



Saturday, April 28, 2018
Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, Massillon, Ohio
12:00 noon Game One (Divisions IV-VII)
4:00 p.m. Game Two (Divisions I-III)
Tickets \$10 (Includes Both Games)

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Ohio - The Ohio high school football 73rd annual North South Classic all-star game will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 in Massillon, Ohio at Washington High School's Paul Brown Tiger Stadium. The North South Classic is contested between the top senior football players in the state of Ohio as selected by the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association.

Two games will be played. The first at 12:00 noon, featuring senior athletes from high school football divisions IV, V, VI and VII. The second at 4:00 p.m., featuring senior athletes from high school football divisions I, II and III.

Team Rosters:

[North Team DI-III Roster](#)

[South Team DI-III Roster](#)

[North Team DIV-VII Roster](#)

[South Team DIV-VII Roster](#)

A \$10 ticket includes admission to both games and can be purchased online at massillontigersathletics.org (direct link <https://ticketracker.com/store?schoolId=1360&departmentId=190>), or at the gates on game day.

First held in 1946, the North South Classic is the nation's oldest-running high school football all-star game. The game boasts a legacy of top athletes who have participated in it over the years, including Pro Football Hall of Famers Len Dawson, Roger Staubach, Jack Lambert, Alan Page, Larry Csonka and Paul Warfield.

The Ohio High School Football Coaches Association operates the North South Classic with the support of Tournament Director Steve Channel, Head Football Coach at Miamisburg High School. The game is supported locally by professional staff and volunteers from Visit Canton, the City of Massillon, the Massillon City School District and Ohio's Region 7 high school football coaches.

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