



Julian Baldwin

Captain of the Defensive Ship A fierce defender with a knack for being around the ball and bringing down any opposing backs who escape into the secondary, Julian Baldwin steers the defense valiantly for the Hopewell Vikings. His game-changing tackles and pass break-ups helped earn him a 2023 Western Hills Honorable Mention at the free-safety position. Meanwhile, his on-field poise has been infectious to his teammates who already look to him for leadership, voting him co-captain as only a sophomore.

Racking up game film that speaks for itself, Julian is not only fast but quick on his feet and anticipates plays before they happen, which makes him a big problem for opposing offenses. In the off-season, Julian suits up for PA Elite 7v7 and the Vikings' track & field team as a sprinter and jumper.

STATS

Hopewell High School Football
#7 — Free Safety

FRESHMAN (2022-23)

Tackles ————— **30**
Pass break-ups ————— **6**
Fumble Recovery ————— **1**

SOPHOMORE (2023-24)

Tackles ————— **37.5**
Pass break-ups ————— **12**
Interception ————— **1**
Forced fumble ————— **1**
Fumble recoveries ————— **2**

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Team Co-Captain (2023)
2023 Western Hills Conference Honorable Mention

Hopewell High School Track & Field
100m dash ————— **12.52** (PR)
200m dash ————— **24.99** (PR)
400m dash ————— **60.61** (PR)
Long jump ————— **17-10.5** (PR)



ATHLETE QUOTE

“ I play football because I enjoy the game and the competitive environment. My goal is to play at the next level and hopefully break records along the way! ”

COACH QUOTES

“ He's a really good athlete [who's] going to be a really good safety, and his time is definitely coming. Julian is going to make Hopewell a busy place for college coaches really soon. ”

COACH JAMES DEMERY,
[via Hopewell Sports Nation]