

20 SPORTS.....1 TEAM

MIDDIE SPORTS REVIEW (December 7, 2009)

BOYS BASKETBALL OPENS SEASON WITH BIG WIN AT EC HOCKEY PLAYS TWO TOUGH OT GAMES IN BLUE SOUTH

The Boys Basketball team tipped off 2009-10 in style as they traveled to Elyria Catholic and defeated the Panthers 57-44 on Friday. After a nip and tuck start, the Middies trailed 27-24 with about five minutes left in the third quarter, but then senior Nick Clark drilled a three pointer to knot the game at 27 and then junior Patrick Geysler hit two in a row from long distance to put the Middies up for good. Solid defense and ball movement allowed the Middies to go on a 35-24 run in the second half to seal the win. Clark led all scorers with 18 points and 15 rebounds, while sophomore Riley Moore added 17 and Geysler 16 for the Middies. The Middies open the home season this week as they host Wellington on Tuesday and WSC rival Bay on Friday.

The Hockey team played two tough Blue South Division games this weekend, dropping an OT loss at Garfield on Saturday, 3-2, and then opening the home season with a 3-3 tie against unbeaten Orange. The Middies dropped Saturday's game on a penalty shot in sudden death OT. Sunday, early goals by Dominic Szpak, Erich Behler, and Austin Steindl spotted the Middies a first period 3-0 lead, but the Lions tied it with 11 seconds to play as they pulled their goaltender for an extra attacker and knocked home the shot for the tying goal. Neither team could muster much offense in the extra stanza as the game ended tied at three apiece. The Middies, now 1-4-1 and 0-1-1 in the Blue South, travel to Nordonia on Friday and then return home to host Bay on Saturday afternoon.

The Middle Wrestlers traveled to Solon over the weekend to compete in one of Ohio's toughest opening weekend tournaments, the Comet Invitational. The Middies were led by senior Tom Lemons and junior Jash Ayers, who had solid tournaments for Midview. The Middies open up the defense of their WSC title on Thursday as they host Bay, Lutheran West, and Shaker.

The Girls Basketball team played solid early ball against Avon Lake on Saturday, trailing 12-10 after one period, but the Shoregals ran out to a 44-19 lead after three periods and cruised to a 50-29 win over the Lady Middies. Last Wednesday, the Lady Middies hosted Buckeye and were defeated 64-42 by the Lady Bucks. The Middies, now 0-3, open WSC play this week as they host Bay and Firelands, while opening the week tonight as they host Columbia.

MIDVIEW HOME PREMIER WEEK

Come on out this week and watch the Middies premier at home as the Middies will host events in all winter sports all week. Starting on Monday, the Lady Middies play at home three times this week, while the Hockey team returns home on Saturday afternoon. The Basketball team opens the home season on Tuesday night, and opens WSC play Friday against Bay. The Wrestling team also opens at home this week, as they host a WSC match on Thursday. Come on out to Midview High and Elyria North Rec this week to support your Middies as they host events all week.

THIS WEEK IN MIDVIEW ATHLETICS

Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12
<p>4:30PM Boys 8th Grade Non-Conf Basketball VS. Lee Burneson MS</p>	<p>6:00PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball VS. WELLINGTON HS</p>	<p>4:30PM Boys 8th Grade Wrestling - Tri- Meet @ Bay Middle School</p>	<p>4:30PM Boys 7th Grade Basketball VS. Lewis F Mayer Middle School</p>	<p>4:15PM Boys Freshman Basketball VS. BAY HS</p>	
<p>6:00PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball VS. COLUMBIA HS</p>	<p>7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball VS. WELLINGTON HS</p>	<p>4:30PM Boys 7th Grade - Non Conf Basketball VS. Rocky River Middle School</p>	<p>5:30PM Boys 8th Grade Basketball VS. Lewis F Mayer Middle School</p>	<p>6:00PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball VS. BAY HS</p>	<p>9:30AM Boys Silver Wrestling - Mattucci JV Wrestling Tournament @ Eastlake North</p>
<p>7:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball VS. COLUMBIA HS</p>		<p>5:30PM Boys 8th Grade Non-Conf Basketball VS. Rocky River Middle School</p>	<p>5:30PM Boys Varsity Wrestling - Tri- Match w Bay, Lutheran West, Shaker Hts</p>	<p>7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball VS. BAY HS</p>	<p>1:00PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball VS. FIRELANDS HS</p>
		<p>5:30PM Boys Freshman Basketball @ BAY HS</p>		<p>8:40PM Boys Varsity Ice Hockey @ NORDONIA HS @ Gilmour Academy</p>	<p>2:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball VS. FIRELANDS HS</p>
		<p>6:00PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball VS. BAY HS</p>			<p>4:30PM Boys Varsity Ice Hockey VS. BAY HS @ Elyria North Rec</p>
		<p>7:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball VS. BAY HS</p>			

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