



20 SPORTS.....1 TEAM



MIDDIE SPORTS REVIEW (October 26, 2009) FOOTBALL PLAYS FOR POSSIBLE WSC TITLE ON FRIDAY

Football – The Middies slopped around the muddy Adelsberg Stadium field on Friday night for a solid 21-6 win over Firelands. Brett Whitesel again carried the load of offensive, hooking up with Andrew Agee on a long TD pass, and rushing for two more scores in the victory. Agee was impressive on offense and special teams, scoring one TD and setting up good field position for the Middies with his punt return work. The defense was equally impressive, as DE Tony Petrosky, and LB's Ethan Pickering, Kody Younglass, and Brendan Large led an aggressive defense all evening. DB's Ryan Mains and Zach Albright kept the Falcon receivers in check all evening, as the Middies improved their record to 5-4 and 4-2 in the WSC. Next week, the Middies travel to North Ridgeville for the annual finale against the Rangers. A Middie win, coupled with wins by Fairview and Avon will clinch a WSC title, with an outside shot at qualifying for the Division II playoffs. Tickets are available at North Ridgeville High School for this week's game.

Volleyball – The Middies dropped a heart-breaking 5 set decision to Avon Lake in Sectional play last Tuesday in Kubuski Gym. The girls took a 2-1 lead, and then dropped an exciting fourth game 28-26, before dropping the fifth and deciding set 15-12. The Volleyball team finished the year at 14-9 and 10-4 in the WSC, which was good enough for a solid second place finish. The young Middie volleyball team will say goodbye to defensive specialist Mary Brown, as they return an entire team of underclassmen, making the prospects of 2010 look exciting.

Cross-Country– The Cross Country team performed well as they ran in a wet, windy, and cold District meet on Saturday at Lorain Community College. The girls' team took 10th overall out of 14 teams. Senior Lauren Hutka led the way placing 37th, followed by Maddie Duncan, Michelle Carandang, Gabi Patarini, Abbey Carney, Paige Tesmer, and Anna Jaskowiak. The boys' team finished 11th overall out of 13 teams. Junior Jash Ayers was the top runner for the Middies finishing in 49th place. He was followed by Conrad Doehne, Mike Taylor, Justin Caithaml, Jeremy Carandang, and Scott Gruesser to round out the boys District team.

Girls Soccer – The Girls' Soccer team was eliminated in Sectional play by Medina last Monday. The girls' finished the year with a record of 6-9-2.

Boys' Soccer – The Boys Soccer team dropped a hard fought 6-0 decision to Medina in Sectional play last Wednesday. The Middies battled the entire way, pushing a talented Bee team, until late goals sealed the Middies fate.

FALL SPORT AWARD CEREMONIES

The Fall Sports award ceremonies are on the following dates:

Fall Sports Awards – 6 pm in Kubuski Gymnasium, Monday, November 2nd. Teams will then break off into individual awards after recognition of all the Fall Sport WSC and District award winners

Cheerleading and Football Awards – 6 pm in APR, Monday, November 16th.

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 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
	<p>5:30 PM OHSAA Division I District Volleyball Semi-Finals</p>		<p>6:30 PM OHSAA Division I District Volleyball Finals</p> <p>7:00PM Boys Freshman Football VS. NORTH RIDGEVILLE HS</p>	<p>7:30PM Boys Varsity Football @ NORTH RIDGEVILLE HS</p>	<p>9:00AM *Scrimmage* Boys 7th Grade Basketball @ Olmsted Falls Middle School</p> <p>9:00AM *Scrimmage* Boys 8th Grade Basketball @ Olmsted Falls Middle School</p> <p>9:00AM *Scrimmage* Boys 7th Grade - Non Conf Basketball @ Olmsted Falls Middle School</p> <p>9:00AM *Scrimmage* Boys 8th Grade Non-Conf Basketball @ Olmsted Falls Middle School</p> <p>10:00AM Boys Junior Varsity Football VS. NORTH RIDGEVILLE HS</p>