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## Liam Clifford

### St. Xavier High School

St. Xavier's Liam Clifford is a talented senior who can play several positions on the football field. A receiver who has played some quarterback, MaxPreps rates Liam as one of Ohio's Top 50 players in the class of 2021. He was also named preseason second team all-Ohio by MaxPreps and was named to Sports Illustrated's preseason high school All-American Watch List. Additionally, he was named preseason first team all-area by TriStateFootball.com.

As a receiver for the Bombers last year, Liam had 77 receptions for 1,180 yards (led league) and 13 touchdowns, plus he had 1 rushing TD. He was the first GCL South receiver to go over a thousand yards in receiving since 2017. He helped lead the Bombers to a 9-3 record and a regional semifinals appearance.

His talents were recognized with numerous awards – he was named GCL South Co-Receiver of the Year, first team GCL South, first team all-city (Enquirer), first team all-SWO District and second team all-Ohio.

Liam holds several school records, including most passes caught in a game (13 vs. Moeller), most receiving yards in a season (1,180 yds.) and most TD passes caught in a season (13).

Liam will follow in his older brother Sean's footsteps, playing his collegiate football at Penn State University. A good academic student with awards in physics, he is active in community service. His favorite athlete is Julian Edelman, favorite entertainer is Mark Wahlberg, favorite book is The Outsiders, favorite movie is American Sniper and most-like-to-meet is Michael Jordan.



**NAME:** Liam Clifford

**GRADUATING YEAR:** 2021

**SCHOOL:** St. Xavier High School

**SPORT:** Football

**ACHIEVEMENT:** "Committing to Penn State"

**PARENTS:** John Clifford & Kelly Burke

**HEIGHT:** 6'2"

**INFLUENCE:** "My older brother."

**FUTURE GOAL:** Make it to the NFL

"Liam Clifford is as talented an athlete as I have coached. What separates him is his work ethic and desire to be great. His character is impeccable. Just a great kid."

- Kevin Wallace, Football Coach

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