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## Lake front line hitters trying to elevate even higher

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Last year, Lake volleyball won its' first league title since 1976, when the Flyers competed in the Northern Lakes League.

The Flyers finished 20-3 overall and 12-1 in the Northern Buckeye Conference, sharing the title with Eastwood. This year, they want to go one further and qualify for the regional tournament for the first time in school history.

"Our goal is to finish undefeated in the league and make a decent tournament run. We haven't won districts ever at our school so that is our goal," Lake seventh-year coach Amy Vorst said.

"Overall, these kids are playing well. They are getting better every day. They play for each other, so that's a big part of it. We have the best chemistry I think we have ever had. I think that is a key. We have amazing parents who support the girls and overall, this is what we have been working for."

Of course, they still had to get past Eastwood Thursday. Lake, ranked 10th in the Division III state coaches' poll, defeated Eastwood, ranked 15th, in straight sets 25-20, 25-20, 25-18 on the Flyers' floor.

Lake leaders were sophomore outside hitter Taryn Dewese with 12 kills and 10 assists, junior hitter Ella Vorst with nine kills, senior hitter Cassidey Wiley with eight kills, and junior outside hitter Zoe Ager with five aces and 15 digs. Lake made sure their field house was filled to the brim for the first showdown between the two teams.

"It was awesome. We tried to pack the gym and we were close. We had tons of community support and tons of student support. It was incredible," said Vorst.

Heading into Thursday night's game, Lake was 16-1 overall and 9-0 in the Northern Buckeye Conference, while Eastwood's only loss all season was to the Flyers. Vorst knew the environment at Eastwood would be packed with excitement, too, because she is an Eastwood graduate who won a state championship her senior year.

"It's always different over there. They always bring it. He (Eastwood coach Jeff Beck) definitely does a good job over there," Vorst said.

Lake has the height to take on just about anyone. Ella Vorst, the coaches' daughter, stands 6-foot-2, Wiley is 6-0, Dewese stands 5-11 and junior Skylar Foster is 5-11, but pushing 6-0, says Vorst.



Six-foot tall senior middle hitter Cassidey Wiley goes for the kill in Lake's straight set win over Woodmore. (Press photo by Russ Lytle/Facebook.com/Russ-Lytle/RHP)

Dewese, sophomore setter Vayda Delventhal and senior Lani Robinson are six-rotation players, which adds to the team's depth. So, don't just look at that DS next to their name because they'll be on the front line, too.

Dewese leads the team in kills with 163, followed by Wiley (157) and Vorst (153). Wiley has 26 aces, followed by Dewese (25), Delventhal (23) and Foster (22). The best passers are Delventhal with 298 assists, which is six per set, and Dewese has 187. No one else has more than 46 assists.

Defensively, DS Sydney Stanley has 218 digs, averaging 12.8 per match, followed by Delventhal (149), Dewese (135) and Ager (84). Stanley also leads the team in serve receiving at 14.9 per match.

Lake has been so dominant in many matches, that learning a tough lesson when they traveled to take on No. 2 ranked Ottawa-Glandorf at The Supreme Court in Putnam County was not such a bad thing.

The Flyers were used to smashing kills with little opposition. Their opponents' best hopes were usually to get on the floor and dig them out. At O-G, the Titans gave the Flyers a lesson in blocks, winning 25-22, 19-25, 25-16, 25-20 and giving Lake

their only loss. Coming against a team that could block kill attempts was a good lesson to learn during the regular season, Vorst said.

O-G is a team that Lake could match up against if they both reach the regional tournament. Vorst was pleased to see her squad make the regular season match competitive, even winning a set.

"It was not a blowout by any means. We definitely did OK," Vorst said. "We're not making excuses. They played well and they have an established program there. O-G is ranked second in the state and there has to be a reason."

The Flyers have been working on blocks because when two solid teams go against each other, you see more and more of that action above the net. Wiley has a team-leading 29 blocks, followed by Vorst (27) and Dewese (16). Part of that is learning to get a kill attempt past the block.

"We've been working on shots, and we work on blocking every day. We haven't really put a lot of effort on blocking, but this year we've spent more time on that," Vorst said. "We literally work on hitting shots every day, and not just banging the ball and putting it nowhere. The girls have a good

game plan every time they go out."

Other big non-league wins have come over Sylvania Southview, Defiance, Evergreen and Oak Harbor, all in straight sets. In two games during the Southview Spiketacular, DeWese led the Flyers with 25 kills, Wiley with 20 kills and Ella Vorst with 16 kills.

However, to get to the regional, coach Vorst believes her team will have to go through Liberty-Benton or Huron in the district tournament. Huron is ranked eighth in the state poll.

Plus, no matter what happened Thursday night between the Flyers and Eagles, there still remains some solid competition in the NBC that can give teams fits the second time through the schedule.

"Elmwood is pretty good. They took a set from us," Vorst said. "(Coach) Krissy (Lotycz) has them doing something different and she has a game plan, I'll put it that way. (6-2 hitter Brooklyn) Thrash played very well against us. They have some athletes there and she is a good coach. She has a good volleyball IQ. She is doing a good job with those kids. She did a good job at Fostoria and now she's doing a good job at Elmwood."

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# Rockets achieving milestones, eyeing postseason run

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Behind a special group of seniors and a fantastic supporting cast, Oak Harbor volleyball finds itself in position to chase a Sandusky Bay Conference Bay Division title and hopefully make a run in the postseason.

The Rockets are currently 12-4 and 3-2 in the Bay Division and have some impressive victories on their resume, among them wins over Central Catholic, Edison and Fremont Ross.

The Rockets are led by Reagan Schultz, who currently holds four school records, and was the first player in school history to register 1,000 digs. Grace Wolf followed by eclipsing 1,000 digs in Oak Harbor's win over Willard last week. Schultz broke the school record for career aces last season, a mark that was held by Olivia Rahm, who is now an assistant with the team, and Schultz also holds the record for digs in a season (394) and assists in a game (58).

"I love how this sport is team-driven and how everyone has to chip in to succeed," said Schultz.

Schultz is joined by five fellow seniors who have led the way for a team looking to make some noise. Those seniors are Wolf, Ryann and Riley Steinbrick, Breanna Bowlick and Jaycee Snyder. The rest of the roster includes Reese Adkins, Elise Mollison, Hayley Burhro, Emma Lynch, Megan Rife and Jaylin Underwood.

Bowlick, who coach Jackie Gezo counts as an unsung hero, leads the team with 226 digs, followed by Schultz (210) and Wolf (145). Wolf has 214 kills and Ryann Steinbrick has 135, and Steinbrick leads the team with 44 blocks.

"The team is all driven by passion," Schultz said. "All the six seniors are really close, we do it for each other, we do it for the seniors and the rest of the team, and we push through. It's our last year of ever playing volleyball. It's all we have left, so let's give it what we've got."

She also credits Gezo for her efforts. "Coach Gezo is very respectful, very fun to be around. She always pushes us to be our best," Schultz said, "but also have fun while we're doing it."

The Rockets started the season with a bang, taking its first eight matches, but most recently had to defeat Willard, 3-2, to stop a three-game losing streak.

"We're trying to build our confidence back up after the three losses last week," said Gezo. "It was a turning point to get back into competition in the league and get back on track with winning."

Oak Harbor has also defeated Genoa, Woodmore, Clyde, Mansfield Madison, Lakota, Rossford, Toledo Christian and Port Clinton.

Gezo holds a career record of 109-51 (.681) in her seventh season and reached 100 victories a few weeks ago. The program has reached new heights under her tenure — a district title, a league championship, an undefeated regular season, three sectional titles and some marquee victories over Huron, one of the top programs in the state.

The pinnacle came in 2017 and '18 — in '17, the Rockets won the Bay Division and their first 24 matches before falling to Central Catholic in the Division II district finals, 3-1. But Oak Harbor got over the hump the next year, dominating their district and advancing to the regional semifinals before losing to Parma Heights Holy Name, 3-0, which advanced to win the state championship.

"That was the first team since '89 to reach regionals," said Gezo.

The Rockets won their first sectional title in 21 years in '16.

A 1983 Oak Harbor graduate, Gezo has coached within the program for 16 years — ranging from the JV coach to the freshman coach and coaching both grades in the junior high — before taking the varsity job. She credits her players from the Class of 2018, which consisted of Peyton Bloomer, Logan Harris, Kaytlynn Sandwisch, Alayna Hetrick and Jill Thorbahn, who she led as the eighth grade coach in '14, with talking her into taking over for Megan Maguire.

Gezo's other assistant coaches are her daughter, Abbie, the JV coach, and Sandwisch.

"I know they want to do better in the tournament," said Sandwisch. "Some of the seniors got to play in the regional semifinal game when I was a senior, and they have the desire and drive to win. It's now or never."



After an assist from 5-7 senior setter Reagan Schultz (15), Oak Harbor 5-foot-9 freshman hitter Elise Mollison goes for the long kill. (Photo by Laura Bolander)

# Bears three-peat sectional

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The Gibsonburg girls golf team shot 389 to defeat Archbold (394) and win a Division II sectional championship at Ironwood near Wauseon. It is the team's third straight sectional title. For the Golden Bears, junior Ellie Stout shot 47-47-94, senior Morgan Albanese shot 47-49-96, senior Taylor Sworden scored 47-50-97, junior Jenna Spanfellner shot 49-53-102 and sophomore Jade Kayser scored 59-60-113.

"Very proud of the team," said Gibsonburg coach Brent Liskai. "They played a very focused round and are able to compete in the district tournament again. They have done a very good job of staying focused on their game and not on things that are out of their control."

The Gibsonburg girls will compete

in the District Golf Championships at Sycamore Springs Golf Course in Arlington next Monday.

At the SBC Bay Division tournament at Fremont Country Club, the Golden Bears finished second, scoring 404 to finish behind Hopewell-Loudon (388). Gibsonburg scores were Sworden (47-46-93), Albanese (48-47-95), Stout (48-48-96), Spanfellner (52-68-120), Kayser (64-57-121) and Gabby Grove (70-76-146).

At the D-II sectional at Fremont Country Club, Oak Harbor junior Trista Chasteen shot 47-47-94 and freshman Hali Ballard shot 72-67-139, but Chasteen's score was good enough for her to advance to the district tournament. They were only two Rockets golfing, so Oak Harbor had no team score.

At the SBC Lake Division tournament, Chasteen shot 45-51-96, Sophia Zunk shot 61-61-122 and Ballard shot 82-77-159 for the Rockets.



Gibsonburg golfers (left to right) Jade Kayser, Ellie Stout, Taylor Sworden, Morgan Albanese and Jenna Spanfellner. (Facebook.com/Gibsonburg Athletics)

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# Lake's Feather rebounds on back 9 for top honors

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Lake senior golfer Olivia Feather picked up the sport for fun, but now it has become a passion. This year, she was the Northern Buckeye Conference Co-Player of the Year.

"I started out my first year as a sophomore playing golf and I ended up taking lessons with one of my friends, (professional) Dave (Sanford) at Crosswinds and it went well," Feather said.

"Then, the summer before this past summer, my sister and I and a few of our church friends just went out and played throughout the summer just for fun. It ended up bettering me and my game because we went out so often. We played at Sugar Creek almost every weekend."

Feather and Otsego golfer Elizabeth Jackson were named NBC Co-Players of the Year as the Knights won the league championship.

The two golfers scored 232 points each in league shootouts and Jackson averaged 44 strokes per nine holes, Feather averaged 48.9 strokes.

Feather never saw the POY award coming. She had some rough rounds in non-league shootouts, good rounds in league shootouts, but it took a good round at the 18-hole league tournament at Green Hills Golf Course in Clyde to make that happen.

"It's pretty great. I honestly was not even expecting it because I had a few lost matches, but then I took into consideration that they were not the NBC shootouts," Feather said.

"They were dual matches or whatever. For the most part, I had pretty decent shootout scores. They were OK, I guess, and I ended up getting a 93 at Green Hills to win medalist."

Feather shot 52 on the front, but then rebounded to shoot 12 strokes better on the back nine in windy weather.

"I had a 41 (on the back nine), because I started out really bad because we started on the front, hole No. 1. The wind would pick up and it would slow down a little bit," Feather said.

Lake senior golfer and Northern Buckeye Conference Co-Player of the Year Olivia Feather (Photo by Life-Touch courtesy Lake Schools)



Lake second-year coach Alexis Schultz has seen Feather improve over the last two years.

"I think she improved a lot. Last year she came into the season kind of unsure of how good she was and the potential that she had as a golfer. I think that once somebody was telling her that she can do this and she can be a very good athlete, she kind of took that and ran with it," Schultz said.

"She definitely improved over the season, and last year's season she improved as well. With this season, she just got better and better in every match, so she has improved greatly."

Schultz is driving the ball 200 yards, but more importantly, Schultz says she is accurate.

"Personally, I think her best aspect of her game is her long shot — her drives and her woods," Schultz said. "She has always been very accurate with her distance and her accuracy with direction when it comes to her driver and her approach shots. She has always been very good with those."

The Knights scored 48 points from shootouts and the final tournament, followed by runner-up Lake (42), Elmwood (33), Eastwood (29), Woodmore (26), Rossford (17), and Genoa (15).

Joining Feather and Jackson on the All-NBC first team are Summer Berry (Otsego), 47.6, Sarah Patrick (Lake), 48.7, Macy Perry (Woodmore), 51.9, and Evelyn Hartman (Otsego), 52.3.

Second team selections are Lily Schwalbe (Genoa), 54.7, Sydney Doughten (Rossford), 53.4, Mariah Hahn (Eastwood), 55.6, Evie Hall (Eastwood), 54.5, Jewell Collins (Lake), 53.9, and Maddie Milligan (Elmwood), 56.1.

Honorable mention picks include Sydnie Piper (Elmwood), 55.2, Sophie Repka (Woodmore), 56.2, Libby Welly (Fostoria), 55.6, Shannon Benner (Woodmore), 55.8, Ella Speck (Eastwood), 56.4, and Haley Hogan (Rossford), 55.1.

Lake was second at the league tournament at Green Hills Golf Course in Clyde, scoring 411 to trail Otsego (407). Schultz was pleased about the finish, but even more pleased for her team's future.

"Other than we have a very new team, we are excited for the future and what it has in store for us. We have a lot of new talent coming in as freshmen. Sarah Patrick is a freshman this year and she is going to be very good over the next couple years. She was outstanding this season as well," Schultz said.

Schultz says that part of the reason Patrick's game is flourishing is because of Feather.

"Sarah and Olivia are actually close friends, so that helps them motivate each other to want to be better and compete against each other," Schultz said.

Lake scores at the NBC meet included Patrick (48-47-95), Collins (57-52-109), Morgan Feather (59-55-114), Jade Rose (57-58-115), and Abby Loving (57-60-117). Rose is the only other senior and Loving is a junior.

The Lake golfers season ended at the Division II sectionals at Ironwood near Wauseon. The Flyers shot 418 to finish fourth behind champion Gibsonburg (380), Archbold (394) and Wauseon (395). If the Flyers had finished third, they would have advanced.

Patrick shot 49-48-97, Feather shot 50-52-102, Collins scored a 54-52-106, Loving shot 56-57-113 and Rose scored 68-60-128.

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# Clay's Crosson Co-Coach of Year Curtice's Payton Donnelly top player again

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St. Ursula junior Payton Donnelly, a Curtice resident, repeated as the medalist at the Three Rivers Athletic Conference golf meet, and now she is looking for bigger and better things.

So is her team.  
At the league tournament, Donnelly shot an 81 and her team a 338 to win the league title. Notre Dame (350) was second followed by Findlay, Clay, Whitmer and Fremont Ross. Now, the Arrows are looking ahead to the Division I tournament.

As a freshman at the Division I state tournament, Donnelly was part of an Arrows' team that finished 10th out of 12 teams. Donnelly shot 91-88—179 to finish 62nd individually out of 72 golfers and her team shot 666.

St. Ursula coach Jim McGowan says the sky is the limit for Donnelly.

"I think she can go anywhere she wants. She has the power and the distance to play at a very high level," McGowan said.

Donnelly was hoping to make it to the state meet last year, but fell short, even though she upped her game. Donnelly was also named TRAC Golfer of the Year her sophomore year after shooting a 76 and her team shot a 331 to win a league tournament championship.

McGowan believes the team should not fail if they want to reach the state tournament.

"Unless we get COVID, we'll be there for sure. Everybody we have got to beat we've played multiple times and they haven't even been close," McGowan said.

The reason — Donnelly and her teammates are all that much better, says McGowan.

"Her game has come around in every aspect. She works at it non-stop," McGowan said. "She is totally committed to the game. She's a 12-month a year golfer. She practices all the time."

That includes the winter months, even if she does not head to warmer climate, and even if she has to drive long distances. McGowan says if the weather hits the right temperature in the winter, she head for the golf course to play a round outdoors. She has been playing since she was 5-years-old.

"She hits some indoor places. We can get her on a lot of places that she can go. We get her out to Quarry Ridge (Ottawa Lake, Mich.) — we meet there once a week in the winter months and it gives her a chance to do that. That is a heck of a drive for her. We're staying up at The Legacy right now, which is where we practice, which is like 40 minutes home for her."

McGowan says Donnelly's athleticism and work ethic puts her over the top.

"I think she can pick any sport at St. Ursula and she would be one of the best players," McGowan said.

Donnelly's teammates are from Sylvania or Perrysburg. At the league meet, Averil Cline shot 84, Hannah Chung an 86, and Emma Meyers and Lexie Murphy both shot 87. They took five of the top six spots at the league tournament. It is a group that Donnelly fits into well.

"She has assumed a nice bond. We have a couple seniors who will graduate, but



St. Ursula Academy golfers Payton Donnelly, Hannah Chung, Averil Cline, Lexie Murphy, Sophia Antypas , and Emma Myers. (Photo courtesy Jim McGowan)



they provide some leadership," McGowan said. "Payton is clearly the best player on the team. Our girls play all the time. Any girl who wants to play high school comes to Ursula so they can afford it."

Myers, Donnelly, Murphy and Chung are first team All-TRAC, the Arrows' Sophia Antypas is second team and Cline is honorable mention. McGowan and Clay coach Kevin Crosson are TRAC Co-Coaches of the Year.

For Clay, Bekah McVicker and Hannah Berning are HM All-TRAC. At the league meet, Clay's Jamie Judy shot 94 followed by Berning (95), McVicker (96), Izzy Vriezelaar (105), Kaylee Vasko (105) and Leah Malin (117).

### O'Connor second team

Northwood golfer Eli O'Connor is second team All-Toledo Area Athletic Conference after shooting an 89 at the league tournament.

The Rangers finished fifth at the league tournament, shooting a 431 as Brad Smith shot 113, Kaden Wilson 114, Cecil Neiderkorn 115 and Jet Stribrny 141.

Ottawa Hills (325) won the league championship followed by Toledo Christian (373), Maumee Valley (385) and Emmanuel Christian (426). Maumee Valley golfer Blake Rachwal, who shot 75 at the league tournament, is the Player of the Year.



### PREP GRID RECORDS

(After Week 6)

Team	Overall	PF	PA
Eastwood (3-0, NBC)	6-0	278	47
Gibsonburg (1-1, SBC River)	5-1	261	91
Cardinal Stritch (0-0, TAAC)	3-1	120	125
Oak Harbor (1-0, SBC Bay)	4-2	220	86
Northwood (1-0, TAAC)	2-2	109	79
Genoa (2-1, NBC)	3-3	121	83
Lake (1-2, NBC)	2-4	116	147
Clay (0-3, TRAC)	2-4	106	186
Waite (1-0, TCL)	1-3	44	163
Woodmore (0-2, NBC)	0-5	6	255

### WEEK 6 RESULTS

Eastwood 42, Lake 14  
Genoa 70, Fostoria 0  
Lakota 35, Gibsonburg 34  
Oak Harbor 56, Vermilion 7  
Northwood 57, Hilltop 0  
St. Francis 31, Clay 7  
Waite 32, Rogers 26  
Elmwood @ Woodmore, canceled  
Cardinal Stritch @ Hopewell-Loudon, canceled

**Week 8**  
\*Press Game of the Week

## The Press Gridiron Soothsayers

<b>Yaneek Smith</b> Press Sportswriter <b>60-13 (11-3)</b> Findlay Waite Edon Hopewell-Loudon @ Northwood Rossford @ Eastwood Genoa @ Otsego Lake @ Elmwood Fostoria @ Woodmore Gibsonburg @ Margaretta Edison @ Oak Harbor Northern Illinois @ Toledo Akron @ Bowling Green Maryland @ Ohio State Michigan @ Nebraska Cleveland @ LA Chargers Detroit @ Minnesota	<b>Joe Szyperski</b> Wrestling Coach <b>57-16 (10-4)</b> Findlay Waite Edon Hopewell Eastwood Otsego Elmwood Fostoria Gibsonburg Edison Toledo BGSU Ohio State Michigan Los Angeles Minnesota	<b>Ron Gladioux</b> Gladioux Home Center <b>57-16 (10-4)</b> Findlay Waite Edon Hopewell Eastwood Otsego Elmwood Fostoria Oak Harbor Gibsonburg Toledo BGSU Ohio State Michigan Los Angeles Minnesota	<b>Mike Jameson</b> Toledo Sports Network <b>54-19 (10-4)</b> Findlay Waite Stritch Hopewell Eastwood Genoa Elmwood Woodmore Gibsonburg Oak Harbor Toledo BGSU Ohio State Nebraska Cleveland Minnesota	<b>Alan Miller</b> Alan Miller Jewelers <b>54-19 (11-3)</b> Findlay Waite Stritch Hopewell Eastwood Genoa Lake Fostoria Gibsonburg Oak Harbor Toledo BGSU Ohio state Nebraska Cleveland Minnesota	<b>Marty Sutter</b> GenoaBank President <b>53-20 (9-5)</b> Findlay Waite Edon Northwood Eastwood Genoa Elmwood Woodmore Gibsonburg Oak Harbor Toledo Akron Ohio State Michigan Cleveland Detroit	<b>Jill Bench</b> Bench's Greenhouse <b>51-22 (11-3)</b> Findlay Waite Stritch Northwood Eastwood Genoa Elmwood Fostoria Gibsonburg Oak Harbor Toledo BGSU Ohio State Michigan Cleveland Minnesota	<b>Mik Gonzales</b> Toledo Sports Network <b>50-23 (10-4)</b> Findlay Waite Stritch Hopewell Eastwood Otsego Elmwood Woodmore Gibsonburg Oak Harbor Toledo BGSU Ohio State Nebraska Los Angeles Detroit
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# Clay inducts six of its best athletes into hall of fame

By Press Staff Writer  
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The Clay High School Athletic Hall of Fame inducted Justin Wharton (Class of 2009) and Nick Tammerine (2010) into the Class of 2020 inductees and Jesse Castilleja (2011), Eryn Simon (2010), Nick Garcia (2010) and Meghan Scharer (2010) into its Class of 2021.

**Justin Wharton** was a first team All-Ohio wrestler (2009) and two-time state qualifier (2008, 2009). He was a three-time sectional champion (2007-09), two-time league champion (2008, 2009) and league runner-up in 2006. He was a four-time letter winner.

“Justin’s passion for the sport and dogged determination were very contagious and helped usher in the longest sustained period of excellence in Clay wrestling history,” states his HOF bio. “His desire to continually challenge himself and his teammates helped raise the standards on the team and in the program.”

In football, **Nick Tammerine** was the school record holder in career rushing yards, career carries, career TDs and career points scored, and a three-time letterman. He won two letters in wrestling and four in track, where all four years he led the team in points and was the school record holder in the 200 meter dash, 400-meter dash, and with the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams.

“Nick was an exceptionally gifted athlete with an intensely competitive spirit,” stated his bio. “He was up for any challenge and was unwilling to concede anything. His drive to succeed fueled his career as a three-sport athlete.”

In his junior year on the baseball field, **Jesse Castilleja** hit his way to first team all-league and, in his senior year, he pitched his way to first team all-league, all-district, and All-Ohio.

“Jesse developed a tough-minded attitude as a wrestler and he carried that with him on the baseball diamond where he excelled as a two-way player,” his bio stated.

In softball, **Eryn Simon** was first team All-Ohio (2009, 2010), first team all-district and all-league (2008-10) and Toledo City



On Sept. 16 at St. Michael’s Centre in Oregon, Clay Athletic Hall of Fame inductees were (left to right) Justin Wharton, Eryn Simon, Jesse Castilleja, Meghan Scharer and Nick Tammerine. (Photo by Amy Hansen)

League Player of the Year in 2010. In soccer, Simon was first team all-league in 2008 and 2009, second team all-league in 2007, second team all-district in 2008 and 2009 and honorable mention all-league in 2006. In both softball and soccer, she was team captain her junior and senior years.

“Eryn enjoyed a terrific two-sport career at Clay. She was a gifted athlete who had a strong work ethic and was very coachable — highly respected player and teammate,” her bio stated.

In wrestling, **Nick Garcia** was a two-time first team All-Ohioan (2009, 2010), three-time league champion (2008-10) and three-year letter winner.

“Having never wrestled before, Nick first stepped foot on the mat as a freshman. Fiercely competitive, powerful, and determined, he quickly developed into a dominant force,” Garcia’s bio stated. “By the time his career ended, Nick’s accomplishments placed him in the upper echelon of

Clay’s storied wrestling program.”

**Meghan Scharer** earned 14 varsity letters during her career at Clay, including four in soccer, two in cross country, four in basketball, and four in track and field. Her soccer team was the Northwest Ohio Scholastic Soccer League and sectional champions in 2007 and 2008. She was named NWOSSL Player of the Year in 2008 and 2009.

Scharer was a regional qualifier in cross country in 2006. In track, she was a regional finalist in the 300 hurdles in 2007 and 2009, and in pole vault in 2009 and 2010. She was a district champion in the pole vault in 2009.

Additionally, in soccer Scharer was first team all-league from 2007-09, first team all-district and second team All-Ohio in 2008 and 2009. She was first team All-City League in cross country in 2006 and 2007, and in basketball she was HM All-City her first three years, Special Mention her senior year, and HM all-district in 2009-10. In track, she


was first team All-City her senior year.

Scharer was the City League scholar athlete representative for Clay High School and was awarded Clay’s Leta Wescott Outstanding Student Athlete Award her senior year. The Leta Wescott Award is the most prestigious award and is presented to a female athlete based on leadership, attitude, sportsmanship, value to the team, commitment, and grade point average.


After graduating from Clay, Scharer attended the University of Dayton where she earned four varsity letters in soccer. She was named team captain in 2012 and 2013 and earned second team All-Atlantic 10 honors in 2013. She was awarded the Stacy Martin Memorial Award in 2012 and 2013 by her teammates for leadership on and off the field.

Also honored was 2019-20 All-Ohio soccer player Rylee Clark and three 2020-21 All-Ohioans—Tyler Cobb (wrestling), Abram Hagedorn (swimming) and Micah Medina (wrestling).

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## Toledo

**Birmingham Branch Library**, 203 Paine Ave., will present, iPad Café, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. – Ages 11-17 are invited for iPads and fun.419-259-5250.

**Crafters and Vendors Wanted** for a Craft Show Nov. 13 at First St. John Lutheran Church, 2471 Seaman St. Deadline to reserve space is Oct. 22. For info, call Karyl at 419-350-7040 or the church at 419-691-7222.

**VFW Post 4906 Trick-or-Trunk and Chili Cook-Off**, Oct. 24, 2161 Consaul. Kids can trick-or-trunk from 1-3 p.m. Chili Cook-Off from 1-4:30 p.m. – Tasting and voting for a \$5 donation. Celebrity judging at 4:30 p.m. Awards for winners of Judges’ Choice and People’s Choice announced at 5 p.m. All proceeds go toward veterans’ needs. Live music by Gene Zene from 2-5 p.m. To register a car for trick-or-trunk (must supply your own treats), call 419-351-1665. Register for the chili cook-off by calling 419-779-6218. Open to the public.

**First St. John Lutheran Church 160th Anniversary Service**, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary, 2471 Seaman St. Bishop Daniel Beaudoin of the Northwestern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be the guest preacher. A catered luncheon will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Call Pastor Jerald Rayl at 419-691-7222 or Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 for more info.

**Birmingham Area Neighbors Helping Neighbors** meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., VFW 4906, 2161 Consaul. Everyone welcome.

**East Toledo/Oregon Kiwanis** have resumed face-to-face meetings. The Kiwanis meet the second and fourth Mondays of the month at noon at American Family Table in Oregon. Everyone welcome.

**God’s Instruments Food Pantry** is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, 10 a.m.-noon, 1705 Tracy St. between Oakdale Street and Andrus Road. ID and proof of residence required. Masks required. Open to residents of Toledo, Northwood and Rossford.

**Waite High School Class of 1951** meets the 2nd Mon. of every month. For info, call Betty at 419-691-7944 or Fran at 419-693-6060.

**Waite High School Class of 1955** meets the 2nd Tues. of each month. For more info, contact Ned at 419-893-4336.

**Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 4th Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor Cancer Center Library at Mercy Health – St. Anne Hospital. For info, call Roger at 419-346-2753 or Ernie at 419-344-9830.

## Oregon

**Flu Vaccine Clinic**, sponsored by ProMedica/Paramount, Oct. 5, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Dollar General, 2450 Woodville Rd. Open to the community.

**Oregon Jerusalem Historical Society Book Sale** continues at the Harbor View Historical Society, located at 2083 Autokee St., just outside of the Harbor View Yacht Club. Antique books and extensive collection about the Civil War sold by the pound. Call 419-691-1517 for info or visit the Harbor View Museum on Wednesdays, 5-9 p.m. Admission is free.

**Rollin’ Food & Farmers Market**, Oct. 6, 5-8 p.m., 2973 Dustin Rd. between Isaac Streets and Harbor drives. Free admission. Food trucks, vendors and more.

**Great Eastern Toastmasters Club** is meeting in person on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital. The meeting room is located in the basement behind the cafeteria. The club provides a supportive environment for those looking to enhance self-confidence by improving speaking, listening and /or leadership skills. Guests welcome. Contact Allen at 419-698-3733 or Julie at 419-343-5569 or visit [D28toastmasters.org](http://D28toastmasters.org).

**Oregon Democratic Club** meets the first Thurs. of the month at 8 pm. The club normally meets at Firehouse #1 at the corner of Wynn and Seaman roads, however due to COVID restrictions, meetings are held via conference call/Zoom. Visit [www.oregondemocraticclub.org](http://www.oregondemocraticclub.org) for meeting information and details.

**Euchre**, Sundays at 2 p.m., VFW 9816, 1802 Ashcroft.

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**Oregon Senior Center** is available for transportation, grab-and-go meals and essential services. Call 419-698-7078 for more details.

**Oregon Fire & Rescue Museum** is located at 4350 Navarre Ave. For private tours, contact Mike Snyder at 419-297-2383.

**Food for Thought Food Pantry** at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Coy Road and Navarre Avenue, is open the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3-5 p.m.

**Ashland Church Food Pantry**, 2350 Starr Ave., open the last Saturday of the month for drive-thru from 12-1:30 p.m. ID required.

**Celebrate Recovery**, a 12-step, Christian-based recovery program to help anyone overcome addictions, anxiety, depression, grief, and co-dependency, meets Wed. from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Intersection Church (formerly Heritage Christian Church), 1640 S. Coy Rd. Everyone welcome; free. Call 419-389-3299 for info.

**Christ Dunberger American Legion Post 537** hall at 4925 Pickle Rd. is available for rentals and accommodates up to 145 people. Call 419-704-5381 for details.

**Hispanic Language Pro-life Prayer Group** meets Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Toledo Shrine, 655 S. Coy Rd. Call 419-697-7742 or 419-213-0214.

## Northwood

**Northwood Neighborhood Block Watch** meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. behind the fire station at 2100 Tracy Rd., weather permitting. Check the Block Watch Facebook page for updates.

**Northwood High School Ranger Roundup Reunion 2023:** Plans are being made for the next Ranger Roundup Reunion for years 1940-1975. A class representative is needed for 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974, and 1975. Show your Ranger Spirit and volunteer to represent your class. Email your name and contact info to [rangersrfun@yahoo.com](mailto:rangersrfun@yahoo.com) to volunteer or to be added to the invite list.

**VFW Post 2984 Weekly Fish Fries**, Fridays, 5-7:30 p.m.,102 W. Andrus Rd. Also featuring steak, shrimp, chicken and macaroni and cheese. Dine in or carry out. Weekly Sunday Breakfasts served 8:30-11:30 a.m. Includes two eggs, bacon or sausage, pancake or French toast, potatoes and orange juice.

**City of Northwood Food Truck & Farmer’s Market Fridays**, 1st Friday of the Month through October 4-7 p.m. at Central Park (behind the Municipal Building).

**Northwood VFW Serving Lunch** every Wed. Serving burgers, nachos, soup and more. Dine in or carry out. Kitchen open 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

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**Men’s Prayer Breakfast**, every 3rd Sat. each month at 9 a.m. at Northwood Church of God, Coy and Curtice roads. For info, call 419-693-0260.

## Jerusalem Twp.

**Jerusalem Township Board of Trustees** meets the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month at 7 p.m. in the Township Chambers at 9501 Jerusalem Rd. Due to concerns with coronavirus variants, meetings are accessible via Zoom through the end of 2021. The public is welcome to join in the meeting by call-in or video conference. Meeting dates, phone numbers and Zoom links are available at [twp.jerusalem.oh.us/trustees/](http://twp.jerusalem.oh.us/trustees/).

**Jerusalem Twp. Food Pantry**, open 2nd Wed. of every month, 9-11 a.m. at the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

## Elmore

**Harris-Elmore Library** is open to the public. Facial coverings are encouraged within the library but are not required. Meeting rooms and public areas are open. Curbside service still available. Call 419-855-3380 or visit [www.harriselmorelibrary.org](http://www.harriselmorelibrary.org) for details.

## Genoa

**Substance Abuse Intervention Seminar**, Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m., Genoa Christian Church, 415 Main St. Guest speakers Trevor Johnson, of Ottawa County D.A.R.T., and Nate Kehlmeier, of Midwest Recovery Center. Light lunch will be served. RSVP to Mike Mann at 419-654-4206.

**Genoa High School Class of 1961** is planning a reunion Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. in the Joanne (Riedeman) Luebke barn, 18620 Moline-Martin Rd., Martin. For more information, call 419-343-9698.

**Genoa Branch Library** is open to the public. Facial coverings are encouraged within the library but are not required. Meeting rooms and public areas are open. Curbside service still available. The Summer Reading Program is under way. Call 419-855-3380 or visit [www.harriselmorelibrary.org](http://www.harriselmorelibrary.org) for details.

**Genoa American Legion Hall**, 302 West St., is available for rental for events and parties of up to 100 people. Full kitchen and ample parking available. Call Tom Chalfin at 419-460-3265 for more info.

**Al-Anon Family Group**, Genoa Giving and Getting, meets Mondays at 8 p.m. Genoa Christian Church, 415 Main St.

**Genoa Community Food Pantry** is open the 3rd Sat. each month 10-11:30 a.m. at Christ Community Church, 303 W. 4th St. Serving Genoa School District residents. ID and billing address within the district required. For more info, call 419-341-0913.

**Trinity Thrift Shop**, 105 4th St., Friday 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes and small household items available at reasonable prices. Proceeds benefit mission projects.

## Gibsonburg

**Gibsonburg Branch Library** offers a number of programs, including Preschool Storytime, Thursdays, 11 a.m.; Adult Paint Night, Oct. 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Paint a picture of a jack-o-lantern with local artist Annette Carnicom (supplies provided, registration required); Leap Into Science – Light & Shadows, Oct. 9, 11 a.m. – Elementary students will learn about light, shadows and nocturnal animals (registration required); Foodies Night: Cozy Fall Feast, Oct. 18, 6 p.m. – Enjoy a pumpkin treat from Gibsonburg Nutrition and bring your prepared food and a copy of the recipe; Fresh Find Adult Book Chat, Oct. 20 7 p.m. – A discussion of “The Exiles” by Christina Baker Kline (in person). All programs are free, but some require registration at [www.birchard.org](http://www.birchard.org).

## Graytown

**Zion UMC**, 18045 W. William St., Elliston-Trowbridge Rd. – LIGHT pantry open to residents of Ottawa County who struggle with food or financial insecurity the 2nd Wed. each month from 5-7 p.m.

## Luckey

**Luckey Food Pantry** is open the last Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. and the last Thursday each month from 6-8 p.m. at 247 Oak St. in the former Loft Youth Center (behind the post office). Open to families residing in the Eastwood School District.

## Millbury

**Spaghetti Dinner**, Oct. 9, 4-6:30 p.m., St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, SR 795, Millbury. Dine in or carry out. \$8. For more info, call 419-691-3765.

**Crafters Wanted** for St. Peter’s U.C.C. Christmas Craft Bazaar, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Millbury Fire Hall. Table/space rental is \$30. Call the church at 419-836-3243 and leave a message to reserve a space.

## Oak Harbor

**Oak Harbor Public Library**, 147 W. Main St., programs include: Preschool Storytimes, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Middle-schoolers invited

to drop in between 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Oct. 16 to solve the Drop-in Cold Case, “The Tell Tale Heart.” For adults: Watercolor Wednesday, Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.; Hear About the Interurban Railroad with local historians Dick Martin and John Liske Oct. 12, 4 p.m.; Knitters’ Group, Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-noon (bring your own supplies); 4th Tuesday Book Club, Oct. 26, 6 p.m. – Discuss “Untamed,” by Glennon Doyle ; Craft Monday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m. – Canning Ring Pumpkin Craft (supplies provided; registration required); Coffee & a Book, Book Club, Oct. 13, 11 a.m. in the library meeting room – Discuss “This Tender Land,” by William Kent Krueger. Extended hours in effect. Contactless pickup still available. The Local History & Museum Center is open Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 419-898-7001 for info.

**Oak Harbor Alliance Chapel Food Pantry**, 11805 SR 105, is open every Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. Offering groceries and free clothes for all ages. The Friendship Circle meets for coffee and desserts every Wednesday at 4 p.m. Call or text 419-343-0126 for more info.

## Pemberville

**Community Food Pantry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 220 Cedar St., is open every Tues. from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and the second and last Sat. of the month from 8-11 a.m. Eastwood School District residents may visit the pantry once monthly. ID and proof of residency required. Info available at Pemberville churches

## Perrysburg

**Perrysburg Country Garden Club Holiday Trunk Show**, Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (cocktails available for purchase 5-8 p.m.); Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Carranor Hunt & Polo Club, 502 East Second St. Lunch available 11 a.m.-2 p.m. [cgcperrysburg.com](http://cgcperrysburg.com).

## Stony Ridge

**St. John’s Lutheran Church’s** Free Thrift Shop, “Shared Bounty,” is open the first Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.-noon.

**Stony Ridge Civic Association** meets the 3rd Wed. of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the shelter house at Stony Ridge Park. Visit [stonyridgepark.com](http://stonyridgepark.com) for more details.

## Walbridge

**Crimson Lights Dance**, Oct. 10, 2-5 p.m., VFW 9963, 109 N. Main St. Featuring classic country music. Couples and singles welcome. 50/50, open bar and snacks available. \$8 admission. For info, call 419-260-0464.

**Vendors for Veterans Autumn Artisan Market**, Oct. 9, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., VFW Post 9963 Banquet Hall, 109 N. Main St. Lunch available for purchase.

**Walbridge Branch Library**, 108 N. Main St., is open to the public for express service Monday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Curbside pickup: Monday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Woodville

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**, sponsored by the Woodville Township Volunteer Fire Department, Oct. 10, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at the fire station. Drive-thru only. Menu includes scrambled eggs, applesauce, homemade pork sausage. Adults - \$8; seniors – \$7.50, kids under 12 – \$7. Cash, checks or credit cards accepted.

**Woodville Library**, 101 E. Main St., programs include: Preschool Storytimes, Mondays. 10 a.m. Teentober –During October, teens will match their wit against ultimate challenging puzzles; Crochet Basics on Facebook Live, Oct. 7, 7 p.m. – Learn the herringbone half double stitch; LEGOS Fun, Oct. 2, 10-11:30 a.m.; Woodville Adult Book Club, Oct. 13, 7 p.m. – Discuss “In Five Years,” by Rebecca Serle; Halloween Crafts for Kids, Oct. 16, 23 and 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Kids are invited to stop in and make a different craft each week (take-home kits available); Hooked on Yarn, Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m. –An evening of crochet, knitting, macramé, etc.

**Woodville Food Pantry**, 212 Bridge St., is open the last Thurs. of the month 6:30-7:30 p.m. and the last Fri. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Available to all Woodville village and township residents. Applications available at the pantry. Accepting help from the pantry will not affect any other benefits you may be receiving.



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