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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>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY HEAD COACH PREVIEW</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>
8/31	Running Warrior Invite @ Lebanon HS	8th			<p>The Lakota East men's cross country team continued putting the varsity puzzle pieces together this past Saturday at the Lebanon Running Warrior Invitational. The Thunderhawks placed 8th out of 20 teams in a competitive field. Sophomore Ashton Gibbs led the way once again for East and became the 32nd member of the sub-17:00 club in school history. Ashton placed 12th overall in the 193-runner field in a time of 16:59.5 for the 5k (3.1 mile) course. Flynn Prather was the #2 man for the Hawks by running a lifetime personal best of 17:47 to place 37th. Sophomore Haitham Eid and senior Ethan Swift were the next runners across the line for East by placing 49th (17:57) and 56th (18:07) overall. The Hawks had a new #5 man this weekend with up-and-coming freshman Aidan Mahaffey running a 28-second personal record of 18:10 to place 61st overall.</p> <p>East will be at the Troy Invite this Saturday, Sept. 7th.</p>
9/7	Troy Invite	13th			<p>The Lakota East Cross Country team took a mid-season opportunity to run on the Regional Championship course at the Troy Invitational this past Saturday. The women's and men's teams expect to be running there in the post-season as well.</p> <p>On the men's side, the varsity upper-classmen had the weekend off from racing, so the Thunderhawks put a young and talented group of runners on the line in a big time atmosphere in Troy. And the youthful Hawks ran fearlessly and did not disappoint. As a team, they placed 13th in a huge 26-team field. Leading the way for the men was freshman Aidan Mahaffey, who placed 58th overall in a 234-man race. His time was a well-earned 18:17 for the 5k (3.1-mile) course. Next in for East was another freshman, Andrew Gibson, who gave an 18:21 effort for a 62nd place finish. Following Andrew were two more freshman! Sean Specht and Marshall Novean finished side by side in 18:28.4 and 18:28.9 for 70th and 71st place. The fifth and final scorer was the veteran and leader of the youthful squad on Saturday, Isaac Michelson, who finished 82nd in 18:43. The future is extremely bright for Lakota East men's program.</p> <p>Next up for LEXC is the Milford Invitational, next Saturday, September 14th at Valley View Nature Preserve. The first race is at 8:55 a.m.</p>
9/14	Milford Invite	4th			<p>The Lakota East men's cross country team placed 4th in a large, quality, 20-team field at the Milford Invitational this past Saturday at the Valley View</p>

				<p>Nature Preserve. Sophomore Ashton Gibbs scored a top-10 finish with his 17:02 for the 5k (3.1 mile) course.</p> <p>Ashton placed 10th out of a 186-man field. The next group of Hawks came through in a nice pack between 17:55 and 18:03. Senior Ethan Swift was the #2 man for East with his 35th place finish in 17:55. Sophomore Haitham Eid was close behind in 39th place with his 18:00 effort. And rounding out the scoring for East was senior Nick Draginoff and freshman Andrew Gibson, who placed 40th and 41st in 18:01 and 18:03 respectively.</p> <p>Next up for the guys CC is the Redhawk Invite on Saturday in Oxford, Ohio</p>
9/21	Redhawk Invite Oxford, Ohio			<p>The boys CC meet at the Redhawk Invite was cancelled.</p> <p>Next up, East Boys CC will be at the Firebird Invite in Kettering, Ohio this Saturday.</p>
9/28	Firebird Invitie	14th		<p>The Lakota East men's cross country team struggled at the Neal Charske Fairmont Firebird Invitational this past weekend following a tough week of workouts. The Thunderhawk men placed 14th out of 20 teams.</p> <p>The top runner for East was sophomore Ashton Gibbs who placed 23rd out of 190 runners. Ashton's time was 17:14.0 for the 5k course. Fellow sophomore Haitham Eid was the next Hawk across the line in 17:50.1 which earned him 58th place finish. A pair of seniors were next across the line for East, Ethan Swift placed 70th overall in 18:01 and Nick Draginoff placed 84th overall in 18:16. Rounding out the scoring for East was freshman Andrew Gibbs who placed 101st overall in 18:28.</p> <p>Next up for the Lakota East cross country team will be the GMC Championships on Saturday, October 12th at Voice of America Park. The varsity races kick things off at 9:00 a.m.</p>
10/12	GMC Championships @ VOA	6th		<p>In the men's GMC CC race on Saturday, sophomore Ashton Gibbs earned 1st-team all-G.M.C. honors with his 13th place overall finish. Ashton's time was 16:41 for the 5k course which bumps him up to #22 all-time at Lakota East High School. Seniors Ethan Swift and Nick Draginoff were the next Thunderhawk finishers in 32nd and 33rd places respectively. Ethan ran a season best time of 17:35 and Nick ran a lifetime best of 17:39. Sophomore Haitham Eid was right behind them in 34th place with his 17:40 effort. Rounding out the scoring for East was freshman Aidan Mahaffey who placed 36th overall in 17:44. East finished 6th overall at the event.</p> <p>In the men's open race, two athletes earned varsity spots in the upcoming District Championships with their inspiring performances. Freshman Jake Boeskool placed 17th overall in a huge personal-record time of 17:31. He would've been East's #2 man in the varsity race. Junior Isaac Michelson placed 23rd overall in a lifetime best performance of 17:50. Freshman Nick Boeskool placed 26th in 17:52 which sets him up as the varsity alternate for the District Championships.</p> <p>Next up for the Lakota East Cross Country teams will be the District Open championships, for junior-varsity athletes, on Thursday, October 17th at Christ Church in Mason.</p> <p>Then on Saturday, October 19th, the varsity athletes will compete at the District Championships at Voice of America Metropark to try and earn spots in the Regional Championships. The top 4 teams and top 16 individuals will advance from each race to the Regional on Saturday, Oct 26th at Troy.</p>
10/17	District Open Championships			
10/19	SW District Championships	6TH		<p>ASHTON GIBBS QUALIFIES TO REGIONALS FOR EAST MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY; TEAM FINISHES 6TH</p> <p>Sophomore Ashton Gibbs placed 15th overall in the Southwest District Championship cross country meet this past Saturday at Voice of America Metropark. The top 16 men advanced as individuals. Ashton will now be representing the Lakota East men's cross country team at the Regional Championships at Hobart Arena in Troy, Ohio next weekend. Ashton covered the 5k (3.1 mile) championship course at V.O.A. in a great time of 16:44.8. Gibbs will race at 3:00 p.m. in Troy next weekend where the top 5 teams and to 20 individuals will qualify to the State Championships.</p> <p>The Lakota East men's team saw their season come to an end at the District Championships where they finished 6th place overall. The top 4 teams advanced to the Regional. The Thunderhawks were projected to finish 7th so the 6th place effort was a great way to finish the season. The top finishers for East, behind Gibbs, were Ethan Swift (senior, 29th place, 17:26), Haitham Eid (sophomore, 44th, 17:43), Aidan Mahaffey (freshman, 48th, 17:49), Jake Boeskool (freshman, 59th, 18:08), Isaac Michelson (junior, 63rd, 18:12), and Nick Draginoff (senior, 65th, 18:20).</p> <p>Gibbs will race at 3:00 p.m. in Troy next weekend where the top 5 teams and to 20 individuals will qualify to the State Championships.</p>
10/26	Regional Championships @ Troy			<p>Sophomore Ashton Gibbs was the lone men's qualifier to the Regional Championships from the Lakota East cross country team. Ashton's race was the last of the day and the course conditions were definitely the worst at that point. Ashton placed 79th overall in a time of 17:48. The top 20 individuals qualified to the State Championships.</p> <p>Ashton had an amazing 2019 campaign, in just over a calendar year he went from running on the East JV team to an individual qualifier to the Regional Championships. Ashton will chalk this year's Regional appearance up to experience as he begins his quest to run at the State Championships in 2020.</p>

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Girls Cross Country

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8/17	OHSAA Invite	1st			<p>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 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>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY HEAD COACH PREVIEW</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>
8/31	Running Warrior Invite @ Lebanon HS	26th			<p>The Lakota East women's cross country team sat out their top 6 runners at the Lebanon Running Warrior Invitational and gave the next group of runners a chance to run against some faster varsity-caliber competition. The East women were led by sophomore Sarah Renfro who placed 25th overall in the 129-runner field in a season-best time of 21:41 for the 5k (3.1 mile) distance. Freshman Ava Clay continued her improving ways by running a lifetime personal best time of 22:33 to place 44th overall. Senior Kasey Hanes was the next Lady Hawk across the line in her season best time of 22:37 for 45th place overall. Rounding out the scoring for the Thunderhawks were junior Rachel Anderson (50th, 22:48) and sophomore Jenna Rugg (23:19, 64th).</p> <p>Next up for the Thunderhawk cross country team is the Troy Invitational on Saturday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m. The meet will be held on the same course as the Southwest Ohio Regional Championships.</p>
9/7	Troy Invite	1st			<p>The Lakota East Cross Country team took a mid-season opportunity to run on the Regional Championship course at the Troy Invitational this past Saturday. The women's and men's teams expect to be running there in the post-season as well.</p> <p>The Thunderhawk women posted a dominating performance in winning the 19-team Invitational. The Lady Hawks placed four runners in the top 10 on their way to an impressive 41-point score. Leading the way for East in a season-best performance was senior Danielle Horter who placed 3rd overall in a 290-runner field. Her time was 19:21 for the 5k (3.1-mile) course. Junior Kelsi Harris placed 5th overall in 19:25, which was also a season-best performance. Junior Carly Spletzer placed 7th overall in 19:31 and junior Paxton Oberhaus had a breakout performance to place 8th overall in a lifetime personal best of 19:43. That time improves Paxton's own 23rd best performance in school history. Rounding out the scoring for East was senior Hailey Wilson who continued her weekly improvements by placing 18th overall in 20:38.</p> <p>East CC teams will be at the Milford Invite this Saturday, Sept. 14th.</p>
9/14	Milford Invite				<p>With a few of the regular varsity athletes taking the weekend off of racing, other Thunderhawk women stepped up and took advantage of the varsity race at the Milford Invitational on Saturday and put up many season-best times. The top runner for the Hawks was senior Kasey Hanes who placed 73rd overall in a field of 183 runners. Her time of 22:30 for the 5k (3.1 mile) race was a 2-second season best time.</p> <p>Right behind Kasey was senior Lauren McGarvey who knocked 1 minute, 24 seconds off of her previous season-best time by placing 82nd overall in 22:39. Freshman Hope Keith finished right behind her senior teammate in 83rd place in 22:40, a 53 second season-best. Rounding out the scoring for East was sophomore Jenna Rugg (90th, 22:52) and freshman Sophie Wilson (91st, 22:52). Both of these performances were also huge season-best performances. As a team, the Lady Hawks placed 14th out of 21 teams.</p> <p>Next up for the Lakota East Cross Country team is the Trinity/Valkyrie Invitational in Louisville, KY, on September 21st, for the varsity girls. The next full-squad meet will be the Fairmont Firebird Invitational at Indian Riffle Park on September, 28th.</p>

9/21	Trinity/Valkyrie	1st			<p>The Lakota East women's Varsity cross country team remained undefeated this weekend when they won the prestigious, 62nd annual, Trinity/Valkyrie Invitational at E.P. "Tom" Sawyer Park in Louisville, KY. The Thunderhawk women were in the highest-level, seeded race which was special invitation only. They bested the 19-team field with a very impressive score of 84 points. Medina (Ohio) placed 2nd with 105 points.</p> <p>The top runner for the Hawks was junior Carly Spletzer, who placed 9th overall in the 160-runner field. Carly's time of 19:07.80 was a season-best effort for 5k (3.1 miles). Finishing right behind Carly was fellow-junior Kelsi Harris, who also ran a season-best time to place 10th overall. Kelsi's time was 19:14.30. Another junior, Paxton Oberhaus, was the third runner for East and continued her statement-making season. Paxton ran the 15th fastest time in school history with her 19:31.9 which placed her 17th overall in the race.</p> <p>Spletzer, Harris, and Oberhaus all received medals for their top-20 performances. Senior Danielle Horter was the fourth runner for Lakota East and held off some very key opponents in her 26th place, 19:52.1 finish. Senior Hailey Wilson continued her improving ways this season, and stepped up when she was needed. Hailey placed 32nd overall in 20:05.7. Rounding out the top-7 Thunderhawks who made the trip to Louisville, were sophomores Cali Reynolds and Sarah Renfro. Both girls have been battling injuries and ran gutsy races to place 85th and 92nd overall in times of 21:23.5 and 21:39.3 respectively.</p> <p>Next up for Lakota East Cross Country is the Neal Charske Fairmont Firebird Invitational at Indian Riffle Park in Kettering, OH.</p>
9/28	Firebird Invtie				<p>For the second straight year, the Lakota East women's cross country team finished out their regular season unblemished. The Thunderhawk women were team champions this past Saturday at the Neal Charske Fairmont Firebird Invitational. In the 19-team field, the Lady Hawks only scored 57 points to seal the victory. The next closest team was Springboro with 100.</p> <p>Leading the way for East was junior Kelsi Harris, who placed 2nd overall in a race that featured 172 athletes. Kelsi's time was 19:10.4 for the 5k (3.1 mile) course. Kelsi is now the fourth Hawk who has led the girls team this year (Jocelyn Willis, Danielle Horter, Carly Spletzer). This spells good news heading into the post-season. Coming in next for Lakota East were juniors Carly Spletzer and Paxton Oberhaus who placed 10th (19:41) and 11th (19:42) overall. Seniors Danielle Horter and Hailey Wilson rounded out the top 5 for East with their 15th (19:56) and 23rd (20:30) place efforts.</p> <p>Next up for the Lakota East cross country team will be the GMC Championships on Saturday, October 12th at Voice of America Park. The varsity races kick things off at 9:00 a.m. East Girls will be seeking to defend their 2018 GMC title.</p>
10/12	GMC Championships @ VOA	1st			<p>For the second consecutive year, the Lakota East women's cross country team was crowned Greater Miami Conference team champions. All seven Thunderhawk women earned all-conference honors, five were first-team and two were second team. Head Coach Adam Thomas was named G.M.C. Cross Country Coach of the Year on the girls side. Junior Carly Spletzer was the top Hawk, running in her first G.M.C. cross country meet due to injuries in her first two seasons. Carly placed 3rd overall in the women's race in a personal best time of 18:26 for the 5k (3.1 mile) championship course at Voice of America Metropark. This was also the 6th fastest time in school history and earned Carly first-team all-conference honors.</p> <p>Right behind Carly were teammates Danielle Horter (senior) and Kelsi Harris (junior) in 4th and 5th place overall, both earning the first team all-conference nod as well. Horter's time was 18:38 and Harris' time was 18:42. Junior Paxton Oberhaus was the #4 runner for East with her 10th place overall finish in a time of 19:09, also good enough for first-team all-GMC and 14th on the all-time list at East.</p> <p>The final scorer for Lakota East was senior Hailey Wilson who had a breakthrough race, placing 11th overall in a time of 19:09 (16th fastest in school history) and first-team all-conference. Sophomores Cali Reynolds and Sarah Renfro earned second-team all-conference honors with their 15th (19:47) and 18th place (20:09) finishes.</p> <p>In the women's open race, freshman Jocelyn Willis ran 19:00 in a dominating performance for the victory. That performance moves Jocelyn up to #13 all-time at Lakota East High School.</p> <p>Next up for the Lakota East Cross Country team will be the District Open championships, for junior-varsity athletes, on Thursday, October 17th at Christ Church in Mason.</p> <p>Then on Saturday, October 19th, the varsity athletes will compete at the District Championships at Voice of America Metropark to try and earn spots in the Regional Championships. The top 5 girls teams, and top 20 individuals, in each girls' race will qualify.</p>
10/17	District Open Championships				
10/19	SW District Championships	1ST			<p>LAKOTA EAST CROSS COUNTRY WOMEN REPEAT AS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS</p> <p>The Lakota East women's cross country team kept their unblemished season in tact on Saturday as they cruised to an OHSAA Southwest District team championship. The Hawks' top 5 runners' places added up to an impressive 34 points with the next closest team (Loveland) 21 points behind at 55. East was led by junior Kelsi Harris who was individually the District runner-up behind Princeton's Maria Kaylor. Kelsi ran an impressive time of 18:39.7 for the 5k (3.1 mile) Championship Course at Voice of America Metropark. Kelsi's junior cohort, Carly Spletzer, was close behind in 3rd place overall in a time of 18:46.8. Another junior, Paxton Oberhaus, continued her breakout season by running another lifetime best of 18:56.8 for 5th place overall. This moves Paxton up one spot to #13 all-time at Lakota East High School. Seniors Danielle Horter and Hailey Wilson finished up the victory scoring by placing 11th and 13th overall in very respectable times of 19:15 and 19:28. Sophomores Cali Reynolds and Sarah Renfro helped push back the scorers from other teams by placing 19th and 24th overall in 19:59 and 20:11 respectively.</p> <p>Next up for the Thunderhawk ladies is the Regional Championships at Hobart Arena in Troy, Ohio next Saturday, October 26th. The girls will race at 12:30 p.m. where they will attempt to keep the undefeated season intact. The top 5 teams and top 20 individuals will advance to the State Championships.</p>

10/26	Regional Championships @ Troy	2nd			<p>East Girls Cross Country Regional Runner-Up</p> <p>STATE BOUND!</p> <p>The Lakota East women's cross country team battled brutal conditions on Saturday in Troy, Ohio at the Southwest Regional Championships. The Lady Thunderhawks battled heavy rain and high winds as they ran their way to a second consecutive Regional runner-up finish as a team. Beavercreek High School was the only team to finish ahead of Lakota East.</p> <p>The Hawks were led by freshman Jocelyn Willis who still managed to run a personal best time on the muddy course. Jocelyn placed 11th overall in an elite 132-runner field with a time of 18:56 for the 5k (3.1-mile) course. She was the top freshman in the race.</p> <p>Junior Carly Spletzer was just a few spots behind Jocelyn, she placed 14th overall in a time of 19:08. Senior Danielle Horter was the next East finisher, she placed 17th in a time of 19:13. Junior Kelsi Harris placed 19th overall in a time of 19:15, and sophomore Cali Reynolds had a season break-through race to finish the Thunderhawk scoring in 33rd place with a time of 19:47. Junior Paxton Oberhaus and Senior Hailey Wilson rounded out the top seven competitors for East. Paxton was 36th place in 19:49, and Hailey was 41st in 19:53.</p> <p>The LEXC women will run for a team State Championship next Saturday, November 2nd at National Trail Raceway in Hebron, Ohio. Their race takes off at 12:30 p.m.</p>
11/2	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS @ National Trail Raceway	2nd			<p>LAKOTA EAST WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY – STATE RUNNER-UP!!!</p> <p>The Lakota East women's cross country team achieved something that no other Lakota East cross country team has ever accomplished before. They stood on the OHSAA State Cross Country podium and were handed the team State Runner-Up trophy. The highest placing Lakota East team, men or women, before that was 5th place. What was even more impressive, is that they did it without a putting a single runner on the top-20 individual podium. This showed their amazing pack running ability, team work, and unity. Beavercreek was the overall Division 1 team champions.</p> <p>The head Hawk at the State Championships was junior Kelsi Harris, who placed 25th overall in the elite 183-runner Division 1 field. This earned Kelsi All-Ohio honors for placing in the top 30. Kelsi's time for the 5k (3.1-mile) course at National Trail Raceway in Hebron, OH, was 18:45.7. Right behind Kelsi was fellow junior Carly Spletzer, who also earned All-Ohio accolades, for her 28th place finish in a fantastic time of 18:49.1. Senior Danielle Horter was the third Hawk across the line in 38th place, in a time of 19:04.0. Freshman Jocelyn Willis was right on Danielle's heels in 40th place, with a time of 19:06.5. The fifth and final scorer for East was junior Paxton Oberhaus, who placed 46th overall in 19:08.8. If you are doing the math, that is only a 23-second gap between the Thunderhawk's 1-5 runners! The sixth runner for East was senior Hailey Wilson, placing 73rd overall in a time of 19:30.6. Sophomore Cali Reynolds rounded out the seven runners for the Hawks with her 113th place finish in a time of 19:57.0.</p> <p>The Lakota East women will be competing in the Nike Cross Midwest Regional on November 16th in Terre Haute, Indiana. The best teams from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and Missouri will come together and compete for just 2 automatic qualifying spots to National Championships in Portland, Oregon. Four national at-large bids are also available to the 3rd place finishers around the country.</p> <p>Congratulation on an amazing State run ladies! And best of luck taking on the Nation in the future!</p>

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Football

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	East Highlights
8/30	Turpin	lost	35-21	0-1		<p>The Turpin Spartans took down the Lakota East Thunderhawks in their first high school football game of the season by two touchdowns, 35-21.</p> <p>The Spartans jumped out to a quick lead, as senior quarterback Justin Silverstein found sophomore wide receiver Jaden Howard for a five-yard score just more than three minutes into the game.</p> <p>Lakota East would respond with a 44-yard rushing touchdown by sophomore Charlie Kenrich on their ensuing drive to tie the game at 7-7. Turpin scored another touchdown on their second drive to put them ahead for the rest of the game, with senior running back Reece Evans punching the ball in from 2 yards out.</p> <p>Another touchdown by Evans, this one from 40 yards out, put Turpin up two touchdowns in the second quarter. Lakota East kept things interesting with a 27-yard touchdown reception by junior wide receiver John Scott in the final minute of the first half to make the score 21-14 in favor of Turpin.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks scored again on their first drive of the second half to tie the game at 21-21, with both touchdowns coming from senior quarterback Mark Krajewski, one throwing and one rushing. However, those would be the last points they would get.</p> <p>East is back at home on Community Night in the Hawks Nest, this Friday, Sept. 6th when they host Fairmont.</p>
9/6	Fairmont	won	14-6	1-1	0-0	<p>Lakota East Football outlasted Kettering Fairmont on Friday, 14-6, to post their first win of the season. After a scoreless first quarter the Firebirds put up 6 points at the 2:57 mark in the 2nd quarter. The Hawks rallied back on TJ Kathman 3-yard rush and converted the extra point for a 7-6 lead at the half.</p>

						<p>In the third quarter Kathman found the end zone to finish the scoring for both teams. Tavier Lugo-Flowers led East on the ground with 45 yards on 17 carries</p> <p>East begins the GMC season at Mason this Friday night. The Comets are off to a 0-2 start falling to Springboro and Lasalle the past two Fridays.</p>																																																							
9/13	@ Mason	won	20-14	2-1	1-0	<p>Lakota East opened the GMC schedule this past Friday and held at Mason, defeating the Comets 20-14.</p> <p>East got things started in the 2nd quarter with two TD scores on a 1-yard dash by Tavier Lugo-Flowers and a Josh Thornhill 4-yard run. Mason added a score also and it was 14-7 at the half.</p> <p>Gavin Myers hit a 32-yard FG in the third and a 25 yarder in the fourth. The Comets got back in the game late the fourth quarter, but the East defense was able to stop a Mason drive in the final seconds to secure their first GMC win of the year and keep Mason winless on the season.</p> <p>The Hawks outgained Mason 387-149 yards on offense, dominating both sides of the ball. Flowers led the charge with 140 yards on 34 attempts and one TD. Thornhill was just a notch lower with 110 yards on only 10 carries and 1 TD. Charlie Kenrich ground out 60 yards on 9 carries.</p> <p>East will host Homecoming this week when the Middies of Middletown (1-2) invade Hawk Territory. The Middies fell to Fairfield last week 47-7.</p>																																																							
9/20	Middletown	won	21-9	3-1	2-0	<p>East Football earned a 21-9 Homecoming win versus Middletown last Friday. Ater both teams offensively struggle in the first half, the Hawks turned things up in the final two quarters to win going away.</p> <p>Highlights for East included:</p> <p>Charlie Kenrich 32 YD PASS FROM TJ Kathman (Gavin Myers KICK)</p> <p>Tavier Lugo-Flowers 4 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)</p> <p>Tavier Lugo-Flowers 4 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)</p> <p>Flowers finished with 23 carries for 76 yards and two TD's. Josh Thornhill had 10 carries for 90 yards, while Charlie Kenrich was 7 carries for 60 yards.</p> <p>Next up, East will host a revitalized Princeton team (2-2 overall) this Friday. The Vikings were defeated by Colerain this past week, 23-14.</p>																																																							
9/27	Princeton	lost	28-24	3-2	2-1	<p>The Football team could not hold off the Princeton Vikings in the last few seconds and fell 28-24. After East led the entire game, the Vikings were able to push across the go-ahead score with 10 seconds on the clock to earn a "come-from-beind" GMC win.</p> <p>East built a 21-7 lead at the half, but to long Princeton TD jaunts helped them score 21 points in the disasterous 4th quarter for the home team.</p> <p>East's Corey Dick had a big game with 129 yards rushing on 19 carries and a TD. Charile Kenrich helped the cause with a 26-yard TD pass from Mark Krajewski. Travier Lug-Flowers had a TD and 47-yards rushing. Gavin Myer kicked an important 32-yard FG to help East regain the lead late in the game.</p> <p>East (3-2, 2-1) goes on the road this week to Fairfield.</p>																																																							
10/4	@ Fairfield	lost	20-14	3-3	2-2	<p>East Football took on powerhouse Fairfield this past weekend and lost another fourth quarter "heartbreaker" for the 2nd week in a row. The Hawks took a 14-7 lead with 8:46 in the 3rd quarter, but the Indians were able to rally from behind with 13 unanswered points to win the game. The deciding score for Fairfield came on a 68-yard "miracle run" in the closing minutes of the game. See the scoring summary below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td colspan="2">1ST QUARTER</td> <td>EAS</td> <td>FAI</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAI</td> <td>TD</td> <td>03:35</td> <td>Jutahn McClain 65 YD RUN (Nick Maddy KICK)</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2ND QUARTER</td> <td>EAS</td> <td>FAI</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAS</td> <td>TD</td> <td>00:01</td> <td>Mark Krajewski 1 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)</td> <td>7</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">3RD QUARTER</td> <td>EAS</td> <td>FAI</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAS</td> <td>TD</td> <td>08:46</td> <td>Mark Krajewski 1 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)</td> <td>14</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAI</td> <td>TD</td> <td>05:50</td> <td>Dashaun Simpkins 34 YD PASS FROM Sawiaha Ellis (Nick Maddy KICK)</td> <td>14</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">4TH QUARTER</td> <td>EAS</td> <td>FAI</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAI</td> <td>TD</td> <td></td> <td>Jutahn McClain 68 YD RUN (Nick Maddy KICK FAILED)</td> <td>14</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </table> <p>Josh Thornhill led East with 110 yards rushing on 10 carries. Mark Krajewski scored both of East's TDs. Josh Jones and Troy Reisner had 9 tackles on defense for the Hawks.</p> <p>Next up East will host wnlss Oak Hills (0-6, 0-4) on Friday. The Highlanders fell to Lakota West last weekend 35-0.</p>	1ST QUARTER		EAS	FAI			FAI	TD	03:35	Jutahn McClain 65 YD RUN (Nick Maddy KICK)	0	7	2ND QUARTER		EAS	FAI			EAS	TD	00:01	Mark Krajewski 1 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)	7	7	3RD QUARTER		EAS	FAI			EAS	TD	08:46	Mark Krajewski 1 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)	14	7	FAI	TD	05:50	Dashaun Simpkins 34 YD PASS FROM Sawiaha Ellis (Nick Maddy KICK)	14	14	4TH QUARTER		EAS	FAI			FAI	TD		Jutahn McClain 68 YD RUN (Nick Maddy KICK FAILED)	14	20	
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10/11	Oak Hills	won	41-0	4-3	3-2	<p>Lakota East Football blanked visiting Oak Hills last Friday 41-0. East outgained the Highlanders 431-133 in total yardage in the lopsided affair. The Hawks offense and defense both contributed in many ways to the GMC win.</p> <p>Two East runners gained over 100 yards on the ground: Charlie Kenrich 11 carries for 110 yards, 1 TD and Josh Thornhill 11 carries for 138 yards and 2 TD's. See scoring detail below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Scoring Summary</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1ST QUARTER</td> <td>OAK</td> <td>EAS</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAS</td> <td>TD</td> <td>08:50</td> <td>Josh Thornhill 40 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAS</td> <td>TD</td> <td>04:00</td> <td>Charlie Kenrich 4 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)</td> <td>0</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAS</td> <td>TD</td> <td>01:52</td> <td>Rodney Heath 29 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK FAILED)</td> <td>0</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2ND QUARTER</td> <td>OAK</td> <td>EAS</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Scoring Summary						1ST QUARTER		OAK	EAS			EAS	TD	08:50	Josh Thornhill 40 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)	0	7	EAS	TD	04:00	Charlie Kenrich 4 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK)	0	14	EAS	TD	01:52	Rodney Heath 29 YD RUN (Gavin Myers KICK FAILED)	0	20	2ND QUARTER		OAK	EAS																					
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10/18	@ West	lost	16-7	4-4	3-3	<p>The Thunderhawks fell 16-7 to Lakota West on Friday night. East was led by sophomore Charlie Kenrich with 53 yards and the lone touchdown of the game for the Thunderhawks.</p> <p>The Hawks (4-4, 3-3) hope to return to the winning ways this Friday when they visit Colerain (7-1, 6-0). The Cardinals escaped with a win against Mason last Friday by a score of 33-28.</p>
10/25	@ Colerain	lost	34-3	4-5	3-4	<p>East Football visited GMC foe Colerain on Friday, falling 34-3 to the Cardinals. The Hawks held off Colerain in the first half and went into the locker trailing 13-3. Colerain ran off another 21 second half points to close out the contest.</p> <p>East's only score came at the 6:39 mark in the first quarter on a 23-yard FG by Gavin Myers.</p> <p>The Hawks will close out the regular season at home on Friday when they host Hamilton. Last Friday, Big Blue (5-4,3-4) defeated Sycamore 14-7.</p>
11/1	Hamilton	won	21-14	5-5	4-4	<p>Lakota East Football held on to defeat Hamilton Big Blue in the season finale for the Thunderhawks. Final score was 21-14 Hawks. East just misses a playoff berth and finishes with a 5-5 overall record (4-4 GMC-5th).</p> <p>East held a 14-7 lead at the half and both schools traded TD's in the fourth quarter. The Hawk offense piled up 323 yards of offense to Big Blues 233.</p> <p>Tavler Lugo-Flowers rushed for 127 yards on 28 carries for the Hawks. Josh Thornhill gained 72 yards and had a TD. Mark Krajewski added another TD rushing. Krajewski was 3/3 passing for a TD.</p> <p>East says goodbye to an outstanding senior class and welcomes the return of a talented group of underclassman for the 2020 season.</p>

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Boys Golf

Date	Event	Team Placings	Medalist(s)	Other East Scores	Stats	Event Notes
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> <p style="text-align: right;">Henderson 70/ Kelly 72/ Rumpke Moeller 288 73/ Daulton 73/Holley 78 Kling 73/Sylla East Black 297 74/Houston 75/ Aten 75/Poppe 79 Owen 70/Cherubini Centerville 299 74/Hinkle 76/Backas 79/ Harker 87 Menning Dublin 74/Yarbrough Jerome 302 74/Norkin 77/Groomes 77/ Podobinski 78 Scheid 71/Satterthwaite Mason 307 76/Golski 77/ Wilhelm 83/Vonderhaar 83 Curry 72/Murphy East Silver 308 78/Uhl 79/Murphy 79/ Dolgonovski 88 Stachler 75/Braun St. Xavier 310 75/Schuermann 79/Olmstead 81/Beard 84 Mollica 73/Jud Turner 79/ Upper Arlington 313 Goldberg 80/Cohen 81/ Culman 82</p>

						<p>Gilkson 69/Graci 77/McGarvey Springboro 315 83/Wilson 86/ Steele 87 Hamilton 75/Kellum Fairfield 321 80/Hinkle 82/Murphy 84/ Curran 93 McCarthy 76/Cosler Oakwood 321 81/Quigley 81/Cunningham 83/Plunkett 84 Caliguri 77/Mazza Elder 322 83/Brady 81/Stowe 81/ Spinney 85 Weyand 78/Czerwonka Sycamore 324 79/ Hewitt 83/DeJonckheere 84/ Thompson 94 Schloss 73/Logan Lasalle 326 81/Bobowski 86/Bizek 86/ Nieman 93 Vallee 84/Henke Loveland 346 84/ Jankowski 88/Main 90/Callahan 99 Steinmetz 88/Watson Milford 346 80/Rehmer 95/Messerschmist 83/ Francis Alter 347 81/Pothast 84/Schulz 90/Thorson 92/ Mahoney 100 Bitonte 76/ Daignault 85/ Lakota West 347 Wambaugh 90/ Turner 96/Ferrone 99</p> <p>BOYS GOLF 2019 COACHES PREVIEW</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 & Ty Sylla.) We have a pretty solid pipeline of talented, tourney-experienced golfers coming up. 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. 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"> • Scioto CC, Maketewah CC (XU home course), Canterbury GC (web event), Scarlet (OSU, Pga Tour event) Mid pines & Southern Pines, Brookside in Canton & Columbus, Wedgewood (Ohio am),
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.</p>

					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. 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 SCHMIDT, MATT SENTER, Aidan JAVED. Congratulations Ty!
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			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. Next up is the annual Mason Top 12 at Heritage Club on Thursday, Aug. 22nd.
8/22	Mason Top 12 @ Heritage	won			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. No individual results provided. Next up for East Boys Golf is the Centerville Invite on Monday, Aug. 26th.
8/26	Centerville Inv.				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: 1 Brock Aten 38 36 74 2 Tyler Sylla 40 37 77 3 Peyton Houston 35 38 73 4 Joe Wilson 36 42 78 IV 5 Grissin Kling 42 37 79 Next up East is at the Peg Bell Kirk Cup @ Pine Needles, NC this coming Labor Day weekend.
8/31-9/1	Peg Bell Kirk Cup @ Pine Needles (NC)	3rd			East boys golf finishes 3rd at their weekend trip to Pine Needles, NC. The Hawks finished behind two other local team Moeller and Mason. No other details available. Next up for the Boy's Golf Team is the St. Charles Invite on Saturday, Sept. 7th.
9/7	St. Charles Inv.	2nd			EAST Golfers played in 2 highly competitive tournaments this past weekend. ON Saturday, the Hawks placed 2nd in the St. Charles Inv. at Brookside CC (Site of US OPEN Sectional Qualifying). The Hawks were led by our Sophomores Ty Sylla (70) and Joe Wilson (73). Senior Brock Aten was next with a 76 and Griffin Kling with an 80. TY was runner up as medalist in a very competitive field.
9/8-9/9	Kiely Cup @ Canterbury GC	3rd			The Hawks played on Sunday and Monday at the Kiely Cup,

					<p>held at Canterbury CC in Cleveland. Canterbury is site of over 9 major championships and the Kiely Cup is by invitation only.</p> <p>East golfers battle for 2 days and finished in 3rd place, only 1 stroke out of 2nd and only 2 strokes out of 1st. East SHOT 620 for the 36 holes and were led by KIELY CUP MEDALIST--- JOE WILSON who shot 72-72 to bring home the individual victory. Next was Brock Aten with a 77-76, Ty Sylla, 80-79, Peyton Houston 83-81. Griffin Kling shot 85, and Chris Poppe 82.</p> <p>NEXT up is the Springboro Inv at Heatherwoode on Saturday where the hawks are defending champions.</p>
9/14	Springboro Inv. @ Heatherwoode				<p>No report</p> <p>East will be at the Upper Arlington Invite on Saturday, Sept. 21st.</p>
9/21	Upper Arlington Inv.	1st			<p>East boys golf won the Upper Arlington Masters Inv. at the Historic Scioto CC this past weekend and won the event with the help of some new faces.</p> <p>With homecoming going on--- East had 3 seniors who could not play. Adam Murphy and Jacob Curry were brought up for the Silver team and both performed extremely well on their first trip around Scioto.</p> <p>Joe Wilson IV led the Hawks with a -2 69 and was medalist for the event. Brock Aten shot a 72, Ty Sylla 74, Adam Murphy 79 and Jacob Curry 80.</p> <p>The Hawks were able to compete and win an event with the best teams in the STATE, and on an ICONIC golf course that has hosted US OPEN's, Ryder Cup and is the Boyhood home of Jack Nicklaus.</p> <p>The Boys Golf Team will be looking to continue their domination of the GMC when they participate in the conference championships on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The Hawks will be striving for their 6th consecutive title and 10th overall.</p>
9/23	Akron Hoban Inv.				
9/25-9/26	GMC @ Walden Ponds	1st			<p>GMC CHMAPS-6 STRAIGHT!</p> <p>It was "just" another historic win for the Lakota East boys golf team on Thursday. The Hawks held off Mason on the final day of conference tourney play at Walden Ponds to earn their 6th consecutive GMC title. The championship trophy has now been in Hawk hands 10 times in the history of the dynastic program.</p> <p>East finished one shot better than runnerup Mason, with two day totals of 584 for the Hawks and 585 for Mason. Fairfield was a distant third with 620, Sycamore fourth 630 and West fifth with 648.</p> <p>Soph Joe Wilson led the charge for East with rounds of 71 and 72 and was medalist runnerup. Other totals below:</p> <p>Ty Sylla-37-38</p> <p>Brock Aten 37-38</p> <p>Peyton Houston 38-38</p> <p>Griffin Kling 35-40</p> <p>Chris Poppe 41-36</p>

						<p>Wilson, Sylla, Poppe, Kling, and Aten were all named First Team All GMC. Peyton Houston earned 2nd GMC All Team honors. Head coach Jeff Combs was named the GMC Coach of the Year.</p> <p>Next up, East boys head to the Dublin Jerome Invite this Saturday.</p> <p>THE OHSAA SECTIONAL IS TUESDAY, OCT. 1ST AT SHARON WOODS. THE TOP FOUR TEAMS AND TOP 4 INDIVIDUALS QUALIFY FOR THE SW DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS.</p>
9/28	Dublin Jerome					
10/2	Sectional @ Sharon Woods 4 teams per sectional, & 4 individuals low score qualify for District	2nd				<p>East Boys Golf finished 2nd at Wednesday's Sectional tourney at Sharon Woods. The Hawks shot a 307 team score to 1st place finisher Moeller's 301. See individual scores below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joe Wilson 10 42 32 74 2. Ty Sylla 10 41 37 78 3. Brock Aten 12 38 43 81 4. Peyton Houston 12 37 38 75 5. Chris Poppe 12 43 37 80 <p>East qualifies as a team to next Tuesday's OHSAA District Championships at Glenview GC. The top three teams and top three individuals not on a qualifying team will advance to state!</p> <p><i>East will be seeking to return to State for the 4TH consecutive season as last year they finished as State Runnerup. The State Championships will be held at OSU's Scarlet Course on Oct. 17-18. Dublin Jerome is the defending D1 State Champion.</i></p>
10/5	@ Wedgewood					
10/8	OHSAA Districts @ Glenview 3 teams 3 individuals low score qualify for State	1ST				<p>BACK TO BACK DISTRICT TITLES!</p> <p>At Glenview GC yesterday, the Thunderhawk boys shot a team score of 300 to propel them to 1st place and advance them to State for the fourth consecutive season. It will be the boys golf program 5th overall time to compete for a state title.</p> <p>East made it back-to-back District Titles as they won the event in 2018 for their 3rd overall district title (2008, 2018, 2019).</p> <p>East's team score of 300 yesterday was only eclipsed by the teams 297 score when they won the title in 2008. Moeller finished 2nd, 5 strokes behind East and St. Xavier was third with a 309. Each of these three teams will send their entire team to state.</p> <p>The Hawks were led by Senior Brock Aten's sizzling round of 71 (1-under par). He was followed by senior Peyton Houston and Sophomore Ty Sylla's round of 76. Joe Wilson came in at 77 and Chris Poppe at 78.</p> <p>Congratulations to all these players and head coach Jeff Combs. They will compete for a State Championship on Friday, Oct. 18 and Saturday, Oct. 19th at The Ohio State University's Scarlet course.</p> <p>East finishes at State: 2008--7th</p>

						2016--7th 2017--6th 2018--2nd 2019--??
10/18-10/19	State Championships @ OSU Scarlet	3rd				<p>Lakota East Boys Golf made another trip to the state championships last weekend and shot 314-309: 623 2day total at Scarlet Golf Club. This was good for a 3rd place finishing 2 strokes out of 2nd. This was the best score for an EAST Men's Team at State in 5 appearances.</p> <p>The Hawks were led once again by Sophomore Joe Wilson with a 76-74, good for 1st team ALL STATE and a 5th place overall finish.</p> <p>Brock Aten shot 78-76: 154 Ty Sylla 79-78: 157 Peyton Houston 81-81: 162 Chris Poppe 85-82: 167</p> <p>"I am so proud of how much the guys have worked since last year," said East head coach Jeff Combs.</p> <p>"One of our goals all year was to win a state title, and once again we were very close! Our score of 623 would have won last year and many others---but that is how sports goes. Our East Golf Program is where it is due to the awesome Seniors that we have and I will miss them greatly."</p> <p>The Hawks will graduate 4 very talented seniors in Griffin Kling, Chris Poppe, Brock Aten (IUPUI) and Peyton Houston (Wright St.).</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PLAYERS AND COACHES!</p>

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Girls Golf

Date	Event	Team Placings	Medalist(s)	Other East Scores	Stats	Event Notes
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				<p>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.</p> <p>GIRLS GOLF COACH 2019 PRESEASON OUTLOOK</p> <p>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</p>

					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	won			Lakota East Girls defeated Springboro Wednesday night shooting 166. Grace Honigford led the match shooting 38. Samantha Bernardo wasn't far behind shooting 40. The girls will be taking on Lakota West this Thursday at Hamilton Elks. Next up East girls compete in the Mason Invite on Sunday, Sept. 8th.
9/5	@ West	won			The girls golf team defeated their district counterpart on Thursday shooting a team score of 162. Grace Honigford and Samantha Bernardo led the team shooting 38's. Next up East is at the Mason Invite on Sunday, Sept. 8th.
9/8	@ Mason Invite	4th			Lakota East took 4th place at the Mason Invitational on Sunday. Grace took 6th place as an individual shooting 75. The rest of the team was: Sam 79, Cam 80, Ellie 86, Andrea 98. Next up is the Alter Invitational.
9/9	Alter Inv.	2nd			The girls golf team placed 2nd in the Alter Invitational on Monday. As a team they shot 325 with Grace Honigford leading the way with a 78 which put her in 3rd place individually. Ellie Yeazell 80, Camryn Eddy 82, and Samantha Bernardo 85 rounded out the top 5. The girls next event is a head to head match against Mason on Wednesday, Sept. 11.
9/11	@ Mason	won			The East girls golf team defeated Mason in a

					<p>head to head match on Wednesday, The Hawks shot a team score of 165.</p> <p>Grace Honigford led the match shooting 37 at Four Bridges Country Club.</p>
9/12	@ Sycamore	won			<p>Lakota East tied Sycamore on Thursday shooting a team score of 152. The girls ended up victorious by a 5th score playoff.</p> <p>Camryn Eddy led the match shooting 1 under 35. Grace Honigford shot 38, Ellie Yeazell 39, Samantha Bernardo 40, Andrea Davis 42, and Skylar McKay 51</p> <p>Next up!</p> <p>The GMC Girls Golf Championships will be held on Tuesday, September 17th & Wednesday, September 18th at Walden Ponds Golf Course. The East girls will be striving for their 2nd league title after winning the conference in the 2017 season. Last year the Hawks were runnerup to Mason.</p>
9/18-9/19	GMC @ Walden	1st			<p>Hawks Earn 2nd GMC Title In Past Three Seasons!</p> <p>The Lakota East Varsity Girls Golf Team captured the 2019 GMC Championship at Walden Ponds Golf Course after two days of competition on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Hawks claimed the trophy by shooting a two-day team score of 612, which was 25 strokes better than their nearest competitor. Their score was a team-low for the Girls Golf program. East won the title for the only other time in 2017.</p> <p>Last years defending champs, the Mason Comets, shot a team score of 637 for the runner-up title. Sycamore was third overall with a score of 646. Lakota West finished fourth shooting 692.</p> <p>Ellie Yeazell took home the medalist title shooting a 72 and 74. Grace Honigford was next on the team shooting 75/76. Samantha Bernardo tallied scores of 78/75 and rounding out the top 4 was Camryn Eddy shooting 83/79.</p> <p>East Head Coach Ali Green was named the GMC Girls Golf Coach of the Year. Receiving 1st Team All-GMC recognition was Samantha Bernardo, Camryn Eddy, Grace Honigford and Ellie Yeazell. Andrea Davis was named to the 2nd All-GMC team.</p> <p>The girl's next event is Dublin Jerome's tournament Monday, September 23rd.</p>
9/23	Dublin Jerome Invite				
9/26	Ursuline @ Beaver creek				<p>The Southwest District Girls Golf Tournament is slated for Monday, Sept. 30th at the Hamilton Elks GC. INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS TO THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT FROM THE GIRLS SECTIONALS WILL BE THE FOUR INDIVIDUAL LOW SCORERS NOT ON A QUALIFYING TEAM.</p>
9/30	SECTIONAL @ Hamilton Elks	3rd			<p>The East girls golf team finished 3rd Monday behind Mason and Kings. As a team they shot 315, Grace Honigford and Samantha Bernardo led the team shooting 78. Camryn Eddy and Ellie Yeazell weren't far behind shooting 79 and 80.</p> <p>This 3rd place finished qualifies the girls for the District tournament which will be held next Thursday at Baver creek GC. 3 teams 3 individuals low score qualify for state on Oct. 18-19 at OSU.</p>
10/10	DISTRICT @ Beaver creek GC 3 teams 3 individuals low score qualify for state	1st			<p>District Champions!...State Bound Again!</p> <p>For the third season in a row the East Girls Golf Team will be competing for a state title. The Hawks outshot Centerville and Mason with a team score of 315 to bring home their programs 1st District Championship.</p> <p>Grace Honigford led the team shooting 76 and finished tied for 2nd individually. Ellie Yeazell wasn't far behind her shooting 77 and placed 4th individually. Samantha Bernardo was next shooting 78 and placing in a tie for 5th individually. Camryn Eddy rounded out the top 4 shooting 84 and placing in a tie for 24th individually. Andrea Davis also competed shooting 87 and placed in a tie for 34th individually.</p> <p>East will be seeking to improve upon last</p>

						<p>seasons 5th place finish at state.</p> <p>The OHSAA State Championships will be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19 at OSU's Gray Course. New Albany is the defending D1 state champion.</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!</p> <p>GO HAWKS...WIN STATE!</p> <p>EAST FINISHES AT STATE</p> <p>2017---7th</p> <p>2018---5th</p>
10/18-10/19	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS @ OSU Gray course		3rd			<p>GIRLS GOLF ACHIEVES BEST-EVER FINISH AT STATE</p> <p>LADIES FINISH THIRD!</p> <p>The Lakota East Girls Golf program made their third trip to the State Championships at OSU this past weekend and achieved their highest finish yet. The Hawks shot a team score of 619, 9 strokes better than 4th place Mason and 16 strokes behind the state champs, New Albany. This was a 41 stroke improvement from last year.</p> <p>Grace Honigford led the Thunderhawks with rounds of 70 and 75 to finish tied for 7th and received All-Ohio honors. Ellie Yeazell was 15th overall with scores of 76-73. Samantha Bernardo and Camryn Eddy rounded out the team shooting 162 and 163. Andrea Davis competed as well and shot 183.</p> <p>Congratulations</p>

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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>Boys Soccer 2019 Head Coach Preview</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</p>

						<p>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	won	2-0	3-0-3	0-0	<p>The boys soccer team was victorious Tuesday evening with a 2-0 win over the visiting Centerville Elks. The Hawks controlled the ball and possession time throughout the 1st half, but it wasn't until 8 minutes into the 2nd half that senior, Trevor Scott's pass up the outside channel found senior, Luke Birdsong who sprinted past the last defender and 1 touch shot it into the far corner giving the Hawks the 1-0 lead.</p> <p>Midway through the half, senior captain, Brady Shapiro volleyed a dipping shot over the Elk goal keeper 18 yards from goal after an attempted clearance off an East corner kick making the score 2-0. Junior goalkeeper, Nic Lemen, and the Hawks defense recorded their 2nd shutout of the season.</p> <p>East's record moves to 3-0-3. They will open up GMC play at home on Thursday, September 12th.</p>
9/12	Sycamore	lost	2-1	3-1-3	0-1	<p>The East boys soccer team fell Thursday night to GMC opponent Sycamore Aviators by a score of 3-2. The Hawks stuck first in the 11th minute of the match when a free kick by senior, Pepe Cortez, found the head of senior captain, Brady Shapiro, who headed the ball past the Sycamore keeper making the score 1-0. Eight minutes later, Sycamore fired a shot through the East wall on a set piece goal, evening the score 1-1.</p> <p>Eight minutes into the 2nd half, the Hawks reclaimed the lead when senior, Nolan Earl, fired a shot through a crowd of players eight yards out from goal. Shapiro was credited with the assist. The Aviators answered a minute later after finding the back of the net off a corner kick play. Sycamore took the lead two minutes later after breaking down the Hawks defense to finalize the score 3-2.</p> <p>East looks to bounce back as they return to action Saturday afternoon at 3:00pm as they take on the Springboro Panthers here at the high school. Their record moves to 3-1-3 (0-1-0 GMC).</p>
9/14	Springboro	lost	2-1	3-2-3	0-1	<p>East hosted Springboro on Saturday and came away with a 2-1 loss. Their record goes to 3-2-3 on the year.</p> <p>Next up, East soccer hosts Hamilton on Tuesday.</p>
9/17	Hamilton	won	5-0	4-2-3	1-1	<p>The boys soccer team shut out Hamilton Big Blue Tuesday night at the Hawk's Nest 5-0. Senior, Trevor Scott, headed the ball in the goal two minutes into the match off a cross from senior, Nolan Earl. Midway through the first half senior, Eyad Qaqish, received a slotted pass from senior captain, Parker Crowell, and slipped it past the charging Hamilton keeper extending the lead 2-0. Before the end of the half, Crowell would make it 3-0 after finishing a set piece just outside the penalty area.</p> <p>The Hawk's went up 4-0 in the 2nd half after Qaqish played a ball up to Earl who fired it past the diving keeper. Midway through the half, Crowell notched his 2nd goal of the evening making the final score 5-0. Goal Keepers Nic Lemen and Nate Collett helped give East their 3rd shutout of the year.</p> <p>The Hawk's record moves to 4-2-3 (1-1-0 GMC). They travel to Mason Thursday evening as they take on the Comets.</p>
9/19	@ Mason	lost	1-0	4-3-3	1-2	<p>The Thunderhawks visited Mason on Thursday and came away with a tough 1-0 loss. Mason earned a goal late in the first half and that was all the scoring for either team. The Hawks played great defense and just could not find the back of the net against the stingy Comets.</p> <p>Next up East will host Princeton on Tuesday, Sept. 24th.</p>
9/24	Princeton	won	4-1	5-3-3	2-2	<p>The boys soccer team beat the Princeton Vikings Tuesday evening 4-1. Senior, Nolan Earl, got East on the board seven minutes into the match after firing a shot 18 yards out over the keeper, assisted by senior Eyad Qaqish. Ten minutes later senior captain, Ethan Seppi, headed the ball off a corner kick taken by senior, Pepe Cortez, making the score 2-0. After being fouled in the penalty box with 13 minutes remaining in the first half, Qaqish finished the penalty kick giving the Hawks a 3-0 lead into half time.</p> <p>The Hawks controlled the ball throughout the second half and with 11 minutes remaining in the match, senior, Luke Birdsong would find the back of net, making the score 4-0. Princeton would get a goal past the Hawks with four minutes remaining making the final score 4-1. The Hawks record moves to 5-3-3 (2-2-0 GMC).</p> <p>East goes on the road Thursday evening to take on the Colerain Cardinals.</p>
9/26	@ Colerain	won	3-0	6-3-3	3-2	<p>The boys soccer team shut out Colerain Thursday evening 3-0. Senior, Luke Birdsong, got East on the board after firing a shot 18 yards away from goal past a diving keeper. Later in the half senior, Adam Karman, extended the lead after finishing a pass from senior, Trevor Scott, making the score 2-0 going into half time.</p> <p>Midway through the 2nd half senior, Eyad Qaqish, buried a free kick just outside the penalty area making the final score 3-0. The Hawks controlled the ball in their attacking half for the majority of the match. Junior goal keeper, Nic Lemen, was credited with 3 saves and the shutout. The Hawks record moves to 6-3-3 (3-2-0 GMC).</p> <p>East takes on Lakota West this Tuesday night on the road, JV at 5:00 and varsity at 7:00pm.</p>
10/1	@ West	won	1-0	7-3-3	4-2	<p>BOYS SOCCER SHUTOUT WEST!</p> <p>The East boys soccer team defeated Lakota West Tuesday evening by a score of 1-0. East created several scoring opportunities in the first half but came up just short of getting on the board. Junior goal keeper, Nic Nemen, came up big midway through the first half, saving a penalty kick to keep the score knotted at 0-0.</p> <p>In the 60th minute senior, Luke Birdsong, buried a free kick in the top shelf of the goal past a diving West Keeper to give the Hawks the lead 1-0. Lemen and the Hawks defense was credited with the shutout. East record moves to 7-3-3 (4-2 GMC).</p>

						East returns home this Thursday as they take on Middletown.
10/3	Middletown	won	3-1	8-3-3	5-2	<p>The boys soccer team defeated Middletown Thursday evening 3-1. After finding themselves down a goal, senior Trevor Scott scored off an assist by senior captain, Brady Shapiro to even the score 1-1.</p> <p>Ten minutes into the 2nd half, senior, Pepe Cortez, gave the Hawks the lead as he scored from a pass from senior captain, Parker Crowell. Later in the half, Crowell would extend the lead after finishing an unassisted goal making the final score 3-1.</p> <p>The Hawks record moves to 8-3-3 (5-2-0 GMC). East goes on the road Tuesday as they take on the Fairfield Indians.</p>
10/8	@ Fairfield	won	6-3	9-3-3	6-2	<p>The East boys soccer team won their 5th match in a row in a shootout against the Fairfield Indians Tuesday night by a score of 6-3. East struck first in the fourth minute of the match when a pass by junior, JP Plennert found senior, Nolan Earl, who finished the play making the score 1-0. Fairfield was quick to answer 30 seconds later to even the score 1-1. The Hawks found themselves behind 2-1 in the 30th minute of the match after giving up a penalty kick to the Indians. With a minute remaining in the 1st half, sophomore Casey Welage, got his first goal of his varsity career after finishing a pass from Earl to even the score 2-2.</p> <p>Once again, the Hawks made quick work at the beginning of the 2nd half after senior captain, Parker Crowell, beat his defender and slotted a pass to senior teammate, Adam Karman, who gave the Hawks the 3-2 lead. Four minutes later, Fairfield would answer to even the score back at 3-3. East was awarded a penalty kick in the 48th minute of the match, that was finished by Crowell making the score 4-3. The Hawks would keep and extend the lead for the remainder of the match in the 67th minute from Karman's 2nd goal of the night, assisted by Welage. Welage would get his 2nd goal of the match after senior, Pepe Cortez set him up to finalize the score 6-3.</p>
10/10	Oak Hills	won	5-0	10-3-3	7-2	<p>The boys soccer team honored 15 seniors and capped off the end of the regular season Thursday night with a 5-0 win against Oak Hills on senior night.</p> <p>Senior, Luke Birdsong started off the scoring with a goal in the 18th minute after beating two defenders and firing a shot passed the Oak Hills keeper. In the 36th minute senior, Ethan Seppi's, pass sailed into the penalty area connecting with senior teammate, Nolan Earl, who finished the play making the score 2-0. The Hawks would take a 3-0 lead into halftime after senior captain, Parker Crowell, set up sophomore, Braden Anderson's great finish in the 38th minute of the match.</p> <p>Crowell extended the Hawk's lead in the 57th minute after beating the Highlander's back line and giving East a 4-0 lead. Sophomore, Jack Pascoal, got on the board with his first career varsity goal in the 78th minute of the match after receiving a pass from senior, Matt Lillis, finalizing the score 5-0. Senior goal keeper, Nate Collett, recorded two saves and with the collected defensive help from seniors, Brady Shapiro, Zane Combs, Gunnar Gramann, Demitrius Johnson, Trevor Scott, Pepe Cortez and Adam Karman, the Hawks secured their 6th shut out of the season and finished the regular season with a 10-3-3 (7-2 GMC) record. East also honored senior, Eyad Qaqish, who was unable to play due to injuries and senior team manager, Luke Woodruff.</p> <p>East boys are the #5 seed in the upcoming Sectional. They will host Winton Woods (#27 seed) in a first round matchup, on Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 7:00 pm.</p>
10/15	SECTIONAL vs. Winton Woods 7:00 pm	won	11-0	11-3-3	7-2	<p>The boys soccer team opened up the first round the OHSAA tournament with an 11-0 victory over the visiting Winton Woods Warriors. Senior, Luke Birdsong, started off the scoring with a goal in the third minute of the match, assisted by senior, Nolan Earl. In the 10th minute, Birdsong would set up senior teammate, Adam Karman, who extended the lead to 2-0. Earl would be on the other end of the scoring opportunity after finishing a pass from senior captain, Parker Crowell, putting the Hawks up 3-0 in the 14th minute. Birdsong would get his second goal of the night in the 18th minute after Crowell laid the ball back at the corner of the penalty area, setting up a curling shot to the far post, Hawks up 4-0. Sophomore, Jack Pascoal, got in on the scoring action in the 34th minute after receiving a pass headed by sophomore, Casey Welage, making the score 5-0 going into half time.</p> <p>Senior captain, Ethan Seppi, continued the scoring momentum in the 2nd half, finishing a pass from junior, JP Plennert, in the 43rd minute of the match, Hawks up 6-0. Plennert would extend the lead to 7-0 after finishing a PK awarded in the 47th minute. Seppi would get his 2nd goal of the night in the 50th minute of the match after heading in a free kick taking by Crowell, Hawks up 8-0. The Hawks were awarded another PK in the 56th minute of the match that was finished by senior, Matt Lillis, making the score 9-0. Senior, Zane Combs, volleyed a shot 12 yards out from goal extending the lead 10-0 in the 60th minute. Senior, Demitrius Johnson, would get on the board in the 66th minute after firing a shot 25 yards out through the Warriors keeper finalizing the score 11-0. Goal Keepers Nic Lemen and Nate Collett recorded a save each and with the collected defensive help of Brady Shapiro, Braden Anderson, Gunnar Gramann and Peyton Tennis, earned the shutout.</p> <p>The Hawks record moves to 11-3-3 and will take on Western Brown on Saturday, October 19th at 1:30pm here at the high school.</p>
10/19	SECTIONAL vs. Western Brown, 1:30 PM @ East	won	13-0	12-3-3	7-2	<p>The boys soccer team advanced to the district semi-finals after beating Western Brown on Saturday afternoon by a score of 13-0. Senior, Luke Birdsong, started the scoring after receiving a pass from junior, JP Plennert, in the 13th minute. Senior captain, Parker Crowell, extended the lead in the 15th minute making the score 2-0. Senior, Adam Karman, scored off another assist from Plennert in the 16th minute. Karman would assist the Hawks' 4th goal of the day setting up senior, Nolan Earl. Earl quickly scored his 2nd goal after receiving a pass from senior, Zane Combs making the score 5-0 in the 29th minute. Sophomore, Connor Pletikapich, got on the board in the 32nd minute, assisted by sophomore, Casey Welage – score 6-0. Senior captain, Brady Shapiro, scored the 7th goal in the 38th minute, assisted by Welage.</p> <p>The Hawks continued their momentum in the 2nd half when senior, Pepe Cortez, headed in a goal in the 42nd minute, assisted by Shapiro. Birdsong got his 2nd goal of the day in the 44th minute making the score 9-0. Junior, Emad Qaqish, got his first varsity career goal in the 47th minute, assisted by sophomore, Jack Pascoal. Senior, Gunnar Gramann, biked in a goal in the 72nd minute assisted extending the lead to 11-0. Pascoal got on the score board in the 74th minute, assisted by Qaqish. Qaqish would get his 2nd of the day in the 78th minute finalizing the score 13-0.</p> <p>The Hawks will take on #9 Turpin Spartans on Tuesday evening at Sycamore High School. East record moves to 12-3-3.</p>
10/22	SECTIONAL vs. Turpin	won	2-1	13-3-3	7-2	<p>The boys soccer team advanced to the District Finals Tuesday evening with a win over the #9 Turpin Spartans by score of 2-1. Turpin struck first in the 4th minute of the match after finding a crossed ball in the box on the weakside. The Hawks responded in the 7th minute when senior,</p>

	@ Sycamore 7:00					<p>Adam Karman, collected a cleared ball off a throw in and half-volleyed the ball into the upper shelf to tie the score 1-1. The Hawks created a few more chances in the 1st half, but came up just short.</p> <p>In the 55th minute of the match, senior Luke Birdsong, collected the ball on the Hawks defensive half and beat several Turpin defenders, dribbling into the attacking third of the field. Birdsong was able to play a ball into the box where senior, Nolan Earl, headed the ball into the net after colliding with the Spartans goal keeper, making the score 2-1. East's defense held solid for the remainder of the match.</p> <p>The team advances it Saturday's match up with #1 seeded Beaver Creek Beavers (dayton sectional), 7:00pm at Princeton High School. The Hawks record moves to 13-3-3.</p> <p>The last time the Hawks and Beavers met was in the 2014 Regional Championship. East was denied a trip to state that year, falling 3-2. Win or lose on Saturday, the Hawks will equal or surpass their best record since 2014 with hopes of winning the programs 6th overall District Title.</p>
10/26	DISTRICT FINAL vs. Beaver Creek @ Princeton 7:00	won	2-0	14-3-3	7-2	<p>DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!</p> <p>SWEET 16!</p> <p>The Lakota East boys soccer team beat the #1 seed Beaver Creek Beavers in the District finals Saturday evening by a score of 2-0. The Thunderhawks snared the programs 6th overall District Championship and advanced themselves to the Sweet 16, Regional Semi-final. The win exacted a little "revenge" as the last time Hawks and Beavers met up was 5 years ago in the Regional Title game.</p> <p>In the 8th minute of the match junior, JP Plennert, found space behind the Beaver's backline and slotted a pass to senior, Eyad Qaqish, who fired a shot near post past the goal keeper making the score 1-0. The Hawks would battle for the next 70 minutes of the match, keeping Beaver Creek off the scoreboard. Junior goal keeper, Nic Lemen, came up big in the last minutes of the match, making diving saves to keep the Hawks in front.</p> <p>With 30 seconds remaining in the match sophomore, Casey Welage, received a pass in the middle of the field from senior, Adam Karman, and turned to find Beaver Creek's keeper out of position. Welage blasted a shot from 50 yards out, past the outstretch keeper and securing the Hawks victory 2-0.</p> <p>Lemen had 4 saves on the match and helped his team earn their 9th shutout of the season.</p> <p>The win makes it the 10th in row for the Hawks who advance to the Regional-semi final round against the Elder Panthers Wednesday night at Monroe High School, kick-off 7:00pm. East's record moves to 14-3-3 on the season. Elder (12-5-2) knocked out Centerville 3-1 to earn their trip to meet East.</p>
10/30	REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL vs. Elder @ Monroe, 7:00	won	4-2	15-3-3	7-2	<p>"COME-BACK HAWKS" DEFEAT ELDER!! BOYS SOCCER TAKES STEP TOWARDS STATE!</p> <p>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: <i>Thursday, October 31, 2019</i></p> <p>The Lakota East Boys Soccer team advanced themselves to the Elite Eight Regional Final, defeating the Elder Panthers Wednesday evening 4-2, in a soggy semi-final match at Monroe HS. The Thunderhawks become one of 8, D1 boys soccer teams remaining in the OHSAA state boys tourney. The last time Lakota East appeared in the Regional final was 2014. The Hawks will meet Moeller HS in Saturday's Regional Championship contest. The Crusaders defeated St. Xavier 3-2 in overtime to punch their ticket to the final. It will be the East soccer program's 3rd appearance in the Great 8, winning their only Regional title in 1999.</p> <p>In last night's battle, the Panthers jumped out to a fast start and we're able to put two goals on the board in the first 10 minutes of the match, putting the Hawks behind 2-0. As they have done before this year, the Hawks showed resiliency and responded minutes later when senior captain, Ethan Seppi, headed in a cross from senior captain, Parker Crowell, putting the Hawks on the board 1-2 and igniting the comeback.</p> <p>Minutes later, East would even the score after senior captain, Brady Shapiro, headed a ball off of Crowell's corner kick making the score 2-2. The Hawks would continue with their scoring momentum when a free-kick from Crowell found the feet of senior, Adam Karman, who squeezed a shot into a small opening between the Panther goalkeeper and the near post, giving East the lead 3-2 going into half time.</p> <p>The Hawks settled into the 2nd half limiting Elder's scoring threats and "sealed the deal" with 10 minutes remaining in the match when senior, Luke Birdsong, finished a scrambled ball off a Hawk corner kick, finalizing the score 4-2.</p> <p>East's overall record moves to 15-3-3 and their 11th consecutive win since suffering a 1-0 loss at Mason on Sept. 19th. They will take on #1 seed Moeller on Saturday, 4:00 PM at Princeton High School. The winner will advance to the State Final Four on Wednesday, Nov. 6th versus either Powell Olen tangy Liberty or Worthington Kilbourne at a site TBA.</p> <p>The Hawks and Crusaders played to a 2-2 draw back on August 29th in the regular season. Number #3 ranked Moeller comes into the Regional Final vs. East (unranked) with a record of 18-1-2. Their only loss was a 2-1 setback vs. Elder on Sept. 10th. The Crusaders were the D1 State Runnerup in 2018.</p> <p>CLICK HERE for a video interview</p>
11/2	REGIONAL FINAL vs. Moeller @ Princeton 4:00	won	2-1	16-3-3	7-2	<p>2019 Region Champs and State Final Four for East Boys Soccer!</p> <p>The Lakota East Boys Soccer Program turned back the clock (literally) last Saturday at the 2019 Regional Final at Princeton. The Hawks "partied like it was 1999" winning their programs 2nd Regional Title, defeating #1 seeded Moeller 2-1 and claiming a berth in the Division 1 State Final Four. The Hawks displayed the same resiliency that has been a "trade-mark" of their post season run, falling behind and then rallying to notch a "signature win" in Thunderhawk Soccer history.</p> <p>The lone goal of the first half came in the 23rd minute when the Crusaders scored on a crossing pass. The lead lasted until there was just less than 25 minutes to go in the contest when Lakota East midfielder Ethan Seppi found the net off of a throw-in from senior Brady Shapiro.</p> <p>About 12 minutes later, a Thunderhawk corner kick by Parker Crowell found the head of forward Nolan Earl to make it 2-1 Lakota East. Moeller applied the pressure late in the game but the Lakota East defense held up and the Crusaders suffered just their second loss of the year and were denied a return to State after finishing 2nd in 2018.</p> <p>East's win on Saturday was the teams 12th consecutive (school record) and assured them a program best record, which currently stands at 16-3-3.</p> <p>Almost 20 years ago to Saturday's date, the East boys upset then #1 seeded and top ranked Centerville to claim the 1999 Regional Championship and send their team to the only State Final Four appearance in school history. East Head Coach Jeremy Hilen was a member of that squad with his brother Jamie that went 16-6-1 and lost in the State Semi-Final game to Westerville North.</p>

						<p>"It's such a great feeling, it's hard to describe," Lakota East coach Jeremy Hilien said of the narrow victory. "We deserve this moment. That was a great team we just beat. It's been 20 years since we got to lift a regional trophy and they deserve it."</p> <p>Lakota East advances to play the Powell Olentangy Liberty (18-2-1) who shut out Worthington Kilbourne, 5-0 on Saturday to punch their ticket the Division 1 State Semifinal. The Thunderhawks and Liberty tangle at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Xenia High School.</p> <p>The winner will earn an appearance against either Cleveland St. Ignatius or Media HS in the Ohio Division I state championship game to be played on Sunday, Nov. 10 at MAPFRE Stadium (home of the Columbus Crew).</p>
11/6	STATE SEMI-FINAL vs. Olentangy Liberty 7:00 Xenia HS	lost	1-0	16-4-3	7-2	<p>HAWKS FALL IN STATE FINAL FOUR</p> <p>The storied season of the 2019 Lakota East Boys Soccer team came to an end on Wednesday night. The Hawks allowed a goal less than 1 minute into the game and Olentangy Liberty made it standup the next 79 minutes of play in the State Semi-Final match at Xenia Stadium. The Patriots will advance to play in the State Final versus St. Ignatius HS on Sunday at Crew Stadium. After finishing third in the GMC, the Thunderhawks finished their season as Regional Champions, beating the likes of Beaver creek, Elder and Moeller along the way.</p> <p>Just as they have all season long, Lakota East played until the clock on the scoreboard ticked zero and the final whistle was blown.</p> <p>"We found ourselves in a hole a couple times this postseason. I thought we would continue to give a good fight, and we did," said Coach Hilien. "It's just unfortunate we couldn't get that equalizer."</p> <p>Over the course of the match, East had plenty of looks, but they soon found out why the Patriots had only given up 10 goals all season. Most of East's opportunities came from set pieces, which played into their hand considering the reason the Hawks were able to down Moeller were because of those set piece chances.</p> <p>"We wanted to make that one of our strengths going in," said Hilien. "[Liberty] had some good defenders, they bodied us up pretty well. We were a couple of inches away from maybe getting a head on the ball that squeaks past the keeper more solidly."</p> <p>On those throw-ins and corner kicks, East would often rise above the Patriots, but as Hilien and the final score alluded to, no header was strong enough to get by Liberty's keeper.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks best chance came in the seconds following a corner kick. Parker Crowell lofted in the pass from the corner, which was quickly snuffed out and cleared by the Pats. East's back row was right there, gained possession, took two dribbles and delivered an excellent through ball beyond Liberty's defenders and to the feet of Casey Welage. The sophomore, with very limited time, fired a shot that was just wide right.</p> <p>Though, that was their best opportunity, the second half saw East have four corner kick opportunities— they just simply couldn't get it by Liberty's defense.</p> <p>The result doesn't diminish the tremendous season that the Thunderhawks posted. Below are the notable highlights:</p> <p>---BEST OVERALL WON-LOSS RECORD (formerly, 16-6-1 in 1999)</p> <p>---9 SHUTOUTS</p> <p>---CONSECUTIVE POSTSEASON UPSETS OF TWO #1 SEEDS (Beaver creek/Moeller)</p> <p>---FIRST GMC SCHOOL TO WIN REGIONAL TITLE SINCE 2013 SEASON (Mason)</p> <p>---2nd APPEARANCE IN STATE FINAL FOUR (also in 1999)</p> <p>---SECTIONAL, DISTRICT AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONS</p> <p>---LONGEST WIN STREAK (12 CONSECUTIVE WINS)</p> <p>It will be difficult to say goodbye to the Thunderhawk seniors who have given so much to the Lakota East soccer program the past 4-years. Matthew Lillis, Nathan Collett, Nolan Earl, Joseph Cortez, Trevor Scott, Brady Shapiro, Parker Crowell, Eyad Qgish, Luke Birdsong, Adam Kaman, Zane Combs, Demitrius Johnson, Ethan Seppi, Gunnar Gramm, Christy Combs and Luke Woodruff were the seniors that led a culture of unity that Coach Hilien said was unlike any other team he has coached.</p> <p>"The brotherhood they created," said the Hawks coach on what made this team so special. "The unity, the love for each other. It's a very uncommon connection, I've not seen that in any team I've ever coached. They maximized it. They took advantage of that connectivity."</p> <p>Listed below are players who garnered 2019 All-GMC Honors:</p> <p>1st TEAM---Braden Anderson, Parker Crowell, Nolan Earl, Brady Shapiro,</p> <p>2nd TEAM---Luke Birdsong, JP Plennert, Ethan Seppi</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE PLAYERS AND COACHES FOR A SEASON WE WILL NEVER FORGET!</p>

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Girls Soccer

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	Game Summary
8/17	Zionsville IND	lost	3-0	0-1		<p>On Saturday, August 17, the Zionsville Eagles made the trek over from Indiana to play the Thunderhawks. Zionsville is a storied program from the Indianapolis area and traditionally fields a strong roster each year. The 2019 season is no exception.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks were unable to mount much offense and as such were unable to find the back of the net throughout the match. Zionsville, on the other hand, took advantage of mistakes made by the Thunderhawks during the run of play and capitalized on their opportunities. Although the match was evenly played throughout the first half, the Eagles held a 1-0 advantage at halftime.</p> <p>Zionsville picked up the intensity during the second half and managed to find the net twice, one goal coming in the final minute of the match for an eventual 3-0 victory.</p>

						he JV squad also played the Zionsville Eagles and came away with a hard fought 1-0 victory. The game was evenly matched and well played by both squads. The game winner was netted by sophomore Chloe Pascoal,
8/24	@ Springboro	lost	2-0	0-2		<p>The Varsity team continues to play hard, but comes away on the losing end 0-2 versus the Panthers on Saturday. The lineup continues to evolve as the Thunderhawks look for answers to the offensive drought. Each game continues to bring about improvements, but consistency still escapes the team overall. Springboro took advantage of breakdowns throughout the run of play and netted two goals. While Springboro controlled the tempo throughout much of the match, the Thunderhawks clawed back late in the second half, putting the Boro D under tremendous pressure, but were unable to find the back of the net!</p> <p>The JV team is 2-0-0 on the season and the Varsity is 0-2-0. Next up is Turpin on Tuesday at the Hawks Nest. JV kicks off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Varsity game at 7:15 p.m</p>
8/27	Turpin	tied	2-2	0-2-1	0-0	<p>Thunderhawks and Turpin Play to Tie</p> <p>The Thunderhawks took on the Turpin Spartans in the Hawks Nest on Tuesday evening in their third match of the season. The JV team started off the night with a scoreless tie.</p> <p>The Varsity squad fell behind early in its match versus Turpin, surrendering a penalty kick, which Turpin converted. The Spartans continued to dictate the pace of the first half, but Senior Samantha Dodd found the back of the net, just prior to half to tie the match. Early in the second half, Junior Sydney Bacher tallied a goal from distance to make the score 2-1, a lead the Thunderhawks hoped to hold. Unfortunately, a defensive lapse with two minutes left in the match allowed Turpin to slot a ball baseline, which a Turpin player tapped in to even the match, which is how it ended.</p> <p>Lakota East (0-2-1) travels to Anderson on Thursday to take on the Redskins. JV kicks off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Varsity match at 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>GO HAWKS!</p>
8/29	@ Anderson	lost	2-1	0-3-1	0-0	<p>The Lakota East JV team kicked off the evening against a tough Anderson JV squad and battled to a scoreless tie on Thursday night. The JV team was led by a stout defense and offensive creativity, which created numerous scoring opportunities, but both teams were denied goals.</p> <p>The Varsity team faced a tall task against Anderson, one of the favored teams in Southwest Ohio this season. The game had an intense atmosphere throughout the first half, with both teams trading opportunities with near-misses. While Lakota East focused on a possession-oriented attack, Anderson utilized a combination of speed and pressure to create its opportunities.</p> <p>A consistent theme that East continues to work on is lapses in decision making during the run of play, which in this game led to two easy counter-attack goals by Anderson. The offensive end of the attack also faces challenges, as the lone Lakota East goal was the result of an own goal; although the Hawks' pressure contributed to the poor decision by an Anderson defender.</p> <p>The back line defense of Senior Kayla Womack, Senior Mac Bierman, Junior Alyssa Hampton, Senior Alexis Trammel and Junior Julia Cosgrove withstood a constant barrage of pressure and dynamic runs by Anderson, and Junior Rylee Oldfield stepped up with some big saves in goal.</p> <p>After the Labor Day break, the Thunderhawks will face nationally ranked and local rival Lakota West at the Hawks Nest on Thursday night. JV kicks off at 5:00 p.m. and Varsity takes the field at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GO HAWKS!</p>
9/5	West	lost	6-0	0-4-1	0-1	<p>Thunderhawks Fall to State-Ranked Firebirds</p> <p>The Thunderhawks took on the state-ranked Lakota West Firebirds in a girls soccer matchup at the Hawks Nest on Thursday evening.</p> <p>The JV squad started the night with a hard-fought, come-from-behind 2-1 victory over the Firebirds. The competitive game was a back-and-forth contest that showcased quality play by both teams.</p> <p>The Varsity squad was not as fortunate and had no answer for the skill or depth of the Firebirds. The first goal of the game was tallied less than two minutes into the contest and the Firebirds continued to pound away on the offensive end, tallying six goals and holding the Thunderhawks scoreless.</p> <p>Lakota East will be on the road this Saturday to take on Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville, Kentucky. The JV match is at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Varsity match at 7 p.m.</p> <p>GO HAWKS!</p>
9/7	@ Sacred Heart	lost	3-1	0-5-1	0-1	<p>Lakota East traveled to Louisville on Saturday evening to take on another state-ranked opponent in Sacred Heart Academy.</p> <p>The JV team kicked off the evening with a 2-0 victory. Goals were scored by Sophomore Chloe Pascoal and Freshman Lauren Sullivan.</p> <p>The Varsity team lost 3-1 to a talented Sacred Heart Academy squad. The Thunderhawks' lone goal was scored by Junior Julia Cosgrove on a corner served up by Sophomore Mia Kamphuis.</p> <p>Next up for the Thunderhawks is an away contest on Tuesday against Middletown. JV kicks off at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Varsity match at 7 p.m.</p>
9/10	@ Middletown	won	6-0	1-5-1	1-1	<p>Thunderhawks Victorious Against Middletown</p> <p>The Lakota East Girls Soccer Team traveled to Middletown to take on the Middies on a hot Tuesday evening. Both the JV and Varsity squads were victorious with identical scores of 6-0.</p> <p>Freshman Lauren Sullivan and Junior Chloe Pascoal both had two goals for the JV team. Freshmen Abby Burghard and Madison Uhl each contributed a goal and an assist. Other assists came from Sophomore Ava Nguyen and Freshman Jocelyn Willis.</p>

						<p>Junior Keeper Rylee Oldfield had the shutout for the Varsity Hawks. The offense was led by Sophomore Mia Kamphuis with two goals. Juniors Brooke Brown and Reyna Mijangos, and Seniors Samantha Dodd and Briana Matis each contributed a goal, and Junior Sydney Bacher had an assist.</p> <p>The Hawks will be in action again on Thursday when they travel to Sycamore to take on the Aviators. The JV squad kicks off at 5 p.m., followed by the Varsity at 7 p.m.</p>
9/12	@ Sycamore	lost	2-1	1-6-1	1-2	<p>The Lakota East Women's Soccer Team traveled to Sycamore to take on the Aviators on Thursday evening. The Aviators got on the board first, but the Thunderhawks responded with a goal from Junior Reyna Mijangos. Although the Hawks had several opportunities, they were unable to find the back of the net and were defeated on a late-game goal that gave Sycamore the 2-1 win.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks will travel to Pittsburgh on Saturday, for the team's annual out-of-town game. The team will take on Oakland Catholic. JV kicks off at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Varsity game at 2 p.m.</p> <p>GO HAWKS!</p>
9/14	@ Oakland Catholic	won	3-2	2-6-1	1-2	<p>The Lakota East girls soccer program traveled to Pittsburgh on Saturday to take on Pennsylvania state-ranked Oakland Catholic High School. The Thunderhawks were victorious over the Eagles in both the JV and Varsity games.</p> <p>The Hawk's JV team played a great match, winning 4-0. They were led by Freshmen Marissa Retzsch with two goals, Lauren Sullivan with a goal and an assist, Macy Collins with a goal and Jocey Willis with two assists. A strong team effort by the defense held the Eagles scoreless.</p> <p>The Varsity team showed some grit, fighting back from two deficits during the game, to claim a 3-2 victory. Senior Samantha Dodd had two goals for the Thunderhawks. The second was a perfectly placed header off of a well-served corner kick from Junior Avery Mahon. Junior Reyna Mijangos put the Hawks in the lead late in the game, scoring off a well-played ball from Junior Alyssa Hampton. The defense played strong and prevented further scoring opportunities from Oakland Catholic in the second half, to secure the Lakota East win.</p> <p>The Thunderhawks travel to Hamilton to take on Big Blue on Tuesday night. The JV kicks off at 5 p.m., followed by the Varsity match at 7 p.m.</p> <p>GO HAWKS!</p>
9/17	@ Hamilton	lost	4-3	2-7-1	1-3	<p>The Lakota East Girls Soccer team traveled to Hamilton on Tuesday evening to take on Big Blue in a conference match up.</p> <p>The Varsity match was an action-packed, back-and-forth contest that was decided on a goal by Hamilton with just over 1 minute left in the match. The Thunderhawks put forth a tremendous effort and displayed a great amount of team work, even though the outcome was not as they had hoped, falling 4-3. Senior Samantha Dodd and Junior Reyna Mijangos both provided a goal and assist. Junior Julia Cosgrove scored, as well.</p> <p>The JV squad dominated their match, winning 6-0. Junior Chloe Naylor and Freshman Madison Uhl each tallied a goal and an assist. Also putting points on the board were Sophomore Ava Nguyen and Freshmen Marin Jones, Mackenzie Blaylock and Sophia Perrino. Sophomore Chloe Pascoal provided an assist on a first-half goal, as well.</p> <p>On Thursday night, the Hawks take on the Mason Comets at the Hawks Nest. The JV match kicks off at 5 p.m., followed by the Varsity match at 7 p.m. Let's pack the stands and cheer our teams on to a victory.</p> <p>Next up the Hawks will host Mason on Thursday.</p>
9/19	Mason	lost	1-0	2-8-1	1-4	<p>The Lakota East Girls Soccer team battled Mason on Thursday night at the Hawks Nest. For nearly 73 minutes of the match, no points were put on the board in this league contest, as both teams exhibited great deal of strength and determination. It was a set piece by Mason late in the game that resulted in a 1-0 win for the Comets.</p> <p>Head coach Tom McEwan noted that this was one of the better efforts the team has shown this season, going head-to-head with Mason, currently ranked 10th in the State D1 Girls Soccer Poll. "It was a hard-fought match from beginning to end, with limited chances for either team," said McEwan. "It came down to a well-executed corner kick with seven minutes left in the contest.</p> <p>The JV team played a strong game and came away with a 2-1 win over Mason. Freshmen Jocey Willis and Abby Burghard scored for the Hawks, with assists from Freshman Lauren Sullivan and Sophomore Chloe Pascoal, respectively.</p> <p>The Hawks will be at Princeton on Tuesday for another league match-up. The JV Match kicks off at 5 p.m., followed by the Varsity at 7 p.m.</p> <p>GO HAWKS!</p>
9/24	@ PRinceton	won	6-0	3-8-1	2-4	<p>Lakota East's Girls Soccer traveled to Princeton on Tuesday night to take on the Vikings in league action.</p> <p>The JV team started out the night strong with a 7-0 victory.</p> <p>The Varsity squad followed suit with a 6-0 win. Junior Keeper Rylee Oldfield earned the shutout, including a nice save on a penalty kick that was awarded to Princeton. Senior Alexis Trammel had a hat trick for the Hawks, while Junior Julia Cosgrove, Senior Samantha Dodd and Sophomore Mia Kamphuis each contributed a goal. Assists on the goals came from Senior Daisy Mijangos, Junior Reyna Mijangos, Senior Mackenzie Bierman (2) and Junior Alyssa Hampton (2).</p> <p>Join us this Saturday as the Thunderhawks celebrate Senior Day at the Hawks Nest. East will</p>

						take on Colerain, with JV kicking off at 1 p.m. and Varsity getting underway at 3 p.m. Between the JV and Varsity matches, the team's eight seniors and their parents will be honored in an on-field ceremony. It will be our pleasure to recognize Mackenzie Bierman, Samantha Dodd, Alexia Huon, Briana Matis, Samantha McKay, Daisy Mijangos, Alexis Trammel and Kayla Womack
9/28	Colerain	won	4-0	4-8-1	3-4	Lakota East Girls Soccer Team had a successful Senior Day on Saturday at the Hawks Nest, with both the JV and Varsity teams coming away with wins over the Colerain Cardinals. The JV team started off the day with a 2-0 win. Freshmen Lauren Sullivan and Abby Burghard scored for the Hawks. The Varsity team followed up with a victory, as well, downing Colerain 4-0. Junior Reyna Mijangos had two goal and an assist for the Hawks, with Senior Samantha Dodd contributing two goals, as well. Freshman Abby Burghard had the assist on the second goal by Dodd. Between the JV and Varsity matches, the Hawks honored their eight seniors and their parents for their contributions to the program during the past four years. The on-field ceremony recognized Daisy Mijangos, Mackenzie Bierman, Briana Matis, Samantha McKay, Samantha Dodd, Alexis Trammel, Kayla Womack and Alexia Huon. Following the completion of the matches, the entire program gathered in the cafeteria for a special dinner and comments by the seniors. The Hawks have the week to prepare for their away game versus the Centerville Elks, currently ranked 10th in the D1 State Poll, on Saturday, October 5. The JV kick off at 3 p.m., followed by the Varsity match at 5 p.m.
10/5	@ Centerville	lost	3-1	4-9-1	3-4	East girls fell to Centerville 3-1 on Saturday in a non-conference matchup. No details. The Hawks will host Fairfield on Tuesday and visit Oak Hills on Thursday to close out their 2019 regular season.
10/8	Fairfield	won	3-1	5-9-1	4-4	The Thunderhawks were victorious in their final regular-season games at the Hawk's Nest. The JV team continued its unbeaten season with a 1-0 win over the Indians. Freshman Lauren Sullivan had the goal for the Hawks. The Varsity team looked strong in its 3-1 win over Fairfield. Sophomore Carly Graham tallied two goals for the Hawks, while Senior Samantha Dodd contributed a goal and an assist. The Thunderhawks wrap up the regular season at Oak Hills on Thursday. JV kicks off at 5 p.m., followed by the Varsity match at 7 p.m. GO HAWKS!
10/10	@ Oak Hills	lost	2-1	5-10-1	4-5	East fell at Oak Hills on Thursday night 2-1 to end their regular season campaign. Waiting on details. East is the #17 seed in the upcoming sectional tourney. The ladies will visit West Clermont on Monday, Oct. 14th, 7:00 pm for a first round contest.
10/14	SECTIONAL vs. W. Clermont 7:00 pm	lost	3-0	5-11-1	4-5	Girls Soccer Season Comes to an End The Lakota East Girls Soccer team's season came to an end on Monday evening with a 3-0 loss to West Clermont in the first round of the post-season tournament. The Thunderhawks, who played one of the toughest schedules in the state, showed progress throughout the season. But the toughness of the West Clermont team and mounting injuries for the Thunderhawks, brought an early end to tourney play. Thank you to the players and coaching staff for your hard work and commitment throughout the season. GO HAWKS!

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Girls Tennis

Date	Event	W/L	Score	Overall Record	GMC Record	East Individual Results & Match Notes
8/12	Anderson	won	4-1			East Girls Tennis opened their season at home versus Anderson on Aug. 12th, winning 4-1. Our 1st singles and 1st doubles team anchor this team. Hoke and Romito, and Call did there job today along with Sacha and Bolander and DiFillipo. See scores below: Megan Hoke vs K. Fender 6-2, 6-0 Ellie Leisten vs Muir y Toren 4-6, 2-6 Nisso Sacha vs J Soucek 6-7, 7-5, 10-5 tiebreaker Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs A Stump/E Caldwell 6-1, 6-2 Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo vs A Molen/A Stith 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 GIRLS TENNIS 2019 PRESEASON COACHES OUTLOOK We are very excited to bring on 2 freshmen and 1 sophomore to our team this year. We are expecting great things from these new additions. We also have 6 seniors and 1 Junior to round out our very diverse team. Megan Hoke will anchor our team at first singles. I expect my seniors to transfer their tennis knowledge to our younger members and with that we will have a successful season.

8/14	@ Indian Hill	lost	3-2	1-1		<p>East Girls Tennis doubles teams were on fire Wednesday, Aug. 14th at Indian Hill but unfortunately pulled up short with a 2-3 loss.</p> <p>Megan Hoke vs Jessie Budde 5-7, 3-6 Ellie Leisten vs Jessica August 1-6, 0-6 Natasha Kejriwal vs Jenny Zhang 2-6, 2-6 Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs Callie ODell/Hannah Pollack 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 Caitlyn DiFillipo/Megan Bolander vs Mary James/Elizabeth Saba 7-6 (7-2), 6-0.</p>
8/15	Fenwick	won	5-0	2-1		<p>Lakota East beat Fenwick, 5-0 on Thursday, Aug. 15th.. It was a big win for Ellie Leisten at 2nd singles in a tiebreaker, 14-12. Megan Hoke vs Leona Bell 6-0, 6-0 Ellie Leisten vs Alexa English 3-6, 6-4, 14-12 Nisso Sacha vs Leighton Porter 6-3, 6-4</p> <p>Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs Abby Wagner/Lauren Brandenburg 6-1, 6-3 Tanya Kukreja/Amisha Kejriwal vs Emma W/ Elena Smith 6-2, 6-3</p> <p>Exhibition Natasha Kejriwal vs Molly Forse 6-0, 6-1 Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo vs Claire D/Claire Foley 6-1, 6-1</p>
8/16	State Team match vs. Western Brown	won	5-0	3-1		<p>East Girls Tennis played their first State Team match on Friday, Aug. 16th winning 5-0 over Western Brown and advancing to play Bellbrook next in the tourney. Date and location TBA.</p>
8/17	Pickerington Doubles Tourn.					<p>Lakota East took part in the Pickerington Doubles Invitational on Saturday, August 17th, placing 4th overall.</p> <p>Megan Hoke/Elle Leisten 4th place Rachel Call/Allison Romito 3rd place Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo 8th place Tanya Kukreja/Natasha Kejriwal 3rd place.</p>
8/20	@ West					<p>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.</p> <p>East plays Kings on Wednesday, Aug. 21st then hosts Sycamore on Thursday, Aug. 22nd.</p>
8/21	Kings	won	5-0	4-1	0-0	<p>East defeated Kings on Wednesday, 5-0 to run their overall match record to 4-1. See scores below:</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Next up Sycamore at East, August 22.</p>
8/22	Sycamore	lost	0-5	4-2	0-1	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Next up State Team Match vs Bellbrook, Monday, August 26th, at East, 4:15.</p>
8/26	State Team Match vs. Bellbrook @ East 4:15	won	3-2	5-2	0-1	<p>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:</p> <p>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</p> <p>Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo vs K Delsing/A Howard 6-3, 6-3.</p> <p>Next up in the State Team contest is Mason on Thursday, August 29th, at Mason.</p>
8/28/19	Hamilton	won	5-0	6-2	1-1	<p>East Tennis earned a 5-0 WIN against Hamilton on Wednesday. Scores below:</p> <p>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</p>
8/29	STATE TEAM MATCH @ Mason					<p>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:</p> <p>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/Elle Leisten vs Chanda/A Krause 1-6, 1-6 Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs Tonkal/Loni 1-6, 4-6</p> <p>Next up Princeton, September 5th, at East.</p>
9/5	Princeton	won	4-1	7-2	2-1	<p>East Girls Tennis earned a 4-1 win over Princeton on Thursday. See scores below:</p>

						<p>Megan Hoke vs Brooklyn Bowen 6-4, 2-6, 10-7 Ellie Leisten vs Ashley Thomas 1-6, 1-6 Natasha Kejriwal vs Emma Hinkle 6-0, 6-1 Allison Romito/Rachel Call vs Elenaur Monnin 6-0, 6-1 Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo vs Karisa Kuntz/Paris Harris 6-2, 6-0.</p> <p>The Girls Tennis team is back in action on Monday, Sept. 9th at home vs. Loveland.</p>
9/9	Loveland	lost	3-2	7-3	2-1	<p>East Girls Tennis took a tough loss vs Loveland, 2-3, on Monday. See scores below:</p> <p>Megan Hoke vs Anna Svitkovich 5-7, 6-3, 1-6 Ellie Leisten vs Megan Haught 6-1, 3-6, 0-6 Natasha Kejriwal vs Tess Broerman 6-1, 6-1 Allison Romito/ Rachel Call vs Maria Hodar/Hanna Wenger 6-3, 7-5 Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo vs Babs Dwyer/Alex Hytree 1-6, 4-6</p> <p>Next up Colerain Away, September 10th.</p>
9/10	@ Colerain	won	5-0	8-3	3-1	<p>East Girls Tennis earned a GMC win for Lakota East over Colerain 5-0 on Tuesday. See scores below:</p> <p>Megan Hoke vs Taylor Ritze 6-0, 6-0 Ellie Leisten vs Stephanie Eschmeyer 6-2, 6-1 Nisso Sacha vs Nina Rigby 6-2, 6-1 Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs Karissa Vickens/ Samantha Wvystek 6-0, 6-0 Megan Bolander/Amisha Kejriwal vs Damber Dahal/Rachel Bickett 6-2, 6-0</p> <p>Next up West AWAY TODAYat 4:00 pm.</p>
9/11	@ West	won	4-1	8-4	4-1	<p>The Lakota East girls tennis team took on the Firebirds at West on Wednesday. The Hawks beat their district counterpart 4-1! It was a great effort by the East ladies under extreme weather conditions! Also, congratulations to East JV with a 5-0 sweep of West! See scores below:</p> <p>Megan Hoke vs Abby Sturgeon 6-3, 6-1 Ellie Leisten vs Mea Trent 0-6, 4-6 Natasha Kejriwal vs Mia Alikhan 6-2, 5-7, 4-3 (West retired due to injury) Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs Emily Hudson/Nishi Suresh 6-1, 6-2 Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo vs Faith Martin/Mia Young 7-5, 6-2</p>
9/12	Middletown	won	5-0	9-4	5-1	<p>Lakota East earned another GMC WIN over Middletown on Thursday with a 5-0 sweep. There was great focus and determination under extreme heat and humidity! The Hawks had a hard fought battle on court 2, where Ellie Leisten got the WIN! It was another league victory with the Hawks taking care of business on all courts! Great job, ladies! See scores below:</p> <p>Megan Hoke vs Arianna Layne 6-1, 6-0 Ellie Leisten vs Izzy Fonseca 6-1, 6-4 Nisso Sacha vs Hannah Wilson 6-2, 6-0 Allison Romito/Rachel Call vs Paige Patterson/Katie Pearson 6-4, 6-0 Caitlyn DiFillipo/Amisha Kejriwal vs Selin Misirlioglu/TT Newbern-Wiggins 6-0, 6-1</p> <p>Next up East Tennis (9-4, 5-1) is Fairfield on Tuesday, September 17th, AWAY.</p>
9/17	@ Fairfield	won	5-0	10-4	6-1	<p>It was another GMC win for Lakota East over Fairfield Tuesday night, by a score of 5-0. See details below:</p> <p>Megan Hoke vs Amaya Turner 6-1, 6-2 Ellie Leisten vs Talia Nichols 6-1, 4-6, 10-6 Natasha Kejriwal vs Maddie Lane 6-2, 6-1 Allison Romito/Rachel Call vs Megan Lohrey/Jessie Reece 6-1, 6-2 Megan Bolander/Amisha Kejriwal vs Farrah Desai/Julie Probert 6-2, 6-0</p> <p>Exhibition: Nisso Sacha vs Lillie Schroer 8-0</p> <p>Next up Summit Country Day, September 18th, at HOME, 4:00 pm.</p>
9/18	Summit CD	won	3-2	11-4	6-1	<p>Lakota East tennis defeated Summit Country Day on Wednesday, after tough battles on all courts. Final score was 3-2. See scores below:</p> <p>Megan Hoke vs Sadie Joseph 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 Ellie Leisten vs Ashley Grooms 1-6, 2-6 Nisso Sacha vs Maya Hajjar 6-3, 4-6, 5-10 Allison Romito/Rachel Call vs Grace LaLonde/Megan Ebken 6-4, 2-6, 13-11 Caitlyn DiFillipo/Amisha Kejriwal vs Savannah Lewis/Katie Conway 6-0, 6-7, 10-4</p> <p>Next up Coaches Classic, September 19t-21 at St. X, 4:00.</p>
9/19-9/21	Coaches Classic					<p>Lakota East fought hard but were unable to battle through the talent in Flight B of The Coaches Classic this past week.</p> <p>Our freshman, Natasha Kejriwal, earned East Tennis the most points (30) by fighting for every point while enduring the hot and humid weather. She showed determination and guts to continue battling to bring our team a 4th place finish at 3rd singles. She will be a huge asset to our team next year because of her willingness to never give up and fight to the bitter end.</p> <p>Next up Centerville - JV and Varsity - Monday, September 23rd, at Centerville. The Hawks will host Oak Hills on Tuesday.</p> <p>The GMC Championships take place Thursday and Saturday this week at Mason.</p>
9/23	@ Centerville	lost	3-2	11-5	6-1	<p>Lakota East lost 2-3 to Centerville on Monday. See score below:</p> <p>Megan Hoke vs Milena Alappatt 6-1, 6-0 Ellie Leisten vs Arabella MacPherson 4-6, 4-6</p>

						Nisso Sacha vs Yuri Kim 0-6, 1-6 Rachel Call/Allison Romito vs Grace Jiang/Carmen Aliaga 7-6, 5-7, 7-6 Megan Bolander/Amisha Kejriwal vs Samica Dhaliwal/Cayla Caldwell 2-6, 6-2, 1-6
9/24	Oak Hills	won	3-2	12-5	7-1	Lakota East Tennis earned another GMC win on Tuesday with a 3-2 win over Oak Hills. Their overall record goes to 12-5 with a GMC mark of 7-1. See scores below: Megan Hoke vs Mia Ziebro 6-2, 6-2 Ellie Leisten vs Gabby Kadakaia 6-7(4-7), 0-6 Natasha Kejrwal vs Abigail Miller 6-1, 6-3 Allison Romito/Rachel Call vs Mollie Malone/Mackenzie Hoy 6-3, 6-1 Megan Bolander/Caitlyn DiFillipo vs Caroline Eichorn/Avery King 3-6, 6-4, 5-10 Next up the Thunderhawks is the GMC Tournament, this thursday and Saturday, at Mason. Play begins at 8 am.
9/26-9/28	GMC @ Mason					The East Girls Tennis team placed third at the finals of the GMC tourney last Saturday. Mason was first and Sycamore third. The Hawks nosed out Lakota West 16-14 in the final tallies. Megan Hoke, Natasha Kerjriwal, Rachel Call, Allison Romito, Megan Bolander and Caitlyn DiFillipo were all named Third Team All-GMC. East girls compete in the Sectional Tourney starting Wed. and concluding on Saturday at the Linder ATP family tennis center.
10/2-10/5	Sectionals					Megan Hoke placed 2nd in the ATP Sectionals this past weekend. She won a 3 setter vs Mia Ziebro from Oak Hills and then lost to a tough St. Ursula player in 2 sets, Elizabeth Pendergast. Megan moves on to Districts, Thursday, October 10th, at 9:00 am at the ATP Tennis Complex. Allison Romito and Rachel Call lost to a tough St. Ursula team and then lost a heartbreaker to Loveland, placing 4th at Sectionals and moving on to Districts. The District Championships will be held at the ATP Linder Family Tennis Center in Mason on Thursday and Saturday this week. Qualifiers in Division I to State meet will be four (4) singles and four (4) doubles.
10/8-10/10	Districts					At Thursday's District Championships at Mason, the Hawks Megan Hoke (singles) and Allison Romito and Rachel Call competed for state berths. Unfortunately, East was not able to advance any players on to the state championships. Hoke fell 7-5, 6-4 to Kettering Fairmont while Romito and Call fell 6-1, 6-1 to Centerville. The loses will conclude an outstanding East Girls tennis season. Congratulations players and coaches!
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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		<u>VOLLEYBALL HEAD COACH 2019 PREVIEW</u> 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.
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		East Girls VB got their first win of the season in a 5 game affair at Alter. See Scores below: Set 1: 21-25 Set 2: 27-25 Set 3: 25-9 Set 4: 23-25 Set 5: 15-11 Sarah Norcom player of the game with 24 kills. Next match at Home against Seton on Thursday at home.
8/22	Seton	lost	21-25, 22-25, and 18-25.	1-2		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.
8/24	St. Ursula	lost	10-25, 16-25	1-3		Lakota east drops two matches this weekend. A loss to Turpin (21-25, 10-25) and SUA (10-25, 16-25). Next up is Mercy McAuley at East on Tuesday.
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	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. Next up is East Vs. West at West on Thursday. GO HAWKS!
8/29	@ Lakota West	won	25, 25-27, 25-10, 25-12, 15-5.	3-4	1-0	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.

						Player of the game was Sarah Norcom with 28 kills. East (3-4, 1-0) will host Loveland on Saturday, August 31st.
8/31	Loveland	lost	23-25, 25-21, 25-20, 25-20	3-5	1-0	Girls Volleyball fell to Loveland at home on Saturday in four games, 23-25, 25-21, 25-20, 25-20. No other details provided. Next up, the team will host Sycamore on Thursday, Sept. 5th.
9/5	Sycamore	won	25-12, 25-15, 25-19	4-5	2-0	East Girls Volleyball defeated Sycamore 25-12, 25-15, 25-19 on Thursday night. No other details provided. Next up, East (4-5, 2-0) is at Centerville on Saturday.
9/7	@ Centerville	lost	22-25, 22-25, and 23- 25	4-6	2-0	Lakota East lost to Centerville, 22-25, 22-25, and 23-25 on Saturday. No other details provided. Next up the girls face CHCA on Tuesday at CHCA
9/10	@ CHCA	lost	25-23, 19-25, 23-25, 25-27	4-7	2-0	Girls volleyball drops a match to CHCA on Tuesday by scores of 25-23, 19-25, 23-25, 25-27. No other details provided East plays Hamilton on Thursday at home.
9/12	Hamilton	won	25-17, 25-14, 25-16	5-7	3-0	East Girls volleyball beats Hamilton, 3-0 on Thursday. Games scores were 25-17, 25-14, 25-16. Player of the game was Sarah Norcom with 17 kills. East VB goes to 3-0 in the GMC and will visit Mason (8-1, 4-0) on Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Come out and cheer on the HAWKS!
9/17	@ Mason	lost	29-27, 16-25, 14-25, 19-25	5-8	3-1	Girls Volleyball loses in 4 to Mason on Tuesday, dropping their first GMC match of the season. Scores were 29-27, 16-25, 14-25, 19-25. Player of the game was Sarah Norcom with 18 kills. Next up, East will host Princeton on Thursday.
9/19	Princeton	won	25-17, 25-11, 25-13	6-8	4-1	Girls volleyball wins another GMC match beating Princeton in 3 on Thursday. The scores were 25-17, 25-11, 25-13. Player of the game was Jayse Card. Next up, East (6-8, 4-1) will visit Colerain on Tuesday, Sept. 24.
9/24	@ Colerain	won	25-17, 25-24, 25-11	7-8	5-1	East Volleyball got a win over Colerain on Tuesday in a three-game sweep by scores of 25-17, 25-24, 25-11. Player of the game was Sarah Norcom with 11 kills. Next up East (5-1 GMC) will host Middletown on Thursday.
9/26	Middletown	won	25-11, 25-17, 25-5	8-8	6-1	Volleyball wins another GMC match on Thursday against Middletown on Senior Night. Scores were 25-11, 25-17, 25-5. The win evens East overall record at 8-8 (6-1 GMC). Player of the match was Sarah Norcom. She broke the career kills record at East, formerly held by alum, Ashley Evans. Next up the Hawks visit Fairmont (and Fenwick) for a tri-match on Saturday.
9/28	@ Fairmont	won	25-14, 25-1	9-8		Volleyball defeated Fairmont 25-14, 25-11 and lost to Fenwick in three close sets, 22-25, 25-21, 21-25 in an away tri-match on Saturday. No other detail provided. Next match is Thursday against Fairfield at Fairfield.
9/28	@ Fenwick	lost	22-25, 25-21, 21-25	9-9	6-1	
10/3	@ Fairfield	won	15-21, 25-17, 25-14	10-9	7-1	Girls volleyball defeated Fairfield in 3 on Thursday night to remain second in the GMC. Final scores were 15-21, 25-17, 25-14. Player of the game for East was Jayse Card. East (10-9, 7-1) will host Anderson in a non-conference contest on Saturday.
10/5	Anderson	won	25-12, 22-25, 25-13	11-9	7-1	East Volleyball split a Tri Match this past Saturday. They lost a match to Springboro 25-21, 23-25, 24-26, but achieved a fantastic 25-12, 22-25, 25-13 win against Anderson. Next match for East is their annual "Volley for the Cure" against Oak Hills on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. Lakota East is the #11 seed in the upcoming Sectional. They will host Monroe on Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 6:00 pm.
10/5	Springboro	lost	25-21, 23-25, 24-26	11-10	7-1	
10/8	Oak Hills	won	Set 1: 20-25 Set 2: 25-16 Set 3: 25-21 Set 4: 25-19	12-10	8-1	East Volleyball defeated Oak Hills in 4 to secure second place in the GMC on Tuesday. The Hawks finish the regular season with a 12-10 overall record and 8-1 in the GMC. Scores were Set 1: 20-25 Set 2: 25-16 Set 3: 25-21 Set 4: 25-19 Player of the game for East was Sarah Norcom with 29 kills . East Volleyball is the #11 seed in the upcoming Sectional. They will play Monroe in their first round game on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 6:00 pm at East.
10/16	SECTIONAL vs. Monroe	won	25-11, 25-12, 25-14	13-10	8-1	Volleyball defeated Monroe in the first round of the sectional tournament in straight sets last Wednesday. Score were: 25-11, 25-12, 25-14.

	@ East 6:00					
10/19	SECTIONAL vs. Mercy	lost	25-23, 25-23, 25-22	13-11	8-1	The East Volleyball team saw their season end on Saturday with a very close Sectional loss to Mercy-Mcauly by scores of 25-23, 25-23, 25-22. Congrats to the players and coaches on a successful season.

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