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MAYOR ENCOURAGES COMMUNITY TO ATTEND THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAME

November 23, 2008-----Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano will be fan-in-chief on Thursday at the 11th annual Thanksgiving Day Game between Xavier and Middletown High Schools. “I think those that originally lined this up 11 years ago knew it would be big, but I’m not sure they knew it would still be big this many years later.” The Mayor will be split down the middle as the two teams clash at 10 AM on Andrus Field in the heart of Wesleyan’s campus. Giuliano, who is presiding over his 4th Thanksgiving Day game, is a Xavier alum yet a faithful attendee at most Middletown High football games and sporting events. “I’ll be wearing a little black and white for Xavier and a little blue and white for Middletown.”

The Thanksgiving Day tradition brings nearly 5000 citizens together at game time. “Thanksgiving is about good food, family and football. The Xavier/MHS game has become an institution here in Middletown. I hope people can set aside a little time and come by. I see just about everyone there and I think those who are attending their first will be amazed at who they see and the good time it is.”

Proceeds of the game are split between the two schools to support scholarships, athletic costs and game costs.