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Lakota East 2018

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Baseball

SEASON STATS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	Box Score	Game Highlights
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The Lakota East Thunderhawks lose season opener on Monday, March 26th in a heartbreaker in the bottom of the 7th inning at Hamilton, 2-1. Nathan Haberthier, sophomore, had an outstanding debut collecting 5 strikeouts on 5 hits. Senior Dylan Smith closed the game but unfortunately took the loss.

3/26 @ Hamilton lost 2-1 0-1 0-1 LINK

The Thunderhawks put together 5 hits but could only plate 1 run. Juniors Will Koger and Sean Church both went 1-2, Grayson Hamilton 1-1, Sophomore Mitchell Vincent 1-3, and Senior Jack Wilms 1-3.

3/28 Hamilton LINK PPD

3/29 Fairfield LINK PPD

East Goes 2-0 in Tennessee

In what was supposed to be three games in Tennessee, Mother Nature decided that the Thunderhawks would only play two. Lakota East made the most out of it winning both.

SPRING TRIP

West Creek
3/30-HS won 10-0 1-1 0-1
3/31

In game 1, Seniors Aidan Talarek and Dylan Smith were outstanding. They combined for only 2 hits and 9 strikeouts (Talarak 4K, 2 hits; Smith 5K) in the run rule victory winning 10-0 against West Creek, TN.

The Thunderhawk bats enjoyed the warmer weather. Leading the offensive attack was Junior Christian Bodden (2-2, RBI) and Senior Daniel Sewak (2-3, 2RBI). The rest of the hitting spree came from Will Koger (1-3, RBI), Sean Church (1-3), Devon Milburn (1-2, RBI), Mitchell Vincent (1-3, 2RBI), Garrison Hamilton (1-3, 2RBI), and Jack Wilms (1-3, RBI).

HAMILTON 489 WINS (292 AT EAST)

In game 2, the Thunderhawks faced White House High School, TN. The Hawks won 6-1 with a team effort from the pitching staff. East used 6 pitchers collecting 10

SPRING TRIP
 3/30-
 3/31 vs. White House HS won 6-1 2-1 0-1

strikeouts only give up 2 hits and 1 run. Senior Jake Dendler took the mound first followed by Mitch Reardon (3K), Max Vogelsang (2K), Alex Kerr (1 hit, 3K), Jake Fisher (1 hit), and Nate Haberthier (2K).

Lakota East continued their hitting success. The hits and runs batted in were equally spread out between Jake Christman (1-2), Jon Peul (1-3, RBI), Garrison Hamilton (1-3, RBI), Dan Sewak (1-3, RBI), Devon Milburn (1-3, RBI), Sean Church (1-3, RBI), and Will Koger (1-3).

Monday's contest at Fairfield was postponed due to snow and cold. The game has been momved to Thursday, April 5th at home.

Next up East will host Oak Hills TODAY, April 4th, PENDING WEATHER CONDITIONS.

4/2 @ Fairfield LINK
 4/4 Oak Hills LINK

HAMILTON 490 WINS (293 AT EAST)
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Lakota East evens their GMC conference record at 1-1 beating Fairfield 13-6 on Thursday. Nate Haberthier got the start going 4 innings, getting 3 strikeouts on 3 hits and giving up only 2 runs. Dylan Smith came in for 1 2/3 innings allowing 1 hit on 4 runs but striking out 4. Senior Aidan Talarek came in to close out the game striking out 2.

4/5 Fairfield (makeup) won 13-6 3-1 1-1

The Thunderhawks offense got going right away. Will Koger led off the game with a 7 pitch walk, stole 2nd base and scored on a Devon Milburn base hit. Daniel Sewak followed by another base hit and reached home on a Mitchell Reardon double giving the Hawks an early 2-0 lead. The Hawks plated 4 more runs in the 2nd inning. East then opened up the game in the 6th inning scoring 6 runs on a couple of sacrifice flies and a base hit. The Thunderhawks offense was led by Mitchell Reardon (2-2, 2RBI), Joh Peul (1-1), Garrison Hamilton (2-4, RBI), Daniel Sewak (1-2, RBI), Sean Church (1-3), and Devon Milburn (1-4, 2 RBI).

Next up for the Hawks is a trip to Oak Hills tonight at 5pm weather permitting. The Hawks will travel to Beavercreek on Saturday.

HAMILTON WIN #491 (294 AT EAST)

On Friday, Lakota East adds another GMC win over Oak Hills 4-1 on the shoulders of pitcher Aidan Talarek. Talarek pitched a complete game giving up only 1 run, 4 hits, and collecting 4 strikeouts. The senior hurler had a one hit shut out going into the 7th. Unfortunately, Oak Hills had 3 infield hits which scored their only run in the bottom of the 7th. Aidan finished the game in dramatic fashion striking out Oak Hills for the 3rd and final out with the bases loaded.

4/6 @ Oak Hills won 4-1 4-1 2-1 LINK

The Thunderhawks took advantage of a few hits and key walks to plate the necessary runs for the win. East was led by Junior Garrison Hamilton, who was the only Thunderhawks with 2 hits (2-3). Jack Wilms and Will Koger both had sacrifice hits with a run batter in each.

Lakota East will travel to Mason on Monday at 5pm for a titanic struggle with the Comets.

HAMILTON WIN #492 (295 AT EAST)

4/7 @ Beavercreek LINK

PPD

In the freezing cold last Monday, the Lakota East Thunderhawks win 5-4 against the Mason Comets, who were undefeated in the GMC prior to the game. Nate Haberthier took the mound in his third start getting the win. He collected 6 strikeouts on 5 hits and 4 runs. Senior Max Vogelsang came in relief to earn the save,

4/9 @ Mason won 5-4 5-1 3-1 LINK

pitching the final 2 innings. Vogelsang had 4 strikeouts including striking out the side in the 6th.

The Hawks did not have a bunch of hits but just enough when it mattered to come out on top of the Comets. Christian Bodden came up clutch in the 1st. With bases loaded and a run already plated, Bodden hit a bases clearing double to put up a crooked number for the Hawks. Daniel Sewak in the 5th hit a double to score an insurance run. The Thunderhawk offense included Sewak (2-3, 2 RBI), Bodden (1-3, 3 RBI), and Will Koger (1-1).

4/10 @ Fairfield LINK

HAMILTON WIN #493 (296 AT EAST)

Last night's East Baseball game at Fairfield was called in the 8th inning due to darkness with the score knotted at 8-8. Play will resume TBA.

Next up for the Hawks is a chance to sweep the Comets today at 5pm at Thunderhawk Field.

East Split Series with Mason

4/11 Mason lost 12-1 5-2 3-2 LINK

Unfortunately, the Hawks could not pull off the sweep of Mason Wednesday night. The Comets won 12-1. Aidan Talarek got the start and pitched well but the Comets came to hit. East's pitching duo of Talarek and Junior Jake Fisher combined for 4 strikeouts.

The Thunderhawk offense could not match the high powered Mason offense. Leading the Hawks were Daniel Sewark (1-2, RBI), Garrison Hamilton (1-3) and Casey Berglund (1-1

4/12 Oak Hills (makeup) won 17-7 6-2 4-2

Lakota East got back to their winning ways Thursday beating Oak Hills 17-7. Senior Dylan Smith took the mound and pitched 4 2/3 strong innings striking out 9 batters. Max Vogelsang closed out the game giving up only one hit, no runs and striking out one.

The Thunderhawk bats got hot again, having big innings in the 2nd and 4th. Seeing the ball really well right now is Christian Bodden. He went 3-4 and had 2 RBI's. Daniel Sewak and Mitchell Vincent also had great nights collecting 2 hits each and 5 RBI's. The rest of the Thunderhawks offense included Jack Wilms (2-4, 3 RBI), Sean Church (1-1, 2 RBI), Devon Milburn (1-2, RBI), and Will Koger (1-4, 2 RBI).

The Thunderhawks will host Princeton tonight at 5pm and weather permitting a double header on Saturday against Wyoming starting at noon.

HAMILTON WIN #494 (297 EAST)

4/13 Princeton won 11-1 7-2 5-2 LINK

The Lakota East Thunderhawks continued their winning ways beating Princeton in a 5 inning run rule 11-1 on Friday night. Nate Haberthier was outstanding once again. Facing 20 batters, he struck out 9, gave up 2 hits and only one run in the 5 inning game.

Offensively, the Hawks bats stayed aggressive. Leading the way was Will Koger who was a home run away from the cycle going 3-4 and 3 RBIs. Daniel Sewak (2-3, RBI), Mitchell Reardon (2-4, 2RBI), Christian Bodden (1-3, 2RBI), Jack Wilms (1-3, RBI), Devon Milburn (1-2), and Garrison Hamilton (1-3) made sure the line kept moving through the order.

The Hawks (7-2, 5-2) game at Princeton has been postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday, April 24th. On Tuesday East is at Fairfield to finish a game that was stopped due to light tied at 8-8 going into the 8th.

Saturday's double bil vs. Wyoming was cancelled and rescheduled for May 5th.

HAMILTON WIN #495 (298)

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In a game that took two different days to play, East loses a heartbreaker to Fairfield 9-8 in 10 innings. The initial game started last Tuesday ending in a tie 8-8 and called due to darkness. The remainder was played last night and took three more innings to complete. Unfortunately, a fly ball by Fairfield scored the winning run for the Indians.

The pitching for the Hawks was by committee. Mitchell Reardon took the ball first and pitched 2 2/3 innings. Then Jake Dendler pitched 1 2/3, followed by Dylan Smith for 1 and Alex Kerr for 1/3 of inning. Nate Haberthier, Aidan Talarek, and Max Vogelsang each pitched an inning to finish the game.

4/17 @ Fairfield (makeup) lost 9-8 7-3 5-3

The Thunderhawks offense had plenty of opportunities to plate the win but just couldn't finish it. Senior Jack Wilms had a great game going 4-5 with an RBI. The rest of the hits were collected by Mitchell Vincent (2-3, 2RBI), Jake Dendler (1-1), Mitchell Reardon (2-4, RBI), Daniel Sewak (2-4), Christian Bodden (1-3, 2RBI), Garrison Hamilton (1-4), Devon Milburn (1-4), and Will Koger (1-5).

Weather permitting, the Hawks have a very busy week, they will play at 5pm on Wednesday at Sycamore, Thursday and Friday at Thunderhawk Field.

On Saturday, East will be playing Milford at Great American Ballpark at 10am. Tickets are available with the purchase of the May 20th Chicago Cubs vs Cincinnati Reds game in the East Athletic office. Ticket prices for the Reds game are half price in Section 103 & 104 (lower left field) for \$20 and Section 527 & 528 (upper deck behind home plate) for \$10.

Hawks fly over Aviators

Lakota East travelled to Sycamore and took care of business beating the Aves 13-1 in a run rule 5 inning game. Aidan Talarek was given the ball and was fantastic. He faced 19 batters which was only 4 over the minimum 15. He had 3 strikeouts, giving up only 2 hits and one run. Talarek pitched incorporating his stellar defense behind him.

4/18 @ Sycamore won 13-1 8-3 6-3 LINK

The Thunderhawks collected 10 hits on those 13 runs. Senior Dan Sewak was perfect going 4-4, RBI with a single and three doubles. Mitchell Reardon was right behind at 2-2, 2RBI. The rest of the offensive attack was from Jack Wilms (1-2, 2RBI), Garrison Hamilton (1-2), and Christian Bodden (1-4).

HAMILTON WIN #496 (EAST 299)

Hamilton Reaches 300 Wins For the Hawks!

The Hawk baseball team won 14-5 Thursday over Hamilton Big Blue giving thier head coach Ray Hamilton his 300th win for his coaching career at East. Hamilton is the Lakota East baseball programs winningest coach and is in his 19th year at the Thunderhawk helm. He currently has a combined 497 career coaching wins at both East and Ross.

Nate Haberthier collected his 4th win of the season striking out 3. Dylan Smith came in middle relief striking out 1 and Max Vogelsang closed the game striking out 2.

4/19 Hamilton (makeup) won 14-5 9-3 7-3

The Thunderhawks were consistent at the plate. Dan Sewak and Will Koger led the way both going 2-3 and combining for 7RBIs. The rest of the this came from Garrison Hamilton (2-4), Christian Bodden (1-2, RBI),

							<p>Sean Church (1-2), Jon Peul (1-3, RBI), Mitchell Reardon (1-4, RBI), and Jack Wilms (1-5, RBI).</p> <p>Next up for the Hawks is a home game tonight against Sycamore at 5pm and Saturday morning at 10 against Milford at Great American Ballpark.</p> <p>HAMILTON WIN #497 (EAST 300)</p>
4/20	Sycamore	won	9-7	10-3	8-3	LINK	<p>Lakota East wins Friday night against Sycamore 9-7. Grayson Hamilton got the start and pitched 2 innings collecting 2 strikeouts. Jake Dendler pitched the rest of the way with 2 strikeouts and the win.</p> <p>The Thunderhawk bats kept them in the game. Leading the way was Christian Bodden (2-4, 3RBI), who had a bases clearing 3 run double. The rest of the offense included Mitchell Reardon (1-1, RBI), Dan Sewak (2-3), Mitchell Vincent (1-2), Devon Milburn (1-3, RBI), Sean Church (1-3, RBI), Jack Wilms (1-4), and Garrison Hamilton (1-4).</p> <p>HAMILTON WIN #498</p> <p>Hawks win at Great American Ballpark</p>
4/21	Milford	won	12-8	11-3	8-3	LINK	<p>Lakota East Baseball had an incredible opportunity Saturday morning. The Hawks were able to play at Great American Ballpark and won 12-8 over Milford. Senior Alex Kerr took the bump pitching 3 scoreless innings with 3 strikeouts. Jake Fisher and Casey Berglund each pitched an inning. Dylan Smith came in to get the Thunderhawks out of the inning collecting the win. Mitchell Reardon closed out the final 2 innings getting the save.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks hit the ball well. There were four Hawks each with 2 hits including Mitchell Vincent (2-2, RBI), Jack Wilms (2-3, 2RBI), Mitchell Reardon (2-3), and Will Koger (2-4, 2RBI). Devon Milburn and Garrison Hamilton both added a hit to the box score.</p> <p>Next up for East is a conference home game tonight against Colerain at 5pm weather permitting.</p> <p>HAMILTON WIN # 499</p>
4/23	Colerain (makeup)						PPD
4/24	@ Princeton (makeup)					LINK	PPD
4/25	@ Colerain					LINK	PPD
4/26	Colerain (makeup)	won	14-8	12-3	9-3		<p>Hamilton Reaches 500 Career Wins</p> <p>Lakota East Baseball head coach Ray Hamilton reached another career mile-stone on Thursday night. Hamilton earned his 500th career with his Thunderhawks beating Colerain 14-8. Only a week ago the 19-year East veteran made it 300 wins at Lakota East.</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS COACH ON THIS HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT!</p> <p>The Thunderhawks pitching staff settled in and kept the Hawks in the game. Nate Haberthier took the ball for 2 1/3 innings collecting 5 strikeouts. Jake Dendler came in to finish the 3rd inning. Aidan Talarek pitched 2 innings getting 2 strikeouts. Lastly, Max Vogelsang pitched the final 2 innings picking up 2 strikeouts.</p> <p>The Hawks bats got going early scoring 8 runs in the first. Leading the offensive charge was Junior Sean Church (2-2, 4RBI) with a single, double and sacrifice fly. The rest of the line up also enjoyed Colerain pitching including Will Koger (2-3, 2RBI), Jack Willms (3-5), Dan Sewak (1-2, 3RBI), Mitchell Reardon (1-3, RBI), Christian</p>

							<p>Bodden (1-3), Garrison Hamilton (1-3, RBI), and Devon Milburn (1-3, RBI).</p> <p>Lakota East has a busy weekend. They are home tonight against Middletown at 5pm. Saturday, they play at 1pm versus Edgewood in the Reds Futures game at the Reds Urban Youth Academy and at 430pm against Princeton at Princeton.</p>
4/27	Middletown	won	10-4	13-3	10-3	LINK	<p>East goes 3-0 over the weekend</p> <p>Friday night, East defeated Middletown 10-4 thanks to outstanding pitching from Grayson Hamilton and Alex Kerr. Hamilton pitched 5 innings allowing 2 hits on 8 strikeouts and Kerr hurled the final 2 innings on no hits and 5 strikeouts.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks offensive attack was led by our 3rd and 5th batters in the order. Dan Sewak and Christian Bodden both went 2-2 combining for 5 RBIs. Rounding out the rest of the run production was Devon Milburn (1-3, RBI), Mitchell Vincent (1-3, RBI), and Jack Willms (1-4).</p>
4/28	Edgewood (Reds Future)	won	7-5	14-3	10-3		<p>Saturday, the Hawks played 2 games. Game one was part of the Cincinnati Reds Futures game at the Urban Youth Academy. Lakota East won over Edgewood 7-5. Dylan Smith got the call getting the victory and was named the game's MVP. He struck out 4 giving up only 2 runs. Mitchell Reardon finished the game striking out 3 and getting the save.</p> <p>Lakota East took advantage of some early errors by the Cougars scoring 3 runs in the 1st. Devon Milburn had the hot bat going 2-3. The Hawks added hits from Mitchell Vincent (1-1), Jake Christman (1-2), Will Koger (1-2), Garrison Hamilton (1-4, RBI), and Grayson Hamilton (1-4, RBI).</p> <p>Closing out the weekend, the Hawks played GMC rival Princeton in a make-up game winning 3-1. Aidan Talarek took the bump and pitched his second complete game of the season. He collected 8 strikeouts and gave up only 4 hits and 1 run the for the win.</p>
4/28	@ Princeton (makeup)	won	3-1	15-3	11-3	LINK	<p>The Thunderhawk bats cooled off a bit but was still able to get the job done. Sean Church and Mitchell Vincent both went 2-3. While Mitchell Reardon (1-2, RBI), Will Koger (1-4, RBI), and Dan Sewak (1-4) rounded out the rest of the offensive production.</p> <p>Next up for the Hawks (15-3, 11-3) is a conference game at Middletown Monday night 5pm at the New Lefferson park. East is still very much in the GMC title hunt with 1 game behind league leader Mason heading into the final week of the regular season.</p>
4/30	@ Middletown	won	13-9	16-3	12-3	LINK	<p>Lakota East wins Monday night defeating Middletown 13-9. The game started out slow but the Thunderhawks got it going. The pitching staff was a senior effort. Jake Dendler pitched 2 1/3 innings with one strikeout. Followed by Alex Kerr to take care of the middle innings collecting 4 strikeouts. Max Vogelsang came in to close out the final 1 2/3 innings with one strikeout.</p> <p>Senior Mitchell Reardon was as hot as one could be hitting the first homerun of the regular season for the Hawks. Reardon hit 3-4 and padded his stats with 5RBIs. The Thunderhawks shared the wealth with Mitchell Vincent (3-3, RBI), Sean Church (1-1, RBI), Devon Milburn (1-2, RBI), Jack Willms (1-3, RBI), and Garrison Hamilton (2-5, RBI).</p> <p>Tuesday night, East faced Colerain in a make-up game winning 14-4. Grayson Hamilton took the mound pitching very well collecting 6 strikeouts on 3 hits, 4 runs, and the win. Max Vogelsang came in to finish the game striking out 4 on one hit.</p>

5/1 @ Colerain won 14-4 17-3 13-3

The Thunderhawks scored in every inning but one last night. Leading the way was Devon Milburn hitting 3-4 with 3RBI's. Close behind was Mitch Reardon (3-5, RBI), Sean Church (2-3), Dan Sewak (2-4, 4RBI), Christian Bodden (2-4), and Will Koger (2-5, RBI).

Next up is the final two regular season games against the Hawks District rival. Wednesday contest is at Lakota West.

Friday's scheduled home game with the Firebirds has been moved up a day to avoid a possible rainout. This game is now scheduled for Thursday and will be East' senior day. Both games are at 5pm.

The Hawks earned the #3 seed in the Southwest Ohio Tourney. They will play a home game on Thursday, May 10th at 5:00 pm vs. the winner of the Little Miami/Fairfield game.

Lakota East dropped a heartbreaker on Wednesday night to Lakota West 7-6. The game went back and forth all night with West getting the last chance and unfortunately the win. Nate Haberthier pitched 6 innings with 3 strikeouts. Dylan Smith came in the 7th with a runner on and no outs to try and put West away.

5/2 @ West lost 7-6 17-4 13-4 LINK

Sean Church has had a hot bat this week going 3-4 with a RBI. Senior Dan Sewak and Mitch Reardon both went 2-3 and Reardon collected 3 RBIs. The rest of the Thunderhawks with hits included Garrison Hamilton (1-3, RBI), Devon Milburn (1-4), and Mitchell Vincent (1-4).

5/3	West	won	9-7	18-4	14-4	LINK
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The Thunderhawks celebrated senior night Thursday with a win over Lakota West 9-7. The game had a little bit of everything from lead changes, a few errors, to never giving up. Aidan Talarek got the call and pitched 4 1/3 innings with 4 strikeouts. Max Vogelsang came in relief to finish the 5th. Then Alex Kerr pitched the final 2 innings collecting 3 strikeouts and getting the win.

Once again, Mitch Reardon led the way going 4-4 with a RBI. The rest of the offensive attack was contributed by Sean Church (1-1), Will Koger (2-4, 2RBI), Christian Bodden (1-2, 2RBI), Devon Milburn (1-3, 2RBI), and Jack Willms (1-3, RBI).

Next up for the Hawks is the post season. They will play the winner of Fairfield/Little Miami on Thursday, 5pm at Thunderhawk Field.

East loses to St. Xavier

Lakota East lost Monday night in a tune-up game prior to post season play, 7-5 to St. Xavier Bombers. The Thunderhawks pitching staff was utilized to give most everyone a chance to throw. Alex Kerr started collected 5 strikeouts. Max Vogelsang, JT Dendler, and Mitch Reardon each pitched an inning. Then Grayson Hamilton and Casey Burglund finished out the 7th.

5/7 ST. Xavier lost 7-5 18-5 14-4 LINK

The East bats started out slow but then came around but ran out of innings to get the win. Devon Milburn led the way going 2-4 with 2RBIs. The remaining hits came from Mitch Reardon (2-4), Jake Christman (1-1), Dan Sewak (1-3), and Garrison Hamilton (1-4, 2RBI).

The Hawks start post season play versus Fairfield on Thursday at Thunderhawk field at 5pm. The Indian defeated Little Miami 10-0 on Tuesday to advance. The two teams split during the regular season.

Come out and support the Thunderhawks post season run.

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The Lakota East Thunderhawks win in walk off fashion 2-1 over Fairfield for their first tourney win. The game was

								a pitchers dual with only 6 hits in the entire game. Nate Haberthier took the mound pitching really well giving up only 3 hits, 1 run and collecting 4 strikeouts. Aidan Talarek came in to close the final 2 ½ innings getting 3 strikeouts on no hits.
5/10	SECTIONAL vs. Fairfield @ East 5:00	won	2-1	19-5		LINK		The most important inning for the Hawks was the bottom half of the 8th. Sean Church led off the inning with a fly ball to right field that hit the wall for a triple. Will Koger came up next on a 2-1 count hit a ground ball through the 3 ½ hole scoring Church and the walk off winning run. The Thunderhawks advance to play next Thursday against Loveland at 5pm at Lebanon High School.
5/14	CHCA	won	6-5	20-5		LINK		Lakota East (20-5) wins over CHCA 6-5 in a non-post season game on Monday. Both teams are still in the playoff hunt. The senior pitchers put the work in for the Hawks. Alex Kerr started the first 2 innings collecting 5 strikeouts. JT Dendler, Dylan Smith, Max Vogelsang, and Mitch Reardon pitched the rest of the game each putting up a strikeout on the stat line. Jack Willms led the Hawk offense going 2-4. The rest of the offense included Mitchell Vincent (1-1), Devon Milburn (1-2), Dan Sewak (1-3, RBI), and Christian Bodden (1-3, RBI). The Thunderhawks continue post season play on Thursday against Loveland at Lebanon High School at 5pm.
5/17	SECTIONAL FINAL vs. Loveland @ Lebanon 5:00	lost	5-4	20-6	14-4	LINK		The Hawk Baseball team's 2018 season came to a close on Thursday in a heart-breaking 5-4 loss to Loveland in the Sectional Final. East got down early but Nate Haberthier settled in and pitched well through the 6th inning getting 5 strikeouts. Aidan Talarek pitched the 7th. The Thunderhawk offensive attack was led by Dan Sewak going 2-3 with an RBI. Jack Willms also had a hit in the game. One of the highlights of the game was an ESPN top 10 catch by Mitchell Reardon laying out in left center that saved a run to end the top of the 7th inning. Good Luck to all the seniors in their future endeavors. We will miss you!
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Softball

SEASON STATS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	Box Score	Game Highlights
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The Hawks opened the season

with a convincing win over the Middies on Monday, March 26th winning in shut out fashion 8-0. Sydney Larson (1-0) pitched six shutout innings while striking out 8 and Kelsey Richardson pitched a perfect 7th to close-out the shutout.

Regan Butikofer got the scoring started with a 2-run single in the first and the offense produced runs in four of their six innings. Corrine Haverland produced the the key hit in the 4th with an rbi double and in the 6th, Madison Beckham and Sydney Larson had back to back rbi singles.

Batting Leaders: Madison Beckham, 2-4, rbi; Cassidy Hudson, 2-2, rbi; Corrine Haverland, 2B, rbi; Ali Lewis, 2-2.

3/26 Middletown won 8-0 1-0 1-0 LINK

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3/28 @ Sycamore LINK PPD

3/29 Fairfield LINK PPD

After a couple of early season cancellations over spring break, East defeated Hamilton 18-1 on Monday, April 2nd.

Jess Church (1-0) picked up her first varsity win as she pitched three no-hit innings and Kelsey Richardson threw a strong two innings in relief.

The Hawks pounded out 14 hits and took advantage of 10 free passes and several Big Blue miscues on their way to the victory. Sydney Larson's 2-run single in the 2nd broke a scoreless tie as the Hawks scored 4 in the 2nd and 10 in the 3rd to cruise to the victory.

Batting Leaders: Sydney Larson, 2-3, 2B, 3 rbi; Cassidy Hudson, 2-3, rbi; Cali Hoffman, 2B, rbi; Emily Sauer, 2B; Hallie Crawford, 2B, rbi; Abby Niehaus, 2-3. **Record: 2-0 (GMC 2-0)**

Next up pending weather, Wednesday, April 4th the team will host Oak Hills.

4/2 @ Hamilton won 18-1 2-0 2-0 LINK

4/3 Wilmington LINK PPD

4/4 Oak Hills LINK PPD

The Hawks broke open a scoreless tie in the 2nd scoring all 7 of their runs in the frame to defeat Fairfield at home on Thursday.

Madison Beckham's rbi single was the game

4/5	Fairfield (makeup)	won	7-0	3-0	3-0	LINK	<p>winner. Abby Niehaus, Hailey Holtman, and Cassidy Hudson all had rbi hits in the 2ndinning. Sydney Larson (2-0) pitched the shutout while striking out 8 and pitched out of a bases loaded - 1 out jam in the top of the first by getting a strikeout and ground out. Larson yielded only 2 base runners the rest of the game to pick up the complete game win.</p> <p>Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 2B, rbi. Record: 3-0 (GMC 3-0)</p> <p>Next up East will host Northwest on Friday, April 6th.</p>
							<p>Game 4 (5 innings)</p> <p>East defeated Northwest 11-0 last Friday to keep their record perfect in the early spring going.</p> <p>Sydney Larson doubled and came home on Cassidy Hudson's rbi single to get the scoring started in the first. Regan Butikofer and Cali Hoffman added rbi's for a 3-0 lead after 1 and East never looked back. Jess Church doubled to start the second and came home on an rbi single by Emily Sauer. Abby Niehaus and Kelsey Richardson also had rbi singles on the day. Jess Church (2-0) threw 4 no-hit innings and Kelsey Richardson threw an inning in relief. They combined for the shutout and a one hitter. Batting Leaders: Sydney Larson, 2B; Madison Beckham, 2-2i; Cali Hoffman, 2-3, 2 rbi; Emily Sauer, 2-2, rbi; Jess Church, 2B. Record: 4-0 (GMC 3-0)</p> <p>Next up East will visit Princeton today (Monday) and visit Sycamore on Tuesday.</p>
4/6	Northwest	won	11-0	4-0	3-0	LINK	<p>East pounded Princeton 13-0 on a cold Monday afternoon. The visiting Hawks scored in every inning but the 4th as they pounded out 14 hits in the victory. Abby Beckham and Regan Butikofer got things going in the first, both with rbi extra base hits. East plated 8 runs in the 2nd on rbi hits by Abby Beckham, Corrine Haverland, Cali Hoffman, Jess Church, and Emilly Sauer. Abby Beckham finished the day 4-4 with two doubles, Cali Hoffman had three doubles, and Regan Butikofer added a triple. Kelsey Richardson (1-0) picked up the win giving up 1 hit and striking out 6 in three innings. Hallie Crawford threw 2 scoreless innings in relief to preserve the shutout. Batting Leaders: Abby Beckham, 4-4, 2 doubles, 2 rbi; Regan Butikofer, 2-3, 3B, 2 rbi; Cali Hoffman, 3-4, 3 doubles. 2 rbi. Record: 5-0 (GMC 4-0)</p> <p>East remains undefeated after smacking Sycamore on Tuesday 16-0. After a scoreless first inning, the visiting Hawks erupted for 6 runs in the second and never looked back.</p> <p>Ali Lewis' rbi double got the scoring started. Cali Hoffman's three run double was the key hit in the inning. East scored four times in the third with Cassidy Hudson and Jess Church providing rbi doubles. Regan Butikofer closed the scoring with a grand slam homerun in the 5th. Jess Church (3-0) went the distance scattering 5 hits and striking out 4 for the complete game shutout.</p>
4/9	@ Princeton	won	13-0	5-0	4-0	LINK	<p>East remains undefeated after smacking Sycamore on Tuesday 16-0. After a scoreless first inning, the visiting Hawks erupted for 6 runs in the second and never looked back.</p> <p>Ali Lewis' rbi double got the scoring started. Cali Hoffman's three run double was the key hit in the inning. East scored four times in the third with Cassidy Hudson and Jess Church providing rbi doubles. Regan Butikofer closed the scoring with a grand slam homerun in the 5th. Jess Church (3-0) went the distance scattering 5 hits and striking out 4 for the complete game shutout.</p>
4/10	@ Sycamore	won	16-0	6-0	5-0	LINK	

Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 3-4, double, 3 rbi; Cali Hoffman, 2-4, 2B, 4 rbi; Regan Butikofer, 2-4, GS HR, 5 rbi; Madison beckham, 2-2; Jess Church, 2-4, 2B, 2 rbi; Ali Lewis, 2B, rbi.

Record: 6-0 (GMC 5-0)

Next up East will host Colerain TODAY, Wednesday, April 11th.

4/11	Colerain	won	13-3	7-0	6-0	LINK	<p>East scored in every inning except the 4th as they defeated the Cardinals 13-3 on Wednesday. The Hawks scored twice in the first as Cassidy Hudson doubled to start the game and came home on Sydney Larson's rbi single. Sydney scored on Abby Beckham's triple for a 2-0 lead after one.</p> <p>East scored 5 times in the second with rbi hits from Sydney Larson and Regan Butikofer. Emily Sauer and Sydney Larson were both perfect at the plate going 2-2 and 3-3 respectively. Sydney Larson (3-0) picked up the win throwing three scoreless innings while giving up two hits and striking out 4</p> <p>Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 2-3, double; Sydney Larson, 3-3, 2 doubles, 4 rbi; Abby Beckham, 2-3, 3B, 2 rbi; Regan Butikofer, 3-4, 2 rbi; Emily Sauer, 2-2, double, rbi; Record: 7-0 (GMC 6-0)</p>
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The Hawks travelled to Lakota West on Thursday and dropped their first game on the season by a score of 6-1. East outhit the Firebirds 7 to 5 but couldn't get a key hit leaving 2 runners on base in the 1st and 5th innings and leaving the bases loaded in the 6th.

4/12	@ Lakota West	lost	6-1	7-1	6-1	LINK	<p>Abby Beckham and Corrine Haverland had two hits each and Ali Lewis had the only rbi with a double. Sydney Larson (3-1) went the distance in the loss. She struck out 10 in six innings and only allowed 5 hits.</p> <p>Batting Leaders: Abby Beckham, 2-4; Corrine Haverland, 2-3, double; Ali Lewis, double, rbi; Record: 7-1 (GMC 6-1)</p>
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Next up a big GMC showdown looms TODAY, Friday at Mason. The Hawks will also play twice on Saturday at the Troy Invite.

4/13	@ Mason	lost	3-2	7-2	6-2	LINK	<p>Game 9</p> <p>East 2 – Mason 3</p> <p>After 4 scoreless innings, the Hawks took a 1-0 lead in the 5th after Cassidy Hudson and Cali Hoffman singled, followed by a Regan Butikofer walk to load the bases. Madison Beckham was hit-by-a-pitch to force in the first run. East made it 2-0 in the 6th when Emily Sauer singled home Corrine Haverland who reached on a triple. A Mason rally in the 7th gave them the 1-run victory. Sydney Larson (3-2) went the distance in the loss, striking out 5 and pitching 6 shutout innings until the Mason rally in the 7th. Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 2-4; Corrine Haverland, 2-3, triple. Record: 7-2 (GMC 6-2)</p>
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4/14	@ Troy					LINK	CANCELLED
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4/14	@ Troy Invite					LINK	CANCELLED PPD
4/16	@ Middletown					LINK	East softballs game at Middletown is cancelled today, Makeup TBA. The Hawks will be back in action on Tuesday at home vs. West Clermont.
4/17	Oak Hills (makeup)	won	8-7	8-2	7-2	LINK	<p>East rallied from deficits of 3-0 and 7-6 to beat Oak Hills 8-7 on Tuesday. Tied at 7 entering the bottom of the seventh, Cassidy Hudson led off with a triple and after a walk and an error, the Hawks had the bases loaded with no outs. OH got 2 outs before Abby Niehaus' walk-off rbi single. After trailing 3-0, Regan Butikofer's solo HR and two rbi groundouts tied the score at three. The Hawks jumped on top 6-3 as Sydney Larson doubled and scored on Cali Hoffman's rbi single and two more runs were plated on a wild pitch and an error. Oak Hills took a 7-6 lead but Madison Beckham's rbi double tied the score at 7 to set up Abby's heroics. Sydney Larson (4-2) picked up the win while striking out 9.</p> <p>Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 3B; Sydney Larson, 2B; Regan Butikofer, HR, rbi; Madison Beckham, 2-3, 2B, rbi; Abby Niehaus, 2-4, rbi. Record: 8-2 (GMC 7-2)</p> <p>Next up East is at Sycamore on Wednesday, April 18.</p> <p>East broke open a 2-0 game at Sycamore on Wednesday by scoring 6 in the bottom of the fourth and cruised to the 11-1 win. Hailey Holtman started the big inning with a solo homerun, her first of the season, and Corrine Haverland's 2-run single were the big hits. Cassidy Hudson, Jess Church, and Hailey Holtman had multi-hit games. Kelsey Richardson (2-0) picked up the win allowing only 1 run on 4 hits in 6 innings.</p> <p>Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 3-4, 2 doubles; Regan Butikofer, 2B, 2 rbi; Jess Church, 2-4, 2 rbi; Hailey Holtman, 2-4, HR, 3B, rbi. Record: 9-2 (GMC 8-2)</p>
4/18	@ Sycamore	won	11-1	9-2	8-2	LINK	<p>The Hawks travelled to Middletown on Thursday and defeated the Middies 8-0. Sydney Larson (5-2) pitched four no-hit innings to pick up the victory and Jess Church threw three innings of 1-hit relief to complete the shutout. East had a 3-run first inning taking advantage of four walks with Sydney Larson delivering the key hit with an rbi double. A 4-run third inning seal the victory as Regan Butikofer got things going with a triple. Cassidy Hudson, Corrine Haverland, and Madison Beckham each had rbi singles in the inning.</p> <p>Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 2-4, rbi; Sydney Larson, 2B, rbi; Regan Butikofer, 3B, rbi. Record: 10-2 (GMC 9-2)</p> <p>Next up East will visit Fairfield TODAY!</p> <p>East 6 – Fairfield 4</p> <p>The girls softball team defeated Fairfield on Friday 6-4. East built a 4-0 lead as Regan Butikofer drove in three runs with a 2-run double and an rbi single and Cali Hoffman plated the other run with an rbi single. Fairfield responded with 4 unearned runs to</p>
4/19	@ Middletown (makeup)	won	8-0	10-2	9-2		

4/20	@ Fairfield	won	6-4	11-2	10-2	LINK	<p>tie the score at 4 in the bottom of the seventh.</p> <p>After an uneventful 8th and 9th inning, the Hawks scored twice with 2 outs to seal the victory. In the 10th with 2 outs, Abby Beckham was hit by a pitch and Ali Lewis knocked her in with an rbi double. Cassidy Hudson plated Ali with an rbi single to close the scoring. Sydney Larson went the distance in the circle and pitched exceptionally well giving up no earned runs, only 4 hits, and striking out 6. She helped herself at the plate as well, going 3-5 with a double.</p> <p>Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 2-6, rbi; Sydney Larson, 3-5, 2B; Cali Hoffman, 2-5, rbi; Regan Butikofer, 3-5, 2B, 3 rbi; Ali Lewis, 2B, rbi. Record: 11-2 (GMC 10-2)</p> <p>Next East (11-2, 10-2) hosts Hamilton on Monday, April 23rd.</p>
4/23	Hamilton					LINK	PPD
4/25	@ Oak Hills					LINK	PPD

The Hawks dropped a tough 2-1 decision to the Big Blue on Thursday afternoon. After trailing 2-0, the Hawks rallied in the bottom of the 6th as Cassidy Hudson and Sydney Larson started the inning with hits. Ali Lewis singled home Cassidy but Sydney was thrown out at the plate on the play.

4/26	Hamilton (makeup)	lost	2-1	11-3	10-3		
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East had three other opportunities with the tying run in scoring position but failed to deliver the key hit on each occasion. Jess Church (3-1) picked up the loss giving up 2 runs on only 5 hits while striking out 6.

Batting Leaders: Sydney Larson, 2-3, 2B; Cassidy Hudson, 2-3, 2B; **Record: 11-3 (GMC 10-3)**

Today East Softball will get a chance to regroup when they host district rival Lakota West.

East routs league leader West 8-1 on Friday!

4/27	West	won	8-1	12-3	11-3	LINK	
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The Hawks jumped out to a 3-0 lead after two innings as Abby Beckham, Cassidy Hudson, and Sydney Larson each had an rbi. In the 3rd with 2 outs and no one on, East scored 3 times with Abby Niehaus and Ali Lewis providing rbi hits. The lead became 8-0 on back to back doubles by Niehaus and Lewis, followed by Hudson's rbi single. Cassidy Hudson ended the day 3-4 with a double and 2 rbi while Sydney Larson (7-2) was exceptional in the circle. Sydney struck out 12 Firebirds, stranded 6 runners in scoring position while yielding only 1 run in the complete game victory.

Batting Leaders: Cassidy Huson, 3-4, 2B, 2 rbi; Madison Beckham, 2B; Abby Neihaus, 2-3, 2 doubles, rbi; Ali Lewis, 2-3, 2B, 2 rbi; **Record: 12-3 (GMC 11-3)**

							<p>East shutout Oak Hills on Saturday 10-0. The Hawks broke a scoreless tie in the third as Cassidy Hudson tripled and scored on Cali Hoffman's fielders choice. The lead became 5-0 with a 4-run 5th. Regan Butikofer's</p>
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4/28	@ Oak Hills	won	10-0	13-3	12-3	<p>triple got things started and Corrine Haverland and Ali Lewis has 2-run singles. East scored 5 in the 6th, taking advantage of 3 Highlander errors. Corrine Haverland and Abby Niehaus had rbi singles in the 6th. Sydney Larson (8-2) picked up the shutout win in the circle, scattering six hits and striking out one.</p> <p>Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 2-4, 3B; Regan Butikofer, 2-5, 3B; Madison Beckham, 2-4; Corrine Haverland, 2-3, 3 rbi; Abby Niehaus, 3-4, rbi. Record: 13-3 (GMC 12-3)</p> <p>Next up East will host Princeton TODAY! The Hawks are two games off the GMC lead heading into the final week of the regular season.</p>
4/30	Princeton	won	12-0	14-3	LINK	<p>East 12 – Princeton 0</p> <p>On Senior Day, the five seniors: Madison Beckham, Regan Butikofer, Corrine Haverland, Hallie Crawford, Angie Kendrick, and the rest of the Hawks defeated the Vikings 12-0.</p> <p>Regan Butikofer went 3-3 with a triple and 2 rbi, Angie Kendrick had an rbi double, and Hallie Crawford had a single and rbi. Cassidy Hudson went 3-3 with a HR (1st of the year) and a double with 3 rbi. Kelsey Richardson (3-0) threw a complete game 1-hitter while striking out 8 in 5 innings of work.</p> <p>Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 3-3, HR, 2B, 3 rbi; Regan Butikofer, 3-3, 3B, 2 rbi; Angie Kendrick, 2B, rbi. Record: 14-3 (GMC 13-3)</p> <p>Next up East will visit Colerain on Wednesday, May 2nd. Remaining games below:</p> <p>5/2 @ Colerain</p> <p>5/4 home vs. Mason</p> <p>5/5 home vs. Notre Dame</p> <p>The Hawks have earned the #3 seed in the upcoming Sectional. They will host Winton Woods on Monday, May 7th at 5:00 pm.</p>
5/2	@ Colerain	won	12-0	15-3	LINK	<p>East 12 – Colerain 0</p> <p>East throws no-hitter against the Cardinals! Sydney Larson and Jess Church combined to no-hit Colerain in 5 innings. Sydney struck out 7 in three innings of work while Jess threw two perfect innings of relief. The Cardinals only base runner came on a walk. The Hawks bats started early as 5 of the first 7 batters reached on a hit as they scored 4 in the first. Cali Hoffman's 2-run double and Madison Beckham's 2-run single were the key hits. The bats stayed quiet until the 4th when East plated 8 runs. Cassidy Hudson's 3-run homerun and Emily Sauer's 2-run single were the key hits. The Hawks had 5 players with multi-hit games: Cassidy Hudson, Sydney Larson, Cali Hoffman, Madison Beckham, and Abby Niehaus Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 2-4, HR, 3 rbi; Sydney Larson, 2-3, 2B; Cali</p>

Hoffman, 4-4, 2B, 2 rbi; Madison Beckham, 2-3, 2 rbi; Abby Niehaus, 2-4, 2B, rbi; **Record: 15-3 (GMC 14-3)**

5/4	Mason	lost	9-2	15-4	14-4	LINK
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East 2 – Mason 9

Mason jumped out to a 7-0 lead after two and a half innings and never looked back. The Hawks cut into the margin on an rbi single by Regan Butikofer in the 3rd. Regan plated the other Hawk run with another rbi single in the 7th. East squandered several opportunities to cut into the margin and left 11 runners on base for the game. Sydney Larson (9-3) picked up the loss. Jess Church pitched well in relief giving up no earned runs in 4.1 innings. **Batting Leaders:** Cassidy Hudson, 2-4; Regan Butikofer, 2-3, 2 rbi; **Record: 15-4 (GMC 14-4)**

The Hawks will play their regular season finale on Saturday at home vs. Notre Dame.

The Hawks have earned the #3 seed in the upcoming Sectional. They will host Winton Woods on Monday, May 7th at 5:00 pm.

East defeated Notre Dame Academy 10-0 on Saturday to conclude their 2018 regular season schedule. After a slow start, East broke open a close 2-0 game in the bottom of the 4th scoring 4 times. The Hawks also scored 4 in the bottom of the 5th to run rule the Pandas. East took a 1-0 lead in the first scoring on an error and made it 2-0 in the 3rd on Cali Hoffman's rbi double.

5/5	Notre Dame	won	10-0	16-4	14-4	LINK
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In the 4th, Abby Beckham, Madison Beckham, Cassidy Hudson, and Sydney Larson each had an rbi. In the 5th, Sydney Larson, Hailey Holtman, Regan Butikofer, and Ali Lewis each had an rbi. Sydney Larson (10-3) picked up the win as she struck out 8 in 5 innings and only allowed 2 hits.

Batting Leaders: Cali Hoffman, 2-2, 2B, rbi; Abbie Beckham, 2-3, 2 rbi; **Record: 16-4 (GMC 14-4)**

The Hawks (16-4, 14-4) have earned the #3 seed in the upcoming Sectional. They will host Winton Woods on Monday, May 7th at 5:00 pm.

5/7	SECTIONAL vs. Winton Woods @ East 5:00	won	13-0	17-4		LINK
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East opened tournament play on Monday with a convincing 13-0 victory over the Warriors. Jess Church's (4-1) perfect game bid was broken up with only 1 out remaining. She ended up with a 1-hitter and struck out 7. The Hawks scored 4 in the first and 8 in the second to cruise to the victory. Abby Beckham got things started in the first with an rbi single. Hailey Holtman and Hallie Crawford followed with rbi hits. The key blows in the second were back to back 2-run doubles by Emily French and Kelsey Richardson. The offense pounded out 11 hits and took advantage of 5 Winton Woods walks.

Batting Leaders: Emily French, 2-3, 2B, 2 rbi; Kelsey Richardson, 2-2, 2B, 2 rbi; Hope Becker, 2B. **Record: 17-4 (GMC 14-4)**

East advances to play Mt. Notre Dame

TODAY, Wed, May 9th at East, 5:00.

Game 22 (8 innings) Sectional

East 7 – MND 6

It took extra innings but the Hawks beat MND 7-6 in 8 innings on Wednesday to advance in the sectional. East jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second on Abby Niehaus' 2-run double and Ali Lewis' rbi single. MND cut the margin to 3-2 but Regan Butikofer's 2-run homerun gave the Hawks the 3-run cushion back in the 5th. MND rallied to take a 6-5 lead in the top of the 6th. East tied the score in the bottom half with a double by Niehaus and another rbi single by Lewis. In the bottom of the 8th, East had 2 outs and no one on when they rallied for a run. After singles by Lewis and Cassidy Hudson, a walk by Sydney Larson loaded the bases. Cali Hoffman's grounder produced the game winner as their second baseman couldn't handle the ball. Jess Church (5-1) picked up the win in relief throwing 3 innings and giving up 2 unearned runs.

Batting Leaders: Regan Butikofer, 2-3, HR, 2 rbi; Abby Niehaus, 2-4, 2 doubles, 2 rbi; Ali Lewis, 3-3, 2 rbi. **Record: 18-4 (GMC 14-4)**

East Softball advances to the Sectional Final on Monday and will play Kings at Hamilton HS.

SECTIONAL

5/9	vs. Mt. Notre Dame	won	7-6	18-4	LINK
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The Girls Softball team advanced on Monday winning a Sectional title by defeating Kings 14-4.

East took a 2-0 lead in the second on a 2-run single by Cassidy Hudson. Kings cut the margin to 2-1 but the Hawks responded with 4 runs in the third by taking advantage of several Knight miscues and an Abby Niehaus rbi single. A defensive gem by Regan Butikofer in center field saved two runs and kept the score 6-1 and set the stage for a 6-run rally.

The score became 12-1 in the 4th on an Ali Lewis rbi double, a Cassidy Hudson 2-run single, and a Sydney Larson 2-run homerun. After a 3-run Kings rally, the Hawks closed the game on a walk off 2-run double by Abby Niehaus. Sydney Larson (11-3) picked up the win while striking out five Knights.

Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 3-4, 4 rbi; Sydney Larson, HR, 2 rbi; Corrine Haverand, 2-3; Abby Niehaus, 2-4, 2B, 3 rbi; Abby Beckham, 2-3, rbi; Ali Lewis, 2B, rbi. **Record: 19-4 (GMC 14-4)**

Next up for East Softball (19-4) is the District Championship contest versus Milford on Saturday, May 19th at Hamilton. The winner will advance to next weeks Regional semi-final vs. either Lebanon or Fairfield.

East squeezed one more regular season game in on Thursday and defeated Springbooro 1-0 to send their overall record 20-4 on the season.

After 4 scoreless innings, the Hawks finally

SECTIONAL FINAL

5/14	vs. Kings @ Hamilton	won	14-4	19-4	LINK
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5/17 Springboro
(regular season) won 1-0 20-4 LINK

got on the board in the fifth. Corrine Haverland led off with a single. Abby Niehaus sacrificed her to second, Corrine advanced to 3rd on a groundout and scored on a wild pitch for the only run of the game. Following the wild pitch, East loaded the bases but failed to score again. An opportunity was also missed in the first inning as Cali Hoffman tripled but was stranded at 3rd. Sydney Larson (12-3) threw the complete game shutout, scattering 5 hits and striking out 11 Panthers.

Batting Leaders: Cali Hoffman, 3B.

Next up for East Softball (19-4) is the District Championship contest versus Milford on Saturday, May 19th at Hamilton. The winner will advance to next weeks Regional semi-final (sweet 16) vs. either Lebanon or Fairfield.

5/19	DISTRICT FINAL vs. Milford @ Hamilton	won	3-1	21-4	14-4	LINK
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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

The Thunderhawk softball program captured its 8th District Title on Saturday with a 3-1 victory over Milford. The Hawks advance to Regionals and the Sweet Sixteen with the win!

The Thunderhawks took a 1-0 lead in the first. After a one out double by Sydney Larson, Madison Beckham came through with a 2-out, 2 strike rbi single. Milford knotted the game at 1 in the 3rd but the tie was quickly erased on Sydney Larson's 2-run homerun that also plated Ali Lewis, who had reached on a walk. Milford had the tying run at the plate in the last two innings but never seriously threatened to score. Sydney Larson (13-3) was stellar at the plate and in the circle. Milford's only run was unearned as Sydney scattered 5 hits and struckout 7 Eagles.

Batting Leaders: Sydney Larson, 2-4, 2B, HR, 2 rbi; Madison Beckham, 2-3, rbi. **Record: 21-4 (GMC 14-4)**

East Advances to the Regional Semi-finals and will meet No. 1 ranked Lebanon at 2:00 pm at Centerville. The winner advances to the state final four.

East 3 – Lebanon 6

In a hard fought Regional Semi-Final battle on Wednesday, May 23rd, East closes the season with a defeat at the hands of the #1 ranked Warriors. The Hawks took a 2-0 lead on an rbi single by Cassidy Hudson and a throwing error by Lebanon.

After falling behind 4-2, The Hawks rallied in the fifth to close the deficit to one. After Cali Hoffman singled and Abby Beckham reached on an error, East tried a double steal and the runner attempting to steal second was thrown out but the run scored.

5/23 REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL
vs. Lebanon lost 6-3 21-5 14-4 LINK
@ Centerville 2:00 pm

The Thunderhawks had several chances to close the gap but they stranded nine runners on base. Lebanon scored a couple of insurance runs for the final margin. Sydney Larson (13-4) picked up the loss in the circle giving up 5 earned runs and striking out two.

Batting Leaders: Cassidy Hudson, 2-4, rbi.

Record: 21-5 (GMC 14-4)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PLAYERS AND COACHES ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON!

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Boys Tennis

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	Individual Results
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Lakota East Tennis had a strong start to their season on Monday March 26th with a 4-1 win over a tough Moeller team. See results below:

3/26	Moeller	won 4-1	1-0			1st singles: Chris Holden LE defeated Jacob Schwartz M 6-2, 6-2 2nd singles Kamil Sacha LE defeated Matthias Worthhoff M 6-1, 6-3 3rd singles Chase Gilhart M defeated Alex Cho LE 6-4, 6-1 1st doubles Hall, Cho LE defeated Schappacher, Gurkovich M 7-6, 6-4 2nd doubles Mathew, Ahlborn LE defeated Hevker, Smith M 6-0, 6-1
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3/27	@ Beavercreek					PPD
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Lakota East Tennis Team lost to league and state powerhouse Sycamore 5-0 on Monday, April 2nd. See results below:

4/2	Sycamore	lost 5-0	1-1			Zhang def. Holden 6-3, 6-2 Marcus def. Sacha 6-2, 6-1 Sekar def. Cho 6-2, 6-1 Karev, Wittenbaum def. Cho, Hall 6-1, 6-3 Bolger, Dasgupta def. Ahlborn, Mathew 6-0, 6
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4/3	Hamilton					Next up East will host Hamilton on Wednesday, April 3rd. PPD
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East Tennis lost their match 5-0 on Thursday to Mason, the top ranked team in the city. First and second singles were close and exciting matches with Chris Holden losing in 3 sets while Kamil Sacha lost in 2 close sets. Coach Burchfield said Holden and Sacha can beat any of the

4/5 @ Mason lost 5-0 1-2 0-2

top players in the city they just need to believe they can do it. Once they get that first big win I think that will snowball into more success and help to give the entire team more confidence.

Zutsh def. Holden 6-7, 6-4, 10-7
 Boulos def. Sacha 6-3, 7-5
 Divekar def. Ahlborn 6-1, 6-1

Cepeda, Viswenathan def. Cho, Hall 6-3, 6-0

King, Steedy, def. Cho, Marapane 6-0, 6-0

Next up East will host Milford on Monday.

4/6	West	won	4-1	2-2	1-2
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On Friday East Varsity Tennis defeated rival Lakota West 4-1. With East ahead 2-1 after singles matches were completed both doubles matches were starting a 3rd set. East's doubles teams of Cameron Hall, Albert Cho and Joel Mathew, Alex Cho both won their 3rd sets securing the victory.

Holden def. Lindsey 6-0, 6-2
 Sacha def. Athans 6-1, 6-0
 Reedy LW def. Ahlborn 6-2, 6-4
 Hall, Albert Cho def. Barnholtz, Isele 6-1, 6-7, 6-3
 Mathew, Alex Cho def. Bahns, Kovacs, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4

4/7	OCTCA vs. Colerain	won	5-0	3-2	2-2
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On Saturday East Tennis defeated Colerain in a match which counted for both the league and state competition moving East's record to 4-2.

Holden def. Snyder 6-0, 6-0
 Sacha def. Rioux 6-0, 6-1
 Alex Cho def. Zielinski 6-2, 6-0
 Hall, Albert Cho def. Carrico, Perry 6-0, 6-0
 Marapane, Ahlborn def. Evlenburg, Rioux 6-0, 6-0

Next East will host Milford on Monday, April 9th then host Princeton on Tuesday.

4/9	Milford	won			
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East Tennis defeated Milford 5-0 on Monday to move their record to 5-2. Coach Burchfield said that the entire team played solid tennis yesterday. The closest match was first singles where the cold weather hindered the power of Chris Holden. Burchfield added that Chris played a smart match by changing his style a bit from

power tennis to a more controlled style with longer points. See scores below:

Holden def. Owens 6-4, 6-4
 Sacha def. Mersen 6-1, 6-1
 Alex Cho def. Ostrander 6-0, 6-3
 Hall, Alb. Cho def. Spencer, Sharma 6-1, 6-2
 Mathew, Ahlborn def. Dalziel, Faler 6-3, 6-0

4/10	Princeton	won	5-0	6-2	3-2
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East Tennis defeated league opponent Princeton 5-0 on Tuesday, moving their season record to 6-2.

Ahlborn def. Correga 6-2, 6-0
 Faxon def. Cole 6-1, 6-1
 Alex Cho def. Hoover 6-0, 6-0

Hall, Albert Cho def. Sah, Medina 6-1, 6-0

2nd doubles forfeit

Next up East will visit Colerain on Thursday, April 12th.

4/11	Hamilton	won	5-0	7-2	4-2	<p>East Tennis defeated league opponent Hamilton 5-0 on Wednesday to move their record to 7-2.</p> <p>Ahlborn def. Roden 6-0, 6-0 Alex Cho def. Thomas 6-0, 6-0 Faxon def. Hoelle 6-0, 6-0</p> <p>Alb. Cho, Hall def. Boling, Henderson 6-1, 4-6 (10-7) Marapane, Mathew def. DeBoer, Williams 6-0, 6-0</p> <p>East is back in action on Monday when they host Loveland.</p>
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4/16 Loveland
 East tennis home match vs. Loveland today is cancelled. Makeup TBA. The Hawks host Middletown on Tuesday.

4/17	Middletown	won	5-0	8-2	5-2	<p>East Tennis ran their record to 8-2 with a 5-0 win over Middletown on Wednesday. See results below:</p> <p>Holden def. Ramsey 6-0, 6-0 Sacha def. Misirioglu 6-1, 6-0 Alex Cho def. Bunch 6-0, 6-0</p> <p>Alb. Cho, Hall, def. Tosrano, Lewis 6-0, 6-0 Marapane, Mathew def. Brown, Hackney 6-0, 6-0</p> <p>Next up East is at Springboro on Wednesday, April 18.</p>
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4/18 @ Springboro won 3-2 9-2 5-2
 East Tennis swept the singles matches to score a big win 3-2 over a top Dayton area team, Springboro, With the match tied 2-2 Alex Cho needed to win the 2nd set to force a 3rd and deciding set. Alex did just that and played very smart tennis to win the 3rd set 6-1 giving him and the team the victory.

Holden def. Nazurov 6-1, 6-2
 Sacha def. Mitchel 1-6, 6-0, 6-2
 Alex Cho def. Rhoden 4-6, 6-4, 6-1

Lyons, Satter S def. Alb. Cho, Hall LE 2-6, 6-0, 6-4
 McGillivar, Kidlinger S def. Ahlborn, Mathew LE 6-4, 6-4

4/19	@ Fairfield	won	4-1	10-2	6-2	<p>East Tennis ran their record to 10-2 with a 4-1 win over league opponent Fairfield on Thursday. Coach Burchfield said this was a closer match than the score indicates with our players prevailing in most of the close matches.</p> <p>Holden def. Heyser 6-3, 6-7, 6-3 Sacha def. Randall 6-0, 6-1 Alex Cho def. Robertson 6-4, 7-5</p> <p>Pennington, Davis F def. Alb. Cho, Hall LE 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 Ahlborn, Mathew def. Hicks, Shiveley 6-2, 7-5</p> <p>Next up East tennis will visit Centerville on Monday, April 23.</p>
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4/23 @ Centerville

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4/24 Oak Hills

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4/26 @ West

4/27-4/28	GCTCA Classic @ Mason			12-2		<p>East Tennis had a strong showing at this years Coaches Classic capturing 2nd place in Flight B. Chris Holden and Kamil Sacha were champions at 1st and 2nd singles, respectively, and Alex Cho finished third at 3rd singles. East, currently 12-2 on the season, will wrap up their dual matches this week heading into the GMC then sectional tournaments.</p>
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Next up East Tennis will host Oak Hills today.

The Greater Miami Conference Boys Tennis Championships

						will be held Saturday, May 5th, and Monday, May 7th at Mason High School. The competition opens on Saturday, May 5th at 8:00 AM and will continue until dark. The tournament will re-convene on Monday, May 7th at 4:30 PM. Mason High School serves as the site.
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5/2	Oak Hills	won 5-0	13-2			<p>East Tennis blanked Oak Hills 5-0 in their last match of the season. Coach Burchfield said all his players handled the strong winds better than the opponents. East finished their season with an impressive 13-2 record. Next up is the GMC tournament this weekend then sectionals the following week.</p> <p>Sacha def. Arndt 6-3, 6-2 Ahlborn def. Green 7-6, 6-0 Alex Cho def. Graff 6-1, 6-0 Alb. Cho, Hall def. Cole, Zauul 6-0, 6-0</p> <p>Marapane, Mathew def. Armbrister, Pena 6-2, 6-0</p> <p>The Greater Miami Conference Boys Tennis Championships will be held Saturday, May 5th, and Monday, May 7th at Mason High School. The competition opens on Saturday, May 5th at 8:00 AM and will continue until dark. The tournament will re-convene on Monday, May 7th at 4:30 PM. Mason High School serves as the site.</p>
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5/5-5/7	GMC Championships					<p>East Tennis team placed third at the GMC tournament this past weekend. Two singles players and both doubles teams won the back draw and unfortunately the other singles player had to default his second match due to an injury. Coach Burchfield said that he is extremely proud of his team for their 13-2 record and placing 3rd in the GMC but is most proud of how hard they play while always being gentlemen on the court.</p> <p>Individual finishes for the HAWK players below:</p> <p>Kamil Sacha- 3rd Alex Cho- 3rd Cameron Hall and Albert Cho- 3rd Joel Mathew and Isaac Ahlbom- 3rd</p> <p>Up next: Sectionals at the Linder Family Tennis Center May 10-May 13. Qualifiers from each sectional to district will be four singles and four doubles in Division I.</p> <p>The Greater Cincinnati Tennis Ass. has recently chosen Lakota East Boys Tennis to be awarded the team Sportsmanship Award for this 2018 and</p> <p>Kamil Sacha to be awarded the individual player Sportsmanship Award.</p> <p>Congratulations on these special recognitions!</p>
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5/10-5/13	SECTIONAL					<p>East boys tennis competed at the Sectional Championships this past week. Chris Holden and Kamil Sacha have advanced to the upcoming District Championships. The Thunderhawk teammates competed against each other in the Sectional final on Saturday with Holden winning 6-0, 6-2 to claim the title and Sacha moving on as runner-up.</p> <p>The District Tourney is Thursday and Saturday, May 17 and 19 at the Linder Family Tennis Center in Mason. Qualifiers from district to state will be four singles and four doubles.</p>
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						<p>HOLDEN STATE BOUND!</p> <p>East senior tennis standout, Chris Holden, punched his ticket on Thursday to the OHSAA Individual State Championships.</p>
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5/17-5/19	DISTRICT LINDER CENTER					<p>Holden advanced to the 1st singles District Semi-final, guaranteeing him a state berth (top 4).</p> <p>He secured his spot by defeating Brandon Kreger (Butler) 6-0, 6-1 then Vishnu Srianath (Mason) 6-1, 7-6.</p> <p>Holden will meet #1 seed Niraj Komatineni (Mason) in the District Semi-finals back at the ATP Linder Center on Saturday. The OHSAA State Championships will be held May 25-26 at the Mason ATP center.</p> <p>Congratulations Chris!</p> <p>DISTRICT RESULTS</p> <p>Chris Holden fell to #1 seed Niraj Komaineni (Mason) at the district semi-finals on Saturday by scores of 6-0, 6-3. Chris finishes 3rd overall and will advance to the OHSAA State Tournament, back at the ATP this Friday and Saturday.</p> <p>GOOD LUCK AT STATE CHRIS!</p>
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5/25-5/26	STATE					<p>East senior boys tennis standout, Chris Holden, finished his HS career where most HS players can only dream about, at the OHSAA State Championships.</p> <p>Holden met Stu Brdicka (Lewis Center Olentangy) in the first round, falling by scores of 6-3, 6-2.</p> <p>Congratulations Chris on an outstanding HS career and representing East in such an excellent way!</p>
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Boys Volleyball

Date	5/7Opponent5/9	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	Game Highlights / Notes
4/5	Sycamore	won	25-18, 25-15, 25-14.	1-0	1-0	<p>The boys' volleyball team kicked off their 2018 season last night with their first win in the GMC, defeating Sycamore 25-18, 25-15, 25-14.</p> <p>Junior, outside hitter, Ethan Hubbard led the offense and the defense with 10 kills and 5 digs. Junior, right side hitter, Josh Dubovec finished with 6 kills, 6 blocks, and 3 aces. Junior, outside hitter, Reese Kuhlman took the lead behind the service line, finishing with 6 aces.</p>
4/9	Moeller	lost	21-25, 25-22, 10-15, 15-25	1-1	1-0	<p>The Thunderhawks host Moeller on Monday, 4/9 at 6:30.</p> <p>Boys' volleyball took a game off #1 ranked Moeller Monday night, falling in 4, 21-25, 25-22, 10-15, 15-25.</p> <p>Senior, middle blocker, Jacob Wiberg led the team in aces and blocks with 4 and 6 of each respectively. Junior, outside hitters, Reese Kuhlman and Ethan Hubbard topped the team with 6 kills each. Senior, libero, Jacob Leisten anchored the defense with 8 digs. Junior, setter, Trenton Kuhlman, finished with 24 assists.</p>
4/10	@ Oak Hills	won	25-17, 25-	2-1	2-0	<p>The Thunderhawks return to GMC play Tuesday at Oak Hills at 6:00. The Thunderhawks continued to defend their undefeated streak in the GMC Tuesday night, defeating Oak Hills, 25-17, 25-15, 25-12.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks' offense was led by junior, middle blocker, Colton Marsh who had 7 kills. He was followed closely by fellow juniors, outside hitter, Ethan Hubbard and right side hitter, Josh Dubovec, who</p>

			15, 25- 12.			each had 6 kills. Junior, setter, Trenton Kuhlman tied with senior, middle blocker, Jacob Wiberg for block leaders, each having 4. Kuhlman also tied with Hubbard to lead the team in digs with 5 a piece.
						The Thunderhawks look to continue their GMC streak hosting rival West, Thursday (4/12), at 6:00.
						Boys VB Shuts Out Firebirds
						The Boys' Volleyball team beat the rival Firebirds Thursday night in a true team effort, with the entire roster seeing playing time. They remain undefeated in the GMC, winning 25-18, 25-18, 25-16.
4/12	Lakota West	won	25- 18, 25- 18, 25- 16	3-1	3-0	Juniors Jack Behan and Sam Middendorf made their varsity debut. Junior, outside hitter, Ethan Hubbard had 6 aces and 8 kills, and fellow junior, middle blocker, Colton Marsh had 9 kills. Setter, Trenton Kuhlman had his best offensive game of the season so far, adding 5 kills to 31 assists. Senior, libero, Jacob Leisten also set a season high, contributing 11 digs to the match.
						The Thunderhawks host Northmont Friday (4/13), at 6:00.
						The Boys' Volleyball dropped a tough match to a talented Northmont team Friday night, losing in 5 sets 21-25, 17-25, 25-18, 29-27, 12-15. The team rallied hard after the dropping the first two sets, and showcased the best play they've had so far this season in the third game. In the loss, junior, outside hitter, Ethan Hubbard recorded a season high 23 kills. Senior, libero, Jacob Leisten also recorded a career high 19 digs.
4/13	Northmont	lost	25- 21, 25- 17, 18- 25, 27- 29, 15- 12	3-2	3-0	The team rebounded from Friday's loss with a win against Milford Monday night. The Thunderhawks narrowly beat the Eagles the first two sets, 25-22, 25-20, but really turned it on the third set, winning 25-12. Hubbard once again led the offense in kills with 11, but he was followed closely by fellow juniors, outside hitter Reese Kuhlman, who had 8 and right side hitter, Josh Dubovec, who had 7. Junior, setter, Trenton Kuhlman added 3 kills of his own, to go with his 34 assists. The defense was anchored by seniors, Janson Craig and Jacob Leisten, as well as Hubbard and Reese Kuhlman.
						The varsity Thunderhawks continue GMC play, hosting Middletown Tuesday night at 6:00. The JV will kick it off with a match against Edgewood starting at 5.
						The team rebounded from Friday's loss with a win against Milford Monday night. The Thunderhawks narrowly beat the Eagles the first two sets, 25-22, 25-20, but really turned it on the third set, winning 25-12. Hubbard once again led the offense in kills with 11, but he was followed closely by fellow juniors, outside hitter Reese Kuhlman, who had 8 and right side hitter, Josh Dubovec, who had 7. Junior, setter, Trenton Kuhlman added 3 kills of his own, to go with his 34 assists. The defense was anchored by seniors, Janson Craig and Jacob Leisten, as well as Hubbard and Reese Kuhlman.
4/16	@ Milford	won	25- 22, 25- 20,	4-2	3-0	The varsity Thunderhawks continue GMC play, hosting Middletown Tuesday night at 6:00. The JV will kick it off with a match against Edgewood starting at 5.
						The boys' volleyball team successfully continued on their quest to earn a GMC championship Tuesday night, defeating Middletown 25-11, 25-9, 25-14. They are now 4-0 in the GMC. The entire roster saw action against the Middies, raking in 36 kills, 10 aces, and 36 assists. Defensively, they had 20 digs and 6 blocks.
4/17	Middletown	won	25- 11, 25- 9, 25- 14.	5-2	4-0	The Thunderhawks host Elder Thursday night; JV at 5:30 and Varsity at 6:30.
						The boys volleyball team dropped a tough match to Elder on Thursday. The Panthers are ranked #3 in the state. Final scores were 21-25, 26-28, 18-25.

4/19	Elder	lost	21-25, 26-28, 18-25	5-3	4-0	<p>In the loss, junior, right side hitter, Josh Dubovec had 7 kills and an impressive 0 errors. Senior, libero, Jacob Leisten and junior, outside hitter, Ethan Hubbard, shared the job of leading the defense, each with 11 digs. Junior, setter, Trenton Kuhlman finished the match with 24 assists.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks have two more tough matches headed their way this weekend as they take on #2 St. Xavier and #4 in DII Bishop Fenwick on Saturday, at Fenwick, starting at 10:00 am. The JV Thunderhawks will play at the same time.</p> <p>The boys' volleyball team took on Fenwick and St.Xavier this weekend at a tri-match at Fenwick. The Thunderhawks came out of the weekend 1-1, defeating Fenwick, 27-25, 25-12, and losing to St.Xavier 25-15, 25-20.</p>
4/21	Tri Meet @ Fenwick with St. x	won lost	27-25, 25-12 25-15, 25-20.	6-3 6-4	4-0	<p>In the match against Fenwick, the team finished with 20 kills. 7 of them brought by junior, outside hitter, Reese Kuhlman. The team also finished with 21 digs, 10 of which were brought by junior, outside hitter, Ethan Hubbard. Junior, setter, Trenton Kuhlman finished the match with 19 assists.</p> <p>Next up for East (6-4, 4-0) is an away match at Fairmont on Monday, April 23. The Hawks will host 2nd place Mason on Tuesday. The boys' volleyball team defeated Fairmont Monday night, 28-26, 25-17, 25-18.</p>
4/23	@ Fairmont	won	28-26, 25-17, 25-18.	7-4	4-0	<p>The team posted 28 kills, 10 of which belonged to junior, outside hitter, Ethan Hubbard. The team also posted an impressive 34 digs, with senior, libero Jacob Leisten leading the pack with 13. Senior, middle blocker, Jacob Wiberg really turned it on at the net, gathering 5 blocks across the match, while junior, setter, Trenton Kuhlman really turned it on behind the service line, earning a season high 6 aces. He also had 24 assists.</p> <p>The boys' volleyball team defeated Mason Tuesday night, 25-12, 25-19, 25-12 to continue their hold as the #1 team in the GMC. The Thunderhawks had an impressive 19 aces. Juniors, Ethan Hubbard (OH), and Josh Dubovec (RS) each had a season high 7 a piece.</p>
4/24	Mason	won	25-12, 25-19, 25-12	8-4	5-0	<p>Hubbard also led the team in kills with 11. Defensively, senior, Jacob Leisten (L), led the team with 6 digs. The Thunderhawks finished the match with a big block from junior, Sam Middendorf (RS) and brothers Joseph and Jacob Wiberg (Soph/Sr, OH/MB).</p> <p>The Thunderhawks travel to Hamilton to continue GMC play Thursday night. JV starts at 5, with varsity following at 6. The boys' volleyball team defeated Hamilton, 25-10, 25-16, 25-15 on Thursday night. This increases the varsity team's record to 6-0 in the GMC and 9-4 overall.</p>
4/26	@ Hamilton	won	25-10, 25-16, 25-15	9-4	6-0	<p>In the win, both junior, setter, Trenton Kuhlman and junior, right side hitter, Josh Dubovec had 4 aces. Kuhlman also lead the team in digs with 5, and had 29 assists. Fellow junior, Ethan Hubbard (OH), led the team in kills 8. Middle blocker, Sam Middendorf, rounded out the junior showcase, leading the team in blocks, with 3.</p>
4/28	@ Pickerington North	won	25-17, 25-16, 25-9.	10-4	6-0	<p>The Thunderhawks travel to Mt. Vernon on Saturday to take on Pickerington North at 11:30 and Mt.Vernon at 1:00. The Thunderhawks traveled to Mt. Vernon, OH this weekend to take on Pickerington North and Mt. Vernon.</p> <p>East first defeated Pickerington North in 3 straight sets, 25-17, 25-16, 25-9. In the win, the team had 22 kills, 10 aces, 13 blocks, and 20 digs. Junior, Ethan Hubbard (OH) led the team in digs and aces with 7 and 6. Senior, Jacob Wiberg (MB) had 6 blocks, and senior, Jacob Leisten had 6 digs.</p> <p>East then went on to play Mt. Vernon. The two teams have</p>

4/28	Mt. Vernoh	won	28-26, 25-18, 15-25, 25-19	11-4	6-0	<p>consistently traded places being ranked #10 in the state, and as predicted, a tough, well-fought match on both sides followed. East came out on top, beating Mt. Vernon 28-26, 25-18, 15-25, 25-19. Junior, Reese Kuhlman (OH) led the Thunderhawks offensively, with 14 kills. He was followed closely by junior, Josh Dubovec (RS), who had 10. Senior, Jacob Wiberg (MB) once again finished with 6 blocks. Fellow senior and Jacob, Jacob Leisten (L) led the defense with 13 digs. He received support from junior, Harshil Patel, who had a personal best, finishing with 12 digs. GMC assist leader, junior, Trenton Kuhlman added another 33 to his yearly total.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks close out GMC play this week. Traveling to Fairfield and Princeton on Tuesday and Thursday this week. Both matches are at 5:00 (JV) and 6:00 (varsity). The Thunderhawks also head to Xenia on Wednesday. Matches at Xenia are at 5:30 and 7:00.</p>
5/1	@ Fairfield	won	25-18, 25-9, 25-15			<p>On Tuesday, they defeated Fairfield, 25-18, 25-9, 25-15. In the win, middle blockers Jacob Wiberg (Sr.) and Sam Middendorf (Jr.) each had three blocks. Outside hitter, Ethan Hubbard (Jr.), led the team in kills with 8, and split defensive duties with libero, Jacob Leisten, each of them finishing with 5 digs. Setter, Trenton Kuhlman (Jr.), finished with 22 assists.</p>
5/2	@ Xenia	won	25-5, 25-14, 25-17			<p>On Wednesday, they traveled to Xenia, where the Thunderhawks prevailed 25-5, 25-14, 25-17. The Thunderhawks win at Xenia was a true team effort, with 4 players, sharing the title of kill leader. Ethan Hubbard (Jr/OH), Colton Marsh (Jr/MB), Reese Kuhlman (Jr/OH), and Jacob Leisten (Sr/L) all finished with 4 a piece. Marsh also led the team in blocks, with 5. Reese Kuhlman led the team behind the service line with 5 aces, followed closely by setter, Jack Behan (Jr.), who had 4. Defensively, the Thunderhawks were led by defensive specialist, Harshil Patel (Jr.), who finished with 7 digs.</p>
<p>East Boys GMC VB Dynasty Continues!</p> <p>Run the Table in the League Again!</p> <p>Boys' Volleyball went 3-0 this week, securing their third GMC title in a row, and the fourth in 5 years. The Thunderhawks have not lost a GMC match since April 21, of 2015. They went completely undefeated in the GMC this season, not even dropping a set to any of their GMC opponents (8-0/24-0).</p>						
5/3	@ Princeton	won	25-10, 25-12, 25-8	14-4	8-0	<p>On Tuesday, they defeated Fairfield, 25-18, 25-9, 25-15. In the win, middle blockers Jacob Wiberg (Sr.) and Sam Middendorf (Jr.) each had three blocks. Outside hitter, Ethan Hubbard (Jr.), led the team in kills with 8, and split defensive duties with libero, Jacob Leisten, each of them finishing with 5 digs. Setter, Trenton Kuhlman (Jr.), finished with 22 assists.</p> <p>On Wednesday, they traveled to Xenia, where the Thunderhawks prevailed 25-5, 25-14, 25-17. The Thunderhawks win at Xenia was a true team effort, with 4 players, sharing the title of kill leader. Ethan Hubbard (Jr/OH), Colton Marsh (Jr/MB), Reese Kuhlman (Jr/OH), and Jacob Leisten (Sr/L) all finished with 4 a piece. Marsh also led the team in blocks, with 5. Reese Kuhlman led the team behind the service line with 5 aces, followed closely by setter, Jack Behan (Jr.), who had 4. Defensively, the Thunderhawks were led by defensive specialist, Harshil Patel (Jr.), who finished with 7 digs.</p>
<p>The boys capped the week off last night with their win against Princeton, 25-10, 25-12, 25-8. Middle blocker, Jacob Wiberg (Sr.), lit it up behind the service line and at the net, leading the team with 4 aces and 5 blocks. Right side hitter, Josh Dubovec (Jr.), led the team in kills with 9. Fellow junior, Ethan Hubbard (OH), led the team defensively, with 8 digs. He was followed closely by senior, libero, Jacob Leisten, who had 7. GMC assist leader, setter, Trenton Kuhlman, finished off the junior dominance, with 22 assists.</p>						

The Thunderhawks travel to Beavercreek on Monday, where they'll take on their regional rival. JV plays at 5:30 and varsity at 7.

BILLITER WIN #95

5/7 @ Beavercreek lost 25-23, 22-25, 25-25, 22, 25-22, 16

The boys' volleyball team started the week with traveling to Beavercreek who is ranked #7 in the state on Monday. The Thunderhawks came up short, falling 23-25, 25-22, 22-25, 16-25. In the loss, junior, Reese Kuhlman (OH) led the team in kills with 10. He was followed closely by fellow juniors, Josh Dubovec (RS) and Ethan Hubbard (OH) who each had 9. Senior, Jacob Leisten (L), led the team defensively with 12 digs. Junior, Trenton Kuhlman (S), was right behind him with 11. Trenton also finished the match with 30 kills.

East (14-5) will host Colerain on Wednesday, May 9th.

5/9 Colerain won 25-3, 25-10, 25-25, 10

On Wednesday, the Thunderhawks redeemed themselves with a win against Colerain, 25-3, 25-10, 25-10. The team combined for 21 kills and 21 aces. Reese Kuhlman had a season high 9 aces, while Hubbard led the team in kills with 5. Defensive duties were shared by several Thunderhawks. Janson Craig (DS/Sr.), Reese Kuhlman, Jacob Leisten, and Sam Middendorf (MB/Jr.) who each had 3.

Next Up...East will visit Chaminade tonight!

The Hawks will conclude their regular season schedule on Wed. May 16th at home vs. Lasalle.

5/11 @ Chaminade won 23-25, 25-11, 25-17, 25-12, 16-5

The team finished the week with a win at Chaminade Julienne on Friday night, 23-25, 25-11, 25-17, 25-12. Offensively the Thunderhawks were again led by Hubbard, who had 13 kills. He also combined with Trenton Kuhlman to lead the team in aces with 3 a piece. Defensively, junior, Harshil Patel led the team with an impressive 19 digs. Senior, Jacob Wiberg (MB), led the team in blocks with 4.

The Thuderhawks will host LaSalle for Senior Night, Wednesday, 5/16/18. JV plays at 4:30 and 5:30, varsity plays at 6:30.

East will play a 1st round regional tourney contest vs. either Fairmont or Middletown on Monday, May 21, 6:30 at Centerville

5/16 Lasalle won 25-18, 25-16, 25-18, 19-25, 17-5, 9-0

The boys 2018 volleyball season came to a disappointing conclusion on Monday with a 5-game loss to Kettering Fairmont in the Regional tournament. Scores: 19-25, 29-31, 25-22, 26-24, 15-13

5/21 REGIONAL vs. Fairmont lost 29-31, 25-22, 26-24, 15-13

The Hawks had another outstanding season with a final overall record of 17-6 and undefeated 9-0 GMC Championsjhp.

5/22 REGIONAL @ Centerville 6:00

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Boys Track

Date	Event	Team Placings	Game Highlights
3/24	Lasalle Invite		
4/3	East JV Meet		Dustin Horter wins 1600m run and 800m run at Sycamore!
4/6	Titans @ Sycamore	12th place	In extremely windy, rainy, and snowy conditions, the Lakota East boys track team placed 12th of 18 teams at Sycamore on Friday night. Dustin Horter scored 20 points for the Hawks with his two wins in the 1600m run and the 800m run. In the 1600m run, Dustin had a stellar start to his season with a time of 4:15.23 in very windy weather, with the second man coming in at over 4:40. In the 800 Dustin had a time of 1:58.27, winning this event handily as well. The rest of the team competed admirably too, and the Varsity boys compete again at Harrison this Friday night, starting at 4:30. *Complete meet results-finishtiming.com
4/10	@ Mason open meet		
4/13	@ Harrison Invite		A contingent of the Men's Varsity team competed at Harrison on Friday night. The men placed 11th of 17 teams with 24 points. Justin Dwyer(11) sprinted to an awesome first place finish in the 400m race, with a time of 51.16. Dustin Horter (12) put on a show in the 800m run, winning handily in a 1:53.69. This time is a personal best for Dustin and represents a current Ohio #1! The 4x800m relay team, consisting of Troy Temelis (11), Ryan Jones (12), Gage Shook (11) and Dustin Horter (12), placed fifth with a time of 8:40.40. The boys compete again at the home meet this Saturday, starting at 10:30 am. Dustin Horter will also compete at the prestigious Eastern Relays on Friday night in Louisville, Ky. Dustin is the current 3200 meter Champion and will look to defend his title against a very competitive field. In much better racing conditions, a contingent of the Lakota East Varsity boys track team placed 5th at Colerain on Tuesday night. Rodney Heath Jr. (11) sprinted to a second place finish in the 100m dash with an 11.44! In the 1600m run, East had two placers in Troy Temelis (11) in 5th place with a 4:54.52 and Ryan Jones (12) in 6th place with a 4:55.66. In the 400m dash Justin Dwyer (11) sailed to a second place finish with a 50.90, and Rodney Jr. pulled out a double top eight, placing 5th in the 200m dash with a time of 23.40. The 4x100 relay, consisting of Salah Rammouz, Alex Smith, Josh Jones, Corey Dick was very speedy with a 5th place finish in a time of 47.75. *Complete meet results-finishtiming.com
4/17	@ Colerain Invite		
4/20	Eastern Relays		Dustin Horter (12) was the lone boy from the Lakota East Varsity team racing at the Eastern Relays in Louisville, KY on Friday night. In beautiful weather, Dustin won the 3200 m race, going wire to wire in 8:48.71, outpacing the field by a considerable margin. This is a current US #1, a new school record, and a new District Record. The previous record was 8:56, by Dustin at the Eastern Relays last year. The Eastern Relays meet is considered to be a premier 3200m racing meet, amongst the top in the USA, and it is extremely competitive. Five boys went under 9 minutes in this race, 4 of those are from Ohio. All four times are top 20 times in the USA. Congratulations Dustin! The boys Varsity team had excellent results at the home meet. They placed fifth in large and competitive field. There were two Champions: Justin Dwyer (11) in the 400, with a time of 50.16, and fresh off the Eastern Relays the night before, Dustin Horter (12) won the 800 in 1:54.69. East produced two Runner Up placers: Rodney Heath (10) was 2nd in the 200 with a time of 23.76, and Troy Temelis (11) took second in 10:20.42 for the 3200. Trevor Charles (12) was third in the Long Jump with an awesome jump of 18-11. RJ also placed 4th in the 100 with a time of 11.63. Ryan Jones was 5th in the 1600 with a PR of 4:54.44 and Gage Shook took 7th in 4:55.11. The 4x100 relay team took
4/21	Jason Lindsay Invite		

6th, and the 4x200 relay team took 5th. Congrats to this amazing group of competitors. They will compete again at Wayne in Dayton on Thursday and Friday night.

Next East track and field teams compete at the Wayne Warrior Invite on Thursday and Friday this week.

4/24 @ Mason JV meet

East Boys Track at Wayne- Horter and Dwyer Shine as Champions!

4/26 @ Wayne Warrior Invite

On Thursday and Friday night, Dustin Horter and Justin Dwyer traveled to Wayne High School for the Wayne Invitational. The Wayne Invite is a prestigious invitational and 67 teams are represented. Justin Dwyer (11) was up to the line first in the 400m dash, and he did not disappoint! Justin was the 400m Champion in a time of 49.41! This is a Personal Best for Justin, and something he has been working towards for a long time. He was a joy to watch sail around the track! Congratulations Justin! Dustin Horter (12) had his work cut out for him as he was racing the 800m State Champion and also attempting to break the Lakota East school record of 1:52.24. Dustin was not only able to win the race by 6 seconds, but he PR'd with a time of 1:50.73, breaking the track/meet record of 1:51, as well as breaking the school and district record. His time also represents a US #3- the third fastest time run in the country this season! Congrats to Dustin!

The Varsity boys will next be seen racing at Mason this Friday night. Please come out and support!

4/27 @ Wayne Warrior Invite

5/3 @ Lasalle Invite

Dustin Horter Breaks 1600m State Record

Friday night at Mason, the Rod Russell Mason Invitational took place. As for the Lakota East Boys team, we had Junior Justin Dwyer placing second in the 400m dash with a second week in a row under 50 seconds with a 49.53-simply amazing! Anyone who follows Lakota East track will tell you how much fun it is to see Justin fly around the oval. He has such excellent form and is so speedy!

The night on the whole belonged to Senior Dustin Horter though, as he won the Dream Mile at 10:30 PM after several delays. The Dream Mile is a very special event which pulls in the top runners from all over the state of Ohio. Spectators line the track as each competitor is called and runs down the track to cheering and high fives. This year it included Chad Johnson and Zach Kreft, the D3 and D2 State Champions in the 1600 respectively, as well as many other top competitors. The atmosphere is electric, complete with a hometown roaring crowd. As late as it got, everyone stayed to see history made and to cheer Dustin on as he broke a 33 year old 1600m record that some questioned would ever be broken in the State of Ohio. Dustin's times were 4:03.40 for the 1600m and 4:04.82 for the Mile. The former 1600m record, by Bob Kennedy in 1985, was a 4:05.13. Dustin also broke his own 1600m school and district record of 4:07.52 from 2017, as well as the 1600m Cincinnati city record of 4:07.2 by Mason Ward of Colerain in 2000.

Dustin's Mile time as well as his 1600 m time represent the fastest time run in the country this year, so he is currently US #1 in both, along with being the current US #1 in the 3200m at a time of 8:48.62, which is also a school and city record. Dustin is currently US #4 in the 800, and has established the city record for that this season, breaking Princeton Jason William's record of 1:51.76 in a 1:50.73 at the Wayne Relays last week.

Congrats to Justin and Dustin!!!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view video of Dustin's race.

The GMC Track and Field Championships will be held Wednesday,

5/4 @ Mason Invite



JV
5/7 Championships
@ Sycamore



GMC
5/9-5/11 Championships
@ Mason

May 9th and Friday, May 11th at Mason HS in Atrium Stadium.
Wednesday's time frame: Field events 4:00 PM and running prelims 5:30 PM. Friday's event schedule: Field events 4:00 PM and running finals 6:00 PM.

Dustin Horter 4x GMC Champion in the 1600m Run,
3x GMC Champion in the 800m Run

The Lakota East Boys Varsity Team finished 8th at the GMCs at Mason on Friday night. Dustin Horter (12) won the 1600m race in 4:11.85, making him a 4x GMC Champion in this event. He also sailed through the 800m in 1:54, making him a 3x Champion in this event. He was 3rd as a freshman. Congratulations to Dustin as he wraps up a stellar career in the GMC.

Justin Dwyer (11) placed high in the 400m with 3rd in a time of 50.11. Senior Ryan Jones was 7th in the 3200m, making the podium. Avi McGary was 6th in the Long Jump with his jump of 19-8.25.

East's relays stepped up with some good finishes. The 4x800 team was 4th, consisting of Temelis, Jones, Horter and Reimer, and ran a time of 8:32.31. The 4x200 team of McGary, Moss, Thornhill and Ransom got 7th in 1:33.90, and the 4x100 team of Heath, Wilkerson, Brown and Garcia received 4th place in a time of 44:05. Congrats to all who competed. The team can next be seen at the Districts at Winton Woods this Wednesday and Friday starting at 6 pm.

The First four in each event qualify to the Regional at Wayne High School on May 23-May25.

Dustin Horter Wins 3200m, 1600m at Districts, 4x800m Relay Qualifies

The Lakota East Boys Varsity Track team finished 8th in the District meet on Friday night. It was a rough night, with a lot of waiting through 5 weather delays, for a total of 2.5 hours. This long wait caused athletes to be late to graduation, and in Dustin Horter's case, caused him to miss graduation altogether. Dustin will be honored on Monday at 9:45 at East with a small ceremony, where he will receive his diploma.

Dustin Horter was the District Champion in both the 1600m and the 3200m. Dustin also won both of these races last year and set the District records then. His times this year were 4:12.12 for the 1600m, and 9:10.34 for the 3200m.

With their fourth place finish, the 4x800m Relay team qualified to Regionals in a time of 8:20.73. This team consisted of Troy Temelis, Ryan Jones, Dustin Horter, and Ben Reimer.

Other notable performance include Troy Temelis: 9th in the 3200 with a 10:41.90, and the 4x200m relay was 5th in 1:33.56, and included Rodney Heath, Matt Moss, Josh Thornhill and Marcus Ransom.

Dustin and the 4x800 team can be seen on Wednesday and Friday night at Wayne High School competing in the Regionals. The top four in each event will qualify for the State Track Championships on June 1, 2 at Jesse Owens Stadium in Columbus, Ohio.

Dustin Horter once again was at the top of the podium last Friday at the Regional Championships at Wayne HS. Horter won two regional titles in the 1600 meter (4:10.70) and 3200 meter (9:15.62). He will be seeking state titles in both of these events this weekend as he concludes his amazing HS running career.

Dustin aims to add at least one, if not two more State Championships to the four titles he already has. Dustin is a 2x OHSAA State Cross Country Champion and the defending OATCCC Indoor State 1600m and OHSAA Outdoor State 1600m Champion.

GOOD LUCK AT STATE DUSTIN!

[CLICK HERE](#) for all the regional results.

The OHSAA State Track and Field Championship will be in Columbus, June 1st, and 2nd. The meet takes place at Jesse Owens Stadium on the Ohio State campus.

DISTRCT
5/16-5/18 @ Winton Woods 8TH

REGIONAL
5/23-5/25 @ Wayne HS

HORTER RACES TO STATE TITLE #5 IN THE 1600!

It was a special day for a special Lakota East track athlete at the State Championships on June 2nd at Jesse Owens Stadium. Senior Dustin Horter raced to his 5th overall state title, winning the 1600m to a lineup of outstanding Ohio runners in a time of 4:0.96.

Horter, a University of Indiana signee, finishes his HS career as the most accomplished athlete in Lakota East (if not Lakota District) history. Horter, who has over 4.0 grade-point average, won back-to-back Division I state cross country titles in 2016 and 2017. He was the state indoor and now the outdoor champion in the 1,600-meter run in 2017 and 2018. He won the national indoor title in the 1,600 at the New Balance Indoor National Meet on March 11 in New York. Horter finished third in the 3200m race on Saturday that was ran approx. an hour afer winning the gruelling 1600.

Horter has won almost every concieveable award and honor that a high school athlete could capture. He is scheduled to compete in the Brooks PR Invitational Meet in Seattle on June 8.

Congratulations Dustin on all you have accomplished and all that you are! We can't wait to see what your future holds!

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Girls Track

Date	Event	Team Placings	Game Highlights
3/24	Lasalle Invite		
4/3	East JV Meet		
			Varsity East Girls Track Team Takes Third in Winter Conditions! The East Varsity girls track team catapulted themselves to a third place team victory Friday night at Sycamore! There were 18 teams in total competing. It was truly a team effort; East had a top eight placer in almost every event! The girls are to be highly commended for their fine performances in 34 degree weather, accompanied by sleet, snow and rain at different points in the evening. Danielle Horter (10) ran for third place in 11:42 and Carly Spletzer (9) ran for sixth (12:06) in the second to last race of the night, a 3200 meter run in very gusty and precipitous weather, which placed 50 athletes on the track at once, including both girls AND boys! It was truly epic! Ali Neumeier (11) ran away with the 800 as the Champion in 2:26, Lindsey Kluesener (11) flew sky high, winning the pole vault in a PR of 11-00, a LE and tied District record , and Dani Stoughton (11) was second in the 400 meter, breaking a minute in 59.46! Other notable performances included: Heather Strauss , sophomore, fourth in the 400 (1:03.97), Kelsi Harris , freshman, fourth in the 1600 with a 5:38, Anna Kluesener , freshman, fourth in the 300m hurdles in 49.75, Holly Thompson , senior, fourth in the 800 in a time of 2:40, Kiyanna Woodruff , junior, fifth in the 100m hurdles in 17.65, Abby Stoughton , senior, seventh in the Long Jump with a leap of 15-10.5, Kayla Womack , sophomore, seventh in the 200m dash with a 29.12, and Mallory Hook , sophomore, eighth in the 100m dash in 13.47. In relay news, the 4x800 team, consisting of Paxton Oberhaus (9), Kaitlyn Smith (11), Hailey Wilson (10), and Rachel Anderson (9), placed sixth in a
4/6	Titans @ Sycamore	3rd place	

time of 11:06.30, and the 4x100m relay placed eighth in a time of 53.89 with **Kiyanna Woodruff**(11), **Malory Hook** (10), **Dawn Hilton** (10), and **Zoe Lape** (12).

Congratulations to all of these fine athletes. The girls compete again at Harrison this Friday night!
*Complete meet results-finishtiming.com

4/10	@ Mason open meet		
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A contingent of the Lakota East Women's Varsity track team placed 7th in a competitive field of 18 at the Harrison Invitational on Friday night. In completely opposite weather from last week (82 degrees and sunny), the girls worked very successfully as a team. The 4x800 relay got the ladies started with a third place finish in 10:28.59. That team included Danielle Horter (10), Ali Neumeier (11), Lindsey Isom (11), and Holly Thompson (12). Lindsey Kluesener (11) once again vaulted her way to an awesome finish with a second in pole vault, at a height of 11-00, and Ali Neumeier (11) sprinted her way to a second place finish in the 400 with a time of 1.01.77. In the 3200 East had two placers: Kelsi Harris (9) second, with an 11:53.52, and Lindsey Isom (11), fifth, with a 12:10.67. Carly Spletzer raced to a third place finish in 5:37.05 in the 1600, and Holly Thompson (12) was seventh in the 800 with a time of 2:34.13.

4/12	@ Harrison Invite		
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The girls compete again on their home turf on Saturday April 21 at the Jason Lindsey Invitational, starting at 10:30 am.

Danielle Horter, Lindsey Isom, Kaitlyn Smith, Carly Spletzer, and Kelsi Harris have also qualified to and will compete in the prestigious Eastern Relays in Louisville, Ky on Friday night in the 3200 meter run under the lights!

Good luck Ladies!

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With the advent of great weather (82 degrees) on Friday, April 13th, the Lakota East Track and Field sent a team of varsity athletes to compete at the Centerville Elk Relays. The team opened up the meet with a win in the Girls 4x100m relay featuring Dani Stoughton, Kaylyn Heath, Abby Stoughton, and Serena Clark. Their winning time of 48.27 is only 0.91 seconds off the team's 2017 state runner-up time, school record and Lakota district record of 47.36. Next up was the Boys 4x100m relay featuring Rodney Heath Jr, Joshua Thornhill, Matthew Moss, and Avi McGary. The team placed second in their heat with a time of 44.84 seconds, improving upon their season opening mark. Immediately following the 4x100m relay was the Girls 4x400m relay team of Dani Stoughton, Heather Strauss, Anna Kluesener, and Zoe Lape placed second overall with a season opening time of 4:11.88.

Over at the girls pit featured the Girls Long Jump team of Abby Stoughton, Jada Ingram, and Malory Hook. Jada Ingram finished 5th overall with a season opening and personal best jump of 15-10.50 ft. Abby Stoughton finished 10th overall with a jump of 15-03.50 ft. Simultaneously at the boys pit featured the Boys Long Jump team of Lincoln Adams, Trevor Charles, and Avi McGary. Lincoln finished with a best jump of 17-02.25 ft.

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The Girls Discus team featured Grace Clute, McHaley Kirchner, and Summer Yocum. Grace finished with a throw of 88-09.00 ft. McHaley's best throw of the day

		<p>was 81-08.00 ft. Summer Yocum finished with a throw of 63-10.00 ft. The Boys Discus team featured Alex Tyranski, Davon Green, and JJ Hayes. Alex finished with a throw of 100-10.00 ft. Davon's best throw of the day was 83-02.00 ft. JJ Hayes wrapped up the event with a throw of 72-11.00 ft.</p> <p>The Girls Shot Put featured the same team of Grace, McHaley and Summer once more. Grace finished with a toss 27-08.00 ft. McHaley finished with a toss of 27-01.00 ft and Summer wrapped up the evening with a toss of 22-01.50 ft. The Boys Shot Put team featured Steven Tyranski, who paired up with Alex and Davon. Steven finished with a toss of 36-03.50 ft. Alex's best toss of the night was 34-04.50 ft. Davon wrapped up the evening with a toss of 33-10.75 ft.</p> <p>Back over on the track was the Girls 800m Sprint Medley Relay where Malory Hook (100m), Kaylyn Heath (100m), Serena Clark (200m), and Heather Strauss (400m) broke the Lakota East school record with a time of 1:53.12 to finish in 7th place. Next up was the Boys 800m Sprint Medley Relay where Rodney Heath Jr (100m), Matt Moss (100m), Lincoln Adams (200m), and Josh Thornhill (400m) finished with a time of 1:42.38. Wrapping up the running events for the evening was the Girls 4x100m Shuttle Hurdle Relay featuring Khianna Woodruff, Nia Butts, Kayle Everson, and Anna Kluesener who broke the Lakota East school record with a time of 1:09.20 to finish sixth overall.</p>
4/17	@ Colerain Invite	<p>In ideal racing conditions, a contingent of the Lakota East Varsity girls track team placed 4th at Colerain on Tuesday night. Danni Stoughton (11) sprinted to a first place finish in the 200m dash with a 26.07 and also placed first in the 400m dash with a 59.43! Wow!</p> <p>Heather Strauss was 4th in the 400m with a 1:03.95. Abby Stoughton (12) placed second in the 100m dash in 13.09, and 4th in the long jump with a 15-07 and Lindsey Kluesener (11) once again vaulted high to a second place finish with a 10-06. Nia Butts had a 4th place finish in the 300m hurdles with a 53.48, and Grace Clute (11) placed 6th in the discus with a throw of 86-11.50.</p> <p>Ali Neumeier (11) was 4th in the 1600m run with a time of 5:29.56.</p> <p>In relay news, the 800 relay placed 4th featuring Dawn Hilton, Kayla Womack, Joi Terry and Heather Strauss in 1:50.84. The 400 relay sailed to 3rd in a time of 51.74 and consisted of Kiyanna Woodruff, Malory Hook, Sophie Haney and Abbie Sterwerf.</p> <p>Finally, the 1600m relay, made up of Brooke Brown, Anna Kluesener, Megan Sheth, and MaKenzie Schneider placed 5th in a time of 4:35.68.</p> <p>*Complete meet results-finishtiming.com</p>

Varsity Track Distance Women Race at Eastern Relays

In beautiful weather Friday night, five members of the

4/20 Eastern Relays

Girls Varsity Track Team raced at the Eastern Relays in Louisville, Kentucky. This is a very prestigious invite only meet and is widely considered one of the top two contests for the 3200m in the US. In order to qualify for this 3200m race athletes must have a time of 12:45 or better. Five ladies from Lakota East have obtained that benchmark: Danielle Horter (10), Carly Spletzer (9), Kelsi Harris (9), Lindsey Isom (11), and Katlyn Smith (11). Those 5 girls all performed admirably on Friday night.

All five had gusty races and great times. Carly Spletzer led the group with a PR of 11:24.26 followed by Kelsi Harris (PR) in 11:34.03, Danielle Horter (10) in 11:35.64, Lindsey Isom (11) in 11:44.47, a new PR, and Kaitlyn Smith in 12:21.89. Each of these girls is to be congratulated on not only getting into the meet, but also for representing East in such a competitive fashion.

The Lakota East Varsity girls will compete again on Thursday and Friday night at the Wayne Relays in Dayton.

Girls Varsity Track Team Wins Home Meet!

The Lakota East women won the Jason Lindsay Invitational home meet on Saturday. The 4x800 team of Danielle Horter (10), Ali Neumeier (11), Carly Spletzer (9) and Kelsi Harris (9) kicked off the meet and put points on the board for the Hawks, coming in second with a time of 10:20. The ever reliable and amazing Serena Clark (11) was the 100m Champion in a time of 12.36, 4th was Mallory Hook in 13.26 and Abby Stoughton (12) was 5th in 13.30. In the 1600, Kaitlyn Smith (11) coasted to a 3rd place finish in 5:54 and Haley Wilson (10) was 4th in 5:54. Speedy as ever, Danni Stoughton (11) raced to a win in the 400 with a time of 58:38 (new school and district record!!!) with Heather Strauss (10) in 3rd in 1:02.21 and Joi Terry (12) in 4th in 1:04.

The 300 hurdles provided some points when Anna Kluesener took 4th in 49.51 and Zoe Lape took 5th in 51.72. Nia Butts hurdled to a 5th place in the 100m Hurdles in 17.34. In the 800m Carly Spletzer (9) took 3rd in 2:32.18 and Lindsey Isom followed in a close 4th in a 2:33.59.m. The 1600 was an exciting race with Kaitlyn Smith just edging out Haley Wilson, 9, (4th), for third in 5:54. In the 200m dash, Serena Clark was once again triumphant, winning the 200 in 25.08, with Danni Stoughton in a close second in 25.97 and Dawn Hilton in 4th with a 27.22. Finally, in the 3200 we had Paxton Oberhaus (9) in 5th in 12:53.23 and Rachel Anderson right on her heels in 6th with a 12:54.77.

In additional relay news, the 4x400 girls placed 3rd in 4:12.93, the 4x100 team placed 2nd (Kiyanna Woodruff, Malory Hook, Abbie Sterwerf, Dawn Hilton) in 51.42, the 4x200 team was 2nd (Dawn Hilton, Heather Strauss, Joi Terry, Anna Kluesener) in 1:54.

In field news, Lindsey Kluesener pole vaulted her way to victory with a record breaking 11-06-new school and district record!!! Christina Blount high jumped 4-08 for 5th, Abby Stoughton Long Jumped to 15-04.50 and 5th place, Gracie Clute threw the disc 86-10.00 for fifth!

Next East track and field teams compete at the Wayne Warrior Invite on Thursday and Friday this week.

4/21 Jason Lindsey Invite

4/24

@ Mason JV meet

4/26	@ Wayne Warrior Invite		East Girls Track at Wayne- DMR Relay Record, Clark and Stoughton Shine! On Thursday and Friday night, select members of the Lakota East Girls Varsity track team traveled to Wayne High School for the Wayne Invitational. The Wayne Invite is a prestigious invitational and 67 teams are represented. The Distance Medley Relay blew away the school record for the second year in a row, placing 6th of 18 teams. Danielle Horter (10) got the team started off in a very speedy 1200, Danni Stoughton (11) sprinted an amazing 400, Kelsi Harris (09) clocked off a really fast 800, and Carly Spletzer (09) brought the team home with a 1600. Congratulations to every team member on the broken record for East with a time of 12:45.49 (old record was 13:05)! Serena Clark (10) was on fire, placing second in the 100m in 12.57 and she was the 200m Champion in 25.11. This was an amazing double! Danni Stoughton (11) brought home fifth in the 400m with a 58.76, and 6th in the 200m with a 26.16! Lindsey Kluesener (11) continued her success with an 8th place finish in the pole vault (10-6). The girls 4x100 team was crowned Champions in a very tough field. Congrats to Abby Stoughton (12), Danni Stoughton (11), Serena Clark (10) and Kaylyn Heath (11) for their excellent time of 48.29! The Varsity girls will next be seen racing at Mason this Friday night. Please come out and support!
4/27	@ Wayne Warrior Invite		
5/3	@ Lasalle Invite		
5/4	@ Mason Invite		Danni Stoughton Breaks Own School Record Friday night at Mason, the Rod Russell Mason Invitational took place. The Women's Varsity Team took 3rd place in an extremely competitive field. Teams come from all over the state to compete in this meet. East Hawk Junior Danni Stoughton was on fire, winning the 400m race, and breaking her own school record with an amazing time of 57.67! What a joy to see her fly around the track at top speed! She also played a role in the Champion 4x100m Relay, along with teammates Kaylyn Heath (11), Serena Clark (10), and her sister, Abby Stoughton (12). The Relay had an outstanding time of 48.19! Congratulations to all of the girls! Carly Spletzer (9) had a second place finish in the 3200m, which wasn't over until 11 pm at night! Anna Kluesener (9) hurdled to a 4th place finish in the 300 hurdles with a great time of 48.90, and her sister Lindsey (11) matched it in the pole vault with 4th place and a vault of 10-0. In the 200m dash Lakota earned valuable points with Serena Clark as the Champion in 25.63 and Danni Stoughton in second in 26.02. Amazing finish for the East girls! The GMC Track and Field Championships will be held Wednesday, May 9th and Friday, May 11th at Mason HS in Atrium Stadium. Wednesday's time frame: Field events 4:00 PM and running prelims 5:30 PM. Friday's event schedule: Field events 4:00 PM and running finals 6:00 PM
5/7	JV Championships @ Sycamore		Serena Clark is GMC Runner of the Year, Breaks records! Serena Clark was on fire yet again on Friday night as the East Varsity team competed at the GMC Championships. Serena (10) won the 100 m dash in a time of 11.72, and she didn't stop there! She was also the 200m dash Champion in a time of 23:97 which is a new GMC record, Lakota East and Lakota

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District Record! She was also a part of the 2nd place 4x100 team (48.43) of A Stoughton, D Stoughton, and Hook. For these fine performances, Serena was named Runner of the Year for the GMC!

Congratulations Serena!

Joining Serena as GMC Champions were Lindsey Kluesener and Carly Spletzer. Lindsey (12) vaulted to 11-0 feet and a GMC win, and Carly (9) busted out an awesome 1600m run in a time of 5:12 to become a GMC Champ!

Dani Stoughton (11) got 2nd in the 200 with a time of 25.25, 3rd in the 400 in 57.89, and helped the 4x400 team to a 3rd place finish in 4:05.20 (with Terry, Strauss and Lape).

Danielle Horter (10) ran a very nice race and finished 6th in the 1600 with a time of 5:27.98. Heather Strauss (10) also sped around the track in the 400m dash in a time of 1:01.28 for an 8th place finish. In the 800m run, East had two placers. Ali Neumeier (11) got 4th in 2:23 and right on her heels, Kelsi Harris (9) took 5th in 2:23.5! Lindsay Isom (11) and Kaitlyn Smith (11) ran a great 3200m. Lindsay finished 6th in a time of 11:52.65 and Kaitlyn was 8th in 12:43.78.

In the hurdles, East had Kiyanna Woodruff in 8th in the 100m hurdles in 16.38 and Anna Kluesener 7th in the 300m hurdles in 48.44, as well as Zoe Lape placing 8th in the 300m hurdles in 49.23.

In more relay and field news, the 4x200 team of Lape, Terry, Hilton and Kleusener was 5th in 1:47.73, and the 4x800 team of Neumeier, Spletzer, Harris and Thompson was 3rd in 9:48.86. Finally, Nina Blount was 8th in the High Jump at 4-10, Abby Stoughton was 8th in the Long Jump at 15-7.25, and Gracie Clute was 7th in the Shot Put at 29-11.75.

The Women's Varsity team placed third overall in the GMC to Princeton and Mason. As you can see, this was a true team effort. The girls placed in every event. They look to win a District Title on W/F this week at Winton Woods High School.

East Girls Varsity Track Team Is District Champion for 2nd Year in a Row

The Lakota East Women's track team won the District Title for a second consecutive year on Friday night!

The East women athletes dominated the meet, winning the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1600m, 3200m, 4x800m, and 4x400m. They were Runner Up in the 200m, 300m hurdles, 3200m, and the Pole Vault as well as third in the 1600m and 4th in the Long Jump. This is quite an impressive list! These ladies are to be congratulated on their drive and dedication to their sport. They endured 2.5 hours of weather delays; the 3200m and 4x400m not racing until after 10 pm. Each of the athletes showed fortitude and grit in undesirable conditions and they got the job done.

District Champions and Regional Qualifiers:

Serena Clark- 100m Champion in 11.87 *District record*

Serene Clark- 200m Champion in 24.66 *District record*

Danni Stoughton- 400m Champion in 57.93

Ali Neumeier- 800m Champion in 2:21.44

Kelsi Harris- 1600m Champion in 5:16.40

Carly Spletzer- 3200m Champion in 11:01.08

District Runner Ups and Regional Qualifiers:

Danielle Horter- 3200m Runner Up in 11:23.84

Lindsey Kluesener- Pole Vault Runner Up in 12-0,

Lakota East record, district Record

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Danni Stoughton-200m Runner Up in 25.98
 Anna Kluesener- 300m Hurdles Runner Up in 48.67

Additional Qualifiers to Regionals:

Lindsey Isom- 1600m-3rd in 5:22.91
 Abby Stoughton- Long Jump- 4th in 16-09.75

Relay Champions and Regional Qualifiers:

4x800m- Spletzer, Harris, Thompson, Neumeier in 9:45.80
 4x100m- Hilton, D Stoughton, A Stoughton, Clark in 48.34
 4x400m- Terry, Strauss, Clark, D Stoughton in 3:59.87 *broke 20 year old School Record*

Notable Performances/Point Scorers:

Kiyanna Woodruff- 100m Hurdles- 6th in 16.45
 Anna Kluesener-100m Hurdles-8th in 17.25
 Heather Strauss- 400m- 6th in 1:02.30
 Christina Blount-High Jump- 8th in 4-10.00
 Holly Thompson- 800m- 5th in 2:30.08

The Regional Championships will be this Wednesday and Friday at Wayne High School. The top 4 in each event will qualify to the OHSAA State Track and Field Championships at Jesse Owens Stadium in Columbus on June 1,2.

5/25	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS @ Wayne HS	Several Thunderhawk girls track athletes have qualified for the State Championships via their finishes at last Friday's Regional. See list of qualifiers below: Carly Spletzer 4th 3200 10:49.06 Serena Clark 1st 100 11.84 and 200 24.05 Danni Stoughton 2nd 400 57.72 Danni Stoughton, Kaylyn Heath, Abby Stoughton, Serena Clark 1st 4x100 47.45 CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT! GOOD LUCK AT STATE! CLICK HERE for all the regional results. The OHSAA State Track and Field Championship will be in Columbus, June 1st, and 2nd. The meet takes place at Jesse Owens Stadium on the Ohio State campus.
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GIRLS 4X100 RELAY STATE CHAMPS!

Clark State Runner-up in 100m!

It was truly an amazing day for the East Girls Track athletes at the State Championships at Jesse Owens Stadium this past weekend.

The Lakota High School 4x100 team of **Abigail Stoughton, Kaylyn Heath, Danielle Stoughton** and **Serena Clark** were crowned DI state champs Saturday night with a time of 47.21.

East sophomore Serena Clark was also second (11.80) to record-setter Abby Steiner of Dublin Coffman in the 100. Clark anchored the Thunderhawks to first in the 4x100 relay (47.21), but it was costly. She re-aggravated a strained quad that initially went lame at the district. That made her a scratch in the 200.

Danni Stoughton finished 10th overall in the 400 with a time of 57.50 which breaks her own school record again.

With a youthful contingent of Thunderhawk athletes returning next year, the future is extremely optimistic

6/1-6/2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS @ Jesse Owens Stadium

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Boys Lacrosse

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	Game Highlights / Notes
3/17	Mariemont	lost	10-2	0-1	<p>Hawks Struggle to Find Rhythm in Opener vs. Defending D2 State Champs</p> <p>The Thunderhawks Men's lacrosse team opened the season on Saturday, 3/17 against last season's Division 2 State Champion Mariemont Warriors. The high pressure and aggressiveness by the Warrior stifled the Hawks offense. Mariemont's relentless pressure forced 21 total turnovers and the Hawks could not find their rhythm offensively shooting at only 9% on the game. Defensive breakdowns and penalties gave Mariemont easy looks at the cage that they were able to capitalize on. East ultimately fell by the score of 10-2, re-grounding them from a successful preseason and giving them plenty of opportunities to continue to grow and improve.</p> <p>Highlights from the game include a goal by senior, midfielder Anthony Achille, assists by seniors Jack Cooney and Griffin Rich and the first varsity career goal, of hopefully many, for freshman, Will Edkins. Junior, Brandon Clark was dominate at the faceoff x going 12-14 with 7 ground balls.</p> <p>The Hawks look to rebound at home on March 21 vs. rival Kings.</p> <p>Spring Snow forces the Hawks the Reschedule Kings</p> <p>The spring snow forced the Hawks to reschedule their games vs. Kings. The games will be made up on Monday, April 16, 2018 with JV at 6:00 pm followed by Varsity at 8:00p pm.</p>
3/21	Kings				
3/24	@ Libertyville, IL				cancelled
3/26	@ South Oldham	won	11-10	1-1	<p>Hawks get Frist Win of the season in a weather shortened Spring Break Trip to Louisville.</p> <p>Spring snow and rain cut the Thunderhawks trip to Louisville short. The Saturday game against Libertyville, IL was cancelled but the sun came out for Monday's trip to South Oldham High School, KY. The Hawks loaded up for the 2 hour haul to South Oldham ready to get their second game of the year in. Varsity opened up the night getting an 11-10 walk off win via a goal by senior, Nick Edkins on an assist from senior, Griffin Rich with less than 10 seconds to go in the game. East jumped out to an early 4-1 lead by the end of the first quarter but came out flat in the second half to find themselves knotted at 8 going into the 4th. A great 4th quarter effort with dominate face off play by junior, Brandon Clark going 6-0 with great wing play helped the Hawks win the ground ball battle leading to extra possessions and extra shots.</p> <p>Brandon Clark went 20-24 at the face off "x", collecting 9 ground balls. Seniors, Griffin Rich (2 goals, 4 assists), Nick Edkins (2 goals), Anthony Achille (2 goals), and Jack Cooney (4 goals, 1 assist) led the way for the Hawks. Multiple juniors made huge impacts in the game with Andrew Douglas adding 1 assist, Connor Sandy tallying 1 goal, and Shaun Potts collecting 6 ground balls. Defensively, East caused 9 turnovers and senior goalie, Ben Sabelhaus collected 14 saves (58.33%).</p> <p>The JV Thunderhawks also collected a big win following Varsity's performance by the score of 11-2. This is the first sweep of hopefully many by the Hawks this season.</p> <p>Next up for the Hawks are GMC rivals Sycamore who East looks</p>

3/28 Sycamore won 9-6 2-1

to beat for the second consecutive year.

East opens conference play with a win over GMC rival Sycamore; move to 2-1 on the year.

East executed their game plan exceptionally in the conference opener against Sycamore. Clutch saves and late defensive stops helped the Hawks secure a 3 goal victory by the final of 9-6. Seniors Griffin Rich (1 goal, 4 assists), Jack Cooney (4 goals), and Anthony Achille (2 goals) led the way for the Hawks. Nick Edkins (senior, midfielder) added 1 assist and Andrew Douglas (junior, attack) added 2 goals. In the net for the Hawks, senior, Ben Sabelhaus thwarted the Sycamore offense making 17 saves (73.91%). Pressured to help lead the defense, senior, Jaden Kaznowski was asked to match up with one of the better players in the city and had a great second half, ending the game with 2 ground balls and 2 caused turnovers.

The Hawks moved to 2-1 on the year and will play at Indian Hill on April 4, JV at 5:00 pm and Varsity at 7:00 pm.

The JV men's lacrosse team also improved to 2-1 on the year with a 12-3 victory. This is the second sweep in a row for the East men's lacrosse teams providing great momentum going into April

3/29 @ St. Xavier (JV)

NO REPORT

Hawks Win at Indian Hill in an Offensive Showcase

East found themselves in a shootout with the Braves but ultimately came out victorious by the score of 16-14. A big win in Tomahawk stadium moved the Hawks to 3-1 on the year. The Hawks took a 9-7 lead into halftime and didn't look back from there. The offense came to play netting 16/36 shots and winning the possession battle. Defensively, the Hawks stifled the Braves only giving up 1/7 man down goals. The clearing game for the Hawks (19/24) made a huge difference and created extra possessions for the offense. It was a battle for the full 48 minutes and East came together collectively to get goals and to get stops when it mattered most.

4/4 @ Indian Hill won 16-14 3-1

Senior goalie, Ben Sabelhaus had a phenomenal game with 18 saves. Fellow defensive captain, Jaden Kaznowski (3 ground balls, 1 caused turnover) had a shutdown performance in the second half. On the offensive end for the Hawks, four players had 4 point or higher performances. Senior midfielder and captain, Nick Edkins contributed 3 goals with 3 assists and 5 ground balls. Fellow senior midfielders, Jack Cooney, and Anthony Achille added 4 goals and 2 goals respectively to the mix. Senior attack, Griffin Rich tallied another impressive game with 2 goals and 5 assists. The other two starting attack, juniors, Andrew Douglas and Connor Sandy contributed great performances with Andrew netting 3 goals and 1 assist and Connor adding 2 goals.

It was a great offensive performance for the Hawks. Together, they need to work better to close out games as they move forward.

East Outlasts Elder if physical lacrosse matchup

The Thunderhawks headed to Elder for a contest where in the past few seasons, each side has come away victorious. The Hawks jumped out to an early 7-2 lead and went into the half up 8-4. Strong performances by each unit helped East take a comfortable 11-6 lead midway through the fourth quarter but the physicality of Elder caught up to the Hawks late. East allowed 3 late goals but still came out ahead by the final score of 11-9. When the Thunderhawks played their style of lacrosse, they were lights out on both the offensive and defensive ends of the field. When they strayed from their plan and preparation, Elder was able to go on runs. Overall, it was another solid victory for the Hawks making them 4-1 on the year.

Griffin Rich netted back to back 5+ point performance with a great game against Elder. Griffin contributed 5 goals and 3 assists in the contest. The rest of the scoring was very spread out for the Hawks showing how collectively well they performed and

4/11 @ Elder won 11-9 4-1

executed on offense. The senior midfielders stepped up in a big way with Jack Cooney adding 2 goals, 1 assist, Nick Edkins tallying 1 goal, 1 assist, and Anthony Achille netting 1 goal. Again, the other junior attack for the Hawks each played well. Andrew Douglas and Connor Sandy each added 1 goal on the night.

Solid defensive performances by seniors Jaden Kaznowski and Peyton Bruce alongside junior, Mo Daas helped the Hawks jump out to an early advantage. The defensive midfielders for the Hawks helped stifle Elder with solid performances turned in by seniors Dylan Tesmer and Jake Barry collecting 6 ground balls and causing 2 turnovers collectively. Goalie, Ben Sabelhaus, had another solid performance in the net capturing 16 saves on the night.

East move to 2-0 in the GMC with 21-3 win over Fairfield

The Hawks got a dominant win over Fairfield the night following their win at Elder by the score of 21-3. After a sloppy opening quarter for East, the Hawks kicked it into gear netting 16 of their 21 goals in the second and third quarters. The game opened with a goal from attack, Griffin Rich by an opening face-off win and assist by Brandon Clark. Sloppy play found the Hawks only up 3-2 a quarter of the way through the second quarter. After recollecting themselves during a timeout, the offense and defense stepped up to only allow 1 more goal the remainder of the game. With a big win over Fairfield, the Hawks move to 5-1 on the year.

4/12 @ Fairfield won 21-3 5-1

Standout performances were turned in by several East players with attackmen, Griffin Rich (5 goals, 1 assist) and Andrew Douglas (2 goals, 4 assists) leading the way. Senior contributions came from Dylan Tesmer (1 goal, 2 assists, 3 ground balls), Nick Edkins (3 goals, 1 assist), Alex Ross (2 goals, 1 assist), and Jack Cooney (2 goals, 1 assist). Freshman Will Edkins added his second goal of the season. Sophomores, Jack Ryan (1 goal, 1 assist) and Ben Domina (1 assist) both got their first varsity points of the year. Overall, 14 of the 21 goals were assisted.

Defensively, Mo Daas led the way with 3 ground balls and Jaden Kaznowski added 2 ground balls.

Hawks come up short in trip to Columbus

East traveled to Columbus to face St. Charles Preparatory School on Saturday, April 14, 2018. After a thrilling JV contest with a 6-5 win in overtime, the Varsity team ended up coming up short by the final score of 6-3. After scoring the first two goals of the game, the Hawks gave up 3 unanswered and were down 3-2 at half. East was stifled offensively in the 4th quarter and gave up 2 goals defensively. It was a physical contest where every possession mattered. East only took 19 shots on the day but had 26 turnovers. Not being able to win the possession battle verses St. Charles proved to be too much for the Hawks to overcome.

4/14 @ St. Charles lost 6-3 5-2

Scoring for the Hawks was sparse but junior, Connor Sandy added 2 goals and senior Jack Cooney added 1 goal. Junior attack, Andrew Douglas had 2 assists on the day. East played solid defense throughout with good performances by Mo Daas (2 ground balls), Jaden Kaznowski (1 ground ball, 1 caused turnover), and Ben Sabelhaus (13 saves).

The Hawks look to bounce back quickly on Monday with the rescheduled contest verses Kings. This is a rematch of last year's first round playoff tilt which saw the Hawks advance.

Hawks prevail in make-up versus Kings

The Hawks came out on top again verses Kings. In a rematch of last year's first round playoff tilt, the Hawks dominated from the first whistle. East was able to jump out to an early 9-3 lead by halftime with great faceoff play, solid defense, and smart offense. East outshot Kings 40-32, won the groundball battle 47-

36, and dominated the faceoff battle 16-5. Putting every aspect of the game together allowed the Hawks to control 58% of the possession time. With the 13-6 win, the Thunderhawks moved to 6-2 overall with 6 games remaining.

The faceoff duo of juniors Brandon Clark (15/20 wins, 1 ground ball) and Shaun Potts (1/2 wins, 3 ground balls) help East control possession and create great offense. Defensively, East put the clamps on a Kings offense averaging 10.4 goals per game. The defense was led by senior captains Jaden Kaznowski (3 ground balls, 2 caused turnovers) and Ben Sabelhaus (14 saves, 4 ground balls). Senior Peyton Bruce (3 ground balls, 1 caused turnover), junior Mo Daas (4 ground balls, 1 caused turnover), and sophomore LSM Nick Achille (4 ground balls, 2 caused turnovers) each helped suppress Kings. Offensively, Connor Sandy led the way with 3 goals and 3 assists. Other scorers included Andrew Douglas (3 goals), Jack Cooney (3 goals), Nick Edkins (2 goals), Griffin Rich (2 assists), Anthony Achille (1 goal, 1 assist), Jake Barry (1 assist), and freshman Braxton Rich netted the first varsity goal of his career.

More reports coming...

Next up East boys host Mason on Wednesday, May 2nd.

4/16 Kings (makeup) won 13-6 6-2

4/17 @ Seven Hills

NO REPORT

4/18 Oak Hills

NO REPORT

4/25 Springboro

NO REPORT

4/27 Loveland

NO REPORT

5/2 Mason

NO REPORT

NO REPORT

5/5 Lakota West

East will play its final regular season match on Wednesday, May 9th at Milford.

NO REPORT

5/9 @ Milford

East will play West in the Lacrosse Regional opening round on Tuesday, May 15th at East.

REGIONAL

East boys lax defeated West last night in the first round of the postseason by a score of 15-8. NO details provided.

5/15 vs. West won 15-8

Next the Thunderhawks are scheduled to play the #4 seed Loveland at Loveland on Saturday, May 19th at 11:00 am.

@ East

REGIONAL

5/19 vs. Loveland

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Girls Lacrosse

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	Game Highlights / Notes
3/16	@ Milford	won	17-2	1-0	Thunderhawks put together a solid team effort in winning their season opener 17-2 vs a talented and well coached Milford team. The win resulted from a strong offensive performance combined with a great outing from the defensive unit and goalie.
3/20	Centerville	won	15-5	2-0	The Lady Thunderhawks had to fight through some adversity to overcome a physical Centerville team in Game 2. The Thunderhawks finished strong again both offensively and defensively to notch the 15-5 win. The Lady Thunderhawks are

					currently 2-0 on the season, with their next game on Thursday, 3/22 vs Kettering Fairmont.
3/22	Fairmont	won	17-1	3-0	The Thunderhawk girls LAX team put together a strong overall team effort in their 17-1 win over Fairmon on March 22nd. Megan Nabozny and Chloe Heard led the team with 3 goals each, while Emily Willms and Sukkleen Kaur led the team with 3 ground balls each. With the win, the Lady Thunderhawks move to 3-0 on the season. Fairfield game on 4/3 was postponed due to inclement weather. Reschedule date TBD
4/3	@ Fairfield				PPD
4/5	@ Lebanon	won	14-5	4-0	On Thursday 4/5, The Hawks ladies LAX fought through a lot of adversity in beating a tough, physical Lebanon team by a score of 14-5. Katryln Lattire led the team with 5 goals, followed by Danielle Leaym with 4 goals and Chloe Heard with 2 goals. Grace Silverberg led the team with 3 ground balls and 2 forced turnovers. Goalie Abbie Urick had a save % of 67% in last night's game. With the win, the Lady Thunderhawks are 4-0 for the season. The Hawks return to action with a doubleheader vs Dublin Scioto and Dublin Coffman on Saturday.
4/7	Dublin Scioto				
4/7	Dublin Coffman				East will host Mason on Tuesday, April 10th.
4/10	Mason	lost	9-5	4-1	Lady Thunderhawks fought hard until the final whistle, but dropped a close game to Mason 9-5 on Tuesday. Goal leaders for the THawks were Kaitlyn Lattire and Emily Willms, with 2 each. Chloe Heard also added a goal. Thunderhawks prepare for their next game vs Loveland this Thursday.
4/12	@ Loveland	lost	9-4	4-2	The Thunderhawk Girls LAX lost a tough match to Loveland 9-4 on Thursday night. The Hawks are now 4-2 on the season and begin preparing for CHCA on Saturday at home.
4/14	Cincinnati Hills	won	17-4	5-2	Lady Thunderhawks JV and Varsity players put together a solid team effort in defeating CHCA 17-4 on Saturday. Goal leaders, with 3 goals apiece, were Makenna Henderson, Chloe Heard, Danielle Leaym, and Kaitlyn Lattire. Emily Willms added 2 goals in the game. Hawks went to 5-2 on the win.
4/17	@ Sycamore	lost	14-2	5-3	The Thunderhawks struggled in both JV and Varsity games on Tuesday, both suffering a loss vs Sycamore. Hawks currently stand 5-3 on the season. East will play at Fairfield on Tuesday, April 24th.
4/24	@ Fairfield	won	12-2	6-3	Lady Thunderhawks JV and Varsity both won 12-2 vs Fairfield on Tuesday night. Good team effort for both teams. Kelly Carpenter led the JV with 8 goals, while Emily Mullikin and Logan Fox both added a great defensive effort. In the varsity game, the team worked hard as a unit to overcome some early challenges and came away with the win and move to 6-3 on the season. Varsity goal leaders were Danielle Leaym with 5 goals and Emily Willms and Makenna Henderson both adding 2 goals each. Klohe Kaznowski added a great overall effort with 1 goal, an assist, 4 draw controls, and 2 ground balls. Goalie Abbie Urick also put together a solid outing allowing only 2 goals on 12 shots. Next up East will invade West on Thursday for a LAX Lakota Showdown. Go Hawks!
					The Lady ThunderHawks JV Girl's Lacrosse Team put together a great team effort in their 8-3 win over West. Offensively the Hawks were led by Paige Dickerson with 4 goals and Kelly Carpenter with 3 goals. Hawks also had a strong defensive showing by the entire defensive unit and goalkeeper. Strong defensive performances by the game's ground ball and forced

4/26	@ Lakota West	won	8-3	7-3	<p>turnover leaders, Logan Fox with 5 and Molly Hillman with 4.</p> <p>The Lady ThunderHawks Varsity Girl's Lacrosse Team also had a strong outing with a great 10-3 win over a tough, well coached West team. Great job by the entire team to increase their season record to 7-3. Offensively the Hawks were led by Danielle Leaym with 3 goals and Makenna Henderson and Emily Willms who both added 2 goals apiece. Attacker Kaitlyn Lattire led the team in ground balls and forced turnovers with 5. The Hawk defense put on another great performance holding a powerful West offense to only 3 goals. Goalkeeper Abbie Urick had another great outing with a 67% save % for the game.</p> <p>Next up East girls host Walnut Hills on Saturday, April 28th.</p>
4/28	Walnut Hills	won	6-3	8-3	<p>The Lady Thunderhawks Varsity team moved to 8-3 on the season with a 13-3 win over Walnut Hills on Saturday. Another great showing by the defensive unit Karen Carpenter, Katie Bryson, Grace Silverberg, and Suhkleen Kaur and goalkeeper Abbie Urick in holding a good Walnut Hills offense to only 3 goals! Goal leaders for the Hawks were Danielle Leaym with 4 goals, Emily Willms with 3 goals, and Kaitlyn Lattire with 2 goals. Makenna Henderson, Kara Herzog, Sam Perkins, and Klohe Kaznowski also each added a goal in the contest. Junior Emily Willms led the team in ground balls and forced turnovers with 9, while also leading in draw controls with 4.</p> <p>Next up East will host Turpin on Monday, April 30.</p>
4/30	Turpin	lost	6-3	8-4	<p>Lady Thunderhawks lost a tough game to Turpin last night by a score of 6-3. The Thunderhawks continued to fight throughout the contest but just couldn't find a rhythm. Defense played well again, with Suhkleen Kaur leading the team in ground balls and forced turnovers. The Hawks fall to 8-4 on the season.</p> <p>Next up East Girls LAX will visit Kings on Thu. May 3rd.</p>
5/3	@ Kings				<p>The Thunderhawk girls LAX lost a tough game vs Kings by a score of 10-7 last Thursday. The team never gave up and fought until the last whistle, but still fell a bit short.</p>
5/8	Oak Hills	won	8-4		<p>The Lady ThunderHawks Varsity Girl's Lacrosse Team also had a strong outing with a great 17-2 win over a well-coached Oak Hills team. Great job by the entire team to increase their season record to 9-5. Offensively the Hawks were led by Danielle Leaym with 6 goals and Kaitlyn Lattire and Emily Willms who both added 2 goals apiece. Joyce Jiang, Kara Herzog, and Makenna Henderson each also added a goal in the contest. Chloe Heard, Danielle Leaym, Emily Willms, and Klohe Kaznowski were all credited with an assist in the game. The THawk defense put on another great performance holding their opponent to only 2 goals. Suhkleen Kaur led the team in ground balls and forced turnovers with 5, while Katie Bryson and Klohe Kaznowski both added 2 FTO's in the game.</p> <p>Next up East will play at Oakwood on Thursday.</p>
5/10	@ Oakwood	won	19-5	10-5	<p>The Lady Thunderhawks Varsity team moved to 10-5 on the season with a 19-5 win over Oakwood on Wednesday. A strong performance by the offensive unit coupled with another good outing for the defense, allowed to Thunderhawks to control the game start to finish.</p> <p>Goal leaders for the Hawks were Makenna Hendersoan with 5 goals, Emily Willms with 4 goals. Chloe Heard with 3 goals, and Danielle Leaym and Kaitlyn Lattire each adding 2 goals apiece. Kara Herzog, Klohe Kaznowski, and Joyce Jiang also each scored a goal in the game. Great job recording assists in the game, with Kaitlyn Lattire leading with 2 and Makenna Henderson, Danielle Leaym, Klohe Kaznowski, and Emily Willms each adding an assist. Senior Danielle Leaym led the team in ground balls and forced turnovers with 6, while also recording 5 draw controls. Junior Emily Willms led the team in draw control wins with 6, while also recording 3 interceptions and a ground ball win. Suhkleen Kaur</p>

					<p>added 3 ground ball wins along with Joyce Jiang and Karen Carpenter, and Kara Herzog each recording 2 apiece.</p> <p>Next up East girls lax concludes the regular season TONIGT at home vs. Miamisburg.</p> <p>The Hawk girls will host Kings on Tuesday, May 15th in the first round of the Regional Lacrosse tourney.</p>
5/11	Miamisburg	won	16-3	11-5	<p>The Lady ThunderHawks Varsity Girl's Lacrosse Team wrapped up their regular season with a 16-3 win over Miamisburg. With the win, the Varsity team finished the season with a record of 11-5.</p> <p>Offensively the Hawks were led by Makenna Henderson and Danielle Leaym with 4 goals apiece, while Emily Willms and Kaitlyn Lattire both added 3 goals apiece. Chloe Heard also added 2 goals in the contest. Chloe Heard, Danielle Leaym, and Joyce jiang were all credited with an assist in the game. The THawk defense put on another great performance holding their opponent to only 3 goals. Danielle Leaym led the team in ground balls and forced turnovers with 10, while Katie Bryson and Logan Fox both had 6 ground balls and forced turnovers in the game.</p> <p>The Hawk girls will host Kings on Tuesday, May 15th in the first round of the Regional Lacrosse tourney.</p>
5/15	REGIONAL vs. Kings @ East	won	7-6	12-5	<p>It was a great team effort by the Thunderhawks Girls Lacrosse Team on Tuesday night, winning their first round playoff game vs Kings 7-6 in overtime! Entire offense played very well, coming up with key goals when needed.</p> <p>Goal leader for the game was Kaitlyn Lattire with 3 goals, including the game winner in overtime. Emily Willms, Klohe Kaznowski, Danielle Leaym, and Makenna Henderson each added 1 goal each. Lattire also added an assist in the game. Defense also played great as a unit with Grace Silverberg leading the team in ground balls and forced turnovers with 7, while Logan Fox, Danielle Leaym, Suhkleen Kaur, and Klohe Kaznowski added 3 FTO's & GB's each. Goalkeeper Abbie Urick had a 60% save % on the night!</p> <p>East girls will face Mt. Notre Dame in round 2 of the playoffs this Saturday at MND.</p>
5/19	REGIONAL vs. MND	lost	18-7	12-6	<p>No. 1 seed Mount Notre Dame ended the East Girls Lacrosse season on Saturday with a 18-7 win over the Hawks. The girls had an outstanding season overall with a 12-6 record.</p>

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