

The Tallmadge High School mascot is the Blue Devil.



From the Tallmadge City Schools website:

The origin of the "Blue Devil" mascot is considered military and patriotic in nature. The "Blue Devil" is a tribute to either the 88th Infantry Division or to an elite French military unit, the Chasseurs Alpains.

Both of these military units were nicknamed the "Blue Devils" because of the color of their unit insignia, as is the case of the 88th Infantry Division, or the flowing blue capes and berets, as was the case of the Chasseurs Alpains during World War I and World War II.

Okay ... *that's* interesting, but ...

Does anyone know WHEN & WHY the Blue Devil became the mascot for Tallmadge High?

Please let us know!

UPDATE:

We still don't know the precise origin of the mascot, but we have found the high school football team referred to as the Blue Devils in the October 24, 1945 Blu-Gold Parade (predecessor to the Devil's Tale), so we know the name goes back at least that far.