

## **Belle Vernon Preview:**





Last Season Recap: Belle Vernon was one of two WPIAL teams to win a state title (Pine-Richland).

Offense: This offense averaged 34.5 points-per-game and while Braden Laux was not having the most standout stats really helped lead this team to its success. It also helps when you have one of the best high school football players in the country being Quinton Martin. The Leopards had five players with 100+ rushing yards, three with 500+, and one with 1,000+ (Martin). Receiving wise it is the same narrative. Four players with 100+ receiving yards and two with 300+.

Defense: After starting 1-2 the defense locked up, helping the Leopards have a 11-game winning streak while only allowing 6.7 points-per-game. This streak included 3 shutouts and 10-of-11 games being 3+ drive games.

DATE	TEAM	Score & Result
9/02	Vs Laurel Highlands	41-20 W
9/09	@ McKeesport	14-6 L
9/16	Vs Penn-Trafford	14-13 L
9/23	@ Thomas Jefferson	21-7 W
9/30	Vs South Allegheny	50-0 W
10/07	@ Greensburg-Salem	51-7 W
10/14	Vs Mount Pleasant	55-7 W
10/21	Vs Southmoreland	48-0 W
10/28	@ Elizabeth Forward	48-14 W
11/11	@ East Allegheny	55-7 W
11/18	Vs Freeport	42-0 W
11/25	Vs Avontworth	24-7 W
12/02	@ Central Martinsburg	21-17 W
12/10	Vs Neumann-Goretti	9-8 W

Overall: The Leopards are bound to have same reason results as most of their stars returning including Laux and Martin.

## **Upcoming Season Schedule:**

8/25	@ Steel Valley
9/01	@ Laurel Highlands
9/08	Vs McKeesport
9/15	@ Penn-Trafford
9/22	Vs Thomas Jefferson
9/29	@ South Allegheny
10/07	Vs Greesburg-Salem
10/13	@ Mt. Pleasant
10/20	@ Southmoreland
10/27	Vs Elizabeth-Forward
Season Prediction:	8-2