



20 SPORTS.....1 TEAM



MIDDIE SPORTS REVIEW (October 19, 2009) FOOTBALL SWEEPS AVON AND IS BACK IN WSC CONTENTION

Football – The Football program produced a sweep over Avon this week, as the Freshman and JV teams sandwiched a Varsity win on Friday night with wins on Thursday and Saturday. The Varsity went out Friday night and dominated from the start, as Senior QB Brett Whitesel threw for 2 TD's and ran for another one as the Middies defeated the Eagles 33-14 last Friday night. The wet, muddy conditions were perfect for the Middies, as they forced six Eagle turnovers and held the Avon rushing attack to -11 yards in the victory. Senior Andrew Agee was impressive, as he caught 5 passes for 124 yards, including an 87 yard reception from Whitesel. Junior Zach Albright also had 5 catches and a TD, while sophomore linebacker Brendan Large picked off a pass and scampered 35 yards for a TD. The Middies, now 4-4 and 3-2 in the WSC, host Firelands on Friday as the Middies pay tribute to their 14 seniors on Senior Night.

Volleyball – The Middies finished the regular season strong with straight set wins over Fairview and North Ridgeville last week. The Volleyball team finished the regular season at 14-8, and 10-4 in the WSC, which was good enough for a three-way second place tie with Avon and Rocky River, as all three teams split their matches with one another this season. Senior Mary Brown led the way from the back row, as her defense set up a fine offensive showing by junior Brittany Leininger, who was 19 for 20 on kills against the Rangers. The Middies now enter Sectional play at Midview as they take on Avon Lake Tuesday evening at 5:30. Ticket prices for the game, as set by the NE District Board, are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. No staff passes from any school or league are allowed at OHSAA Tournament games.

Cross-Country– The Middle Harriers finished a strong 4th in the WSC meet in both the Girls' and Boys' meet on Saturday at Cahoon Park in Bay Village. The girls' saw Maddie Duncan (9th place) and Lauren Hutka (12th place) both qualify for 2nd team WSC honors, as the girls' had 4 runners finish in the top 24, as Gabi Patarini and Michelle Carandang finished at 22nd and 24th, respectively. The Boys' also finished a solid 4th as Zach Siefker, Jash Ayers, Justin Caithaml, and Conrad Doehne all finished in the top 32 places in the WSC, with Siefker finishing an impressive 17th, just outside of 2nd team honors. The Middies now travel to LCCC on Saturday for the OHSAA District XC Meet, with advancers moving onto the Regional at Tiffin on Halloween.

Girls Soccer – The Girls' Soccer finished the season at 6-8-2 as they tied North Ridgeville on Wednesday and defeated Elyria Catholic 2-1 in Thursday's regular season finale. The Middies had fine defensive play from Sarah Linn and Grace Demyan as they held off a final flurry from the Panthers to secure the victory. The Girls' travel to Medina on Monday for a Sectional game with the Bees. Kick-off is at 7 pm.

Golf – The Middies Louis Elbert's season came to an end last week as his 86 was not good enough to qualify for the State Tournament. Elbert, the MVP of the WSC, struggled to the score on a brutal weather day, where the qualifying score to Columbus was a 79.

Boys' Soccer – The Boys Soccer dropped their final two decisions of the season to Amherst Steele and North Ridgeville. The Soccer team will travel to Medina on Wednesday to take on the Bees in a Sectional game starting at 7 pm.

WINTER SPORTS TO BEGIN SOON

The Winter Sports Season is soon upon us, as the starting date for the following High School sports is as follows:

Girls' Basketball – **Friday, October 30** – Mike Pearl, Head Coach (mpearl@berea.k12.oh.us)
Ice Hockey – **Friday, November 6** – Paul McKito, Head Coach (gohabs7pm@aol.com)
Boys' Basketball – **Friday, November 6** – Troy DiFranco, Head Coach (tdifranco@midviewk12.org)
Wrestling – **Friday, November 13** – Don Caramell, Head Coach (dcaramell@midviewk12.org)

Please contact the individual Head Coaches for further information. Every student who participates in practice or try-outs must have a valid physical on file and an emergency medical form to be able to participate. Failure to have these items could be cause for a child not making a sports team. Forms can be found under Athletics at the High School site under <http://www.midviewk12.org/midviewhighschool/athletics>.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MIDVIEW ATHLETICS

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
<p>4:30PM Girls 7th Grade Volleyball @ South Amherst Middle School</p> <p>5:30PM Girls 8th Grade Volleyball @ South Amherst Middle School</p> <p>7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer - OHSAA Tournament vs Medina @ Medina HS</p>	<p>5:30PM Girls Varsity Volleyball - OHSAA Tournament vs Avon Lake @ Kubuski Gymnasium</p>	<p>7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer - OHSAA Tournament vs Medina @ Medina</p>	<p>4:30PM Boys Freshman Football @ FIRELANDS HS</p>	<p>7:30PM Boys Varsity Football VS. FIRELANDS HS (Senior Night)</p>	<p>TBA Girls 8th Grade Volleyball - WSC 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament</p> <p>8:00AM Girls 7th Grade Volleyball - WSC 7th Grade Volleyball Tournament @ Midview High School</p> <p>10:00AM Boys Junior Varsity Football @ FIRELANDS HS</p> <p>1:50PM Coed Varsity Cross Country - OHSAA District Meet</p>