting & Conditioning
Wednesday June 21	6:00-7:30pm	Playbook Education Night (Parents Welcome)
Thursday June 22	7:00-8:15pm	Lifting & Conditioning
Monday June 26	7:00-8:15pm	Lifting & Conditioning
Wednesday June 28	TIME TBA	Passing Scrimmage @ Armada HS
Thursday June 29	7:00-8:15pm	Lifting & Conditioning

JULY 1-9 MHSAA DEAD WEEK #1 (no contact with coaches- great time for vacation)

Monday July 10	7:00-8:15pm	Lifting & Conditioning
Thursday July 13	7:00-8:15pm	Lifting & Conditioning
Monday July 17	7:00-8:15pm	Lifting & Conditioning
Thursday July 20	7:00-8:15pm	Lifting & Conditioning

CAMP WEEK MONDAY JULY 24- THURSDAY JULY 27 (Time 6-8pm)

--Parents welcome to come help us!

--Passing Scrimmage @ Armada on WED JULY 26 (Time TBA)

JULY 31-Aug 6 MHSAA DEAD WEEK #2 (no contact with coaches- great time for vacation)

Monday August 7	FIRST PRACTICE!!!! ☺ 9:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday August 8	Practice 9:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday August 9	Practice 9:00am-12:00pm
Thursday August 10	Practice 9:00am-12:00pm
Friday August 11	Practice 9:00am-12:00pm
Monday August 14	Practice 9:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday August 15	Practice 9:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday August 16	Practice 9:00am-12:00pm
Thursday August 17	Scrimmage @ Morrice 10:00am
Friday August 18	OFF
Monday August 21	Practice 3:30-6:00pm
Tuesday August 22	Practice 3:30-6:00pm
Wednesday August 23	Practice 3:30-6:00pm
Thursday August 24	GAME #1 @ MAYVILLE 7:00pm
Friday August 25	Practice (Time TBA)
Monday August 28	Practice 3:30-6:00pm
Tuesday August 29	Practice 3:30-6:00pm
Wednesday August 30	Practice 3:30-6:00pm
Thursday August 31	GAME #2 @ AKRON-FAIRGROVE 7:00pm
Friday September 1	Practice (Time TBA)