



20 SPORTS.....1 TEAM



## MIDDIE SPORTS REVIEW (September 28, 2009) ELBERT TOP GOLFER IN WSC

**Golf** – Senior Louis Elbert carded a one-over par 72 in the WSC Championship at Eagle Creek Golf Club in Norwalk last Thursday, which was good enough for a runner-up finish in the conference tournament. Combined with his regular season performance, Elbert's effort earned him the top golfer award for the WSC in 2009. His teammates finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the tournament, which gave the Middies a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish for the season, as Firelands captured their second straight WSC Championship, as last year they shared it with Midview. This is the first time since 2005 the Middies will not be the kings of the WSC in Golf. Midview will compete twice this week, as they prepare for the Sectional Tournament next week at Thunderbird Hills in Huron.

**Volleyball** – The Middies went 1-1 this week as they swept North Ridgeville in 3 games, but fell to undefeated Bay in four games on Thursday. Midview, now 7-5 and 5-3 in the WSC, sit squarely in third place, three games behind the league leading Rockets. Sophomore Arriana Cumberledge, juniors Danielle Herwig and Angela Bayus, and senior Mary Brown continue to lead the Middies on the court this season. The Middies return home on Thursday against Vermilion, and then will host the 25<sup>th</sup> Cannon Classic on Saturday.

**Girls Soccer** – The Girls' Soccer team won a hard fought 3-2 decision at Akron Firestone last week, as junior Ann Turner tallied two goals, including the game winner late in the second half. Senior Vicky Becker scored her first goal of the year in the victory. The Girls then traveled to Rocky River on Wednesday and lost a tough 1-0 decision to the Pirates, as the Middies continue to be paced by outstanding defensive play, anchored by senior Sarah Linn and junior Grace Demyan, as they play well in front of standout goalkeeper Jenna Plas. The Middies, now 2-6-1 and 0-4 in the WSC, play three games this week as they wind toward tournament play in a few weeks.

**Cross-Country** – The Middle runners had a great set of races despite the rain and mud. Both teams took 14th out of 19 teams. Medal winners for the boys were freshman Conrad Doehne to lead the boys, followed by junior Jash Ayers. Both boys ran personal bests on a very difficult course. Medal winners for the girls were senior Lauren Hutka followed by sophomore Maddie Duncan. Next week, the XC team will be in Vermilion for the Obenour Invitational at Sailorway Middle School.

**Football** – The Middies lost a barnburner on Friday night as Bay spoiled homecoming with a high scoring 41-33 victory over Midview. The game was tight the whole way and was tied at 27 early in the fourth quarter when senior Brett Whitesel scampered for an 18 yard TD run to give the Middies a 33-27 lead. Midway though the fourth quarter, however, the Middies two scores in just under a minute, as Bay capitalized on a punt snap miscue and returned it for a TD, then recovered a fumble and scored a play later to take a 41-33 lead. The Middies had one last chance to tie the ballgame, but turned the ball over on downs. Midview falls to 2-3 and 1-1 in the WSC while surprising Bay improved to 4-1 and 2-0 in the WSC. Whitesel was again stellar as he threw for 192 yards and rushed for another 69 yards. Senior RB Josiah Holt was also impressive, as he scored on a 46 yard run and 95 yard kickoff return. Justin Strinka and Zach Albright tallied the other scores for Midview, who gained 353 yards of offense against Bay. The Middies return home on Hall of Fame Night Friday night as they host Rocky River.

**Boys' Soccer** – The Boys Soccer dropped a close 2-1 decision to Nordonia last Monday night, and also dropped matches to Rocky River and Wellington in a tough week for the Middies. The Soccer team, now 1-7-2 and 0-3-1 in the WSC, play matches on today and Wednesday, as they close out their home schedule Wednesday against Avon.

**Girls Tennis** – The Girls Tennis dropped a close 3-2 decision to Vermilion this week, as senior Ashley Taylor continues to play well for the Middies. The Girls will participate in the WSC Tournament this weekend as the season. Come on out on Thursday as the Middies host North Ridgeville on Senior Day as Midview will play their final regular season home match at 4 pm against the Rangers.

### 2009 MIDVIEW HALL OF FAME GAME – FRIDAY NIGHT AT ADELSBERG STADIUM AT 7:30 PM

Come on out Friday night to honor the Midview Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2009 at the game against Rocky River. The introduction of the honorees will be at the conclusion of halftime on Friday night. Come on out, cheer the Middies onto victory, and honor the inductees as they will be recognized on Friday night, and inducted on Saturday evening at Delucas in the Park at 5 pm, with the induction ceremony and banquet at 6 pm. Refer to [www.mahof.net](http://www.mahof.net) for further information on purchasing tickets for this event.

**MAHOF Class of 2009**

**Mary Kay Knechtges – Class of ‘63**  
**Charles Lange – Class of ‘82**  
**Mike Crum – Class of ‘87**  
**Troy DiFranco – Class of ‘89**  
**Creg Jantz – Class of ‘89**  
**Bob DiFranco – Special Recognition Award**

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN MIDVIEW ATHLETICS**

Monday <b>28</b>	Tuesday <b>29</b>	Wednesday <b>30</b>	Thursday <b>1</b>	Friday <b>2</b>	Saturday <b>3</b>
<b>1:30PM</b> Boys Varsity Golf - EDISON INVITATIONAL @ Sawmill Creek	<b>4:30PM</b> Boys 7th Grade Football VS. Vermillion MS (Aux Field)	<b>4:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Tennis VS. FAIRVIEW HS	<b>4:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Tennis VS. NORTH RIDGEVILLE HS	<b>3:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Tennis - WSC Tournament	<b>7:30AM</b> Boys Junior Varsity Golf - LCAAA Tournament @ Bob- O-Link
<b>4:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Tennis @ AVON HS	<b>5:00PM</b> Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball @ FIRELANDS HS	<b>4:30PM</b> Girls Freshman Volleyball - Tri- Match w/ Firelands & NR (Aux Gym)	<b>4:05PM</b> Boys Varsity Golf - CLOVERLEAF INVITATIONAL	<b>7:30PM</b> Boys Varsity Football VS. ROCKY RIVER HS	<b>7:30AM</b> Boys Varsity Golf - LCAAA Tournament @ Bob-O-Link
<b>4:30PM</b> Boys Varsity Soccer @ Lake Ridge Academy	<b>6:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Volleyball @ FIRELANDS HS	<b>4:30PM</b> Girls 7th Grade Volleyball VS. North Ridgeville M.S.	<b>4:30PM</b> Boys Freshman Football @ ROCKY RIVER HS		<b>8:30AM</b> Coed Varsity Cross Country - Vermilion Obenour Invitational
<b>4:30PM</b> Girls 7th Grade Volleyball @ Avon Middle School	<b>7:00PM</b> Boys 8th Grade Football VS. Vermillion MS (Adelsberg Stadium)	<b>5:00PM</b> Boys Junior Varsity Soccer VS. AVON HS (Aux Field)	<b>4:30PM</b> Girls Freshman Volleyball VS. VERMILION HS		<b>8:30AM</b> Coed 8th Grade Cross Country - Vermilion Obenour Invitational
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<b>7:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Soccer VS. LAKEWOOD HS		<b>7:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Soccer @ AVON HS	<b>6:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Volleyball VS. VERMILION HS		<b>9:00AM</b> Girls Varsity Tennis - WSC Tournament
		<b>7:00PM</b> Boys Varsity Soccer VS. AVON HS			<b>10:00AM</b> Boys Junior Varsity Football @ ROCKY RIVER HS
					<b>1:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Soccer VS. ELYRIA CATHOLIC HS