

It should be noted that Oil City had a *lot* of good offensive players in the 1920s and 1930s who should be on these lists but not enough info could be gleaned from newspaper accounts. These players include Johnny Waitkus and Bill Lilly (1930-31), Pete Bell (1933), Joe Szafran and Johnny Toth (1933-34), Johnny Kleszcz, Paul Mitcham and Paul Magee (1936-38), Ray Vaughn (1923-24) and from earlier than that, Jack and Dick Cleaves from the WWI-Pandemic I eras.

Season Rushing					
	Year	Carries	Yards	Avg.	
Ethen Knox	2022	385	3,705	9.6	
Christian Cole	2018	307	3,252	10.6	
Noah Petro	2019	288	2,227	7.7	
Ethen Knox***	2021	253	1,825	7.2	
Christian Cole	2017	275	1,718	6.2	
Cam Russell	2020	117	1,483	12.7	
Kevin Daly	2013	241	1,445	6	
Kevin Daly	2012	207	1,374	6.6	
Kevin Kresinski	1999	219	1,311	6	
Kevin Kresinski	1998	na	1,306	na	
Jim Shaughnessy	1964	137	1,289	9.4	
John Trbusich	2014	229	1,211	5.3	
Eric McDay	1995	149	1,197	9.7	
Chris Conway	1985	206	1,135	5.5	
Dave Straub*	1965	na	1,095	na	
Dante Jones	2006	145	1,030	7.1	
Mike Stephens	1991	190	935	4.9	
Mike Stephens	1992	171	924	5.5	
Matt Siembida	2000	184	895	4.9	
Bill Miller	1988	174	881	5.1	
Gary Frantz	1975	149	874	5.9	
Sean Stack	2020	104	857	8.2	
Jamail Jackson	2003	129	826	6.4	
Dave Marczak	1977	110	817	7.4	
Hunter Merwin	2015	146	814	5.8	
Corey Schwab	2002	147	797	5.4	
Cameron Russell	2019	107	776	7.3	
Chris Conway	1984	147	749	5.1	
Mark Hutchinson	2010	129	741	5.7	
Gary Frantz	1974	155	721	4.7	

Noah Petro	2018	79	707	8.9		
John Klena	2011	136	662	4.9		
Tate Osterman	1996	118	661	5.6		
Bobby Hall**	1943	98	647	6.6		
Cody Johnson	2009	107	635	5.9		
Brian Harry	1996	124	616	5		
Jamail Jackson	2002	75	604	8.1		
Bert McClellan	1998	141	570	4		
Jahmeer Jordan	2016	102	567	5.6		
Tate Osterman	1997	131	566	4.3		
Eric McDay	1994	117	554	4.7		
Holden Stahl	2018	89	522	5.9		
Brett McGinnis	1979	101	519	5.1		
Corey Schwab	2003	114	519	4.6		
Mike Jolley	1985	99	514	5.2		
Dewey Hockenberry	1989	99	500	5.1		
Sam Heasley	2009	75	500	6.7		

*Straub had 1,055 on 155 carries through the first eight games of the season. Due to injuries to starting QB Bill Kaufman prior to the finale and then to backup Dave Jarzab in the second quarter of the game, Straub was forced into action at quarterback, throwing three TD passes. He finished with 40 yards rushing, but no rushing attempts were reported by the paper.

** Hall missed two of the Oilers' nine games due to an injury, and stats were not available for the Farrell game, a 32-0 loss.

Career Rushing						
		Final Year	Yards			
Ethen Knox		active	5,530			
Christian Cole		2018	5,070			
Noah Petro		2019	3,460			
Kevin Daly		2013	3,221			
Kevin Kresinski		1999	2,624			
Cameron Russell		2020	2,480			
Mike Stephens		1992	2,068			
Gary Frantz		1975	1,941			
Chris Conway*		1985	1,932			
Eric McDay*		1995	1,887			

Dante Jones	2006	1,875			
Corey Schwab	2003	1,701			
Bert McClellan	1999	1,579			
Jamail Jackson	2003	1,430			
John Trbusich	2014	1,365			
Dave Straub**	1965	1,290			
Jim Shaughnessy**	1964	1,289			
Holden Stahl	2020	1,286			
Tate Osterman	1997	1,245			
Hunter Merwin	2015	1,113			
Sean Stack	2020	1,072			
* Record incomplete					
** Record WAY incomplete					
3 100-yard rushers in a game					
2019 -- Noah Petro (214), Cameron Russell (128), Brayden Crocker (100) vs. DuBois					
2 100-yard rushers in a game					
2022 -- Ethen Knox (424) and Carl Chelton (102) vs. Franklin					
2020 -- Sean Stack (208) and Cam Russell (137) vs. Harbor Creek					
2020 -- Cam Russell (196) and Sean Stack (102) vs. Conneaut (2nd game)					
2020 -- Cam Russell (176) and Isaiah Aeschbacher (107) vs. Franklin					
2020 -- Cam Russell (195) and Sean Stack (100) vs. Titusville					
2019 -- Noah Petro (154) and Cam Russell (154) vs. Franklin					
2018 -- Christian Cole (363) and Noah Petro (112) vs. Ft. LeBoeuf					
2018 -- Christian Cole (383) and Holden Stahl (125) vs. Meadville					
2018 -- Christian Cole (325) and Holden Stahl (104) vs. Franklin					
2018 -- Christian Cole (267) and Noah Petro (141) vs. Conneaut, Pa.					
2015 -- Hunter Merwin (105) and Sam Gatesman (101) vs. Titusville					
2002 -- Jamail Jackson (201) and Corey Schwab (103) vs. Franklin					
1999 -- Kevin Kresinski (197) and Bert McClellan (160) vs. Bradford					
1999 -- Kevin Kresinski (172) and Jeff Karns (108) vs. Franklin					
1999 --Kevin Kresinski (119) and Bert McClellan (114) vs. Franklin					
1985 -- Chris Conway (164) and Mike Jolley (139) vs. Titusville					
1985 -- Chris Conway (293) and Mike Jolley (109) vs. Hickory					
1979 -- Eric Applequist (173) and Brett McGinnis (101) vs. Meadville					
1977 -- Dave Marczak (129) and Jim Cook (109) vs. Titusville*					
1977 -- Dave Marczak (166) and Jim Cook (135) vs. Grove City					

1977 -- Jim Cook (123) and Dave Marczak (121) vs. Franklin				
1927 -- Henry Silverman (147) and Frank "Bruv" O'Day (141) vs. Meadville				
* back-to-back games				
200-yard rushing games				
	Carries	Yards	Year	Opponent
Ethen Knox*	27	477	2021	Franklin
Ethen Knox	54	444	2022	Conneaut, Pa.
Ethen Knox**	44	437	2022	North East
Ethen Knox	48	432	2022	Northwestern
Ethen Knox	28	424	2022	Franklin
Ethen Knox	53	409	2022	Hollidaysburg
Ethen Knox	26	402	2022	Corry
Ethen Knox	43	395	2022	Titusville
Christian Cole	17	383	2018	Meadville
Christian Cole	24	363	2018	Ft. LeBoeuf
Noah Petro	33	363	2019	Meadville
Ethen Knox	39	353	2022	Slippery Rock
Christian Cole	17	345	2018	DuBois
Noah Petro	31	333	2018	General McLane
Christian Cole	27	325	2018	Franklin
Christian Cole	21	314	2018	Warren
Ethen Knox	31	304	2022	Warren
Christian Cole	35	302	2017	Warren
Chris Conway	29	293	1985	Hickory
Ethen Knox	31	290	2021	Conneaut, Pa.
Christian Cole	50	284	2017	Conneaut, Ohio
Christian Cole	29	267	2018	Conneaut, Pa.
Christian Cole	22	260	2018	Girard
Kevin Daly	28	255	2012	Warren
Jim Shaughnessy	19	249	1964	Corry
Dante Jones	35	245	2006	Warren
Jim Shaughnessy	18	244	1964	Warren
Cameron Russell	26	243	2020	Meadville
Christian Cole	33	238	2018	Bradford
Mike Stephens	25	237	1992	Kennedy Catholic
Kevin Daly	26	230	2013	Franklin
Bill Miller	17	229	1988	Grove City

Christian Cole	39	228	2018	Oil City
Cameron Russell	20	224	2020	Warren
Dave Straub	23	221	1965	Titusville
Jim Shaughnessy	21	219	1964	Hickory
John Trbusich	32	219	2014	Franklin
Dante Jones	17	217	2006	Erie East
Kevin Daly	22	217	2012	General McLane
Kevin Daly	28	215	2012	Franklin
Ethen Knox	41	215	2021	Warren
Cameron Russell	18	214	2019	Girard
Noah Petro	26	214	2019	DuBois
Christian Cole	36	212	2018	Slippery Rock
Bruce Barr	na	212	1966	Meadville
Sean Stack	14	208	2020	Harbor Creek
Bert McClellan	12	207	1997	Strong Vincent
Cam Russell	11	201	2020	Franklin
Jamail Jackson	17	201	2002	Franklin
Cody Johnson	16	200	2009	Titusville

* OCHS coaches stats have Knox for 492 yards

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