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# Lakota East 2019 Fall Sports Results

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## Boys Cross Country

Date	Event	School Placings	Winning Individual	Season stats	Highlights/Recap
8/17	OHSAA Invite	14th			<p>The Thunderhawk men had a goal of placing in the top 15 this year after placing 23rd at the OHSAA Early Season Invitational in 2018. Lakota East delivered on that goal. This year the Hawks placed 14th out of a strong 32 team field.</p> <p>Sophomore Ashton Gibbs is on a mission this year as he led the East men with his 34th place finish in a personal record time of 17:28. The next Hawk across the line was junior Will Gibson in a time of 18:15 for a 91st place finish. Rounding out the scoring for the Thunderhawks was junior Flynn Prather (18:25, 105th place), Sophomore Haitham Eid (18:33, 114th place), and freshman Andrew Gibson (18:37, 119th place).</p> <p>Next up for Lakota East Cross Country is their home meet, The Lakota East Fall Classic, which will be held on Saturday, August 24th. The junior high races will start at 8:00 a.m. followed by the high school races at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY HEAD COACH PREVIEW</b></p> <p>The men's team is losing their top 2 runners from last year to graduation but they are very young and talented this year. Sophomore Ashton Gibbs is shaping up to lead the varsity team and should definitely be at least an individual Regional qualifier. Seniors Ethan Swift and Nick Draginoff will contribute to the varsity team as well and serve as the leaders for this young, up and coming team. The men aim to be top 3 in the G.M.C. Conference as well as returning to the Regional Championships after missing out in 2018. It was the first time in 8 years that the men's team did not qualify to Regionals.</p>
8/24	East Fall Classic	3rd			<p>The Lakota East men ran a strong race to place 3rd out of 10 teams in a field that included two very strong teams in Lakota West and Kings. Sophomore Ashton Gibbs continued his personal record performance trend by knocking 25 more seconds off in his 6th place, 17:03 performance at the Lakota East Fall Classic. He was the top finisher for Thunderhawk men. The Hawks' next four runners finished within 6 seconds of one another to solidify the 3rd place team finish for East. Sophomore Haitham Eid placed 18th overall in 17:48. Junior Flynn Prather placed 19th in 17:50. And seniors Ethan Swift and Nick Draginoff placed 20th and 21st in 17:51 and 17:54 respectively.</p> <p>Also, a special shout out to the Lakota East men's open team, who won the open race as a team. Three freshmen led the way for the Hawks in the open race, Aidan Mahaffey (1st overall, 18:38), Marshall Novean (3rd, 18:52), and Jake Boeskool (5th, 19:00). This shows that the Thunderhawks have youth and depth for future varsity races moving forward. The future looks bright!</p> <p>Next up for the East CC Teams is the Running Warrior Invite at Lebanon HS this Saturday, Aug. 31st.</p>
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## Girls Cross Country

Date	Event	School Placings	Winning Individual	Season Stats	Highlights/Recap
8/17	OHSAA Invite	1st			The Lakota East women's cross country team started their 2019 campaign off with a bang on Saturday, August 17th by winning the very competitive, 31-team, OHSAA Early Season Invitational for the second consecutive year. The Lady Thunderhawks edged out

					<p>the Mason women by two points, 96-98, for the championship trophy.</p> <p>East was led by freshman phenom, Jocey Willis, who quickly figured out the 5k (3.1 mile) by the half way point of the race. Jocey closed the second half of the race beautifully to finish 12th overall in a time of 19:37, which is the 18th fastest time in Lakota East history. Closely behind Jocey was an impressive pack of Thunderhawks. Junior Kelsi Harris placed 19th in a time of 19:57.0. Senior Danielle Horter placed 20th overall in 20:03.1. Junior Paxton Oberhaus placed 22nd in a time of 20:10.2. And junior Carly Spletzer rounded out the scoring for the Hawks by placing 23rd overall in 20:12.9.</p> <p>Next up for Lakota East Cross Country is their home meet, The Lakota East Fall Classic, which will be held on Saturday, August 24th. The junior high races will start at 8:00 a.m. followed by the high school races at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY HEAD COACH PREVIEW</b></p> <p>The women's team returns 5 of their top 7 runners from last year that placed 5th at the State Championships (Kelsi Harris, Danielle Horter, Cali Reynolds, Hailey Wilson, Paxton Oberhaus). They also add Carly Spletzer back into the mix who missed the post-season last year due to injury. She will be among the team's top 3 runners. They also add in freshman Jocey Willis who was undefeated in junior high cross country last fall. Sophomore Sarah Renfro will step up to the varsity mix as well after a great track season. The girls team hopes to repeat as GMC Champions and District Champions. They also hope to add a Regional and STATE Championship to their resumes this year as well.</p>
8/24	East Fall Classic	1st			<p>After winning the prestigious OHSAA Early Season Invitational last weekend, the Lakota East women's cross country team won their home meet in dominating fashion this past Saturday. The Thunderhawk women placed 6 runners in the top 10 to run away with the team championship in a 10-team field, scoring only 27 points.</p> <p>Kings High School was 2nd in the team standing with 48 points. Junior Carly Spletzer dropped 50 seconds from her time last weekend to lead the Hawks with a 3rd place finish out of a 159-runner race. Her time was 19:22 for the 5k (3.1 mile) Championship Course at Voice of America Park. Freshman Jocey Willis was 4th overall in a time of 19:32 which moves her up to the 15th fastest cross country runner in school history. Rounding out the scoring for East was senior Danielle Horter (5th, 19:33), junior Kelsi Harris (7th, 19:51), and junior Paxton Oberhaus (8th, 20:01). Senior Hailey Wilson was 9th overall in a time of 20:43.</p> <p>Next up for the East CC Teams is the Running Warrior Invitie at Lebanon HS this Saturday, Aug. 31st.</p>
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### Football

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	East Highlights
8/30	Turpin					<p>The 2019 Thunderhawk Football Team gets their season underway at home on Friday, August 30th when Turpin visits the Hawks Nest. That evening will be Tomahawk Night with future Hawks being introduced before the game.</p> <p>Are you ready for some football?</p> <p><b>2019 FOOTBALL PREVIEW</b></p> <p>The Thunderhawks return a veteran laden team that will boast 39 seniors. The Hawks went 4-1 the second half of the 2018 regular season and tied Fairfield for third in the GMC finishing 8-4 overall and 6-2 in the always-tough GMC. East qualified for the playoffs as a No. 7 seed and stunned No. 2 seed Mason 20-17 in a first-round matchup. It was the third playoff appearance by the Thunderhawks, all with Haynes as head coach following postseason teams in 2012 and '14. The Hawks will open the season with two consecutive home games vs. Turpin (8/30) and Fairmont (9/6).</p>
9/6	Fairmont					
9/13	@ Mason					
9/20	Middletown					

9/27	Princeton						
10/4	@ Fairfield						
10/11	Oak Hills						
10/18	@ West						
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11/1	Hamilton						

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### Boys Golf

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8/5	East Invite	2nd				<p>East Boys Golf opened the season August 5th at Wetherington Country Club for the East Invitational. The Hawks finished 2nd overall behind Moeller with a team score of 297. See details below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Moeller</td> <td>288</td> <td>Henderson 70/ Kelly 72/ Rumpke 73/ Daulton 73/Holley 78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>East Black</td> <td>297</td> <td>Kling 73/Sylla 74/Houston 75/ Aten 75/Poppe 79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Centerville</td> <td>299</td> <td>Owen 70/Cherubini 74/Hinkle 76/Backas 79/ Harker 87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dublin Jerome</td> <td>302</td> <td>Menning 74/Yarbrough 74/Norkin 77/Grooms 77/ Podobinski 78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mason</td> <td>307</td> <td>Scheid 71/Satterthwaite 76/Golski 77/ Wilhelm 83/Vonderhaar 83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>East Silver</td> <td>308</td> <td>Curry 72/Murphy 78/Uhl 79/Murphy 79/ Dolgonovski 88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St. Xavier</td> <td>310</td> <td>Stachler 75/Braun 75/Schuermann 79/Olmstead 81/Beard 84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upper Arlington</td> <td>313</td> <td>Mollica 73/Jud Turner 79/ Goldberg 80/Cohen 81/ Cullman 82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Springboro</td> <td>315</td> <td>Gilkson 69/Graci 77/McGarvey 83/Wilson 86/ Steele 87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fairfield</td> <td>321</td> <td>Hamilton 75/Kellum 80/Hinkle 82/Murphy 84/ Curran 93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oakwood</td> <td>321</td> <td>McCarthy 76/Cosler 81/Quigley 81/Cunningham 83/Plunkett 84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elder</td> <td>322</td> <td>Caliguri 77/Mazza 83/Brady 81/Stowe 81/ Spinney 85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sycamore</td> <td>324</td> <td>Weyand 78/Czerwonka 79/ Hewitt 83/DeJonckheere 84/ Thompson 94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lasalle</td> <td>326</td> <td>Schloss 73/Logan 81/Bobowski 86/Bizek 86/ Nieman 93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loveland</td> <td>346</td> <td>Vallee 84/Henke 84/ Jankowski 88/Main 90/Callahan 99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Milford</td> <td>346</td> <td>Steinmetz 88/Watson 80/Rehmer 95/Messerschmidt 83/</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alter</td> <td>347</td> <td>Francis 81/Pothast 84/Schulz 90/Thorson 92/ Mahoney 100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lakota West</td> <td>347</td> <td>Bitonte 76/ Daignault 85/ Wambaugh 90/ Turner 96/Ferrone 99</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>BOYS GOLF 2019 COACHES PREVIEW</b></p> <p>Our program is on quite a roll, as last year we finished 2nd at the STATE Tourney at OSU SCARLET G.C., and won our GMC Conference for a record 5th straight year. While we are losing our top player in Kyle Schmidt (U of Dayton), we return 6-8 very solid players and 2 fabulous sophomores who are as good as any in Ohio (Joe Wilson &amp; Ty Sylla.) We have a pretty solid pipeline of talented, tourney-experienced golfers coming up.</p> <p>We are not your typical HS programs. We play in about 16-20 Invitational's a year, travel all over the State of Ohio, and even went to Pinehurst for a 2day tourney over Labor Day Weekend. We do TPI Certified workouts 3 days a week in the off season (Dec—March) and also at 6am during our fall season. I am confident our guys are as ready for collegiate golf as any school in the country.</p> <p>We play a very tough schedule and most of our events are set up much more difficult than the AJGA and Golfweek events in our STATE. Some of our Tourneys this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scioto CC, Maketewah CC (XU home course),</li> </ul>	Moeller	288	Henderson 70/ Kelly 72/ Rumpke 73/ Daulton 73/Holley 78	East Black	297	Kling 73/Sylla 74/Houston 75/ Aten 75/Poppe 79	Centerville	299	Owen 70/Cherubini 74/Hinkle 76/Backas 79/ Harker 87	Dublin Jerome	302	Menning 74/Yarbrough 74/Norkin 77/Grooms 77/ Podobinski 78	Mason	307	Scheid 71/Satterthwaite 76/Golski 77/ Wilhelm 83/Vonderhaar 83	East Silver	308	Curry 72/Murphy 78/Uhl 79/Murphy 79/ Dolgonovski 88	St. Xavier	310	Stachler 75/Braun 75/Schuermann 79/Olmstead 81/Beard 84	Upper Arlington	313	Mollica 73/Jud Turner 79/ Goldberg 80/Cohen 81/ Cullman 82	Springboro	315	Gilkson 69/Graci 77/McGarvey 83/Wilson 86/ Steele 87	Fairfield	321	Hamilton 75/Kellum 80/Hinkle 82/Murphy 84/ Curran 93	Oakwood	321	McCarthy 76/Cosler 81/Quigley 81/Cunningham 83/Plunkett 84	Elder	322	Caliguri 77/Mazza 83/Brady 81/Stowe 81/ Spinney 85	Sycamore	324	Weyand 78/Czerwonka 79/ Hewitt 83/DeJonckheere 84/ Thompson 94	Lasalle	326	Schloss 73/Logan 81/Bobowski 86/Bizek 86/ Nieman 93	Loveland	346	Vallee 84/Henke 84/ Jankowski 88/Main 90/Callahan 99	Milford	346	Steinmetz 88/Watson 80/Rehmer 95/Messerschmidt 83/	Alter	347	Francis 81/Pothast 84/Schulz 90/Thorson 92/ Mahoney 100	Lakota West	347	Bitonte 76/ Daignault 85/ Wambaugh 90/ Turner 96/Ferrone 99
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8/6	Oakwood Inv.	1st			<p>WHAT a great 1st week for LAKOTA EAST BOYS GOLF! Both the East Black and Silver varsity squads won tourneys---and their were so many solid rounds by our players!</p> <p>The Black Team won 2 events last week, the Oakwood Inv. and the prestigious St. X Inv. @ Maketewah CC which had the top teams in the state. The team shot 292, our lowest ever at this event, and won for the first time.</p> <p>ANOTHER big highlight this week was TY SYLLA breaking the EAST record of -7 in a round shooting 65 at New Albany Golf Links. Ty's round was the best ball striking round seen in my years of HS GOLF. Ty beat the previous record of -6 shot by some East legends like, KYLE SCHIMIDT, MATT SENTER, Aidan JAVED.</p> <p>Congratulations Ty!</p>																														
8/7	@ New Albany				no details provided																														
8/8	@ Worthington Christian				no details provided																														
8/10	St. Xavier @ Makatewah	1st			no detail provided																														
8/14	Moeller Invite	1st			<p>The Lakota East Boys Golf Black squad is continuing their improvement. On Wednesday, Aug. 14th they won the Moeller Inv. at kenwood CC. East had 3 guys playing who hadn't seen the course, but the guys still picked their way around the course.</p> <p>Next up is the annual Mason Top 12 at Heritage Club on Thursday, Aug. 22nd.</p>																														
8/22	Mason Top 12 @ Heritage	won			<p>East defeated rival Mason in a "Ryder Cup" style match at Heritage CC on Thursday, Aug. 22nd. Final score East 7.5 point and Mason 4.5 points.</p> <p>No individual results provided.</p> <p>Next up for East Boys Golf is the Centerville Invite on Monday, Aug. 26th.</p>																														
8/26	Centerville Inv.				<p>East boys golf faced challenging weather conditions on Monday at the Centerville Invite. Moeller was the overall winner and East finished 2nd with a team score of 302 to the Crusaders 297. See scores below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Brock</td> <td>Aten</td> <td>38</td> <td>36</td> <td>74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Tyler</td> <td>Sylla</td> <td>40</td> <td>37</td> <td>77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Peyton</td> <td>Houston</td> <td>35</td> <td>38</td> <td>73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Joe</td> <td>Wilson</td> <td>36</td> <td>42</td> <td>78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Grissin</td> <td>Kling</td> <td>42</td> <td>37</td> <td>79</td> </tr> </table> <p>Next up East is at the Peg Bell Kirk Cup @ Pine Needles, NC this coming Labor Day weekend.</p>	1	Brock	Aten	38	36	74	2	Tyler	Sylla	40	37	77	3	Peyton	Houston	35	38	73	4	Joe	Wilson	36	42	78	5	Grissin	Kling	42	37	79
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## Girls Golf

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8/5	Mason, Sycamore Watkins @ Grizzly	3rd				The East girls golf team opened their season on Aug. 5th with a quad meet and placed 3rd in the quad match against Mason, Sycamore, and Wadkins Memorial. They shot 342 as a team. Leading the team was Grace Honigford shooting 79.
8/6	Sycamore Inv.	1st				The Lakota East girls finished first in the Sycamore invitational on Aug 6th, shooting 310. They squeaked passed Mason and Sycamore by 1 shot. Ellie led the Thunderhawks shooting 73 and placed 2nd individually, Grace followed close behind shooting 74. Senior Camryn Eddy also shot in the 70's with a 79. Rounding out the rest of the team was Samantha shooting 84 and Andrea shooting 85.  GIRLS GOLF COACH 2019 PRESEASON OUTLOOK  I am really excited to get the 2019 season underway with the team that we have returning this year. We will have four returning starters that have grown tremendously over the off-season. We also have a very promising freshman class that will continue to grow in their golf games and begin to contribute to the team nicely. I hope to see the girls qualify for a third trip to the State Championship in 2019!
8/8	NDA Invite @ Twin Oaks (KY)	1st				East Girls Golf competed in the Notre Dame Invitational on August 8th at Twin Oaks Golf Club in Northern KY. The girls won by 2 shots over Dunbar shooting 316. No other details provided.
8/9	Pickerington Inv.					The East girls placed 6th at the Pickerington Invitational, on Aug. 9th shooting 328. Leading the team was Camryn Eddy shooting 79.
8/13	East Inv. @ Shaker	2nd				The Lakota East Girls shot 318 in the Thunderhawk Invitational on Tuesday, Aug. 13th. which put them in 2nd place. Grace Honigford took home the medalist honors by shooting 73. Andrea Davis also had a hole in one on #5 at Shaker Run Golf Club. Individual scores below provided by the head coach:  Grace 73 Ellie 80 Samantha 81 Camryn 84 Andrea 91
8/19	Centerville inv.	4th				On Monday, Aug. 19th the Girls Golf Team competed in the Centerville Invitational today and placed 4th overall. The team score of 303 was an extremely impressive.  Leading the team was Samantha Bernardo shooting 74. Not far behind were Ellie Yeazell with a 75 and Camryn Eddy with a 76. Grace rounded out the top 4 with a 78. Our 5th score was Andrea Davis shooting 88.  The girls will get ready for a head to head match against Sycamore on Wednesday, Aug. 21st.
8/21	Sycamore at home					The East girls golf team won their match Wednesday, Aug. 21st against Sycamore shooting 157. The match medalist was Ellie Yeazell shooting 1-under 35.  Next up, East will participate in the Ursuline Mini Invite at O'Bannon Country Club on Monday, Aug. 26th.
8/26	Ursuline mini invite @ O'Bannon					East's meeting with Ursuline on Monday was canceled due to weather.  The Hawks are back on the course today versus Mason at home.
8/28	Mason at home	lost				East hosted Mason in a head-to-head match on Wednesday. The Comets won the match with a team score of 163 vs. East's 173. Ellie Yeazell led the match shooting 36.  Next up East girls golf is at Springboro on Tuesday, Sept. 3.
9/3	@ Springboro					
9/5	@ West					
9/8	@ Mason Invite					
9/9	Alter Inv.					
9/11	@ Mason					
9/12	@ Sycamore					

9/18-9/19	GMC @ Walden					
9/21	St. Ursula/Ursuline invite					
9/26	Ursuline @ Beavercreek					

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### Boys Soccer

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	Game Summary
8/17	St. X	tied	1-1	0-0-1		<p>The East boys soccer team opened up their season against the visiting St. X Bombers on Saturday, Aug. 17th and came away with a 1-1 draw.</p> <p>After a scoreless first half, East struck first, eleven minutes into the 2nd half when senior, Luke Birdsong, connected with senior captain, Parker Crowell, who placed the ball past the charging goal keeper. St. X equalized thirteen minutes later off a free kick awarded just outside the penalty area. East came inches away from scoring the go-ahead goal, but was denied by the Bomber keeper on several attempts.</p> <p><b><u>Boys Soccer 2019 Head Coach Preview</u></b></p> <p>Lakota East boy's soccer returns 15 letterman from last year's team. This fall the team has high expectations to compete with the top teams in the GMC, city of Cincinnati and state of Ohio. The Hawks will be lead by our 13 seniors Nate Collett, Nolan Earl, Matt Lillis, Pepe Cortez, Trevor Scott, Brady Shapiro, Parker Crowell, Eyad Qaqish, Luke Birdsong, Adam Karman, Zane Combs, Demitrius Johnson, Ethan Seppi and Gunnar Gramann. The team opens their season at home against St. X High School on Saturday, August 17.</p>
8/20	@ Loveland	won	2-1	1-0-1		<p>The Hawk boys soccer team notched their first victory of the season, Tuesday, Aug. 20 on the road against the Loveland Tigers with a score of 2-1.</p> <p>The Hawks struck early in the hminute of the match when junior, JP Plennert's cross found the head of senior, Pepe Cortez, that lifted the ball over the Loveland keeper, making the score 1-0. At the 19 minute mark, it would be Cortez this time that sends the cross into senior captain, Ethan Seppi, who placed the ball past the keeper, extending the lead 2-0.</p> <p>The Hawks conceded a goal with 6 minutes remaining in the match, after the Tigers increased their offensive pressure in the 2ndhalf. The Hawks hung on for the win making their record 1-0-1.</p> <p>East goes back on the road Thursday night as they take on the Milford Eagles.</p>
8/22	@ Milford	tied	2-2	1-0-2	0-0	<p>The boys soccer team showed resiliency in last Thursday night's 2-2 draw against the Milford Eagles. The Hawks found themselves down 1-0 in the first 3 minutes of the match, but regained composure throughout the rest of the 1st half. With 5 minutes remaining in the half, senior Luke Birdsong, was awarded a penalty kick, which he capitalized on, evening the score 1-1. Halfway through the 2nd half, Milford would take back the lead off a corner set piece, making the score 2-1. Once again, the Hawks fought back the last 20 minutes of the match and were able to equalize when senior captain, Ethan Seppi fired a shot past the Milford goal keeper with 6 minutes remaining in the match.</p> <p>East goes back on the road Tuesday evening as they take on the Turpin Spartans. Their record moves to (1-0-2).</p>
8/27	@ Turpin	won	2-0	2-0-2	0-0	<p>The East boys soccer team defeated the Turpin Spartans Tuesday evening 2-0 on the road. The Hawks jumped out to a fast start, scoring thirty-three seconds into the game when senior captain, Parker Crowell, found senior teammate, Luke Birdsong, who placed the ball past the Turpin keeper making the score 1-0.</p> <p>The game was played even throughout the majority of the match, until nine minutes remaining, Birdsong found the back of net a second time after senior teammate, Adam Karman, played a ball past the backline of the Spartan defense making the final score 2-0. Junior goal keeper, Nic Lemen, recorded 2 saves and earned the shutout with the help of the defensive backline that consists of Brady Shapiro, Nolan Earl, Braden Anderson, Peyton Tennis and Zane Combs.</p> <p>The Hawks return home Thursday night as they take on the #1 city-ranked Moeller Crusaders. East record is now 2-0-2.</p>
8/29	Moeller	tied	2-2	2-0-3	0-0	<p>The East boys soccer team took on the Moeller Crusaders Thursday evening, battling to a 2-2 draw. The Hawks struck in the opening minutes of the match after senior, Luke Birdsong, took the ball away from Moeller's last defender and fired a shot past the keeper making the score 1-0. The Hawks added a few more chances on the offensive end, but were unlucky to come away short. With eleven minutes remaining in the first half, Moeller equalized the score after finding a weak side runner who placed the ball past the Hawks Keeper making the score 1-1.</p> <p>Ten minutes into the second half, East regained the lead after a 60 yard counter attack run from Birdsong, netting his second goal of the match. The Hawks fought the remaining minutes of the match, but came up short with 3 minutes remaining after Moeller found the weakside runner who equalized the score 2-2.</p> <p>The Hawks return home Tuesday evening as they take on the Centerville Elks. Their record moves to 2-0-3.</p>
9/3	Centerville					







8/17	Pickerington Doubles Tourn.					Lakota East took part in the Pickerington Doubles Invitational on Saturday, August 17th, placing 4th overall.  Megan Hoke/Ellie Leisten 4th place Rachel Call/Allison Romito 3rd place Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo 8th place Tanya Kukreja/Natasha Kejriwal 3rd place.
8/20	@ West					East's match at Lakota West on Tuesday was postponed. No makeup date available yet. Next up East will host Kings on Wednesday, Aug. 20th.  East plays Kings on Wednesday, Aug. 21st then hosts Sycamore on Thursday, Aug. 22nd.
8/21	Kings	won	5-0	4-1	0-0	East defeated Kings on Wednesday, 5-0 to run their overall match record to 4-1. See scores below:  Megan Hoke vs Summer Victor 6-0, 6-1 Ellie Leisten vs Olivia Hoin 6-2, 6-0 Natasha Kejriwal vs Lauren Astacio 6-1, 6-0  Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs Mia Ridenour/Breanna Gause 6-0, 6-1 Megan Bolander/Amisha Kejriwal vs McKenna Moore/Hannah Hardman 6-1, 6-4.  Next up Sycamore at East, August 22.
8/22	Sycamore	lost	0-5	4-2	0-1	Lakota East lost 0-5 last Thursday to Sycamore. A lot of great points and games were played by both teams but it just didn't fall our way.  Megan Hoke vs Harsitha Kalaiarasan 4-6, 0-6 Ellie Leisten vs Marilene van der Berg 1-6, 2-6 Nisso Sacha vs Elle Frischer 2-6, 2-6 Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs Mayu Fukuda/Natasha Singh 2-6, 1-6 Caitlyn DiFillipo/Amisha Kejriwal vs Sanjana Mahesh/Linya Guo 7-5, 1-6, 5-10  Next up State Team Match vs Bellbrook, Monday, August 26th, at East, 4:15.
8/26	State Team Match vs. Bellbrook  @ East 4:15	won	3-2	5-2	0-1	East Girls Tennis earned a State Team WIN over Bellbrook on Monday by a score of 3-2. A lot of lessons learned and how to handle situations on your court. Great tennis played by all, especially Ellie Leistens Court 2. You may not have won but that was some beautiful tennis played today! Great TEAM EFFORT! See scores below:  Megan Hoke vs N Arora 6-1, 6-1 Ellie Leisten vs A Arora 5-7, 4-6 Natasha Kejriwal vs M Chappars 6-2, 4-6, 7-10 Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs G Painter/R Paddrangi 6-0, 6-0  Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo vs K Delsing/A Howard 6-3, 6-3.  Next up in the State Team contest is Mason on Thursday, August 29th, at Mason.
8/28/19	Hamilton	won	5-0	6-2	1-1	East Tennis earned a 5-0 WIN against Hamilton on Wednesday. Scores below:  Megan Hoke vs Ella Dollenmeyer 6-0, 6-0 Ellie Leisten vs Lani Almaraz 6-0, 6-2 Nisso Sacha vs Morgan Buddo 6-1, 6-0 Allison Romito/Rachel Call vs Autumn Stamper/Carly Wyatt 6-0, 6-0 Megan Bolander/Amisha Kejriwal vs Jasmine Wilson/Tara Salter 6-0, 6-1
8/29	STATE TEAM MATCH  @ Mason					East tennis suffered a GMC Loss vs Mason Comets on Thursday by a score of, 0-5. This loss counted toward our State Team Match as well, knocking us out of the tournament. See scores below:  Natasha Kejriwal vs A Aggarwal 0-6, 1-6 Nisso Sacha vs Reddy 0-6, 0-6 Caitlyn DiFillipo vs S Aggarwal 0-6, 0-6 Megan Hoke/Ellie Leisten vs Chanda/A Krause 1-6, 1-6 Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs Tonkal/Loni 1-6, 4-6  Next up Princeton, September 5th, at East.
9/5	Princeton					
9/9	Loveland					
9/10	@ Colerain					
9/11	St. Ursula					
9/12	Middletown					
9/17	@ Fairfield					
9/18	Summit CD					
9/19- 9/21	Coaches Classic					
9/23	@ Centerville					
9/24	Oak Hills					
9/25	@ Turpin					
9/26- 9/28	GMC @ Mason					

9/30	Sectionals begin					
10/7	Districts Begin					
10/14	State					

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### Girls Volleyball

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	Game Highlights
8/17	@ Walnut Hills	lost	21-25, 26-24, 25-22, 25-12	0-1		<p><b><u>VOLLEYBALL HEAD COACH 2019 PREVIEW</u></b></p> <p>The Lakota East Girls Volleyball Program is looking to take back the GMC title this year. The Hawks have multiple returning seniors, including outside hitter Sarah Norcom and middle blocker, Maddie Barone. The team looks to come out strong early in the season and prepare to go undefeated in the GMC.</p>
8/20	@ Alter	won	Set 1: 21-25 Set 2: 27-25 Set 3: 25-9 Set 4: 23-25 Set 5: 15-11	1-1		<p>East Girls VB got their first win of the season in a 5 game affair at Alter. See Scores below:</p> <p>Set 1: 21-25 Set 2: 27-25 Set 3: 25-9 Set 4: 23-25 Set 5: 15-11</p> <p>Sarah Norcom player of the game with 24 kills. Next match at Home against Seton on Thursday at home.</p>
8/22	Seton	lost	21-25, 22-25, and 18-25.	1-2		<p>Lakota East volleyball falls to Seton in 3 games last Saturday, 21-25, 22-25, and 18-25. Caroline Garda was player of the game and made some great digs. Next up are Turpin and SUA on Saturday at Turpin.</p>
8/24	St. Ursula	lost	10-25, 16-25	1-3		<p>Lakota east drops two matches this weekend. A loss to Turpin (21-25, 10-25) and SUA (10-25, 16-25).</p> <p>Next up is Mercy McAuley at East on Tuesday.</p>
8/24	@ Turpin	lost	21-25, 10-25	1-4		no report
8/27	Mercy McAuley	won	23-25, 25-27, 25-22, 27-25, 15-10	2-4	0-0	<p>Lakota East Volleyball wins over Mercy McAuley in 5 sets on Tuesday. Final scores were 23-25, 25-27, 25-22, 27-25, 15-10. Player of the game is Courtney Seil with amazing serves in game 4 to dig us out of a 24-20 deficit.</p> <p>Next up is East Vs. West at West on Thursday.</p> <p>GO HAWKS!</p>
8/29	@ Lakota West	won	25, 25-27, 25-10, 25-12, 15-5.	3-4	1-0	<p>East Girls Volleyball opened their GMC schedule with a big win over district rival Lakota West on Thursday. The Hawks prevailed in an exciting 5-game victory by scores of 21-25, 25-27, 25-10, 25-12, 15-5.</p> <p>Player of the game was Sarah Norcom with 28 kills.</p> <p>East (3-4, 1-0) will host Loveland on Saturday, August 31st.</p>
8/31	Loveland					
9/5	Sycamore					
9/7	@ Centerville					
9/10	@ CHCA					
9/17	@ Mason					
9/19	Princeton					
9/24	@ Colerain					
9/26	Middletown					
9/28	@ Fairmont					
9/28	@ Fenwick					
10/3	@ Fairfield					
10/5	Anderson					
10/5	Springboro					
10/8	Oak Hills					


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