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LAST WEEK: North Side sophomore RB Caleb Kiengele came into last week's home game vs. Bishop Dwenger with an area-leading 361 rushing yards. After 24 minutes of action, the talented ball-carrier had just 13 yards on nine carries as the Legends trailed 14-zip. The second half produced more offense for the Legends, but they still ended up on the wrong side of a 14-6 setback to the Saints. "Hard-fought game on both sides," coach Ben Johnson told GameNight afterward. "I was proud of our players for battling through a bunch of adversity throughout the game. Special teams can help or hurt you; unfortunately ours hurt us (last week)." Indeed, two snafus on the Legends' punt team led to short fields for BD and both of the Saints' scores. For the game North Side out-gained Dwenger 248-83, but was plagued by the stagnant, sloppy first-half effort. Senior signal-caller Tristen Newsome was sensational, rushing for a team-high 112 yards on 18 carries (mostly in the second half); he also was 9-of-11 passing for 103 yards, including a 64-yard scoring connection with Jarmeek Harrison in the third quarter. "Tristen Newsome was a warrior all night for us," Johnson proclaimed. Kiengele was relegated to just 38 yards on 15 attempts for the game. "Our defense played the best they have ever played since I have been here," Johnson boasted, giving special props to Josh Masasu (12 tackles, three tackles for loss), James Early (eight tackles, one TFL), Brandon Jenkins (five takedowns, two QB sacks), Jalen Jackson (one interception), Damarquis Landers (six tackles) and Jamari Pearson (three tackles, two pass breakups). The North Siders' game plan took a hit when sophomore playmaker Maalik Moore (pictured) left the game with an injury.

North Side LEGENDS (1-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	@ Northridge	W 32-20
8/30	Lawrence North	L 13-34
9/6	Bishop Dwenger	L 6-14
9/13	Concordia	7 PM
9/20	@ Northrop	7 PM
9/27	@ Bishop Luers	7 PM
10/4	South Side	7 PM
10/11	@ Wayne	7 PM
10/18	Carroll	7 PM



TONIGHT: North Side can even its mark on the regular season and in Summit Athletic Conference play with a win tonight at home against the 2-1 Concordia Cadets, who led Snider early on last week before succumbing in a 41-6 setback. "Concordia is well coached and those kids play very hard," Johnson warned. "They throw the ball a lot and their QB (Jack Andrews) gets it out very fast. They are pretty sound on defense. They have a stud at linebacker in (Zach) Spielman and a beast at WR/DB in (Avery) Cook, so we must know where those players are at all times. It will be another tough game for us. We've got to play our game and get our offense back rolling." Junior guard Quincy Smith left last week's contest briefly with an undisclosed injury. He is expected to play tonight, along with senior tackles Tobias Delaney (6-foot-3, 265 pounds) and Da'Vonce Harris-Moore (6-7, 245). Look for the Legends to get Kiengele untracked early on, pounding the ball north-and-south with their talented sophomore running back. Masasu will man the middle on "D," but must be wary of a screen pass or two against the vertical-passing plan of the Cadets. Newsome is completing 79-percent of his passes this season for 372 yards and three scores (against two picks). Kiengele now has 399 rushing yards on the campaign, while Pearson leads the receiving corps with nine grabs for 126 yards.



PHOTO BY JOHN MARTIN

**JAMARI
Pearson**



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- > Favorite food: Hot wings
- > Favorite movie: Coach Carter
- > Favorite NFL team: 49ers
- > Dream job: Professional football player
- > Go-to person(s) when you need advice: The Swami
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