



# 20 SPORTS.....1 TEAM



## MIDDIE SPORTS REVIEW (November 30, 2009) HOCKEY OPENS WEEKEND WITH UPSET WIN OVER AVON LAKE BOYS BASKETBALL AND WRESTLING OPEN THIS WEEKEND

The Winter Sports season opened this past weekend as the Girls Basketball team traveled to Amherst to tip-off with the Comets and the Hockey team opened in the traditionally tough Rocky River Thanksgiving Tournament.

The Hockey team rebounded from three tough losses in the Rocky River Thanksgiving Tournament with a solid 4-2 upset of Red Division Avon Lake yesterday. Freshman Austin Steindl opened the scoring for the Middies, and then fellow freshman Chris Nagel followed up with a power play goal, increasing the lead to 2-0 after the first fifteen minutes. Junior Tyler Plas then scored back-to-back goals, the second coming on a breakaway, to help the Middies to a 4-1 lead after two periods. Tremendous goaltending by sophomore Blake Sunagel solidified the 4-2 win, as he stopped 26 of 28 shots. Midview heads into Blue South Division play this weekend.

The Girls Basketball team struggled out of the gate Saturday, spotting Amherst a 33-7 halftime lead, which allowed the Comets to coast to a 61-23 win over the Lady Middies. Annie Harder led the Middies with 11 points. The Middies return to open the home season this week, as they will host Buckeye on Wednesday and Avon Lake Saturday afternoon.

The Middie Wrestlers open the 2009-10 season in Solon this weekend as they prepare to defend their 2009 WSC Championship. The wrestlers will see a tough test in the Comet Invitational this weekend. The Middie Boys Basketball team will take to the road on Friday to open the 2009-10 season at Elyria Catholic. This will be the final season opener at Elyria Catholic, because in 2011-12, the Panthers will be part of the WSC Schedule. The Middies will open at home next year with the Panthers, and then in 2011, will open the season at Elyria High to help the Pioneers open their new gymnasium facility.

### THIS WEEK IN MIDVIEW ATHLETICS

Monday 30	Tuesday DEC 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5	Sunday 6
	<b>4:30PM</b> Boys 7th Grade Basketball @ Avon Middle School	<b>6:00PM</b> Girls Junior Varsity Basketball VS. BUCKEYE HS	<b>4:30PM</b> Boys 7th Grade Basketball VS. North Ridgeville M.S.	<b>4:00PM</b> Boys Varsity Wrestling - Comet Classic @ Solon HS	<b>10:00AM</b> Boys Varsity Wrestling - Comet Classic @ Solon HS	<b>8:15PM</b> Boys Varsity Ice Hockey VS. ORANGE HS
	<b>4:30PM</b> Boys 8th Grade Non-Conf Basketball VS. Avon Middle School	<b>7:30PM</b> Girls Varsity Basketball VS. BUCKEYE HS	<b>5:30PM</b> Boys 8th Grade Basketball VS. North Ridgeville M.S.	<b>4:30PM</b> Boys Freshman Basketball @ ELYRIA CATHOLIC HS	<b>10:00AM</b> Boys Silver Wrestling - Strongsville Super Quad @ Strongsville HS	
	<b>5:30PM</b> Boys 8th Grade Basketball @ Avon Middle School			<b>6:00PM</b> Boys Junior Varsity Basketball @ ELYRIA CATHOLIC HS	<b>1:00PM</b> Girls Junior Varsity Basketball VS. AVON LAKE HS	
				<b>7:30PM</b> Boys Varsity Basketball @	<b>2:30PM</b> Girls Varsity Basketball VS.	

				ELYRIA CATHOLIC HS	AVON LAKE HS <b>3:30PM</b> Boys Varsity Ice Hockey @ GARFIELD HTS. HS @ Dan Kostel Recreation Center	
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