

DEWITT PANTHERS GAME NOTES

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(13-0, 6-0), 1ST CAAC-BLUE



MT. PLEASANT OILERS
(13-0, 6-0), 1ST SAGINAW VALLEY-NORTH



Sunday, November 30 • 12:30 p.m.
Ford Field • Detroit, MI
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PANTHERS AT A GLANCE

Overall Record:	13-0
Home Record:	8-0
Road Record:	4-0
Neutral-Site Record:	1-0
Current Streak:	13-0 (W13)
August Record:	1-0
September Record:	4-0
October Record:	5-0
November Record:	3-0
Thursday Record:	1-0
Friday Record:	11-0
Saturday Record:	1-0
Sunday Record:	0-0
Panthers Score First:	9-0
OPP Scores First:	4-0
Outgained OPP:	13-0
Outgained by OPP:	0-0
Equal in Yards:	0-0
Lead after 1st:	11-0
Tied after 1st:	1-0
Trail after 1st:	1-0
Lead at Half:	12-0
Tied at Half:	0-0
Trail at Half:	1-0
Lead after 3rd:	13-0
Tied after 3rd:	0-0
Trail after 3rd:	0-0
Overtime Record:	0-0
1-Score Games:	1-0
2-Score Games:	1-0
3+ Score Games:	11-0
Scoring 20-29:	1-0
Scoring 30-39:	1-0
Scoring 40-49:	3-0
Scoring 50+:	8-0
Allowing 0-9:	8-0
Allowing 10-19:	1-0
Allowing 20-29:	3-0
Allowing 30+:	1-0

TALE OF THE TAPE

	RANK	
51.8	PPG	25.4
11.4	PAPG	12.7
466.0	YPG	341.2
200.2	YAPG	192.5

LAST TIME OUT: DeWitt trailed 13-7 at the half, for the first time all season, but exploded late in a, 41-20, come from behind victory over Warren De La Salle on Saturday afternoon at the Grand Blanc High School. **Trav Moore** led the rushing attack with 271 rush yards and four touchdowns in the second half. Defensively, **Lucas Brandell** and **Cooper Chambers** led the unit with 11 tackles each.

WELL TRAV-ELED: **Trav Moore's** senior season has been record breaking. His 320 rush yards vs De La Salle was a DeWitt single-game record. Moore enters his final high school game as the program's career leader in rushing touchdowns (66) and yards (3,942). He also owns the single-season records for rushing yards (2,088), rushing touchdowns (29) and 100-yard rushing games (11), becoming DeWitt's first-ever 2,000-yard rusher this fall.

BORN TO RUN: DeWitt brings one of the most prolific offenses in state history into the championship. DeWitt has piled up 6,058 total yards, already the ninth offense to cross 6,000, and the Panthers 5,063 rushing yards make them only the ninth team to hit the 5,000-yard rushing mark. The Panthers have scored 673 points (51.8 per game) and are on pace to become just the ninth team to top 700 in a season. They've totaled 94 touchdowns, fifth most in MHSAA history, and sit within striking distance of last year's school record of 101.

BEND-ER DON'T BREAK: Defensive back **Jadon Bender** intercepted his seventh pass of the season last week, which is tied for the team-high with **Lucas Brandell**. Bender, a Michigan Tech commit, has been a key piece to a much improved DeWitt defense. The Panthers have pitched four shutouts this season, which is the most by the program since 2020, their last state championship.

SUSTAINED SUCCESS: DeWitt Head Coach **Rob Zimmerman** is in his 27th season running the program. Under Zimm, the Panthers have had 26 consecutive winning seasons, 21 league championships, 20 straight playoff appearances, 16 regional titles, 6 trips to Ford Field, and won the program's lone State Championship in 2020.

HISTORY WITH THE OILERS: This is DeWitt's fifth all-time meeting vs Mt. Pleasant. The Panther's are a perfect 4-0 against the Oilers including two postseason matchups. In 2022, DeWitt needed three overtimes to defeat Mt. Pleasant 56-49 in the District Final.

TITLE GAME HISTORY

11/25/89	DeWitt	vs	FH Harrison	28-27 L
11/29/02	DeWitt	vs	E. Grand Rapids	55-14 L
11/28/03	DeWitt	vs	Three Rivers	24-6 L
11/26/04	DeWitt	vs	Orchard View	31-14 L
11/29/13	DeWitt	vs	Zeeland West	34-27 L
1/22/21	DeWitt	vs	River Rouge	40-30 W
11/26/21	DeWitt	vs	Detroit King	25-21 L

SEASON BESTS

Offense

Most Points:	70, twice, Last: 11/14 vs Fenton (W, 70-26)
Most Yards:	626, 11/14 vs Fenton (W, 70-26)
Most Pass Yards:	232, 9/12 vs Waverly (W, 55-0)
Most Team Rush Yards:	523, 11/14 vs Fenton (W, 70-26)
Most Ind Rush Yards:	320, Trav Moore, 11/22 vs DLS (W, 41-20)

Defense

Fewest Points:	0, 4x, Last: 11/7 vs Linden (W, 45-0)
Fewest Yards:	30, 10/3 at Holt (W, 58-0)
Fewest Pass Yards:	2, 10/3 at Holt (W, 58-0)
Fewest Rush Yards:	-13, 9/12 vs Waverly (W, 55-0)
Most Sacks:	4, twice, Last: 10/17 at Okemos (W, 51-0)
Most Turnovers:	4, 3x, Last: 10/31 vs Owosso (W, 70-13)

SCORING BY QUARTER

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOT
OPP	49	39	23	37	0	148
DEWITT	254	256	105	97	0	673
+/-	+205	+217	+82	+60	0	+525