

Panther Football

Joe Westhoff '18 and Tyler Doyle '18
Staff Writers

For Homecoming this year, Nouvel will face off against the Buccaneers of Flint Beecher. Flint Beecher has a record of 0-2, but that does not mean our Panther team is taking this game lightly. The last time Nouvel went up against Flint Beecher was in the regional playoff game in 2012 and our panthers ended us losing the game 19-15.

This year, the Panthers have already showed signs of a solid start with a commanding 34-14 victory in their first game over Michigan Lutheran Seminary. This was a huge confidence booster for the team since their season was actually ended by MLS last year in an upsetting Regional title playoff loss. Highlights from the season opener include a beautiful pass from Tate Hausbeck to Sam Buckingham that led to a 40 yard touchdown. On the defensive side, Zaiden Mitchell came up with a key interception and Tomas Sapak recovered a loose ball that led to a touchdown. Their week two match up against Bad Axe was a victory by forfeit, due to a lack of players on the Hatchet's team.

As of press time, the Panthers were preparing to face Clarkston in their first away match-up.

Looking ahead to tonight's game, Beecher is looking for their first win of the season against our Panthers.



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Senior Q & A

*Quarterback, Tate Hausbeck- Wide Receiver, Pete Snyder-
Linebacker, Alex Wrobel- Lineman, Kyle Allen*

How do you feel about your homecoming matchup?

Hausbeck & Snyder: We are pretty excited about the game and we have been preparing in practice by treating every rep like a game and we have a lot of energy and we want to bring home the w for our school.

What are some of your personal goals for this season?

Hausbeck: I want to be an all state quarterback for our division and finish the season with 3000 passing yards.

Snyder: I want to be an all state receiver and finish with 15 touchdowns or more and at least 1200 receiving yards

Is there any upcoming talent we should know about?

Hausbeck: Watch out for cornerback Zaiden Mitchel and running back Josh kuligowski in the future they could be making some noise for Nouvel in the next few years.

What are your expectations for this football season?

Wrobel and Allen: We hope to have a successful season but we are not looking too far into the future right now. We are just taking this season one game at a time and we hope to make the most out of our senior year by finishing strong.

Nouvel Joins Tri-Valley Conference

Kyle Allen '18 and Alex Wrobel '18

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After never being in a league since its opening, Nouvel Catholic Central will join the TVC West next fall. The TVC West contains Ithaca, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Valley Lutheran, St. Charles, St. Louis, Ovid-Elsie, Pinconning and Hemlock. Pleased with the invitation, Athletic Director and Varsity Football Coach Mike Boyd said, "I think it's going to be a great league where everyone has an opportunity to compete and do well across the board."

Out of all schools in the Tri-Valley Conference Nouvel will be the smallest school in the conference. Coach Boyd continued on by saying, "Teams and programs will have their ups and downs. But that's good. It keeps everyone plugged in." It will be a new challenge our school will have to face, but Coach Boyd and our sports teams will be ready for the challenge. Previously, we have not been able to get into the TVC because they wanted to put us with schools that were much larger in numbers. The TVC West now has more teams around our area that are around the same enrollment size as us. Nouvel has been waiting for this opportunity for years and we finally have the chance to show what we are made of in the Tri-Valley Conference.

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