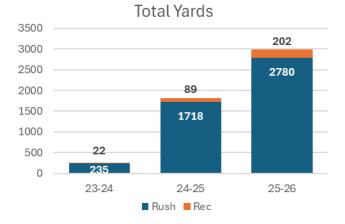


Isaac Ryon RB Class 26'

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5'10" 185lb @lsaacryon2026 Playmaker Profile

NCAA Comparison Andy Isabella



Overview

Isaac Ryon is a 5'10, 185 pound running back in the 2026 class. He's played four consecutive years of varsity football for Lackawanna Trail High School in Pennsylvania. Lackawanna Trail plays classic Northeast Pennsylvania football — physical, run-heavy, disciplined, and tough to beat. Despite being a small-school (1A) program, they compete like a powerhouse. You can see on tape that the level of competition is not elite - what stands out on tape amongst everybody is Isaac. He has a small frame for a potential collegiate running back and would need to add on weight and stature to excel and compete in stronger programs, but he's a gifted athlete. His outside speed when carrying the ball is strong, he's rarely caught and noticeably lowers the shoulder to deliver a big blow to a defender instead of avoiding contact. His competitive edge is palpable, with his expressions and mannerisms on the field demonstrating his affection for football and winning. I chose to write about him because of his consistency with football and his compelling senior season. At the time of this writing, he is averaging over 16 yards per carry attached to over 160 rushing attempts with 44 touchdowns - that's not an average athlete. He's boxed into his district and their level of competition, but on tape he can surely develop into a strong collegiate prospect with the right coaching and conditioning foundation.

Strengths

- Engages in contact
- Great outside speed with the ball, won't be caught
- Can line up in the slot as a receiver to balance the workload and space the team
- Passionate about football & natural athlete
- Consistent in development as a football player through his four-year progression, including position moves
- Breaks tackles, often using outside speed and his offhand whilst protecting the ball.

Weaknesses

- Frame, needs to add size/weight to compete at a D1 level
- Higher starting stance on certain plays can signal a play to a defender rather than lining up in his normal, lower rushing stance