

## 20 SPORTS.....1 TEAM

# MIDDIE SPORTS REVIEW

(October 12, 2009)

## GIRLS' SOCCER ON A ROLL HEADING INTO SECTIONALS

**Girls Soccer** – The Girls' Soccer team improved to 5-7-1 last week as they took two matches in impressive style, defeating Fairview and Elyria by identical 2-1 scores. The girls' team has now won three of their last four as they will host Amherst Steele, North Ridgeville, and Elyria Catholic this week in Adelsberg Stadium. The girls' have been paced by outstanding defensive play from Sarah Linn and Grace Demyan, while strikers Kayla Hirschfelder, Paige Stefancin, and Katie Raksi all tallied for the Middies this week. Senior Vicky Becker also scored for the Middies, as fellow senior Jenna Plas continues to play well in goal.

**Golf** – The Middies ended team play this week, as they finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the Huron Sectional, but Senior Louis Elbert will continue on as he carded an impressive 80 on an awful day to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> and qualify to the District Golf Tournament in Findlay this week. Elbert will look to finish in the top two to qualify to the State Tournament next week in Columbus.

**Cross-Country**– The Middle runners had a good showing at the Jack Wilhelm Invitational at LCCC this past Saturday. The boys' team took 2nd place overall behind Wadsworth High School. Zach Siefker led the way, finishing 9th place overall. He was followed by Jash Ayers, Conrad Doehne, Mike Taylor, and Justin Caithmal. The midview boys place 5 runners in the top 20. This was a great team effort. The girls' placed 3rd overall. Senior Lauren Hutka led the way with a 6th place finish. She was followed by Maddie Duncan, Gabi Patarini, Paige Tesmer, and Michelle Carandang to also finish 5 girls in the top 20 of the race. Congrats to both teams. Next race is the WSC at Cahoon Park on Saturday before entering the District in two weeks.

**Volleyball** – The Middies struggled this week, going 1-2 after dropping matches at Keystone and Avon. The Middies did pick up a solid, exciting 5-set win at Rocky River on Tuesday night, as they saw their record move to 12-8 overall, and 8-4 in the WSC, where they now sit in third place. The Middies were led by the hitting of sophomore Arriana Cumberledge, the setting of junior Angela Bayus, and the defense of senior Mary Brown and sophomore Tori Barker. The Middies head into the final week of the regular season looking to move into second place, and gear for the Sectional Tournament as they earned the #6 seed in the always tough Midview District Division I Volleyball Tournament.

**Football** – The Middies could not get any offense going at Fairview on Friday night as the Fairview Warriors defeated the Middies 27-12. The Middies were again paced by seniors RB Josiah Holt and QB Brett Whitesel, as Holt scampered for a long TD run and Whitesel teamed up with fellow senior Justin Strinka on a nifty scoring strike in the fourth period. The Middies evening ended on a 4<sup>th</sup> and goal as the Warrior defense stiffened and stopped an impressive Midview drive, holding the score at 27-12. The Middies return home this Friday night to host Avon in a WSC game, as Midview will look improve their record, which now stands at 3-4 and 2-2 in the WSC.

**Boys' Soccer** – The Boys Soccer team displayed outstanding defense in tying Olmsted Falls 1-1 last Monday evening, but then had a tough setback as they dropped a 7-1 decision to Fairview. The Boys close out the regular season this week at Amherst Steele and North Ridgeville.

**Girls Tennis** – The Girls' ended the tennis season with a nice showing in the Sectional Tournament last week in Oberlin.

**SARAH LINN – NEWSCHANNEL 5 STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to senior Soccer player Sarah Linn, who was featured on Newschannel 5 as their Student-Athlete of the Week for her work both in and out of the classroom. Sarah is a four-year letter winner in Soccer, and she also has won letters in Basketball and Track and Field. Congratulations to Sarah, whose piece was seen again this past Sunday evening, and can be viewed on the Newsnet5 website.

**TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY THIS WEEK ONLY DUE TO NEOEA DAY**

Tickets for this Friday’s Football game against Avon will be on sale in the High School APR on Thursday only this week, as school is closed on Friday for NEOEA Day Weekend.

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN MIDVIEW ATHLETICS**

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
<p><b>4:30PM</b> Girls 7th Grade Volleyball @ Rocky River Middle School</p>	<p><b>5:00PM</b> Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball VS. FAIRVIEW HS</p>	<p><b>4:30PM</b> Girls 7th Grade Volleyball VS. Vermillion MS</p>	<p><b>4:30PM</b> Boys Freshman Football @ AVON HS</p>	<p><b>7:30PM</b> Boys Varsity Football VS. AVON HS (MIDDLE SCHOOL AND YOUTH FOOTBALL NIGHT)</p>	<p><b>TBA</b> Girls Freshman Volleyball - WSC Tournament at Avon</p>
<p><b>5:00PM</b> Boys Junior Varsity Soccer @ AMHERST STEELE HS</p>	<p><b>6:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Volleyball VS. FAIRVIEW HS</p>	<p><b>5:00PM</b> Boys Junior Varsity Soccer @ NORTH RIDGEVILLE HS</p>	<p><b>5:00PM</b> Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball VS. NORTH RIDGEVILLE HS</p>		<p><b>TBA</b> Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball - WSC Tournament at North Ridgeville</p>
<p><b>5:30PM</b> Girls 8th Grade Volleyball @ Rocky River Middle School</p>		<p><b>5:30PM</b> Girls 8th Grade Volleyball VS. Vermillion MS</p>	<p><b>6:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Volleyball VS. NORTH RIDGEVILLE HS (SENIOR NIGHT)</p>		<p><b>9:00AM</b> Coed Varsity Cross Country - WSC Championships</p>
<p><b>7:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Soccer VS. AMHERST STEELE HS (SENIOR NIGHT)</p>		<p><b>6:00PM</b> Girls Freshman Volleyball @ PADUA HS</p>	<p><b>7:00PM</b> Girls Varsity Soccer VS. ELYRIA CATHOLIC HS</p>		<p><b>10:00AM</b> Boys Junior Varsity Football @ AVON HS</p>
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