

Grueling schedule awaits CC football team

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Redford Catholic Central's football schedule includes an entire team from Canada: Windsor Brennan Catholic.

Because of a winning reputation, CC always has trouble filling its non-league schedule, but coach Tom Mach is excited about facing a team from across the Detroit River. Canadian football allows only three downs instead of four so Mach has a suggestion for the Sept. 12 meeting against Brennan.

"They get three downs, since that's what they're used to, and we get four," joked Mach.

CC doesn't play Detroit Public School League power Martin Luther King but the Shamrocks meet a pair of Toledo schools — St. John's and St. Francis — and Detroit St. Martin DePorres.

King didn't have an opening for CC in its schedule but the two teams might meet again next year, according to CC athletic director Bob Santello.

"Check the schedule the last 15 years and who's played the toughest

schedule in the state? We have," Mach said.

A return appearance?

The Shamrocks finished 11-2 but failed in their bid to win two straight Class AA championships, losing to Saginaw Arthur Hill 13-12 in last year's final at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"I've got the film on the shelf," Mach said. "I've never looked at it and probably never will."

CC's chances of returning to the state final, as always, will rely on a big offensive line (that averages 234 pounds) and a rugged defense. The Shamrocks lost several two-way starters to graduation, including speedster Frank Youkam and backs Dan Gusoff, Jeff Tibaldi, Brett Walter and Matt Roney.

But the Shamrocks return nine players who bench press at least 300 pounds and one of the strongest players in senior quarterback Chris Barabara. The lefty completed 35 of 80 passes for 613 yards, threw six interceptions and three touchdowns.

"Before we started practice, the three Joes (Joe Suhajda, Joe Herman and Joe Lopez) got the team together and talked about last year but we decided that's not going to be our focus," said Barbara, who bench presses 355 pounds. "That's over and done with. I'm not worried about stats, I just want to prove to myself that I can be a better quarterback."

Barbara won't have a guy like Youkam to throw to, but he has a capable backfield. Senior Jason Krueger (5-11, 185) played some at fullback and will be No. 1 this fall. The tailback position will be filled by junior Fred Taylor (5-9, 160), senior John Raasch (5-8, 200) and senior Jon Wolfe (5-9, 175).

The leading receiver candidates are seniors Ken Rys, Brady Pankow and Chris O'Keefe, none of whom caught a pass in 1991. Barbara's experience will be key, according to Mach.

"His leadership, control of the kids and his ability to think on his feet are good," Mach said.

The offensive line returns two starters, senior tackle Aaron Babicz

(6-0, 230) and senior guard Dan Liebau (6-2, 235). There is a battle for the starting center spot between senior Todd Lackey (5-10, 225) and junior Nick Kallas (6-3, 230), while the right side of the line will be manned by senior guard Tony Randazza (6-1, 230) and junior tackle Doug Brzezinski. Senior tackle Mike Grzywacz (6-1, 270) could challenge for a starting job, according to Mach.

Brzezinski is the most intriguing lineman at CC since Toby Heaton.

"At his age and development, he's the biggest kid I can remember having," Mach said. "Heaton was bigger as a senior, but not a junior."

A stingy defense

The Shamrocks allowed only 133.3 yards per game last year and 97 points, an average of 7.5 points per game.

CC's 5-2 defense will be anchored by Suhajda (6-2, 245), who returns at tackle, and senior inside linebacker Joe Herman (6-0, 220). Herman was second on the team with

99 tackles, while Suhajda had 88½ tackles and 2½ sacks.

A newcomer expected to start at inside linebacker is junior Tate Dobbs (5-11, 200), who played last year at Livonia Stevenson.

Lopez and Krueger return as defensive end starters, while Babicz is the other starting down lineman. Lopez had six sacks a year ago and Krueger had 5½. Depth will come from Paul Nemec (6-0, 235), Kallas and Grzywacz.

Cornerback is a concern, with Roney and Walter leaving.

"They were two of the best we ever had," Mach said.

Cornerback candidates include Pankow, Dave Morelli (6-2, 175), O'Keefe and Scott Lingolani (6-0, 185). The safety will be Rys and the monster back is Jeff LaChapelle (6-1, 190).

The Shamrocks graduated reliable placekicker Kerry Zavagnin, but soccer player Adam Borchardt has been impressive in practice, reaching the end zone with kickoffs. Senior Steve Gusha has the edge at punter.

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