

# MENDON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS – 1995 CLASS DD



**FIRST ROW:** L to R — Nathan Copenhafer, Brent Stephenson, Brian Persinger, Josh McClain, Ryan Schwartz, Brian Eickhoff, Calvin Klinger, Jason Newman, Josh Batten. **SECOND ROW:** Assistant Coach Mitch Ulrich, Ryan Collins, Jason Jones, Rock Alexander, Jeremy Wyckoff, Derek Jones, Tony Gieber, Brock Schrader, Assistant Coach Clint Wagner, Head Coach John Schwartz. **THIRD ROW:** Jason Eickhoff, Ben Jones, Kurt Wagner, Garnell Scott, Zack McClain, Justin Wenzel, Chuck Forman, Israel Noble.

## FOOTBALL FINALS CLASS DD Held at Pontiac-Silverdome November 25, 1995

**ROAD TO THE DOME**

**PRE-REGIONALS (November 3 or 4, 1995)**

Lake Linden-Hubbell 36, Ontonagon 8 (at Lake Linden-Hubbell)  
 Indian River-Inland Lakes 18, Hillman 13 (at Indian River-Inland Lakes)  
 Maple City-Glen Lake 36, Mio-AuSable 0 (at Maple City-Glen Lake)  
 Middleton-Fulton 23, Kingston 13 (at Kingston)  
 Lawrence 28, Potterville 20 (at Lawrence)  
**Mendon 62**, Pittsford 0 (at Mendon)  
 Center Line St. Clement 19, Harper Woods Lutheran East 0 (at Harper Woods Lutheran East)  
 Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 24, Ottawa Lake-Whiteford 8 (at Ottawa Lake-Whiteford)

**REGIONALS (November 10 or 11 1995)**

Lake Linden-Hubbell 38, Indian River-Inland Lakes 0 (at Marquette-Superior Dome)  
 Maple City-Glen Lake 28, Middleton-Fulton 12 (at Maple City-Glen Lake)  
**Mendon 18**, Lawrence 14 (at Lawrence)  
 Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 20, Center Line St. Clement 0 (at Waterford Mott)

**SEMI-FINALS (November 18, 1995)**

Lake Linden-Hubbell 31, Maple City-Glen Lake 14 (at Marquette-Superior Dome)  
**Mendon 14**, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 7 (at East Jackson)

**FINALS (November 25, 1995)**

**Mendon 19**, Lake Linden-Hubbell 8 (at Pontiac Silverdome)

**FINAL GAME SUMMARY**

Mendon	0	13	0	6	--	19
Lake Linden-Hubbell	0	0	8	0	--	8

**Second Quarter**

M - Ryan Schwartz 7 run (Jason Jones kick), 5:39 (9 plays-52 yards-4:19)  
 M - Schwartz 3 run (Kick failed), 0:40 (8 plays-62 yards-3:07)

**Third Quarter**

LLH - Steve Koskela 1 run (Koskela run), 5:00 (10 plays-76 yards-4:46)

**Fourth Quarter**

M - Rock Alexander 1 run (Kick failed), 6:32 (12 plays-36 yards-5:28)

**SESSION ATTENDANCE** — 17,602

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	M	LLH
First Downs	13	9
Rushes-Yards	47-153	26-123
Passing Yards	43	63
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	5-3-0	20-5-1
Total Offense Yards	196	186
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-50	0-0
Punts-Avg.	6-46.5	6-33.8
Possession Time	28:18	19:42
Third Down Conversions	5-13	2-10

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING** — Mendon: Schwartz 19-66; Alexander 9-36; Jones 9-31; Kurt Wagner 10-20.  
 Lake Linden-Hubbell: Koskela 13-75; Jason Bessner 7-32; John Kus 6-16.

**PASSING** — Mendon: Jones 5-3-0 43. Lake Linden-Hubbell: Sean Codere 20-5-1 63.

**RECEIVING** — Mendon: Schwartz 2-28; Brian Eickhoff 1-15. Lake Linden-Hubbell: Dennis Schmitt 2-21; Kus 2-28; Koskela 1-14.

**FINAL SEASON RECORDS** — Mendon 12-1, Lake Linden-Hubbell 12-1.

**FINAL GAME NOTES** — Following a trend since 1989, Mendon won another football title on an odd numbered year. The Hornets also won the 1989 Class D and 1991 and 1993 Class DD Final. Three of the four titles came at the expense of Lake Linden-Hubbell (1989 and 1991). Schwartz scored twice in the second quarter to give the Hornets a 13-0 lead at intermission. Lake Linden-Hubbell cut the margin to 13-8 in the third on Koskela's run. Two fourth quarter turnovers cost Lake Linden-Hubbell a chance to pull the game out. A fumble led to an Alexander touchdown run and an interception deep in Mendon territory thwarted Lakes final drive.