Rocky River High School 2014 Girls Soccer Season Press & Media Articles



This book is a compilation of the news and media stories that were published about the 2014 Rocky River Girls High School soccer team and players throughout the season and post-season honors.

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Bovs soccer preview

Ready for some soccer? Let's give fall a kick-start

Here's a look at the top storyduring the boys soccer season,

Top storvlines:

Can Revere defend its state title?: Last year the Minutemen ent 21-0-2 and claimed the Di- Grida is back. vision II state championship. Re vere lost many key contributors from that team and will rely on oung talent, such as junior Daniel Branch, this year

Collision course?: St. Edward Solon: The Comets had a sophoand St. Ignatius have met in the Division I district finals each of Division I district finals each of the past three seasons, with the Eagles winning the past two dis-trict crowns.St. Ignatius is rated as the top team in the state and the Midwest by TopDrawerSocthe Midwest by TopDrawerSoc-cer.com, but the Eagles are no title and a 13-3-5 record, the Ea-

Battle for the West Shore: After coming in second to Bay in the
West Shore Conference two seasons in a row, Rocky River took
back the title last season. But the
13 returning seniors back. They Rockets continued their streak of three consecutive district tourna ment wins against the Pirates.

Berea-Midpark looks for re- and David Sisson (Davidson). Southwestern Conference, The team ended up going 9-5-3 over-all and 5-1 in the conference and will look to build off that success.

Teams to watch

big-time players from last year's up and dou 15-2-5 squad including seniors have a retu Dan Linhart and Mark Comieski. Omar Salem

Copley: The Indians reached the Players to watch

Hawken: The Hawks made it to the Division II state semifinals last year. Leadership by the likes of senior Patrick Conners will be

North Royalton: The Rears went 14-2-2 with 12 shutouts and reached the district semifinals. All-Ohio midfielder Dominic

Rocky River: Rocky River returns nick and another offensive threat in junior Jacob Wischmeier.

more all-Ohioan last season in Sam Slagle, who is back in the mix. Senior captain Johnny King will provide leadership and scor-

gles have plenty of talent coming back this year in seniors Julian Castro, Kurt Wyski and George

13 returning seniors back. They have four Division I college commitments in Mikal Outcalt (Pitts burgh), Clark Gronek (George Ma-son), Bobby Barsic (Holy Cross)

existence, the Titans won the University School: With the team's top offensive players, se niors Ryder Bell and Trenton Buinco nyuer pen and Trenton Bu-lucea, back for another season, the Preppers have to like their chances for a return trip to the regional finals.

Bav: The Rockets return some Westlake: The Demons had an ve a returning All-Ohioan in

Adam's exceptional goal-keeping was a major factor in propelling the Shoremen to the regional semifinals last season when the team lost to Medina, 1-0.

Ryder Bell, University School, Sr.: The experienced forward led the Preppers offense with 35 goals and 12 assists last season and was first team all-Ohio last year.

Daniel Branch. Revere. Jr.: On a defending state championship team that lost many of its key players from last year, Branch is a valuable asset.

Chris Brennan, Copley, Jr.: With 18 goals and six assists, Brennan earned all-Ohio honors as a soph-omore and helped lead the Indi-ans offense last year.

Julian Castro. St. Edward. Sr.: Castro was an integral part of leading the Eagles to a district championship last season and is a returning all-Ohioan.

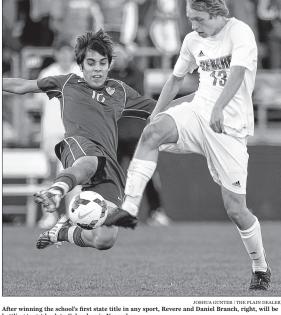
Dan Linhart, Bay, Sr.: The senior forward led Bay to a 15-2-5 record last season with 18 goals and six assists. The Rockets reached the eason before losing to Revere

Dease is part of a defense that alton to a 14-2-2 record. held teams scoreless 13 times last vear and only allowed more than one goal in a game once.

Gianluka DiFranco, NDCL, Sr.: With 12 goals and 14 assists, DiFranco was a leader on offense for the Lions last season on his way to an all-Ohio selection.

Miguel Espinoza, Perry, Sr.: This returning all-Ohio honores led the Pirates in scoring with 31

district final last year and the dy-namic scoring duo of Chris Bren-Kane Adams, Avon Lake, Sr.: Grida earned all-Ohio honors



Peter (Mac) Mazzola. Chagrin Falls, Jr.: With 13 goals as a sophomore, Mazzola led the Tigers in scoring and was second in assists.

Liam O'Halloran, Elyria Catho-lic, Sr.: This returning all-Ohioan will likely be the team's leading

Mikal Outcalt, St. Ignatius, Br.: The Wildcats' goalie is in his fourth season as a varsity starter. The Wildcats had seven shutouts

Greenmen will benefit greatly was the MVP of his team and from having this all-Ohioan back earned all-Ohio honors as he on their side this season as they helped the Eagles to an 11-5-1 relook for a return trip to the discord last season. trict finals.

Kurt Raney, Mentor, Sr.: Raney will be the main offensive weapon on a Cardinals team that lost much of its talent from last season

returning all-Ohio midfielder will provide leadership as the Demons strive to make it back to the dis-

Connor Dease, Medina, Sr.: last season and helped North Roy- Nick Perez, Aurora, Sr.: The Will Sharer, Avon, Sr.: Sharer

David Sisson, St. Ignatius, Sr.: The all-Ohio defender is entering his third year as a varsity starter

Sam Slagle, Solon, Jr.: The all-Ohio defender is back to help Solon make a bid for a deep postseason run.

Jack Sullivan, Hudson, Sr.: The midfielder is in his fourth year as a varsity starter and is coming off an all-Ohio selection.

Girls soccer preview

Walsh Jesuit tries to three peat; Holy Name on move

Tim Bielik tbielik@cleveland.com

Here's a look at the top story lines, teams and players to watch during the girls soccer season, which starts today.

Walsh Jesuit three-peat: The Warriors have proven they are the class of the state of Ohio in girls soccer. In 2013, Walsh Jesuit won back-to-back championships for the second time in school history. They have never won three straight but have a strong chance

Rocky River tries to repeat: first official OHSAA sanctioned

Strongsville starts a new era: Mustang fans will have to get used to seeing a new coach on the side-lines starting this season. Jon Fel-ton resigned after 17 seasons in charge after leading Strongsville to four state championships. Todd Church takes over after being an assistant coach under Felton sir

Hawken Inaded: The Hawks fell in the Division III championship game last year to Hamilton Badin on penalties. Anton Trifonovs is the new head coach this season. eplacing Stan Shulman.

Will Holy Name take the next players committed to play Diviplayers committed to play Bivina and a change to complete to sion I soccer following their senior seasons, including second team All-State midfielder Carometers and the second beautiful second team. line Dreher and Cleveland State bound defender Toni Dickson, the Hudson: The Explorers are count-

Teams to watch

Archbishop Hoban: The Knights have gone to the regional semifi-nals each of the last three years. go-to scorer for Magnificat.



Walsh Jesuit's girls soccer team could win three titles in a row for the first time ever

Hathaway Brown: The Blazers made it all the way to the final four in Division II. Getting back there will be tough because the team has no seniors this year.

Hawken: The Hawks fell just Rocky River: The Pirates ended them pionship in program history. With all but two players back from that team, Hawken has a strong chance to get back to Crew Stadium.

Holy Name: With three Division I bound players entering their se-nior years, the Green Wave will have a chance to compete for their first state title since 2006.

Magnificat: Junior Alvssa Baumbick had 11 goals and 10 assists in 2013 and should be the

grams throughout recent years and should be strong once Mary, Sr.: Bowen was a second again, led by senior midfielder bri Shingary, who was second team All-Ohis selection in Divi-

their school's 86-year champion-ship drought. Despite losing a great amount of talent to gradu-ation, Rocky River should chal-lenge for a return trip to Crew

Strongsville: The Mustangs should be in good shape led by Akron recruit Rachel Schirripa.

Walsh Jesuit: The Warriors only Caroline Dreher, Holy Name, Sr.: lost four seniors from an unde feated state championship team and get back Halle Stelbasky, the team's leading scorer from 2012, who missed last season.

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group of juniors led by Ashley
Dobbins.

Medina: The Bees have been
among the most consistent proamong the most consi

Julie Bruening, Madison, Sr.: Bruening had 10 goals and 18 assists last year for the Blue Streaks.

Ashley Dobbins, Archbishop Hoban, Sr.: Dobbins is a captain and had seven goals and eight as-sists last year.

Katarina Doncevic. Hawken Sr.: Doncevic helped lead a Hawken defense that allowed just 21 goals in 23 games in 2013

Dreher, an Indiana recruit, was a second team All-OSSCA selection Maddie Filicko. Walsh Jesuit

Sr.: The versatil Filicko is a four-year varsity player and will an-chor the defense.

players named second team All-OSSCA in Division II in 2013. Jillian Krebs, Rocky River, Sr.

nd six goals in 2013. Sabrina Kunimoto, Hathaway Brown. Soph.: Kunimoto started every game as a freshman and due to an ACL injury. scored five goals.

Cydnee Martin, Brush, Sr.: Martin returns after scoring 31 goals

tion in Division II last season.

Bianca Medancic, Hawken, Sr.: Key dates Medancic, a second team All-OS SCA selection, had 22 goals and

Rachel Schirripa, Strongsville, Sr.: Schirripa had nine goals and 10 assists for the Mustangs.

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14 goals and was the only sopho-more on the Division I All-OSSCA

Halle Stelbasky, Walsh Jesuit, Sr.: Stelbasky, a Butler recruit, was the Warriors' leading scorer in 2012 with 18 goals and 11 as-sists but missed the 2013 season

Erin Torrence, Hudson, Jr.: Torrence has started since her fresh-man season and had eight goals and five assists last year.

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Nov. 7: State finals at Columbus
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Pirates aiming for more after winning state title

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smetzger@MorningJournal.com @SMetzgerMJ The expectations were high, but they weren't new. It was a couple of years in the making, but head coach Patrick Hopkins built a championship team.

The Rocky River Pirates girls soccerteam won the Division II state championship last year, the school's first state title in 86 years. Ranked No. 1 in Ohio and fifth in the nation, the team went undefeated, its only tie occurring against Sacred Heart Academy of Louisville.

The squad also shattered four team records, including goals scored and shutouts. Three of its gradauting seniors continued on to play Division I soccer in college.

Hopkins, who was named the Ohio High School Girls Soccer Coach of the Year, said last vear was a culimnation of

several rebuilding years.

"Last season was an amazing season, and it was a tremendous amount of success, but it wasn't a one-season thing," Hopkins explained. "That was something we'd been developing and rebuilding over the past five years."

The team reached the regional finals and secured back-to-back district titles during those five years, but last year was the crowning achievement.

Hopkins now enters his ninth year coaching with the school and expects another strong season from his team.

"I'm excited," Hopkins said. "It's a process of building from the beginning to the end. We know it's a long season and a lot of things have to go right, but I think our mindset's in the right place. We still have our high expectations and we're looking to have a successful sea-

Losing eight seniors hurts, but Hopkins isn't fearful. He said the leadership of former seniors such as McKenna Klodnick, Abby Elinsky and Grace Bennett will be missed, but the replacements can't be overlooked.

"We lost a tremendous amount of talent," Hopkins said. "We still have a tremendous amount of talent in the program, but the one thing that's even more difficult to replace is that senior leadership. I think we have a group that can do that. They're doing a tremendous job, but it's a process."

Hopkins said this year's senior class is strong, and numbers are working in their favor as the squad is stacked with upperclassmen. Seniors Sydney Hamker, an Indiana State commit, Eva Schneider, a Valparaiso commit, and captain Jillian Krebs, will be relied on for both leadership and talent.

Goalkeeper Sophia Braun, an incoming junior, will also be looked upon for her versatility.

"Sophia Braun is an unbelievable, athletic goalkeeper who is also a phenomenal field player," Hopkins said. "Her confidence and her strength provides us with starting our offense in the back."

Hopkins said he doesn't look at the upcoming schedule on a week-by-week or game-by-game basis. Instead, he sees a developmental process designed to prepare his team for a postseason. The team has come down from the highs of its championship victory, but Hopkins has his sights set on building more suc-

"There are 16 developmental games to get us ready for the last seven," Hopkins noted. "That's what we're focusing on. the last seven."

ROCKY RIVER 2, BAY 2

Rockets rally to gain tie

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ROCKY RIVER -— The Rocky River Pirates made their moments count, but the Meisenburgs of Bay Girls stole the show.

The Rocky River soccer and Bay girls soccer teams ended an anticipated early-season match in a 2-2 tie on Aug. 27.

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Gordon's lament is so much smoke

"I'd like to apologize to my teammates, coaches, the Cleveland Browns organization and our fans," Josh Gordon said Aug. 27 in a

Aug. 27 m as a state ment released by the NFL Players Association.

Association. Fantz
"I am very
disappointed that the NFL
and its hearing office didn't
exercise better discretion and
judgment in my case."
Before you read on let's
just let that last sentence sink
in for a moment. Read it
again. Ponder it.
Josh Gordon is disappointed in someone else's discretion and judgment.

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cretion and judgment. He really said that. Or at least some publicist in the NFLPA office said it for him — which actually makes it even more ridiculous. Gordon has been exercising horrendous discretion and judgment for virtually his entire football career. From his multiple drug vio-lations in college starting in

lations in college starting in 2010 — violations that got him booted from the Baylor him booted from the Baylor team and subsequently cost him a chance to suit up for Utah—to his third strike at the NFL level since joining the Browns through the 2012 supplemental draft, it has been clear that nothing was going to stop this man from using illicit substances.

Getting kicked off his college team wasn't going to

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stop him. Losing his scholarship See Frantz, Page D3



Bears at Browns ■ When: 8, Aug. 28 ■ Where: FirstEnergy Stadium ■ Records: Bears 2-1; Records: Bears 2-1; Browns 0-3 TV: WKYC (Jim Donovan and Solomon Wilcots announcing); Radio: WKRK-FM 92.3, WKCX-FM 98.5, WKNR-AM 850 (Jeff

Phelps and Doug Dieken announcing)

last look

■ Some competing for job in last preseason game

Jeff Schudel

meaning potential commendation of course, the first time all eyes are focused on Pettine to fix a football team that has breseas on Aug. 28, and then everything goes into fast motion for first-year general manager Ray Farmer and the staff of first-year head coach Mike Pettine.

Rosters must be trimmed to 53 by 6 p.m. Aug. 30.

for the season opener against the Steelers begins.

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Gordon out for season

■ NFL suspends WR for drug violation

Jeff Schudel

When the NFL hammer finally fell on Josh Gordon, it struck without mercy, deliver-

struck without r ing a crushing, but not unex-pected, blow to a Browns offense that has only 11 more days to replace the NFL's 2013

yards-receiving leader.

leader.

On Aug. 27, the NFL announced Gordon is suspended for at least the 2014 season, effective immediately, for violating the league's substance abuse policy. It was better that the same policy in the policy of the policy for violating the league's sub-stance abuse policy. It was his fourth offense. The league does not spell out violations, but Gordon reportedly tested positive for marijuana some-time in the spring. Gordon cannot practice with the Browns nor attend any team meetings or func-tions. He cannot play in the final preseason game Aug. 28 at FirstEnergy Stadium. "While we may have strong

"While we may have strong feelings on the timing and the process of this decision, we have also consistently communicated that we will focus on what we can control in our day-to-day approach, "Browns general manager Ray Farmer said in a statement, "Right now, that is preparing our team for the 2014 season and at the same time, supporting Josh however we are able under NFL guidelines during his suspension."

News Gordon tested positive for marijuana broke on May 9. While we may have st

May 9. See Gordon, Page D3

Ohio State

Navy offense poses challenge

Rusty Miller







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Toledo defensive tackle Treyvon Hester, right, chases Navy quarterback Keenan Reynolds in the first quarter in Toledo Oct. 19, 2013. The Buckeyes will look to contain Reynolds who rushed for 1,346 yards and 31 touchdowns last year.

Navy
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"That's not what we're worried about," he said.
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"Ne're worried about beating Navy, That's what we've been focused on this training camp.
They have a unique style of playing offense."
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O'Halloran, Jarvis guide Elyria Catholic to victory

ELYRIA CATHOLIC 7. VERMILION 3

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7-3 victory over the Sailors
(2-2) in Vermilion on Aug.
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Norwalk 5, Vermillion 0

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Way we see em'

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to-4, 6-2.

Doubles — M. Cosic-M. Sharma (BM) def.
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NHL may add another team

City have been mentioned as Bettman has said Seattle's

Larry Lage
Associated Press

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The NHL has not expanded since the 2000-01 season when the 2000-01 season when the 2010-00 franchies in the league.

After last year's realignment, the Eastern Conference has 16 teams and there are 14 in the Western Conference.

Seattle, Toronto, Quebec City, Las Vegas and Kansst.

Lawsuits targeting soccer concussions

Paul Elias

Paul Elias Associated Press in federal court in San Francisco. Lawyers representing from the growth of the parents and players are and players filed the lawsuit associated players filed the lawsuit associated pressed and players filed the parents and players are the parents and pla

in federal court in San Fran-lawsuits

Rockets

goalkeeper Alexa Carras who rocked a hard shot past

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The Rockets appeared to be in control for much of the first half as the offense applied relentless pressure on the Rocky River defense. The Pirates, however, held tight.

Rocky River goalkeeper Sophia Braun made up for some Pirate defensive miscues as she shut the Rockets out in the first half. Meanwhile, the Pirates struggled to find the opposite end of the field.

Bay crafted a string of shots on goal with just over 13 minutes remaining in the first half. The Rockets attempted four shots in a sixminute span, but it was Rocky River that came close as Samantha Zamarripa missed just high and wide of the Bay goal.

With 1:32 left, the Pirates finally found the net. Bay

goalkeeper Alexa Carras ventured too far too soon from the goal, resulting in an open shot for senior Mary DeVito, who scored on an assist from Caroline Auzenbergs.

The Pirates' passing game was kept short in the second half. The Rockets maintained possession, but once again, the Pirates made their opportunities count. With 24 minutes remaining, a corner kick set up the shot for junior Emily Soltes, who found the net on an assist by Zamarripa for the 2-0 lead.

As the clock fell below the 20-minute mark, the Pirates took control, forcing more pressure and more shots on the Bay goal.

The Rockets weren't discouraged. With just over 15 minutes remaining, the Meisenburgs came up clutch. Senior Dakota Meisenburg passed the ball off to freshman Autumn Meisenburg,

who rocked a hard shot past Braun, cutting Rocky River's lead in half.

Bay kept pressing, lingering near Rocky River's half of the field.

Bay sophomore Maddie Holmes launched an attack with 14 minutes remaining, but Braun held steady for the save.

The final two minutes heightened in drama as the Rockets refused to relent. With 1:13 on the clock, Dakota Meisenburg saved her team from falling short as she shot the game-tying goal.

Neither squad could score in the final seconds, securing the 2-2 tie.

Bay's next match is Sept. 3 at Lakewood. The Pirates will take a road trip to face Charleston Catholic on Sept. 1 before heading to Vermilion on Sept. 3.

Rocky River seeks second-straight state title



Last year the Rocky River girls varsity soccer team dominated the land, winning titles all the way up to Division II state champions. This year, they are back and have every intention of holding onto their crowns. Photo courtesy of Kent Klodnick

WEST SHORE CONFERENCE

By Ryan Kaczmarski and Joe Ostrica

Last season was one of Hollywood screen play proportions for the **Rocky River High School** girls soccer team. The Pirates ran away to a 22-0-1 record, all while winning a conference, district, regional and Division II state championship.

If the Pirates are going to repeat as state champions, they will have to do it without a slew of starters lost to graduation, including Abby Elinsky, Grace Bennett, McKenna Klodnick, Sara Connelly, Liesl Fharenkopf and Megan Killeen.

"Last year, we had a great supporting cast that this year are forming into the leaders we need them to be," Rocky River head coach Patrick Hopkins said.

The returning players include Jillian Krebs (senior, captain), Sydney Hamker (senior, captain and Indiana State commit), Eva Schneider (Valparaiso commit), Sophia Braun in goal, Emily Soltes and Samantha Zamarripa.

Samantha Zamarripa.

Newcomers to get extended varsity minutes include Jessica Vitou, Caroline Auzenbergs, Sara Connelly (for the first time in her high school career, the only one on the team with her name), Bella Rizzi and Emily Fox.

"This team has a great deal of experience, which provides us with great leader-ship," Hopkins said. "We have a strong program with high expectations. Meeting those expectations is always a challenge, but the mindset is there, so it can be done."

The Bay High School team has lost 12 girls from last year's team, which went 11-2-5 and took district champion Holy Name to a second round of shoot-outs after three overtimes

Returning for the Rockets are captains Nicole Pohlkamp, Melanie Kukura and Barbara Nainiger. Also returning are Maddie Holmes, Dakota Meiesenberg, Erin Taylor, Megan Garrity and goalkeeper Alexa Carras.

"Although we lost eight starters, we do have a few of our leaders back, as well as two girls returning from ACL repairs, along with several girls who earned varsity letters off the bench last year," Rockets head coach Jack Griffiths said. "We expect to be very competitive in the WSC and go deep in the tournament.

"The confernce has been around for nine years, and we won or tied for the conference title every year but three."

A newcomer to watch is freshman Autumn Meiesenberg, who has earned a starting spot on varsity on offense.

The Avon girls soccer team has a good shot at improving over last year's 8-5-3 record, including 3-3-1 in the West Shore Conference. The team's leading scorer, senior midfielder Regan Betts, is back to lead the Lady Eagles. Betts was named the Lorain County Co-player of the Year last year. She was also named to the All-WSC and All-Greater Cleveland first team.

Senior midfeilder/defender Emily Joyce is also back for Avon. Joyce was an All-WSC first team and All-Greater Cleveland second team selection Avon head coach Danie Schnaufer said she expects the WSC competition to be tough this season.

"As always, Rocky River and Bay have fantastic teams," she said. "Elyria Catholic and Midview continue to improve and compete as well. Our team's

overall goal is to just continue to improve each game.

"We obviously want to be as successful as possible in our very competitive conference as well as in the postseason. I believe we can be great competition for anyone we play."

With several key returning players back, the **North Ridgeville** girls soccer team is hoping to add more wins to last year's 6-10 record.

"Our team goal is to improve every day we are out on the field and be role models for our community," North Ridgeville head coach Tara Bowen said. "We want to be playing our best soccer by playoffs. "In our conference we would like to

"In our conference we would like to win one more game than we did last year. Our postseason goal is to play our best soccer and win our first game out." Sophomore Danielle Blagojevic, an All-Lorain County first team and All-WSC second team selection, is back to lead the Lady Rangers offense. Junior Anna Chalkley (All-WSC and All-Lorain County second team) and Catrina Engle (All-Lorain County second team and WSC honorable mention) are also back for North Ridgeville.

Junior Bri Casement is back as goal-

Junior Bri Casement is back as goalkeeper. Casement recorded 111 saves for North Ridgeville last year, landing an All-WSC honorable mention. Top defenders back for the Lady Rangers include junior Anna Chalkley (All-WSC and All-Lorain County second team), sophomore Allyson Hassler and senior Lauren Ginley.

"We also have several key seniors returning who will help lead our team in the attack and midfield, including Sam Graham, Maddie Griffith, Sam Miller and Becca Murra.

"Our team strengths are our work ethic and desire. There are also players who are pretty technically sound, and the team is working to understand and make tactical adjustments."



5,000 runners: Here's rundown

Youngstown - Over 5.000 runners from high school down to middle school were in action Saturday at the Spartan Invi-tational cross country meet at Youngstown Boardman.

some teams. Saturday's meet was a great opportunity to see how they would compete in a postseason type of environment, given the talented field.

Here is a look at some of the standouts from the meet:

Division I

Boys

Kyle Mau, Hudson: The 2013 Plain Dealer runner of the year was in postseason form on Satur-day, winning the boys race with a time of 15 minutes, 34.2 seconds. The time on Saturday was over 30 seconds better than his next fastest time this season.

Solon: The Comets got a terrific performance by the duo of sophomore Danny Cohen and senior Steven Kapes. Cohen led the way for the Comets, finishing seventh with a time of 16:03.2. Right behind him was Kapes, who finished in eighth place. As a team, Solon finished eight overall.

St. Ignatius: The Wildcats fin- Division II ished second, finishing 10 points back of Uniontown Lake, However, the current No. 1 team in the Division I Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches poll has the talent to win the state championship. Junior Luke Wagner led the way for the Wild-cats, finishing fourth with a time of 15:44.6.

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Carlee Rhoads, Highland: The star of the two mile put together a strong 5th race, winning the meet with a time of 18:36.6. That time was more than 25 scools in front of the next runner. She did a terrific job of setting the pace, and was in complete control after the race. Being able to do what she did in the final mile is something she has been wait-ing for this season.

Rachael Lovett Twinshurg Lovett had a big meet for the Ti-gers, finishing fourth with a time of 19:10.1. As a team, the Tigers finished tied for fifth place with North Allegheny. The junior has continued to improve through-out the season, and should be in contention when the postseason starts.

Nordonia: The No. 7 team in the OATCCC Division I girls poll continued its terrific season with a dominating victory. The Knights won the meet with 89 points, 101 fewer than the second-place team. Five runners finished in the top 28, with freshman Leah Vasarhelyl leading the way with a ninth-place finish. Like some of the other local teams, what makes the Knights so good is their depth. their depth.

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Ryan Adams, Cuyahoga Val-ley Christian Academy: Adams continued his impressive season, winning the race in 15:57.2, nearly 20 seconds in front of the second-place runner. Adams has proven to be a legitimate state ard. Howard finished in fifth title contender in Division II, and place with a time of 19:21.1. This hability to finish a race should be at earn that is only going to get better throughout the season.

St. Vincent-St. Mary: The Irish, the No. 4 ranked team in Division II, took the team victory. Leading the way was senior Joe Rossetti, who finished the race in 16:16.4. Three runners were in the top 15 or St. Vincent-St. Mary, showing the Irish has the talent at the top no commeta with anyboch. After.

to compete with anybody. Afterwards, coach Dan Lancianese talked about how the meet was more of an internal meet than "We understood that a lot of

"We understood that a lot of the teams were dealing with students taking the ACT, so we challenged ourselves differently this meet," Lancianese said. "We have been kind of up-and-down this season, so we wanted our guys to go out and really focus on how they run, and I think our guys did that well today."

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Notable: For Shaker Heights, Brendan Frothingham scored the game-winning gos in the 70th minute, Both teams scored in

in the 70th minute. Both teams scored in the final minute of the first half. Strongsville 5, Cleveland Heights 1 Strongsville 5, Cleveland Heights 1 Strongsville 6, G-3-0): Perelman Goallies: S, Laurell (2 saves), Schulte (2); C, Vlick (9).

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Goalies: C, Cavey (5 saves), Rinearson (4);
W, Morhman (18).
Westlake 3, North Ridgeville 0
W(6-1-0): Salem, Mustafa, Withers. NR
(1-2-4): None.
Goalies: NR, Milner (9 saves); W, Greenhern (7).

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linger (5).
Girls soccer
Avon Lake 0, Sylvania Northview 0
AL (2-5-1): None. N (4-5-1).
Goalies: Al., Durall (4 saves) N, Duwve (2)
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A, Meisenburg, Neuendorf. W (2-3-2):

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/SM, Walters (2 saves), Donahue

St. Vincent-St. Mary: The five-time defending state champion Irish appear well on their way to contending for another state title, as the team dominated the meet. as the team dominated the meet. The Irish finished 84 points better than the second-place team, with all seven runners finishing in the top 25. Leading the way for the Irish was Rachel Iacofano, who finished third with a time of 19:15. She says there is still room

Woodridge: If there is a team nipping at the heels of the Irish, there is a good chance it is Wo-odridge. Last year's third place team is not a very experienced unit, but there is a lot of talunit, but there is a lot of tai-ent. Not one of the Bulldogs' top seven runners is a senior, with the top performer on Saturday being a freshman in Molly How-ard. Howard finished in fifth

most teams in the posts

Tyler Polman. Independence: itors dictate how he is going to run

Berkshire: The Badgers finished fourth after losing a third-place tiebreaker. Despite having no unners in the top 10, the team had four runners in the top 12. Like all good teams, the Badgers have a lot of balance and a lot of runners who can have a big day. This is a veteran group with four seniors in the top seven, so they know how to prepare for these meets later in the season.

Gilmour: The Lancers are No. 7 25, showing once again the Lanc ers have a balanced team.

Boys

Berkshire: The Badgers finished Berkshire: The Badgers finished fourth, and were led by senior Adam Thompson. Thompson finished 17th, one spot ahead of teanmate Nathan Schultz. Berkshire is ranked No. 5 in the Division III OATCC poll, and if it can continue to improve, the Badgers should be able to compete with most teams in the post-season.

Polman was one of the top runners last season as a freshman, and he has followed that up with a strong start to his sophomore campaign. He finished fifth with a time of 16:13.1. He is a complete runner, and does a great job of sticking to his plan and not letting his compet-

in Division III but showed they deserve to be ranked higher by knocking off two teams ranked better than them on their way to winning the meet. Junior Han-nah Markel led the way with a seventh-place finish. Three other Gilmour runners were in the top

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-7, 1-4): Willwak (2).
solies: B. Ferenec (5 saves), Barnett (2); Goalies: B, Ferenec (5 saves), Barnett (; L, Colazzo (9). Brooklyn 2, Oberlin 0 B (3-4): Pena, Shannon Newby. O (n/a):

None. Goalies: B, Crossman (5 saves); O, n.a. Buckeye 3, Keystone 0 B (7-0-2, 5-0-0): Phillips, Joyce, N. Barnes K (5-2-0, 4-1-0): None. Goalies: R, Stary (1 save): K. Forbush (5). K (5:2-0, 4-1-0): Noné. Goalies: B, Stazy (1 save); K, Forbush (5). Cuyahoga Heights 3, Bedford 1 CH (5-3): Stegmaier 2, T. McKeilly. B: Da. Jones. Goalies: CH, Falorio (1 save); B, R. Jones (12).

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Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
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CVCA (5-1-1): Eck 2, F (4-4-1): Stormer.
Goallies: CVCA, Lichty (3 saves); F: N/A.
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Er Riz'-Bueno (2). W: Ryjinski.
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Goalies: RR, Braun (7 saves); S, Herman (6), Ranby 3, Ravenna 1 S (6:-1.1, 4:0-1): Burke (2), Fisher. R (3:2-1): Cipriamo. Goalies: S, E. Angel (11 saves); R, Ricker (10).

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woalies: WJ, Demarchi (3 saves); DC, Buckley (5 saves). Wellington 6, Black River 0 W (5-2): Pitts 2, S. Sparks 2, Calfo, B. Mariast.

Mariast.
Goalies: W, K. Sparks (0 saves), Miller (0);
Bg, Miller Heilman (12).
Western Reserve Academy 7, Berlin 0
WRA (6-2-1): Hickox 2, Sullinger, Waldeck,
King, Sudilovsky, Saucier. B (3-6): None.
Goalies: WRA, Olson (1 save); B, Boyles (8).

Singles: Adams d. McLean 6-0, 6-3; Funk d. Zhau 6-0, 6-0; Elder d. Hadzinski 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. 4-6, 6-4.
Doubles: Shvorob/C. Weyman-Heller d. Graham/Claassens 6-1, 6-1; Cherne/G. Weyman-Heller d. Yao/Chen 6-1, 6-0.
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Latrel 5, Beachwood 0 Singles: Buchinsky (L) d. Jiao (B) 6-0, 6-0; Hata (L) d. Tall 6-0,6-1; Feng (L) d. Stern 6-1, 6-1. Doubles: Moora/Lauster (L) d. Podriguez/

Aurora d. New Day 25-5, 25-5 Aurora d. Marlington 21-25, 25-15, 25-23 Aurora d. Field 25-16, 25-17 Notable: Aurora won the Field Invitation with Anastasia Gulyavskaya and laney Notable: Aurora won the Field Invitational with Anastasia Gulyavskaya and laney Mitch named Tournament co-myps. Mitch had 11 digs in the final game. Tearmate Rachel Brandi chipped in with six blocks,

Rachel Bramfi chipped in with six blocks, Gulyarskaya had 11 kills and April Davis added 11 assists. Brookside d. Firelands 23-25, 25-15, 25-21, 25-16 Notable: Tylier Holley lead the team with 28 kills to go along with two blocks and followed with 19 kills, two digs, two serve recentions and a block.

tollowed with 19 fulls, two days, two server exceptions and a birst. 1–55, 55–521, 25–18. Chardon d. Midview 17–18, 125–21, 25–28. Chardon d. Midview 18–18, 125–22, 125–22. Creatwood d. St. Vincent-St. Mary 25–12, 25–28. Notable: Lauren Smith had nine points and seven digs followed by Joanna Ondash with nee points one ace and six digs. Morgan Streek Hollowed with the kils, the blocks, four digs, and third yield from the first or digs, and while yield from the first of the company o

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E: Jordan Williams 46 pass from Max Ballazs (G. Davis three digs.

Crestwood d. Louisville 25-23, 25-14
Notable: Joanna Ondash had 7 points and nine digs followed by Morgan Strenk with hree points, 11 kills and three digs. Holly Hoffman chipped in with four points, 23 assists and eight digs while halpley Zigma added eight kills, two blocks and he digs.

Crestwood d. Lakeview 25-12, 25-23 EC: Virgin 51 pass from Kuchta (Horvath kick) B: Nate Hamilton 10 run (G, Davis kick) Crestwood d. Lakeview 25-12, 25-23
Notable: Senior middle hitter Morgan
Strank was named the Lake Tournament
MVP scoring 10 points, 11 kills, three
blocks and six digs in game three, Joanna
Ondash scored nine points and had five
digs. Holly Hoffman followed with three
points, four kills, 21 assists; and Haley
Zigman had three points, eight kills, four
blocks and eight digs. Crestwood improv
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G - Farmer 9 pass from Drish (kick good)

C - Watkins 37 run (run failed)

G - Houston 65 run (kick failed)

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Robert Drake ran for 245 yards on 12 carries, running for touch-downs of 60, 70, and 80 yards. Isaiah Jackson had eight carries for 130 yards.

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L-Drake 55 punt return (Pickens kick)
L-Drake 80 run (kick failed)
L-Jackson 45 run (kick failed)
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L-Backson 60 run (kick failed)
L-Harrison 60 interception (run failed)
L-Drake 70 run (Pickens kick)
W-Beasley 6 run (run failed)

NDCL 49 University School 17

Harrison Richardson rushed for three touchdowns to lead NDCL. The Lions also had touchdown runs by Savion Grove and Tyler Sabath as well as a 32-yarder by

T.J. McKiernan. The Preppers' Jay Bullock had a 94-yard fumble re-turn for a score.

High school football NONLEAGUE

The game went to halftime with the Shoremen leading, 2-0, after Raiders running back Melvin Cantrell was tackled in the end

zone. In the fourth quarter, Avon Lake got a 1-yard rushing touch-

down by quarterback Trey Rees, and Rees later completed a 24yard touchdown pass to Danny Disbrow.

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John Hay 23

AL: Safety AL: Trey Rees 1 run (Stephenson kick) AL: Danny Disbrow 24 from Rees (Stephenson kick)

Cle. Cent. Cath. 28

Central Catholic football team earned its first victory in dramat-ic fashion when Ty Hall caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from Des-mond Lucky with nine seconds left. Lundy threw for 102 yards and two touchdowns. Brandon

Brown had six carries for 119 yards and touchdown.

Christian 12
Collinwood got a road win as quarterback Charles Hartson completed seven passes for 238 yards and one touchdown. De-Shawn Wilson ran for 121 yards and three touchdowns on 13 carries. David Ballew III had 188 yards and a TD on four receptions. Open Door Christians Zach Anderson had nine carries for 49 yards.

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rushed for 215 yards on 27 carries and one touchdown.

Beachwood 14

O-Stintsman 2 run (Pass failed)
C-Hartson 5 run (Bates run)
O-Stintsman 19 run (Bass failed)
C-Hartson 44 run (Bates run)
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C-Wilson 15 run (Bates run)
C-Wilson 27 run (O&# 35/Neal run)
C-Wilson 7 run (O&# 35/Neal run)
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C-B-#35/Neal 13 run (Brown run)
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Collinwood 56

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No. 1 St. Edward was dominant on both sides of the ball at First Federal Lakewood Stadium The Federal Lakewood Staduum. Ine Eagles outgained St. Joseph, 441-80, in total yardage. Brett Kean completed 18 of 23 passes for 210 yards and three touchdowns. Kean now has six TD passes this season. Alex Stump had six catches for 69 yards and two TDs while Shaun Crawford caught seven passes for 81 yards and a score.

Elyria Catholic got three touch-downs from running back Justin Rankin. Panthers quarterback Jake Kuchta completed a pair of touchdown passes to Cole Vir-gin, one for 51 yards. Kuchta

SVSW 24 also scrambled for a 45-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Beachwood's Nate Hamilton

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SVSM: Sean Devany 44 FG

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Trinity scored 28 points in the first quarter. Trinity quarter-back Kyle McSweeney was 9-of-11 passing for 170 yards and a touchdown. Brett Dawson had 75 yards receiving and ran for two touchdowns.

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Aaron Roquemore ran for 114 yards and two touchdowns for the Vikings. East Tech was held scoreless until the fourth quarter when quarterback Frank Jackson found Elvonte Robertson for a 70yard touchdown pass.

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Gordon bears down now that fewer wins are coming

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Girls Soccer

Rocky River girls soccer player Jillian Krebs answers 5 questions: Varsity Timeout



Rocky River girls soccer player Jillian Krebs helped the Pirates win the Division II state title last

season. (Photo courtesy of Kent Klodnick)

By Scott Patsko, Northeast Ohio Media Group on September 16, 2014 7 a.m.



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio – Rocky River senior forward Jillian Krebs was a major contributor in the Pirates girls soccer team winning the Division II state title last season

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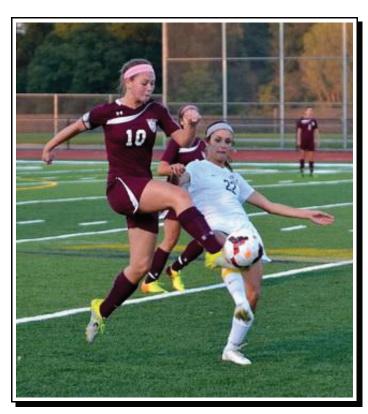
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Soccer season HEATS up through FRILLY September nights



Pirates begin big week with shutout win over Avon



Story by Jim Horvath Photos by Ryan Kaczmarski

The Rocky River girls soccer team went into Wednesday night's West Shore Conference game at Avon with a specific goal in mind:

Win the week.

After a playing a tough preseason schedule and possibly an even tougher first half of the regular season, the defending Division II state champions were looking to turn the corner in Week 5. With three road games in four days, including a pair of matches in Toledo, the Pirates knew that would be no easy task.

But on Wednesday night at Avon's Joe Firment Stadium, Rocky River notched its fourth victory of

the season in convincing fashion. The Pirates scored a pair of goals in the first 11 minutes and ran away with a 7-0 win over the Eagles to remain tied with Bay atop the WSC standings.

"We started out at the beginning of the week saying we wanted to win the week," explained Rocky River head coach Patrick Hopkins, whose team moved to 4-2-2 on the season and 2-0-1 in the conference.

"That's what we talked about before the game tonight," he said. "We wanted to win tonight first, and we wanted start that by winning the first half. Then we moved on to the second half. What happened tonight was us piecing things together after playing all of those tough teams early.

"Tonight we really worked together as a solid team. We created opportunities and scored some nice goals," he added.

Rocky River had already run the gauntlet just to get to Avon, which fell to 1-2-1 in the WSC. A preseason game against nationally-ranked Northern Highlands of Allendale, New Jersey, plus scrimmages with Solon and Chagrin Falls and a road trip to Dayton, was the warm-up.

The Pirates' season started with a 3-0 loss at Brecksville and a 2-2 tie with arch-rival Bay. A second loss came in a 2-1 decision at Strongsville, currently ranked at the top of Division I in the OSSCA poll. River's second tie came at the hands of Springboro, a strong program from the Dayton area.

But on Wednesday night, the Pirates began to put things together offensively.

In the ninth minute, senior Eva Schneider ripped a long shot from 20 yards out on the right side. Avon keeper Rachel Grudzien made the stop, but could not secure the ball at the left lower corner of the goal.

In stepped fellow senior Jessica Vitou, who tapped in the rebound shot for her first of two goals on the night. With 31:32 left in the first half, the Pirates were off and running.



Less than two minutes later, River struck again. Senior Jillian Krebs raced up field with the ball and touched it ahead to junior Emily McDonald, who beat an Avon defender and shot the ball past a charging Grudzien for a 2-0 River lead with 29:40 remaining in the half.

"We did a great job of penetrating in the final third," Hopkins said. "We created opportunities and challenged their keeper.

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"All of a sudden, you're looking around wondering who's going to do it. So yes, it's nice to see that halfway through the season, we're getting there," he said.

His Pirates got there three more times in the first half. Vitou scored again at the 18:00 mark as she made good on a sharp-angled shot from the right side. Krebs scored on a high, arching shot that made it in just under the crossbar at 12:39, then freshman Olivia McDonald scored off a throw-in with 8:23 left in the half.

Rocky River scored two more goals in the second half, with Schneider zipping one in from 20 yards out in the 58th minute and junior Emily Soltes capping things off with a long-distance goal with 18:44 remaining.



With the Pirates controlling the ball most of the night, it was a relatively easy shutout win for junior keeper Sophia Braun. Avon had few threats on the night, with one Eagle shot hitting the crossbar in the 20th minute and an open shot rolling wide left in the 66th minute. The Eagles did not get a corner opportunity until the 79th minute.

Now it's on to Toledo, where the Pirates will face perennial powerhouses Perrysburg and Toledo St. Ursula.

"We're where we want to be, but we still understand what we need to work on," Hopkins said.

"We know we want to have success against the Springboros. We want to face teams like Strongsville and Brecksville and get the win. I'd love to play them later on in the season. We're developing, and it's all going to work out in the end.

"We're on schedule. We're in the right place, and we're where we need to be. As long as we keep progressing forward, we'll be fine," he added.

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Varsity timeout

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Norwalk freshman Matra Jaworski, right, tries to get the ball around Perkins junior Eiriel Davis during the first half on Sept. 20 in Perkins. Norwalk won, 4-0.

GIRLS SOCCER NOTES

Panthers still unbeaten

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Elvria Catholic can't be stopped. The Panthers have yet to lose, posting a 9-0-2 record this season. The team is stacked with experience and a top-notch goalkeeper in sophomore Stevie Holbrook, who has permitted just five goals this year. The team has recorded six shutouts, and has never permitted opponents more than one goal per match, outscoring them, 47-5.

The Panthers' senior class is well on its way to its fourth district title and awaits an anticipated matchup against Rocky River on Oct. 1.

Avon Lake keeps rolling, largely due to its defense. The team recorded its sixth straight shutout during a 1-0 victory over North Ridgeville on Sept. 22. Avon Lake also managed to shu out Lakewood in a tie on Sept. 20, a notable feat considering Lakewood had averaged five goals per game heading into the match.

Norwalk has sealed four straight wins, which included a pair of shutouts over Perkins and Wellington last week. Senior captain Laurel Campbell recorded two goals against Wellington to help Norwalk pick up its 10th win of the season on Sept.

Bay notched a big 3-2 upset over Canfield, which is ranked second in the state, on Sept. 20.

Canfield had lost just once before the match. The Rockets have now won four straight for a 5-4-1 overall record.

Rocky River had a tough week as the Pirates fell to Perrysburg, 1-3, and tied St. Ursula, 1-1.

Brookside has struggled this season, but the Cardinals have picked up the pace as of

The team is 3-6-0 with its three wins all occurring since Sept. 13. They defeated Vermilion, 2-0, on Sept. 22.

BOYS SOCCER NOTES

Top scorers face off for Falcons, Phoenix

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Brandon Kmitt and Jack McMillin. You may not know who they are, but you should. Kmitt, from Firelands, and McMillin, from Oberlin, are two prominent scorers in the Cleveland District and in Ohio. The two will face off Sept. 24 in a match at 5 p.m. at Oberlin High School.

In the Division II Cleveland District, Kmitt ranks third in goals scored with 16 and ranks 15th in the state. In the Division III Cleveland District. McMillin ranks first in goals scored with 16 and is tied for fifth in the state. McMiliin has four assists on the year and Kmitt has three.

In addition to featuring some of the best goal scorers in the area, the match also has two of the best teams in the Patriot Athletic Conference. Firelands is currently still undefeated at 6-0-4. Oberlin is 9-2-1.

"I think they (Firelands) can match up. They have the speed up top. Last year, they dominated us," Oberlin coach Michael Schmid said. "They were all over the field. We had them shut out till the end of the last 15 minutes, and then they got two goals. Our boys know we need to come out and play hard and strong and that we can't take it lightly against them.

Bay, Avon to meet

Vying for the West Shore Conference title, the Avon Eagles and Bay Rockets are currently 2-0-1 in the WSC.



Kmitt

The teams meet Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at Avon.

Avon (9-0-1) has been on a roll, winning five straight 5. (NR) Oberlin 9-2-1 matches

The Eagles' Will Sharer 6. (2) Rocky River 6-2-2 has been on a tear, being a vital part in three wins last week. Sharer scored two goals and had one assist in a win against Olmsted Falls on Sept. 15 and scored both of his team's goals in a 2-0 WSC win over Rocky River on Sept. 17.

Bay is no pushover, being ranked No. 2 in the state in D-II. The Avon match its third in a six-game span against WSC teams. It would be a quality win for Bay, as three of the next four games are WSC matches. The Rockets are currently on a six-game winning streak.

Notable performances

- · Brookside keeper Kenny Pierson compiled five saves and recorded his 75th of the season in a 5-0 win over Wellington on Sept. 20. It was Pierson's fourth shutout in 12 games this season.
- · Amherst's Joe Pritchard scored both of his team's giving him eight on the seagoals in a 2-1 victory over Parma Normandy on Sept.
- O'Halloran scored two goals crawl closer to the .500 mark in a 3-2 WSC win over North on the year (4-5).

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2. (3) Avon 9-0-1

3. (6) Elyria Catholic 6-3

4. (4) Norwalk 9-2

7. (5) Westlake 6-2-0

8. (NR) Firelands 6-0-4

9. (8) Brookside 7-3-2

10. (7) North Olmsted 4-3-1

Crop comments: Bay stays at the Top of the Crop as it is still ranked No. 2 in the state. ... Avon jumps to No. 2 after two West Shore Conference wins against Elyria Catholic and Rocky River. ... Oberlin rises from the ashes as the Phoenix have surpassed their win total from 2013. ... Rocky River drops after going 2-2 since the last Top of the Crop. .. Firelands is the only team in the coverage area that has not suffered a loss. ... Brookside drops after going 2-1-1 since the last Top of the

Ridgeville on Sept. 17.

· Open Door's Solomon Dutton scored two goals in a 6-0 victory over First Baptist,

Garrett Fixx chipped in his first two goals of the year Elyria Catholic's Liam in the match as the Patriots

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Giants slay Pirates, 8-0

Madison Bumgarner fires a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts ... and gets lots of support ... as San Francisco rolls. Page B5



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BROWNS

It's one, for the road

Pettine: Team unity key factor to getting wins away from home

Scott Petrak The Chronicle-Telegram

BEREA — Coach Mike Pettine
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believes one of the keys to winning on the road is staying
united in a hostile environment.
The Browns have become
divided too many times in the
last 15 years ... and failen hard.
The Browns are a disastrous
3-89 on the road since returning
in 1999, compared to an almostas-ugly 45-77 at home. They've
gone 1-7 away from home in
each of the last three seasons.
"The word 'team' is imporant, that you can't go down
there as a group of individuals,"
Pettine said Wednesday. "Its
truly you against an entire stadium filled with the opposing
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"I also equate NFL games to roller-coaster rides, because you can kind of get caught up in it and just the energy. You just have to make sure that your guys can stay focused through it, stay together, that 'Hey, listen, we've got to have each other's backs on this one because we are all that

The Browns (1-2) are 0-1 on the road this year, dropping the opener at Pittsburgh on a last-second field goal after a second-half comeback. They travel to Tennessee (1-3) on Sunday coming off the bye. The Browns have a chance to pick up some momen-tum heading into the middle of the schedule, but will only be able to if they solve their road woes

"It's tough to win, period, in the NFL," quarterback Brian Hoyer said. "Those 53 guys, the coaches, the staff that has trav eled with you, that's all you got, so I think you go in there and you've got to be mentally See BROWNS, B4

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CAVALIERS



A young fan holds up a cutout of LeBron James before Wednesday night's Wine & Gold scrimmage at The Q. Below, James soars to the hoop in his first game as a Cav in four years. The free event drew 16,723 fans.

Let the fun begin



Scrimmage 'electrifyina' for the fans and players

Rick Noland The Chronicle-Telegram

CLEVELAND — It was an

event as much as it was an intrasquad scrimmage The Cavaliers were greeted

by 16,723 enthusiastic fans at their Wine & Gold scrimmage Wednesday night at Quicker Loans Arena. "It was electrifying playing

for the first time in front of our fans," said LeBron James, who was greeted by a thunderous ovation in pregame introduc-tions and hit a 3-pointer and dunked on his Wine team's

first two possessions.

The Wine won the scrimmage, which was halted after three quarters, 66-52, but a number of players switched teams over the course of the night, so the final score was irrelevant.
As much as this night was

viewed as a practice by David Blatt, the rookie NBA head coach also realized it was a celebration of James' homecom ing after a four-year absence and Kevin Love's debut after signing as a free agent. Toss in Kyrie Irving's maxi-

mum contract extension and the addition of veterans Mike Miller and Shawn Marion

See CAVS, B3

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

EC's Lee resigns

Parental criticism reason, she says; will finish season

Mike Perry The Chronicle-Telegram

ELYRIA — Elyria Catholic volleyball coach Jen Lee is

volleyball coach Jen Lee is moving on.
Lee tendered her resignation to Panthers athletic director Bob Thayer on Wednesday. She is in her fourth season leading the Panthers.
Lee led the Panthers to three consecutive West Shore Conference championships and has a 52-16 record at the school. She was named coach of the year three times in District 3 and three times in the WSC.
She will coach through the She will coach through the

end of the season.
"Some parents felt that I was

too hard on the kids and took their concerns to administra-tion," Lee said. "I guess I feel like I just don't fit in anymore.

"I feel like athletics is an arena for kids to learn how to deal with success as well as dis-appointment. Learning to deal with disappointment is some-thing they can carry over to other parts of their lives.

"I just think it's getting more difficult for a coach to give that

difficult for a coach to give that gift."

Senior Allie Kaminski said she was sad to hear the news.

"This year's seniors were her first team at Elyria Catholic," whe really appreciate everything she has done for us over these four years. I hate to see her go and really hope everything works out for her in the future. She will always have a special place in our hearts."

Lee's daughter, sophomore Jessie Lee, is one of the Pamthers' top players. She will explore transfer options, according to her mother.

"We're looking at Elyria "Service of the service of

her mother.

"We're looking at Elyria
High," len Lee said. "My husband, Dr. Steve Florio, took a
job at Perrysburg, so that's
somewhere else we're looking."

Lee is unsure if she will
coach in the future.

"I love coaching and love
working with kids," she said.
"Elyria Catholic is right across
be street from our house, and

"Elyria Catholic is right across the street from our house, and it was great because we'd have players over to study or hang out with Jessie all the time. I feel like I've always been very in touch with the kids and this was a hard decision. "I am going to miss those relationships, but that's OK. It's been a great four years."

The Panthers are 12-6. Contact Mise Parm 4 3792-7798

Contact Mike Perry at 329-7135

GIRLS SOCCER: EC O. ROCKY RIVER O

Defense solid as EC gets tie

Paul Williams
The Chronicle-Telegram
ELYRIA — Though tournament play is still a few weeks away, there was definitely a playoff atmosphere in Wednesday night's Elyria Catholic Rocky River West Shore Conference girls soccer game.

After 80 minutes of going back-and-forth in a high-intensity matchup, the outcome seemed fitting: A0 - bic.

"That was a great game from both sides tonight," Elyria Catholic senior Jenna Ellingson, who made a host of the compart of the compar

neither team giving an inch.

See EC, B2



Wellington's Emma Horoschak, right, puts her best foot forward as she and Keystone's Kelsey Yusko converge.

GIRLS SOCCER: WELLINGTON 3. KEYSTONE 1

Sparks seizes second chance

Sophomore's two goals spur Dukes past Wildcats in key PAC Stars game

Bob Daniels The Chronicle-Telegram

LAGRANGE - Wellington's

third with a victory over Ober-

third with a victory over Ober-lin on Saturday.

The Dukes led 1-0 after a goal by freshman Faith Alley in the 26th minute. Emma Horoschak assisted.

Sparks' first goal, a rocket from 25 yards, put Wellington in control 2-0 in the 29th minute. She said she hadn't planned to take the shot.

"I actually had a punt from

LAGRANGE — Wellington's Sam Sparks might be just as sophomore, but she's been around long enough to understand the importance of the two goals she scored against. Her first became the eventual winner and her second gave the Dukes the breathing room they needed badly on their way to a big 3-1 Patrick Athletic Conference Stars Division victory.

The match was a battle for second place in the PAC and the win all but secured it for vecling light of the wind lab tu secured it for Wellington (8-6-0, 7-2-0). Keystone (7-4-2, 5-2-2) will finish

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

Simon Perales, Oberlin

YEAR: Junior LAST WEEK:

grade-point average. PARENTS: Remigo (Mico)

Hannah Heath, Black River

YEAR: Freshman LAST WEEK: Finished fourth out of 114 at Saturday's John

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Cleanview, John Hay, Michael,

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Western Reserve Academy.

THE SKINNY: Should be quite another battle between

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Jensen and Oberin junior

Jensen and Oberin junior

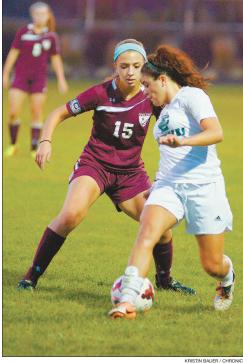
Jensen and Coerin junior

Jense defeated Peraies (17:30.00) at last year's Wilhelm meet as they finished first and second. Rarely is there a blowout win by either. Perales (third, 16:55.54) defeated Jensen (fourth, 17:16.38) last Saturday at the Vermilion Obenour Memorial Invitational at Sailorway Middle School, — Paul Heyse

Burnett, Olszewski

Mick Burnett (13:20) and Madison Olszewski (15:51) led Northwood's boys and girls cross country teams at the Jim

pace Northwood



Elyria Catholic junior Meliah Roman, right, gets ready to switch directions in an effort to shake Rocky River's Eva Schneider on Wednesday night. Defenses ruled in the 0-0 tie.

EC

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They (Pirates) were able to force us to take our shots a bit further out then we would have liked."

Rocky River was able to get a few attacks going later in the first half, but the Panthers didn't budge.

The Pirates' best opportunity came with a free kick in the 38th minute.

Senior Sydney Hamker's long attempt sailed wide of the goal, however, and the Panthers were able to regain control to close out the half.

"Honestly, we really just weren't able to get many goal-scoring opportunities tonight."

Rocky River coach Pat Hopkins said. 'I have a ton of respect for Elyria Catholic. They're a great team, but we have to do a better job of rearest each of the seed where we can take this,"

Rozanes aid." We've been close the last few

The second half was much the same for both take the next step. The teams, which relied on the back four and over all defense to keep the game scoreless. Freshman Abby Binsic's defense was a key to the Panthers' success as she made aggressive closeouts and kept pressure on the Pirates attackers. "Our defense was just about perfect all night," Roznac said. "Our back four was out." On the Abby Royal Back Royal Ro

Obenour Invitational at Vermilion High

Nate Collins, Dylan Shawver, Trey

Monschein and Alex Dabulewicz were the other scorers for the Pioneer boys.

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ton of respect for Eyira Camont. Hey re a great team, but we have to do a better job of creating opportunities."

The second half was much the same for both take the next step."

Abby Shollenberger, Haley Morton

Alivia Ybarra and Tommy Hullman had personal-best times for the Pioneers.

Eleyna Rudolph and Sam Schuh also

scored for the Northwood girls.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Darden keys Elyria victory

ELYRIA — Tyra Darden had 27 kills, 21 digs and three block assists to lead Byria to a 25-21, 22-25, 25-19, 25-17 win over Solon on Tuesdayi na Northeast Ohio Conference Valley Division

Ohio Conference Valley Division volleyball match. Mariah Iohnson added 10 kills, six solo blocks and five block assists for the Pioneers, while Sybil Roseboro had 13 kills and 26 digs. Carly Bachna and Alison Guerini had 14 and 12 digs, respectively, for the winners.

12 digs, respectively, for the winners.

Emily Gonzalez had 4sssists, was 170-for-172 setting and had 15 digs for Elyria, while Kara Keim had three aces in the nienest fourth of the set o in the pivotal fourth set.

Keystone 25-25-25, Firelands 22-21-18

LAGRANGE — Brooke Trego had 36 assists, eight points (three aces) and six block kills for the Wildcats (9-8, 7-6 PAC) in a Patriot Athletic Conference Stars Division match. Mikayla Walbom had three aces, eight digs and 27 assists for the Falcons (11-8, 7-6 PAC).

FIRELANDS STATISTICS Delaney Rogala: nine kills; Mikayla W

Girls tennis

St. Joseph Academy 3.

St. Joseph Academy 3, Rocky River 2

CLEVELAND — Avon Lake resident Hannah Schuletie lost only two games in her first singles win to pace \$1. Desph Academy in non-conference play, win to pace \$1. Desph Academy in non-conference play, wor a singles matches for the Jaquars.

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DOUBLES, German Schulet, Bill Age College (SMALE) (SMALE)

Boys soccer

Avon 7. Vermilion 0

VERMILION — Daniel Minotti scored three goals to pace Avon a West Shore Conference game. Vithor Reis added a pair of goa and had an assist for the Eagles (12-0-2), who led 5-0 at halftime.

GOALS: (A) Daniel Minotti 3, Vithor Reis 2, Zack Hubbard, Torry Telidis. ASSISTS: (A) Michael Smigel 2, Telidis 2, Will Sharer Reis Nick Maryola. ASSISTS: (A) Michael Smigel 2, feliols 2, Sharer, Reis, Nick Mazzola. SHOTS ON GOAL: Vermilion 0; Avon 17. SAVES: (A) Dylan Morris 0; (V) Shane

Oberlin 5. Lutheran West 0

OBERLIN — Jack McMillin scored three goals for the Phoenix (10-3-2, 4-2-2 PAC) in a Patriot Athletic Conference Stripes Division game.

GOALS: (O) Jack McMillin 3, Sam Levine 2. ASSISTS: (O) Thomas Protzman 2, Alden Debouter 2, Tam Cadenhead. SHOTS ON GOAL Lutheran West 2; Oberlin 7. SAVES: (O) Ethan Carmichael 2. HALFTIME: Oberlin, 2-0.

Wellington 3, Keystone 3

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Wellington 4 and Gifford, lan
Lara and Hayden Bartolovich
scored goals for the Dukes in a
PAC Stars Division game.

GOALS: (W) lan Gifford, lan Lara, Hayden
Bartolovich.
ASSISTS: (W) Robbie Biliss, Cole McLean.

Bay 3, North Ridgeville 1

NORTH RIDGEVILLE — Melanie Kukura assisted on all three goals for the Rockets (9-4-1, 5-0-1 WSC) in a West Shore Conference game

Blumfeldt. ASSISTS: (B) Melanie Kukura 3. SAVES: (B) Jilian Dubil 1: (NR) Bri Case

Avon 5, Vermilion 0

AVON — The Eagles outshot the Sailors 33-1.

GOALS: (A) Moller-Jensen 2, Farmer, O'Donnell, Furnas. ASSISTS: (A) Betts 2, Farmer. SHOTS ON GOAL: Vermilion 1, Avon 33. SAVES: (V) M. Carle 21; (A) Grudzien 1. HALFTIME: Avon, 3-0.

Firelands 8. Black River 0

SOUTH AMHERST — Brandi Holowecky scored two goals and Becca Jackson had two assists for the Falcons (8-4-1, 5-3-1 PAC) in a Patriot Athletic Conference Stars Division game.

GOALS: (F) Carrie Kubicki, Zoe Simmons Brylee Jones, Tori Hritsko, Brandi Holowecky 2, Sydney Novak, Jessie Bt ASSISTS: (F) Beca Jackson 2, Simmons Karli Bukovac, Grace Habeck, Beran, SHOTS ON GOAL: Black River 4; Firelan 16.

SAVES: (BR) Erin Heilman 10; (F) Alex Willis 2, Bukovac 2.
 HALFTIME: Firelands, 4-0.

Lutheran West 1, Oberlin 0

ROCKY RIVER — Lutheran West's Alex Mercado scored the lone goal in Patriot Athletic Conference Stripes Division play.

GOAL: (LW) Alex Merecado. SAVES: (0) Kenzie Tallman 8; (LW) Suquel

Amherst 4 Olmsted Falls 0

AMHERST — Bailee Pihlblad scored two goals for the Comer in a Southwestern Conference

GOALS: (A) Bailee Pihiblad 2, Alana Gonzalez, Ally Perkins. ASSIST: (A) Perkins. SHOTS: Olmsted Falls 2; Amherst 12. SAVES: (OF) Reilly Ferguson 4; (A) Lizzie Keller 1, Raeann Barnes 1.

Westlake 6. St. Joseph Academy 0

WESTLAKE — Missy Murthy scored two goals, and Rita Forbush scored a goal and had two assists for the Demons (8-5-0) in a non-conference game.

GOALS: (W) Missy Murthy 2, Rita Forbush SAVES: (SJA) Becky Trent 9; (W) Lauren

Berkshire 5, Open Door 0

BURTON — Breenna Tucker and Lauryn Brown each had a shot on goal for the Patriots (0-12-1) in a non-conference game Tuesday. GOALS: (B) Grace Noce 2, Alivia Alfredd Abby McDermott, Hannah Bucholtz. SHOTS ON GOAL: Open Door 2. SAVES: (OD) Selena Frazier 8, hy Warre HALFTIME: Berkshire, 3-0.

Wellington's

Keystone's Koral Kasnvik race for the ball

in a PAC Stars

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Her second goal put the game out of reach in the 78th minute.

"I knew the game was getting a little heated at the time," Sparks said. "Getting the third goal was like we could finally breathe and relax, because we couldn't relax vent hough we were winning."

"When we got two goals in the first half, I thought that was nice,"

Wellington coach Kevin Ziegler said. "But I warned them at halftime that Keystone wouldn't be done, that they would come out on fire." He was right. The Wildcats scored in the first minute after the break on junior Koral Kasnyik's goal with an assist by senior Alicia

break on Junior Korai Assinyiks goai with an assist by senior Aircia Sadowski.

Then Keystone junior Kelsey Yusko put a shot right on the Wellington net in the 56th minute, freshman Grace Baracskai followed suit in the 68th minute and sophomore Lauren LaPointe got off back-to-back close-range shots in the 80th and final minute, one of them off the Wellington crossbar.

"But we kind of regrouped and held the fort, kept them out and kept pressing, "Ziegler said." It thought we were going to get a third goal altitude ratier in the game, and I don't know how we didn't. But Keystone wanted to beat us this year because they haven't beaten us in a while and they're a much better team than they've been."

Keystone coach Tim Giesel said he liked the way his team played despite the loss.

"We passed the ball well and we possessed the ball well," he said. "We just couldn't put it in the net. They made a couple of incredible shots early on. We kept our heads up, stayed in the game and just couldn't quite get it in the net."

ntact Bob Daniels at 329-7135 or soccer@bobdaniels.inf

Wellington 3, Keystone 1

GOALS: (W) Sam Sparks 2 (9th, 78th inulest ASSISTS: (W) Emma Horoschak; (K) Alicia Sad SAVES: (W) Alayla Sparks 6; (K) Sammis Stefan SHOTS: Wellington 13; Keystone 9. SHOTS ON GOAL: Wellington 7; Keystone 6. CORNER KICKS: Wellington 5; Coystone 10. CORNER KICKS: Wellington 5; Keystone 10. HANDBALLS: Keystone 1. FOULS: Wellington 4: Knowtone 7.

FOULS: Wellington 4; Keystone 7.
YELLOW CARDS: (W) Sam Sparks (70th minute), Jamie Bartolovich (78th).
HALFTIME: Wellington 2-0





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THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 2014

Cavaliers

Fans welcome LeBron

years.

The Wine topped the Gold, 66-52, in three quarters of action.

"It was a special night," James said. "I'm grateful to be in this posi-

tion."

A slimmed-down version of James led all scorers with 13 points, three rebounds and two assists for the Wine team.

Center Anderson Varejao added 12 points and five rebounds for the Gold.

"The crowd was electrified," Cav-aliers coach David Blatt said. "That

was pretty exciting. "(Almost) 17,000 at a scrimmage.

"(Almost) 17,000 at a scrimmage. That's amazing."

James hasn't worn the Wine & Gold since Game 5 of the Eastern Conference semifinals against Boston on May 11, 2010. The Cavaliers were throttled by the Celtics, 120-88.

But now he's back home.

120-88.

But now he's back home.
"I'm not surprised at all the way he's been received," Blatt said. "The way LeBron came back, it was exceptional, genuine and admira-

The only minor quirk in the start-The only minor quirk in the starting lineup was Tristan Thompson starting at center with the Wine team. The other four starters were expected with James, Kevin Love, Kyrie Irving and Dion Waiters. Thompson was "dealf" to the Wine team in the second quarter. He finished up with 12 points, eight rebounds and a block.



Maribeth Joeright/MJoeright@News-Herald.com

Cavaliers guard Mike Miller defends as LeBron James advances toward the basket during the Wine & Gold Scrimmage at Quicken Loans Arena on Oct. 1.

"T've not committed yet to our starting five," Blatt said, "We'll tamber a little bit with the starting line our. He doesn't need the ball to play. He's a screener, cutter, roller. The 6-foot-9, 228-pound Thompson is a player who will defend, rebound and do all the dirty work arms, then the world different players. Andy is the "everal different players. Andy is the "we'ral different players. Andy is the "we'ral different players. See it is 'Blatt said. "He has a high less has been bothered by a sore back. He played 18 minutes, 52 sections of the ball to be the ball to play. He's a screener, cutter, roller with the player of the players and where he needs help, when the players and where he needs help, when the players and where he needs help, when the players are with the players are with the players. We'll see it is Blatt said. "He has a high less with 4 le

He's back. thinner and a winner

Good news from the Cavs

scrimmage:
LeBron James played with the
first team! Looks
like he has pretty
good chance of
being a starter!
This was the
yearly Wine & Gold
Scrimmage, which
in the non-LeBron
lyears might as well
have been called the Whine &
Moan Scrimmage.
But if you've been reading the
papers during the summer, you
know we're not in Lotteryville
anymore, Tool.
Still, it was a scrimmage. It
didn't count. It could have been
shirts vs. skins. But to the mob
that was there — The Q was
almost full — it didn't matter that
it didn't matter
Because he's back — and he
has brought some friends with
him.
So it mattered a lot.

m. So it mattered a lot.

him.

So it mattered a lot.
Because this changes everything. It's like the last four years
never happened. It's the King and
his Court, on his court, in front of
nearly 20.000 of his closest worshippers.
Say amen, someone.
Two months after announcing
he was coming home — here he
was. He and they.
How stacked are they?
They come out for warmups
and Kyrie Fring is now only the
third or fourth guy you look for.
The scrimmage presentation
was a lot like the game presentation, which means the usual quict,
understated player intros ("What';
hult? Are you talking to me?"), although this one carried with its
some extra added spice.
That would be the order in
which the last five players were
introduced?'

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introduced? See ingraham, Page C4

WESTLAKE 3, NORTH OLMSTED 1

Demons notch rivalry game

Matt Lofgren

Sharing a border and a legacy of great soccer teams, Westlake topped host North Olmsted, 3-1, on Oct. 1 in another exciting installment of what has become Boys one of the area's top soccer rivalries.

one of the area's top soccer rivalries.

Peppering shots on goal in the first half, the Demons walked into halftime with a 3-0 lead that the Eagles just could not overcome.

With a goal from senior Brian Sutcliffe to start the game, the Demons flamed any hope of a comeback with a pair of goals minutes later from Moe Mustafa and Jason Rebholz to give Westake a strong cushion with more than 20 minutes to go in the first half.

half." "We came out after a loss the other day and the guys had a bunch of injuries, and they still are, but thought we played phenomenal in the first half." Westlake coach Mike Besu said. "We played as a team and I thought we moved the ball around well. The three guys that scored was on three good finishes." On the other side of the field. North Olmsted and coach Christian Marsh struggled to get the Eagles offense in motion.

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Browns quarterback Brian Hoyer sets the offense during the first quarter of the Browns' 24-21 loss to the Ravens on Sept. 21 in Cleveland. The efficiency of the Browns' offense has been a surprise this season.

See a Jordan Cameron interview at MorningJournal.com

Gordon? Who needs him

Offense has been effective without best receiver

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Titans 1-3
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WNCX-FM 98.5,
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ELYRIA CATHOLIC 0, **ROCKY RIVER 0**

Pirates, **Panthers** battle to a tie

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Put two tough forces
together and the outcome is
often energetic.
The host Elyria
Catholic Panthers
(10-1-3) and Rocky
River Pirates (6-3-4)
**Gorcer
engaged in an **Gorcer
aggressive match on
Oct. I that resulted in a scoreless tie.

less tie.

The Panthers entered the match ranked eighth in the Division III state rankings, while the Pirates held a 6-3-3 record coming off a state title season.

Rocky River coach Pat Hopkins noted that his current crop of players differs from last year's, meaning they don't feel the pressure of past

success.
"It's a new team, new year "It's a new team, new year and they knew that coming into it." Hopkins said.
Panthers coach Tony Rozane said his squad doesn't feel pressure from the state rankings.

"We kind of feel like it's here lear causefue." Bezon

been long overdue," Rozanc said. "We've had pretty good years and maybe felt like we years and maybe felt like we weren't getting recognized. They were glad to finally break the top 10 and I think even a tie against River is strong enough to hold that." Rozanc also said he felt his

team was dominant during the match, despite the score. See Tie, Page C5

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HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS NOTES

Avon sends three players to districts

Stephanie Metzger smetzgereitkomingbournat.com @Skietzgeritkomingbournat.com @Skietzgeritkomingbournat.com (PSkietzgeritk) and a The Northeastern Ohio Sectionals took place this week and the West Shore Conference was the group to beat. The Avon Eagles swept 64-22 in the finals and a Vision of the West Shore Conference Tournament last weekend as Rocky River came in second, and a trio of Eagles will continue to districts. Magnificat dominated the Rocky River cold obstricts.

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2. Rini Nakon
3. Grace Sullivan-Lucy
3rierson (Rocky River)
4 Lindsey Golick-Leah Lindsey Gol
Choban (Westlake)

Tie

was deflected, preventing any

some strong buildups, but the plrates defense didn't relear ther's sophomore keeper Steries into the season before their first loss to Lakewood on Sept. 24. Rozanc said he feels his team's strength is its balance, boasting both a potent offense and formida-

ble defense.

The defense held tough damage to Rocky River, an important factor against a forceful Rocky River offense.

Over the past three years, the Pirates have outscored Elyria Though the Panthers took an tough schedule, challenge of the Panthers took an tough schedule, challenge of the Panthers took an tough schedule, including increase in shots in the sec-The defense held tough against Rocky River, Rozane said his offense benefit of the market of their attack in the market's failed to find their targets. "We did everything but put the ball in the back of the net," Rozane said. "If we're going to play like this going into the Division-III tournament, I think we've got good things absed of us."

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Team chemistry key to success for Brookside

It didn't take very long for

win over Firelands that Bruck revealed they clinched the division championship. "We didn't even know until after the game," Halkiadakis said.
"But we felt good. We work hard all-season and all summer. Everyone came in every day and did their part. It feels good coming from last year's record to this year. We feel like we jumped a lot together and improved a lot oas a team."

Black River senior captain Jamie Hozan set an ewochool record win over Mapleton. In addition to her 10 aces. Hozan finished with 4 points, 13 digs and 100 recent serve receive.

New territory

Lorain had quite an adventure in last week's tri match against Vermillion and Clearview.

Due to injuries, the Titans had to bring up junior varsity

Mission accomplished.

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL NOTES

It didn't take very long for Brookside to sit atop the Patriot Athletic Conference Stars Division.

Under the guidance of second-year coach Karlee Bruck, the Cardinals clinched the division championship with a 25-13, 12-25, 25-16, 25-22 win over Firelands on Oct. 1.

Getting the first year under heir belt, it was the offseason to which Bruck pointed for Brookside's success in winning the division.

"The biggest key was their hard work," Bruck said. "I can contribute it to the offseason. The girls were at everything."

It was the offseason that allowed Brookside (16-2, 11-0) to improve its volley-ball acumen, but also develop team chemistry. With several players in Junior Olympics, hey played against very good competition and learned about each other.

The chemistry has been evident throughout the sason, especially offensively. With setter Natelee Halkiadakis at the helm of the offense, senior middle hitter Tyller Helley and junior Mary Williams have comprised a formidable 1-2 compination at the nett. Helley and junior Mary Williams have comprised a formidable 1-2 compination at the nett. Helley lass been very impressive throughout the entire season, especially offensively. With setter Halkiadakis. Senior libero Likas Campo had registered 463 digs, including a season-high of 36 against Columbia.

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As potent as the offense has been de fense has bee

state basketball championship.
"I have two senior captains who are awesome." Bruck said.
"They are definitely pushing every single girl and they're not letting them slip through the cracks... they are making sure they are putting forth 100 percent effort."

With the getting-to-know each other out of the way to championship.

Black River senior captain

sa team."

Their record speaks for self.

Ilission accomplished.

When Julie Radigan took

When Julie Radigan took

When Julie Radigan took over at Avon, one of the first who had to play the middle things she noticed was the last time the Eagles won a conference championship. It was in 1989. It was in 1989. It was in 1989. The Eagles clinched the West Shore Conference with a three-set with over Rocky River on Oct. I. with the Shore Conference with a three-set with over Rocky River on Oct. I. was the first time all seasons she had seen to the shore of the source with a three-set with over Rocky River on Oct. I. was the first time all seasons she had seen to make the source was the same than the sam "In my first open gym against the block as she meeting with them, I said recorded 20 kills.

Demons

wide open, we missed them by JO yards."
Coming off a tough outing against Avon earlier in the week, it appeared that with the help of some starters coming back from injury that the Eagles might just be a dangerous team.

But the Eagles still have a back and healthy, it's another thing is we knew that we wanted to come strong. "When I did like was that we won the second half." "We knew the field conditions and we knew that we won the second half." All washs aid. "That was a thing I told the goal. I mean it's a up to the fight conditions and we knew that we won the second half." I wash in it rating is we knew that we wanted to come strong." We knew the field conditions and we knew that we won the second half." "That was a thing I told the guards as a disprish a significant of the game. I mean it's a guard was pretty much decided at that point at 3-0, let's go out and win the second half."

BOYS SOCCER Oberlin 5, Lutheran West 0
Halftime score: Oberlin, 2-0
Oberlin goals: Jack McMillin 3, Sam Levin

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

a assists: Thomas Protzman 2, Alden 2, Tam Cadenhead aves: Oberlin, Ethan Carmichael 2 records: Oberlin 10-3-2, 4-2-2

Westlake 3, North Olmsted 1

Halftime score: Westlake, 3-0 Westlake goals: Sutcliffe, Mustafa, Rebholz North Olmsted goal: Becker Shots saves: Westlake, Greenberg 3; North

GIRLS SOCCER

Lutheran West 1, Oberlin 0

Keystone goalt Koral Kasnyik Shot saves: Wellington, Kayla Sparks 9; stone Sammie Stafan 10 Elyria 4, Parma 0

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Jets' Smith still confident despite rough stretch to start the season

Dennis Waszak Jr.

Associated Press
FLORHAM PARK, N.J.
—Geno Smith believes he is
still the answer.

Yes, he knows he needs to deliver, though. With
the answer.

Yes, he knows he needs to
get a lot better, and fast.
But he also thinks the New
York Jets' search for a franchise quarterheak, a mostlyfruitless task since the days
of Joe Namath, could enright in front of their eyes.
Despite the boos, increasing criticisms and calls for
Nichael Vick.

"Well, that's still to be set,"
Smith said when asked
Wednesday if he's a franchise-type QB.

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ELYRIA CATHOLIC O, **ROCKY RIVER 0**

Pirates, **Panthers** battle to a tie

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Put two tough forces together and the outcome is often energetic.

The host Elyria Catholic Panthers (10-1-3) and Rocky River Pirates (6-3-4) engaged in an aggressive match on

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Oct. 1 that resulted in a scoreless tie.

The Panthers entered the match ranked eighth in the Division III state rankings, while the Pirates held a 6-3-3 record coming off a state title season.

Rocky River coach Pat Hopkins noted that his current crop of players differs from last year's, meaning they don't feel the pressure of past

"It's a new team, new year and they knew that coming into it," Hopkins said.

Panthers coach Tony Rozanc said his squad doesn't feel pressure from the state rankings.

"We kind of feel like it's been long overdue," Rozanc said. "We've had pretty good years and maybe felt like we weren't getting recognized. They were glad to finally break the top 10 and I think even a tie against River is strong enough to hold that."

Rozanc also said he felt his team was dominant during the match, despite the score.

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The Panthers increased their attack in the match's final moments, but their shots failed to find their targets.

"We did everything but put the ball in the back of the net," Rozanc said. "If we're going to play like this going into the Division-III tournament, I think we've got good things ahead of us."

Elyria Catholic made it 11 games into the season before their first loss to Lakewood on Sept. 24. Rozanc said he feels his team's strength is its balance, boasting both a potent offense and formida-

ble defense.

The defense held tough against Rocky River, an important factor against a forceful Rocky River offense. Over the past three years, the Pirates have outscored Elyria Catholic, 21-0.

"I think today, we showed them we're at that level," Rozanc said. Elyria Catholic crafted some strong buildups, but the Pirates defense didn't relent as two to three defenders swarmed on each attack.

this game are you playing for

Abby Birsic and Andi Widmer took shots that missed wide in the second half before Jenna Ellingson came closest on a shot that

was deflected, preventing any damage to Rocky River.

Rozanc said his offense said failing seemed to tense up during its opportunities, making it tough to close them out. 38-13, this se Though the Panthers took an tough sched increase in shots in the seccharleston C ond half, none found the net. Virginia and "We weren't playing for a against Northtie," Rozanc said. "Never in Regional, a

On the defensive end, Panthers' sophomore keeper Stervie Holbrook held tough, securing six saves on shots ton goal. Elyria Catholic has by granted opponents six goals this season, just five of them ton Holbrook.

The Pirates also had their share of shots, but Hopkins said failing to finish on opportunities hurt. The team has outscored its opponents, 38-13, this season, despite a tough schedule, including Charleston Catholic of West Virginia and a scrimmage against Northern Highlands Regional, a New Jersey school ranked first in the nation. Now, both teams have their sights set on tournaments.

"We want more than just the conference trophy," Hopkins said. "The whole season has provided us with opportunities to learn from when we get there." 7

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL: TOURNAMENT DRAWS

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High, Lutheran West earned the second seed and Elyria Catholic the fourth.

Tournament play begins Monday, Oct. 13, in all four divisions with district championships set for Thursday, Oct. 23, in Divisions I, II and III and Saturday, Oct. 25, for Division IV.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER: TOURNAMENT DRAWS

Avon, EC boys top seeds

Avon and Elvria Catholic have Avon and Elyria Catholic have been ranked in the top 10 in the Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association boys state poll in their respective divisions for most of the season, so it's only fit-ting the West Shore Conference foes earned top seeds when the district tournament pairings were announced Sunday.

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Avon, the top seed in Division I, opens play Saturday,
Oct. 18, against the winner of

Oct. 18, against the winner of the Midview-Amherst game. Down the road, the 12-0-2 Eagles, the No. 8-ranked team in Division I, will likely have to get Strongsville, which they beat past Strongsville, which they beat 3-2 earlier this season and either Westlake or Berea-Midpark if they want to return to regionals for the first time since 2011.

The No. 2-seeded Demons are hoping to repeat their success of 2011 and '12 when they advanced to the regional finals. In Division II, a 9-b-3 record was good enough to get Firehands only a No. 4 seed. The Falcons open play Oct. 18, hosting the winner of Brookside and Vermilion. If the Falcons win their first match, a potential district seminal matchup with Bay awalis. The Bockets, the top-seed in the Rockets, the top-seed in the First-vermilion. If the Falcons wind the state. First-ver Falcons can be limited by the state of the First-vermilion. First-vermilion is the state. First-ver Falcons can be limited by the state of the state. First-ver Falcons can be limited by the state of the state. First-ver Falcons can be limited by the state of the state. First-ver Falcons can be limited by the state of the state. First-ver Falcons can be limited by the state of the state. First-ver Falcons can be limited by the state of the state. First-ver Falcons with state of the state of the state of the state of the state. First-ver Falcons can be limited by the state of the state of the state. First-ver Falcons can be limited by the state of the

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"At this time of the year there are no surprises, you know what your team can do. It's just a matter of working hard, making the right in-game adjustments and hoping the ball bounces your way."

The Panthers begin defense of their Division III district titl Oct. 18 against the winner of Lutheran West and Cleveland MIK.

Columbia is the No. 2 seed in Division III. The Raiders are 11-2-1 with one of those losses coming against Elyria Catholic. "Our guys are exceptionally hard workers and have done everything I have asked of them all season." Columbia coath Hank Proctor said. "We only have a few seniors so in some ways were a head of schedule We have the talent, it's just really a matter of the guys getting the confidence and winning swager voned in big games."

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MONDAY, OCT. 13: Oberlin at Cuyahoga
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Catholic, Columbia at Independence
THURSDAY, OCT. 16: Oberlin-Cuyahoga
Heights winner at Lutheran West; Wellin,
Lake Ridge winner at Trinity, 4:30 p.m.
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Lake Ridge vs. Trinity winner at Colum









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NORWALK 7. SANDUSKY 0

Truckers rout Blue Streaks on senior night

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In their last regular season home game, the Norwalk Truckers routed the Sandusky Blue Streaks, 7-0, on Oct. 7.

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If was great, the seniors had a really fun night in front of their home fans. A lot of their friends were here; Norwalk coach Paul Lamb said.

"They played very well. They passed the ball well, a lot of the seniors scored and that was special."

Jason Perna scored the first goal for Norwalk — a shot off of Sandusky keeper Treven Johnson's hands that rico-cheted into the net to put the Truckers up, 1-0, in the second minute.

Norwalk's Devon Miller was the only non-senior to behain a goal on the evening. The junior scored in the 11th minute on a cross from Caden Foos to put the Truckers up, 1-0, in the second minute.

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HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

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ills in a career. Elvria Catholic 3, Rocky River

1 15-25, 25-22, 25-12, 28-26 Elyria Catholic: Jessie Lee 21 kills, 11 digs, 5 looks, Allie Kaminiski 19 assists, Megan Janowic: 13 points, Lauren Euran: 13 points, Saach Schuckman 11 digs, Josie Carandang 6 looks

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Lutheran West 3, Brooklyn 0
25-13, 25-14, 25-17

Lutheran West: Kara Thomas 15 digs. Margoux Thompson 12 digs. Abby DeSimpelare 27
Assists St. Paul 3. New London 0

BOYS SOCCER

Norwalk 7, Sandusky 0 walk goals: J. Penza, D. Miller, K. L.

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Now, Campbell will be aiming to tersweet ending since we won't be able

Norwalk's Laurel Campbell passes the ball during the Truckers' victory over Mapleton on Oct. 2 in Norwalk.

Campbell
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Spending four seasons on the field has also led to some valuable lessons, Campbell said. Her teanmates know they can rely on her and in return, Campbell has learned to reciprocate their faith.

"I've learned to not just rely on wyself," Campbell explained. "I'm allowed to lean on other people and have them help me."

Now, Campbell will be aiming to thelp the team advance through sectionals. With a bye in the first round. Norwalk will host the winner of the host possible to play with each other after tournations. Lexington matchup on Oct. 66.

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GIRLS SOCCER NOTES

Panthers jump up two spots in state poll after tie with Pirates

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Elyria Catholic coach Tony Rozanc knew his team's scoreless tie with Rocky River would help the Panthers maintain their No. 8 ranking. Instead, the Panthers moved up two notches in the state poll, taking over the No. 6 slot on Oct. 6.

The Panthers also picked up their 11th win of the season with a 5-2 victory over St. Joseph's Academy on Oct. 6. They eill head to Bay for the final regular season match of the year to face the 10-4-1 Rockets in an anticipated matchup.

In the Division III sectional bracket, Elyria Catholic, seeded No. 1, drew Open Door, the No. 10 seed.

Notables

The Norwalk Truckers completed their regular season with a 13-3-0 record. They get a bye in Round 1 of sectionals before hosting the winner of the Madison-Lexing- Lake in Round 1 as the No. 5 and 6 seeds ton matchup on Oct. 16.

Huron (9-2-2) is still seeking doubledigit wins in the regular season. They have the opportunity to do so as they still have two regular season matches with Firelands (9-4-2) and Port Clinton (8-5-1) remaining.

Rocky River (7-3-4) has had a tough schedule and the end doesn't relent. Another anticipated match takes place Oct. 11 as the Pirates host Magnificat (11-2-1), the No. 1 seed in sectionals. First, the Pirates have to get past the 11-3-1 Lakewood Rangers on Oct. 8.

Area sectionals Division I

North Olmsted received the No. 2 seed in sectionals and is slated to face the winner of the first-round match between Westlake and Olmsted Falls. Amherst, the No. 4 seed, will play the winner of Midview and Berea-Midpark. Avon squares off against Avon

respectively. Elyria and North Ridgeville will play as the No. 9 and 11 seeds.

Division II

Bay holds the No. 1 seed on a bye. The Rockets will take on the victor of the seventhseeded Brookside and 10th-seeded Vermilion match.

Rocky River, seeded second, has a good shot at beating Brooklyn, the No. 11 seed, while Firelands (No. 6) and Keystone (No. 8) will fight for a chance at Holy Name (No. 3).

Division III

Oberlin, seeded seventh, must get past No. 4 Cuyahoga Heights in the first round for a chance at Lutheran West (No. 6). The winner of that match can expect Elvria Catholic in the semifinals.

Wellington (No. 3) faces Lake Ridge (No. 8) in Round 1.

Sectionals begin Oct. 13.

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GIRLS SOCCER NOTES

Rockets and Pirates set for deep tourney runs

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Postseason play has started and area teams are looking to make a deep tournament run. Several teams crafted successful regular season records, including the Bay Rockets (10-4-2) and Rocky River Pirates (8-4-4), who share the West Shore Conference title. Both teams posted 5-0-2 records in conference play.

Bay received a bye in the first round of tournament play. They will take on Vermilion in Round 2. Rocky River, also on a bye, should reach the semifinals after facing Brooklyn, the 11th seed.

The Huron Tigers (10-2-4)

championship with Oak Harbor. In tournament play, Huron received a bye in the first round. They will play the winner of the Oregon Cardinal Stritch and Northwood matchup on Oct. 18.

Tournament notes

Midview (10-6-1) grabbed a huge 3-2 win over Berea-Midpark in Round 1 on Oct. 13. The match went to overtime, where Maddie Blaine picked up a steal on the kick-Hamker, who scored. The Middies face Amherst (8-7-1) in Round 2 on Oct. 16.

Westlake (10-6-1) got the best of Olmsted Falls in Round 1 with a 4-0 score. The Demons are slated to Olmsted next.

North Ridgeville, seeded 11th, defeated the No. 9 seed Elvria in Round 1. The Rangers have a tough task ahead as they face Magnificat (13-2-1) in the next round.

In Division II play, Firelands defeated Keystone, 3-1, on Oct. 13. The Falcons next head to St. Ignatius, where they will play Holy Name on Oct. 16.

Edison (5-11-1) shut out off and passed to Morgan Sandusky (5-11-1), 5-0, in Round 1. The Chargers face a huge challenge in Round 2. They will face Clear Fork (12-2-2), ranked fifth in the state.

> Perkins (1-11-1) also has a tough roadblock in Round 2.

also split their conference face second-seeded North The Pirates must overcome Ontario (11-3-2), who rolled past Mansfield Senior, 12-0, in the first round.

> The Norwalk Truckers (13-3-0) host Madison (Mansfield) on Oct. 16. The Rams were 6-7-1 during the regular season, and fell to Norwalk, 1-2, on Sept. 25.

> Elyria Catholic (11-1-4) highlights the D-III bracket as the No. 1 seed. They play Open Door, the 10th seed, on Oct. 15.

> Oberlin was eliminated in Round 1 after a 7-0 loss to Cuvahoga Heights.

> Lake Ridge also fell in the first round, 4-0, to thirdseeded Wellington. Wellington (9-7-1) takes on Trinity

Bay, Rocky River share last-ever WSC girls soccer title

WEST SHORE CONFERENCE

By Ryan Kaczmarski

Both the Bay and Rocky River girls varsity soccer teams went into last Wednesday night's games with the final West Shore Conference championship on the line.

With a win, the Bay Rockets would own the title outright, but that was not to be, as the two teams battled to a 0-0 tie, which secured Bay a share of the WSC along with Rocky River – which defeated Lakewood 5-1 the same night – and both schools ended the final WSC season with a 5-0-2 record.

The Rockets had plenty of chances, with seven shots on goal in the first half alone, including two crossing passes right in front of the E.C. goalkeeper, which were just missed.

"We had 13 opportunities to be exact, and we just couldn't take advantage," Bay head coach Jack Griffiths explained. "I told the girls after the game that all those opportunities, especially in the first half, we have to put one of those in and we didn't.

"We played well enough to win, but came away with the tie."

Bay now sits at 10-4-2 overall, while Elyria Catholic brings its record to 11-1-4 overall and 3-1-3 in the WSC.

"Elyria Catholic is a very good team," Griffiths added. "Tony (Rozanc) has built a great program over there, and they played us tough.

"I think we possessed the ball and controlled it mostly down in their end, but they got us in a couple counters, though. It's a good learning experience for the girls.

"Again, we play for the conference championship, but it's really all about the state tournament." Above: The Bay High School girls soccer team tied Elyria Catholic on Oct. 8, which gave the Rockets a share of the final WSC conference title. Photo courtesy of Matt Nasman

Rockets freshman goalkeeper Jillian Dubil tallied four saves in the game, and the shutout of the Panthers gave her 11 shutouts on the season. For Dubil, this season has been one of great growth, being propelled into the starting lineup at such a young age.

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The Rocky River girls soccer team defeated Lakewood, 5-1, on Oct. 8, to propel the Pirates to a co-championship in the WSC. Photo courtesy of Kent Klodnick

SOCCER, from page B1

"It was really intimidating in the beginning, but I've become comfortable with my team and I rely on my defense," she said. "I love them, and this is a position that I've grown into."

The Rockets defense and midfield kept the Elyria Catholic attack at bay most of the game, as the Panthers were only able to manage seven shots in the game, with a mere two E.C. shots being taken in the entire second half.

"I've had games that have been shutouts, then I've had games which were shooting galleries for me," Dubil explained. "Getting some action in front of my net keeps me in the game and gives me a chance to work with my team, so I enjoy having some shots on goal."

Dubil feels the top-seeded Rockets are clicking on all cylinders and the regular season has prepared them to tough it out in the OHSAA Division II Rocky River dis-

trict tournament.

"You have to keep a positive attitude in knowing that you're a team and you'll be able to work together to get it done."

"I feel very good about going into this tournament," Griffiths added. "We were 1-4-1 at one point in the season - and again it was the same thing, we just couldn't find the net. We were playing good soccer, then we rattled off nine straight wins, and with the tie here, the last 10 games we are undefeated.

"I think we are peaking. We beat Canfield and Mag-nificat – two state-ranked teams – and Columbus St. Francis DeSales, but I think we don't really get any re-

spect in the state.'

At the time of the contests, Canfield High School was ranked No. 2 in the state at the Division II level, and Magnificat was ranked No.7 in the state at the Division I level.

Rockets senior midfielder Nicole Pohlkamp (a team captain) scored a pair of goals, the second coming on a 30-yard free kick, to help Bay stun Magnificat, 2-1, at

Memorial Stadium. Sydney Duggan scored the lone Blue Streaks goal in the contest.

According to Griffiths, to get through the postseason bracket, the Rockets will need to be aggressive on the 50-50 balls, and not wait for it to come to them.

"We teach the girls that if you can win the ball, go get it," he said. "If you can't win

it, play off the ball.

So tonight, what they were waiting for was to see if the other girls were either going to head the ball or make a chest trap.

"If they hit it off the chest, then that's why we were off the ball. They should have been a little more aggressive tonight in this game."

The Rockets and Panthers did not play a passive game, though. Bay tallied 13 fouls, including two yellow cards, while E.C. had an amazing 21 fouls, including one yellow card.

The Rockets will start playing in the postseason tournament next Thursday, against the winner of the first-round game between Vermilion and Brookside.

"I don't know exactly how the tournament is going to play out," Griffiths explained. "There's 11 teams vying for the district title, and when you look at it, the No. 2 and No. 3 seed are Rocky River and Holy Name.

"Hopefully those two schools beat each other up, and we get the winner of that game - if we get by Padua, Fairview or whomever else comes our way.

"We are definitely peaking at the right time. Last year we peaked during the regular season and when we got into the tournament, and we got blindsided. This year, we're coming in at 10 straight games without a loss, and I think we're ready."

Rocky River head coach Patrick Hopkins stated at the beginning of the season that winning the WSC is not his team's ultimate goal, but after the victory over Lakewood, he changed his tune a little.

"I have to admit that after we beat Lakewood and the news came in that E.C. and Bay tied and we won the conference (along with Bay), the happiness on the girls' faces and the excitement they showed reminded me that this is still really important," he explained. "As much as I don't focus on it, winning the conference shows the girls that they can accomplish something this year.

The Pirates started the season with a tough loss to Brecksville-Broadview Heights, then opened WSC play with a 2-2 tie with Bay, but jelled as a

team over the course of the season.

Final WSC Girls Soccer Standings, Updated 10/08/2014

Place	School	WSC Record	Points
1	Rocky River	5-0-2	17
1 ,,7	Bay	5-0-2	17
3	Lakewood	5-2-0	15
4	Elyria Catholic	3-1-3	12
5	Avon	3-3-1	10
6	Midview	2-5-0	6
7	N. Ridgeville	1-6-0	3
8	Vermilion	0-7-0	0

"Coming in from last year's state-championship season, it was back to reality," Hopkins said. "You look at our record and you see 8-4-4, but now our team has found our identity and we know who we are going into the postseason.

"At the beginning of the season we were moving people around and trying to see where they would fit,

and it's working now.

Rocky River junior Emily Soltes scored an amazing four times in the victory over Lakewood, with Emily McDonald adding the fifth goal in the 5-1 victory.

The Pirates open postseason play tonight by hosting Brooklyn at 7 p.m. If everything goes chalk in the bracket, Rocky River and Bay could meet up again, for the Division II district championship.

'We both have games that we have to win to get to that point," Hopkins stated. "At this point of the year,

anything can happen."

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"Generally, nothing really bothers me," she said. "I have to keep that focus and keep calm when something doesn't go my way. I can't control exactly where the ball goes, so I plan on staying detached from the results and just having fun.

'State is very different from other events that I have played in, because a lot of people come out to watch. There's usually a nice gathering of 50-70 people on the first tee, so staying relaxed will be key.

"I'm looking forward to wearing maroon and gold one last time. It has been great being able to represent Avon Lake, and I have enjoyed every moment of it. No matter what happens, I'm going to have fun and enjoy the moment.'



Nicole Gerome

Gerome said she would love to shoot around the 70s at the state tournament.

"I think just getting a chance to go is going to be such a good experience," she said. "It's really hard just to get there, so to be there is a great opportunity. I've never played the course, so I just want to have fun and not worry about the other players. I just have to focus on me and beating the course.

The Record

Today in Sports history:

In 2004, Mount Union beats Marietta, 57-0, for its 100th consecutive regular-season victory. The Purple Raiders' last regular-season loss was on Oct. 15, 1994, at home

Newswatch

HORSE RACING

Jacobs to close Va. track

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Jeffrey Jacobs, owner of Colonial Downs race
track in Virginia and son of the late Cleveland Indians owner Diek Jacobs, told the Virginia Racing Commission Wednesday that the track will
close Nov. 1. Colonial Downs is Virginia's only
race track and home to the Virginia Derby. Jacobs
surrendered his license to operate the 17-yearold track at the start of the Racing Commission
meeting in Richmond. Jacobs has been at odds
with a group of thoroughbred owners and trainers over the track's race schedule. Because of the
stalemate, there was no 2014 race season at Costalemate, there was no 2014 race season at Co lonial Downs. Tracks in nearby Maryland, West Virginia does not have legalized casino gambling.

Jockeys killed in accidents

Jockeys Killed In accidents
Juan Saez, a 17-year-old apprentice jockey considered to be a rising star in horse racing died
Tuesday night from head injuries sustained in a
rding accident at an Indiana track. And in Australia on Wednesday, apprentice jockey Catilin
Forrest died after a fall at Murray Bridge race
course near Adelaide. She was second jockey to
die this week in Australia. Carly-Mae Pye, 26,
died on Tuesday from injuries sustained when
the horse she was riding broke its front legs during a training run, throwing her head-first into
the track. The Jockeys' Gulld said Wednesday
that Juan Saez died Tuesday night at Methodist
Hospital in Indianapolis, where he was airlifted
after the accident in the eighth race at Indiana
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Nash out with sore back

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Los Angeles Lakers guard Steve Nash has
missed his third straight practice after injuring
his back while carrying bags. Coach Byron Scott
said Nash had "a little bit of a setback" earlier
Wednesday while carrying bags. Scott says Nash
"heard a twinge" in his back, and the coach suspected it was a back spasm. The Lakers don't
know how long the two-time NBA MVP will be
out of action.

Kaymer out-putts Watson
Martin Kaymer is making a habit of beating
Bubba Watson in head-to-head situations, even
at an exhibition of major champions in Bermuda. Kaymer won the PGA Grand Slam of Golf
on Wednesday by surviving a wild day of lead
changes. The U.S. Open champion won on the
first playoff hole at Port Royal by making a 10foot birdie and then watching Watson miss his
birdie putt from 4 feet. British Open and PGA
champion Rory MelTroy closed with a 75 and
was eight shots behind. ... Defending champion
Graeme MeDowell and Victor Dubuisson began
the World Match Play Championship in Ash, England, with comfortable wins, three weeks after
teaming up as one of Europe's top pairings inthe Ryder Cup at Gleneagles. ... Laura Davies of
England was chosen as one of Four inductes to
the World Golf Hall of Fame. The announcement
came one day after she was at Buckingham Palace
to receive her insignia as Dame Commander of
the Order of the British Empire. Mark O'Meara,
who won the Masters and British Open, two-time
major champion David Graham of Australia and
golf course architect A.W. Tillinghast also were
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On the air

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7:30 p.m. Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh, ESPN
8 p.m. Colorado School of Mines at Fort Lev
10 p.m. Utah at Oregon State, FS1

r .m. Volvo World Match Play Championship, Golf

11:30 a.m. Hong Kong Open (tape), Golf Channel 5 p.m. Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Golf Channel 11:30 p.m. KEB HanaBank Championship, Golf Channel

NFL 8:25 p.m. N.Y. Jets at New England, NFLN, WOIO Ch. 19

SOCCER 8 p.m. MLS, New England at Houston, ESPN2 .--

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER 3:30 p.m. Ohio State at Michigan State, BTN

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL 8 p.m. Penn State at Direct

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Transactions

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BASKETBALL

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National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS - Signed G Yuki
Togashi.
NBA Development League
AUSTIN SPURS - Announced the
name will be changed to the Austin
Spurs.

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National Football League

NFL - Suspended Tampa Bay FB
Jorovaride Lane for two games
without pay, for the violating the
league's policy on performanceenhancing substances.

CLEVELAND BROWNS - Signed WR
Kevin Cone to the practice squad.

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DALLAS COWBOYS - Waived DE
Lavar Edwards. Signed T Tony Hills

TENNESSEE TITANS - Signed OT Will Svitek, Signed TE Brett Brackett to

the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS – Assigned G John
Gibson to Norfolk (AHL). Placed F
Patrick Maroon and D Bryan Allen
on injured reserve. Recalled G Jason
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Brody Sutter from Charlotte (AHL).
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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS Activated F Sirian Gibbons from injured reserve and assigned him to Springfield (AHL).

terms with D Jake Muzzin on a mer-year contract.
MONTREAL CANADIENS - Assigned F Michael Bournhal to Hamilton (AHL).
WINNIPEG JETS - Reassigned F Patrice Cormier to St. John's (AHL). American Hockey League GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS - Assigned F Shane Berschbach to Toledo

HAMILTON BULLDOGS - Released F Jared Gomes.

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Major League Soccer
HOUSTON DYNAMO - Announced the resignation of Dominic Kinnear.

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Second Round
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Kevin Anderson (3), South Africa, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Fernando Verdasco (7), Spain, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-3, 6-4.
Grigor Dimitrov (2), Bulgaria, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 7-5, 7-6 (4).

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Doubles
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Kambe and Philipp Marx, Germany,
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Pirates open tournament with win over Hurricanes



Story by Jim Horvath Photos and video by Larry Bennet

This time last season, the undefeated Rocky River girls soccer team was embarking on journey of a lifetime. The Pirates, coming off a 15-0-1 regular season, went on to win seven straight to claim the Division II state championship.

Fast forwarding to Wednesday night, the Pirates were coming off an 8-4-4 regular season. They had settled for a tie for the final West Shore Conference championship with arch rival Bay, tying both the Rockets and Elyria Catholic in their head-to-head meetings.

They opened the 2014 tournament by hosting Brooklyn at Rocky River Stadium. The first leg of another tournament run went well as the Pirates took a 4-0 halftime lead and came away with an 8-0 decision against the Hurricanes.

Next up for the Pirates is familiar tournament nemesis Holy Name, which disposed of Firelands 9-0 on Thursday night.

Head coach Pat Hopkins, in his ninth season with the program, said the goals remain high as the post season begins.

"When you look at our starting lineup, six of those girls were on the field last year in Columbus," Hopkins said.

"Of those six girls, five of them have been given Division I offers to play college ball," Hopkins said. "So, we have some great players on our team. It's different this year because we don't have the other girls on the team, but it's not like those girls went over to Holy Name, or they're at Bay Village.

"They're gone. We need to focus on what we have this year, what we're going after and the teams we're facing," he said.

The Pirates lost several seniors off their state title team, including current collegiate players Grace Bennett, Abby Elinsky and McKenna Klodnick. Still, Hopkins said the expectations for the program, both inside and outside, have remained high throughout the regular season and into the tournament.

"This has been a difficult year, coaching wise, because of the expectations," admitted Hopkins following Wednesday night's win.



"It's a matter of trying to keep everyone level-headed and understanding that we have a goal. It's a goal we've been working toward, especially now that it's tournament time," Hopkins said. "Now we're here, and yes, there's a lot of pressure there. Anything can happen.

"I'm very confident in this team and its abilities, but it's easy to say all year 'wait for the tournament.' But before you walk out onto that field for that first game, there's always that thought: We've done everything we should have done, but is it going to be enough?

"We talked about that prior to the game tonight. We had a strong season, but have we had those big wins? Not necessarily. But we feel the big wins are going to be coming," he said.

With Brooklyn coming into the game with a 5-10-1 record, Wednesday's win might not be considered big for most people. But it was big enough in that it allowed the Pirates to advance to Monday's district semifinal match.

It also allowed them to work on certain aspects of their game in preparation for the match, according to Hopkins.

"Tonight was a great night," Hopkins said. "Nobody got hurt, and we played 22 girls. It was a great overall outcome, and we had girls score tonight who hadn't scored this season.



"In the second half, we did not come out the way we should have, so we made some adjustments," Hopkins said. "I needed the girls to get organized better and get their heads back into it. You probably heard me constantly yell '10 minutes, 10 minutes,'

"That's because there have been times this season where we've taken 10-minute breaks in our games, and those breaks cost us. It cost us the other day against Magnificat (a 3-2 loss), and it cost us against Bay earlier in the year. We are not going to let 10 minutes of a game dictate the outcome anymore.

"Tonight, we played a complete 40 minutes in that second half. We did not have a letdown. Did we play the best soccer during that 40 minutes? No, but overall it was a great second half for us tactically. All 22 of our girls understood what our expectations were, and that helped us start to prepare for our next game," he added.

In the first half, the Pirates scored late in the second minute as senior Jessica Vitou scored from inside the box off a pass from junior Emily Soltes. Then at the 27:40 mark, senior Eva Schneider scored an unassisted goal on a sharp-angled shot from the right ride.

River made it 3-0 in the 16th minute when junior Samantha Zamarripa scored the first of her two goals on the night. She took a lead pass from senior Sydney Hamker, maneuvered the ball past two Brooklyn defenders and zipped it past Hurricane keeper Becky Crossman at 24:58.

A penalty kick from Soltes with 21:37 left in the half gave the Pirates their 4-0 lead at the intermission.

In the second half, Hopkins was able to substitute freely as his team continued to maintain possession in the Brooklyn third for most the remaining 40 minutes. Zamarripa scored her second goalon a breakaway at 34:04, then Hamker scored off a Bella Rizi assist with 25:58 remaining.

Senior Katie Bobbitt scored her first goal of the season with 14:26 left off a Vitou assist,. Junior Claudia Stohr, thanks to an assist from sophomore Laura DeVito, got her first goal in the final minute to close out the scoring. Junior keeper Sophia Braun got the shutout, while Crossman was credited with 17 saves.

With that, the Pirates turned their attention to Monday night and what lied in store.

"We're a strong team, and a well-respected team. Nobody is going to take us lightly," Hopkins said.

"I told the girls that it didn't matter what their schedule was, or what their record is. That Holy Name team has one thing in mind. They want to beat Rocky River. Our focus on that starts tonight. That's our next goal.

"There are seven games left, and we just got the first one. Now our focus is on the next one Monday night," he said.



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Cavs
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Cavaliers coch David Blatt said he was going to treat the next-to-last preseason game. Blatt pares played a preseason-light 23 minutes before exiting with 6 minutes, 29 seconds to play.

Tim not surprised at all," James said. "It's great for the league to have him back and playing at a high level."
Blatt just threw his hands up trying to devise a plan to stop Rose.

Tim didn't know what to do with him." he said "That was

seven rebounds, six assists and a block.

Guard Kyrie Irving paced the Cavaliers with 28 points and seven assists.

Tonight was a good example of what we can do, 'James said. 'That was the closest 48 minutes we be played in the preseason.'

Bulls point guard Dernick Rose, who has played a total of 10 games in the previous two seasons, looked like he was shot out of a canon in the first half. He gotged the Cavaliers and played together for the second quarter. The Cavaliers' guards couldn't keep Rose in froat of them in the half-court set. In transition? Forget it. He blew by them at will.

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James played a preseason-high 32 minutes before exiting with 6 minutes, 29 seconds to play. He finished with 18 points, seven rebounds, six assists and a block.



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Clock runs out on Pirates' season

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"We struggled finishing, but I'm not going to beat them up. We did what we needed to do." Elyria Catholic costa Tomy Rozane said. "In a game like today, allyou want to do is win and we did that." In the S5rd minute, Cuyahoga Heights trimmed its deficit to 3-1 after a cormer kick by Maddie Spicer.

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Tuesday, October 21, 2014 C5 **CAVALIERS NOTES**

LeBron expects friction with Blatt

Bob Finnan

Just ask James. He said he expects some tribulations along with the way with his coach. James James said he went through obstacles with Mike Brown and later with Erik Brown and later with Erik Brown just he went through obstacles with Mike Brown and later with Erik Brown and Br

probably going to happen with Blatt.

"Every day it's a learning sprocess," James said, "You have to go through something in order to recete a bond — for the worse. We have to lose a bold grame we should have won. We have to get in an argument, but to ste each other out.

"I know it's going to happen." He was one of the best team gays, character gays. That's the only way we're going to grow. You don't define your bring the growth of the grow of the growth of t

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Blatt amounced before the game he would start Anderson variego at center against the Bulls. Tristan Thompson, the

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Scoonie in house

Former Ohio State point guard Scoonie Penn, who played for the Buckeyes from 1998 to 2000, came to Cavaliers' shootaround to see his former coach.

He played for Blatt's team in Turkey, Efes Pilsen, in 2007-08.

Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau



Holly Lamb performs an inward pike at the OHSAA D-I state diving meet in February. The Amherst senior hopes to make a return to the state meet prior to beginning her career at the University of Cincinnati.

Amherst

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With college diving offering
1-, 3- and 5-meter diving. Lamb
said she has some work to do.

"I'm definitely stronger or
the I-meter," she said. "Tim
hoping I can step in right away
and contribute on that one. I'm
going to need to work on the 3and 3-meter, but I think I'll be
able to make the transition."
While Cincinnat is not too
far off for Lamb, she is not looking past her final season as a
Comet.
"I'm excited for this year,"

"I'm just really excited right
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how the steam, then I get to
go on to college diving. I think
I'm ready for it."

Boys soccer district capsules

Division III district semifinals

Elyria Catholic vs. Lake Ridge When: 7 p.m., Oct. 21 Where: Elyria Catholic High

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Clock runs out on Pirates' season

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Holy Name held off Rocky River just long enough to earn a 3-2 victory over the host

Pirates for a girls soccer district semifinal victory and the Girls right to play Bay in soccer the district final.



As the rain fell for all 80 minutes, it was hard to distinguish tears, sweat and rain from the faces of the Rocky River girls after a battle between two of Ohio's best teams.

Falling behind, 3-0, the Pirates took a bit of time, but meshed as a team in an exciting match.

"In the first half, we came out a little bit slow and as I told the girls prior to the game, they are going to come at us," Rocky River coach Patrick Hopkins said. "Basically they scored the first goal off a corner kick, it was

panicked for a few minutes ond time. and were down 3-0."

Down 3-0 with under 18 left in the first half, something clicked on the River sideline as the team started to play with a sense of urgency and purpose.

"We were under a bit of pressure," Hopkins said. 'Then finally we started finding our confidence in ourselves, in each other and started piecing things together and playing the game that we've been playing and working on all year."

the first half for the Pirates to get off their first shot, but once junior Emily Soltes did, it was worth the wait.

After breaking away from the Holy Name defense, Soltes ripped a hard shot that only block, not save. With a bit of luck, the ball rolled

Holy Name went into half with a 3-1 lead with the time. Pirates carrying some momentum.

"We talked about at halftime that earlier in the year Holy Name was up 2-0 on Lake Catholic, then ended up losing that game 3-2," Hopkins said. "We knew that if the state with Holy Name, we pressured them and just Bay Village and Rocky came out confident and went River," Hopkins said. "It's a at them to create opportunities, we knew that we could break them."

It took until 14:14 left in appeared as though Hopkins and his Pirates knocked Holy Name out of its game plan. All second half the ball could be found on the Green Wave side of the field as the Pirates looked to generate chances.

the Green Wave keeper could the game, the Pirates scored on a long shot by senior Eva Schneider to pull within a right back to Soltes' foot as goal. Holy Name kept a

a beautiful finish, and we she wouldn't be denied a sec- defensive unit on the field as the Pirates hoped for just one more open look to force over-

> Getting a couple of chances, the Pirates could not net the game winner as the clock ran out on the Rocky River girls' season.

"We are coming out of one of the toughest districts in battle. It almost seems like the regional is easier than the district, but with the group Using that confidence, it that we had and their experience, nothing can be taken away from them.

"Our expectations are high and I think tonight showed that we reach for it and you don't always get what you want, but part of the growth Finally, with 5:56 left in and development of a high school athlete is learning what to do to get there and I believe they showed that tonight."

Boys soccer | District preview

You'll get a kick out of these matches

There are tons of storylines playing out across Northeast Ohio as boys soccer district semifinals and finals approach in all three divisions.
Semifinal winners from all

the district finals scheduled to held Saturday at various sites

Brookside needs another upset to stay alive: No. 6-seed Brookside is set to take on No. 1 Bay on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Bay in the Division II Rocky River district semifinals. The Cardinals already have one up-set from when they beat No. 4 Oberlin, 2-1, this past Saturday in the sectional finals. They will need another in order to get past the Rockets who have only lost two games this sea-

Potential déjà vu with St. Edward, St. Ignatius: Brecksville and Normandy are the only teams standing in the way of a fourth consecutive year of a Division I district final between St vision i district lina between st.

Edward and St. Ignatius. One or
both teams would need to pull qualifying for semifinals: No. 5
off an upset to break the trend. Holy Name put forth a tremen-

The Bees hold the No. 5 seed The Bees hold the No. 5 seed and are slated to face the No. 1 Wildcats on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Ignatius while the No. 4 Invaders take on the No. 2 Eagles at St. Edward at the same date and time. St. Edward and St. Ignatius have met in the Division I district finals each of the next three seasons with St. the past three seasons with St. Edward winning the last two

Top 2 teams in Division II play for chance to meet in district final: The final state poll by the Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association shows Revere and Cuyahoga Valley Christian Acad-emy ranked first and second, reemy ranked first and second, respectively. The two teams have remained in the poll all season. Now, they are each only one game away from a district final berth. No. 4 Woodridge faces the berth. No. 4 Woodridge faces the task of trying to keep the Minutemen from reaching the final if the Bulldogs can get a win on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Revere. No. 3 St. Vincent-St. Mary will be charged with trying to knock out CVCA at the same time at the charged with the same time at the contract of the contract of the charged with the same time at the charge of the charged with the same time at the same time a Cuyahoga Valley Christian Acad-

dous effort trying to upset No.
3 Buckeye last Saturday in the
Division II Rocky River District
sectional finals. The game that
went to two overtimes ended
with Buckeyewinning, 1-0. The
Bucks will need to stay tough
in the semifinals against No. 2
Rocky River on Wednesday at 7
p.m. at Rocky River.

Playoff rematch between Avon, Strongsville: A year ago, Strongsville defeated Avon in overtime, 1-0, in the opening round of sectionals. This year, Avon holds the No. 1 seed in the Division I Rocky River District and is set to face No. 5 Strongsville on Wednesday at 7 p.m. on the Eagles' home turf.

Kirtland looks to avenge last The Division III University Heights District semifinals wil feature a rematch of last year's district final. Kirtland holds the second seed coming into today's game against No. 3 Hawken. The Hawks defeated the Hornets, 5-2, a year ago and are scheduled to take on Kirtland at 4:30 p.m. on the Hornets' home field. Hawk enters the matchup less than 24 hours removed from a 9-1 win against No. 7 Fuchs Mizarchi in the sectional finals

Girls soccer | District preview

Walsh Jesuit seeks 3rd title in a row

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Girls soccer district semifinals started Monday with every team chasing the goal of a state championship.

District finals throughout the

area will be played Thursday or Saturday to cut the field to 16

of the postseason.

Division I Kent District may be Ohio's toughest: Three of Division I's top 10 teams reside be Ohio's toughest: Three of Division I's top 10 teams reside in the Division I Kent District, including top-ranked Walsh Je-suit, the defending Division I champion. The Warriors have not lost a game since Nov. 9, 2011, and will try to win their third-straight state champion-

ship. Walsh Jesuit faces a tough district semifinal test against a Warren Howland team that has not lost since Sept. 17. The Ti-gers have only lost twice, both times to Canfield.

times to Canfield.

In the other semifinal is a matchup of Northeast Ohio Conference powers as No. 2 Hudson hosts No. 3 Twinsburg. The Explorers are fresh off of a dramatic 5-4 comeback win against Kent Roosevelt in the tional final

Hudson defeated Twinsburg. 1-0, earlier in the season. The Tigers have bounced back, en-tering Tuesday's game on an eight-game winning streak.

defending its state champi-onship this year. The Pirates

me, 3-2.

The Green Wave will advance Thursday's district final ainst Bay, the top seed in the strict. nct. he Rockets lost four of their

rst six games but have not lost nce and are playing strong occer. Bay defeated Beaumont, Here are key storylines to watch through the district round

Elvria Catholic looks for fourth Elyria Catholic looks for fourth straight district champion-ship: Elyria Catholic has had deep postseason runs in each of the last three seasons, reaching the regional semifinal round in each of those years. After the Panthers' 4-1 district

semifinal win against Cuyahoga Falls, Elvria Catholic is one win away from its fourth district title

in as many years.

Defense has been a cornerstone for Elvria Catholic all year The Panthers have conceded just nine goals this season.

Next up for Elyria Catholic is Trinity in the Division III Rocky River District final on Thursday. The Panthers beat Trinity earlier

Chagrin Falls continues break out season: Chagrin Falls has been one of the bigger stories of the season with an impressive of-fense. The Tigers have averaged more than four goals per game, and that has helped them finish the season ranked No. 4 in Divi-

sion II sion II.
Chagrin Falls will play for the
Division II Kent District championship on Thursday after it defeated Laurel, 4-0, on Monday.
The Tigers will face Cuyahoga
Valley Christian Academy after

the Royals topped Revere, 2-1.

The Royals lost their final three games of the regular sea-son but have won two straight to reach the district final

Akron's Catholic schools to decide district title: St. Vir cent-St. Mary and Archbishop Hoban have a spirited rivalry on the football field. On Thursday, the two schools will meet to d cide the Division II Brunswick

District championship.

The Irish topped Norton, 4-1, and Hoban defeated Buckeye, 5-0, in their respective district semifinal matches.

The two teams met Sent 27 with St. Vincent-St. Mary

To win again, the Irish will have to be wary of Hoban's Ash-ley Dobbins, who has a team-high 21 assists. Conversely, the Knights must pay attention to St. Vincent-St. Mary's leading scorer in Delaney Smith. Smith leads her team with 18 goals.

Can Gilmour slow down Hawken? Hawken has been un-Hawken? Hawken has been un-stoppable in its first two games of the postseason, outscoring its opponents, 21-0.

Last year's Division III runner-

up will have to solve the defense of Gilmour on Thursday in the Division III University Heights District Final

The Lancers have been stings The Lancers have been stingy all season long, allowing just six goals. Three of those goals were in a loss to Elyria Catholic.

Hawken averages more than 4.5 goals per game and has only been shut out once all season.

That came Sept. 8 against Lake

Ohio State football

O line can't block out loss

COLUMBUS - Give Ohio State COLUMBUS — Give Ohio State
offensive tackle Taylor Decker
credit for not throwing his hands
up in frustration after getting
asked the question again.
It seems that after every one

of the Buckeyes' wins during this four-game display of offensive prowess, the topic comes up: So prowess, the topic comes up: So, Ohio State Player X, how much do you wish you had that game against Virginia Tech back? No pointing fingers here, I've asked the question myself. But let's take a page out of Decker's book

"I know we'll never get that back," Decker said after No. 13 Ohio State ran roughshod over another opponent in its 56-17 win over Rutgers on Saturday in Ohio

When it comes to the Buckeyes When it comes to the Buckeyes' offensive line, let's not make the question, "Do you want that game against Virginia Tech back?" Let's change it to, "How much has the offensive line improved from that game?"

Because in the eyes of Urban Meyer, Ohio State's offensive Meyer, Ohio State's offensive line still has a lot to give. Three straight games of at least 500 yards and 50 points weren't enough for Meyer to throw praise on the offensive line during his radio show last week

Meyer's message to the line since that loss in week two has been that every defensive line they've faced hasn't been as good as Virginia Tash's as Virginia Tech's.

as Virginia iecns.
Rutgers was supposed to be the
best test yet. Against the Scarlet
Knights, Ohio State had 585 yards of total offense, 324 of that on the ground, Quarterback J.T. Barrett wasn't sacked, and was hurried just once.

just once.

Not good enough.

"The last two weeks, we haven't
played as good offensively up
front as we expect," Meyer said
Monday. "That will really surface
this week. We have to play better
on the offensive line than we did

Caturday The Buckeyes (5-1, 2-0 Big Ten)

travel to Penn State on Saturday night. The Nittany Lions (4-2, 1-2) have struggled more than their record shows, but Meyer indicated their defensive front might be closer to Virginia Tech's

than Rutgers' was.

Penn State is No. 1 in the na-

Ohio State offensive tackle Taylor Decker says the loss to Virginia Tech motivates the I

OSU at Penn St.

Saturday, 8 p.m., Beaver Stadi-um, State College, Pennsylvania, WEWS Channel 5.

tion in rushing defense, and No. fin the nation in scoring de-fense. Those numbers have come against such offensive jugger-nauts as Central Florida (123rd in total offense), Akron (83rd), Rutgers (66th), UMass (54th), Northwestern (109th) and Michigan (113th).

vbe Mever will be more eager to throw praise on the Ohio State offensive line if the Buckeyes leave Happy Valley with a fifth-straight win, keep the offense rolling and keep Barrett

It's more likely he sticks with

It's more likely he sticks with his show-me-more mantra. That's fine with the offensive line. 'You just gotta keep playing like we are and get better' guard Pat Elifein said after the Rutgers' game. 'Wer en offensive-line driven team. We have to play to that standard, carrying this team, keep playing well, putting points on the board. Keep getting better and never be satisfied." Despite Meyer's desire for

and never be satisfied."

Despite Meyer's desire for more, this group is starting to come into its own.

Ohio State's offensive line looked

like world beaters for much of last season. Two members of that se-

nior-laden group are now starting in the NFL. How does this year's

line compare?
"I don't want to compare them to last year's group," offensive line coach and co-offensive coordina-tor Ed Warinner said. "This group has it's own personalities, it's own

has it's own personalities, it's own strengths. It's a good group of guys."
"They are starting to play with a chip on their shoulder because going into it there were a lot of people around here who ques-tioned how good they could be," Warinner said. "They heard that noise. The goal on this team is to be nine units strong, so you don't want to be that unit that gets

They were the unit that got

They were the unit that got picked on against Virginia Tech. Penn State has had an extra week to prepare, and they'll be looking to show the Buckeye offensive line something they haven't seen before. Good luck trying to throw this group off its game, because even if they'll never get that game against Virginia Tech back, they'll never forget it. "That game is always gonna hurt and I think that's motivative of the seen against this work of the seen against the s

hurt and I think that's motivate ing people," Decker said. "I know every game that motivates me. I think we're a more talented team than them. It was humbling. It's motivation, and it's kinda spurred the type of preparation and starts we've had."

Recruiting

LB Baker is going to OSU, after all

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COLUMBUS — Even after four COLUMBUS — Even after four-star linebacker Jerome Baker committed to Florida over the summer, Urban Meyer couldn't accept that one of the best play-ers in Ohio was leaving the state for college

for college.

So Mever and his staff still purso Meyer and his staff still pur-sued the Benedictine prospect, and on Tuesday evening it paid off. Baker announced his decision to flip his commitment from Florida to Ohio State on his public

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of Florida for a great opportunity and all of #GatorNation. Wish Florida the best moving forward.

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Rated by 247Sports the No. 4 athlete in the 2015 recruiting class — he also plays running back for Benedictine — Baker initially committed to Florida on July 11.

But he still decided to take I am officially flipping my trips, which included an unoffi-

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with Ohio State Althetic Director Gene Smith and Player Personne Director Mark Pantoni

During that chat, which oc-curred out in the open in front of the Ohio Stadium South Stands, Raker told cleveland com that both Pantoni and Smith urged

him to consider staying home.
"It felt really good," Baker said
after the visit. "It feels really good to know that Ohio State still wants me that bad."

Despite struggles, Akron remains the best bet to dethrone Bowling Green

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Now that every team in the Now that every team in the Mid-American Conference has turned the corner to the second half of the season, here are midterm grades. Tuesday we looked at the MAC's West Division. Today we look at the MAC second. we look at the MAC East

We look at the MAC East.

Overall, eight programs are still realistically viable for five bowl game spots held by the league after the season. A .500 season makes teams eligible for a bowl game. While no league team is un-defeated overall, several could finish with eight or more victories

Akron (4-3, 2-1): When the Zips lose, they seem to do more to beat themselves than the opposition, as they did with three turnovers in a 23-20 setback at Ohio Univer sity on Saturday. This week, look for the return of starting quarter-back Kyle Pohl (1,289 yards pass-7 TDs), who missed the loss



Quarterback Kyle Pohl returns to Akron's huddle after missing Saturday's loss to OU.

championship, but the Zips must We've got to see it comes down to

championship, but the Zips must avoid being upset again. "The big thing in this league, the difference between the top and the bottom is so close," Akron head coach Terry Bowden said in the weekly MAC teleconference.

little things. We're going to be in games like this the rest of the way in the conference."

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We've got to learn from it.

regroup following a 26-14 loss to Western Michigan.
"We get 16 days off to heal.

When we come off the break, we'll most likely play Akron for the MAC East Championship," coach Grade: C.

Buffalo (3-4, 1-2): As a team, the grade is 'C' for the Bulls, but as a program, they get an 'F'. Administration continues to have little support for its head coaches in any sport, firing head coach Jeff Quinn in midseason, despite the

Quinn in midseason, despite the Bulls coming off a bowl season in 2013 and still being in the bowl game hunt this season. "We are in a transition year, as of last Monday," new interim head coach Alex Wood said. "Nobody could see this coming." could see this coming.

at the expense of quality — has Paul Haynes. But their struggles gram from the ground up. He been stalled somewhat the last on and off the field have been clearly has a long way to go and two weeks as opponents have well-documented. Now that the said as much after losing on the dominated time of possession. BG Golden Flashes have that first one of the said as much after losing on the dominated time of possession. BG Hashes have that first one of the said as much after losing on the dominated time of the said as much after losing on the dominated time. The RedHawks can score, with Paul Haynes. But their struggles on and off the field have been well-documented. Now that the Golden Flashes have that first win, defeating Army for home-coming, the next goal is to get that first MAC victory and grow from there.

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"Proud of the team for sticking through the hard times," Haynes said. "[But] success is a lousy teacher, we still have to get better"

Grade: D-plus.

UMass (2-6, 2-2): A lame-duck program in the MAC, considering the Minutemen are about to exit the league. Still, the games count, and UMass has won two straight to remain on the fringe straight to remain on the fringe of the East race. Next up are Mar-shall and transfer quarterback Blake Frohnapfel (2,483 yards, 18 TDs passing), a tough chore for anybody. Then comes a cross-division game at Toledo, the only undefeated team in MAC play this

gram from the ground up. He clearly has a long way to go and said as much after losing on the road at Northern Illinois, 51-41. The RedHawks can score, with Notre Dame transfer quarterback Andrew Hendrix (2,477 yards, 19 TDs passing) but overall still have

a long way to go as a team.

"We got to see what an elite
MAC team looks like," Martin said of the recent loss to Northern Illinois. "There was a significant dif-ference between the two teams." Grade: D-plus

Ohio University (4-4, 2-2): A no-doubt rebuilding year for OU, but the latest victory, 23-20, over the Akron Zips showed the value the Akron Zips showed the value of a veteran coach, Frank Solich, getting his team ready for a must-win game, then winning it. There are no real individual standouts for the Bobcats at the moment. But the value of Solich, his 16 years of coaching and 128-73 re-cord has the Bobcats tracking for a 500 season, at the least.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

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AREA ACHIEVERS: SPORTS NEWS FROM YOU



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Members of the St. Joseph CYO eighth grade volleyeball team, which went 10-0 in the regular season, won the Our Lady of Angels tournament and finished second in the Diocesan Division II Championship, first row from left: Heidi Kiskin, Katle Rosfelder, MacKenzie Meiners, Kristin Breininger, Megan Marrero and Emma Jankowski. Second row from left: Coach John Beer, Hannah Lisi, Caroline Boeckman, Emily Cawrse, Jillian Pletten

From C1

The Crushers will be the first home opponents for the Boomers on Friday, May 22. The Enerodin, 7.56 pm. starts out of the post-season last summer with a 1-9 min in a wild-card game. All home games will be at 200-715 mm, except for Sundays. Currently, the Crushers so out of the post-season last summer with a 1-9 min in a wild-card game. All home games will be at 7.05 p.m., except for Sundays. Currently, the Crushers who when the 2013 From the Crushers in the 2013 From the 2014 From the 2014 From the 2015 Fr

sional alignment will remain the same, with the Crushers, Evansville, Florence, the Greys, Southern Illinois, Traverse City, and Washington, in the Sunday, June 20 - at Normal, 850 p.m., Southern Illinois, Traverse City, Southern Illinois, Traverse City, Sunday, June 20 - at Normal, 850 p.m., Sunday, June 24 - vs. Cateway, 750 p.m., Weedney, June 24 - vs. Cateway, 750 p.m., Weedney, June 24 - vs. Cateway, 750 p.m., Sunday, June 25 - vs. Catewa

weencesday, May 24', a galants the Evansville Otters, which the Starts at 10:35 a.m.

The Crushers will end the season on the road Friday, Sept. 4. Stunday, Sept. 6, at the Gateway Grizzlies. The post-season is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Sept. 8.

This summer, the Crushers will have every Monday of during the regular season.

The Frontier League also announced that the 2015 divisional alignment will remain the same, with the Crushers.

and Washington in the East and Gateway, Joliet, Normal, hunder 28 - vs. Gateway, 7:05 p.m. Friday, June 28 - vs. Gateway, 7:05 p.m.

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season at Flyna Catholic that he realized he had the potential to achieve All-Ohio status. "When I came in as a freshman, I just thought I would come in and have a fun time but I ended up becoming really serious about it and getting to the point where I can earn an award like this," he said. "I put in a lot of hard work during my career and to see it payoff is really a special feeling. It means my hard work

idin't go unnoticed."

Jarvis is still undecided where he will continue his soccer career. He is looking for a Division II or III school that has both a strong soccer program and a challenging academic curriculum.

cer program and a challenging academic curriculum.

Salem, a dynamic midfielder who not only scored 14 goals but was also one of the best ballhandlers and distributors in the area, was a four-year starter for the Demons.

"Omar was the big-name player on our team who drew the most attention from opposing defenders. He was double-teamed almost every game," veteran Westlake coach Mike Besu said. "Even we he didn't have the ball, they still had to mark him, and that helped his teammates to get open and get their shots, 100."

Besu described Salem, who has already committed to Bowling Green State University, as the "type of player who does not come along very often."

very often.

Avon's Will Sharer, Open Door's Solomon

Dutton and Elyria Catholic's Liam O'Halloran earned second-team, All-Ohio honors on the boys side. Four local girls — Amherst's Ally Perkins, Avon Lake's Rada Zunich, North Olm-sted's Madison Johnson and Westlake's Erin Langermeier - were named to the Division I second team.

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DIVISION III

First Team: Will Cohen (Cincinnati Country Day, sr., D); Brendon Ernsberger (Mansfield Christian, sr., F); Joe Gorospe (Kinsman Badger, sr., F); Alex Haase (Grandview Heights, sr., M); Byan

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Information.

COACHES CUHNIC: Lake Ridge
Academy is hosting a youth oaches
clinic 'On the Courts with Players' on
Nov. 25 in its Rob Hall Gymnasium.
Area boys coaches Brett Larrick of
Elyria, Brian Flannery of St. Edward
and Brian Anaberry of Lake Ridge will
be the presenters. Registration is at
So30 a.m., with a cost of \$20 per
coach. Call (216) 928-9395 or email
baraberry/flornali.com.

Baseball/Softball

Baseball/Softball
OLMPIAN AT CLINIC: New-time
Mean State Carolina assistant coach
Calvin Beamos will be featured at a
sottbal clinic for players ages 14-18
and coaches on Saturday and Sunday
Southell come of players ages 14-18
and coaches on Saturday and Sunday
Players will receive instruction from
1-3-30 p.m. on Saturday and 9-11:30
a.m. or Sunday. The coaches clinic will be from £0.9 a.m. - p.m. on
Sunday - p

Jan Sockel, Agent 6850 Lake Avenue Elyria, OH 44035 Bur. 440324-4645 Tall Free: 800-464-1856

REBELS NEED PLAYERS: Rebels
Fastpitch Softball has openings for a
few positions for its 2015 UZ create
eligible. Call 829-7190 or embelsfastpitch(syabo.co.m.)

Running

rebelsastpitch@yahoo.com.

THUNDER NEEDS PLAYERS: The

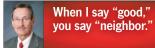
U18 Amherst Thunder softball team is
looking for players for the 2015
summer season. Girls ages 15-18 as
of June 1, 2015, are eligible to play.

Call 864-2980 or email
jonipoli428@yahoo.com.

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Schools

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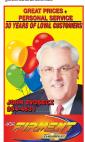
Now that's teamwork.



TURKEY TROT: The Penton Memorial Cross Country Turkey Trot will be held Tranksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 47 9 a.m. on the Lorain County Community College campus. Registration is \$20 with a long-sleeved T-shirt and \$10 without the shirt. Register online at www.loraincoc.edu/hper. Registration the day of the race begins at 7:30 a.m. Contact Jim Powers at 366-7652 or jpowers@lforaincoc.edu.

Volleyball

Volleyball
TOYS POR TOTS TOURNAMENT:
The annual Lorin County Community.
The annual Lorin County Community
College Toys for Tots code volleyball
tournament is set for Dec. 12-14 at the
college. Divisions are gitly yout Lorin
Entry fee is \$20 per team, plus one
new toy (\$10 value) per player. All toys
will be donated to the United States
where the control of the control of the control
program. Every effort will be made to
keep the toys in Lorain County. For
more information, go to more information, go to www.loralnccc.edu/hper or contact Jim Powers at 366-7652 or jpowers@loralnccc.edu.



Girls

DIVISION I

DIVISION I

First Team: Abby Allen (Anthony Wayne, sr., F); Karleigh Clere (Oregon Clay, so., F); Jordan Cotleur (Copley, sr., F); Susan D'isidoro (Twinsburg, sr., M); Bayley Feist (Oak Hills, sr., M); Alison Green (Boardman, sr., F); Layne Hartnell (Dresden Tri-Valley, sr., F); Aaliyah Patten (Fairborn, sr., F); Kaleigh Piscioneri (Magnificat, sr., GK); Emma Ranalli, (Olentangy Liberty, sr., M);Briana Shingary (Medina, sr., F); Taylor Spaulding (Strongsville, sr., D); Halle Stelbaski (Walsh Jesuit, sr., F); Corynne Swift (Loveland, sr., F); Jenna Szabo (Thomas Worthington, sr., F); Lexie Ulrich (Beavercreek, sr., F); Jill Vetere (Mason, sr., F); Marissa Weirzbicki (Bishop Watterson, sr., GK).

Second Team: Hannah Angelo (Massillon Jackson, sr., M); Alex Berry (Upper Arlington, sr., D); Allex Brown (Perrysburg, sr., F); Samantha Damante (New Albany, sr., F); Dena Deeb (Toledo Notre Dame, jr., F); Patrice Dipasquale (Kings, sr., F); Maria Gardner (Centerville, sr., M); Dani Giles (North Royalton, sr., D); Meghan Grable (Mason, sr., D); Rebekah Haught (Marietta, sr., M); Sarah

City, sr., D); Kayla Fischer (Kent Hoosevelt, Ir., F); Maria Gardner (Centerville, sr., M); Dani Giles (North Royalton, sr., D); Meghan Grable (Mason, sr., D); Rebekah Haught (Marietta, sr., M); Sarah Hawk (Springboro, sr., M); Chauntel Houk (Brecksville, sr., F); Adriana Johnson (Hilliard Bradley, sr. D); Madison Johnson, (North Olmsted, jr., M); Macey Juguilon (Brunswick, sr., M); Erin Langermeir (Westlake, sr., D); Hannah Lehmkuhl (Dublin Coffman, jr., M); Samantha Leshnak (Cincinnati Mount Notre Dame, sr., GK); Katie Murray (Oak Hills, sr., M); Payton Naylor (Olentangy, sr., F); Ally Perkins (Amherst, jr., M); Brittney Petrosky (Vandalia Butler, so., F); Rianna Reese (Lakota East, sr., D); Sara Robertson (Cincinnati Urusline, sr., F); Erica Schrader (Gahanna Lincoln, sr., M); Kayla Schrubb (Piqua, sr., F); Cassie Schuster (Ashland, sr., F); Mallory Shaw (Lakewood, jr., F); Alsha Suhaiba (Pickerington Central, sr., F); Erin Torrence (Hudson, jr., F); Maryellen Tully (Cincinnati Turpin, sr., F); Sydney Wright (Hilliard Davidson, sr., D); Rada Zunich (Avon Lake, sr., D).

Player of the year: Jill Vetere, Mason
Coach of the year: Andy Schur, Mason
Assistant coach of the year: Brad Wojnarowsky, Medina

DIVISION II

Assistant coach of the year: Brad Wojnarowsky, Medina DIVISION II

First Team: Allie Atkkinson (Ontario, sr.M); Brianna Baker (Chagrin Falls, jr.,M); Bekah Carr (Celina, sr., F); Lexi Carrier (Indian Hill, jr., D); Mackenzie Cowell (Niles McKinley, jr., D); Nikki Cox (Granville, jr., M); Ashley Dobbins (Akron Hoban, jr., M); Caroline Dreher (Holy Name, sr., M); Bailey Fischer (Canfield, sr., M); Sophie Gorman (Cincinnati McNicholas, so., M); Audrey Harding (Revere, so., M); Jordyne Helinski (Clear Fork, jr., F); Alyssa Manley (Lima Bath, sr.,F); Bri Mays (Monroe, sr., M); Peyton Miller (Jackson, sr. M); Deijah Swihart (Clear Fork, sr., M); Mallory Wahl (West Holmes, sr., F); Mckenna Welsh (Bishop Hartley, sr., F).

Second Team: Norah Barnes (Buckeye, sr., M); Raeli Barnes (Warren Vincent, jr., F); Lavis Blair (Tipp City Tippecanoe, jr. F); Sarah Blasiman (Lima Bath, sr., M); Darbi Brewer (Circleville, sr.,GK); Bethary Bube (Richmond Edison, sr., F); Laurel Campbell (Norwalk, sr., M); Josie Chaddock (Minerva, jr., M); Maddie Cherry (Pemberville Eastwood, jr., F); Kerrie Dolick (New Concord John Glenn, sr., F); Halley Eck (CVCA, jr., F); Katie Exline (Jackson, jr., F); Emily Giel (Pauda, sr., M); Kayla Hampton (Wyoming, so., F); Monica Hennen (Bellbrook, sr., M); Matison Jackson (Milton-Union, sr., M); Joy Leindecker (New Phildelphia, jr., M); Sophia Mancini (Canfield, sr., M); Ellyse McKenzie (Bloom-Carroll, jr. F); Abby McNamara (Dayton Carroll, so., F); Alvisa Milesky, (Plain City Jonathan Elder, jr., M); Sunny Millar (Springfield Greenon, sr., D); Clair O'Brien (Hathaway Brown, jr., GK); Brett Paulf (Elida, sr., M); Abby Pavlik (Cortland Lakeview, jr., M); Nicole Pohlkamp (Bay, sr., M); Trista Rhodes (Hillsboro, jr. M); Danielle Ruffolo (Kettering Alter, sr., M); Iman Salhieh (Kenton Ridge, jr., F); Isabella Shivley (Columbus St. Francis DeSales (so., M); Emily Soltes (Rocky River, M); Trista Rhodes (Hillsboro, jr. M); Danielle Ruffolo (Kettering Alter, sr., M); Jordan Staggs (Hamitton Ross, sr., M); Jordyn T

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BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Will Sharer Avon

Awon
The senior midfielder scored 27 goals and tallied five assists on the season, helping Awon win
the West Shore Conference title and its first district championship since 2011 before falling to
Copley in the Division I Regional Semillinal.
Sharer earmed the accolades of being named D4
second-team Alforbi, diresteam Alf-Usatric, MP
and first-team Alf-Usatric More
American Alforbian Store Conference, MP
and first-team Alf-Usatric More.



COACH OF THE YEAR

Bobby Dougherty, Bay Led his team to a 19.3.1 season and to its third-straight state semifinal appearance. Bay appeared in the D4I State Final for the first time since 2009 before losing 1-0 in overtime to Colum-bus S1. Francis DeSales, the same team Bay lost to the last time it made it to the state final.

FIRST TEAM

(Alphabetical Order)

Caden Foos, Norwalk

Gage Jarvis, Elyria Catholic

Sutton Klodnick, Rocky River

am All-Ohio. first-team All-Greater Cleveland, first-team All-WSC.

Dan Linhart, Bay

Jack McMillin, Oberlin

Daniel Minotti, Avon

Liam O'Halloran, Elyria Catholic

16 goals, 9 assists, D-III second team All-Ohio, firs WSC, first-team, D-III Player of the Year Lorain County

Omar Salem, Westlake

15 goals, 9 assists, D-I first-team All-Ohio, first-team All-Greater Cleveland, first-team All-Southwestern Conference, MVP of SWC.

Josh Scofield, Lake Ridge 27 goals 14 assists, D-III second-team All-Or Greater Cleveland, first-team All-Lorain County.

Michael Smigel, Avon

le Mention All-District, first-team 12 goals 18 assists, Honorable All-WSC, first-team Lorain County.

SECOND TEAM

(Alphabetical Order)

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Tyler Damath, Edison
18 goals, 4 assists, 1st Team All-NCOSSCA, first-team All-Sandusky Ray Conference
Solomon Dutton, Open Door
17 goals, 8 assists, Dill second-team All-Ohio,
Jeremy Kelling, Elyria Catholic
18 goals, 13 assists, first-team All-Order Cleveland, second-team All-Urain County, second-team All-WSC.
Brandon Kmitt, Brookside
18 goals, 4 assists, second-team All-Greater Cleveland, first-team All-PaC.
Austin Mitchell, Olimsted Falls
0.71 Goals Against Average, eight-straight shufouts (Qualifies for state record) second-team All-Greater Cleveland, first-team
All-SWC.

Moe Mustafa, Westlake
7 goals, 4 assists, first-team All-Greater Cleveland, first-team

I-SWC Jordan Ruffner, Firelands 20 goals, 8 assists, first-team All-District, Lorain County D-II Oy, first-team All-PAC. Brian Sutcliffe, Westlake

Brian Sutcliffe, Westlake
y goals, 5 assists, Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland,
econd-team All-SWC.
Alec White, Bay
7 goals 14 assists
Jacob Wischmeler, Rocky River
21 goals (3 GWs), 10 assists, first-team All-Greater Cleveland,
stetam All-WSC.

THIRD TEAM

(Alphabetical Order)

Max Becker, North Olmsted: 12 goals, 6 assists, first-team

IISWC Campos, Sandusky/4 goals, 1 assist, firstteam All-Dis-tic firstteam All-Northern Ohio League. Justin Delaney, Vermillon 10 goals, six assists Miki Dutton, Open Door

15 goals, 3 assists Tyler George, North Ridgeville 2 goals,3 assists, HM GCSSCA, first-team LCSCA, first-team

I-WSC, Turner Glesel, Keystone 17 goals, 6 assists, first-team All-PAC, Scholar Athlete. Colin Howell, Lake Ridge HM All-Greater Cleveland, HM All-Lorain County, first-team All-

Conference.

Dante Lariccia, Oberlin

4 goals, 4 assists, shutout as a goalle, HM All-Greater Cleve-land, first-team All-PAC, second-team All-Lorain County.

Lucas Murner, Edison

7 goals, 24 assists, first-team All-NCOSSCA, first-team All-SBC.

Oshae Vonthron, Huron 6 goals, 6 assists.

HONORABLE MENTION

Avon Lake: Evan Carlson, Kane Adams; Bay: Mark Comienski; Edison: Lucas Wallace; Firelands: Tristan Clarir; Keystone: Evan Valentik, Avery Whitman; Mikhiwe: Nicolas Thomas; North Rid-geville: Tristan Coffey; Rocky River: Chase Newby; Sandusky: Evan McGory, Joseph Ramon

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GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Laurel Campbell

Senior, Norwalk

12 goals, 15 assists, 1st North Central District, 2nd
Ali-Ohio, 1st Ohio Academic

Some starp layers stand out for their stass. Others
stand out for their leadership, Campbell combined the
best of both worlds, but her declacion to her ten's
overall improvement made her stand out most. Campsource of the stand out most. Campbell seadership
became clear three years ago, when she was named a
team captain as a sophomore, and coach James Igneczi said, "She is
the best captain, player, student and person that I have encountered in
my coaching career."



COACH OF THE YEAR

FIRST TEAM

(Alphabetical Order)

D Kirsten Fehlan, Elyria Catholic, Sr.

13 shutouts, 1st All-Ohio, Lorain County D-III Player of the Year, WSC

MF/D Emily Joyce, Avon. Sr.

6 goals, 3 assists, 1st Lorain County, Lorain County D-I Player of the ar, 1st WSC, Greater Cleveland Honorable Mention

D Erin Langermeier, Westlake, Sr.

2nd All-Ohio, 1st SWC, 1st Greater Cleveland, 1st Ohio Academic

F/GK Judith Lesesne, Oberlin, Sr. 11 goals, 2 assists, 22 saves, broke Oberlin High School's ca pals record with 44, 1st PAC, 1st Lorain County

MF Ally Perkins, Amherst, Jr.

14 goals, 6 assists, 1st Lorain County, 1st SWC, 1st Greater Cleve nd, 2nd All-Ohio

MF Nicole Pohlkamp, Bay, Sr.

Northeast District, 2nd All-Ohio

F Abbev Ramirez, Elyria, Sr.

16 goals, 5 assists, 1st NEO, 1st Lorain County, NEO Scholar Athlete
F Andi Widmer, Elyria Catholic, Sr.

24 goals, 4 assists, 1st Lorain County, 1st Greater Cleveland, 2nd

GK Audra Wisehart, Huron, Sr.

89 saves, 11 clean sheets, 1st SBC, 1st North Central District, orth Central District Player of the Year, 1st All-Ohio

D Rada Zunich, Avon Lake, Sr.

1st SWC, 1st Greater Cleveland, 1st Lorain County, 2nd All-Ohio

SECOND TEAM

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

F Sarah Bartlome, Vermillon, Jr. 14 goals, 7 assists, North Central Honorable Mention, 2nd WSC, 1st

Corain County

MF Keely Birsic, Elyria Catholic, Sr.

13 goals, 17 assists, 1st Lorain County, 1st Greater Cleveland, 2nd

ISC.
F/MF/D Maddie Blaine, Midview, Fr.
9 goals, 3 assists, 1st WSC, 1st Lorain County, Greater Cleveland concrable Mention
D Kasey Duncan, Norwalk, St.
8 goals, 8 assists, 1st North Central District
GK Bise Dwall, Avon Lake, Jr.
7 sewes, 10 clean sheets, 1st Lorain County, 1st SWC, 2nd Greater Reveald.

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THIRD-TEAM

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

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(SK Bit Casement, North Ridgeville, Jr.
120 saves, 1st WSC, WSC Goalle of the Year, 1st Lorain County,
reater Cleveland Honorable Mention
F Annanda Fluncan, Westlake, Sr.
14 goals, 5 assists, 1st SWC, 2nd Greater Cleveland, 1st Ohio Acaments

The Stark Fortune, Keystone, Sr.

1 goal, Lorain County Player of the Year, 1st Greater Cleveland F Monika Glardina, Huron, Sr.

11 goals, 10 assists, 1st SBC, 1st North Central District MF Shannon Hugbes, Huron, Sr.

11 goals, 1 assist, 1st SBC, 2nd North Central District SBC, 7md North Central District SBC, 7md North Central District PMF Becca Jackson, Filealands, Sr.

6 goals, 5 assists, 1st PAC, 1st Lorain County, 2nd Greater Cleve-

MF Kayleigh Penton, Vermilion, Fr. 5 goals, 7 assists, 1st North Central District, 1st WSC, 1st Lorain

ounty
MF Diamond Sharp, Sandusky, Sr.
4 goals, 1 assist, 1st NOL
F Hannah Sours, Brookside, Jr.
9 goals, 10 assists
F Samantha Sparks, Wellington, So.
20 goals, 4 assists

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Amhersts Bailer Pilhblid, Madison Pilhblad, Lindsay Sands, Veronca Sakola; Avon: Regan Betts: Avon Lake; Kellie Norris, Dilvia Siko: Bay; Madife Holmes, Autumn Meisenburg, Dakota Meisenburg; Black Rivers Rachel Barletta; Edison: Savanna Smith; Elyria Catholic; Jenna Ellingson; Firelands: Egand Holowock; Weystone: Palga Forbush, Koral Kasarnylik, Lauren LaPointe, Mildview: Morgan Hamker; North Bildgeville: Anna Chalkigs, Sam Graham; Nowaski: Megan Casarlett, Megan Grasselern, Mallorie Gregory; Oberlin: Lauren Qazcia, Ali Habibaco: Olmestad Ealler, Katalogue enes Perkine; Efficia Base Docks (Pares: Sonible Sarue; Illian Korber). Gregory; Oberlin: Lauren Garcia, Ali Halbisen: Olmstad Falis: Katicove ens; Perkins: Eiriel Davis Rocky River: Sophia Braun, Jillian Krebs; Sandusky: Molly Franklin; Westlake: Peyton Rimko

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INGTAINATION FROM Page 12.

That would be a player making selfish comments in the midst of a winning streak.

So the decision was made to eliminate Tate. This is not a decision that is going to make or break this Browns' season. It's also not a decision that should be interpreted as the Browns committing long-term to West and/or Crowell. Neither one may be Mr. Right, but the Browns think there is a good chance one or the other will be Mr. Right Now.

Now.

That's their decision, and if you've been paying attention the last 15 years, decisions don't come easy for the Browns. Actually, decisions have come easy for the Browns, but good ones have

not.

Decision-making is how good teams are built and how bad teams stay bad. The teams that make the most good decisions tend to win the most

The teams that don't, don't.

Guess which group the Browns have been in the last 15 years?

Bingo. What's most interesting, and encouraging, about

What's most interesting, and encouraging, about this latest batch of Browns decision makers, and latest round of Browns decision making, is there have been no wild swings and misses.

No duck hooks. No airballs.

So far, anyway, Farmer and Pettine, each of whom are rookies in their current positions, have put the bat on the ball with virtually all of their invented their contracts of their

important decisions.

That is to say, for example, that the Browns, under Farmer and Pettine, have not drafted a quarterback who is best remembered for being trapped under a giant American flag prior to his first NFL

under a giant American flag prior to his first NFL start.

In these parts, that's progress.
More substantially, there was Farmer's decision throughout the entire three-day Kiperpaloxaa NFL draft, to ignore the looming suspension of Josh Gordon. Farmer not only refused to draft a wide receiver, he traded out of the spot in which he could have selected the highest-rated one in the draft.—Sammy Wastins, whom the Silts selected with the No-4 overall pick by got in the trade with the Browns.

Nobody banged the drum louder than I did in opposition to Farmer's decision to ignore the wide receiver position in the draft. Sut in hindsight now, Farmer was right and I, and we, were wrong.

The dead-end kids Farmer assembled as the receiving corps has not been the five-alamm fire it appeared it would be. Could the receivers have been better? Yes, Are they the worst group of receivers in NFL history? No.

Advantage Farmer.

Drafting West and signing Crowell are also looking like two bull's-eyes. Drafting guard Joe Bitonio, who nobody talks about but to these amateur eyes appears to be having a terrific season for a rookie lineman, is another decision making gold star.

The Brian Hoyer/Johnny Football preseason

a rookie lineman, is another decision making geomstar.

The Brian Hoyer/Johnny Football preseason competition was a little flims, forced and awkward, but in the end, the decision makers made the right call — and have resisted the urge to knee jerk their way to a premature call to the bullpen.

The closest to a whiff is probably using the eighth overall pick in the draft on cornerback Justin Gilbert, who after looking lost and in over this head early in the season, showed signs of progress after that.

The biggest decision for Farmer and company still remains: Making a call on Hoyer's contract situation.

still remains: Making a sour situation.
But so far, the quality of the decision making is best reflected in the team's record: 6-4.
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HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFF

TICKET INFORMATION Tickets for Midview's showdown with Nordonia in the Division II, Region 4 final on Nov. 21 at Judy Kirsch Field at Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium cabe purchased at Midview High School for \$8 on Nov. 10 from 10 am. 12:30 p.m. and 57 p.m., as well as on Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$0 at the atta.

from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 5-f p.m., as well as on Nov. 21 from 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$9 at the gate.

• Tickets for the Bay vs. Benedictine Division IV, Region 11 final on Nov. 21 at Byers Field will be available for purchase at the Bey Althelet Department of the Properties of the Bey Althelet Department of the Properties of the Bey Althelet Department of Nov. 20-21 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets will be \$8 if purchased prior to the game, otherwise they will be \$9 at the gate.

• Fans have the opportunity to purchase presale tickets for the Division VII, Region 23 final between \$1.\$ Paul and Eerin Center Western Reserve on Nov. 22 at InfoCision Field at Copley Stadium. Tickets will be available for \$8 at the \$5.\$ Paul Athletic Office on Nov. 19 from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Nov. 20 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Nov. 21 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Tickets will also be sold at the gate for \$9.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GLANCE

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Boys

Player of the Year | Chris Brennan, Copley, junior, forward



Chris Brennan was an integral part of the Indians' run to the Division I state semifinals. Brennan led high-scoring Copley in goals (23) and points (63). He was second on the team with 17 assists. Brennan was the Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Player of the Year and Mr. Soccer for Division I. He also is The Plain Dealer Player of the Year. Brennan plans on playing college soccer and has been talking with Louisville and Akron

Goalie of the Year | Mikal Outcalt, St. Ignatius, senior



With 11 shutouts in 19 starts and an 0.42 goals-against average, $\operatorname{St.}$

Ignatius' Mikal Outcalt was a main factor in helping the Wildcats to the sixth state championship in school history. Outcalt was a Division I first-team All-Ohio selection. The Plain Dealer Goalie of the Year and Pittsburgh recruit recorded 25 shutouts in 47 career starts for the Wildcats, finishing with a 0.74 goals-against average.

Coach of the year DAVID ANTAL

Copley Antal led Copley to a 20-1-1 record and a trip to the Division I state semifinals, where the Indi-ans lost to St. Ignatius, 1-0. This season marked the second time in four years Antal has coached the Indians to the semifinals.

All-Stars

RYDER BELL
University School
Senior, Forward
College: William & Mary.
Bell earned first-team All-Ohio
honors in Division II for the
second straight year. The 2014
National Soccer Coaches Association of America voted him
All-Great Lakes Region and the
Division II Cleveland Player of
the Year. He tallied 45 goals,
nine assists and 99 points to nine assists and 99 points to give him 105 goals and 37 as-sists in his high school career.

DANIEL BRANCH

DANIEL BRUIN-IF
Revere
Junior, Forward
College: Undecided.
In addition to earning Division
II first-team All-Ohio honors,
Branch also was named as the
Greater Akron Division II Player
of the Year and made the AllMirlwest Region team. He talliec Midwest Region team. He tallied 21 goals and seven assists for the Minutemen.

TREVOR COLAZZO

Hudson
Senior, Midfielder
College: Vermont.
Colazzo was an assist machine
for the Explorers, leading all
Division Love players in Ohio Division I boys players in Ohio with 22, according to the OSwith 22, according to the OS-SCA. He also scored nine goals and racked up 40 points. He earned first-team All-Ohio, first-team Greater Akron All-District and was the Northeast Ohio Conference Player of the Year.

JOE HORTH
Cuyahoga Valley Christian
Senior, Defender
College: Undecided.
Horth helped the Royals post five
regular-season shutouts and four
more in the playoffs while also recording eight goals and an assist
in his third wear as a starte, earnin his third year as a starter, earning first-team All-Ohio honors.

JORDAN IANIRO
Kirtland
Senior, Forward
College: Cleveland State.
Ianiro racked up 24 goals, 10
assists and 58 points to earn Division III first-team All-Ohio honors and inclusion on the National
Soccer Coaches' Association
All-America team. He ended his
high school career with 77 goals
and 21 assists.

GAGE JARVIS
Elyria Catholic
Senior, Forward
College: Undecided.
With 24 goals, Jarvis was the
Panthers' leading scorer and
earned himself Division III first-team All-Ohio honors. He helped
Elyria Catholic win its fifth con-secutive district title.

DANIEL LINHART

DANIEL LINHART
Bay
Senior, Forward
Colleges Undecided.
Linhart ted his team in goals
with 15 and points with 37 and
tallied seven assists to help Bay
reach the Division II state final.
His play earned him Division II
first-team All-Ohio honors.

ZANDER PERELMAN
Cleveland Heights
Senior, Forward
College: Undecided.
Perelman was the leading scorer
for Cleveland Heights this season
with 57 goals and four assists. He
helped the team claim a Lake Erie
League title and earmed Division I
first-team All-Ohio honors.

OMAR SALEM
Westlake
Senior, Midfielder
College: Bowling Green.
Salem scored 14 goals and was
constantly setting up his teammates for scoring opportunities. He was selected to the Division I first-team for All-Ohio.

Honorable mention

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mention

Max Becker, North Olmsted;
Antonio Burgoa, Strongsville;
Julian Castro, St. Edward;
Gianluca DiFranco, Notre
Dame-Cathedral Latin; Miguel
Espinoza, Perry; Matt Gordon,
Aurora; Ryan Hassell, Western
Reserve Academy; Skye Harter,
Copley; Chad Kanakknatt, St.
Vincent-St. Mary; Christian
Keiper, Chagrin Falls; Sutton
Klodnick, Rocky River; Matthew McGea, Archbishop Hoban; Liam McIntosh, Lake Cathciic; Will Meyer, Solon; Stephen
Milhoan, St. Ignatius; Will
Morisak, Coventry; Mo Mustafa, Westlake; Liam O'Halloran,
Elyria Catholic; Michael Parianos, Walsh Jesuit; Nick Perez,
Aurora; Charlie Platia, Wickliffe; Kurt Raney, Mentor; Noah
Reider, Akron Garfield; Lax
Rosul, Lakewood; Asaf Roth,
Beachwood; Danny Ruple,
Berea-Midpark; Josh Scofield,
Lake Ridge; Will Sharer, Avon;
Elias Silvola, Shaker Heights;
David Sisson, St. Ignatius; John
Sternasty, Revere; Jack Sullivan, Hudson; Collin Surface,
Cuyahoga Valley Christian
Academy; Will Velotta, Gilmour; Joey Winiecki, Stow; Kurt
Wysocki, St. Edward.

Girls

Player of the Year | Halle Stelbasky, Walsh Jesuit, senior, forward



Halle Stelbasky didn't let a torn anterior cruciate ligament suffered during her junior season deter her from finishing strong her senior season. The Plain Dealer Player of the Year returned to the field after an off-season of rehab to lead the Warriors to their third straight state championship. The Butler recruit scored a teamhigh 29 goals and earned All-Ohio and All-American honors. Walsh Jesuit lost one game during Stelbasky's time at the school.

Goalie of the Year | Kaleigh Piscioneri, Magnficat, senior



Kaleigh Piscioneri was the Blue Streaks' last line of defense all season and she excelled in that role. The Cincinnati recruit and The Plain Dealer Goalie of the Year made 170 saves, anchoring a defense that allowed just 12 goals all season. Piscioneri's efforts in goal helped the Blue Streaks reach the Division I state semifinals for the second year in a row

Coach of the year

PAT DOBBINS Archbishop Hoban

In just his second season as Hoban's coach, Dobbins led the Knights to 10 wins in the regu-Knights to 10 wins in the regu-lar season before the team's impressive postseason run. The Knights won in the regional final against Lake Catholic, to reach the Division II state champion-ship game for the second time in school history. The Knights lost to Cincinnati McNicholas in the state final 3.0. the state final, 3-0.

All-Stars

ASHLEY DOBBINS
Archbishop Hoban
Senior, Midfielder
College: Marshall.
Dobbins was one of the better
set-up players in the area, recording a team-high 24 assists,
which was fifth in the state,
according to the OSSCA. She according to the USSCA. She also scored nine goals and was one of two players on her team to have 40 points or more. Dob-bins was a first team All-Ohio selection in Division II.

CAROLINE DREHER Holy Name Senior, Midfielder College: Indiana. Dreher was the leader in the midfield for Holy Name. She was a first-team All-Ohio selec-tion in Division II and Helped tion in Division II and helped the Green Wave win a district championship with a goal in overtime against Bay.

KIRSTEN FEHLAN
Elyria Catholic
Senior, Defender
College: Miami (Ohio).
Fehlan helped anchor a defense
that kept 13 clean sheets. Fehlan was a first-team All-Ohio selection, the West Shore Conference Player of the Year and the
Lorain County Division III Player
of the Year.

KAYLA FISCHER Kent Roosevelt Freshman, Forward Colleger Undecided. The freshman scored six goals in her high school debut on her way to setting the single-seasor school record for goals (38) and points (88). Fischer was a second-team All-Ohio player in Division I.

BIANCA MEDANCIC
Hawken
Senior, Forward
Colleges: Miami (Ohio).
Medancic led her team with 22
goals and had 10 assists as a senior, She helped Hawken reach
the Division III state championship in 2013 and a regional
semifinal in 2014.

SOFIA ROSSI Walsh Jesuit Sophomore, Midfielder College: Undecided. Rossi had 13 goals and 23 as-sists and was a first-team All-North Coast League and All-District selection. Rossi scored the game-winning goals in the 2013 and 2014 state champion-ship games.

BRI SHINGARY

Medina
Senior, Midfielder
College: Buffalo.
Shingary wrapped up her strong
high school career with 16 goals
and seven assists in her senior
season. She was a first-team
All-Ohioan and the Northeast
Ohio Conference and Medina
County MVP.

TAYLOR SPAULDING Strongsville Senior, Defender

Senior, Defender
College: Northern Kentucky.
Spaulding was the key of a
Strongsville defense that
recorded 11 shutouts, including shut outs of Medina and
Hudson, and led her team with

1,450 minutes played. She was a National Soccer Coaches As-sociation of America All-Ameri-can, a first team All-Ohio selec-tion and the Greater Cleveland Player of the Year.

ERIN TORRENCE Hudson Junior, Forward College: Undecided. Torrence had a team-high 25 goals, earning her second team All-Ohio honors and first team All-District and Northeast Ohio Conference honors.

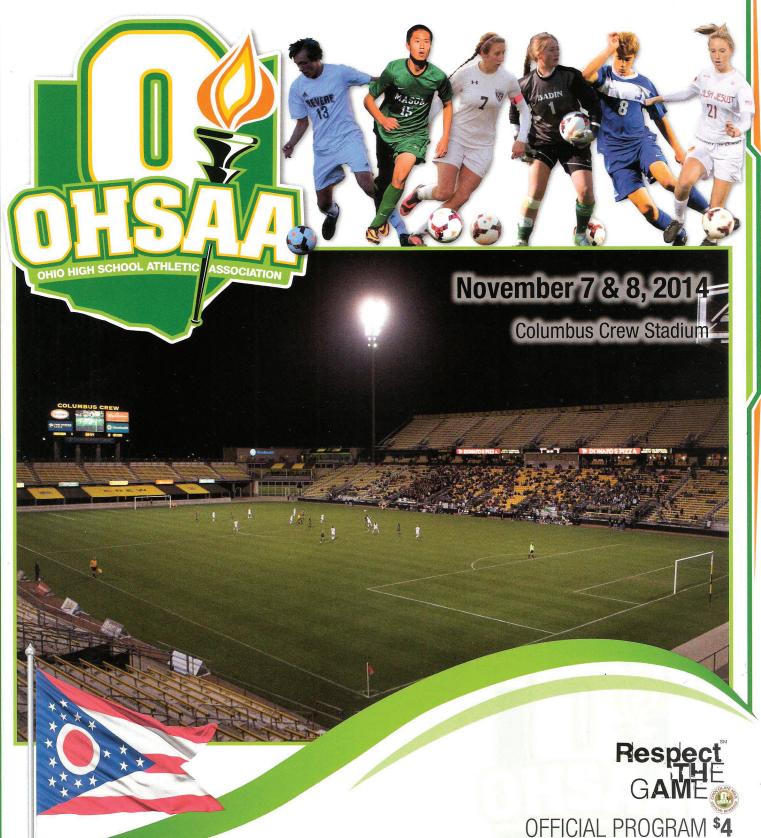
Honorable mention

Brianna Baker, Chagrin Falls;
Norah Barnes, Buckeye; Marissa
Brannon, Lake Catholic; Maggie
Canitia, Hawker; Jordan Cotleur,
Copley; Susan D'Isidoro, Twinsburg; Sydney Dusgam, Magnificat; Hailey Eck, Cuyahoga Valley
Christian Academy, Dani Giles,
North Royaltoni, Marissa Handel,
Mayfield; Audrey Harding, Revere; Lessie Hegedus, Mentor;
Chauntel Houk, Breckwille;
Madison Johnson, North Olmsted; Maccey Juguilon, Brunswick;
Juli Knapp, Walsh Jesuit; Erin
Langermeir, Westlake; Cydnee
Martin, Brusk; Zoe McCormick, Western Reserve Academy; Clair O'Brien, Hathaway
Brown; Ally Perkins, Amherst;
Sarah Potratz, Gilmour; Mallory
Shaw, Lakewood; Alex Sheldon,
Archibishop Hoban; Delaney
Smith, St. Vincent-St. Mary;
Elly Soltes, Rocky River; Riley Tatonetti, Chardon; Andi Widmer,
Elyria Catholic; Jen Wisniewski,
Independence; Rada Zunich,
Avon Lake.

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2013 Girls State Tournament In Review





DIVISION I — CUYAHOGA FALLS WALSH JESUIT (20-0-3)

Front Row (from left): Caitlyn Glascott, Julia Nouse, Maddie Filicko, Christina Trickett, Colleen Grace, Jackie Audino, Kaity Malek, Gabby Young, Jordan DiTommaso. Row 2: Kelly Kovachick, Alyssa Simon, Abby Major, Gabby LoPresti, Julia Thomas, Lauren Demarchi, Libby Grace, Alex Kithcart, Holland Erb, Talia Suglia, Maggie Salek. Row 3: Assistant Coach John Congrove, Marissa Bradley, Juli Knapp, Kaitlyn Semelsberger, Katie Quinn, Maddie Anzelc, Head Coach Dino McIntyre, Marin Auth, Halle Stelbasky, Emily Rogers, Jess Hlosek, Sofia Rossi, Assistant Coach Steve Knapp.

2013 State Tournament Results

State Semifinal #1

Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 1, Rocky River Magnificat 0

State Semifinal #2

Mason 1, Pickerington HS North 0 (1 ot)

State Championship Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 2, Mason 0



DIVISION II — ROCKY RIVER (22-0-1)

Front Row (from left): Anna Jaffe, Maddie Henricks, Caroline Auzenbergs, Eva Schneider, Mary DeVito, Liesl Fahrenkopf, Sara E. Connelly, Sophia Braun, Grace Bennett, Grace Tigue, Katie Bobbitt, Cathy Eichler, Maeve Walsh, Claudia Stohr. Row 2: Assistant Coach Kelly Farrell, Assistant Coach Nicole Kusek, Emily Fox, Sara V. Connelly, Emily Soltes, Jessica Vitou, Sydney Hamker, Sydney Abby Elinsky, Jillian Krebs, Megan Killeen, Emily McDonald, Samantha Zamarripa, Amanda Oster, McKenna Klodnick, Head Coach Patrick Hopkins, Assistant Coach Jeff Kaufmann.

2013 State Tournament Results

State Semifinal #1

Rocky River 6, Shaker Hts. Hathaway Brown 2

State Semifinal #2

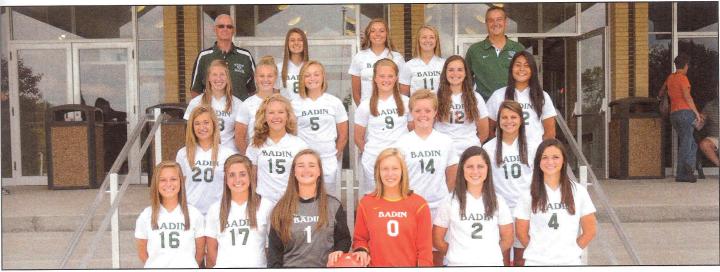
Granville 1, Kettering Archbishop Alter 0

State Championship Rocky River 3, Granville 1

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DIVISION III — HAMILTON BADIN (15-4-4)

Front Row (from left): Samantha Lehker, Amy Seither, Michelle Hessling, Mandy Lucking, Briana Scowden, Morgan Langhammer. Row 2: Alison Kalberer, Shelby Lamping, Emily Henson, Kate Bach. Row 3: Gabby Geigle, Lydia Braun, Taylor Smith, Holly Reed, Maggie Adams, Sabrina Bernardo. Row 4: Assistant Coach Ken Murrell, Madelyn Kah, Rachel Riley, Annika Pater, Head Coach Todd Berkely. Not Pictured: Malia Berkely, Assistant Coach Jeff Pohlman.

2013 State Tournament Results

State Semifinal #1 Gates Mills Hawken 4, Oak Harbor 1 State Semifinal #2

Hamilton Badin 2, Middletown Bishop Fenwick 1 (20t)

State Championship Hamilton Badin 3, Gates Mills Hawken 2

2013 OHSAA Girls Soccer State Championships

Nov. 8 at Crew Stadium

Girls Division III 2-0-0-3-2

Gates Mills Hawken (16-2-5) Hamilton Badin (15-4-4) 0 - 2 - 0 - 4 - 3

Hamilton Badin defeats Gates Mills Hawken for Girls Division III Soccer Title

Rams Overcome Two-Goal Deficit, Win Title In Penalty Kicks

Hamilton Badin defeated Gates Mills Hawken 3-2 in penalty kicks in the 2013 OHSAA girls Division III state soccer championship on Friday at Crew Stadium in Columbus. Badin senior goalkeeper Michelle Hessling saved a PK before stepping up to net a goal herself in the 4th round of PKs. Hawken then missed its next shot, sealing the victory for the Rams in the shootout (4-3).

Badin (15-4-4) put pressure on Hawken in the second half with seven of their 15 shots and three of their five shots on goal. Hawken had five corners compared to Badin's two, but could not capitalize on the set pieces.

Hawken (16-2-5) was on the board first in the sixth minute of the first half. Senior Kat Zalar scored on a penalty kick after being fouled in the penalty box. Zalar added her second goal for the Lady Hawks in the 23rd minute, putting Hawken up 2-0 at halftime. Badin rallied in the second half with a goal in the 60th minute from Malia Berkely (assist by Morgan Langhammer). Langhammer then scored in the 74th (assisted by Gabby Geigle) to tie the game.

Both teams had scoring opportunities in the overtime, but it would take a penalty shootout to crown a champion. The first three shooters for each team scored, but Badin would break the tie with a save and a goal in the 4th round. Hawken missed its final shot.

This is Badin's eighth state appearance and second state title, its first coming in 2005

Hawken comes away as runner-ups for the first time in its first state final appearance. The Hawks were a first-time state participant in 2012 (lost in semifinal).

Girls Division II

Rocky River (22-0-1) 2-1-3 0-1-1Granville (19-3-1)

Rocky River Wins First State Title

Pirates Defeat Granville 3-1

Rocky River controlled most of the 2013 OHSAA girls Division II soccer state championship game at Crew Stadium in Columbus, defeating Granville 3-1 Friday evening.

The Pirates finish the season 22-0-1 and take home the state title as a first-time state participant. Granville (19-3-1) ends its season as state runner-up in its first state appearance.

Rocky River senior Grace Bennett scored the game's first goal in the third minute. Classmate Abby Elinsky scored just six minutes later in the ninth minute to give Rocky River a commanding 2-0 lead headed into halftime. Granville senior Nikki Cox answered in the second half with a goal on a penalty kick in 49th minute. Grace Bennett added her second goal of the game in the 71st minute after netting a rebound that had bounced off the post to give the Pirates a 3-1 lead.

Rocky River gave Granville plenty of pressure with 25 shots and 10 shots on goal, compared to the Blue Aces' four shot and four shots on goal.

Girls Division I

Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (20-0-3) 1-1-2 0-0-0Mason (18-3-2)

Walsh Jesuit Wins Seventh State Title

Warriors Defeat Mason 2-0, Win Back-To-Back Titles

Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit capped off an undefeated season with a 2-0 victory over Mason in the 2013 OHSAA girls Division I soccer state championship game on Friday at Crew Stadium in Columbus.

With the victory, Walsh Jesuit finishes with a 20-0-3 record and its seventh girls state soccer championship.

In the first half, freshman Sofia Rossi put the Warriors on the board in the 36th minute, Sophomore Katie Quinn added another goal in the 69th minute of the second half. Mason had scoring opportunities, but could not finish in the box.

The championship game was a well contested, physical battle between both teams. Walsh Jesuit committed eight fouls to Mason's 11. Mason also had two players receive yellow cards, while Walsh Jesuit received one. The Warriors were able to convert on half of their shots on goal (4), having a total of seven shots. Mason only had four shots and two shots on goal.

Mason, in its second appearance in the state tournament, finishes as runner-up for the second year in a row, with a 18-3-2 record.

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GIRLS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS (1985-present)

(No 1997, 1998 included)

Single Class (1985-94) Multi Class/Divisions (1995-2013)

TEAM RECORDS

Single Class Tournament

Most Goals, Game

Goals Team vs. Opponent Year

- Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy vs. Westerville North 1993
- Clayton Northmont vs. West Carrollton 1989
- Westerville North vs. Centerville 1992
- Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy vs. Westerville North 1991
- Clayton Northmont vs. Cincinnati Turpin 1985

Most Goals, Period

Goals Team vs. Opponent Year

- Westerville North vs. Centerville (2nd) 1992
- Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy vs. Westerville North (2nd) 1991

Most Combined Goals, Game

Goals Teams Year

- Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy (4) and Westerville North (1)1993
- Westerville North (3) and Centerville (2)1992
- Clayton Northmont (4) and West Carrollton (1)1989

Most Assists, Game

Assists Team vs. Opponent Year

- Westerville South vs. Massillon Jackson 1994
- Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy vs. Westerville North 1993

Multi-Class/Division Tournament

Division I

Most Goals, Game

Goals Team vs. Opponent Year

- Medina vs. Dublin Coffman 2009
- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Pickerington North 2010
- Strongsville vs. Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy 2002
- Medina vs. Worthington Thomas Worthington 1997
- Westerville South vs. Hudson 1995

Most Combined Goals, Game

Goals Teams Year

- West Chester Lakota West (3) and Hudson (2) 1999
- Medina (4) and Dublin Coffman (0) 2009
- Strongsville (3) and Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy (1) 2002
- Medina (3) and Worthington Thomas Worthington (1) 1997
- Westerville South (3) and Hudson (1) 1995

Most Goals, Period

Goals Team vs. Opponent Year

- 3 Medina vs. Dublin Coffman (2nd) 2009
- Westerville South vs. Hudson (2nd) 1995

Most Assists, Game

Assists Team vs. Opponent Year

- Medina vs. Dublin Coffman 2009
- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Dublin Coffman 2004
- Hudson vs. Cincinnati Mother of Mercy 2000
- West Chester Lakota West vs. Hudson 1999

Division II

Most Goals, Game

Goals Team vs. Opponent Year

- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Columbus St. Francis DeSales 2012
- Bay Village Bay vs. Cincinnati Indian Hill 2003
- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Kettering Archbishop Alter 2001
- Kettering Archbishop Alter vs. Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 2001
- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Hamilton Badin 2000

Most Combined Goals, Game

Goals Teams Year

- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (5) and Kettering Archbishop Alter (4)
- Bay Village Bay (5) and Cincinnati Indian Hill (1) 2003

Most Goals, Period

Goals Team vs. Opponent Year

- Kettering Archbishop Alter vs. Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (2nd) 2001
- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Columbus St. Francis DeSales (1st)
- Bay Village Bay vs. Cincinnati Indian Hill (2nd) 2003
- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Kettering Archbishop Alter (2nd) 2001
- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Hamilton Badin (1st) 2000

Most Assists, Game

Assists Team vs. Opponent Year

- Bay Village Bay vs. Cincinnati Indian Hill 2003
- Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Hamilton Badin 2000

Division III

Most Goals, Game

Goals Team vs. Opponent Year

- Cincinnati Summit Country Day vs. Shaker Heights Laurel 2011
- Hamilton Badin vs. Gates Mills Hawken 2013
- Middletown Bishop Fenwick vs. Ontario 2012

Most Combined Goals, Game

Goals Teams Year

- Cincinnati Summit Country Day (5) and Shaker Heights Laurel (2)
- Hamilton Badin (3) and Gates Mills Hawken (2) 2013
- Middletown Bishop Fenwick (3) and Ontario (2) 2012

Most Goals, Period

Goals Team vs. Opponent Year

- Cincinnati Summit Country Day vs. Shaker Heights Laurel (2nd) 2011
- Gates Mills Hawken vs. Hamilton Badin (1st) 2013
- Hamilton Badin vs. Gates Mills Hawken (2nd) 2013
- Cincinnati Summit Country Day vs. Shaker Heights Laurel (1st) 2011 Shaker Heights Laurel vs. Cincinnati Summit Country Day (2nd) 2011

Most Assists, Game

Assists Team vs. Opponent Year

- Middletown Bishop Fenwick vs. Ontario 2012
- Cincinnati Summit Country Day vs. Shaker Heights Laurel 2011
- Hamilton Badin vs. Gates Mills Hawken 2013

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Single Class Tournament

Goals, Game

No. Player, Team vs. Opponent Year

- Brynn Catino, Westerville South vs. Centerville 1994
- Katie Vieth, Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy vs. Westerville North 1993
- Jill Baker, Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy vs. Westerville North 1993
- Gina Grossarth, Clayton Northmont vs. North Olmsted 1987

Multi-Class/Division Tournament

Division I

Goals, Game

- No. Player, Team vs. Opponent Year
 - Sandra Yu, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Pickerington North 2010
- Maura Gorman, Medina vs. Dublin Coffman 2009
- Mary Boland, Hudson vs. Cincinnati Mother of Mercy 2000

No. Player, Team vs. Opponent Year

Becca Candler, Medina vs. Dublin Coffman 2009

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Division II

Goals, Game

No. Player, Team vs. Opponent Year

Grace Bennett, Rocky River vs. Granville 2013

- Maddy John, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Columbus St. Francis DeSales 2012
- Bryn Heinicke, Bay Village Bay vs. Cincinnati Indian Hill 2003
- Colleen Hoban, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Kettering Archbishop Alter 2001
- Michelle Sarmiento, Kettering Archbishop Alter vs. Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 2001
- Katie Schwager, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Hamilton Badin 2000

No. Player, Team vs. Opponent Year

- Abbey Filicko, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Columbus St. Francis DeSales 2012
- Kristen Weiss, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit vs. Hamilton Badin 2000

Division III

Goals, Game

No. Player, Team vs. Opponent Year

- Katherine Zalar, Gates Mills Hawken vs. Hamilton Badin 2013
- Meghan Blank, Middletown Bishop Fenwick vs. Ontario 2012
- Meredith Schertzinger, Cincinnati Summit Country Day vs. Shaker Heights Laurel 2011

Assists, Game

No. Player, Team vs. Opponent Year

Sydney Riddle, Shaker Heights Laurel vs. Cincinnati Summit Country

MISCELLANEOUS

Penalty Kick Shootout Games

Division I

West Chester Lakota West 3, Hudson 2 (1999 championship)

Parma Heights Holy Name 1, Hamilton Badin 0 (2006 championship) Columbus St. Francis DeSales 3, Kettering Archbishop Alter 2 (1998 championship)

Division III

Hamilton Badin 3, Middletown Bishop Fenwick 2 (2013 championship)

Overtime Games

West Chester Lakota West 3, Hudson 2 (1999 championship) (2ot, so)

Division II

Cincinnati Madeira 2, Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown 1 (2010 championship)

Parma Heights Holy Name 1, Hamilton Badin 0 (2006 championship)

Hamilton Badin 2, Doylestown Chippewa 1 (2005 championship)

Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown 2, Cincinnati Indian Hill 1 (2004 championship)

Bay Village Bay 2, Columbus Bexley 1 (1999 championship)

Columbus St. Francis DeSales 3, Kettering Archbishop Alter 2 (1998 championship) (2ot, pk)

Division III

Hamilton Badin 3, Middletown Bishop Fenwick 2 (2013 championship) (2ot, pk)

Middletown Bishop Fenwick 3, Ontario 2 (2012 championship) (20t)

1-0 Games

Single Class

Championship - Westerville North 1, Centerville 0, 1990 (championship)

Division I - six times

Championship – six times (last time, Perrysburg 1, Mason 0 - 2012)

Division II – four times

Championship - four times (last time, Middletown Bishop Fenwick 1, Akron Archbishop Hoban 0 - 2008)

Division III

Championship - never