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## Colleges should take a 'good, hard look' at Meyer

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If you want to know how good Eastwood 6-foot-3 senior Jacob Meyer is at the game of basketball, just listen to Ottawa-Glandorf coach Tyson McGlaughlin.

After nearly every game, at least one, sometimes more than one, NCAA Division II coach is waiting to talk to Meyer. McGlaughlin seems to hint that maybe some D-I college coaches should consider giving Meyer an opportunity, at least preferred walk-on status.

Meyer might prove that he can earn

that scholarship because he has the athleticism and a proven ability to jump with people six, seven inches taller.

"Jacob Meyer is just a great basketball player. College coaches need to take a good, hard look at him," McGlaughlin said.

"I know he's 6-3, 6-4, but the way he elevates and it's just the way he goes about the game. He goes about the game the right way. To see a kid compete like that and being able to watch him for four years and watch him grow, he used to be a really good athlete who could play basketball. Now, he's a really good basketball player who is

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Eastwood 6-foot-3 senior wing Jacob Meyer scores in the paint against Ottawa-Glandorf in the regional tournament at the Stroh Center (Photo by Danielle DeFalco)

### 2021-22 Alan Miller Jewelers All Press Boys Basketball Team

Player of the Year: Jacob Meyer, Eastwood

Coach of the Year: Todd Henline, Eastwood

#### FIRST TEAM

Points

Christian Burton	Cardinal Stritch	5'9"	Jr	Guard	13.2	4.1 asst
Ben Morrison	Rossford	6'3"	Sr	Guard	12.3	2.7 asst
Jacob Meyer	Eastwood	6'3"	Sr	Guard/Forward	19.2	7.3 reb
TJ Hallett	Oak Harbor	6'2"	Sr	Guard/Wing	19.1	5.9 reb
Derek Vorst	Rossford	6'10"	Jr	Forward/Post	15.5	7.5 reb
Aidan McGough	Gibsonburg	6'6"	Sr	Post	17.1	10.2 reb

#### SECOND TEAM

Case Boos	Eastwood	5'10"	Jr	Guard	9.0	2.8 asst
Kaden Cluckey	Northwood	5'11"	So	Guard	13.6	4.1 asst
Skylar Ju	Genoa	6'1"	Jr	Guard	12.1	3.4 asst
Kam Hughes	Cardinal Stritch	6'4"	Jr	Forward	9.3	8.4 reb
Cam Hoffman	Lake	6'6"	Sr	Forward	15.2	9.2 reb
Gavin DeWese	Eastwood	6'5"	Sr	Forward/Center	8.6	6.8 reb

#### THIRD TEAM

Ben Jones	Clay	5'7"	Sr	Point Guard	11.0	3.0 asst
Owen Carter	Cardinal Stritch	5'7"	Jr	Guard	9.9	2.9 asst
Taylor Jones	Waite	6'0"	Jr	Guard	11.5	5.4 reb
Aaron Miller	Woodmore	6'2"	Sr	Guard	10.1	5.5 reb
Breon Hicks	Cardinal Stritch	6'2"	Jr	Forward	9.3	5.9 reb
Jake Morrison	Rossford	6'4"	Jr	Forward	9.4	7.5 reb

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Thomas McCrory, Northwood; Griffin Meyer, Genoa; Lake Boos, Eastwood  
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an athlete and that is a credit to him and the coaching staff."

Meyer is this year's Alan Miller Jewelers All-Press Player of the Year, getting seven more votes than Rossford 6-10 junior Derek Vorst. The two combined got all but one vote.

Meyer, who can play guard, forward, or wing, averaged 19.2 points, 7.3 rebounds, 2.2 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.8 blocks. In becoming the Northern Buckeye Conference Player of the Year, he led the Eagles to a 22-4 season and outright league title at 13-1.

Vorst, who lives in the Eastwood district but his father Brian coaches at Rossford, averaged 15.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists, and shot 70% from inside the arc, 43% from outside the arc, 68% from the free throw line and made just 1.9 turnovers per game. Those are good shooting numbers for a player who is two inches short of being seven foot tall and is a junior.

Rossford finished the year 17-7 and as NBC runners-up (12-2) with both league losses coming to Eastwood, 61-59 in overtime at the George Wolfe Field House and 65-38 in Pemberville.

However, the Bulldogs had just one senior, Oregon resident Ben Morrison, a 6-3 senior guard. Morrison is first team

All-Press, averaging 12.3 points, three rebounds, 2.7 assists, and 1.7 steals. He shot 65% from inside the arc, 31% from outside and made 67% of his free throws, plus committed just 1.6 turnovers per game.

In voting by 11 area coaches and 10 media members, rounding out the All-Press first team are Cardinal Stritch 5-9 junior guard Christian Burton, Oak Harbor 6-2 senior wing T.J. Hallett and Gibsonburg 6-6 senior post Aidan McGough.

Burton is the younger brother of former Stritch player Jordan Burton, now a 5-10

junior guard playing alongside 6-4 junior guard Jacob Plantz (Genoa) at Lake Erie College in Painesville.

Following in his brother's footsteps, Christian averaged 13.2 points, 3.1 steals, and 4.1 assists, leading the Cardinals to an 18-8 season and the district finals, where they fell to Eastwood, 55-42, as Meyer put up 33 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Hallett, a first team All-Sandusky Bay Conference Bay Division and District 6 player, averaged 19.1 points, 5.9 rebounds and 1.3 assists. The Rockets were 4-6 in the

Bay Division and finished 12-12 after losing 45-43 to Elmwood in a D-III sectional final.

McGough was the only local player to average a double-double with 17.1 points and 10.2 rebounds. The Golden Bears were 15-10 overall and 9-7 in the SBC River Division, reaching the D-IV district tournament where they fell to Old Fort, 54-38.

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## Lourdes University to hold women's soccer clinic

Lourdes University will be holding its annual Women's Soccer ID clinic on Sunday, June 19 at the Russell J. Ebeid Recreation Center and Wildcat Stadium, targeted toward high school age players looking to play at the collegiate level.

The camp is directed by head coach Jackie Phillips, who will provide position-specific training while allowing the campers to gain firsthand experience in the training regime that is required at the collegiate level. The camp will run from 12-5 p.m. and the cost is \$50, payable the day of camp.

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### Seeking varsity soccer coach

Woodmore High School is looking to

fill its vacancy as the varsity boys soccer coach. The Wildcats are a Division III program that competes in the Northern Buckeye Conference.

Candidates should have previous interscholastic soccer coaching experience and "evidence of strong leadership, management and communication skills."

Any interested candidate should forward letter of interest, resume, and references to Steve Barr, Athletic Director, Woodmore High School, 633 Fremont Street, Elmore, Ohio 43416; or via email at [sbarr@woodmoreschools.com](mailto:sbarr@woodmoreschools.com). Deadline is April 4.

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# Under new head coach, Cardinals hardly miss a beat

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When Sedron Harris took over the Cardinal Stritch boys basketball program for Jamie Kachmarik, who had moved on to St. Francis, he promised the Cardinals would not miss a beat.

Harris kept his promise. But how did he know that he and his players could back up his words?

Because Harris had been in this position before. He was part of Mike Schoen's staff that took over for legendary coach Ed Heintschel, so he knew the ropes of following a winning coach.

The Cardinals finished 18-8 overall and 7-3 in the Toledo Area Athletic Conference. Four Stritch players are on the All-Press first through third teams, including first team choice Christian Burton, a 5-foot-9 junior guard. Even more impressive is that all four are underclassmen.

Burton averaged 13.2 points, but Harris says his defensive prowess was key to the team's success.

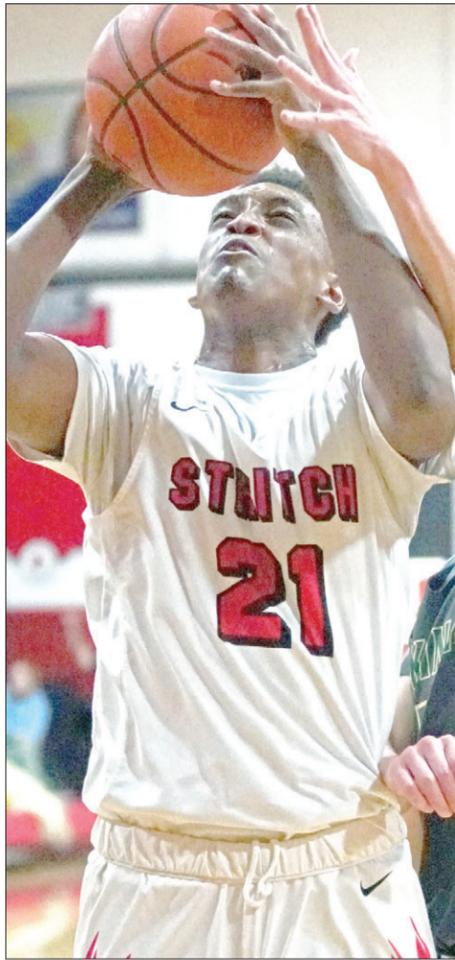
"I believe Christian Burton is one of the top defensive guards in the area, averaging about 3½ steals a game. That is huge. He is picking it up and (6-4, 190-pound junior forward) Kam Hughes is almost averaging a double-double."

Hughes is second team All-Press and 5-7 junior guard Owen Carter and 6-2, 175-pound junior forward Breon Hicks are third team. Harris says this team believes in itself.

"They are just listening. They are buying in," Harris said. "We understand that almost every game we haven't been favored. The success comes from the hard work. We drill them hard in skill work, film, and that translates into the game, and then having a great coaching staff (led by Brandon Richardson) — they are making sure that they focusing in on the details."

Even though the Cardinals scored 80 points once and reached the 70-point mark seven times, Burton was the only player averaging double figures.

"I think we had balanced scoring, so we had three guys leading the pack every



Kam Hughes. (Press photo by Doug Karns/www.smugmug.DougKarns.com)

week. Christian Burton is leading us and we have Owen Carter, and then Kam and Breon come in just under them. We are balanced offensively," Harris said.

"Any given game we can have a guy go up and down. One game (5-9 sophomore guard) Owen Yost had 22, so that has been key to our success is really spreading the ball and making the right read. That is what we preach and practice — ball movement, man movement, and make the right read,

and every day should fall in line. But also, just play defensive."

One of the biggest wins during the regular season was taking down preseason TAAC favorite Emmanuel Christian, 69-67, in overtime.

"We were just prepared. We knew they wanted to get the ball into (6-4 freshman shooting guard) Jerry's (Easter) hands, and we knew that eventually maybe we'll try to get shots up," Harris said.

"But honestly, we didn't do anything that was exactly really good — it is just that we locked down, we executed offensively, we got some more turnovers and then our playmakers made shots — Owen Carter, Christian Burton, Kam Hughes and Breon Hicks had a huge night. It was really good to see that, but it was basically punch for punch throughout the whole game."

Ottawa Hills (14-6, 8-2) won the league title, and contributing to that was Stritch's two losses to the Green Bears, 62-43 and 45-32, accounting for all but one league loss. Harris said the Green Bears, typically known for a patient offense and physical defense, flipped the switch offensively.

"They scored how we normally scored, and we scored on how they score," Harris said. "It was one of those things where we go back on film and we didn't move quick enough when we rotate and that kind of stuff, and that we had to clean up."

"Honestly, they straight up dribble-drove, played us, they made the right plays, they had low turnovers, they kept us off the free throw line and they exe-

cuted. That was it. They did it straight up. Unfortunately, we came out on the low end. They wanted it more and we had to get back to the drawing board," Harris said.

If anything, Harris said it was a learning experience for his young team.

"Focus on the next game. It's tough to lose, but it's one game. We'll go back the drawing board, watch film and go to skill work and get after it during the next one. Basketball, that's how it is, there are highs and lows," Harris said.

The Cardinals had just two seniors, 5-10 guard Demontri Whitehead and 5-11 forward Tanner Nowicki, so with the entire starting lineup returning, Harris is expecting big things next year. He says the players have to stay focused, work on their game, and play as a team.

"We realize that it is not going to be your night every night. I think that sometimes guys can force stuff, and that can happen as a coach where you say, 'He's the guy, that guy can play, so you have to pass him the ball.' It works, but other times you have to say, 'Hey, score within the offense.'

"But also, along with our coaching staff, we have great talent from top to bottom. Our top eight or nine guys can start any given night, so because it is so competitive in practice, it's like during the game you are like, 'Oh, Christian scored here, Owen scored here, (starting 5-9 sophomore guard) Tommy (Taylor) scored here, and you're like, 'These guys can play,' but it is not like we're leaning on only one or two guys and being like, 'If those guys don't go we are just not going to win.' Instead, we can go with the other guy."

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# St. John, McBrayer lead Owens to national championship

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Owens Community College claimed the NJCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship after defeating Hostos (NY), 65-56, at the Rochester Regional Sports Center.

Playing for Owens (27-4), the No. 1 college team in the nation most of the season is Lake graduate Hayley St. John.

St. John, a 5-foot-11 freshman guard/forward, was named the OCCAC Player of the Week mid-season. She has started in all 31 games, averaging 10.2 points, 5.8 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.9 steals.

In the national championship game, St. John was 6-for-8 from the field, scoring 12 points with three steals, playing the entire game except for two minutes.

The championship marks the first women's basketball national title for Owens, and the first time since 2003 that the same school has won both the NJCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship title and the NJCAA Division III Volleyball Championship. The Owens volleyball team also claimed the national title in fall at the Rochester Regional Sports Center.

The rematch of the 2019 national title game was neck-and-neck throughout, but it was the Express that pulled away in the fourth quarter to claim the title this time.

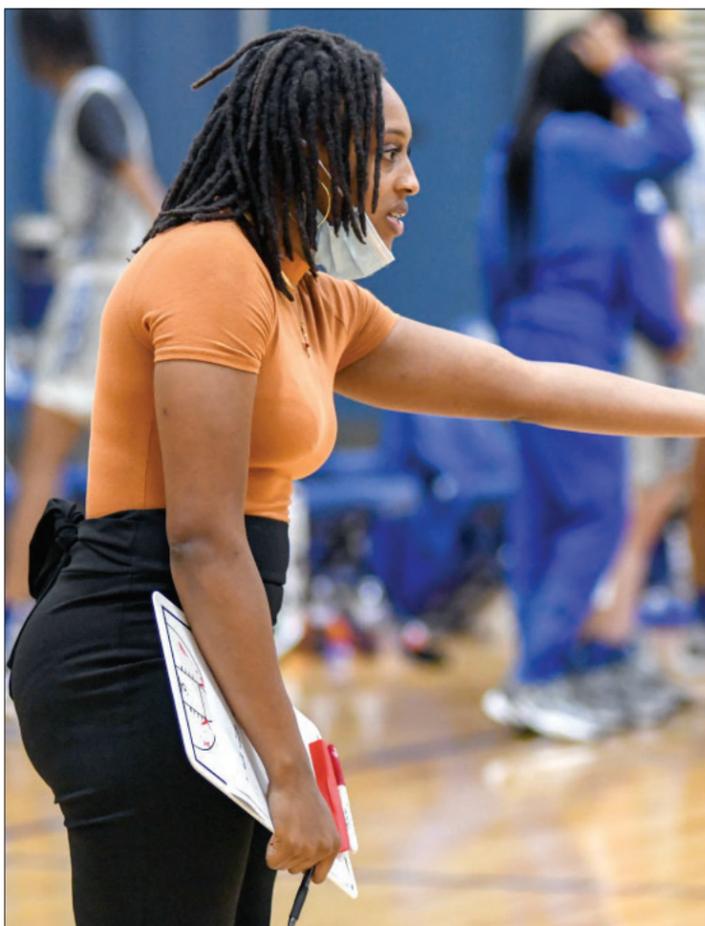
In a basketball game that saw nine ties with nine different lead changes, Owens found their stride in the fourth quarter as they outscored Hostos 23-9.

The Express used the depth on their bench to gain momentum as turnovers proved costly for the Caimans.

Owens displayed a well balanced offense as three players scored in double digits.

Dasia Hardison posted a game-high 21-point performance, including four three-point field goals made, seven rebounds, and four assists.

Malorie Schroeder helped spark the Express offense in the fourth, coming off the bench with three minutes left in the third quarter. In 13 minutes of work, Schroeder scored nine points with four rebounds and two assists.



Shareese McBrayer. (Photo by Nick Huenefeld/Owens SID)



Hayley St. John. (Photo by Nick Huenefeld/Owens SID)

After receiving a first-round bye, the Express started its 2022 national tournament campaign on a high-note. The top seed stunned No. 8 Prince George's in a 61-46 victory during the first round.

In the semifinal round, Owens knocked off fourth-seeded Rochester on the Yellowjackets' home court inside the Rochester Regional Sports Center.

The Express advanced to the championship game on a Taylor Starks buzzer-beater from three-point range. Owens defeated Rochester, 66-63, while shooting

41.1 percent from the field.

Owens' Cierra Harris was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2022 NJCAA DIII Women's Basketball Championship.

Harris averaged 12 points per game and 10 rebounds per game over three contests, including grabbing 17 boards against Prince George's in the quarterfinals.

Express head coach Stephen Perry was named the Coach of the Tournament after leading his team to a national title in his fourth year as head coach, and 15th overall as a member of the coaching staff.

Owens led the way with three members garnering all-tournament honors.

In addition to Harris, the Express landed two other student-athletes on the All-Tournament team: Taylor Starks and Hardison.

Waite graduate and former University of Cincinnati player Shareese (Ulis) McBrayer is in her third year as an assistant coach with the Express under Perry. McBrayer, a 2007 graduate, helped Waite win its first district championship in program history and three Toledo City League titles.

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Eastwood junior guard Case Boos pulls up for a jumper in the regional loss to Ottawa-Glandorf at the Stroh Center. (Photo by Danielle DeFalco)

# Eagles' historic match-up with Titans sets the bar

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During the football season, Eastwood coach Craig Rutherford noted that the annual non-league match-up with Ottawa-Glandorf has become a bit of a rivalry.

At Freedom Field in Pemberville, Eastwood won that season opener, 42-19, but in usual O-G fashion the Titans went on to defeat Otsego, 24-22, in the Division V regional semifinals and advance to the state semifinals. The Knights were coming off a 35-28 regional quarterfinal win over Eastwood.

This year, the Titans and Eagles played each other twice on the basketball court, too, and there is no better measure of success on the regional and state level than how you do against O-G.

During a regular season matchup on "The Supreme Court" in Ottawa, Eastwood closed the gap to two points early in the fourth quarter, but the Titans pulled away for a 66-49 victory.

During a Division III regional semifinal at Bowling Green State University's Stroh Center, the Titans won 61-56 and continued on to become state runners-up. Eastwood's season ended there at 22-4.

That game will likely go down historically as one of the best all-time in program history, comparable to Eastwood's Class AA district semifinal win over Libbey in 1967 or Eastwood's one-point loss to Scott in the 1960 Class AA regional semifinals.

"We really went toe-to-toe with them for three and a half quarters," Eastwood coach Todd Henline said. "They are just so good at what they do. They've been here before. They don't get rattled. They get the ball to where it needs to be."

"We even talked about that before we took the court that we were going to have to beat them. They weren't going to give us anything. From that regard it is just a tough way to go out. I told my kids that I was proud of the way they competed, but unfortunately, we had to play O-G in the regional semis rather than down the road."

"So, it is what it is, and congratulations to them. (O-G coach) Tyson (McGlaughlin) does a nice job with them, and they are tough to defend. They've got a lot of guys who can score."

At the Stroh Center, it only took two minutes for O-G to grab a 9-0 lead, but Eastwood fought back and junior guard Case Boos hit a three-point shot at the quarter buzzer to close the gap to one, 14-13.

"Throughout the year anytime we faced adversity it seems we're just bouncing back and just keep grinding away. I think that's what we did," Eastwood 6-foot-3 senior Jacob Meyer said.

"It would have been really easy when we were down 9-0 to turn it in and just take a butt-whipping from them. I think we responded really well, kept cutting the lead, tied it up, and we had the lead by a few points, too. Down the stretch, they just out-executed us and put the game away at the free throw line like good teams do. That's a real good team right there."

McGlaughlin said his job was to keep his players focused, despite the quick start.

"We told our guys in the locker room this is going to be a game of runs. You don't get to this level and just expect a team to fold," McGlaughlin said. "They came at us, even though we started out strong. We started out strong and had the momentum and they came back and got a couple buckets, and they took the lead, and we exchanged leads there for a little while."

## Standouts White, Meyer go head-to-head

Six-foot-4 O-G sophomore Colin White was 7-for-11 from the field and 7-for-9 from the free throw line, scoring a game-high 21 points with 13 rebounds, two assists and he blocked two shots. It was up to Eastwood 6-1 senior guard Lake Boos to try and stop White.

"I think Colin got the better of the match-up. To be honest, Colin has done that throughout the whole year against guys who have defended him. Lake didn't give up," Henline said. "I just think Colin was possessed. He was really aggressive, and he was really strong underneath and amazing things happen for him."

However, if you ask White, he said that Lake Boos' defense was a handful.

"He's just super physical. He will grab you and the refs were letting it go," White said. "I was working to get the ball and once I got the ball it had to be a quick move of getting back into the guy, but then they have (6-5 senior Gavin) DeWese in there

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# Eagles' historic match-up

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guarding the paint, so it was a physical matchup, that is for sure."

The biggest issue for any team facing O-G is getting them to make mistakes. Despite Eastwood's pressure defense that forced blowout wins over Rossford (65-38) and Elmwood (70-35) this year, the Titans had just five turnovers.

"I think my guys said we'll do whatever we have to do to get the ball back and that's what we ended up doing," Henline said. "Even down the stretch, once they pushed it (the lead) to six or seven, it's an uphill battle against them. They shoot the free throws pretty well, too."

On the other side of the ball, O-G had to pull their press against Eastwood. That does not happen very often.

"You don't see us play much half court man-to-man defense," McGlaughlin said. "We are going to pick you up full court, we'll trap out of that, even if we are playing half court man, we'll do a lot of run and jump."

Henline added, "I'm going to be honest, there are not too many teams that have pressed us because of the guard play that we have. We really have three or four guys that I am comfortable having them bring the ball down the floor, handling the basketball against pressure."

"The first game we handled their pressure pretty well. We scored against their pressure. That was most of our offense the first time we played them, but we really struggled court to court. I thought (in the regionals) we did a better job in the half court setting of getting baskets when we needed them."

"We took a four-point lead, then we had in my opinion a bad shot that led to a layup at the other end for them that really changed the momentum a little bit."

On the other side of the ball, Meyer was 8-for-14 from the field, made one three-point attempt, and had 19 points and six rebounds. The Titans had a strategy prepared.

"We just wanted to make things tough for him and make him a jump shooter. He's really good at going left, so we tried to

shade him to get to that right hand a little more and make jump shots. Unfortunately, he was making jump shots. He just would not quit," McGlaughlin said.

Assigned to guard him was O-G 5-10 senior Caleb Kuhlman.

"Top to bottom all of their kids can defend real well, but Kuhlman — he's real strong inside and he can defend outside, too," Meyer said. "That was another tough matchup so I kind of had to pick and choose the points to where I wanted to attack the basket, maybe do a little pull-up jumper."

Kuhlman said, "I just had to stay in front of him. He's quick and he's got good balance."

## DeWese, Getz "two big dudes"

There was another element to Eastwood's game that impressed McGlaughlin — the inside play of DeWese and 6-3 senior Emmet Getz.

"They are physically strong, and they were able to push us around for some of those rebounds," McGlaughlin said.

Meyer said that Getz' and DeWese's play against O-G was something he had seen all year.

"Like all season, Getz and DeWese — they are a handful inside to guard. Those are two big dudes," Meyer said. "They definitely open it up for us."

"We got the ball going from the outside, shot it well a couple times down the floor and that opened it up. It took a while to get going but I thought once we got into our rhythm, we got some shots falling the way we wanted them to, found some driving lines to the bucket and just keep moving the ball around and getting good looks."

In 63 years of boys high school basketball, it is Eastwood's third trip to the regionals and the Eagles are 0-3. Henline loved the effort, however.

"My kids played their butts off and to be honest, going into a game like this, that is all I can ask from them. I tip my hat to O-G," Henline said. "They are a really solid program and I guess it's refreshing losing to a team like them because as good as they are, they are still humble and it's a quality program. Very classy guys on the other side."



Eastwood senior Jacob Meyers and Ottawa-Glandorf sophomore Colin White, long time AAU friends, clash in the paint at the Stroh Center (Photo by Danielle DeFalco)

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**After the Tornado: Madison Walters' amazing journey**



Madison Walters gives a wave during her graduation ceremony. (Photo courtesy of Amy Sigler)

By Kelly J. Kaczala  
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On June 5, 2016, a powerful storm tore through parts of Wood and Adams counties, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake. For Madison Walters, the storm was not just a natural disaster, but a life-altering event. Walters, a senior at Madison High School, lost her home and her father's business in the tornado. Walters and her family were displaced and had to start over in a new town. Walters' journey from a young girl who lost everything to a young woman who has rebuilt her life is a story of resilience and hope.

Walters' father, Mike Walters, was a local businessman who owned a construction company. The tornado destroyed his business and his home. Walters and her family were displaced and had to start over in a new town. Walters' journey from a young girl who lost everything to a young woman who has rebuilt her life is a story of resilience and hope.

**Quote of the Week**

We have already seen the devastation that has hit Ohio, supply chain issues.

Jude Cisneros  
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**By the grace of God, we are not angry, hurt and so many good things come of this.**

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# Bulletin Board

## Bulletin Board policy

As a service to our community, The Press publishes Bulletin Board items at no cost, as space permits. In light of the coronavirus pandemic, readers should verify events have not been canceled or rescheduled. There is no guarantee that items submitted will be published. To ensure publication of events/news items, please speak to one of our advertising representatives at 419-836-2221. A complete listing of events is available at [www.presspublications.com](http://www.presspublications.com).

## Toledo

**VFW 4906 Post – Lake Erie Perch Fry**, April 1 and April 15, 5-7 p.m. or until sold out, 2161 Consaul. Shrimp, frog legs and combo dinners available. Dinners include fries, slaw and dessert for \$15. Perch sandwiches with chips, \$8. Dine in or carry out. No credit cards accepted.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** welcomes new members who want to lose weight. The group meets Mondays from 7-8pm at the East Toledo Family Center, 1001 White St. Weigh-ins from 6-6:45pm. Yearly membership is \$49.00. Weekly dues 50 cents. Call Judy 419-691-8033 or just come to a free meeting. Everyone welcome.

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

**Waite High School Class of 1951** meets the 2nd Monday 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 Tuesday of each month. For info, contact Ned at 419-893-4336.

**Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 4th Monday 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

**Great Eastern Toastmasters Club** meets in person on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital in the meeting room located in the basement behind the cafeteria. The club offers a supportive environment for those looking to enhance self-confidence by improving speaking, listening and/or leadership skills. Guests welcome. Contact Fred at 815-919-8280 or Julie at 419-343-5569 or visit [D28toastmasters.org](http://D28toastmasters.org).

**Oregon Democratic Club** meets the first Thursday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Social hour at 7 p.m. Meeting starts at 8 p.m. Visit [www.oregondemocraticclub.com](http://www.oregondemocraticclub.com) for meeting info and details.

**Oregon Republican Club** meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Hampton Inn, 2931 Navarre Ave. Speakers, information and more. Email [lynlin3215@gmail.com](mailto:lynlin3215@gmail.com).

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

**Oregon Senior Center** is available for transportation needs, grab-and-go meals, essential services and is open for recreational activities such as bingo, card games, acrylic classes, dance and exercise classes. Call 419-698-7078 for more details.

**Ashland Church Food Pantry**, 2350 Starr Ave., is 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 Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Intersection Church (formerly Heritage Christian Church), 1640 S. Coy Rd. Free and everyone welcome. Call 419-389-3299 for info.

## Northwood

**Free Dinner for Vietnam Veterans** in honor of Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day, March 29, 2-7 p.m., Northwood VFW Post 2984, 102 W. Andrus Rd. Companion dinner is \$8. Call 419-666-7762.

**Northwood Food Distribution**, March 30, 10:30 a.m. at the Josie Reinhart Community Room, 6000 Wales Rd. Boxes will be distributed until supplies run out. Attendees should remain in their vehicles and a city representative will bring the food box out.

**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. 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. \$12. 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.

**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. Open to residents of Toledo, Northwood and Rossford. ID and proof of residence required. Masks required.

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

## Jerusalem Twp.

**The Wireless Emergency Network** System is now live for Jerusalem Township Civic Alerts. To sign up, visit the Jerusalem Township website, [twp.jerusalem.oh.us](http://twp.jerusalem.oh.us), or the Jerusalem Township Government Facebook page and click on the hyperlink to subscribe to text alerts.

**Jerusalem Township Board of Trustees** meets

the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the township hall at 9501 Jerusalem Rd. Due to concerns with COVID, meetings are accessible via Zoom. 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 Township Food Pantry** is open the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 9-11 a.m. at the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

## Elmore

**Elmore Food Pantry** at Grace Lutheran Church, corner of SR 51 and Witty Road, is open the second Friday of every month from 9 a.m.-noon.

## Genoa

**Genoa American Legion All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast**, March 27, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 302 West St. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy and applesauce. \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Dine in or carry out.

**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 Chaffin at 419-460-3265 for more info.

**Al-Anon Family Group**, Genoa Giving and Getting, meets Mondays at 7 p.m. Genoa Christian Church, 415 Main St.

**Genoa Community Food Pantry** is open the 3rd Saturday of 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 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 at 11 a.m. Thursdays; Fresh Find Adult Book Chat, March 28, 7 p.m. (in person) – Discuss "How to Walk Away," by Katherine Center. Register at [birchard.org](http://birchard.org). Call 419-637-2173 for details.

**Gibsonburg Area Food Pantry** is open the second and fourth Monday of every month from 4-5 p.m. at 116 S. Main St. Serving Gibsonburg School District residents. ID and proof of residency is required. For information call 567-201-3962.

## Graytown/Elliston

**Zion UMC**, 18045 W. William St., Elliston-Trowbridge Rd. – LIGHT pantry is open to residents of Ottawa County who struggle with food or financial insecurity on the 2nd Wednesday of 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.

## Oak Harbor

**Oak Harbor Public Library**, 147 W. Main St., programs include: Preschool Storytimes, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Family Book Bundles available April 2-16 – Pick up preselected bundles of books with different interests and ages in mind; Jewelry-making for Beginners, April 4, 4 p.m. – everyone welcome, supplies provided. Adult programs: Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail, April 9, 11 a.m. – Marcia Jess will share the story of the Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail; Craft Monday, April 18, 2 p.m. – Make and take a magnetic flower craft, supplies provided, registration required; Coffee and a Book book club, April 13, 11 a.m., library meeting room; 4th Tuesday Book Club, April 26, 6 p.m. – Discuss "Plain Secrets: An Outsider Among the Amish," by Joe Mackall. Contactless pickup of library materials 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 Masonic Lodge #495 20th Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que Fundraiser**, April 24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. or until sold out at Veterans Memorial Park. Carryout only. \$11 includes a half chicken, baked potato, green beans, roll, butter and brownie prepared by Bar-B-Que Traveler, Inc. of Lacarne, Ohio. Proceeds raised go toward the annual college scholarship offered by the lodge to a graduating Oak Harbor High School senior. Pre-sale tickets available by contacting any lodge member or by calling Andrew Haley at 419-707-4067. A limited number of first-come first-serve meals will be available on the day of the dinner. that day.

**Lake Erie Perch Fish Fries**, Oak Harbor American Legion Post 114, 221 Park St., Fridays during Lent (through April 15), 4-7:30 p.m. or until sold out. Dine in or carry out. Public is welcome.

**Oak Harbor Alliance Chapel Food Pantry**, 11805 SR 105, is open every Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. Offering groceries, a bowl of soup and free clothes for all ages. Call or text 419-343-0126 for more info.

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## Pemberville

**Community Food Pantry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 220 Cedar St., is open Tuesdays from 11

a.m.-2 p.m. and the second and last Saturdays 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.

## Stony Ridge

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

**Stony Ridge Civic Association** meets the 3rd Wednesday 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

**Spring Fling Vendor/Craft Market**, April 9, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., VFW Post 9963, 109 N. Main St. Proceeds will be used to help veterans and their families. Call 419-666-3067 for info.

**Dance featuring Crimson Lights Band**, Walbridge VFW Post 9963, 109 N. Main St., dates include April 10 and 24 from 2-5 p.m. Dates

subject to change. Bar will be serving beer and wine coolers, along with soft drinks. Call Carolyn at 419-836-3308 or 419-260-0464.

**Walbridge Branch Library**, 108 N. Main St., is open to the public Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Masks are required for adults and children ages 2 and older. To register, visit [wcpl.org](http://wcpl.org).

## Woodville

**Woodville Library**, 101 E. Main St., programs include: Storytimes, Mondays, 10 a.m.; Crochet & More, March 28, 6:30 p.m. – Join other yarn enthusiasts for an evening of crochet, knitting, macramé, etc.; Tissue Paper Painting, March 29, 4 p.m. (K-6), registration required. Visit [birchard.lib.oh.us](http://birchard.lib.oh.us) or call 419-849-2744.

**Woodville Food Pantry**, 212 Bridge St., is open the last Thursday of the month, 6:30-7:30 p.m. and the last Friday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Available to all Woodville village and township residents. Applications available at the pantry.



# The Press

## Church Worship Guide

Deadline: Thursday 11:00 am

Northwood	Walbridge	Oregon
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calvary Lutheran Ch.</b> 1930 Bradner Rd./Corner of Woodville &amp; Bradner Rds. 419-836-8986 Sunday Worship Online or in-person 11:00am <i>Pastor Robert Noble</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Athens Missionary Baptist</b> Sunday School - 9:45am Church Service - 11:00am Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00pm <b>101 W. Breckam St.</b> Walbridge, Ohio 43465</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First St. Mark's Lutheran Church</b> 1128 GRASSER ST. 419-693-7128 <b>Sunday Service 9am</b> <i>Bob Frank, S.A.M.</i> <i>Meldene Roth, Organist</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seventh-day Adventist Church</b> 2975 Eastpointe Blvd. <b>NorthwoodAdventist.org</b> Saturday Worship: 11:00am Thursday Bible Study: 7:00pm <i>Welcome to our Church</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> <b>Weekend Masses</b> Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm Sunday: 8am &amp; 10am 300 Warner St., Walbridge <a href="http://St.JeromeWalbridge.org">St.JeromeWalbridge.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First St. John Lutheran Church</b> 2471 Seaman St. 691-7222 or 691-9524 <b>Sunday Service:</b> 8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am Jerald Rayl, Pastor <a href="http://www.firststjohn.com">www.firststjohn.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unity United Methodist</b> 1910 E. Broadway St. 419-693-5170 Indoor &amp; Parking Lot Service Sunday 11:00 am <i>No matter who you are, you are welcome.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Woodville</b> <b>Solomon Lutheran Church and School</b> 305 W. Main St. 419-849-3600 Sunday Worship: 8:00am &amp; 10:30am Sunday School (All Ages) &amp; Catechism 9:20am Recovery Worship Thurs. 6:30-7:30 pm The Rev. G. Alan Brown, II, Pastor School Open Enrollment Nursery thru 6th Grade</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 26535 Pemberville Rd. (between St. Rtes. 795 &amp; 163) Perrysburg, OH (Lake Township) Phone: 419-837-5023 <a href="http://www.zionlatcha.com">www.zionlatcha.com</a> <b>Sunday Indoor Worship Service @ 10:15 a.m.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> <b>NEW LOCATION!</b> 6100 N. Drouillard Rd. Northwood, Ohio In-person Worship <b>Sunday 10:00 am</b> <b>Wednesday 6:00 pm</b> Nursery, Patch Club for kids &amp; Generation Teen Group Uplifting, joyful, traditional worship. Pastor Jim McCourt 567-312-4301</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Genoa</b> <b>st. john's church</b> Sunday School 9:00am Sunday Worship 10:00am <b>1213 Washington St.</b> <b>419-855-3906</b> <a href="http://www.stjohnsgenoa.org">www.stjohnsgenoa.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"God's Work, Our Hands"</b> ELCA <b>Elmore</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>See You in Church!</b> <b>Oak Harbor</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church</b> 204 Main St., Genoa, OH Masses- Saturday 6:30 pm Sunday 10:30 am 419-855-8501 <a href="http://www.ourladygenoa.org">www.ourladygenoa.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trinity United Methodist</b> Main at 4th, Genoa Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Ramp &amp; Elevator Pastor Greg Miller <a href="http://www.genoatrinity.com">www.genoatrinity.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Boniface Catholic Church</b> 215 Church St. Oak Harbor 419-898-1389 Masses - Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am <a href="http://www.sb-oh.org">www.sb-oh.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church</b> Rt. 51 at Witty Rd., Just north of Elmore <b>Sunday Worship Inside - 10:30am</b> Outside Worship also available Pastor Jaci Tiell 419/862-3630 <a href="mailto:graceelc@gmail.com">graceelc@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.graceelc.com">www.graceelc.com</a> Check out our facebook page. <b>Praising. Growing. Serving in Jesus' name.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 412 Fremont St. 419-862-3461 Stephen Lutz, Pastor In-Person Worship 8:00am &amp; 10:45am Zoom Simulcast 8:00am In-Person Bible Study 9:30am</p>

### Inspirational Message of the Week:

We all know how nice it is to be thanked for some small kindness or good deed which we have done for another. But perhaps more important than the warm feeling that we get when someone expresses their gratitude to us, is the positive outlook that gratitude usually engenders in the person who is grateful. That is, the feeling of being grateful helps to keep us focused on the positive. Instead of harping on how bad things are, or regretting the past, gratitude looks for the positive aspect and the silver lining. And although we all may occasionally feel sorry for ourselves, we can alleviate some of these feelings by getting into the habit of reminding ourselves of how much we have to be thankful for. Our good health, having friends and family who care about us, and even something as mundane as going to work, are truly things for which we ought to be grateful. We should spend some time each day counting our blessings. We might be pleasantly surprised to find that this exercise itself will make our lives better. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. N.I.V. 1 Chronicles



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